



## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	45	14
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 4:54</i> ).....	55:06	0:00
Total Plays-Yards .....	75-491	70-270
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards .....	35-173	16-33
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	7 of 13	3 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards .....	32/221	28/106
Average on First Down .....	6.9	3.8
First Half .....	5.6 (17-96)	2.1 (16-34)
Second Half .....	8.3 (15-125)	6.0 (12-72)
Rushes/Average .....	23/7.7	11/1.2
Passes/Average ( <i>includes sacks</i> ) .....	9/5.0	17/5.5
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ .....	3/6/11	1/4/7
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg .....	9/2/4	19/10/8
Second Down Efficiency .....	11-26	3-22
First Half .....	7-13	1-12
Second Half .....	4-13	2-10
Yards Gained .....	198	75
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-15	4-16
Rushing .....	3-8	2-4
Passing .....	2-7	2-12
Average Yards To Go (All) .....	6.6	10.2
Average Yards To Go (Conversions) . ....	5.8	10.0
Yards Gained .....	68	69
3rd & 5 or less .....	3-5	1-4
3rd & 6 or more .....	2-10	3-12
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) .....	1-2 (4)	2-4 (20)
Total Possessions/Average FP .....	14/C32	14/NH25
First Half .....	6/C40	8/NH24
Second Half .....	8/C27	6/NH26
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	4 (4/0)	3 (1/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	3 (14 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out .....	4	4
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	3 (14)	2 (7)
*Red Zone (pts).....	4-5 (24)	0-1 (0)
Plays-Yards.....	14-56	2-(-7)
Third Down Efficiency .....	0-2	0-1
Yards by Quarter:		
1st .....	63	34
2nd .....	171	- 4
3rd .....	185	106
4th .....	72	89

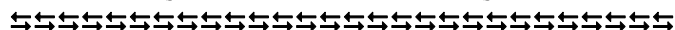
► Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments today:

**Sledgehammer:** *Juwann Winfree*

**Toolbox:** *Steven Montez*

**United States Flag:** *Lyle Tuiloma*

**Colorado Flag:** *Nick Edridge*

**QUICKLY**

**TV Replays:** 1:30 a.m. MDT Sunday on Pac-12 Mountain (as in later tonight) as well as at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.; also on at Noon Sunday on Pac-12 Network.

The temperature at kickoff – **90** degrees – tied for the fourth warmest in Folsom Field history; it tied for the 11th warmest overall ... Colorado is now **3-0** for the 42nd time in its history (129 seasons), and is 3-0 in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1994-95 ... The Buffs are now **6-2** against FCS opponents (all since 2006), with wins in five straight ... The Buffs are now **16-3** against non-conference opponents in the regular season under Mike MacIntyre (plus 0-1 in bowls; and **15-0** when holding the opponent to 17 points or less) ... CU won for the first time on Sept. 15 (now 1-6) ... CU won the coin toss for the first time this season ... The Buffs are now **3-for-3** on opening drives, scoring touchdowns

against CSU, Nebraska and New Hampshire ... CU is now **122-2** all-time when scoring 43 or more points ... Colorado's last **16** plays were rushes, as were **28** of its last **29**; in fact, CU had 51 rushing attempts compared to 24 passing; the last time CU had a ratio of over 2-to-1, rushing to passing plays, was on Sept. 12, 2015 against Massachusetts (59 to 24) ... CU has scored in **11** of **12** quarters this year, including the last eight in a row ... This is just the fifth season in CU history the Buffs have scored **30** or more points in each of the first three games of the season (joining 1896, 1923, 1993 and 1995) ... This was the fifth time under MacIntyre CU rushed for over **300** yards (4-1 record) ... **ILB Rick Gamboa** had his second career INT (the other was a 20-yard pick-six against Oregon State in 2016).

**Attendance.** Today's official attendance of **42,360** is what goes down in the books (tickets sold); the actual scanned attendance was **29,839**, the heat likely kept some of those no-shows home.

**Last CU Fumble Return For A Score.** OLB Davion Taylor's 14-yard fumble return for a score was the first of that variety by a Buffalo since the 2016 regular season finale, when ILB Kenneth Olujobode had one for 10 yards against Utah. For Taylor, he had never scored a touchdown before on any level of football, and it was his second "touch" as a Buff, as he recovered a fumble last week at Nebraska.

**First Down Defense.** New Hampshire gained 106 yards on 28 first down plays (**3.8** per); but **82** of those yards came on two plays (otherwise 24 yards on 26 plays); the Buffs held UNH to **19** plays of 2 yards or less, 10 of those zero gains along with eight negative plays.

## INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

**QB Steven Montez (19-14-1, 166, 1 TD/1 INT)**

► **Out of the Gate:** in the first quarter through three games, Montez is **30-of-33** for **293** yards and **4** TDs (205.5 rating); he was 9-of-10 today for 74 yards and 1TD (12-12/137/2 vs CSU, 9-10/82/1 at Nebraska).

► With **166** yards passing, he moved into seventh all-time on CU's passing yards list with **4,847**; he passed John Hessler (4,788) and Mike Moschetti (4,797), both who threw passes to CU's current offensive coordinator, Darrin Chiaverini, between 1995-98. He also passed Koy Detmer into seventh on the career total offense list with 5,443 (Detmer had 5,359, and he too, threw balls to Chiaverini).

► He improved to **10-8** as CU's starting QB (7-3 at home).

**TB Travon McMillian (15-162, 2 TD rushing)**

► The 162 yards is a career-high for him (second 100-yard game at Colorado); his best game at Virginia Tech came his redshirt freshman year (2015) when he had 142 (on 29 carries) against Duke in Blacksburg. It was his fourth multiple-TD game of his career (two in each of the four, his first at Colorado).

► The 75-yard touchdown run to open the third quarter tied for the 22nd-longest rush in CU history; the 162 yards ties the 70th-most in a game.

► **WR Laviska Shenault (5-67, 1 TD receiving).**

► He now has 26 receptions for 455 yards in three games (well, two-and-a-half as he was held out of the second half today). He has three touchdowns receiving, one in each game; he's the first Buff to have one in three straight games since Nelson Spruce reached the end zone in seven in a row over the 2013-14 seasons.