



2011 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO VS. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

September 17, 2011; Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver,

Colorado



Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Colorado State Rams	7	0	0	7	— 14
Colorado Buffaloes	0	14	7	7	— 28

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO STATE — Pete Thomas 4 run (Ben DeLine kick)		0- 7	10:01	1Q
<i>Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 4:59 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Thomas 34 pass to Gillmore to CO16; Thomas 9 run to CO3 on 3rd-&-6</i>				
COLORADO — Tyler Hansen 2 run (Will Oliver kick)		7- 7	2:37	2Q
<i>Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 5:10 (one def. penalty); KEY PLAYS—Four 10+ plays (13, 10, 12, 17, three involving Stewart: 12, 17 rushes, 10 reception), TD on 3rd-&-1</i>				
COLORADO — Kyle Cefalo 24 pass from Tyler Hansen (Will Oliver kick)		14- 7	0:12	2Q
<i>Drive: 7 plays, 60 yards, 1:28 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS— CU retains possession on Deehan recovery of CSU punt touch at C40; Hansen 20 pass to Stewart to CS40; Hansen 19 run on 3rd-&-18 to CS29</i>				
COLORADO — Toney Clemons 44 pass from Tyler Hansen (Will Oliver kick)		21- 7	3:16	3Q
<i>Drive: 5 plays, 68 yards, 2:36. KEY PLAYS—Stewart 11 run to CO43; Stewart 4 run to CS44 on 3rd-&-1.</i>				
COLORADO STATE — Crockett Gillmore 23 pass from Charles Lovett (Ben DeLine kick)		21-14	14:20	4Q
<i>Drive: 8 plays, 64 yards, 3:50; KEY PLAYS—Thomas 12 pass to Gillmore to CS47 on 3rd-&-11; Carter 16 run to CO37; Thomas 13 pass to Yemm to C28 on 2nd-&-14</i>				
COLORADO — Tyler Hansen 2 run (Will Oliver kick)		28-14	1:15	4Q
<i>Drive: 16 plays, 85 yards, 10:03 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—CU 4-of-4 on 3rd D; Hansen 14 pass to Stewart to C43 on 3rd-&-7 and 26 pass to Stewart to CS14</i>				

OFFICIALS Jeff Folliard (*referee*), Al Granado (*umpire*), Jeff Hansen (*head linesman*), Steve Kovac (*line judge*), Kevin Kieser (*field judge*), Aaron Santi (*side judge*), John Jenkins (*back judge*), Bill Fette (*replay official*).

WEATHER 72 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 33 percent humidity, winds from the northwest at 5 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff **11:43 a.m.** End **2:55 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:12** **ATTENDANCE 57,186**

Team Statistics (Final)
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	CS	CU
FIRST DOWNS	16	23
Rushing	6	11
Passing	6	10
Penalty	4	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	67	145
Rushing Attempts	25	34
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	97	160
Yards Lost Rushing	30	15
NET YARDS PASSING	176	215
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-30-0	17-32-0
Average Per Attempt	5.9	6.7
Average Per Completion	8.8	12.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	243	360
Total offense plays	55	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-75	10-114
PUNTS-YARDS	7-313	7-306
Average Yards Per Punt	44.7	43.7
Net Yards Per Punt	37.7	34.9
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	2	4
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-199	5-328
Average Yards Per Kickoff	66.3	65.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.7	49.4
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-62-0	2-9-0
Average Per Return	12.4	4.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-41-0	3-68-0
Average Per Return	20.5	22.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
1st Quarter	10:55	4:05
2nd Quarter	4:45	10:15
3rd Quarter	8:49	6:11
4th Quarter	3:11	11:49
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Touchdowns	1-1	2-2
Field goals	0-1	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	3-20
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics (Final)

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Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
CARTER, Raymond	6	31	1	30	0	16	5.0
NWOKE, Chris	7	35	6	29	0	13	4.1
GREENWOOD, Lou	2	6	1	5	0	6	2.5
THOMAS, Pete	10	25	22	3	1	9	0.3
Totals	25	97	30	67	1	16	2.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
THOMAS, Pete	18-28-0	157	0	34	3
CARTER, Raymond	1-1-0	-4	0	0	0
LOVETT, Charles	1-1-0	23	1	23	0
Totals	20-30-0	176	1	34	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GILLMORE, Crock	5	84	1	34
BORCKY, T.J.	3	28	0	12
NWOKE, Chris	3	20	0	9
LOVETT, Charles	2	14	0	7
CARTER, Raymond	2	5	0	6
YEMM, Matt	1	13	0	13
LEVIN, Jake	1	7	0	7
BROWN, Joe	1	5	0	5
LAW, Marquise	1	4	0	4
THOMAS, Pete	1	-4	0	0
Totals	20	176	1	34

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
KONTODIAKOS, Pe	7	313	44.7	58	1	2
Totals	7	313	44.7	58	1	2

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
THOMAS, Momo	5	62	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLUBB, Lee	0	0	0	2	41	26	0	0	0
Totals	5	62	21	2	41	26	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
DELIN, Ben	3	199	66.3	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
GILLMORE, Crock	0	84	0	0	0	84
THOMAS, Momo	0	0	0	62	0	62
NWOKE, Chris	29	20	0	0	0	49
CLUBB, Lee	0	0	41	0	0	41

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stewart, Rodney	19	101	3	98	0	17	5.2
Hansen, Tyler	8	36	10	26	2	19	3.2
Jones, Tony	6	23	0	23	0	8	3.8
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	34	160	15	145	2	19	4.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hansen, Tyler	17-32-0	215	2	44	2
Totals	17-32-0	215	2	44	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart, Rodney	7	93	0	26
Richardson,Paul	4	27	0	12
Clemons, Toney	3	65	1	44
Cefalo, Kyle	1	24	1	24
Deehan, Ryan	1	4	0	4
Harrington,Evan	1	2	0	2
Totals	17	215	2	44

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	6	295	49.2	56	2	0
TEAM	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
Totals	7	306	43.7	56	2	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Stewart, Rodney	2	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemons, Toney	0	0	0	1	33	33	0	0	0
Washington,Kyle	0	0	0	2	35	20	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	8	3	68	33	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Castor, Justin	5	328	65.6	2	1

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Stewart, Rodney	98	93	0	9	0	200
Clemons, Toney	0	65	33	0	0	98
Washington,Kyle	0	0	35	0	0	35
Richardson,Paul	0	27	0	0	0	27

FUMBLES: Colorado State-NIEDERBERGER, E 1-1; THOMAS, Pete 1-0. Colorado-None.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	Colorado State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
1A	ORAKPO, Mike	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	BARRETT, Shaqui	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	GRAY, Austin	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	SKELTON, James	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	HERD, Ivory	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A	THOMAS, Momo	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1C	CAPI, Nordly	3	1	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	SMITH, Elijah-B	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3A	BELL, Shaq	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9A	JAMES, CJ	1	2	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	FROLAND, John	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	DAVIS, Aaron	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	MCKAY, Joe	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
26	GOOD, Derek	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	LATU, Nuku	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	NIEDERBERGER, E	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	BROWN, Te'Jay	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8A	FAVORS, Charles	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	VINSON, Dominiq	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	BURL, Davis	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		49	10	59	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1

#	Colorado	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
7	Perkins,Anthony	7	1	8	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Orms, Parker	7	0	7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1A	Hartigan, Josh	4	1	5	1.0-1	1.0-1	-	-	-	1	-	-
41	Smith, Terrel	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Henderson, Greg	4	0	4	-	2.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Major, Jon	3	1	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Polk, Ray	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
83	Pericak, Will	3	0	3	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Rippy, Douglas	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
34	Deehan, Ryan	2	0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
22	Jaffee, Arthur	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Cunningham,Curt	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Goldberg, David	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9A	Uzo-Diribe, Chi	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Poremba, Tony	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Pugh, Makiri	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A	Webb, Derrick	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Olatoye,Ayodeji	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		48	5	53	3.0-20	8.0-33	0	1-0	0-0	3	0	0

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CS	1st	V20	15:00	Kickoff	H00	10:01	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 80	4:59
CS		V13	06:41	Punt	V36	02:46	Punt	7 - 23	3:55
CS		V42	02:01	Punt	V49	00:00	Punt	3 - 7	2:01
CS	2nd	V19	11:47	Punt	V42	07:47	Punt	6 - 23	4:00
CS		V20	02:37	Kickoff	V30	02:04	Punt	3 - 10	0:33
CS		H40	00:00	Punt	H40	01:40	Fumble	0 - 0	0:00
CS		V34	00:08	Kickoff	V47	00:00	End of half	2 - 13	0:08
CS	3rd	V29	12:41	Punt	V38	10:34	Punt	3 - 9	2:07
CS		V21	09:18	Punt	V33	05:52	Punt	5 - 12	3:26
CS		V36	03:10	Kickoff	H00	14:20	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 64	3:50
CS	4th	V35	12:46	Punt	V43	11:18	Punt	3 - 8	1:28
CS		V40	01:15	Kickoff	V49	00:12	Downs	6 - 9	1:03

Colorado State	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	10:55	04:45	08:49	03:11	15:40	12:00	27:40
3rd down conversions	2-4	1-3	1-3	1-3	3-7	2-6	5-13
Average field position	V25	V24	V28	V37	V24	V32	V28
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	H19	09:55	Kickoff	H38	06:41	Punt	5 - 19	3:14
CU		H31	02:46	Punt	H17	02:01	Punt	3 - (14)	0:45
CU	2nd	H20	15:00	Punt	H38	11:47	Punt	5 - 18	3:13
CU		H20	07:47	Punt	V00	02:37	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 80	5:10
CU		H25	02:04	Punt	H29	01:40	Punt	3 - 4	0:24
CU		H40	01:40	Fumble	V00	00:12	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 60	1:28
CU	3rd	H39	14:53	Kickoff	H47	12:41	Punt	5 - 8	2:12
CU		H23	10:34	Punt	H39	09:18	Punt	4 - 16	1:16
CU		H32	05:52	Punt	V00	03:16	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 68	2:36
CU	4th	H21	14:13	Kickoff	H30	12:46	Punt	3 - 9	1:27
CU		H15	11:18	Punt	V00	01:15	*TOUCHDOWN	16 - 85	10:0
CU		V49	00:12	Downs	H49	00:00	End of half	1 - (2)	0:12

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	04:05	10:15	06:11	11:49	14:20	18:00	32:20
3rd down conversions	0-2	3-5	1-3	4-5	3-7	5-8	8-15
Average field position	H25	H26	H31	H29	H25	H30	H28
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Participation Report (Final)

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Colorado State

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	GREENWOOD, Lou
T	7A	CAPRIOGLIO, Joe
G	58	GDOWSKI, Jake
C	70	RICHBURG, Westo
G	64	GRAGERT, Jordan
T	76	MADSEN, Paul
TE	10	GILLMORE, Crock
WR	34	BROWN, Joe
QB	4	THOMAS, Pete
WR	9	LAW, Marquise
TB	20	CARTER, Raymond

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	1C	CAPI, Nordly
DT	57	FROLAND, John
NT	92	LATU, Nuku
DE	9A	JAMES, CJ
SLB	43	SKELTON, James
MLB	56	BARRETT, Shaqui
WLB	1A	ORAKPO, Mike
CB	5A	THOMAS, Momo
FS	12	GRAY, Austin
SS	7	HERD, Ivory
CB	22	SMITH, Elijah-B

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	17	Clemons, Toney
WR	6	Richardson, Paul
LT	71	Lewis, Alex
LG	63	Adkins, Ethan
C	52	Munyer, Daniel
RG	73	Miller, Ryan
RT	53	Dannewitz, Ryan
TE	34	Deehan, Ryan
QB	9	Hansen, Tyler
TB	5	Stewart, Rodney
FB	49	Harrington, Evan

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	83	Pericak, Will
NT	93	Obi, Conrad
RE	9A	Uzo-Diribe, Chi
JLB	1A	Hartigan, Josh
MLB	3	Rippy, Douglas
WLB	5A	Webb, Derrick
SLB	31	Major, Jon
LCB	13	Orms, Parker
FS	26	Polk, Ray
SS	7	Perkins, Anthony
RCB	20	Henderson, Greg

Colorado State: 2-COFFMAN, Thomas, 3-YEMM, Matt, 3A-BELL, Shaq, 4D-MCKAY, Joe, 5-LOVETT, Charles, 6-NWOKE, Chris, 8A-FAVORS, Charles, 13-CLUBB, Lee, 14-DELINE, Ben, 15-SHAW, Marcus, 17-BORCKY, T.J., 18-BURL, Davis, 23-BLAKE, Bernard, 24-VINSON, Dominiq, 26-GOOD, Derek, 30-LEVIN, Jake, 36-REILLY, Drew, 37-DAVIS, Aaron, 41-KONTODIAKOS, Pe, 44-PAULHUS, Colton, 47-TIEDGEN, Zach, 50-MYERS, Mason, 51-SAMBRAILO, Ty, 53-HEDSTROM, Tanne, 55-NIEDERBERGER, E, 74-HATHAWAY, Mason, 84-JONES, Blake, 94-BROWN, Te'Jay, 96-WILSON, Curtis.

Colorado: 1B-Espinoza, Jason, 2A-Jones, Tony, 2-Gray, Logan, 2D-Lockridge, Brian, 4A-Washington, Kyle, 4-Canty, Keenan, 5C-Crabb, Kaiwi, 8C-O'Neill, Darragh, 14-Gorman, Justin, 16-Pugh, Makiri, 18-Hawkins, Jonath, 19-Sandersfeld, Tra, 22-Jaffee, Arthur, 25-Olatoye, Ayodeji, 28-Harlos, Will, 29-Ford, Josh, 32-Vigo, Paul, 35-Cefalo, Kyle, 40-Castor, Justin, 41-Smith, Terrel, 42-Tu'umalo, K.T., 43-Bahr, Matt, 44-Kasa, Nick, 45-Williams, Lowell, 47-Ahles, Tyler, 50-Cunningham, Curt, 55-Goldberg, David, 60-Clark, David, 69-Iverson, Ryan, 76-Handler, Gus, 79-Tau, Sione, 85-Thornton, DaVaug, 87-McCulloch, Tyler, 91-Oliver, Will, 95-Porembe, Tony, 99-Fernandez, Scot.



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

Colorado Buffaloes (0-2) vs. Colorado State Rams (2-0) , Sports Authority Field At Mile High, Denver, Colo. (September 17, 2011)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature: 72 degrees at 11:30 P.M. / Humidity: 33 percent / Wind: Northwest at 5 mph / Skies: Partly Cloudy

COIN TOSS: Colorado wins the toss and defers to the second half; Colorado State will receive and will defend the north goal, CU will defend the south goal

FIRST QUARTER

Castor to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for Colorado State is Good and Clubb. The kickoff is taken by Clubb in the end zone and downed for a touchback.



COLORADO STATE RAMS (15:00)

1-10 CS20 *P. Thomas. R. Carter rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Rippy)
 2-8 CS22 R. Carter takes the pitch left and rushes over left tackle for **6** yards (Perkins)
 3-2 CS28 P. Thomas pass complete to Lovett on the left side for **7** yards (Webb). **FD PASSING**
PENALTY: Colorado guilty of roughing the passer, **15**-yard penalty **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 CS50 P. Thomas pass complete to C. Gilmore down the left side for **34** yards (Polk) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CO16 P. Thomas scrambles up the middle for a rush of **1** yard (Hartigan, Rippy)
 2-9 CO15 R. Carter takes the pitch right and rushes for **3** yards (Polk)
 3-6 CO12 P. Thomas drops back, scrambles up the middle for a rush of **9** yards **FD RUSHING**
 1-G CO3 R. Carter rushes over right guard for **-1** yard (Pericak)
 2-G CO4 P. Thomas scrambles, rushes up the middle for **4** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (10:01)**. **PAT** kick by DeLine is **GOOD**
COLORADO STATE 7, COLORADO 0 (SCORING DRIVE: 9 plays, 80 yards, 1 defensive penalty, 4:59)
 DeLine to kickoff for Colorado State. Washington and Clemons deep to receive. Kickoff is taken by Washington at the CO4 and returned **15** yards (McKay)



COLORADO BUFFALOES (9:55)

1-10 CO19 *Hansen. Stewart rushes over left tackle for **2** yards (Froland)
 2-8 CO21 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Clemons. **PENALTY:** Colorado State guilty of a dead ball, personal foul, **15**-yard penalty **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 CO36 Hansen pass complete to Richardson on the right side for **1** yard (M. Thomas)
 2-9 CO37 Hansen scrambles, rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Orakpo)
 3-6 CO40 Hansen scrambles to the left, is sacked by C.J. James for **-2** yards
 4-8 CO38 O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas deep to receive. O'Neill punts **56** yards to the CS6. M. Thomas returns **7** yards (Smith)



COLORADO STATE RAMS (6:41)

1-10 CS13 *P. Thomas. P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Coffman deep down the left side.
 2-10 CS13 P. Thomas screen pass complete to R. Carter on the left side for **6** yards (Henderson)
 3-4 CS19 **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of offsides, **5**-yard penalty **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 CS24 P. Thomas pass complete to Nwoke crossing left to right over the middle for **9** yards
 2-1 CS33 Nwoke takes the pitch and rushes to the left side for **3** yards (Goldberg, Cunningham) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CS36 Nwoke rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Obi). **PENALTY:** Colorado State guilty of an illegal formation, **5**-yard penalty. **NO PLAY**
 1-15 CS31 P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for C. Gilmore over the middle (**PBU:** Rippy)
 2-15 CS31 P. Thomas pass complete to R. Carter on the left side for **-1** yard (Henderson)
 3-16 CS30 P. Thomas scrambles and rushes to the right side for **6** yards (Smith)
 4-10 CS36 Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart to receive. Kontodiakos punts **33** yards to the CO31, out of bounds



COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:46)

1-10 CO31 *Hansen. Hansen rolls right, pass incomplete, intended for Clemons
 2-10 CO31 Stewart rushes up the middle for **6** yards. **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of a dead ball, personal foul, **15**-yard penalty
 3-19 CO22 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Clemons
 4-19 CO22 **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of a delay of game, **5**-yard penalty
 4-24 CO17 O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas deep to receive. O'Neill punts **51** yards to the CS32. Thomas returns right for **10** yards (Jaffee)



COLORADO STATE RAMS (2:01)

1-10 CS42 *P. Thomas. R. Carter takes the direct snap and rushes over right guard for **4** yards (Major, Perkins)
 2-6 CS46 P. Thomas pass complete to J. Brown on the right flat for **5** yards (Major)
 3-1 CO49 P. Thomas fumbles the snap, recovers his own fumble, credit rush of **-2** yards, downed
 4-3 CS49 Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart deep to receive. Kontodiakos punts **51** yards, into the end zone for a touchback

END OF QUARTER

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Sep 17, 2011 at Denver, Colorado)

	CS	CU
Score	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	6	1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-35	4-9
PASSING YDS (NET)	60	1
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-6-0	4-1-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	19-95	8-10
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	2-53.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	4-40
Possession Time	11:01	03:59
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
THOMAS, Pete	5	20	2	18	1	9	3.6
CARTER, Raymond	5	15	1	14	0	6	2.8
NWOKE, Chris	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
THOMAS, Pete	6-8-0	60	0	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CARTER, Raymond	2	5	0	6
GILLMORE, Crock	1	34	0	34
NWOKE, Chris	1	9	0	9
LOVETT, Charles	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
KONTODIAKOS, Pe	2	84	42.0	51	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
THOMAS, Momo	2	17	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
ORAKPO, Mike	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
JAMES, CJ	1-0	1	1.0	1.0
THOMAS, Momo	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
MCKAY, Joe	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stewart, Rodney	2	8	0	8	0	6	4.0
Hansen, Tyler	2	3	2	1	0	3	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hansen, Tyler	1-4-0	1	0	1	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Richardson,Paul	1	1	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	2	107	53.5	56	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Washington,Kyle	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Perkins,Anthony	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Henderson, Greg	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
Major, Jon	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Smith, Terrel	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:01	CS - THOMAS, Pete 4 yd run (DELINE, Ben kick), 9-80 5:05	7 - 0

SECOND QUARTER**COLORADO BUFFALOES (15:00)**

- 1-10 CO20 *Hansen. Hansen pass complete to Richardson on the right side for **6** yards (Barrett)
 2-4 CO26 Hansen pass complete to Richardson on the left side for **12** yards (Skelton) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CO38 Jones rushes to the right side for **1** yards (Barrett)
TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (13:19)
 2-9 CO39 Hansen pass complete to Stewart on the right for **11** yards (Barrett, Skelton). **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of holding, **9-yard** penalty, **NO PLAY**
 2-18 CO30 Hansen pass complete to Stewart on the left side for **8** yards (M. Thomas)
 3-10 CO38 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Deehan deep down the middle, overthrown
 4-10 CO38 O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas deep to receive. O'Neill punts **50** yards to the CS12. M. Thomas returns **7** yards (Polk).

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (11:47)**

- 1-10 CS19 **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of a dead ball personal foul, **15-yard** penalty (following punt return) **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 CS34 P. Thomas. P. Thomas drops to pass, scrambles rushes for **0** yards, credit a sack to Hartigan
 2-10 CS34 Nwoke takes the pitch left, and pitches back to Greenwood going right, rushes for **6** yards (Perkins, Major)
 3-4 CS40 P. Thomas pass complete to Lovett over the middle for **7** yards (Orms) **FD PASSING**
TIME OUT: Colorado, second team (9:53) Colorado challenges previous play. Play is reviewed by the booth and the play stands as called.
 1-10 CS47 Nwoke rushes to the right sideline for **minus-6** yards (Perkins)
 2-16 CS41 P. Thomas screen pass complete to Nwoke on the right hash for **7** yards (Cunningham)
 3-9 CS48 Greenwood takes the reverse to the right, rushes for **-1** yards (Orms). **PENALTY:** Colorado State guilty of sideline interference, **5-yard** penalty
 4-15 CS42 Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart deep to receive. Kontodiakos punts **58** yards into the end zone for a touchback.

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (7:47)**

- 1-10 CO20 *Hansen. Hansen pass complete to Cefalo for **5** yards (Skelton). **PENALTY:** Colorado State guilty of offsides, **5-yard** penalty **NO PLAY**
 1-5 CO25 Hansen pass complete to Clemons on the left hash for **13** yards (Gray) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CO38 Hansen pass complete to Stewart over the middle for **10** yards (Gray, Barrett) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CO48 Stewart rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Skelton)
 2-6 CS48 Hansen pass complete to Clemons on the left side for **8** yards (Orakpo) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CS40 Stewart rushes over right tackle for **12** yards (Capi, Gray) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CS28 Stewart rushes up the middle for **17** yards (Bell) **FD RUSHING**
TIME OUT: Colorado, third team (4:09)
 1-10 CS11 Stewart rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Davis)
 2-7 CS8 Hansen screen pass complete to Stewart on the left side for **6** yards (Skelton)
 3-1 CS2 Hansen on the keeper rushes to the left side for **2** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (2:37) PAT** Kick by Oliver is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**
COLORADO 7, COLORADO STATE 7 (SCORING DRIVE: 9 plays, 80 yards, 1 defensive penalty, 5:10)
 Castor to kickoff. Clubb and Good deep to receive. The kickoff bounces through the end zone for a touchback

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (2:37)**

- 1-10 CS20 P. Thomas. P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Coffman. **NO PLAY**
PENALTY: Colorado guilty of pass interference, **15-yard** penalty. **FD PENALTY**
 1-10 CS35 P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Coffman on the left side. **PENALTY:** Both teams guilty of dead ball, personal foul, penalties offset
 2-10 CS35 P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Clubb deep down the left side (**PBU:** Polk)
TIME OUT: Colorado State, first team (2:21)
 3-10 CS35 P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for R. Carter on the right side
 4-10 CS35 **PENALTY:** Colorado State guilty of a delay of game, **5-yard** penalty
 4-15 CS30 Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart deep to receive. Kontodiakos punts **45** yards to the CO25, downed

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:04)**

- 1-10 CO25 *Hansen. Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Richardson over the middle
 2-10 CO25 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Richardson
 3-10 CO25 Stewart rushes to the left side for **4** yards (Bell)
 4-6 CO29 O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas to receive. Punt blocked by Paulhus (**TEAM** punt **11** yards), touched by Good, recovered by Deehan at the CO40

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (1:40)**

- 1-10 CO40 *Hansen. Hansen screen pass complete to Stewart for **20** yards (Orakpo) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CS40 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Richardson deep down the right side (**PBU:** E. Smith)
 2-10 CS40 Hansen sacked by Capi for **minus-8** yards
 3-18 CS48 Hansen scrambles and rushes for **19** yards (Bell). **FD RUSHING**
PENALTY: Colorado State guilty of sideline interference, **5-yard** penalty
 1-10 CS24 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Clemons on the right side
 2-10 CS24 Hansen pass incomplete (**QBH:** Burl)
TIME OUT: Colorado State, second team (0:19). Colorado State challenges the call. Play is reviewed by the booth and call on the field is confirmed
 3-10 CS24 Hansen pass complete to Cefalo on the right side for **24** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (0:12) PAT KICK** by Oliver is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**
COLORADO 14, COLORADO STATE 7 (SCORING DRIVE: 7 plays, 60 yards, 1 defensive penalty, 1:28)
 Castor to kickoff. Clubb and Good deep to receive. The kickoff is squibbed down the field to Clubb at the CS19 and returned **15** yards (Jaffee)

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (0:08)**

- 1-10 CS34 P. Thomas. P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Yemm
 2-10 CS34 Nwoke rushes to the left, cuts back right for **13** yards (Rippy)

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Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Sep 17, 2011 at Denver, Colorado)

	CS	CU
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	10	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	16-47	13-63
PASSING YDS (NET)	74	108
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-8-0	19-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	30-121	32-171
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-46.8	4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-79
Possession Time	15:42	12:22
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 7	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
THOMAS, Pete	6	20	2	18	1	9	3.0
CARTER, Raymond	5	15	1	14	0	6	2.8
NWOKE, Chris	3	16	6	10	0	13	3.3
GREENWOOD, Lou	2	6	1	5	0	6	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
THOMAS, Pete	8-14-0	74	0	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
NWOKE, Chris	2	16	0	9
LOVETT, Charles	2	14	0	7
CARTER, Raymond	2	5	0	6
GILLMORE, Crock	1	34	0	34

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
KONTODIAKOS, Pe	4	187	46.8	58	0	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
THOMAS, Momo	3	24	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CLUBB, Lee	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
ORAKPO, Mike	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
BELL, Shaq	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
SKELTON, James	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
GRAY, Austin	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stewart, Rodney	7	48	0	48	0	17	6.9
Hansen, Tyler	5	24	10	14	1	19	2.8
Jones, Tony	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hansen, Tyler	10-19-0	108	1	24	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart, Rodney	4	44	0	20
Richardson,Paul	3	19	0	12
Clemons, Toney	2	21	0	13
Cefalo, Kyle	1	24	1	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	3	157	52.3	56	2	0
TEAM	1	11	11.0	11	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Washington,Kyle	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Perkins,Anthony	4-1	5	0.0	1.0
Polk, Ray	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Orms, Parker	3-0	3	0.0	1.0
Major, Jon	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:01	CS - THOMAS, Pete 4 yd run (DELIN, Ben kick), 9-80 5:05	7 - 0
2nd	02:37	CU - Hansen, Tyler 2 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 9-80 5:10	7 - 7
	00:12	CU - Cefalo, Kyle 24 yd pass from Hansen, Tyler (Oliver, Will kick), 7-60 0:00	7 - 14

THIRD QUARTER

DeLine to kickoff for Colorado State. Deep for Colorado is Washington and Clemons. Kickoff is taken by Clemons at the CO6 and returned **33** yards (Vinson).

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:53)**

1-10	CO39	*Hansen. Stewart rushes over right tackle for 3 yards (Orakpo, C.J. James)	
2-7	CO42	Hansen pass complete to Richardson on the right side for 8 yards (E. Smith)	FD PASSING
1-10	CO50	Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Clemons deep down the right side, over thrown	
2-10	CO50	Stewart rushes to the left side, stumbles and is downed for minus-3 yards	
3-13	CO47	Hansen shovel pass is incomplete, intended for Stewart	
4-13	CO47	O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas deep to receive. O'Neill punts 45 yards to the CS8. M Thomas returns 21 yards (Deehan)	

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (12:41)**

1-10	CS29	P. Thomas. P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Coffman on the left side	
2-10	CS29	P. Thomas pass complete to Yemm for 2 yards, out of bounds PENALTY: Colorado State guilty of holding, 10-yard penalty NO PLAY	
2-20	CS19	P. Thomas pass complete to Levin on the right side for 7 yards (Orms)	
TIME OUT: Colorado State, first team (11:24)			
3-13	CS26	Thomas pass complete to Gilmore on the left side for 12 yards (Orms)	
4-1	CS38	Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart deep to receive. Kontodiakos punts 40 yards to the CO22 Stewart returns 1 yard (Favors)	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (10:34)**

1-10	CO23	*Hansen. Stewart rushes up the middle for 11 yards (Barrett)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CO34	Jones rushes around left end for 5 yards (Barrett, Froland)	
2-5	CO39	Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Gray. Play initially called a completion for 10 yards, Play is reviewed by the booth. Call is overturned	
3-5	CO39	Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Richardson on the right side line	
4-5	CO39	O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas to receive. O'Neill punts 41 yards to the CS20. M. Thomas receives the fair catch. Direction change to the CS21	

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (9:18)**

1-10	CS21	P. Thomas. Nwoke rushes around right end for 3 yards (Orms)	
2-7	CS24	Nwoke takes the pitch and rushes to the left side for 8 yards (Pericak)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS32	Nwoke rushes around right end for 10 yards (Webb). PENALTY: Colorado State guilty of holding, 10-yard penalty. NO PLAY	
1-20	CS22	P. Thomas pass complete to Nwoke on the right side for 4 yards (Hartigan)	
2-16	CS26	P. Thomas pass complete to T.J. Borkcy over the middle for 7 yards (Perkins)	
3-9	CS33	P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Clubb over the middle, dropped	
4-9	CS33	Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart to receive. Kontodiakos punts 43 yards to the CO24. Stewart returns 8 yards (Niederberger)	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (5:52)**

1-10	CO32	*Hansen. Stewart rushes around right end for 11 yards (Herd)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CO43	Stewart rushes over left tackle for 5 yards (Orakpo)	
2-5	CO48	Hansen pass complete to Deehan on the right hash for 4 yards (Skelton)	
3-1	CS48	Stewart takes the pitch and rushes around left end for 4 yards (Barrett)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CS44	Hansen pass complete to Clemons over the middle for 44 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (3:16) . PAT Kick by Oliver is GOOD	FD PASSING
PENALTY: After the score, Colorado guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, 15-yard penalty assessed on the kickoff			

COLORADO 21, COLORADO STATE 7 (SCORING DRIVE: 5 plays, 68 yards, 2:36)

Castor to kickoff (from CO15). Clubb and Good deep to receive. The kickoff is taken by Clubb at the CS10 and returned **26** yards (Pugh)

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (3:10)**

1-10	CS36	P. Thomas. P. Thomas drops back and is sacked by Hartigan for minus-1 yards	
2-11	CS35	P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Greenwood	
3-11	CS35	P. Thomas pass complete to Gilmore over the middle for 12 yards (Perkins)	FD PASSING
1-10	CS47	R. Carter on the draw rushes up the middle for 16 yards (Perkins)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CO37	R. Carter takes the pitch to the right, passes complete to P. Thomas for minus-4 yards (Henderson)	
2-14	CO41	P. Thomas pass complete to Yemm on the left side line for 13 yards (Orms)	

END OF QUARTER

3-1	CO28	Nwoke rushes over left tackle for 5 yards (Henderson)	FD RUSHING
1-10	CO23	P. Thomas laterals to Lovett on the left who passes to C. Gilmore on the left hash for 23 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (14:20) . PAT Kick by DeLine is GOOD	FD PASSING

COLORADO 21, COLORADO STATE 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 8 plays, 64 yards, 3:50)

DeLine to kickoff. Washington and Clemons deep to receive. The kickoff is taken by Washington at the CO1 and returns **20** yards (Good)

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Sep 17, 2011 at Denver, Colorado)

	CS	CU
Score	7	21
FIRST DOWNS	13	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-73	20-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	125	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-15-0	26-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	44-198	46-263
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-45	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	2-48
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.0	6-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-94
Possession Time	24:25	18:32
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Colorado State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
CARTER, Raymond	6	31	1	30	0	16	5.0
NWOKE, Chris	5	27	6	21	0	13	4.2
THOMAS, Pete	7	20	3	17	1	9	2.4
GREENWOOD, Lou	2	6	1	5	0	6	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
THOMAS, Pete	14-23-0	129	0	34	1
CARTER, Raymond	1-1-0	-4	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GILLMORE, Crock	3	58	0	34
NWOKE, Chris	3	20	0	9
LOVETT, Charles	2	14	0	7
CARTER, Raymond	2	5	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
KONTODIAKOS, Pe	6	270	45.0	58	0	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
THOMAS, Momo	4	45	0	21

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CLUBB, Lee	2	41	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
BARRETT, Shaqui	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
ORAKPO, Mike	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
SKELTON, James	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
BELL, Shaq	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stewart, Rodney	13	82	3	79	0	17	6.1
Hansen, Tyler	5	24	10	14	1	19	2.8
Jones, Tony	2	6	0	6	0	5	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hansen, Tyler	13-26-0	164	2	44	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart, Rodney	4	44	0	20
Richardson,Paul	4	27	0	12
Clemons, Toney	3	65	1	44
Cefalo, Kyle	1	24	1	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	5	243	48.6	56	2	0
TEAM	1	11	11.0	11	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart, Rodney	2	9	0	8

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Washington,Kyle	1	15	0	15
Clemons, Toney	1	33	0	33

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Perkins,Anthony	7-1	8	0.0	1.0
Orms, Parker	7-0	7	0.0	1.0
Hartigan, Josh	4-0	4	1.0	1.0
Henderson, Greg	3-0	3	0.0	2.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:01	CS - THOMAS, Pete 4 yd run (DELIN, Ben kick), 9-80 5:05	7 - 0
2nd	02:37	CU - Hansen, Tyler 2 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 9-80 5:10	7 - 7
	00:12	CU - Cefalo, Kyle 24 yd pass from Hansen, Tyler (Oliver, Will kick), 7-60 0:00	7 - 14
3rd	03:16	CU - Clemons, Toney 44 yd pass from Hansen, Tyler (Oliver, Will kick), 5-68 2:42	7 - 21

FOURTH QUARTER**COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:13)**

- 1-10 CO21 *Hansen. Hansen screen pass complete to Stewart on the right side for **9** yards (Latu, E. Smith)
 2-1 CO30 Stewart rushes to the left side for **0** yards, downed
 3-1 CO30 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Deehan
 4-1 CO30 O'Neill to punt. M. Thomas deep to receive. O'Neill punts **52** yards to the CS18. M. Thomas returns **17** yards (Deehan)

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (12:46)**

- 1-10 CS35 P. Thomas. Nwoke takes the direct snap and rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Pericak)
 2-7 CS38 P. Thomas pass incomplete, intended for Lovett (PBU: Hartigan)
 3-7 CS38 P. Thomas scrambles up the middle for a rush of **5** yards (Hartigan, Uzo-Diribe)
 4-2 CS43 Kontodiakos to punt. Stewart to receive. Kontodiakos punts **43** yards to the CO14, Stewart receives the fair catch. Direction change to CO15

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (11:18)**

- 1-10 CO15 *Hansen. Stewart rushes over left tackle for **11** yards (Herd) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CO26 Stewart rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Orakpo, Capi)
 2-9 CO27 Hansen pass complete to E. Harrington on the right side for **2** yards (Skelton, M. Thomas)
 3-7 CO29 Hansen pass complete to Stewart on the left side for **14** yards (Herd) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CO43 Jones rushes up the middle for **7** yards (Orakpo)
 2-3 CO50 Jones rushes over right tackle for **1** yard (M. Thomas)
 3-2 CS49 Stewart rushes over left guard for **3** yards (Capi) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CS46 Hansen scrambles to the left, rushes for **7** yards, out of bounds. **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of holding, **10-yard penalty. NO PLAY**
 1-20 CO44 Hansen pass incomplete, intended for Richardson, dropped
 2-20 CO44 Stewart rushes to the left side for **minus-3** yards (Latu) **FD PENALTY**
PENALTY: Colorado State guilty of a personal foul, facemask, **15-yard penalty. NO PLAY**
 1-10 CS41 Jones rushes up the middle for **8** yards (Gray)
 2-2 CS33 Jones rushes up the middle for **1** yard (T. Brown, C.J. James)
 3-1 CS32 Hansen on the keeper rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Barrett, Davis) **FD RUSHING**
 1-10 CS30 Hansen pass complete to E. Harrington on the left side for **16** yards (Bell). **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of holding, **10-yard penalty, NO PLAY**
 1-20 CS40 Hansen screen pass complete to Stewart on the right side line for **26** yards (E. Smith) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CS14 Stewart rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Gray)
 2-10 CS14 Hansen scrambles, rushes to the left side for **8** yards (Herd)
 3-2 CS6 Stewart rushes over right guard for **4** yards (Herd, Gray) **FD RUSHING**
 1-G CS2 Hansen on the keeper rushes up the middle for **2** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (1:15). PAT Kick** by Oliver is **GOOD**
COLORADO 28, COLORADO STATE 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 16 plays, 85 yards, 1 defensive penalty, 10:03)
 Castor to kickoff. Good and Clubb deep to receive. The kickoff sails out of bounds. Ball spotted at CS40

**COLORADO STATE RAMS (1:15)**

- 1-10 CS40 P. Thomas. P. Thomas pass complete to Gilmore over the middle for **3** yards (Smith)
 2-7 CS43 P. Thomas pass complete to T.J. Borcky on the right side for **9** yards (Smith) **FD PASSING**
 1-10 CO48 P. Thomas pass complete to Law on the left hash for **4** yards, downed
TIME OUT: Colorado State, second team (0:35)
 2-6 CO44 P. Thomas is sacked by Major for **minus-10** yards
TIME OUT: Colorado State, third team (0:25)
 3-16 CS46 P. Thomas pass complete to T.J. Borcky on the right side for **12** yards (Olatoye)
 4-4 CO42 P. Thomas sacked by Poremba for **minus-9** yards, Colorado takes over on downs

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (0:12)**

- 1-10 CS49 *Hansen. Hansen takes the snap and kneels, team rush of **minus-2** yards
END OF GAME



Colorado Head Coach Jon Embree

On First Win As A Head Coach - "It feels great. My first win as a player was against these guys so to do it as a coach means a lot. I underestimated a little bit on how much last week's loss hurt us. We didn't quite have the same kind of juice as we had in our first two games. We are a team that has to play on passion and emotion. That is what we need to do and it felt to business like early on. It was like we were going out and trying to have a good practice. We have to find a way to start faster. Obviously as our schedule continues to go on, it will get nothing but harder. We have to continue to find a way to start better."

On Team Learning How To Finish - "We finally had an opportunity where we had the ball, we had the lead and it was up to us to finish it off. The thing that I am proud about with these guys is I think we had two holding penalties in that (final) drive, and yet we still found a way to overcome ourselves. We made the smart plays, guys staying in bounds - understanding it is our job to keep the clock running - and then finishing in the end. (Quarterback) Tyler Hansen made a great check, we had a call on and they came out with a defense that was probably going to end up as a negative play, and he changed it to a quarterback sneak and picked up the first down and allowed us to keep the ball and continue on."

On TB Rodney Stewart Getting A Little Rest In The Game - "I think it helped him a lot. Tony (Jones) went 6-for-23 and he was in some other plays where he didn't get the ball. Tony played well, he gave us a good burst, and we are going to continue to get him in. Speedy was cramping a little in the end and obviously he took some shots in a physical game. He took some shots and he will be sore tomorrow. That will continue to encourage us to continue to work Tony in a little bit more."

On WR Toney Clemons - "I called him out during spring camp because I felt like he was underperforming and then we had some issues in Hawaii. He was man-enough to come in and talk and discuss what my expectations were and what his expectations were. I told him that I don't hold a grudge, and I don't. He got back in, and to his credit he came back in and made some plays for us."

On Importance of WR Toney Clemons Contributing To Team - "It is important for him to be a player and contribute. Big plays or not, it is important for him to be a contributor for us - it really is. The way our schedule is set up, we are going to have guys dinged at different times and with our depth, we are going to need guys like Toney Clemons to be players and be able to contribute for us."

On Offensive Tackles - "We had that one hold. Look at me, I am supposed to be positive, right? We just won. They did good. There was a couple issues and we'll work on that, but they did good."

On CU-CSU Rivalry Having Same Feeling As It Did When He Was A Player And A Coach - "It does have that feel. Again, I don't think it was as intense as it needed to be. That last loss really did sting us, it really did. I say that it cut us deep, it hurt and we'll find out what kind of team we are. If it hurts enough where we never want to feel like that again, if it hurts us enough to have the resolve to come out and win a game. Playing a team like CSU, you knew that they were going to come out and give it their best shot with a coach like Fairchild. We still have issues at

corner, and he (CSU QB Pete Thomas) can expose you and can put a lot of pressure on you. The growth Pete Thomas has made - that was a great test for us. It was a great test for our character, a great test for our resolve and a great test - as we said - are we going to be the team that we wanted to be back in August. It is easy to say something in August when you are undefeated. It is easy to come out and work hard when you are undefeated, but what do you do when you are 0-2? What do you do when they question you? What do you do when it doesn't look good and everything that you are trying to achieve is going out of the window and is slipping out of your grasps? To me, that comes down to leadership. We have a great staff, leaders on this football team as players and obviously all of those people stepped up and refused to let it go away without a fight. We put in too much work to let it go away without fighting for it."

On What He Told The Offense Before The Last Clinching Drive - "Just that here is our chance, here is our opportunity. You guys were out at practice. How many four minute drives did we do? We did it to death. To their credit, they never blinked. They never blinked when we had the holding calls and had a long yardage situation. We had a dropped pass that was a big play, but they never blinked because they knew that it is always about the next play - we had been hampering on that as a staff. Just get the next play. They understand that and I am proud because I can tell that they are listening. You say certain things and you practice certain things put you never know until you get on the field and I am proud of them."

On Significance Of Having A Punt Block But Still Recovering The Ball - "That is huge, that is probably at least a 10 point swing figuring in the worst case they would at least get a field goal. So obviously us getting a touchdown out of it is real big. I know they (CSU) are probably sick of it because that is something you work on to death - blocked field goals and blocked punts and when to touch it and when not to. It was an unfortunate break for them but for us to get a second chance and to take advantage of it is huge."

On If This Is How He Would Feel After Getting His First Win - "I thought that my first win would be on the island and that I would have some flying time back home to enjoy it. I just think of all of the people who sacrificed for me to be here. It means a lot. I know a lot of people did a lot. I'm glad that I can thank them."

On If He Is Going To Be Happier About The Win - "I'm happy. I'll be happier. Coach Mac always said, 'You have to enjoy the wins because there is not enough of them,' and I look at 10 penalties - that is what I look at. I look at we ran for 145 (yards) - that is a step in the right direction. There are things like that that I'm looking at. I'm looking at our kicking game - we kicked the ball out of bounds again. Those things are driving me crazy because those are all controllable things. I take responsibility for the personal fouls because I told the team in their today that I took the leash off - there were no rules. There were no rules and I took the leash off them. We have to learn where the boundaries are and I have to be better at this. I take full responsibility on the personal fouls today - that is Jon Embree, that is not the players. I told them that I wanted a certain thing and they came out and tried to do it. That is not on them, that is on me. We will continue to improve. We can't kick the ball out of bounds. We can't jump offside - some of those things that can be a killer and kills me. But I'm happy."



Jon Embree (cont.)

On What CSU Did On Their First Drive – “We knew that they were going to come out and do some stuff that we hadn’t really seen or were ready for and how we could manage it. To their credit, a lot of people when they do that stuff – it doesn’t work because there is an element of ‘what if they lineup not how we think they are going to lineup.’ To their credit and to Coach Fairchild’s credit, they went right down the field and scored. In my mind it was just that we missed an opportunity on the quarterback twice, that frustrated me, but for the most part just trying to remain calm and letting them know it is about four quarters anyways and that is something to expect and do some stuff we were not ready for.”

On His Defense – “I thought our ‘D’ did great. As you look at the stats, obviously the thing that jumps out to me is that they only had 55 plays, so we did a good job of getting off the field. The quarterback was 20 out of 30 – that is ok – but they only ran it for 67 (yards) on 25 carries. That is good because when we are spread out and when we are exposed sometimes, some things that we are doing to take care of the backend. The fact that we didn’t give up some big runs, that says a lot about what the defensive line was doing up front.”



Postgame Quotes – CSU Head Coach Steve Fairchild

Colorado State vs. Colorado; Sports Authority Field at Mile High

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011; 11:40 a.m.

General: “We were just out of sync offensively. Before I go another step, congratulations to the University of Colorado; they deserved the win. Their coaching staff and Greg Brown did a great job and so be it. We just didn’t make enough plays. We had a little flow going there early offensively but our challenge is we’re still not dynamic enough at receiver. We’re probably going to play the rest of the year with both safeties down tight trying to force us to throw. We obviously didn’t execute our passing game as well as we need to in order to win a game like that. I thought we hung in there defensively for the most part. They’ve got a receiver out there that you’ve got to double and keep him honest so they ran the ball somewhat on us. I thought we hung in there for the most part. Last drive obviously they made the plays and we didn’t get them off the field. Having said that, we’re disappointed. I thought we played physical; I thought we played hard. I told our football team if they continued to do that, we’d have a good football team. We’ve got to get this one behind us and look forward.”

On the blocked punt and fumble: “You look at the field position there and it gave them a good chance to go get seven when we were probably going to get a minimum of three out of it. There was a couple swings in the game like that but there’s no funny bounces; that’s just us not making plays. That’s us not being smart and ultimately that’s my fault. I’m responsible.”

On what changed after the first drive: “If we’re going against seven we’re fine. And then all of a sudden with eight guys down there, you are not as productive with the run game. Some of it’s not as easy; some of what you’re calling, you’re not going to do. Just taking an arbitrary guess here, in seven out of 10 snaps, they were in man coverage. They knew it; we knew it. We couldn’t separate from them in play. Until we do, that’s how we’re going to be played the rest of the year.”

On CU’s final scoring possession: Well, they made enough plays. “I thought we had them. Nuku (Latu) busts through and it’s hard to blame him; he’s making a play in the backfield. He’s a good player but (CU RB Rodney Stewart) is not very tall, and Nuku grabbed his facemask. He’s just trying to make a play on the guy. There’s a couple things like that. Both sides got out of whack on penalties. We’d just assume not have that be a factor in the game, and it was.”

On Colorado’s Paul Richardson: “Sometimes you don’t get the stats but you have a factor in the game. Because of him we had to have safeties in the back. I don’t think that killed us. Had we made the plays we needed to offensively that would have helped our defense more.”

On the run game: “If I could do it again and I felt we had any more chance of separating I would have thrown the ball every time out there. I’m not sure I would have even called a run. But obviously we weren’t able to make a play so it was tough. “

On what has to change at receiver: “Well obviously, we’ve got to be able to beat man coverage. Somehow, some way we’ve got to be able to find a way to make a play at receiver.”

On the loss: “We’re all disappointed because you don’t get these opportunities that much in your life, as a player in particular, and as a coach. Going into a game like that with the energy; it’s just fun. That’s a bigtime thing out there and you don’t get these opportunities very much. We’re all very disappointed we didn’t win the game. However, within 24 hours we’ve got to get back to work and get ready for Saturday.”

On the sideline-interference penalties: "I'll say anything and I'll get in trouble...I'm not going to say anything about it."

On whether he was disappointed that most CSU fans didn't show up for the game: "I heard them; I don't count them. I don't spend too much time looking at them. There were enough people there to provide an atmosphere."

On the CU defense: "It was to our advantage from a schematic standpoint to throw the football; however, if we're not executing it doesn't make sense, either."

On any positives: "I thought we played hard and we played physical. I like the way we were playing. We're not executing as well as we need to. If we go out and play hard and physical this year we're going to win some games."

On whether the outcome would have been different had CSU not had so many injuries entering the game, as well as Caprioglio: "No. It's part of the game; they had some, we had some. We've just got to play."

On T Joe Caprioglio: Joe is a tremendous football player. "He's our weakside tackle, which is equivalent to a left tackle in the NFL. I think he's got a future. He's still a junior; he'll come back next year. I think he's got a future past college. We'd love to have him but he got injured so Mason Hathaway had to go in and play."

On Caprioglio's playing status for the remainder of the season: "I don't know but it appeared to be a serious knee injury. I'll know a lot more after the doctors examine it."



Colorado Players

QB Tyler Hansen

On His Ability To Scramble – “We game planned this week and we saw some stuff that we could utilize. I saw some opportunities to use my feet and it worked out and it felt good.”

On The Importance Of The Ohio State Game – “The Ohio State game is a big game for us, a couple guys like Rodney [Stewart], Doug [Rippy], and Ayodeji [Olatoye] really want this next one bad so we are going to fight for them and work our butts off”

On The Win Having A Positive Effect – “You know it was a different feel from last week, our guys were hurting and we had a couple guys cry. So it felt differently and we really wanted this one bad, plus they were our rivals.”

On The 10 Minute Drive At The End Of The Game – “Rodney [Stewart] did a great job, as well as the offensive line. They told me to milk as much time as possible so I kept looking at the play clock and kept milking it and milking it. Some penalties pushed us back but we kept fighting and did a great job.”

On How Good It Felt To Connect With Toney Clemons – “It felt really good, he has been fighting, he’s had a hard last couple of weeks. He deserved that one and he was really happy to get going this week, we need this guy real bad.”

On The Tackles On The Offensive Line – “They did real well Sione [Tau] and Alex [Lewis] had their rough spots here and there, but overall they did really well especially for tackles they did a great job of opening up holes for ‘Speedy.’”

On How It Felt To Get Coach Embree A Win – “It means a lot, we love Coach Embree. It was really important for us to get that first win.”

OL Ryan Miller

On Jones’ and Stewart’s Performances – “Tony and Rodney both ran hard today.”

On The Improvement Of The Running Game – “We blocked our assignments correctly, to be honest. It was going to click and it finally did.”

On Whether This Was The Most Complete Game Thus Far- “Definitely. Special teams were fantastic. Defense did a phenomenal job; they brought the pressure all day. They laid the wood when they hit. To see this on offense just drives you to play better.”

On What The Offense Is Capable Of – “We can be capable of a lot of things.”

On What To Take Into Ohio State – “A lot of things—a lot of good things. There are a lot of things we need to fix too. [Today] definitely wasn’t a perfect game. We had a lot of penalties; we need to clean that up.”

On Penalties – “It’s disappointing. You have to draw that line between playing hard and playing smart.”

WR Paul Richardson

On His Game – “Today was a rough day. Our receivers showed [everyone] that we have more than one receiver. They all had awesome games. Kyle Cefalo had a touchdown. Clemons had a really good touchdown. We showed that we can block on the outside as well.”

On The Depth At Wide Receiver – “It means a lot; it doesn’t cripple us when we go against other teams. It definitely helps us.”

On What This Win Means- “We just have to use it as momentum. We did get the win, but now the game is over. We need to go back to the film and get ready for Ohio State.”

On What Needs To Be Improved For Next Week – “As a whole, we just need to stay focused. We play hard, we play physical, we play fast, but if we eliminate the penalties and stay focused, we’ll be fine.”

WR Toney Clemons

On Using This As Momentum Against Ohio State – “Going against Ohio State is going against Ohio State. It’s all business first. I’m familiar with that team; I’ve played them twice. The Horseshoe is going to be a mad house. We have to get ready to go play against them. Right now, we’re playing against ourselves. That’s the main goal—to stay focused.”

On Playing In Columbus – “I played in Columbus my sophomore year. It’s going to be a sea of red, and those guys are going to be amped-up. They had a big win this week, and I’m not sure how they did. Either way, if they win or lose, they’re going to be ready. We’re going to be ready too.”

On Why He Was So Successful Today – “It was a mix of everything. Their coverage with a mix of my preparation—the main thing was that the coaches were giving me a shot to go out there and play. Having their support, beliefs, and trust in me is what really helped me go today.”

On Talking To Coach Embree After His Touchdown And Penalty – “He handled it better than I thought he would. He was still a coach about it, but he wasn’t upset. He’s a competitor, he understands. He played this game. He knows how it is in rivalry games. I haven’t seen the penalty. Some say it wasn’t bad, but a penalty is always bad, so I’ll get in there and watch film to see what it looks like on tape.”

On How Big Of A Win It Was – “Huge win. It was a huge win for our senior class, huge win for our program, and an even a bigger win for this coaching staff—those guys deserve it. We work hard, but they work much harder. We want to go out there and play for those guys and win for those guys. This could be the start of something big for us.”



Colorado Players (cont.)

SS Anthony Perkins

On CSU QB Pete Thomas – “He played well; like any other quarterback he is not afraid to run. On that first drive in the first quarter he showed that. He is a good quarterback and is going to continue to progress. He has some great potential and he has improved a lot since last year, so that’s a great quarterback right there.”

On CSU’s First Drive – “That was tough but nobody blinked. We just kept doing what we do as a defense, and got settled in a little bit and played our game.”

On Playing Without CB Travis Sandersfeld – “Missing Travis hurt but the guys stepped up and that’s how it’s got to be on a good team. It’s tough losing a guy like Travis, but like it should be other guys stepped up and made plays.”

On Moving Forward From The CSU Game – “As soon as possible; we’re going to enjoy it but at the same time we had 10 more games, and each game will be bigger than the next one so we have to stay focused.”

On The Size Of The Horseshoe – “How big is it? Yeah that will be up there, I am excited for the atmosphere and I know all of the players are excited to go out and play in that kind of atmosphere. Yeah that will be one of the biggest stadiums I’ve played in but at the end of the day the field’s 100 yards long and there are 11 guys on the field and you just have to do your job.”

RB Rodney Stewart

On How The Last Drive Felt – “It was big, it was the fourth quarter and had to maintain the lead, we worked that drill over and over and it helped and transferred over to the game.”

On What They Can Do Better On Offense – “We can get a lot better; we need to get off to a faster start. In the first quarter we were making a lot of mistakes and if we fix that we can be a better team.”

On His Health – “I have a shoulder bruise, I have a lot of things but I have to come in and be a leader for my team.”

On What It Means To Him To Play At Ohio State – “I just have to keep my head straight, I might cut my phone off this week but it’s going to be a big game. I’m going to be playing in front of my family; it will kind of be like a home game for me.”

JLB Josh Hartigan

On How The Defense Played - “I think it was time for us to come out and put on a show for everybody, I think it was time for us to step up and go out and create plays.”

On The Defense Stacking The Box - “Our whole thing was stopping the run and being physical and I think having 11 guys in the box is part of being physical.”

On The Defense Being “Let Off The Leash” - “Coach let us go today and we had a lot of opportunities to make plays and that’s what we did, it was time for everybody to step up. We need that momentum going into Ohio State. It’s time.”

On Their Slow Start - “Both sides of the ball need to get better at starting fast. The defense needs be able to come out and get a three-and-out and get the offense the ball.”

On The Offense’s Long 4th Quarter Drive - “I was happy that they were able to hold the ball, that they were able to drive the ball down the field, and that they were able to get in the end zone. We needed them to score a touchdown.”

On What The Win Means To The Team - “It gives us a lot of confidence, it gives us a lot of momentum. With confidence you build momentum. I’m very confident in my team and we are going to go out and play the game. We are ready to play Ohio State.”



Postgame Quotes – CSU players

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RB Raymond Carter

On the frustration of this loss: "It's real frustrating. We put in hard work this past week to get ready for CU. Obviously the outcome didn't go the way we wanted. At the same time, the thing is with football, we still have more games to play. So we got to put this one behind us and get ready for the next one."

On not being able to capitalize on momentum after the first drive: "Yeah. We got a lot of work to do. Things happen in the game that we can't control. There is always room for improvement. We just have to do better."

"We came out firing on that first drive. We tried to do the same thing. We need to capitalize better and the mental mistakes have to go."

On CU's defense: "Yeah, they played a good defensive game. Their scheme was kind of everywhere and we were prepared for it but at the same time we have to execute."

QB Pete Thomas

On how he feels: "I feel terrible. I'm really disappointed in myself. I should have made a lot more plays and execute a lot better and it would have been a different outcome."

On the difficulty of getting the pass game going without an effective running game: "It goes hand-in-hand. I should have made more plays in the pass game. Maybe we should have made a few more plays in the run game but we can't play like that against CU and expect to win."

On what he and the receivers have to work on: "They need to do a better job of getting off press and running their routes right. I obviously have to put the ball where they can catch it. We have a lot of work to do to be the team we want to be."

On CU's defensive adjustments: "They didn't do anything different than we saw on film. After that first drive they played a little more man coverage, stopped the run, brought some exotic blitzes and we weren't ready for it and I have to do a better job."

On not being able to capitalize on the momentum from the first drive: "Definitely; after that drive I thought we did have a lot of momentum. Our defense went out and stopped them but we just didn't execute on offense."

TE Crockett Gillmore

On whether he felt something changed after the first drive: "Not really. I felt like we were fired up and came out strong; we just couldn't finish."

On the difference between last year and this year: "Last year we came out and we were just a bunch of freshmen playing. This year we came out and we felt like we could play. We just couldn't finish it off."

On his 34-yard screen reception: "We had a great sell and it was just wide open."

On what CSU has to work on for next Saturday's game against Utah State: "We got to come out fired up and we need to practice harder, faster than we did the last few weeks."

WR Lee Clubb

On what CU was doing to stop CSU's receivers: "We just weren't getting separation. They were pushing us out-of-bounds. It's something we need to work on; it's nothing we can't change."

On the frustration of losing: "It's very frustrating because we worked so hard all week long for this game and to come up a little short, it's upsetting. This week we are going to work that much harder to beat Utah State."

DE Nordly Capi

On CU's last drive: "It was so frustrating. When I first looked at the clock it said 11:40, maybe 30 something. When they scored, I looked back it said 1:15. That was very embarrassing for the defense. For a team to have the ball for over seven minutes period (on one drive), that is embarrassing. But a team to have the ball over 10 minutes? That was very disappointing and embarrassing."

SLB James Skelton

On whether Paul Richardson took attention away from Rodney Stewart and Tyler Hansen: "I don't think so. We respected Richardson. We knew he was a good player. I don't think that took us off No. 5 (Stewart) at all or the quarterback at all. We'll have to go look at film and see what really happened."

On what changed after the first quarter: "Just mistakes. In the first quarter we played well. Everybody played their assignments, everybody believed in each other. The mistakes kept piling up. We can't beat ourselves and expect to win."

WLB Mike Orakpo

On CU's last drive: "It was very frustrating. We just have to do a better job of tackling. Everybody has to swarm to the ball, wrap up and make a tackle and that's what we did a poor job of today."

On how much the defense misses Mychal Sisson from an emotional standpoint: "It's a big loss and everybody is feeling it. It's just something we need to overcome. First game without him, we didn't get the job done and we need to step up."

On screen passes to Stewart: "They just ran that at good times."

On the momentum change after the change of possession on the blocked punt: "That was a huge momentum change. Special teams can win the game and they can lose the game. We just couldn't pick it back up from there."

On lack of turnovers: "That was what we were preaching. We were trying to get turnovers and it wasn't happening for us. Not getting any turnovers, that can really help you lose a game."

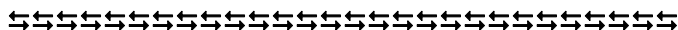
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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	Colorado St.
Time Spent In The Lead (<i>Tied 7:24</i>)	30:12	22:24
Average on First Down	32/7.2	22/4.2
Rushes/Average	18/5.6	8/2.8
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	14/9.2	14/5.1
Second Down Efficiency	3-19	5-19
Yards Gained	56	86
Third Downs	8-15	5-13
Average Yards To Go	7.1	8.1
Yards Gained	74	72
3rd & 5 or less	5-7	3-4
3rd & 6 or more	3-8	2-9
Total Possessions/Average FP	12/C28	11/CS29
First Half	6/C26	6/CS27
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	4 (2/2)	3 (1/2)
Three Plays & Out	3	3
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	25-182	14-70
Yards by Quarter: 1st	10	95
2nd.....	161	26
3rd.....	92	77
4th.....	97	45



 **QUICKLY** Jon Embree records his first win as CU's head coach, as the third time proved to be the proverbial charm; he joins **Dal Ward** (1948, 19-6 over Nebraska), **Eddie Crowder** (1963; 21-7 at Kansas State) and **Bill Mallory** (1974; 24-21 vs. Wisconsin) to win their first game in their third try since World War II ... **OC/RB Coach Eric Bieniemy** presented Embree with the game ball in the lockerroom postgame ... No doubt **28-14** is a very common football score; but the last time CU won a game by this score was on Nov. 6, 1948, over Utah State in Boulder, or some 63 years ago (CU did lose to Texas, 28-14, in Boulder in 2000); in fact, the only other game that ended in that score in this span was a 28-14 setback at Kansas State in 1953 ... Today's attendance of **57,186** was the lowest of the 11 games in Denver; the previous low was last year (60,989). Colorado sold **37,914** of its allotment of about 38,300 tickets ... Colorado now leads the series with the Rams by a **61-20-2** count, including by a 7-4 margin in Denver (where the Buffs are now 45-33-3 overall) ... CU has outscored the Rams 52-17 in the last two games, limiting CSU to 488 total yards (243 today) ... Not a good place to wear black: CU was penalized 10 times for 114 yards today; last Monday night, the Oakland Raiders were flagged 15 times for 131 yards (that's 25 for 245; the Broncos and CSU combined for 19 for 166, so 44 yellow flags were accepted this week) ... CU had four sacks today (including one for zero the school recognizes that the NCAA does not), giving CU at least one in **34** of its last **35** games.

LINER NOTES

—**WR Kyle Cefalo**: had his first career touchdown reception just 12 seconds prior to halftime; the last time he scored a TD in a game was as a senior in high school (Bishop Kelly in Boise), and it was by rushing. Cefalo confirmed that it was the first receiving TD in his life (in a game).

—**WR Toney Clemons** caught 3 balls for 65 yards and the 44-yard touchdown; it was his fourth TD as a Buff—those four have covered 73, 26, 23 and 44 yards, or 166 yards total (41.5 per).


—**OT Alexander Lewis** made history, becoming just the second true freshman in CU history to start a game at offensive tackle; he the only other to do was playing on the same line – OG Ryan Miller,

who started six games at right tackle in 2007; Lewis is the first to start at left tackle.


—**TB Tony Jones** had his first carries as a Buffalo (8-23); the first 44 rushes out of the tailback position this year were all by Rodney Stewart (who had 290 of 359 last year).

—**OLB Josh Hartigan** had his third multiple sack game (2 for 1 yards, as he had one for zero NFL style); he now has 10 career sacks. CU has won all three games.

—**ILB Jon Major** recorded his first career sack on CSU's last play of the game.

 **HANGING ON ...** To the ball, that is. The Buffaloes now have **238** plays (scrimmage/special teams) in 2011 and have just **one** turnover (an interception at Hawaii). At present, only two teams are left nationally with zero: San Diego State and Texas A&M (both of whom play tonight).

—CU had back-to-back games without a turnover just last year (Texas Tech, Oklahoma), and now have played turnover-free in five of its last nine games.

 **TIME TIME TIME** CU consumed over two-thirds of the clock in the fourth quarter in its game clinching drive that consisted of 16 plays and took 10:03 off the clock; it's the second longest drive time-wise in CU history. The list:

10:07—(21 plays, 99 yards) vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (TD)


10:03—(16 plays, 85 yards) vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 17, 2011 (TD).

9:54—(22 plays, 70 yards) vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 23, 1985 (FG).


9:33—(19 plays, 97 yards) vs. Tennessee at Anaheim, Aug. 26, 1990 (TD).

8:51—(18 plays, 96 yards) vs. Colorado State at Fort Collins, Sept. 7, 1996 (TD).

The **11:49** fourth quarter time of possession is not a record for a quarter; that mark is 13:14 versus Indiana in 1980.

 **TB RODNEY STEWART (19-98, 0 TD RUSH; 7-93 0 TD RECEIVING; 2-9 PR; 200 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS)** He moved into fourth place on CU's all-time rushing yards list, closing the game with **2,967** yards; he passed Charlie Davis ('71-73; 2,958). With 191 yards from scrimmage today, he moved from fourth into second with 3,642, passing Bobby Purify (2000-04; 3,524) and Rashaan Salaam (1992-94; 3,469). He jumped from seventh into third in career all-purpose yards with 3,651, trailing only Eric Bieniemy (1987-90; 4,320) and Hugh Charles (2004-07; 3,622). He moved from 20th into 18th in total offense 18th in total offense (2,990 yards). On the year, he still has more receiving yards (18-277) than rushing yards (61-223).

—His 9 punt return yards were the first in his career that came other than by rush or reception – his first return came on his **735th** touch (671 rushes, 63 receptions).

 **QB TYLER HANSEN (32-17-0, 215, 2 TD; 8-26 RUSHING, 241 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE)** Hansen surpassed the 4,000-yard mark in total offense, finishing with 4,114; he passed Eric Bieniemy (4,003) into ninth place as he became the 10th player to hit the mark.

COLORADO INJURIES C Daniel Munyer (ankle) and OLB David Goldberg (lower leg) are listed as day-to-day for Ojio State next week; anyone else injured returned to the game. Older updates: OT David Bakhtiari (knee) is probable for next week; CB Travis Sandersfeld (lower leg) is likely out.



Colorado State Postgame Notes

Colorado State vs. Colorado; Sports Authority Field at Mile High

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011; 11:40 a.m.

TEAM NOTES

Blocked punt: Joe McKay blocked a punt in the second quarter, a critical play in the game. It was the first blocked punt by the Rams since Sept. 6, 2006, at Nevada (Sed Patterson).

Family ties: Buffs defensive end Tony Poremba, who had one tackle, is the son of former CSU nose guard Andy Poremba. Andy was a teammate of Head Coach Steve Fairchild in 1980.

Guest cannoner: Army Staff Sgt. Sal Guinta is the only living Medal of Honor recipient since the Vietnam War. Saturday, Guinta was the guest trigger man for the CSU cannon, which gets shot after every Rams score. The team started firing the cannon, the program's longest-standing tradition, in 1920. Guinta and his wife plan to move to Fort Collins and attend school.

National Anthem: Both teams were voluntarily on the field during the playing of the national anthem in remembrance of the Sept. 11 events. College football teams generally are in the locker room during the anthem.

First-drive touchdown: CSU lost for just the second time over a nine-game stretch when piercing the end zone on its opening drive, the other loss coming at New Mexico, Nov. 21, 2009. Overall, the Rams are 7-5 under Fairchild when scoring a TD on their game-opening drive (wins last week vs. UNC, vs. Houston and Fresno State in 2008, at CU and vs. Weber State in 2009, and vs. UNLV and UNM in 2010; losses vs. TCU, at Utah and at Air Force in 2008, at UNM in 2009, and Saturday vs. CU).

Brotherly love: Crockett Gillmore, who picked up a key 34-yard reception on the opening drive, was congratulated first on the sideline after the play by his brother, Austin, who is out with a knee injury sustained last week vs. UNC.

Opening-quarter defense: The Rams held the Buffs to only one first down in the opening quarter. CU had just 10 total yards on eight plays in the quarter. The Buffs, however, came back with 10 first downs in the second quarter to take an 11-10 advantage in the category at the half.

Quick stop: With 2:04 remaining in the first half and the score tied 7-7, the Rams' defense held CU to a three-and-out; the drive lasted just 14 seconds.

Flag-filled first half: The Rams and Buffs combined for 119 penalty yards in the first half, including six personal fouls.

- The last time a CSU opponent had as many as 10 penalties in a game was Sept. 4, 2010, when CU committed 10.
- The teams combined for 19 penalties, the most in a CSU game since Nov. 6, 2004, when CSU (seven) and Urban Meyer's No. 7 Utah Utes (13) totaled 20 in a contest at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

First-down woes: Colorado State recorded only three first downs in the third quarter, two of which came on the final drive of the quarter.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **CB/PR Momo Thomas** had five punt returns for 62 yards (12.4 avg.). In four career games against the Buffs, he has 12 returns for 145 yards (12.1 avg.), including returns of 24, 18 and 21. He played in the 2008 game as a true freshman but has only returned punts against CU over the last three seasons (2009-11).
- Coming into the week, Thomas ranked second in the Mountain West with an 11.0 average on punt returns, trailing only Boise State's Chris Potter (18.3). He was tied for 23rd nationally. After Saturday's performance, Thomas improved his average to 11.7.
- **WR Charles Lovett**, on the second play of the fourth quarter, reverted to his high-school quarterback days, throwing a 24-yard touchdown pass to Crockett Gillmore, off a backward lateral from Pete Thomas. Lovett played quarterback at Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla. During his senior year, Lovett replaced current New Mexico quarterback Tarean Austin, who graduated the year prior.
- Lovett had two third-down receptions in the first half to extend each drive. Lovett caught a 7-yard pass from Thomas on the opening drive, along with another 7-yard pass in the middle of the second quarter to keep the Rams' offense on the field.
- **S Ivory Herd** has not missed a game in his college career, having played in all 40 since the beginning of '08.
- Herd has started 15 straight, and 20 of the past 21, dating to Oct. 17, 2009.
- **DT Nuku Latu** has not missed a game in his college career, having played in all 40 since the beginning of '08.
- **QB Pete Thomas** started the game 8-of-10 for 74 yards, but then threw four straight incompletions to end the half, and five straight overall. He ended the game 18-of-28 for 157 yards. Two of the three sacks he sustained were on the last desperation drive.
- Thomas scored his first career rushing touchdown, on the opening drive. Thomas had three carries for 14 yards in the first drive, including a 9-yard run to set up his own touchdown on third down.
- **T Joe Caprioglio** left the game with a knee injury with 3:04 remaining in the first quarter and did not return.
- **LB Mychal Sisson**, out indefinitely with a broken ankle sustained last week vs. UNC, missed his first career college game Saturday, ending a 39-game streak. It was also the first time he missed an organized football game since the seventh grade, other than his redshirt season as a true freshman at CSU in 2007.
- **FB Joe McKay** blocked a punt in the second quarter, CSU's first blocked punt since Sept. 6, 2006, at Nevada (Sed Patterson).