

COLORADO BUFFALOES

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Colorado Postgame Notes: #8 USC 48, Colorado 41

Boulder, Colo. (Folsom Field)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023

Leaders: Shedeur Sanders, Shane Cokes // **Dawgs:** Jace Feely

Attendance: 54,032

- Sixth-highest in Folsom Field history and most in 18 seasons, since 54,841 against Nebraska on Nov. 25, 2005.

Team:

- Colorado rushed 45 times for 193 yards, averaging 4.3 yards per rush with two touchdowns. CU gained 224 yards and lost 31 yards, 26 of which were on three sacks.
 - The 45 rushes, 193 yards, 4.3 per rush and two touchdowns were all season highs for the Buffs.
- The run-pass balance for the Buffs was exactly 50/50 against Southern California, with 45 rushing plays and 45 passing plays.
 - The 90 plays are the most of 2023 for Colorado.
- Colorado accounted for 32 first downs, a season high and second time with 30 in a game, hitting that number at TCU.
 - Prior to this season, the most recent game with 30 first downs was against Northern Colorado in 2017.
- Colorado's 564 yards was the second most of the season by a single yard, behind 565 at TCU to open the season.
- Colorado held USC to just 95 rushing yards, the lowest total of the season for the Buffs.
- Colorado gave up three sacks, a season low.

Omarion Miller

- 7 receptions, 196 receiving yards, 1 receiving touchdown
- Most receiving yards in a game by a Colorado freshman. (Previously Paul Richardson with 141 receiving yards vs Kansas 11/6/2010)
- Most receiving yards by a Colorado player against a ranked opponent. (Previously Charles Johnson with 172 receiving yards vs Stanford 9/18/93)
- Most receiving yards by a Colorado player vs USC. (Previously Laviska Shenault with 172 receiving yards on 10/25/19)
- 8th most receiving yards in a game by a Colorado player.

Michael Harrison

- 6 receptions, 44 yards, 1 receiving touchdown
- Caught 4th touchdown pass of season which ties most touchdowns in a season by a Colorado walk-on. (Scott McKnight - 4 receiving TDs in 2007)
- First TE to score a touchdown in three-straight games since Nick Kasa in 2012



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Shedeur Sanders

- He hit on 30-of-45 passes for 371 yards and 4 touchdowns
- 14 rushing attempts, 50 yards, 1 touchdown
- Connected with Omarion Miller on fourth down for a touchdown, he is now 4-of-4 passing with two touchdowns on fourth down.
- Third games this season with at least 4 passing touchdowns. No Buff has ever had more than two games with at least 4 touchdown passes in the same season.
- His 50 rushing yards are his third most in a game in his career.
- With 371 yards, he already has four of the top 33 passing performances in CU history through five games. The only quarterback with more 348-yard-plus performances in a season was Koy Detmer in 1996 with five.

Anthony Hankerson

- 16 carries, 74 yards, 1 touchdown
- CU season high for carries and yards.
- Surpassed 100 career carries. (Now sits at 106 career carries)

