on its first six possessions (running 27 of its first 49 plays in the plus-zone) ... the Buffaloes did not allow a quarterback sack for the second time this season, and has yet to allow one in the second half ... This is the first game in 2019 that Colorado outgained its opponent (475-453) ... CU has now scored 56 of its last 57 times in goal-to-go situations (47 TD/9 FG) over the course of its last 31 games (CU not charged with an attempt for taking a knee at the end).

FIRST CAREER ... ACTION. DE Jeremiah Doss, S Mark Perry, CB K.J. Trujillo. START: DT Janaz Jordan.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

Mel Tucker is just the second Colorado coach to win his first two games against ranked opponents (Nebraska, Arizona State). Rick Neuheisel won his first three in 1995 (Wisconsin, Texas A&M, Oklahoma); the only other CU coach to win the first time he faced a ranked opponent was Gary Barnett (Oklahoma, 1999).

WR Tony Brown (9-150, 3 TD, 7 FDE receiving).
—He had career-highs in all four categories for his breakout game at Colorado; it was his first 100-yard game as a Buff.
—The last Buff to have three touchdowns receiving in a game was Shay Fields against Oregon State in Boulder on Oct. 1, 2016; that tied the school record, as only three others have had three in a game: Richard Johnson vs. Kansas in 1982, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in 1996; Nelson Spruce at Cal in 2014 in addition to Fields.

S Derrion Rakestraw (7.2—9 TT, 1 INT, 1 TFL, 1 3DS).
—In making his third career start, he led the team in tackles and made his second career interception (had his first against Arizona last year).

QB Steven Montez (30-23-0, 337, 3 TD, 204.0 QBR passing; 2-10 rushing; 347 yards total offense).
—He is now 15-16 as CU’s starting quarterback; his 31 starts tie Gale Weidner (1959-61) for the fifth-most in CU history; his 28 consecutive regular season starts tie Kordell Stewart (33, 1992-94) for second, trailing only Weidner (31).
—It was the fourth game in his career with a QB rating of over 200 (246.8 vs. CSU in 2018; 227.1 vs. Cal in 2017; 224.3 vs. Idaho State in 2016). No other CU quarterback has more than two.
—He is the second Buff to eclipse the 6k mark in passing, though remains in second place (8,005), trailing only Sefo Liufau (9,568);
—this was his 12th career 300-yard passing game, setting the school record as he snapped a tie with Liufau;
—He now has 8,828 yards of total offense (Liufau: 10,509);
—He now has 55 career TD passes (trailing 60 by both Liufau and Cody Hawkins).

PK James Stefanou (4-4 PAT, 2-2 FG, 10 points).
—With 167 career points, he moved into 13th on CU’s kicking chart (sixth in kick scoring).
—He has now made all six field goal tries in 2019 (eight of his last nine dating to last year).
—He made the game winner with 2:03 left in the game (he also kicked the game winner in overtime versus Nebraska); it’s the latest in regulation that CU won a game with a field goal since Kevin Eberhart made a 45-yard field goal as time ran out lead CU to a 27-24 win over No.3 Oklahoma in Boulder on Sept. 29, 2007.