



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



Colorado Buffaloes vs. Kansas State Wildcats, Snyder Family Stadium, Manhattan, Kan. (October 24, 2009)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	Kansas State
Time Spent In The Lead (<i>Tied 4:11</i>).....	7:20	48:29
Average on First Down.....	26/2.2	28/5.1
Rushes/Average	12/2.1	22/6.3
Passes/Average (includes sacks).....	14/2.4	6/0.7
Second Down Efficiency	8-24	6-21
Third Downs	5-16	2-11
Average Yards To Go	9.0	8.3
Yards Gained.....	73	10
3rd & 5 or less.....	2-2	1-3
3rd & 6 or more.....	3-14	1-8
Possessions/Average FP	12/C19	14/KS47
First Half Average FP	6/C18	8/Mid50
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	9 (8/1)	1 (0/1)
Three Plays & Out	6	4
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	18-96	29-111
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	86	91
2nd.....	44	58
3rd	25	49
4th.....	89	86

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| Big 12 North                                               | W        | L        | Pct.        | Pts       | Opp       | O24         | O31       | N7             | N14         | N21         | N28       | DIV        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Kansas State .....                                         | 3        | 1        | .750        | 120       | 109       | CU          | @OU       | KU             | MU          | @NU         | ....      | 2-0        |
| Kansas .....                                               | 1        | 1        | .500        | 71        | 70        | OU          | @TTU      | @KSU           | NU          | @UT         | MU        | 1-1        |
| Iowa State .....                                           | 2        | 2        | .500        | 92        | 82        | @NU         | @A&M      | OSU            | CU          | @MU         | ....      | 1-2        |
| <b>COLORADO .....</b>                                      | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>@KSU</b> | <b>MU</b> | <b>A&amp;M</b> | <b>@ISU</b> | <b>@OSU</b> | <b>NU</b> | <b>1-1</b> |
| Nebraska.....                                              | 1        | 2        | .333        | 44        | 52        | ISU         | @BU       | OU             | @KU         | KSU         | @CU       | 1-1        |
| Missouri.....                                              | 0        | 2        | .000        | 29        | 60        | UT          | @CU       | BU             | @KSU        | ISU         | KU        | 0-1        |
| TODAY: KSU 20, CU 6; ISU 9, NU 7 (KU-OU, MU-UT play later) |          |          |             |           |           |             |           |                |             |             |           |            |

**QUICKLY** This the first pre-Noon kickoff this year for the Buffaloes, who have kicked off at 5:10 (twice), 9:07, 1:30, 7:45 and 6:21 ... This was CU's 69th game in the state of Kansas, and the Buffs now own a record of **34-30-5**; the games and wins are the most in any state other than Colorado ... CU is now 1-2 for the sixth time in Big 12 play (but has never had an 0-3 start) ... Inexplicably, CU is **3-11** in the second Big 12 road game of the year, including 10 straight losses ... **First Career CU Action: ILB Brandon Gouin** (kickoff return unit), **TE Luke Walters** (FG/PAT unit)... **QB Cody Hawkins** appeared late in the first half due to his familiarity with the two-minute drill (CU was 4-for-5 this year in the drill behind Hawkins prior to today) ... **Second Quarter Blues:** CU had three turnovers in the period, now with seven on the season; the Buffs committed 13 of 24 turnovers last year in the second stanza ... This was the ninth straight year the Buffs have played both Sunflower State schools back-to-back weeks: CU swept four encounters, the Kansas schools swept twice and there have been three splits ... Colorado ran the last eight plays of its first drive in plus territory and the last 10 of the game in the zone, but did not reach or cross the 50 in the 45 plays in-between ... Colorado is now **59-29-3** on artificial turf dating back to the

1989 season but is 0-4 on the fake stuff in 2009 ... **TB Rodney Stewart** is now 8-of-8 in his career on 3rd-&-1 carries (3-of-3 this season) ... **PK Aric Goodman** had made 26 straight PAT kicks prior to his first quarter miss; he is 49-of-51 in his CU career (his other miss was when Iowa State blocked his first try last November in a 28-24 CU win) ... The 6 points by CU was its fewest against Kansas State since a 38-6 loss in Manhattan in 1984 ... The last two games in the series have produced just 53 points (CU won 14-13 last year); that's the fewest over any two-game span in the series since 1965-66, when CU posted back to back shutouts (36-0 and 10-0) for 46 total points ... CU's 60 yards rushing was a low against the Wildcats since 1999, when the Buffs had 25 tries for 10 yards (as was its 244 yards of total offense; CU had 214 that year) ... It was the first time K-State held CU to zero touchdown passes since a 12-0 Buff win in Boulder in 1996.

**ROAD WOES** Colorado is **2-17** on the road in three-plus seasons under Dan Hawkins, though over the last 22 seasons, CU stills owns the 13th best road record in the nation (**59-47-1**; 56.1), though the recent woes have eight teams now on CU's heels. Colorado's last road win was at on Oct. 27, 2007 at Texas Tech (31-26); the Buffs have dropped 10 straight road games since, including against Florida State in Jacksonville last year but not including the '07 Independence Bowl against Alabama or the 2008 CU-CSU game in Denver. If including the latter, CU has dropped nine straight away from Folsom Field.

**TODAY'S PUNCH VS. PUNCH** Kansas State won this one with two kickoff returns for 71 yards; starting at its own 31 and 41 after CU's two kickoffs, it was the first time an opponent started a drive after a kickoff at or beyond the 40 and just the third time beyond the 30. *Colorado came in ranked fourth in the nation in kickoff return defense, allowing 16.6 yards per return; Kansas State is ranked seventh in the nation in kickoff return average, with a 27.9 average for 30 returns.* By contrast, CU has started just 2 of 37 drives inside their own 25 prior to today, but did so three out of five times this afternoon.

**WR SCOTTY McKNIGHT (6-61, 0 TD)** He extended his school record for the most consecutive games catching at least one pass to 31 games (32 including postseason; CU doesn't count bowls in school records). With six receptions today, he moved past Charles E. Johnson (1990-93; 127) into sixth place with 130, and the 61 yards enabled him to vault past Monte Huber (1967-69; 1,436) into eighth place all-time in receiving yards with 1,437.