



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	21	63
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 8:25).....	0:00	51:35
Total Plays-Yards	53-185	67-662
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	15-97	35-305
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	3 of 14	11 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	25/131	39/365
Average on First Down	5.3	9.4
First Half	1.2 (11-13)	11.1 (24-264)
Second Half	8.4 (14-118)	6.7 (15-101)
Rushes/Average.....	11/2.2	24/7.3
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	14/7.6	15/12.9
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	1/6/12	6/16/28
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	11/6/1	11/5/1
Second Down Efficiency	2-14	12-20
First Half	0-8	7-12
Second Half	2-6	5-8
Yards Gained	27	217
Third Down Efficiency	1-12	2-6
Rushing	1-3	2-4
Passing	0-9	0-2
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.3	6.3
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	4.0	7.0
Yards Gained	13	46
3rd & 5 or less	1-4	1-2
3rd & 6 or more	0-8	1-4
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-2 (14)	1-2 (34)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	14/C31	14/U35
First Half	9/C27	8/U37
Second Half	5/C38	6/U32
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	1 (0/1)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	9	1
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	1 (7)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	2-2 (14)	5-5 (35)
Plays-Yards.....	4-18	9-74
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Yards by Quarter:		
1st.....	0	132
2nd	18	247
3rd	86	191
4th	81	92

CU 2022 STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS

- Rushing:** Deion Smith, Jr. (83-393, 4.7 avg., 2 TD)
- Passing:** J.T. Shrout, Jr. (203-90-8, 1,220, 7 TD; 98.3 rating)
- Receptions:** Montana Lemonious-Craig, Soph. (23-359, 15.6 avg., 3 TD)
- Receiving (Yards):** Jordyn Tyson, Fr. (22-470, 21.4 avg., 4 TD)
- Scoring:** Cole Becker, Soph. (53 points: 20-21 PAT, 11-13 FG)
- Punting:** Trent Carrizosa, Fr. (46-1,877, 40.8 avg., 10 In20, 2 50+, 36.5 net)
- Punt Returns:** Jordyn Tyson, Fr. (4-131, 32.8 avg., 1 TD)
- Kickoff Returns:** Nikko Reed, Soph. (19-430, 23.6 avg., 45 long, 0 TD)
- Tackles:** Josh Chandler-Semedo, Gr. (73,28—101; 13 TFL/3 QBS)
- Quarterback Sacks:** Josh Chandler-Semedo, Gr. (3-19)
- Interceptions:** Nikko Reed, Soph. (2-56, 28.0 avg., 0 TD)
- Special Team Points:** Toren Pittman, Soph. (final total TBD)

QUICKLY

► **Records.** Utah has won 10 of the 12 games between the two schools that bookend the Rockies since both joined the Pac-12 and thus has taken a **34-32-3** series lead (CU leads 16-15-1 in Boulder) ... Colorado is **24-34-1** when wearing all black uniforms (but **3-20-1** in last 24) ... CU finishes its 133rd year of football with a **1-11**

mark, and was 1-6 under interim head coach **Mike Sanford**) ... The Buffs finished **0-4** against ranked programs in 2022 (the final four games of the year: Oregon, USC, Washington, Utah; CU also played three others who were/are ranked, TCU, Minnesota and Oregon State) ... CU's 12 opponents this season are **95-46** with tonight's three Pac-12 games and Air Force-SDSU, the Pac-12 title game and bowl results to be added later on.

► **Best Interview Award.** The annual "Best Interview" award as selected by the team's beat media went to **OG Casey Roddick** (other team awards will be presented at the team's senior banquet Sunday).

► **Buffalo Heart Award.** The 25th annual Buffalo Heart Award (selected by the "fans behind the bench") for the player who epitomizes what it means to be a Colorado Buffalo was presented postgame to **TE Brady Russell**.

► **CU, Northern Illinois & Rutgers.** Are the only known teams to have started four different quarterbacks with CU's **Maddox Kopp** becoming the fourth Buff to do so this afternoon. In the end, J.T. Shrout (7), Owen McCown (3), Brendon Lewis (1) made the other starts. Colorado previously started three different signal callers in a season seven times: 1947, 1969, 1980, 1987, 1992, 2000 and 2012 (New Mexico was the only school to start four in 2019, 2020 and 2021.)

► **Global Warming II?** The temperature at kickoff was **58** degrees; the final average for CU's 12 games dropped to **62.2**.

► **The Phillip Conundrum.** **TE/OT Frank Phillip** scored his first TD of his career on likely his final play as a Buff, as he walked with the seniors. He was moved from OT to TE earlier this month; the last OL to score a TD was **C Alex Kelley**, who recovered a fumble in the end zone against Colorado State in 2016. Does Phillip count? 😊

► **Wells Does Well.** **C Van Wells** wound up starting eight games (six at center, two at left guard), just the 13th true freshman to start a game on the offensive line in CU history. The eight tied for the second-most starts of the 13 players, one shy of the top mark (OG Brian Daniels started nine in 2003). Wells is the only true freshman to ever start a game at the center position.

► **300.** CU assistant coach **Darian Hagan** today became the ninth known person to play and/or work in some capacity for 300 or more CU games. He also passed his college coach, **Bill McCartney**, into fourth for the most games coached (**154**); he also was a part of 62 as a football staff member, 35 as the Alumni C-Club director and 49 as a player.

► **53.** **WR Daniel Arias** played in his **53rd** CU game, the most by any scrimmage player (was tied with TE Quinn Sypniewski, 2000-05). Only P Alex Kinney played in more (54, 2015-19).

► **Final CU Games.** The **21** players who played their final game in a CU uniform today (or have declared to at present; *-denotes some eligibility remaining): WR Daniel Arias, ILB Robert Barnes, SN *Derek Bedell, OG *Tommy Brown, ILB Josh Chandler-Semedo, OT/TE *Frank Phillip, TB Alex Fontenot, WR Jaylon Jackson, DL Justin Jackson, DE Terrance Lang, FS Isaiah Lewis, S Anthony Lyle, DE Chance Main, OLB Jamar Montgomery, ILB Quinn Perry, TE Brady Russell, DT *Jalen Sami, WR, R.J. Sneed, S *Jaylen Striker, OLB Guy Thomas and CB Mac Willis.

► **Final Season Attendance.** For six home games in 2022, CU's attendance was **257,084**, an average of **42,487.3** per game. CU finished the year **1-5** at home as the 99th season at Folsom Field came to a close.

► **O-Line Improvement.** CU's performance as a whole on the offensive line improved over 2021 numbers in two key categories. A look over the last five seasons (excluding the 2020 COVID year):

	2018	2019	2021	2022
Tackles For Loss Allowed	106	69	79	65
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	34	21	32	23



► **22.** With **TB Dante Capolungo** and **OT/TE Frank Phillip** both making their first receptions of the year, a record **22** Buffaloes caught at least one pass in 2022. CU was one behind Michigan entering the day and tied with four other schools.

► **TO Bookends.** CU did not commit a turnover in two games this season, in the opener against TCU and today against Utah.

► **Final Counts.** With QB Maddox Kopp playing for the first time as did four others, **41** players saw their first action in a CU uniform this year, including **31** freshmen (**19** true). In the end, **44** different players made starts over the 12 games (**24** for the first time in 2022).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

TB Alex Fontenot (7-11, 1 TD)

► He finished his career with **1,558** rushing yards, which places him 29th on the CU's all-time list.

► He also finished with **84** points (67th) and amassed **1,829** all-purpose yards and **1,816** yards from scrimmage, with his **46** receptions ranking 68th (tied for 12th-most by a running back).

ILB Josh Chandler-Semedo (6,4–10 TT, 1 3DS)

► He finished his one-year Colorado career with **101** tackles (**73** solo); he not only led the team in tackles overall, he also led in tackles for loss (**13** including three quarterback sacks) and with five tackles for zero gains, he had **18** total stops at or behind the line of scrimmage.

CB Nikko Reed (5,1–6 TT, 1 TFL, 1 INT)

► His 56-yard interception return was the longest by a Buff since 2017, when **Nick Fisher** returned one 100 yards for a touchdown against California.

QB Maddox Kopp (28-15-0, 123 yds, 1 TD, 102.3 rating)

► He is the **55th** player since 1959 to start a game at quarterback for Colorado (combining for a **27-27-1** record). He is the 15th freshman (seventh redshirt) to start a game in that group.

► In the first half, he was 5-of-14 for 26 yards (51.3 rating); in the second half, he was 10-of-14 for 97 yards with 1 TD (153.2 rating).

QUARTERBACK DEBUTS (CU Freshmen)

Year	Quarterback	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Passing	Rating	†Career Record			
								W	L	T	Pct.
1980	Randy Essington	Fr.	at Missouri	L 7-45	4-(-19), 0 td	22-11-1, 58, 0 td	63.1	3	14	1	.194
1981	Steve Vogel	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	L 10-17	2- (-3), 0 td	16-12-0, 89, 0 td	121.7	4	17	0	.190
1986	Marc Walters	Fr.	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	18- 88, 2 td	4- 4-0, 111, 1 td	415.6	1	0	0	1.000
1992	Koy Detmer	Fr.	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	9-(-22), 0 td	50-33-5, 418, 2 td	129.4	14	3	1	.806
1999	Zac Colvin	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	W16-12	6- (-1), 0 td	23-14-1, 116, 1 td	108.9	1	2	0	.333
2000	Craig Ochs	Fr.	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	6- 6, 1 td	25-15-0, 239, 1 td	153.5	10	6	0	.625
2007	Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 31-28 (OT)	2- 3, 0 td	31-18-1, 201, 2 td	127.4	11	17	0	.393
2008	Tyler Hansen	Fr.	at Missouri	L 0-58	16- 30, 0 td	16-12-0, 72, 0 td	112.8	6	15	0	.286
2011	Nick Hirschman	Fr.-RS	at Arizona State	L 14-48	0- 0, 0 td	7- 4-0, 52, 0 td	119.5	0	3	0	.000
2013	Sefo Liufau	Fr.	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 43-10	3- (-8), 0 td	20-14-0, 198, 1 td	169.7	16	24	0	.400
2015	Cade Apsay	Fr.-RS	at Washington State	L 3-27	9- 8, 0 td	40-26-2, 238, 0 td	105.0	0	2	0	.000
2016	Steven Montez	Fr.-RS	at Oregon	W 41-38	21-135, 1 td	32-23-2, 333, 3 td	177.7	17	22	0	.436
2021	Brendon Lewis	Fr.-2	NORTHERN COLORADO	W 35- 7	8-44, 0 td	15-10-0, 102, 1 td	145.8	4	9	0	.333
2022	Owen McCown	Fr.	UCLA	L 17-45	7-(-32), 1 td	42-26-1, 258, 1 td	116.6	1	3	0	.250
2022	Maddox Kopp	Fr.-RS	UTAH	L 21-63	4- 9, 0 td	28-15-0, 123 1 td	102.3	0	1	0	.000

