

Scoring Summary (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)

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

Date: Aug 31, 2008 • Site: Denver, Colo • Stadium: Invesco Field

Attendance: 69619

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Colorado State	0	14	3	0	17
Colorado	0	21	7	10	38

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:15	CU - McKnight, Scotty 35 yd pass from Hawkins, Cody (Goodman, Aric kick), 5-58 1:51	0 - 7
	11:50	CU - Hawkins, Cody 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick), 2-5 0:21	0 - 14
	06:53	CS - MORTON, Dion 21 yd pass from FARRIS, Billy (DELINE, Ben kick), 2-24 0:34	7 - 14
	06:41	CU - Smith, Josh 93 yd kickoff return (Goodman, Aric kick)	7 - 21
	06:27	CS - MOSURE, John 90 yd kickoff return (DELINE, Ben kick)	14 - 21
3rd	11:36	CU - Hawkins, Cody 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick), 8-45 3:18	14 - 28
	02:17	CS - DELINE, Ben 26 yd field goal, 6-36 3:21	17 - 28
4th	10:06	CU - Goodman, Aric 23 yd field goal, 18-74 7:11	17 - 31
	02:14	CU - Scott, Darrell 1 yd run (Goodman, Aric kick), 4-46 1:45	17 - 38

Kickoff time: 5:41pm • End of Game: 8:48pm • Total elapsed time: 3:07

Officials: Referee: Jon Bible; Umpire: Michael Cooper; Linesman: Al Green;

Line judge: Rusty Baynes; Back judge: Scott Vaughan; Field judge: Rick Scaggs;

Side judge: Freeman Johns; Scorer: Dave Einspahr;

Temperature: 84 • Wind: NW6 • Weather: Cloudy, 32% Humidity

Team Statistics (Final)
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	CS	CU
FIRST DOWNS	18	19
Rushing	8	6
Passing	9	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	71	153
Rushing Attempts	26	36
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	121	162
Yards Lost Rushing	50	9
NET YARDS PASSING	187	214
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-38-2	20-29-1
Average Per Attempt	4.9	7.4
Average Per Completion	6.9	10.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	258	367
Total offense plays	64	65
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	5-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-18	8-58
PUNTS-YARDS	4-171	3-93
Average Yards Per Punt	42.8	31.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.8	31.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-264	7-470
Average Yards Per Kickoff	66.0	67.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	21.0	38.7
Touchbacks	1	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-139-1	3-160-1
Average Per Return	34.8	53.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-3-0	2-48-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:37	27:23
1st Quarter	9:07	5:53
2nd Quarter	8:54	6:06
3rd Quarter	7:06	7:54
4th Quarter	7:30	7:30
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-27
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

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Colorado State

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
JOHNSON, Gartre	12	96	1	95	0	24	7.9
BELL, Kyle	6	22	2	20	0	10	3.3
MOSURE, John	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
MORTON, Dion	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	20	-20	0	0	-20.0
FARRIS, Billy	5	0	27	-27	0	0	-5.4
Totals	26	121	50	71	0	24	2.7

<u>Passing</u>	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Sack</u>
FARRIS, Billy	27-37-2	187	1	28	5
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27-38-2	187	1	28	5

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
GREER, Rashaun	8	70	0	28
PAUGA, Zac	5	22	0	10
MORTON, Dion	4	53	1	21
BELL, Kyle	3	13	0	7
GARDNER, Ryan	2	15	0	9
SPERRY, Kory	2	11	0	8
MOSURE, John	2	-1	0	2
JOHNSON, Gartre	1	4	0	4
Totals	27	187	1	28

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>In20</u>	<u>TB</u>
HARTZ, Anthony	4	171	42.8	46	1	1
Totals	4	171	42.8	46	1	1

<u>Returns</u>	<u>Punt</u>			<u>Kickoff</u>			<u>Intercept</u>		
	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Lg</u>
MOSURE, John	0	0	0	2	99	90	0	0	0
HORINEK, Jeff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
MYERS, Michael	0	0	0	2	40	22	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	4	139	90	1	3	3

<u>Field goals</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Result</u>
DELIN, Ben	3rd	02:17	26 yards	Good

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>OB</u>
DELIN, Ben	4	264	66.0	1	0

<u>All-purpose</u>	<u>Run</u>	<u>Rcv</u>	<u>KR</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>IR</u>	<u>Total</u>
MOSURE, John	2	-1	99	0	0	100
JOHNSON, Gartre	95	4	0	0	0	99
GREER, Rashaun	0	70	0	0	0	70
MORTON, Dion	1	53	0	0	0	54

Colorado

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Scott, Darrell	11	54	0	54	1	14	4.9
Sumler, Demetriu	10	41	0	41	0	9	4.1
Stewart, Rodney	4	38	0	38	0	17	9.5
Hawkins, Cody	8	21	4	17	2	8	2.1
Smith, Josh	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
TEAM	2	0	5	-5	0	0	-2.5
Totals	36	162	9	153	3	17	4.2

<u>Passing</u>	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Sack</u>
Hawkins, Cody	20-29-1	214	1	35	0
Totals	20-29-1	214	1	35	0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
McKnight, Scotty	5	67	1	35
Williams, Patric	4	28	0	18
Devenny, Patrick	4	27	0	11
Sumler, Demetriu	3	28	0	23
Celestine, Kendr	1	35	0	35
Smith, Josh	1	15	0	15
Melton, Steve	1	8	0	8
Cantrell, Mauric	1	6	0	6
Totals	20	214	1	35

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>In20</u>	<u>TB</u>
DiLallo, Matt	3	93	31.0	41	1	0
Totals	3	93	31.0	41	1	0

<u>Returns</u>	<u>Punt</u>			<u>Kickoff</u>			<u>Intercept</u>		
	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Lg</u>
Smith, Josh	2	6	16	3	160	93	0	0	0
Walters, Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	28
Mohler, Shaun	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
McKay, Gardner	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	16	3	160	93	2	48	28

<u>Field goals</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Result</u>
Goodman, Aric	4th	10:06	23 yards	Good

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>OB</u>
Davis, Jameson	7	470	67.1	3	0

<u>All-purpose</u>	<u>Run</u>	<u>Rcv</u>	<u>KR</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>IR</u>	<u>Total</u>
Smith, Josh	8	15	160	6	0	189
Sumler, Demetriu	41	28	0	0	0	69
McKnight, Scotty	0	67	0	0	0	67
Scott, Darrell	54	0	0	0	0	54

FUMBLES: Colorado State-TEAM 1-0. Colorado-Smith, Josh 2-0; Hawkins, Cody 2-0; Stewart, Rodney 1-1.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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##	Colorado State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
56	BREWER,Ricky	6	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
20	KUBIAK, Klint	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	HORINEK, Jeff	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	1
13	PAGNOTTA, Mike	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	SISSON, Mychal	5	0	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	OWENS, Brandon	3	2	5	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	1	-	-
16	GALUSHA, Jake	4	0	4	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
11	OPPENNEER, Nick	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	RUPP, Matt	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	HILL, Tommie	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	WHITTIER, Ty	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	MORTON, Dion	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	POTTORFF, Jake	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	THOMAS, Gerard	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	LAW, Marquise	1	0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35	HERD, Ivory	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	LANDERS, Wade	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	MACON, Cory	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	JOHNSON, Sevaro	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totals		52	21	73	0.0-0	1.0-4	2	1-0	1-3	2	0	2

##	Colorado	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
45	Smart, Jeff	9	2	11	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Walters, Ryan	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	1-28	2	-	-
40	Jones, Brad	7	0	7	1.0-10	2.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	1
29	Brown,Cha'pelle	5	1	6	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	McKay, Gardner	5	1	6	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Nicolas,Brandon	2	2	4	1.5-10	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Dykes, D.J.	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
86	Hypolite,George	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
10	Sipili, Michael	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Mohler, Shaun	3	0	3	-	1.0-20	-	-	1-20	-	-	-
91	Lucas, Maurice	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Herrod, Marquez	2	0	2	1.5-5	2.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Burton, Marcus	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Brown, Jalil	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Brace, Jason	1	1	2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2A	Wright, Anthony	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Hawkins, Cody	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Kaynor, Taj	1	0	1	0.5-1	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1
36	Nabors, Corey	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		55	20	75	5.0-27	10.0-55	0	0-0	2-48	3	0	4

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CS	1st	V20	15:00	Kickoff	V38	12:51	Punt	5 - 18	2:09
CS		H47	11:30	Punt	H32	07:33	Downs	6 - 15	3:57
CS		V13	04:07	Punt	V30	01:06	Punt	4 - 17	3:01
CS	2nd	V20	14:15	Kickoff	V05	12:11	Downs	6 - (15)	2:04
CS		V23	11:37	Kickoff	H45	07:57	Punt	5 - 32	3:40
CS		H24	07:27	Interception	H00	06:53	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 24	0:34
CS		H00	06:27	Kickoff	H00	06:27	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
CS		V27	02:25	Fumble	H42	00:16	Interception	7 - 31	2:09
CS	3rd	V30	15:00	Possession	V30	14:54	Kickoff	0 - 0	0:06
CS		V23	11:32	Kickoff	H43	07:57	Punt	6 - 34	3:35
CS		H44	05:38	Punt	H08	02:17	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 36	3:21
CS	4th	V18	10:01	Kickoff	V47	03:59	Downs	12 - 29	6:02
CS		V20	02:14	Kickoff	H43	00:51	Interception	6 - 37	1:23

Colorado State	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	09:07	08:54	07:06	07:30	18:01	14:36	32:37
3rd down conversions	0-3	1-4	1-3	0-2	1-7	1-5	2-12
Average field position	V28	V49	V36	V19	V41	V29	V36
4th down conversions	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-4

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	H30	15:00	Possession	H30	15:00	Kickoff	0 - 0	0:00
CU		H04	12:51	Punt	H06	11:30	Punt	3 - 2	1:21
CU		H32	07:33	Downs	V38	04:07	Punt	5 - 30	3:26
CU		H42	01:06	Punt	V00	14:15	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 58	1:51
CU	2nd	V05	12:11	Downs	V00	11:50	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 5	0:21
CU		H20	07:57	Punt	H37	07:27	Interception	2 - 17	0:30
CU		H07	06:41	Kickoff	H07	06:41	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
CU		H21	06:22	Kickoff	V27	02:25	Fumble	10 - 52	3:57
CU		V49	00:16	Interception	H48	00:00	End of half	2 - (3)	0:16
CU	3rd	V45	14:54	Kickoff	V00	11:36	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 45	3:18
CU		H07	07:57	Punt	H18	05:38	Punt	5 - 11	2:19
CU		H20	02:17	Kickoff	V06	10:06	*FIELD GOAL	18 - 74	7:11
CU	4th	V46	03:59	Downs	V00	02:14	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 46	1:45
CU		V47	00:51	Interception	H48	00:00	End of half	2 - (5)	0:51

Colorado	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:53	06:06	07:54	07:30	11:59	15:24	27:23
3rd down conversions	0-2	1-2	4-5	0-2	1-4	4-7	5-11
Average field position	H26	H38	H27	V47	H34	H37	H35
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2

Participation Report (Final)
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Colorado State

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	84	GREER, Rashaun
WT	78	STARR, Mark
WG	74	SMITH, Shelley
OC	57	WALTER, Tim
SG	60	MARTINEZ, Adria
ST	53	PEMBERTON, Cole
TE	80	SPERRY, Kory
WR	31	MORTON, Dion
QB	15	FARRIS, Billy
RB	34	BELL, Kyle
RB	5	JOHNSON, Gartre

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	41	POTTORFF, Jake
NG	45	RUPP, Matt
DT	46	WHITTIER, Ty
RE	91	HILL, Tommie
SLB	6	SISSON, Mychal
MLB	10	HORINEK, Jeff
WLB	56	BREWER, Ricky
LCB	4	OWENS, Brandon
FS	20	KUBIAK, Klint
SS	13	PAGNOTTA, Mike
RCB	11	OPPENNEER, Nick

Colorado

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Smith, Josh
WR	4	Williams, Patric
LT	78	Solder, Nate
LG	72	Head, Devin
C	75	Sanders, Daniel
RG	66	Behrens, Blake
RT	73	Miller, Ryan
WR	21	McKnight, Scotty
QB	7	Hawkins, Cody
TB	8	Sumler, Demetriu
FB	32	Cantrell, Mauric

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	91	Lucas, Maurice
NG	94	Nicolas, Brandon
DT	86	Hypolite, George
RE	92	Brace, Jason
SLB	40	Jones, Brad
MLB	45	Smart, Jeff
WLB	10	Sipili, Michael
LCB	29	Brown, Cha'pelle
FS	15	Walters, Ryan
SS	9	Dykes, D.J.
RCB	6	McKay, Gardner

Colorado State: 1-GARDNER, Ryan, 1D-DELINE, Ben, 3-YEMM, Matt, 4E-PEITZ, Eric, 7-MOSURE, John, 9A-CLARK, John, 9-LAW, Marquise, 12-MYERS, Michael, 16-GALUSHA, Jake, 24-MACON, Cory, 25-WATERS, Amadeus, 26-WILSON, Adam, 30-THOMAS, Gerard, 32-ZICK, Scott, 33-JOHNSON, Sevaro, 35-HERD, Ivory, 36-PAUGA, Zac, 40-BIDDLE, Jacob, 42-DONALDSON, Zach, 51-WILLIAMS, Alex, 52-KAWULOK, Michae, 55-CORNELSON, Curt, 62-MOREHEAD, James, 66-MILLER, Guy, 71-ALBRITTON, Scot, 81-SEYMORE, Adam, 86-HARTZ, Anthony, 90-STEWART, Sam, 93-LANDERS, Wade.

Colorado: 2A-Wright, Anthony, 2-Scott, Darrell, 5-Celestine, Kendr, 5A-Tuioti-MarinerM, 12-Mahnke, Patrick, 13-Goodman, Aric, 14-DiLallo, Matt, 19-Sandersfeld, Tra, 23-Brown, Jalil, 25-Moyd, Kevin, 30-Adams, Joel, 33-Devenny, Patrick, 34-Deehan, Ryan, 36-Nabors, Corey, 38-Davis, Jameson, 41-Behrens, Jake, 43-Stewart, Rodney, 46-Perkins, Anthony, 47-Mohler, Shaun, 48-Crawford, Cody, 50-Cunningham, Curt, 54-Burton, Marcus, 55-Hartigan, Josh, 70-Drescher, Justin, 85-Melton, Steve, 88-Shanahan, Devin, 90-Herrod, Marquez, 93-Obi, Conrad, 95-Suazo, Tom, 96-Shields, Lagrone, 97-Kaynor, Taj, 98-Goree, Eugene.

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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1-10 CS 30 Change of possession, CU ball on CU30, 1st and 10.
Davis, Jameson kickoff 70 yards to the CS0, touchback.

COLORADO STATE drive start at 15:00.

1-10 CS 20 BELL, Kyle rush for 4 yards to the CS24 (Sipili, Michael).
2-6 CS 24 FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 15 yards to the CS39, 1ST DOWN CS (McKay, Gardner).
1-10 CS 39 FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to MORTON, Dion.
2-10 CS 39 JOHNSON, Gartre rush for loss of 1 yard to the CS38 (Smart, Jeff).
3-11 CS 38 FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to GREER, Rashaun (Walters, Ryan).
4-11 CS 38 HARTZ, Anthony punt 46 yards to the CU16, Smith, Josh return 6 yards to the CU22, fumble forced by LAW, Marquise, fumble by Smith, Josh recovered by CU McKay, Gardner at CU6, McKay, Gardner for loss of 2 yards to the CU4.

5 plays, 18 yards, 2:09

COLORADO drive start at 12:51, CU ball on CU4.

1-10 CU 04 Sumler, Demetriu rush for no gain to the CU4 (SISSON, Mychal).
2-10 CU 04 Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to Smith, Josh.
3-10 CU 04 Hawkins, Cody pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 2 yards to the CU6 (PAGNOTTA, Mike; OWENS, Brandon).
4-8 CU 06 Timeout Colorado State, clock 11:42.
4-8 CU 06 DiLallo, Matt punt 41 yards to the CU47, downed.

3 plays, 2 yards, 1:21

COLORADO STATE drive start at 11:30.

1-10 CU 47 BELL, Kyle rush for 2 yards to the CU45 (Nicolas, Brandon; Hypolite, George).
2-8 CU 45 FARRIS, Billy pass complete to PAUGA, Zac for 10 yards to the CU35, 1ST DOWN CS (Hypolite, George).
1-10 CU 35 FARRIS, Billy pass complete to MOSURE, John for 2 yards to the CU33 (Smart, Jeff).
2-8 CU 33 PENALTY CS false start (PEMBERTON, Cole) 5 yards to the CU38.
2-13 CU 38 BELL, Kyle rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU40 (Jones, Brad).
3-15 CU 40 FARRIS, Billy pass complete to BELL, Kyle for 7 yards to the CU33 (Smart, Jeff; Brown, Cha'pelle).
4-8 CU 33 FARRIS, Billy pass complete to BELL, Kyle for 1 yard to the CU32 (Brown, Jalil).

6 plays, 15 yards, 3:57

COLORADO drive start at 07:33.

1-10 CU 32 Sumler, Demetriu rush for 2 yards to the CU34 (POTTORFF, Jake).
2-8 CU 34 Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Sumler, Demetriu for 23 yards to the CS43, 1ST DOWN CU (KUBIAK, Clint; BREWER, Ricky).
1-10 CS 43 PENALTY CU false start (Behrens, Blake) 5 yards to the CS48.
1-15 CS 48 Smith, Josh rush for 8 yards to the CS40 (SISSON, Mychal).
2-7 CS 40 Sumler, Demetriu rush for 4 yards to the CS36 (PAGNOTTA, Mike; RUPP, Matt).
3-3 CS 36 PENALTY CU false start (Head, Devin) 5 yards to the CS41.
3-8 CS 41 Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Sumler, Demetriu for 3 yards to the CS38 (HORINEK, Jeff).
4-5 CS 38 DiLallo, Matt punt 25 yards to the CS13, downed.

5 plays, 30 yards, 3:26

COLORADO STATE drive start at 04:07.

1-10 CS 13 JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 18 yards to the CS31, 1ST DOWN CS (Brown, Cha'pelle; Dykes, D.J.).
1-10 CS 31 JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 3 yards to the CS34 (Lucas, Maurice).
2-7 CS 34 JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 3 yards to the CS37 (Jones, Brad; Lucas, Maurice).
3-4 CS 37 FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for loss of 2 yards to the CS35 (Brown, Cha'pelle).
4-6 CS 35 HARTZ, Anthony punt 55 yards to the CU10, Smith, Josh return to the CU10 (KUBIAK, Clint), PENALTY CS illegal formation 5 yards to the CS30, NO PLAY.
4-11 CS 30 HARTZ, Anthony punt 44 yards to the CU26, Smith, Josh return 16 yards to the CU42 (GALUSHA, Jake).

4 plays, 17 yards, 3:01

COLORADO drive start at 01:06.

1-10 CU 42 Sumler, Demetriu rush for 3 yards to the CU45 (HILL, Tommie; BREWER, Ricky).
2-7 CU 45 Hawkins, Cody pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 11 yards to the CS44, 1ST DOWN CU (OPPENNEER, Nick).
1-10 CS 44 Hawkins, Cody pass complete to McKnight, Scotty for 13 yards to the CS31, 1ST DOWN CU (OWENS, Brandon).

END OF 1st QUARTER: Colorado 0, Colorado State 0

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs	P	X	T	Conversions	3rd	4th	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
Colorado State	0	09:07	1	2	0	3	0-3	0-1	7-27	6-8-0-33	2-10		
Colorado	0	05:53	0	3	0	3	0-2	0-0	5-17	5-6-0-52	2-10		

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)

1-10	CS 31	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-10	CS 31	Scott, Darrell rush for 6 yards to the CS25 (GALUSHA, Jake;LANDERS, Wade).	
2-4	CS 25	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to Smith, Josh, PENALTY CU holding (Miller, Ryan) 10 yards to the CS35, NO PLAY.	
2-14	CS 35	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to McKnight,Scotty for 35 yards to the CS0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:15.	P4
1-G	CS 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	

Colorado 7, Colorado State 0

5 plays, 58 yards, 1:51

Davis, Jameson kickoff 70 yards to the CS0, touchback.

COLORADO STATE drive start at 14:15.

1-10	CS 20	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to SPERRY, Kory for 8 yards to the CS28.	
2-2	CS 28	BELL, Kyle rush for 3 yards to the CS31, 1ST DOWN CS (Hypolite,George;Walters, Ryan).	R4
1-10	CS 31	FARRIS, Billy sacked for loss of 6 yards to the CS25 (Nicolas,Brandon).	
2-16	CS 25	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to MORTON, Dion, QB hurry by Jones, Brad.	
3-16	CS 25	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to MORTON, Dion (Walters, Ryan).	
4-16	CS 25	TEAM rush for loss of 20 yards to the CS5, fumble by TEAM recovered by CS HARTZ, Anthony at CS5, HARTZ, Anthony for no gain to the CS5 (Mohler, Shaun;Nabors, Corey).	

6 plays, minus 15 yards, 2:04

COLORADO drive start at 12:11.

1-G	CS 05	Sumler,Demetriu rush for 4 yards to the CS1 (BREWER,Ricky;HORINEK, Jeff).	
2-G	CS 01	Hawkins, Cody rush for 1 yard to the CS0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:50.	
1-G	CS 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	

Colorado 14, Colorado State 0

Davis, Jameson kickoff 70 yards to the CS0, MYERS, Michael return to the CS18 (Sandersfeld,Tra), PENALTY CU offside (Burton, Marcus) 5 yards to the CU25, NO PLAY.

2 plays, 5 yards, 0:21

Davis, Jameson kickoff 74 yards to the CS1, MYERS, Michael return 22 yards to the CS23 (Wright, Anthony).

COLORADO STATE drive start at 11:37.

1-10	CS 23	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 11 yards to the CS34, 1ST DOWN CS (Jones, Brad;Walters, Ryan).	R5
1-10	CS 34	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 24 yards to the CU42, 1ST DOWN CS (Dykes, D.J.).	R6
1-10	CU 42	FARRIS, Billy sacked for loss of 8 yards to the 50 yardline (Herrod, Marquez;Nicolas,Brandon).	
2-18	CS 50	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to PAUGA, Zac for 2 yards to the CU48 (Jones, Brad).	
3-16	CU 48	PENALTY CS false start (STARR, Mark) 5 yards to the CS47.	
3-21	CS 47	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 8 yards to the CU45 (Brace, Jason;Smart, Jeff).	
4-13	CU 45	HARTZ, Anthony punt 45 yards to the CU0, touchback.	

5 plays, 32 yards, 3:40

COLORADO drive start at 07:57.

1-10	CU 20	Stewart, Rodney rush for 17 yards to the CU37, 1ST DOWN CU (KUBIAK, Clint;PAGNOTTA, Mike).	R5
1-10	CU 37	Hawkins, Cody pass intercepted by HORINEK, Jeff at the CU27, HORINEK, Jeff return 3 yards to the CU24 (Hawkins, Cody) (JOHNSON, Sevaro).	

2 plays, 17 yards, 0:30

COLORADO STATE drive start at 07:27.

1-10	CU 24	BELL, Kyle rush for 3 yards to the CU21 (Smart, Jeff;Lucas, Maurice).	
2-7	CU 21	Timeout Colorado State, clock 07:00.	
2-7	CU 21	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to MORTON, Dion for 21 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN CS, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:53.	P7
1-G	CU 03	DELINE, Ben kick attempt good.	

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Colorado 14, Colorado State 7

2 plays, 24 yards, 0:00

DELINE, Ben kickoff 63 yards to the CU7, Smith, Josh return 0 yards to the CU7, fumble by Smith, Josh recovered by CU Smith, Josh at CU7, Smith, Josh for 93 yards to the CS0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:41.

1-G	CS 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	
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Colorado 21, Colorado State 7

0 plays, 0 yards, 0:26

Davis, Jameson kickoff 60 yards to the CS10, MOSURE, John return 90 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:27.

1-G	CU 03	DELINE, Ben kick attempt good.	
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Colorado 21, Colorado State 14

0 plays, 0 yards, 0:14

DELINE, Ben kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, Smith, Josh return 21 yards to the CU21 (GALUSHA, Jake).

COLORADO drive start at 06:22.

1-10	CU 21	Stewart, Rodney rush for 6 yards to the CU27 (OPPENNEER, Nick;KUBIAK, Clint).	
2-4	CU 27	Stewart, Rodney rush for 11 yards to the CU38, 1ST DOWN CU (KUBIAK, Clint).	R6

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter) **Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)**

1-10	CU 38	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty.	
2-10	CU 38	Timeout Colorado State, clock 05:12.	
2-10	CU 38	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Williams,Patric for no gain to the CU38 (GALUSHA, Jake).	
3-10	CU 38	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Williams,Patric for 18 yards to the CS44, 1ST DOWN CU (HORINEK, Jeff;OWENS, Brandon).	P7
1-10	CS 44	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Williams,Patric for 1 yard to the CS43 (BREWER,Ricky).	
2-9	CS 43	Sumler,Demetriu rush for 3 yards to the CS40 (PAGNOTTA, Mike).	
3-6	CS 40	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to McKnight,Scotty.	
<i>Play was upheld by booth review.</i>			
4-6	CS 40	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Devenny,Patrick for 9 yards to the CS31, 1ST DOWN CU (KUBIAK, Klint).	P8
1-10	CS 31	Stewart, Rodney rush for 4 yards to the CS27, fumble forced by SISSON, Mychal, fumble by Stewart, Rodney recovered by CS GALUSHA, Jake at CS27, GALUSHA, Jake for no gain to the CS27 (McKay, Gardner).	

10 plays, 52 yards, 3:57

COLORADO STATE drive start at 02:25.

1-10	CS 27	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to JOHNSON, Gartre for 4 yards to the CS31 (Walters, Ryan).	
2-6	CS 31	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 5 yards to the CS36 (Sipili, Michael;Dykes, D.J.).	
3-1	CS 36	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 3 yards to the CS39, 1ST DOWN CS (Smart, Jeff).	R8
1-10	CS 39	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to MORTON, Dion for 19 yards to the CU42, 1ST DOWN CS (Dykes, D.J.).	P9
1-10	CU 42	TEAM pass incomplete.	
2-10	CU 42	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to MORTON, Dion.	
3-10	CU 42	FARRIS, Billy pass intercepted by Walters, Ryan at the CU23, Walters, Ryan return 28 yards to the CS49 (MORTON, Dion).	

7 plays, 31 yards, 2:09

COLORADO drive start at 00:16.

1-10	CS 49	PENALTY CU substitution infraction 5 yards to the CU46.	
1-15	CU 46	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Sumler,Demetriu for 2 yards to the CU48 (BREWER,Ricky;HORINEK, Jeff).	
2-13	CU 48	Timeout Colorado, clock 00:07.	
2-13	CU 48	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete.	
End of half, clock 00:00.			

2 plays, minus 3 yards, 0:16

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Colorado 21, Colorado State 14

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Colorado State	14	08:06	4	2	0	6	1-4	0-1	10-23	5-10-1-54	1-5
Colorado	21	05:54	2	3	0	5	1-2	1-1	8-52	6-10-1-65	3-20

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00.

3-13 CU 48 Change of possession, CS ball on CS30, 1st and 10.

COLORADO STATE drive start at 15:00.

0 plays, 0 yards, 0:06

DELIN, Ben kickoff 61 yards to the CU9, Smith, Josh return 46 yards to the CS45 (HERD, Ivory).

COLORADO drive start at 14:54.

1-10	CS 45	Sumler, Demetriu rush for 2 yards to the CS43 (PAGNOTTA, Mike).	
2-8	CS 43	Hawkins, Cody rush for 3 yards to the CS40 (BREWER, Ricky).	
3-5	CS 40	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Devenny, Patrick for 11 yards to the CS29, 1ST DOWN CU (BREWER, Ricky; HORINEK, Jeff).	P9
1-10	CS 29	Timeout Colorado State, clock 13:33.	
1-10	CS 29	Scott, Darrell rush for 2 yards to the CS27 (RUPP, Matt; BREWER, Ricky).	
2-8	CS 27	Scott, Darrell rush for 4 yards to the CS23 (HORINEK, Jeff; BREWER, Ricky).	
3-4	CS 23	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Smith, Josh for 15 yards to the CS8, 1ST DOWN CU (OWENS, Brandon).	P10
1-G	CS 08	Hawkins, Cody rush for 7 yards to the CS1 (KUBIAK, Klint).	
2-G	CS 01	Hawkins, Cody rush for 1 yard to the CS0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:36.	
1-G	CS 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	

Colorado 28, Colorado State 14

8 plays, 45 yards, 3:18

Davis, Jameson kickoff 56 yards to the CS14, MOSURE, John return 9 yards to the CS23 (Brown, Chappelle).

COLORADO STATE drive start at 11:32.

1-10	CS 23	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to PAUGA, Zac for 2 yards to the CS25 (Jones, Brad; Walters, Ryan).	
2-8	CS 25	MORTON, Dion rush for 1 yard to the CS26 (Walters, Ryan).	
3-7	CS 26	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 28 yards to the CU46, 1ST DOWN CS (Burton, Marcus; Smart, Jeff).	P10
1-10	CU 46	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to GARDNER, Ryan (Dykes, D.J.).	
2-10	CU 46	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GARDNER, Ryan for 6 yards to the CU40 (McKay, Gardner).	
3-4	CU 40	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to MOSURE, John for loss of 3 yards to the CU43 (McKay, Gardner; Nicolas, Brandon).	
4-7	CU 43	HARTZ, Anthony punt 36 yards to the CU7, out-of-bounds.	

6 plays, 34 yards, 3:35

COLORADO drive start at 07:57.

1-10	CU 07	Scott, Darrell rush for 4 yards to the CU11 (RUPP, Matt; WHITTIER, Ty).	
2-6	CU 11	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Cantrell, Mauric for 6 yards to the CU17, 1ST DOWN CU (HILL, Tommie; WHITTIER, Ty).	P11
1-10	CU 17	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to Williams, Patric (OWENS, Brandon), PENALTY CU personal foul (Head, Devin) 9 yards to the CU8.	
1-19	CU 08	2nd and 19.	
2-19	CU 08	Hawkins, Cody rush for 2 yards to the CU10 (SISSON, Mychal; HORINEK, Jeff), PENALTY CU illegal motion declined.	
3-17	CU 10	Hawkins, Cody rush for 8 yards to the CU18 (BREWER, Ricky).	
4-9	CU 18	DiLallo, Matt punt 27 yards to the CU45, downed.	

5 plays, 11 yards, 2:19

COLORADO STATE drive start at 05:38.

1-10	CU 45	CS ball on CU44.	
1-10	CU 44	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 12 yards to the CU32, 1ST DOWN CS (Walters, Ryan; Sipili, Michael).	R11
1-10	CU 32	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for no gain to the CU32 (Smart, Jeff; Hypolite, George).	
2-10	CU 32	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to GREER, Rashaun (Brown, Jalil), PENALTY CU pass interference (Brown, Jalil) 15 yards to the CU17, 1ST DOWN CS, NO PLAY.	X12
1-10	CU 17	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to SPERRY, Kory for 3 yards to the CU14, out-of-bounds (Smart, Jeff).	
2-7	CU 14	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 4 yards to the CU10 (Walters, Ryan).	
3-3	CU 10	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to PAUGA, Zac for 2 yards to the CU8 (Walters, Ryan; Sipili, Michael), QB hurry by Hypolite, George.	
4-1	CU 08	DELIN, Ben field goal attempt from 26 GOOD, clock 02:17.	

Colorado 28, Colorado State 17

6 plays, 36 yards, 3:21

DELIN, Ben kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, touchback.

COLORADO drive start at 02:17.

1-10	CU 20	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to McKnight, Scotty, QB hurry by HORINEK, Jeff.	
2-10	CU 20	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Williams, Patric for 9 yards to the CU29, out-of-bounds (THOMAS, Gerard).	
3-1	CU 29	PENALTY CU false start (Sanders, Daniel) 4 yards to the CU25.	
3-5	CU 25	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Devenny, Patrick for 5 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN CU,	P12

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter) **Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)**

1-10	CU 30	out-of-bounds (THOMAS, Gerard).	
		Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to Scott, Darrell, PENALTY CS pass interference (KUBIAK, Klint) 3 yards to the CU33, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X13
1-10	CU 33	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Devenny,Patrick for 2 yards to the CU35 (OPPENNEER, Nick).	
2-8	CU 35	Scott, Darrell rush for no gain to the CU35 (SISSON, Mychal;HILL, Tommie).	
3-8	CU 35	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Melton, Steve for 8 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN CU (PAGNOTTA, Mike).	P14

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Colorado 28, Colorado State 17

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T		3rd	4th			
Colorado State	3	07:06	1	1	1	3		1-3	0-0	3-13	7-8-0-42	1-3
Colorado	7	07:54	0	5	1	6		2-3	0-0	10-33	7-9-0-56	3-28

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) **Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)**

1-10	CU 43	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-10	CU 43	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to McKnight,Scotty for 6 yards to the CU49.	
2-4	CU 49	Sumler,Demetriu rush for 9 yards to the CS42, 1ST DOWN CU (:BREWER,Ricky).	R15
1-10	CS 42	Sumler,Demetriu rush for 9 yards to the CS33 (KUBIAK, Clint).	
2-1	CS 33	Sumler,Demetriu rush for 5 yards to the CS28, 1ST DOWN CU (POTTORFF, Jake;JOHNSON, Sevaro).	R16
1-10	CS 28	Scott, Darrell rush for 6 yards to the CS22 (HORINEK, Jeff;MACON, Cory).	
2-4	CS 22	Scott, Darrell rush for 3 yards to the CS19 (HORINEK, Jeff;PAGNOTTA, Mike).	
3-1	CS 19	Hawkins, Cody rush for no gain to the CS19, fumble by Hawkins, Cody recovered by CU Hawkins, Cody at CS19, Hawkins, Cody for loss of 1 yard to the CS20.	
4-2	CS 20	Scott, Darrell rush for 8 yards to the CS12, 1ST DOWN CU (KUBIAK, Clint).	R17
1-10	CS 12	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete to Melton, Steve.	
2-10	CS 12	Scott, Darrell rush for 6 yards to the CS6.	
3-4	CS 06	Hawkins, Cody pass incomplete, QB hurry by BREWER,Ricky.	
4-4	CS 06	Goodman, Aric field goal attempt from 23 GOOD, clock 10:06.	

Colorado 31, Colorado State 17

18 plays, 74 yards, 7:11

Davis, Jameson kickoff 70 yards to the CS0, MYERS, Michael return 18 yards to the CS18 (Burton, Marcus).

COLORADO STATE drive start at 10:01.

1-10	CS 18	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 6 yards to the CS24 (Jones, Brad).	
2-4	CS 24	BELL, Kyle rush for 10 yards to the CS34, 1ST DOWN CS (Walters, Ryan).	R13
1-10	CS 34	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to BELL, Kyle for 5 yards to the CS39 (Brown, Jalil).	
2-5	CS 39	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to PAUGA, Zac for 6 yards to the CS45, 1ST DOWN CS (McKay, Gardner).	P14
1-10	CS 45	FARRIS, Billy sacked for loss of 2 yards to the CS43 (Kaynor, Taj;Brace, Jason).	
2-12	CS 43	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to MOSURE, John, QB hurry by Hypolite,George.	
3-12	CS 43	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 11 yards to the CU46 (Walters, Ryan).	
4-1	CU 46	MOSURE, John rush for 2 yards to the CU44, 1ST DOWN CS (Smart, Jeff).	R15
1-10	CU 44	FARRIS, Billy sacked for loss of 1 yard to the CU45 (Herrod, Marquez).	
2-11	CU 45	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to MORTON, Dion for 2 yards to the CU43 (Mohler, Shaun).	
3-9	CU 43	FARRIS, Billy pass incomplete to MORTON, Dion.	
4-9	CU 43	FARRIS, Billy sacked for loss of 10 yards to the CS47 (Jones, Brad).	

12 plays, 29 yards, 6:02

COLORADO drive start at 03:59.

1-10	CS 47	CU ball on CS46.	
1-10	CS 46	Hawkins, Cody rush for loss of 4 yards to the 50 yardline, fumble by Hawkins, Cody recovered by CU Hawkins, Cody at 50 yardline, Scott, Darrell for no gain to the 50 yardline (OWENS, Brandon).	
2-14	CU 50	Scott, Darrell rush for 14 yards to the CS36, 1ST DOWN CU (WHITTIER, Ty).	R18
1-10	CS 36	Hawkins, Cody pass complete to Celestine,Kendr for 35 yards to the CS1, 1ST DOWN CU (KUBIAK, Clint).	P19
1-G	CS 01	Scott, Darrell rush for 1 yard to the CS0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:14.	
1-G	CS 03	Goodman, Aric kick attempt good.	

Colorado 38, Colorado State 17

4 plays, 46 yards, 1:45

Davis, Jameson kickoff 70 yards to the CS0, touchback.

COLORADO STATE drive start at 02:14.

1-10	CS 20	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 5 yards to the CS25 (Mohler, Shaun).	
2-5	CS 25	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GARDNER, Ryan for 9 yards to the CS34, 1ST DOWN CS (Brown,Cha'pelle;McKay, Gardner).	P16
1-10	CS 34	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to MORTON, Dion for 11 yards to the CS45, 1ST DOWN CS, out-of-bounds (Brown,Cha'pelle).	P17
1-10	CS 45	JOHNSON, Gartre rush for 9 yards to the CU46 (Smart, Jeff;Walters, Ryan).	
2-1	CU 46	FARRIS, Billy pass complete to GREER, Rashaun for 3 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN CS, out-of-bounds.	P18
1-10	CU 43	FARRIS, Billy pass intercepted by Mohler, Shaun at the CU33, Mohler, Shaun return 20 yards to the CS47 (MORTON, Dion), QB hurry by Kaynor, Taj.	

6 plays, 37 yards, 1:23

COLORADO drive start at 00:51.

1-10	CS 47	TEAM rush for loss of 3 yards to the 50 yardline.	
2-13	CU 50	TEAM rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU48.	
		End of game, clock 00:00.	

2 plays, minus 5 yards, 0:51

FINAL SCORE: Colorado 38, Colorado State 17

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
Colorado State vs Colorado (Aug 31, 2008 at Denver, Colo)

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			T	Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X			3rd	4th			
Colorado State	0	07:30	2	4	0		6	0-2	1-2	6-8	9-12-1-58	0-0
Colorado	10	07:30	4	1	0		5	0-2	1-1	13-51	2-4-0-41	0-0



Colorado Head Coach Dan Hawkins

On The Amount Of Skill Players He Has

"I think we just have to find ways to keep players involved. There's going to be those games where one guy gets more than the other. We are going to have to subordinate our ego. Hopefully we can get through the year fairly healthily. We will need all those guys."

On Darrell Scott Climbing The Depth Chart

"We are going to continue to work him in there. If you are a freshman you are a freshman. And no matter what kind of player you are, there is still a steep learning curve. We want to make sure that we put him in a situation where he can be successful. He's going to be a great player, whether it's game one or game five. We are just going to keep bringing him along. Coach Hagan has done a nice job with that."

On Winning The Rivalry Game

"Typically if you win your first game, you win 70 percent of your games. So that's a big deal to get going. With our schedule, every win is precious."

Did CU See The CSU Offense They Saw On Film

"There were a few wrinkles in there and I thought our defense did a nice job to adjust. They were very close to what we thought by and large."

Josh Smith's Kick Off Return

"I told our guys before the game that I thought we would score on some kind of return, because he is very dynamic, he is a real pleasure to have on the team and he is an awesome kid."

Being Involved In A Game With Back-To-Back Kick Returns

"No not that comes to mind. We told our guys before the game these kind of things happen and you just have to roll with it. You can't get too hung up on the good plays, or too bummed out on the bad plays."

On Moving The Game To Boulder Next Season

"I think the collegiate environment is always fun. It's obviously more intimate and you are not going to have as many people in there. We love playing at home, and Folsom is a good advantage."

On Building The Offensive Line And It's 18-Play Drive Today

"I think when those guys establish continuity and start taking over and start asserting themselves that helps in a big way."

On Ryan Walters

"He is a very smart player. He works hard and knows the defense. And he is a playmaker and he's got leadership."

On The Team Being To Young For Expectations

"I always have great expectations. I don't know why you would ever have the bar low. We have had a lot of young teams in the past, but there are no excuses. But we are young so we have to study better and practice harder. And coach better, and keep working on it. The great thing is, I think the sky is the limit and we could get better each week. There were times I would look out on the field and see freshman and sophomores."

Does It Worry You

"No it doesn't. It's just about being a great teacher. And it's about putting guys in positions where they can do things and use their skills."

On The Field Conditions

"I have to be honest with you, I came down here the other day and it did not look very good. But I told our guys the field doesn't look that good, but I don't care if it's a cow pasture, I don't care if it's the best, we're just going to play. Just get it out of your head. It played great though, there were no issues."

Defensive Line Performance

"We knew that we had to get better pressure this year. That's a key component of playing good defense. I think our coaches have done a nice job with that. And it's part scheme and part technique. We were able to mix guys up. There's definitely some potential there."

On Team's Maturity Factor

"Our culture is getting so much more solidified. Over time, if they see you react a certain way in a certain situation, they start to take that on. And the nice part about that is that our coaches don't freak out. We don't want our guys to freak out and we tell them, people are going to make mistakes. And we just put it behind us. We don't try to chastise it. We try to fix it and move on. It allows our team to matriculate through those issues quicker. You have to be able to handle the highs and handle the lows."



Colorado Players

WR Scotty McKnight

GENERAL—"We are making a lot of progress. I think we had a great spring last year and a good summer, and we carried that into camp and into today. But I think we still have a lot that we need to clean up in order to be a good football team. Once we clean everything up, I think we are going to do some great things."

ON RECEIVERS—"We really focused on getting better in the off season with our productivity and we wanted to take advantage of every opportunity. As a whole, I think our hands got better when we catch the ball, and also I think that we improved a lot mentally. We are all head and shoulders above where we were last year. We understand that as a receiver, we have the opportunity to make big plays and provide a spark to our team and help pile on points."

ON TEAM PERFORMANCE—"It was a B-plus, but I give an A for effort, but I think we still have a lot to clean up. I think that we have the capability to be a really good team."

LB Shaun Mohler

ON INTERCEPTION—"It was really exciting. I saw the ball coming right towards me and I could not believe it. It is just a great feeling to get this win."

ON PLAY OF DEFENSE—"We have a lot of great players on this defense. I think that CSU could not do what they wanted to do against us, and the team effort of our defense was great. So I think we did pretty good tonight. I think that being able to get 5 or 6 guys up in box was key to helping us get pressure on the quarterback, and get those sacks."

LB Brad Jones

ON GAME PLAN—"I think we are going to incorporate me getting after the quarterback into the game plan. It is going to be a lot of me getting up the field after the quarterback, and me dropping back into coverage, and stopping the run. It is going to be like a trio effect."

RB Darrell Scott

ON FIRST GAME—"It was big. 70,000 people, and I cannot even tell you how I felt coming out of the tunnel. Everyone was expecting a lot out of me, and I hope there are not a whole lot of disappointed people out there. I was nervous, but I knew I had to get the job done. Coach (Hawkins) said we were going to run the ball in the second half."

ON RHYTHM—"They wanted me to get into a rhythm. And once I found that rhythm, I started hit the holes faster. I just needed some time to get used to the college speed."

GENERAL—"My uncle (WR Josh Smith), we had a prayer before the game. I was nervous and just wanted to get the jitter bugs out. Seventy thousand people, I was sweating bullets and didn't want to fumble looking out for Coach Hawkins. I'm just going to go out and try my best. If I do good, I do good. If I don't, I don't."

ON GETTING BETTER AS THE GAME WENT ALONG—"At half time, Coach Hagan came down and told me to warm up my legs. So I thought it was time to get ready, get prepared. We are going to pound them, and that's what we did."

ON WR JOSH SMITH'S KICK RETURN—"That fired up the whole team, but then CSU came back and returned their kick. So we had to regroup."

ON FIRST TOUCHDOWN—"Cody (Hawkins) was playing with me. He was yelling "goose, goose, goose," which means he is going to run up to the line of scrimmage and run it in himself, but he is like I have to get my first touchdown. And I dove it in."

WR Josh Smith

ON HIS ROLE WITH THE TEAM—"I love my role on the team, they've got me everywhere. I'm back there for those punts, they get me warmed up. They are continuing to get me comfortable with more and more positions. I'm playing a lot more receiver and starting. It's always big that you got me and Pat (Williams) on both sides instead of competing at one position. A lot of things are opening up and continuing to trust in the offense."



Colorado Players (continued)

S Ryan Walters

ON BIG HITS—"That's kind of my trademark, to catch people when they aren't looking. I had some big hits and made some big stops. And just took what came to me."

ON PREPARING FOR COLORADO STATE'S OFFENSE—"Our game plan was to take the ball out of Kory Sperry's hands. We didn't know what to expect with the new head coach. So we game planned to stop their playmakers and stop Sperry."

ON TEAM'S POTENTIAL—"We have a chance to be a great team. We have a lot of leadership and great defense, playmakers on offense. Cody Hawkins has been great for us."

DT George Hypolite

ON BACK TO BACK KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS—"We can't let them run back a kick. We have momentum with Josh Smith's kick return, but we can't let them respond to a big play like that."

ON WINNING THE FIRST GAME—"Our coaches have done a great job of giving us the philosophy of every game is just that important. Every game is like the Super Bowl, you have to win the next one. We are a different team than what we were last year. As a whole, we really came out and really attacked."

ON TEAM'S POTENTIAL—"We're 1-0 so obviously we are in the national championship picture. That's what we are shooting for though, we want to win each game, one win at a time. We're going to go in and look at the drawing board, look at what we did wrong, come back out next week, and hopefully put up a good effort against Eastern Washington."

QB Cody Hawkins

GENERAL—"We have to keep pushing forward. We won this one which is what we wanted, but we have to keep being better and beat Eastern Washington and keep improving every week."

ON TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS—"I'm not a running back. I think anybody who was watching can tell that. I really enjoy it because I get to look unathletic in front of millions of people, but you have to do what you have to do in this offense. Lord knows my genes didn't help me out much, I just have to do what I can do."

ON HALF TIME ADJUSTMENTS—"We realized we had to limit the turnovers, limit the penalties. We had no turnovers the second half and a lot more production. When you have the football in your hands and no penalties, it's a lot easier to win. Our offensive line did a great job for us in the second half. It's tough for them to move their 300-pound bodies up the line, but they handled it well. Our backs did an awesome job running the ball."

ON WINNING THE FIRST GAME—"It's always huge. There's extra motivation with our rivals, CSU. We wanted to start fast and finish strong. That's kind of our motto for everything. It's definitely good to get our season off on a good foot."

ON FIRST HALF INTERCEPTION—"I don't know if you saw that sweet tackle, definitely not a stat you want as a quarterback. I've learned to put mistakes behind myself, and just play the next play. You're more successful when you forget about your mistakes."



Steve Fairchild Postgame Quotes

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On his assessment of the CSU offense tonight

"The first half... our third down was awful. It seemed like we were trying to convert all third and 11's, and based on a sack or a penalty, we got ourselves into a rut. I thought the kids played hard. We played physical."

On Billy Farris' first start

"There's a couple of things that he'd like to have back, but he's a good, smart, tough kid. He's good enough to win games."

On whether he thought his team was physically worn down in the fourth quarter

"I'm very disappointed we didn't win this game, but the things I wanted to come out of this game were, did we play physical and did we play together? I didn't want to be a soft football team, and I didn't want to hear any bickering. And I was really pleased in both those areas."

On how he thought the team responded to big momentum shifts

"Good and bad. Our defense played very well, in the first half especially. We did some good things. We fought hard. I can't say enough, I like our kids. We have a chance to be a good football team if we play like we did tonight."

On whether he was surprised by CU's pressure

"I was, and it's surprising. I thought we'd run the ball decent, and it looked like at times given the situation they had some safeties on or near the line of scrimmage a lot. For the most part, I thought our line did a good job on the run. I didn't think we'd struggle in the protection area like we did. Those guys are pretty good rushers with speed, and we knew that. But I thought we'd hold up a little bit better. Five sacks I think? You're not going to win very many football games like that."

On what he thought was the game's turning point

"That drive (18 plays, 74 yards, 7:11 TOP). We were hanging on a little bit, but we got out-played. When they put together that long drive, it kinda sealed it."

On the play of Gartrell Johnson, and whether he's solidified himself as a starter

"I thought Gartrell ran hard. I like what I saw from him. But, no, I still want to rotate all those guys. "

On what he learned about his team

"Like I told them before the game, I just want them to play, play as hard as you can. I thought we did that. I liked our effort, and I liked our toughness. We played a decent, physical brand of football. We gotta play obviously a lot smarter. We got to be better on special teams. I don't think we were very good on third downs. I know we weren't very good on sacks. And I think we had too many penalties. And against a good team, you're not going to win like that."

On his first game as a head coach

"I was not nervous. I was excited like the players. This is a great environment to play a game in. It's a crying shame we're not back here every year. Somebody's got to spoil that. Everybody likes it. The players like it, the coaches like it. It's a great environment and it's a great game."



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RB Gartrell Johnson

On younger players now with experience heading into Week 2: "I think it's huge. This was a big game and there were a lot of people watching so they got the jitterbugs out. We're going to come out next week and have a good game."

On whether the offense is capable of more big plays: "Oh, yes. The senior leadership we have. The big-play guys we have, like John Mosure and myself and Dion Morton. Rashaun Greer stepped up big today. We've got a lot of playmakers; we just need to put drives together."

RB John Mosure

On differences between 2007 CSU-CU game and 2008: "With our new coaches this year, everybody has bought in. Now it's important for me to help my team out every way I can."

On what CSU takes from this game: "We need to cut our mistakes. We hurt ourselves in the game. That's really all we take because we all stood by each other and we all love each other. We're going to go forward from here. We're going to try to go one-on-one with Sacramento State next week."

On whether Josh Smith's kickoff return for a TD inspired the Rams: "When I saw him return it, I said, 'Dang, we've got to answer.' My mindset going into the game was to do whatever I can to help my team out."

On whether the series leaving Invesco Field at Mile High is disappointing: "Not really because it'd be nice to get a win at Folsom in their territory. But we just know they're going to come back to Fort Collins our senior year, that's going to be an amazing game. Wherever we play, it's always a big rivalry. I don't care where we play. We can play in the parking lot, like Coach says."

FS Clint Kubiak

On what CSU takes from this game: "It's not fun to get beat by a rival like that. But we're not hanging our heads; we've got a whole season ahead of us. And I think we've got a pretty dang good defense. We can contribute more in the special teams area. We just shot ourselves in the foot there."

On being disappointed with outcome: "It's very disappointing. We expected to be in this game and win this game. First half we had some chances. We got down and the defense got the ball back. We were excited about that. We just continued to kick ourselves in the special teams area. So we've gotta fix that. But I'm not worried. We're going to be a good team."

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QB Billy Farris

On his feelings going into game: "Surprisingly, I wasn't very nervous. I felt good going in. I felt like as the game went on, I kept feeling better and got more and more comfortable."

On what he can take into Game 2 of the season: "A lot more confidence. I'm not going to have to feel it out throughout the game. I feel really confident now, having gotten my first start under my belt playing in front of a ton of people. I'm ready to go now."

On CU's defense and its pressure: "I knew they had a good D-line. So I wasn't surprised. But I didn't expect it as much."

On third-and-long downs throughout the game: "Yeah, we need to eliminate that. That's one thing we've really got to take care of. We can't be in third-and-longs as much as we were tonight."

On CU limiting TE Kory Sperry (two catches, 11 yards): "We were expecting that, and we knew we were going to have to go to our young receivers. That wasn't unexpected at all."

On CSU's play: "We can be a lot better than we were. We have a lot of talent on this team, but I thought we did pretty well tonight. Obviously, we've got a lot of learning and a lot of things we can get better from. But I think that we will and I think our next game we're going to come out and really get after them."

On his first career TD pass, to Dion Morton: "Oh man, it was great. It was so exciting. I was jacked after that pass. It was a lot of fun. That's what you play for right there."



◆ Colorado Buffaloes vs. Colorado State Rams, Invesco Field at Mile High, Denver, Colo. (August 31, 2008)

QUICKLY For the time being, the series in Denver is complete, with CU owning a 5-4 advantage in games played (1-2 at old Mile High Stadium, 4-2 at Invesco Field) ... Tonight's attendance of **69,619** was the highest of the three game set (2006-08) but ranked sixth in the nine games (two sellouts) ... **Ralphie IV** led the Buffs on to the field tonight; she has not retired as some may think but Ralphie V is in the wings and will appear in the role this year as well ... **First Play of The Year:** **TB Demetrius Sumler** was stopped for no gain on CU's first offensive play, just the 14th time since 1950 that CU failed to gain yardage on its first play of the year ... **First Score of the Year:** **Cody Hawkins'** 35-yard touchdown pass to **Scotty McKnight** early in the second quarter marked the second straight year the duo hooked up on CU's first score of the season. Hawkins joins **Kordell Stewart** as the only Buffs to throw TD passes for CU's first score of the year, while McKnight is the first player to catch two scoring throws to open the year's scoring for the Buffs and is the seventh player to score CU's first points of the year twice ... Colorado is now **20-14-1** when wearing all black uniforms, 3-0 in season openers (all against CSU)... CU improved to **75-39-5** in season openers, and have won 22 of its last 23 when scoring first ... The Big 12 Conference finished the first weekend of play with a 10-2 record.

SERIES STUFF Colorado now leads the series by a **59-19-2** count, including **16-5** since the series was resumed in 1983 after a 25-year dormancy. CU's 21-point win tonight was the largest in the series since a 41-14 Colorado win in 2001; the last six had been decided by a combined 25 points.

FIRST ACTION Six players saw their first action as Buffaloes on the opening play of the game on the kickoff coverage squad—three redshirt frosh (**S Anthony Perkins**, **S Travis Sandersfeld**, **CB Anthony Wright**), two true frosh (**PK Jameson Davis**, **S Patrick Mahnke**) and a junior college transfer (**ILB Shaun Mohler**). **OG Blake Behrens** was the only CU starter tonight who had not seen previous action. All told, 19 players saw their first action tonight in a CU uniform (seven true freshmen); in addition to the seven above, **DT Curtis Cunningham**, **TE Ryan Deehan**, **PK Aric Goodman**, **DT Eugene Goree**, **ILB Josh Hartigan**, **OG Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner**, **DE Conrad Obi**, **DT Tony Poremba**, **TB Darrell Scott**, **TE Devin Shanahan**, **DT Lagrone Shields** and **TB Rodney Stewart** all saw their initial action as a Buffalo.

236 & COUNTING Colorado scored in its **236th** consecutive game (last shutout: 7-0 at Nebraska on Nov. 12, 1988), adding to the fourth longest active streak in the nation and the ninth longest of all-time. CU has now extended the streak in the first half **214** times.

J-FLY FINALLY HITS FOR SIX After 33 touches as a freshman in 2007 (for 485 yards) and a 34th touch on an 8-yard rush in the first quarter, **Josh "S-Fly" Smith** finally found the end zone. His 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second quarter was

the first by a Buffalo since **Jeremy Bloom** brought one back 88 yards at Kansas State on Oct. 18, 2003. His 160 total kickoff return yards (on three tries) are tied for the fourth most in a single game in CU history, trailing **Ben Kelly** (5-186, 0 TD at Oklahoma State, 1997); **Howard Ballage** (5-184, 1 TD vs. Nebraska, 1978) and **Hugh Charles** (6-161, 0 TD at Iowa State, 2007).

Touché: John Mosure answered Smith's return with a 90-yard one of his own, the first KO return for a score by a CU opponent since **Sammy Moore** had a 97-yard effort for Washington State in Boulder on Sept. 13, 2003.

QB CODY HAWKINS (29-20-1, 214, 1 TD, 1 INT) He moved into 10th place all-time on CU's passing yards list (2,907), passing **Randy Essington** (2,773 from 1980-82). His interception in the first half was off a batted pass, marking the eighth time that has accounted for a pick in 16 opponent interceptions.

FRESHMEN RUSHING CU freshman duo of **Darrell Scott** (11-54, 1 TD) and **Rodney Stewart** (4-38) combined for 92 yards on 15 carries, a healthy 6.1 yards per pop. Scott's 54 yards rank as the 16th most in CU history for a running back playing in his first game. Both Scott and Stewart's efforts are comparable to some other well known running backs in their first games: **Ron Dayne** (8-53, 1 TD vs. Eastern Michigan in 1996); **Marshall Faulk** (11-39, 1 TD vs. Long Beach State, 1991); **Herschell Walker** (24-84, 2 TD vs. Tennessee in 1980), **Cedric Benson** (15-64, 1 TD vs. New Mexico State) and **Emmitt Smith** (5-16, 0 TD vs. Miami in 1987).

BUFF DEFENSE The 258 yards CU allowed CSU was the fewest by the opponent in a season opener since 1998, when the Rams had 202 in a 42-14 loss to the Buffaloes at old Mile High Stadium. It's the seventh lowest total by an opponent in the last 40 season openers, as Washington State (196 in 1996), Fresno State (177 in 1988), Oregon (245 in 1978), Texas Tech (186 in 1976) and LSU (227 in 1971) join the '98 effort against CSU ahead of tonight's Buff defensive performance.

THE CLOCK, THE CLOCK. Well, the game still tool 3:07 to play, despite the fact that the teams combined for just 129 plays (CU 65, CSU 64). That's the second fewest by CU and its opponent in an opener since 1997, with only the 124 in 2006 (Montana State 70, CU 54) lower; that's the last year the rules committee tinkered with significant changes to clock.

INJURY REPORT As head trainer **Miguel Rueda** reported, one minor injury (**OLB B.J. Beatty**, lower leg bruise, day-to-day) and two bags of ice otherwise nothing else. Rueda did say that **TE Riar Geer** (knee scope last week) is progressing well and is on schedule to return for the West Virginia game.



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True freshmen: Colorado State used five true freshmen tonight: Ben DeLine, Marquise Law, Adam Wilson, Gerard Thomas and Michael Kawulok.

- Over the previous two years combined (2006-07), the Rams used just two, both in 2007 (tight end Eric Peitz and long-snapper Steve Bryan). In 2006, CSU and Wake Forest were the only Division I programs that did not use a true freshman.
- Over the previous three years (2005-07), the number is just five, including S Klint Kubiak, DT Shaun McGoveran and DE Wade Landers in 2005.
- The last time CSU used as many as five true freshmen in an entire season was six in 2004 — WR Damon Morton, RB Gartrell Johnson, DE Matt Rupp, TE Kory Sperry, QB Caleb Hanie and RB Kyle Bell.

Solid premiere: True freshman K Ben DeLine was perfect in his collegiate debut, converting two PATs and also hitting his first-career field goal attempt, hitting a 26-yarder with 2:17 left in the third quarter to pull the Rams to within 28-17. DeLine is the son of Steve DeLine, former CSU placekicker (1984-86). His uncle, Dave, was a kicker at Colorado for three seasons (1984, 1986-87). The two brothers faced off in the mid '80s.

Permanent team captains: For the first time in since 1992, the Rams have voted for permanent team captains. Crowned by their teammates at the conclusion of fall camp, they are Kory Sperry and Gartrell Johnson (offense), Jeff Horinek and Tommie Hill (defense) and Dion Morton and Jason Smith (special teams). All but Morton, a junior, are seniors.

Strength of schedule after Week 1: CSU's 2008 opponents were a combined 10-2 in their opening games. The only teams that the Rams will face who lost their season-openers this weekend are San Diego State (L, 29-27 vs. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo) and New Mexico (L, 26-3 vs. TCU). The biggest win was Utah, who upset Michigan on the road; the Rams travel to meet the Utes Oct. 18.

First-time Rams: Including the five true freshmen who played today, 20 total players made their Colorado State debut: (36 of the 74 players at the team hotel last night had never played for the Rams previously). Players who appeared in today's game and played for the first time (not including true freshmen listed above) were: Scott Albritton, Jacob Biddle, Zach Donaldson, Anthony Hartz, Ivory Herd, Ryan Gardner, Sevaro Johnson, Nuku Latu, Brandon Owens, Mychal Sisson, Sam Stewart, Amadeus Waters, Alex Williams, Matt Yemm and Scott Zick.

Coaches in debut: The last CSU coach to win his debut with the Rams was Jerry Wampfler, who led the Rams to a 28-9 victory over New Mexico State to start the 1970 season.

Other player notes:

- Junior WR Rashaun Greer caught his first career pass on the second play from scrimmage, which went for 15 yards and a first down. Greer finished the game as the Rams' leading receiver, snagging eight receptions for 70 yards.
- Redshirt freshman LB Mychal Sisson made first career tackle, on CU's first play of the game, and made two of the team's first six tackles. Sisson finished with five solo tackles and one forced fumble in his collegiate debut.
- Senior TE Kory Sperry, who caught three touchdown passes and was named national tight end of the week following last year's game against CU, was held to just two receptions for 11 yards in the contest.
- LB Jeff Horinek recorded his second career interception with 7:27 remaining in the second quarter. Junior DT Sevaro Johnson tipped the ball on the pass attempt by Cody Hawkins. Horinek's returned his first interception for a TD, Oct. 7, 2006, in a home victory over UNLV, a span of 20 games between interceptions. Tonight's interception set up the Rams' first touchdown.
- Billy Farris threw his first career touchdown pass, connecting with sophomore Dion Morton on a 21-yard play with 6:53 remaining in the second quarter to cut the CU lead to 14-7.
- Colorado State answered CU's kickoff return for a touchdown with one of its own, on the ensuing kick, when John Mosure scored on a 90-yard return to make the score 21-14. It marks the first CSU kick return for a TD since Sept. 29, 2001, when Dexter Wynn scored on a 95-yard return against the Wyoming Cowboys. The streak of kickoffs without a touchdown was 285.
- Sophomore FB Zac Pauga notched a career-most five receptions. He eclipsed his old mark set in the Rams' 2007 finale against Wyoming, in which he caught three passes for 39 yards. Pauga has now caught a pass in seven consecutive games.
- Senior RB Gartrell Johnson looked impressive running behind the Rams' offensive line. Johnson led all runners with 12 carries for 95 yards, an average of 7.9 yards per carry. Johnson broke several long runs, including six totes of 8 yards or more. Johnson has recorded 95 yards or more in six of his last seven games played, including the final three games of last season, all 100-yard efforts.
- Junior WR Dion Morton hauled in four receptions for 53 yards and one touchdown in his first action since Nov. 3, 2007. Morton missed the final three games in 2007 after spraining his ankle at BYU. Morton has now caught a pass in nine consecutive games played. Morton's touchdown reception marks just the second of his career and his first since the Rams played at Houston on Sept. 22, 2007.
- Sophomore LB Ricky Brewer led the Rams defense with 11 total tackles. It is the second-highest total of Brewer's career, eclipsed only by the 12 tackles he recorded in the Rams' victory over Georgia Southern last season.

- In his first game since being sidelined in 2007 with an ulcer, Sept. 22 at Houston, junior S Klint Kubak recorded a career-high tying eight solo tackles. Kubiak finished the game with nine total tackles, second on the Rams defense.