



2021 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES

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Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-1, 0-1 Big Ten) 30, Colorado Buffaloes (1-2, 0-0 Pac-12) 0

Folsom Field, Boulder; September 18

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	0	30
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 17:31</i>).....	0:00	42:29
Total Plays-Yards	45-63	70-441
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	8-(-6)	44-266
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	2 of 11	9 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	17/42	33/176
Average on First Down	2.5	5.3
First Half	2.1 (9-19)	3.2 (15-48)
Second Half	2.9 (8-23)	7.1 (18-128)
Rushes/Average	6/0.2	30/5.7
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	11/3.7	3/2.0
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	0/2/5	3/5/13
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	10/6/3	16/3/4
Second Down Efficiency	2-14	12-25
First Half	1-8	6-13
Second Half	1-6	6-12
Yards Gained	27	194
Third Down Efficiency	2-12	3-11
Rushing	2-4	1-5
Passing	0-8	2-6
Average Yards To Go (All)	9.2	7.5
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	1.0	4.0
Yards Gained	6	66
3rd & 5 or less	2-2	3-4
3rd & 6 or more	0-10	0-7
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-2 (-12)	1-1 (5)
Total Possessions/Average FP	11/C28	13/M34
First Half	6/C27	6/M33
Second Half	5/C29	7/M35
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	2 (0/2)	4 (4/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	0 (0 pts)	3 (10 pts)
Three Plays & Out	6	4
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	2 (10)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts) ..	0-0 (0)	5-6 (0)
Plays-Yards	0-0	18-82
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	2-4
Yards by Quarter:		
1st	0	83
2nd	7	142
3rd	21	99
4th	35	117

CAPTAINS 3 Gonzalez, CB 58 Kutsch, OG 84 Lynch, TE 26 Wells, OLB

QUICKLY

- **Series.** Colorado now leads the series by a **3-1** count (1-1 in Boulder, 2-0 in Minneapolis).
- **Shutout.** The last time CU was shutout at home was on Nov. 2, 2012 in a 48-0 loss to Stanford (also the last time the Buffs did not score through three quarters at Folsom). The last non-conference team to shutout CU in Boulder was LSU on Sept. 15, 1979 (44-0) ... The last team to shutout Colorado was Washington State on Oct. 21, 2017 (28-0); CU had scored in 36 straight prior to today.
- **Total Offense.** The **63** yards on offense was the eighth-lowest in school history (the fewest since 46 against Oklahoma in the 2004 Big 12 title game at Kansas City). It was the third-lowest output in a home game (51 vs. Nebraska in 1964, 61 vs. USC in 2002).

SCORELESS FIRST QUARTER RARE The scoreless first quarter in today's game was just the seventh involving the Buffaloes over the last 204 games (dating back to 2003); the first quarter against UNC was also scoreless; the last time there were multiple scoreless opening stanzas was in 2007, when there were three.

FIRST ACTION AS BUFFALOES Two players saw their first action as Buffaloes today: **TE Caleb Fauria** and **OL Noah Fenske**.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

P Josh Watts (8-51.9 avg., 3 In20, 0 TB; 46.4 net, 62 long)

- He had the best day of his career for the second straight game, , including five punts of 50 yards or more, including his career long of 62 (topping his 60-yarder in the Alamo Bowl).
- He averaged **51.9** average was the highest by a Buffalo with six or more punts since 2002, when **Mark Mariscal** had eight kicks for a 57.4 norm in a loss to USC at home (he went on to win the Ray Guy Award that season).

ILB Nate Landman (10,3-13 TT; 3 TFL, 1 3DS, 1 TZ)

- If his numbers hold up in coaches review, it will be the **20th** double-digit career tackle game of his career, tying Jordan Dizon for fifth-most, and will move into the top 10 in tackles for loss with 39 (jumping from 11th into a tie for sixth with Curt Koch, 1984-87). He will remain in ninth on CU's all-time tackles list with **362**, but would take over fourth on the all-time unassisted list (255, passing 253 by Ted Johnson, 1991-94).

UNASSISTED TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT
1	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280
4	Nate Landman (LB, 2017-21)	255

- He is already CU's all-time leader in third down stops, now with **51**.
- He had his 29th career stop for zero gains today, which thus gives him 66 for his career at or behind the line of scrimmage.

TB Alex Fontnot (3-4 rushing)

- He finished the game with exactly **1,000** career rushing yards, the 55th Buffalo to reach that plateau. TB Jarek Broussard is next up, as he had 966 career yards.