Players who carried out CU’s symbolic instruments today:

Sledgehammer: Laviska Shenault
Toolbox: Josh Kaiser
United States Flag: Kyle Trego
Colorado Flag: Brady Russell

ATTENDANCE  Today’s attendance of 89,853 marked the eighth largest crowd a CU team has played in front of; four of the top 13 have come here in Lincoln.  (Full list on page 266 of media guide.)

QUICKLY  Colorado won for the first time in Lincoln since a 26-20 verdict in 2004; the Huskers lead the series 49-19-2 overall.  Maehltye is now 15-5 in non-conference games at Colorado.  Colorado scored on its second straight opening game drive, marching 86 yards in eight plays; as with the CSU game last week (7-75), the Buffaloes did not have a third down on either possession.  QB Josh Goldin was the only player who saw his first career action as a Buff (after 34 last week); he replaced P Alex Kinney as the holder on placements; Kinney was injured on his first punt and did not return to the game.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

▶ QB Steven Montez (50-33-0, 351, 3 TD, 144.8 QBR passing; 11-(-7) rushing; 344 TO)
  — With 344 yards of total offense, he now has 5,261 for his career, as he became the ninth player in CU history to eclipse 5,000 yards; he passed John Hessler (5,064) into eighth.  Of those yards, 4,681 are passing, as he remains ninth on that list and looking to join six others who have reached 5,000.
  — He now owns an NCAA quarterback rating of 178.6 for the season (689 yards, 55-of-75, 7 TD/1 INT).

▶ WR Laviska Shenault (10-177, 1 TD receiving).
  — He now has 21 receptions for 388 yards on the young season; he is the third player in the MacIntyre Era to score touchdowns rushing and receiving in the same game (joining Phillip Lindsay vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Sept. 30, 2017 (1 rush, 1 receiving) and George Frazier at California, Sept. 27, 2014 (1 rush, 1 receiving).
  — With back-to-back 100-yard receiving games, it’s the sixth time under MacIntyre a receiver has accomplished that feat, joining Paul Richardson (twice in 2013), Nelson Spruce (once in 2014), and Shay Fields (once each in 2015 and 2017).

▶ WR Jay MacIntyre (8-45, 2 TD)
  — He had career high eight receptions (old: 7 vs. Washington State in 2016); it was also his first career 2-TD game.
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▶ ILB Nate Landman (8,5—13 TT; 1 INT)
  — He had an interception for the second straight game, and was in on two fourth down stops, a third down stop and had two tackles for loss.  He has 27 tackles (12 solo) in two games.

▶ PK James Stefanou (3-3 PAT, 2-4 FG)
  — He is now 44-of-44 pm PAT kicks to open his CU career, setting the school mark for the most consecutive PAT makes to start a career; Neil Voskerichian was 41-of-41 in the first 10 games of his career back in 1994.