



2018 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES (1 OF 2)



Oregon State Beavers (2-6, 1-4 Pac-12) 41, Colorado Buffaloes (5-3, 2-3 Pac-12) 34 OT (Folsom Field, Boulder; October 27)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	34	41
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 13:29).....	46:31	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	75-536	99-459
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	30-105	45-244
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	8 of 14	7 of 16
First Down Plays/Yards	34/279	40/167
Average on First Down	8.2	4.2
First Half	8.0 (18-144)	3.7 (16-59)
Second Half/OT	8.4 (16-135)	4.5 (24-108)
Rushes/Average.....	19/8.2	19/4.7
Passes/Average (includes sacks).....	15/8.2	21/3.7
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	3/9/15	2/7/14
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg.....	14/7/2	23/9/6
Second Down Efficiency	9-24	6-32
First Half	4-11	3-14
Second Half/OT	5-13	3-18
Yards Gained	180	158
Third Down Efficiency	4-15	11-24
Rushing	2-4	2-5
Passing	2-11	9-19
Average Yards To Go (All).....	5.9	8.4
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	3.8	5.4
Yards Gained	77	101
3rd & 5 or less.....	3-6	5-8
3rd & 6 or more.....	1-9	6-16
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-2 (0)	3-3 (33)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	15/C31	16/OS27
First Half	7/C32	9/OS20
Second Half (not including OT).....	7/C24	6/OS29
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	6 (4/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	4
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	1 (7)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	3-4 (13)	7-7 (41)
Plays-Yards.....	12-18	20-63
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	1-3 (0-1)	3-6 (2-2)
Yards by Quarter:		
1st.....	82	81
2nd.....	134	37
3rd.....	154	142
4th.....	148	169
OT.....	18	30

▶ Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments today:
Sledgehammer: Alex Fontenet **Toolbox:** Jaylon Jackson
United States Flag: Nu'umotu Falo **Colorado Flag:** Derek Coleman

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TV Replays: Sunday: Midnight and 5 a.m. on Pac-12 Mountain; 4 a.m. on Pac-12 Network. Several others condensed on Pac-12 Football In 60.

Temperature at kickoff was **68** degrees: that's five games in a row for Colorado all under **70** (46, 50, 67, 50, 68) ... The Buffaloes are now **63-36-5** all-time in Homecoming games ... OSU now leads the all-time series by a **6-5** count, snapping a CU three-game run ... CU won both the opening coin toss and the OT one ... **DT Javier Edwards** celebrated his **22nd** birthday today ... Oregon State's comeback from **28** points down matched the largest ever by a CU opponent; Kansas rallied from 45-17 down to beat the Buffs, 52-45, in Lawrence on Nov. 6, 2010 ... Colorado had a season-high eight quarterback sacks today; officially for the

NCAA it is seven; CU has always counted "sacks for zero" in its totals dating back to the 1970s (per NFL); Mustafa Johnson will be credited with one for school record keeping purposes ... **DE Terrance Lang's** PAT block that enabled the game to go into overtime was CU's first block of an extra point since DT Nate Bonsu had one against Arizona State in 2011 ... Oregon State's **99** players were the third most by an opponent against CU (Missouri had 111 in 1968 and Oklahoma State 101 in 1983) ... Oregon State's 24 fourth quarter points and three touchdowns were more than CU had allowed in the first seven games (16 and one) ... Colorado has scored in **24** of **32** quarters this season ...

Goofy Note of the Day. Colorado's starting lineup featured seven consecutive numbers: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8** and **9** (3 & 9 on offense, the others on defense). The last time this likely happened was before World War II, when most jersey numbers were under 50.

O-Line Hat Trick. Colorado started three freshmen on the offensive line for the first time in its history (**LT Will Sherman, C Colby Pursell, RT Frank Phillip**); Phillip is a true frosh.

100/100. Colorado is now **36-11** all-time with a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver (3-1 this season), with 17 of those since CU joined the Pac-12 in 2011.

300/100/100. Today marked the 15th time CU had a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver, the ninth time in the MacIntyre Era. **QB Steven Montez** (319), **TB Travon McMillian** (132) and **WR K.D. Nixon** (198); Montez has been a part of six of the 15.

MacIntyre & Turnovers. CU had its **17th** turnover-free game under him and the fourth this year (11-6 in those games); the latter ties the CU single season record for the most games without a miscue (five times previously, including last year). CU is now 55-25-4 in 84 games without a turnover since World War II.

Oddity Again. Against Arizona State, just eight players touched the ball on offense; today, it was only seven: **QB Steven Montez** (48 plays that called his number), **TB Travon McMillian** (20), **WR K.D. Nixon** (13), **TB Kyle Evans** (7), **WR Jay MacIntyre** (4) and **WR Tony Brown** (3). (**C Colby Pursell** handled all 75 snaps). All seven earned first downs.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

OT Frank Phillip

▶ He became the 12th true freshman in Colorado history to start a game on the offensive line. As the late Keith Jackson would say, here are CU's "big ugly" dozen:

Player	Pos.	First Start	Opponent	Total Starts
Leon White	OG	Nov. 10, 1973	at Kansas	3
Guy Thurston	OG	Nov. 10, 1979	OKLAHOMA STATE	3
Eric Coyle	OG	, Oct. 30, 1982	OKLAHOMA	4
Clint Moore	OG	Sept. 7, 1991	*WYOMING	3
Dolyn Jackson	OG	Sept. 21, 1991	MINNESOTA	8
Marwan Hage	OG	Oct. 21, 2000	at Kansas	2
Brian Daniels	OG	Sept. 20, 2003	at Florida State	9
Kai Maiva	OG	Sept. 29, 2007	OKLAHOMA	8
Ryan Miller	OT	Oct. 13, 2007	at Kansas	6
Max Tuioti-Mariner	OG	Sept. 6, 2008	EASTERN WASHINGTON	2
Alex Lewis	OT	Sept. 17, 2011	Colorado State (Denver)	1^
Frank Phillip	OT	Oct. 27, 2018	OREGON STATE	1

(*—season opener; ^—started two other games at tight end)

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WR K.D. Nixon (13-198 receiving, 2 TD)

► He had career highs in receptions, yards and touchdowns (previous highs were six, 112 and 1). He also earned a career-high eight first downs.

WR Jay MacIntyre (4-39 receiving)

► He became the **29th** player in CU history to have 1,000 career receiving yards, ending the game with **1,027** (29th on the all-time list).

CB Dante Wigley (4,1-5 TT; 1 INT-TD, 1 QBH)

► He returned his first career interception **27** yards for a touchdown; in the process, he became the 18th Colorado player since 1992 to score a touchdown off his first career pick; three of those 18 are on this CU team: **S Nick Fisher** (100 yards last year against Cal) and **ILB Rick Gamboa** (20 yards, in 2016, also against Oregon State).

TB Travon McMillian (20-132, 1 TD rushing)

► This was his fifth 100-yard game at CU (matching the total he had at Virginia Tech). He now has 778 yards on 147 carries this season (5.3 per).

► **Carbon Copy:** He opened the second half with a 75-yard TD run on the first play, which took 12 seconds; against New Hampshire, he did exactly the same, first play/third quarter, 75 yards, 0:12.

QB Steven Montez (39-24-0, 319, 2 TD, 147.2 rating; 9-66 rushing, 385 yards total offense)

► With **319** yards passing, he became the fifth player in in CU history to throw for 6,000 yards (**6,045**); that is fifth on the all-time list, as Kordell Stewart is fourth with 6,481.

► With **385** yards of total offense, he now has (**6,840**), approaching the fifth player with 7,000 yards (Joel Klatt is fourth with 7,245). It was his fifth 300-yad game this year, the 12th of his career (the CU record is 13 by Sefo Liufau, 2013-16).

► His **49** yard run in the third quarter was the longest rush of his career, surpassing his previous long of 38 yards, which was in the season opener for a touchdown against Colorado State.

