

UNIVERSITY OF

**COLORADO BUFFALOES**

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**vs. MINNESOTA GOPHERS**

OFFICIAL STATISTICS &amp; PLAY-BY-PLAY

September 18, 2021 / Folsom Field, Boulder



Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Minnesota Golden Gophers	0	13	7	10	—	30
Colorado Buffaloes	0	0	0	0	—	0

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
Minnesota	<b>Trey Potts 13 run (kick failed)</b> <i>Drive: 8 plays, 82 yards, 4:28. KEY PLAYS—Irving 15 run to M33; Potts 14 run to C50; Morgan 32 pass to Autman-Bell to C13</i>	0-6	12:19	2Q
Minnesota	<b>Trey Potts 2 run (Matthew Trickett kick)</b> <i>Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, 3:40. KEY PLAYS—Morgan 39 pass to Wright to C21; Potts 1 run to C2 on 3rd-&amp;-4</i>	0-13	5:38	2Q
Minnesota	<b>Trey Potts 3 run (Matthew Trickett kick)</b> <i>Drive: 7 plays, 43 yards, 4:05 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Potts 5 run to C3 on 4th-&amp;-1</i>	0-20	0:23	3Q
Minnesota	<b>Matthew Trickett 33 FG</b> <i>Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, 2:50. KEY PLAYS—McDonald recovered Stanley fumbled punt at C37; Irving 23 run to C14</i>	0-23	9:53	4Q
Minnesota	<b>Ky Thomas 14 run (Matthew Trickett kick)</b> <i>Drive: 5 plays, 77 yards, 3:07. KEY PLAYS—Irving 28 run to C49; Thomas 24 run to C25; Thomas 14 run to C3</i>	0-30	5:09	4Q

**OFFICIALS (Pac-12):** Steven Strimling (*referee*), Bryan Hay (*umpire*), Rod Ammari (*head linesman*), Noel Kulbeck (*line judge*), J.B. Garza (*side judge*), Michael Hall (*field judge*), John Morton (*back judge*), Justin Wilcox (*center judge*), Jim Northcott (*replay official*), Jaime Ramirez (*communicator*).

**WEATHER** 70 degrees, clear skies, 33% humidity, winds from the southeast at 3 mph

**TIME OF GAME** Kickoff **11:01 a.m.** End **2:07 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:06** **ATTENDANCE** **47,482**



FULL GAME	MIN	COL
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	6
Rushing	13	3
Passing	8	3
Penalty	1	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	277	-19
Rushing Attempts	53	21
Average Per Rush	5.2	-0.9
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Yards Gained Rushing	289	30
Yards Lost Rushing	12	49
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	164	82
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-17-0	12-24-0
Average Per Attempt	9.6	3.4
Average Per Completion	14.9	6.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	441	63
Total offense plays	70	45
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	1.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-34	3-30
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	4-173	8-415
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	51.9
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	46.4
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	1	5
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	4
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	6-390	1-54
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	54.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.5	54
Touchbacks	5	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-44-0	3-8-0
Average Per Return	11.0	2.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-22-0
Average Per Return	0.0	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	40:13	19:47
1st Quarter	09:40	05:20
2nd Quarter	08:18	06:42
3rd Quarter	11:50	03:10
4th Quarter	10:25	04:35
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	2-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	0-0
Touchdowns	4-6	0-0
Field goals	1-6	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-31	1-2
PAT Kicks	3-4	0-0
Field Goals	1-3	0-0
Points off Turnover	7	0



## FULL GAME

### MINNESOTA

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Potts	26	125	4	121	3	14	4.7
Mar'Keise Irving	15	93	4	89	0	28	5.9
Ky Thomas	7	66	0	66	1	24	9.4
Tanner Morgan	3	3	2	1	0	2	0.3
Bryce Williams	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Blaise Andries	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.2</b>

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Tanner Morgan	11-17-0	164	0	39	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>11-17-0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Chris Autman-Bell	6	4	79	14	0	33
Daniel Jackson	6	4	39	22	0	13
Dylan Wright	2	1	39	21	0	39
Ko Kieft	1	1	4	1	0	4
Mar'Keise Irving	1	1	3	3	0	3
Brevyn Spann-Ford	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mark Crawford	4	173	43.2	57	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Trey Potts	3	29	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brock Annexstad	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Williams	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Matthew Trickett	1st	06:05	24	MISSED
Matthew Trickett	3rd	09:26	46	MISSED
Matthew Trickett	4th	09:53	33	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Dragan Kesich	6	390	65.0	5	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Trey Potts	121	0	0	29	0	150
Mar'Keise Irving	89	3	0	0	0	92
Chris Autman-Bell	0	79	0	0	0	79
Ky Thomas	66	0	0	0	0	66

### FUMBLES

Minnesota - Bryce Williams 1-0, Trey Potts 1-0

Colorado - TEAM 1-0, Dimitri Stanley 2-1, Brendon Lewis 1-1

### COLORADO

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Drew Carter	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
Jarek Broussard	5	11	3	8	0	8	1.6
Alex Fontenot	3	4	0	4	0	3	1.3
Deion Smith	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Ashaad Clayton	2	0	4	-4	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	1	0	10	-10	0	0	-10.0
Brendon Lewis	7	5	32	-27	0	3	-3.9
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brendon Lewis	8-16-0	55	0	11	4
Drew Carter	4-8-0	27	0	12	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>12-24-0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brenden Rice	4	3	25	6	0	11
Alex Fontenot	3	2	12	13	0	8
Brady Russell	2	2	10	4	0	8
Chase Penry	3	1	12	0	0	12
Ty Robinson	2	1	9	6	0	9
Daniel Arias	3	1	8	2	0	8
Jarek Broussard	1	1	3	1	0	3
Jayle Stacks	1	1	3	0	0	3
Dimitri Stanley	2	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Lemonious-Craig	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deion Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Fauria	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Josh Watts	8	415	51.9	62	3	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Dimitri Stanley	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brenden Rice	0	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Cole Becker	1	54	54.0	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Brenden Rice	0	25	22	0	0	47
Alex Fontenot	4	12	0	0	0	16
Chase Penry	0	12	0	0	0	12
Jarek Broussard	8	3	0	0	0	11

## vs. Minnesota

No.	Player	PLAYS	TACKLES-----				QB	TFZ	3DS	QBH	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	INT	
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks									
0	Miller	5	0	0	—	0										
1	Thomas	49	10	2	—	12	1- 3	1				1				
3	Gonzalez	66	1	0	—	1										
4	Montgomery	11	0	0	—	0										
5	M. Perry	62	7	1	—	8								1		
6	Blackmon	61	2	4	—	6	1- 1		1					1		
12	Q. Perry	51	9	1	—	10		1	2		1					
13	Jackson	16	0	0	—	0										
15	Lamb	4	1	1	—	2										
17	Toll	12	2	0	—	2										
20	Barnes	8	1	1	—	2										
23	Lewis	57	6	2	—	8			1							
25	Reed	4	0	0	—	0										
26	Wells	59	1	1	—	2	1- 2		1	2						
27	Bethel	12	0	0	—	0			1					1		
28	Taylor	6	0	0	—	0										
30	Appleton	15	0	1	—	1										
33	Gustav	13	0	1	—	1										
34	Maes	8	1	0	—	1										
42	Woods	13	2	0	—	2										
53	Landman	65	14	4	—	18	3- 4	1	1				1			
54	Lang	41	0	0	—	0										
90	Simon	6	0	0	—	0										
91	Rodman	36	2	0	—	2				1						
92	Murray	25	0	1	—	1										
93	Williams, R.	6	0	0	—	0										
94	Jordan	21	0	0	—	0										
95	Martin	5	0	0	—	0										
99	Sami	33	4	1	—	5										
TOTALS		PLAYS 770 (70)					TFL 5-8 (6-10)	Sacks 1-2	TFZ 3	3DS 7	QBH 3	QCD 1	FR 0	FF 2	PBU 3	INT 0-0

\*Fourth Down Stops (0; count included in 3DS above):

Sacks For Zero (1): Thomas

Interceptions Caused (0):

Touchdown Saves (3): M. Perry 2, Blackmon.

Blocked Kicks (0): None

2-Pt. PBU (0): None

Ejected (Targeting): None

Injured (DNP): Striker, A. Williams, M. Williams

**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackle; AT—Assisted Tackle; TFL—Tackles For Loss; TFZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third or Fourth Down Stop; QBH—Quarterback Pressure (or hurry); QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns (not a sack, but not a first down); FR—fumble recovery; FF—forced fumble; PBU—passes broken up; INT—interceptions. Play counts do not include penalty plays unless penalty was an add-on.

## vs. Minnesota

## Kickoff Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	FDF	FFC	CP	TDS	ROK
<b>None</b>												

## Punt Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FDF	CP	TDS	KD
<b>PELL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>										
<b>ROBINSON</b>	<b>1</b>												
<b>GUSTAV</b>	<b>1</b>												
<b>BETHEL</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>			
<b>PITTMAN</b>							<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>			

## Kickoff Return

Player (CP)	KSD
<b>SCHMANSKI</b>	<b>1</b>

## Punt Return

Player (CP)	KSD	PRS	BLK
<b>None</b>			

## FG/PAT Defense

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
<b>GONZALEZ</b>				<b>2</b>

## FG/PAT

Player	Plays
<b>PK BECKER</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SN BEDELL</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>HLD WATTS</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LEE</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LYTLE</b>	<b>0</b>

Player	Plays
<b>MAGRI</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PELL</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RODDICK</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOLL</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>WILEY</b>	<b>0</b>

**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackles; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackles; AT/20—Assisted Tackles Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumbles; FR—Fumble Recoveries; KD—Knockdown Block on Punt or Kickoff Return; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (altering path of return man); DP—Downed Punt; BPR—Block or Pressure on FG/PAT; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick; DEX—Defensive Extra Point; CP—Caused Penalty; TDS—Touchdown Save; ROK—Recovered Onside Kick.



**Defensive Statistics report**  
**Minnesota vs Colorado (Sep 18, 2021)**

Date: Sep 18, 2021  
 Site: Boulder, Colorado  
 Stadium: Folsom Field  
 Attendance: 47482

**FULL GAME**  
**MINNESOTA**

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
47	Jack Gibbens	5	1	6	0.0-0	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
55	Mariano Sori-Marin	4	0	4	0.0-0	2.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	Thomas Rush	3	0	3	2.0-24	2.0-24	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
27	Tyler Nubin	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
34	Boye Mafe	2	0	2	2.0-7	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Justin Walley	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
16	Coney Durr	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
20	Donald Willis	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
45	Cody Lindenberg	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
99	DeAngelo Carter	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Braelen Oliver	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
56	Val Martin	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
23	Jordan Howden	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
21	Justus Harris	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
4	Terell Smith	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
13	DJ Gordon IV	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	Phillip Howard	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
36	Bishop McDonald	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.0-31</b>	<b>8.0-39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## MINNESOTA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
MIN	1st	MIN42	12:52	Punt	COL06	06:05	Missed FG	11 - 52	06:47
MIN		MIN27	04:30	Punt	MIN26	03:24	Punt	3 - -1	01:06
MIN		MIN18	01:47	Punt	COL00	12:19	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 82	04:28
MIN	2nd	MIN38	09:18	Punt	COL00	05:38	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 62	03:40
MIN		MIN19	03:09	Punt	MIN23	02:17	Punt	3 - 4	00:52
MIN		COL49	01:05	Downs	COL28	00:00	End of half	4 - 21	01:05
MIN	3rd	MIN11	15:00	Kickoff	COL28	09:26	Missed FG	10 - 61	05:34
MIN		MIN15	06:46	Punt	MIN16	04:35	Punt	4 - 1	02:11
MIN		COL43	04:28	Fumble	COL00	00:23	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 43	04:05
MIN	4th	MIN28	14:44	Punt	MIN26	12:43	Punt	3 - -2	02:01
MIN		COL37	12:43	Punt	COL15	09:53	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 22	02:50
MIN		MIN23	08:16	Punt	COL00	05:09	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 77	03:07
MIN		MIN46	02:27	Downs	COL39	00:00	End of half	4 - 15	02:27

Minnesota	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	09:40	08:18	11:50	10:25	17:58	22:15	40:13
3rd down conversions	2-4	1-2	0-3	0-2	3-6	0-5	3-11
Average field position	MIN29	MIN36	MIN28	MIN40	MIN33	MIN35	MIN34
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1

## COLORADO

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COL	1st	COL25	15:00	Kickoff	COL10	12:52	Punt	3 - -15	02:08
COL		COL20	06:05	FieldGoalMissed	COL17	04:30	Punt	3 - -3	01:35
COL		COL20	03:24	Punt	COL28	01:47	Punt	3 - 8	01:37
COL	2nd	COL25	12:19	Kickoff	COL24	09:18	Punt	6 - -1	03:01
COL		COL22	05:32	Kickoff	COL28	03:09	Punt	5 - 6	02:23
COL		COL47	02:17	Punt	COL49	01:05	Downs	5 - 2	01:12
COL	3rd	COL28	09:26	FieldGoalMissed	COL43	06:46	Punt	4 - 15	02:40
COL		COL40	04:35	Punt	COL43	04:28	Fumble	1 - 3	00:07
COL		COL25	00:23	Kickoff	COL23	14:44	Punt	3 - -2	00:39
COL	4th	COL25	09:53	Kickoff	COL31	08:16	Punt	3 - 6	01:37
COL		COL25	05:09	Kickoff	MIN46	02:27	Downs	9 - 29	02:42

Colorado	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	05:20	06:42	03:10	04:35	12:02	07:45	19:47
3rd down conversions	0-3	1-4	0-2	1-3	1-7	1-5	2-12
Average field position	COL22	COL31	COL31	COL25	COL27	COL29	COL27
4th down conversions	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2



## MINNESOTA

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	2	Morgan, Tanner
RB	3	Potts, Trey
WR	7	Autman-Bell, Chris
WR	9	Jackson, Daniel
TE	42	Kieft, Ko
OL	56	Dunlap Jr., Curtis
OL	60	Schmitz, John Michael
OL	64	Olson, Conner
OL	70	Schlueter, Sam
OL	77	Andries, Blaise
OL	78	Faalele, Daniel

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	4	Smith, Terell
DL	8	Rush, Thomas
DL	9	Otomewo, Ezezi
DB	16	Durr, Coney
DL	18	Dew-Treadway, Micah
DB	21	Harris, Justus
DB	23	Howden, Jordan
DB	27	Nubin, Tyler
LB	47	Gibbens, Jack
LB	55	Sori-Marin, Mariano
DL	99	Carter, DeAngelo

### Minnesota

0-Walley, Justin, 1-Swenson, Calvin, 2-Howard, Phillip, 3-Anderson, MJ, 4-Irving, Mar'Keise, 5-Pinckney, Nyles, 5-Annexstad, Zack, 6-Fleming, Miles, 6-Emilien, Douglas, 8-Thomas, Ky, 11-Dixon, Michael, 12-Glaze, Jalen, 13-Gordon IV, DJ, 14-Oliver, Braelen, 14-Boyd, Brady, 16-Wright, Dylan, 20-Willis, Donald, 21-Williams, Bryce, 22-Brown-Stephens, Mike, 34-Mafe, Boye, 35-LeCaptain, Derik, 36-McDonald, Bishop, 37-Weeks, Brady, 45-Lindenberg, Cody, 46-Finnessy, Lucas, 50-Guedet, JJ, 56-Martin, Val, 65-Ruschmeyer, Axel, 81-Annexstad, Brock, 87-Kallerup, Nick, 88-Spann-Ford, Brevyn, 90-Joyner, Jah, 92-Striggow, Danny, 95-Trickett, Matthew, 96-Crawford, Mark, 99-Kesich, Dragan

### Colorado

0-Miller, Chris, 0-Clayton, Ashaad, 1-Thomas, Guy, 3-Penry, Chase, 8-Fontenot, Alex, 9-Carter, Drew, 13-Jackson, Justin, 15-Lemonious-Craig, Montana, 17-Toll, Blayne, 18-Fauria, Caleb, 20-Smith, Deion, 20-Barnes, Robert, 21-Pell, Alec, 27-Bethel, Nigel, 32-Robinson, Ray, 33-Stacks, Jayle, 33-Gustav, Joshka, 36-Becker, Cole, 42-Woods, Trevor, 53-Fenske, Noah, 80-Robinson, Ty, 87-Bedell, Derek, 89-Watts, Josh, 92-Murray, Jr., Lloyd, 93-Williams, Ryan, 94-Jordan, Janaz, 95-Martin, Tyas

## COLORADO

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	2	Rice, Brenden
WR	6	Arias, Daniel
QB	12	Lewis, Brendon
WR	14	Stanley, Dimitri
RB	23	Broussard, Jarek
TE	38	Russell, Brady
OL	54	Ray, Kanan
OL	58	Kutsch, Kary
OL	60	Wiley, Jake
OL	65	Pursell, Colby
OL	72	Wray, Max

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	3	Gonzalez, Christian
DB	5	Perry, Mark
DB	6	Blackmon, Mekhi
LB	7	Ham, Marvin
LB	12	Perry, Quinn
DB	23	Lewis, Isaiah
LB	26	Wells, Carson
LB	53	Landman, Nate
DL	54	Lang, Terrance
DL	91	Rodman, Na'im
DL	99	Sami, Jalen





### 1st Quarter

Minnesota wins toss and defers; COL will receive; MIN will defend North end-zone.

#99 D.Kesich kickoff 65 yards to the COL00, Touchback.

#### Colorado drive starts at 15:00

1-10 COL25 Colorado rush for 10 yards loss to the COL15, End Of Play.

2-20 COL15 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #8 A.Fontenot for 4 yards to the COL19 (#47 J.Gibbens).  
(14:03) Timeout by MIN.

3-16 COL19 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #38 B.Russell for 15 yards to the COL34, out of bounds PENALTY COL Holding (#72 M.Wray) 10 yards from COL19 to COL09. NO PLAY.

3-26 COL09 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 1 yard gain to the COL10 (#55 M.Sori-Marin).

4-25 COL10 #89 J.Watts punt 62 yards to the MIN28 #3 T.Potts return 14 yards to the MIN42 (#32 R.Robinson).  
3 plays, -15 yards, 02:08

#### Minnesota drive starts at 12:52

1-10 MIN42 #3 T.Potts rush for 5 yards gain to the MIN47 (#23 I.Lewis).

2-5 MIN47 #3 T.Potts rush for 9 yards gain to the COL44 (#1 G.Thomas; #6 M.Blackmon), 1ST DOWN. R1

1-10 COL44 #3 T.Potts rush for 5 yards gain to the COL39 (#12 Q.Perry).

2-5 COL39 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #9 D.Jackson for 13 yards to the COL26 (#23 I.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P2

1-10 COL26 #21 B.Williams rush for 1 yard gain to the COL25 fumbled by #21 B.Williams at COL25 forced by #53 N.Landman recovered by MIN #77 B.Andries at COL25 (#53 N.Landman; #1 G.Thomas).

2-8 COL24 #3 T.Potts rush for 5 yards gain to the COL19 (#53 N.Landman).

3-3 COL19 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #7 C.Autman-Bell for 8 yards to the COL11 (#5 M.Perry; #6 M.Blackmon), 1ST DOWN. P3

1-10 COL11 #3 T.Potts rush for 6 yards gain to the COL05 (#23 I.Lewis).

2-4 COL05 #3 T.Potts rush for 3 yards loss to the COL08 (#1 G.Thomas).  
(06:51) Timeout by MIN.

3-7 COL08 #2 T.Morgan rush for 2 yards gain to the COL06 (#12 Q.Perry).

4-5 COL06 #95 M.Trickett field goal attempt from 24 yards NO GOOD, clock 06:05.  
11 plays, 52 yards, 06:47

#### Colorado drive starts at 06:05

1-10 COL20 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #8 A.Fontenot.

2-10 COL20 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 3 yards gain to the COL23 (#99 D.Carter).

3-7 COL23 #12 B.Lewis sacked for loss of 6 yards to the COL17 (#34 B.Mafe).

4-13 COL17 #89 J.Watts punt 53 yards to the MIN30 #3 T.Potts return 12 yards to the MIN42 (#33 J.Gustav) PENALTY MIN Personal Foul 15 yards from MIN42 to MIN27.  
3 plays, -3 yards, 01:35

#### Minnesota drive starts at 04:30

1-10 MIN27 #3 T.Potts rush for 1 yard loss to the MIN26 (#91 N.Rodman).

2-11 MIN26 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #7 C.Autman-Bell.

3-11 MIN26 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #9 D.Jackson.

4-11 MIN26 #96 M.Crawford punt 57 yards to the COL17 #14 D.Stanley return 3 yards to the COL20 (#0 J.Walley).  
3 plays, -1 yards, 01:06

#### Colorado drive starts at 03:24

1-10 COL20 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #14 D.Stanley.

2-10 COL20 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 0 yards to the COL20 (#16 C.Durr).

3-10 COL20 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #8 A.Fontenot for 8 yards to the COL28 (#8 T.Rush).

4-2 COL28 #89 J.Watts punt 54 yards to the MIN18 fair catch by #81 B.Annexstad at MIN18.  
3 plays, 8 yards, 01:37

#### Minnesota drive starts at 01:47

1-10 MIN18 #4 M.Irving rush for 15 yards gain to the MIN33 (#1 G.Thomas), 1ST DOWN. R4

1-10 MIN33 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #4 M.Irving for 3 yards to the MIN36 (#91 N.Rodman).

2-7 MIN36 #3 T.Potts rush for 14 yards gain to the MIN50 (#5 M.Perry; #1 G.Thomas), 1ST DOWN. R5

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Minnesota	0	09:40	3	2	0	5	1-3	0-0	11-59	3-5-0-24	1-15
Colorado	0	05:20	0	0	0	0	0-3	0-0	5--12	2-4-0-12	1-10



FIRST QUARTER	MIN	COL
Score	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	5	0
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-59	5--12
PASSING YDS (NET)	24	12
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-5-0	2-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-83	9-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-26	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-57.0	3-56.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	1-10
Possession Time	09:40	05:20
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	0-0

#### MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Potts	8	44	4	40	0	14	5.0
Mar'Keise Irving	1	15	0	15	0	15	15.0
Tanner Morgan	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Bryce Williams	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Tanner Morgan	3-5-0	24	0	13	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Daniel Jackson	2	1	13	4	0	13	
Chris Autman-Bell	2	1	8	4	0	8	
Mar'Keise Irving	1	1	3	3	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Mark Crawford	1	57	57.0	57	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Trey Potts	2	26	0	14			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Boye Mafe	1-0	1	1.0	1.0			
Coney Durr	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
DeAngelo Carter	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Jack Gibbens	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play					

#### COLORADO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Alex Fontenot	3	4	0	4	0	3	1.3
Brendon Lewis	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0
TEAM	1	0	10	-10	0	0	-10.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Brendon Lewis	2-4-0	12	0	8	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Alex Fontenot	3	2	12	13	0	8	
Dimitri Stanley	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Josh Watts	3	169	56.3	62	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dimitri Stanley	1	3	0	3			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Guy Thomas	2-3	5	0.0	1.0			
Isaiah Lewis	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Nate Landman	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Mark Perry	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
							V-H



## 2nd Quarter

- 1-10 MIN50 #3 T.Potts rush for 2 yards gain to the COL48 (#99 J.Sami; #54 T.Lang).  
2-8 COL48 #4 M.Irving rush for 3 yards gain to the COL45 (#5 M.Perry).  
3-5 COL45 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #7 C.Autman-Bell for 32 yards to the COL13, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P6  
*#0 C.Miller injured on the play.*  
1-10 COL13 #3 T.Potts rush for 0 yards to the COL13 (#12 Q.Perry).  
2-10 COL13 #3 T.Potts rush for 13 yards gain to the COL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 12:19, 1ST DOWN. R7  
COL03 #95 M.Trickett kick attempt failed.

### Minnesota 6, Colorado 0.

8 plays, 82 yards, 04:28

#99 D.Kesich kickoff 65 yards to the COL00, Touchback.

#### Colorado drive starts at 12:19

- 1-10 COL25 #23 J.Broussard rush for 8 yards gain to the COL33 (#27 T.Nubin).  
*#72 M.Wray injured on the play.*  
2-2 COL33 #23 J.Broussard rush for 1 yard gain to the COL34 (#14 B.Oliver).  
*#14 B.Oliver injured on the play.*  
3-1 COL34 #12 B.Lewis rush for 2 yards gain to the COL36 (#27 T.Nubin), 1ST DOWN. R1  
1-10 COL36 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #6 D.Arias broken up by #0 J.Walley.  
2-10 COL36 #23 J.Broussard rush for 0 yards to the COL36 (#55 M.Sori-Marin).  
3-10 COL36 #12 B.Lewis sacked for loss of 12 yards to the COL24 (#8 T.Rush).  
4-22 COL24 #89 J.Watts punt 53 yards to the MIN23 #81 B.Annexstad return 15 yards to the MIN38 (#27 N.Bethel).  
6 plays, -1 yards, 03:01

#### Minnesota drive starts at 09:18

- 1-10 MIN38 #4 M.Irving rush for 2 yards gain to the MIN40 (#53 N.Landman).  
2-8 MIN40 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #16 D.Wright for 39 yards to the COL21 (#6 M.Blackmon), 1ST DOWN. P8  
1-10 COL21 #3 T.Potts rush for 2 yards gain to the COL19 (#12 Q.Perry).  
2-8 COL19 #3 T.Potts rush for 4 yards gain to the COL15 (#12 Q.Perry; #13 J.Jackson).  
(06:22) Timeout by COL.  
3-4 COL15 #3 T.Potts rush for 13 yards gain to the COL02 (#3 C.Gonzalez), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R9  
1-G COL02 #3 T.Potts rush for 2 yards gain to the COL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:38 PENALTY COL Illegal Substitution declined.  
COL03 #95 M.Trickett kick attempt good.

### Minnesota 13, Colorado 0.

6 plays, 62 yards, 03:40

#99 D.Kesich kickoff 65 yards to the COL00 #2 B.Rice return 22 yards to the COL22 (#20 D.Willis).

#### Colorado drive starts at 05:32

- 1-10 COL22 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #38 B.Russell for 8 yards to the COL30 (#2 P.Howard; #47 J.Gibbens).  
2-2 COL30 #23 J.Broussard rush for 2 yards gain to the COL32 (#27 T.Nubin), 1ST DOWN. R2  
1-10 COL32 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #6 D.Arias broken up by #4 T.Smith.  
2-10 COL32 #23 J.Broussard rush for 3 yards loss to the COL29 (#56 V.Martin).  
3-13 COL29 #12 B.Lewis sacked for loss of 1 yard to the COL28 (#34 B.Mafe).  
4-14 COL28 #89 J.Watts punt 56 yards to the MIN16 muffed by #3 T.Potts at MIN16 recovered by MIN #3 T.Potts at MIN16 #3 T.Potts return 3 yards to the MIN19 (#21 A.Pell).  
5 plays, 6 yards, 02:23

#### Minnesota drive starts at 03:09

- 1-10 MIN19 #4 M.Irving rush for 2 yards gain to the MIN21 (#99 J.Sami).  
2-8 MIN21 #4 M.Irving rush for 2 yards gain to the MIN23 (#99 J.Sami; #92 L.Murray, Jr.).  
(02:27) Timeout by COL.  
3-6 MIN23 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #9 D.Jackson.  
4-6 MIN23 #96 M.Crawford punt 30 yards to the COL47, out of bounds.  
3 plays, 4 yards, 00:52

#### Colorado drive starts at 02:17

- 1-10 COL47 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #2 B.Rice for 11 yards to the MIN42 (#47 J.Gibbens), 1ST DOWN. P3  
1-10 MIN42 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #80 T.Robinson broken up by #16 C.Durr.  
2-10 MIN42 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #23 J.Broussard for 3 yards to the MIN39 (#16 C.Durr).  
3-7 MIN39 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #3 C.Penry.  
*#3 C.Penry injured on the play.*  
(01:10) Timeout by COL.  
4-7 MIN39 #12 B.Lewis sacked for loss of 12 yards to the COL49 (#8 T.Rush).  
*#3 M.Anderson injured on the play.*  
5 plays, 2 yards, 01:12

#### Minnesota drive starts at 01:05

- 1-10 COL49 #3 T.Potts rush for 4 yards gain to the COL45 (#91 N.Rodman).  
2-6 COL45 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #9 D.Jackson for 13 yards to the COL32 (#23 I.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P10  
1-10 COL32 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #7 C.Autman-Bell.  
2-10 COL32 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #9 D.Jackson for 15 yards to the COL17 (#5 M.Perry) PENALTY MIN Ineligible Downfield on Pass (#70 S.Schlueter) 5 yards from COL32 to COL37. NO PLAY.  
2-15 COL37 #3 T.Potts rush for 9 yards gain to the COL28 (#13 J.Jackson).  
4 plays, 21 yards, 01:05

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Minnesota	13	08:18	2	3	0	5	2-3	0-0	13-58	3-5-0-84	1-5
Colorado	0	06:42	2	1	0	3	1-4	0-1	9--15	3-7-0-22	0-0



FIRST HALF	MIN	COL
Score	13	0
FIRST DOWNS	10	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-117	14--27
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	34
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-10-0	5-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	34-225	25-7
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-44	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-43.5	5-55.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-10
Possession Time	17:58	12:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 6	1 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	0-0

#### MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Potts	17	93	4	89	2	14	5.2
Mar'Keise Irving	5	24	0	24	0	15	4.8
Tanner Morgan	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Bryce Williams	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Tanner Morgan	6-10-0	108	0	39	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Chris Autman-Bell	4	2	40	7	0	32	
Daniel Jackson	4	2	26	13	0	13	
Dylan Wright	1	1	39	21	0	39	
Mar'Keise Irving	1	1	3	3	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Mark Crawford	2	87	43.5	57	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Trey Potts	3	29	0	14			
Brock Annexstad	1	15	0	15			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jack Gibbens	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Thomas Rush	3-0	3	2.0	2.0
Tyler Nubin	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Boye Mafe	2-0	2	2.0	2.0

#### COLORADO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jarek Broussard	5	11	3	8	0	8	1.6
Alex Fontenot	3	4	0	4	0	3	1.3
TEAM	1	0	10	-10	0	0	-10.0
Brendon Lewis	5	2	31	-29	0	2	-5.8
Passing	C-A-I		Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Brendon Lewis	5-11-0		34	0	11	4	
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Alex Fontenot	3	2	12	13	0	8	
Brenden Rice	1	1	11	6	0	11	
Brady Russell	1	1	8	3	0	8	
Jarek Broussard	1	1	3	1	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Josh Watts	5	278	55.6	62	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards		TD	Long		
Dimitri Stanley	1	3		0	3		
Kick Returns	No.	Yards		TD	Long		

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	12:19	MIN - #3 T.Potts 13 yd rush (#95 M.Trickett kick missed), 8-82, 04:28	6-0
2nd	05:38	MIN - #3 T.Potts 2 yd rush (#95 M.Trickett kick), 6-62, 03:40	13-0



### 3rd Quarter

#36 C.Becker kickoff 54 yards to the MIN11 #21 B.Williams return 0 yards to the MIN11.

#### Minnesota drive starts at 15:00

1-10 MIN11 #3 T.Potts rush for 6 yards gain to the MIN17 (#1 G.Thomas).  
2-4 MIN17 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #42 K.Kieft for 4 yards to the MIN21, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P11  
1-10 MIN21 #3 T.Potts rush for 1 yard gain to the MIN22 (#12 Q.Perry; #1 G.Thomas).  
2-9 MIN22 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #7 C.Autman-Bell for 33 yards to the COL45 (#5 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. P12  
1-10 COL45 #3 T.Potts rush for 0 yards to the COL45 (#53 N.Landman; #1 G.Thomas).  
2-10 COL45 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #9 D.Jackson for 10 yards to the COL35 (#23 I.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P13  
1-10 COL35 #4 M.Irving rush for 1 yard loss to the COL36 (#53 N.Landman).  
2-11 COL36 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #88 B.Spann-Ford broken up by #6 M.Blackmon.  
#94 J.Jordan injured on the play.  
3-11 COL36 #3 T.Potts rush for 8 yards gain to the COL28 (#53 N.Landman).  
4-3 COL28 #95 M.Trickett field goal attempt from 46 yards NO GOOD, clock 09:26.  
10 plays, 61 yards, 05:34

#### Colorado drive starts at 09:26

1-10 COL28 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #2 B.Rice for 11 yards to the COL39 (#23 J.Howden), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P4  
1-10 COL39 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #38 B.Russell for 2 yards to the COL41 (#21 J.Harris).  
2-8 COL41 #12 B.Lewis rush for 1 yard loss to the COL40 (#55 M.Sori-Marin).  
3-9 COL40 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #6 D.Arias for 8 yards to the COL48 (#20 D.Willis).  
4-1 COL48 PENALTY COL Delay Of Game 5 yards from COL48 to COL43. NO PLAY.  
4-6 COL43 #89 J.Watts punt 42 yards to the MIN15 fair catch by #81 B.Annexstad at MIN15.  
4 plays, 15 yards, 02:40

#### Minnesota drive starts at 06:46

1-10 MIN15 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #9 D.Jackson for 3 yards to the MIN18 (#53 N.Landman) PENALTY MIN Holding (#88 B.Spann-Ford) 9 yards from MIN18 to MIN09.  
1-16 MIN09 #2 T.Morgan rush for 1 yard gain to the MIN10 (#53 N.Landman).  
2-15 MIN10 #2 T.Morgan pass complete to #7 C.Autman-Bell for 6 yards to the MIN16 (#20 R.Barnes).  
3-9 MIN16 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #16 D.Wright.  
4-9 MIN16 #96 M.Crawford punt 45 yards to the COL39 muffed by #14 D.Stanley at COL39 recovered by COL #14 D.Stanley at COL40, End Of Play.  
4 plays, 1 yards, 02:11

#### Colorado drive starts at 04:35

1-10 COL40 #12 B.Lewis rush for 3 yards gain to the COL43 fumbled by #12 B.Lewis at COL43 forced by #47 J.Gibbens recovered by MIN #21 J.Harris at COL43, End Of Play.  
1 plays, 3 yards, 00:07

#### Minnesota drive starts at 04:28

1-10 COL43 #4 M.Irving rush for 8 yards gain to the COL35 (#94 J.Jordan).  
2-2 COL35 #4 M.Irving rush for 3 yards gain to the COL32 (#12 Q.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R14  
1-10 COL32 #2 T.Morgan pass incomplete to #7 C.Autman-Bell broken up by #6 M.Blackmon PENALTY COL Pass Interference (#6 M.Blackmon) 15 yards from COL32 to COL17, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X15  
1-10 COL17 #3 T.Potts rush for 5 yards gain to the COL12 (#6 M.Blackmon).  
2-5 COL12 #3 T.Potts rush for 3 yards gain to the COL09 (#12 Q.Perry).  
#91 N.Rodman injured on the play.  
3-2 COL09 #3 T.Potts rush for 1 yard gain to the COL08 (#23 I.Lewis).  
4-1 COL08 #3 T.Potts rush for 5 yards gain to the COL03 (#5 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R16  
1-G COL03 #3 T.Potts rush for 3 yards gain to the COL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:23.  
COL03 #95 M.Trickett kick attempt good.

#### Minnesota 20, Colorado 0.

7 plays, 43 yards, 04:05

#99 D.Kesich kickoff 65 yards to the COL00, Touchback.

#### Colorado drive starts at 00:23

1-10 COL25 #0 A.Clayton rush for 2 yards loss to the COL23 (#55 M.Sori-Marin).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Minnesota	7	11:50	2	3	1	6	0-3	1-1	13-43	5-7-0-56	1-9
Colorado	0	03:10	0	1	0	1	0-1	0-0	3-0	3-3-0-21	2-20



Q1, Q2, Q3	MIN	COL
Score	20	0
FIRST DOWNS	16	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-160	17--27
PASSING YDS (NET)	164	55
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	11-17-0	8-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-324	31-28
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-44	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.0	6-53.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-29	3-30
Possession Time	29:48	15:12
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	1 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-0

#### MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Potts	26	125	4	121	3	14	4.7
Mar'Keise Irving	8	35	1	34	0	15	4.2
Tanner Morgan	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5
Bryce Williams	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Tanner Morgan	11-17-0	164	0	39	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Chris Autman-Bell	6	4	79	14	0	33	
Daniel Jackson	6	4	39	22	0	13	
Dylan Wright	2	1	39	21	0	39	
Ko Kieft	1	1	4	1	0	4	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Mark Crawford	3	132	44.0	57	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Trey Potts	3	29	0	14			
Brock Annexstad	1	15	0	15			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jack Gibbens	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Mariano Sori-Marin	4-0	4	0.0	2.0
Thomas Rush	3-0	3	2.0	2.0
Tyler Nubin	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

#### COLORADO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jarek Broussard	5	11	3	8	0	8	1.6
Alex Fontenot	3	4	0	4	0	3	1.3
Ashaad Clayton	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	1	0	10	-10	0	0	-10.0
Passing	C-A-I		Yds	TD	Long		Sack
Brendon Lewis	8-14-0		55	0	11		4
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brenden Rice	2	2	22	6	0	11	
Alex Fontenot	3	2	12	13	0	8	
Brady Russell	2	2	10	4	0	8	
Daniel Arias	3	1	8	2	0	8	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Josh Watts	6	320	53.3	62	3	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards		TD	Long		
Dimitri Stanley	2	4		0	3		
Kick Returns	No.	Yards		TD	Long		

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	12:19	MIN - #3 T.Potts 13 yd rush (#95 M.Trickett kick missed), 8-82, 04:28	6-0
2nd	05:38	MIN - #3 T.Potts 2 yd rush (#95 M.Trickett kick), 6-62, 03:40	13-0
3rd	00:23	MIN - #3 T.Potts 3 yd rush (#95 M.Trickett kick), 7-43, 04:05	20-0





#### 4th Quarter

- 2-12 COL23 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #14 D.Stanley.  
3-12 COL23 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #15 M.Lemonious-Craig.  
4-12 COL23 #89 J.Watts punt 49 yards to the MIN28 fair catch by #81 B.Annexstad at MIN28.  
3 plays, -2 yards, 00:39

#### Minnesota drive starts at 14:44

- 1-10 MIN28 #4 M.Irving rush for 2 yards loss to the MIN26 (#53 N.Landman).  
2-12 MIN26 #4 M.Irving rush for 2 yards gain to the MIN28 (#1 G.Thomas).  
3-10 MIN28 #2 T.Morgan sacked for loss of 2 yards to the MIN26 (#26 C.Wells).  
4-12 MIN26 #96 M.Crawford punt 41 yards to the COL33 muffed by #14 D.Stanley at COL33 recovered by MIN #36 B.McDonald at COL37, End Of Play.  
3 plays, -2 yards, 02:01

#### Minnesota drive starts at 12:43

- 1-10 COL37 #4 M.Irving rush for 23 yards gain to the COL14 (#1 G.Thomas), 1ST DOWN. R17  
1-10 COL14 PENALTY MIN False Start (#65 A.Ruschmeyer) 5 yards from COL14 to COL19. NO PLAY.  
1-15 COL19 #4 M.Irving rush for 1 yard loss to the COL20 (#53 N.Landman).  
2-16 COL20 #4 M.Irving rush for 1 yard gain to the COL19 (#12 Q.Perry; #53 N.Landman).  
(10:39) Timeout by MIN.  
3-15 COL19 #4 M.Irving rush for 4 yards gain to the COL15 (#12 Q.Perry).  
4-11 COL15 #95 M.Trickett field goal attempt from 33 yards GOOD, clock 09:53.

#### Minnesota 23, Colorado 0.

5 plays, 22 yards, 02:50

#99 D.Kesich kickoff 65 yards to the COL00, Touchback.

#### Colorado drive starts at 09:53

- 1-10 COL25 #0 A.Clayton rush for 2 yards loss to the COL23 (#47 J.Gibbens).  
2-12 COL23 #9 D.Carter pass complete to #2 B.Rice for 3 yards to the COL26 (#47 J.Gibbens).  
3-9 COL26 #9 D.Carter rush for 5 yards gain to the COL31 (#4 T.Smith) PENALTY COL Holding declined.  
4-4 COL31 #89 J.Watts punt 46 yards to the MIN23 fair catch by #81 B.Annexstad at MIN23.  
3 plays, 6 yards, 01:37

#### Minnesota drive starts at 08:16

- 1-10 MIN23 #4 M.Irving rush for 28 yards gain to the COL49 (#5 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R18  
1-10 COL49 #8 K.Thomas rush for 24 yards gain to the COL25, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. R19  
(06:45) Timeout by MIN.  
1-10 COL25 #8 K.Thomas rush for 8 yards gain to the COL17 (#17 B.Toll).  
2-2 COL17 #8 K.Thomas rush for 3 yards gain to the COL14 (#53 N.Landman), 1ST DOWN. R20  
1-10 COL14 #8 K.Thomas rush for 14 yards gain to the COL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:09, 1ST DOWN. R21  
COL03 #95 M.Trickett kick attempt good.

#### Minnesota 30, Colorado 0.

5 plays, 77 yards, 03:07

#99 D.Kesich kickoff 65 yards to the COL00, Touchback.

#### Colorado drive starts at 05:09

- 1-10 COL25 #9 D.Carter pass complete to #80 T.Robinson for 9 yards to the COL34 (#45 C.Lindenberg).  
(04:46) Timeout by MIN.  
2-1 COL34 #9 D.Carter pass incomplete to #20 D.Smith.  
3-1 COL34 #20 D.Smith rush for 1 yard gain to the COL35 (#13 D.Gordon IV), 1ST DOWN. R5  
1-10 COL35 #9 D.Carter rush for 4 yards gain to the COL39 (#45 C.Lindenberg), out of bounds.  
2-6 COL39 #9 D.Carter pass complete to #3 C.Penry for 12 yards to the MIN49, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P6  
1-10 MIN49 #9 D.Carter pass incomplete to #18 C.Fauria.  
2-10 MIN49 #9 D.Carter pass complete to #33 J.Stacks for 3 yards to the MIN46 (#0 J.Walley).  
3-7 MIN46 #9 D.Carter pass incomplete to #2 B.Rice.  
4-7 MIN46 #9 D.Carter pass incomplete to #3 C.Penry broken up by #2 P.Howard.  
9 plays, 29 yards, 02:42

#### Minnesota drive starts at 02:27

- 1-10 MIN46 #8 K.Thomas rush for 5 yards gain to the COL49 (#42 T.Woods).  
2-5 COL49 #8 K.Thomas rush for 9 yards gain to the COL40 (#42 T.Woods), 1ST DOWN. R22  
1-10 COL40 #8 K.Thomas rush for 3 yards gain to the COL37 (#17 B.Toll).  
2-7 COL37 Kneel down by #5 Z.Annexstad at COL39 for loss of 2 yards.  
4 plays, 15 yards, 02:27

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Minnesota	10	10:25	6	0	0	6	0-2	0-0	16-117	0-0-0-0	1-5
Colorado	0	04:35	1	1	0	2	1-4	0-1	4-8	4-10-0-27	0-0



## **Colorado Head Coach**

### **Karl Dorrell**

**On the Loss** – “We ended up having a very difficult game and not looking very good. You don’t enjoy looking at those opportunities when they come up and it’s unfortunate that is something that happened this Saturday. That was a complete beatdown. The only thing that held up decently was our special teams. They controlled the line of scrimmage very well. They ran the ball well. Their quarterback (Tanner Morgan) made some plays in the passing game. They did some things they needed to churn out some drives and some opportunities to score points. Offensively, we’re struggling in a number of areas. It’s not just the quarterback. It’s protection, it’s run game, it’s receivers, it’s backs, it’s everything. It’s one of those things where we’re going to have to wipe the slate clean and start all over and try to figure out how to do some semblance of offense and how to get some things back going. For us, specifically to play better on defense. I take my hat off to (Minnesota Head Coach) P.J. Fleck and his team. They came in here and had a great game plan. They orchestrated exactly what we thought they would do, and they did it. It’s unfortunate for us. We didn’t finish. We didn’t get a chance to sustain any opportunity to keep them off the field because we struggled offensively. We got a lot of work to do. I’m not blaming the players. It’s going to be us coaches. We’ve got to get the same page. I’ve been through this scenario many times before in other places that I’ve coached. We can overcome it, we can get back, but it’s going to take a great deal of work. We’re not the flashiest thing on in town right now, and I get that. We’re going to continue to work and get ourselves better and get our fan base to be excited again. I can’t blame (the fans). We have to have a better product out there, and (the product out there today) wasn’t good enough.”

**On Potential Changes with the Team** – “We’ve got to get through the tape. As the head coach, I have to look at everything, I really do. It is one of those points in the season and given that performance, we have to reevaluate everything.”

**On QB Brendon Lewis’ Struggles** – “He’s having a hard time. I got to watch (the film) and talk to him and see what he’s seeing and tell him what he’s seeing. He’s struggling. We’ve got to be better in coaching him and getting prepared. We have to do a number of things about this. We got to start off. We got to figure out what you can do to (help him out) at this point.”

**On Struggles in the Passing Game** – “There’s probably some issues with that. We have to be able to do a number of things. I said even last week when we played against (Texas) A&M, we have to make progress every week. We

thought we had made progress. We have to go back and turn every stone over and figure out what we can do to get first down, to get some positive, efficient things (going) offensively. So yes, I’m going to have to be more involved with figuring all those things out with the offensive coaches and trying to put up our best lineup and our best people and assess the situation the way I need to. Right now, off the heels of this game, there’s a lot for me to think about. There’s a lot to fix.”

**On bringing in Drew Carter earlier in the game** -- “We did mention it from time to time and even at halftime. We want to continue to bring him along and he did do some positive things out there, but we’re just young at that spot [quarterback], which is unfortunate for us. But we’re still going to turn over every stone and we’re going to figure out what to do, and it might mean he [Drew Carter] does get a chance in some series’ and games now just because he might be able to create a spark. We may have to do that. We were doing a little bit of that last year with Tyler Lytle and Sam Noyer so we may just have to start bringing him along, while having Brendon [Lewis] be the guy. So there are a lot of scenarios like that we’re going to need to discuss and kind of iron out.”

**On Jarek Broussard’s health and him not playing late** -- “I know that he [Broussard] was mentioning that too. We want to look at everything, in terms of how the whole offensive dynamic works right now. We’re going to have to really talk about that as a staff and figure out what’s best for us moving forward. As with Jarek, he’s a little nicked up from the previous game so he had some limited practice time so he wasn’t full speed so we didn’t utilize him as much.”

**On a lot of offensive linemen playing** -- “We want to rotate some guys in, but I don’t think there was a chance we were trying to create a 10 man rotation. I think part of it was we were out of the game late fourth quarter so we got some other guys in. We’re still so young. We’re trying to gain experience given in the heels of a loss and we’re still trying to get some guys out to get some practice in and some game reps. So I think that’s part of it too, but I would say we probably wouldn’t do a 10 man rotation, usually it’s about six or seven guys that are in a rotation with the starting five.”

**Assessing the Defense** -- There were probably issues on both sides of the coin. I felt defensively we hung in there at times, we still missed a lot of tackles and we weren’t getting guys down. So they were moving the ball and sustaining some drives and I do think because of the offensive inefficiencies too that creates a level of tiredness for the defense too. So, it’s a little bit that they [the defense] didn’t play as well as we expected and I think the offense compounded that too.”





## **Colorado Head Coach Karl Dorrell** **(Cont.)**

**On if the offensive struggles are surprising --** "Yes. I know you guys have something to report but we're going to work on fixing these things. It's not game 10 of the year. It's game three and we have some games ahead of us - a lot of games - we have nine games ahead of us left on our schedule and we're going to dig in and get ourselves ready to play better football for the Pac-12 schedule. I've been on teams like this as a player. I went 0-3-1 in 1983 [at UCLA] and we ended up winning the conference [and the Rose Bowl] so there's always hope. I'm not going to paint a picture like there's no chance because I've got proof of it, there are chances. We got to get to work. I mean I think right now there is a sense of urgency that needs to be done as a coaching staff and the players about really looking forward and looking at ourselves in the mirror and saying to ourselves, 'We need to get these things done right for us to be the caliber of team we want to be. So we had that discussion prior to me coming up here. I think the players are all on board and they understand that it was a very bad performance but hopefully we have a chance to wake up tomorrow morning, with another chance to get it fixed. And that's what we're leaning on doing right now.'"



## Minnesota Head Coach P.J. Fleck

**Opening Statement**—"I give Colorado a lot of credit, good football team, well coached. Thought we came in with incredible focus. Not only that, I want to thank our fans. This was incredible, a third of the stadium was full of maroon and gold, and this isn't just across the border. This is a flight, people take time out of their entire weekend. I'm just so proud of our fans and that kept us going all the way throughout the game. And that's what was so special at the end of the game, just coming off the field, a third of the stadium full of maroon and gold so really excited to get the win. We got a lot of work to do, I compared the win to having a 48-ounce T-bone tomahawk steak, and you have the appetizers, a little bit. You ordered it, you get appetizers, you get the salad, get the soup, by the time you get it you only eat three quarters of it. We still left a lot of meat on the bone, didn't execute in a lot of areas, but found a way to win, played a lot of people, and just proud to get to win."

**On Today's Success**—"We rallied around the football, tackled really well. I thought our game plan was really good. I thought our players really adjusted from last week. I thought they swarmed around. The whole word of the week was fun and we need to go out there and have fun. Sometimes you go against Ohio State and you know they're a top five team, you give it all you have, come up a little short, a little bit of an emotional loss. Come back at a game against Miami you're up 21-3 at half time, they come back in the second half, you squeak one out, and then you're kind of wondering what kind of team this is going to be. We prepared really hard all week, it was a very tough week of practice. The indoor was turned up, temperature. We just had altitude, the 5,337 feet was just cranking over the intercom, the entire time to an annoyance, couldn't even hear yourself think. We did everything we could to simulate what we were going to see today and just proud of Joy Thomas, who's in charge of our medical team, providing all the doctors and education of how we should travel today. This was a very short trip, we got here late last night, went to bed, got up, played and now we're leaving. Helped us on the front end, helped us on the back end, Joy Thomas is a rock star. But what our defensive team did, what our defensive coaches did, our players it was a wonderful performance. This is the first shut out of a power five team since 1977."

**On Winning the Trenches**—"Yeah, that's what we needed to do, we knew that. They're a really good defense. They play incredibly hard, they rally to the football, they tackle well, they proved that against Texas A&M. We knew that we were going to have to find a way to win in the trenches. Our team was focused all week. They had a great business-like approach in practice. We want to practice like pros, play like kids and today they did that. We needed to dominate up there, and they found a way to do it. I give a lot of credit to our running backs. We rotated a lot of guys in there, they broke some tackles, but that's what you expect out of your offensive line and that's what you expect on the defensive line. And we needed to play better. We hadn't played a complete game yet and I still think we haven't played a complete game yet on offense, defense, and special teams so there's a lot of room for improvement."

**On Pass Rush Success**—"I think we were getting off blocks you know, we weren't blitzing a lot at all. We weren't blitzing a lot, we were getting pressure with four. Our guys were getting off blocks,

we knew if we could contain 12 (Brendon Lewis) to the pocket and shrink the running lanes for him. Remember I think some of their best plays that happen are their second play. Once the first play breaks down, 12 gets out of the pocket, that's where a lot of things are created for them. We knew if we could keep those running lanes small, not rush past the passer, keep him condensed, we'd be able to force him into some ill-advised throws, and also be able to rally around him and get him on the ground."

**On WR Chris Autman-Bell Being Back**—"We were just so thankful to have him back. He didn't have 15 catches, but just the presence of him on the field helps everybody. It helps the young guys, helps Daniel, helps Daylin, helps Michael Brown, helps our quarterback. I thought early we didn't throw the ball particularly well. I think two or three throws, we kind of rushed the throws, but then we got into a rhythm and I think it really helped us later on."

**On Game Importance**—"Yeah, it was just pivotal for us. We didn't know what was going to come out today. We got the Ohio State performance, kind of beat ourselves with two penalties, right, and then got ourselves in a hole, gave up an explosive play. And then we came up to Miami, took care of some business. After halftime we came out a little bit flat. I thought we handled business through four quarters, and that's why I said pivotal, not for the season, just for right now, pivotal in the week that we need to be able to show what kind of team we can be moving into the future."

**On Young RBs Game**—"I thought they ran really hard, they ran hard, broke tackles, it wasn't always pretty, but we knew if we could continue to keep the ball on the ground, wear them out the best we possibly could, then we had the best chance to win. But these are young guys. Every single one of those guys got four years of eligibility left. That wasn't the plan at the beginning of the year, obviously Mo was our plan. Those guys were kind of the backup plans but when you look at it, and that's credit to Kenny Burns, his running back room and it's a credit to Mohamed Ibrahim. And he says he goes up 2-0 as a coach and he is. He coaches those guys really hard in practice, he has set an expectation and a standard here at the University of Minnesota of what running back play should look like. And those guys, no different, he holds them accountable every day as well as Coach Burns."

**On Mo Coin Flips**—"He's two for two in that too. He enjoys that. Don't let him fool you. He really enjoys that."

**On Kicking Struggles**—"You're going to make some, you're going to miss some. I'm not sure how many perfect field goal kickers I've ever had. But again, my job is to make sure that that's my guy. And I'm going to keep investing in him. You miss a kick, get back out there keep rolling, keep kicking, keep swinging whatever you wanna call it. Get out there and then I thought he finished really well so I just got to have to work through some of that. He's a really good kicker he's very talented. I believe in him, and he knows that, and the teammates believe in him. That's why we keep sending him back out there and he deserves that opportunity."

**On The Win**—"It's a huge win for 1-0 in the Colorado season. That's a huge game for us. It started right at the beginning. I didn't get a chance to shake Karl's hand before the game, but they got a really good football team and they're very talented. So, this is a big win for this week, we'll talk about one game championship seasons. This is our one game championship season we ended up winning. And we'll enjoy this tonight. 0-0 come tomorrow."



## Colorado Players

### **DL Carson Wells**

OVERALL FEELING ON GAME- "You just got to look at yourself in the mirror as a man and you got to physically come back tomorrow with a better mindset and get ready to work again."

ON GAME PERFORMANCE- "Overall the performance could have been better. I mean we didn't play as well as we should have. We didn't get a ton of movement. We didn't really open things up."

ON DEFENSE- "We got out-physical; we need to tackle better, to many arm tackles."

ON LEADERSHIP- "It is a tough loss but we start practice and we got to get the team together and focus on this next week."

### **OL Kary Kutsch**

ON OVERALL GAME- "Individually, we will just have to grow up and handle business next week."

ON OFFENSIVE LINE- "It is always on the offensive line to help. I mean, whether it is run game, pass game, you know being protected, it all starts with us."

ON NEXT WEEK- "We have to come back next week and respond."

### **DB Christian Gonzalez**

ON COACHES MESSAGE- "It's just, it's a business it's obviously, we don't like the outcome, but we just got to move on to next week and watch the film be critical about ourselves and move on."

ON PHYSICAL TOLL ON DEFENSE- "I mean yeah but, we pride ourselves by our defense and we just want to be out; we want to be the ones to make game changing plays and that's just what we want to do."

ON RECOVERY FROM TOUGHNESS OF A LOSS- "Yeah it's tough. But like I said we just got to get in the media room and watch the film and put it behind as best as we can and use it for fuel."

ON DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE- "Yeah, I mean, like I said that's what we do we, we try to, we want to be the side of the ball that's gonna make all the plays and keep offense in the game and it was tough but, yeah, just tough."

### **TE Matt Lynch**

ON HOW TEAM WILL MOVE FROM LOSS- "We definitely need to get back into the film room and make corrections. The big message is to execute all 11. Offensively, when not all 11 are working on the same page that is when we struggle. On defense you can kind of get away with that. One of our biggest struggles was communication and being on the same page. That is going to be one of our key focuses going into next week is communicating and executing."

ON MINNESOTA'S DEFENSIVE GAME PLAN- "They were a base defense, and they lined up in the same sets that they have lined up in over the last two weeks. It just came down to us not executing."

ON HOW OFFENSE CAN HELP THE QUARTERBACK IN THE FUTURE- "We can get better at everything. Better pass protection and letting him be able to sit back in the pocket, to let him find the dudes he needs to get the ball to. Running the ball to be able to take some pressure off of him, it just starts with running the ball. That way, play action opens up different kinds of things and it gives him a little bit more time and gets him comfortable. It is hard to come back from a second and 20."

ON IF LACK OF RUN GAME IS CAUSING FRUSTRATION- "Yeah absolutely it is. That is the thing that we want to base our offense off of is being able to run the rock on any look we get, so that is a little frustrating."



## Minnesota Players

### **RB Trey Potts**

ON THE OVERALL GAME-“I think we played lights out, I think we started the game off really fast. O-line tight ends, you know, we came together and I think we just played really physical football early on. Our defense you know they played great the whole game. I feel like they played a full game first second third fourth quarter. They came on just show that they can play with the best of the best. I think did their job.”

ON THE DEFENSE-“It just give us so much confidence you know, their energy feeds us, our energy feeds off them. So, you know they're out there making stops flying around, and then they're putting us in great field position to make plays so you know we just love them going out there and bowling.”

ON PREPAREDNESS-“This is definitely nothing new, you know, we go out week and week. And we prepare, and we just play hard and they took their opportunities that they got and just went out there and did their thing and you know hopefully they're going to get some more opportunities, week by week and we just have such a deep room, we're so connected, and whenever the chance comes I just want to take the opportunity.”

ON THE OFFENSE LINEMEN- “It just gives me a lot of confidence because I know how much they prepare, and I know they're going to go out there with our identity, and just being physical. So, with that I know that I need to do my part and just keep up with the physical-ness, and just do my job.”

ON MOHAMED IBRAHIM- “You know I love Mo. Ever since my freshman year, but he's just done a great job of just reminding us to just go out there and be us, we don't have to be anybody else and. Even on the sideline he's out there coaching me up. He's out there watching the looks, making sure I know what I'm doing out there but you know I love that guy to death, he's, he's my brother, and I'll take that to life.”

### **QB Tanner Morgan**

ON THE DEFENSE-“It's huge. I mean, what a game I mean, I don't know how many yards, they [Colorado] had but it's probably not a lot. I mean it's all about that defense; they played together, they play fast and they love playing football and love doing it for each other, and that's something that's so easy to see, and I'm so proud of our defense for.”

ON RUNNING BACKS- “Yeah, like we've always said, we got a lot of talent in that room. The guys got the chance they just went out there and ran. Obviously, there's always stuff to clean up but I mean, these guys ran extremely hard. They're a bunch of guys that love playing football, love playing for each other,

and have a lot of talent, skill. Honestly, I think everyone saw it today just how gifted they are and the things that they can do.”

ON PLAYING COLORADO-“Yeah, I mean, again, it's all about us. Us versus us. Mastering our execution, our fundamentals. It's a part of our identity as being a physical team, being able to run the ball, and that's what our guys did today. I'm super proud of the way they came out and just played with physicality.”

ON HAVING AUTMAN-BELL BACK-“It's awesome. We had a couple of big plays today and it's just what he does get off into this place. Yeah, it was awesome to see him be able to play football, I didn't really know but that was fun to see it says a teammate and brother and obviously as a quarterback to get him back it's awesome to be able to see him on the field but yeah it was really exciting and really lead to have that.”

ON MAR'KEISE IRVING- “I know that he was to talk to the Big Ten media days and it's Bucko and not Bucky. That's what we call Bucko. Whatever I mean, the guy's can just straight out flat out play ball. We started calling him Bucko in the summer. I guess it's because with mascots and whatnot but I kind of like Bucko.”

ON THE DEFENSE-“Yeah, again it's all about, you know, all three phases of the game, playing together as one unit, and again, with how well our defense played. When you shout out a team like that it's impressive. We got to continue to play better, continue to execute better at a higher clip but I mean that was a that was pretty elite to see.”

ON THE YOUNG RUNNIIING BACKS- “I mean, guys that got their opportunities and make the most out of it. Again, like I said, they have a lot of talent lot of skill, they love playing football, and they enjoyed it, they were happy to be out there and have an opportunity to impact the team and that was pretty cool to see.

ON THE OVERALL PLAY-“I think it's a part of our identity just being able to play with physicality, execute or run plays at a very high level and be able to just take it one play at a time and create your opportunities because it's all about playing with how and, you know how you do anything is how you do everything so for us it's really about physicality or identity. I've been able to get the ball to extremely high.”

ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WIN-“Yeah, I mean every win is important, because it's an extreme, honestly. Again, it's an elite feeling to be able to come out here and see the way our defense played, and obviously we have lots of come up on offense, execute a lot of times and everyone is important and it was important because it was the next one. thank you very much yeah thank you there.”



## **Minnesota Players (Cont.)**

### **DL Thomas Rush**

ON DEFENSE-“ You know, back again to coach (Chat) Wilt and coach (Joe) Rossi coming in with a great game plan, and the D line up front executing our jobs and, you know, linebackers in the secondary playing great coverage, you know. It really comes down to a group effort and giving me time to get back there and working together to accomplish that. “

ON DEFENDING CU QB Brenden Lewis-“There wasn't necessarily anything particular, you know, play the call we had and did it to the best of our ability and at the end of the day that was all was. Getting pressure and keeping him in the pocket and, you know, again, doing that together coming off on the sidelines talking about adjustments and just making sure that we were doing it together and that we were all on the same page and making sure he wasn't going to run.”

ON OUTCOME -“This is just the next step and you know to our processing. Going 0 and 0 into this week, and now 1 and 0 in the Colorado week in and this is our championship week with them. We're on the on to the next one.

ON FIRST SHUT OUT IN YEARS -“ I had just heard that in the locker room after we got in. I mean that's an awesome thing. Gonna go home and celebrate this win and you know with the guys and be together and just celebrate tonight, but wake up tomorrow morning, ready to be back after it.”





# 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.