

UNIVERSITY OF

COLORADO BUFFALOES vs. **NORTHERN COLORADO**

OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

UNIVERSITY OF

September 3, 2021 / Folsom Field, Boulder



Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Northern Colorado Bears	0	0	7	0	—	7
Colorado Buffaloes	0	14	7	14	—	35

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO	Jarek Broussard 1 run (Cole Becker kick) <i>Drive: 7 plays, 28 yards, 3:40 (1 def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Unsportsmanlike penalty on UNC on 3rd-&-20 to NC15; Broussard 12 run to NC3 on 3rd-&-2</i>	7- 0	13:51	2Q
COLORADO	Montana Lemonious-Craig 17 pass from Brendon Lewis (Cole Becker kick) <i>Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards, 2:10. KEY PLAYS—Broussard 30 run to NC30 (note: first career TD pass by Lewis; first career TD by Lemonious-Craig)</i>	14- 0	7:02	2Q
COLORADO	Alex Fontenot 3 run (Cole Becker kick) <i>Drive: 16 plays, 90 yards, 7:25. KEY PLAYS—Lewis 16 pass to Pell on 3rd-&-6 to CU41; Lewis 12 run to NC36 on 3rd-&-10; Fontenot 11 run to NC3</i>	21- 0	3:10	3Q
Northern Colorado	Kassidy Woods 34 pass from Dylan McCaffrey (Ben Raybon kick) <i>Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:10 (2 def. penalties). KEY PLAYS—Unsportsmanlike penalty on CU on 4th-&-1; pass interference on CU on 3rd-&-4 at the 50</i>	21- 7	0:00	3Q
COLORADO	Ashaad Clayton 1 run (Cole Becker kick) <i>Drive: 6 plays, 54 yards, 2:22. KEY PLAYS—Rice 44 KOR to CU46, Clayton 35 run to NC19; Lewis 17 pass to Pell to NC2</i>	28- 7	12:29	4Q
COLORADO	Deion Smith 5 run (Cole Becker kick) <i>Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 1:55. KEY PLAYS—Smith 21 run to NC34; Lewis 23 pass to Shenault to NC12</i>	35- 7	7:27	4Q

OFFICIALS (Pac-12): Michael Mothershed (*referee*), Roscoe Meisenheimer (*umpire*), Kirk Mattson (*head linesman*), Bob Day (*line judge*), Hector Arias (*side judge*), Jeffrey Yock (*field judge*), Steve Hudson (*back judge*), Justin Elliott (*center judge*), Judson Howard (*replay official*).

WEATHER 73 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 50% humidity, winds from the north at 9 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff **7:07 p.m.** End **10:25 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:18** **ATTENDANCE** **44,153**



FULL GAME	UNC	COL
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
Rushing	2	16
Passing	9	5
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	20	281
Rushing Attempts	18	49
Average Per Rush	1.1	5.7
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	43	295
Yards Lost Rushing	23	14
NET YARDS PASSING	236	102
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-42-1	10-15-0
Average Per Attempt	5.6	6.8
Average Per Completion	9.8	10.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	256	383
Total offense plays	60	64
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	12-118
PUNTS-YARDS	6-224	3-120
Average Yards Per Punt	37.3	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	26	33.3
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFF-YARDS	2-128	6-389
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.5	41.8
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	24
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-68-0
Average Per Return	0.0	22.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-39-0	1-44-0
Average Per Return	19.5	44.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:16	30:44
1st Quarter	08:49	06:11
2nd Quarter	08:40	06:20
3rd Quarter	04:38	10:22
4th Quarter	07:09	07:51
Third-Down Conversions	3-14	6-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	5-5
Touchdowns	0-2	5-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off Turnover	0	0



FULL GAME

NORTHERN COLO.

RUSHING							
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tru Wilson	6	18	2	16	0	11	2.7
Dylan McCaffrey	9	22	13	9	0	10	1.0
Dylan Thomas	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Zain Zincola	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Braxton George	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals:	18	43	23	20	0	11	1.1

PASSING					
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Dylan McCaffrey	24-42-1	236	1	34	3
Totals:	24-42-1	236	1	34	3

RECEIVING						
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Tru Wilson	10	8	69	45	0	19
Kassidy Woods	10	4	88	31	1	34
Jaren Mitchell	4	3	18	9	0	9
Dylan Thomas	4	3	2	5	0	1
Darren DeLaCroix	2	2	30	24	0	17
Sam Flowers	1	1	9	3	0	9
Jonah Morris	5	1	7	1	0	7
Zain Zincola	2	1	7	0	0	7
Zach Angelillo	2	1	6	2	0	6
Totals:	40	24	236	120	1	34

PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Caleb Brickhouse	6	224	37.3	47	2	0
Totals:	6	224	37.3	47	2	0

	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Dylan Thomas	0	0	0	1	16	16	0	0	0
Julien Ison	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	2	39	23	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS				
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result

KICKOFFS					
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Ben Raybon	2	128	64.0	1	0

ALL-PURPOSE						
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Kassidy Woods	0	88	0	0	0	88
Tru Wilson	16	69	0	0	0	85
Darren DeLaCroix	0	30	0	0	0	30
Julien Ison	0	0	23	0	0	23

FUMBLES

Northern Colo. - Julien Ison 1-0
Colorado - None

COLORADO

RUSHING							
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jarek Broussard	15	94	0	94	1	30	6.3
Ashaad Clayton	8	51	0	51	1	35	6.4
Brendon Lewis	8	55	11	44	0	12	5.5
Alex Fontenot	8	40	0	40	1	11	5.0
Deion Smith	4	33	1	32	1	21	8.0
Joe Davis	5	22	0	22	0	6	4.4
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals:	49	295	14	281	4	35	5.7

PASSING					
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brendon Lewis	10-15-0	102	1	23	2
Totals:	10-15-0	102	1	23	2

RECEIVING						
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
La'Vontae Shenault	2	2	23	9	0	23
Montana Lemonious-Craig	3	2	23	2	1	17
Alec Pell	1	1	17	7	0	17
Chase Penry	1	1	16	2	0	16
Jarek Broussard	1	1	7	11	0	7
Brady Russell	1	1	7	0	0	7
Dimitri Stanley	1	1	7	0	0	7
Alex Fontenot	1	1	2	2	0	2
Daniel Arias	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	13	10	102	33	1	23

PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Josh Watts	3	120	40.0	41	1	1
Totals:	3	120	40.0	41	1	1

	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Dimitri Stanley	3	68	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brenden Rice	0	0	0	1	44	44	0	0	0
Mekhi Blackmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	3	68	27	1	44	44	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS				
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Cole Becker	3rd	12:03	53	MISSED

KICKOFFS					
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Cole Becker	6	389	64.8	3	0

ALL-PURPOSE						
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Jarek Broussard	94	7	0	0	0	101
Dimitri Stanley	0	7	0	68	0	75
Ashaad Clayton	51	0	0	0	0	51
Brendon Lewis	44	0	0	0	0	44

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No.	Player	PLAYS	TACKLES-----			TFL	QB	TFZ	3DS	QBH	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT	TOT		Sacks								
0	Miller	40	4	0	4			1							
1	Thomas	23	3	0	3		1-4	1							
3	Gonzalez	46	2	0	2										
4	Montgomery	15	0	1	1			2	2						
5	M. Perry	47	1	2	3										
6	Blackmon	47	3	2	5			1						1-0	
9	Oliver	13	0	0	0										
12	Q. Perry	32	3	1	4	1-4									
13	Jackson	15	0	0	0										
15	Lamb	13	1	0	1					1					
21	Moore	12	0	0	0								1		
23	Lewis	47	0	3	3										
25	Reed	13	2	0	2	1-1		1							
26	Wells	32	1	2	3		1		1						
27	Bethel	16	1	0	1										
28	Taylor	13	1	0	1										
30	Appleton	13	0	0	0				1						
33	Gustav	14	0	0	0										
34	Maea	1	0	0	0										
42	Woods	13	0	0	0										
53	Landman	47	4	0	4			1	2	1			1		
54	Lang	39	1	1	2		1-0	1	1						
90	Simon	18	0	0	0										
91	Rodman	42	2	0	2		1-4	1							
93	R. Williams	4	0	0	0										
94	Jordan	25	0	0	0										
99	Sami	20	3	0	3	1-4	1-4								
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TOTALS		PLAYS 660 (60)				TFL 3-9 (6-21)	Sacks 4-12	TFZ 3	3DS 10	QBH 4	QCD 2	FR 0	FF 0	PBU 2	INT 1-0

*Fourth Down Stops (2; count included in 3DS above): Blackmon, Montgomery

Sacks For Zero (1): Lang

Interceptions Caused (0):

Touchdown Saves (0): 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.

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Kickoff Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	FDL	FFC	CP	TDS	ROK
ROBINSON	1	1							1			
LYLE			1		1							
STACKS	1											
THOMAS									1			

Punt Coverage

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FDL	CP	TDS	KD
JACKSON							1						
ROBINSON							1						

Kickoff Return

Player (CP)	KSD
ARIAS	1
POPLAWSKI	1
ROBINSON	1
SMITH	1

Punt Return

Player (CP)	KSD	PRS	BLK
HAM	1		
PENRY	1		

FG/PAT Defense

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
None				

FG/PAT

Player	Plays
PK BECKER	6
SN BEDELL	6
HLD WATTS	6
CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN	6
LEE	6
LYTLE	6

Player	Plays
MAGRI	3
PELL	3
RODDICK	3
SCHMANSKI	3
WILEY	3

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; FDL–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.



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#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
11	Jace Bobo	11	3	14	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Xander Gagnon	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	RJ Potts	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Komotay Koffie	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Jerone Jackson	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
33	Brooks Talkington	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
95	Joe Golden	2	1	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
3	Aaron Harris	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
29	Nick Ciccio	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	Jordan Knapke	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
23	Uryan Hudson	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
62	Robert Moss	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
43	Caleb Brickhouse	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
55	Austin Williams	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
34	David Hoage	1	0	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
96	Ben Raybon	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	Greg Laday	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
40	Dustin Johnson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Emannual Adebayo	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Elijah Anderson-Taylor	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
99	Germaine Carmena	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
7	Eddie Gonzales	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
93	Tava Finau	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Vincent King	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
22	Dylan Emery	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		40	24	64	2.0-11	3.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2



NORTHERN COLO.

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UNC	1st	UNC16	14:54	Kickoff	COL49	11:39	Punt	5 - 35	03:15
UNC		UNC43	09:18	Punt	UNC41	06:30	Punt	3 - -2	02:48
UNC		UNC08	05:11	Punt	UNC24	02:31	Punt	4 - 16	02:40
UNC	2nd	UNC25	13:51	Kickoff	UNC26	12:45	Punt	3 - 1	01:06
UNC		UNC20	10:53	Punt	UNC27	09:12	Punt	3 - 7	01:41
UNC		UNC25	07:02	Kickoff	COL15	01:09	Interception	12 - 60	05:53
UNC	3rd	UNC35	12:03	FieldGoalMissed	COL46	10:35	Punt	4 - 19	01:28
UNC		UNC25	03:10	Kickoff	COL00	00:00	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	03:10
UNC	4th	UNC38	12:21	Kickoff	COL45	09:22	Downs	6 - 17	02:59
UNC		UNC25	07:27	Kickoff	COL09	03:25	Downs	13 - 66	04:02

Northern Colo.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	08:49	08:40	04:38	07:09	17:29	11:47	29:16
3rd down conversions	0-3	3-6	0-2	0-3	3-9	0-5	3-14
Average field position	UNC22	UNC23	UNC30	UNC32	UNC23	UNC31	UNC26
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2

COLORADO

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COL	1st	COL10	11:39	Punt	COL16	09:18	Punt	3 - 6	02:21
COL		COL46	06:30	Punt	UNC46	05:11	Punt	3 - 8	01:19
COL		UNC28	02:31	Punt	UNC00	13:51	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 28	03:40
COL	2nd	UNC46	12:45	Punt	UNC41	10:53	Punt	3 - 5	01:52
COL		COL44	09:12	Punt	UNC00	07:02	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 56	02:10
COL		COL05	01:09	Interception	COL11	00:00	End of half	2 - 6	01:09
COL	3rd	COL25	15:00	Kickoff	UNC35	12:03	Missed FG	8 - 40	02:57
COL		COL10	10:35	Punt	UNC00	03:10	*TOUCHDOWN	16 - 90	07:25
COL	4th	COL46	14:51	Kickoff	UNC00	12:29	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 54	02:22
COL		COL45	09:22	Downs	UNC00	07:27	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 55	01:55
COL		COL09	03:25	Downs	COL29	00:00	End of half	6 - 20	03:25

Colorado	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	06:11	06:20	10:22	07:51	12:31	18:13	30:44
3rd down conversions	1-3	0-1	3-4	2-2	1-4	5-6	6-10
Average field position	COL43	COL34	COL18	COL33	COL39	COL27	COL33
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



NORTHERN COLO.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	7	Morris, Jonah
RB	8	Wilson, Tru
WR	9	Woods, Cassidy
WR	11	Thomas, Dylan
QB	12	McCaffrey, Dylan
WR	13	Mitchell, Jaren
OL	58	Gaiter, Matthew
OL	66	Ergenbright, Kyle
OL	75	Saddler, Jeremy
OL	76	Stephens, Grant
OL	79	Williams Jr., Kevin

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	1	Potts, RJ
DB	2	Laday, Greg
DB	3	Harris, Aaron
DB	5	Koffie, Komotay
DL	7	Gonzales, Eddie
DB	8	Knapke, Jordan
LB	11	Bobo, Jace
LB	12	Gagnon, Xander
DB	29	Ciccio, Nick
DL	62	Moss, Robert
DL	95	Golden, Joe

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	74	Lytle, Chance

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	0	Miller, Chris
DB	3	Gonzalez, Christian
DB	5	Perry, Mark
DB	6	Blackmon, Mekhi
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

Northern Colo.

0-Jackson, Jerone, 1-Flowers, Sam, 3-Marks, Jihad, 4-Ison, Jullen, 5-Martin, Conor, 10-Anderson-Taylor, Elijah, 15-Carr, Patrick, 18-Lanckriet, Chase, 21-Albert, Daego, 22-Zincola, Zain, 22-Emery, Dylan, 23-Hudson, Uryan, 24-Adebayo, Emannual, 25-Dietz, Tristian, 31-Steffens, Hadyn, 33-Talkington, Brooks, 34-Hoage, David, 40-Johnson, Dustin, 41-George, Braxton, 42-King, Vincent, 43-Brickhouse, Caleb, 45-Angelillo, Zach, 49-Derosier, Charles, 55-Williams, Austin, 56-Stanton, Jacob, 82-Pierce, Max, 85-Gallup, Kurt, 86-Arrington, Ty, 87-DeLaCroix, Darren, 93-Finau, Tava, 96-Raybon, Ben, 99-Carmena, Germaine

Colorado

0-Clayton, Ashaad, 1-Thomas, Guy, 3-Perry, Chase, 4-Montgomery, Jamar, 5-Shenault, La'Vontae, 7-Ham, Marvin, 8-Fontenot, Alex, 9-Oliver, Trustin, 9-Carter, Drew, 10-Jackson, Jaylon, 13-Jackson, Justin, 15-Lemonious-Craig, Montana, 15-Lamb, Jack, 20-Smith, Deion, 21-Pell, Alec, 21-Moore, Kaylin, 25-Reed, Nikko, 27-Bethel, Nigel, 28-Taylor, Tyrin, 28-Davis, Joe, 30-Appleton, Curtis, 31-Van Diest, Jonathan, 32-Robinson, Ray, 33-Gustav, Joshka, 34-Maea, Zephaniah, 36-Becker, Cole, 41-Lyle, Anthony, 42-Woods, Trevor, 52-Jynes, Joshua, 64-Johnson, Austin, 70-Roddick, Casey, 72-Wray, Max, 75-Lee, Carson, 80-Robinson, Ty, 83-Harrison, Michael, 84-Lynch, Matt, 85-Poplawski, Jared, 86-Schmanski, C.J., 87-Bedell, Derek, 89-Watts, Josh, 90-Simon, Jayden, 93-Williams, Ryan, 94-Jordan, Janaz, 98-Magri, Nico



1st Quarter

Colorado wins toss and defers; UNC will receive; COL will defend South end-zone.

#36 C.Becker kickoff 65 yards to the UNC00 #11 D.Thomas return 16 yards to the UNC16 (#32 R.Robinson).

Northern Colo. drive starts at 14:54

- 1-10 UNC16 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 15 yards to the UNC31 (#91 N.Rodman), 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 UNC31 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #9 K.Woods for 14 yards to the UNC45 (#0 C.Miller), 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 UNC45 #8 T.Wilson rush for 2 yards loss to the UNC43, End Of Play.
- 2-12 UNC43 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 8 yards to the COL49 (#5 M.Perry; #23 I.Lewis).
(11:49) Timeout by UNC.
- 3-4 COL49 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #8 T.Wilson broken up by #53 N.Landman.
- 4-4 COL49 #43 C.Brickhouse punt 39 yards to the COL10, out of bounds.
5 plays, 35 yards, 03:15

Colorado drive starts at 11:39

- 1-10 COL10 #23 J.Broussard rush for 1 yard gain to the COL11 (#1 R.Potts; #8 J.Knapke).
- 2-9 COL11 #23 J.Broussard rush for 3 yards gain to the COL14 (#8 J.Knapke).
- 3-6 COL14 PENALTY COL False Start 5 yards from COL14 to COL09. NO PLAY.
- 3-11 COL09 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #23 J.Broussard for 7 yards to the COL16 (#23 U.Hudson).
- 4-4 COL16 #89 J.Watts punt 41 yards to the UNC43 fair catch by #23 U.Hudson at UNC43.
3 plays, 6 yards, 02:21

Northern Colo. drive starts at 09:18

- 1-10 UNC43 #8 T.Wilson rush for 0 yards to the UNC43 (#26 C.Wells).
- 2-10 UNC43 #12 D.McCaffrey rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC46 (#54 T.Lang; #26 C.Wells).
- 3-7 UNC46 PENALTY UNC Delay Of Game 5 yards from UNC46 to UNC41. NO PLAY.
- 3-12 UNC41 #12 D.McCaffrey rush for 0 yards to the UNC41 (#54 T.Lang).
- 4-12 UNC41 #43 C.Brickhouse punt 35 yards to the COL24 #14 D.Stanley return 22 yards to the COL46 (#33 B.Talkington).
3 plays, -2 yards, 02:48

Colorado drive starts at 06:30

- 1-10 COL46 #23 J.Broussard rush for 0 yards to the COL46, End Of Play.
- 2-10 COL46 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #6 D.Arias.
(05:50) Timeout by COL.
- 3-10 COL46 #12 B.Lewis rush for 8 yards gain to the UNC46 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 4-2 UNC46 #89 J.Watts punt 38 yards to the UNC08 fair catch by #23 U.Hudson at UNC08.
3 plays, 8 yards, 01:19

Northern Colo. drive starts at 05:11

- 1-10 UNC08 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #9 K.Woods for 17 yards to the UNC25, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P3
- 1-10 UNC25 #8 T.Wilson rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC28 (#0 C.Miller; #6 M.Blackmon).
- 2-7 UNC28 PENALTY UNC False Start (#82 M.Pierce) 5 yards from UNC28 to UNC23. NO PLAY.
- 2-12 UNC23 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #11 D.Thomas for 1 yard to the UNC24 (#53 N.Landman).
- 3-11 UNC24 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #9 K.Woods.
- 4-11 UNC24 #43 C.Brickhouse punt 38 yards to the COL38 #14 D.Stanley return 19 yards to the UNC43 (#43 C.Brickhouse), out of bounds PENALTY UNC UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (#43 C.Brickhouse) 15 yards from UNC43 to UNC28.
4 plays, 16 yards, 02:40

Colorado drive starts at 02:31

- 1-10 UNC28 #23 J.Broussard rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC25 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 2-7 UNC25 #12 B.Lewis sacked for loss of 8 yards to the UNC33 (#95 J.Golden).
- 3-15 UNC33 PENALTY COL False Start (#2 B.Rice) 5 yards from UNC33 to UNC38. NO PLAY.
- 3-20 UNC38 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #5 L.Shenault PENALTY UNC Personal Foul (#95 J.Golden) 15 yards from UNC38 to UNC23, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X1
(00:52) Timeout by UNC.
- 1-10 UNC23 #23 J.Broussard rush for 1 yard gain to the UNC22 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 2-9 UNC22 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #38 B.Russell for 7 yards to the UNC15 (#5 K.Koffie).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northern Colo.	0	08:49	0	3	0	3	0-3	0-0	5-4	5-7-0-55	4-40
Colorado	0	06:11	0	0	1	1	0-2	0-0	7-8	2-3-0-14	2-10



FIRST QUARTER	UNC	COL
Score	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	3	1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	5-4	7-8
PASSING YDS (NET)	55	14
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-7-0	2-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	12-59	10-22
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.3	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	2-10
Possession Time	08:49	06:11
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-1

NORTHERN COLO.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dylan McCaffrey	2	3	0	3	0	3	1.5
Tru Wilson	3	3	2	1	0	3	0.3
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Dylan McCaffrey	5-7-0	55	0	17	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Kassidy Woods	3	2	31	15	0	17	
Tru Wilson	3	2	23	13	0	15	
Dylan Thomas	1	1	1	1	0	1	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Caleb Brickhouse	3	112	37.3	39	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dylan Thomas	1	16	0	16			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Jace Bobo	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Jordan Knapke	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Brooks Talkington	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Caleb Brickhouse	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

COLORADO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jarek Broussard	5	8	0	8	0	3	1.6
Brendon Lewis	2	8	8	0	0	8	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Brendon Lewis	2-3-0	14	0	7	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jarek Broussard	1	1	7	11	0	7	
Brady Russell	1	1	7	0	0	7	
Daniel Arias	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Josh Watts	2	79	39.5	41	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dimitri Stanley	2	41	0	22			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Carson Wells	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Chris Miller	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Terrance Lang	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Isaiah Lewis	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H



2nd Quarter

(00:52) Timeout by UNC.

- 3-2 UNC15 #23 J.Broussard rush for 12 yards gain to the UNC03 (#3 A.Harris), 1ST DOWN. R2
- 1-G UNC03 #23 J.Broussard rush for 2 yards gain to the UNC01 (#55 A.Williams).
- 2-G UNC01 #23 J.Broussard rush for 1 yard gain to the UNC00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:51.
- UNC03 #36 C.Becker kick attempt good.

Northern Colo. 0, Colorado 7.

7 plays, 28 yards, 03:40

#36 C.Becker kickoff 64 yards to the UNC01 fair catch by #41 B.George at UNC01.

Northern Colo. drive starts at 13:51

- 1-10 UNC25 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #9 K.Woods.
 - 2-10 UNC25 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #11 D.Thomas for 1 yard to the UNC26, End Of Play.
 - 3-9 UNC26 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #9 K.Woods.
 - 4-9 UNC26 #43 C.Brickhouse punt 47 yards to the COL27 #14 D.Stanley return 27 yards to the UNC46, out of bounds.
- 3 plays, 1 yards, 01:06*

Colorado drive starts at 12:45

- 1-10 UNC46 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC43 (#7 E.Gonzales; #11 J.Bobo).
 - 2-7 UNC43 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #5 L.Shenault for 0 yards to the UNC43 (#0 J.Jackson).
 - 3-7 UNC43 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #8 A.Fontenot for 2 yards to the UNC41 (#1 R.Potts).
 - 4-5 UNC41 #89 J.Watts punt 41 yards to the UNC00, Touchback.
- 3 plays, 5 yards, 01:52*

Northern Colo. drive starts at 10:53

- 1-10 UNC20 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #13 J.Mitchell.
 - 2-10 UNC20 #22 Z.Zincola rush for 4 yards loss to the UNC16 (#99 J.Sami).
 - 3-14 UNC16 #8 T.Wilson rush for 11 yards gain to the UNC27 (#6 M.Blackmon).
 - 4-3 UNC27 #43 C.Brickhouse punt 29 yards to the COL44.
- 3 plays, 7 yards, 01:41*

Colorado drive starts at 09:12

- 1-10 COL44 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #15 M.Lemonious-Craig for 6 yards to the COL50 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 2-4 COL50 #23 J.Broussard rush for 5 yards gain to the UNC45 (#62 R.Moss), 1ST DOWN. R3
- 1-10 UNC45 PENALTY COL False Start (#5 L.Shenault) 5 yards from UNC45 to UNC50. NO PLAY.
- 1-15 UNC50 #23 J.Broussard rush for 30 yards gain to the UNC20 (#95 J.Golden), 1ST DOWN. R4
- 1-10 UNC20 #0 A.Clayton rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC17 (#29 N.Ciccio; #12 X.Gagnon).
- 2-7 UNC17 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #15 M.Lemonious-Craig for 17 yards to the UNC00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:02, 1ST DOWN. P5
- UNC03 #36 C.Becker kick attempt good PENALTY UNC Illegal Substitution declined.

Northern Colo. 0, Colorado 14.

5 plays, 56 yards, 02:10

#36 C.Becker kickoff 65 yards to the UNC00, Touchback.

Northern Colo. drive starts at 07:02

- 1-10 UNC25 #41 B.George rush for 4 yards loss to the UNC21 (#12 Q.Perry; #3 C.Gonzalez) PENALTY UNC Holding declined.
 - 2-14 UNC21 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #7 J.Morris for 7 yards to the UNC28 (#6 M.Blackmon; #23 I.Lewis).
 - 3-7 UNC28 #12 D.McCaffrey sacked for loss of 4 yards to the UNC24 (#91 N.Rodman).
 - 4-11 UNC24 PENALTY COL Offside (#3 C.Gonzalez) 10 yards from UNC24 to UNC34. NO PLAY.
 - 3-1 UNC34 #11 D.Thomas rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC37 (#53 N.Landman), 1ST DOWN. R4
 - 1-10 UNC37 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #11 D.Thomas for 0 yards to the UNC37 (#53 N.Landman).
 - 2-10 UNC37 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #13 J.Mitchell for 6 yards to the UNC43 (#3 C.Gonzalez).
 - 3-4 UNC43 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 19 yards to the COL38 (#6 M.Blackmon), 1ST DOWN. P5
 - 1-10 COL38 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 4 yards to the COL34 (#12 Q.Perry).
- (02:20) Timeout by UNC.
- 2-6 COL34 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #9 K.Woods QB hurried by #5 M.Perry.
 - 3-6 COL34 #12 D.McCaffrey rush for 10 yards gain to the COL24 (#5 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R6
 - 1-10 COL24 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #1 S.Flowers for 9 yards to the COL15 (#3 C.Gonzalez).
 - 2-1 COL15 #12 D.McCaffrey pass intercepted by #6 M.Blackmon at COL00, Touchback PENALTY COL UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (#6 M.Blackmon) COL UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct 15 yards from COL00 to COL05.
- 12 plays, 60 yards, 05:53*

Colorado drive starts at 01:09

- 1-10 COL05 #23 J.Broussard rush for 4 yards gain to the COL09 (#33 B.Talkington; #93 T.Finau).
 - 2-6 COL09 #23 J.Broussard rush for 2 yards gain to the COL11 (#33 B.Talkington; #29 N.Ciccio).
- 2 plays, 6 yards, 01:09*

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northern Colo.	0	08:40	2	1	0	3	3-6	0-0	6-12	7-12-1-46	0-0
Colorado	14	06:20	3	1	0	4	1-2	0-0	9-62	4-4-0-25	4-30



FIRST HALF	UNC	COL
Score	0	14
FIRST DOWNS	6	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-16	16-70
PASSING YDS (NET)	101	39
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	12-19-1	6-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	30-117	23-109
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-68
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.6	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-40
Possession Time	17:29	12:31
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	2-2

NORTHERN COLO.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tru Wilson	4	14	2	12	0	11	3.0
Dylan McCaffrey	4	13	4	9	0	10	2.2
Dylan Thomas	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Zain Zincola	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Dylan McCaffrey	12-19-1	101	0	19	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Tru Wilson	5	4	46	25	0	19	
Dylan Thomas	3	3	2	5	0	1	
Kassidy Woods	6	2	31	15	0	17	
Sam Flowers	1	1	9	3	0	9	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Caleb Brickhouse	5	188	37.6	47	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dylan Thomas	1	16	0	16			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Jace Bobo	4-1	5	0.0	0.0			
Brooks Talkington	1-2	3	0.0	0.0			
Joe Golden	2-0	2	1.0	1.0			
Jordan Knapke	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			

COLORADO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jarek Broussard	12	64	0	64	1	30	5.3
Alex Fontenot	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Ashaad Clayton	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Brendon Lewis	2	8	8	0	0	8	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Brendon Lewis	6-7-0	39	1	17	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Montana Lemonious-Craig	2	2	23	2	1	17	
Jarek Broussard	1	1	7	11	0	7	
Brady Russell	1	1	7	0	0	7	
Alex Fontenot	1	1	2	2	0	2	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Josh Watts	3	120	40.0	41	1	1	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dimitri Stanley	3	68	0	27			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Mekhi Blackmon	2-2	4	0.0	0.0			
Christian Gonzalez	2-1	3	0.0	0.5			
Nate Landman	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Carson Wells	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	13:51	COL - #23 J.Broussard 1 yd rush (#36 C.Becker kick), 7-28, 03:40	0-7
2nd	07:02	COL - #15 M.Lemonious-Craig 17 yd pass from #12 B.Lewis (#36 C.Becker kick), 5-56, 02:10	0-14



3rd Quarter

#96 B.Raybon kickoff 65 yards to the COL00, Touchback.

Colorado drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 COL25 #23 J.Broussard rush for 17 yards gain to the COL42 (#3 A.Harris; #12 X.Gagnon), 1ST DOWN. R6
- 1-10 COL42 #23 J.Broussard rush for 2 yards gain to the COL44 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 2-8 COL44 #12 B.Lewis rush for 10 yards gain to the UNC46 (#29 N.Ciccio; #11 J.Bobo), 1ST DOWN. R7
- 1-10 UNC46 #23 J.Broussard rush for 11 yards gain to the UNC35 (#12 X.Gagnon), 1ST DOWN. R8
- 1-10 UNC35 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 5 yards gain to the UNC30 (#11 J.Bobo; #1 R.Potts).
- 2-5 UNC30 PENALTY COL Personal Foul (#58 K.Kutsch) 15 yards from UNC30 to UNC45. NO PLAY.
- 2-20 UNC45 #12 B.Lewis rush for 10 yards gain to the UNC35 (#0 J.Jackson).
(12:16) Timeout by COL.
- 3-10 UNC35 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete QB hurried by #55 A.Williams.
- 4-10 UNC35 #36 C.Becker field goal attempt from 53 yards NO GOOD, clock 12:03.
8 plays, 40 yards, 02:57

Northern Colo. drive starts at 12:03

- 1-10 UNC35 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #87 D.DeLaCroix for 13 yards to the UNC48 (#0 C.Miller), 1ST DOWN. P7
- 1-10 UNC48 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #45 Z.Angelillo for 6 yards to the COL46 (#12 Q.Perry).
- 2-4 COL46 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete QB hurried by #26 C.Wells.
- 3-4 COL46 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #11 D.Thomas.
- 4-4 COL46 #43 C.Brickhouse punt 36 yards to the COL10, out of bounds.
4 plays, 19 yards, 01:28

Colorado drive starts at 10:35

- 1-10 COL10 #12 B.Lewis rush for 11 yards gain to the COL21 (#5 K.Koffie), 1ST DOWN. R9
- 1-10 COL21 #12 B.Lewis rush for 4 yards gain to the COL25, End Of Play.
- 2-6 COL25 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete QB hurried by #95 J.Golden.
- 3-6 COL25 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #3 C.Perry for 16 yards to the COL41 (#5 K.Koffie), 1ST DOWN. P10
- 1-10 COL41 #0 A.Clayton rush for 6 yards gain to the COL47 (#62 R.Moss; #1 R.Potts).
- 2-4 COL47 #0 A.Clayton rush for 3 yards gain to the COL50 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 3-1 COL50 #0 A.Clayton rush for 2 yards gain to the UNC48 (#11 J.Bobo), 1ST DOWN. R11
- 1-10 UNC48 #12 B.Lewis sacked for loss of 3 yards to the COL49 (#34 D.Hoage).
- 2-13 COL49 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC48 (#5 K.Koffie).
- 3-10 UNC48 #12 B.Lewis rush for 12 yards gain to the UNC36 (#0 J.Jackson), 1ST DOWN. R12
(05:39) Timeout by UNC.
- 1-10 UNC36 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 9 yards gain to the UNC27 (#3 A.Harris).
- 2-1 UNC27 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC24 (#33 B.Talkington; #23 U.Hudson), 1ST DOWN. R13
- 1-10 UNC24 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC21 (#1 R.Potts; #95 J.Golden).
- 2-7 UNC21 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #14 D.Stanley for 7 yards to the UNC14, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P14
- 1-10 UNC14 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 11 yards gain to the UNC03 (#0 J.Jackson), 1ST DOWN. R15
- 1-G UNC03 #8 A.Fontenot rush for 3 yards gain to the UNC00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:10.
- UNC03 #36 C.Becker kick attempt good.

Northern Colo. 0, Colorado 21.

16 plays, 90 yards, 07:25

#36 C.Becker kickoff 65 yards to the UNC00, Touchback.

Northern Colo. drive starts at 03:10

- 1-10 UNC25 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #45 Z.Angelillo.
- 2-10 UNC25 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #8 T.Wilson QB hurried by #91 N.Rodman.
- 3-10 UNC25 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 9 yards to the UNC34 (#1 G.Thomas).
- 4-1 UNC34 PENALTY UNC False Start 5 yards from UNC34 to UNC29. NO PLAY.
- 4-6 UNC29 PENALTY COL UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (#99 J.Sami) 15 yards from UNC29 to UNC44, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X8
- 1-10 UNC44 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #13 J.Mitchell for 3 yards to the UNC47, End Of Play.
- 2-7 UNC47 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 3 yards to the UNC50 (#13 J.Jackson).
- 3-4 UNC50 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #22 Z.Zincola PENALTY COL Pass Interference (#23 I.Lewis) 15 yards from UNC50 to COL35, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X9
- 1-10 COL35 #8 T.Wilson rush for 1 yard gain to the COL34 (#53 N.Landman).
- 2-9 COL34 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #9 K.Woods for 34 yards to the COL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:00, 1ST DOWN. P10
- COL03 #96 B.Raybon kick attempt good.

Northern Colo. 7, Colorado 21.

7 plays, 75 yards, 03:10

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northern Colo.	7	04:38	0	2	2	4	0-2	0-0	1-1	6-10-0-68	1-5
Colorado	7	10:22	8	2	0	10	3-4	0-0	19-122	2-4-0-23	3-45



Q1, Q2, Q3	UNC	COL
Score	7	21
FIRST DOWNS	10	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	12-17	35-192
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	62
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	18-29-1	8-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	41-186	46-254
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-68
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.3	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	9-85
Possession Time	22:07	22:53
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3

NORTHERN COLO.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tru Wilson	5	15	2	13	0	11	2.6
Dylan McCaffrey	4	13	4	9	0	10	2.2
Dylan Thomas	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Zain Zincola	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Dylan McCaffrey	18-29-1	169	1	34	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Tru Wilson	8	6	58	36	0	19	
Kassidy Woods	7	3	65	27	1	34	
Dylan Thomas	4	3	2	5	0	1	
Jaren Mitchell	3	2	9	0	0	6	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Caleb Brickhouse	6	224	37.3	47	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dylan Thomas	1	16	0	16			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Jace Bobo	7-3	10	0.0	0.0			
RJ Potts	1-4	5	0.0	0.0			
Brooks Talkington	1-3	4	0.0	0.0			
Jerone Jackson	4-0	4	0.0	0.0			

COLORADO

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jarek Broussard	15	94	0	94	1	30	6.3
Brendon Lewis	8	55	11	44	0	12	5.5
Alex Fontenot	8	40	0	40	1	11	5.0
Ashaad Clayton	4	14	0	14	0	6	3.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Brendon Lewis	8-11-0	62	1	17	2		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Montana Lemonious-Craig	2	2	23	2	1	17	
Chase Penry	1	1	16	2	0	16	
Jarek Broussard	1	1	7	11	0	7	
Brady Russell	1	1	7	0	0	7	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Josh Watts	3	120	40.0	41	1	1	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Dimitri Stanley	3	68	0	27			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Mekhi Blackmon	2-2	4	0.0	0.0			
Nate Landman	4-0	4	0.0	0.0			
Chris Miller	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Christian Gonzalez	2-1	3	0.0	0.5			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	13:51	COL - #23 J.Broussard 1 yd rush (#36 C.Becker kick), 7-28, 03:40	0-7
2nd	07:02	COL - #15 M.Lemonious-Craig 17 yd pass from #12 B.Lewis (#36 C.Becker kick), 5-56, 02:10	0-14
3rd	03:10	COL - #8 A.Fontenot 3 yd rush (#36 C.Becker kick), 16-90, 07:25	0-21
3rd	00:00	UNC - #9 K.Woods 34 yd pass from #12 D.McCaffrey (#96 B.Raybon kick), 7-75, 03:10	7-21



4th Quarter

#96 B.Raybon kickoff 63 yards to the COL02 #2 B.Rice return 44 yards to the COL46 (#96 B.Raybon).

Colorado drive starts at 14:51

- 1-10 COL46 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #15 M.Lemonious-Craig.
- 2-10 COL46 #0 A.Clayton rush for 35 yards gain to the UNC19 (#2 G.Laday), 1ST DOWN. R16
- 1-10 UNC19 #0 A.Clayton rush for 0 yards to the UNC19 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 2-10 UNC19 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #21 A.Pell for 17 yards to the UNC02 (#12 X.Gagnon), 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-G UNC02 #0 A.Clayton rush for 1 yard gain to the UNC01 (#11 J.Bobo). The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field stands.
- 2-G UNC01 #0 A.Clayton rush for 1 yard gain to the UNC00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 12:29.
- UNC03 #36 C.Becker kick attempt good.

Northern Colo. 7, Colorado 28.

6 plays, 54 yards, 02:22

#36 C.Becker kickoff 65 yards to the UNC00 #4 J.Ison return 23 yards to the UNC21 fumbled by #4 J.Ison at UNC21 forced by #41 A.Lyle recovered by UNC #4 J.Ison at UNC23, End Of Play PENALTY COL UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (#32 R.Robinson) 15 yards from UNC23 to UNC38.

Northern Colo. drive starts at 12:21

- 1-10 UNC38 PENALTY UNC False Start 5 yards from UNC38 to UNC33. NO PLAY.
- 1-15 UNC33 #12 D.McCaffrey rush for 6 yards gain to the UNC39, End Of Play.
- 2-9 UNC39 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #87 D.DeLaCroix for 17 yards to the COL44 (#1 G.Thomas; #27 N.Bethel), 1ST DOWN. P11
- 1-10 COL44 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #7 J.Morris.
- 2-10 COL44 #12 D.McCaffrey sacked for loss of 4 yards to the COL48 (#99 J.Sami).
- 3-14 COL48 #8 T.Wilson rush for 3 yards gain to the COL45 (#0 C.Miller).
- 4-11 COL45 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #7 J.Morris QB hurried by #4 J.Montgomery.

6 plays, 17 yards, 02:59

Colorado drive starts at 09:22

- 1-10 COL45 #20 D.Smith rush for 21 yards gain to the UNC34, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R18
- 1-10 UNC34 #20 D.Smith rush for 1 yard loss to the UNC35 (#11 J.Bobo).
- 2-11 UNC35 #12 B.Lewis pass incomplete to #6 D.Arias.
- 3-11 UNC35 #12 B.Lewis pass complete to #5 L.Shenault for 23 yards to the UNC12 (#11 J.Bobo), 1ST DOWN. P19
- 1-10 UNC12 #20 D.Smith rush for 7 yards gain to the UNC05 (#12 X.Gagnon).
- 2-3 UNC05 #20 D.Smith rush for 5 yards gain to the UNC00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:27, 1ST DOWN. R20
- UNC03 #36 C.Becker kick attempt good.

Northern Colo. 7, Colorado 35.

6 plays, 55 yards, 01:55

#36 C.Becker kickoff 65 yards to the UNC00, Touchback.

Northern Colo. drive starts at 07:27

- 1-10 UNC25 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 6 yards to the UNC31 (#25 N.Reed).
- 2-4 UNC31 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #9 K.Woods for 23 yards to the COL46 (#42 T.Woods), 1ST DOWN. P12
- 1-10 COL46 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #22 Z.Zincola for 7 yards to the COL39 (#28 T.Taylor).
- 2-3 COL39 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #13 J.Mitchell for 9 yards to the COL30 (#15 J.Lamb), 1ST DOWN. P13
- 1-10 COL30 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #7 J.Morris QB hurried by #30 C.Appleton.
- 2-10 COL30 #12 D.McCaffrey rush for 3 yards gain to the COL27, End Of Play.
- 3-7 COL27 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #9 K.Woods QB hurried by #4 J.Montgomery. (05:26) Timeout by UNC.
- 4-7 COL27 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #13 J.Mitchell broken up by #42 T.Woods QB hurried by #4 J.Montgomery PENALTY COL Holding (#21 K.Moore) 10 yards from COL27 to COL17, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X14
- 1-10 COL17 #12 D.McCaffrey sacked for loss of 4 yards to the COL21 (#1 G.Thomas).
- 2-14 COL21 #12 D.McCaffrey pass complete to #8 T.Wilson for 5 yards to the COL16 (#91 N.Rodman) PENALTY COL Roughing The Passer (#1 G.Thomas) 8 yards from COL16 to COL08, 1ST DOWN. X15
- 1-G COL08 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #7 J.Morris broken up by #21 K.Moore.
- 2-G COL08 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #22 Z.Zincola.
- 3-G COL08 #12 D.McCaffrey rush for 1 yard loss to the COL09 (#25 N.Reed).
- 4-G COL09 #12 D.McCaffrey pass incomplete to #9 K.Woods.

13 plays, 66 yards, 04:02

Colorado drive starts at 03:25

- 1-10 COL09 #28 J.Davis rush for 5 yards gain to the COL14 (#40 D.Johnson).
- 2-5 COL14 #28 J.Davis rush for 6 yards gain to the COL20 (#42 V.King; #22 D.Emery), 1ST DOWN. R21
- 1-10 COL20 #28 J.Davis rush for 5 yards gain to the COL25 (#24 E.Adebayo).
- 2-5 COL25 #28 J.Davis rush for 4 yards gain to the COL29 (#10 E.Anderson-Taylor).
- 3-1 COL29 #28 J.Davis rush for 2 yards gain to the COL31 (#99 G.Carmena), 1ST DOWN. R22
- 1-10 COL31 Kneel down by Colorado at COL29 for loss of 2 yards.

6 plays, 20 yards, 03:25

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Northern Colo.	0	07:09	0	3	2	5	0-3	0-2	6-3	6-13-0-67	1-5
Colorado	14	07:51	5	2	0	7	2-2	0-0	14-89	2-4-0-40	3-33



Colorado Head Coach **Karl Dorrell**

Opening Statement—"Our team was inspired playing in front of people, again, and I do take my hat off to coach McCaffrey and the team. I think for not having a season and a half and for him to play the way they played I thought they fought really hard. I think they have a really good program, a good team, and we were fortunate enough to make a few more plays than them. I'm really disappointed in the discipline of our team right now, and that is where I am frustrated. We should have played a lot cleaner. I know it is the first game and some of those things happen, but from my side of it, I just felt we could have played and executed better. I have to give it to the Northern Colorado team, they had a completely different defensive scheme, and we never had a chance to get any information on it and I think that helped them in the first half of the game. Our offensive and defensive coaches at halftime made the right adjustments and we figured out what they were doing and then we were able to have some successful drives in the second half. That gave us a little more continuity and some points on the board so it was good problem solving. I felt that the coaches and the players responded in the second half pretty well, just disappointed in the penalties, I think it is very uncharacteristic of the team and we will get those things fixed. We addressed that at the end, in our locker room and we are not going to see that again. It was great to see that we have really good depth in our backfield. The challenge right now is trying to keep them all happy when not all of them carry the ball at the same time but it's a great problem to have, and it is good to have that type of production from all from all those guys."

On Brendon Lewis—"I was pleased with Brendon Lewis and pleased in a way that he felt uncomfortable and certain things in the game were not open but, he will tell you that he missed a few today, but I felt he did a really good job of managing the game. He didn't throw any errant passes into the other people. He had to throw the ball away a few times when he was flushed out of the pocket but I would say, it was a solid performance from him and really that defense was very challenging because they're very similar to what San Diego State's defense was last year so they did a great job of scouting us because they have more information on us, and we had none on them but I had to give our team credit in the second half we know as soon as we understood what they were doing. We were able to put more points on the board."

On Defense—"I felt defensively we did pretty well, you know we didn't want them to run the ball and we didn't allow them to run the ball. I think that first and foremost, we got a chance to get a lot of players playing because we have some depth but they are young on that side. The young

corners got a chance to have a couple of strong series at the end of the game so it was good, it gets some depth into the game and gets some college experience and hopefully we will continue to build on their experience as we go. I thought coming off of injury for Chris Miller and Nate Landman they both played solidly, and I was really encouraged by their leadership. I think the communication, both in the backend and with what Nate does on the front seven was good and to see that both of those guys back healthy and playing and without any ill effects was great. I think overall the defense played really well. Unfortunately for the last touchdown that UNC had we did give up, we just missed some tackles and that's usually what plays a defense in the first game is missing tackles and it's unfortunate that came up late in the game for us.

On Dimitri Stanley—"Dimitri Stanley is a really good player, a dynamic kid, and he enjoys returning punts and we enjoy having him back there. Our special teams played solidly. A little weekend protection on our field goal unit, and I know we missed a field goal there a 53 yard where it hit the crossbar, but I feel strongly and we had some touchbacks and good coverage. The return units did pretty well so it was a good start over on special teams."

On Chase Penry—"Chase Penry was one of those freshmen that came in and just has a great knack for understanding our system I think he picked it up pretty fast and he was performing like that all camp, whenever he had a chance in practice to make a play on the ball, he would do it. I think the quarterbacks all feel very confident in what he is and he made a tremendous third down catch in traffic and that's the kind of kid he is but he's been performing like that the whole camp as well."

On Penalties—"We all know what's in front of us. The penalties will take you out of the game. I know that's what we discussed at halftime. When we make great plays and we get a chance to get off the field defensively, you can't have a personal foul penalty. Those things really reset the chains, they get better yardage and that puts us behind the 8-ball again. Offensively, we had a personal foul. A couple drives were started and we're getting deep into the opponent's territory in a red zone, then we have a personal foul that takes us back to midfield. That's uncharacteristic. That's not team football. If we continue down that path, it's going to hurt us all season long. We've got to fix it. We've got to play within our system and use better judgment and play more disciplined. Those are the characteristics we're all about. The one thing that clouded this whole night was that I'm so disappointed in the penalties."



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

On Ralphie and the Student Section-“The environment was awesome. I thought the student section was rocking. They were right behind, and our players really gravitated to that, and they fed off that energy. It's a shame we can't run too close behind Ralphie just yet. When she ran off and did her loop, we had to make sure she finished her loop before we took the field. We're trying to progress to that next phase when we can run out with her. She's a baby, but she looks good. I think she enjoyed having the crowd cheering for her. Everything's different right now from that standpoint, but it's good to have Ralphie back. She's going to be a good one. She's got an interesting personality too. I got to meet her a few times and I'm sure that she's going to enjoy every step of the way in the future.

On Team Struggles Despite Winning Decisively “I was trying to express with the team in the locker room that we won 35-7. It was a pretty decisive win, but how good can we be? My vision of this team is we can be as good as we want ourselves to be. We were shooting ourselves in the foot today, but won a decisive game. They're going to learn from that. Mehki Blackmon made a great interception, and he was excited about it. It was good to get (Chris Miller) back in a game where he's healthy, and can make some plays. All those things are good things, but the things that would cause you to start losing games are the way that we played after the whistle. If we continue to do that, we're going to shoot ourselves in the foot and we're going to end up losing games. Hopefully we've learned that tonight, and I've expressed that enough with the team tonight. We'll get those things fixed going forward.”



Northern Colorado Head Coach Ed McCaffery

Opening Statement

"I'm really proud of the young men in our football program. We haven't played football for two years and we stood toe to toe with one of the best teams in the Pac-12. We had a shut out for a quarter, I needed to do a better job of putting our guys in a position to have success on offense for sure. We missed a couple opportunities, that's on me in the redzone. But it wasn't for lack of effort or lack of hustle or determination, our players played a really good football team and fought them four quarters and never gave up. Again, I'm going to go back and do a better job of putting them in a position to have success. You know when you lose a football game it feels like a funeral it hurts that much since you put that time and effort and blood sweat and tears into it, we just talked about it you know, although it seems like your darkest hour you know if you stare long enough into that darkness you'll start to see a light. And if we're honest with ourselves, we watch that film tomorrow, and were honest with each other, and we work hard to correct the mistakes and work hard to get better. That light is going to get brighter and brighter and brighter for this football team."

On First Game of the Season

"Yeah, it's great to play football. I think it's all the excitement on our players faces. Despite the outcome, you know, it's more about us than it is about them, it's more about who we are as men, and who we are to each other, it's about that shared sacrifice, and it's about just pads popping and playing the game that we were born to play, and I was excited to coach, again the results certainly wasn't what we were hoping for, but I'd rather play football and lose and not play football."

On UNC's Defense

"I thought the defense was flying around we showed a great team speed, again we shut them out for a quarter and then we gave and they got a couple of short fields, and see you as a talented football team and they have a big old line they run the ball well they got receivers solid young quarterback I mean they're really good and we stood up and, you know, toe to toe with them. For most of the football game, and you know once they got into the field position game and it was difficult for us to flip it, they had a couple of short fields couple of special teams plays but now I'm so incredibly proud of our defense hopefully when you watch the tape you can see we got some playmakers over there on that side of the ball."

Game Play

"Yeah, I mean I'll watch the film and come away with critiques for everybody at every position. But we did hold up pretty strongly there for a while, and then the wheels kind of came off for a minute again it was when they had those short fields and a couple big special teams plays and no offense not scoring twice in the redzone hurt us on the scoreboard, and you know you look at games like this and you know, five or six plays. We scored touchdown instead of turning over in the red zone the next time down even at the end of the game. We had a shot. You

know crucial first down at midfield, which could, you know, keep a drive alive, little things like on defense, you know our defense played so well today but there was a couple of times we had a sack doesn't quite get it. But look, we live in learn so I know I can get better. That's what I'm going to concern myself with I can get better putting us in position to have success, I hadn't coached in a while, either. And so, I learned a lot about myself and I learned, hopefully, got a little better as a coach. After today, but I'm just so incredibly proud of our young men for how hard they fought. Yeah, no one, no one's given us a chance and we thought we'd lose by 60, and we really thought we could win this game that's what's so frustrating but it's, you look at the film, it's really a couple plays here and there and that's a close football game. That one thing I think all of our guys have that Dylan does Dylan points the finger himself first I point the finger at myself first and you really just need to take a hard look in the mirror and a hard look at the tape. We have to be honest with ourselves, what can we do to get better. I know I for sure we can get better if I left some plays on the field I have some regrets from the game, but it wasn't for lack effort on my part, either I gave everything I had to get ready for this game, but I came up a little bit short but there's definitely things I can do to help our players get in a position to have more success and that's what I plan on doing starting tonight."

On Dylan McCaffery

"I thought like everyone else, you know he hadn't played in a couple years. I really thought he came alive in the second half and was moving the ball extremely well showed toughness and it has some great, great passes in the second half, you know, in the beginning, you know, we missed a couple, he was, again, hadn't played football in two years and we have new receivers, two of our receivers went down, which made it a little more difficult in terms of getting lined up right and executing the plays that we were calling, but man, tough as nails. he took some hits to He's tough as nails. Well unfortunately it's a curse when the McCaffery family, taking hits but I'm so proud of him man after not playing for two years and coming back and just competing for four quarters. You know he's a leader and he's a hell of a quarterback and he made some throws today with that were phenomenal. Yeah, I'm sure he wants a couple back, wants a couple of play calls back too, but I think that type of mindset with our quarterback, with our offensive line, with our defense with everybody with our, with me, started with me, that type of mindset is going to be the reason we will be successful"

On Colorado

"Their whole team's hard prepare for, they have a lot of talent. They have a lot of talent. I mean I don't know what else to say about Coach of the Year in the Pac-12, Player of the Year in the Pac-12 and defensively three, what I consider first name on Pac-12 players and the second the young secondary, some of those young guys measure way better than they were a year ago. They're good. Again, I thought for half of that game, it was even game, and the other half, you know, unfortunately play too. And, and they kind got up on us and we couldn't quite stop the momentum they had in the middle part of that football game, but again, we did a lot of really good things out there today."



Colorado Players

LB Nate Landman

ON BEING BACK – “It’s all great. You know I didn’t have the perfect game and there’s no such thing as perfect game. I was excited to be out there, you know I felt good.”

ON ADJUSTMENTS–“Yeah, we had to keep it really vanilla, coming into the game, you know, and find as much film as we could. We didn’t get much, we didn’t know much about them and so you know we kept a vanilla scheme coming in and we would make a lot of adjustments during the game. Especially in the first quarter, and then going through halftime, we made some adjustments during halftime and they came out with some new stuff, also in the second half. So, you know, they were just trying to dictate where the ball would go and get us moving, get us in awkward positions but I think we adjusted the defense pretty well for not having great film on them.”

ON HAVING TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS–“For sure, especially for you know if we have some young guys in the defense some of the older guys may be used to it. Man can adjust on the fly like that but for young guys to see the process and how that goes, it’s huge for building depth for the team.”

ON PENALTIES–“For sure we had a lot, I think was in the double digits, and they were able to extend drives off those penalties. They even scored off one of the drives extended by two penalties; sloppy ball we didn’t play well. It’s definitely going to be an emphasis this week clean up; it’s not how we played during camp, and you know we don’t want to be that kind of team. So that’s definitely a big issue now. I think it’s something that’s going to get fixed this week.”

“We’re going to be playing a bigger games and that stuff can’t happen in bigger games, that’s how you lose games. You know if that kind of stuff happens next week we can’t, we can’t give any advantage to that team or any team we’re playing. Maybe that extra energy may cause those boundaries but we got to be better and we got to be mature about, you know, playing defense and offense, the right way and not causing those penalties.”

ON FIXING PENALTIES–“It’s just a maturity thing so, you know, you get those out your system game one hopefully, and hopefully we get those out we got those out of our system and we move on. We see what those penalties do to the drives and then, you know, end up scoring points against us. So I think it’s a mature thing and you know those guys are getting”

ON PLAYING BIGGER GAMES–“Yeah you I mean you always want to treat it just as a football game, so that’s what it is you know they’re going to get some plays, we’re going to make some plays, and you want to get better each week. So that’s just going to be our goal is getting better each week learning from this experience. They threw a lot at us and being able to adjust like that was huge for gaining experience getting rid of those penalties and just getting better each week. We want to be playing our best ball towards the end season just getting better each week.”

ON PLAYING TOP 10 TEAMS–“Yeah, it’s huge, I mean this this program, got great history of winning championship winning titles and, you know, one of my goals whose team is to get this get this team back on the map. Having those big teams coming in and, you know, playing those big games. Especially in Colorado having the fan base here is going be huge for getting the program back and, you know, we’re looking to play our best football next weekend. You know, it’s a huge game for this program and it could set it could be a big milestone set for the season. “

RB Jarek Broussard

ON FANS BEING BACK–“It was good to see everybody out there again supporting us, getting the students back into it, letting them get the experience of watching us play. That was a cool experience (with having fans back in the stands). Playing with fans again was full of emotions. It was fun to see everybody come out and watch us play. To get a win was good.”

ON FOUR RB’S SCORING TD’S–“We got a good group of guys that can all do great things. It was good to see those guys come out and get into the end zone. It was fun to watch my peers and have a good time.”

ON JAYLE STACKS AT FULLBACK–“Having a guy like Jayle is really good to clear the hole up for us. Another thing a lot of people don’t know is that he talked about it as well. I should look forward to seeing that soon.”



Colorado Players (Cont.)

WR Dimitri Stanley

ON FIRST GAME-"There's always those first-game jitters. We have a new quarter. The fans are back. It's a lot of stuff coming at you all at once. I think the coaches mindset was to get B Lew's [Brendon Lewis] feet wet. I know he played in a big game last year, but he hasn't been the starter at the season. We're just kind of running plays to kind of get him prepared honestly. I feel like we're right where we want to be, but we definitely need to start faster."

ON UNC DEFENSE-"They didn't really give us much to go off of. We just had to make adjustments as the game went on. Some can say it's unfair to prepare for a game like that but you can't really cry about it. You just have to go out and play."

ON MAKING ADJUSTMENTS-"Our run game definitely stepped up in that second half. They were playing a lot of zone. We kind of just made adjustments in the pass game in that situation as well."

ON RETURNING PUNTS-"I'm just trying to do as much as I can for the team to get us in position to score. If the pass game isn't working, I have to do something with the ball in my hands any chance I get. I'm glad that I was able to do a little bit and gain a couple more yards off those returns. Hopefully, I can keep on doing that throughout the season."

ON IF HE WAS SURPRISED UNC KEPT PUNTING TO HIM-"Some of my teammates were saying that on the sideline. They were like 'They're going to stop kicking to you in a second.' I'm like, 'I hope not because there was just a lot of plays to be made on the field. I think I could have made a couple more, could have gained a couple more yards. I'm happy with that being the first game back.'"

ON ENJOYING PUNT RETURNING-"I don't know if you guys know this, but my dad was a punt and kick returner in the league [NFL]. I grew up loving punt returning and all that. It's just explosive plays. It flips the field. It's everything you want in a game. That excitement, everything comes with those returns. A lot of people don't really have the will to do it because you can't really see the people in front of you when the ball is in the air. I just stay calm and trust my athleticism at that point."

ON HIS FAVORITE RETURNER BESIDES HIS DAD-"Probably Devin Hester. He's the obvious one."

ON LEARNING FROM OTHER RETURNERS-"You can definitely learn from any position. I even asked Jarek [Broussard] for a couple of tips. He was giving me a couple of tips on the sideline, telling me how to make my returns more explosive with cuts and some of the stuff that he does as a running back. I'm always trying to learn. Always watching guys in the league and what

they're doing and how they're doing it. I'll watch guys in college at bigger schools and how they're doing it. Just taking what I can. Those bits and pieces and putting it into my game."

ON NEXT WEEK AGAINST TEXAS A&M-"I'm extremely excited. But in all honesty, we have to play five times better than we did tonight. I feel like we made a lot of stupid mental errors and we got a lot of stupid penalties on ourselves, which again makes you appreciate your growth which isn't good for any team at the end of the day. We definitely have to eliminate those against a big top 10 team like A&M."

ON CUTTING OUT THE MISTAKES-"We just have to face it. Coach Dorrell talked about it in the locker room after the game. It's a learning opportunity and we just have to learn from it and make sure it doesn't happen again."

ON BEING A LEADER FOR THE YOUNGER PLAYERS-"Those guys [Lewis and La'Vontae Shenault] are playing a lot now. We have to bring them along. There's not really any time, especially with a big game like A&M, for them to settle in. This was kind of the only game to do that. I'm looking for them to make those big plays like Montana [Lemonious-Craig] did tonight. Like Vontae did towards the end of the game. They'll be ready. We're not worried about it."

DB Chris Miller

ON BEING HEALTHY-"It felt good just to be out there to be contributing. It was my first full game since 2019. It felt good to be back out there playing my role and doing whatever I can do for my brothers."

ON DEFENSE-"It was a decent game for us for it being the first game. We made some mistakes, but those are fixable. We all had great effort and great energy the whole time. I think that was good for us, and a good learning experience. We get watch film and learn from all the mistakes that we had and grow from it. I think there is a lot more in store for us."

ON PASS INTERFERENCE PENALTIES-"We need to understand we have got to be more patient, play better on receivers and become the pressure. We will watch the film, learn from mistakes, and we can do better."

ON YOUNGER DB'S PLAYING TIME-"They got a lot of heart and they played with a lot of effort. They're going to be good in the future, so I expect a lot out of them."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

DB Mekhi Blackmon

ON PASS INTERFERENCE PENALTIES-“We’ve got to be smarter. We let our emotions get the best of us but that is fixable.”

ON HIS INTERCEPTION-“Our front seven was able to pressure them all day. (UNC Quarterback Dylan McCaffery) was probably not comfortable back there, overthrew the ball, and I made a good play on it.”

ON YOUNGER DB’S PLAYING TIME-“They were a little frustrated that they weren’t able to get in a little earlier (in the game). I had told them ‘Once your chance comes, play your game.’ I’ve been telling a lot of people those guys are going to be really good. They can play now. Their confidence is through the roof already so them being able to play a show they’re talented and can do the job.”

ON HE AND CHRIS MILLER REHABBING INJURIES TOGETHER-“Chris and I are around the same age. When he got injured that took a toll on me. I followed him with an injury. We were both in rehab together and understood we can play good, but we got to stay healthy. It hurts to see him out but once he’s back, we ball out together. That’s the upside for me (on playing with Chris).”

RB Alex Fontenot

ON PRACTICE CONVERTING TO GAMES-“Every practice is like we’re competing. We’re never slacking on that end. Just competing makes us work harder. We always just want to show each other up in a competitive way which is good. That just gives us our offense more weapons.”

ON BEING BACK ON THE FIELD-“I’ve been waiting for that for about a year. It was great just getting that experience again.”

ON REHAB-“It was really just doing more than what was expected and getting back out there even faster so when I do go out there I was better than before I was hurt.”

ON RALPHIE VI-“It’s cool. It’s kind of crazy. It’s great having Ralphie out there. We got to see her at practice a couple weeks ago. It was cool how they let us see her first. That was a cool experience.”

ON TEXAS A&M-“It’s going to be a great experience. We have to treat it like any other game and prepare for it. Go over the film, get with our coaches and just get right.”

ON THE RUNNING BACK ROOM-“It’s cool because everybody does their own little thing differently. You might learn something new from each other, which is really good because that just takes your game to the next level.”

DL Jalen Sami

ON ELIMINATING PENALTIES-“It’s extremely important. Coach Dorrell wanted to emphasize that with us, especially in the locker room. We can’t beat ourselves. We can’t allow those plays to continue to drives. No one is worth 15 yards, especially me. We all have to play smarter. Play our techniques and trust ourselves and our eyes so we can see what we’re going to see and play how we play. If there’s one thing we’re going to focus on going into next week, it’s definitely eliminating those mistakes, those penalties, the selfish plays and just coming back ready to play Texas A&M.”

ON WHAT COACH DORRELL EMPHASIZED POSTGAME-“We had a good game, but it could have been better. Personally on defense, we shouldn’t have allowed them to score. We should get three-and-outs, stop the run and convert on third downs to get off the field so they can punt. Offensively, it was a slow start for us. It should have been better, but based off of circumstances, they overcame and came back for the second half and played well. They balled out. Other than that, it’s just really team oriented. We have to do what we have to do. If everyone does their job, we’ll have a great team. We still got the win and we’re happy about that, but there’s a lot to improve and we still need to get better.”

ON UNC’S OFFENSE-“It was very surprising. At first, we thought they were going to run the ball coming out. We’re expecting them to come out in 12 personnel and try to run it on us but that wasn’t the case. They came out and started throwing it. It took us off our game plan, but we expected that whatever personnel the got in we were going to play against it. We are going to re-emphasize stopping the run and forcing the quarterback to throw the ball. When they came out throwing it, it was a little different. We adjusted and played well.”

ON TEXAS A&M-“We’re extremely excited. Especially, to play at Empower Field. They’re a good team. We watched a couple of their tapes, especially how they ended last year. There’s a lot of pressure against us but that’s something we’re willing to accept and just climb and use that as momentum to force us to play our best game next week. We know we can’t play like this next week. We’re going to go out there and fix it. A good team like A&M will capitalize on those penalties. We can’t allow that. No selfishness. The way we play ball, like how we played in the first half, stopping the run and pressuring the quarterback, that’s how we have to play. If we do that next week, we’ll be in good shape.”

ON GETTING INTO THE UNC BACKFIELD-“It felt good. It was exciting, but it’s pretty much all practice. We practice that. We practice playing schemes and how offenses will play against us. So they came out and did what they did against us. We’d been practicing it all week. It just became second nature. It was just a very exciting moment for me. It was a good game, especially having all our brothers out there, getting a good rotation in. Everyone just getting that fresh feel of we’re in season. We’re playing games. It’s time that everyone gets some touches on the field and gets the experience.”



Colorado Players (Cont.)

QB Brendon Lewis

ON HOW HE PLAYED-"It felt good to get a win. I felt I played decent, but I could have played better. I was disappointed that I missed a few throws. I'm going to come back next week and get better and better for Texas A&M next week."

ON IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK-"I can get through my reads better, not trying to escape the pocket. I know I had to a couple times. I made a couple good plays extending plays. I can do better progressing on my reads."

ON FIRST COLLEGE START-"It was a different feeling going into the game knowing I would be the starter. It was a different feeling than waiting behind somebody, then going into the game. I knew I was going to play (in the Alamo Bowl against Texas). Still, it was a different feeling going in and knowing I was going to be the guy."

ON NOT HAVING FILM-"We didn't have much film on them. They came out with a defense we did not not prepare for at all. We did a good job coming out of halftime making adjustments."

ON BEING NAMED A CAPTAIN FOR THE GAME-"It meant a lot of me. It made me feel good knowing that my teammates rely on me because they voted for it. It felt good that they have my back and thought that I was one of the guys that could lead the team."

ON FOUR BUFFS RB'S SCORING TD'S-"It's no surprise. Every dude in the running back room is a dog. I wasn't surprised to see every single one of them get into the end zone. They're all really good at what they do."

ON TEXAS A&M-"It's a big game, playing at (Empower Field at) Mile High. Every game is a big game. We're not going to get too "ra ra ra" over this game. We're going to prepare as need be for the game because we know it's a big game. We're not going to get too into it to where we're distracted."

ON HITTING EIGHT DIFFERENT RECEIVERS-"I like getting everybody the ball. They're all really good and our offense can be really good. We have a lot of weapons on our team and they're good at what they do. I take pride in spreading the ball around and get everybody the ball. It felt good getting Montana (Lemonious-Craig) his first collegiate touchdown."

ON THE PENALTIES-"That surprised me, because like Coach (Dorrell) said in camp, we did not have those penalties at all. When we got those penalties, I was like, 'Come on guys we got to lock in.' We were not doing that in camp, but we'll get it fixed this week going into next week. I don't think that will ever happen again."

ON FAMILIARITY WITH UNC PLAYERS LEADING TO DISCIPLINE ISSUES-"There was "chippy-ness" going on, not necessarily from other Colorado players. It was from other players on UNC, but I don't think that played a factor with the penalties. That's part of the game."



Northern Colorado Players

QB Dylan McCaffery

ON TEAM PLAY-"We learned the team can fight there we got really good defense really good o-line and, and I was excited there's a lot of stuff to build on. That's a really good opponent we're playing. And, you know, we're gonna learn a lot from it. And I think the way we respond will teach us a lot, but I'm really proud of those guys, I know, I personally got to put us in much better situations than I did. You know, but I'm really proud of those guys>

ON HIS GAME-"I try not to put as much pressure on my situation. I thought my throws were all over the place, felt like we had some good concepts out of that you know. I held on a little too long.

ON GETTING THE TOUCHDOWN-" It did feel good, you know I was by saying it the first points the hardest to get applies for one game, one season. So it's good that we came along with that, I think that driving through the go, we had a couple of good drives you know that unfortunately didn't finish. So that's something we'll be focusing on; we'll work on."

LB Jace Bobo

ON HIS GAME-"I had missed tackles, and those are the things I really need to reflect on. Of course it's good to do good things, but at the same time you got to learn from (mistakes) and correct them next time."



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	35	7
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 16:09</i>).....	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 (<i>includes sacks</i>)	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

CAPTAINS 54 Lang, DE 12 Lewis, QB 53 Landman, ILB 65 Pursell, C

QUICKLY

- **Series.** Colorado now leads the series by an 11-2 (2-0 since the rivalry resumed in 2017 after being dormant since 1934). CU leads 7-1 in Boulder.
- **Attendance.** Tonight's attendance of **44,153** was bolstered late in the week by the announcement of **Ralphie VI** and an awesome turnout by the students; all 14,000 sport passes sold out (all-time student tickets sold were **14,442** in 1972, followed by **14,000** in 1990; **11,537** students were scanned in tonight).
- **General.** The Buffaloes are now **83-44-5** in 132 season openers, **55-20-1** at home; it was the first season opening win in Boulder since 2005, as most openers since 1988 took place in Denver ... Colorado is now **20-3** in non-conference regular season games dating back to 2013 ... CU is now **19-25** all-time on Fridays ... Karl Dorrell improved to **40-29** as a collegiate head coach **5-2** at Colorado) ... The late **Hank Aaron** would be proud: this was CU's **715th** all-time victory (**715-517-36**) ... UNC had 18 rushes for 20 yards; it was the fewest in a season opener since 1996, when Washington State had 21 rushes for a net 5 yards.

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, Ashaad Clayton and Deion Smith all punched in touchdown runs.

FIRSTS OF CAREER Freshman WR **Montana Lemonious-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 Maea, 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 Gerad Christian-Lichtenhan, WR Michael Harrison, S Trustin Oliver, CL 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, 102, 1 TD passing)

► Dating back to the 1959 season, quarterbacks are now **26-24-1** in their starting debut as the Buffs' signal caller. He is the sixth African-American to win his first game as the starting joining Mark Hatcher (1985), Marc Walters (1986), Darian Hagan (1990), Charles Johnson (1990) and Kordell Stewart (1992).

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 (58th all-time at Colorado), while Broussard has 907 (60th).