

2015 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

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COLORADO vs. MASSACHUSETTS



OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

September 12, 2015 / Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo.

Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Massachusetts Minutemen	7	7	0	0	—	14
Colorado Buffaloes	14	17	17	0	—	48

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Christian Powell 15 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		7- 0	11:45	1Q
<i>Drive: 9 plays, 60 yards, 2:46. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 13 pass to Bobo to M47; Adkins 12 run to M26 on 3rd-&-1; Liufau 3 run to M15 on 3rd-&-2</i>				
Massachusetts — Jamal Wilson 2 run (Blake Lucas kick)		7- 7	7:40	1Q
<i>Drive: 4 plays, 56 yards, 0:55 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Frohnafel 12 pass to Michel to C44; Frohnafel 31 pass to Sharpe to C8</i>				
COLORADO — Sefo Liufau 7 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		14- 7	0:11	1Q
<i>Drive: 14 plays, 91 yards, 7:24 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Liufau 34 pass to Lindsay to M20 on 3rd-&-7; CU 3-of-3 on third downs</i>				
Massachusetts — Marken Michel 18 pass from Blake Frohnafel (Blake Lucas kick)		14-14	12:22	2Q
<i>Drive: 9 plays, 79 yards, 2:43 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Frohnafel 15 pass to Young to M33 on 3rd-&-15; Frohnafel 23 pass to Sharpe to C22 (on 3rd-&-3)</i>				
COLORADO — Michael Adkins 21 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		21-14	10:29	2Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:53 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Adkins 10 run to M36, roughed while out of bounds; no third downs on drive</i>				
COLORADO — Diego Gonzalez 31 FG		24-14	6:18	2Q
<i>Drive: 6 plays, 14 yards, 1:40. KEY PLAYS—Laurent kneeled down when receiving punt to give CU ball on M28; Adkins runs of 8, 5 to M15</i>				
COLORADO — Phillip Lindsay 2 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		31-14	1:23	2Q
<i>Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:09. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 17 pass to Spruce to M48; Lindsay 37 run to M11</i>				
COLORADO — Diego Gonzalez 30 FG		34-14	10:33	3Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 62 yards, 4:27. KEY PLAYS—Powell back-to-back runs of 14 to the M14</i>				
COLORADO — Nelson Spruce 18 pass from Sefo Liufau (Diego Gonzalez kick)		41-14	8:41	3Q
<i>Drive: 8 plays, 53 yards, 1:31. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 10 pass to Spruce to M43 (Spruce sets CU career reception mark); touchdown came on 3rd-&-10</i>				
COLORADO — Christian Powell 35 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		48-14	1:32	3Q
<i>Drive: 10 plays, 79 yards, 3:27. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 12 pass to Ross to C29; Liufau 14 shuttle pass to Lindsay to C49</i>				

OFFICIALS Larry Smith (*referee*), Tim Grover (*umpire*), Kole Knueppel (*head linesman*), Michael Sharp (*line judge*), Edward Smith (*side judge*), Brad Horchem (*field judge*), Jake Kemp (*back judge*), Jason Grant (*center judge*), Gary McNanna (*replay official*).

WEATHER 77 degrees, sunny skies, 28% humidity, winds from the southeast at 3 mph.

TIME OF GAME	Kickoff 12:01 p.m.	End 3:29 p.m.	Elapsed Time 3:28	ATTENDANCE	35,094
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Team Statistics (Final)
UMass vs Colorado (Sep 12, 2015 at Boulder, Colorado)

	UMASS	COLO
FIRST DOWNS	20	32
Rushing	6	22
Passing	11	8
Penalty	3	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	147	390
Rushing Attempts	29	59
Average Per Rush	5.1	6.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Yards Gained Rushing	178	404
Yards Lost Rushing	31	14
NET YARDS PASSING	250	168
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-42-1	15-24-0
Average Per Attempt	6.0	7.0
Average Per Completion	10.4	11.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	397	558
Total offense plays	71	83
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-50	7-65
PUNTS-YARDS	5-205	4-117
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	29.2
Net Yards Per Punt	36.8	29.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	9-574
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.3	40.8
Touchbacks	2	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-1-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-82-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	20.5	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:03	35:57
1st Quarter	3:03	11:57
2nd Quarter	8:18	6:42
3rd Quarter	5:35	9:25
4th Quarter	7:07	7:53
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	6-6
Touchdowns	2-4	4-6
Field goals	0-4	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-15
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	14

Individual Statistics (Final)

UMass vs Colorado (Sep 12, 2015 at Boulder, Colorado)

UMass

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Young, M.	7	62	0	62	0	30	8.9
Abrokwah, S.	9	58	2	56	0	24	6.2
Michel, M.	1	22	0	22	0	22	22.0
Wilson, J.	5	21	0	21	1	7	4.2
Comis, R.	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Long, E.	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Woodley, L.	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Team	1	0	14	-14	0	0	-14.0
Frohnappfel, B.	3	0	15	-15	0	0	-5.0
Totals	29	178	31	147	1	30	5.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Frohnappfel, B.	20-34-1	225	1	41	3
Comis, R.	4-8-0	25	0	9	0
Totals	24-42-1	250	1	41	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sharpe, T.	11	138	0	41
Michel, M.	4	60	1	27
Young, M.	2	21	0	15
Custis, S.	2	16	0	11
Wilson, J.	2	-5	0	0
Long, E.	1	9	0	9
Porter, J.	1	7	0	7
Lemieux, C.	1	4	0	4
Totals	24	250	1	41

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Laurent, L.	5	205	41.0	56	1	1
Totals	5	205	41.0	56	1	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Bailey-Smith, K	0	0	0	3	54	21	0	0	0
Oliphant, J.	0	0	0	1	28	28	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	4	82	28	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Lucas, B.	3	195	65.0	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Sharpe, T.	0	138	0	0	0	138
Young, M.	62	21	0	0	0	83
Michel, M.	22	60	0	0	0	82
Abrokwah, S.	56	0	0	0	0	56

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Adkins, Michael	19	125	6	119	1	21	6.3
Powell, Christian	8	105	0	105	2	35	13.1
Lindsay, Phillip	10	73	0	73	1	37	7.3
Carr, Patrick	10	59	4	55	0	36	5.5
Liufau, Sefo	8	36	0	36	1	8	4.5
Evans, Kyle	3	6	2	4	0	5	1.3
Gehrke, Jordan	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	59	404	14	390	5	37	6.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	15-24-0	168	1	34	0
Totals	15-24-0	168	1	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	6	64	1	18
Lindsay, Phillip	2	48	0	34
Fields, Shay	2	16	0	9
Bobo, Bryce	1	13	0	13
Ross, Devin	1	12	0	12
Irwin, Sean	1	8	0	8
Adkins, Michael	1	4	0	4
Frazier, George	1	3	0	3
Totals	15	168	1	34

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	4	117	29.2	46	1	0
Totals	4	117	29.2	46	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
MacIntyre, Jay	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spruce, Nelson	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moeller, Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, Phillip	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	2	1	18	18	1	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Gonzalez, Diego	2nd	06:18	31 yards	Good
Gonzalez, Diego	3rd	10:33	30 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Graham, Chris	9	574	63.8	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Lindsay, Phillip	73	48	18	0	0	139
Adkins, Michael	119	4	0	0	0	123
Powell, Christian	105	0	0	0	0	105
Spruce, Nelson	0	64	0	-1	0	63

FUMBLES: UMass-Frohnappfel, B. 1-0; Berus, N. 1-0; Abrokwah, S. 1-1. Colorado-None.

Defensive Statistics (Final)

UMass vs Colorado (Sep 12, 2015 at Boulder, Colorado)

#	UMass	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
21	Bailey-Smith, K	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
25	Colton, J.	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Huber, S.	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Santos-Knox, J.	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Dudley-Giles, T	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Jette, R.	5	0	5	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	1	-	-
42	Robinson, J.	3	1	4	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Casali, S.	3	0	3	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Messiah, K.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Monteiro, J.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Seals, T.	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1A	Brackett, K.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Amato, L.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Franklin, L.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Kitching, R.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Leneus, A.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Angeh, P.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
48	Oliphant, J.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Addo, J.	1	0	1	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Largay, J.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Holines, S.	1	0	1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Ngobidi, P.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		68	6	74	0.0-0	5.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	2

vs. Massachusetts

No.	Player	PLAYS	TACKLES-----				QB Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL									
2	Crawley	54	8	2	10				1			1		1	
4	Awuzie	57	4	0	4	2-4	1-7								
6	White	28	1	1	2										
7	Fisher	9	0	0	0										
8	Laguda	5	0	0	0										
9	Thompson	55	4	1	5	1-2		1	1					1	
12	Walker	49	1	1	2							1			
16	Awini	3	0	0	0										
21	Bell	14	1	0	1										
23	Witherspoon	14	1	1	2										
25	Moeller	50	4	2	6				1						1-0
26	Oliver	14	2	0	2				1					1	
30	Severson	9	0	0	0										
31	Olugbode	49	1	3	4										
32	Gamboa	23	1	1	2	1-1									
34	Shaw	3	1	0	1										
36	Norgard	15	0	0	0										
39	Sanchez	1	0	0	0										
42	Falo	21	2	0	2										
44	Gillam	27	1	0	1									1	
52	Jackson	43	0	1	1										
54	Kafovalu	21	0	0	0										
56	Franke	3	1	0	1										
57	Solis	36	3	1	4		1-5								
91	Lopez	18	0	0	0					1					
92	Carrell	47	3	0	3	1-2				1					
93	Mathewes	25	2	0	2			1						1	
95	McCartney	32	2	1	3		1-3		1	3		1			
96	Hasselbach	16	1	1	2			1		1					
98	Gilbert	37	3	0	3				1	1					
99	Howard	3	0	0	0										
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TOTALS		781 (71)				5-9 (8-24)	3-15	3	6	7	0	1	2	5	1-0

*Fourth Down Stops (0; count included in 3DS above):

Sacks For Zero (0):

Interceptions Caused (1): Gilbert

Touchdown Saves (1): Thompson

Blocked Kicks (0):

Injured (DNP): Coleman, Henington, Talianko, Wilson

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; AT—Assisted Tackle; TFL—Tackles For Loss; TFZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third or Fourth Down Stop; QBH—Quarterback Pressure (or hurry); QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns (not a sack, but not a first down); FR—fumble recovery; FF—forced fumble; PBU—passes broken up; INT—interceptions. Play counts do not include penalty plays unless penalty was an add on.

vs. Massachusetts

Kickoff Coverage *(Neinas)*

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	WB	FDF	FFC	CP	TDS	ROK
MURPHY	2		1										
SEVERSON	2												
FISHER							2						
AWINI			1				1						
AWUZIE			1										
GRAHAM	1												

Punt Coverage *(Neinas)*

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FDF	CP	TDS
WHITE							1					
SEVERSON								1				
SMITH								1				

Kickoff Return *(Neinas)*

Player (CP)	KD
SHAVER	1

Punt Return *(Neinas)*

Player (CP)	KD
None	

FG/PAT Defense *(Neinas/Defense—2 Pt)*

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
None				

FG/PAT *(Neinas)*

Player	Plays
PK GONZALEZ	8
SN SMITH	8
HLD JOHNSON	8
CALLAHAN	8
S. IRWIN	8
KAISER	8

Player	Plays
KOUGH	8
KRONSHAGE	8
MATHEWES	8
NEMBOT	8
SOLIS	8

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackles; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackles; AT/20—Assisted Tackles Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumbles; FR—Fumble Recoveries; KD—Knockdown Block on Punt or Kickoff Return; WB—Wedge Break; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (altering path of return man); DP—Downed Punt; BPR—Block or Pressure on FG/PAT; RB—Recovered Blocked Kick; DEX—Defensive Extra Point; CP—Caused Penalty; TDS—Touchdown Save; ROK—Recovered Onside Kick.

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
UMASS	1st	V23	14:55	Kickoff	V23	14:31	Punt	3 - 0	0:24
UMASS		V21	11:39	Kickoff	V22	10:12	Punt	3 - 1	1:27
UMASS		V44	08:35	Punt	H00	07:40	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 56	0:55
UMASS		V21	00:05	Kickoff	H00	12:22	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 79	2:43
UMASS	2nd	V25	10:29	Kickoff	V28	07:58	Downs	5 - 3	2:31
UMASS		V25	06:18	Kickoff	H10	04:32	Interception	7 - 65	1:46
UMASS		V25	01:23	Kickoff	H28	00:00	End of half	7 - 47	1:23
UMASS	3rd	V28	10:25	Kickoff	H47	10:12	Fumble	2 - 25	0:13
UMASS		V25	08:41	Kickoff	H20	04:59	Downs	10 - 55	3:42
UMASS		V25	01:32	Kickoff	V45	13:26	Punt	7 - 20	3:06
UMASS	4th	V12	10:12	Punt	V33	07:21	Punt	5 - 21	2:51
UMASS		V38	05:00	Punt	H44	03:08	Punt	6 - 18	1:52
UMASS		V43	00:50	Punt	H39	00:00	End of half	3 - 18	0:50

UMass	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	03:03	08:18	05:35	07:07	11:21	12:42	24:03
3rd down conversions	0-2	4-7	1-3	1-4	4-9	2-7	6-16
Average field position	V27	V25	V26	V31	V26	V28	V27
4th down conversions	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-4

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COLO	1st	H35	15:00	Possession	H35	14:55	Kickoff	0 - 0	0:05
COLO		H40	14:31	Punt	V00	11:45	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 60	2:46
COLO		H31	10:12	Punt	H40	08:35	Punt	3 - 9	1:37
COLO		H09	07:35	Kickoff	V00	00:11	*TOUCHDOWN	14 - 91	7:24
COLO	2nd	H25	12:22	Kickoff	V00	10:29	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 75	1:53
COLO		V28	07:58	Downs	V14	06:18	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 14	1:40
COLO		H20	04:32	Interception	V00	01:23	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 80	3:09
COLO	3rd	H25	15:00	Kickoff	V13	10:33	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 62	4:27
COLO		H47	10:12	Fumble	V00	08:41	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 53	1:31
COLO		H21	04:59	Downs	V00	01:32	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 79	3:27
COLO	4th	H33	13:26	Punt	V34	10:12	Punt	4 - 33	3:14
COLO		H13	07:21	Punt	H16	05:00	Punt	3 - 3	2:21
COLO		H20	03:08	Punt	H24	00:50	Punt	3 - 4	2:18

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	11:57	06:42	09:25	07:53	18:39	17:18	35:57
3rd down conversions	5-6	1-2	3-4	0-3	6-8	3-7	9-15
Average field position	H28	H39	H31	H22	H33	H26	H30
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Participation Report (Final)

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UMass

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	19	Nesmith, S.
WR	1	Sharpe, T.
LT	77	Smith, T.
LG	73	Hoeller, F.
C	78	Sparks, M.
RG	71	Boland, M.
RT	68	Wilkinson, E.
TE	85	Howard, B.
QB	7	Frohnappfel, B.
TB	6	Wilson, J.
FB	33	Mills, R.

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	54	Seals, T.
NT	92	Kitching, R.
DT	5	Angeh, P.
OLB	25	Colton, J.
ILB	17	Santos-Knox, J.
ILB	42	Robinson, J.
OLB	3	Messiah, K.
CB	4	Jette, R.
SS	9	Dudley-Giles, T
FS	21	Bailey-Smith, K
CB	1A	Brackett, K.

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	5	Fields, Shay
WR	22	Spruce, Nelson
TE	86	Keeney, Dylan
LT	76	Irwin, Jeromy
LG	68	Kough, Gerrad
C	74	Kelley, Alex
RG	79	Huckins, Jonathan
RT	77	Nembot, Stephane
TE	81	Irwin, Sean
QB	13	Liufau, Sefo
TB	19	Adkins, Michael

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	95	McCartney, Derek
DT	57	Solis, Justin
DT	92	Carrell, Jordan
DE	52	Jackson III, Leo
WLB	31	Olugbode, Kenneth
MLB	44	Gillam, Addison
OLB	98	Gilbert, Jimmie
LCB	4A	Awuzie, Chidobe
SS	9	Thompson, Tedric
FS	2A	Moeller, Ryan
RCB	2	Crawley, Ken

UMass: 2-Comis, R., 2A-Hamilton, J., 5A-Jonah, D., 8A-Young, M., 8-Huber, S., 10-Michel, M., 15-Doyle, A., 16-Long, E., 20-Woodley, L., 22-Abrokwah, S., 23-Lucas, B., 26-Addo, J., 27-Monteiro, J., 28-Porter, J., 34-Casali, S., 36-Beckford, D., 37-Libby, A., 38-Franklin, L., 44-Ngobidi, P., 46-Amato, L., 48-Oliphant, J., 49-Rodriguez, J., 52-Langston, V., 53-Berus, N., 55-Bruns, J., 60-Asante, E., 61-Previte, J., 64-Leneus, A., 70-Johnson, R., 76-Henderson, T., 79-Largay, J., 82-Lemieux, C., 83-Custis, S., 95-Holines, S., 99-Laurent, L..

Colorado: 1-Carr, Patrick, 2D-Evans, Kyle, 2C-Witherspoon, Ahkello, 2B-Ross, Devin, 4-Bobo, Bryce, 6-White, Evan, 7A-Fisher, Nick, 7-Gehrke, Jordan, 8A-Kinney, Alex, 8-Laguda, Afolabi, 9A-Howard, Aaron, 10-Gonzalez, Diego, 12-Walker, John, 14-MacIntyre, Jay, 15-Graham, Chris, 16-Awini, Jaleel, 18-Frazier, George, 21-Bell, Jered, 23-Lindsay, Phillip, 25-Walker, Lee, 26-Oliver, Isaiah, 27-Hall, Joseph, 30-Severson, Ryan, 32-Gamboa, Rick, 33-Murphy, Jordan, 34-Shaw, Hunter, 36-Norgard, Clay, 38-Hill, Chris, 39-Sanchez, Jaisen, 42-Falo, N.J., 46-Powell, Christian, 47-Shaver, Christian, 53-Wiefels, Sully, 54-Kafovalu, Samson, 56-Franke, Jase, 61-Caldwell, Ed, 65-Arvia, Vincent, 66-Sutton, Colin, 69-Smith, Wyatt Tucker, 70-Callahan, Shane, 71-Kronshage, Sam, 75-Kaiser, Josh, 78-Lisella, John, 82-Orban, Robert, 84-Johnson, Colin, 91-Lopez, Eddy, 93-Mathewes, Michael, 96-Hasselbach, Terran.



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

Colorado Buffaloes (0-1, 0-0 Pac-12) vs. UMass Minutemen (0-0, 0-0 MAC), Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo. (September 12, 2015)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature: 77 degrees at 12 P.M. / Humidity: 28 percent / Wind: Southeast 3 mph / Skies: Sunny

COIN TOSS: Colorado has won the toss and will defer to the second half. UMass will receive and defend the north goal. Colorado will defend the south goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Graham to kickoff for Colorado. Deep for UMass is Bailey-Smith and Libby. The kickoff is taken by Bailey-Smith at the M5 and returned **18** yards (Severson).



UMASS MINUTEMEN (14:55)

- 1-10 M23 *Frohnappfel. Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Mills on the right side
- 2-10 M23 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Custis over the middle
- 3-10 M23 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Long to the right side
- 4-10 M23 Laurent to punt. Fields deep to receive. Laurent punts **37** yards to the C40, downed by Bailey-Smith



COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:31)

- 1-10 C40 *Liufau. Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Fields deep down the right side
- 2-10 C40 Liufau pass complete to Bobo on the left hash for **13** yards (Dudley-Giles) FD PASSING
- 1-10 M47 Liufau pass complete to Fields on the left side for **9** yards, out of bounds
- 2-1 M38 Liufau scrambles right, pass incomplete, intended for S. Irwin on the right side
- 3-1 M38 Adkins rushes over right guard for **12** yards (Huber) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 M26 Adkins rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Colton, Huber)
- 2-6 M22 Adkins rushes around left end for **4** yards (Bailey-Smith)
- 3-2 M18 Liufau scrambles, rushes to the right sideline for **3** yards (Santos-Knox) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 M15 Powell rushes up the middle for **15** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (11:45)**. PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD** FD RUSHING

COLORADO 7, UMASS 0 (SCORING DRIVE: 9 plays, 60 yards, 2:46)

Graham to kickoff. Bailey-Smith and Libby to receive. The kickoff is taken by Bailey Smith at the goal line and returned **21** yards (Severson)



UMASS MINUTEMEN (11:39)

- 1-10 M21 *Frohnappfel. Frohnappfel pass complete to Michel on the right side for **3** yards, downed
- 2-7 M24 Abrokwhah rushes over left guard for **minus-2** yards (Carrell)
- 3-9 M22 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Michel deep down the left side
- 4-9 M22 Laurent to punt. Spruce deep to receive. Laurent punts **46** yards to the C32. Spruce returns **minus-1** yards (Monteiro)



COLORADO BUFFALOES (10:12)

- 1-10 C31 *Liufau. Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Fields on the left side (PBU: Bailey-Smith)
- 2-10 C31 Adkins rushes over right guard for **1** yard (Kitching III)
- 3-9 C32 Liufau scrambles, rushes to the right side for **8** yards (Messiah)
- 4-1 C40 Kinney to punt. Dudley-Giles to receive. Kinney punts **16** yards to the M44, out of bounds



UMASS MINUTEMEN (8:35)

- 1-10 M44 *Frohnappfel. Frohnappfel pass complete to Michel on the left side for **12** yards (Witherspoon) FD PASSING
- 1-10 C44 Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the left side for **5** yards (Witherspoon)
- 2-5 C39 Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe deep down the left side for **31** yards (Thompson) FD PASSING
- 1-G C8 Frohnappfel pass incomplete. **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of pass interference, **6-yard** penalty **NO PLAY** FD PENALTY
- 1-G C2 Wilson rushes over left tackle for **2** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (7:40)**. PAT Kick by Lucas is **GOOD**

COLORADO 7, UMASS 7 (SCORING DRIVE: 4 plays, 56 yards, 0:55, 1 defensive penalty)

Lucas to kickoff. Lindsay deep to receive. The kickoff is taken by Lindsay 1-yard deep and returned **18** yards (Amato) **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of block in the back, **9-yard** penalty



COLORADO BUFFALOES (7:35)

- 1-10 C9 *Liufau. Lindsay rushes up the middle for **6** yards (Casali)
- 2-4 C15 Carr rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Colton, Seals) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 C19 Carr rushes to the left side for **minus-3** yards (Casali)
- 2-13 C16 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Fields. **PENALTY:** UMass guilty of roughing the passer, **15-yard** penalty **NO PLAY** FD PENALTY
- 1-10 C31 Liufau scrambles, rushes up the right side for **3** yards (Colton, Huber)
- 2-7 C34 Lindsay rushes around left end for **6** yards (Casali)
- 3-1 C40 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Kitching III) FD RUSHING
- 1-10 C43 Liufau pass complete to Frazier on the right side for **3** yards (Dudley-Giles)
- 2-7 C46 Liufau is sacked by Seals for **0** yards
- 3-7 C46 Liufau pass complete to Lindsay over the middle for **34** yards (Bailey-Smith, Huber) FD PASSING
- 1-10 M20 Adkins rushes over right tackle for **8** yards (Santos-Knox)
- 2-2 M12 Adkins rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Colton)
- 3-1 M11 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Bailey-Smith) FD RUSHING
- 1-G M9 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Santos-Knox, Robinson-Woodgett)
- 2-G M7 Liufau, on the keeper, rushes over left guard for **7** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (0:11)**. PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD**

COLORADO 14, UMASS 7 (SCORING DRIVE: 14 plays, 91 yards, 7:24, 1 defensive penalty)

Graham to kickoff. Bailey-Smith to receive. The kickoff is taken by Bailey-Smith at the M6 and returned **15** yards (Murphy, Severson)

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)

UMass vs Colorado (Sep 12, 2015 at Boulder, Colorado)

	UMASS	COLO
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	3	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	3-5	19-86
PASSING YDS (NET)	51	59
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-4-0	7-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	11-56	26-145
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-54	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-41.5	1-16.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	2-15
Possession Time	02:56	12:04
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 2	5 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

UMass

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Wilson, J.	2	7	0	7	1	5	3.5
Abrokwah, S.	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Frohnafel, B.	4-8-0	51	0	31	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sharpe, T.	2	36	0	31
Michel, M.	2	15	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Laurent, L.	2	83	41.5	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bailey-Smith, K	3	54	0	21

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Colton, J.	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Huber, S.	1-3	4	0.0	0.0
Casali, S.	3-0	3	0.0	1.0
Santos-Knox, J.	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Adkins, Michael	6	30	0	30	0	12	5.0
Liufau, Sefo	5	21	0	21	1	8	4.2
Lindsay, Phillip	5	19	0	19	0	6	3.8
Powell, Christian	1	15	0	15	1	15	15.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	4-7-0	59	0	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lindsay, Phillip	1	34	0	34
Bobo, Bryce	1	13	0	13
Fields, Shay	1	9	0	9
Frazier, George	1	3	0	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	1	16	16.0	16	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	1	-1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lindsay, Phillip	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Severson, Ryan	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Witherspoon, Ahk	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Thompson, Tedric	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Carrell, Jordan	1-0	1	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:45	COLO - Powell, Christian 15 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 9-60 2:52	0 - 7
	07:40	UMASS - Wilson, J. 2 yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 4-56 1:00	7 - 7
	00:11	COLO - Liufau, Sefo 7 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 14-91 7:30	7 - 14

SECOND QUARTER**UMASS MINUTEMEN (0:05, FIRST)**1-10 M21 *Frohnappfel. **PENALTY:** UMass guilty of a snap infraction (Sparks), **5-yard penalty NO PLAY**1-15 M16 Wilson rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Franke, Jackson III)**END OF FIRST QUARTER**2-10 M21 Frohnappfel is sacked by McCartney for **minus-3** yards, he fumbles, forced by McCartney, and recovered by Mills, downed3-13 M18 Frohnappfel pass complete to Young on the right side for **15** yards (White)

FD PASSING

1-10 M33 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Sharpe **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of pass interference, **15-yard penalty, NO PLAY**

FD PENALTY

1-10 M48 Wilson rushes up the middle for **7** yards (Jackson III)

2-3 C45 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Mills deep down the left side

3-3 C45 Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the left side for **23** yards (White)

FD PASSING

1-10 C22 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Sharpe deep down the right side

2-10 C22 Wilson rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Gillam)3-6 C18 Frohnappfel pass complete to Michel on the right side for **18** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (12:22)**. **PAT Kick** by Lucas is **GOOD**

FD PASSING

COLORADO 14, UMASS 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 9 plays, 79 yards, 2:43, 1 defensive penalty)

Lucas to kickoff. Lindsay deep to receive. The kickoff bounces through the end zone for a touchback.

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:22)**1-10 C25 *Liufau. Liufau pass complete to Spruce on the left side for **9** yards, downed2-1 C34 Liufau pass complete to Fields on the right for **7** yards (Dudley-Giles)

FD PASSING

1-10 C41 Carr, on the reverse, rushes around right end for **5** yards (Bailey-Smith)2-5 C46 Adkins rushes around left end to the sideline for **8** yards (Dudley-Giles)

FD RUSHING

1-10 M46 Adkins rushes around right end for **10** yards (Jette).

FD RUSHING

PENALTY: UMass guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct (Jette), **15-yard penalty**

FD PENALTY

1-10 M21 Adkins rushes to the right corner for **21** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (10:29)**. **PAT Kick** by Gonzalez is **GOOD**

FD RUSHING

COLORADO 21, UMASS 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:53, 1 defensive penalty)

Graham to kickoff. Oliphant to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (10:29)**1-10 M25 *Frohnappfel. Frohnappfel screen pass complete to Custis who cuts back to the left for **11** yards (Crawley)

FD PASSING

1-10 M36 Frohnappfel is sacked by Awuzie for **minus-7** yards**TIME OUT: UMass, first team (9:24)**2-17 M29 *Long. Long takes the direct snap and rushes to the right for **6** yards (Thompson)3-11 M35 *Frohnappfel. Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the left side for **7** yards (Crawley)4-4 M42 Laurent to punt. Spruce to receive. Laurent punts **58** yards into the end zone for a touchback. **The play was reviewed by the booth.****Call was reversed to** Laurent's knee was down when he caught the ball, team rush for **minus-14** yards, Colorado takes over on downs**COLORADO BUFFALOES (7:58)**1-10 M28 *Liufau. Adkins rushes over right guard for **8** yards (Santos-Knox)2-2 M20 Adkins rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Angeh)

FD RUSHING

1-10 M15 Carr rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Colton)2-9 M14 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Spruce in the right corner of the end zone. **(PBU: Jette)**3-9 M14 Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Bobo **(QBH: Angeh)**4-9 M14 Gonzalez **31-yard** field goal attempt is **GOOD (6:18)****COLORADO 24, UMASS 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 6 plays, 14 yards, 1:40)**

Graham to kickoff. Oliphant to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for the touchback

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (6:18)**1-10 M25 *Frohnappfel. Michel, on the reverse, rushes around left end for **22** yards (Moeller)

FD RUSHING

1-10 M47 Frohnappfel is sacked by Solis for **minus-5** yards2-15 M42 Frohnappfel pass is complete to Sharpe deep down the right side for **41** yards, out of bounds

FD PASSING

1-10 C17 Frohnappfel pass complete to Wilson on the left side for **minus-3** yards (Awuzie)

2-13 C20 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Custis.

PENALTY: Colorado guilty of personal foul, targeting (Laguda), **10-yard penalty, NO PLAY** Targeting confirmed by booth review

FD PENALTY

1-G C10 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Mills in the left corner of the end zone

2-G C10 Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Mills on the right side

TIME OUT: UMass, second team (4:38)

3-G C10 Frohnappfel pass, intended for Nesmith, is intercepted by Moeller in the end zone, downed, touchback

SECOND QUARTER (CONT.)**COLORADO BUFFALOES (4:32)**

1-10	C20	*Liufau. Adkins rushes around right end for 9 yards (Bailey-Smith)	
2-1	C29	Adkins rushes over left tackle for 4 yards (Franklin)	FD RUSHING
1-10	C33	Adkins rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Angeh)	
2-8	C35	Liufau pass complete to Spruce on the left side for 17 yards, out of bounds	FD PASSING
1-10	M48	Lindsay rushes up the middle for 37 yards (Brackett)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M11	Powell rushes over left tackle for 8 yards (Bailey-Smith)	
2-2	M3	Lindsay rushes over right guard for 1 yard (Jette)	
TIME OUT: UMass, third team (1:23)			
3-1	M2	Lindsay rushes over left guard for 2 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (1:23) . PAT Kick by Gonzalez is GOOD	FD RUSHING
COLORADO 31, UMASS 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:09)			
Graham to kickoff. Oliphant to receive. The kickoff is taken by Oliphant in the end zone and downed for a touchback.			

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (1:23)**

1-10	M25	*Frohnappfel. Wilson rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Gilbert)	
2-7	M28	Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the right side for 4 yards (Crawley)	
3-3	M32	Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the right side for 4 yards (Crawley)	FD PASSING
1-10	M36	Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the right side for 8 yards (Crawley)	
2-2	M44	Frohnappfel pass complete to Wilson on the left hash for minus-2 yards (Gamboa)	
3-4	M42	Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Young	
TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (0:09)			
4-4	M42	Wilson rushes to the right for 30 yards (Awuzie)	FD RUSHING
END OF HALF			

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

UMass vs Colorado (Sep 12, 2015 at Boulder, Colorado)

	UMASS	COLO
Score	14	31
FIRST DOWNS	13	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-48	33-207
PASSING YDS (NET)	177	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-1	12-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	38-225	45-299
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-54	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-41.5	1-16.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-40
Possession Time	11:14	18:46
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	6 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0

UMass

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Young, M.	1	30	0	30	0	30	30.0
Michel, M.	1	22	0	22	0	22	22.0
Wilson, J.	5	21	0	21	1	7	4.2
Long, E.	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Frohnappfel, B.	15-25-1	177	1	41	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sharpe, T.	8	123	0	41
Michel, M.	3	33	1	18
Wilson, J.	2	-5	0	0
Young, M.	1	15	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Laurent, L.	2	83	41.5	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bailey-Smith, K	3	54	0	21

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Bailey-Smith, K	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Colton, J.	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
Dudley-Giles, T	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Santos-Knox, J.	4-0	4	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Adkins, Michael	14	97	0	97	1	21	6.9
Lindsay, Phillip	8	59	0	59	1	37	7.4
Powell, Christian	2	23	0	23	1	15	11.5
Liufau, Sefo	5	21	0	21	1	8	4.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	7-12-0	92	0	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	2	26	0	17
Fields, Shay	2	16	0	9
Lindsay, Phillip	1	34	0	34
Bobo, Bryce	1	13	0	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	1	16	16.0	16	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	1	-1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lindsay, Phillip	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Crawley, Ken	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Awuzie, Chidobe	3-0	3	1.0	2.0
Severson, Ryan	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Witherspoon, Ahk	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:45	COLO - Powell, Christian 15 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 9-60 2:52	0 - 7
	07:40	UMASS - Wilson, J. 2 yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 4-56 1:00	7 - 7
	00:11	COLO - Liufau, Sefo 7 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 14-91 7:30	7 - 14
2nd	12:22	UMASS - Michel, M. 18 yd pass from Frohnappfel, B. (Lucas, B. kick), 9-79 2:43	14 - 14
	10:29	COLO - Adkins, Michael 21 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 6-75 1:53	14 - 21
	06:18	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 31 yd field goal, 6-14 1:40	14 - 24
	01:23	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 2 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 8-80 3:09	14 - 31

THIRD QUARTER

Lucas to kickoff. Lindsay deep to receive. The kickoff bounces through the end zone for a touchback.

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (15:00)**

1-10	C25	*Liufau. Adkins rushes up the middle for 9 yards (Bailey-Smith)	
2-9	C34	Adkins rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Huber)	FD RUSHING
1-10	C38	Liufau pass complete to Spruce on the right side for 5 yards, out of bounds <i>Spruce sets CU career receptions record: 216</i>	
2-5	C43	Adkins rushes up the middle for 8 yards (Santos-Knox)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M49	Adkins rushes over left guard for 7 yards (Bailey-Smith)	
2-3	M42	Powell rushes over left tackle for 14 yards (Bailey-Smith)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M28	Powell rushes around left end for 14 yards (Bailey-Smith, Santos-Knox)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M14	Adkins rushes around left end for minus-6 yards (Jette)	
2-16	M20	Liufau, on the keeper, rushes over right guard for 3 yards (Messiah)	
3-13	M17	Liufau pass complete to Adkins on the right side for 4 yards (Jette)	
4-9	M13	Gonzalez 30 -yard field goal attempt is GOOD (10:33)	

COLORADO 34, UMASS 14 (11 plays, 62 yards, 4:27)

Graham to kickoff. Oliphant to receive. The kickoff is taken by Oliphant 2-yards deep in the end zone and returned **28** yards (Graham)

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (10:25)**

1-10	M28	*Frohnappfel. Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Custis (PBU: Gillam)	
2-10	M28	Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for 24 yards (J. Walker), he fumbles, forced by J. Walker, recovered by Crawley at the C48 and returns it for minus-1 yard, downed	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (10:12)**

1-10	C47	*Liufau. Liufau pass complete to Spruce on the left side for 10 yards (Franklin)	FD PASSING
1-10	M43	Powell rushes up the middle for 8 yards (Bailey-Smith)	
2-2	M35	Powell rushes for 4 yards (Messiah)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M31	Liufau pass complete to Spruce on the right side for 5 yards (Oliphant)	
2-5	M26	Liufau pass complete to S. Irwin on the left hash for 8 yards (Dudley-Giles)	FD PASSING
1-10	M18	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Ross on the right side	
2-10	M18	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Bobo (PBU: Bailey-Smith)	
3-10	M18	Liufau pass complete to Spruce on the right flat, he cuts back to the middle for 18 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (8:41)	FD PASSING

PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD**

COLORADO 41, UMASS 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 8 plays, 53 yards, 1:31)

Graham to kickoff. Oliphant to receive. The kickoff is taken by Oliphant in the end zone and downed for a touchback.

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (8:41)**

1-10	M25	*Frohnappfel. Young rushes up the middle, cuts to the left sideline for 17 yards (J. Walker)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M42	Frohnappfel pass complete to Young for 6 yards (Olugbode).	
		PENALTY: UMass guilty of a dead ball, personal foul (Boland), 15 -yard penalty	
2-19	M33	Frohnappfel scrambles right, pass incomplete, out of bounds	
3-19	M33	Frohnappfel pass complete to Michel on the left side for 27 yards (Moeller)	FD PASSING
1-10	C40	Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the right side for 7 yards (Crawler)	
2-3	C33	Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the right side for 9 yards, out of bounds	FD PASSING
1-10	C24	Young rushes up the middle for 5 yards (Moeller)	
2-5	C19	Frohnappfel pass complete to Sharpe on the left side for minus-1 yards (Awuzie, Thompson)	

TIME OUT: UMass, first team (5:40)

3-6	C20	Young rushes to the right side for 0 yards (Thompson)	
4-6	C20	Frohnappfel pass incomplete, intended for Sharpe on the right side. Colorado takes over on downs. Direction change to the C21	

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (4:59)**

1-10	C21	*Liufau. Liufau rushes to the left side for 6 yards (Robinson-Woodgett)	
2-4	C27	Lindsay rushes around right end for 5 yards (Jette). PENALTY: Colorado guilty of an illegal block (Callahan), 10 -yard penalty	
2-14	C17	Liufau pass complete to Ross on the right side for 12 yards (Bailey-Smith)	
3-2	C29	Liufau, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 6 yards (Huber)	FD RUSHING
1-10	C35	Liufau pass incomplete, hit in the backfield (PBU: Ngobidi)	
2-10	C35	Liufau pass incomplete, intended for Spruce on the left side	
3-10	C35	Liufau shovel pass complete to Lindsay who cuts to the left side for 14 yards (Colton)	FD PASSING
1-10	C49	Lindsay rushes over left tackle for 9 yards (Seals)	
2-1	M42	Powell rushes over right tackle for 7 yards (Colton)	FD RUSHING
1-10	M35	Powell rushes around left end for 35 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (1:32) . Play reviewed by the booth, play stands as called	FD RUSHING

PAT Kick by Gonzalez is **GOOD**

COLORADO 48, UMASS 14 (SCORING DRIVE: 10 plays, 79 yards, 3:27)

Graham to kickoff. Oliphant to receive. The kickoff is taken by Oliphant in the end zone and downed for a touchback

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

UMass vs Colorado (Sep 12, 2015 at Boulder, Colorado)

	UMASS	COLO
Score	14	48
FIRST DOWNS	16	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-104	49-340
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	168
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-20-1	24-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-329	73-508
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-41.5	1-16.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	5-55
Possession Time	16:41	28:19
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	9 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0

UMass

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Young, M.	4	52	0	52	0	30	13.0
Abrokwah, S.	4	33	2	31	0	24	7.8
Michel, M.	1	22	0	22	0	22	22.0
Wilson, J.	5	21	0	21	1	7	4.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Frohnappfel, B.	20-33-1	225	1	41	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sharpe, T.	11	138	0	41
Michel, M.	4	60	1	27
Young, M.	2	21	0	15
Wilson, J.	2	-5	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Laurent, L.	2	83	41.5	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bailey-Smith, K	3	54	0	21
Olyphant, J.	1	28	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Bailey-Smith, K	11-0	11	0.0	0.0
Colton, J.	7-0	7	0.0	0.0
Santos-Knox, J.	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Huber, S.	3-3	6	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Adkins, Michael	19	125	6	119	1	21	6.3
Powell, Christian	8	105	0	105	2	35	13.1
Lindsay, Phillip	10	73	0	73	1	37	7.3
Liufau, Sefo	8	36	0	36	1	8	4.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	15-24-0	168	1	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	6	64	1	18
Lindsay, Phillip	2	48	0	34
Fields, Shay	2	16	0	9
Bobo, Bryce	1	13	0	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	1	16	16.0	16	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	1	-1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lindsay, Phillip	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Crawley, Ken	7-0	7	0.0	0.0
Awuzie, Chidobe	4-0	4	1.0	3.0
Moeller, Ryan	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Thompson, Tedric	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:45	COLO - Powell, Christian 15 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 9-60 2:52	0 - 7
	07:40	UMASS - Wilson, J. 2 yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 4-56 1:00	7 - 7
	00:11	COLO - Liufau, Sefo 7 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 14-91 7:30	7 - 14
2nd	12:22	UMASS - Michel, M. 18 yd pass from Frohnappfel, B. (Lucas, B. kick), 9-79 2:43	14 - 14
	10:29	COLO - Adkins, Michael 21 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 6-75 1:53	14 - 21
	06:18	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 31 yd field goal, 6-14 1:40	14 - 24
	01:23	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 2 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 8-80 3:09	14 - 31
3rd	10:33	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 30 yd field goal, 11-62 4:35	14 - 34
	08:41	COLO - Spruce, Nelson 18 yd pass from Liufau, Sefo (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 8-53 1:31	14 - 41
	01:32	COLO - Powell, Christian 35 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 10-79 3:27	14 - 48

FOURTH QUARTER**UMASS MINUTEMEN (1:32, THIRD)**

- 1-10 M25 *Frohnafel. Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Mathewes)
 2-6 M29 Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for **4** yards (J. Walker, Moeller)
 3-2 M33 Woodley rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Gilbert)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

- 4-1 M34 Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for **4** yards (Gilbert)
 1-10 M38 Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Carrell)
 2-7 M41 Young rushes around right end for **4** yards (Crawley)
 3-3 M45 Frohnafel pass incomplete, intended for Nesmith on the left side
 4-3 M45 Laurent to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Laurent punts **22** yards to the C33, out of bounds

FD RUSHING

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (13:26)**

- 1-10 C33 *Gehrke. Carr rushes around right end for **36** yards (Monteiro)
 1-10 M31 Carr rushes to the left side for **minus-3** yards (Holines). **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of an illegal formation, **5-yard penalty NO PLAY**
 1-15 M36 Carr rushes to the right side for **7** yards (Monteiro)

- 2-8 M29 Carr rushes up the middle for **minus-1** yards (Holines)

TIME OUT: Colorado, first team, 11:15

- 3-9 M30 Carr rushes over left guard for **1** yard (Huber)
 4-8 M29 Gehrke pass complete to Bobo on the right side for **8** yards. **PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of ineligible receiver, **5-yard penalty NO PLAY**
 4-13 M34 Kinney to punt. Oliphant to return. Kinney punts **22** yards to the M12, downed

FD RUSHING

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (10:12)**

- 1-10 M12 *Comis. Comis, scrambles right, rushes for **8** yards, downed
 2-2 M20 Young rushes to the left side for **5** yards (White)
 1-10 M25 Young rushes to the right side for **1** yard (Bell, Faló)
 2-9 M26 Comis pass incomplete (**PBU:** Mathewes)
 3-9 M26 Comis pass complete to Porter on the right side for **7** yards, downed
 4-2 M33 Laurent to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Laurent punts **56** yards to the C11. MacIntyre returns **2** yards (Bailey-Smith)

FD RUSHING

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (7:21)**

- 1-10 C13 *Gehrke. Gehrke on the misplay (handoff), keeps the ball and rushes to the right for **minus-2** yards (Addo)
 2-12 C11 Carr rushes up the middle for **2** yards (Leneus)
 3-10 C13 Carr rushes over right end for **3** yards (Leneus)
 4-7 C16 Kinney to punt. Oliphant to receive. Kinney punts **46** yards to the M38. Oliphant calls for and takes the fair catch.

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (5:00)**

- 1-10 M38 *Comis. Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Hasselbach)
 2-10 M38 Comis pass complete to Long on the left side for **9** yards
 3-1 M38 Abrokwhah rushes over right guard for **9** yards (Oliver)
 1-10 C44 Comis pass incomplete, intended for Porter on the right side
 2-10 C44 Comis pass incomplete, intended for Long deep down the left side, overthrown (**QBH:** Lopez)
 3-10 C44 Comis pass incomplete, intended for Porter on the right side (**PBU:** Oliver)
 4-10 C44 Laurent to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Laurent punts **44** yards into the end zone for a touchback.

FD RUSHING

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (3:08)**

- 1-10 C20 *Gehrke. Evans rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Amato)
 2-9 C21 Evans rushes up the middle for **5** yards (Largay)
 3-4 C26 Evans rushes up the middle for **minus-2** yards (Robinson-Woodgett)
 4-6 C24 Kinney to punt. Oliphant to receive. Kinney punts **33** yards to the M43, downed

**UMASS MINUTEMEN (0:50)**

- 1-10 M43 *Comis. Abrokwhah rushes up the middle for **9** yards (Severson)
 2-1 C48 Comis pass complete to Custis over the middle for **13** yards (Hunter)
 1-10 C35 Comis pass complete to Lemieux for **4** yards (Oliver)

FD PASSING

END OF GAME



Colorado Head Coach

Mike MacIntyre

General

"I'm excited about our rushing attack. We added another guy to the fold (TB Patrick Carr) and we'll keep rotating them in and out, as many plays as we ran; keep sticking fresh backs in there. They all ran well. I was really excited with what they did."

On not just winning, but dominating UMass

"I would have taken a one-point win, of course. But doing what we did showed, I think it showed (the kids), they just kept believing, kept believing. When you get them down, put them away. Last year, we got up on a few people and didn't put them away. Even this team (UMass) came back on us. They got up on us, we got up on them, and they came right back in the end and it was a nail biter. I think that they are starting to learn how to do that. And we have more depth; we're more physical; we're stronger; we don't wear out as quick. And they've been there before, so they don't let up at all they keep the pedal down."

On when the team settled down and got in a groove

"After we got the interception by [DB] Ryan Moeller, the game completely changed and I think that was big. We had one there that was fourth and about a foot, on their 40 that I decided not to go for and then we had the bad punt and that kind of gave them some momentum. But if I go for it right there, that early in the game, and we get stuffed, you know. I still think the right thing was to punt there. They got a little momentum they hit us on a wheel route. Ryan Moeller got beat on that; he collected himself and then he made the great play in the end zone. I think that kind of changed the tone. And then we went down and scored and scored again; did a good job at the end of the half."

On what led to such a hug rushing performance

"Our offensive line is doing a phenomenal job of staying on the blocks, and our running backs, if you've noticed, they're not hesitating; they're hitting and cutting and going. They're fast and athletic. CP (TB Christian Powell) is a little different; he's so physical that he runs through some of those instead of running by them. He made a great run. Then, [QB] Sefo [Liufau] is doing such a great job of, we look at stuff going into every game and then he looks and he'll make checks. You see the backs move and then we run the other way, he's checking all of that. And sometimes he'll even check to a pass, so he's doing a good job on all of that, a really good job. I think also, the threat of him being able to run has helped us, because he's able to run it now. He's making some really good plays with his feet on passing situations. We have to protect him a little better. But he's getting out of that and making good runs. He's able to run the ball for first downs too on some power plays; he's a big boy."

On Ryan Moeller being a walk-on from small school

"[850 KOA Radio] asked me at halftime when I was walking off, 'You know you kind of dropped to your knees there,' I said, 'Yeah, Ryan Moeller is so special.' They are all special, but Ryan Moeller is such a special young man. Any time a guy who lived and breathed (football) . . . leading rusher in the state of Colorado; we don't give him a scholarship when we first get here, I'm not sure how good he is. So, he walks on and he pushes himself, and pushes himself and gets a scholarship and ends up starting. He got beat earlier in the game on a wheel route and I just said, 'Hey calm down.' He said, 'I screwed up.' I look at him and say, 'You'll come back, you'll come back.' He comes back and makes that play. That shows you the maturity factor of him and the effort of him. I think that shows you a little bit about our team. I really do. He has great parents, great support. He loves the University of Colorado; he loves the state of Colorado. If there is another guy out there on the western slope again that dominates like a Ryan Moeller, I'll know to sign him next time, if I know that he has the same heart that Ryan Moeller has."

On the targeting penalty called on DB Afolabi Laguda

"That's a bang-bang play, but that's the call they made so I stand by that call. We want to protect everyone. Those are bang-bang plays, they're hard. I'm glad the young man is ok, I'm glad Afolabi is ok. The main thing is those kids are ok. But you have to tell them to go play football because if they're hesitant . . . they can also get hurt being hesitant."

On WR Lee Walker's block that sprung a touchdown

"Lee is a young man who we signed in a January situation where he was going to go to another school and it got all messed up and we kept recruiting him. He comes from a single parent home. I even made a statement this week, 'Lee, I've watched you grow up. You've finally grown up, you're finally turning into a man.' He stopped doing his knuckle head stuff, and we've all done that. It's just so awesome to see that. His role, he doesn't play a lot, but he . . . we're at Hawai'i, and I turn around in the fourth quarter and you know who is running up and down the sidelines trying to get everybody up, swinging a towel? Lee Walker. He epitomizes that fight. He believes in us, and we're helping him be the man he is going to be. The great father, the great husband he's going to be one day. And he's also going to be a great football player before he leaves here; he's only a freshman. Knowing his role, he knew he probably wasn't going to get the ball thrown to him but he goes and makes a phenomenal block and pancakes the dude. That's hard to do; and springs a touchdown. I was really, really excited to see that. Because that's another guy playing a role with all he's got. Those little things are what makes a difference in truly winning and losing consistently."



Coach MacIntyre Cont.

On whether he believed this team could dominate the run game like they did today

"Yeah. I did, and I thought we had enough running backs. I thought our line was more physical. Our defensive line is more physical. So, when you go against the same thing in practice you get better. If you're going against people that aren't very good and not very physical then you don't get better. Then, when you play a physical team they kick your butt. So, we're more physical as a team which is helping us."

On the significance of beating a team that is as mature as UMass

"It's really big for us, because we haven't done it before. So, those kids can put it as a bench mark and say we can do this consistently. So, we need it. It's just one game though. It's just one game. It really is, but it's one good one."

On TB Christian Powell coming back from a shaky performance at Hawai'i

"Christian is a great leader. He's on our leadership council. He was one of our captains today. I knew he would bounce back. He's really never fumbled for us except for that one situation (at Hawai'i) and it was a bad timing. But I'm really proud of Christian and he brings a different dynamic in our running game. I think we have four guys that are good runners."

On fixing mistakes made at Hawai'i

"It's good, because we were talking to them about if you could correct those things and come ready to play; come with a little chip on your shoulder every week. Understand that winning in football is fun. If you're not winning, it's not that fun. You have to find ways to win. We show them that. We kind of said this is a draw a line in the sand kind of week. This is, we're not going to take it anymore. I was hoping they would do that. They really did better than I thought they would do. I thought that we would definitely beat them, but I didn't know if we would dominate them that well. It shows that they can do that consistently."

On Looking Towards the Rocky Mountain Showdown

"It's a big game next Saturday. I'll let our guys enjoy this tonight but I'm already (looking towards CSU). I'm going to go watch the last part of it (right now). And I'll watch it again tonight before I go to bed. We'll be on it tomorrow morning. I'll go to church tonight. But after that, I'll go. That's a huge game for us, a huge game. That's a fun game, I enjoy playing in that game. I haven't enjoyed it for the last 365 days, though, I'll tell you that much."

On WR Nelson Spruce setting the CU record for career receptions

"That's awesome and he deserves it. He's a heck of a football player. He's going to make a lot of plays this year and he's doing well. That run he made for the touchdown was an incredible run, it really was. He's really getting good at that."

On CU having to overcome a hungry UMass team with revenge on their mind from last year

"I think it's a process, I just think they're maturing. We have to do it again next week or we will have a bad taste in their mouth. They work too hard, we work too hard, we're away from our families too much to not win football games. They're starting to understand that if you put the person first, which they know we do. Once they start realizing how much we believe in them, I think we'll keep seeing these results. I know it's just one game, but I tell you, I believe in this football team, I believe in these young men."



UMass Head Coach Mark Whipple

General

"Well, I'll give Colorado a lot of credit; they played better in all phases. We didn't respond when they ran the ball. We did a poor job on that side of the ball; we didn't make any plays on that side of the ball."

On Success of CU's Running Game

"We knew they were going to run the ball. We didn't make them punt more than once I think, in the first half, so they have a good offense. I think Coach Jim Leavitt has done a good job on their defense. They had a lot of confidence and they just played better."

On Ryan Moeller's Interception

"I was really disappointed. I don't think [Blake] Frohnapfel played very well at all, and that was disappointing. We talked about it on that 3rd down, we wanted to get points. That was a huge play. Before that there was a big 50 yard play, Guys just didn't play well. That pick, he threw it off of his back foot. He missed three touchdown throws. You can't play a team like Colorado's caliber and miss those throws, because you're not going to get them back."

On The Team Working Out Kinks

"We've been running those plays for 10 days. We had them on tape, we just missed them. Sometimes that happens. We had them exactly where we wanted it to go, and where the play is designed, and we missed them. If he does that, against a Pac-12 team, we're not going to have a shot."

On The Team's Scheme

"We practiced all of that. It was just poor preparation by the coaching staff, and myself and everybody. They hit us in the mouth, and we didn't even respond to it, and that's really disappointing. They were just running power, zone, and things we've practiced against. It's one game, so we'll see. We weren't competitive, that's what's really disappointing."

On Moving Forward

"We just got to get ready for Temple; that's the only thing."



Colorado Players

DE/OLB Derek McCartney

ON THE WIN—"It's really big for all of our guys. Some of us knew where we were and some of us doubted. I think now people on our team really believe it."

ON THE CSU GAME—"They're fun to play. It's going to be good."

ON HIS PERSONAL GROWTH—"We're getting better every week. Coach (Tyrone) McKenzie is working with us on a lot of the details and we're just getting better every week. "We worked really hard on defense and we're definitely heading in the right direction. "

TB Christian Powell

ON THE WIN—"It was very important. We needed to get that taste in our mouth and accomplish that. I've been telling myself all week that I needed to come out strong. Everybody's happy."

ON RUSHING 100 YARDS TODAY—"It always feels good to reach that century mark. I'm thankful that I was able to do that and I'm thankful that my teammates came out and we had the successful game that we did today."

ON HALF TIME MOMENTUM—"It's always huge to have momentum going into halftime and that lead definitely helped us. From half time, you want to capitalize on that."

ON THE FUTURE OF THE SEASON—"We want to keep working harder. We're not satisfied yet. We have 11 more games to go. "It [winning] is definitely a good feeling for us. It's a good way to go into next week. All week in practice we have to come out even harder with even more of a chip on our shoulder to the best of our ability."

DB Chidobe Awuzie

ON THE WIN—"It's so big; just getting that confidence from the win. Everybody was heartbroken from last week knowing that that [Hawai'i] was a team we could beat, this [UMass] is a team we could beat; every team is a team we can beat. Just getting a win really helped our confidence."

ON THEIR MOMENTUM GOING INTO HALFTIME—"The defense stood up. We told each other that that was the last time we they were going to score. We had a couple of mistakes on coverages but we knew after that touchdown that that was going to be the last one. We had that mindset and it helped out."

ON THE DEFENSE'S PERFORMANCE TODAY—"I say it was pretty decent. We still have to work on the little things like tackling and mental mistakes; those are big. We have to keep repping tackling and I think everything else will play out."

ON DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR JIM LEAVITT—"We love coach Leavitt. We love how he has that passion for the game and it makes you want to play harder for him. We really listen to him because we know he's been to the NFL, he's been to the pinnacle of college football. We just really try to listen what he says and follow it."

ON GUARDING UMASS RECEIVERS - "The key was knowing where my receiver was, especially number 1 [Tajae Sharpe]. He's a great receiver so I just had to figure out where he was and I think we did pretty well against them."

ON THE DEFENSE'S STRONG SECOND HALF - "We really played off of the crowd. The crowd was yelling and we know that Afolabi [Laguda's] hit was a clean hit but it counted towards something, getting that turnover. Ryan Moeller made a hell of a play. That was an incredible interception and we got things going. They could get in the red zone but we have to play well in the red zone. They can play to the third downs but we have to stop them on third downs."

DB John Walker

ON THIS WEEK'S GAME PLAN—"Coming into the week we knew that they have a couple of good receivers and the game plan was to stop their deep ball. We know that we can go out there and play and just compete and do what we do best which is competing."

ON DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR JIM LEAVITT—"Leavitt is an awesome coach. We are just buying into what he's saying. It's a lot at one time but we are getting comfortable with each other as the season goes on. We're getting into those situations, the third down situations, the goal line and red zone; once we get out there and get comfortable then it's all going to come naturally. We're still learning."

ON THE SCOUT TEAM GETTING A CHANCE TO PLAY - "Afolabi [Laguda] made an awesome play. I don't think it was targeting but like I said, the way we practice, we all get reps. The starters and the scout teams get equal amounts of reps. When stuff like that happens, the next person can step up and compete. We're ready to get back to practice and get ready for CSU."

ON THE DEFENSE'S ABILITY TO CAUSE TURNOVERS - "We've practiced it and our coaches are influencing it. In practice we do a lot of tackling drills, stripping the ball. We do a lot of catching drills so that we catch those interceptions when we get the opportunities. Turnovers win games and if we want to be a good defense, we have to force those turnovers. We're practicing hard and doing that. He [Leavitt] has been stressing turnovers because if you win the turnover battle, it ups your chances of winning the game."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

QB Sefo Liufau

ON THE WIN—"It feels great to go out there and get a win and get ourselves back on track for the season. I think our consistent manner, especially of offense, was good to see and boost our confidence when we prepare for our next opponent, Colorado State."

ON RUNNING GAME—"The offensive line and our running backs did a really good job today. A couple times I think the UMass defense knew what was coming. We put in the same formation, same shifts and everything but the offensive line and running backs did a really good job blocking it up front and hitting the hole."

ON MUCH NEEDED WIN—"We put in a lot of work as a team, especially this team. Ever since last season we've had a chip on our shoulder and I think today we finally came out and played how we are supposed to play which is exciting to see. But it's just one game and we want to be ready for next week and weeks after that."

ON BEING IN CONTROL—"I think we knew what they were doing for the most part. We came up with a lot of runs. If they are going to keep playing too high against us, we are going to run the ball the entire game, I am totally fine with that. Our main objective is to get a win. I am excited and happy for what happened today."

ON TEAMS OVER-FOCUSING ON NELSON SPRUCE—"They (UMass) didn't cloud him or double cover him. Maybe they did once or twice but they have shown to do that against other teams as well. If they want to run tuck to high that's fine with us, we'll run the ball. If they go single high we can run our pass."

ON PASSING GAME RHYTHM—"I think the passing game got in a better rhythm today. Even though we didn't throw as much I think we were still in a rhythm. We still kind of knew what they were doing. I think I would like maybe one throw back, I kind of got hit as I threw, which is frustrating. But for the most part we were in a rhythm; we knew what they were doing, bumping out, trying to set underneath everything. So for the most part I think we were in rhythm and just have to continue to be."

ON MOTIVATION AFTER LAGUDA'S EJECTION—"I think it was a big sequence, especially for our defense to get a stop and take away a field goal is big. For us to come down after that and score a touchdown to keep the momentum going is especially great for the team. We just have to play like that more often and I think we showed ourselves what we are really capable of today."

ON CARRYING TWO FULL HALVES—"We always talk about playing four strong quarters and I think we did that today, which is exciting to see. We just need to be able to continue on this path because we have big games coming up and so we need to play four quarters every game."

TB Michael Adkins III

ON THE WIN—"It was a good win. We played well and didn't make too many mistakes, so that's good, and is improvement from last week."

ON BEING A RHYTHM RUNNER—"The line blocked well and opened up some holes and I was able to run through them; it was that simple. We played well."

ON BEING ABLE TO KEEP UP PERSONAL PACE—"I think I can for sure. I just have to keep taking care of my body."

ON ESTABLISHING PHYSICAL NATURE—"Running physical excites the whole team. When you have a running back running physical, like all of us did Christian Powell and Phillip Lindsay, it just excites the whole team. If we can bring that every week it will give us a different mentality as a team."

DB Ryan Moeller

ON HIS PICK—"As far as that pick goes, I think it definitely helped boost our morale but as an entire team we are expected to make plays, offensively, defensively, and on special teams, so when we can make that happen it definitely swings the momentum our way and gives everyone else a boost so that they can do what they need to do to get their job done. A couple plays before they tried to hit me on a similar route and when they came out in the empty set, I just expected to play man and a specific coverage and stick with them and it turned out to be the best thing for us."

ON HIS PLAY TODAY—"I feel relieved that I made it through the whole game. I've been pushing through some sickness but I wasn't the only one so I couldn't back off for anyone else. As far as playing well, I think I'm going to recognize that I had some busts and I had some mistakes but as far as moving on from that goes, that's the best thing that we can do. We definitely want to forget about those plays to make some better ones."

ON FIXING THE DEFENSE'S MISTAKES—"Each week, you're not going to play a perfect game and so as we watch film and see what we missed up on whether it's missed tackles or coverages and what not, everything is going to be addressed and taken care of for the following week against CSU."

ON LAGUDA'S EJECTION - "I thought that it was a great play, a great read and unfortunately it didn't go the way we had hoped. But, I believe it was a good test of adversity for the team. We believed it was a great, clean play and it was seen differently. We faced adversity and didn't give it up. We easily could have backed down, being pinned in there and given up some points to get the offense back out there. But, I think the adversity factor that we've been trying to find all through camp has been an emphasis through all of the coaches, offense and defense. It's not always going to go our way and whether it goes good or bad, we just have to deal with it and move on. Having a short memory is definitely a big thing for us."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

WR Nelson Spruce

ON HIS TOUCHDOWN—"Part of why we haven't thrown it as much is because we have been doing so well on the run. On that play in particular, I was a back side option and we didn't get the coverage we wanted on the front side and Sefo dumped it off to me and I was able to make a play on that. I think we caught a little bit more of a rhythm so I think that as we get going, we can continue that."

ON THE WIN—"It was huge for us because coming into Hawai'i we felt like we had such a good off season and that we were such a different team. To lose was a little bit demoralizing but hats off to the rest of the team. We never got too negative about it all and we were able to get a big win here today which is huge. I think we're building some momentum going into CSU."

ON PLAYING WELL ALL FOUR QUARTERS—"It was huge because, like I said, we had a different feeling about this year. To have that slow start set us back. I think we got back on track today and played the way we could for all four quarters so it's reassuring that we can do this."

ON SITTING OUT THE FOURTH QUARTER—"You never want to have that feeling but when we started getting into the substitutes; I was sitting on the bench and in the four years I've been here, I've never been able to sit out a fourth quarter so this is the first time I was able to do that. It was pretty cool getting some of the guys that bust their [butts] in practice into the game. It was cool."

ON THE CSU GAME—"I've already thought about it [the CSU game]. I already checked the score of their game against Minnesota. I didn't realize, coming from California, how big this game is. It's my last season and I don't know how I'll be able to live with myself if we don't come out with a win."

ON LEE WALKER'S BLOCK—"We talk about receivers in the run game like it's a big thing, something we really emphasize this year. Seeing Lee Walker, a guy who doesn't play nearly every snap, go in there is an attitude that we've been trying to emphasize all year. It was great to see. Seeing Coach MacIntyre get fired up about it shows how important it is, how little things like that got him fired up. It was awesome."

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UMass Players

QB Blake Frohnepfel

ON THE GAME (GENERAL)–“I think we started well and I think it showed. This was obviously a game we thought we had a chance to win, for it to turn out like that, it’s extremely disappointing. But we’ve got to move on.”

ON PLAY OF MARQUIS YOUNG–“He had a play there in the second quarter where he made something out of nothing, to see that out of a freshman on the first touch of his career, that’s impressive. As we go further and further we’ll expand his packages to get the ball in his hands.”

ON SELF-INFLICTED MISTAKES–“It’s disappointing to have a couple plays go our way in row, then we’d get a penalty, or in the red zone I threw an interception. We can’t do that. That really kills momentum. But we’ve got to learn from it and go into next week new energy, really.”

ON SLOW START ON FIRST FEW DRIVES–“The first couple drives we were definitely throwing the ball a lot, I was missing a couple throws here and there, kind of first game jitters, a little excited overthrowing receivers. Then once we got in a rhythm, we started stepping on our own toes a little too much. Penalties, drops, interceptions, that’s stuff you can’t really do.”

ON LACK OF RHYTHM IN SECOND HALF–“They had two quick touchdowns, it gets out of hand pretty fast and takes you out of any game plan you had.”

ON COLORADO DEFENSE–“They’re a very athletic bunch, they had a pretty good handle on what we were going to do, they did a good job stopping the run, they were able to play a lot of man to man coverage, and basically challenged our guys to beat them.”

ON PLAYING AT FOLSOM–“It was a true cross country (game) for us. There was the altitude issue. But for us, it was really execution and the challenges that we had there, but you learn from it and move on.”

WR Marken Michel

ON WHAT WAS WORKING–“Communication; and just the ability to trust each other to make plays.”

ON OFFENSIVE STRUGGLES- “I wouldn’t ever say anyone is shutting us down because we’ve got an explosive offense. It was just a failure to execute. It was the first game, we had some first game jitters and first game mistakes. We have to get cleaned up for next week.”

ON DISAPPOINTMENT OF LOSING TO COLORADO FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR–“It’s very disappointing, nobody likes taking losses. Like I said, all we can do is look ahead and learn from our mistakes.”

LB Shane Huber

ON DISAPPOINTING LOSS–“It’s very disappointing. We felt going into the game that we were more than prepared, things didn’t go our way. We came out in the first half and gave up some plays we should have made; then it was an uphill battle.”

ON COLORADO RUNNING GAME- “We knew going into the game that Colorado wants to run the ball. Tomorrow we’ll need to take a look at what they did and what we did. Teams are going to try to run the ball, so we have to be able to stop that.”



2015 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



Colorado Buffaloes (1-1, 0-0 Pac-12) 48, Massachusetts Minutemen (0-1, 0-0 MAC) 14

(Folsom Field, Boulder; September 12)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	48	14
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 12:37)	47:23	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	83-558	71-397
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	41-288	23-109
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	9 of 12	6 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	38/296	29/127
Average on First Down	7.8	4.4
First Half	7.5 (21-157)	3.9 (16-63)
Second Half	8.2 (17-139)	4.9 (13-64)
Rushes/Average	28/9.1	14/6.6
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	10/4.1	15/2.3
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	4/8/24	1/4/13
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	11/4/3	11/6/3
Second Down Efficiency	15-30	5-22
First Half	8-16	2-11
Second Half	7-15	3-11
Yards Gained	154	139
Third Down Efficiency	9-15	6-16
Rushing	6-10	1-4
Passing	3-5	5-12
Average Yards To Go	5.9	7.4
Yards Gained	108	111
3rd & 5 or less	6-7	3-6
3rd & 6 or more	3-8	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	2-4 (20)
Total Possessions/Average FP	12/C29	13/M27
First Half	6/C33	7/M27
Second Half	6/C25	6/M27
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	4 (2/2)	1 (1/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (3 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	3
*Red Zone (pts)	6-6 (34)	2-4 (14)
Plays-Yards	17-58	7-16
Third Down Efficiency	4-6	1-2
Yards by Quarter:		
1st	145	56
2nd	154	169
3rd	209	104
4th	50	68

*—red zone is inside-the-20 ("the 20 is NOT in the zone"—the creator.)

Today's Captains: Bell, Gillam, Kelley, Powell

► Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments today:

Sledgehammer: Bryce Bobo Toolbox: Justin Solis

Special Teams Belt: Ryan Severson

United States Flag: Ed Caldwell Colorado Flag: Jordan Murphy

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QUICKLY CU snaps a 9-game losing streak in evening its record to 1-1 on the season and taking a 2-0 series lead with the Minutemen ... The 34-point margin of victory is the most in the MacIntyre Era (topping a 43-10 win over Charleston Southern in 2013) ... The 48 points is the most in a CU home opener since a 63-35 win over San Jose State in 1999 ... The Buffs are now 2-1 in home openers under MacIntyre, along with 5-7 when scoring first, and 7-7 with 400-plus yards of total offense (3-0 when holding the opponent to 17 or fewer points) ... Today was CU's 1,200th all-time game, the Buffs also won numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, 800, 900 and 1,000 ...

The Buffaloes now have as many interceptions this season - 3 - as they did in all of 2014 ... The opponents is 13-of-35 of third down conversions this season (37.1), but on second down, are converting at just a 17.8 percent clip (8-of-45); CU, on the other hand, is 27-of-62 making a first on second (43.4) ... The 558 yards

are the second-most in the Mac Era to the 630 at Cal last year, but that was a double OT game.

TODAY'S FIRSTS Quite a few this afternoon:

- **First Career Rushing TDs:** Sefo Liufau, Phillip Lindsay
- **First Career Interception:** Ryan Moeller
- **First Career Rushing Attempts:** Patrick Carr, Kyle Evans
- **First Career Action:** a total of 10 Buffaloes hit the field for the first time today: OLB Jaleel Awini, C Vincent Arvia, OL Ed Caldwell, TB Kyle Evans, ILB Nick Falo, TE Hayden Jones, WR Joey Hall, OL John Lisella, WR Robert Orban and C Sully Wiefels.

TEAM RUSHING LAURELS (59-390, 5 TD) Today marked the 45th time CU has had two players run for 100-plus yards in game (three have done it twice in a game, the last time in 1980).

► The last time CU rushed for over 300 yards in a game was on Sept. 22, 2007 against Miami-Ohio in Boulder (63-359); it was the most since the last time the Buffs ran for 400 yards (48-427) at Kansas on Oct. 12, 2002.

► CU scored its first **six** offensive touchdowns of the year via the rush before the Liufau-to-Spruce TD pass; you have to go back to 1990 to find the last time with a higher number (7).

► CU last scored **five** rushing TDs in a game 2013 (vs. Charleston Southern).

► Colorado averaged **9.1** yards per first down rushing play - picking up five or more yards 19 times in 28 tries.

TB MICHAEL ADKINS (19-125, 1TD) He had his fourth career 100-yard game and with 1,148 career yards, jumped from 50th to 42nd on CU's all-time list.

TB CHRISTIAN POWELL (8-105, 2 TD) He enjoyed both his fifth 100-yard and fifth multi-TD game; he now has **1,815** career yards, trying to become the 18th Buff to reach 2,000 (he's 23rd all-time); he has **16** career rushing TDs.

WR NELSON SPRUCE (6-64, 1 TD) He set the CU career mark for receptions with **219**, overtaking Scotty McKnight (215, 2007-10). With 64 receiving yards, he now has **2,427** for his career, passing Paul Richardson (2,412) into fifth; he needs just 122 to leapfrog all the way into first. He now has **20** career TDs are, two shy of McKnight's record, and he has caught at least one pass in 27 straight games (multiple in 22 straight; matching the school mark set by Rae Carruth, who caught two or more in 22 games over the 1995-96 seasons).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

► **PK Diego Gonzalez (5-5 PAT, 2-2 FG).** He is off to a perfect start as CU's placekicker, as he now 7-of-7 on PAT kicks and 4-of-4 on field goals.

► **QB Sefo Liufau (24-15-0, 168, 1 TD).** He moved into third place in all-time completions with 512, skipping by Tyler Hansen (505, 2008-11). He rushed for two more first downs today to give him 10 on the season... which includes picking up six on third down runs (in eight tries). He scored his first career rushing TD today, but did have one receiving (at Arizona last year from Nelson Spruce).

► **TB Phillip Lindsay (139 all-purpose yards).** In addition to scoring his first career TD, he also had the longest run (37 yards) and reception (34). He now has 240 yards on 23 touches this season, 10.4 per.

UMass Football Game Notes
Colorado 48, Massachusetts 14
Folsom Field; Boulder, Colo.
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 Attendance: 35,094

Game Notes • Offense

- **Tajae Sharpe** led the UMass wide receiver corps with 11 receptions and 138 yards through the air.
- It marked Sharpe's fifth career 100-yard receiving game, all of which occurred in the last nine contests dating back to the 2014 season. It also bumped his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception to 36 after he entered the afternoon third among active receivers in the category.
- Sharpe crept closer to second and third all-time at UMass for pass receptions and receiving yards against the Buffaloes. He now owns 177 catches and 2,305 yards as a Minuteman. J.J. Moore (2003-07) is second in pass receptions with 185 while Jason Peebler (2001-04) owns third for receiving yards with 2,395.
- As a team, UMass produced 397 yards of total offense over 71 plays for an average gain of 5.6 yards per play. The yardage was split between 250 passing and 147 more on the ground.
- **Marken Michel** provided a four-reception, 60-yard performance through the air as well as one rushing attempt covering 22 yards in the loss. Michel added the lone UMass receiving touchdown on an 18-yard catch in the second quarter.
- **Blake Frohnapfel**, who missed the final two games of 2014 due to injury, returned to his starting quarterback role with a 20-for-34, 225 passing yard afternoon against the Colorado defense. He had one touchdown pass and an interception.
- **Jamal Wilson** scored the first UMass touchdown of the season on a two-yard run that closed out a 5-play, 56-yard scoring drive. The drive featured three consecutive completions from Frohnapfel spanning 48 of those 56 yards.
- Wilson's TD went as the third of his career. The most recent prior to Saturday's score was on Sept. 6, 2014 when he found the endzone against Colorado at Gillette Stadium.
- The game at Colorado was Wilson's return from a season-ending injury suffered in the fourth contest of the 2014 season (at Vanderbilt; Sept. 13).

Game Notes • Defense

- **Khary Bailey-Smith** posted a career-high 12 tackles as well as two pass breakups. His one dozen stops were all solo takedowns. His PBU total matched a personal-high set against Bowling Green on Sept. 27, 2014.
- Bailey-Smith has one previous 10-tackle performance when he recorded exactly as many against Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 12, 2013.
- **Shane Huber** returned from more than a year away due to injury with seven tackles (4-3) as a starting inside linebacker. Huber suffered a season-ending injury against Northern Illinois on Nov. 2, 2013 that kept him out for the remainder of the campaign as well as all of 2014.

Game Notes • Special Teams & Miscellaneous

- **Logan Laurent** averaged 41.0 yards per punt over five attempts. He produced a long punt of 56 yards with one touchback and another downed inside the 20 yard line.
- Thirteen Minutemen made their UMass debuts at Colorado, including two true-freshmen, five redshirt-freshmen, one sophomore, two redshirt-sophomores, one senior and a pair of redshirt-seniors.
- The first-time Minutemen were **Jarrell Addo, Kelton Brackett, Ross Comis, Sharif Custis, Larry Franklin, Jordin Hamilton, Dan Jonah, Jake Largay, Connor Lemieux, James Oliphant, Joe Previte, Jeremy Rodriguez** and **Marquis Young**. Brackett (UAB) and Franklin (Vanderbilt) have previous experience prior to transferring to UMass ahead of the 2015 season.
- Frohnapfel, **Randall Jette, Jovan Santos-Knox** and Sharpe served as game captains for the Minutemen at Colorado.