

UNIVERSITY OF
COLORADO vs. **COLORADO STATE** UNIVERSITY



OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

August 30, 2019 / Broncos Stadium at Mile High, Denver

Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Colorado State Rams	7	14	3	7	—	31
Colorado Buffaloes	7	17	14	14	—	52

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Jalen Harris 1 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick)		7- 0	9:30	1Q
<i>Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, 5:30 (one def, pen). KEY PLAYS—CSU PI on 3rd-&-6; Fontenot 32 run to CS28; Montez 10 run to CS18; TD play on 3rd-&-goal</i>				
Colorado State — Dante Wright 39 pass from Collin Hill (Max Poduska kick)		7- 7	6:42	1Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:41. KEY PLAYS—Hill 31 pass to Kinsey on 3rd-&-3 to C42; TD play on 3rd-&-7</i>				
COLORADO — James Stefanou 41 FG		10- 7	14:13	2Q
<i>Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, 3:14 (one def, pen). KEY PLAYS—Onu INT in EZ to end CSU drive; Montez 23 pass to Harris to CS30</i>				
Colorado State — Warren Jackson 8 pass from Collin Hill (Max Poduska kick)		10-14	8:39	2Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 92 yards, 5:27. KEY PLAYS—Kinsey 10 rush to CS30; Hill 22 pass to McBride to C45 (CSU 5-of-5 on second downs; no 3rd down plays)</i>				
COLORADO — Jaren Mangham 5 run (James Stefanou kick)		17-14	5:37	2Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 3:02. KEY PLAYS—Montez 15 pass to Shenault to C48; Montez 38 pass to CS3</i>				
Colorado State — Dante Wright 41 run (Max Poduska kick)		17-21	1:35	2Q
<i>Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 4:02. KEY PLAYS—Hill 11 pass to Wright to C49; scoring play on 4th-&-2</i>				
COLORADO — Laviska Shenault 25 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick)		24-21	0:25	2Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:10. KEY PLAYS—Montez 27 pass to Russell on 3rd-&-7 to CS45; Montez 17 pass to Russell to CS28</i>				
COLORADO — Alex Fontenot 7 run (James Stefanou kick)		24-14	13:47	3Q
<i>Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, 0:54. KEY PLAYS—Sami FR at CS27; Montez 19 run to CS7</i>				
Colorado State — Max Poduska 42 FG		31-24	4:30	3Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, 6:16. KEY PLAYS—Hill 14 pass to Prentice on 3rd-&-2 to C47; Hill 11 pass to Jackson to C36</i>				
COLORADO — Alex Fontenot 14 run (James Stefanou kick)		38-24	0:00	3Q
<i>Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 4:20. KEY PLAYS—Montez 8 run on 3rd-&-1 to C49; Shenault 5 run on 4th-&-2 to CS 38; Montez 24 pass to Brown to CS14</i>				
Colorado State — Cameron Butler 13 pass from Collin Hill (Max Poduska kick)		38-31	12:13	4Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:37. KEY PLAYS—Hill 29 pass to Jackson to C31; scoring play on 3rd-&-3</i>				
COLORADO — Alex Fontenot 22 run (James Stefanou kick)		45-31	9:16	4Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:57. KEY PLAYS—Montez 19 pass to Nixon to C39; Shenault 23 run to CS22</i>				
COLORADO — Mustafa Johnson 9 fumble return (James Stefanou kick)		52-31	3:57	4Q

OFFICIALS: Michael Mothershed (referee), Roscoe Meisenheimer (umpire), Kirk Mattson (head linesman), Matt Dornan (line judge), Michael Weselch (side judge), Michael Hall (field judge), Steve Hudson (back judge), Michael Marsh/ (center judge), Judson Howard (replay official).

WEATHER 82 degrees, cloudy skies, 36 percent humidity, winds from the north at 3 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff 8:47 p.m. End 12:06 a.m. Elapsed Time 3:19 **ATTENDANCE** 66,997

Team Statistics (Final)
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	CSU	COLO
FIRST DOWNS	27	23
Rushing	8	11
Passing	18	10
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	131	243
Rushing Attempts	31	40
Average Per Rush	4.2	6.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	164	247
Yards Lost Rushing	33	4
NET YARDS PASSING	374	232
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-47-2	13-20-0
Average Per Attempt	8.0	11.6
Average Per Completion	12.1	17.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	505	475
Total offense plays	78	60
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	7.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-64	4-43
PUNTS-YARDS	1-59	4-196
Average Yards Per Punt	59.0	49.0
Net Yards Per Punt	53.0	44.2
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-405	9-560
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.5	62.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	41.6
Touchbacks	5	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	17
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-19-0	1-6-0
Average Per Return	9.5	6.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	1-32-0
Average Per Return	20.3	32.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-9-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
1st Quarter	5:45	9:15
2nd Quarter	10:01	4:59
3rd Quarter	8:23	6:37
4th Quarter	8:46	6:14
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Touchdowns	2-4	4-4
Field goals	1-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17
PAT Kicks	4-4	7-7
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	17

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WRIGHT, D.	3	59	0	59	1	41	19.7
KINSEY JR., M.	12	41	0	41	0	10	3.4
THOMAS, J.	7	29	0	29	0	9	4.1
HUNTER, C.	3	10	0	10	0	5	3.3
HILL, C.	4	25	17	8	0	15	2.0
TEAM	2	0	16	-16	0	0	-8.0
Totals	31	164	33	131	1	41	4.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
HILL, C.	31-47-2	374	3	39	2
Totals	31-47-2	374	3	39	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, W.	8	87	1	29
KINSEY JR., M.	5	69	0	31
WRIGHT, D.	4	72	1	39
McBRIDE, Tr.	4	52	0	22
THOMAS, J.	3	28	0	17
PRENTICE, A.	2	20	0	14
HALL, N.	2	18	0	9
BUTLER, C.	2	17	1	13
SCOTT, E.J.	1	11	0	11
Totals	31	374	3	39

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
STONEHOUSE, R.	1	59	59.0	59	0	0
Totals	1	59	59.0	59	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
WRIGHT, D.	2	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWKINS, A.	0	0	0	3	61	25	0	0	0
Totals	2	19	13	3	61	25	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
PODUSKA, M.	3rd	04:30	42 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
DAVIS, B.	6	405	67.5	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
WRIGHT, D.	59	72	0	19	0	150
KINSEY JR., M.	41	69	0	0	0	110
JACKSON, W.	0	87	0	0	0	87
HAWKINS, A.	0	0	61	0	0	61

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	19	127	2	125	3	32	6.6
Mangham, Jaren	11	42	2	40	1	12	3.6
Montez, Steven	5	39	0	39	0	19	7.8
Shenault, Lavis	3	35	0	35	0	23	11.7
Smith, Deion	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Totals	40	247	4	243	4	32	6.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	13-20-0	232	2	38	0
Totals	13-20-0	232	2	38	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Brown, Tony	3	71	0	38
Shenault, Lavis	3	48	1	25
Russell, Brady	2	44	0	27
Nixon, K.D.	2	29	0	19
Harris, Jalen	2	24	1	23
Stanley, Dimitr	1	16	0	16
Totals	13	232	2	38

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	4	196	49.0	63	1	0
Totals	4	196	49.0	63	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Nixon, K.D.	1	6	6	1	32	32	0	0	0
Onu, Mikial	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	1	6	6	1	32	32	2	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Stefanou, James	2nd	14:13	41 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Stefanou, James	4	260	65.0	4	0
Price, Davis	5	300	60.0	1	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Fontenot, Alex	125	0	0	0	0	125
Shenault, Lavis	35	48	0	0	0	83
Brown, Tony	0	71	0	0	0	71
Nixon, K.D.	0	29	32	6	0	67

FUMBLES: Colorado State-TEAM 1-0; HILL, C. 1-1; KINSEY JR., M. 1-1. Colorado-None.

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No.	Player	PLAYS	TACKLES-----				QB Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL									
1	Abrams	78	4	4	—	8			1						
2	Onu	72	4	1	—	5			1						2-0
3	Rakestraw	13	0	1	—	1									
4	Noyer	6	0	0	—	0									
9	Maddox	59	3	2	—	5						1			
10	Allen	5	1	0	—	1									
14	Miller	35	2	0	—	2									
20	Taylor	26	5	0	—	5	1-15		2						
25	Blackmon	72	4	0	—	4									
26	Wells	61	3	3	—	6				2					
31	Van Diest	57	6	1	—	7	1-7		1			1			
34	Johnson	59	1	3	—	4				1		1-9			
36	A. Jones	5	0	0	—	0									
42	Falo	39	1	0	—	1									
52	Tchangam	19	2	0	—	2				1					
53	Landman	72	11	0	—	11			2	1					
54	Lang	64	1	2	—	3	1-10		1	1					
55	Williams	22	0	0	—	0									
58	Montgomery	6	0	0	—	0									
91	Rodman	18	0	0	—	0									
94	Jordan	30	0	2	—	2									
99	Sami	40	0	1	—	1						1			
					—										
TOTALS		858 (78)				1-15 (3-32)	2-17	0	8	6	0	2	2	0	2-0

*Fourth Down Stops (2; count included in 3DS above): Landman, Van Diest

Sacks For Zero (0): None

Interceptions Caused (1): Wells

Touchdown Saves (1): Onu

Blocked Kicks (0): None

2-Pt. PBU (0): None

Ejected (Targeting): None

Injured (DNP): Cooper, Newman, Udoffia

KEY: **UT**—Unassisted Tackle; **AT**—Assisted Tackle; **TFL**—Tackles For Loss; **TFZ**—Tackles For Zero; **3DS**—Third or Fourth Down Stop; **QBP**—Quarterback Pressure (or hurry); **QCD**—Quarterback Chasedowns (not a sack, but not a first down); **FR**—fumble recovery; **FF**—forced fumble; **PBU**—passes broken up; **INT**—interceptions. Play counts do not include penalty plays unless penalty was an add-on.

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Kickoff Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	FDF	FFC	CP	TDS	ROK
DAVIS	2											
RAKESTRAW	1										1	
BISHARAT							1					
SANDERS										1		
ROBINSON										1		

Punt Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FDF	CP	TDS	KD
ARIAS	1	1								1			
ROBINSON			1	1									
BISHARAT										1			
MILLER							1						
RUSSELL	1												

Kickoff Return

Player (CP)	KSD
HARRIS	1

Punt Return

Player (CP)	KSD	PRS	BLK
None			

FG/PAT Defense

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
None				

FG/PAT

Player	Plays
PK STEFANOU	8
SN BALE	8
HLD KINNEY	8
HARRIS	8
D.JONES	8
KUTSCH	8

Player	Plays
C. LYTLE	8
RAY	8
RODDICK	8
RUSSELL	8
VAUGHN	8

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackles; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackles; AT/20—Assisted Tackles Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumbles; FR—Fumble Recoveries; KD—Knockdown Block on Punt or Kickoff Return; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (altering path of return man); DP—Downed Punt; BPR—Block or Pressure on FG/PAT; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick; DEX—Defensive Extra Point; CP—Caused Penalty; TDS—Touchdown Save; ROK—Recovered Onside Kick.

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#	Colorado State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
7	HICKS, J.	11	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	McBRIDE, To.	3	3	6	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	HUBBARD, E.	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	CARTER, C.	2	3	5	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	STEWART, L.	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	FRANCIS, T.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	FOLSOM, T.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5L	JACKSON, D.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	BATES, J.	2	1	3	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	JONES, E.	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
14	HAWKINS, A.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
44	McDONALD, M.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	AJAYI, R.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	PHILLIPS, D.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		41	12	53	0.0-0	2.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CSU	1st	V20	09:23	Kickoff	H00	06:42	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 80	2:41
CSU		V32	05:24	Punt	H32	02:27	Interception	6 - 36	2:57
CSU	2nd	V08	14:06	Kickoff	H00	08:39	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 92	5:27
CSU		V25	05:37	Kickoff	H00	01:35	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	4:02
CSU		V15	00:12	Kickoff	V14	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:12
CSU	3rd	V25	15:00	Kickoff	V27	14:41	Fumble	1 - 2	0:19
CSU		V25	13:47	Kickoff	V42	11:59	Interception	6 - 17	1:48
CSU		V20	10:46	Punt	H24	04:30	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 56	6:16
CSU	4th	V25	14:50	Kickoff	H00	12:13	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 75	2:37
CSU		V25	09:16	Kickoff	V21	08:03	Punt	3 - (4)	1:13
CSU		V08	05:09	Punt	V09	03:57	Fumble	4 - 1	1:12
CSU		V25	03:57	Kickoff	H18	01:24	Downs	11 - 57	2:33
CSU		V32	01:01	Punt	H39	00:00	End of half	6 - 29	1:01

Colorado State	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:45	10:01	08:23	08:46	15:46	17:09	32:55
3rd down conversions	2-2	0-1	2-4	1-5	2-3	3-9	5-12
Average field position	V26	V16	V23	V23	V20	V23	V21
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-3	2-4

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COLO	1st	H25	15:00	Kickoff	V00	09:30	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 75	5:30
COLO		H25	06:42	Kickoff	H28	05:24	Punt	3 - 3	1:18
COLO		H20	02:27	Interception	V24	14:13	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 56	3:14
COLO	2nd	H25	08:39	Kickoff	V00	05:37	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 75	3:02
COLO		H25	01:35	Kickoff	V00	00:25	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 75	1:10
COLO	3rd	V27	14:41	Fumble	V00	13:47	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 27	0:54
COLO		H42	11:59	Interception	H45	10:46	Punt	3 - 3	1:13
COLO		H32	04:20	Kickoff	V00	00:00	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 68	4:20
COLO	4th	H25	12:13	Kickoff	V00	09:16	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 75	2:57
COLO		H13	08:03	Punt	H35	05:09	Punt	4 - 22	2:54
COLO		V09	03:57	Fumble	V09	03:57	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
COLO		H18	01:24	Downs	H25	01:01	Punt	3 - 7	0:23

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	09:15	04:59	06:37	06:14	14:14	12:51	27:05
3rd down conversions	1-2	1-2	1-3	0-2	2-4	1-5	3-9
Average field position	H23	H25	H49	H18	H24	H33	H29
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1

Participation Report (Final)
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Colorado State

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	9	JACKSON, W.
WR	22	WRIGHT, D.
FL	3	SCOTT, E.J.
LT	72	STORMENT, T.J.
LG	73	NOUILI, N.
C	64	BROOKS, S.
RG	71	TAYLOR, J.
RT	69	WESLEY, B.
TE	16	BUTLER, C.
QB	15	HILL, C.
FB	46	PRENTICE, A.

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	33	JONES, E.
DT	98	HUBBARD, E.
DT	94	PHILLIPS, D.
DE	1	BATES, J.
LB	24	FOLSOM, T.
CB	11	NEAL, A.
LB	44	McDONALD, M.
CB	4	AJAYI, R.
NB	14	HAWKINS, A.
FS	37	STEWART, L.
SS	7	HICKS, J.

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	2	Shenault, Lavis
WR	3	Nixon, K.D.
WR	14	Stanley, Dimitr
LT	51	Hambright, Arli
LG	5K	Kutsch, Kary
C	56	Lynott, Tim
RG	65	Pursell, Colby
RT	78	Sherman, Willia
TE	38	Russell, Brady
QB	12	Montez, Steven
TB	8	Fontenot, Alex

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	54	Lang, Terrance
NT	99	Sami, Jalen
DT	34	Johnson, Mustaf
OLB	53	Landman, Nate
ILB	42	Falo, Nu'umotu
ILB	31	Van Diest, Jona
OLB	26	Wells, Carson
CB	25	Blackmon, Mekhi
FS	2M	Onu, Mikial
SS	9M	Maddox, Aaron
CB	1	Abrams, Delrick

Colorado State: 2-OWENS, D., 5D-CROSSLEY, B., 5L-JACKSON, D., 5-KINSEY JR., M., 6-MAGEE, M., 8-BRINNON, Q., 9K-PODUSKA, M., 10-FRANCIS, T., 12-CARTER, C., 17-CUMBER, C., 23-FULTON, B., 26-CAMERON, M., 27-THOMAS, J., 28-HUNTER, C., 35-DeLINE, J., 38-RUFRAN, A., 39-PANNUNZIO, T., 41-STONEHOUSE, R., 43-GOLDEN, T., 54-DERROW, B., 70-PHILLIPS, J., 77-WILLIAMS, K., 80-HALL, N., 81-McCULLOUGH, T., 82-PANNUNZIO, I., 83-DAVIS, B., 85-McBRIDE, Tr., 86-REITER, R., 89-HELBIG, K., 91-BOMBEEK, J., 92-PAOGOFIE, L., 97-McBRIDE, To., 99-DICKENS, D..

Colorado: 1J-Mangham, Jaren, 1M-Miller, Chris, 1A-Allen, Jash, 2S-Smith, Deion, 3R-Rakestraw, Derr, 4-Noyer, Sam, 5J-Jynes, Josh, 5R-Ray, Kanan, 6-Chiaverini, Cur, 7-Lytle, Tyler, 9-Harris, Jalen, 10-Jackson, Jaylon, 13-Bell, Maurice, 18-Brown, Tony, 20-Taylor, Davion, 22-Arias, Daniel, 23-Lewis, Isaiah, 28-Davis, Joe, 32-Robinson, Ray, 33-Sanders, Chase, 35-Bisharat, Beau, 48-Stefanou, James, 49-Price, Davis, 52-Tchangam, Alex, 55-Williams, Austi, 58-Montgomery, Jam, 63-Bale, J.T., 68-Shutack, Jack, 70-Roddick, Casey, 74-Lytle, Chance, 76-Fillip, Frank, 77-Vaughn, Hunter, 84-Baca, Clayton, 88-Jones, Darrion, 89-Kinney, Alex, 91-Rodman, Na'im, 94-Jordan, Janaz, 98-Magri, Nico.



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

Colorado Buffaloes (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12) vs. Colorado State Rams (0-0, 0-0 Mountain West), Broncos Stadium at Mile High, Denver, Colo. (August 30, 2019)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature: 82 degrees at 8 P.M. / Humidity: 36 percent / Wind: North 3 mph / Skies: Cloudy

COIN TOSS: Colorado has won the toss, elected to receive and will defend the north goal. Colorado State will kick off and defend the south goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Davis to kickoff for Colorado State. Deep for Colorado is Nixon and Smith. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO BUFFALOES (15:00)

1-10	CU25	*Montez. Fontenot rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Hicks)		
2-7	CU28	PENALTY: CU guilty of false start, (Harris) 5-yard penalty	NO PLAY	
2-12	CU23	Fontenot rushes over right tackle for 6 yards (Hubbard)		
3-6	CU29	Montez pass incomplete, intended for L. Shenault. PENALTY: CSU guilty of pass interference (Ajayi), 11-yard penalty	NO PLAY	FD PENALTY
1-10	CU40	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 32 yards (Hicks)		FD RUSHING
1-10	CS28	Fontenot rushes to the right side for 0 yards (To. McBride)		
TIME OUT: Colorado State, first team (12:21)				
2-10	CS28	Montez, on the keeper, rushes to the right side for 10 yards (Hicks)		FD RUSHING
1-10	CS18	Mangham rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Stewart)		
2-5	CS13	Mangham rushes up the middle for 12 yards (To. McBride, Hicks)		FD RUSHING
1-G	CS1	Mangham rushes up the middle for minus-2 yards (To. McBride, Bates)		
2-G	CS3	Fontenot rushes to the left side for 2 yards (To. McBride, Carter)		
3-G	CS1	Montez pass complete to Harris on the left side for 1 yard and a TOUCHDOWN (9:30) . PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD		
COLORADO 7, COLORADO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, 5:30, 1 defensive penalty)				
D. Price to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. The kickoff is taken by Hawkins 4 yards deep in the end zone and returned 20 yards (Davis)				



COLORADO STATE RAMS (9:23)

1-10	CS20	*Hill. Hill pass complete to W. Jackson on the right side for 6 yards (Van Diest, M. Johnson)		
2-4	CS26	J. Thomas rushes to the left side for 1 yard, downed		
3-3	CS27	Hill pass complete to Kinsey on the right side for 31 yards (Onu)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU42	Kinsey rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Lang, Van Diest)		
2-7	CU39	Hill incomplete intended for W. Jackson on the left side (QBH: M. Johnson)		
3-7	CU39	Hill pass complete to D. Wright deep down the right side for 39 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (6:42) . PAT Kick by M. Poduska is GOOD		FD PASSING
PENALTY: CSU guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct after the play (Kinsey) 15-yard penalty marked off on kickoff.				
COLORADO 7, COLORADO STATE 7 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:41)				
Davis to kick off. Nixon and D. Smith to return. The kickoff bounces through the end zone for a touchback				



COLORADO BUFFALOES (6:42)

1-10	CU25	*Montez. Fontenot rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Hubbard)		
2-8	CU27	Montez pass incomplete, intended for L. Shenault down the left side		
3-8	CU27	Montez scrambles up the idle for 1 yard (To. McBride). CU guilty of holding, declined		
4-7	CU28	Kinney to punt. D. Wright to receive. Kinney punts 41 yards, out of bounds to the CS31. Direction change to the CS32		



COLORADO STATE RAMS (5:24)

1-10	CS32	*Hill. J. Thomas rushes up the middle for 9 yards (Landman)		
2-1	CS41	J. Thomas rushes around left end for 5 yards (Abrams)		FD RUSHING
1-10	CS46	Hill pass complete to D. Wright on the right side for 11 yards (Blackmon)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU43	J. Thomas rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Wells)		
2-5	CU38	Hill pass complete to Prentice on the right side for 6 yards (Blackmon)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU32	Hill pass, intended for W. Jackson, intercepted by Onu in the endzone, touchback (QBH: Wells)		



COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:27)

1-10	CU20	*Montez. Montez pass complete to Nixon on the right flat for 10 yards (Folsom)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU30	Mangham rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Hawkins)		
2-8	CU32	Montez pass incomplete, intended for Brown on the left side (PBU: Hawkins) (QBH: E. Jones)		
3-8	CU32	Montez pass incomplete, intended for L. Shenault. PENALTY: CSU guilty of pass interference (Ajayi) 15-yard penalty	NO PLAY	FD PENALTY
1-10	CU47	Montez pass complete to Harris on the right sideline for 23 yards (Francis)		FD PASSING
1-10	CS30	Mangham rushes around right end for 3 yards (Bates)		
END OF QUARTER				
2-7	CS27	Mangham rushes up the middle for 3 yards (D. Jackson)		
3-4	CS24	Montez pass incomplete, intended for Mangham on the left side		
4-4	CS24	Stefanou 41-yard field goal attempt is GOOD (14:13)		
COLORADO 10, COLORADO STATE 7 (Scoring Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, 3:14, 1 defensive penalty)				
D. Price to kickoff. Francis and Hawkins to receive. The kickoff is taken by Hawkins at the goal line and returned 16 yards (Davis). PENALTY: CSU guilty of illegal block in the back (Tr. McBride), 8-yard penalty				

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 30, 2019 at Denver, Colo.)

	CSU	COLO
Score	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	5	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	5-23	13-76
PASSING YDS (NET)	93	34
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-1	5-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	12-116	18-110
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-41	1-5
Possession Time	05:38	09:22
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
THOMAS, J.	4	20	0	20	0	9	5.0
KINSEY JR., M.	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
HILL, C.	5-7-1	93	1	39	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WRIGHT, D.	2	50	1	39
KINSEY JR., M.	1	31	0	31
JACKSON, W.	1	6	0	6
PRENTICE, A.	1	6	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HAWKINS, A.	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
McBRIDE, To.	2-3	5	0.0	1
HICKS, J.	3-1	4	0.0	0
HUBBARD, E.	2-0	2	0.0	0
BATES, J.	1-1	2	0.0	1

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	6	45	0	45	0	32	7.5
Mangham, Jaren	5	22	2	20	0	12	4.0
Montez, Steven	2	11	0	11	0	10	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	3-5-0	34	1	23	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Harris, Jalen	2	24	1	23
Nixon, K.D.	1	10	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	1	41	41.0	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Blackmon, Mekhi	2-0	2	0.0	0
Van Diest, Jona	0-2	2	0.0	0
Abrams, Delrick	1-0	1	0.0	0
Onu, Mikial	1-0	1	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:30	COLO - Harris, Jalen 1 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 10-75 5:37	0 - 7
	06:42	CSU - WRIGHT, D. 39 yd pass from HILL, C. (PODUSKA, M. kick), 6-80 2:41	7 - 7

SECOND QUARTER



COLORADO STATE RAMS (14:06)

1-10	CS8	*Hill. Kinsey rushes over left side for 3 yards (Landman, Lang)	
2-7	CS11	D. Wright rushes to the right side for 9 yards (Maddox)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS20	Hill pass incomplete, intended for D. Wright deep down the left side	
2-10	CS20	Kinsey rushes over left guard for 10 yards (Landman)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS30	Kinsey rushes up the middle for 3 yards (M. Johnson, Sami)	
2-7	CS33	Hill pass complete to Tr. McBride on the right hash for 22 yards (Abrams)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU45	D. Wright rushes around left end for 9 yards (Blackmon, Miller)	
2-1	CU36	Hill pass complete to W. Jackson on the right sideline for 14 yards (Abrams)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU22	Kinsey rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Wells, M. Johnson)	
2-9	CU21	Hill pass complete to Tr. McBride on the left side for 13 yards (Van Diest)	FD PASSING
1-G	CU8	Hill pass complete to W. Jackson in the left corner of the end zone for a TOUCHDOWN (8:39) . PAT Kick by M. Poduska is GOOD	

COLORADO STATE 14, COLORADO 10 (Scoring Drive: 11 plays, 92 yards, 5:27)

Davis to kickoff. Nixon and D. Smith to return. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback



COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:39)

1-10	CU25	*Montez. Montez pass complete to L. Shenault for 8 yards (Jones)	
2-2	CU33	Montez pass complete to L. Shenault on the left side for 15 yards (Hicks)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU48	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 11 yards (Hicks, Carter)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS41	Montez pass complete to Brown down the right side for 38 yards, out of bounds PENALTY : CSU guilty of holding, declined	FD PASSING
1-G	CS3	Fontenot rushes up the middle for minus-2 yards (Carter)	
2-G	CS5	Mangham rushes up the middle for 5 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (5:37) . PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD	

COLORADO 17, COLORADO STATE 14 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 3:02)

D. Price to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback



COLORADO STATE RAMS (5:37)

1-10	CS25	*Hill. Hill pass complete to Kinsey on the left flat for 7 yards (Landman)	
2-3	CS32	Hill pass complete to W. Jackson on the left side for 8 yards (Abrams)	FD PASSING
1-10	CS40	Hill shovel pass complete to D. Wright to the right side for 11 yards (Abrams)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU49	Kinsey rushes off left tackle for 3 yards (Maddox)	
2-7	CU46	Kinsey rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Landman)	

TIME OUT: Colorado State, second team (2:24)

3-6	CU45	Hill pass complete to Butler over the middle for 4 yards (Abrams)	
4-2	CU41	D. Wright rushes to the right side for 41 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (1:35) . PAT Kick by M. Poduska is GOOD	FD RUSHING

COLORADO STATE 21, COLORADO 17 (Scoring Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 4:02)

Davis to kickoff. Nixon and D. Smith to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO BUFFALOES (1:35)

1-10	CU25	*Montez. Fontenot rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Ajayi)	
2-7	CU28	Montez pass incomplete, intended for Stanley on the left side	
3-7	CU28	Montez pass complete to Russell on the right side for 27 yards (Stewart)	FD PASSING
1-10	CS45	Montez pass complete to Russell up the middle for 17 yards (Hicks)	FD PASSING

TIME OUT: Colorado State, third team (0:39)

1-10	CS28	Fontenot rushes over right guard for 3 yards (Hawkins)	
TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (0:33)			
2-7	CS25	Montez pass complete to L. Shenault down the left side for 25 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (0:25) . PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD	FD PASSING

COLORADO 24, COLORADO STATE 21 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:10)

D. Price to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. The kickoff is taken by Hawkins 3 yards deep and returned CU10 **PENALTY**: CSU is guilty of an illegal block in the back (Golden) Hawkins return is credited for **25** yards, **10**-yard penalty



COLORADO STATE RAMS (0:12)

1-10	CS15	*Hill. Hill takes a knee, team rush for minus-1 yard	
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END OF HALF

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 30, 2019 at Denver, Colo.)

	CSU	COLO
Score	21	24
FIRST DOWNS	13	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	15-102	19-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	180	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-13-1	13-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	31-282	32-263
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-61	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	1-5
Possession Time	15:19	14:41
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WRIGHT, D.	3	59	0	59	1	41	19.7
KINSEY JR., M.	7	24	0	24	0	10	3.4
THOMAS, J.	4	20	0	20	0	9	5.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
HILL, C.	13-16-1	180	2	39	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, W.	4	36	1	14
WRIGHT, D.	3	61	1	39
KINSEY JR., M.	2	38	0	31
McBRIDE, Tr.	2	35	0	22

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HAWKINS, A.	3	61	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
HICKS, J.	5-2	7	0.0	0
McBRIDE, To.	2-3	5	0.0	1
CARTER, C.	1-2	3	0.0	1
STEWART, L.	2-0	2	0.0	0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	10	62	2	60	0	32	6.0
Mangham, Jaren	7	30	2	28	1	12	4.0
Montez, Steven	2	11	0	11	0	10	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	9-13-0	164	2	38	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Shenault, Lavis	3	48	1	25
Russell, Brady	2	44	0	27
Harris, Jalen	2	24	1	23
Brown, Tony	1	38	0	38

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	1	41	41.0	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Abrams, Delrick	6-0	6	0.0	0
Landman, Nate	4-1	5	0.0	0
Blackmon, Mekhi	2-1	3	0.0	0
Van Diest, Jona	1-2	3	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:30	COLO - Harris, Jalen 1 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 10-75 5:37	0 - 7
	06:42	CSU - WRIGHT, D. 39 yd pass from HILL, C. (PODUSKA, M. kick), 6-80 2:41	7 - 7
2nd	14:13	COLO - Stefanou, James 41 yd field goal, 8-56 3:21	7 - 10
	08:39	CSU - JACKSON, W. 8 yd pass from HILL, C. (PODUSKA, M. kick), 11-92 5:27	14 - 10
	05:37	COLO - Mangham, Jaren 5 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 3:02	14 - 17
	01:35	CSU - WRIGHT, D. 41 yd run (PODUSKA, M. kick), 7-75 4:02	21 - 17
	00:25	COLO - Shenault, Lavis 25 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 1:23	21 - 24

THIRD QUARTER

D. Price to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. Hawkins calls for and receives the fair catch at CS8, ball moved to the C25

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (15:00)**

- 1-10 CS25 *Hill. Kinsey rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Maddox, Wells), he fumbles, forced by Maddox, recovered by Sami.
Play reviewed by the booth, ruling on the field is confirmed

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:41)**

- 1-10 CS27 *Montez. Fontenot rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Hubbard, Carter)
 2-9 CS26 Montez, on the keeper, rushes around left end for **19** yards (Hicks) **FD RUSHING**
 1-G CS7 Fontenot rushes up the middle for **7** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (13:47)**. **PAT Kick** by Stefanou is **GOOD**
COLORADO 31, COLORADO STATE 21 (Scoring Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, 0:54)
 Stefanou to kickoff. Kinsey to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (13:47)**

- 1-10 CS25 *Hill. Hill pass incomplete, intended for Kinsey over the middle
 2-10 CS25 Hill pass incomplete, intended for Prentice on the right side
 3-10 CS25 Hill pass complete to Kinsey on the left side for **14** yards (Tchangham) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CS39 Hill pass incomplete, intended for W. Jackson deep down the right side
 2-10 CS39 J. Thomas rushes over left tackle for **3** yards (Landman)
 3-7 CS42 Hill pass, intended for W. Jackson, intercepted by Onu at the CS42 on the left sideline, out of bounds

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (11:59)**

- 1-10 CU42 *Montez. Montez pass incomplete, intended for Fontenot (**QBH**: D. Jackson)
 2-10 CU42 Fontenot rushes to the right side for **3** yards (Hicks)
 3-7 CU45 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon down the left side
 4-7 CU45 Kinney to punt. D. Wright to receive. Kinney punts **48** yards to the CS7. D. Wright returns **13** yards, out of bounds

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (10:45)**

- 1-10 CS20 *Hill. Hill pass complete to E. Scott on the left side for **11** yards (Wells) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CS31 Kinsey rushes to the right side for **5** yards (Van Diest)
 2-5 CS36 Hunter rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Landman, Jordan)
 3-2 CS39 Hill pass complete to Prentice on the left side for **14** yards (Onu) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CU47 Hill pass complete to W. Jackson on the right sideline for **11** yards (Abrams) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CU36 Hill pass complete to N. Hall on the left side for **9** yards (Miller)
 2-1 CU27 Hunter rushes over left tackle for **2** yards (Miller) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CU25 Hunter rushes over right tackle for **5** yards (Blackmon)
 2-5 CU20 Bad snap over Hill's head, team fumble, Kinsey falls on the ball at the CU35 team rush for **minus-15** yards (Taylor)
 3-20 CU35 Hill pass complete to D. Wright on the right side for **11** yards (Onu)
 4-9 CU24 M. Poduska **42**-yard field goal attempt is **GOOD (4:30)**
COLORADO 31, COLORADO STATE 24 (Scoring Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, 6:16)
 Davis to kickoff. Nixon and D. Smith to receive. The kickoff is taken by Nixon at the goal line and returned **32** yards, out of bounds

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (4:20)**

- 1-10 CU32 *Montez. L. Shenault on the end around to the left rushes for **7** yards (Hicks)
 2-3 CU39 Mangham rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Carter)
 3-1 CU41 Montez, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for **8** yards (D. Phillips) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CU49 Mangham rushes to the right side for **0** yards (To. McBride)
 2-10 CU49 Mangham rushes up the middle for **7** yards (L. Stewart)
 3-3 CS44 Montez scrambles, rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Hicks)
 4-2 CS43 L. Shenault rushes to the left for **5** yards (McDonald)
 1-10 CS38 Montez pass complete to Brown over the middle for **24** yards (Francis). **PENALTY**: CSU guilty of offsides & illegal sub, both declined **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CS14 Fontenot rushes to the right side for **14** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (0:00)**. **PAT Kick** by Stefanou is **GOOD** **FD RUSHING**
COLORADO 38, COLORADO STATE 24 (Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 4:20)
 Stefanou to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. The kickoff rolls through the endzone for the touchback.

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 30, 2019 at Denver, Colo.)

	CSU	COLO
Score	24	38
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-107	31-173
PASSING YDS (NET)	250	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-19-2	16-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-357	47-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-61	1-32
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	1-5
Possession Time	23:52	21:08
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 7	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WRIGHT, D.	3	59	0	59	1	41	19.7
KINSEY JR., M.	9	31	0	31	0	10	3.4
THOMAS, J.	5	23	0	23	0	9	4.6
HUNTER, C.	3	10	0	10	0	5	3.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
HILL, C.	19-26-2	250	2	39	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, W.	5	47	1	14
WRIGHT, D.	4	72	1	39
KINSEY JR., M.	3	52	0	31
McBRIDE, Tr.	2	35	0	22

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WRIGHT, D.	1	13	0	13

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HAWKINS, A.	3	61	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
HICKS, J.	9-2	11	0.0	0
McBRIDE, To.	3-3	6	0.0	1
CARTER, C.	2-3	5	0.0	1
STEWART, L.	3-0	3	0.0	0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	14	87	2	85	2	32	6.1
Montez, Steven	5	39	0	39	0	19	7.8
Mangham, Jaren	10	39	2	37	1	12	3.7
Shenault, Lavis	2	12	0	12	0	7	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	10-16-0	188	2	38	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Shenault, Lavis	3	48	1	25
Brown, Tony	2	62	0	38
Russell, Brady	2	44	0	27
Harris, Jalen	2	24	1	23

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	2	89	44.5	48	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nixon, K.D.	1	32	0	32

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Abrams, Delrick	7-0	7	0.0	0
Landman, Nate	5-2	7	0.0	0
Blackmon, Mekhi	3-1	4	0.0	0
Van Diest, Jona	2-2	4	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:30	COLO - Harris, Jalen 1 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 10-75 5:37	0 - 7
	06:42	CSU - WRIGHT, D. 39 yd pass from HILL, C. (PODUSKA, M. kick), 6-80 2:41	7 - 7
2nd	14:13	COLO - Stefanou, James 41 yd field goal, 8-56 3:21	7 - 10
	08:39	CSU - JACKSON, W. 8 yd pass from HILL, C. (PODUSKA, M. kick), 11-92 5:27	14 - 10
	05:37	COLO - Mangham, Jaren 5 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 3:02	14 - 17
	01:35	CSU - WRIGHT, D. 41 yd run (PODUSKA, M. kick), 7-75 4:02	21 - 17
	00:25	COLO - Shenault, Lavis 25 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 1:23	21 - 24
3rd	13:47	COLO - Fontenot, Alex 7 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 3-27 0:54	21 - 31
	04:30	CSU - PODUSKA, M. 42 yd field goal, 11-56 6:26	24 - 31
	00:00	COLO - Fontenot, Alex 14 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 9-68 4:20	24 - 38

FOURTH QUARTER**COLORADO STATE RAMS (15:00)**

1-10	CS25	*Hill. Hill pass intercepted by Blackmon. PENALTY: CU guilty of pass interference (Blackmon), 15-yard penalty	NO PLAY	FD PASSING
1-10	CS40	Hill pass complete to W. Jackson on the left hash for 29 yards (Onu, Maddox)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU31	Hill pass incomplete, intended for Tr. McBride on the left side		
2-10	CU31	Hill pass complete to Kinsey on the right side for 11 yards (Landman)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU20	Kinsey rushes over left tackle for 6 yards (Abrams)		
2-4	CU14	Kinsey rushes over right tackle for 1 yard (Landman)		
3-3	CU13	Hill pass complete to Butler on the right hash for 13 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (12:13) . PAT Kick by M. Poduska		FD PASSING
COLORADO 38, COLORADO STATE 31 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:37, 1 defensive penalty)				
Davis to kickoff. Nixon and D. Smith to receive. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback.				

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:13)**

1-10	CU25	*Montez. Montez rushes to the left for 1 yard (Hawkins). PENALTY: CU guilty of holding (Kutsch), 10-yard penalty	NO PLAY	
1-20	CU15	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Bates)		
2-15	CU20	Montez pass complete to Nixon on the left side for 19 yards (L. Stewart)		FD PASSING
1-10	CU39	Montez pass incomplete, intended for L. Shenault deep down the right side		
2-10	CU39	Montez pass complete to Stanley over the middle for 16 yards (Folsom)		FD PASSING
1-10	CS45	L. Shenault, on the end around to the left, rushes for 23 yards (D. Jackson)		FD RUSHING
1-10	CS22	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 22 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (9:16) . PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD		FD RUSHING
COLORADO 45, COLORADO STATE 31 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:57)				
Stefanou to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback.				

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (9:16)**

1-10	CS25	*Hill. Hill pass complete to Kinsey on the right side for 6 yards (Landman)		
2-4	CS31	Hill pass incomplete, intended for McCullouch on the left side		
3-4	CS31	Hill sacked by Lang for minus-10 yards		
4-14	CS21	Stonehouse to punt. Nixon to receive. Stonehouse punts 59 yards to the CU20. Nixon returns 6 yards (Hicks).		
PENALTY: CU guilty of a personal foul, illegal block, 13-yard penalty				

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:03)**

1-10	CU13	*Montez. Fontenot rushes over right guard for 13 yards (Francis)		FD RUSHING
1-10	CU26	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 0 yards (E. Jones, Hubbard)		
2-10	CU26	Montez pass complete to Brown over the middle for 9 yards (Folsom)		
TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (6:05)				
3-1	CU35	Fontenot rushes over left guard for 0 yards (Hicks)		
4-1	CU35	Kinney to punt. D. Wright to receive. Kinney punts 63 yards to the CS2. D. Wright returns 6 yards (Robinson)		

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (5:09)**

1-10	CS8	*Hill. Hill pass complete to Hall on the left side for 9 yards, downed		
2-1	CS17	Hill pass incomplete, intended for Hall on the right side		
3-1	CS17	PENALTY: CSU guilty of a false start (Hall), 5-yard penalty	NO PLAY	
3-6	CS12	J. Thomas rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Taylor)		
TIME OUT: Colorado, second team (4:17)				
4-2	CS16	Hill sacked by Van Diest for minus-7 yards, he fumbles, forced by Van Diest, recovered by M. Johnson and returned 9 yards for a TOUCHDOWN (3:57)		
PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD				
COLORADO 52, COLORADO STATE 31				
Stefanou to kickoff. Hawkins to receive. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchdown.				

FOURTH QUARTER (CONT.)**COLORADO STATE RAMS (3:57)**

1-10	CS25	*Hill. Hill pass incomplete, intended for W. Jackson	
2-10	CS25	Hill rushes over right side for 10 yards (M. Johnson)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS35	Hill pass complete to J. Thomas for 17 yards (Miller)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU48	Hill pass incomplete, intended for W. Jackson over the middle	
2-10	CU48	Hill scrambles, rushes up the middle for 15 yards, downed	FD RUSHING
1-10	CU33	Hill pass complete to J. Thomas on the left side for 9 yards (Maddox)	
2-1	CU24	J. Thomas rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Falo)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CU22	Hill pass incomplete, intended for Hall on the right side	
2-10	CU22	Hill pass incomplete, intended for Hall on the right side	
3-10	CU22	Hill pass complete to W. Jackson on the left hash for 2 yards (Taylor)	
4-8	CU20	Hill pass complete to J. Thomas over the middle for 2 yards (Landman). Colorado takes over on downs	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (1:24)**

1-10	CU18	*Lytle. Mangham rushes up the middle for 3 yards (D. Jackson)	
TIME OUT: Colorado State, first team (1:18)			
2-7	CU21	D. Smith rushes up the middle for 3 yards (E. Jones)	
TIME OUT: Colorado State, second team (1:13)			
3-4	CU24	D. Smith rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Hubbard)	
TIME OUT: Colorado State, third team (1:08)			
4-3	CU23	Kinney to punt. D. Wright to receive. Kinney punts 44 yards to the CS31. Direction change to the CS32	

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (1:01)**

1-10	CS32	*Hill. Kinsey rushes to the right for 3 yards (Van Diest)	
2-7	CS35	Hill pass complete to Tr. McBride on the right side for 4 yards (Abrams)	
3-3	CS39	Hill pass incomplete, intended for Kinsey on the right flat	
4-3	CS39	Hill pass complete to Tr. McBride on the left side for 13 yards (Allen)	FD PASSING
1-10	CU48	Hill pass complete to W. Jackson for 9 yards (Taylor)	
2-1	CU39	Hill pass incomplete, intended for Scott deep down the left side	
END OF GAME			



Colorado Head Coach

Mel Tucker

General

"I'm proud of the group, I really am. It's very rewarding to take a group like this, that's all bought in, players and coaches, and see them go out and perform and have a really good team win. We're going to make our most improvement from the first game to the second game. I have a really good idea right now of where we are as a team, but it's a starting point. This is not the end, it's just the beginning of our program. I'm just really looking forward to watching film and making corrections, so we can get these kids ready to go for next week."

On Performance Of QB Steven Montez

"He did a really good job tonight. He was into it and really excited. He was confident going into the game. I talked to him last night when we got to the hotel. He told me 'Coach I feel so prepared' and 'I'm so ready to go'. He was able to settle in and make some big plays for us. Once again, we're not leaving it up to one guy. We're able to run ball, which helps him, and we have several play makers that can make plays for him. We want to have balance on offense, not just run-pass, but also with how we distribute the ball with carries and touches. Tonight was a starting point."

On The Fumble To Start The Second Half

"It was huge because we didn't play very well in the first half. We had to make some adjustments at halftime. We talked about how they [CSU] were going to have the ball to start the second half, which was huge. We talked about execution and takeaways. We went out there saying it was either going to be a three and out or a takeaway, we were going to change the momentum of the game on the defensive side of the ball, and we were able to get that done. The credit goes to the players. They didn't flinch and there was never panic, even though we weren't playing well at all. We were really hurting ourselves, but the players just continued to play the next play and not look at the scoreboard. The mental disposition towards competing and playing the next play really payed off for us tonight."

On His First Win

"Winning is good, you definitely want to stay in the left hand side of that column as much as possible. It was very gratifying, not so much for me, but for the team, the players, and the coaches. All of the hard work that has been put in, the belief in me, our coaching staff, and our process... then to go out and compete, and come out with a win, which wasn't an easy win, it was very gratifying. Also, I was really proud of our fans. It was a great environment for college football. It was loud, everyone was into the game, and it was an important game. This team and this football program is important to so many people, and you can feel that. It was a win for our players and coaches, but also for our fans and our alums."

On Defensive Mistakes

"We do talk about the turnover ratio, taking care of the ball and taking the ball away. If you're plus two, you win 70 percent. If you're plus three, you win 80 percent. If you score on defense you win 90 percent of the games. The turnover ratio is a big part of it. Obviously the yardage and some of the plays we gave up I'm not happy about, but we'll get those mistakes corrected. I wasn't necessarily surprised by anything I saw out there tonight, on either side of the ball or special teams. I wanted to make sure we came in here and got the win, because now we know exactly where we are. We have a really good idea of where we are as a football team and where we need to go. If we're going to play great defense, we're going to have to play better."

On Mikial Onu

"He has experience, he's played in big games and he's a steadying force and just a presence in our secondary's. He's an older guy who is consistent and you need to have that in your secondary. You need to have guys who can make calls, settle other people down, and help make adjustments and make plays. Obviously, you can see why we made it a point to bring him here. He's a good player, we got good production from him tonight, and I was proud of his effort."

On Laviska Shenault, Jr.

"He's an outstanding player and I think everyone knows that and he's an unselfish player. You know I just watched him work through the game and I never saw him frustrated. He would block, he would play hard, and then whatever we needed him to do he would do and we talking about this before. We have other guys that can also make plays on offense and that showed up today. But Laviska's going to get targets, he's going to get touches, he's going to make plays for us. He's such a force. But we also have other guys who can make plays and that's going to make defense hard to play against."

On What He Wants To See Moving Forward

"We couldn't run the ball on the inside on a consistent basis, they hit us with a trap early and that was pretty much the inside run game. Offensively we wanted to be able to run the ball, when we wanted to or needed to and get the ball to the players that can make plays: tight ends, receivers, running backs, and not leave it up to one guy and not ask Steven (Montez) to do things that he shouldn't have to do all the time. Run the show, take what they give you, and get the ball to the playmakers. On special teams we have some things we need to clean up but they're playing hard, they're into it. Our organization and attention to detail really showed up today and we didn't have a lot of stupid penalties, we didn't have "not enough guys on the field" or gaps and mishaps that you usually see in the first game. We've got a ways to go until we're the football team we want to have, and I think that's obvious but that's why they call us coaches."



Mel Tucker (Cont.)

On Approaching the Next Game

"We are staying focused on the task and that is very important. We have days, practices, meetings; we have so many moments before we get to that big game that we have to take care of first. But I feel the energy and the passion from our fans and our alumni and our players and we know how big this next game is. We can't get overwhelmed by the moment and the magnitude of a big because they're all big in regard. We'll stick with our process and make sure our guys are ready. I expect to see a better football team next week."

On the Performance of Alex Fontenot

"I see that every day in practice. The way we practice and the pace at which we practice and the physicality, if we see it in practice you know you're going to do it in the game. That's why we wanted to just get out there and finally just play because we've been talking about it so much saying, 'I know this guy can do it, I know this guy can do it.' I know we got players that can make plays and now more people know about these guys."

On the Sense of Relief of Having the First Game Over

"I wouldn't categorize it as relief at all. I'm not a believer in relief because I've talked to players about relief syndrome. Relief syndrome is 'I got an A on my first test, I can get an F on the next one and still get a C in the class and I'm good' because you're so relieved that you won a game. That's not the emotion and feeling we want. It's a level of accomplishment—job done, what's next? 'So what, now what'. That's my mind set."

On the Defensive Play Change Ups

"I think it was organic and kind of came out of our defensive staff room and things like that. My thing was just, 'are we going to get some take aways?' None of that stuff matters if you don't take the ball home. We were able to get that and I think it's fun for the players and take aways are so huge in this game. Turnover margin is big. You saw that tonight. It's just something our players are into and we'll see where it goes. But that's not the focus on what we're doing. But it is something that the players like doing so we'll have fun with it."

On the Fumble

"You know I didn't hear the whistle. But that's the game of football. There's always a couple plays in the game that go like that. 'Was he down? Was it a fumble? Was it a sack?' In football, it can be a very unforgiving game. "

On the Halftime Locker Room Message

"We talked about it and said it's going to be a four quarter game. I told the players to expect the game to come down to the last possession. We're going to have to play 60 minutes. But we're build for this. We are at altitude, we're in great condition, we do a great job in the weight room. We practice hard, we strain, and we fight and then we create adversity in practice and we respond to it. It was a work day. I told the players before we even went into the game, it's about performance and playing the next play. Sometimes getting the win is just not enough, it's just not. We got the win but it's not the end all be all. There is things we have to improve upon and things we have to get straightened out. That's the message to the team. We are not going to get too high. We are not going to get too low. We're going to be steady and we're going to work and trust the process."



Colorado Players

S Aaron Maddox

ON DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SECOND HALF-"I like how our defense doesn't point fingers when we make mistakes. We know how to bounce back. I like how we bounced back from our mistakes in the second half."

WR K.D. Nixon

ON COLORADO'S TOUGHNESS- "Honestly, our practices are way harder than games. We're way more physical in practice every day, this is what I'm saying, every day. So those hits that you think are hard, that's not hard because we've been hit like that by our own defense a million times. Even when they know the play, we're being hit. That's coach's favorite thing, relentless and toughness, so if you're not relentless and tough you won't play, so you have to get up, it doesn't matter if it does hurt. Like you said, Tony (Brown) took a hit, got back up, Laviska (Shenault) took a hit, got back up, I took a hit, got back up. That's not showing what kind of team we are, that's just letting people know, hey, we can be physical too. You know next week we have a big team in the Big Ten, so you know you just have to practice way harder and get ready to get hit again."

ON THE TEAM'S OFFENSE IN SECOND HALF-"Honestly it's not about how you start, it's how you finish, also they tried to give us their best game in the first half. It's just basically the delay, it could be multiple things but we just have to connect, going out there and playing football sometimes it just doesn't go your way. Coach already told us there's going to be some bumps and bruises, ups and downs, a rollercoaster. So you just have to be able to prepare for that and that's what we did, we came back in the second half and coach told us, 'do what your coach says'. The coaches got on our butts and it's time to go to work. We literally said we were going to get two turnovers right off the bat. We just speak it into existence and having fun with your brothers, celebrating."

ON THE COACHING STAFF'S MESSAGE AT HALFTIME-"Just keep doing what you're doing. They're going to wear down really soon. That's what we've been practicing all day, every day we practice so hard where in the game, it's too easy. So we literally knew they were going to die down. Just like when Floyd Mayweather knew McGregor was going to wear down. Coach Tucker knew exactly what they were going to do. So it's just basically watching film, studying, they did exactly what we thought, cover two, we just played our best game and we're going to keep getting better week by week."

ON HOW TO DEAL WITH EXCITEMENT FOR NEBRASKA-"Honestly, trust our coaches, like we've been doing. Practice, practice, we never worry about our opponent, you know it's a big rivalry but hey, only we can beat ourselves. So we're going to go into practice, once again, all week

practice hard, physical, fast, toughness and we're going to give our best, every practice. So that's what we really focus on, we're not worried about any of our opponents, I know you guys are saying it's a big rivalry but the only team we're worried about is the other team in the locker room and we'll be ready."

TB Alex Fontenot

ON PLAYING A GAME-"It felt good. I knew how good I could do and I told my team every day in practice. Being able to show other people was awesome. Before the game, I was nervous but after the first snap I knew I could do it. I'm not afraid to put my shoulder pads down."

ON ESTABLISHING RUN GAME-"Of course I wasn't running every play but I know we have to pass.. I knew I had to keep pounding and pounding to open up. I wanted to see all the younger running backs run and it was cool to see."

ON SCORING-"It's a different feeling scoring a college touchdown compared to a high school touchdown because you look up and see the crowd and they're wild and that's something I never got to experience fully. What (Tucker) is telling us is true. We bought in and the results are paying off."

WR Laviska Shenault

ON HAVING 48 YARDS AND ONE TOUCHDOWN-"It's a team sport and that's all I'm going to say about that. Ready for next week."

ON TD IN SECOND QUARTER-"That was a big play. Big, big thing that we needed for sure. I didn't think I was going to get to that ball honestly, but I got to it. It definitely got us going. We were doing good all game but it definitely just sparked us a little bit more."

ON IF HE ASKED FOR MORE TOUCHES-"They were kind of telling me to be patient and that's it's coming. Like I said, it's a team sport. I'm glad we came out with the win."

ON HOW HE FELT PHYSICALLY-"I felt like I did okay. It comes with time. I feel like I'll be okay."

ON HOW GOOD THIS OFFENSE CAN BE-"There is no ceiling. We have talent everywhere and we have guys that want to win and we have guys that want to go out there and do what they gotta. That's what we need to win games so I'm glad that everybody can do their part and play their role."

ON WHETHER HE EXPECTS TEAMS TO PLAY HIM LIKE CSU-"I noticed that. I hate that a lot but it is what it is. I'm blessed to be in the position that I'm in. I look forward to seeing a lot of that."

ON NEBRASKA-"Very excited. They get to come in our house this time. It's a big rivalry, everyone knows that so it's going to be fun to be able to go out there and put on and hopefully the team comes together and plays a good game. That's the plan."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

QB Steven Montez

ON EFFORT TO RUN MORE-"It helps me out by just taking a little bit of the pressure off and not having to throw every play. Big credit to our O-line today. They played an absolutely phenomenal game. No sacks, they were moving guys around in the run game and also a huge credit to Alex Fontenot coming out in his debut game and having 125 yards and three touchdowns. That's huge for us. If we can get that every week that would be so big."

ON LOW-KEY CELEBRATION POSTGAME-"I mean it's just another day at the office for us. We work hard all week and this is the first game of the season. We want to win a whole lot more games than just the first game. We're business, business as usual. We're going to come back to work on Monday and start getting prepared for Nebraska."

ON IMPORTANCE OF TURNOVERS-"Yeah absolutely. Those two picks were huge. They were huge for us getting the ball back. That fumble right out of the (second) half was big for us because we took the ball, went in, and scored I believe. They were just big for us. We turned the momentum around and brought it on our side. I think we just kind of kept it after that."

ON GETTING THE BALL TO LAVISKA SHENAULT-"I think it's nice because we have two different options. We don't just have to pitch it to Viska. We can either give it to Viska if we like the numbers or if we don't like the numbers then we're going to hand off zone or whatever run we have called back to the boundary."

ON NOT SETTING EXPECTATIONS FOR LAVISKA SHENAULT-"To be honest, before games I don't really set expectations for anybody on the team to have a certain amount of stats, certain amount of touchdowns, a certain amount of yards. Today, Viska did enough to get the job done and I think that's what we need every week. One week it might take him 200 yards and four touchdowns and this week he had 48 yards and a touchdown. Just everybody doing their job, everybody doing their 1/11th will get the job done for us."

ON MATURATION PROCESS OF BEING A QUARTERBACK - "Sometimes I kind of get caught in the spot where I try to do too much myself and I end up making bad decisions, which lead to turnovers and just bad throws that shouldn't be thrown. I think I've been working on that a whole lot and just working on keeping the ball safe. Working on trusting my eyes, working on throwing the ball away, and just doing all of those things just to keep the ball safe and not put the ball in harm's way basically."

ON BEGINNING THE MEL TUCKER ERA-"We knew when Coach Tucker got here we were excited about him. We knew that he was going to bring a little bit different attitude, different mindset to our team and I think it showed up today. It showed up a lot. It showed up in the second half more than anything, especially on defense. They played lights out. They played real physical football and on offense I like to think that we played pretty physical upfront as well. It's definitely showing."

ON GETTING MORE COMFORTABLE AS GAME WENT ON-"Yeah, absolutely. It's a brand new offense for us and we kind of had to get those lumps and bumps out of the way early but I think after half we came out and things were a lot smoother and we kind of got a rhythm going."

ON NEVER LOSING TO CSU IN HIS CAREER-"I mean it's fun. It's always a good game, it's always a great atmosphere here at Mile High. I'm very blessed to be able to play in this game and I'm very blessed to be able to play as many of these games as I got to play. These are memories that I'll keep with me for my entire life. The emotions haven't really hit me yet. Just very fun. It's very fun playing football and very fun when you win."

ON WALKING AWAY WITH A WIN-"It feels good. I heard it in high school and I always just keep it in the back of my head. It's hard to win football games. It's very difficult and we go to work every single day of the week. Trying to win football games, that's our main goal so to have our work pay off this very first game is huge for us. It's a very big morale boost for us and it just only shows us that we need to come back to work on Monday and work even harder and prepare even more for our opponent next week."

ON RUNNING THE NEW OFFENSE-"I love it. I love it. There's still a lot of things that I got to learn and got to get better at especially with checks and shot clock, and doing all of that stuff. I'm feeling extremely blessed to be able to be in this offense, especially at this time in my career."



2019 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES (1 OF 2)



Colorado Buffaloes (1-0) 52, Colorado State Rams (0-1) 31

(Broncos Stadium at Mile High, Denver; August 30)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	52	31
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 12:12</i>).....	43:36	4:12
Total Plays-Yards	60-525	78-505
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	24-236	36-238
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	7 of 11	8 of 11
First Down Plays/Yards	31/275	36/209
Average on First Down	8.9	5.8
First Half	9.2 (17-156)	4.9 (16-78)
Second Half	8.5 (14-119)	6.6 (20-131)
Rushes/Average.....	23/6.7	14/4.0
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	8/15.0	22/7.0
Second Down Efficiency	8-19	13-26
First Half	4-8	8-11
Second Half	4-11	5-15
Yards Gained	206	125
Third Down Efficiency	4-9	5-12
Rushing	1-5	0-1
Passing	3-4	5-11
Average Yards To Go (All)	4.5	6.8
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	3.0	5.0
Yards Gained	39	122
3rd & 5 or less.....	2-6	3-5
3rd & 6 or more.....	1-3	2-7
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-1 (5)	2-4 (49)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	11/C29	11/CS21
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	3 (2/1)	5 (3/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	4 (17)	0 (0)
*Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)	4-4 (28)	2-2 (14)
Plays-Yards.....	9-42	3-22
Third Down Efficiency	1-1	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	110	116
2nd	153	166
3rd	98	75
4th	164	148

—red zone is inside-the-20 ("the 20 is NOT in the zone"*—the creator.)

CU GAME CAPTAINS 53 Landman 56 Lynott 3 Nixon

ATTENDANCE Tonight's attendance of **66,997** finished the 19 Rocky Mountain Showdowns in Denver (16 at the new stadium, three at old Mile High) with **1,294,101** in attendance. CU sold **38,102** tickets (25,868 public, 12,234 student).

TIME(S) With kickoff at **8:47 p.m.**, it was the fourth latest kickoff in CU history (second latest in Colorado—latest was 9:08 vs. Oregon in 2015); the **37-minute** delay due to lightning was reminiscent of a 28-minute delay in the 2003 game here (that was in the third quarter) ... The ending at **12:06 a.m.** was the second latest in the state (Oregon, 12:31 a.m.).

QUICKLY CU has won four straight season openers for the first time since claiming eight in a row (1991-98) ... **Mel Tucker** joins Rick Neuheisel (1995) and Mike MacIntyre (2013) as the only coaches to win their first game at the reins of the Buffaloes dating back to 1932 ... Buffs now lead the series with CSU by **67-22-2** (13-6 in Denver, 23-8 since it was resumed in 1983) ... Colorado is now **81-44-5** in 130 season openers ... The **83** points scored tonight are the most in the 91 games in the series, topping the 82 in the 1996 game at Fort Collins (a 48-34 CU win) ... CU has won five straight in the series, the longest run by either

school since the Buffs claimed eight straight from 1987 through 1998 (CU has outscored the Rams 185-78 in the streak) ... The **52** points by CU are the most in the series since 1952, when CU won 61-0 in Boulder; it's also the sixth-most overall (all by Colorado) ... Colorado is now **124-2** all-time when scoring 43 or more points ... The Buffs have now made **102** consecutive PAT kicks dating back to October 2016 ... CU dressed **104** players for tonight, it's most in recent memory.

FIRST CAREER ...

► **ACTION:** 13 players made their Buffalo debuts tonight:

TRUE FRESHMEN (5): TB Joe Davis, DT Janaz Jordan, TB Jaren Mangham, DT Na'im Rodman, DT Austin Williams

REDSHIRT FROSH (5): WR Clayton Baca, LB Ray Robinson, OL Casey Roddick, DT Jalen Sami, TB Deion Smith

GRADUATE TRANSFERS (3): OT Arlington Hambright, TE Jalen Harris, S Mikial Onu

► **STARTS:** Four Buffaloes made their first career starts:

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (1): DT Jalen Sami

SENIORS (1): OLB Nu'umotu Falo

GRADUATE TRANSFERS (2): OT Arlington Hambright, S Mikial Onu

200/200 The Buffaloes, with **243** rushing yards and **232** passes yards improved to 52-8 when topping 200 in both in the same game since 1981 (59-11 all-time). It's the third time in the last four games against CSU that CU accomplished that feat.

SCORING FRENZY Colorado scored it most points in a season opener since defeating Drake 61-0 back in 1954; it's the third-most ever in a season lid-lifter, as the only other in-between was a 54-0 win over Colorado Mines in 1942.

—The Buffs last scored 50+ points in week two of the 2016 season in a 56-7 win over Idaho State.

WACKY STAT OF THE NIGHT CU has now scored **52** of its last **53** times in goal-to-go situations (**44 TD/8 FG**) over the course of its last 29 games.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

► **QB Steven Montez (20-13-0, 232, 2 TD, 195.4 QBR passing; 5-39 rushing; 271 yards total offense).**

—He is now **13-15** as CU's starting quarterback; his **28** starts tie Cody Hawkins (2007-10) for the sixth-most in CU history.

—His **25** consecutive regular season starts trail only Kordell Stewart (33, 1992-94) and Gale Weidner (31, 1959-61).

—He has now started games in four different seasons (3-2016, 12-2017, 12-2018, 1-2019); he joins his predecessor, **Sefo Liufau** (2013-16), **Tyler Hansen** (2008-11) and Hawkins as the four to do so in Colorado history.

—While remaining in fourth place on CU's all-time passing yards list (**7,073**), he became the fourth Buff to pass for 7,000 or more yards; he trails Sefo Liufau (9,568), Cody Hawkins (7,409) and Joel Klatt (7,375).

—But: he closed the game in second in total offense (**7,919**); he passed Kordell Stewart (7,770) and trails only Liufau (10,509).

—He now has **48** career TD passes (trailing 60 by both Hawkins and Liufau).

—Career numbers vs. CSU: **56-of-74, 772 yards (7 TD, 3 INT), 186.4 rating.**

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Colorado Buffaloes (1-0) 52, Colorado State Rams (0-1) 31

► WR Laviska Shenault (3-48, 1 TD receiving; 3-45 rushing).

He moved from 21st into 17th on CU's all-time receiving yards list (1,227); among those he passed tonight was his position coach, Darrin Chiaverini (1,199). *Chiaverini has now coached four players who have passed him on the chart.*

► P Alex Kinney (4-49.0 avg., 63 long, 1 In20).

—He joined a handful of players in CU history to play in five games against the same opponent (the first since **TE Quinn Sypniewski**, who lined up against the Rams in 2000-01-02-04-05); he lost two seasons after being injured early in 2003 and 2004 and was granted a sixth year).

—**But:** Kinney was **5-0** against Colorado State, believed to be either the first or second player in CU history to be involved in five wins against the same opponent. With no participation records available for the early years of the program, it can't be confirmed, but **Harry Gamble** lettered six times (1891-96) and could have been 5-0 against the University of Denver.

—Kinney had **21** punts in his career against CSU, for **895** yards (**42.6** avg.) with **9** inside-the-20.

► TB Alex Fontenot (19-125, 3 TD rushing)

—He had the most yards by a Buffalo in his starting debut at running back since Michael Adkins had 137 against Charleston Southern in 2013; the 125 yards rank as the 13th most in a starting debut, while his three touchdowns join **Bobby Anderson** (vs. Indiana in 1969) and **Christian Powell** (vs. Sacramento State in 2011) behind only Adkins, who scored four times against Charleston Southern.

MORE TEAM NOTES

► In the last 14 season openers, the Buffaloes are 42-of-46 in the red zone (28 TDs, 14 FGs), including 36-of-38 against Colorado State (and one of the four misses was at Hawai'i in 2015 in a controversial ending when the Mountain West officials botched setting the ball as time ran out (CU was 2-of-4 in that game).

