

2015 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

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COLORADO vs. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

November 13, 2015 / Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo.

Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4		Final
Southern California Trojans	3	3	14	7	—	27
Colorado Buffaloes	7	10	0	7	—	24

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
Southern California — Alex Wood 22 FG		0- 3	10:35	1Q
<i>Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, 4:20. KEY PLAYS—Kessler 14 pass to Rogers to C48; Davis to C19; Davis 4 run on 4th-&-1 to the C6</i>				
COLORADO — Phillip Lindsay 4 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		7- 3	5:15	1Q
<i>Drive: 7 plays, 61 yards, 2:09. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 12 pass to Spruce to SC49; Liufau 20 pass to Carr to SC13 (no third downs on drive)</i>				
COLORADO — Nelson Spruce 9 pass from Cade Apsay (Diego Gonzalez kick)		14- 3	9:28	2Q
<i>Drive: 5 plays, 26 yards, 2:35 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Bell INT at SC45 and 19 ret to SC26; USC 12-man penalty on 3rd down; TD play on 3rd down</i>				
COLORADO — Diego Gonzalez 28 FG		17- 3	3:14	2Q
<i>Drive: 11 plays, 65 yards, 4:45 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAY—Apsay 20 pass to Irwin to C45; Apsay 7 pass to Lee to SC31 on 3rd-&-5; Lee 12 run to SC14</i>				
Southern California — Alex Wood 22 FG		17- 6	0:00	2Q
<i>Drive: 10 plays, 52 yards, 3:07. KEY PLAYS—Kessler 28 pass to Mitchell to C47; Kessler 12 pass to Davis to C31; Kessler 10 pass to Hampton to C18</i>				
Southern California — Jahleel Pinner 4 pass from Cody Kessler (Alex Wood kick)		17-13	5:34	3Q
<i>Drive: 13 plays, 83 yards, 6:10 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Jones 14 run to C47; CU offside on 3rd down sack of Kessler at C14; eight 5+ plays overall</i>				
Southern California — Taylor McNamara 2 pass from Cody Kessler (Alex Wood kick)		17-20	2:32	3Q
<i>Drive: 7 plays, 34 yards, 2:48. KEY PLAY—Woods FR at C34 (Powell fumble); Kessler 14 pass to Mitchell on 3rd-&-6 to C16</i>				
Southern California — JuJu Smith-Schuster 36 pass from Cody Kessler (Alex Wood kick)		17-27	13:55	4Q
<i>Drive: 1 play, 36 yards, 0:08. KEY PLAY—Simmons block of Gonzalez FG (Jackson returned 16 to C36)</i>				
COLORADO — George Frazier 1 pass from Cade Apsay (Diego Gonzalez kick)		24-27	6:13	4Q
<i>Drive: 2 plays, 2 yards, 0:40. KEY PLAYS—Spruce 45 PR to SC4 (late hit penalty to SC2)</i>				

OFFICIALS Michael Batlan (*referee*), Rick DiBernardo (*umpire*), Dan Antonietti (*headh linesman*), Rich Troyer (*line judge*), Michael Marsh (*side judge*), Brad Glenn (*field judge*), Joe Johnston (*back judge*), Randy Campbell (*center judge*), Bill Richardson (*replay official*).

WEATHER 41 degrees, clear, 56% humidity, winds from the west at 3 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff **7:11 p.m.** End **10:17 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:06** **ATTENDANCE** **37,905**

Team Statistics (Final)
USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
Rushing	7	7
Passing	11	12
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	129	59
Rushing Attempts	37	36
Average Per Rush	3.5	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	151	109
Yards Lost Rushing	22	50
NET YARDS PASSING	204	222
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-27-1	24-31-0
Average Per Attempt	7.6	7.2
Average Per Completion	12.0	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	333	281
Total offense plays	64	67
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-40	5-39
PUNTS-YARDS	5-190	4-173
Average Yards Per Punt	38.0	43.2
Net Yards Per Punt	27.6	40.5
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-280	5-299
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.0	59.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.0	36.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	2-52-0
Average Per Return	11.0	26.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-115-0	4-100-0
Average Per Return	23.0	25.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	30	0
Possession Time	28:50	31:10
1st Quarter	7:48	7:12
2nd Quarter	6:42	8:18
3rd Quarter	9:08	5:52
4th Quarter	5:12	9:48
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Touchdowns	2-4	3-4
Field goals	2-4	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-43	2-14
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	7	7

Individual Statistics (Final)

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USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, Justin	14	89	4	85	0	29	6.1
Jones, Ronald	19	62	1	61	0	14	3.2
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Kessler, Cody	2	0	14	-14	0	0	-7.0
Totals	37	151	22	129	0	29	3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kessler, Cody	17-27-1	204	3	36	2
Totals	17-27-1	204	3	36	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Smith-Schuster	3	66	1	36
Mitchell, Steve	3	59	0	28
Davis, Justin	3	28	0	12
Hampton, De'Qua	2	19	0	10
Rogers, Darreus	1	14	0	14
Petite, Tyler	1	9	0	9
Pinner, Jahleel	1	4	1	4
Jackson, Adoree	1	3	0	3
McNamara, Taylo	1	2	1	2
Jones, Ronald	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	204	3	36

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Albarado, Kris	5	190	38.0	43	0	0
Totals	5	190	38.0	43	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Jackson, Adoree	1	11	11	3	70	28	0	0	0
Davis, Justin	0	0	0	1	27	27	0	0	0
Ruffin, Jabari	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Totals	1	11	11	5	115	28	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Wood, Alex	1st	10:35	22 yards	Good
Wood, Alex	2nd	00:00	41 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Wood, Alex	5	280	56.0	0	1

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Davis, Justin	85	28	27	0	0	140
Jackson, Adoree	0	3	70	11	0	84
Smith-Schuster	0	66	0	0	0	66
Jones, Ronald	61	0	0	0	0	61

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lee, Donovan	7	32	0	32	0	12	4.6
Carr, Patrick	7	27	3	24	0	17	3.4
Lindsay, Phillip	8	24	0	24	1	6	3.0
Powell, Christian	4	14	3	11	0	11	2.8
Liufau, Sefo	2	9	5	4	0	9	2.0
Apsay, Cade	8	3	39	-36	0	3	-4.5
Totals	36	109	50	59	1	17	1.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Apsay, Cade	18-23-0	128	2	20	5
Liufau, Sefo	6-8-0	94	0	36	1
Totals	24-31-0	222	2	36	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	7	94	1	36
Fields, Shay	3	24	0	10
Ross, Devin	3	7	0	9
Carr, Patrick	2	29	0	20
Lee, Donovan	2	23	0	16
Irwin, Sean	2	21	0	20
Frazier, George	2	10	1	9
Lindsay, Phillip	2	8	0	4
MacIntyre, Jay	1	6	0	6
Totals	24	222	2	36

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	4	173	43.2	49	3	0
Totals	4	173	43.2	49	3	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Spruce, Nelson	2	52	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Donovan	0	0	0	3	85	37	0	0	0
Bell, Jered	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19
Powell, Christian	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Totals	2	52	45	4	100	37	1	19	19

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Gonzalez, Diego	2nd	03:14	28 yards	Good
Gonzalez, Diego	4th	14:03	51 yards	Blocked

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Graham, Chris	5	299	59.8	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Spruce, Nelson	0	94	0	52	0	146
Lee, Donovan	32	23	85	0	0	140
Carr, Patrick	24	29	0	0	0	53
Lindsay, Phillip	24	8	0	0	0	32

FUMBLES: USC-Davis, Justin 1-0. Colorado-Powell, Christian 1-1.

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No.	Player	PLAYS	TACKLES-----				QB Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2	Crawley	62	0	0	—	0			1				1	1	
4	Awuzie	64	8	2	—	10		2	1	1					
8	Laguda	10	3	2	—	5									
9	Thompson	64	4	0	—	4	1- 1	1							
12	Walker	15	1	0	—	1									
16	Awini	3	0	0	—	0									
21	Bell	52	6	1	—	7	1- 1		1	1					1-19
23	Witherspoon	4	0	0	—	0								1	
26	Oliver	16	2	0	—	2									
31	Olugbode	64	5	0	—	5		1	1						
32	Gamboa	50	5	0	—	5									
45	Watanabe	15	0	1	—	1								1	
52	Jackson	19	0	0	—	0									
54	Kafovalu	44	4	2	—	6			1						
56	Franke	9	0	0	—	0									
57	Solis	47	5	2	—	7		1	1	1					
92	Carrell	62	2	2	—	4									
95	McCartney	63	7	1	—	8	1- 1		1	1					
98	Gilbert	41	2	2	—	4			1						
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TOTALS		PLAYS 704 (64)				TFL 3- 3 (5-17)	Sacks 2-14	TFZ 5	3DS 8	QBH 4	QCD 0	FR 0	FF 1	PBU 3	INT 1-19

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

Sacks For Zero (0):

Interceptions Caused (0):

Touchdown Saves (3): Awuzie, Bell, Laguda

Blocked Kicks (0):

Injured (DNP): Gillam, Henington, Moeller, Talianko

KEY: **UT**—Unassisted Tackle; **AT**—Assisted Tackle; **TFL**—Tackles For Loss; **TFZ**—Tackles For Zero; **3DS**—Third or Fourth Down Stop; **QBP**—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.

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Kickoff Coverage *(Neinas)*

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

Punt Coverage *(Neinas)*

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	FFC	DP	BLK	FDF	CP	TDS	KD
SMITH							1	2					
BELL	1												
MURPHY			1										

Kickoff Return *(Neinas)*

Player (CP)	KD
AWINI	2
IRWIN	2
MURPHY	2
EVANS	1
HILL	1
LAGUDA	1
SANCHEZ	1
SHAVER	1

Punt Return *(Neinas)*

Player (CP)	KD
ORBAN	1
SPRUCE	(CP)

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

Player	BLK	RB	PRS	DEX
None				

FG/PAT *(Neinas)*

Player	Plays
PK GONZALEZ	5
SN SMITH	5
HLD JOHNSON	5
CALLAHAN	5
FRAZIER	5
S. IRWIN	5

Player	Plays
KAISER	5
KELLEY	5
MATHEWES	5
NEMBOT	5
SOLIS	5

Block: KAISER (UT), MATHEWES (AT)

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.

Defensive Statistics (Final) **USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)**

#	USC	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
21	Cravens, Su'a	6	2	8	1.0-8	2.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Sarao, Anthony	6	1	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Plattenburg, Jo	6	0	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Smith, Cameron	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Marshall, Iman	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hawkins, Chris	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Tucker, Olajuwo	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Townsend, Greg	2	2	4	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Woods, Antwaun	3	0	3	1.0-8	2.0-9	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
14	Langley, Isaiah	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Felix, Scott	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Pelon, Claude	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Simmons, Delvon	2	0	2	1.0-7	2.0-10	1	-	-	-	1	-
95	Bigelow, Kenny	2	0	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Lockett, Jonath	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Green, Rasheem	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Dawson, Lamar	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8X	Hampton, De'Qua	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Katrib, George	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Jackson, Adoree	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13	Seymour, Kevon	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Jefferson, Noah	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Gustin, Porter	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		60	12	72	6.0-43	10.0-50	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
USC	1st	V38	15:00	Kickoff	H04	10:35	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 58	4:25
USC		V20	08:16	Punt	V22	07:24	Punt	3 - 2	0:52
USC		V20	05:05	Kickoff	V46	02:44	Punt	4 - 26	2:21
USC	2nd	V06	14:02	Punt	V32	12:03	Interception	4 - 26	1:59
USC		V30	09:20	Kickoff	V29	07:59	Punt	3 - (1)	1:21
USC		V25	03:07	Kickoff	H23	15:00	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 52	3:07
USC	3rd	V17	11:54	Punt	H00	05:34	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 83	6:20
USC		H34	05:20	Fumble	H00	02:32	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 34	2:48
USC	4th	V48	14:03	Missed FG	H00	13:55	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 52	0:08
USC		V05	08:23	Punt	V10	06:53	Punt	3 - 5	1:30
USC		V28	06:08	Kickoff	V42	04:38	Punt	3 - 14	1:30
USC		H42	01:59	Downs	H30	00:00	End of half	5 - 12	1:59

USC	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:48	06:42	09:08	05:12	14:30	14:20	28:50
3rd down conversions	0-4	1-3	3-3	1-3	1-7	4-6	5-13
Average field position	V26	V20	V41	V34	V23	V37	V30
4th down conversions	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
COLO	1st	H25	10:28	Kickoff	H45	08:16	Punt	6 - 20	2:12
COLO		H39	07:24	Punt	V00	05:15	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 61	2:09
COLO		H23	02:44	Punt	V45	14:02	Punt	6 - 32	3:42
COLO	2nd	V26	12:03	Interception	V00	09:28	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 26	2:35
COLO		H25	07:59	Punt	V10	03:14	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 65	4:45
COLO	3rd	H25	14:53	Kickoff	H45	11:54	Punt	7 - 20	2:59
COLO		H37	05:27	Kickoff	H34	05:20	Fumble	1 - (3)	0:07
COLO		H35	02:32	Kickoff	V34	14:03	Missed FG	8 - 31	3:29
COLO	4th	H23	13:46	Kickoff	H46	08:23	Punt	9 - 23	5:23
COLO		V02	06:53	Punt	V00	06:13	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 2	0:40
COLO		H21	04:38	Punt	H43	01:59	Downs	7 - 22	2:39

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:12	08:18	05:52	09:48	15:30	15:40	31:10
3rd down conversions	1-2	2-4	1-2	1-5	3-6	2-7	5-13
Average field position	H29	H49	H32	H47	H37	H39	H38
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2

Participation Report (Final)

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USC

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Rogers, Darreus
FB	3H	Pinner, Jahleel
TE	48	McNamara, Taylo
LT	72	Wheeler, Chad
LG	5A	Mama, Damien
C	62	Rodgers, Khalie
RG	60	Talamaivao, Via
RT	73	Banner, Zach
WR	9	Smith-Schuster
QB	6	Kessler, Cody
RB	2B	Davis, Justin

Pos	##	DEFENSE
SOLB	21	Cravens, Su'a
DT	52	Simmons, Delvon
NT	99	Woods, Antwaun
DE	93	Townsend, Greg
RUSH	47	Felix, Scott
MILB	35	Smith, Cameron
WILB	56	Sarao, Anthony
CB	8	Marshall, Iman
FS	4	Hawkins, Chris
SS	24	Plattenburg, Jo
CB	2	Jackson, Adoree

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	22	Spruce, Nelson
WR	5	Fields, Shay
FB	18	Frazier, George
LT	77	Nembot, Stephane
LG	68	Kough, Gerrad
C	74	Kelley, Alex
RG	70	Callahan, Shane
RT	71	Kronshage, Sam
TE	81	Irwin, Sean
QB	13	Liufau, Sefo
TB	23	Lindsay, Phillip

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	95	McCartney, Derek
DT	57	Solis, Justin
DT	92	Carrell, Jordan
DE	54	Kafovalu, Samson
ILB	32	Gamboa, Rick
ILB	31	Olugbode, Kenneth
OLB	98	Gilbert, Jimmie
CB	4A	Awuzie, Chidobe
FS	21	Bell, Jered
SS	9	Thompson, Tedric
CB	2	Crawley, Ken

USC: 0G-Mitchell, Steve, 1X-Sullivan, Conne, 1J-Greene, Jalen, 2F-Toland, James, 8X-Hampton, De'Qua, 9B-Smith, Zach, 13-Seymour, Kevon, 14-Langley, Isaiah, 16-Davis, Dominic, 17-Albarado, Kris, 18-Powell, Quinton, 19-Hutchings, Mich, 23-Lockett, Jonath, 25-Jones, Ronald, 31-Vainuku, Soma, 34-Tucker, Olajuwo, 39-Wood, Alex, 40-Ruffin, Jabari, 42-Nwosu, Uchenna, 45-Gustin, Porter, 54-Peters, Reuben, 55-Dawson, Lamar, 58-Masina, Osa, 70-Edoga, Chuma, 74-Falah, Nico, 77-Brown, Chris, 80-Burnett, Deonta, 81-Spears, Connor, 82-Petite, Tyler, 83-Katrib, George, 86-Kolanz, Robby, 90-Pelon, Claude, 91-Jefferson, Noah, 94-Green, Rasheem, 95-Bigelow, Kenny, 98-Temple, Cody.

Colorado: 1A-Apsay, Cade, 1-Carr, Patrick, 2B-Ross, Devin, 2D-Evans, Kyle, 2C-Witherspoon, Ahkello, 4-Bobo, Bryce, 6-White, Evan, 7A-Fisher, Nick, 8-Laguda, Afolabi, 8A-Kinney, Alex, 10-Gonzalez, Diego, 12-Walker, John, 14-MacIntyre, Jay, 15-Graham, Chris, 16-Awini, Jaleel, 26-Oliver, Isaiah, 29-Lee, Donovan, 30-Severson, Ryan, 33-Murphy, Jordan, 34-Shaw, Hunter, 38-Hill, Chris, 39-Sanchez, Jaisen, 45-Watanabe, Grant, 46-Powell, Christian, 47-Shaver, Christian, 52-Jackson III, Leo, 56-Franke, Jase, 69-Smith, Wyatt Tucker, 75-Kaiser, Josh, 78-Lisella, John, 79-Huckins, Jonathan, 82-Orban, Robert, 84-Johnson, Colin, 86-Keeney, Dylan, 93-Mathewes, Michael, 96-Hasselbach, Terran.

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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Colorado wins toss and defers. Colorado defends north goal.

1-10	USC 35	COLO ball on COLO35. Graham, Chris kickoff 45 yards to the USC20, Ruffin, Jabari return 18 yards to the USC38 (Fisher, Nick).	
1-10	USC 38	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Rogers, Darreus for 14 yards to the COLO48, 1ST DOWN USC (Olugbode,Kennet).	P1
1-10	Colo 48	Davis, Justin rush for 29 yards to the COLO19, 1ST DOWN USC (Thompson,Tedric).	R2
1-10	Colo 19	Davis, Justin rush for 5 yards to the COLO14 (Solis, Justin).	
2-5	Colo 14	Jones, Ronald rush for 4 yards to the COLO10 (Bell, Jered).	
3-1	Colo 10	Jones, Ronald rush for no gain to the COLO10 (Solis, Justin; Awuzie, Chidobe).	
4-1	Colo 10	Davis, Justin rush for 4 yards to the COLO6, 1ST DOWN USC (Gilbert, Jimmie; Olugbode,Kennet).	R3
1-G	Colo 06	Davis, Justin rush for 5 yards to the COLO1, fumble forced by Awuzie, Chidobe, fumble by Davis, Justin recovered by USC Smith-Schuster at COLO1.	
2-G	Colo 01	Davis, Justin rush for loss of 3 yards to the COLO4 (Thompson,Tedric).	
3-G	Colo 04	Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Mitchell, Steve.	
4-G	Colo 04	Wood, Alex field goal attempt from 22 GOOD, clock 10:35.	

USC 3, Colorado 0

10 plays, 58 yards, 4:32

Wood, Alex kickoff 65 yards to the COLO0, Lee, Donovan return 25 yards to the COLO25 (Lockett, Jonath).

COLORADO drive start at 10:28.

1-10	Colo 25	Powell,Christia rush for no gain to the COLO25 (Felix, Scott; Townsend, Greg).	
2-10	Colo 25	Liufau, Sefo pass complete to Fields, Shay for 8 yards to the COLO33, out-of-bounds (Marshall, Iman).	
3-2	Colo 33	Powell,Christia rush for 11 yards to the COLO44, 1ST DOWN COLO (Sarao, Anthony).	R1
1-10	Colo 44	Lee, Donovan rush for 1 yard to the COLO45 (Jefferson, Noah).	
2-9	Colo 45	Liufau, Sefo pass incomplete to Spruce, Nelson (Jackson, Adoree).	
3-9	Colo 45	Liufau, Sefo pass incomplete to Spruce, Nelson.	
4-9	Colo 45	Kinney, Alex punt 46 yards to the USC9, Jackson, Adoree return 11 yards to the USC20 (Bell, Jered).	

6 plays, 20 yards, 2:12

USC drive start at 08:16.

1-10	USC 20	Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Mitchell, Steve (Lindsay,Phillip).	
2-10	USC 20	Jones, Ronald rush for 2 yards to the USC22 (Kafovalu,Samson).	
3-8	USC 22	Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Smith-Schuster, QB hurry by Bell, Jered.	
4-8	USC 22	Albarado, Kris punt 39 yards to the COLO39, fair catch by Spruce, Nelson.	

3 plays, 2 yards, 0:52

COLORADO drive start at 07:24.

1-10	Colo 39	Liufau, Sefo pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 12 yards to the USC49, 1ST DOWN COLO (Langley, Isaiah).	P2
1-10	USC 49	Liufau, Sefo rush for 9 yards to the USC40 (Hawkins, Chris).	
2-1	USC 40	Carr, Patrick rush for 2 yards to the USC38, 1ST DOWN COLO (Plattensburg, Jo).	R3
1-10	USC 38	Carr, Patrick rush for 5 yards to the USC33 (Townsend, Greg; Cravens, Su'a).	
2-5	USC 33	Liufau, Sefo pass complete to Carr, Patrick for 20 yards to the USC13, 1ST DOWN COLO.	P4
1-10	USC 13	Liufau, Sefo pass complete to Ross, Devin for 9 yards to the USC4, out-of-bounds (Hawkins, Chris).	
2-1	USC 04	Lindsay,Phillip rush for 4 yards to the USC0, 1ST DOWN COLO, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:15.	R5
1-G	USC 03	Gonzalez, Diego kick attempt good.	

Colorado 7, USC 3

7 plays, 61 yards, 2:19

Graham, Chris kickoff 63 yards to the USC2, Jackson, Adoree return 18 yards to the USC20 (Fisher, Nick).

USC drive start at 05:05.

1-10	USC 20	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Mitchell, Steve for 17 yards to the USC37, 1ST DOWN USC (Lindsay,Phillip).	P4
1-10	USC 37	Jones, Ronald rush for 1 yard to the USC38.	
2-9	USC 38	Jones, Ronald rush for 7 yards to the USC45 (Kafovalu,Samson).	
3-2	USC 45	Jones, Ronald rush for 1 yard to the USC46 (Awuzie, Chidobe; Kafovalu,Samson).	
4-1	USC 46	Albarado, Kris punt 31 yards to the COLO23, fair catch by Spruce, Nelson.	

4 plays, 26 yards, 2:21

COLORADO drive start at 02:44.

1-10	Colo 23	Powell,Christia rush for 3 yards to the COLO26 (Dawson, Lamar).	
2-7	Colo 26	Liufau, Sefo pass complete to Carr, Patrick for 9 yards to the COLO35, 1ST DOWN COLO (Hawkins, Chris).	P6
1-10	Colo 35	Liufau, Sefo pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 36 yards to the USC29, 1ST DOWN COLO, out-of-bounds (Plattensburg, Jo).	P7
1-10	USC 29	Carr, Patrick rush for 2 yards to the USC27 (Green, Rasheem).	
2-8	USC 27	Liufau, Sefo sacked for loss of 5 yards to the USC32 (Bigelow, Kenny).	

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END OF 1st QUARTER: Colorado 7, USC 3

<u>Quarter Summary</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time Poss</u>	<u>1st Downs</u>				<u>Conversions</u>		<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Passing</u>	<u>Penalties</u>
			<u>R</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>			
USC	3	07:45	2	2	0	4	0-4	1-1	11-55	2-5-0-31	0-0
Colorado	7	07:15	3	4	0	7	1-2	0-0	10-32	6-8-0-94	0-0

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
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	USC	COLO
Score	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	4	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-55	10-32
PASSING YDS (NET)	31	94
Passes Att-Comp-Int	5-2-0	8-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-86	18-126
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-35.0	1-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	07:45	07:15
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 4	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, Justin	5	43	3	40	0	29	8.0
Jones, Ronald	6	15	0	15	0	7	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kessler, Cody	2-5-0	31	0	17	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mitchell, Steve	1	17	0	17
Rogers, Darreus	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Albarado, Kris	2	70	35.0	39	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	1	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ruffin, Jabari	1	18	0	18
Jackson, Adoree	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Hawkins, Chris	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Plattensburg, Jo	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Townsend, Greg	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Lockett, Jonath	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Powell, Christian	3	14	0	14	0	11	4.7
Carr, Patrick	3	9	0	9	0	5	3.0
Lindsay, Phillip	1	4	0	4	1	4	4.0
Liufau, Sefo	2	9	5	4	0	9	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	6-8-0	94	0	36	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	2	48	0	36
Carr, Patrick	2	29	0	20
Ross, Devin	1	9	0	9
Fields, Shay	1	8	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	1	46	46.0	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lee, Donovan	1	25	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Awuzie, Chidobe	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Kafovalu, Samson	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Bell, Jered	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Thompson, Tedric	2-0	2	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:35	USC - Wood, Alex 22 yd field goal, 10-58 4:32	3 - 0
	05:15	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 4 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 7-61 2:19	3 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)

3-13 USC 32 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
 3-13 USC 32 Apsay, Cade sacked for loss of 8 yards to the USC40 (Cravens, Su'a).
 4-21 USC 40 PENALTY COLO delay of game 5 yards to the USC45.
 4-26 USC 45 Kinney, Alex punt 40 yards to the USC5, downed.
6 plays, 32 yards, 3:42

USC drive start at 14:02.

1-10 USC 05 USC ball on USC6.
 1-10 USC 06 Davis, Justin rush for 3 yards to the USC9, out-of-bounds (McCartney,Derek).
 2-7 USC 09 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Smith-Schuster for 19 yards to the USC28, 1ST DOWN USC P5
 (Awuzie, Chidobe).
 1-10 USC 28 Davis, Justin rush for 4 yards to the USC32 (Awuzie, Chidobe).
 2-6 USC 32 Kessler, Cody pass intercepted by Bell, Jered at the USC45, Bell, Jered return 19 yards to the USC26 (Hampton, De'Qua).
4 plays, 26 yards, 1:59

COLORADO drive start at 12:03.

1-10 USC 26 Lindsay,Phillip rush for 3 yards to the USC23 (Bigelow, Kenny;Smith, Cameron).
 2-7 USC 23 Lindsay,Phillip rush for 6 yards to the USC17 (Tucker, Olajuwo).
 3-1 USC 17 PENALTY USC 12 men on the field 6 yards to the USC11, 1ST DOWN COLO. X8
 1-10 USC 11 Lindsay,Phillip rush for no gain to the USC11 (Pelon, Claude).
 2-10 USC 11 Lindsay,Phillip rush for 2 yards to the USC9 (Felix, Scott).
 3-8 USC 09 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 9 yards to the USC0, 1ST DOWN COLO, P9
 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:28.
 1-G USC 03 Gonzalez, Diego kick attempt good.

Colorado 14, USC 3

5 plays, 26 yards, 2:43

Graham, Chris kickoff 62 yards to the USC3, Davis, Justin return 27 yards to the USC30 (Lindsay,Phillip).

USC drive start at 09:20.

1-10 USC 30 Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Smith-Schuster.
 2-10 USC 30 Jones, Ronald rush for 5 yards to the USC35 (Olugbode,Kennet;Carrell, Jordan).
 3-5 USC 35 Kessler, Cody sacked for loss of 6 yards to the USC29 (Gilbert, Jimmie).
 4-11 USC 29 Albarado, Kris punt 43 yards to the COLO28, Spruce, Nelson return 7 yards to the COLO35 (Marshall, Iman), PENALTY COLO holding declined, PENALTY COLO holding (Oliver, Isaiah) 10 yards to the COLO25, 1st and 10, COLO ball on COLO25.
3 plays, minus 1 yard, 1:21

COLORADO drive start at 07:59.

1-10 Colo 25 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Irwin, Sean for 20 yards to the COLO45, 1ST DOWN COLO, P10
 out-of-bounds (Plattenburg, Jo).
 1-10 Colo 45 Carr, Patrick rush for 1 yard to the COLO46 (Seymour, Kevon).
 2-9 Colo 46 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 11 yards to the USC43, 1ST DOWN COLO P11
 (Plattenburg, Jo).
 1-10 USC 43 Apsay, Cade pass complete to MacIntyre, Jay for 6 yards to the USC37 (Langley, Isaiah).
 2-4 USC 37 Apsay, Cade rush for loss of 1 yard to the USC38 (Cravens, Su'a).
 3-5 USC 38 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Lee, Donovan for 7 yards to the USC31, 1ST DOWN COLO (Smith, P12
 Cameron;Pelon, Claude).
 1-10 USC 31 Apsay, Cade sacked for loss of 2 yards to the USC33 (Cravens, Su'a), fumble by Apsay, Cade recovered by COLO Nembot,Stephane at USC33, PENALTY USC offside defense 5 yards to the USC26, NO PLAY.
 1-5 USC 26 Lee, Donovan rush for 12 yards to the USC14, 1ST DOWN COLO (Tucker, Olajuwo). R13
 1-10 USC 14 Lee, Donovan rush for 1 yard to the USC13 (Cravens, Su'a).
 2-9 USC 13 Apsay, Cade rush for 3 yards to the USC10 (Tucker, Olajuwo;Hawkins, Chris).
 3-6 USC 10 Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Bobo, Bryce.
 4-6 USC 10 Gonzalez, Diego field goal attempt from 28 GOOD, clock 03:14.

Colorado 17, USC 3

11 plays, 65 yards, 4:52

Graham, Chris kickoff 64 yards to the USC1, Jackson, Adoree return 24 yards to the USC25 (Laguda, Afolabi).

USC drive start at 03:07.

1-10 USC 25 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Mitchell, Steve for 28 yards to the COLO47, 1ST DOWN USC P6
 (Awuzie, Chidobe).
 1-10 Colo 47 PENALTY USC false start (McNamara, Taylo) 5 yards to the USC48.
 1-15 USC 48 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Hampton, De'Qua for 9 yards to the COLO43 (Thompson,Tedric).
 2-6 Colo 43 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Davis, Justin for 12 yards to the COLO31, 1ST DOWN USC P7
 (Thompson,Tedric).
 1-10 Colo 31 Jones, Ronald rush for 3 yards to the COLO28 (McCartney,Derek;Awuzie, Chidobe).
 2-7 Colo 28 Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Smith-Schuster.
 3-7 Colo 28 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Hampton, De'Qua for 10 yards to the COLO18, 1ST DOWN USC P8
 (Gamboa, Rick).

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter) **USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)**

1-10 Colo 18 Timeout USC, clock 00:55.
 1-10 Colo 18 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Jackson, Adoree for 3 yards to the COLO15, out-of-bounds (Bell, Jered).
 2-7 Colo 15 Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Smith-Schuster.
 3-7 Colo 15 Kessler, Cody sacked for loss of 8 yards to the COLO23 (McCartney,Derek).
 4-15 Colo 23 Timeout USC, clock 00:03.
 4-15 Colo 23 Timeout Colorado, clock 00:03.
 4-15 Colo 23 Wood, Alex field goal attempt from 41 GOOD, clock 00:00.

Colorado 17, USC 6

End of half, clock 00:00.

10 plays, 52 yards, 3:14

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Colorado 17, USC 6

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
USC	3	06:27	0	4	0	4	1-3	0-0	6-1	6-10-1-81	3-16
Colorado	10	08:33	1	4	1	6	2-4	0-0	10-19	5-6-0-53	2-15

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
Score	6	17
FIRST DOWNS	8	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	17-56	20-51
PASSING YDS (NET)	112	147
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-8-1	14-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	32-168	34-198
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-87	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.7	2-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-16	2-15
Possession Time	14:12	15:48
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 7	3 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, Justin	7	50	3	47	0	29	6.7
Jones, Ronald	8	23	0	23	0	7	2.9
Kessler, Cody	2	0	14	-14	0	0	-7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kessler, Cody	8-15-1	112	0	28	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mitchell, Steve	2	45	0	28
Hampton, De'Qua	2	19	0	10
Smith-Schuster	1	19	0	19
Rogers, Darreus	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Albarado, Kris	3	113	37.7	43	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	1	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	2	42	0	24
Davis, Justin	1	27	0	27

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Plattenburg, Jo	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Cravens, Su'a	3-1	4	1.0	2.0
Hawkins, Chris	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Tucker, Olajuwo	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lindsay, Phillip	5	15	0	15	1	6	3.0
Lee, Donovan	3	14	0	14	0	12	4.7
Powell, Christian	3	14	0	14	0	11	4.7
Carr, Patrick	4	10	0	10	0	5	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Liufau, Sefo	6-8-0	94	0	36	1
Apsay, Cade	5-6-0	53	1	20	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	4	68	1	36
Carr, Patrick	2	29	0	20
Irwin, Sean	1	20	0	20
Ross, Devin	1	9	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	2	86	43.0	46	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	1	7	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lee, Donovan	1	25	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Awuzie, Chidobe	5-2	7	0.0	0.0
Thompson, Tedric	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Bell, Jered	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
McCartney, Derek	3-0	3	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:35	USC - Wood, Alex 22 yd field goal, 10-58 4:32	3 - 0
	05:15	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 4 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 7-61 2:19	3 - 7
2nd	09:28	COLO - Spruce, Nelson 9 yd pass from Apsay, Cade (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 5-26 2:43	3 - 14
	03:14	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 28 yd field goal, 11-65 4:52	3 - 17
	00:00	USC - Wood, Alex 41 yd field goal, 10-52 3:07	6 - 17

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

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Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, USC ball on USC35.

Wood, Alex kickoff 55 yards to the COLO10, Powell,Christia return 15 yards to the COLO25 (Katrib, George).

COLORADO drive start at 14:53.

1-10	Colo 25	Apsay, Cade sacked for loss of 5 yards to the COLO20 (Sarao, Anthony).	
2-15	Colo 20	Apsay, Cade pass complete to Lee, Donovan for 16 yards to the COLO36, 1ST DOWN COLO, out-of-bounds (Smith, Cameron).	P14
1-10	Colo 36	Lee, Donovan rush for 9 yards to the COLO45, out-of-bounds (Sarao, Anthony).	
2-1	Colo 45	Lee, Donovan rush for 3 yards to the COLO48, 1ST DOWN COLO (Cravens, Su'a).	R15
1-10	Colo 48	Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Spruce, Nelson.	
2-10	Colo 48	Apsay, Cade pass complete to Ross, Devin for loss of 3 yards to the COLO45.	
3-13	Colo 45	Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Spruce, Nelson (Marshall, Iman), PENALTY USC holding (Marshall, Iman) 10 yards to the USC45, NO PLAY.	
3-3	USC 45	Apsay, Cade sacked for loss of 10 yards to the COLO45 (Plattenburg, Jo).	
4-13	Colo 45	Kinney, Alex punt 38 yards to the USC17, fair catch by Jackson, Adoree.	

7 plays, 20 yards, 2:59

USC drive start at 11:54.

1-10	USC 17	Davis, Justin rush for 2 yards to the USC19 (Oliver, Isaiah;McCartney,Derek).	
2-8	USC 19	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Davis, Justin for 6 yards to the USC25 (Gamboa, Rick).	
3-2	USC 25	Davis, Justin rush for 3 yards to the USC28, 1ST DOWN USC (Kafovalu,Samson).	R9
1-10	USC 28	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Smith-Schuster for 11 yards to the USC39, 1ST DOWN USC, out-of-bounds (Oliver, Isaiah).	P10
1-10	USC 39	Jones, Ronald rush for 14 yards to the COLO47, 1ST DOWN USC (Bell, Jered).	R11
1-10	Colo 47	Jones, Ronald rush for 6 yards to the COLO41 (Bell, Jered).	
2-4	Colo 41	Jones, Ronald rush for 5 yards to the COLO36, 1ST DOWN USC (Awuzie, Chidobe).	R12
1-10	Colo 36	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Davis, Justin for 10 yards to the COLO26, 1ST DOWN USC (Awuzie, Chidobe).	P13
1-10	Colo 26	Davis, Justin rush for 9 yards to the COLO17 (Bell, Jered).	
2-1	Colo 17	Davis, Justin rush for 8 yards to the COLO9, 1ST DOWN USC (Gamboa, Rick).	R14
1-G	Colo 09	Jones, Ronald rush for 2 yards to the COLO7 (Thompson,Tedric;Olugbode,Kennet).	
2-G	Colo 07	Jones, Ronald rush for loss of 1 yard to the COLO8 (Bell, Jered).	
3-G	Colo 08	Kessler, Cody sacked for loss of 6 yards to the COLO14 (McCartney,Derek), PENALTY COLO offside defense (Gilbert, Jimmie) 4 yards to the COLO4, NO PLAY.	
3-G	Colo 04	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Pinner, Jahleel for 4 yards to the COLO0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:34.	
1-G	Colo 03	PENALTY USC false start (Mama, Damien) 5 yards to the COLO8.	
1-G	Colo 08	Wood, Alex kick attempt good.	

Colorado 17, USC 13

13 plays, 83 yards, 6:27

Wood, Alex kickoff 65 yards to the COLO0, Lee, Donovan return 37 yards to the COLO37 (Cravens, Su'a).

COLORADO drive start at 05:27.

1-10	Colo 37	Powell,Christia rush for loss of 3 yards to the COLO34, fumble forced by Simmons, Delvon, fumble by Powell,Christia recovered by USC Woods, Antwaun at COLO34.	
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1 play, minus 3 yards, 0:07

USC drive start at 05:20.

1-10	Colo 34	Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Hampton, De'Qua, QB hurry by Awuzie, Chidobe.	
2-10	Colo 34	Davis, Justin rush for 4 yards to the COLO30 (Kafovalu,Samson;Solis, Justin).	
3-6	Colo 30	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Mitchell, Steve for 14 yards to the COLO16, 1ST DOWN USC (Walker, John).	P15
1-10	Colo 16	Jones, Ronald rush for 3 yards to the COLO13 (Gamboa, Rick;Kafovalu,Samson).	
2-7	Colo 13	Kessler, Cody pass complete to Petite, Tyler for 9 yards to the COLO4, 1ST DOWN USC (Olugbode,Kennet).	P16
1-G	Colo 04	Jones, Ronald rush for 2 yards to the COLO2 (Awuzie, Chidobe;Carrell, Jordan).	
2-G	Colo 02	Kessler, Cody pass complete to McNamara, Taylo for 2 yards to the COLO0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:32.	
1-G	Colo 03	Wood, Alex kick attempt good.	

USC 20, Colorado 17

7 plays, 34 yards, 2:48

Wood, Alex kickoff 30 yards to the COLO35, out-of-bounds, PENALTY USC illegal kicking (Wood, Alex) 0 yards to the COLO35, 1st and 10, COLO ball on COLO35.

COLORADO drive start at 02:32.

1-10	Colo 35	Apsay, Cade pass complete to Fields, Shay for 6 yards to the COLO41.	
2-4	Colo 41	Carr, Patrick rush for loss of 2 yards to the COLO39 (Townsend, Greg;Gustin, Porter).	
3-6	Colo 39	Apsay, Cade pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 9 yards to the COLO48, 1ST DOWN COLO (Marshall, Iman).	P16
1-10	Colo 48	Carr, Patrick rush for 17 yards to the USC35, 1ST DOWN COLO (Jackson, Adoree;Marshall, Iman).	R17
1-10	USC 35	Lee, Donovan rush for 5 yards to the USC30 (Smith, Cameron).	

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter) **USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)**

2-5 USC 30 Apsay, Cade sacked for loss of 8 yards to the USC38 (Woods, Antwaun).

END OF 3rd QUARTER: USC 20, Colorado 17

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
USC	14	09:22	4	4	0	8	3-3	0-0	12-57	7-8-0-56	3-15
Colorado	0	05:38	2	2	0	4	0-1	0-0	9-6	4-5-0-28	1-4

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
Score	20	17
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-113	29-57
PASSING YDS (NET)	168	175
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-1	19-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-281	48-232
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-87	3-77
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.7	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-31	3-19
Possession Time	23:34	21:26
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, Justin	12	76	3	73	0	29	6.1
Jones, Ronald	15	55	1	54	0	14	3.6
Kessler, Cody	2	0	14	-14	0	0	-7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kessler, Cody	15-23-1	168	2	28	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mitchell, Steve	3	59	0	28
Davis, Justin	3	28	0	12
Smith-Schuster	2	30	0	19
Hampton, De'Qua	2	19	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Albarado, Kris	3	113	37.7	43	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	1	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	2	42	0	24
Ruffin, Jabari	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Cravens, Su'a	5-1	6	1.0	2.0
Plattenburg, Jo	5-0	5	1.0	1.0
Smith, Cameron	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Marshall, Iman	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lee, Donovan	6	31	0	31	0	12	5.2
Carr, Patrick	6	27	2	25	0	17	4.2
Lindsay, Phillip	5	15	0	15	1	6	3.0
Powell, Christian	4	14	3	11	0	11	2.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Apsay, Cade	9-11-0	81	1	20	4
Liufau, Sefo	6-8-0	94	0	36	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	5	77	1	36
Carr, Patrick	2	29	0	20
Lee, Donovan	2	23	0	16
Fields, Shay	2	14	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kinney, Alex	3	124	41.3	46	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	1	7	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lee, Donovan	2	62	0	37
Powell, Christian	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Awuzie, Chidobe	8-2	10	0.0	0.0
Bell, Jered	7-0	7	0.0	1.0
Kafovalu, Samson	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Thompson, Tedric	5-0	5	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:35	USC - Wood, Alex 22 yd field goal, 10-58 4:32	3 - 0
	05:15	COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 4 yd run (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 7-61 2:19	3 - 7
2nd	09:28	COLO - Spruce, Nelson 9 yd pass from Apsay, Cade (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 5-26 2:43	3 - 14
	03:14	COLO - Gonzalez, Diego 28 yd field goal, 11-65 4:52	3 - 17
	00:00	USC - Wood, Alex 41 yd field goal, 10-52 3:14	6 - 17
3rd	05:34	USC - Pinner, Jahleel 4 yd pass from Kessler, Cody (Wood, Alex kick), 13-83 6:27	13 - 17
	02:32	USC - McNamara, Taylo 2 yd pass from Kessler, Cody (Wood, Alex kick), 7-34 2:48	20 - 17

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) **USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)**

3-13 USC 38 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 3-13 USC 38 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Lindsay, Phillip for 4 yards to the USC34 (Marshall, Iman; Townsend, Greg).
 4-9 USC 34 Gonzalez, Diego field goal attempt from 51 BLOCKED, recovered by USC Jackson, Adoree at USC48 spot at USC48, clock 14:03 (blocked by Simmons, Delvon), Jackson, Adoree for 16 yards to the COLO36 (Kaiser, Josh; Kelley, Alex).

8 plays, 31 yards, 3:37

1-10 Colo 36 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Smith-Schuster for 36 yards to the COLO0, 1ST DOWN USC, TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:55. P17
 1-G Colo 03 Wood, Alex kick attempt good.

USC 27, Colorado 17

1 play, 36 yards, 0:00

Wood, Alex kickoff 65 yards to the COLO0, Lee, Donovan return 23 yards to the COLO23 (Lockett, Jonath).

COLORADO drive start at 13:46.

1-10 Colo 23 PENALTY COLO delay of game (Apsay, Cade) 5 yards to the COLO18.
 1-15 Colo 18 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 6 yards to the COLO24 (Hawkins, Chris).
 2-9 Colo 24 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Spruce, Nelson for 11 yards to the COLO35, 1ST DOWN COLO P18
 (Langley, Isaiah).
 1-10 Colo 35 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Frazier, George for 9 yards to the COLO44 (Smith, Cameron; Sarao, Anthony).
 2-1 Colo 44 Carr, Patrick rush for loss of 1 yard to the COLO43 (Woods, Antwaun).
 3-2 Colo 43 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Irwin, Sean for 1 yard to the COLO44 (Smith, Cameron; Pelon, Claude).
 4-1 Colo 44 Timeout Colorado, clock 10:45.
 4-1 Colo 44 Lindsay, Phillip rush for 2 yards to the COLO46, 1ST DOWN COLO (Sarao, Anthony; Marshall, Iman). R19
 1-10 Colo 46 Lindsay, Phillip rush for 3 yards to the COLO49 (Sarao, Anthony).
 2-7 Colo 49 Apsay, Cade sacked for loss of 7 yards to the COLO42 (Simmons, Delvon).
 3-14 Colo 42 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Lindsay, Phillip for 4 yards to the COLO46 (Cravens, Su'a).
 4-10 Colo 46 Kinney, Alex punt 49 yards to the USC5, downed.

9 plays, 23 yards, 5:23

USC drive start at 08:23.

1-10 USC 05 Jones, Ronald rush for 4 yards to the USC9 (Awuzie, Chidobe).
 2-6 USC 09 Jones, Ronald rush for 1 yard to the USC10 (Solis, Justin).
 3-5 USC 10 Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Smith-Schuster (Crawley, Ken).
 4-5 USC 10 Albarado, Kris punt 39 yards to the USC49, Spruce, Nelson return 45 yards to the USC4, out-of-bounds, PENALTY USC personal foul (Albarado, Kris) 2 yards to the USC2, 1st and 10, COLO ball on USC2.

3 plays, 5 yards, 1:30

COLORADO drive start at 06:53.

1-G USC 02 Lee, Donovan rush for 1 yard to the USC1 (Sarao, Anthony).
 2-G USC 01 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Frazier, George for 1 yard to the USC0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:13.
 1-G USC 03 Gonzalez, Diego kick attempt good.

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2 plays, 2 yards, 0:45

Graham, Chris kickoff 65 yards to the USC0, Jackson, Adoree return 28 yards to the USC28 (Walker, John).

USC drive start at 06:08.

1-10 USC 28 Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Smith-Schuster (Laguda, Afolabi), PENALTY COLO pass interference (Laguda, Afolabi) 15 yards to the USC43, 1ST DOWN USC, NO PLAY. X18
 1-10 USC 43 Davis, Justin rush for loss of 1 yard to the USC42 (McCartney, Derek).
 2-11 USC 42 Kessler, Cody pass incomplete to Davis, Justin (Watanabe, Grant).
 3-11 USC 42 Kessler, Cody pass complete to Jones, Ronald for no gain to the USC42.
 4-11 USC 42 Albarado, Kris punt 38 yards to the COLO20, fair catch by Spruce, Nelson.

3 plays, 14 yards, 1:30

COLORADO drive start at 04:38.

1-10 Colo 20 COLO ball on COLO21.
 1-10 Colo 21 Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Irwin, Sean.
 2-10 Colo 21 Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Fields, Shay.
 3-10 Colo 21 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Fields, Shay for 10 yards to the COLO31, 1ST DOWN COLO P20
 (Tucker, Olajuwo; Cravens, Su'a).
 1-10 Colo 31 Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Fields, Shay (Jackson, Adoree), PENALTY USC pass interference (Jackson, Adoree) 7 yards to the COLO38, 1ST DOWN COLO, NO PLAY. X21
 Lindsay, Phillip rush for 4 yards to the COLO42 (Felix, Scott).
 1-10 Colo 38 Lindsay, Phillip rush for 4 yards to the COLO42 (Felix, Scott).
 2-6 Colo 42 Apsay, Cade rush for no gain to the COLO42 (Woods, Antwaun).
 3-6 Colo 42 Apsay, Cade pass complete to Ross, Devin for 1 yard to the COLO43 (Plattenburg, Jo).
 4-5 Colo 43 Apsay, Cade pass incomplete to Ross, Devin.

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) **USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)**

7 plays, 22 yards, 2:39

USC drive start at 01:59.

1-10	Colo 43	USC ball on COLO42.	
1-10	Colo 42	Jones, Ronald rush for no gain to the COLO42 (Olugbode,Kennet).	
2-10	Colo 42	Timeout Colorado, clock 01:54.	
2-10	Colo 42	Jones, Ronald rush for 2 yards to the COLO40 (Carrell, Jordan;Gilbert, Jimmie).	
3-8	Colo 40	Timeout Colorado, clock 01:48.	
3-8	Colo 40	Davis, Justin rush for 13 yards to the COLO27, 1ST DOWN USC, out-of-bounds (Laguda, Afolabi).	R19
1-10	Colo 27	Team rush for loss of 1 yard to the COLO28.	
2-11	Colo 28	Team rush for loss of 2 yards to the COLO30.	
		End of game, clock 00:00.	

5 plays, 12 yards, 1:59

FINAL SCORE: USC 27, Colorado 24

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
USC	7	04:59	1	1	1	3	1-3	0-0	8-16	2-4-0-36	2-9
Colorado	7	09:52	1	2	1	4	1-5	1-2	7-2	9-12-0-47	2-20

Quickie Statistics (4th quarter)

USC vs Colorado (Nov 13, 2015 at Boulder, Colo.)

	USC	COLO
Score	27	24
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-129	36-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	204	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-17-1	31-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-333	67-281
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	2-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-115	4-100
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.0	4-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-40	5-39
Possession Time	28:33	31:18
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, Justin	14	89	4	85	0	29	6.1
Jones, Ronald	19	62	1	61	0	14	3.2
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Kessler, Cody	2	0	14	-14	0	0	-7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kessler, Cody	17-27-1	204	3	36	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Smith-Schuster	3	66	1	36
Mitchell, Steve	3	59	0	28
Davis, Justin	3	28	0	12
Hampton, De'Qua	2	19	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Albarado, Kris	5	190	38.0	43	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	1	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson, Adoree	3	70	0	28
Davis, Justin	1	27	0	27

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Cravens, Su'a	6-2	8	1.0	2.0
Sarao, Anthony	6-1	7	1.0	1.0
Plattenburg, Jo	6-0	6	1.0	1.0
Smith, Cameron	5-1	6	0.0	0.0

Colorado

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Carr, Patrick	7	27	3	24	0	17	3.4
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Powell, Christian	4	14	3	11	0	11	2.8

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Apsay, Cade	18-23-0	128	2	20	5
Liufau, Sefo	6-8-0	94	0	36	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	7	94	1	36
Fields, Shay	3	24	0	10
Ross, Devin	3	7	0	9
Carr, Patrick	2	29	0	20

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Kinney, Alex	4	173	43.2	49	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	2	52	0	45

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lee, Donovan	3	85	0	37
Powell, Christian	1	15	0	15

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Bell, Jered	7-0	7	0.0	1.0
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Kafovalu, Samson	4-2	6	0.0	0.0

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4th	13:55	USC - Smith-Schuster 36 yd pass from Kessler, Cody (Wood, Alex kick), 1-52 0:00	27 - 17
	06:13	COLO - Frazier, George 1 yd pass from Apsay, Cade (Gonzalez, Diego kick), 2-2 0:45	27 - 24

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Possession Time	28:50	31:10
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4

USC

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, Justin	14	89	4	85	0	29	6.1
Jones, Ronald	19	62	1	61	0	14	3.2
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Kessler, Cody	2	0	14	-14	0	0	-7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
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Kinney, Alex	4	173	43.2	49	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spruce, Nelson	2	52	0	45

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lee, Donovan	3	85	0	37
Powell, Christian	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
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CU DRIVE ENGINEERING	Drives	Drives Ended By-----										Points	**Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Plays	Yards	Avg.	
Sefo Liufau	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	126	7.0	
Cade Apsay	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	17	49	155	3.1	



FIRST HALF SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
Southern California — Alex Wood 22 FG		0- 3	10:35	1Q
Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, 4:20. KEY PLAYS—Kessler 14 pass to Rogers to C48; Davis to C19; Davis 4 run on 4th-&-1 to the C6				
COLORADO — Phillip Lindsay 4 run (Diego Gonzalez kick)		7- 3	5:15	1Q
Drive: 7 plays, 61 yards, 2:09. KEY PLAYS—Liufau 12 pass to Spruce to SC49; Liufau 20 pass to Carr to SC13 (no third downs on drive)				
COLORADO — Nelson Spruce 9 pass from Cade Apsay (Diego Gonzalez kick)		14- 3	9:28	2Q
Drive: 5 plays, 26 yards, 2:35 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Bell INT at SC45 and 19 ret to SC26; USC 12-man penalty on 3rd down; TD play on 3rd down				
COLORADO — Diego Gonzalez 28 FG		17- 3	3:14	2Q
Drive: 11 plays, 65 yards, 4:45 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAY—Apsay 20 pass to Irwin to C45; Apsay 7 pass to Lee to SC31 on 3rd-&-5; Lee 12 run to SC14				
Southern California — Alex Wood 22 FG		17- 6	0:00	2Q
Drive: 10 plays, 52 yards, 3:07. KEY PLAYS—Kessler 28 pass to Mitchell to C47; Kessler 12 pass to Davis to C31; Kessler 10 pass to Hampton to C18				

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	COLORADO	USC
FINAL SCORE	17	6
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 4:25) ...	20:15	5:20
Total Plays-Yards	34-198	32-168
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	21-86	15-64
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory ..	4 of 5	2 of 6
First Down Plays/Yards	16/120	14/121
Average on First Down	7.5	8.6
Total Possessions/Average FP	5/C35	6/SC23
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 ...	0 (0/0)	3 (1/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	0	2
*Red Zone (pts)	3-3 (17)	2-2 (6)
Plays-Yards	8-28	10-12
Third Down Efficiency	1-2	0-3
Yards by Quarter: 1st	126	86
2nd	72	82

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Rare Stuff ... When Colorado took a 7-3 lead on Phillip Lindsay's 4-yard TD run, it marked just the second time in 10 games in the series the Buffs had a lead against USC (the other: when CU jumped out to a 7-0 lead against the Trojans in Boulder on Nov. 4, 2011, CU's first year in the conference). That also was the biggest lead (11 points) CU had ever taken in the series.

USC was 1-of-7 on third down in the first half (0-of-3 in the red zone), earning a net minus-3 yards despite averaging just 4.9 yards to go. In fact, USC ran 10 plays in the red zone for a net 10 yards in the first half.

Men's Basketball: Earlier today, CU opened the season in Sioux Falls, S.D., falling to No. 7 Iowa State, 68-62.

Cross Country: The CU men and women swept the NCAA Mountain regionals today in Albuquerque.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

► **FS Jered Bell.** He made the seventh interception of his career, the third this season; he now has the second most career interceptions by a CU player in a career since 1999, as only Terrence Wheatley (14, 2003-07) had more with Medford Moorer (7; 2000-03) with as many.

HALFTIME QUOTES FROM THE FIELD

CU Coach Mike MacIntyre

ON HOW APSAY DID FOR LIUFAU —“He did well. He came in and got sacked at first, but then he responded with a really nice slant pass. He’s a very accurate quarterback.”

ON IF GAME PLAN WILL CHANGE WITH LIUFAU LIKELY OUT FOR THE GAME (sprained foot)—“We have some things we like to do with Cade, but for the most part we’re going to do what we worked on all week. We just have to go out and finish the football game.”

ON THE CU DEFENSE—“We’ve tackled pretty well today in space, and we really haven’t given up a big play that hurt us. We just have to keep lining up correctly with all their offensive formations and keep their explosive players in front of us.”

TB Phillip Lindsay

ON HIS TD—“I just wanted to do anything for our team to help us win, whether that means a lot of carries or not. Anything for the team. All the credit on my run goes to our O-line for throwing some terrific blocks.”

S Jered Bell

ON HIS INTERCEPTION—“It was an incredible feeling. I mean, it just feels great, but to do it on senior night just feels that much better.

ON READING THE PLAY—“I was reading the quarterback (Kessler). I knew I had a chance and then I just was able to make the play and add a decent return afterward.”

Larry Zimmer

ON THE TRIBUTE—“It was a wonderful tribute. It means a great deal. To be recognized like that by the President, by the Chancellor, by Rick (George, CU Athletic Director), but most importantly, by these fans, and the students and then all of those players.”

ON IF HE WAS SURPRISED ABOUT THE RETURNING PLAYERS—“It was a huge surprise, huge surprise. To see all those guys again was incredible.”

ON BEING SUNG HAPPY BIRTHDAY BY 40,000 PEOPLE—“There’s no question that was the biggest birthday song I ever received. And to have it led by a rock star in a fairly full stadium. It was just great.”



Colorado Head Coach

Mike MacIntyre

General

"First of all, [QB] Sefo Liufau, lisfranc (midfoot) injury, he'll be out 6-8 months. I've been down there with his family and him, and it's tough, really tough. Thought [backup QB] Cade [Apsay] came in and did some things. Sefo was hot, he was playing good and it was kind of going to be his night (until the injury). Give Southern Cal their credit, coming back and getting the game there. That's definitely a heartbreaker for sure, for us. The kid keeps battling, keeps coming back and just came up short again. But wow, the last two years that team (USC) has shellacked us. We've caught up in a lot of areas, but that still hurts mightily for those young men. I feel bad for Sefo. Cade came in and I thought did some good things."

On the emotions of QB Sefo Liufau when the injury occurred

"It was tough because he was hot, he was on a roll, he had a great week of practice I don't think he missed a throw all week. He was getting back in rhythm. He was trying to go back in (the game) and I just looked at his eyes and said, 'You can't go back in.' They took him in (to the locker room) and he had a lisfranc. He was trying to tape it up and I said, 'No.' He's such a warrior and such a leader. He's in there on crutches at halftime, he's on the sidelines with them, he's trying to do everything he can; he's helping out Cade every way he can, just a phenomenal young man. Hugged his mom, and yeah it's a tough deal. It was just kind of the way they fell on his foot. He's been hit a lot harder than that before, you're like, 'Ah, that's nothing.' So, yeah, it was tough."

On the plan going forward with the QB rotation

"We'll go back to work. We'll have Cade [Apsay] and Jordan Gehrke and then [Steven] Montez as our third-teamer. Hopefully we don't have to pull him out of a redshirt – I don't think we will – but we'll go with Cade and Jordan this week in practice and work at it and go. He's (Apsay) taken a lot of reps in practice, he'll be even sharper next week and he'll be ready to go."

On the game not appearing too fast for Apsay

"No, (it wasn't) he's real accurate and he did some good things. He should have gotten the ball out of his hands a couple times a little bit quicker on some quick game things when it wasn't right there, or just thrown it away. He'll learn that on film; you have to learn that by playing, it's sad but you do. I think Cade has a lot of ability, he's a very accurate passer."

On USC making adjustments in the second half

"They made some adjustments, but we just fumbled the ball to them – gave them that – lined up off sides on a big third-down play, which would have made them kick a field goal, but they score the next play. Then, not having [QB] Sefo [Liufau] out there hurt us a few times – that's nothing against Cade [Apsay] – that just hurt us, there were a few things we didn't check right or we didn't do right which hurt us on some drives. But give Southern Cal some credit, they made some adjustments there. Mainly, we kind of gave them the game a little bit. Then we fought back there and didn't make the fourth-down play (on the final offensive drive) and then let them run the clock out. We had a chance to stop them there, would have had the ball back with a minute-and-something left and maybe had a chance to go get in field goal range."

On what he tells his seniors

"Wow, the way they fought gallantly – how about [WR] Nelson Spruce tonight, I mean was that something else that punt he took back and gave us a chance? Just hug their neck, tell them how much I appreciate them. We have two more games left. There's also an outside shot still – I know it sounds crazy – of going to a bowl [game] because there might not be enough 6-6 teams, and if we go 6-7 they might take a Pac-12 team over another team that is 5-7 or something like that with an open bowl. So, our kids are still hoping for that. Those guys in there, I've told them a lot of times: 'I didn't inherit you, you inherited me.' They've been great leaders and played hard, and I really appreciate them. Just hold their head up and keep moving along. They have helped us come a long way, we just have to find a way to get over the hump in more of these."



MacIntyre (Cont.)

On when QB Cade Apsay began moving up depth chart

"He had a really good fall camp, a really good fall camp. Then he wasn't allowed to play the first two games. Since he wasn't allowed to play the first two games that kind of put him back behind the eight ball and then he started going again. I think all along he's had a really good camp and then he started going and kind of got his feet back wet. Then, Jordan Gehrke hurt his hip a little, so that sidelined Jordan in practice for a couple weeks he wasn't able to push off as good so then Cade starting getting reps with the second team. That's kind of how that all worked out."

On the difficulties of losing Liufau for spring ball

"It will be tough, because it will be tough for him. He's had enough (reps), but we just have to get him back, hopefully May, but the summer will be big for him. He's such a leader, he'll grab those receivers and make them go out and throw."

On his emotions following another close loss

"This hurt, that's why I'm late. This hurt, and then with Sefo's situation this really hurt. It hurt the guys in there. They destroyed us the last two years and we had our opportunities, and so it hurts that much more."

On if this loss will hurt enough to motivate players that much more to put even more effort

"I sure hope so, I believe they will. They've been a resilient bunch. Our coaches do a great job of not 'brow-beating' them; they (the players) do a good job of taking it (the coaching). They were hurting, which is a great sign, and they should be. They're like me, they are getting tired of hearing, 'You're so close.' I walked in here and I just looked at my phone and I got all these texts, but you have to win those games. And we will, we will."



USC Interim Head Coach Clay Helton

General

"What a great win for our football team. I can't tell you how proud I am about a bunch of kids who really played inspired football in the second half. Terrific effort by Coach MacIntyre and his Colorado Buffaloes. That's a good football team that has improved every year under his leadership."

On Who Blocked the Kick

"It was somewhere between Delvon [Simmons] and Adoree' [Jackson]. Both of them looked like lightning coming off. What a huge play in the game."

On Team Continually Being Down Early

"In this Pac-12 it's hard. You don't want it to happen, but we had a lack of execution offensively. That really put our defense in some bad situations, especially in the red zone after an interception and punt return inside of our five-yard line. Defensively, I thought they held up and won the game at the end. Another third-down-and-seven run by Justin Davis to end the game. I'm proud of our kids."

On Reasons for Slow Start

"I loved the first drive. We didn't finish it, but I thought that was going to be the mindset of the game. I thought they (Colorado) did a good job, I really did. They loaded the box up and we missed some shots early in the first half. Credit to them. I thought they played well and we played poorly. We fixed it at halftime and addressed some issues and had 11 men doing their job in the second half, both offensively and defensively. Any fault of these players is on me. They prepared extremely well."

On Team's Mindset Before the Game

"I thought they were in a great place, I really did. As we were going on that first drive, I could feel great confidence. Again, credit Colorado. They fought their butts off that whole game. Obviously you can't do that every week or you're going to lose a ball game. We got to find a way to fix it."

On Halftime Adjustments

"There's an extreme amount of poise on this football team. They didn't get overexcited. I said that this is a terrific football team. If 11 men do their job and we execute, you're going to be very happy at the end of the game. It was as simple as that. The defense gets a stop, we go down and score a touchdown; defense gets another stop and all of sudden we're up in the game. That's football."

On Moving Forward to Oregon

"If you said that in the beginning of the year that you'd got an opportunity to win the Pac-12 South with two games to go, that's where you want to be. The problem is, we got

two really good teams we're getting ready to play, and the first one up is Oregon. We've got some stuff to clean up, especially offensively. I'm a little bit harder on the offense than I am the defense."

On Colorado's Sefo Liufau Being Injured

"I thought that they did a great job of doing things that the backup could do. He played well. [Nelson] Spruce, 22, what a player. What a terrific player, and he's done that for quite a while in this league. We have the utmost respect for him."



Colorado Players

DB Jared Bell

ON SIGNIFICANCE OF INTERCEPTION—"Like I said before it's all about the win. It would have been a much better memory if we had pulled it out today but unfortunately we didn't execute well enough to do that."

ON COMPETING AGAINST FAMILIAR PLAYERS FROM CALIFORNIA—"It's fun to compete but we're here to compete and win. It's not enough just to compete. I'm over the moral victories you know, this program is over the moral victories. It's time to finish, execute and win these games."

ON USC'S SECOND HALF SUCCESS—"It's USC. You've got to give them credit, they came out and executed. They must have schemed up something at halftime in the locker room to get us on our heels which we did but you just have got to give them credit for going out there and making the plays they were supposed to."

ON DEFENSIVE SUCCESS—"It was good but it wasn't enough. It always comes down to the little things for us. Like for me, I gave up that touchdown in the redzone and that's on me. So it's just little things we need to clean up, we did well but it's never well enough."

ON FRUSTRATION FROM PAC 12 LOSSES AT HOME—"I'm very disappointed because I know we can beat these teams and we believe that we can beat these teams but it's up to us to go out and do it."

ON SIGNIFICANCE OF SENIOR DAY—"Six years went by fast believe it or not. I try to just relish the moment and try to enjoy every second of it."

ON MOOD AFTER INJURY TO QB SEFO (LIUFAU)—"Sefo (Liufau) is one of the toughest people I know. It's a great job for Cade to go out there and step up. He went out there and made a couple plays and we all rallied behind him, we needed him to win this game and we all knew that. There was no reason for us to put our heads down, we have faith in Cade and our offensive coordinators and our plays so it's up to us to go out there and execute."

DL Justin Solis

ON COMING UP JUST SHORT OF WIN - "First of all USC is a great team. We went out there and they played a good game like Jared (Bell) was saying we just look at the little things. For the most part I feel like we played a good game but it's always the small things you know turnovers and all that. Playing the right call, playing the right coverage, doing the right things on the line, it's just the small things that hurt us in the end. We've just got to go out there and

practice and execute. Make these changes and fix these mistakes."

ON RUN DEFENSE—"Yeah I feel like we did a good job on the run defense but we didn't win the game. Ultimately that's our goal, to win the game and in the end we didn't so we can always improve on that."

ON COACH MAC'S MESSAGE POSTGAME—"He always tells us to keep our heads up. This one really hurt, especially for those seniors on senior night to go in there and lose such a close game. We've just got to keep on fighting. We still have two games left. We still have a chance you know to potentially make a bowl game. This one definitely hurts but we're going to try to leave this one behind us, come back on Monday and start getting ready for Washington State. We're down right now but we're definitely not out and we'll definitely be back next week."

ON COACH LEAVITT'S REACTION TO CLINCHING FIRST DOWN—"It was you know like I said the small things. Someone wasn't in the right place you know, there wasn't an edge on that play and he was able to get out to the corner and get that first down. But we don't point fingers on this defense. We're in it together, we're not going to point fingers and blame it on one person."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

QB Cade Apsay

ON BEING READY TO PLAY – “I was ready the second I saw him struggling; it wasn’t like a frightened mood or anything.”

ON SEFO LIUFAU ACTUALLY GOING DOWN – “It is actually impressive. He has taken a lot of shots and has gotten up from a lot of them. So to finally see him get hurt and stay down was impressive to see someone succeed at getting him down.”

ON PERSONAL PERFORMANCE – “I think it was okay. If I were to give it a grade it would average like a C because there was a lot of things I could do better and execute better; make better decisions, better checks, etc. It was okay. I could do better for sure.”

ON PACE OF THE GAME – “I have gotten used to it [fast pace] in practice the practice defense and scout team work hard. So that look definitely helps.”

ON FIRST PLAY GETTING SACKED – “I was expecting it to hurt a lot more. I was a little scared to get hit from behind and when I finally did, the first time, it wasn’t as bad as I thought it would be.”

ON ADVICE FROM SEFO – “He told me, ‘to stay calm, I know you are prepared, so go out there execute and play football.’

ON SPRUCE’S PUNT RETURN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER - “It was paramount. I expected to get the ball at the 50 yard line, somewhere around there wherever he caught it. I looked down to talk to someone and looked back up and he was already inside the 10. Obviously that made my job of getting the ball into the end zone a little bit easier.”

ON THE BLITZ - “I was told to get the ball out a little bit quicker and run quicker plays. There were some protection checks that I was told to make, that’s pretty much it.”

ON THE FINAL OFFENSIVE DRIVE - “It was a shovel play that worked before. The defensive end came up and I was trying to pitch it in. Donovan [Lee] was getting held and it got a little panicky. I had to dish it out. Honestly I should have just taken off but I just had to do something with the ball on the play.”

ON HIS FOCUS AS THE NEW STARTER - “It’ll definitely intensify 100 fold. I was always studying film and asking questions in meetings. Now it’ll definitely be more film, more questions, just much more focus. But I’m a lot more

confident in myself and in the playbook now than [in the Stanford game.]”

“It was just hard work. At the start of the season, I had to get my priorities straight and ever since, things have just fallen into place. Hard work pays off. That’s really it.”

WR Nelson Spruce

ON SEFO GOING DOWN – “I saw him limping around and I was like, ‘Oh he’s all right, he’ll come back’, then he got taken out to the locker room and Cade has to come in. You know to his [Cade] credit, he has been prepared, but for me honestly I don’t know what is going through his head half of the time. But he came in and did his job and even more. So I am excited to see what he can do these next to weeks.”

ON ADVICE FROM SEFO – “He was in my ear the entire time and you know just keep Cade going and keep him focused. He told me to be quick and to get open quickly, stuff like that.”

ON RECEIVING THE BUFFALO HEART AWARD – “It means a lot. I have accomplished a lot here but this award is up there with everything else because I pride myself with being that guy that goes to work every day, is a tough player and sets that example for the team. So for the fans to recognize that and that I got that award means a lot to me.”

ON WALKING OUT ONTO THE FOLSOM FIELD FOR THE LAST TIME – “I was sad obviously. From the minute I step on the field, I was trying to enjoy every minute of it tonight. It was a great night to be out there, black-out game on ESPN, and running out behind Ralphie for the last time, it was pretty emotional for me especially seeing my family out there crying. It was a special night and I definitely cherish it.”

ON LOSING THE LAST GAME AT FOLSOM – “I was talking about this week getting that signature win and that would be my memorable moment here and we were right there. But the story of this season, we are just not able to finish. So being my last game this was definitely one that I wanted even that much more so it does hurt a little bit.”

ON NOT GETTING ABOVE .500 – “A bowl game was our goal starting out at the beginning of the season but 6-7, if we can get to that, we aren’t totally out of a bowl game; depending on how that scenario plays out. We are just going to try to take it week by week for these next two.”

ON MACINTYRE’S MESSAGE IN THE LOCKER ROOM – “It’s just doing a little extra during the week. We have to start holding each other accountable for these last two weeks that we show up to meetings. We need to be focused and locked in and doing all of our lifts because we’re obviously not doing enough to put us over the edge. Like I said, we need to do that little extra to try to get us there.”



Colorado Players (Cont.)

WR Nelson Spruce, Cont.

ON FINALLY FINISHING A GAME - "I would just say that we don't know what it takes to finish a game off. We've been so close and haven't had that game where we finish. Oregon State was kind of that game but when we're playing a team like USC and the game that we had against UCLA, I don't think we know what that one thing is to finish."

ON THE SENIORS' FINAL HOME GAME - "He [Coach MacIntyre] didn't address us seniors. The theme during the week was to get this last win for us at home. But, he didn't really address it after the game."

C Alex Kelley

ON THE HALFTIME GOAL - "Our goal was to come out and keep fighting. We didn't want to become complacent because Arizona was up almost the same score and USC came out and won it. Our thing was 'don't become complacent. Keep going and fighting.'"

ON THE QUARTERBACK CHANGE - "We just wanted to keep rolling. Cade [Apsay] is a heck of a quarterback. He has a little different play style but we just wanted to keep rolling. That's all."

ON USC'S DEFENSE - "We found success in wearing them down. When we started rolling and moving the ball, they got really tired. Some of the difficulties (are because) they're really good. We have to just keep fighting."

ON QB CADE APSAY'S ABILITY - "I absolutely have confidence [in Cade]. He almost just beat USC with our help. I love Sefo [Liufau] and I hope he gets better but I have all the confidence in the world in Cade."

DE Derek McCartney

ON NOT SCORING AFTER THE INTERCEPTION RETURN - "I think our secondary played really well and it was hard for him to find open guys."

ON THE LITTLE MISTAKES - "You look back at it and think 'if I would have made this play, it would have changed things.' But you never know what may happen after that one play."

ON THE POSITIVES OF TONIGHT'S LOSS - "The positives are what we've been seeing all season. We know we can be great but we just have to do it every play."

TB Philip Lindsey

ON THE BUFF'S SUCCESSFUL FIRST HALF - "We came out there and we just played how we know how to play which is executing, having no mistakes and driving the ball. That's the thing; we have to stay on the field and convert on third downs, you have to move the ball on third down."

ON THE QUARTERBACK CHANGE - "Of course it's going to be a little bit different because Cade is coming in and he doesn't have that much experience. Once he got the hang of it, it started clicking again. Cade needs to go back and get his confidence. It was tough at the beginning losing Sefo with the momentum like that."

ON HOW USC ADJUSTED TO CU'S FRESHMAN QB - "USC started stacking it, bringing more blitzes. They knew we have a "so called" inexperienced quarterback so they figured we would run the ball more. But I feel like they (were surprised) because Cade came out here and started throwing. It's good that we let him throw the ball a little bit and get comfortable."

ON THE LOSS - "It's tough and it gives you a sickening feeling because it came down to us, the players. You can go back and say 'coaches did this, coaches did that' but it was us. The fact that we didn't go and finish the game like we were supposed to, we kind of gave it to them. That's what irritates all of us the most. That was our game. We need to get ready to beat up on Washington State. They're bowl eligible, they're trying to get another win and we need to stop that. We need to get our wins going."

ON WINNING THE LAST TWO GAMES OF THE SEASON - "We have to go out there with that grit, that anger. We have it. We're executing now. Now it's just time to go out there and show it. Now everybody can see that we're here to stay, we're here to compete. Now it's time for us to win. We're going to go to Washington State and handle our business."

OLB Kenneth Olugbode

ON THE DEFENSE'S EFFORT TONIGHT - "Everybody was doing their job and making tackles and plays. It comes down to that."

ON USC QB CODY KESSLER - "We got a rush. We hit him a couple of times and definitely got in his face. We played tight coverage."

ON WINNING CLOSE GAMES IN THE FUTURE - "Not even in the future. I see us winning these every time today, every time we step on the field. I see us winning."

ON HOW THE DEFENSE NEEDS TO IMPROVE - "The little things, we need to take care of those."

ON THE DEFENSE'S PERFORMANCE TONIGHT - "I'm pretty pleased but I think we can do better. I always hold us to a high standard and know that we can always get better."



USC Players

QB Cody Kessler

ON THE GAME (GENERAL) – “It was obviously not the start we wanted the last two weeks. The guys seemed ready, I guess we just like giving Coach Helton a heart attack. It’s really cool, under all the circumstances, for us to pull out a win like this, being down 14. The guys fought back. We were down going into halftime and Coach Helton came in and got the guys pumped up. We made adjustments, we talked about it and figured out what we were going to do and the guys responded great.”

ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE – “The O-line was struggling a little bit in the first half. The cool part about it is we got on them, I started getting on them, letting them know, ‘hey, it starts with you guys.’ Second half they came out and played great.”

ON FOUR-GAME WIN STREAK – “I think the guys have been playing hard, but we know that we have two very good football teams coming up.”

ON BOUNCING BACK FROM TOUGH FIRST HALF – “I’m not going to say they (USC teammates) got sick of getting beat in the first half. I think at halftime everybody said ‘we’re in this together, we can either quit, or we can come out and play as hard as we can.’ It shows how close this team is, the offense has a long drive and starts making plays and immediately the defense gets a turnover. We kind of feed off each other and I think that’s just us coming together over the past few weeks.”

ON LONG ‘DAGGER’ TOUCHDOWN PASS AFTER FORCING TURNOVER – “It wasn’t necessarily the dagger, because they’re a good football team, they really are. It definitely got momentum on our side and took the crowd out of it a little bit. Nelson (Spruce) got them back in it with that punt return; that kid is a stud by the way. It was fortunate for us to make those big plays.”

ON PLAY OF JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER – “That kid is just unreal. He had surgery on his hand, he’s in pain constantly. During the week of practice he didn’t really catch the ball, it was just all route running to keep the pressure off his hand. He just shows up every week, he’s been a huge safety blanket to me, I’m so proud to be able to play with him.”

DT Delvon Simmons

ON DEFENSIVE MINDSET IN SECOND HALF—“We all got together and talked about it. The first was poor, we weren’t playing like we should have been playing. We listened to Coach Helton saying, ‘fight on, fight on,’ and we went out there and executed.”

ON SECOND HALF PRESSURE—“It just clicked. Coach Wilson always preaches about playing on the opposite side of the line, and like I said, we just got together, started talking about it, and came together. We just came in at halftime and fixed it and just executed our adjustments.”

ON BLOCKED KICK—“We ran the same play we ran the first time they attempted a field goal and this time we switched sides. They didn’t flip the offensive lineman so that lineman didn’t know what was going on. I knew it was going to happen, I was going to come, and Jabari (Ruffin, LB) got a great mug on the tackle that allowed me to come free. I give credit to all the other guys too.”