



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



Colorado Buffaloes (5-6, 3-5 Pac-12) 20, Washington Huskies (6-5, 3-5 Pac-12) 14

(Folsom Field, Boulder; November 23)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	20	14
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 7:37).....	52:23	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	69-430	67-238
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	40-223	34-76
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	7 of 11	5 of 10
First Down Plays/Yards	33/196	26/79
Average on First Down	5.9	3.1
First Half	4.7 (18-85)	2.7 (12-32)
Second Half	7.4 (15-111)	3.4 (14-47)
Rushes/Average.....	22/4.2	12/1.1
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	11/9.5	14/4.7
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	1/8/15	1/4/6
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	12/4/4	18/10/5
Second Down Efficiency	7-21	5-22
First Half	2-11	2-11
Second Half	5-10	3-11
Yards Gained	133	155
Third Down Efficiency	5-13	6-17
Rushing	4-6	2-4
Passing	1-7	4-13
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.4	6.2
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	6.5	5.4
Yards Gained	94	-9
3rd & 5 or less	3-6	2-7
3rd & 6 or more	2-7	4-10
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-2 (7)	2-2 (13)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	11/C30	10/W22
First Half	7/C34	6/W16
Second Half	4/C20	4/W32
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (0/1)	3 (3/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (3 pts)	1 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	1	5
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	1 (0)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts).....	3-4 (13)	21-3 (14)
Plays-Yards.....	8-26	9-41
Third Down Efficiency	0-2	3-4
Yards by Quarter:		
1st	94	66
2nd	158	25
3rd	67	110
4th	111	37

CU GAME CAPTAINS 89 Kinney, P 12 Montez, QB 20 Taylor, OLB

FINAL HOME ATTENDANCE With tonight's attendance of **44,618**, the Buffs drew **297,435** for six games, or **49,573** per). It's the most for a single season since 300,527 came through the turnstiles in 2009; the highest average since 2011 (50,355 for five home games).
► CU finished 3-3 at home, scoring 154 points and allowing 158.

QUICKLY The Buffs are now **2-4-2** in Pac-12 home doubleheaders (back-to-back home league games); this was the second sweep when combined with the 16-13 over Stanford; the other came in 2016 (Washington State, Utah) ... CU last won two straight Pac-12 games to open the 2018 league slate ...CU is now **65-24** against unranked teams in November dating back to 1985 ... Washington's **238** total yards were the fewest CU allowed in game since last year's finale at Cal (211) ... The Buffs rushed for 207 yards (averaging 5.04 yards per carry), its second-most rushing yards this season (243 in the opener against CSU; it's the most in a league game since they had 217 against Oregon State last October).

► Series. Washington now leads the series **12-6-1** (**5-2** in Boulder, **7-1** since CU joined the Pac-12); UW had won nine straight, four in a row in Boulder. In 19 series games, this marked the first time

Colorado had ever shut out Washington in the first half; previous low was in the 2000 game in Boulder when the Buffs led 7-3 at halftime, though Washington rallied to win, 17-14. CU's last two-score lead in the series came late in the first half in 2014 in Boulder, leading 20-10 (UW rallied to win, 38-23).

► 22nd Annual Buffalo Heart Award. As presented by the "fans behind the bench" who observe first-hand in their opinion which senior has epitomized the true meaning of being a Colorado Buffalo throughout their career, this year's recipient is **C Tim Lynott, Jr.** He's the first offensive lineman to win the award and was presented with a plaque postgame at the CU bench.

► CU had five sacks (four on third downs—17 of 22 this season have come on third or fourth down); UW came into tonight allowing just 13 in 10 games.

► CU allowed season lows for a half in points (0; previous low—6 against Stanford) and in yards (91; Stanford had 123).

► CU last shutout an opponent in the first half on Sept. 15, 2018, leading New Hampshire 28-0.

► Washington rushed four times on first down for a net 2 yards (not including the sack).

► Turnovers. CU had its fourth turnover-free game of the year (giving CU 4 in 11 games under Tucker).

► Fumbles. CU had one fumble (recovered), just the eighth on the year total; the Buffaloes now have **949** touches on the season (83 today: scrimmage, returns, fair catches, special team snaps); that's one fumble for every **118.6** touches (and only two in the last **671** touches).

► 100/100. This was the 48th time in school history CU has had a 100-yard rusher (Fontenot 105) and receiver (Shenault 100); CU is 37-11 in such games.

► More Sacks. The Buffaloes had five for 51 yards in losses; it was the second-most this season (six vs. Nebraska); the yards lost was a season-high, which reduced UW's rushing to 32 yards on 32 attempts (allowing for the sacks, it was still only 26 for 83, 3.2 per).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

► WR Laviska Shenault (7-100, 1 TD, 2 FDE receiving; 3-17 2 FDE rushing; 117 all-purpose yards)

—He moved into eighth in all-time receptions (**147**) and while still 11th in receiving yards, he now has exactly **1,900**.

—He now has **eight** 100-yard receiving games, tying Michael Westbrook for the fifth-most at Colorado.

—He is now **11-of-12** earning a first down when running on third or fourth down, the streak ending at 11 when he came up half a yard short on 4th-and-4.

► DT Jalen Sami.

—He had his first special team points of the season, coming on UW's late punt return where he was awarded the tackle and a touchdown save; UW went three-and-out.

► PK Evan Price (2-2 FG, 2-2 PAT, 8 points)

—He is now 9-of-10 in his career on field goals, tying James Stefanou for the most field goals made in the first 10 attempts.

► TB Alex Fontenot (24-105, 1 TD, 6 FDE rushing)

—He has **825** yards rushing on the season (154 carries, 5.4 average, 41 first downs earned). It was his third 100-yard game of the year (125 against CSU, 105 at Washington State).

► TB Jaren Mangham (5-27, 0 TD, 1 FDE rushing)

—He now has 441 yards for the season, the eighth-most by a freshman at CU (seventh-most by a true frosh).

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► QB Steven Montez (28-17-0, 223, 1 TD, 139.4 QBR passing; 6-56, 0 TD rushing; 279 yards total offense).

—He set the record for the most career touchdown passes – **61** – at Colorado, breaking a tie with Sefo Liufau (2013-16) and Cody Hawkins (2007-10), and has now been responsible for **72** touchdowns, tying Liufau's school mark of 72.

—He is inching closer to the passing yards mark, as he now has **9,492**, trailing only Liufau by 76 yards (9,568),

—He has **10,473** yards of total offense, again only behind Liufau and by just 37 yards (Liufau had 10,509).

—He is **17-21** as CU's starting quarterback; his **38** starts remain second-most at Colorado behind Liufau's 40. The 17 wins ties him with Ken Johnson (1971-73) for the fifth-most in school annals.

► ILB Nate Landman

—He made his third career interception, CU's 11th of the year and second by a non-defensive back (other: OLB Carson Wells).

MORE GENERAL NOTES

► **Close Calls.** This was CU's seventh one-score game of the season (eight points or less 4-3 in those). That's tied for the third-most nationally through today's games:

School	Overall	1-Score		3-Point		OT's Record	
		Games	Record	Games	Record		
North Carolina	5-6	9	3-6	5	2-3	2	0-2
*Miami, Fla.	6-5	8	3-5	1	0-1	1	0-1
Arizona State	6-5	7	4-3	4	2-2	0	0-0
*Colorado	5-6	7	4-3	3	3-0	2	1-1
Pittsburgh	7-4	7	5-2	3	3-0	1	1-0
SMU	9-2	7	5-2	2	2-0	1	1-0

► **Back-to-Back.** CU holding two straight opponents under 20 points is the first time since three straight games in 2016. And by scoring only two touchdowns, CU is now **28-108-2** when scoring two or fewer touchdowns dating back to 1989.

► **Fourth Quarter Stats.** Colorado has owned the fourth quarter for the last two games (both wins). The stats for the quarter:

Team	FD	Plays	Yards	TOP
Stanford / Washington	5	19	127	9:06
COLORADO	15	25	211	20:54

► **Rushing Defense.** Including sacks because the NCAA won't change the way it scores sacks, UW had 32 attempts for 32 yards; the previous season low was 82 by Arizona (28 tries). It is the lowest by an opponent since UCLA had 25 on 30 attempts in 2016 and the third-lowest in the last nine seasons.

