

# Scoring Summary (Final)

## Sacramento State vs Colorado (Sep 08, 2012 at Boulder, Colorado)

Sacramento State (1-1-0) vs. Colorado (0-2-0)

Date: Sep 08, 2012 • Site: Boulder, Colorado • Stadium: Folsom Field

Attendance: 46843

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Sacramento State	7	17	0	6	30
Colorado	14	7	7	0	28

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:48	COLO - Powell,Christia 64 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 3-75 1:12	0 - 7
	07:28	COLO - Powell,Christia 1 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 8-72 3:29	0 - 14
	01:54	SAC - DeAndre Carter 11 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 11-75 5:34	7 - 14
2nd	12:15	SAC - AJ Ellis 2 yd run (Edgar Castaneda kick), 9-57 3:32	14 - 14
	05:44	SAC - Chris Broadnax 35 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 6-80 2:28	21 - 14
	02:44	COLO - Slavin, Kyle 9 yd pass from Webb, Jordan (Oliver, Will kick), 8-77 2:54	21 - 21
	00:23	SAC - Edgar Castaneda 28 yd field goal, 8-59 2:14	24 - 21
3rd	06:27	COLO - Powell,Christia 1 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 13-65 6:31	24 - 28
4th	11:57	SAC - Edgar Castaneda 31 yd field goal, 11-66 5:19	27 - 28
	00:00	SAC - Edgar Castaneda 30 yd field goal, 9-72 2:26	30 - 28

Kickoff time: 1:06PM • End of Game: 4:30PM • Total elapsed time: 3:24

Officials: Referee: Jack Folliard; Umpire: C. Butterfield; Linesman: D. Antonietti;

Line judge: Kirk Mattson; Back judge: John Jenkins; Field judge: Kevin Kieser;

Side judge: Bret MacRae; Scorer: Dave Einspahr;

Temperature: 72 F • Wind: E7 • Weather: Sunny 31% Humidity

**Team Statistics (Final)**  
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	<b>SAC</b>	<b>COLO</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	20
Rushing	10	7
Passing	15	10
Penalty	3	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	154	153
Rushing Attempts	35	38
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	180	188
Yards Lost Rushing	26	35
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	312	188
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-37-0	13-25-0
Average Per Attempt	8.4	7.5
Average Per Completion	12.5	14.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	466	341
Total offense plays	72	63
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-49	5-50
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	5-175	6-263
Average Yards Per Punt	35.0	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	31.8	37.2
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	6-374	5-332
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.3	66.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.2	42.8
Touchbacks	1	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-16-0
Average Per Return	0.0	5.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-68-0	5-95-0
Average Per Return	22.7	19.0
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	31:50	28:10
1st Quarter	9:12	5:48
2nd Quarter	7:34	7:26
3rd Quarter	6:07	8:53
4th Quarter	8:57	6:03
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Touchdowns	2-5	3-3
Field goals	3-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-27	2-23
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	0-0

# Individual Statistics (Final)

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### Sacramento State

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Avg</b>
AJ Ellis	11	77	0	77	1	18	7.0
Ezekiel Graham	14	60	2	58	0	17	4.1
Garrett Safron	8	42	24	18	0	15	2.2
Sam McCowan	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.4</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>
Garrett Safron	25-37-0	312	2	35	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-37-0</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Morris Norrise	7	104	0	35
DeAndre Carter	6	79	1	20
Chris Broadnax	5	92	1	35
Blake Robertson	3	19	0	8
Ezekiel Graham	3	9	0	6
Justin Cox	1	9	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
Smith Heath	5	175	35.0	43	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Returns</b>	<b>Punt</b>			<b>Kickoff</b>			<b>Intercept</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>
DeAndre Carter	0	0	0	3	68	28	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Field goals</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Result</b>
Edgar Castaneda	2nd	00:23	28 yards	Good
Edgar Castaneda	4th	11:57	31 yards	Good
Edgar Castaneda	4th	00:00	30 yards	Good

<b>Kickoffs</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>OB</b>
Edward Ruhnke	6	374	62.3	1	0

<b>All-purpose</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>KR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Total</b>
DeAndre Carter	0	79	68	0	0	147
Morris Norrise	0	104	0	0	0	104
Chris Broadnax	0	92	0	0	0	92
AJ Ellis	77	0	0	0	0	77

### Colorado

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Avg</b>
Powell,Christia	28	154	7	147	3	64	5.2
Thomas, Gerald	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Ford, Josh	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Jones, Tony	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
Abrons, Donta	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Webb, Jordan	4	6	27	-21	0	6	-5.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4.0</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>
Webb, Jordan	12-24-0	160	1	40	3
Wood, Connor	1-1-0	28	0	28	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-25-0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Thomas, Gerald	2	45	0	28
Spruce, Nelson	2	28	0	16
Wood, Alex	2	26	0	18
Jones, Tony	2	3	0	3
Kasa, Nick	1	40	0	40
Hobbs, Vincent	1	14	0	14
Powell,Christia	1	13	0	13
Abrons, Donta	1	10	0	10
Slavin, Kyle	1	9	1	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
O'Neill,Darragh	6	263	43.8	54	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Returns</b>	<b>Punt</b>			<b>Kickoff</b>			<b>Intercept</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>
Crawley,Kenneth	3	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abrons, Donta	0	0	0	2	36	21	0	0	0
Mosley, Marques	0	0	0	3	59	22	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Field goals</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Result</b>
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<b>Kickoffs</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>OB</b>
Oliver, Will	1	74	74.0	0	0
Castor, Justin	4	258	64.5	2	0

<b>All-purpose</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>KR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Total</b>
Powell,Christia	147	13	0	0	0	160
Thomas, Gerald	18	45	0	0	0	63
Mosley, Marques	0	0	59	0	0	59
Abrons, Donta	1	10	36	0	0	47

FUMBLES: Sacramento State-Garrett Safron 1-0. Colorado-Webb, Jordan 1-0.

# Defensive Statistics (Final)

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#	Sacramento State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
29	Robert Beale	7	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Henry Fernandez	6	4	10	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Ryan McMahon	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Todd Davis	6	1	7	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Ben Cowger	4	1	5	1.0-8	3.0-12	1	-	-	-	-	1
51	Avery White	4	0	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Jeff Badger	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Osagie Odiase	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dij. Washington	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Josh Armstrong	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
24	Sam McCowan	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Trent Eskew	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Mark. Williams	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Matt Lawrence	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Shane Harrison	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Cody Allen	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Edmund Faimalo	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Trevor Kelly	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Nathan Castro	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Jaycee Totty	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals		53	14	67	3.0-27	6.0-34	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3

#	Colorado	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
31	Major, Jon	8	2	10	1.0-7	2.0-8	-	-	-	1	-	-
41	Smith, Terrel	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13	Orms, Parker	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Webb, Derrick	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
83	Pericak, Will	5	1	6	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Crawley, Kenneth	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A	Wright, Yuri	4	0	4	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Mosley, Marques	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Vigo, Paul	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9A	Bonsu, Nate	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Uzo-Diribe, Chid	2	0	2	1.0-16	1.0-16	-	-	-	1	-	-
4A	Washington, Kyle	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
43	Daigh, Brady	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Parker, Juda	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Tupou, Josh	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Hall, Jeffrey	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Solis, Justin	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		57	8	65	2.0-23	5.0-29	0	0-0	0-0	5	0	3

**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
SAC	1st	V25	13:48	Kickoff	V39	10:57	Punt	4 - 14	2:51
SAC		V25	07:28	Kickoff	H00	01:54	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 75	5:34
SAC		V43	00:47	Punt	H00	12:15	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 57	3:32
SAC	2nd	V20	08:12	Punt	H00	05:44	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 80	2:28
SAC		V30	02:37	Kickoff	H11	00:23	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 59	2:14
SAC	3rd	V23	14:55	Kickoff	V34	12:58	Punt	4 - 11	1:57
SAC		V23	06:18	Kickoff	V29	04:38	Punt	3 - 6	1:40
SAC		V20	02:16	Punt	H14	11:57	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 66	5:19
SAC	4th	V17	10:31	Punt	V35	08:15	Punt	6 - 18	2:16
SAC		V20	05:54	Punt	V38	04:42	Punt	4 - 18	1:12
SAC		V15	02:26	Punt	H13	00:00	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 72	2:26

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
<b>Sacramento State</b>							
Time of possession	09:12	07:34	06:07	08:57	16:46	15:04	31:50
3rd down conversions	3-4	0-1	1-3	1-5	3-5	2-8	5-13
Average field position	V31	V25	V22	V17	V28	V19	V23
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COLO	1st	H25	15:00	Kickoff	V00	13:48	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 75	1:12
COLO		H28	10:57	Punt	V00	07:28	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 72	3:29
COLO		H18	01:48	Kickoff	H19	00:47	Punt	3 - 1	1:01
COLO	2nd	H23	11:59	Kickoff	V46	08:12	Punt	10 - 31	3:47
COLO		H23	05:38	Kickoff	V00	02:44	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 77	2:54
COLO		H25	00:23	Kickoff	H24	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:23
COLO	3rd	H35	12:58	Punt	V00	06:27	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 65	6:31
COLO		H41	04:38	Punt	V34	02:16	Punt	5 - 25	2:22
COLO	4th	H27	11:50	Kickoff	H43	10:31	Punt	4 - 16	1:19
COLO		H19	08:15	Punt	H29	05:54	Punt	5 - 10	2:21
COLO		H28	04:42	Punt	H32	02:26	Punt	3 - 4	2:16

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
<b>Colorado</b>							
Time of possession	05:48	07:26	08:53	06:03	13:14	14:56	28:10
3rd down conversions	0-1	3-5	3-4	0-3	3-6	3-7	6-13
Average field position	H23	H23	H38	H24	H23	H30	H26
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1

# Participation Report (Final)

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### Sacramento State

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	13	Morris Norrise
WR	2	DeAndre Carter
WR	81	Blake Robertson
LT	65	Vince Weaver
LG	72	Devonte Martin
C	75	Clay DePauw
RG	73	Tyler Worthley
RT	76	Lars Hanson
TE	17	TJ Knowles
QB	12	Garrett Safron
RB	24	Sam McCowan

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	90	Ben Cowger
NT	97	Nathan Castro
DT	62	Matt Lawrence
DE	94	Trent Eskew
WLB	91	Todd Davis
MLB	11	Jeff Badger
CB	1	Osagie Odiase
NB	31	Mark. Williams
BS	6	Ryan McMahon
FS	29	Robert Beale
CB	7	Josh Armstrong

### Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	8B	Ebner, Dustin
TE	88	Slavin, Kyle
LT	59	Bakhtiari,David
LG	71	Lewis, Alex
C	5B	Handler, Gus
RG	52	Munyer, Daniel
RT	75	Harris, Jack
TE	44	Kasa, Nick
QB	4	Webb, Jordan
TB	46	Powell,Christia
FB	47	Wood, Alex

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LDE	83	Pericak, Will
DT	55	Tupou, Josh
DT	9A	Bonsu, Nate
RDE	96	Uzo-Diribe,Chid
LB	4A	Washington,Kyle
SLB	31	Major, Jon
CB	17	Mosley, Marques
LCB	2	Crawley,Kenneth
FS	13	Orms, Parker
SS	41	Smith, Terrel
RCB	5A	Wright, Yuri

Sacramento State: 3-Dij. Washington, 4-Mason Magleby, 8-Ezekiel Graham, 15-Shane Harrison, 21-AJ Ellis, 22-Cor. Vanderbeek, 28-Dexter Alcala, 35-Jaycee Totty, 40-Manasa Kikau, 41-Jimmy Bobak, 42-Cody Allen, 44-Darnell Sankey, 47-DJ Maciel, 48-Henry Fernandez, 51-Avery White, 52-Edward Ruhnke, 57-Smith Heath, 58-Edgar Castaneda, 61-A. Milanovic, 80-Chris Broadnax, 87-Justin Cox, 92-Trevor Kelly, 98-Edmund Faimalo.

Colorado: 1D-Archuleta,Isaac, 1-Webb, Derrick, 1B-Grossnickle,Zac, 2A-Bell, Jered, 3-Rippy, Douglas, 4B-Ford, Josh, 5-Wood, Connor, 8A-O'Neill,Darragh, 10-Creer, Malcolm, 12-Canty, Keenan, 15-Hobbs, Vincent, 16-Hall, Jeffrey, 18-Abron, Donta, 21-Goodson, D.D., 22-Spruce, Nelson, 25-Thomas, Gerald, 26-Jones, Tony, 28-Oliver, Will, 32-Vigo, Paul, 33-Yates, Richard, 37-Greer, Woodson, 39-Moten, Josh, 40-Castor, Justin, 42-Tu'umalo, K.T., 43-Daigh, Brady, 45-Williams, Lowel, 53-Dannewitz, Ryan, 56-Parker, Juda, 57-Solis, Justin, 69-Iverson, Ryan, 70-Richter, Eric, 77-Nembot,Stephane, 87-McCulloch,Tyler, 91-Poston, Kirk, 94-Henington, Tyle, 99-Fernandez,Scott.



# COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

**Colorado Buffaloes (0-1) vs. Sacramento State Hornets (0-1) , Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo. (September 8, 2012)**

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Temperature: 72 degrees at 1:00 P.M. / Humidity: 31 percent / Wind: East at 7 mph / Skies: Sunny

**COIN TOSS:** Sacramento State won the toss and deferred to the second half; Colorado will receive and will defend the north goal

## FIRST QUARTER

Ruhnke to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for Colorado is Mosley and Abron. The kickoff is taken by Mosley at the C5 and returned **20** yards (Washington)



### COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:51)

- 1-10 C25 \*J. Webb. (NH) Powell rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Beale)
- 2-5 C30 (NH) J. Webb eludes the pass rush, scrambles, and rushes up the middle for **6** yards (Eskew) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 C36 Powell rushes up the middle for **64** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (13:48)**. PAT Kick by Oliver is **GOOD** FD RUSHING

**COLORADO 7, SACRAMENTO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 1:12)**

Castor to kickoff. McCowan and Carter to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



### SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (13:48)

- 1-10 S25 \*Safron. (NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise on the right side for **12** yards (Crawley, Smith) FD PASSING
- 1-10 S37 (NH) McCowan rushes over right guard for **0** yards (Major)
- 2-10 S37 (NH) Safron pass complete to Robertson on the left side for **4** yards (Wright, Orms)
- 3-6 S41 (NH) **PENALTY:** Sacramento State guilty of a false start (Weaver), **5**-yard penalty
- 3-11 S36 (NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise on the right side for **3** yards, downed
- 4-8 S39 Heath to punt. Crawley to receive. Heath punts **36** yards to the C25. Crawley returns **3** yards (Williams)



### COLORADO BUFFALOES (10:57)

- 1-10 C28 \*J. Webb. (NH) Powell rushes over left tackle for **2** yards (Fernandez, Beale)
- 2-8 C30 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Abron on the right side for **10** yards (Beale) FD PASSING
- 1-10 C40 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Spruce on the left side for **16** yards, downed FD PASSING
- 1-10 S44 (NH) Powell rushes over right guard for **9** yards (Armstrong)
- 2-1 S35 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Hobbs down the left side for **14** yards (Beale) FD PASSING
- 1-10 S21 (NH) Ford rushes over right tackle for **7** yards (Beale, Cowger)
- 2-3 S14 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Powell on the left flat for **13** yards (Davis) FD PASSING
- 1-G S1 Powell rushes over right guard for **1** yard and a **TOUCHDOWN (7:28)**

**COLORADO 14, SACRAMENTO STATE 0 (Scoring Drive: 8 plays, 72 yards, 3:29)**

Castor to kickoff. Carter and McCowan to receive. The kickoff is taken by Carter seven yards deep and downed for a touchback.



### SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (7:28)

- 1-10 S25 \*Safron. (NH) Graham rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Vigo)
- 2-8 S27 (NH) Graham rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Bonsu, D. Webb)
- 3-9 S28 (NH) Safron pass complete to Broadnax over the middle for **13** yards (Smith) FD PASSING
- 1-10 S41 (NH) Safron on the keeper rushes around right end for **10** yards (D. Webb) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 C49 (NH) Graham rushes around right end for **17** yards (Pericak) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 C32 (NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise on the right sideline for **11** yards (Smith) FD PASSING
- 1-10 C21 (NH) Graham rushes over right tackle for **5** yards (D. Webb, Major)
- 2-5 C16 (NH) Safron fakes to Graham, rushes over right guard for **6** yards (Mosley) FD RUSHING
- 1-G C10 (NH) Safron is sacked by Major for **minus-7** yards
- 2-G C17 (NH) Safron pass complete to Graham on the right side for **6** yards (Crawley)
- 3-G C11 (NH) Safron pass complete to Carter on the left side for **11** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (1:54)**. PAT Kick by Castaneda is **GOOD**

**COLORADO 14, SACRAMENTO STATE 7 (Scoring Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:34)**

Ruhnke to kickoff. Mosley and Abron to receive. The kickoff is taken by Abron at the C3 and returned **15** yards (McCowan)



### COLORADO BUFFALOES (1:48)

- 1-10 C18 \*J. Webb. (NH) Abron rushes over right tackle for **1** yard (Fernandez)
- 2-9 C19 (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Spruce deep down the right side (**PBU:** Armstrong)
- 3-9 C19 (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for McCulloch deep down the right side (**QBH:** Cowger)
- 4-9 C19 O'Neill to punt. Carter to receive. O'Neill punts **38** yards to the S43, downed



### SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (0:47)

- 1-10 S43 \*Safron (NH) McCowan rushes over right guard for **1** yard (Uzo-Diribe)
- 2-9 S44 (NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Ellis on the right side (**PBU:** Major)
- 3-9 S44 (NH) Ellis rushes to the left side for **10** yards (Orms) FD RUSHING

**END OF QUARTER**

- 1-10 C46 (NH) Safron pass complete to Broadnax on the right sideline for **15** yards, out of bounds FD PASSING
- 1-10 C31 (NH) Safron swing pass to complete to Graham on the left side for **minus-3** yards (Wright)
- 2-13 C34 (NH) Safron pass complete to Carter over the middle for **16** yards (Smith) FD PASSING
- 1-10 C18 (NH) Ellis rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Orms)
- 2-5 C13 (NH) Ellis rushes up the middle for **11** yards (Smith) FD RUSHING
- 1-G C2 (NH) Ellis rushes over right tackle for **2** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (12:15)**. Play is reviewed by the booth. Ruling on the field stands.

**PAT Kick by Castaneda is GOOD**

**COLORADO 14, SACRAMENTO STATE 14 (Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 57 yards, 3:32)**

Ruhnke to kickoff. Mosley and Abron to receive. The kickoff is taken by Mosley two yards deep and returned **16** yards (Williams). **PENALTY:** Sacramento State guilty of offsides, 5-yard penalty **NO PLAY**. From the S30, the kickoff is taken by Mosley at the C1 and returned **22** yards (Washington)

# Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)

## Sacramento State vs Colorado (Sep 08, 2012 at Boulder, Colorado)

	SAC	COLO
Score	7	14
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	7	6
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	10-45	8-95
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	60	53
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-7-0	6-4-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	18-105	14-148
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-35
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-36.0	1-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	0-0
Possession Time	09:18	05:42
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 1
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

### Sacramento State

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ezekiel Graham	4	25	0	25	0	17	6.2
AJ Ellis	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
Garrett Safron	3	16	7	9	0	10	3.0
Sam McCowan	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Garrett Safron	7-8-0	60	1	13	1

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Morris Norrise	3	26	0	12
Chris Broadnax	1	13	0	13
DeAndre Carter	1	11	1	11
Ezekiel Graham	1	6	0	6

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Smith Heath	1	36	36.0	36	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Robert Beale	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Henry Fernandez	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Dij. Washington	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Sam McCowan	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

### Colorado

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Powell,Christia	5	81	0	81	2	64	16.2
Ford, Josh	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Webb, Jordan	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Abron, Donta	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Webb, Jordan	4-6-0	53	0	16	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	1	16	0	16
Hobbs, Vincent	1	14	0	14
Powell,Christia	1	13	0	13
Abron, Donta	1	10	0	10

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	1	38	38.0	38	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Crawley,Kenneth	1	3	0	3

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mosley, Marques	1	20	0	20
Abron, Donta	1	15	0	15

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Smith, Terrel	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Major, Jon	2-1	3	1.0	1.0
Webb, Derrick	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Crawley,Kenneth	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:48	COLO - Powell,Christia 64 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 3-75 1:12	0 - 7
	07:28	COLO - Powell,Christia 1 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 8-72 3:29	0 - 14
	01:54	SAC - DeAndre Carter 11 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 11-75 5:40	7 - 14



**SECOND QUARTER****COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:09)**

1-10 C23 \*J. Webb. (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Spruce deep down the right side.

2-10 C23 (NH) Powell rushes over the middle for **4** yards (McMahon, Fernandez)**TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (11:05)**3-6 C27 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Thomas on the left sideline for **17** yards (Armstrong)

FD PASSING

1-10 C44 (NH) Powell rushes over right guard for **0** yards (Davis, McMahon)2-10 C44 (NH) J. Webb scrambles to the right pass complete to A. Wood on the left hash for **8** yards (White, Beale)3-2 S48 (NH) Jones rushes up the middle for **1** yard (McMahon, Davis)4-1 S47 (NH) Powell rushes over right guard for **1** yard (Davis)

FD RUSHING

1-10 S46 (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for McCulloch on the right side

2-10 S46 (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Kasa deep down the right hash

3-10 S46 (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Ford

4-10 S46 (NH) O'Neill to punt. Carter to receive. O'Neill punts **46** yards into the end zone, touchback**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (8:12)**1-10 S20 \*Safron. (NH) Safron pass complete to Robertson on the left side for **8** yards (Washington)

FD RUSHING

2-2 S28 (NH) Graham rushes over left tackle for **4** yards (Major, Pericak)1-10 S32 (NH) Graham rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Bonsu, D. Webb)2-8 S34 (NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise on the right side for **22** yards (Orms)

FD PASSING

1-10 C44 (NH) Safron on the keeper rushes up the middle for **9** yards (D. Webb)2-1 C35 (NH) Safron rolls right and passes complete to Broadnax deep down the left side for **35** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (5:44)**

FD PASSING

**PAT Kick** by Castaneda is **GOOD****SACRAMENTO STATE 21, COLORADO 14 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards 2:28)**Ruhnke to kickoff. Mosley and Abron deep to receive. The kickoff is taken by Abron at the C2 and returned **21** yards (McCowan)**COLORADO BUFFALOES (5:38)**

1-10 C23 \*J. Webb. (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Spruce slanting from the left

2-10 C23 (NH) Jones rushes to the right side for **1** yard (McMahon)3-9 C24 (NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for McCulloch deep down the right side. **PENALTY: Sacramento State guilty of pass interference 15-yard penalty, NO PLAY**

FD PENALTY

1-10 C39 (NH) Powell rushes over left tackle for **4** yards (Cowger)2-6 C43 (NH) Powell rushes over right tackle for **3** yards (Badger, Fernandez)3-3 C46 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Kasa deep down the right side for **40** yards (Beale)

FD PASSING

1-10 S14 (NH) Powell rushes over left tackle for **4** yards (Odiase)2-6 S10 (NH) Powell rushes over the middle for **1** yard (McMahon, Beale)3-5 S9 (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Slavin, crossing right to left, for **9** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (2:44)**

FD PASSING

**PAT Kick** by Oliver is **GOOD****COLORADO 21, SACRAMENTO 21 (Scoring Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, 2:54, 1 defensive penalty)**Castor to kickoff. Carter and McCowan deep to receive. The kickoff is taken by Carter at the S2 and returned **28** yards (Hall)**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (2:37)**1-10 S30 \*Safron. (NH) Safron pass complete to Broadnax on the right side for **14** yards (Crawley)

FD PASSING

1-10 S44 (NH) Ellis rushes over left tackle for **9** yards (Vigo)2-1 C47 (NH) Ellis rushes over right tackle for **18** yards (Orms)

FD RUSHING

1-10 C29 (NH) Ellis rushes up the middle and breaks towards the right side for **14** yards (Smith)

FD RUSHING

1-10 C15 (NH) Ellis rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Parker)**TIME OUT: Sacramento State, first team (0:38)**2-6 C11 (NH) Safron pass incomplete over the middle (**PBU: Uzo-Diribe (0:33)**)3-6 C11 (NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended in the end zone for Robertson (**QBH: D. Webb (0:27)**)4-6 C11 Castaneda **28-yard field goal attempt is GOOD (0:23)****SACRAMENTO STATE 24, COLORADO 21 (8 plays, 59 yards, 2:14)**

Ruhnke to kickoff. Mosley and Abron deep to receive. The kickoff is taken by Mosley eight yards deep and downed for a touchback.

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (0:23)**1-10 C25 \*J. Webb. (NH) J. Webb takes the snap and kneels. Team Rush **minus-1** yard**END OF HALF**

# Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

## Sacramento State vs Colorado (Sep 08, 2012 at Boulder, Colorado)

	SAC	COLO
Score	24	21
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	11
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	20-123	18-113
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	167	127
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-14-0	15-8-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	37-290	33-240
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-28	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-36.0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	0-0
Possession Time	17:07	12:53
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 5	3 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1

### Sacramento State

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
AJ Ellis	8	73	0	73	1	18	9.1
Ezekiel Graham	6	31	0	31	0	17	5.2
Garrett Safron	4	25	7	18	0	10	4.5
Sam McCowan	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Garrett Safron	14-17-0	167	2	35	1

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chris Broadnax	4	77	1	35
Morris Norrise	4	48	0	22
DeAndre Carter	2	27	1	16
Blake Robertson	2	12	0	8

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Smith Heath	1	36	36.0	36	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DeAndre Carter	1	28	0	28

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Robert Beale	5-3	8	0.0	0.0
Ryan McMahon	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Todd Davis	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Henry Fernandez	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

### Colorado

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Powell,Christia	12	98	0	98	2	64	8.2
Ford, Josh	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Webb, Jordan	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Jones, Tony	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Webb, Jordan	8-15-0	127	1	40	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kasa, Nick	1	40	0	40
Thomas, Gerald	1	17	0	17
Spruce, Nelson	1	16	0	16
Hobbs, Vincent	1	14	0	14

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	2	84	42.0	46	0	1

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Crawley,Kenneth	1	3	0	3

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Abrons, Donta	2	36	0	21
Mosley, Marques	2	42	0	22

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Smith, Terrel	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Orms, Parker	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Webb, Derrick	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Major, Jon	3-1	4	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:48	COLO - Powell,Christia 64 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 3-75 1:12	0 - 7
	07:28	COLO - Powell,Christia 1 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 8-72 3:29	0 - 14
	01:54	SAC - DeAndre Carter 11 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 11-75 5:40	7 - 14
2nd	12:15	SAC - AJ Ellis 2 yd run (Edgar Castaneda kick), 9-57 3:48	14 - 14
	05:44	SAC - Chris Broadnax 35 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 6-80 2:34	21 - 14
	02:44	COLO - Slavin, Kyle 9 yd pass from Webb, Jordan (Oliver, Will kick), 8-77 3:01	21 - 21
	00:23	SAC - Edgar Castaneda 28 yd field goal, 8-59 2:14	24 - 21

**THIRD QUARTER**

Castor to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for Sacramento State is Carter and McCowan. The kickoff is taken by Carter one yard deep and returned **23** yards (Washington)

**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (14:55)**

1-10	S23	*Safron. (NH) Safron pass complete to Broadnax on the right side for <b>15</b> yards (Smith)	FD PASSING
1-10	S38	(NH) Graham rushes over left tackle for <b>2</b> yards (Orms, Major)	
2-8	S40	(NH) Safron fumbles the snap, recovers and scrambles right, sacked by Uzo-Diribe for <b>minus-16</b> yards. <b>PENALTY:</b> Sacramento State guilty of Intentional grounding, <b>0</b> -yard penalty	
3-24	S24	(NH) Graham rushes up the middle for <b>10</b> yards (Pericak)	
4-14	S34	Heath to punt. Crawley to receive. Heath punts <b>31</b> yards to the C35. Crawley returns <b>0</b> yards (Fernandez)	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:59)**

1-10	C35	*J. Webb (NH) Powell rushes over left tackle for <b>14</b> yards (Davis)	FD RUSHING
1-10	C49	(NH) Powell rushes over right tackle for <b>2</b> yards (McMahon, Castro)	
2-8	S49	(NH) J. Webb sacked by Cowger for <b>minus-8</b> yards, fumbles, forced by Cowger, recovered by Dannewitz, downed	
3-16	C43	(NH) J. Webb pass complete to A. Wood on the right side for <b>18</b> yards (Badger)	FD PASSING
1-10	S39	(NH) Powell rushes up the middle for <b>11</b> yards (Beale)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S28	(NH) Powell rushes up the middle for <b>1</b> yard (Badger)	
2-9	S27	(NH) J. Webb sacked by Fernandez for <b>minus-9</b> yards	
3-18	S36	C. Wood. (NH) C. Wood pass complete short to Thomas on the right side, Thomas darts left for <b>28</b> yards (Odiase)	FD PASSING
1-G	S8	J. Webb. (NH) Powell rushes over left guard for <b>2</b> yards (Badger)	
2-G	S6	(NH) J. Webb pass complete to Jones on the right flat for <b>0</b> yards (White)	
3-G	S6	(NH) J. Webb incomplete, intended for Kasa in the end zone. <b>Play was reviewed by the booth. Ruling was pass interference penalty occurred before the tipped pass. 4-yard penalty, NO PLAY</b>	FD PENALTY
1-G	S2	(NH) Powell rushes around right end for <b>0</b> yards (White)	
2-G	S2	Powell rushes over right guard for <b>1</b> yard (Davis, Fernandez)	
3-G	S1	Powell rushes over left tackle for <b>1</b> yard and a <b>TOUCHDOWN (6:27)</b> . <b>PENALTY:</b> Colorado guilty of a dead ball personal foul (Bakhtiari), <b>15</b> -yard penalty to be enforced on the kickoff. <b>PAT Kick</b> by Oliver is <b>GOOD</b>	

**COLORADO 28, SACRAMENTO STATE 24 (Scoring Drive: 13 plays, 65 yards, 6:31, 1 defensive penalty)**

Oliver to kickoff from the C20. Carter and Graham to receive. The kickoff is taken by Carter at the C6 and returned **17** yards (Daigh)

**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (6:18)**

1-10	S23	*Safron. (NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Knowles deep down the right side (PBU: Smith)	
2-10	S23	(NH) Ellis rushes over the middle for <b>0</b> yards (Major)	
3-10	S23	(NH) Safron pass complete to Graham on the left side for <b>6</b> yards (D. Webb)	
4-4	S29	Heath to punt. Crawley to receive. Heath punts <b>43</b> yards to the C28. Crawley returns <b>13</b> yards (Allen)	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (4:38)**

1-10	C31	*J. Webb. (NH) J. Webb pass complete to Jones on the right flat for <b>3</b> yards (McMahon). <b>PENALTY:</b> Sacramento State guilty of a dead ball personal foul (Odiase), <b>15</b> -yard penalty	FD PENALTY
1-10	S41	(NH) J. Webb pass complete to Spruce over the middle, sprints right for <b>12</b> yards (Odiase)	FD PASSING
1-10	S29	(NH) Powell rushes over left guard for <b>5</b> yards (McMahon)	
2-5	S24	(NH) J. Webb sacked by White for <b>minus-10</b> yards	
3-15	S34	(NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Spruce down the right side.	
4-15	S34	(NH) O'Neill to punt. Carter to receive. O'Neill punts <b>34</b> yards into the end zone for a touchback	

**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (2:16)**

1-10	S20	*Safron. (NH) Graham rushes around right end for <b>1</b> yard (Vigo)	
2-9	S21	(NH) Safron pass complete to Carter on the left side for <b>5</b> yards, downed	
3-4	S26	(NH) Safron pitches left to Graham who rushes <b>6</b> yards (Pericak)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S32	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise deep down the left side	
2-10	S32	(NH) Safron pass complete to Cox over the middle for <b>9</b> yards (Wright)	
<b>END OF QUARTER</b>			
3-1	S41	(NH) Safron rushes up the middle for <b>1</b> yard (Bonsu, Solis) <b>PENALTY:</b> Colorado guilty of offsides, <b>5</b> -yard penalty. <b>NO PLAY</b>	FD PENALTY
1-10	S46	(NH) Graham rushes around right end for <b>minus-2</b> yards (Pericak)	
2-12	S44	(NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise deep down the right sideline for <b>35</b> yards (Crawley)	FD PASSING
1-10	C21	(NH) Graham rushes around right end for <b>5</b> yards (Smith)	
2-5	C16	(NH) Graham rushes over left guard for <b>2</b> yards (Major)	

**TIME OUT: Sacramento State, first team (12:06)**

3-3 C14 (NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise in the back right corner of the end zone

4-3 C14 (NH) Castaneda **31**-yard field goal attempt is **GOOD (11:57)**

**COLORADO 28, SACRAMENTO STATE 27 (Scoring Drive: 11 plays, 66 yards, 5:19, 1 defensive penalty)**

Ruhnke to kickoff. Mosley and Abron deep to receive. The kickoff is squibbed and taken by Mosley at the C10 and returned **17** yards (Harrison)

# Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

## Sacramento State vs Colorado (Sep 08, 2012 at Boulder, Colorado)

	SAC	COLO
Score	24	28
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	18
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	26-126	30-123
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	202	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-18-0	21-13-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	49-328	51-311
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-68	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.7	3-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	1-15
Possession Time	23:00	21:55
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 8	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1

### Sacramento State

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
AJ Ellis	9	73	0	73	1	18	8.1
Ezekiel Graham	10	50	0	50	0	17	5.0
Garrett Safron	5	25	23	2	0	10	0.4
Sam McCowan	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Garrett Safron	18-23-0	202	2	35	2

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chris Broadnax	5	92	1	35
Morris Norrise	4	48	0	22
DeAndre Carter	3	32	1	16
Ezekiel Graham	3	9	0	6

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Smith Heath	3	110	36.7	43	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DeAndre Carter	3	68	0	28

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Robert Beale	6-3	9	0.0	0.0
Ryan McMahon	7-1	8	0.0	0.0
Henry Fernandez	4-3	7	1.0	1.0
Todd Davis	5-1	6	0.0	0.0

### Colorado

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Powell,Christia	21	135	0	135	3	64	6.4
Ford, Josh	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Jones, Tony	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
Abrons, Donta	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Webb, Jordan	12-20-0	160	1	40	3
Wood, Connor	1-1-0	28	0	28	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Thomas, Gerald	2	45	0	28
Spruce, Nelson	2	28	0	16
Wood, Alex	2	26	0	18
Jones, Tony	2	3	0	3

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
O'Neill,Darragh	3	118	39.3	46	0	2

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Crawley,Kenneth	3	16	0	13

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Abrons, Donta	2	36	0	21
Mosley, Marques	2	42	0	22

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Smith, Terrel	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Orms, Parker	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Major, Jon	4-2	6	1.0	1.0
Webb, Derrick	4-2	6	0.0	0.0

<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>V-H</b>
1st	13:48	COLO - Powell,Christia 64 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 3-75 1:12	0 - 7
	07:28	COLO - Powell,Christia 1 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 8-72 3:29	0 - 14
	01:54	SAC - DeAndre Carter 11 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 11-75 5:40	7 - 14
2nd	12:15	SAC - AJ Ellis 2 yd run (Edgar Castaneda kick), 9-57 3:48	14 - 14
	05:44	SAC - Chris Broadnax 35 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 6-80 2:34	21 - 14
	02:44	COLO - Slavin, Kyle 9 yd pass from Webb, Jordan (Oliver, Will kick), 8-77 3:01	21 - 21
	00:23	SAC - Edgar Castaneda 28 yd field goal, 8-59 2:14	24 - 21
3rd	06:27	COLO - Powell,Christia 1 yd run (Oliver, Will kick), 13-65 6:40	24 - 28

**FOURTH QUARTER****COLORADO BUFFALOES (11:50)**

1-10	C27	*J. Webb. (NH) Thomas on the reverse rushes around left end for <b>18</b> yards (Beale)	FD RUSHING
1-10	C45	(NH) Powell rushes over right tackle for <b>minus-2</b> yards (Cowger, Kelly)	
2-12	C43	(NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended to Spruce deep down the left hash	
3-12	C43	(NH) J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for Hobbs on the left side	
4-12	C43	(NH) O'Neill to punt. Carter to receive. O'Neill punts <b>40</b> yards to the S17. Carter calls for and receives the fair catch.	

**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (10:31)**

1-10	S17	*Safron. (NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise on the right side ( <b>QBH:</b> D. Webb)	
2-10	S17	(NH) Safron pass complete to Robertson on the left side for <b>7</b> yards (Wright)	
3-3	S24	(NH) Safron pass complete to Carter over the middle for <b>15</b> yards (Mosley)	FD PASSING
1-10	S39	(NH) Ellis rushes up the middle for <b>1</b> yard (D. Webb)	
2-9	S40	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise ( <b>QBH:</b> Solis)	
3-9	S40	(NH) <b>PENALTY:</b> Sacramento State guilty of delay of game, <b>5</b> -yard penalty	
3-14	S35	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise over the middle ( <b>PBU:</b> Washington)	
4-14	S35	(NH) Heath to punt. Crawley to receive. Heath punts <b>31</b> yards to the C34 out of bounds. <b>PENALTY:</b> Colorado guilty of a personal foul (Greer) <b>15</b> -yard penalty	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:15)**

1-10	C19	*J. Webb. (NH) Powell rushes over left tackle for <b>5</b> yards (Fernandez, Faimalo)	
2-5	C24	Powell rushes up the middle for <b>7</b> yards (McMahon, Eskew)	FD RUSHING
1-10	C31	Powell rushes up the middle for <b>minus-2</b> yards (Cowger)	
2-12	C29	J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for A. Wood. ( <b>QBH:</b> Totty) <b>PENALTY:</b> Colorado guilty of an illegal formation, <b>declined</b>	
3-12	C29	J. Webb pass incomplete, intended for McCulloch ( <b>PBU:</b> Odiase) ( <b>QBH:</b> Totty)	
4-12	C29	O'Neill to punt. Carter to receive. O'Neill punts <b>51</b> yards to the S20, out of bounds	

**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (5:54)**

1-10	S20	*Safron. (NH) Safron rushes up the middle for <b>15</b> yards (Pericak)	FD RUSHING
1-10	S35	(NH) Graham rushes over right guard for <b>3</b> yards (Mosley)	
2-7	S38	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise out of bounds on the right side	
3-7	S38	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Broadnax over the middle, overthrown	
4-7	S38	(NH) Heath to punt. Crawley to receive. Heath punts <b>34</b> yards to the C28. Crawley calls for and receives the fair catch.	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (4:42)**

1-10	C28	*J. Webb. (NH) Powell rushes over right guard for <b>4</b> yards (Lawrence)	
2-6	C32	Powell rushes over left tackle for <b>3</b> yards (Fernandez)	
3-3	C35	Powell rushes up the middle for <b>minus-3</b> yards (Davis, Fernandez)	
4-6	C32	O'Neill to punt. Carter to receive. O'Neill punts <b>54</b> yards to the S14, downed. Direction change to the S15	

**SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS (2:26)**

1-10	S15	*Safron. (NH) Safron pass complete to Carter on the right hash for <b>12</b> yards (Major)	FD PASSING
1-10	S27	(NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise over the middle for <b>10</b> yards (Major)	FD PASSING
1-10	S37	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Carter. <b>PENALTY:</b> Colorado guilty of pass interference, <b>9</b> -yard penalty <b>NO PLAY</b>	FD PENALTY
1-10	S46	(NH) Safron pass complete to Carter over the middle for <b>20</b> yards (Smith) ( <b>1:30</b> )	FD PASSING
1-10	C34	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Norrise deep down the middle ( <b>PBU:</b> Orms)	
<b>TIME OUT: Sacramento State, second team (1:13)</b>			
2-10	C34	(NH) Safron pass incomplete, intended for Cox. <b>PENALTY:</b> Colorado guilty of pass interference (Crawley), <b>6</b> -yard penalty <b>NO PLAY (1:09)</b>	FD PENALTY
1-10	C28	(NH) Safron pass complete to Norrise over the middle for <b>11</b> yards (Orms)	FD PASSING
<b>TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (0:55)</b>			
1-10	C17	(NH) Ellis rushes up the middle for <b>3</b> yards (Tupou, Bonsu)	
<b>TIME OUT: Colorado, second team (0:49)</b>			
2-7	C14	(NH) Safron keeps and rushes to the left side for <b>2</b> yards (Orms)	
<b>TIME OUT: Colorado, third team (0:44)</b>			
3-5	C12	(NH) Safron keeps to the right, rushes for <b>minus-1</b> yard, downed	
<b>TIME OUT: Sacramento State, third team (0:01)</b>			
4-6	C13	Castaneda <b>30</b> -yard field goal attempt is <b>GOOD (0:00)</b>	
<b>SACRAMENTO STATE 30, COLORADO 28 (Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 72 yard, 2:26, 2 defensive penalties)</b>			
<b>END OF GAME</b>			



## **Colorado Head Coach Jon Embree**

### **On Not Being Able to Build Off Early Lead**

"I don't know, we got up, our defense was playing well and then we struggled a little bit offensively and then we couldn't stop them running the football. You can't win if you can't run, and if you can't stop them from running. And we did not do a good job defensively stopping the run. We had a couple opportunities on a key third down at the end, and we got stopped."

### **On Defensive Struggles Being Fault Of True Freshmen**

"You know what, they're our guys, I don't care what year they are. They are going to make mistakes, but there's other guys playing (too). We knew coming in that we were going to play a lot of young guys... it is what it is with that. They also made some plays too."

### **On How To Pick Team Up**

"Were going to get together as a staff here in about 19 minutes. There are 10 games left, as I told (the players) in there, they are going to come after us, everybody. So we got to figure out a way."

### **On Playing 'His Guys'**

"It's not necessarily my guys, or someone else's guys, we're just trying to play our best players and get guys going that we feel give us our best chance (to win). In some cases, it's true freshmen. It wasn't like 'my guys' or 'their guys', were all University of Colorado football players and it's about trying to play the guys that give us the best chance. I thought those young kids played well."

### **On Play Of QB Jordan Webb**

"We missed some throws, we missed some critical throws. I'll have to see the tape overall, but there were two that really jumped out that were big time plays for us and we weren't able to make the throw."

### **On Thinking They Would Be Able To Dominate An FCS School**

"I did not come into this game thinking we were going to dominate, I came in thinking this was going to be a football game we were going to have to fight and win. And that is how they were coached all week, and how they were talked to, no one thought we were just going to come in and win."

### **On Deciding To Use FB Christian Powell As Starting Running Back**

"It was during the week, we felt like he had enough tailback in him to be effective back there in the right situations, and so that's why we went with him. I thought he did a lot of good things."

### **On Defensive Performance**

"Last week, I thought our defense played well. I know we gave up 125 yards rushing, or 2.8 per carry, and this week we just couldn't stop them running the football."

### **On Whether Sacramento State Did Anything Unexpected Offensively**

"No, they did zone-read, and a little bit of one-back power, that's what they run and that's what we worked on (defending) all week. It was everything we practiced for."

### **On What Was The Turning Point In The Game**

"There were a couple of them. When we didn't pick up the first down with three or four minutes left, I thought that was obviously one. Second half, when we gave up the throw back after we talked about that play that should have been stoned. Those were two critical points with lack of execution."

### **On What He Has To Say To Fans**

"I'm sorry, and I'm going to do everything we can to make it right and fix it, just like I tried to do last week. You guys that know me, know that I'm a competitor and I'm going to fight until there is nothing left. It will start here in 14 minutes when we as a staff try to figure it out."

### **On Getting On Same Page**

"Were on the same page, we have to get a different book. Were on the same page, but the book has got to change."

### **On This Loss Being Tougher Than Others**

"It doesn't matter who it is, it's tough when you lose, period. It's never fun, or easy to lose."

### **On Difference Between Practice and Games**

"For whatever reason, the team that is practicing isn't necessarily coming consistently every week for Saturday, and that is another one of those things we need to look at and figure out why."



## **Sacramento State Head Coach**

### **Marshall Sperbeck**

#### **General**

"I'm kind of speechless; it was a great football game. Our kids, I give them all the credit, they got down early and they battled back and really showed a lot of resilience."

#### **On The Teams Slow Start**

"Well they're a big physical football team that runs the ball well and they came at us and we knew that they were going to do that. It takes us time to get used to the size and speed of these kind of teams but I think once we settled down and got comfortable with the speed of the game we were ok."

#### **On The Final Drive**

"Well obviously we wanted to score but we knew a field goal would do it and if we got down inside the 25 we would have a shot at it. But they played good defense in the second half and kept us in check really, but I give (QB) Garret (Safron) credit he put together a nice drive on that last series and did a good job."

#### **On The Offense**

"Coach (Paul) Peterson our offensive coordinator did a great job. His feel for the game late in the game was great."

#### **On The Referees**

"It works both ways and I think the refs did a great job today of calling the game. There were missed calls on both sides but that's just how the game goes."

#### **On What The Win Means For The Program**

"It's a great day for Sac State today but it's what we do next week and down the road that matters. Last year after we beat Oregon State we kind of stumbled the next couple weeks. Our kids understand that this was a great effort and great job today but we need to make it a great season."

#### **On The Teams Defensive Adjustments**

"I think more than the adjustments we made was that we settled down more. We kind of figured out what they were trying to do, they lined up in point three personnel and a lot of double tight stuff so we knew they wanted to pound it so I guess we just got a better feel of what direction they were going."





## Colorado Players

### **DL Chidera Uzo-Diribe**

ON IF HE FEELS THAT THEY DON'T PLAY AS WELL AS THEY PRACTICE – "Definitely. The kind of things that we do in practice against our offense, and no disrespect to the Sacramento State offense, they are nowhere near our offense. For them to go out there and do what they did to us today, it is embarrassing."

ON HOW SACRAMENTO STATE PLAYED AS WELL AS THEY DID – "They came in here with an attitude, they had nothing to lose. This was a game that they were not supposed to win, so they came out here and gave it their all."

ON HOW COLORADO ALLOWED SACRAMENTO STATE TO RUN AS WELL AS THEY DID – "I would say we missed assignments. The main thing on defense is for us to stay disciplined in all areas. They caught us with guys out of place and it hurt us."

ON HOW THE TEAM FEELS – "This one hurts, a lot. All of the other guys, they feel the same way."

ON IF THE DEFENSE WAS CONCERNED ON THE LAST DRIVE OF THE GAME – "Not at all, earlier in the half we held them to a field goal and a three-and-out, so we were very confident that our defense was going to make a stop and we were going to win the game."

### **QB Jordan Webb**

ON IF HE MISSED ANY THROWS – "Yeah I missed a couple, but every quarterback does."

ON IF SACRAMENTO STATE MADE ADJUSTMENTS TO TRY TO STOP THE RUNNING GAME – "Well whenever you start off a game with three rushes for 80 yards you never expect to keep that going. I think we tried to keep them honest in the passing game, I think we did that well early, but you have to do that all four quarters."

ON IF SOME OF HIS MISSED THROWS WERE TIMING ISSUES – "Yeah I guess, they were holding our receivers a little bit. But a couple of them I was just trying to get the ball out of my hands to avoid a sack. A few times the receivers were not even breaking into their rout and I had to get rid of it. It is hard to be accurate and I guess I missed a couple."

ON FRUSTRATION OF BEING 0-2- "I mean whatever you lose the first two, that's how it's going to be. You can't expect anything else. I guess the level of frustration is really high. Emotions are that of being pretty pissed off. And you know, we just have to come ready to work next week."

ON CHRISTIAN POWELL'S PERFORMANCE- "Whenever his first two carries go for 70-plus yards then you can't ask for much more of a freshmen running back playing a new position. I think he played a pretty good game the rest of the game. We will just have to go back to film. This is exactly where we are going to make improvement."

### **OLB Jon Major**

ON HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO THROW THE BALL AS WELL AS THEY DID – "I am not sure. It doesn't have anything to do with our preparation or our leadership. It has to do with how we play out there."

ON IF THEY WERE A LITTLE OVER CONFIDENT AFTER THE 14-0 START – "That is part of the human condition. But we still needed to play. Give the credit to them."

ON HOW THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO STOP THEM ON THE LAST DRIVE – "I think we were really close. I will have to watch the film to see how close we were. But it is tough on the defender because he can't take away everything just one side. You pick your spots as a quarterback when the defense is in man coverage and that's what he [Garrett Safron] was able to do today."

ON WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN AFTER THIS – "Just a lot of hard work. Our goal coming into this week was to win three of the next four. We now need to win the next three. There is not anyone in that locker room that won't come to work hard and expect to win from here on out."

ON HOW FRUSTRATING IT IS TO LOSE GAMES LIKE THIS – "It is frustrating. It is the beauty of the game, I say it all the time, it is a team game. There is only so much a certain individual can do."

### **FB Christian Powell**

ON WHEN HE KNEW HE WAS GOING TO PLAY TAILBACK AND HIS PERFORMANCE – "We were working on it all week. I guess I knew for sure today. I did the best that I could."

ON IF HE LIKES PLAYING TAILBACK OR FULLBACK MORE – "I like getting the rock. That doesn't really happen as much when you are just playing fullback. But whatever they ask of me, whether it's playing tailback or fullback, that is what I am going to try to do."





## **Colorado Players (Cont.)**

### **DB Richard Yates II**

PLAYING ON BIRTHDAY- "It was awesome. It was a dream-come true. The only thing that could have made it a better birthday would have been pulling out the win today. I only got in on three plays but that was the first three plays in a Buff jersey for me."

### **QB Connor Wood**

ON FIRST PLAY- "I looked at the sticks and it was third-and-long. That's how it is and it was fun being out there and throwing a pass and almost getting a touchdown there. It was fun."

ON COMPETING FOR THE STARTING JOB- "I have always been competing for the starting job, since I have been here. It did not stop when Jordan was named the starter. I'm going to keep on doing what I am good at and continue to try and get better each day. We will see what happens."

ON JOB SAFETY- "There is no one that has empowerment to position, especially after that. Personally, I am going to go into practice on Monday and do the stuff that I have been doing. I'm still going to work hard and push myself and the rest of the guys and just be a good leader out there."

ON LOSS- "I tell you; it's rough. It is a rough deal to lose to a (FCS) team. I have never done that before. The guys are pretty dejected but I think we need to have some resolve. We can't step back. We have to move forward; it's a long season. So that's what we are looking for, just getting back to work and grinding."

ON TAKING THE LOSS PERSONALLY- "Everyone is. Especially in that team meeting we just had. The guys are taking it personally and they are sick and tired of it. I am confident that they are gonna come back with grind from now on and through the rest of the season."

### **ILB Derrick Webb**

ON INEXPERIENCE WITH TEAM- "(The) freshmen played well enough for us to win in my eyes. It is a group thing. It is a team thing. We just gave up too many plays out there. It should not have come down to the last drive. Those penalties hurt but I cannot fault them."

ON DEFENSIVE COHESIVENESS- "We will bounce back. We have a lot of guys who can play. Those freshmen, they got thrown into the fire a little bit. Yuri Wright, this is his first game starting. I feel like he did alright though. We are expecting Doug (Rippy) to get back. He is a tough guy. You can't keep him away too long. I'm not worried about Doug. I believe he is going to be good. We are going to come back from this loss and we are going to get better from it."

ON IF CSU LOSS STILL AFFECTED THE TEAM - "We had to prepare for Sac State, Sac State, Sac State. This loss was not because of CSU. Point blank, what happened out there is we left too many plays out on the field. They made more plays than we did. That's a football game."

ON LAST DRIVE- "I feel like we played a little zone. We know that just because they got the ball they had to drive the ball almost 80 yards. We want to make them eat up a little clock and close the gate to field goal range. They were able to convert some early first downs. Everything came down to the details. That is pretty much it."

### **DB Yuri Wright**

ON LAST DRIVE- "I think it was good execution on their part. They happened to be calling the right plays at the right time."

ON DEFENSIVE INEXPERIENCE- "We have a lot of really good young players. There are just a couple of things we still need to learn and improve on. We have a lot of veterans that go out, like Ray Polk. He is down and we just needed to improve. We can improve on everything."



## Sacramento State Players

### **BS Ryan McMahon**

ON THE LAST DEFENSIVE STAND - "That was the mentality the entire third and fourth quarter, it was three and out to give our offense the ball back. It just so happened that my number got called on that play and that's the way I picked it up."

ON BREAKING TACKLES - "When something happens like that, it's make or break and it was time to make and I had the opportunity to make the tackle."

ON COLORADO'S FIRST TWO DRIVES - "It was more their attitude, they're coming off a tough loss. The only way they were going to relinquish their loss was to come pound our faces in. Our coach said they were going to come out swinging and if you weather that storm it's going to be a good game. And we weathered that storm, came back, and I don't think it's anything we did different, I think they came out a little hot. We just played our game and settled in."

ON THE MENTALITY OF THE TEAM IN THE REDZONE - "Just complete faith in our offense and do what they've been practicing. With Coach P calling plays and knowing we're going to get what it takes. We caught a couple breaks with pass interferences and hey our guys were interfered on."

ON BIG CONFERENCE WINS - "I mean it's big, but we need to show we can do it every week. We need to come back next week and do the same thing in Northern Colorado because they're going to come out just as tough."

### **QB Garrett Safron**

ON HIS MINDSET ON THE FINAL DRIVE - "It's time to win a ball game. It's go time, we got to win right here."

ON THE OPENINGS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD - "Actually that was our game plan going in to it. We just tried to attack that area."

ON GETTING FIELD POSITION FOR THE FINAL KICK - "The second to last drive, I thought that was it. But my team stuck with me and believed in me. And once the defense made the stop, I got them the route. I told them it was go time and got the ball to my playmakers. And my line did a great job of protecting and we just drove it down the field."

ON BEATING A HIGHER DIVISION SCHOOL - "It really hasn't hit me yet. I'm still trying to take it all in, it's a great feeling. We're going to go out there and enjoy this win. But I'm going to enjoy it for a little bit and move on to the next game."

ON REGROUPING AFTER A SLOW START - "Last two games we came out with a little bit of the jitters. But we came out strong and relaxed. Once we get relaxed, everything just comes to us. And taking our poison and delivering the ball."

ON THE REDZONE PASS INTERFERENCE CALL - "Whenever we can gain yards; it's always a big plus, just keeping the drive going. I believe in my team and I'm glad they believe in me also."

ON TRYING TO GET A TOUCHDOWN ON THE LAST DRIVE - "Nah, I was just trying to move the ball, keep the ball secure. The kicker did a great job today."

ON THE FINAL KICK - "I knew he was going to make it. I was getting hyped and holding everyone's hand."

### **PK Edward Ruhnke**

ON KNOWING HIS NUMBER MIGHT BE CALLED - "I was just glad they could do their job and I'm just glad I could do my job. I'm really happy my team could put up with everything and step it up. They were there for me and I was there for them."

ON HOW HE PREPARED FOR THE FINAL KICK - "Just be relaxed and calm. Don't pay attention to the [fact that it's] a game winning field goal, but it's just another kick. Right before I kick, I just take a deep breath. Right when it went off my foot, I just saw it go through."

ON HIS FIRST GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL - "It was actually my first time because I transferred from San Francisco City College. So it was just huge coming from JC (junior college) and then coming here and then playing in this really big stadium. I just focused on making the kick and didn't pay attention to the crowd; I just focused on myself."

ON BEATING A BIGGER CONFERENCE TEAM - "It's just going to have our team do a better job the next few games. Our defense stepped it up and our offense [did also]."

### **WR Morris Norrise**

ON HIS MENTALITY ON THE FINAL DRIVE - "We just wanted to make sure we caught the ball and secured it. Don't let people strip you when you catch it."

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BALL MOVEMENT - "It was very important because we were low on time. We made sure that we got a field goal to win the game."

ON OVERCOMING THE EARLY DEFICIT - "We just stuck together and kept fighting. One thing that the coaches always preach is to always believe. As long as we believe, we know we can come through with the victory."

ON THE FINAL DRIVE - "Last week I dropped the ball for an interception on a similar drive so I just made sure I kept the ball and secured it."

ON PLAYING DEFENSE AS A WR - "Yeah, I hit it out so there couldn't be an interception. [The opposing player] had a better angle because they were going to intercept it if I didn't come back."

ON WHAT WIN MEANS TO THE TEAM - "We need to work harder and so we can beat the team next week also. We don't want to have the same thing happen [losing after a big win]. And we want to come out and beat Northern Colorado next week."

ON THE CELEBRATION POSTGAME - "We came into the game as underdogs and when you come out on top it's very exciting."



# 2012 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



◆ **Sacramento State Hornets (1-1, 0-0 Big Sky) 30; Colorado Buffaloes (0-2, 0-0 Pac-12) 28, Folsom Field, Boulder (September 8)**

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	Sac. St.
Time Spent in the Lead ( <i>Tied 10:04</i> ).....	38:00	11:56
Average on First Down .....	29/6.3	37/6.1
Rushes/Average.....	23/6.7	21/5.1
Passes/Average (includes sacks) .....	16/5.2	16/7.4
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ .....	1/6/11	1/13/19
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg.....	14/5/3	15/5/3
Second Down Efficiency .....	5-20	8-22
Yards Gained .....	44	167
Third Downs .....	6-13	5-13
Average Yards To Go .....	8.6	8.7
Yards Gained .....	111	73
3rd & 5 or less .....	3-5	2-4
3rd & 6 or more .....	3-8	3-9
Total Possessions/Average FP .....	11/C26	12/S23
First Half .....	6/C23	5/S29
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	2 (2/0)	6 (3/3)
Three Plays & Out .....	2	1
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	28-94	26-186
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	148	105
2nd .....	92	185
3rd .....	71	38
4th .....	30	138

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**QUICKLY** Colorado's score just **1:12** into the game was the quickest since Nov. 28, 2009 at Nebraska, when Cody Hawkins and Riar Geer hooked up on a 68-yard touchdown pass just **54** seconds into the action; NU rallied from 14-0 down to win, 40-31 that day ... Colorado running backs (TB, FB) had **47** carries without a loss to open the season until the run ended when Christian Powell was thrown for a 2-yard loss early in the fourth quarter ... Four of the eight kickoffs returned today were to the 23 ... CU now has **52** punt return yards in two games after having all of 56 in 13 games last year... The Buffs made it hard on Sac State inside-the-20; though the Hornets scored all five times it cracked the 20 (2 TD/3 FG), they gained just 28 yards on 13 plays in the zone and were 1-of-4 on third downs (opponents are now **22-of-77** on third down inside-the-CU 20 dating back to 2008, or 28.6 percent) ... CU had three plays longer than 20 yards today after having none last week against Colorado State ... The Buffs are **0-2** for just the 20th time in 123 seasons of varsity football.

**IT HAD BEEN A WHILE** Prior to losing the game today on a field goal as time expired, the last time it had happened in regulation was on Nov. 24, 2000, when Josh Brown kicked a 29-yard field goal as time expired in Lincoln to give Nebraska a 34-32 win over the Buffs. (*CU lost to Wisconsin on field goal in overtime in the 2002 Alamo Bowl.*)

**FIRST STARTS / FIRST ACTION** Three players made their first career starts today: **FB Christian Powell**, **DT Josh Topou** and **CB Yuri Wright**. Players who saw their first collegiate action today were **C Brad Cotner**, **CB Jeffrey Hall**, **DT Samson Kafovalu**, **DT Justin Solis**, **DT John Stuart**, **QB Connor Wood** and **DB Richard Yates**. Wood played one snap in the second quarter when Webb left the game for a play, completing a 28-yard pass to WR Gerald Thomas.

**COLORADO INJURIES** Today's injury report: **ILB Doug Rippy** (*knee*); **C Gus Handler** (*ankle*); status TBA, both will be re-evaluated Sunday.

**FB CHRISTIAN POWELL (28-147, 3 TD)** Had quite his first start in just his second collegiate game. His three touchdowns tied the record for the most in a game by a freshmen (true or redshirt), matching **TB Herchell Troutman** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994. He became the first freshman to rush for 100-plus yards since **TB Rodney Stewart** versus Kansas State in Boulder on Oct. 18, 2008 (29-141, 1 TD). The last fullback to gain 100 or more yards in a game was **Erich Kissick** against Missouri in Boulder on Nov. 7, 1987 (16-129, 1 TD). His 64-yard TD scamper in the first quarter was the fourth longest rush by a freshman in CU history; the longest freshman scampers:

Yds	Player, Opponent, Date
76	Billy Waddy vs. Wisconsin at Madison, Sept. 22, 1973 (TD)
74	Lamont Warren vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov.23, 1991 (TD)
67	Carroll Hardy vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 10, 1951 (TD)
64	Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 2012 (TD)

## INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

- TE Kyle Slavin (1-9, 1 TD)** made his first career reception, the 9-yard play going for a touchdown.
- TE Vincent Hobbs (1-14, 0 TD)** made his first career catch.
- TE Nick Kasa (1-40, 0 TD)** had the second catch of his career at tight end after moving there late last season from defensive end; he caught one pass for 8 yards at Utah.
- WR Gerald Thomas (2-45 receiving, 1-18 rushing, 0 TD)** now has seven touches in his young career for 106 yards, or 15.1 per.
- DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (1 QBS)** now has 12 quarterback sacks in his career, jumping from 28th to 23rd on CU's all-time list.
- DB Richard Yates (Fr.-RS)** saw his first career action today on special teams (punt return unit)—what made it special was that it was his 20th birthday.

## SACRAMENTO STATE NOTES

- ◆ Sacramento State has defeated a Pac-12 opponent for the second consecutive season. Last year, the Hornets downed Oregon State, 29-28, in overtime.
- ◆ The 30 points were the most scored by the Hornets against an FBS team since scoring 43 against Pacific in 1993.
- ◆ Kicker Edgar Castaneda has made five field goals this season. Last season, Sacramento State was only successful on three field goal attempts. (**NOTE: At the end of the postgame team meeting, the coaches placed the former walk-on on scholarship.**)
- ◆ Sophomore tight end Chris Broadnax had five receptions for 92 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown. Broadnax had only three catches for 29 yards in his previous 12 games.
- ◆ Quarterback Garrett Safron became the first Hornet to throw for 300-plus yards in consecutive games since Ryan Leadingham did it against Weber State (305) and Humboldt State (324) in 2002.
- ◆ **Toughened D:** Colorado gained 44 yards of five plays in SAC territory on its second drive of the game; after that point, it ran 23 plays for a net total of 50 yards the remainder of the game.