FINAL SCORE ........................................ 35 7

Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 16:09) ... 43:51 0:00

Total Plays-Yards ......................... 64-383 60-256

Plus Territory: Plays-Yards ............ 37-210 25-76

Drives With Plays in Plus Territory ... 7 of 11 6 of 10

First Down Plays/Yards ................. 31/168 24/98

Average on First Down .................. 5.4 4.1

First Half ........................................ 5.3 (10-53) 4.7 (12-56)

Second Half .................................. 5.5 (21-115) 3.5 (12-42)

Rushes/Average ............................ 28/5.9 6/0.7

Passes/Average (includes sacks) ....... 2/1.5 18/5.2

Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ ............... 2/6/13 0/4/9

Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg ................... 11/3/3 12/8/3

Second Down Efficiency .................. 11-23 4-20

First Half ....................................... 3-9 0-8

Second Half .................................. 8-14 4-12

Yards Gained ................................. 131 111

Third Down Efficiency .................... 6-10 3-14

Rushing ........................................ 4-5 1-4

Passing ......................................... 2-5 2-10

Average Yards to Go (All) .............. 6.9 7.9

Average Yards to Go (Conversions) 5.2 3.7

Yards Gained ................................. 84 47

3rd & 5 or less ............................... 3-3 2-4

3rd & 6 or more .............................. 3-7 1-10

Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) ...... 0-0 (0) 0-0 (0)

Total Possessions/Average FP ............ 11/C33 10/NC26

First Half ....................................... 6/C38 6/NC23

Second Half .................................. 5/C27 4/NC31

Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 ...... 4 (4/0) 3 (2/1)

Drives Started in Plus Territory 2 (7 pts) 0 (0 pts)

Three Plays & Out ........................... 3 3

Opponent Turnovers (Pts) ............... 1 (0) 0 (0)

Scores-Times Penetrated the 20 (pts) ... 5-5 (35) 0-2 (0)

Plays-Yards .................................. 11-77 6-(-5)

Third Down Efficiency ..................... 1-1 0-1

Yards by Quarter: 1st ..................... 22 59

2nd .............................................. 70 47

3rd .............................................. 145 72

4th ............................................. 129 68

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**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

**NO TURNOVERS AGAIN** CU did not turn the ball over (or even have a fumble) in its third straight season opener; it’s the second turnover-free game under Dorrell.

**RED ZONE SOLID AGAIN, TOO** Colorado was 5-for-5 in the red zone (5 TDs), and is now an incredible 54-of-58 over the last 16 season openers (93.1%; 39 TDs/15 FGs). CU is 19-of-19 in the last four season lid-lifters.

**FOUR SCORE AND SIX YEARS AGO** The last time four different running backs scored in a game was on Sept. 26, 2015 when Phillip Lindsay (two), Christian Powell, Donovan Lee and Kyle Evans all scored TDs in a 48-0 win over Nicholls State. Tonight, Jarek Broussard, Alex Fontenot, Ashley Clayton and Deion Smith all punched in touchdown runs.

**FIRSTS OF CAREER** Freshman WR Montana Lemonicous-Craig had his first career TD reception; QB Brendon Lewis threw it to him for his first career TD pass. TB Deion Smith has his first career TD,

**CB Mekhi Blackmon** has his second career interception.

**FIRST CAREER STARTS** Three made their first career starts:

- **FRESHMEN (2):** QB Brendon Lewis, OT Jake Wiley
- **JUNIORS (1):** ILB Quinn Perry

**FIRST CAREER ACTION** 17 made their Buffalo debuts tonight:

- **TRUE FRESHMEN (11):** PK Cole Becker, QB Drew Carter, ILB Zephaniah Mace, DL Tyas Martin, CB Kaylin Moore, WR Chase Penry, CB Nikko Reed, WR Ty Robinson, CB Tyrin Taylor, DL Ryan Williams, S Trevor Woods
- **FRESHMEN (4):** OT Gerard Christian-Lichtenhan, WR Michael Harrison, S Trustin Oliver, DL Jayden Simon
- **SOPHOMORE (1):** OT Max Wray

**GRADUATE TRANSFERS (1):** ILB Jack Lamb

**INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES**

**DC Chris Wilson**

- Making his debut tonight as defensive coordinator, the 7 points allowed tied for the third fewest in a DC debut game. The 256 yards gained by Northern Colorado were the third fewest allowed in a CU DC’s debut, while the 20 yards rushing were the lowest.

**QB Brendon Lewis** (8-44 rushing; 15-10-0, 1TD, 1 TD passing)

- Dating back to the 1959 season, quarterbacks are now 16 season openers (93.1%; 39 TDs/15 FGs). CU is 19-of-19 in the last four season lid-lifters.

**TBs Jarek Broussard (15-94, 1 TD) & Alex Fontenot (8-40, 1 TD)**

- Both are closing in on 1,000 career rushing yards: Fontenot has 957 yards (58 yards at Colorado), while Broussard has 907 (60th).