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2020 GOLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES

Colorado Buffaloes (4-0, 3-0 Pac-12) 24, Arizona Wildcats (0-4, 0-4 Pac-12) 13

Arizona Stadium, Tucson: December 5

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS	P	A.
FINAL SCORE	24	13
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 4:34)	33:00	22:26
Total Plays-Yards	66-499	75-422
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	15-26	33-102
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	7 of 14	9 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	31/180	34/227
Average on First Down	5.9	6.7
First Half	8.1 (17-138)	5.8 (15-87)
Second Half	3.0 (14-42)	7.4 (19-140)
Rushes/Average	24/6.4	21/8.1
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	7/3.9	
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	1/5/10	3/7/14
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	16/5/4	15/5/3
Second Down Efficiency	8-24	9-25
First Half	5-11	3-12
Second Half	3-13	6-13
Yards Gained	190	138
Third Down Efficiency	5-11	3-14
Rushing	2-4	0-4
Passing	3-0	3-10
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.5	8.3
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	5.0	9.3
Yards Gained	129	57
3rd & 5 or less	3-5	0-4
3rd & 6 or more	2-6	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	0-2 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP	14/C23	13/A26
First Half	7/C19	7/A28
Second Half	x/C30	x/A20
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	7 (5/2)	5 (5/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (0 pts)	2 (7 pts)
Three Plays & Out	0	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)	2(3)	1 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)	4-5 (24)	0-2 (0)
Plays-Yards	11-17	6-1
Third Down Efficiency	0-1	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st	52	185
2nd	144	71
3rd	130	110
4th	132	97
GAPTAINS 31 Jackson, DL 53 Landman, ILI	B 0 Miller, S	70 Roddick, OG

TV Replays: First Pac-12 Football in 60s: Monday: 7 p.m. (P12MT) & 9 p.m. (P12N). No full replay scheduled.

QUICKLY

Sentimental Note: This was CU's first game on the date that its lone Heisman Trophy winner, Rashaan Salaam, died on in 2016.

- ▶ **Series.** Colorado leads the series by a **15-8** margin (**9-3** in Tucson).
- ▶ **General.** CU is **4-0** for just the second time since opening 5-0 in 1998 (the Buffs were also 5-0 in 2018); the Buffs are **3-0** in league play for the fifth time in the last 30 seasons, the first since opening 4-0 in Big 12 play in 2002 (7-0 in '96, 3-0 in '91 and '94 in the Big 8) and have won three Pac-12 games for just the third time) ... CU is now **13-18** in the month of December (**5-7** in regular season games), snapping a five-game losing streak in the Christmas month ... Colorado is now one of **nine** remaining undefeated teams in the country ... CU has won three straight wearing all white with gold helmets (**4-6** dating back to 2004) ... Arizona's opening score and eventual 13-0 lead marked the largest deficit for the Buffaloes this season ... Colorado had a season-high five quarterback sacks, with four on third downs for the second straight game ... CU went

a school-record **193** minutes and **31** seconds into a season before suffering its first lost fumble ... CU has now scored **61** of its last **62** times in goal-to-go situations (**50** TD/**11** FG) over the course of its last 33 games ... CU had scored in the first 12 quarters but was shutout in the first quarter; and then scored in the next three.

FIRST CAREER STARTS Sophomore C Joshua Jynes made his first career start. And ILB Jonathan Van Diest was back in the starting lineup as ILB Akil Jones is in New Jersey, where he was for the birth of his son, Adonis, this past Wednesday (Dec. 2). Adonis weighed in at 8 pounds & 15 ounces and is 21.5 inches long. FIRST CAREER ACTION: OL Carson Lee, ILB Devin Grant.

- willis Kleinholtz (6 in 1905), T.W. Mortimer (5 in 1900) and Rick Neuheisel (5 in 1995) won as many or more to open their CU head coaching careers (and Dorrell was OC on Neuheisel's staff).
- ► He is the sixth coach to open **3-0** in conference games, but the first since **lim Yeager** in 1941.
- ▶ He is now **4-2** all-time versus UA (3-2 at UCLA, 1-0 at Colorado).
- ▶ RUSHING HIGHS. CU's 407 rushing yards were the most since 427 yards at Kansas on Oct. 12, 2002; it was the second-most in 23 games against Arizona, bested only by CU's all-time rushing high of 551 yards in the 1958 game.

DEFENSE. Several good defensive notes today:

- ▶ 20<. CU has allowed under 20 points for two straight games for just the second time since the first two games of the 2017 season; it's the first time allowing just one touchdown in a game since those same two games when CSU and Texas State were each held to a field goal
- ▶ **51/0.** After allowing 51 points in the second half in the first two games of the season, CU has allowed none in the last two.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

ILB Nate Landman (12,4—16 TT; 1 QBS, 4 TFL, 2 3DS, 2 TZ)

► He had the **18th** double-digit career tackle game ... he had his 10th career quarterback sack (sixth among inside linebackers at Colorado).

OLB Carson Wells (7,4—11 TT; 1 QBS, 4 TFL, 4 3DS, 1ITZ)

▶ If the numbers hold in coaches reviews, he had a career high **11** tackles, topping the 10 he had against Arizona last year ... for the second straight game, he recorded four tackles for losses.

QB Sam Noyer (19-12-2, 92, 0 TD, 82.8 rating; 6-67 rushing, 1 TD; 3,6—9 FDE)

- ► He has now scored a touchdown in four straight games, the first QB to do since John Hessler scored in five in a row 1997.
- ▶ His 54-yard run in the third quarter was the longest by a CU quarterback since Bernard Jackson scored on a 62-yard TD run against Kansas State in Boulder on Nov. 4, 2006.
- ▶ He is now the seventh quarterback to win his first four games as the starter since 1959 (51 different players have started at the position), joining **Ken Johnson** (1971) and **Kordell Stewart** (1992) with four; **Darian Hagan** won his first 11 (1989), and **Bobby Anderson** (1967), **Bill Solomon** (1978) and **Mike Moschetti** (1998) all won their first five.

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TB Jarek Broussard (25-301, 0 TD, 6 FD rushing)

- ► The **fourth** 300-yard rushing game in Colorado history (last: TB Chris Brown at Kansas, Oct. 12, 2002 (25-309); also the **26th** 200-yard game in Colorado history (last: **TB Phillip Lindsay** vs. Arizona in Boulder on Oct. 7, 2017 (41-281).
- ► His **75**-yard run tied for the 24th longest run in school history, and tied for the longest since Tony Jones had an 84-yard TD run at Washington State on Sept. 21, 2012 (Travon McMillian had two 75-yard runs in 2018 and Phillip Lindsay one in 2016).
- ▶ His **155** yards in the second quarter (on eight carries) is a CU record for **rushing yards** in a quarter, breaking the old mark of 131 (on nine carries) by **HB Eric Bieniemy** in the fourth quarter against Oregon State in Boulder on Sept. 24, 1988. It is also a school record for **all-purpose** yards in a quarter, topping **WR Laviska Shenault's** 139 on three receptions against Colorado State in Denver on August 31, 2018.
- ► His **184** rushing yards in the first half is the second-most for a half, behind 206 by TB **Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State in Boulder on Nov. 13, 1971. He topped the 176 TB Rashaan Salaam had in the first half at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994.
- ► Set the school record for most 50+ yard rushes in a game with three (75, 72, 59); several had two.
- ► He is the first player to rush for 100-plus yards in his first four CU career games (**TB Charlie Davis** was the only other one to do it in the first three in 1971). He is the second player to rush for 700 yards in his first four games, the third for 600 or more and the sixth for 500-plus).
- ► He is now just the fourth player since 1996 in the FBS to rush for 100-plus yards in his first four career games.
- ► With 733 yards and **183.3** yards per game, he is second in nation through games earlier today in rushing yards per game.

MOST RUSHING YARDS / FIRST FOUR CU GAMES IN ANY SEASON						
Player, Class	Season	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD 10	0-yd Gm
Jarek Broussard, Soph.	2020	115	733	6.37	3	4
Rashaan Salaam, Jr.	1994	107	727	6.79	10	3
Kayo Lam, Sr.	1935	64	617	9.64	6	3
Eric Bieniemy, Soph.	1988	89	548	6.16	5	3
Byron White, Sr.	1937	115	518	4.50	4	2
Chris Brown, Jr.	2002	90	511	5.68	6	2
Phillip Lindsay, Sr.	2017	90	446	4.96	4	2
Charlie Davis, Soph.	1971	59	434	7.36	3	3
Charlie Davis, Jr.	1972	71	430	6.06	6	3
Terry Kunz, Sr.	1975	81	428	5.28	4	2
FIRST FOUR GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (he did not play in the opener):						
Eric Bieniemy, Sr.	1990	110	518	4.71	6	3

MOST 100-YARD GAMES TO BEGIN DIVISION I CAREER (since 1996):							
Player, Class	CI.	Season	No.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma	Fr.	2004	9	239	1,373	5.74	9
Rudi Johnson, Auburn	Jr.	2000	5	134	716	5.34	7
Anthony Davis, Wisconsin	Fr.	2001	4	98	614	6.27	1
Jarek Broussard, Colorado	Soph.	2020	4	115	733	6.37	3

TOP FIVE RUSHING GAMES / CU HISTORY					
Yards (Att-TD/Avg.)	Player	Opponent	Date		
342 (34-1/10.1)	Charlie Davis	Oklahoma State	Nov. 13, 1971		
317 (35-1/ 9.1)	Rashaan Salaam	at Texas	Oct. 1, 1994		
309 (25-2/12/4)	Chris Brown	at Kansas	Oct. 12, 2002		
301 (25-0/12/0)	Jarek Broussard	at Arizona	Dec. 5, 2020		
281 (41-3/ 6.9)	Phillip Lindsay	Arizona	Oct. 7, 2017		