

2016 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

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COLORADO vs. COLORADO STATE

OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

September 2, 2016 / Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver

Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Colorado State Rams	0	0	0	7	—	7
Colorado Buffaloes	21	10	6	7	—	44

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO	Alex Kelley recovered fumble in the end zone (Diego Gonzalez kick)	7- 0	10:31	1Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 73 yards, 2:59. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 11 pass to Lindsay to CS39 (long play of drive); Lindsay 6-39 rush, 1-11 receiving on drive</i>				
COLORADO	Devin Ross 17 pass from Sefo Liufau (Diego Gonzalez kick)	14- 0	7:38	1Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, 1:56. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 14 pass to Fields to C47 on 3rd-&-7; Liufau 31 pass to Ross to C22</i>				
COLORADO	Phillip Lindsay 1 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)	21- 0	1:39	1Q
<i>Drive: 3 plays, 61 yards, 1:09 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAY—Liufau 60 pass to Fields to CS1 (sixth play of 50+ yards in Fields' career)</i>				
COLORADO	Diego Gonzalez 30 FG	24- 0	13:59	2Q
<i>Drive: 4 plays, 1 yard, 1:14. KEY PLAY—Gilbert sack/forced fumble of CSU QB Stevens, Olugbode recovery at CS13</i>				
COLORADO	Phillip Lindsay 1 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)	31- 0	2:46	2Q
<i>Drive: 5 plays, 59 yards, 1:01. KEY PLAYS—Awuzie INT/return to C41; Liufau 46 pass to Bobo to CS1</i>				
COLORADO	Diego Gonzalez 29 FG	34- 0	10:43	3Q
<i>Drive: 16 plays, 64 yards, 4:17. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 10 pass to Ross to C40 on 3rd-&-5; Liufau 17 pass to Ross to CS40 on 3rd-&-7; Liufau two FD runs</i>				
COLORADO	Diego Gonzalez 22 FG	37- 0	4:05	3Q
<i>Drive: 10 play, 61 yards, 4:28 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Liufau 9 run to CS34 on 3rd-&-2; Lee 21 run to CS10</i>				
Colorado State	Marcus Wilson 5 pass from Faton Bauta (Wyatt Bryan kick)	37- 7	14:57	4Q
<i>Drive: 10 play, 65 yards, 4:02. KEY PLAYS—Gallup 12 reverse to CS47; Fauta 24 run to C10; score on fourth down</i>				
COLORADO	Kyle Evans 1 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)	44- 7	4:24	4Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 50 yards, 6:20. KEY PLAYS—Evans 4 run to CS37; Evans 20 run to CS 4; (all 11 plays were rushes)</i>				

OFFICIALS (Pac-12) Terry Leyden (referee), Mike Stephens (umpire), Rod Ammari (head linesman), Tim Messuri (line judge), Gary Reed (side judge), Shane Standley (field judge), Steve Hudson (back judge), Douglas Wilson (center judge), David Lambros (replay official).

WEATHER 82 degrees, mostly clear, 27% humidity, winds from the east at 4 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff **6:02 p.m.** End **9:24 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:22** ATTENDANCE **69,850**

Team Statistics (Final)
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	CS	COLO
FIRST DOWNS	12	28
Rushing	7	15
Passing	5	12
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	162	260
Rushing Attempts	35	56
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	188	270
Yards Lost Rushing	26	10
NET YARDS PASSING	63	318
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-29-2	23-33-0
Average Per Attempt	2.2	9.6
Average Per Completion	5.2	13.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	578
Total offense plays	64	89
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	6-260	2-90
Average Yards Per Punt	43.3	45.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.2	45.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-127	9-585
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.5	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.0	38.9
Touchbacks	1	8
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-19-0
Average Per Return	0.0	9.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-35-0	1-26-0
Average Per Return	35.0	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-34-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:24	34:36
1st Quarter	6:55	8:05
2nd Quarter	8:31	6:29
3rd Quarter	6:15	8:45
4th Quarter	3:43	11:17
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	12 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	8-8
Touchdowns	1-1	5-8
Field goals	0-1	3-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-24
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	13

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Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DAWKINS, Dalyn	14	88	0	88	0	18	6.3
BAUTA, Faton	4	39	0	39	0	24	9.8
HAWKINS, Anthony	1	17	0	17	0	17	17.0
KINSEY, Marvin	5	13	0	13	0	5	2.6
MATTHEWS, Izzy	7	15	2	13	0	5	1.9
GALLUP, Michael	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
CLARK, Detrich	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
STEVENS, Nick	2	0	24	-24	0	0	-12.0
Totals	35	188	26	162	0	24	4.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
STEVENS, Nick	6-20-2	31	0	14	2
BAUTA, Faton	6-9-0	32	1	10	0
Totals	12-29-2	63	1	14	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GALLUP, Michael	4	38	0	14
DAWKINS, Dalyn	3	9	0	8
PERALTA, Nolan	2	11	0	10
WILSON, Marcus	2	7	1	5
LONG, Sammie	1	-2	0	0
Totals	12	63	1	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
HUNT, Hayden	6	260	43.3	57	2	0
Totals	6	260	43.3	57	2	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
DAWKINS, Dalyn	0	0	0	1	35	35	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	1	35	35	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
GUERRA, Tavis	2	127	63.5	1	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
DAWKINS, Dalyn	88	9	35	0	0	132
GALLUP, Michael	12	38	0	0	0	50
BAUTA, Faton	39	0	0	0	0	39
HAWKINS, Anthony	17	0	0	0	0	17

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lindsay, Phillip	20	95	0	95	2	13	4.8
Liufau, Sefo	14	72	6	66	0	12	4.7
Lee, Donovan	10	44	3	41	0	21	4.1
Evans, Kyle	8	41	0	41	1	20	5.1
Bisharat, Beau	4	18	1	17	0	7	4.2
Kelley, Alex	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Totals	56	270	10	260	4	21	4.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	23-33-0	318	1	60	1
Totals	23-33-0	318	1	60	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ross, Devin	8	97	1	31
Bobo, Bryce	5	99	0	46
Fields, Shay	3	79	0	60
Lindsay, Phillip	3	23	0	11
Lee, Donovan	2	12	0	8
MacIntyre, Jay	2	8	0	6
Totals	23	318	1	60

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	2	90	45.0	45	0	0
Totals	2	90	45.0	45	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
MacIntyre, Jay	2	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay, Phillip	0	0	0	1	26	26	0	0	0
Awuzie, Chidobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14
Thompson, Tedric	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Totals	2	19	10	1	26	26	2	34	20

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Gonzalez, Diego	2nd	13:59	30 yards	Good
Gonzalez, Diego	3rd	10:43	29 yards	Good
Gonzalez, Diego	3rd	04:05	22 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Gonzalez, Diego	9	585	65.0	8	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Lindsay, Phillip	95	23	26	0	0	144
Bobo, Bryce	0	99	0	0	0	99
Ross, Devin	0	97	0	0	0	97
Fields, Shay	0	79	0	0	0	79

FUMBLES: Colorado State-HAWKINS, Anthony 1-1; STEVENS, Nick 1-1. Colorado-Liufau, Sefo 2-1; Lindsay, Phillip 1-1.

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No.	Player	PLAYS	TACKLES-----				TFL	QB	TFZ	3DS	QBH	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT	TOT	Sacks										
1	Laguda	55	4	1	- 5	1- 1										
4	Awuzie	55	8	1	- 9	1- 2			4	1				1	1-14	
7	Fisher	6	0	0	- 0											
8	Julmisse	5	0	0	- 0							1				
9	Thompson	52	3	3	- 6				1	1				1	1-20	
20	Lewis	4	0	0	- 0											
23	Witherspoon	60	0	0	- 0									2		
25	Moeller	31	1	3	- 4											
26	Oliver	24	1	0	- 1											
28	Talley	4	0	0	- 0											
31	Olugbode	56	5	1	- 6		1- 8		1	1	1	1				
32	Gamboa	48	3	2	- 5				1					1		
41	Bergner	4	0	1	- 1								1			
44	Gillam	23	2	1	- 3											
47	Shaver	4	0	0	- 0											
52	Jackson	15	1	0	- 1											
55	Tonz	4	1	0	- 1											
54	Kafovalu	45	3	0	- 3											
56	Franke	11	2	0	- 2						1		1			
58	Tupou	34	1	2	- 3											
59	Coleman	17	1	0	- 1					1						
92	Carrell	37	3	0	- 3					2						
95	McCartney	43	1	2	- 3	1- 2			1		1					
96	Hasselbach	22	0	0	- 0											
98	Gilbert	45	1	1	- 2		1-16		1				1			
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					-											
TOTALS		PLAYS 704 (64)				TFL 3-5 (5-29)	Sacks 2-24	TFZ 0	3DS 9	QBH 6	QCD 3	FR 2	FF 2#	PBU 5	INT 2-34	

#—simultaneous hit credited to both players.

*Fourth Down Stops (2; count included in 3DS above): Gamboa, Thompson

Sacks For Zero (0):

Interceptions Caused (0):

Touchdown Saves (3): Awuzie, Olugbode, Thompson

Blocked Kicks (0):

Injured (DNP): Trego

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; AT—Assisted Tackle; TFL—Tackles For Loss; TFZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third or Fourth Down Stop; QBP—Quarterback Pressure (or hurry); QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns (not a sack, but not a first down); FR—fumble recovery; FF—forced fumble; PBU—passes broken up; INT—interceptions. Play counts do not include penalty plays unless penalty was an add-on.

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Kickoff Coverage *(Thompson)*

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	WB	FD	FFC	CP	TDS	ROK
GONZALEZ	1												

Punt Coverage *(Thompson)*

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FD	CP	TDS	KD
JULMISSE							1						
SHAVER							1						

Kickoff Return *(Thompson)*

Player (CP)	KSD
FRAZIER	1
SEVERSON	1
TALIANKO	1

Punt Return *(Thompson)*

Player (CP)	KSD	PRS	BLK
Bergner		1	

FG/PAT Defense *(Thompson /Defense—2 Pt)*

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
None				

FG/PAT *(Thompson)*

Player	Plays
PK GONZALEZ	8
SN BALE	8
HLD ORBAN	8
FRANKE	8
FRAZIER	8
HAIGLER	8

Player	Plays
S. IRWIN	8
KAISER	8
KOUGH	8
KRONSHAGE	8
TUPOU	8

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackles; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackles; AT/20—Assisted Tackles Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumbles; FR—Fumble Recoveries; KD—Knockdown Block on Punt or Kickoff Return; WB—Wedge Break; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (altering path of return man); DP—Downed Punt; BPR—Block or Pressure on FG/PAT; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick; DEX—Defensive Extra Point; CP—Caused Penalty; TDS—Touchdown Save; ROK—Recovered Onside Kick.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	Colorado State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
33	DAVIS, Kevin	17	2	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8B	SCHLAGER, Jake	11	0	11	-	1.0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
29	SWEET, Justin	6	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
43	COLORITO, Evan	4	2	6	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	LOVINGOOD, Josh	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	TAYLOR, Demontrie	4	1	5	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
97	MCBRIDE, Toby	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	VADEN, Jordon	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	SCHUPP, Johnny	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	MAYES, Deshon	3	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
91	BUYS, Jakob	2	2	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	SCOTT, Braylin	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	SIMMONS, Tyree	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
42	ELSENBAST, Patrick	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	THOMAS, Tre	2	0	2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	ROBINSON, Kiel	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	THOMPSON, Darnell	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
95	KING, Richard	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	DAWKINS, Dalyn	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	GALLUP, Michael	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	JOHNSON, Shun	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	WATSON, Josh	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		76	18	94	1.0-6	4.0-10	3	2-0	0-0	2	0	1

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CS	1st	V25	15:00	Kickoff	V32	13:30	Punt	3 - 7	1:30
CS		V25	10:31	Kickoff	V29	09:34	Punt	3 - 4	0:57
CS		V25	07:38	Kickoff	V30	06:05	Punt	3 - 5	1:33
CS		V30	04:17	Fumble	V36	02:48	Punt	3 - 6	1:29
CS		V25	01:39	Kickoff	V13	00:13	Fumble	3 - (12)	1:26
CS	2nd	V25	13:59	Kickoff	V31	12:46	Punt	3 - 6	1:13
CS		V41	10:48	Punt	H45	08:10	Punt	5 - 14	2:38
CS		V22	05:41	Punt	H49	03:47	Interception	7 - 29	1:54
CS		V25	02:46	Kickoff	V45	00:00	End of half	7 - 20	2:46
CS	3rd	V25	10:43	Kickoff	H37	08:33	Interception	8 - 38	2:10
CS		V35	03:59	Kickoff	H00	14:57	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 65	4:02
CS	4th	V34	12:38	Fumble	V50	10:44	Downs	5 - 16	1:54
CS		V25	04:24	Kickoff	H48	02:38	Fumble	4 - 27	1:46

Colorado State	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	06:55	08:31	06:15	03:43	15:26	09:58	25:24
3rd down conversions	0-5	2-5	2-4	1-2	2-10	3-6	5-16
Average field position	V26	V28	V30	V29	V27	V29	V27
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-3

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		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COLO	1st	H27	13:30	Punt	V00	10:31	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 73	2:59
COLO		H30	09:34	Punt	V00	07:38	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 70	1:56
COLO		H28	06:05	Punt	V30	04:17	Fumble	5 - 42	1:48
COLO		H39	02:48	Punt	V00	01:39	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 61	1:09
COLO		V13	00:13	Fumble	V12	13:59	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 1	1:14
COLO	2nd	H13	12:46	Punt	H14	10:48	Punt	5 - 1	1:58
COLO		H11	08:10	Punt	H33	05:41	Punt	6 - 22	2:29
COLO		H41	03:47	Interception	V00	02:46	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 59	1:01
COLO	3rd	H25	15:00	Kickoff	V11	10:43	*FIELD GOAL	16 - 64	4:17
COLO		H35	08:33	Interception	V04	04:05	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 61	4:28
COLO	4th	H29	14:50	Kickoff	V34	12:38	Fumble	6 - 37	2:12
COLO		H50	10:44	Downs	V00	04:24	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 50	6:20
COLO		H48	02:38	Fumble	V35	00:00	End of half	4 - 17	2:38

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	08:05	06:29	08:45	11:17	14:34	20:02	34:36
3rd down conversions	2-2	2-5	5-7	3-5	4-7	8-12	12-19
Average field position	H42	H21	H30	H42	H34	H37	H35
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1

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Colorado State

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	81	JOHNSON, Olabisi
WR	19	LONG, Sammie
TE	9	NWOSU, Danny
LT	76	CALLENDER, Nick
LG	50	THURSTON, Paul
C	77	BENNETT, Jake
RG	54	ZERBLIS, Fred
RT	61	GOLDITCH, Zack
TE	32	PERALTA, Nolan
QB	7Q	STEVENS, Nick
RB	1	DAWKINS, Dalyn

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LDE	94	THOMPSON, Darnell
NT	92	LOVINGOOD, Josh
DT	91	BUYS, Jakob
RDE	43	COLORITO, Evan
SLB	15	ROBINSON, Kiel
NB	18	SCOTT, Braylin
WLB	33	DAVIS, Kevin
LCB	11	VADEN, Jordon
RCB	5	SIMMONS, Tyree
SS	29	SWEET, Justin
FS	8B	SCHLAGER, Jake

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Fields, Shay
WR	4	Bobo, Bryce
WR	2	Ross, Devin
LT	76	Irwin, Jeromy
LG	68	Kough, Gerrad
C	74	Kelley, Alex
RG	5A	Lynott, Tim
RT	71	Kronshage, Sam
WR	14	MacIntyre, Jay
QB	13	Liufau, Sefo
TB	23	Lindsay, Phillip

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	9C	Carrell, Jordan
NT	58	Tupou, Josh
DE	54	Kafovalu, Samson
OLB	95	McCartney, Derek
ILB	31	Olugbode, Kenneth
ILB	32	Gamboa, Rick
OLB	98	Gilbert, Jimmie
LCB	4A	Awuzie, Chidobe
SS	9	Thompson, Tedric
FS	2A	Witherspoon, Ahkello
RCB	1F	Laguda, Afolabi

Colorado State: 2W-SMITH, Trey, 2B-JONES, Devin, 4-GALLUP, Michael, 5Q-BAUTA, Faton, 7-TAYLOR, Demontrie, 8-CLARK, Detrich, 10-NUTT, Kevin, 14-HAWKINS, Anthony, 17-JOHNSON, Shun, 23-WILSON, Marcus, 25-KINSEY, Marvin, 30-FACKRELL, Dalton, 35-MATTHEWS, Izzy, 36-OHENE-GYENI, Bryan, 37-GUERRA, Tavis, 40-FALLS, Justin, 41-WILLIAMS, Eric, 42-ELSENBAST, Patrick, 44-MAYES, Deshon, 45-RYKEN, Nate, 49-HUNT, Hayden, 51-MEEKS, Colby, 52-THOMAS, Tre, 55-WATSON, Josh, 58-SIEG, Trent, 60-MOXLEY, Trae, 65-MONTES, Christian, 88-MASTERS, Elroy, 89-RUIZ, Roberto, 95-KING, Richard, 96-BRYAN, Wyatt, 97-MCBRIDE, Toby, 98-SCHUPP, Johnny.

Colorado: 2C-Talley, Daniel, 5-Frazier, George, 6-Huntley, Johnny, 8-Julmisse, Tony, 10-Gonzalez, Diego, 12-Montez, Steven, 17-Ento, Kabion, 20-Lewis, Drew, 21-Evans, Kyle, 25-Moeller, Ryan, 26-Oliver, Isaiah, 27-Talianko, Travis, 29-Lee, Donovan, 30-Severson, Ryan, 35-Bisharat, Beau, 37-Cooper, Lucas, 38-Hill, Chris, 41-Bergner, Andrew, 43-Bounds, Chris, 44-Gillam, Addison, 47-Shaver, Christian, 52-Jackson III, Leo, 53-Wiefels, Sully, 55-Tonz, Brett, 56-Franke, Jase, 59-Coleman, Timothy, 63-Bale, J.T., 64-Haigler, Aaron, 66-Sutton, Colin, 70-Callahan, Shane, 75-Kaiser, Josh, 81-Irwin, Sean, 82-Orban, Robert, 86-Keeney, Dylan, 89-Kinney, Alex, 96-Hasselbach, Terran, 99-Howard, Aaron.



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

Colorado Buffaloes (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12) vs. Colorado State Rams (0-0, 0-0 MWC), Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, Colo. (September 2, 2016)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature: 82 degrees at 6 P.M. / Humidity: 27 percent / Wind: East 4 mph / Skies: Clear

COIN TOSS: Colorado has won the toss and will defer to the second half. CU will kick off and defend the north goal. CSU will defend the south goal

FIRST QUARTER

Gonzalez to kick off for Colorado. Deep for Colorado State is Dawkins. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (15:00)

- 1-10 CS25 *Stevens. Dawkins rushes to the right side for **1** yard (Kafovalu)
- 2-9 CS26 Dawkins rushes over right guard for **6** yards (Laguda)
- 3-3 CS32 Stevens pass is incomplete, intended for Gallup down the left side
- 4-3 CS32 Hunt to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Hunt punts **41** yards to the CU27, out of bounds



COLORADO BUFFALOES (13:30)

- 1-10 CU27 *Liufau. Lindsay takes the pitch to the left side for **10** yards (Schlager, Simmons) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CU37 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Fields
- 2-10 CU37 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **9** yards (Davis)
- 3-1 CU46 Lindsay rushes over right tackle for **2** yards (Lovingood) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CU48 Liufau pass complete to Bobo on the right hash for **10** yards (Vaden) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS42 Lindsay over left tackle for **2** yards (Schlager)
- 2-8 CS40 Liufau swing pass to Lindsay on the right side for yards (Davis) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS29 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **7** yards (Davis)
- 2-3 CS22 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **9** yards (Schlager, Thompson) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS13 Liufau on the keeper rushes to three right side for **8** yards (Schlager)
- 2-2 CS5 Liufau rushes up the middle for **5** yards fumbles, forced by Davis, recovered by Kelley in the end zone **TOUCHDOWN (10:31)** FD RUSHING
PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD**

COLORADO 7, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 11 plays, 73 yards, 2:59)

Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins to receive. The kickoff is downed by Dawkins in the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (10:31)

- 1-10 CS25 *Stevens. Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Dawkins (**QBH:** Carrell)
- 2-10 CS25 Dawkins rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Tupou)
- 3-6 CS29 Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Wilson over the middle (**PBU:** Awuzie)
- 4-6 CS29 Hunt to punt. MacIntyre to return. Hunt punts **50** yards to the CU21. MacIntyre returns **9** yards (Elsenbast)



COLORADO BUFFALOES (9:34)

- 1-10 CU30 *Liufau. Lindsay rushes up the middle for **3** yards (McBride)
- 2-7 CU3 Liufau pass incomplete on the right side, intended for Fields (**PBU:** Simmons)
- 3-7 CU33 Liufau pass complete to Fields over the middle for **14** yards (Sweet) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CU47 Liufau pass complete to Ross down left side for **31** yards, out of bounds *Play is Reviewed by Booth, Ruling on the field Stands* FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS22 **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of a false start (Lynott), 5-yard penalty NO PLAY
- 1-15 CS27 Liufau rushes up the middle for **10** yards, downed
- 2-5 CS17 Liufau pass complete to Ross on the right side for **17** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (7:38)**. PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD** FD PASSING

COLORADO 14, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, 1:56)

Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (7:38)

- 1-10 CS25 *Stevens. Matthews rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Laguda)
- 2-8 CS27 Matthews rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Thompson)
- 3-5 CS30 Stevens pass incomplete, intended for O. Johnson
- 4-5 CS30 Hunt to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Hunt punts **52** yards to the CU 18. MacIntyre returns **10** yards (Mayes)



COLORADO BUFFALOES (6:05)

- 1-10 CU28 *Liufau. Lindsay takes the pitch left and rushes **8** yards (Davis)
- 2-2 CU36 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Davis, Mayes) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CU38 Liufau pass complete to Bobo on the left side for **7** yards (Simmons)
- 2-3 CU45 Liufau, on the keeper, rushes over right tackle for **12** yards (Davis) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS43 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **13** yards, fumbles forced by Mayes, recovered by Simmons, downed



COLORADO STATE RAMS (4:17)

- 1-10 CS30 *Bauta. Bauta rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Olugbode)
- 2-6 CS34 Bauta pass complete to Dawkins on the left side for **2** yards (Awuzie)
- 3-4 CS36 Bauta pass incomplete, intended for Fackrell on the left side
- 4-4 CS36 Hunt to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Hunt punts 25 yards to the CU39, out of bounds

FIRST QUARTER (CONT.)

 **COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:48)**

1-10 CU39 *Liufau. Liufau pass complete to Fields down the middle for **60** yards (Schlager) FD PASSING
Originally called a touchdown, Play is Reviewed by the Booth & Overturned, knee was down at the CUI
 1-G CS1 **PENALTY:** Colorado State guilty of offside, 0-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 1-G CS1 Liufau rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Lovingood, Schupp)
 2-G CS1 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **1** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (1:39)**. PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD**
COLORADO 21, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 3 plays, 61 yards, 1:09)
 Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins deep to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.

 **COLORADO STATE RAMS (1:39)**

1-10 CS25 *Stevens. Matthews rushes to the left side for **2** yards (Carrell)
 2-8 CS27 Matthews rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Carrell)
 3-6 CS29 Stevens sacked by Gilbert for **minus-16** yards, he fumbles, forced by Gilbert, recovered by Olugbode, downed

 **COLORADO BUFFALOES (0:13)**

1-10 CS13 *Liufau. Liufau rushes over left tackle for **2** yards (Colorito)
END OF FIRST QUARTER
 2-8 CS11 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Lindsay on the left side (**QBH:** Thompson)
 3-8 CS11 Liufau, on the keeper, rushes over right guard for **4** yards (Sweet)
 4-4 CS7 **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of delay of game, 5-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 4-9 CS12 Gonzalez **30**-yard field goal attempt is **GOOD (13:59)**
COLORADO 24, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 4 plays, 1 yard, 1:14)
 Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins deep to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter) Colorado State vs Colorado (Sep 2, 2016 at Denver, Colo.)

	CS	COLO
Score	0	21
FIRST DOWNS	0	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-8	17-103
PASSING YDS (NET)	2	150
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-1-0	9-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	15-10	26-253
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-0	1-5
Possession Time	06:55	08:05
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 5	2 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DAWKINS, Dalyn	3	11	0	11	0	6	3.7
MATTHEWS, Izzy	4	9	0	9	0	3	2.2
BAUTA, Faton	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
STEVENS, Nick	1	0	16	-16	0	0	-16.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
STEVENS, Nick	0-4-0	0	0	0	1
BAUTA, Faton	1-2-0	2	0	2	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DAWKINS, Dalyn	1	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
HUNT, Hayden	4	168	42.0	52	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DAVIS, Kevin	7-0	7	0.0	0.0
SCHLAGER, Jake	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
MAYES, Deshon	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
LOVINGOOD, Josh	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lindsay, Phillip	11	66	0	66	1	13	6.0
Liufau, Sefo	6	37	0	37	0	12	6.2
Kelley, Alex	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	7-9-0	150	1	60	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Fields, Shay	2	74	0	60
Ross, Devin	2	48	1	31
Bobo, Bryce	2	17	0	10
Lindsay, Phillip	1	11	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MacIntyre, Jay	2	19	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Laguda, Afolabi	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Carrell, Jordan	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Thompson, Tedric	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Gilbert, Jimmie	1-0	1	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:31	COLO - Kelley, Alex 0 yd fumble recovery (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 11-73 2:59	0 - 7
	07:38	COLO - Ross, Devin 17 yd pass from Liufau, Sefo (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 6-70 1:56	0 - 14
	01:39	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 1 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 3-61 1:09	0 - 21

SECOND QUARTER



COLORADO STATE RAMS (13:59)

- 1-10 CS25 *Stevens. Kinsey Jr. rushes for 5 yards (Awuzie)
- 2-5 CS25 Kinsey Jr. rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Kafovalu, Tupou)
- 3-4 CS31 Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Gallup (QBH: Olugbode)
- 4-4 CS31 Hunt to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Hunt punts 57 yards to the CU12, MacIntyre calls for and receives the fair catch. Direction change CU13



COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:46)

- 1-10 CU13 *Liufau. Lee rushes to the right side for 9 yards (Davis)
- 2-1 CU22 Liufau pass complete to Ross on the left for 3 yards (Scott) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CU25 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Bobo over the middle
- 2-10 CU25 Liufau rushes to the left side for 6 yards. **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of holding (J. Irwin), 10-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
- 2-20 CU15 Liufau rushes up the middle for 0 yards (Buys)
- 3-20 CU15 Liufau pass complete to Bobo on the right side for 14 yards (Scott).
PENALTY: Colorado guilty of unnecessary roughness (Kelley), 15-yard penalty
- 4-21 CU14 Kinney to punt. Ruiz to receive. Kinney punts 45 yards to the CS41. Kinney calls for and receives the fair catch.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (10:48)

- 1-10 CS41 *Stevens. Dawkins rushes up the middle for 9 yards (Gamboa) FD RUSHING
- 2-1 CS50 Dawkins rushes up the middle for 6 yards (Jackson)
- 1-10 CU44 Dawkins rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Carrell)
- 2-8 CU42 Stevens pass complete to Long IV on the left side for minus-2 yards (Awuzie)
- TIME OUT: Colorado State, first team (8:54)**
- 3-10 CU44 Stevens pass complete to Dawkins over the middle for minus-1 yards (Laguda)
- 4-11 CU45 Hunt to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Hunt punts 35 yards to the CU10. MacIntyre calls for and makes the fair catch. Direction change to CU11



COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:10)

- 1-10 CU11 *Liufau. Liufau swing pass to Lee is complete on the left side for 8 yards (Scott, Watson)
- 2-2 CU19 Lindsay rushes over left guard for 1 yard (Schlager)
- 3-1 CU20 Lindsay rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Davis) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CU24 Liufau is sacked by Buys for minus-6 yards
- 2-16 CU18 Liufau pass complete to MacIntyre on the right side for 6 yards (Vaden)
- 3-10 CU24 Liufau pass complete to Lindsay on the left side for 9 yards (Davis). *Originally called down at the CU34, Play is Reviewed by the Booth. Call is overturned.*
- 4-1 CU33 Kinney to punt. Ruiz to return. Kinney punts 45 yards to the CS22. Ruiz calls for and receives the fair catch.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (5:41)

- 1-10 CS22 *Stevens. Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Gallup deep down the middle (PBU: Witherspoon)
- 2-10 CS22 Dawkins rushes up the middle for 7 yards (Moeller, Thompson)
- 3-3 CS29 Stevens pass complete to Dawkins the right side for 8 yards (Gillam) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS37 Dawkins rushes over left tackle for 13 yards (Thompson, Moeller) FD RUSHING
- TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (4:32)**
- 1-10 CS50 Stevens pass complete to Peralta on the right side for 1 yard (Gamboa)
- 2-9 CU49 Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Gallup on the left side (QBH: Thompson)
- 3-9 CU49 Stevens pass intercepted by Awuzie at the CU27, returned 14 yards (Gallup)



COLORADO BUFFALOES (3:47)

- 1-10 CU41 *Liufau. Liufau pass complete to Ross on the right side for 6 yards (Robinson)
- 2-4 CU47 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Bobo on the left sideline
- 3-4 CU47 Liufau pass complete to Ross over the middle for 6 yards (Schlager) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS47 Liufau pass complete to Bobo deep down the left side for 46 yards, out of bounds. **PENALTY:** CSU guilty of offsides, declined FD PASSING
- 1-G CS1 Lindsay rushes up the middle for 1 yard and a **TOUCHDOWN (2:46)**. **PAT Kick** by Gonzalez is **GOOD**
- COLORADO 31, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 5 plays, 59 yards, 1:01)**
- Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (2:45)

- 1-10 CS25 *Stevens. Dawkins rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Olugbode)
- 2-6 CS29 Dawkins rushes over left guard for 5 yards (Gillam)
- 3-1 CS34 Matthews rushes over left guard for 5 yards (Laguda) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS39 Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Masters Jr. deep down the middle (PBU: Witherspoon)
- 2-10 CS39 Stevens pass complete to Gallup on the left side for 14 yards (Awuzie, Gilbert) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS47 Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Nwosu
- 2-10 CS47 Stevens sacked by Olugbode for minus-8 yards

END OF HALF

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Sep 2, 2016 at Denver, Colo.)

	CS	COLO
Score	0	31
FIRST DOWNS	5	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-57	24-116
PASSING YDS (NET)	22	248
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-6-1	20-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	37-79	44-364
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.3	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-0	4-35
Possession Time	15:26	14:34
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	4 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DAWKINS, Dalyn	10	57	0	57	0	13	5.7
MATTHEWS, Izzy	5	14	0	14	0	5	2.8
KINSEY, Marvin	2	6	0	6	0	5	3.0
BAUTA, Faton	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
STEVENS, Nick	5-15-1	20	0	14	2
BAUTA, Faton	1-2-0	2	0	2	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DAWKINS, Dalyn	3	9	0	8
GALLUP, Michael	1	14	0	14
PERALTA, Nolan	1	1	0	1
LONG, Sammie	1	-2	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
HUNT, Hayden	6	260	43.3	57	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DAVIS, Kevin	10-0	10	0.0	0.0
SCHLAGER, Jake	7-0	7	0.0	0.0
SCOTT, Braylin	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
MAYES, Deshon	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lindsay, Phillip	14	72	0	72	2	13	5.1
Liufau, Sefo	9	41	6	35	0	12	3.9
Lee, Donovan	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Kelley, Alex	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	15-20-0	248	1	60	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ross, Devin	5	63	1	31
Bobo, Bryce	4	77	0	46
Fields, Shay	2	74	0	60
Lindsay, Phillip	2	20	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	2	90	45.0	45	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MacIntyre, Jay	2	19	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Laguda, Afolabi	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Awuzie, Chidobe	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Carrell, Jordan	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Olugbode, Kennet	3-0	3	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:31	COLO - Kelley, Alex 0 yd fumble recovery (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 11-73 2:59	0 - 7
	07:38	COLO - Ross, Devin 17 yd pass from Liufau, Sefo (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 6-70 1:56	0 - 14
	01:39	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 1 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 3-61 1:09	0 - 21
2nd	13:59	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 30 yd field goal, 4-1 1:14	0 - 24
	02:46	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 1 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 5-59 1:01	0 - 31

THIRD QUARTER

Guerra to kickoff. Julmisse to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO BUFFALOES (15:00)

1-10	CU25	*Liufau. Lindsay takes the pitch to the left and rushes for 5 yards (Davis)	
2-5	CU30	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Bobo over the middle (PBU : Simmons)	
3-5	CU30	Liufau pass complete to Ross on the left flat for 10 yards (Davis)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU40	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Ross on the left side	
2-10	CU40	Liufau pass complete to Lindsay on the right side for 7 yards (Schlager, Buys)	
3-7	CU43	Liufau pass complete to Ross over the middle for 17 yards (Sweet)	FD PASSING
1-10	CS40	Liufau pass complete to Fields on the right sideline for 5 yards, out of bounds	
2-5	CS35	Lindsay rushes up the middle for 3 yards (McBride)	
TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (12:53)			
3-2	CS32	Liufau on the keeper rushes over left guard for yards (Davis)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS29	Liufau pass complete to MacIntyre on the right side for 2 yards (Vaden)	
2-8	CS27	Lindsay rushes up the middle for 6 yards (Schupp)	
3-2	CS21	Liufau rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Sweet)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS18	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Ross, out the right side of the end zone	
2-10	CS18	Liufau pass complete to Ross over the left side for 7 yards (Vaden, Sweet)	
3-3	CS11	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for MacIntyre on the right flat, short	
4-3	CS11	Gonzalez 29 -yard field goal attempt is GOOD (10:43)	
COLORADO 34, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 16 plays, 64 yards, 4:17)			
Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.			



COLORADO STATE RAMS (10:43)

1-10	CS25	*Stevens. Stevens pass complete to Gallup on the left side for 11 yards (Awuzie)	FD PASSING
1-10	CS36	Dawkins rushes up the middle for 7 yards (Olugbode)	
2-3	CS43	Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Gallup deep down the left side	
3-3	CS43	Dawkins rushes around the left side for 18 yards (Thompson)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CU39	Kinsey Jr. rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Gamboa)	
2-8	CU37	Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Fackrell on the right side (PBU : Thompson)	
3-8	CU37	Stevens pass incomplete, intended for Gallup deep down the left side	
TIME OUT: Colorado State, first team (8:40)			
4-8	CU37	Stevens pass, intended for Fackrell, is intercepted by Thompson over the middle at the CU15 and returned 20 yards	



COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:33)

1-10	CU35	*Liufau. Lee rushes to the right side for minus-1 yard (Schlager, Colorito)	
2-11	CU34	Liufau pass incomplete, out of bounds. PENALTY : CSU guilty of a personal foul (Colorito)	NO PLAY FD PENALTY
1-10	CU49	Lee rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Schlager)	
2-6	CS47	Liufau pass complete to Lee on the right side for 4 yards (Davis)	
3-2	CS43	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Ross (QBH : Davis)	NO PLAY
PENALTY : CU guilty of a chop block, CSU guilty of pass interference, penalties offset			
3-2	CS43	Liufau on the keeper, rushes over left tackle for 9 yards (Davis)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS34	Lee rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Schlager)	
2-7	CS31	Lee rushes over right tackle for 21 yards (Taylor)	FD RUSHING
1-G	CS10	Lee rushes over right tackle for 2 yards (Colorito)	
2-G	CS8	Liufau, on the keeper, rushes around right end for 6 yards (S. Johnson)	
3-G	CS2	Lee rushes up the middle for minus-2 yards (Colorito, Buys)	
4-G	CS4	Gonzalez 22 -yard field goal attempt is GOOD (4:05)	
COLORADO 37, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 10 plays, 61 yards, 1 defensive penalty, 4:28)			
Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins to receive. The kickoff is taken by Dawkins 4-yards deep in the end zone and returned 35 yards (Gonzalez)			



COLORADO STATE RAMS (3:59)

1-10	CS35	*Bauta. Gallup, on the reverse from Dawkins, rushes to the right side and cuts back left for 12 yards (Olugbode)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS47	Dawkins rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Laguda)	
2-5	CU48	Dawkins rushes over left guard for 1 yard (Gamboa)	
3-4	CU47	Bauta pass complete to Gallup over the middle for 8 yards (Olver)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU39	Bauta pass complete to Gallup on the left for 4 yards (Gilbert)	
2-5	CU34	Bauta, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 24 yards (Awuzie)	FD RUSHING
1-G	CU10	Matthews rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Kafovalu, Tupou)	
2-G	CU9	Bauta, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 6 yards (Olugbode, McCartney)	
3-G	CU3	Matthews rushes to the right side for minus-2 yards (McCartney)	
END OF THIRD QUARTER			
4-G	CU5	Bauta pass complete to Wilson on the left hash for 5 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (14:57) . PAT Kick by Bryan is GOOD	
COLORADO 37, COLORADO STATE 7 (Scoring Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, 4:02)			
Guerra to kickoff. Julmisse to receive. The kickoff is taken by Lindsay at the CU3 and returned 26 yards (Elsenbast)			

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter) Colorado State vs Colorado (Sep 2, 2016 at Denver, Colo.)

	CS	COLO
Score	0	37
FIRST DOWNS	10	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-131	37-178
PASSING YDS (NET)	46	296
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-9-2	31-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-177	68-474
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-35	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-34
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.3	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-35
Possession Time	21:35	23:25
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	9 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DAWKINS, Dalyn	14	88	0	88	0	18	6.3
BAUTA, Faton	3	34	0	34	0	24	11.3
MATTHEWS, Izzy	7	15	2	13	0	5	1.9
GALLUP, Michael	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
STEVENS, Nick	6-20-2	31	0	14	2
BAUTA, Faton	3-4-0	15	0	8	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GALLUP, Michael	4	38	0	14
DAWKINS, Dalyn	3	9	0	8
PERALTA, Nolan	1	1	0	1
LONG, Sammie	1	-2	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
HUNT, Hayden	6	260	43.3	57	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DAWKINS, Dalyn	1	35	0	35

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DAVIS, Kevin	15-0	15	0.0	0.0
SCHLAGER, Jake	11-0	11	0.0	1.0
SWEET, Justin	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
VADEN, Jordon	4-0	4	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lindsay, Phillip	17	86	0	86	2	13	5.1
Liufau, Sefo	13	62	6	56	0	12	4.3
Lee, Donovan	7	39	3	36	0	21	5.1
Kelley, Alex	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	22-31-0	296	1	60	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ross, Devin	8	97	1	31
Bobo, Bryce	4	77	0	46
Fields, Shay	3	79	0	60
Lindsay, Phillip	3	23	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	2	90	45.0	45	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MacIntyre, Jay	2	19	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Olugbode, Kennet	6-0	6	1.0	1.0
Awuzie, Chidobe	6-0	6	0.0	1.0
Laguda, Afolabi	5-0	5	0.0	1.0
Gamboa, Rick	4-0	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:31	COLO - Kelley, Alex 0 yd fumble recovery (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 11-73 2:59	0 - 7
	07:38	COLO - Ross, Devin 17 yd pass from Liufau, Sefo (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 6-70 1:56	0 - 14
	01:39	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 1 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 3-61 1:09	0 - 21
2nd	13:59	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 30 yd field goal, 4-1 1:14	0 - 24
	02:46	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 1 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 5-59 1:01	0 - 31
3rd	10:43	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 29 yd field goal, 16-64 4:17	0 - 34
	04:05	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 22 yd field goal, 10-61 4:34	0 - 37

FOURTH QUARTER

 **COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:50)**

- 1-10 CU29 *Liufau. Lee rushes for **2** yards (Lovingood, Taylor)
- 2-8 CU31 Lee rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Davis)
- 3-8 CU31 Liufau pass complete to Bobo, crossing left to right over the middle, for **22** yards (Sweet, Davis) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS47 Lee rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Lovingood, Robinson)
- 2-7 CS44 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Ross deep down the left sideline
- 3-7 CS44 Liufau, scrambles up the middle for **10** yards, fumbles, forced by Sweet, recovered by Taylor, downed
Play is Reviewed by the Booth. Ruling on the field is Confirmed

 **COLORADO STATE RAMS (12:38)**

- 1-10 CS34 *Bauta. Bauta pass complete to Peralta on the right side for **10** yards (Awuzie) FD PASSING
- 1-10 CS44 Clark, on the reverse to the right, rushes around right end for **4** yards (Gilbert, Gamboa)
- 2-6 CS48 Bauta pass incomplete, intended for Gallup on the left side
- 3-6 CS48 Bauta pass complete to Wilson on the left side for **2** yards (Awuzie)
- 4-4 CS50 Bauta pass incomplete, intended for Peralta on the right side. Colorado takes over on downs

 **COLORADO BUFFALOES (10:44)**

- 1-10 CU50 *Liufau. Lindsay rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Thomas, King)
- 2-8 CS48 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **4** yards (McBride)
- 3-4 CS44 Lindsay rushes over left tackle for **3** yards (Davis).
Originally called a fumble and recovered by CSU, Play is reviewed by the Booth. Ruling on the field is overturned (down by contact)
- 4-1 CS41 Evans rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Thompson, Sweet) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS37 Evans rushes over left tackle for **7** yards (Taylor)
- 2-3 CS30 Evans rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Schupp, King)
- 3-1 CS28 Evans rushes around left end for **4** yards (Taylor) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS24 Evans rushes up the middle for **20** yards (Taylor) FD RUSHING
- 1-G CS4 Evans rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Simmons)
- 2-G CS1 Evans rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Mayes, Lovingood)
- 3-G CS1 Evans leaps over the middle for **1** yard and a **TOUCHDOWN (4:24)**
PENALTY: CSU offsides on the PAT Attempt, declined. **PAT Kick** by Gonzalez is **GOOD**

COLORADO 44, COLORADO 7 (Scoring Drive: 11 plays, 50 yards, 6:20)

Gonzalez to kickoff. Dawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback

 **COLORADO STATE RAMS (4:24)**

- 1-10 CS25 *Bauta. Kinsey Jr. rushes to the right side for **3** yards (Tonz)
- 2-7 CS28 Kinsey Jr. rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Lewis)
- 3-5 CS30 Bauta, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Franke) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS35 Hawkins, on the end around, rushes to the right side for **17** yards, fumbles, forced by Bergner, recovered by Julmisse, downed

 **COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:38)**

- 1-10 CU48 *Montez. Bisharat rushes up the middle for **6** yards (Schupp, Colorito)
- 2-4 CS46 Bisharat rushes up the middle for **5** yards (McBride, Davis) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 CS41 Bisharat rushes over left guard for **7** yards (Colorito)
- 2-3 CS34 Bisharat rushes up the middle for **minus-1** yard (Thomas)

END OF GAME



Colorado Head Coach **Mike MacIntyre**

General

"I thought we played great tonight; there was a great crowd at the game with a lot of excitement from both schools. Coach Mike Bobo does a great job with his guys. We got off to a really fast start which is what we wanted to do. I was really proud of those guys and how they played. I was really proud of Sefo Liufau in his first game back; also proud of Jeremy Irwin and Addison Gillam in their first games back as well. It was fun to see them do well and see us be able to run the football the way we did which is something we've been working on hard. I tip my hat to Colorado State who's going to have a good year, and I bet they go to a bowl game again. They've got some good football players and I'm very impressed with how hard they kept playing."

On the Team's Performance

"It's just one game, and we had too many turnovers. We haven't fumbled the ball like that in the past. We have to go out and fix that which is something we'll do this week I promise you. Our young men know where we're heading and what we're doing and they know that's one of a lot that we have left."

On Having A Good Start to the Season

"You always want to win your first game. It's one out of eleven regular season games, and hopefully we'll have a lot more after that. It's always good to come out and do well, which gives a lot of momentum to those young men. We've been coaching them for 29 practices and they've gotten tired of hearing it. Now it validates what you've been telling them and what you've been teaching. They'll come back ready to listen hard on Monday, because we've got a lot of things that we've got to correct."

On Keeping Sefo in the Game Late

"We were moving the football, and we haven't been in that situation a lot. There was still a whole fourth quarter left in the game. He should have slid on the hit he took in the fourth quarter, which is something we've been working on with him. I guess he just won't slide."

On the Team's Depth Being a Difference

"This is the best football team we've had since I've been here. We've got good depth and good football players. We've just got to keep them healthy and keep working in the right direction. On Thursday we had a walkthrough, which is by far the best walkthrough we've had in three years. I was watching the walkthrough from the perch in our Indoor Practice Facility, and I kept going 'Wow it's amazing how well they're doing at this.' The players were communicating with each other and our special teams went really smooth. Our kickers are completely healthy, which you saw tonight; Diego Gonzalez has a leg and a half. I think tonight Gonzalez really showed what he has which really helps our football team."

On the Team's Execution

"I thought we did some good things, but when we watch film there will be a lot to correct. The fumbles we just can't have period. We'll fix that and we won't do that anymore. The good side was that we actually performed our field goals really well, since last year we had some blocked early in the season. We didn't have any blocked today, as our protection was excellent. We had a true freshman as our holder for the first time, and we had a redshirt freshman snapper so I thought that all of that was positive. We were 100 percent in the red zone but we want to be 100 percent in touchdowns."

On Alex Kelley Scoring the Season's First Touchdown

"I thought that was really good; we've been working on that play. Again, when we're reaching for the end zone we need to keep it high and tight and make it to the end zone. We were very fortunate there that we came away with that football. Alex scrambled for it and got it, and he'll remember that for the rest of his life. But I'd rather have Sefo hold onto it and score."

On Coming Out of Halftime with a Large Lead

"We talked to them hard and they were ready to come back out. It's the first time we've been in that situation against a good team. We did come out and answer the bell, kicking two field goals, and we did move the football. We still kept playing hard on defense. I was pleased with their effort, and I didn't feel like there was a letdown. We just had to settle for a couple of field goals."

On the Team's Demeanor

"It's been changing. We just need to keep doing it on the field and that's what everyone needs. I see it every day, and I've seen the change there's no doubt. Now we'll see how we handle having a little bit of success really early. We've got to handle that correctly and we'll see what the guys are made of on Monday."



Colorado Head Coach **Mike MacIntyre (Cont.)**

On Keeping the Team Level After Getting the Big Lead

“One thing we talk to them about in those situations is: number one, keep playing like its zero-zero, which is what you always say. The other thing is to find a way to finish the game and to put them away. We had a chance to put them away a little quicker than we did and I’d like for us to be able to finish off teams a little quicker than that. We had a couple of opportunities where we could have scored touchdowns, but we had to kick field goals. We keep preaching to them to finish every play.”

On How Big of a Weapon Gonzalez’s Touchbacks Are

“It’s a huge weapon. If we can kick the ball off as much as we did and only have them return one, your percentages are really good and it’s something that we need to make sure we keep doing.”

On Leading the Entire Game

“Tasting winning is important and doing it like the way we did is important as well. The thing that we teach them is that they can keep doing it in back-to-back plays in a game which we did there. I was concerned since we got up so quick and I wasn’t sure how we would handle this; we haven’t dealt with this before. We kept on it and I could see it in the kids’ eyes that they weren’t going to back down. They weren’t goofing off, they were in it. I felt like that’s what I would see, and I did see that. It was very encouraging.”

On Idaho State Being a Possible Trap Game

“We’re going to enjoy this one tonight, and then we’re going to get ready to play Idaho State and that’s what we’ll do.”



Colorado Players

DB Afolabi Laguda

ON STARTING TONIGHT'S GAME--"It was a great feeling to get out there with the defense; it's a great feeling to be out there representing the University of Colorado. We just wanted to make a statement tonight. It's not about me getting the start, we knew who was going to play, we knew what we needed to do."

ON DEFENSIVE FOCUS--"Our focus was on great tackling and great effort. Coach Mac always says 'put up or shut up', so we wanted to put-up and show everyone that the Buffs have arrived. We talk about the rise, we're trying to rise this year."

ON NOT KNOWING WHICH CSU QUARTERBACK WOULD STATRT--"It didn't really affect us at all. Our coaching staff does a great job preparing us for anybody. We thought we might see some wildcat, and our coaches kept us prepared for 7 (Nick Stevens) and 5 (Faton Bauta)."

ON DEFENSE MAKING A STATEMENT--"We haven't even made a statement yet. We made plenty of mistakes, we want to set the bar high. We're chasing that PAC-12 Championship, nothing less. We don't want to go to some random 6-6 bowl game, we want to get to a championship and (to do it) we need to play championship level football."

WR Shay Fields

ON THE OFFENSE- "I felt we did great. Coach Chev (Darrin Chiaverini) and Coach (Brian) Lindgren they've been working with us trying to get tempo, and we saw it today."

ON EMPHASIS ON BLOCKING--"That's one of the things we focus on. We have a 'Knockdown Board' in our room, we're probably going to go home and tally those to see who got the most."

ON TEMPO--"I felt it put them on their heels a lot. They probably haven't seen an offense that moves that fast. We just wanted to come out and push the tempo and do what we did today."

OL Tim Lynott Jr.

ON FIRST CAREER START "It was awesome. In the beginning it was pretty nerve-wracking. Once I got the first play out of the way it just felt normal to me, it just felt like another game."

ON EXPERIENCE PLAYING RIGHT GUARD--"I played there my sophomore year of high school and the rest I played right tackle so this is the second time in my life playing guard. I felt pretty comfortable. Coaches had us really prepared for this so I felt good in the game."

ON TEMPO--"We've been doing it ever since the coaches came back and we got the offseason going so we've been working on it for a while now. It's taken a while, but we're getting the hang of it."

ON TEAM CHEMISTRY--"I really think (we've gelled.) We hang out outside of just football. It's nice to be able to bond with these guys and be with them all the time."

ON ALEX KELLY TOUCHDOWN--"Honestly I didn't even know who recovered it. I don't know if it's his first touchdown, but it's pretty cool."

LB Kenneth Olugbode

ON PRIMARY FOCUS--"Stop the run and play physical."

ON KEYING ON DALYN DAWKINS--"Absolutely (we did.) We were ready for both of their running back. Even #5 (Faton Bauta) coming at quarterback, we expected . "

ON DEFENSIVE LINE PLAY - "I'm excited. I'm really happy. I think (Josh) Tupou and all those boys did a good job. Everybody that subbed for them did really well too."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

WR Bryce Bobo

ON HIS ONE HANDED CATCH IN THE SECOND QUARTER - "A couple of plays before that I dropped a wide open pass. It hit me dead in the hands. We have a motto on the team which is 'one snap and clear' so when we lined up, coaches and guys on the sidelines were just telling me, 'one snap and clear.' Sefo [Liufau] gave me another chance to go deep and threw me the ball again. I guess it was more of a trust factor and him wanting me to redeem myself on that dropped pass. It just happened to be a one handed catch. I've been working on my one handed catches in practice and it finally paid off I guess. It was the best catch I've made so far."

ON SEFO'S SETTING THE ALL-TIME PASSING RECORD TONIGHT - "That's dope! He looked great. I think our offensive line did a really great job tonight. There were a few times where Sefo got hit and stuff like that but for the most part, he was making plays and our linemen were making big blocks."

ON THE FACT THAT CENTER ALEX KELLY HAS MORE TOUCHDOWNS THAN HIM - "Isn't that something? I wasn't expecting him out of everyone to get a touchdown before I did but teamwork makes the dream work!"

C Alex Kelley

ON SCORING THE FIRST TOUCHDOWN FOR AN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN SINCE 1995 - "Honestly, I did not know I scored until I ran off of the field. There was a big old pile and everyone was saying I scored and so I celebrated then. I've never had a touchdown before, not even in practice. I was just doing my job and I'm glad it worked out the way it did."

ON SEFO'S PERFORMANCE TONIGHT - "This version of Sefo that we have right now is way better. His passion for the game has never been this high. His work ethic has never been this high. You could see it tonight. He was on point most of the night tonight and he is better than before."

ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE'S IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE TONIGHT - "Throughout camp, our entire thing has been that this entire season has been on the offensive line. It's a good statement. We're still nowhere near where we want to be. We need to continue to get better but I think this was really good for our confidence as the o-line and we're building that from here."

TB Kyle Evans

ON HIS TOUCHDOWN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER - "I was really excited. I knew I had to get into the end zone. The first time I thought I should have jumped. The second time I was thinking 'no way, I'm just going to go for it and see what happens.' I ended up jumping over the top and in the end zone."

ON TONIGHT'S VICTORY - "It means a lot to me and the rest of the team too. I watched the first episode that our CU video staff made last year going into the CSU game in 2015. It put me in that mind set to go into this game with a chip on our shoulder because last year was such a good game. We just came out and played our best and we put up a pretty good game."

ON GETTING BACK TO PRACTICE ON MONDAY - "Our coaches tell us to take it one game at a time. We beat CSU in a big way, they're our rivals but come Monday, we get ready for Idaho State and Michigan the week after that. But honestly, I have my mind focused on next Saturday so I'm just getting ready for that."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

QB Sefo Liufau

ON CENTER ALEX KELLEY FUMBLE RECOVERY--“No, we didn’t practice it; I have to do a better job of taking care of the football.”

ON A LINEMAN GETTING A TOUCHDOWN—“Coach [Mike MacIntyre] announced it in the locker room afterwards too, “Alex Kelley scored a touchdown.” So, I am happy for him but I need to take care of the football.”

ON HIS EMOTIONS—“I think two times, both fumbles. You know on the first one, especially, I just tried to do a little too much instead of just putting my head down and getting in there to get the touchdown. I thought I was short of the sticks when I fumbled the second one. I don’t think my emotions got the best of me. I just think it is a little bit of rust that I’m knocking and I think I will be ten times better next week.”

ON FEELINGS AFTER COMING OUT DOMINATE—“It is just a surreal feeling being able to put one of those games out there like that. But there are a lot of things we need to work on, especially coming out in the second half. I think our offense dropped especially. I think we could have put a lot more points on the board. CSU is a great defense but I just think we were not executing as well as we should have. Overall, we are really happy as a team to get one of those wins.”

ON SIDELINE DISCUSSION ABOUT SENDING HIM BACK OUT THERE—“I don’t think we had any conversations to be honest. We just wanted to keep going out there and putting some drives together. We were for the most part our biggest enemy tonight as an offense. I think we stopped ourselves the most. And we never really talked about me coming out.”

ON TAKING A BLOW TO THE HEAD—“I didn’t. I should have gotten up faster. I was just really upset with fumbling the ball because that will really cost us in a bigger game. So, I will definitely cut back on those. I shouldn’t have anymore.”

ON WHAT TONIGHTS GAME MEANS FOR THE PROGRAM—“It means a lot. To be able to go out there and put up a performance like that. You can do all the talking that you want as a team, but once the real bowls start flying it’s really put up or shut up. I think for the most part tonight we did a really good job of going out there and putting our best foot forward and taking what the defense gave us and playing just a really great game overall.”

ON FAST TEMPO—“Especially in the first quarter they couldn’t handle our tempo. We got to a really quick start, 21-0, and it all comes down to getting the first first-down. We can sustain that tempo throughout the whole game. Teams haven’t really seen that kind of tempo, especially out of us. So, if we can keep that

tempo up than I think a lot more good things are going to come.”

ON TONIGHTS MOMENTUM CARRYING OVER TO NEXT WEEK—“It’s a great way to start the season. To come out 1-0 and to come out the way we did is great. Each week you want to go 1-0, it’s basically a championship game. So, it’s good going into next week but we have to get ready starting tomorrow for Idaho State.”

ON DEFENSE TEMPO—“The defense did a phenomenal job tonight. They kept getting three-and-outs and I think that as an offense we should punch the ball in a little more. I know we had a couple of field goals as well and that’s a little frustrating as an offense. We just hold ourselves to a higher standard this year. We are proud for the most part of what we put out there. Our offensive line did great. Our receivers did well. We left a lot out there as an offense, so we will look to fix those and be ready for next week.”

ON PLAYING AFTER INJURY—“My goal was to come back and play. I wanted to play with these seniors and the guys I came in with. I just wanted to take it one day at a time in the rehab process. To be back out here and playing again is really surreal. But that feeling is over now. My foot feels great and I just want to go out there and play and win some more games with these guys.”

ON WHAT NEEDS TO IMPROVE FOR NEXT WEEK—“Ball security, both Phillip [Lindsay] and I need to focus on it. Then, finishing drives because we had a couple of field goals. When you play good teams and you kick field goals you’ll lose games.”

ON DIFFERENCES IN THE RED ZONE - “We didn’t really change anything. It’s just missed assignments really as an offense. George Fraizer says it best, ‘everyone do your 1/11.’ There are 11 guys out there on the field and if one guy doesn’t do his job then ultimately you’ll have the end product that you really wanted. It wasn’t really us doing differently. It was just us hurting ourselves and that comes down to being consistent.”

ON RECEIVERS PERFORMANCE - “Those two, [Devin Ross and Bryce Bobo] had great games. Devin really impressed me, coming from the end of last season to tonight. He’s done a really good job of running routes and making plays. Bryce Bobo especially, I left him out to dry a couple of times but he made some big plays today and I expect a lot from both of them in the season to come.”



Colorado Players (Cont.)

DB Chidobe Awuzie

ON HAVING A DOMINATING PERFORMANCE- “It means a lot especially since it’s my senior year so it’s my last time playing Colorado State. They’re a heck of a team; they got us two years ago. Coming out there and being dominant like that has really made me proud of my teammates. I think our front seven got after them. There’s been a lot of talk about our front seven. We have some guys back. Last year our run defense wasn’t great but this game, they really showed a glimpse of what they could do and how great they could be.”

ON HIS INTERCEPTION – “I just wanted to try to score six. I ended up getting tackled but Kenneth Olugbode had a tip on a really great pressure, so it was a team effort play. I really enjoyed doing that.”

ON ASSESSING TURNOVERS – “The people that follow us know that two years ago, we only had about three picks during the season. I think we got two interceptions today and two forced fumbles. So, it’s really good to see that going on. The defensive coaches really emphasize turnovers every day in practice. So, going into the game and being able to execute that and catch the ball and get it out of the offense’s hands means a lot to us.”

ON TEAM CONFIDENCE IN ACHIEVEING GOALS – “We’re really confident. Like I said, I’m a senior so a lot of stuff that happens is because of senior leadership. We know that it’s our team and we need to put that in motion that we want to be Pac-12 Champions. That’s it. We’re trying to go 1-0 every week and we need to keep doing that to achieve our goals.”

TB Phillip Lindsay

ON SCORING – “It means a lot. It means that we came a long way. We’ve been working so hard during fall camp. Coach Chiaverini has been hard on us; Coach Lindgren has been hard on us. It’s paid off. We know we won the game but it’s time to clear our heads and go 1-0 next week.”

ON THE TEMPO – “The tempo is a lot faster. The goal is to get the first first-down. If you do that then we can raise the tempo and it starts to mess with the defense because they can’t sub people out. We have all of these talented receivers and it’s great to have Sefo back because he’s a born leader.”

ON ELIMINATING FUMBLES

“We need to continue to practice. I’m not much of a fumbler but I let a couple go today and that’s on me. Coach MacIntyre believes in me and I’m going to continue to work on it. I’ll probably go around school with a football in my hand now.”

ON CONSECUTIVE THREE AND OUTS – “As a defense, that’s what we expect. We work hard and do a lot of things in the offseason. We work on communication and things; we expect that. Honestly, we expect more than that. I’m sad that we let them score seven points. They’re a great team but we have high goals and expectations for ourselves

WR Devin Ross

ON FIRST DROP OF THE GAME- “Drops are my biggest pet peeve. It makes me so mad every single time. It’s a matter of focus because it was just a little bubble route. It motivated me for the next play to get my focus back and get all of the excitement out. Get back to the game and focus on what I know I can do which is making plays and having Sefo trust me and my teammates. So, that’s all I was focusing on after that drop.”

ON HOW THIS WIN FEELS DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS - “It always feels good to play in the CSU game and beat them, of course. But, our motto right now is ‘The Rise’ and that was a good statement to start the season. It’s good to show what we’ve been working on and on what’s to come. That’s just a little start of what’s coming. It’s not anything close to where we’re going. I’m ready for the rest.”

ON RECEIVERS BLOCKING - “Coach Chiaverini stresses that more than catching the ball or running the ball. We have a board in our meeting room for knock downs and for blocking. We put all of our numbers up and whoever has the most at the end of the season gets a reward or something. Bryce had a great block on my touchdown so I give him props for that and I appreciate him because it would not have happened without him.”

ON THE OFFENSE’S TEMPO - “It was just like we envisioned. Coach Chiaverini preaches that we’re going to move really fast and we saw that on the first drive. We felt kind of winded at first but we got used to the game and the tempo. I appreciate our offense and I love it and I can’t wait to see how much better we are going to get. Just imagine how it’s going to be when we get in sync and continue to grow. It’s going to be great.”

POSTGAME QUOTES

COLORADO 44, COLORADO STATE 7

SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH—DENVER, COLO.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 2016

COLORADO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE BOBO

(opening Statement)

"First off, I would like to give Colorado credit. They were very well prepared, very well coached, ready to play this game and we were not. That starts with me. I did not have this team ready to play. They were ready and they came out hot and they had the momentum and we were unable to do anything to slow it down. It's one of those things, it's embarrassing. That's what I told them. We embarrassed our name but there is only one way that we can do (this) and we have to go back to work. We can talk about a lot of things and what-ifs but the bottom line is we got our tails whipped tonight. We have to realize that, we have to look deep down within each other as coach and player and figure out a plan to move forward in eight days."

(on the Rams offense being forced to three-and-outs)

"There is no question, obviously they came out and they have always been a no-huddle spread team but it was extremely fast tonight and we could not settle down defensively. Really could not get them in any third downs, and when you're a no-huddle team you're getting first downs on first and second down, and it allows you to go a lot faster. They had the momentum, and offensively we needed to do something to slow that momentum down, and it was three-and-out, after three-and-out, after three-and-out, after three-and-out. It might have been five or six three-and-outs. It's a poor job of execution, a poor job of play-calling. They just took the momentum and seized it and really took control of the game in the first quarter."

(on the offense's slow start)

"Sometimes things happen like that you have to come to the sideline, regroup and go back out there with the mindset that you are going to get a first down. I have to look at the tape. I thought we had some things that were there. We had some execution problems, we had some poor throws on some third downs, on critical possession downs. We had guys open and we had just one first down. You know how kids are, 'we have to take this ball and score,' when we just need a first down. We were unable to do that. It's disappointing. I thought we had a good plan but they were playing faster than us, they were tackling and had a lot of hats to the ball. You have to give their defense a lot of credit."

(on the quarterback situation)

"We have to reassess the quarterback situation. We gave Faton (Bauta) a series in the first half. We had a third and three there, with an option route to (Dalton) Fackrell and he bounced it to him. Nick (Stevens) had one the series before where he bounced one to Olabisi (Johnson). We were not really executing anywhere, not just at quarterback position. We have got to be able to throw the ball more than we did tonight, at a higher percentage, and be able to stress the defense. We were unable to do that. We will reassess it, and we will figure out who gives us the best chance to win next week."

(on the defensive performance)

"It is a team game. We have to help each other out to build momentum by doing that. Defensively the thing I was disappointed with, we talked about it at halftime, we were not getting lined up, and we were not getting off blocks on passes in the perimeter. They did a great job blocking in the perimeter and you have to give them credit. We have to get off blocks, we have to hat and hands them we have to shed the blocker, we have to cover down inside out and we did not do that defensively. We did not tackle well. When we tackled them they were going forward almost the whole night. We have to be able to knock people back and there were times we had guys in the hole that were hitting edges, and not taking shots and knocking them back. They were doing a good job of fitting up and (running) backs were running hard. When it looks like a two-yard gain it's a seven-yard gain. When you are going fast and going no-huddle second-and-three is a lot better than second-and-seven, second-and-eight."

(on the number of players who played their first game tonight)

"That's going to help them. Michael Gallup in the first half had some critical errors on some pass plays, some on execution, which we knew would happen. As he played more you saw his talent come out. Detrich Clark had a couple plays, Anthony Hawkins, some guys that I believe have talent. Marvin Kinsey got to play a bit tonight and I thought he missed some runs from the sideline but he will see that from the tape. These are guys that are going to have to play for us, defensively we have to play more guys. Second half, we put Demontrie Taylor in at safety

because he will run, he will hit, and he will compete. He is a guy that might get more playing time. We have to figure out who is going to do what the coaches ask and who is going to work extremely hard. I am terribly disappointed and embarrassed by the showing by our football team tonight but we have a long season. We will get better. There is no doubt in my mind.”

(on the importance of moving on to next week)

“You’ve got no choice. That’s how we handle every day and that it’s a new day and a new challenge and we have to win that day. Now, they are 18-22 (years old), when you get embarrassed like we did tonight by your in-state rival, that’s when things are said. That’s when people start taking shots, that’s when people outside the program question what we are doing. We talked about being a family and families stick together. This is when we have to be tighter than ever and this is where the leadership has got to step up and like I told them that one guy in the leadership role is me. I have to do a better job.”

(on the defense’s ability to continue to work hard after being down)

“I will take one positive from the game and it’s a small one, but they did not quit. They kept fighting, they kept playing hard. You heard guys encouraging each other on the sideline and that’s a positive. We will look at the positives on tape, and we will point out those positives and we will correct what we did not do well. You can’t be sensitive, cannot think someone is picking on you and you have to accept it like a man and take ownership. That’s coaches and players.”

(on CU’s offensive success)

“Well, I said it earlier, and first of all we did a poor job of getting off blocks and their screen game or bubble game with some third downs and they were running that shallow. We had two third downs they were kind of blocking down field but they were throwing the ball behind the line of scrimmage and it is one of those, you have to get off the block. It’s like hitting a check-down and we did not do a great job at getting off blocks. We did not play the ball in the air very well. I thought the second half, coach (Terry) Fair started subbing some guys...Shun Johnson played a little a little bit more, Kevin Nutt. I have to look at the tape and see how those guys played in the game. But we have to get off blocks. We have to play the ball in the air and I thought the second half we got more pressure on the quarterback. We were hitting him a couple of times which caused some inaccurate throws.

(on missing the opportunity to recover a fumble in the end zone in the first quarter)

“That’s one of those momentum plays that you have a chance to make. Even though they just drove the ball down our throats you have a chance right there to have a stop. A big stop that can get some momentum. It’s one of those where he’s in-between trying to scoop it and dive on it. But we always talk about the recovering the ball. You recover the ball. You don’t just try to scoop the ball unless you’re in the open field. That’s a learning lesson for our guys. That’s a learning lesson for us as coaches and myself. I did not do a good enough job at teaching that.”

(on the defense)

“We were not getting lined up. They were going extremely fast, and we weren’t getting lined up. Guys were looking to the sidelines. You have to give them credit, they were doing a great job of changing their formation from trips looks to doubles looks to empty looks. We weren’t getting adjusted. They had a great plan, but again, we have to play better in the 1st and 10. In terms of, my history, when you’re running no huddle and you’re trying to go fast it only works when you’re getting positive plays and you’re able to keep the defense on their heels. We had how many third downs in the first half, four or five. We weren’t giving them any third and longs, they were all third and shorts. So they were able to keep that tempo. When you have a no-huddle team, you make a stop on first down for one or two yards. Second and long and even third and long, they tend to slow down when it’s third and long because they bring a different package for third and long and we weren’t able to do that.

(on comparing this Colorado team to last year’s)

“They’re a talented football team. They got a lot of great skill, a four-year starter at quarterback, I think their defense is very stout up front. They’ve got good secondary players. If you look at their season last year, they were in a lot of ball games. They just gave away their close ones, except ours early in the year. They’re experienced. They’ve been together through a lot of wars. They faced what we’re going through right now, losing and how to respond. You have to give them credit. I knew it was going to be an extremely, extremely difficult challenge for us because of the experience they had coming back but I thought we would have played a little bit better than we did but we didn’t and you have to give them all the credit in the world. Coach MacIntyre and his staff did a great job.”

POSTGAME QUOTES

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QB NICK STEVENS

(general)

"We were never able to get it back or slow them down. I know it took us at least a few drives to get a first down on offense. It just went downhill from there. It definitely wasn't our best showing. This wasn't the team you'll see the rest of the season but unfortunately it was tonight. We've just got to try rebound and come back next week."

(on whether this shake his confidence)

"No, I don't think so. I just made some stupid decisions. I think a big part of it was it was hard to get the ball rolling a little bit. I think we prepared well but not good enough. I just need to have a better week in practice and make better decisions during the game."

(on how much this one stings because all of the work put in)

"Yeah...definitely hurts to come out and play the way we did as a team. We were definitely expecting to play better. We put in the work to put us in the position to do well but we just didn't play well tonight."

(on how the team will recover)

"I think we can absolutely recover from it. I think we just have to look at it as one game and not our season. Emphasize that and we don't think the season is over because we lost one game and I think we can come back and rally."

(on where the offense goes moving forward)

"I think we need to just refine and execute. I think we had the right schemes and the right people in the game. We just took turns mis-assigning stuff and I think the scheme is sound and effective. We've just got to execute better."

(on CU defense being better)

"They were definitely good. I think that they made improvements all around. They played hard. They disguised pretty well. I mean, I got hit a couple of times. They hit hard and really flew to the ball, so credit to them. I think they are going to do really, really well in their conference this year. I guess we'll see, but they came out and had a great game tonight."

(on everything going CU's way)

"We took a little while to get a first down and then they were executing on offense and they had pretty good field position all night. I think that definitely hurt us. But it definitely didn't feel like anything was going right for us until we got our first first down, which was probably 4 or 5 or 6 drives in, which is really not good."

(on Dalyn Dawkins' performance)

"I think he did a good job and staying true to who he is as that effort guy. Not once did he look up at the scoreboard and say 'why should I run hard right now.' He ran hard every single play and I think that's what we expect from him. But, it is definitely a positive thing that you've got a back who is not going to give up when it's going wrong and always going to try to drive on."

(on how disappointing the outcome was)

"It was absolutely not what we were looking for. I think it was disappointing because I really, really think we felt good about the offseason. We put in really good work from January up until now and we really didn't execute like we have all year. This was a test, per se, and we studied really, really hard for it and bombed it. I think there is still hope for us. I think that we...because we did put in good work in the offseason that we are going to be able to rebound from this easily. I don't think anyone is going to get their head down or give up on the season. I think that we have a lot of guys in that locker room who are resilient and come back and try twice as hard I guess."

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C JAKE BENNETT

(on what the team has to do to get back on track)

"We are going to have to get in there this weekend, see what we did right and what we did wrong, get better from it and move on."

(on the lack of running game for the Rams)

"I think we all thought we were going to get out there and kind of impose our will a little bit but it really didn't go our way. Hats off to those guys. They brought it to us and we didn't really show up."

(on how this experience can help the younger players on the team)

"They just played in front of the biggest crowd they're going to play in front of, and it's a decently sized game for us but I think they are going to have to learn to get back to work and go get a win next weekend."

LB KEVIN DAVIS

(on if the defense was surprised by CU's hurry-up offense)

"We talked about it during the week that they do have a tempo and will go hurry-up every once in a while but you just have to get the signal and play."

(on what the team can do after a big loss)

"Just go back and watch the film. We'll definitely have a salty taste in our mouth and we've got to get back to work and worry about UTSA."

(on if he is surprised as to how the game started)

"Yeah, that was unacceptable the way the defense played in the first half especially. We slowed it down a little bit in the second half but the first half that was unacceptable."

(on how tough it is to lose this game in your senior year)

"It's hard. I was able to go two-and-two against them but to lose it my senior year is hard but it's over with. We've just got to worry about next week."

RB DALYN DAWKINS

(on the feeling of losing to CU)

"It hurts, it hurts a lot. Especially losing two years in a row. We've just got to bounce back because we've still got to play, we've still got a season ahead of us."

(on how fast CSU can get over this loss)

"I think real fast. It's the first game of the season and we need to figure out what we did wrong and get better."

(on if it felt like if everything was going right for CU)

"Yeah that can happen. They were just executing and we didn't execute."

(on his feeling about his performance)

"I am never satisfied with my performance, especially after a loss. Maybe I felt like I left some yards out there but you know there is always something and I am going to learn from my mistakes as well but as far as not giving up, I'm never going to give up. I'm never going to quit."

QB FATON BAUTA

(on when he came in and what he was trying to do)

“Just get a first down, honestly. I told the guys before I got in there...I was like what we’re going to do right here is get a first down. Got a first down and just kept going.”

(on how disappointing the loss was)

“It hurts. It does hurt but Colorado is a great football team. Very stout both on offense and defense. They came out to play today. We didn’t. It is as simple as that. They executed their offense very well. We didn’t execute ours very well and that’s what it comes down to...that’s football.”

(on this being just 1 of 12 games)

“I think so. You know it happens. You’re not going to win every game. But as long as we come in tomorrow with our hard hat and lunchbox and go back to work because that’s all that matters.”

(on him and Nick pushing each other in practice.)

“For sure, that’s all you can do. Push each other and keep going. I told him (Nick Stevens) right as we got in the locker room I said “We’ve got a long way to go. Let’s keep pushing” and that’s about it. I was glad I was able to say that to him and we’re going to see where it takes us.”

(on him and Nick Stevens missing throws)

“Yeah...I am not going to make the first game an excuse because you’ve got to be ready to go right away. Was it because it was jitters or first game excited...maybe...but that doesn’t matter. You have to find a way to put that aside and do your job the way it’s supposed to be done.”

(on how bad the loss hurts)

“It hurts. I am new to CSU and knew how important this game was to my teammates ever since I got here. And all I ever tried to do is help us...help them to get to a better place where we could come out and win this game. Colorado played pretty well today. They are a great team and we didn’t come out and execute like we should have.”

(on if it was an embarrassment to the CSU name as Coach Bobo stated)

“Absolutely. Coach Bobo is my dude. I would honestly go to the end of the Earth for him because all of the things he taught me and done for me. Just an incredible man and incredible coach. If it’s embarrassing it is embarrassing. I don’t think anybody here would want to lose by 40 points at anything. Like I said, Colorado is a great team and we didn’t come out and play Colorado State football like we should have.”

(on his scoring drive)

“I think you absolutely have to take some pride and positives away from it so you can build on it. If you don’t, you are just going to start from zero. I just went in there and tried to get something going. First down...another first down and then a touchdown. That was one positive but that wasn’t good enough from anybody today.”

(on the QB competition still being open)

“That means tomorrow, I am going to have my hard hat and lunchbox and going right back to work. Doesn’t change anything.”



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(Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver; September 2)

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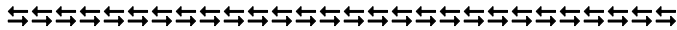


FINAL SCORE.....	44	7
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 4:29).....	55:31	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	89-578	64-225
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	49-281	22-48
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	11 of 13	6 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards.....	39/309	25/120
Average on First Down	7.9	4.8
First Half.....	10.9 (22-239)	3.1 (14-43)
Second Half	4.1 (17-70)	7.0 (11-77)
Rushes/Average	25/5.4	17/5.5
Passes/Average (includes sacks).....	14/12.4	8/3.4
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	4/9/20	0/5/10
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	13/5/2	11/4/0
Second Down Efficiency.....	10-30	3-20
First Half.....	8-15	2-13
Second Half	2-15	1-7
Yards Gained.....	132	20
Third Down Efficiency	12-19	5-16
Rushing	7-10	3-4
Passing	5-9	2-12
Average Yards To Go.....	5.3	5.0
Yards Gained.....	133	80
3rd & 5 or less.....	9-11	5-10
3rd & 6 or more.....	3-8	0-6
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards).....	1-1 (4)	1-3 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP	13/C36	13/CS28
First Half.....	8/C35	9/CS27
Second Half	5/C37	4/CS30
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	2 (2/0)	0 (0/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....	2 (10 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out.....	1	6
*Red Zone (points).....	8-8 (44)	1-1 (7)
Plays-Yards	18-55	4-10
Third Down Efficiency.....	1-4	0-1
Yards by Quarter:		
1st.....	253	10
2nd.....	111	69
3rd.....	110	98
4th.....	104	48

*—red zone is inside-the-20 (“the 20 is NOT in the zone”—the creator.)

▶ Players who carried out CU’s symbolic instruments today:

Sledgehammer: Ryan Severson **Toolbox:** Derek McCartney
United States Flag: Kyle Evans **Colorado Flag:** Terran Hasselbach
Special Teams Belt: NA



ATTENDANCE Tonight’s attendance of **69,850** was the most in the series since 2003 (76,219); this was the sixth-highest in the 16 games in Denver; Colorado sold **33,486** tickets (**9,217** student) for the game; the Broncos moved 3,697 ducats; CU accounted for that number despite season ticket holders of just under 2,800 tickets opted out for the game to receive an equal value in number for a Pac-12 game.

QUICKLY Colorado is now **8-2** in non-conference games under Mike MacIntyre (**3-1** vs. CSU), and the Buffs now lead the series **64-22-2 (10-6** in Denver) ... MacIntyre is now **2-2** in season openers and **5-1** against CSU overall (**2-0** at San Jose State) ... Colorado is now **78-44-5** in season openers (**7-4** in season openers in the fourth year of a head coach’s tenure) ... **TB Phillip Lindsay** earned five first downs in the game’s first 10 minutes and accounted for 50 of CU’s 73 yards on the opening TD drive; his 10-yard run on CU’s opening play was the first in double-digits for CU on its first play of the year since 2007 ...

WR Shay Fields’ 60-yard reception was the sixth 50-plus yard play of his career ... Colorado’s **31-0** halftime lead was its largest since Nov. 15, 2003, when it led Iowa State 37-0 in Ames (an eventual 44-10) ... CU’s **44** points were the most in the series by either team since 1996, when the Buffs won 48-34 in Fort Collins ... The **578** yards on offense by the Buffaloes were their most in a season opener since 1994 (649 in a 48-13 win over NE Louisiana); the 37-point margin was the largest in an opener since 1988, when CU beat Fresno State in Boulder, 45-3 ... Colorado is now **49-9** all-time when both rushing and passing for at least 200 yards in a game (and is now **116-2** when scoring 43-plus points).

FIRST CAREER ...

▶ **ACTION:** A total of 14 players made their Buffalo debuts tonight (*—mainly saw action on special teams):

TRUE FRESHMEN (4): TB *Beau Bisharat, WR Johnny Huntley, WR/CB Tony Julmisse, QB Steven Montez

REDSHIRT FROSH (7): SN *J.T. Bale, TE *Chris Bounds, DB *Lucas Cooper, OL *Aaron Haigler, OG Tim Lynott Jr., QB Steven Montez, DT *Brett Tonz

SOPHOMORES (2): ILB Drew Lewis, DB *Daniel Talley

JUNIORS (1): WR Kabion Ento

SENIORS (0):

▶ **STARTS:** Two Buffaloes made their first career starts: **S Afolabi Laguda** and **G Tim Lynott Jr.**

▶ **SACK:** **OLB Kenneth Olugbode** had the first of his career at the end of the first half.

Lynott becomes the 13th freshman to start a season opener on the offensive line (12 redshirt, 1 true – **OG Clint Moore** vs. Wyoming in 1991). The last player to start a season opener on the offensive line was **OT Bryce Givens** vs. CSU in 2009.

And speaking of firsts, **C Alex Kelley** scored the first TD by a Buff offensive lineman since Oct. 28, 1995, when **OG Heath Irwin** recovered a fumble in the end zone in a 44-21 loss to Nebraska. Kelley is the first offensive lineman in CU history to score the team’s first points of the year (127 seasons).

DEFENSIVE BUFFS Colorado held CSU to just **10** yards in the first quarter; in fact, 14 of CSU’s first 18 plays went for three yards or less and it did not pick up their initial first down until there was 10:23 left in the second quarter after opening up with six three-and-outs. In the first half, CSU ran nine plays in CU territory for minus-2 yards.

▶ The **225** yards allowed by CU is the fewest by an opponent in a season opener since 1998 (CSU: 202 in a 42-14 Buff win).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

▶ **PK Diego Gonzalez (3-3 FG, 5-5 PAT, 14 points).** He became the 49th player in CU history to score 100 career points (103 at the end of the night), and his 21 career field goals are tied for ninth in school annals.

▶ **CB Chidobe Awuzie (8,0—8 TT, 3 3DS, INT).** He made his third career interception in the second quarter; it was the third time in his career he had three third down stops in a game.

▶ **WR Bryce Bobo (5-99, 0 TD receiving).** He has a career-high in receiving yards,

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► **QB Sefo Liufau (33-23-0, 318, 1 TD, 160.6 rating; 14-66 rushing; 384 yards total offense).** He became CU's all-time leader in passing yards (7,715, passing Cody Hawkins, 7,409, 2007-10), and he also passed Hawkins in all-time offensive plays with 47 tonight, giving him 1,356 (Hawkins had 1,335). He threw his 50th career TD pass (trails Hawkins by 10; Liufau is second). He already owned the career total offense mark, but he surpassed the 8K level, finishing the game with 8,226. He passed Joel Klatt (1,095, 2002-05) into second in passing attempts (1,126).

--His 384 yards of total offense were the 15th most in school history, as he added to his previous records in 300-yard passing games (10) and 300-yard total offense games (8).

--It was his 21st 200-yard passing game, tying Cody Hawkins for the most at Colorado.

--His 66 rushing yards were the third-most of his career; he had 81 at Hawaii last year (18 attempts), and 72 at Cal in 2014 (10 tries).

--He now holds or shares **78** Colorado records.

► **TB Phillip Lindsay (20-95, 2 TD rush, 3-23 receiving, 1-26 KOR, 145 all-purpose yards).** He jumped from 49th into 45th on CU's all-time rushing list (1,139 yards), and from 33rd into 25th on the all-time all-purpose yards list (2,521, passing such names as Mike Pritchard, Cliff Branch and Paul Richardson tonight). It was also the third two-TD game of his career.

► **WR Devin Ross (8-97, 1 TD).** The receptions and yards were the second-most in each category in his career.

► **SS Tedric Thompson** had the seventh interception of his career, moving into a tie for 22nd on his career list.

MORE TEAM NOTES

► With four turnovers gained tonight (2 INT, 2 FR), Colorado has now:

--Extended its streak to forcing CSU into at least one turnover every year since 1999 (the four ties the most, as CU forced four in 2005—all interceptions).

--CU has now forced at least one turnover in **14** straight games, tied with Northern Illinois for the second-longest active streak in the nation (Boise State leads with 18 – both play tomorrow).

► This was just the third time dating back to 1990 (27 games), that CU allowed a single score in a season opener; in 1995, the Buffs won 43-7 at Wisconsin and in 2010, CU bested the Rams, 24-3, also in Denver.



FIRST HALF SCORING SUMMARY

COLORADO – Alex Kelly recovered fumble in the end zone (Diego Gonzalez kick)	7- 0	10:31	1Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 73 yards, 2:59. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 11 pass to Lindsay to CS39 (long play of drive); Lindsay 6-39 rush, 1-11 receiving on drive</i>			
COLORADO – Devin Ross 17 pass from Sefo Liufau (Diego Gonzalez kick)	14- 0	7:38	1Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, 1:56. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 14 pass to Fields to C47 on 3rd-&-7; Liufau 31 pass to Ross to C22</i>			
COLORADO – Phillip Lindsay 1 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)	21- 0	1:39	1Q
<i>Drive: 3 plays, 61 yards, 1:09 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAY—Liufau 60 pass to Fields to CS1 (sixth play of 50+ yards in Fields' career)</i>			
COLORADO –Diego Gonzalez 30 FG	24- 0	13:59	2Q
<i>Drive: 4 plays, 1 yard, 1:14. KEY PLAY—Gilbert sack/forced fumble of CSU QB Stevens, Olugbode recovery at CS13</i>			
COLORADO – Phillip Lindsay 1 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)	31- 0	2:46	2Q
<i>Drive: 5 plays, 59 yards, 1:01. KEY PLAYS—Awuzie INT/return to C41; Liufau 46 pass to Bobo to CS1</i>			

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	CU	CSU
HALFTIME SCORE.....	31	0
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 4:29</i>).....	25:31	0:00
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Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	16-135	9-(-2)
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Plays-Yards.....	9-28	0-0
Third Down Efficiency.....	0-1	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	253	10
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► **ACTION:** 10 players made their Buffalo debuts in the first half tonight (*—mainly saw action on special teams):

TRUE FRESHMEN (3): TB *Beau Bisharat, WR Johnny Huntley, WR/CB Tony Julmisse

REDSHIRT FROSH (5): SN *J.T. Bale, TE *Chris Bounds, OL *Aaron Haigler, OG Tim Lynott Jr., DT *Brett Tonz

SOPHOMORES (1): DB *Daniel Talley

JUNIORS (1): WR Kabion Ento

SENIORS (0): +,

► **STARTS:** Two Buffaloes made their first career starts: S Afolabi Laguda and G Tim Lynott Jr.

Lynott becomes the 13th freshman to start a season opener on the offensive line (12 redshirt, 1 true – OG Clint Moore vs. Wyoming in 1991). The last player to start a season opener on the offensive line was OT Bryce Givens vs. CSU in 2009.

And speaking of firsts, C Alex Kelley scored the first TD by a Buff offensive lineman since Oct. 28, 1995, when OG Heath Irwin recovered a fumble in the end zone in a 44-21 loss to Nebraska.

OLB Kenneth Olugbode had his first career sack at the end of the first half.

DEFENSIVE BUFFS Colorado held CSU to just 10 yards in the first quarter; in fact, 14 of CSU's first 18 plays went for three yards or less and it did not pick up their initial first down until there was 10:23 left in the second quarter after opening up with six three-and-outs.

HALFTIME QUOTES FROM THE FIELD

CU Coach Mike MacIntyre (to KOA)

ON THE DEFENSIVE PLAY—"They're playing hard. We gave up a couple first downs in their hurry offense. We have to do better there. We got lucky on one of those deep balls; we knocked it down through the guy. They've just got to keep playing hard."

ON WHAT HE WAS GOING TO TELL THE TEAM AT HALFTIME—"They've never been in this situation, so I'm going to go in there and get after them. We're going to come out hard and we're going to keep playing hard."

OG John Lisella

ON KELLEY'S FR/TD—"It's awesome for Alex. He had a few fumble recoveries last year, so to get one for a TD is so great for him."

KELLEY, WHEN ASKED IF HE RECOVERED THE FUMBLE: "I guess."

WR Shay Fields (2-74 receiving)

ON HIS LONG RECEPTION—"I just ran by him and got it in the end zone, or so I thought. I guess I came up a little short, but it still felt good."

SEAN IRWIN ON THAT PLAY: "That's the Shay-Irwin dig-post combo. It's deadly."

At first I couldn't even see the ball, I felt it tap my hand and I was thinking, 'Okay, I made up for that last drop.' I'll be honest, I was really excited."

WR Bryce Bobo (4-77 receiving)

ON HIS ACROBATIC CATCH—"At first I couldn't even see the ball, I felt it tap my hand and I was thinking, 'Okay, I made up for that last drop.' I'll be honest, I was really excited."