



2020 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES (1 OF 1)



Colorado Buffaloes (1-0, 1-0 Pac-12) 48, UCLA Bruins (0-1, 0-1 Pac-12) 42

(Folsom Field, Boulder; November 7)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	48	42
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 5:00).....	55:00	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	92-525	65-478
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	49-198	25-153
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	14 of 16	7 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	40/212	31/230
Average on First Down	5.3	7.4
First Half	4.8 (22-106)	6.4 (15-96)
Second Half	5.58 (18-106)	8.4 (16-134)
Rushes/Average.....	31/4.9	10/9.0
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	0/0.0	21/6.7
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	3/5/16	5/8/9
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	16/5/3	20/12/5
Second Down Efficiency	13-32	6-20
First Half	8-18	3-9
Second Half	5-14	3-11
Yards Gained	191	118
Third Down Efficiency	9-19	7-12
Rushing	4-9	4-5
Passing	5-10	3-7
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.0	8.3
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	6.7	7.1
Yards Gained	122	130
3rd & 5 or less	4-7	2-2
3rd & 6 or more	5-12	5-10
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-1 (0)	0-2 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	16/C43	15/U26
First Half	10/C48	9/U23
Second Half	6/C34	6/U30
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	3 (2/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	5 (21 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	2	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	4 (21)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	7-7 (45)	2-2 (14)
Plays-Yards.....	19-72	5-31
Third Down Efficiency	0-1	1-1
Yards by Quarter: 1st	115	85
2nd	169	80
3rd	161	197
4th	80	116

QUICKLY

TV Replays: 4:30 p.m. MST Monday and 1:30 a.m. Tuesday on ESPN. **First Pac-12 Football in 60:** 6 p.m. Monday.

Attendance: A total of **619** family members signed up for the game (**479** CU, **140** UCLA) out of a maximum 675; 554 claimed tickets CU won its fifth straight season opener, its longest run since eight straight (1991-98) ... Colorado is now **28-2** when scoring first in a season opener dating back to 1967 ... CU is now **66-24** against unranked teams in November dating back to 1985 ... CU is now **5-5** in Pac-12 openers (**2-4** in Boulder, **2-0** vs. UCLA) ... The Bruins still lead the series by an **11-5** count (but now all tied up in Boulder, **4-4**) ... The **48** points by CU is the most it has ever scored against UCLA (previous high: in a 38-16 win here in 2018); the **525** yards was the second-most total offense (554 in 2015), as were the **264** rushing yards (325 in 2002) ... **Karl Dorrell** became the third straight head coach to win his first game at the reins of the Buffs.

► **Red Zone.** CU was 7-of-7 when penetrating the 20 this evening (6 TD, 1 FG); in the last 15 season openers, the Buffaloes are 49-of-53 in the red zone (34 TDs, 15 FGs).

FIRST CAREER ACTION 15 made their Buffalo debuts tonight:

TRUE FRESHMEN (6): SN Travis Drosos, CB Christian Gonzalez, WR Brenden Rice,

S Toren Pittman, OLB Alvin Williams, ILB Mister Williams,

REDSHIRT FROSH (3): SN Derek Bedell, WR Jake Groth, OL Jake Wiley

SOPHOMORE (2): CB Nigel Bethel, CB Jaylen Striker

JUNIORS (2): DB Anthony Lyle, OLB Guy Thomas

GRADUATE TRANSFERS (2): TE Nick Fisher, TE Matt Lynch

FIRST CAREER STARTS Five made their first career starts:

FRESHMEN (1): CB Christian Gonzalez

SOPHOMORES (1): TB Jarek Broussard

JUNIORS (2): WR Daniel Arias, WR Maurice Bell

SENIORS (1): QB Sam Noyer

HIGHEST SCORING SEASON OPENERS / CU History

90	2020	COLORADO 48, UCLA 42
83	2019	Colorado 52, Colorado State 31 (Denver)
77	2003	Colorado 42, Colorado State 35 (Denver)
72	1981	COLORADO 45, Texas Tech 27
68	2013	Colorado 41, Colorado State 27 (Denver)

200/200. Colorado rushed for **264** yards and passed for **261** tonight, is now **53-8** since 1981 when eclipsing 200 in both. CU has done it in three straight season openers.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Sam Noyer (31-20-0, 257, 1 TD, 173.9 rating; 10-64 rushing, 1 TD; 5,12-17 FDE; 144.8 rating)

► His **257** yards passing tied for the sixth most in a starting debut in school history, while his **64** rushing yards were the eighth most; his **321** yards of total offense are the fifth-most.

► He is the eighth player in his starting debut to rush for a touchdown and pass for one). They were both his first career touchdowns in each category.

CB Christian Gonzalez (3,2-5 TT)

► He became just the 14th known true freshman to start a season opener on either offense or defense (ninth on defense, in addition to eight specialists); he is the fourth to do so at cornerback, joining **Victor Scott** (1980 at UCLA), **Greg Henderson** (2011 at Hawai'i) and **Kenneth Crawley** (2012 vs. CSU).

TB Jarek Broussard (31-187, 3 TD, 7 FD rushing; 2-21 receiving, 1 FD)

► He enjoyed quite the debut in his first start (and game) at CU, becoming the 19th player (since 1956) to gain 100 or more yards in a first start at tailback, gaining the third-most in the process. Only Michael Adkins (4 TD vs. Charleston Southern) scored more times; he joined Bobby Anderson as the only pair to score as many as three TDs. Top debut games:

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES/FIRST CAREER START AT TAILBACK

Player, Class	Opponent	Date	Att.	Yards	TD
Mike Pritchard, Sr.	^Tennessee (Pigskin Cl.)	8/26/90	20	217	2
Billy Waddy, Fr.	at Wisconsin	9/22/73	24	202	2
Jarek Broussard, Soph.	UCLA	11/07/20	31	187	3
Charlie Davis, Soph.	at Louisiana State	9/11/71	20	174	2
Rashaan Salaam, Jr.	NEBRASKA	10/30/93	25	165	2
Bobby Anderson, Sr.	INDIANA	10/04/69	29	161	3

► However, the two ahead of him on the list were not playing in their first CU game, thus the **187** rushing yards are the most yards gained by any player in his first game in a CU uniform, besting the 174 by Charlie Davis. His **208** total yards are also the most for a player in his first game.