



# 2022 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES

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Air Force Falcons (2-0, 0-0 MW) 41, Colorado Buffaloes (0-2, 0-0 Pac-12) 10

Falcon Stadium, Sept. 10, 2022

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	10	41
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 0:29</i> ).....	0:00	59:31
Total Plays-Yards .....	53-162	75-443
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	13-43	38-234
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	4 of 14	11 of 15
First Down Plays/Yards .....	21/74	35/305
Average on First Down .....	3.5	8.7
First Half .....	5.2 (13-68)	5.9 (17-100)
Second Half .....	0.8 (8-6)	11.4 (18-205)
Rushes/Average.....	16/3.9	33/9.0
Passes/Average ( <i>includes sacks</i> ) .....	5/0.8	2/4.0
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ .....	2/2/6	3/8/22
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg .....	13/5/4	8/3/1
Second Down Efficiency .....	4-19	11-26
First Half .....	3-11	6-13
Second Half .....	1-8	5-13
Yards Gained .....	53	159
Third Down Efficiency .....	1-11	4-12
Rushing .....	1-3	4-11
Passing .....	0-8	0-1
Average Yards To Go (All) .....	8.9	5.0
Average Yards To Go (Conversions) .....	5.0	1.3
Yards Gained .....	32	16
3rd & 5 or less.....	1-2	3-6
3rd & 6 or more .....	0-9	1-6
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) .....	0-2 (3)	1-2 (-37)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	14/C32	15/AF35
First Half .....	8/C29	8/AF41
Second Half .....	6/C41	7/AF28
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	4 (2/2)	3 (3/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	3 (3 pts)	3 (21 pts)
Three Plays & Out .....	8	2
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	3 (3)	3 (14)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	0-1 (0)	4-5 (0)
Plays-Yards.....	2-1	11-77
Third Down Efficiency .....	0-0	1-1
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	24	107
2nd .....	100	115
3rd .....	17	54
4th .....	21	167

## QUICKLY

► **Records.** The CU lead in the series is now **12-6**, with a **5-2** edge in Colorado Springs. The two are not scheduled to meet at this time in the foreseeable future (this home-and-home series was signed back in 2015) ... Colorado is now **0-3** in Saturday's uniform look (silver/grey helmet, all white uniforms; CU previous lost in the look at Utah in 2015 and at Washington State in 2017) ... CU is now **23-22** in second games of a season following a loss in the season opener (**7-12** on the road) ... CU is 0-2 for the first time since 2012.

► **This-N-That.** This was the highest elevation for a CU game since CU's last visit to Air Force (in 1974; Wyoming has the highest elevated stadium—CU last played there in 1946—CU has the third) ... CU's last game with significant rainfall throughout was at Washington State in 2019 ... CU's first defensive penalty of the year came 90:51 into the season ... Player participation: **63** of the 78 players dressed for today's game saw action ... CU's streak without throwing an interception ended at **183** on the first play of the second quarter.

► **Passing Lows.** Air Force was **1-of-5** for **8** yards; it tied for the 10th fewest completions against CU (the 27th time one or fewer) ... the 5 attempts tied for the 13th fewest ... the 8 yards was the 20th time an opponent had 10 or fewer yards in a game and the fewest since Nebraska had 3 in 1987 ... The previous low yardage in recent memory was 40 yards by Nicholls State in 2015 (on 6-of-22 passing).

► **FIRST CAREER STARTS** Three made their first career starts (at Colorado):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (1):** WR Jordyn Tyson

**JUNIORS (1):** QB J.T. Shrout

**GRADUATE TRANSFERS (1):** ILB Josh Chandler-Semedo

► **FIRST CAREER ACTION** Two players made their Buffalo debuts today (\*—mainly on special teams):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (1):** ILB Aubrey Smith

**REDSHIRT FROSH (1):** S \*Ben Finneseth

## INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

### WR Daniel Arias (2-36, 18.0 avg. receiving)

► He moved into 80th in all-time receiving yards at CU with 526 (on 34 receptions) – the 85th player in CU history to top 500 receiving yards.

### TB Deion Smith (11-59, 5.4 avg. 1 TD rushing)

► He had career highs in attempts and yards (old: 10-43 at UCLA last November 13 ... *which of course is the same date that Felix Unger was told to leave his house and never return*).

► He scored his third career touchdown, using his longest collegiate run to do so; he previous long had been 21 against Northern Colorado in the 2021 season opener; he initially topped that with a 23-yard burst on the same drive his would score from 25 yards out.

### PK Cole Becker (1-1 PAT, 1-1 FG, 4 points)

► He is now 3-of-3 this year in field goals and has made 17-of-his-last- 20 dating back to last season.

► All seven of his kickoffs this season have gone for touchbacks.

► He jumped from 78th into a tie for 74th on CU's all-time scoring chart with 78 points.

