

UNIVERSITY OF **COLORADO** vs. UNIVERSITY OF **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**



OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

October 25, 2019 / Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo.

Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Southern California Trojans	7	7	7	14	—	35
Colorado Buffaloes	3	14	14	0	—	31

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
Southern California	Amon-Ra St. Brown 37 run (Chase McGrath kick)	0- 7	14:01	1Q
<i>Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 0:59. KEY PLAYS—Slovis 27 pass to Pittman to C48; Slovis 11 pass to Vaughns to C37</i>				
COLORADO	James Stefanou 22 FG	3- 7	9:04	1Q
<i>Drive: 13 plays, 70 yards, 4:57 (one def. penalty). KEY NOTES—CU six plays of 5+ yards; Fontenot earned three first downs (3 rush)</i>				
COLORADO	K.D. Nixon 7 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick)	10- 7	14:55	2Q
<i>Drive: 12 plays, 77 yards, 6:18. KEY PLAYS—Montez runs of 15 and 13; Montez 18 pass to Brown to SC2; TD play on 3rd Down</i>				
COLORADO	K.D. Nixon 7 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick)	17- 7	5:52	2Q
<i>Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:51. KEY PLAYS—Montez 4 run on 3rd-&-1 to C48; Montez 33 pass to Shenault to SC12 to Brown to SC2; TD play on 3rd Down</i>				
Southern California	Kenan Christon 3 pass from Kedon Slovis (Chase McGrath kick)	17-14	2:48	2Q
<i>Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:04 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Slovis 19 pass to Pittman to C44; Slovis 8 run to C3 on 3rd-&-4</i>				
COLORADO	Laviska Shenault 71 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick)	24-17	14:15	3Q
<i>Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:45.</i>				
Southern California	Tyler Vaughns 21 pass from Kedon Slovis (Chase McGrath kick)	24-21	12:15	3Q
<i>Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:00. KEY PLAYS—Slovis 22 pass to St. Brown to C47 on 3rd-&-4; Slovis 26 pass to London to C21</i>				
COLORADO	Steven Montez 17 run (James Stefanou kick)	31-21	9:16	3Q
<i>Drive: 8 plays, 66 yards, 2:52 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Montez 13 pass to Shenault to SC42; Shenault 17 run to S17 on 4th-&-2 (preceded TD)</i>				
Southern California	Michael Pittman 44 pass from Kedon Slovis (Chase McGrath kick)	31-28	11:25	4Q
<i>Drive: 5 plays, 66 yards, 1:24. KEY PLAYS—Christon 11 run to C44 (preceded TD play)</i>				
Southern California	Michael Pittman 37 pass from Kedon Slovis (Chase McGrath kick)	31-35	2:15	4Q
<i>Drive: 12 plays, 89 yards, 4:04. KEY PLAYS—Slovis 14 pass to Pittman to SC41 on 3rd-&-10; Slovis 19 pass to London to the 50 on 2nd-&-20</i>				

OFFICIALS (Pac-12): Mike McCabe (referee), Mike Stephens (umpire), Rod Ammari (head linesman), Tim Messuri (line judge), Shane Standley (field judge), Gary Reed (side judge), Steven Steichen (back judge), John Love (center judge), David Lambros (replay official).

WEATHER 52 degrees, clear skies, 50 percent humidity, 5 mph winds from the southwest

TIME OF GAME Kickoff 7:00 p.m. End 10:25 p.m. Elapsed Time **3:25** **ATTENDANCE 48,913**

Team Statistics (Final)
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	USC	COLO
FIRST DOWNS	30	25
Rushing	8	11
Passing	19	13
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	112	196
Rushing Attempts	26	34
Average Per Rush	4.3	5.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	151	210
Yards Lost Rushing	39	14
NET YARDS PASSING	406	324
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-44-1	27-43-0
Average Per Attempt	9.2	7.5
Average Per Completion	13.5	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	518	520
Total offense plays	70	77
Average Gain Per Play	7.4	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-50	13-109
PUNTS-YARDS	4-184	6-254
Average Yards Per Punt	46.0	42.3
Net Yards Per Punt	46.2	42.0
Inside 20	1	5
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-389	6-390
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.8	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.5	40.2
Touchbacks	5	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-2-0	1--1-0
Average Per Return	1.0	-1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-24-0	1-33-0
Average Per Return	24.0	33.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:53	34:07
1st Quarter	3:50	11:10
2nd Quarter	6:03	8:57
3rd Quarter	6:51	8:09
4th Quarter	9:09	5:51
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1-2	3-4
Field goals	0-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	2-17
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

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USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Christon, Kenan	14	85	9	76	0	24	5.4
St. Brown, Amon	3	50	0	50	1	37	16.7
Jountti, Quincy	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Slovis, Kedon	4	11	17	-6	0	8	-1.5
TEAM	3	0	13	-13	0	0	-4.3
Totals	26	151	39	112	1	37	4.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Slovis, Kedon	30-44-1	406	4	44	2
Totals	30-44-1	406	4	44	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Vaughns, Tyler	8	104	1	21
Pittman, Michae	7	156	2	44
London, Drake	7	85	0	26
St. Brown, Amon	5	55	0	22
Christon, Kenan	2	1	1	3
Jones, Velus	1	5	0	5
Totals	30	406	4	44

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Griffiths, Ben	4	184	46.0	49	1	0
Totals	4	184	46.0	49	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
St. Brown, Amon	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Velus	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	4	1	24	24	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
McGrath, Chase	3rd	06:03	40 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Stadthaus, Alex	6	389	64.8	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Pittman, Michae	0	156	0	0	0	156
St. Brown, Amon	50	55	0	2	0	107
Vaughns, Tyler	0	104	0	0	0	104
London, Drake	0	85	0	0	0	85

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	16	59	2	57	0	11	3.6
Montez, Steven	7	57	12	45	1	17	6.4
Mangham, Jaren	7	38	0	38	0	9	5.4
Stenstrom, Blak	1	27	0	27	0	27	27.0
Shenault, Lavis	1	17	0	17	0	17	17.0
Brown, Tony	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Nixon, K.D.	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Totals	34	210	14	196	1	27	5.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	27-43-0	324	3	71	1
Totals	27-43-0	324	3	71	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Shenault, Lavis	9	172	1	71
Brown, Tony	5	67	0	19
Fontenot, Alex	5	29	0	9
Nixon, K.D.	3	20	2	7
Mangham, Jaren	2	19	0	17
Stanley, Dimitr	2	11	0	11
Russell, Brady	1	6	0	6
Totals	27	324	3	71

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	6	254	42.3	60	5	0
Totals	6	254	42.3	60	5	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Stanley, Dimitr	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon, K.D.	0	0	0	1	33	33	0	0	0
Trujillo, K.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Totals	1	-1	0	1	33	33	1	3	3

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Stefanou, James	1st	09:04	22 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Stefanou, James	4	260	65.0	3	0
Price, Davis	2	130	65.0	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Shenault, Lavis	17	172	0	0	0	189
Fontenot, Alex	57	29	0	0	0	86
Brown, Tony	8	67	0	0	0	75
Mangham, Jaren	38	19	0	0	0	57

FUMBLES: USC-Slovis, Kedon 2-0. 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	70	2	2	— 4				1	1					
2	Onu	70	4	1	— 5						1		1	1	
3	Rakestraw	67	2	2	— 4										
5	M.Perry	47	1	0	— 1	1- 6				1					
16	Lockett	2	0	0	— 0										
17	Trujillo	68	5	0	— 5				3	1				2	1-3
20	Taylor	66	5	3	— 8	1- 1			1					1	
26	Wells	52	1	3	— 4										
34	M.Johnson	40	5	0	— 5					1					
36	A. Jones	36	1	0	— 1										
52	Tchangam	41	4	2	— 6				1	1					
53	Landman	58	7	2	— 9	1- 2								1	
54	Lang	46	0	0	— 0					1					
55	Williams	3	0	0	— 0										
58	Montgomery	6	2	0	— 2					1			1		
91	Rodman	21	1	0	— 1										
94	Jordan	24	1	1	— 2										
42	Falo	23	4	0	— 4									1	
99	Sami	30	1	2	— 3	1- 2									
TOTALS		PLAYS 770 (70)				TFL 4-11 (6-28)	Sacks 2-17 (6-28)	TFZ 0	3DS 6	QBH 7	QCD 1	FR 0	FF 2	PBU 6	INT 1-3

*Fourth Down Stops (0; count included in 3DS above): None

Sacks For Zero (0): None

Interceptions Caused (1): Wells

Touchdown Saves (2): Onu, Rakestraw

Blocked Kicks (0): None

2-Pt. PBU (0): None

Ejected (Targeting): None

Injured (DNP): Blackmon, Miller

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
BELL	1											
COOPER			1									
UDOFFIA								1				

Punt Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FDF	CP	TDS	KD
BISHARAT	1	1	1				1						
ARIAS	1						1			1			
JACKSON			1	1									
JONES							1						

Kickoff Return

Player (CP)	KSD
BISHARAT	1
DAVIS	1
MONTGOMERY	1
ROBINSON	1

Punt Return

Player (CP)	KSD	PRS	BLK
None			

FG/PAT Defense

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
None				

FG/PAT

Player	Plays
PK STEFANOU	5
SN BALE	5
HLD KINNEY	5
BRUMBAUGH	5
HARRIS	5
KUTSCH	5

Player	Plays
C. LYTTLE	5
RAY	5
RODDICK	5
RUSSELL	5
VAUGHN	5

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.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	USC	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
10	Houston, John	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
26	Mauga, Kana'i	7	1	8	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Pola-Mao, Isaia	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Williams, Chase	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Taylor-Stuart,	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Griffin, Olaija	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
96	Tremblay, Caleb	3	1	4	1.0-12	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Hewett, Dorian	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Tuipulotu, Marl	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Tufele, Jay	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Pili, Brandon	2	0	2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
50	Figueroa, Nick	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Johnson, Greg	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Winston, Eli'ja	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2A	Vaughns, Tyler	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Williams, Max	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Echols, Hunter	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		47	18	65	1.0-12	3.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	3	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
USC	1st	V25	15:00	Kickoff	H00	14:01	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 75	0:59
USC		V25	09:04	Kickoff	H34	06:13	Interception	7 - 41	2:51
USC	2nd	V24	14:50	Kickoff	V19	13:36	Punt	3 - (5)	1:14
USC		V10	10:51	Punt	V19	09:43	Punt	3 - 9	1:08
USC		V25	05:52	Kickoff	H00	02:48	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	3:04
USC		V15	00:32	Punt	V46	00:00	End of half	3 - 31	0:32
USC	3rd	V25	14:15	Kickoff	H00	12:15	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	2:00
USC		V25	09:16	Kickoff	H22	06:03	Missed FG	8 - 53	3:13
USC		V11	01:42	Punt	V47	00:04	Punt	6 - 36	1:38
USC	4th	V34	12:49	Punt	H00	11:25	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 66	1:24
USC		V19	10:22	Punt	V15	08:08	Punt	4 - (4)	2:14
USC		V11	06:16	Punt	H00	02:12	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 89	4:04
USC		H46	01:27	Downs	V41	00:00	End of half	3 - (13)	1:27

USC	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	03:50	06:03	06:51	09:09	09:53	16:00	25:53
3rd down conversions	1-1	2-4	1-3	2-4	3-5	3-7	6-12
Average field position	V25	V18	V20	V29	V20	V25	V23
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COLO	1st	H25	14:01	Kickoff	V05	09:04	*FIELD GOAL	13 - 70	4:57
COLO		H23	06:13	Interception	V00	14:55	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 77	6:18
COLO	2nd	H25	13:36	Punt	H44	10:51	Punt	5 - 19	2:45
COLO		H35	09:43	Punt	V00	05:52	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 65	3:51
COLO		H25	02:48	Kickoff	H41	00:32	Punt	5 - 16	2:16
COLO	3rd	H25	15:00	Kickoff	V00	14:15	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 75	0:45
COLO		H34	12:08	Kickoff	V00	09:16	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 66	2:52
COLO		H22	06:03	Missed FG	V42	01:42	Punt	7 - 36	4:21
COLO		H10	00:04	Punt	H24	12:49	Punt	4 - 14	2:15
COLO	4th	H25	11:25	Kickoff	H25	10:22	Punt	3 - 0	1:03
COLO		H35	08:08	Punt	V43	06:16	Punt	6 - 22	1:52
COLO		H25	02:15	Kickoff	H46	01:27	Downs	5 - 21	0:48

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	11:10	08:57	08:09	05:51	20:07	14:00	34:07
3rd down conversions	1-2	3-5	0-2	1-5	4-7	1-7	5-14
Average field position	H24	H28	H22	H28	H26	H25	H25
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2

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USC

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	0F	Pittman, Michae
WR	2A	Vaughns, Tyler
WR	0H	St. Brown, Amon
WR	1E	London, Drake
LT	73	Jackson, Austin
LG	75	Vera-Tucker, Al
C	62	Neilon, Brett
RG	71	Jimmons, Liam
RT	70	McKenzie, Jalen
QB	0X	Slovis, Kedon
WR	0A	Jones, Velus

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	96	Tremblay, Caleb
DT	78	Tufele, Jay
NT	51	Tuipulotu, Marl
DE	31	Echols, Hunter
CB	9	Johnson, Greg
MLB	10	Houston, John
WLB	26	Mauga, Kana'i
CB	2	Griffin, Olaija
FS	21	Pola-Mao, Isaia
SS	7	Williams, Chase
CB	6	Taylor-Stuart,

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	2	Shenault, Lavis
WR	3	Nixon, K.D.
WR	18	Brown, Tony
LT	51	Hambright, Arli
LG	5K	Kutsch, Kary
C	56	Lynott, Tim
RG	68	Shutack, Jack
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
DE	34	Johnson, Mustaf
STAR	20	Taylor, Davion
ILB	53	Landman, Nate
ILB	36	Jones, Akil
OLB	26	Wells, Carson
CB	1	Abrams, Delrick
FS	2M	Onu, Mikial
SS	3R	Rakestraw, Derr
CB	17	Trujillo, K.J.

USC: 2D-Griffiths, Ben, 2C-Christon, Kenan, 2G-Jountti, Quincy, 5B-Daniel, Jacob, 14-Williams, Jayde, 16-Davis, Dominic, 18-Scott, Raymond, 19-Goforth, Ralen, 22-Hewett, Dorian, 24-Williams, Max, 25-Allen, Briton, 28-Pollard, C.J., 30-McMillan, Jorda, 34-Winston, Eli'ja, 38-Stadthaus, Alex, 40-McGrath, Chase, 50-Figueroa, Nick, 53-Richmond, Drew, 59-Johnson, Damon, 80-Jackson, John, 81-Ford, Kyle, 82-Wolfe, Jude, 83-Falo, Josh, 84-Krommenhoek, Er, 90-Murphy, Connor, 91-Pili, Brandon.

Colorado: 1B-Brumbaugh, Lege, 1A-Allen, Jash, 1J-Mangham, Jaren, 2S-Smith, Deion, 4-Noyer, Sam, 5P-Perry, Mark, 5-Shenault, La'Vo, 6P-Pell, Alec, 8U-Udoffia, Trey, 9-Harris, Jalen, 10-Jackson, Jaylon, 13-Bell, Maurice, 14-Stanley, Dimitr, 16-Stenstrom, Blak, 22-Arias, Daniel, 23-Lewis, Isaiah, 28-Davis, Joe, 31-Van Diest, Jona, 32-Robinson, Ray, 35-Bisharat, Beau, 37-Cooper, Lucas, 42-Falo, Nu'umotu, 46-Newman, Chase, 48-Stefanou, James, 49-Price, Davis, 52-Tchangam, Alex, 55-Williams, Austi, 58-Montgomery, Jam, 63-Bale, J.T., 70-Roddick, Casey, 74-Lytle, Chance, 77-Vaughn, Hunter, 89-Kinney, Alex, 91-Rodman, Na'im, 94-Jordan, Janaz.



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

Colorado Buffaloes (3-4, 1-3 Pac-12) vs. USC Trojans (4-3, 3-1 Pac-12), Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo. (October 25, 2019)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature: 52 degrees at 7 P.M. / Humidity: 50 percent / Wind: Southwest 5 / Skies: Clear

COIN TOSS: USC won the toss, will receive the opening kickoff and defend the south goal. Colorado will kickoff and defend the north goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Stefanou to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for USC is V. Jones and Davis. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



USC TROJANS (15:00)

1-10	S25	*Sloviss. Slovis pass complete to Pittman on the right hash, cuts back toward the middle for 27 yards (Rakestraw)	FD PASSING
1-10	C48	Sloviss pass complete to Vaughns on the right sideline for 11 yards, out of bounds	FD PASSING
1-10	C37	St. Brown rushes round left end, cuts back down the left hash for 37 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (14:01) . PAT Kick by McGrath is GOOD	FD RUSHING

USC 7, COLORADO 0 (Scoring Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 0:59)

Stadthaus to kickoff. Nixon and D. Smith to receive. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback.



COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:01)

1-10	C25	*Montez. Montez pass incomplete, intended for Shenault on the right side	
2-10	C25	Montez shovel pass complete Stanley crossing to the right. Stanley pitches back to Nixon on the reverse and runs around left (Tremblay). Credit Stanley a reception for 0 yards and credit Nixon for no reception, but 2 receiving yards	
		PENALTY: USC guilty of personal foul, horse collar (Tremblay), 15 -yard penalty	FD PENALTY
1-10	C42	Fontenot rushes over right tackle for 11 yards (C. Williams, Tuipulotu)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S47	Brown rushes over left tackle for 8 yards (M. Williams, Taylor-Stuart),	
2-2	S39	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Houston)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S34	Montez pass complete to Shenault on the left sideline for 9 yards (Taylor-Stuart)	
2-1	S25	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Mauga)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S21	Montez pass complete to Fontenot on the left flat for 9 yards (Pola-Mao, Mauga)	
2-1	S12	Mangham rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Houston)	FD RUSHING
1-G	S10	Mangham rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Houston)	
2-G	S5	Montez pass incomplete, intended for Shenault in the left corner of the endzone	
3-G	S5	Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon in the endzone (PBU: Houston)	
4-G	S5	Stefanou 22 -yard field goal attempt is GOOD (9:04)	

USC 7, COLORADO 3 (Scoring Drive: 13 plays, 70 yards, 4:57, 1 defensive penalty)

Stefanou to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for USC is V. Jones and Davis. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



USC TROJANS (9:04)

1-10	S25	*Sloviss. Slovis pass complete to Vaughns for 18 yards (Trujillo).	
		PENALTY: USC is guilty of holding, (Mckenzie) 10 -yard penalty NO PLAY	
1-20	S15	Sloviss pass complete to London over the middle for 8 yards (Landman)	
2-12	S23	Sloviss pass complete to London over the middle for 13 yards (Johnson)	FD PASSING
1-10	S36	Christon rushes around right end for 13 yards (Onu)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S49	Sloviss pass complete to Vaughns on the right sideline for 8 yards, out of bounds	
2-2	C43	Sloviss pass incomplete intended for Pittman on the left side (PBU: Abrams)	
3-2	C43	Sloviss pass complete to Vaughns on the left hash for 9 yards (Trujillo)	FD PASSING
1-10	C34	Sloviss pass, intended for Vaughns, is intercepted by Trujillo at the C20 on the right sideline and returns 3 yards (Vaughns)	



COLORADO BUFFALOES (6:13)

1-10	C23	*Montez. Montez scrambles, rushes to the left side for 15 yards, out of bounds	FD RUSHING
1-10	C38	Fontenot rushes over right tackle for 7 yards (Pola-Mao)	
2-3	C45	Montez, on the keeper, rushes around left end for 13 yards, out of bounds	FD RUSHING
1-10	S42	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Figueroa)	
2-8	S40	Montez pass complete to Fontenot on the right flat for 7 yards (Taylor-Stuart)	
3-1	S33	Fontenot rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Tufele)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S32	Montez pass incomplete, intended for Shenault on the left side (PBU: Taylor-Stuart)	
2-10	S32	Montez pass complete to Brown on the right side for 12 yards (Griffin)	FD PASSING
1-10	S20	Montez pass complete to Brown on the right sideline for 18 yards (Griffin)	FD PASSING
1-G	S2	Fontenot rushes over left tackle for minus-1 yard (Pili)	
2-G	S3	PENALTY: CU guilty of a false start (Sherman), 5 -yard penalty NO PLAY	
2-G	S8	Montez pass complete to Brown on the left hash for 6 yards (Pola-Mao)	
3-G	S2	PENALTY: CU guilty of a false start (Kutsch), 5 -yard penalty NO PLAY	

END OF QUARTER

3-G S7 Montez pass complete to Nixon on the left side for **7** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (14:55)**. PAT Kick by Stefanou is **GOOD**

COLORADO 10, USC 7 (Scoring Drive: 12 plays, 77 yards, 6:18)

Stefanou to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for USC is V. Jones and Davis. V. Jones takes the kick 4-yard deep and returns **24** yards (Cooper)

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
USC vs Colorado (Oct 25, 2019 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
Score	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	6	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	2-50	12-73
PASSING YDS (NET)	76	62
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-6-1	11-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	10-126	23-135
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	2-10
Possession Time	03:50	11:10
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
St. Brown, Amon	1	37	0	37	1	37	37.0
Christon, Kenan	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Slovis, Kedon	6-8-1	76	0	27	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Vaughns, Tyler	3	28	0	11
London, Drake	2	21	0	13
Pittman, Michael	1	27	0	27

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
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Houston, John	4-0	4	0.0	0
Taylor-Stuart,	2-1	3	0.0	0
Pola-Mao, Isaia	2-1	3	0.0	0
Griffin, Olaija	2-0	2	0.0	0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	7	31	1	30	0	11	4.3
Montez, Steven	2	28	0	28	0	15	14.0
Brown, Tony	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Mangham, Jaren	2	7	0	7	0	5	3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	7-11-0	62	0	18	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Brown, Tony	3	36	0	18
Fontenot, Alex	2	15	0	9
Shenault, Lavis	1	9	0	9
Stanley, Dimitr	1	-10	0	0

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
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Trujillo, K.J.	1-0	1	0.0	0
Johnson, Mustaf	1-0	1	0.0	0
Rakestraw, Derr	1-0	1	0.0	0
Landman, Nate	1-0	1	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:01	USC - St. Brown, Amon 37 yd run (McGrath, Chase kick), 3-75 0:59	7 - 0
	09:04	COLO - Stefanou, James 22 yd field goal, 13-70 4:57	7 - 3

SECOND QUARTER**USC TROJANS (14:50)**

- 1-10 S24 *Slovic. Christon rushes to the right side for **2** yards (Falo, Jones)
 2-8 S26 Slovic pass incomplete, intended for Krommenhoek over the middle
 3-8 S26 Slovic is sacked by Trujillo for **minus-7** yards
 4-15 S19 Griffiths to punt. Stanley to receive. Griffiths punts **46** yards to the C35. Stanley calls for and receives the fair catch.
PENALTY: CU guilty of holding, (Udoffia), **10**-yard penalty

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (13:36)**

- 1-10 C25 Mangham rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Mauga)
 2-6 C29 Montez pass complete to Stanley over the middle for **11** yards, downed **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C40 Mangham rushes up the middle for **9** yards (Tuipulotu)
 2-1 C49 Mangham rushes over left tackle for **7** yards (C. Williams). **PENALTY:** CU guilty of holding (Kutsch), **10**-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 2-11 C39 Montez pass incomplete, out of bounds on the left (**QBH:** Pili)
 3-11 C39 Montez pass complete to Shenault on the left side for **5** yards (Taylor-Stuart)
 4-6 C44 Kinney to punt. St. Brown to receive. Kinney punts **46** yards to the S10. St. Brown calls for and receives the fair catch

**USC TROJANS (10:51)**

- 1-10 S10 *Slovic. Christon rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Wells)
 2-6 S14 Slovic pass complete to London over the middle for **5** yards (Landman)
 3-1 S19 Slovic pass incomplete intended for Vaughns on the right slant (**PBU:** Trujillo)
 4-1 S19 Griffiths to punt. Stanley to receive. Griffiths punts **46** yards to the C35. Stanley calls for and receives the fair catch

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (9:43)**

- 1-10 C35 *Montez. Fontenot rushes over left tackle for **5** yards (Mauga)
 2-5 C40 Fontenot rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Mauga)
 3-1 C44 Montez, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Tremblay) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 C48 Montez pass complete to Shenault on the right side for **7** yards (Griffin)
 2-3 S45 Montez pass complete to Shenault deep down the right side for **33** yards (Pola-Mao) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S12 Montez shovel pass complete to Shenault, crossing from left to right, for **3** yards (Pola-Mao)
 2-7 S9 Fontenot rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Houston, Figueroa)
 3-5 S7 Montez pass complete to Nixon on the left side for **7** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (5:52)**. **PAT Kick** by Stefanou is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**

COLORADO 17, USC 7 (Scoring Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:51)

Stefanou to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for USC is V. Jones and Davis. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

**USC TROJANS (5:52)**

- 1-10 S25 *Slovic. Slovic pass complete to V. Jones on the right side for **5** yards (Abrams)
 2-5 S30 Slovic pass complete to London over the middle for **7** yards (Landman, Taylor) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S37 Slovic pass complete to Pittman over the middle for **19** yards (Rakestraw) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C44 St. Brown rushes up the middle for **7** yards (Falo)
 2-3 C37 Slovic pass complete to St. Brown on the right hash for **5** yards (Trujillo) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C32 Slovic fumbles the snap, recovers and throws out of bounds.
PENALTY: CU guilty of personal foul, roughing the passer (Landman), **15**-yard penalty **NO PLAY** **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 C17 St. Brown rushes around right end for **6** yards (Onu, Jordan)
 2-4 C11 Slovic pass incomplete, on the right side (**QBH:** Lang) (**PBU:** Falo)
 3-4 C11 Slovic scrambles, rushes to the right side for **8** yards, he fumbles, forced by Onu, recovered by London, downed **FD RUSHING**
 1-G C3 Slovic pass complete to Christon on the left flat for **3** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (2:48)**. **PAT Kick** by Mcgrath is **GOOD**

COLORADO 17, USC 14 (Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:04, 1 defensive penalty)

Stadthaus to kickoff. Nixon and Smith to receive. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:48)**

- 1-10 C25 *Montez. Fontenot rushes up the middle for **minus-1** yard (Mauga)
 2-11 C24 Montez pass complete to Shenault on the left side for **12** yards (Taylor-Stuart, C. Williams) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C36 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Shenault deep down the middle
 2-10 C36 Fontenot rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Tufele)
 3-6 C40 Montez pass complete to Fontenot on the screen to the left for **5** yards

TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (0:39)**TIME OUT: USC, first team (0:39)**

- 4-1 C45 **PENALTY:** CU guilty of false start (Hambright), **4**-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 4-5 C41 Kinney to punt. St. Brown to receive. Kinney punts **44** yards to the S15, out of bounds

**USC TROJANS (0:32)**

- 1-10 S15 *Slovic. Christon rushes up the middle for **7** yards (Landman, Johnson)
 2-3 S22 Slovic pass incomplete, intended for London down the middle (**PBU:** Landman)
 3-3 S22 Christon rushes over left tackle for **24** yards (Wells) **FD RUSHING**

END OF HALF

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

USC vs Colorado (Oct 25, 2019 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
Score	14	17
FIRST DOWNS	12	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	10-101	20-104
PASSING YDS (NET)	120	152
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-12-1	22-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	28-221	42-256
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-46.0	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	6-49
Possession Time	09:48	20:12
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 5	4 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Christon, Kenan	5	50	0	50	0	24	10.0
St. Brown, Amon	3	50	0	50	1	37	16.7
Slovis, Kedon	2	8	7	1	0	8	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Slovis, Kedon	12-18-1	120	1	27	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
London, Drake	4	33	0	13
Vaughns, Tyler	3	28	0	11
Pittman, Michael	2	46	0	27
Jones, Velus	1	5	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Griffiths, Ben	2	92	46.0	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jones, Velus	1	24	0	24

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Mauga, Kana'i	5-1	6	0.0	1
Pola-Mao, Isaia	4-1	5	0.0	0
Houston, John	4-1	5	0.0	0
Taylor-Stuart,	3-2	5	0.0	0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	12	46	2	44	0	11	3.7
Montez, Steven	3	32	0	32	0	15	10.7
Mangham, Jaren	4	20	0	20	0	9	5.0
Brown, Tony	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	16-22-0	152	2	33	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Shenault, Lavis	6	69	0	33
Brown, Tony	3	36	0	18
Fontenot, Alex	3	20	0	9
Nixon, K.D.	2	26	2	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	2	90	45.0	46	2	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
Landman, Nate	2-2	4	0.0	0
Trujillo, K.J.	3-0	3	1.0	1
Onu, Mikial	2-1	3	0.0	0
Rakestraw, Derr	2-0	2	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:01	USC - St. Brown, Amon 37 yd run (McGrath, Chase kick), 3-75 0:59	7 - 0
	09:04	COLO - Stefanou, James 22 yd field goal, 13-70 4:57	7 - 3
2nd	14:55	COLO - Nixon, K.D. 7 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 12-77 6:23	7 - 10
	05:52	COLO - Nixon, K.D. 7 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 8-65 3:51	7 - 17
	02:48	USC - Christon, Kenan 3 yd pass from Slovis, Kedon (McGrath, Chase kick), 9-75 3:04	14 - 17

THIRD QUARTER

Stadthaus to kickoff for USC. Nixon and Smith to receive for Colorado. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (15:00)**

1-10 C25 *Montez. Montez screen pass complete to Nixon on the right side for **4** yards (G. Johnson, Griffin)
 2-6 C29 Montez pass complete to Shenault on the slant pass from the left side for **71** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN**. PAT Kick by Stefanou is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**
COLORADO 24, USC 14 (Scoring Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:45)
 D. Price to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for USC is V. Jones and Davis. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

**USC TROJANS (14:15)**

1-10 S25 *Slovics. Christon rushes around left end for **minus-2** yards (Sami)
 2-12 S23 Slovis pass complete to St. Brown on the right side for **8** yards (Tchangam)
 3-4 S31 Slovis pass complete to St. Brown on the left side for **22** yards (Rakestraw) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C47 Slovis pass complete to London on the right side for **26** yards (Rakestraw) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C21 Slovis pass complete to Vaughns on the right side for **21** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (12:15)**. PAT Kick by Mcgrath is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**
COLORADO 24, USC 21 (Scoring Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:00)
 Stadthaus to kickoff for USC. Nixon and Smith to receive for Colorado. The kickoff is taken by Nixon at the C1 and returned **33** yards, out of bounds

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:08)**

1-10 C34 *Montez. Fontenot rushes around right end for **5** yards (C. Williams)
 2-5 C39 Montez pass complete to Russell over the middle for **6** yards (Johnson) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C45 Montez pass complete to Shenault on the right side for **13** yards (C. Williams) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S42 Fontenot rushes for **5** yards (Mauga, C. Williams) **PENALTY: USC guilty of illegal substitution, 5-yard penalty** **NO PLAY**
 1-5 S37 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon deep down the right sideline
 2-5 S37 Fontenot rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Pili)
 3-2 S34 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Bell on the right sideline
TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (10:02)
 4-2 S34 Shenault takes the direct snap and rushes around right end for **17** yards (C. Williams) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 S17 Montez, on the keeper, rushes around right end for **17** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (9:16)**. PAT Kick by Stefanou is **GOOD** **FD RUSHING**
COLORADO 31, USC 21 (Scoring Drive: 8 plays, 66 yards, 2:52, 1 defensive penalty)
 D. Price to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for USC is V. Jones and Davis. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

**USC TROJANS (9:16)**

1-10 S25 *Slovics. **PENALTY: USC guilty of a false start (Vaughns), 5-yard penalty** **NO PLAY**
 1-15 S20 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for Pittman. **PENALTY: CU guilty of pass interference (Abrams), 15-yard penalty** **NO PLAY** **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 S35 Christon rushes to the right side for **4** yards (Johnson)
 2-6 S39 Slovis pass complete to St. Brown on the slant from the left or **11** yards (Taylor) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S50 Slovis pass complete to Vaughns on the right side for **16** yards (Trujillo) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C34 Slovis pass complete to Vaughns over the middle for **11** yards (Perry) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C23 Christon rushes over left tackle for **7** yards (Abrams)
 2-3 C16 Christon rushes up the middle for **minus-6** yards (Perry)
 3-9 C22 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for St. Brown over the middle (**QBH: Abrams**)
 4-9 C22 Mcgrath **40-yard** field goal attempt is **no good, wide left**

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (6:03)**

1-10 C22 *Montez. Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon. **PENALTY: CU guilty of ineligible receiver downfield (Sherman), 5-yard penalty** **NO PLAY**
 1-15 C17 Mangham rushes up the middle for **9** yards (Houston)
 2-6 C26 Montez shovel pass complete to Shenault, crossing right to left for **19** yards (Hewett) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C45 Mangham rushes over right tackle for **4** yards (Tremblay, Winston)
 2-6 C49 Montez pass complete to Mangham on the right side for **17** yards (Winston) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S34 Montez pass complete to Bisharat for **4** yards (Houston). **PENALTY: CU guilty of holding (Roddick), 10-yard penalty** **NO PLAY**
 1-20 S44 Mangham rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Tufele)
 2-15 S39 Montez pass complete to Mangham on the right side for **2** yards (Hewett, Houston)
 3-13 S37 Montez pass incomplete to the left side. **PENALTY for illegal block in the back is declined**
 4-13 S37 **PENALTY: CU guilty of delay of game, 5-yard penalty** **NO PLAY**
 4-18 S42 Kinney to punt. St. Brown to receive. Kinney punts **31** yards to the S11. St. Brown calls for and receives the fair catch

**USC TROJANS (1:42)**

1-10 S11 *Slovics. Slovis rushes up the middle for **3** yards downed. **PENALTY: CU guilty of holding (Rakestraw), 10-yard penalty** **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 S24 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for St. Brown on the right side
 2-10 S24 Slovis pass complete to Vaughns on the right hash for **17** yards (Trujillo) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S41 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for Vaughns on the right side (**PBU: Trujillo**)
 2-10 S41 Slovis pass complete to Pittman on the left side for **6** yards (Taylor, Tchangam)
 3-4 S47 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for St. Brown on the right side
 4-4 S47 Griffiths to punt. Stanley to receive. Griffiths punts **43** yards to the C10, out of bounds

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (0:04)**

1-10 C10 *Stenstrom. Stenstrom, on the keeper, rushes around right end for **27** yards (Hewett) **FD RUSHING**
END OF QUARTER

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
USC vs Colorado (Oct 25, 2019 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
Score	21	31
FIRST DOWNS	21	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	15-107	28-191
PASSING YDS (NET)	258	284
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-21-1	32-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	46-365	60-475
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	1-33
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.0	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	11-94
Possession Time	16:46	28:14
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 8	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Christon, Kenan	9	61	8	53	0	24	5.9
St. Brown, Amon	3	50	0	50	1	37	16.7
Slovis, Kedon	3	11	7	4	0	8	1.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Slovis, Kedon	21-31-1	258	2	27	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Vaughns, Tyler	7	93	1	21
London, Drake	5	59	0	26
St. Brown, Amon	4	46	0	22
Pittman, Michae	3	52	0	27

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Griffiths, Ben	3	135	45.0	46	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jones, Velus	1	24	0	24

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Houston, John	5-2	7	0.0	0
Mauga, Kana'i	5-1	6	0.0	1
Williams, Chase	4-2	6	0.0	0
Pola-Mao, Isaia	4-1	5	0.0	0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fontenot, Alex	14	54	2	52	0	11	3.7
Montez, Steven	4	49	0	49	1	17	12.2
Mangham, Jaren	7	38	0	38	0	9	5.4
Stenstrom, Blak	1	27	0	27	0	27	27.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Montez, Steven	23-32-0	284	3	71	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Shenault, Lavis	9	172	1	71
Brown, Tony	3	36	0	18
Nixon, K.D.	3	30	2	7
Fontenot, Alex	3	20	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	3	121	40.3	46	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nixon, K.D.	1	33	0	33

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Trujillo, K.J.	5-0	5	1.0	1
Rakestraw, Derr	4-0	4	0.0	0
Landman, Nate	2-2	4	0.0	0
Onu, Mikial	2-1	3	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:01	USC - St. Brown, Amon 37 yd run (McGrath, Chase kick), 3-75 0:59	7 - 0
	09:04	COLO - Stefanou, James 22 yd field goal, 13-70 4:57	7 - 3
2nd	14:55	COLO - Nixon, K.D. 7 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 12-77 6:23	7 - 10
	05:52	COLO - Nixon, K.D. 7 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 8-65 3:51	7 - 17
	02:48	USC - Christon, Kenan 3 yd pass from Slovis, Kedon (McGrath, Chase kick), 9-75 3:04	14 - 17
3rd	14:15	COLO - Shenault, Lavis 71 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 2-75 0:45	14 - 24
	12:15	USC - Vaughns, Tyler 21 yd pass from Slovis, Kedon (McGrath, Chase kick), 5-75 2:07	21 - 24
	09:16	COLO - Montez, Steven 17 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 8-66 2:52	21 - 31

FOURTH QUARTER**COLORADO DRIVE CONTINUED (Started: 0:04, 3Q)**

- 1-10 C37 *Montez. Nixon rushes around right end for **4** yards (Taylor-Stuart)
 2-6 C41 Fontenot rushes to the left side for **18** yards (C. Williams). **PENALTY:** CU guilty of holding (Harris), **10**-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 2-16 C31 Fontenot rushes over right tackle for **5** yards (Tuipulotu)
 3-11 C36 Montez sacked by Tremblay for **minus-12** yards
 4-23 C24 Kinney to punt. St. Brown to receive. Kinney punts **40** yards to the S36. St. Brown returns **minus-2** yards (Arias)

USC TROJANS (12:49)

- 1-10 S34 *Sloviss. Christon rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Landman)
 2-6 S38 Slovis pass complete to London over the middle for **7** yards (Landman) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S45 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for Vaughns on the right side (**QBH:** Trujillo)
 2-10 S45 Christon rushes over left guard for **11** yards (Tchangam) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 C44 Slovis pass complete to Pittman down the left side for **44** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (11:25)**. **PAT Kick** by McGrath is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**

COLORADO 31, USC 28 (Scoring Drive: 5 plays, 66 yards, 1:24)

Stadthaus to kickoff for USC. Nixon and Smith to receive for Colorado. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

COLORADO BUFFALOES (11:25)

- 1-10 C25 *Montez. Montez pass incomplete, intended for Shenault deep down the left side
 2-10 C25 Fontenot rushes to the right side for **0** yards (Tuipulotu)
 3-10 C25 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon on the right side (**QBH:** Griffin)
 4-10 C25 Kinney to punt. St. Brown to receive. Kinney punts **60** yards to the S15. St. Brown returns **4** yards (Bisharat)

USC TROJANS (10:22)

- 1-10 S19 *Sloviss. Slovis pass complete to Vaughns on the right sideline for **11** yards, out of bounds **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S30 Christon rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Tchangam)
 2-8 S32 Slovis pass complete to Pittman for **18** yards (Onu). **PENALTY:** USC guilty of offensive pass interference (Pittman), **15**-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 2-23 S17 Slovis pass complete to Christon over the middle for **minus-2** yards (Landman)
 3-25 S15 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for St. Brown on the right sideline
 4-25 S15 Griffiths to punt. Stanley to receive. Griffiths punts **49** yards to the C36. Stanley returns **minus-1** yard, downed

COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:08)

- 1-10 C35 *Montez. Montez, on the keeper, rushes to the left side for **2** yards (Houston)
 2-8 C37 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon deep down the middle
 3-8 C37 Montez pass complete to Brown over the middle for **19** yards (Mauga) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S44 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Brown deep down the right side **TIME OUT: Colorado, second team (7:07)**
 2-10 S44 Montez, on the keeper, rushes to the left side for **6** yards (Hewett)
 3-4 S38 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Brown over the middle
 4-4 S38 **PENALTY:** CU guilty of delay of game, **5**-yard penalty **NO PLAY**
 4-9 S43 Kinney to punt. St. Brown to receive. Kinney punts **33** yards to the S10. St. Brown calls for and receives the fair catch. Direction change to the S11

USC TROJANS (6:16)

- 1-10 S11 *Sloviss. Slovis pass complete to Pittman on the left side for **9** yards (Taylor, Abrams)
 2-1 S20 Christon rushes up the middle for **7** yards (Tchangam) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 S27 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for London on the right hash
 2-10 S27 Slovis pass incomplete, intended for Christon (**QBH:** Perry)
 3-10 S27 Slovis pass complete to Pittman on the left side for **14** yards (Abrams) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 S41 Slovis is sacked by Montgomery, he fumbles, forced by Montgomery, recovered by Christon
 2-20 S31 Slovis pass complete to London over the middle for **19** yards (Taylor)
 3-1 S50 Jountti rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Perry, Taylor) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 C49 Slovis pass complete to St. Brown on the right side for **9** yards (Trujillo)
 2-1 C40 Jountti rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Taylor) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 C36 Christon rushes around left end for **minus-1** yard (Taylor)
 2-11 C37 Slovis pass complete to Pittman over the middle, down the right side for **37** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (1:56)**. **FD PASSING**
Play was reviewed by the booth, ruling on the field is confirmed **PAT Kick** by McGrath is **GOOD**

USC 35, COLORADO 31 (Scoring Drive: 12 plays, 89 yards, 4:04)

Stadthaus to kickoff for USC. Nixon and Smith to receive for Colorado. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback

COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:15)

- 1-10 C25 *Montez. Montez pass complete to Brown on the right side for **12** yards (Griffin, Pola-Moa) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 C37 Montez pass complete to Fontenot over the middle for **6** yards (Houston)
 2-4 C43 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Nixon on the left side
 3-4 C43 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Shenault over the middle
 4-4 C43 Montez pass complete to Fontenot on the left for **3** yards (Mauga), USC takes over on downs

USC TROJANS (1:27)

- 1-10 C46 *Sloviss. Slovis takes a knee, team rush for **minus-4** yards **TIME OUT: Colorado, third team (1:22)**
 2-14 C50 Slovis takes a knee, team rush for **minus-4** yards **TIME OUT: USC, first team (0:39)**
 3-18 S46 Slovis takes a knee, team rush for **minus-5** yards

END OF GAME



Colorado Head Coach **Mel Tucker**

General

"That was a tough one for us. Give USC credit. They made more plays than we made. They have a good football team, good players and good coaches. Our guys played hard on both sides of the ball and special teams. We felt like this was a game where we could get something done on offense. We were able to move the ball. We ran the ball on our terms. We were able to be efficient throwing the football. We finished in the red zone. We didn't turn the ball over. There were some positives there, but just a very disappointed locker room right now. Defensively, we felt like we were going to be able to get some hits on the QB, make some plays, and get off the field on third down. We weren't able to finish and get that final stop that we needed. When you get 13 penalties for over 100 yards it is really hard to win. Every 100 yards is a TD. When we don't turn the ball over and get takeaways, we always have a chance to win. That was the case. We have to be more disciplined. We have to have less penalties and do our jobs a lot better. I told the players and I think they can see the what type of team we can have. The goal from here on out is to find ways to get the team to perform the way we know they can perform."

On If They Should Have Stuck With The Run Game In The Fourth Quarter

"I don't look at it like that. I thought we called a good game. We were aggressive. They were having a hard time covering our guys. We took our shots."

On QB Steven Montez Returning To The Game

"He seemed fine. If he wasn't he wouldn't have been back out there."

On Throwing Short Of The Sticks On Fourth Down And Punting Late In The Fourth

"We were short of the sticks (on fourth down). I have to take a look and see what else was there for us. The punt late, I don't see anything wrong with that."

On Missed Opportunities

"We had our opportunities on both sides of the ball. We were able to get the ball out. We felt like we were going to be able to get to the quarterback and get the ball on the ground and we did. We just didn't have enough guys there to get on it. I am not looking to make any excuses for anything. They made more plays than we made. We had our opportunities and weren't able to get it done. That is the story of it."

On WR Laviska Shenault Jr.

"I have to give him credit. He has fought through some injuries. He has done a really good job trying to get back. He

is getting healthier and healthier as we go. He is an outstanding player. He can make some plays. We worked to get him the ball the best we could. He will continue to make plays for us."

On CB K.J. Trujillo

"He has been working really hard. He pays attention and is very coachable. He has a lot of pride. He wants to be good player and wants to be productive and dependable. He works really hard every day on his game. He has continued to get better. We felt that going into the game we could cover these guys. We had some coverages that we mixed and had some pressures that we threw at them. I am really pleased with his progress so far."

On The Defense

"We have been working really hard to eliminate some of the explosive gains in the passing game. We are starting to get some guys back healthy. The scores haven't reflected it, but I really feel in the past couple of weeks that we are seeing some positive signs on defense with some of our guys. Our younger guys are playing better and playing with better confidence. Coming off of last week, we thought we were able to get some pressure on the quarterback with some of our pressure coverages. That was the case tonight as well. We had a lead and we weren't able to finish. It comes down to execution. They have some good players over there. That is probably the best group of receivers that we will see. Some of those plays that they made was good execution on their part and poor execution on our part."

On Building On The Positives From Tonight

"We talked about that in the locker room after the game. I said, 'Look, you can look at this two different ways. You can sit there and feel sorry for yourself. Or you can look at yourself and say look at the type of team that we can have.' If you take care of the ball, take it away, run the ball, finish in the red zone, stop the run, and get off the field on third down then you have a really good chance to beat anybody. I told them I believe in them and believe in this football team and that we can get the job done. Our coaches have done a really good job of being very steady and consistent with our players and never making excuses. Keep putting pressure on our guys to get better. Whether they are older guys or our freshman, putting pressure on guys day in and day out and pushing them to get better. I felt really good coming into this game because our week of preparation may have been the best we had all season. That is a credit to the character of our coaching staff and to our players. There was never a doubt in our mind coming into this game that we could win this game. Even all the way to the end we felt like we could make a play. We are going to have to build on the positives from this game. We are going to build on the positives and then we are going to eliminate the negatives."



Colorado Head Coach **Mel Tucker (Cont.)**

On QB Steven Montez

"It is not the first time he has played like that this year. He has played a lot of good football for us. We had a tough stretch but, like I've said before, I feel like he is a good player. We have to help to play better around him. He had to make some better decisions. I have a lot of confidence in him. He works really hard. It is important to him and he cares. He is becoming a leader for us. I have a lot of respect for Steven for the way he has hung in there and handled himself. I thought he had a strong performance tonight."

On The Remaining Schedule

"There is not a team on our schedule that we can't beat and there is not a team on our schedule that can't beat us. We are going to ride with the guys we have. We are going to get them better and get ready to take this show on the road. I'm not sure how many players are lining up to play us right now."

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USC Head Coach Clay Helton

General

"Glory to God, we have a bunch of great kids and that was a great college football game tonight. We knew walking in here that Colorado plays great ball at their place, you're looking at a team that was averaging 35 points a game every time they play at home with a great stadium and a great fan base. A hard, hard day and a hard-fought day. I couldn't be more proud of every man that is in that room; to walk in at halftime one score down and say 'guys all we have to do is our job, keep fighting, take a deep breath, be poised and you'll walk away as winners'. Literally those kids fought and fought all the way to the last second. Special plays made by Ken after a young mistake, came back and played like a dang pro."

On How Meaningful The First Road Win Is To The Team

"Very, for the future and now. They kept saying in there that this is our opportunity at a championship, and we needed this game to still be able to control our own destiny -- on the road and in a tough environment with a team that has been playing some really good football. So just to walk out of here still on top of the Pac-12 South is special."

On What He Was Thinking When USC Almost Turned It Over Late In The Fourth

"Sometimes the ball bounces your way and sometimes it hasn't done that for us this year. Tonight, it did and the good Lord was watching over the Trojans tonight. But there were so many other positive plays that were made, that was just one of them that we needed, and luck was on our side there."

On The Team Having Depth On Defense

"I tell you the amount of people that we had down and for these kids to step up and find a way to win, there are a lot of folks back at home: Stephen Carr, EA, Christian Rector, Drake Jackson man after man after man. But the men that were in that locker room and dressed out and went out and played found a way and that is all you can ask for as a coach. It is that type of effort and that type of resiliency, I love those kids, it was just neat to see them celebrating in there. It is a special bunch."

On How Their Defense Kept Up

"I give credit to their offense, they are a damn good offense and they have great receivers. When Steven is playing, when he is hot, he is as hard as anybody. He played great ball tonight even after having to leave for a little bit and coming back in and fighting. Credit to them and credit to Mel. I thought that he had his kids ready to play and offensively they were rolling. But at the end of the day you find a way to get that stop when it is needed the most and it wasn't just one, it was a couple in that fourth quarter. We had to make some punts after being backed up, the defense had to get us the ball back and they did."

On How Kendon Slovis Played

"Anytime that you throw for over 400 yards, that type of consistency, we will take it any day."

On What The Turning Point Was In The Game

"I really felt when the defense came together. We were having some issues keeping Steven contained, he was breaking the pocket. We knew how he was dangerous once he got outside

the box. I thought we did a little bit better job in the second half of not only keeping him back there but forcing the throw to come out on time. But also slowing down the run game, that was really rolling in the first half. I think that the biggest factor was the third down efficiency in the second half, especially on third downs. We found ways to get stops and get off the field. I think that was a critical step for us to be able to get balls back offensively."

On Being Able To Hold On To Win It

"College football is hard, and Pac-12 games on the road are hard. To be on a Friday night, with that type of electricity and that type of environment man we had a bunch of fun out there. This is something that builds teams and builds families and makes you stronger. To be able to overcome those situations, we may be in that same situation later on in the season, now these guys have the confidence to get the job done."

On Colorado's Decision To Punt On Their Last Possession

"They had done a really good job in the kicking game. I thought, especially with the punter, they have been pinning us within the 15-yard line. Mel's a defensive guy and trusts his defense. So to pin us deep and tell us that we have to go the entire way was the right call because I thought our offense was moving and you got to make a decision right there -- are you going to punt it from the 50 or give it to us on the 50 only down three. So, I think it was the right decision."

On What Kendon Proved To Him In The Fourth Quarter

"I think it defines him, you will go back and look at one play and it is the definition of who he is. They brought all out pressure on the third down of the last drive, and he had to believe on this guy on the sideline and he let it go while getting hit. He stepped right into it and gets ear-holed but delivers the ball on time, accurately with unbelievable poise. I'm not trying to blow his head up but even me and Graham were sitting there going 'wow that is a big-time play'. But that is who he is, in the brightest moments and when its time to show immense poise in a situation he is done."

On The Impact Of Rarely Running The Ball

"If you look at the first couple of drives, the first drive all five wides were empty and we were using Amon-Ra as the extra back, he is a tremendous runner. It's a wrinkle that I thought was really, really intuitive by Graham to put it in this week. It is something that I thought the kids fed off of and was looking forward to. Then to walk in there and go right down the field on the first one, it was a successful package for us tonight and something anytime that you put those five horses on the field that is a dangerous thing. And Keaton did a nice job, the kids did a nice job of executing it after a week of prep."



Colorado Players

WR K.D. Nixon

ON INITIAL FEELINGS AFTER THE GAME: "I definitely don't like losing. But also, this one did hurt because we were at home; we never beat USC. This was the time, we just let it slip away."

ON THE OFFENSE CLICKING: "It just took a little communication, you know we talk, we watch more film together we stay down stay true never got mad. And it's crazy because that's good for you all but we know we can be way better. And that's what we're trying to get to. So, we're going to go back to work you know we will put it behind us and use the 24 hour rule. Trust me I hate to lose, but it's college football you got to wake up tomorrow and get back to where you're watching and correct yourself, go back to work, get ready for UCLA."

ON BUILDING OFF THIS LOSS: "I'm going to go home and watch film all night. I criticize myself hard. I feel like I should do way better than three for 30. I feel like I'm a playmaker so I'm just hard on myself. Also you say, it is better fix these type of games, because these games you see the little mistake."

ON WHAT HE WANTED TO IMPROVE ON THIS GAME- "I treat every game like it's my last play. So, I get them all you know watch film I watched them with you I'm blocking I'm doing everything they tell me to do."

OL Davion Taylor

ON JK TRUJULO STEPPING UP: "He was one of the best receivers in this conference. I think he is getting better every week and it showed."

ON THE IMPROVED DEFENSE: "It all came down to the calls. We just tried to play fast and to the best of our abilities."

ON WHAT THE GAME PLAN WAS TONIGHT: "Yeah, well, I'm just going to do my job and keep the ball away from me. I try to run to make a play. The plays were solid, it was mostly covered because of the quarterback. So it was hard for me to make a lot of plays but like the main thing for me was to be happy for my teammates when they made them,"

ON THE EMOTIONAL LOSS THIS WEEK: "Every loss hurts. I feel like this will hurt a lot just because it was a home game and a night game and it was on ESPN. We really had them (USC) down to the wire. It was just defense that gave up one big play."

ON IF THIS LOSS FELT DIFFERENT: "This team was one of those teams that we felt like when we came out, and came out 100 percent we went out and played our butt off. And it showed right until the end."

ON BEING ON THE ROAD NEXT WEEK: "It helps to have the extra day because it gives us a lot more time. We got a short week this week so, it was kind of hard for us. So having this today, gives us time to recover. And I will be prepared for next week, and then I will just watch the film."

ON DEFENDING POTENTIAL NFL PLAYERS: "The route that they play, they catch, they focus on the ball, they run the

right routes they're supposed to run. When they fall they fall forwards and not backwards and that's going to make them successful in this league and in the next."

LB Nate Landman

ON HOW THIS LOSS WAS DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS: "I'm proud of the way we fought. Given the score and how it ended. I'm just ready to look at the film learn and move on, but I'm definitely proud of how this team played and how we kept fighting until the end."

ON SACKS AND INTERCEPTIONS: "KJ has been doing great. He's a solid player and he's here for a reason. He's here to play and he's been improving in practice and it showed up out there on the field."

ON HOW THEY KEPT THE PLAY IN FRONT OF THEM: "As a defense, primarily, you want to stop the run first and then limit explosive plays, and I think we did a good job of doing both those tonight. At the end of the day just made more plays than us and that's just how it fell."

ON GOING INTO NEXT WEEK: "We have a 24-hour rule and we're going to go look at that film and learn. We take all losses the same, as learning experiences. I think we did a better job this week than we did last week and we just want to continue on that trend to keep getting better every week."

ON HOW USC ATTACKED THE BALL: "We knew they were going to do it early on, but we didn't think they were going to continue to attack that way. We made some good adjustments on the sideline and we made it interesting in the second half and we got after them. I trust our game plan and our coaches, and I think it worked pretty well."

TB Alex Fontenot

ON IF THE TEAM HAS A MINDSET TO WIN FROM NOW ON- "Yeah, I think we always had the mindset that we can win any game, where we win against anybody we line up against. It's not really a mental thing is an execution thing."



Colorado Players

QB Steven Montez

ON IF THERE WERE GOOD FEELINGS WHILE PLAYING-"I mean yeah I'm not real big into moral victories you're kind of right there but, I think we did some positive things, some things that we can definitely build on in the future, but I mean we just have to do a little bit more and get it done. That's just plain and simple that's what it is, just got to do a little bit more and get it done."

ON HIS MID-GAME INJURY- "I don't really remember the play too much. I went and kind of rolled. And then I remember kind of just being tackled going down. And then I just kind of remember people standing around me, but I went in, I went and went to go get checked out in the in the training room. And I like passed the concussion protocol test. And so they're just like, all right, you're good, if it gets any worse, let us know and we'll check you again but I was just like, I have to get back out there is this crunch time right here. I can't be sitting in the training room so I tried to go finish the game."

ON THE GAMEPLAN WHEN THE OFFENSE IS WORKING-"Just come back and just stick to our reads, I mean it doesn't matter what time of the game they score. I mean, we just got to stick to what the read tells us and what their defense is telling us and just take what they give us. And we try to take it in, but we just came up just a little bit short. And that's what they talk about game, football is a game of inches and I mean we just we just needed a few more inches. That's really what it was."

ON THE PENALTIES AFFECTING HIS RHYTHM-"Yeah, I mean it's tough penalties definitely kill your momentum on a drive for sure, but I mean I definitely think that we have the potential to clean those up and be a very good offense, very prolific. And that I think that'll help us as a team all together because you take those penalties away then we're scoring more points, we're having better drives where we're switching fill position up. I think those penalties are huge we just got to clean them up, just got to be a little bit more focused."

ON LAVISKA SHENAULT AND THE OFFENSE-"They were playing a lot of man coverage on him, and anybody that knows anything about Laviska, man coverage is not for Laviska because he will tear you apart. So, they were playing a lot of man on Laviska we're kind of using it and then they ended up switching and going to cover, to a lot more cloud, that's kind of how they got to trick us up a little bit, because we had to kind of figure out what they were doing exactly and how we were going to combat it. So, you know, with Laviska and the run game going offensively, it was pretty good for a while there but yeah it was a really good job getting to 31."

ON THE OFFENSE GOING SILENT-"I think it was a little bit more of that cover two stuff they started. They were bringing a ton of pressure and playing man, and that's when we were kind of shredding them a little bit, but they kind of dropped into some zone stuff and kind of just made us be patient and take what is given. And we were doing those things, but we just want to pick up a whole lot of yardage on it, and they kind of just kept everything in front of them and then tackled and they just got us in four down situations, just didn't get enough to pick up first downs."

ON BEING CRITICIZED-I mean, it comes with the position. If you don't want to be criticized, don't play quarterback. It's that simple. Take those criticisms. I mean get better from them, ignore them, whatever you want to do with them, but I'm just got to come back come out and just play clean football kind of like we did it in."

ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE STRUGGLING-"It's the defense kind of, they do like these little stem calls, where they're in a certain front and one of the linebackers will say 'move' really loud and just drastic, and everybody will shift. I mean, if you ever played a line before and you're sitting up there and you're about to run full force into a dude. I mean, it's kind of hard holding your water, especially when people are yelling 'move' or whatever and shift and all that stuff so it gets tough, but I think we definitely just need to just lock down focus and hold our water a little bit better and I think we'll be in good shape."

ON THE LAST PLAY OF THE GAME-"I mean, I kind of just saw Alex out leverage everybody. And I knew it was fourth and five so it was kind of right on the meeting of being fourth and shorter, fourth and medium kind of. And I just thought that I was going to go get it is what I was thinking. I saw him out leverage everybody I gave it to him. He made one guy miss and then, to be honest, when I saw him go down to the ground, I thought he got it."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

CB K.J. Trujillo

ON IF THIS WAS ONE OF THE DEFENSE'S BEST GAMES-"Oh yeah, definitely, I think, in the first half, we executed really well, we had a lot of three and outs, a turnover, just a lot of big plays all around, Our D-line and linebackers put a lot of pressure on the quarterback and the secondary to execute their jobs, make it easy in the first half, I think we executed really well."

ON HIS INCREASED PLAYING TIME-"So you know coach Tucker always says next man up. Practice was a grind and getting after it. I have to go against K.D., Laviska, Tony Brown, all the receivers that we got have been preparing as well. So when we do get the chance, we're prepared, we're prepared and we're ready to get in there and then just being able to have some experience has been building confidence, and you know I got some great players around me on defense, which helps me a lot."

S Mikial Onu

ON THE LOSS-"The biggest thing is we don't want to be comfortable with losing. No matter the point differential, losing sucks. I felt like we played hard. We did some good things on D. Offense looked great. We have to stop people, especially towards the end. We just have to be better. This one hurts for sure, but we will respond next week and be ready."

ON TAKEAWAYS-"They did some good things. Credit to them. They made some plays and made more plays than we did. They capitalized on plays. When we get takeaway opportunities, we have to take advantage. I felt like we didn't do that today. We got the ball on the ground and the in the air multiple times and we didn't capitalize on it. We will work on that. That is the biggest thing. We have to capitalize on takeaways. Early in the game we were taking the ball away and making plays. Later in the game we missed some opportunities. We have to work on that."

ON CB K.J. TRUJILLO-"The biggest thing with K.J. is he is a very mature guy. He is one of the most mature 18-year olds I have ever seen. He is much more mature than I was at his age. He comes in everyday, works and asks questions. He is really smart. He is not a guy that is going to have a lot of busts. He communicates and does all the right things. I am proud of the way he played. He will tell you he can do better. I can be better and we all can be better. For a young guy coming out like that he had a really impressive game. It is just the beginning for him. He has a really bright future. He knows that."

ON HAVING AN EXTRA DAY TO PREPARE FOR UCLA-"I'm not sure how many injuries we have, but that's the biggest thing that comes away with having a short week into a

longer week, getting guys healthier. It means just a bigger chance to watch film on the next opponent and get an extra day. That always helps. We've got to play better. Coming off a short week or a long week doesn't matter. We came off a long week a couple weeks ago and got our butts whipped. You just have to come out and be ready."

ON USC'S RECEIVERS-"They had a pretty good game. They did some good things with the ball in their hands. They had a lot of YAC (yards after catch) today. Part of that is our fault. We have to tackle better. They had a game plan and played well."

ON IF THEY WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD ON DEFENSE-"Not at all. They came out in empty and five wide early. We kind of expected that. We came out and made some adjustments and played empty a little bit better. They were pretty true to their game plan and true to their identity. They spread the ball out to their receivers. They executed their game plan better than we did. We just have to try to get better."



USC Players

RB Kenan Christon

ON FIRST CAREER START-"It feels great. The older guys have supported me a lot and I took it all in and played my heart out. Playing a full game taught me how to pace myself. It showed me much it's going to take to play a full game instead of a half."

ON SWING PASS TOUCHDOWN-"We went through it a lot in practice so it was pretty easy to run it in the game."

SLB Hunter Echols

ON TEAM VICTORY-"I always go on the field and have fun with my teammates. We put on a show for the fans, had fun, played together and fought together."

ON TEAM'S DEFENSIVE STRUGLES-"Credit to Colorado, hopefully they do well the rest of the season. It was nothing they did that hurt us, we were hurting ourselves. We cleaned it up and corrected our mistakes and we got the job done."

ON FOURTH QUARTER DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS-"Truthfully, it's hard to breathe in Colorado. Finally, we got adjusted to the altitude and the atmosphere and we started to feel good and get a flow of the game."

ON BEING A TEAM MOTIVATOR-"I love to motivate my team because I love my teammates and coaches. We don't have a lot of fan motivation or energy on the road, but I just love to give my team juice. Shout out to Trojan Nation they helped us get a great road win."

ON HITTING COLORADO QB STEVEN MONTEZ-"I'm not a dirty player. I don't intend to do anything dirty so if that was a dirty hit I apologize. I'm just out here playing for my team."



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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	31	35
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 0:59</i>).....	42:40	16:21
Total Plays-Yards	77-520	70-518
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	33-189	26-247
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 11	8 of 12
First Down Plays/Yards	34/219	36/307
Average on First Down	6.4	8.5
First Half	5.8 (19-111)	10.5 (15-157)
Second Half	7.2 (15-208)	7.1 (21-150)
Rushes/Average.....	18/7.7	15/5.9
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	16/5.1	21/10.4
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	1/7/19	5/11/20
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	9/6/2	11/5/4
Second Down Efficiency	13-27	10-22
First Half	9-16	3-8
Second Half	4-11	7-14
Yards Gained	242	153
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	6-12
Rushing	1-1	2-3
Passing	4-13	4-9
Average Yards To Go (All)	6.3	7.1
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	4.4	4.0
Yards Gained	39	58
3rd & 5 or less	3-7	5-7
3rd & 6 or more	2-7	1-5
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-2 (20)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	12/C26	13/SC23
First Half	5/C27	6/SC21
Second Half	7/C25	7/SC26
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	5 (5/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	0 (0 pts)	1 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	1	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	1 (7)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	4-4 (24)	1-2 (7)
Plays-Yards.....	11-48	2-(-3)
Third Down Efficiency	2-3	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st	135	126
2nd	121	95
3rd	219	144
4th	45	153

CU GAME CAPTAINS 89 Kinney, P 38 Russell, TE 20 Taylor, S/OLB

ATTENDANCE NOTES With today's attendance of **48,913**, the Buffs have drawn **203,593** for four games; the last time CU exceeded 200,000 for its first four home games was in 2011 (203,666), CU's first year in the Pac-12. (*CU's final season ticket count for the year was 20,362, while students purchased the full allotment of 12, 254 sport passes*).

QUICKLY Tonight's game is the only one in the FBS; the last time CU played the lone game in the division was also against USC (Friday, Nov. 13, 2014); previous to that was against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007) ... There **13** are scouts from **10** NFL teams here tonight; with Dallas and Indianapolis present, **30** of the **32** teams have now scouted the Buffaloes in 2019 (only Cincinnati and the L.A. Rams haven't attended games) ... The first quarter took 33 minutes to play (and that was with **7:40** of commercials) ... Colorado outgained the opponent in the first quarter for just the second time this season (**135-126**); also did versus Arizona State ... The Buffs have dropped four in a row; three of the five losses this season have come by a combined **16** points.

► **Ralphie.** She did not run tonight because she wasn't of the proper temperament, and her safety and that of her handlers is top priority. She has led the team out on Folsom **296** times since 1967; this was one of the few times she didn't run.

► **Uniforms/Series/Fridays.** CU is now **23-29-1** when wearing all black uniforms (**0-7** when donning black helmets with the look); CU is now **3-18** with the black headgear ... USC now leads the series **14-0** (**7-0** in Boulder) ... All-time, CU is now **19-27** on Fridays (**5-9** in Boulder, **10-13** in Colorado, **9-10** at night and **0-4** and against USC) ... The last time CU didn't wear its official logo on its helmet was the 2009 Wyoming game (throwback units with the 50s/60s horns).

► CU set a school record with no fumbles for a fourth straight game (old: three on three occasions). CU had **91** touches tonight without a fumble, extending the streak to **418**; the tailbacks now have **0** in **260** touches this season (rushes and receptions).

► **First Half Woes (No More?):** in the eight previous games against USC since the Buffs joined the Pac-12, the Trojans had outscored CU **180-47** in the first half and by **77-27** in the four games in Boulder. (USC owns a slight **132-118** edge in the second half). *Colorado outscored USC 17-14 tonight, just the second halftime lead in the nine Pac-12 games (17-6 in 2015).*

► This marked the fourth time CU had a lead versus USC since the Buffs joined the Pac-12 in 2011: CU led 7-0 in '11, 17-3 in '15 and 7-0 last year. CU led for **42:40** tonight after leading for just **34:02** in the previous eight games.

► Colorado gained **219** yards in the third quarter, its second most in a quarter this year and third 200 quarter (**258** vs. Nebraska in the 4th, 211 in the second versus Arizona State).

► The Buffaloes scored their most points ever against USC (**31**; old: 29 in 2013), had their most total offense (**520**; old, 486 in 2017), and their most rushing yards (**196**; old, 172 in 2014).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

► WR K.D. Nixon (3-30, 2 TD, 1 FDE receiving)

—He became the 31st Buffalo to have 1,000 receiving yards in a career (he came into the game needing seven), and did it with his second TD of the season on a 3rd-&-goal from the SC7 five seconds into the second quarter. He finished the game with **1,023** career yards (31st; Jay MacIntyre holds the 30th spot with 1,035).

► WR Laviska Shenault (9-172, 1 TD, 5 FDE receiving; 1-17, 1 FDE rushing; 189 all-purpose yards)

—He is now tied for 12th in career receptions at CU (**127**; tied with Charles E. Johnson); he moved into 11th in receiving yards (**1,693**), passing two former teammates, Bryce Bobo (1,638) and Devin Ross (1,621);

—He now has **2,020** all-purpose yards, the 48th player at Colorado to attain the 2,000-yard plateau (he is 47th); and with **1,911** yards from scrimmage, he is poised to become the 33rd player to reach 2,000 in that category;

—He had 10 touches and six first downs tonight, giving him 29 first downs for the season (and **93** on **159** touches in his career).

—This was his seventh —100-yard receiving game, tied for the sixth-most at Colorado (Johnson leads with 12);

—He became the 52nd player in CU history to score 100 career points (**102**; tied for 48th with four others);

--His **17** career touchdowns have covered **503** yards (**29.6** per).

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► **CB K.J. Trujillo (6,0—6 TT, 1 QBS, 1 INT, 2 PBU, 1 QBH)**

—The true freshman corner had his first career interception as well as quarterback sack, a career-high in solo stops (*subject to coaches review*) and also had two third down stops.

► **QB Steven Montez (43-27-0, 324, 3 TD, 149.1 QBR passing; 7-45 rushing; 369 yards total offense).**

—He is **15-20** as CU's starting quarterback; his **35** starts tied Darian Hagan for second-most at Colorado and trail his predecessor, Sefo Liufau (40); his **33** consecutive regular season starts are a record, as he snapped a tie with Gale Weidner (31, 1959-61) tonight;

—He now has **8,888** passing yards, trailing only Sefo Liufau (9,568, 2013-16); with **745** completions, he is second only to Liufau's 870;

—He remains third at CU with **59** career TD passes, but the record is within sight, as he trails only Liufau and Cody Hawkins who both had 60;

—He now has **9,775** yards of total offense (Liufau: 10,509);

—This was his top rushing game of the season; taking out the sack, he had 57 true rushing yards on six carries: that gives him true rushing yards for his career, as he passed Liufau (1,382) into sixth for true rushing yards by a quarterback with **1,422**.

► **TB Jaren Mangham (7-38 rushing, 2-19 receiving; 0 TD)**

—He now has **319** yards rushing on the season (74 carries, 4.3 average); he is the 15th freshman at Colorado to gain 300 or more yards in a season (14th on the list) and is the 10th true freshman to do so.

► **P Alex Kinney (6-42.3, 60 long, 5 In20)**

—His five kicks inside-the-20 give him 16 for the season and **89** for his career; he trails only Darragh O'Neill (2011-14) who had 95. Four of the five boots were inside-the-15 (13 of his 16 this season have landed inside-the-15).

--His average suffered a bit tonight, as two of his punts took place in USC territory and overall, the six punts were made from the CU 42 on average (and from the CU 38 for the season).

► **PK James Stefanou (4-4 PAT, 1-1 FG, 7 points)**

—He is now within seven points of becoming the eighth player (and fourth kicker) in Colorado history to score 200 points, ending tonight with **193**.

