

2018 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES (1 OF 1)



California Golden Bears (7-4, 4-4 Pac-12) 33, Colorado Buffaloes (5-7, 2-7 Pac-12) 21 Memorial Stadium, Berkeley; November 24

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FINAL SCORE		21	33
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 1:11)		0:00	58:49
Total Plays-Yards		76-318	64-211
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards		31-144	27-99
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory		6 of 13	5 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards		31/125	24/88
Average on First Down		4.0	3.7
First Half		3.1 (16-49)	1.5 (10-15)
Second Half		5.1 (15-76)	5.2 (14-73)
Rushes/Average		20/2.4	14/1.4
Passes/Average (includes sacks)		11/7.1	10/6.9
Times Gained: $20+/10+/5+$		2/5/8	1/3/6
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg		17/2/7	15/6/3
Second Down Efficiency		6-25	3-20
First Half		2-13	1-10
Second Half		4-12	2-10
Yards Gained		105	58
Third Down Efficiency		9-19	1-17
Rushing		5-6	1-7
Passing		4-13	0-10
Average Yards To Go (All)		7.7	9.7
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)		6.1	12.0
Yards Gained		88	50
3rd & 5 or less		2-3	0-3
3rd & 6 or more		7-16	1-14
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)		0-1 (0)	3-3 (15)
Total Possessions/Average FP		13/C22	13/Ca32
First Half		8/C24	7/Ca42
Second Half		5/C21	6/Ca37
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20		4 (4/0)	3 (3/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory		0 (0 pts)	4 (13 pts)
Three Plays & Out		4	5
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)		0 (0)	5 (24)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)		2-2 (14)	4-4 (19)
Plays-Yards		8-24	13-43
Third Down Efficiency		3-3	0-4
Yards by Quarter:	1st	29	55
	2nd	97	36
	3rd	143	58
	4th	49	62

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

Sledgehammer: Nate Landman

Toolbox: N/A

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United States Flag: Javier Edwards Colorado Flag: Josh Goldin

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TV Replays (MST): Sunday: 2:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. on Pac-12 Network; Midnight, 5:00 a.m. on Pac-12 Mountain. Several others condensed on Pac-12 Football in 60 (first at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday).

QUICKLY

Colorado finishes the season with a 5-7 record, dropping its last seven games (South Florida can share CU's misery a bit, as the Bulls opened 7-0 and lost its last five) ... This was the first game in 2018 where CU never led ... Cal won the coin toss, ending a run of six straight wins by CU; the Buffs were 8-4 this season (and a crazy 29-9 over the last three years, 1,686-to-1 odds of winning that many times out of 38 tries) ... Cal now leads the series 6-4 (4-0 in Berkeley, 3-2 since CU joined the Pac-12 in 2011) ... With the loss, interim head coaches at Colorado are now 2-3 ... CU's last turnover gained was a Derrion Rakestraw interception in the fourth quarter at Arizona; the Buffs were plus-8 after that pick, but ended the

year with the opponent forcing 12 turnovers over the last 13 quarters ... CU did outgain its 2018 opponents, 4,711-4,563.

CU Final Stats Leaders. CU's 2018 stat champions:

Rushing: Travon McMillian, Sr. (201-1,009 yards, 5.0 avg., 7 TD)

Passing: Steven Montez, Soph. (399-258-9, 2,849, 19 TD)

Receiving: Laviska Shenault, Soph. (86-1,011, 11.6 avg., 6 TD)

Scoring: Laviska Shenault, Soph. (11 TD, 66 points)

Tackles: Nate Landman, Soph. (116 through 11 games; final TBD/coaches video)

1,000/1,000. With both McMillian (1,009 rushing yards) and Shenault (1,011 receiving yards), it's the first time in CU history the Buffaloes have a 1,000 rusher and receiver in the same season.

CU Defense. Colorado allowed a season-low **211** yards (the fewest since UCLA had 210 in Boulder in 2016 (the fewest allowed in a road game since 2005, when Oklahoma State had just **208** in a 34-0 CU win in Stillwater).

- ► Cal going **1-of-17** on third down was the second worst by an opponent in CU history (dating back to 1953); the only worst performance by an opponent was on Oct. 24, 1992, when Kansas State was **0-of-12** in a 54-7 Colorado win.
- ► Cal was a combined **4-of-37** on second and third down combined, but was **3-of-3** on fourth down tries.

First Quarter Buffs. The Buffs came into the game not allowing a first quarter touchdown for a nation's best six straight games (tied with Army). That streak obviously ended.

► The teams combined in the quarter for 12 first down plays for 20 yards (CU 7-11, Cal 5-9).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

TB Travon McMillian (21-58, 0 TD rushing)

- ▶ He posted the 17th 1,000-yard season in school history (15th different player), and with Phillip Lindsay gaining over 1,000 yards in each of the last two seasons, it's the second time CU has had a 1,000-yard runner three years in a row (along with 1988—Eric Bieniemy, 1989—J.J. Flannigan & Darian Hagan; 1990—Bieniemy).
- ► He finished tied for 52nd on CU's all-time list (1,009 yards).

WR Laviska Shenault (7-65, 0 TD receiving)

► For the year, he had **86** receptions (third-most for a CU single season), **1,011** yards (ninth most), or **11.6** per.

(He will once again qualify for the national statistics as he again played in the NCAA-required minimum 75 percent of a team's games played).

▶ It is the 10th 1,000-yard receiving season in school history, and he is the seventh different player to record one.

QB Steven Montez (33-16-3, 170, 2 TD, 93.6 rating; 10-53 rushing; 223 yards total offense)

- ▶ He remained in fourth place on CU's all-time passing yards list (6,841), behind Sefo Liufau (9,568), Cody Hawkins (7,409) and Joel Klatt (7,375) but closed the game on second in total offense (7,648); he trails Kordell Stewart (7,770) and Liufau (10,509).
- ► He now has **46** career TD passes (trailing 60 by both Hawkins and Liufau); his **19** this season is record for a CU junior.

ILB Rick Gamboa (0,4-4 TT)

- ► He tied the school record for the most games played in a career by a defensive player with his **50th** today; Jimmie Gilbert played in 50 at DE/OLB between 2013-16 (bowl games NOT included).
- ► He unofficially has **93** tackles for the season (39 UT); if that holds, he finishes his CU career with **385** (sixth all-time at CU).