

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	34	42
<u>Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 15:34</i>)....</u>	12:50	31:36
Total Plays-Yards	75-383	69-566
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	41-140	28-193
<u>Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....</u>	8 of 11	7 of 12
First Down Plays/Yards	33/149	33/262
Average on First Down	4.5	7.9
First Half	4.1 (17-70)	6.9 (19-131)
Second Half	4.9 (16-79)	9.4 (14-131)
Rushes/Average	16/3.6	24/4.7
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	17/5.4	9/16.6
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	2/6/12	2/11/15
<u>Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg</u>	18/6/5	12/4/2
Second Down Efficiency	8-24	5-21
First Half	6-13	3-11
Second Half	2-11	2-10
<u>Yards Gained</u>	129	153
Third Down Efficiency	6-15	9-15
Rushing	0-3	6-8
Passing	6-12	3-7
Average Yards To Go (All)	8.7	7.2
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	7.3	5.3
Yards Gained	101	151
3rd & 5 or less	2-5	3-4
3rd & 6 or more	4-10	6-11
<u>Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)</u>	0-1 (-2)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP	12/C36	1x/A22
First Half	7/C43	8/A24
Second Half	5/C26	5/A20
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	6 (6/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	2 (3 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	2	3
<u>Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....</u>	2 (3)	2 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	3-5 (17)	4-4 (19)
Plays-Yards.....	15-36	6-9
<u>Third Down Efficiency</u>	1-4	1-1
Yards by Quarter:		
1st	71	76
2nd	161	231
3rd	84	98
4th	67	161

► Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments tonight:

Sledgehammer: *Nate Landman*

Toolbox: *Josh Kaiser*

United States Flag: *Trey Udoffia*

Colorado Flag: *Daniel Talley*

QUICKLY

TV Replays: Saturday: 6:30 a.m. on Fox Sports 1; 3:30 p.m. on AT&T SportsNet. **Sunday:** 7:00 p.m. on AT&T SportsNet. **Tuesday:** 12:00 a.m. on AT&T SportsNet. Several others condensed on Pac-12 Football in 60.

Colorado has lost four games in a row by a combined **40** points (two one-score and two two-score games ... **WR Laviska Shenault**, the nation's leader in receptions per game (10.0) as well as yards per game (130.0) missed his third straight game with a toe injury; the Buffs lost two other receivers tonight when **K.D. Nixon** (lower body) and **Jay MacIntyre** (concussion) left the game in the first half.

And Then There Were Four. When **PK Tyler Francis** made CU's first PAT, he became the fourth player to attempt a placekick (FG and/or PAT) this season for CU – that tied for the most at Colorado since the end of the platoon era (1965-on). He joined James Stefanou (out with a hip strain) and the Price brothers (Davis and Evan, the latter whom did not make the trip due to illness). CU also had four players attempt kicks in 2016 (Diego Gonzalez, Chris Graham, Alex Kinney and Davis Price) and in 1976 (Pete Dadiotis, Tim Mangnall, Bobby Morris and Mark Zetterberg). Francis is a true freshman walk-on from Carlsbad, Calif., who joined the team for August camp (he didn't kick in high school until his senior year; he has a soccer background).

► Francis was perfect in his collegiate debut, scoring **10** points as he made was **4-of-4** on PAT kicks and **2-of-2** on field goals from **25** and **48** yards.

O-Line Hat Trick. Colorado started three freshmen on the offensive line for the second straight game; the first time in its history was last week. The same trio started: **LT Will Sherman, C Colby Pursell, RT Frank Phillip**; Phillip is a true frosh.

Busting Through. The 59-yard punt return in the first quarter by CB Ronnie Blackmon was the second-longest by a Buffalo in the last 13 seasons; Isaiah Oliver returned one 68 yards for a TD against UCLA in Boulder in 2016. It was the longest away from Boulder by a Buff since Jeremy Bloom returned one 80 yards for a TD against Oklahoma in the 2002 Big 12 Championship Game.

Tonight's Firsts/Bests:

► **WR Tony Brown.** first career TD catch.

► **S Derrion Rakestraw**: first career interception in his first career start.

► **CB Ronnie Blackmon:** career long punt return (59 yards).

► **PK Tyler Francis:** first career action.

► **TE Brady Russell:** first career start.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Steven Montez (42-27-1, 343, 3 TD, 151.7 rating; 16-(24) rushing, 319 yards total offense)

► He is now tied for third all-time at Colorado with **44** touchdown passes (with Joel Klatt, 2002-05); Cody Hawkins (2007-10) and Sefo Liufau (2013-16) top the list with 60 each.

► With **319** yards of total offense, he has become the fifth player with 7,000 yards (**7,159**). It was his sixth 300-yad game this year, the 13th of his career, as he has tied Sefo Liufau for the all-time record in CU history.

► He has five 300-yard passing games this season, giving him **10** for his career; Liufau owns that school mark with 11.

► He had a streak of **82** straight passes come to an end without an interception (his third of 80-plus in his career).

WR Juwann Winfree (8-101 receiving)

► He had his second career 100-yard game while catching a career-high eight catches.