



2009 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO VS. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY (November 27, 2009; Folsom Field, Boulder)



Score-By-Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska Cornhuskers	7	14	0	7	— 28
Colorado Buffaloes	0	7	7	6	— 20

Team	Scoring Play (Drive/Notes)	Score	Time	Qtr
NEBRASKA	Niles Paul 59 punt return (Alex Henery kick)	0- 7	3:34	1Q
NEBRASKA	Ben Cotton 24 pass from Zac Lee (Alex Henery kick) <i>Drive: 6 plays, 56 yards, 3:06. KEY PLAY— Lee 10 pass to Paul on 3rd-&-5 to C41; Burkhead 14 run to C24</i>	0-14	14:53	2Q
COLORADO	Jake Behrens 2 pass from Tyler Hansen (Aric Goodman kick) <i>Drive: 7 plays, 67 yards, 3:15. KEY PLAYS—Lockridge 13 run to N43; Hansen 22 pass to McKnight to N21; Stewart 19 run to N2</i>	7-14	5:39	2Q
NEBRASKA	Matt O'Hanlon 20 interception return (Alex Henery kick)	7-21	3:16	2Q
COLORADO	Scotty McKnight 6 pass from Tyler Hansen (Aric Goodman kick) <i>Drive: 12 plays, 59 yards, 4:49. KEY PLAYS—Stewart two third down conversion runs; no 10+ plays, but six plays of five yards or more</i>	14-21	6:50	3Q
NEBRASKA	Rex Burkhead 7 run (Alex Henery kick) <i>Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 6:52 (one defensive penalty). KEY PLAY— Lee 10 pass to Paul on 3rd-&-5 to C22 (only third down on drive)</i>	14-28	6:43	4Q
COLORADO	Scotty McKnight 56 pass from Tyler Hansen (no PAT kick) <i>Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 1:30. KEY PLAYS—Hansen two third down passes to Simas for first downs; no explanation on why officials waived off PAT</i>	20-28	0:00	4Q

OFFICIALS Matt Loeffler (*referee*), Rick Podraza (*umpire*), Mike Moeller (*head linesman*), Keith Garmond (*line judge*), Joe Pester (*side judge*), Rick Skaggs (*field judge*), Terry White (*back judge*), Ed Knetig (*replay official*).

WEATHER 67 degrees, mostly sunny skies, 11 percent humidity, winds from the southeast at 7 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff **1:36 p.m.** End **4:49 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:13** ATTENDANCE **52,817**

Team Statistics (Final)
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	NU	CU
FIRST DOWNS	14	20
Rushing	9	8
Passing	5	9
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	134
Rushing Attempts	40	28
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	163	151
Yards Lost Rushing	19	17
NET YARDS PASSING	73	269
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-14-0	21-44-3
Average Per Attempt	5.2	6.1
Average Per Completion	8.1	12.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	217	403
Total offense plays	54	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-49	7-34
PUNTS-YARDS	6-304	5-213
Average Yards Per Punt	50.7	42.6
Net Yards Per Punt	44.0	28.4
Inside 20	4	0
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-349	3-203
Average Yards Per Kickoff	69.8	67.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	52.0	47.3
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-71-1	3-20-0
Average Per Return	17.8	6.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	3-49-0
Average Per Return	21.0	16.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-65-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
1st Quarter	9:02	5:58
2nd Quarter	5:09	9:51
3rd Quarter	7:21	7:39
4th Quarter	9:38	5:22
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-17	3-15
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-1	0-2

Individual Statistics (Final)

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Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Burkhead, Rex	18	100	0	100	1	15	5.6
Helu Jr., Roy	14	58	4	54	0	9	3.9
Green, Cody	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Lee, Zac	6	1	15	-14	0	1	-2.3
Totals	40	163	19	144	1	15	3.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lee, Zac	9-14-0	73	1	24	3
Totals	9-14-0	73	1	24	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Cotton, Ben	3	33	1	24
Paul, Niles	2	20	0	10
Kinnie, Brandon	1	8	0	8
Young, Dreu	1	7	0	7
McNeill, Mike	1	3	0	3
Reed, Kyler	1	2	0	2
Totals	9	73	1	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Henery, Alex	6	304	50.7	63	4	1
Totals	6	304	50.7	63	4	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Paul, Niles	4	71	59	1	21	21	0	0	0
Gomes, Dejon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5
Amukamara, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	40
O'Hanlon, Matt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Totals	4	71	59	1	21	21	3	65	40

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Henery, Alex	2nd	08:54	50 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Kunalic, Adi	5	349	69.8	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Paul, Niles	0	20	21	71	0	112
Burkhead, Rex	100	0	0	0	0	100
Helu Jr., Roy	54	0	0	0	0	54
Amukamara, P.	0	0	0	0	40	40

Colorado

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stewart, Rodney	21	110	0	110	0	28	5.2
Lockridge,Brian	2	20	0	20	0	13	10.0
Hansen, Tyler	5	21	17	4	0	12	0.8
Totals	28	151	17	134	0	28	4.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hansen, Tyler	21-44-3	269	3	58	1
Totals	21-44-3	269	3	58	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
McKnight,Scotty	7	114	2	56
Simas, Markques	6	108	0	58
Deehan, Ryan	2	14	0	8
Devenny,Patrick	2	13	0	8
Sumler,Demetriu	2	12	0	9
Stewart, Rodney	1	6	0	6
Behrens, Jake	1	2	1	2
Totals	21	269	3	58

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
DiLallo, Matt	5	213	42.6	52	0	0
Totals	5	213	42.6	52	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
McKnight,Scotty	2	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Espinoza, Jason	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockridge,Brian	0	0	0	3	49	24	0	0	0
Totals	3	20	13	3	49	24	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Goodman, Aric	3rd	01:05	52 yards	Missed
Goodman, Aric	4th	13:35	37 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Goodman, Aric	3	203	67.7	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
McKnight,Scotty	0	114	0	17	0	131
Stewart, Rodney	110	6	0	0	0	116
Simas, Markques	0	108	0	0	0	108
Lockridge,Brian	20	0	49	0	0	69

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 1-1; Paul, Niles 1-0. Colorado-Stewart, Rodney 1-0; Lockridge,Brian 1-0.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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##	Nebraska	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
52	Dillard, P.	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	Asante, Larry	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Suh, Ndamukong	5	0	5	1.0-17	1.0-17	-	-	-	-	-	2
51	Compton, Will	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Amukamara, P.	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	1-40	-	-	-
95	Allen, Pierre	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
33	O'Hanlon, Matt	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1-20	1	-	-
99	Turner, Barry	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1G	Dennard, A.	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Meredith, C.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gomes, Dejon	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	1-5	1	-	-
94	Crick, Jared	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
28	Hagg, Eric	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Smith, P.J.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Blatchford, J.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Blue, Anthony	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3B	Stoddard, G.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Martin, Eric	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Fisher, Sean	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8A	Cassidy, Austin	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Washington, L.	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Steinkuhler, B.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totals		43	15	58	1.0-17	1.0-17	0	0-0	3-65	4	0	4

##	Colorado	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
29	Brown,Cha'pelle	10	1	11	1.0-4	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Burney,Benjamin	6	3	9	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Perkins,Anthony	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Pericak, Will	4	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
59	Beatty, B.J.	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Smart, Jeff	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Brown, Jalil	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
98	Goree, Eugene	3	0	3	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
94	Bonsu, Nate	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Sipili, Michael	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Polk, Ray	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Burton, Marcus	2	0	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Smith, Jimmy	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Stengel, Bryan	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	West, Forrest	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Iltis, Mike	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Moyd, Kevin	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Deehan, Ryan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Sandersfeld,Tra	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Jaffee, Arthur	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Herrod, Marquez	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Mohler, Shaun	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		52	20	72	3.0-15	4.0-19	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
NU	1st	V47	14:05	Punt	H45	10:14	Punt	6 - 8	3:51
NU		V46	07:38	Punt	V39	05:26	Punt	3 - (7)	2:12
NU		H00	03:34	Punt	H00	03:34	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
NU		V44	02:59	Punt	H00	14:53	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 56	3:06
NU	2nd	V48	11:29	Interception	H32	08:54	Missed FG	6 - 20	2:35
NU		V20	05:39	Kickoff	V25	04:03	Punt	3 - 5	1:36
NU		H00	03:16	Interception	H00	03:16	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
NU		V27	00:51	Punt	V29	00:00	End of half	2 - 2	0:51
NU	3rd	V20	15:00	Kickoff	V29	11:39	Punt	5 - 9	3:21
NU		V28	06:44	Kickoff	V40	03:55	Punt	5 - 12	2:49
NU		V35	01:05	Missed FG	V49	14:47	Fumble	3 - 14	1:18
NU	4th	V20	13:35	Missed FG	H00	06:43	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 80	6:52
NU		V47	04:03	Interception	V50	01:30	Punt	3 - 3	2:33

Nebraska	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	09:02	05:09	07:21	09:38	14:11	16:59	31:10
3rd down conversions	2-4	0-2	0-2	1-2	2-6	1-4	3-10
Average field position	V45	V31	V27	V33	V38	V30	V34
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	H17	15:00	Kickoff	H21	14:05	Punt	3 - 4	0:55
CU		H02	10:14	Punt	H11	07:38	Punt	3 - 9	2:36
CU		H07	05:26	Punt	H16	03:34	Punt	3 - 9	1:52
CU		H09	03:27	Kickoff	H09	02:59	Punt	3 - 0	0:28
CU	2nd	H20	14:53	Kickoff	H44	11:29	Interception	7 - 24	3:24
CU		H33	08:54	Missed FG	V00	05:39	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 67	3:15
CU		H13	04:03	Punt	H16	03:16	Interception	3 - 3	0:47
CU		H20	03:16	Kickoff	H38	00:51	Punt	5 - 18	2:25
CU	3rd	H41	11:39	Punt	V00	06:50	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 59	4:49
CU		H17	03:55	Punt	V34	01:05	Missed FG	7 - 49	2:50
CU	4th	V49	14:47	Fumble	V19	13:35	Missed FG	5 - 30	1:12
CU		H24	06:37	Kickoff	V25	04:03	Interception	8 - 51	2:34
CU		H20	01:30	Punt	V00	00:00	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 80	1:30

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:58	09:51	07:39	05:22	15:49	13:01	28:50
3rd down conversions	0-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	2-8	5-8	7-16
Average field position	H08	H21	H29	H31	H15	H30	H21
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1

Participation Report (Final)

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Nebraska

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	84	Kinnie, Brandon
LT	65	Smith, Mike
LG	68	Williams, Keith
C	67	Hickman, Jacob
RG	74	Henry, Ricky
RT	73	Jones, D.J.
TE	44	McNeill, Mike
WR	24	Paul, Niles
QB	5	Lee, Zac
TE	49	Young, Dreu
IB	10	Helu Jr., Roy

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	99	Turner, Barry
DT	93	Suh, Ndamukong
DT	94	Crick, Jared
RE	8B	Harvey, David
WLB	52	Dillard, P.
MLB	51	Compton, Will
BLB	42	Fisher, Sean
LCB	21	Amukamara, P.
SS	4	Asante, Larry
FS	33	O'Hanlon, Matt
CB	1G	Dennard, A.

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	21	McKnight,Scotty
X,Y	6	Simas, Markques
LT	78	Solder, Nate
LG	64	Ittis, Mike
C	56	Webb, Derrick
RG	73	Miller, Ryan
RT	77	Givens, Bryce
TE	87	Geer, Riar
QB	9	Hansen, Tyler
TB	5	Stewart, Rodney
TE	34	Deehan, Ryan

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	90	Herrod, Marquez
DT	50	Cunningham,Curt
NT	83	Pericak, Will
RE	92	West, Forrest
MLB	54	Burton, Marcus
WLB	45	Smart, Jeff
SLB	59	Beatty, B.J.
LCB	29	Brown,Cha'pelle
FS	46	Perkins,Anthony
SS	42	Burney,Benjamin
RCB	3	Smith, Jimmy

Nebraska: 1A-Brooks, Chris, 1-Kunalic, Adi, 2C-Osborne, Steven, 3B-Stoddard, G., 4J-Legate, Tyler, 5A-West, Anthony, 6E-Meyer, Derek, 6-Cooper, Khiry, 7-Gomes, Dejon, 8A-Cassidy, Austin, 9D-Mangieri, P.J., 9H-Maher, Brett, 11-Gilleylen, C., 13-Smith, P.J., 14-Blue, Anthony, 15-Washington, L., 17-Green, Cody, 18-Holt, Menelik, 22-Burkhead, Rex, 23-Thorell, Lance, 25-Reed, Kyler, 26-Marlowe, Tim, 28-Hagg, Eric, 30-Hays, Mike, 34-Meredith, C., 36-May, Mathew, 39-Blatchford, J., 41-Grove, Thomas, 46-Martin, Eric, 55-Steinkuhler, B., 80-Hill, Ryan, 81-Cotton, Ben, 82-Cammack, Wes, 90-Henery, Alex, 95-Allen, Pierre.

Colorado: 1-Simmons, Andre, 1B-Hawkins,Jonatha, 4A-Adams, Trace, 5A-Dannewitz, Ryan, 8-Sumler, Demetriu, 10-Sipili, Michael, 12-Mahnke, Patrick, 13-Goodman, Aric, 14-DiLallo, Matt, 15-Espinoza, Jason, 19-Sandersfeld, Tra, 20-Lockridge, Brian, 22-Jaffee, Arthur, 23-Brown, Jalil, 25-Moyd, Kevin, 26-Polk, Ray, 27-Ewing, Vince, 28-Smith, Bret, 31-Major, Jon, 33-Devenny, Patrick, 36-Nabors, Corey, 41-Behrens, Jake, 43-Gouin, Brandon, 47-Mohler, Shaun, 52-Stengel, Bryan, 55-Hartigan, Josh, 58-Ahles, Tyler, 60-Clark, David, 70-Drescher, Justin, 80-Jefferson, Will, 81-Walters, Luke, 86-Ham, Cameron, 88-Shanahan, Devin, 93-Obi, Conrad, 94-Bonsu, Nate, 97-Kaynor, Taj, 98-Goree, Eugene.

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter) **Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)**

CU

Colorado wins the toss and will receive. And defend north goal.

1-10	NU 30	NU ball on NU30. Kunalic, Adi kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, Lockridge,Brian return 17 yards to the CU17 (Martin, Eric).
1-10	CU 17	Hansen, Tyler rush for 4 yards to the CU21, out-of-bounds.
2-6	CU 21	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty.
3-6	CU 21	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Jefferson, Will.
4-6	CU 21	DiLallo, Matt punt 38 yards to the NU41, Paul, Niles return 6 yards to the NU47 (Perkins,Anthony).

3 plays, 4 yards, 0:55

NEBRASKA drive start at 14:05.

1-10	NU 47	Lee, Zac pass complete to McNeill, Mike for 3 yards to the 50 yardline (Smart, Jeff;Perkins,Anthony).
2-7	NU 50	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 3 yards to the CU47 (Pericak, Will).
3-4	CU 47	Lee, Zac pass complete to Kinnie, Brandon for 8 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN NU (Smith, Jimmy).
1-10	CU 39	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 5 yards to the CU34 (Burney,Benjamin).
2-5	CU 34	Lee, Zac sacked for loss of 6 yards to the CU40 (Burton, Marcus).
3-11	CU 40	Lee, Zac sacked for loss of 5 yards to the CU45 (Burney,Benjamin).
4-16	CU 45	Henery, Alex punt 44 yards to the CU1, out-of-bounds.

6 plays, 8 yards, 3:51

COLORADO drive start at 10:14.

1-10	CU 01	CU ball on CU2.
1-10	CU 02	Stewart, Rodney rush for 2 yards to the CU4 (Compton, Will;Allen, Pierre).
2-8	CU 04	Stewart, Rodney rush for 7 yards to the CU11 (Asante, Larry).
3-1	CU 11	PENALTY CU false start 4 yards to the CU7.
3-5	CU 07	Hansen, Tyler rush for 4 yards to the CU11 (Turner, Barry).
4-1	CU 11	DiLallo, Matt punt 44 yards to the NU45, Paul, Niles return 1 yards to the NU46 (Sandersfeld,Tra).

3 plays, 9 yards, 2:36

NEBRASKA drive start at 07:38.

1-10	NU 46	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 1 yard to the NU47 (Brown,Cha'pelle).
2-9	NU 47	Helu Jr., Roy rush for loss of 4 yards to the NU43 (Brown,Cha'pelle).
3-13	NU 43	PENALTY NU delay of game 5 yards to the NU38.
3-18	NU 38	Lee, Zac rush for 1 yard to the NU39 (Brown,Cha'pelle).
4-17	NU 39	Henery, Alex punt 58 yards to the CU3, McKnight,Scotty return 4 yards to the CU7 (Blue, Anthony;Cassidy, Austin).

3 plays, minus 7 yards, 2:12

COLORADO drive start at 05:26.

1-10	CU 07	Stewart, Rodney rush for no gain to the CU7, fumble by Stewart, Rodney.
2-10	CU 07	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the CU10 (Suh, Ndamukong;Dillard, P.).
3-7	CU 10	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Stewart, Rodney for 6 yards to the CU16 (Amukamara, P.).
4-1	CU 16	DiLallo, Matt punt 43 yards to the NU41, Paul, Niles return 59 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:34.

3 plays, 9 yards, 1:52

1-G	CU 03	Henery, Alex kick attempt good.
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Nebraska 7, Colorado 0

Kunalic, Adi kickoff 69 yards to the CU1, Lockridge,Brian return 8 yards to the CU9 (Stoddard, G.), fumble by Lockridge,Brian.

COLORADO drive start at 03:27.

1-10	CU 09	Timeout Nebraska, clock 03:27.
1-10	CU 09	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Stewart, Rodney.
2-10	CU 09	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Simmons, Andre.
3-10	CU 09	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Devenny,Patrick.
4-10	CU 09	DiLallo, Matt punt 52 yards to the NU39, Paul, Niles return 5 yards to the NU44, out-of-bounds (Polk, Ray), fumble by Paul, Niles.

3 plays, 0 yards, 0:28

NEBRASKA drive start at 02:59.

1-10	NU 44	Burkhead, Rex rush for 3 yards to the NU47 (Bonsu, Nate;Beatty, B.J.).
2-7	NU 47	Lee, Zac pass complete to Reed, Kyler for 2 yards to the NU49 (Brown, Jalil;Stengel, Bryan).
3-5	NU 49	Lee, Zac pass complete to Paul, Niles for 10 yards to the CU41, 1ST DOWN NU (Brown, Jalil).
1-10	CU 41	Burkhead, Rex rush for 3 yards to the CU38 (Smart, Jeff;Brown,Cha'pelle).
2-7	CU 38	Burkhead, Rex rush for 14 yards to the CU24, 1ST DOWN NU (Polk, Ray).

END OF 1st QUARTER: Nebraska 7, Colorado 0

P1

P2

R3

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			T	Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X			3rd	4th			
Nebraska	7	09:02	1	2	0		3	1-3	0-0	10-15	4-4-0-23	1-5
Colorado	0	05:58	0	0	0		0	0-4	0-0	6-20	1-6-0-6	1-4

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)

1-10	CU 24	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-10	CU 24	Lee, Zac pass complete to Cotton, Ben for 24 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN NU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:53.	P4
1-G	CU 03	Henery, Alex kick attempt good.	

Nebraska 14, Colorado 0

6 plays, 56 yards, 3:06

Kunalic, Adi kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, touchback.

COLORADO drive start at 14:53.

1-10	CU 20	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the CU23 (Compton, Will).	
2-7	CU 23	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Deehan, Ryan for 6 yards to the CU29 (Compton, Will).	
3-1	CU 29	Hansen, Tyler rush for 1 yard to the CU30, 1ST DOWN CU (Crick, Jared;Allen, Pierre).	R1
1-10	CU 30	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Sumler, Demetriu for 3 yards to the CU33 (Dillard, P.;Dennard, A.).	
2-7	CU 33	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 8 yards to the CU41, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds.	P2
1-10	CU 41	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the CU44 (Crick, Jared;Dillard, P.).	
2-7	CU 44	Hansen, Tyler pass intercepted by Gomes, Dejon at the NU43, Gomes, Dejon return 5 yards to the NU48 (Deehan, Ryan), QB hurry by Suh, Ndamukong, QB hurry by Dillard, P..	
7 plays, 24 yards, 3:24			

NEBRASKA drive start at 11:29.

1-10	NU 48	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 7 yards to the CU45 (Burney, Benjamin;Smith, Jimmy).	
2-3	CU 45	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 6 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN NU (Perkins, Anthony).	R5
1-10	CU 39	Lee, Zac pass complete to Cotton, Ben for 3 yards to the CU36 (Brown, Chappelle).	
2-7	CU 36	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 4 yards to the CU32 (Perkins, Anthony;Burney, Benjamin).	
3-3	CU 32	Lee, Zac pass incomplete to Paul, Niles.	
4-3	CU 32	Henery, Alex field goal attempt from 50 MISSED - wide right, spot at CU33, clock 08:54.	
6 plays, 20 yards, 2:35			

COLORADO drive start at 08:54.

1-10	CU 33	Stewart, Rodney rush for 2 yards to the CU35 (Allen, Pierre;Dillard, P.).	
2-8	CU 35	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Simas, Markques for 6 yards to the CU41 (Dennard, A.).	
3-2	CU 41	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 3 yards to the CU44, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Asante, Larry).	P3
1-10	CU 44	Lockridge, Brian rush for 13 yards to the NU43, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Dillard, P.).	R4
1-10	NU 43	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 22 yards to the NU21, 1ST DOWN CU (O'Hanlon, Matt).	P5
1-10	NU 21	Stewart, Rodney rush for 19 yards to the NU2, 1ST DOWN CU (Dennard, A.).	R6
1-G	NU 02	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Behrens, Jake for 2 yards to the NU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:39.	
1-G	NU 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	

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7 plays, 67 yards, 3:15

Goodman, Aric kickoff 70 yards to the NU0, touchback.

NEBRASKA drive start at 05:39.

1-10	NU 20	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 5 yards to the NU25 (Beatty, B.J.).	
2-5	NU 25	Lee, Zac rush for no gain to the NU25 (Pericak, Will;Bonsu, Nate).	
3-5	NU 25	Lee, Zac pass incomplete to Paul, Niles.	
4-5	NU 25	Henery, Alex punt 63 yards to the CU12, out-of-bounds.	
3 plays, 5 yards, 1:36			

COLORADO drive start at 04:03.

1-10	CU 12	CU ball on CU13.	
1-10	CU 13	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the CU16 (Turner, Barry).	
2-7	CU 16	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Stewart, Rodney.	
3-7	CU 16	Hansen, Tyler pass intercepted by O'Hanlon, Matt at the CU20, O'Hanlon, Matt return 20 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:16.	
3 plays, 3 yards, 0:47			

1-G	CU 03	Henery, Alex kick attempt good.	
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Kunalic, Adi kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, touchback.

COLORADO drive start at 03:16.

1-10	CU 20	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the CU23 (Allen, Pierre;Fisher, Sean).	
2-7	CU 23	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 15 yards to the CU38, 1ST DOWN CU (Asante, Larry;O'Hanlon, Matt).	P7
1-10	CU 38	Hansen, Tyler rush for 11 yards to the CU49, out-of-bounds (Gomes, Dejon), PENALTY CU holding 10 yards to the CU28, NO PLAY.	
1-20	CU 28	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the CU31 (Suh, Ndamukong;Compton, Will).	
2-17	CU 31	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight, Scotty (Steinkuhler, B.).	
3-17	CU 31	Stewart, Rodney rush for 7 yards to the CU38 (Meredith, C.).	
4-10	CU 38	Timeout Nebraska, clock 00:58.	
4-10	CU 38	DiLallo, Matt punt 36 yards to the NU26, fair catch by Paul, Niles.	

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter) **Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)**

5 plays, 18 yards, 2:25

NEBRASKA drive start at 00:51.

1-10 NU 26 NU ball on NU27.
 1-10 NU 27 Lee, Zac pass incomplete to Paul, Niles (Brown, Jalil).
 2-10 NU 27 Burkhead, Rex rush for 2 yards to the NU29 (Smart, Jeff;Pericak, Will).
 End of half, clock 00:00.

2 plays, 2 yards, 0:51

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Nebraska 21, Colorado 7

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T		3rd	4th			
Nebraska	14	05:09	1	1	0	2		0-2	0-0	6-24	2-5-0-27	0-0
Colorado	7	09:51	3	4	0	7		2-4	0-0	10-57	8-12-2-65	1-10

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, CU ball on CU30.
Goodman, Aric kickoff 70 yards to the NU0, touchback.

NEBRASKA drive start at 15:00.

1-10	NU 20	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 3 yards to the NU23 (Goree, Eugene;Smart, Jeff).	
2-7	NU 23	Lee, Zac pass complete to Young, Dreu for 7 yards to the NU30, 1ST DOWN NU (Brown, Jalil).	P6
1-10	NU 30	Lee, Zac rush for no gain to the NU30 (Brown,Cha'pelle;Beatty, B.J.).	
2-10	NU 30	Green, Cody at QB for Nebraska.	
2-10	NU 30	Green, Cody rush for 3 yards to the NU33 (Beatty, B.J.).	
3-7	NU 33	PENALTY NU false start 5 yards to the NU28.	
3-12	NU 28	Green, Cody rush for 1 yard to the NU29 (Brown,Cha'pelle;Herrod, Marquez).	
4-11	NU 29	Henery, Alex punt 43 yards to the CU28, McKnight,Scotty return 13 yards to the CU41 (Gomes, Dejon).	

5 plays, 9 yards, 3:21

COLORADO drive start at 11:39.

1-10	CU 41	Stewart, Rodney rush for 9 yards to the 50 yardline (Dillard, P.;O'Hanlon, Matt).	
2-1	CU 50	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete (Crick, Jared).	
3-1	CU 50	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the NU47, 1ST DOWN CU (Compton, Will).	R8
1-10	NU 47	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Deehan, Ryan for 8 yards to the NU39, out-of-bounds.	
2-2	NU 39	Stewart, Rodney rush for 4 yards to the NU35, 1ST DOWN CU (O'Hanlon, Matt).	R9
1-10	NU 35	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Jefferson, Will, QB hurry by Allen, Pierre.	
2-10	NU 35	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Sumler,Demetriu for 9 yards to the NU26 (Amukamara, P.).	
3-1	NU 26	Stewart, Rodney rush for 6 yards to the NU20, 1ST DOWN CU (Turner, Barry).	R10
1-10	NU 20	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Devenny,Patrick.	
2-10	NU 20	Lockridge,Brian rush for 7 yards to the NU13, out-of-bounds.	
3-3	NU 13	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty, PENALTY NU holding 7 yards to the NU6, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X11
1-G	NU 06	Stewart, Rodney rush for no gain to the NU6 (Suh, Ndamukong).	
2-G	NU 06	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight,Scotty for 6 yards to the NU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:50.	
1-G	NU 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	

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12 plays, 59 yards, 4:49

Goodman, Aric kickoff 63 yards to the NU7, Paul, Niles return 21 yards to the NU28 (Moyd, Kevin;Jaffee, Arthur).

NEBRASKA drive start at 06:44.

1-10	NU 28	Lee, Zac at QB for Nebraska.	
1-10	NU 28	Lee, Zac pass complete to Cotton, Ben for 6 yards to the NU34, out-of-bounds (Perkins,Anthony;Mohler, Shaun).	
2-4	NU 34	Burkhead, Rex rush for 11 yards to the NU45, 1ST DOWN NU (Perkins,Anthony).	R7
1-10	NU 45	Burkhead, Rex rush for 4 yards to the NU49 (West, Forrest).	
2-6	NU 49	PENALTY NU false start 5 yards to the NU44.	
2-11	NU 44	Lee, Zac pass incomplete to McNeill, Mike (Pericak, Will).	
3-11	NU 44	Lee, Zac sacked for loss of 4 yards to the NU40 (Brown,Cha'pelle).	
4-15	NU 40	Henery, Alex punt 46 yards to the CU14, Espinoza, Jason return 3 yards to the CU17 (Smith, P.J.).	

5 plays, 12 yards, 2:49

COLORADO drive start at 03:55.

1-10	CU 17	Stewart, Rodney rush for no gain to the CU17 (Suh, Ndamukong;Dillard, P.).	
2-10	CU 17	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty.	
3-10	CU 17	Timeout Colorado, clock 03:05.	
3-10	CU 17	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Simas, Markques for 58 yards to the NU25, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Asante, Larry).	P12
1-10	NU 25	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Devenny,Patrick for 5 yards to the NU20.	
2-5	NU 20	Stewart, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the NU17 (Meredith, C.;Hagg, Eric).	
3-2	NU 17	Hansen, Tyler sacked for loss of 17 yards to the NU34 (Suh, Ndamukong), PENALTY CU intentional grounding (Hansen, Tyler) 0 yards to the NU34.	
4-19	NU 34	Goodman, Aric field goal attempt from 52 MISSED - wide left, spot at NU35, clock 01:05.	

7 plays, 49 yards, 2:50

NEBRASKA drive start at 01:05.

1-10	NU 35	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 2 yards to the NU37 (Brown,Cha'pelle;Stengel, Bryan).	
2-8	NU 37	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 8 yards to the NU45, 1ST DOWN NU (Brown,Cha'pelle).	R8

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Nebraska 21, Colorado 14

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Nebraska	0	07:21	2	1	0	3	0-2	0-0	9-28	2-3-0-13	3-17
Colorado	7	07:39	3	1	1	5	3-4	0-0	9-15	5-9-0-86	1-0

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) **Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)**

1-10 NU 45 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 NU 45 1st and 10.
 1-10 NU 45 Helu Jr., Roy rush for 4 yards to the NU49, fumble forced by Pericak, Will, fumble by Helu Jr., Roy recovered by CU Goree, Eugene at NU49.

3 plays, 14 yards, 1:18

COLORADO drive start at 14:47.

1-10	NU 49	Stewart, Rodney rush for 28 yards to the NU21, 1ST DOWN CU (Amukamara, P.;Asante, Larry).	R13
1-10	NU 21	Stewart, Rodney rush for 2 yards to the NU19 (Dillard, P.).	
2-8	NU 19	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Simas, Markques (Gomes, Dejon).	
3-8	NU 19	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Stewart, Rodney.	
4-8	NU 19	Goodman, Aric field goal attempt from 37 MISSED - wide left, spot at NU20, clock 13:35.	

5 plays, 30 yards, 1:12

NEBRASKA drive start at 13:35.

1-10	NU 20	Lee, Zac pass incomplete to Paul, Niles.	
2-10	NU 20	Burkhead, Rex rush for 6 yards to the NU26 (Smith, Jimmy;Pericak, Will), PENALTY CU offside defense (Beatty, B.J.) 5 yards to the NU25, NO PLAY.	
2-5	NU 25	Burkhead, Rex rush for 15 yards to the NU40, 1ST DOWN NU (Burney,Benjamin).	R9
1-10	NU 40	Burkhead, Rex rush for 6 yards to the NU46 (Pericak, Will;Burney,Benjamin).	
2-4	NU 46	Burkhead, Rex rush for 6 yards to the CU48, 1ST DOWN NU (Brown,Cha'pelle).	R10
1-10	CU 48	Burkhead, Rex rush for 2 yards to the CU46 (Bonsu, Nate).	
2-8	CU 46	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 9 yards to the CU37, 1ST DOWN NU (Burney,Benjamin;Smart, Jeff).	R11
1-10	CU 37	Helu Jr., Roy rush for 1 yard to the CU36 (Goree, Eugene;Sipili, Michael).	
2-9	CU 36	Burkhead, Rex rush for 4 yards to the CU32 (Perkins,Anthony).	
3-5	CU 32	Timeout Colorado, clock 09:10.	
3-5	CU 32	Lee, Zac pass complete to Paul, Niles for 10 yards to the CU22, 1ST DOWN NU.	P12
1-10	CU 22	Burkhead, Rex rush for 8 yards to the CU14 (Beatty, B.J.;Burney,Benjamin).	
2-2	CU 14	Burkhead, Rex rush for 3 yards to the CU11, 1ST DOWN NU (Sipili, Michael).	R13
1-10	CU 11	Burkhead, Rex rush for 4 yards to the CU7 (Beatty, B.J.;Sipili, Michael).	
2-6	CU 07	Burkhead, Rex rush for 7 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN NU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:43.	R14
1-G	CU 03	Henery, Alex kick attempt good.	

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13 plays, 80 yards, 6:52

Kunalic, Adi kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, Lockridge,Brian return 24 yards to the CU24 (Blatchford, J.).

COLORADO drive start at 06:37.

1-10	CU 24	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Stewart, Rodney, PENALTY NU personal foul (Asante, Larry) 15 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X14
1-10	CU 39	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight,Scotty for 4 yards to the CU43.	
2-6	CU 43	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Geer, Riar (Compton, Will), PENALTY NU pass interference (Compton, Will) 7 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X15
1-10	CU 50	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty.	
2-10	CU 50	Hansen, Tyler rush for 12 yards to the NU38, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Gomes, Dejon;Washington, L.).	R16
1-10	NU 38	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Simas, Markques for 23 yards to the NU15, 1ST DOWN CU (Asante, Larry).	P17
1-10	NU 15	Timeout Colorado, clock 04:52.	
1-10	NU 15	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Simas, Markques for no gain to the NU15 (Amukamara, P.).	
2-10	NU 15	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty.	
3-10	NU 15	PENALTY CU delay of game 5 yards to the NU20.	
3-15	NU 20	PENALTY CU false start 5 yards to the NU25.	
3-20	NU 25	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Geer, Riar.	
4-20	NU 25	Timeout Nebraska, clock 04:17.	
4-20	NU 25	Hansen, Tyler pass intercepted by Amukamara, P. at the NU7, Amukamara, P. return 40 yards to the NU47 (Iltis, Mike).	

8 plays, 51 yards, 2:34

NEBRASKA drive start at 04:03.

1-10	NU 47	Burkhead, Rex rush for 4 yards to the CU49 (Goree, Eugene;Pericak, Will).	
2-6	CU 49	Burkhead, Rex rush for no gain to the CU49 (Burton, Marcus).	
3-6	CU 49	Burkhead, Rex rush for 4 yards to the CU45 (Burney,Benjamin).	
4-2	CU 45	PENALTY NU delay of game 5 yards to the 50 yardline.	
4-7	NU 50	Henery, Alex punt 50 yards to the CU0, touchback.	

3 plays, 3 yards, 2:33

COLORADO drive start at 01:30.

1-10	CU 20	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Devenny,Patrick for 8 yards to the CU28, out-of-bounds (Hagg, Eric).	
2-2	CU 28	PENALTY CU false start 5 yards to the CU23.	
2-7	CU 23	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty, QB hurry by Suh, Ndamukong.	
3-7	CU 23	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Simas, Markques for 9 yards to the CU32, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds.	P18

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) **Nebraska vs Colorado (Nov 27, 2009 at Boulder, Colorado)**

1-10	CU 32	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Simas, Markques.	
2-10	CU 32	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Sumler, Demetriu.	
3-10	CU 32	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to Simas, Markques for 12 yards to the CU44, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds.	P19
1-10	CU 44	Hansen, Tyler pass incomplete to Deehan, Ryan (O'Hanlon, Matt).	
2-10	CU 44	Hansen, Tyler pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 56 yards to the NU0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:00.	P20

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End of game, clock 00:00.

8 plays, 80 yards, 1:30

FINAL SCORE: Nebraska 28, Colorado 20

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Nebraska	7	09:38	5	1	0	6	1-2	0-0	15-77	1-2-0-10	3-27
Colorado	6	05:22	2	4	2	8	2-4	0-1	3-42	7-17-1-112	4-20



Colorado Head Coach Dan Hawkins

On His Postgame Speech to the Players

"First of all, I had to say goodbye to the seniors which is always sad. I am proud of everything that they have been through, and of what they have learned. They are all really good young men. I am excited to see what the future holds for them. For the others guys, I think that they figured out that they could play with anybody. We need to clean up a few things along the way, whether it be fumbles or sacks. They are not quitters, and they never quit. We just have to build a body of confidence in the offseason so that we can have an intensity coming out to start the season. I think it's one of those seasons where if you take away ten plays, you are probably a bowl team."

On the Running Game

"I think those guys are coming together a little bit. The O-line is growing up. I thought Coach Johnson and Coach Kiesau did a good job with our run game. Obviously, Speedy [Rodney Stewart] made some really good runs. We just have to clean a few things up in the off season, and I think we will. They have the confidence that they can do things, and we just have to do them at a higher level."

On Coming Back Next Year

"Mike Bohn and the Chancellor have been really good to me ever since I came here. I think they have a great perspective on the chore that this was. More than anybody, they have an understanding of all the little things that go into this deal. I am obviously very honored that they believe in me and us and in what we are doing. I think we are all on the same page, and want to win more games. We are looking at ways to do that, but we are also understanding our specific nature, and what has gone on, and what needs to go on."

On Improvements for Next Year

"We each have to cinch it up a little bit. In my way of thinking, and I think that is the same with the Chancellor and the A.D., this place was burned to the ground, so your efforts to heal and build are broad based and there are many spokes in that wheel. I think those are the things that we focused on. I think we have to hang in there together. For those who are disappointed, just call Mike Bohn and say, 'What can I do to help?' And then, jump in and help. Whether it's a team, or a university, when everyone rows in the same direction, good things usually happen."

On Goals of the Program

"Obviously we want to win football games and we want to beat our rivals. We want to be in bowl games and win those games. We want to graduate our guys and keep them out of trouble, so they can represent the university in a first class manner."

On Next Season

"I think these guys just have to take the lessons they have learned a little bit and have the young guys that set out this year, and get them injected into it. I think we have some good recruits coming, we just have to continue to build that whole formula."

"Clearly, we didn't win as many games as we would like. I was not disappointed in their effort or their attitude. But clearly, you want to win more games."

On This Season

"I think if you look at the situation, you always want to win more games. We beat a few ranked teams, we battled some teams, and those guys are showing it right there, but we just have to turn the corner. That's the key."

On Nebraska's Last Scoring Drive

"You have to go back to that whole momentum category. I think our defense played so well most of the game. But, I think it's tough when you don't answer on offense, and you lose a little momentum there. They got their horns out and rolled on us a little bit."



Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini

General

"Yeah, that was big. We had an interception for a touchdown. We didn't play well today. I'm disappointed in our effort and how we played. I'm happy we won the football game; anytime you win on the road, that's great. I don't like the way our football team played in any phase of the game. We played well on special teams and that's about it."

"I thought the focus was fine, it's just the execution. We didn't execute. You guys saw it; that was not our best football. There's a lot more out there for us, for this football team to do together. I'm happy we won the football game. I thought we took a step back today."

"You've got to execute, you've got to tackle well, and we didn't do that today."

On Team's First Half Play

"I don't think we played good football from start to finish. I don't like the way we played, I don't like the execution. We have got to get better as a football team."

On Niles Paul's Punt Return Touchdown

"That's just an individual guy making a play. We were in punt block [formation], so that's just a guy making a play."

On Play of Rex Burkhead

"I thought Rex Burkhead played outstanding football. He ran hard. That's just who he is. I'm proud of him."

On Heading to Big 12 Championship

"9-3 is great. We have to focus on getting better this week. We have to be ready for Texas."

"We've got to play better than we did. I don't like the way we played today. We didn't execute, we didn't play well. I'm not happy with it, the team's not happy with it. It's a win, that's great. Believe me, trust me, a win is great. But I believe we are a lot more capable."

"We've got to get ready this week. We don't need to be ready now; we have to be ready in Dallas."

"We did that last week [clinch Big 12 North]. We used this week to get better as a football team, and I don't think we did that. We won the football game, that's great, but I have higher standards than what I saw on the field today"

On Colorado's Final Touchdown

"It's just a culmination of how we played all day. That's how we played all day. We played sloppy football. We didn't play to our standards in what we showed out there for four quarters today."

On Team Overlooking Colorado

"I hope not. You can't look past anybody. We were a couple missed field goals away from losing the football game. We're a lot better than what we showed out there today."

On End of Game Discussion With Referee

"That's between me and the referee. I won't discuss that with the media."

On Play of Defense

"Well, like I said, in a lot of phases we did some good things. But we played inconsistent, sloppy football. I don't think defensively we played well, I don't think offensively we played well. But I thought we played well on special teams."



Colorado Players

FB Jake Behrens

ON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION-"It was great. We got down there, and I got my play called, and I got pretty excited. I ended up being open and Tyler [Hansen] put it on me. It was pretty exciting, especially being my first touchdown of the year. I will remember that forever."

ON DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN AND PUNT RETURN-"It was a lot closer than it looked. We had a lot of missed opportunities out there. It's going to be hard looking back, even though everybody played hard. We played through the mistakes. No one ever gave up and we played until there were zero seconds left on the clock."

ON INABILITY TO FINISH DRIVES-"It was tough. Penalties killed us; they have been killing us all year. It's just stupid stuff. It's not them doing anything special, we just shoot ourselves in the foot. The good news is, we have talent, and these guys can turn that around."

CB Cha'pelle Brown

ON CU CAREER-"I have just enjoyed the whole thing. We competed and when I came in, in my recruiting class, they told me I was not going to play. 'You are too little.' I just went after it. I just enjoy playing every day; going out there and having fun. That is what I do, I just compete, and I have fun."

ON GOOD PERFORMANCE TONIGHT-"The thing about it is, Coach [Hawkins] tells you sometimes, that this might be your last game. And truly, this might be my last game. I was going to go out there, have fun, make plays, and be remembered when I am gone. So that is the only thing I tried to do when I went out there and played today."

ON NEXT YEAR-"The biggest thing for them coming out next year, is to just not listen to what is going on, and to just play, and try to stay together as a team. If you play for your family and your team, you are going to get somewhere. So they just have to go out there and show they can do it, and get it done."

LB Marcus Burton

ON THE SEASON-"It was definitely tough. There was a learning curve for a lot of guys. There were a lot of young guys playing. But there is no excuse that we didn't get out there and win games. Hopefully next year is different."

ON NEBRASKA'S 6:52 MINUTE DRIVE-"That is their game plan. They keep running and running until the defense wears. Then, they start to hit gaps. Guys start getting out of their assignment. They did a good job with that offensively."

ON NEXT YEAR-"I think there is going to be some exciting football played here. We have a lot of talent, and a lot of depth. Hopefully the W's start coming in, and I think they will."

DT Taj Kaynor

ON PLAYING FOR COLORADO-"Ever since I was young, being a Buff was one of my dreams. To be able to do that, was really great. I put a lot of pride and hard work into my stay here. It's really hard to see it go."

ON NEBRASKA RIVALRY-"This rivalry is big. For example, the season we had was a rough one, there were a lot of miscues, but you saw in the stadium, there were still so many people there. It's a very big deal, and I just wish we could have giving a better showing. If we could have played a little differently, I think the outcome would have been different."

LB B.J. Beatty

ON NEBRASKA'S KEY PLAYS-"Like Coach Collins always tells us, 'We have a small margin of error.' You go back and look at the game, and it could have been three or four plays. We couldn't get them on the punt or the interception. It just comes to here and there, and it's the little things that killed us."

ON NEBRASKA'S 6:52 MINUTE DRIVE-"They dug in, and did a good job on offense. They really came after it, and got after the ball. Just like Coach Collins was saying throughout the week, 'If you don't get in your gap, or do your assignment, they are going to bust it for a gain.'"

ON UPCOMING SENIOR YEAR-"We try to start that today. It's just too bad we couldn't get this win. Starting Monday, we are going to have to take advantage of working out and using the time we have off to improve."

QB Tyler Hansen

ON NEBRASKA RIVALRY-"This is the first time since I have been here that I truly feel like a Buff. Coming in here, I didn't really know about the Buff tradition, but after this week, I learned this is what Colorado is about. I can really get going. I don't know why it took so long, I just got goose bumps. It was unbelievable."



Nebraska Players

QB Zac Lee

ON HIS INJURED ANKLE—"I just got twisted up on, I had a few bodies laying on top of me and I went a different direction."

ON OVERALL PERFORMANCE—"I don't think we will ever be upset with a win, especially on the road at a place like this. It just wasn't our best football in any phase of the game. We have some room to get better, we just have to keep improving."

ON THEIR FOURTH QUARTER RUSHING ATTACK—"The big guys did a great job on that drive. Roy (Helu Jr.) and Rex (Burkhead) did a great job running the ball and holding on to it. They did a phenomenal job running the ball and holding onto it at that point. Then Niles (Paul) came up with a big catch on that third down when we needed to convert to keep going."

ON RB REX BURKHEAD—"We always knew the type of player Rex is, he gives us great versatility and gave us a chance to rest Roy and keep him fresh. Rex is a heck of a runner."

DT Ndamukong Suh

ON TEAM EFFORT—"I felt like it was an average effort, there were times when we had great effort. We were getting three-and-outs and everything but there was a point when they were moving the ball. There were simple things that we should have covered, we should have batted down some balls—we just didn't make plays."

ON BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—"I don't think (the effort) should be a problem. We will go look at film and get ready for Texas. We are still a great team, especially a great offense and a great defense. Our special teams have picked up, obviously they scored a touchdown today. We're all going to pick each other up and keep working as we go."

ON PRESSURING CU QB TYLER HANSEN—"He's an elusive quarterback and he helps his offensive line when someone does get back there. He does his thing, and we talked about that. He's a bit more elusive than other quarterbacks that we have seen. We still got back there, we just needed to make sure we got good shots on him."

ON COLORADO'S OFFENSIVE PERSONEL—"I really don't think they can exploit us. I think we have great talent, whatever we have to play: base, nickel or dime. No matter what you're going to throw at us, we're going to have great people to come out here and play against any formation. They had some shifting out there that forced us out of some calls and into some calls that maybe we didn't want to be in, but we could handle it. Any call that we're in, in this defense, as long as we're on the same page we will be in the right spot to make the play."

RB Rex Burkhead

ON HIS PERFORMANCE- "When the offensive line is doing such a great job up front, it makes it a lot easier for me."

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAYING LAST WEEK- "It was real important to be able to get back on the field and get comfortable again."

ON NEBRASKA'S 4TH QUARTER SCORING DRIVE- "It was a confidence booster for the coaches to keep calling my number. They had confidence in me to keep the drive alive."

WR Niles Paul

ON HIS PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN- "I had to set up their guys and they did what I thought they were going to do. Our defense blocked great for me and allowed me to score. We've always felt we were a block or two from breaking one, and we finally got one today."

ON TEXAS NEXT WEEK- "We're not ready yet, but we'll start working tomorrow and get ready."

ON SPECIAL TEAMS- "Our coaches always stress special teams. Special teams is probably one of the most important parts of the game. We have won most of our games because of our special teams performers."

ON HAVING NINE WINS- "It's a great thing, but there are two more games left and we cannot wait to play those."

ON THE WIN- "We're pleased we won, but we did not play our best game. We made mistakes and left plays out there."

CB Dejon Gomes

GENERAL- "I feel we played ok. There were a lot of mistakes we need to correct, then we have to go prepare for Texas."

ON HIS INTERCEPTION- "My guy ran an end route, we got pressure on them and their quarterback threw a bad pass."

LB Phillip Dillard

ON COLORADO'S OFFENSE- "Our film showed they used a lot of different formations, 30 different formations, so we adjusted to it on the sideline, played our roles and took it from there."

ON PLAYING TEXAS- "I think we're ready. We have a good, long week to get ready. We will need to get them off the field early. It wouldn't be fun if it wasn't a challenge. We have to come in with high intensity, but can't make mistakes."

ON THE FANS- "The fans have been great, it really hasn't felt like we've played a road game yet. They cheer us on whether we're ahead or behind. We feed off their energy."

S Matt O'Hanlon

GENERAL- "We didn't play our best today. There is a lot we have to improve on, but we have some time. There is a great task ahead of us. Defensively, we left a lot of receivers open."

ON SCORING IN ALL THREE PHASES- "We had guys step up. The defense had three picks. Anytime you score in three different phases, it obviously helps you out."

PK Alex Henery

ON IMPACT OF PUNTING- "I was pretty happy. I felt like I was hitting the ball really well today. I don't know the numbers yet, but I was pretty happy."



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



Colorado Buffaloes vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers, Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo. (November 27, 2009)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Colorado	Nebraska
Time Spent In The Lead (<i>Tied 11:26</i>).....	0:00	48:34
Average on First Down.....	31/5.4	23/4.3
Rushes/Average	16/5.9	17/3.7
Passes/Average (includes sacks).....	15/5.0	6/6.0
Second Down Efficiency	6-24	10-21
Third Downs	7-16	3-10
Average Yards To Go	7.2	8.0
Yards Gained.....	92	25
3rd & 5 or less.....	4-6	3-5
3rd & 6 or more.....	3-10	3-5
Possessions/Average FP	13/C21	11/N35
First Half.....	8/C15	6/N39
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	9 (3/6)	3 (0/3)
Three Plays & Out	5	3
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	27-142	21-106
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	38	26
2nd.....	110	63
3rd	101	41
4th.....	154	77

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QUICKLY Colorado finishes the season with a 3-9 record (2-6 Big 12), and is **21-18-1** all-time donning all black uniforms ... Associate head coach/linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** wore his trademark lava lava for the game for the sixth time (CU is 4-2) ... **First CU Action:** senior **FB Trace Adams** (kickoff coverage) played for the first time; senior **SN Austin Bisnow** was all set to snap the final PAT kick (with redshirt freshman **PK Ryan Aweida** to kick) until the officials huddled and waived off the try; it would have been the senior's first career play as well (*Rule 8, Sect. 3, etc.: "...If a touchdown is scored during a down in which time in the fourth quarter expires, the try shall not be attempted unless the point(s) would affect the outcome of the game."*) ... Nebraska's 89 yards in the first half was the second lowest by a CU opponent this season (Wyoming had 61 in the first half); the Husker's 26 second quarter yards were the third lowest (the low of 11 was also by Wyoming, in the first quarter) ... **TB Rodney Stewart's** 28-yard run after NU's fourth quarter fumble was the longest rush against Nebraska in conference play this year, and the second longest gain this year on the first play after an opponent turnover (behind a 42-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Anthony Wright at Toledo) ... The 58-yard pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** to **WR Markques Simas** was the longest from scrimmage this year for the Buffs ... CU was flirting with holding Nebraska to under 200 yards for the first time since 1961 (31 total yards), but the Huskers hit the mark on a Rex Burkhead 4-yard rush with 7:10 left in the game ... CU outgained Nebraska in every quarter, the only time this year the Buffs did that in a game ... Nebraska had just one sack in the game, and that was awarded only after the refs huddled and ruled Hansen intentionally grounded the ball... CU finished the season with 1,055 yards rushing, 1,013 by underclassmen (freshmen/sophomores), or 96.0 percent, second highest figure in school history ... Nebraska came in allowing 99.0 yards rushing per game; CU posted 134 and averaged 4.8 per rush in doing so ... Alex Henery's field goal miss for Nebraska was a rarity; opponents are 63-of-81 in Hawkins' four years as head coach ... CU scored two TDs in two goal-to-go situations this year, finishing year an impressive 17-of-21 (with 2 field goals) in such situations ... Colorado was the only team in the regular season to

put 400 yards of offense on Nebraska; previous high was in the opener when Florida Atlantic had 368.

TB RODNEY STEWART (21-110, 0 TD) The CU sophomore had his eighth career 100-yard game (fifth this year), the 14th most in school history. He now has 1,426 career yards, propelling him into 30th all-time, but has the second most yards gained by a player who has sophomore eligibility; the only one with more was Eric Bieniemy (1,751 combined in 1987-88; he went on to become CU's all-time leading rusher). He was 2-for-2 on 3rd & 1 today, improving to 12-of-14 for his career on 3rd/4th & 1.

WR MARKQUES SIMAS (6-108, 0 TD) The CU sophomore closed out the season with three 100-yard games in the last four (31 receptions for 463 yards). The 31 receptions over the four-game span are the most in CU history (old mark was 30 by **Charles E. Johnson** (1992) and **Derek McCoy** (2003), and he tied **D.J. Hackett** for the most consecutive games with six catches or more with four.

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (7-114, 2 TD) He finished the season with 76 receptions for 893 yards; those numbers rank tied for second and seventh for a single-season at CU. He will enter his senior year with 165 receptions, second all-time and just two behind leader Michael Westbrook, who had 167 between 1991-94. He has 1,900 career yards, seventh all-time on that list, and 15 TD receptions, tied for fifth on that list. He also extended his regular season streak to 36 games with at least one reception (every game of his career, 37 including postseason). His 56-yard TD catch to close the game was the longest pass reception of his career (previous long was 40 his freshman year).

QB SACKS (4-15) With two sacks on Nebraska's first possession by **ILB Marcus Burton** and then **SS Ben Burney**, the Buffs posted at least one sack in every game this year, the first time that has happened since 1996; the Buffs have had a sack in 20 consecutive games (note: after last week's OSU game, CU was credited with a sack for **OLB Tyler Ahles'** fourth down tackle of QB Weeden). Including a **DT Will Pericak** sack for 0 (*CU has historically kept like the NFL but the NCAA does not recognize*), the Buffs finished the year with 29 sacks, a high in the four-year Dan Hawkins Era and the most since CU had 31 in 2004.

DEFENSE SHINES CU limited NU to two touchdowns, just four penetrations of its territory (one red zone), and held the Husker to CU opponent season lows of one play of 20-plus yards, six plays of 10-plus yards and 18 plays of 5-plus yards.

CB CHA'PELLE BROWN (10, 1-11 TT; 2 TFL/1 OBS, 3 3DS, 1 T2) He closed out his career in style, making the first three tackles of the game and finishing his career with 257, just the 30th player at Colorado to record 250 or more, joining teammate Jeff Smart, who did it earlier in the year. He was awarded with the Buffalo Heart Award postgame by the fans behind the bench.

COLORADO INJURIES DT Curtis Cunningham (knee strain; probable for Colorado State next September).

Nebraska Postgame Notes

Nebraska at Colorado—Nov. 27, 2009 (Nebraska 28, Colorado 20)



- With today's victory Nebraska picked up its ninth win, giving NU back-to-back nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight nine win seasons from 1969 to 2001. This is Nebraska's first nine-win regular season since 2006.

Nebraska finished 4-0 on the road in Big 12 Conference play, marking NU's first perfect Big 12 road season since 1997. Nebraska has won five straight on the road in conference play dating back to last season.

- Nebraska has won five straight games after today's victory, marking the longest conference winning streak for Nebraska since winning seven straight in 2001.
- Nebraska's win was its seventh straight victory in the month of November and improved the Huskers to 7-1 in November under Head Coach Bo Pelini. NU is 9-1 in games played on or after Nov. 1 under the second-year head coach (including two bowl victories).
- The victory was Nebraska's second straight win over Colorado and its seventh win in the past nine meetings in Boulder.
- Nebraska junior punter/place-kicker **Alex Henery** punted six times for a career-best 50.7-yard average (304 yards) in today's game, including punts of 58 and 63 yards. He bettered his previous best of 45.7 yards per punt against Louisiana-Lafayette earlier this year.
- Henery downed four punts inside the CU 20 boosting his Big 12-leading total to 26. He had a first-quarter punt downed at the CU 2, his eighth punt of the year that has pinned the opponent inside the 3-yard line.
- Junior wide receiver/returner **Niles Paul** returned a first-quarter punt 59 yards for a touchdown. The return was a career long for Paul and the first punt return for a touchdown of his career. Paul's previous career-long return was a 55-yarder at Virginia Tech this season.
- Paul's punt return for a touchdown was the first by Nebraska since Nate Swift had an 88-yarder for a touchdown against Virginia Tech last season. Nebraska did return a blocked punt for a touchdown earlier this season at Baylor (Justin Blatchford).
- Paul has scored touchdowns three different ways this season (rush, reception, punt return) and four different ways in his career (kickoff return).
- With touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams, today's game marks the first time Nebraska has scored TDs in all three areas since last season's win over San Jose State. In addition to offensive scores in that game, Ndamukong Suh intercepted a pass for a touchdown and Niles Paul returned a kickoff for a score.
- Senior safety **Matt O'Hanlon** returned a second-quarter interception 20 yards for a touchdown to give NU a 21-7 lead. The interception was O'Hanlon's team-leading fifth interception

and his first career touchdown. O'Hanlon's five interceptions are the most by a Nebraska player since Daniel Bullocks had five in 2004. The last time a player had more than five interceptions was Josh Bullocks' school-record 10 in 2003.

- Junior defensive back Prince Amukamara intercepted a fourth-quarter pass and returned it 40 yards. It was Amukamara's fourth interception of the season, one behind O'Hanlon. Junior defensive back **Dejon Gomes** also intercepted a second-quarter pass for his third interception of the season.
- Nebraska was a +2 in turnover margin today (three interceptions), marking the fifth straight game NU has had a positive turnover margin. It is NU's longest positive turnover margin streak since being positive in the turnover margin in the first five games of 2003. In nine wins this season, Nebraska is a +16, while it is a minus-12 in its three losses.
- Nebraska held Colorado without a first down in the first quarter, with CU's initial first down coming with 13:36 left in the second quarter. This marked the second time in three games NU did not allow a first quarter first down (also at Kansas on Nov. 14).
- Redshirt freshman tight end **Ben Cotton** caught a 24-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter to give NU a 14-0 lead. It was Cotton's first career touchdown reception, but his second career touchdown (fumble recovery in end zone vs. La.-Lafayette). Cotton finished today's game with a career-high three catches for 33 yards after entering the contest with two catches for 10 yards this season.
- Freshman I-back **Rex Burkhead** rushed a career-high 18 times for a career-best 100 yards. His previous highs were nine carries for 39 yards against Florida Atlantic in the opener. He added a fourth-quarter touchdown, rushing nine times for 55 yards on that drive alone.
- Senior defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** finished the game with five tackles, all solo, including a 17-yard sack in the third quarter. Suh's sack gives him 7.5 sacks this season, matching his 2008 total and 19.5 in his career. He also pushed his career TFL total to 49 (16 in 2009), one shy of second place on the NU career list. Suh added two QB hurries, giving him a team-high 22 hurries this season.
- Senior safety **Larry Asante** had six tackles, pushing his career total to 215. His tackle total is third in Nebraska history among defensive backs, trailing only Mike Brown (287) and Daniel Bullocks (226).
- Senior defensive end **David Harvey** started the first game of his career today.
- Today's game captains were senior receiver **Menelik Holt**, junior offensive tackle **Mike Smith**, sophomore tight end **Ryan Hill** and junior defensive end **Pierre Allen**. Hill and Allen are natives of Colorado.