



2020 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES

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Texas Longhorns (7-3, 5-3 Big 12) 55, Colorado Buffaloes (4-2, 3-1 Pac-12) 23

Alamodome, San Antonio; December 29

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	23	55
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 2:09</i>).....	0:00	57:51
Total Plays-Yards	79-378	68-638
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	33-180	37-208
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	7 of 16	12 of 16
First Down Plays/Yards	35/161	35/357
Average on First Down	4.6	10.2
First Half	4.6 (17-78)	10.5 (17-178)
Second Half	4.6 (18-83)	10.0 (18-179)
Rushes/Average.....	24/2.3	23/8.4
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	11/9.6	12/15.5
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	1/5/12	9/13/17
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	18/7/2	16/5/2
Second Down Efficiency	6-25	9-20
First Half	2-15	3-10
Second Half	4-10	6-10
Yards Gained	145	277
Third Down Efficiency	4-17	2-11
Rushing	2-4	1-3
Passing	2-13	1-8
Average Yards To Go (All)	6.7	5.2
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	5.8	3.0
Yards Gained	69	5
3rd & 5 or less.....	2-5	1-5
3rd & 6 or more	2-12	1-6
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	2-2 (4)	0-2 (-1)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	16/C25	17/T30
First Half	9/C30	9/T26
Second Half	7/C19	8/T35
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	4 (3/1)	6 (4/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	2 (7 pts)
Three Plays & Out	6	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	3 (14)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts).....	4-5 (23)	4-4 (24)
Plays-Yards.....	11-7	7-31
Third Down Efficiency	0-2	0-1
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	68	180
2nd	121	74
3rd	109	204
4th	80	180

CAPTAINS 10 Jackson, WR 34 Johnson, DL 78 Sherman, OT 26 Wells, OLB

TV Replays (MST): Wednesday Dec. 30: 2:30 a.m. (ESPN), 6:00 a.m. (ESPNU); Thursday, Dec. 31: Noon (ESPNU).

QUICKLY

- **Series.** Texas now leads the series by a **12-7** margin, having won six in a row. This was the second bowl game between the two (both in Texas; the Longhorns have won both).
- CU is now **13-20** in the month of December.
- **In Bowls.** Colorado is now **12-18** in bowl games all-time, including a **4-6** mark in the state of Texas. The Buffs are **9-12** against ranked teams and **4-8** as an unranked team.
- **In Texas.** In the Lone Star State overall, CU is now **15-21**.
- **In Domes.** CU is now **2-4** in domed stadiums (**0-3** in the Alamodome; 1-1 in the Astrodome and 1-0 in the Metrodome).
- **Head Coach Karl Dorrell.** He concludes his first year at Colorado with a **4-2** record (**39-29** overall in six seasons overall). He is **1-4** in bowl games and **1-1** in the state of Texas (Alamo, Sun bowls).

► **General.** Texas scored the most points (**55**) against Colorado in its 30-game bowl history (previous, Oregon scored 43 in a 51-43 loss to the Buffaloes in the '98 Aloha Bowl) ... The 32-point loss was the largest in CU bowl history, eclipsing the 38-8 loss to Oklahoma State in this same bowl in 2016 ... UT also set opponent highs in bowls against the Buffs in total yards (638; old, 535 by Oregon in the '98 Aloha) and rushing yards (303; old, 279 by Notre Dame in the '90 Orange Bowl) ... UT's Bijan Robinson set an opponent record for rushing yards against CU in a bowl game with 183 on 10 carries, breaking a 49-year old mark set by Houston's Robert Newhouse in the '71 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (35-168); his 66-yard run was also the longest rush, topping a 58-yard TD run by Clemson's Joel Wells in the '57 Orange Bowl.

► **Third Down Defense.** Colorado did fair well again on third downs on defense, allowing Texas to convert just 2-of-11 times (gaining a net 5 yards); for the year, the opponent finished 27-of-85 (31.8 percent); CU entered the game 17th in the NCAA.

FIRSTS OF CAREER Many assorted firsts:

FIRST START (1): TE Matt Lynch

FIRST ACTION (3): QB Brendon Lewis (Fr.), WR Alex Smith (Fr.-RS), DL Justin Jackson (Jr.)

FIRST CAREER TD: QB Brendon Lewis

FIRST RECEPTION: WR Montana Lemonious-Craig

LONGEST PUNT: P Josh Watts (60 yards).

QB BREAKDOWN Here is the breakdown of today's snaps by each CU quarterback:

Quarterback	Drives	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Points	TO
Sam Noyer	9	44	163	3.7	3	2
Brendon Lewis	7	35	215	6.1	20	1

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Brendon Lewis (6-of-10, 95 yards passing; 9-73, 1 TD rushing; 168 yards of total offense)

- The first quarterback in CU history to see his first career action in a bowl game.
- His 73 yards rushing are the fifth-most by a quarterback in CU bowl history.

TB Jarek Broussard (27-82, 2 TD, 4 FD rushing; 2-13 receiving; 95 all-purpose yards)

- He finishes the year with 905 yards rushing and 983 all-purpose yards.
- One of 14 finalists for the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award, three winners will be announced on January 2 (during the Fiesta Bowl).

OLB Carson Wells (3,3-6 TT; 2 QBS, 2.5 TFL, 2 3DS)

- The nation's leader in tackles for loss per game finished the year with **16**, or 2.67 per contest. He also led the team in sacks for the year with **6½**.