



2021 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES

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Colorado Buffaloes (3-6, 2-4 Pac-12) 37, Oregon State Beavers (5-4, 3-3 Pac-12) 34 [2 OT] Folsom Field, Boulder; November 6

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	37	34
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 4:42</i>).....	49:19	5:59
Total Plays-Yards	68-392	81-475
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	41-218	34-207
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	9 of 13	8 of 14
First Down Plays/Yards	29/236	34/199
Average on First Down	8.1	5.9
First Half	8.6 (14-121)	5.5 (13-72)
Second Half	7.7 (15-115)	6.0 (21-127)
Rushes/Average.....	23/6.7	19/5.2
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	6/13.7	15/6.4
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	3/6/14	5/5/12
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	12/2/1	20/13/3
Second Down Efficiency	6-22	9-28
First Half	2-10	4-11
Second Half	4-12	5-17
Yards Gained	63	151
Third Down Efficiency	8-17	7-16
Rushing	3-6	5-8
Passing	5-11	2-8
Average Yards To Go (All)	9.1	7.6
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	5.4	7.3
Yards Gained	93	108
3rd & 5 or less.....	4-5	4-6
3rd & 6 or more	4-13	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	2-3 (17)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	13/C41	14/OS33
First Half	5/C36	5/OS22
Second Half	6/C34	7/OS29
Overtime	2/OS25	2/C25
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	0 (0/0)	4 (1/3)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	3 (13 pts)	2 (7 pts)
Three Plays & Out	4	4
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	1 (0)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts) ..	5-6 (27)	2-3 (14)
Plays-Yards.....	14-42	7-37
Third Down Efficiency	2-3	2-3
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	144	78
2nd	50	120
3rd	79	97
4th	88	135
OT.....	31	45

CAPTAINS 6 Blackmon, CB 53 Landman, ILB 12 Lewis, QB 38 Russell, TE

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The game time temperature of **73** actually tied for the third-warmest this season (and was warmer than the four October games: 66, 64, 62, 52)

► **Records.** The series is now tied **6-6** count (CU leads 4-3 in Boulder) ... **Karl Dorrell** is **4-0** against Oregon State (1-0 at CU) ... CU is now **65-36-5** record in Homecoming contests (winning four of the last five), 4-6 in the games since it joined the Pac-12, and 1-1 against Oregon State (a 41-34 overtime loss in 2018) and **12-4** in November Homecoming tilts ... Colorado is now **69-24** against unranked teams in the month of November dating back to 1985 ... CU lost the coin toss, but still had won six of nine this year; dating back to 2016, **43** of the last **65** (which is **66** percent) ...

► **Productive First Quarter.** Colorado had **144** yards in the first quarter, its most in an opening quarter this season (previous: 127 against Texas A&M); CU scored on the back-to-back possessions to open a game for the first time this season (second time scoring on

first drive—also a FG versus Arizona); the **10** points matched the total CU had in the first eight first quarters this year as well.

► **OVERTIME.** Colorado improved to **8-9** in OT games (1-3 multi-OT: 1-2/2OT, 0-1/3OT). It was the 8th time CU started on offense.

► **No Turnovers, Again.** For the fifth time this season (and second straight game), CU did not suffer a turnover; it has just six on the season (which entering today was the fifth-fewest in the nation). The five times is a school record for a season; the previous mark of four accomplished seven times in all was first set in 1989, and then matched in 1993, 2006, 2011, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

► **No Turnovers or Sacks.** CU is now **20-4** dating back to 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.

—CU did not allow a sack for the first time in 21 games (Arizona in Boulder in 2019).

► **Did Something Give?** Entering the game, Oregon State had just 20 punts total on the season, with just one returned and that for zero yards; CU came in averaging 15.0 yards on 13 punt returns:

◆ Yes—La'Vontae Shenault returned three punts for 38 yards.

► **First Career Start.** CB **Kaylin Moore** made his first career start.

► **Longest Conversion.** The 16-yard TD pass from QB **Brendon Lewis** to WR **Montana Lemonious-Craig** was the longest third down conversion (3rd-&-15) by Colorado this season.

► **Folsom Mark Tied.** OSU's Everett Hayes tied the stadium record for longest field goal made (60 yards), matching **Mason Crosby** against Iowa State on Oct. 16, 2004.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Brendon Lewis (24-15-0, 170, 3 TD, 163.3 rating)

► He had a career-high three TD passes for the second straight game and was not sacked for the first time this season.

► Two of his three TD passes all went to fellow freshman, upping the season total to seven frosh-to-frosh passing TDs; that is one shy of the CU total in its history entering the season; the seven are all to wide receivers, eclipsing the five previous of the eight that were to receivers (other three to running backs).

TB Jarek Broussard (24-151, 0 TD, 7FDE rushing)

► He had a season-high 151 yards, his first 100-yard game of the season, the fifth of his career (and the third-most yards).

► The 49-yard run in the fourth quarter that helped set up the go-ahead TD was CU's longest rushing play of the season.

► He jumped from 43rd into 35th on CU's all-time rushing yards list with 1,323.

PK Cole Becker (4-4 PAT, 3-4 FG, 13 points)

► Overtime game winner. He made CU's fourth OT game-winning field goal after the opponent failed to score in school annals:

2007 CSU, 31-28 Kevin Eberhardt 35 FG (Tyrone Wheatley INT)

2008 West Virginia, 17-14 Aric Goodman 25 FG (WVU missed 23 FGA)

2015 CSU, 27-24 Diego Gonzales 32 FG (CSU 27 FGA blocked)

2021 Oregon State, 37-24 Cole Becker 43 FG (OSU missed 38 FGA)
(in 2019, James Stefanou made a 34-yard FG before Nebraska missed 48 FGA)

► Game-winning length. In addition to being the longest field goal to win an overtime game for Colorado, it is the fourth-longest to win a game in the final 2 minutes or in overtime:

Oct. 29, 2005 0:06 at Kansas State, 23-20 Mason Crosby 50 FG

Sept. 3, 2005 0:04 Colorado State, 31-28 Mason Crosby 47 FG

Sept. 29, 2007 0:00 Oklahoma, 27-24 Kevin Eberhart 45 FG

Nov. 6, 2021 OT2 Oregon State, 37-34 Cole Becker 43 FG

Nov. 9, 2019 0:00 Stanford, 16-13 Evan Price 37 FG

► He now has a team-high 44 points on the season; he had made six FG in a row before his second quarter miss and is now 8-of-12.