



2021 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES

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Colorado Buffaloes (4-7, 3-5 Pac-12) 20, Washington Huskies (4-7, 3-5 Pac-12) 17

Folsom Field, Boulder; November 20

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	20	17
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 22:44</i>).....	37:16	0:00
Total Plays-Yards	52-183	84-426
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	19-65	39-142
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	4 of 11	7 of 11
First Down Plays/Yards	19/66	32/94
Average on First Down	3.5	2.9
First Half	4.5 (8-36)	3.7 (18-66)
Second Half	2.7 (11-30)	2.0 (14-28)
Rushes/Average.....	14/2.9	15/1.0
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	5/5.0	17/4.6
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	2/2/5	0/2/10
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	13/6/3	19/8/5
Second Down Efficiency	3-19	5-29
First Half	1-7	3-14
Second Half	2-12	2-15
Yards Gained	69	135
Third Down Efficiency	2-13	14-21
Rushing	1-5	3-3
Passing	1-8	11-18
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.8	6.1
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	6.0	5.9
Yards Gained	38	188
3rd & 5 or less.....	0-5	5-8
3rd & 6 or more	2-8	9-13
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-1 (10)	1-2 (9)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	11/C35	12/W27
First Half	5/C25	6/W32
Second Half	6/C41	6/W20
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	2 (2/0)	3 (2/1)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	2 (3 pts)	1 (7 pts)
Three Plays & Out	6	4
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	4 (17)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts).....	3-3 (13)	2-4 (10)
Plays-Yards.....	9-18	7-12
Third Down Efficiency	1-3	1-2
Yards by Quarter:		
1st	48	90
2nd	39	124
3rd	17	85
4th	79	127

CAPTAINS 6 Blackmon, CB 53 Landman, ILB 12 Lewis, QB 38 Russell, TE

QUICKLY

► **Records.** CU has won two straight in the series to cut the Washington lead to **12-7-1** (UW leads 5-3 in Boulder) ... Colorado is now **70-25** against unranked teams in the month of November dating back to 1985 ... CU is **6-0** at home in November dating back to 2019 (and is **6-1** in November under Dorrell).

► **Senior Day Participants.** Twelve players participated in CU's Senior Day ceremony pregame: Graduate Transfer (1)—**TE Matt Lynch**; Seniors (3)—**DL Mustafa Johnson**, **OG Kary Kutsch**, **OLB Nate Landman**; Juniors (8): **OL John Deitchman**, **TE Nico Magri**, **S Chris Miller**, **PK Evan Price**, **C Colby Pursell**, **TE C.J. Schmanski**, **ILB Jonathan Van Diest** and **OLB Carson Wells**.

► **Third Down Feast or Famine.** Washington was **14-of-21** on third down (13-of-18 at one point); the Huskies gained 10 or more yards 10 times. On the other, CU had **three** quarterback sacks and an interception.

► **Another Defensive Battle?.** The last three games in the series have yielded **111** points combined: Washington won 27-13 in Seattle in 2018; CU won 20-14 in Boulder in 2019 and 20-17 today.

► **No Turnovers Again.** CU did not have a turnover for the sixth game this year (adding to the school record); it has just one in the last four games.

—95th game dating back to 1946 with none; CU is **62-29-4**.

—CU forced four turnovers for the first time since the 2020 opener (four against UCLA); CU scored **17** points off the four today.

—CU under Dorrell now has seven TO-free games in 17.

—CU has **7** turnovers on the year, that is now the second-fewest in the NCAA, trailing only 6 by Toledo (which had zero today).

► **First Career Start.** **OLB Devin Grant**, who played for the first time last week, made his first career start.

► **Late Cameo.** **ILB Nate Landman** got in for the last three plays—on offense—when CU took three knees to end the game.

► **22:44.** How long the game was tied; the most in a CU game in '21.

► **Final Season Attendance.** For six home games in 2021, CU's attendance was **278,906** an average of **46,484.3** per game. CU finished the year **4-2** at home as the 98th season at Folsom Field came to a close.

► **Happy Birthday.** **S Curtis Appleton** turned 22 today.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

ILB Robert Barnes (7,2—9 TT, 1 TFL, 1 INT, 1 FF)

► He had his best game as a Buffalo; he bested his tackle count of seven and solo number of six, both against Oregon State.

QB Brendon Lewis (25-14-0, 112, 0 TD, 93.6 rating)

► He has now thrown **108** consecutive passes without an interception; that is the most by a freshman at Colorado (Craig Ochs had the old mark of 104 without one over the course of four games in 2000). It is also the eighth-longest in school annals.

ILB Jack Lamb (1,2—3 TT, 1 FR, 1 QBH)

► He was more of a "horse than a lamb" ... His fumble recovery and return for 88 yards and a touchdown was third longest miscellaneous return in school history. The top 10:

ALL-TIME LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
96 fumble	Ben Kelly vs. Kansas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 1999 (TD).
95 fumble	Ryan Walters vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 28, 2006 (TD).
88 fumble	Jack Lamb vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2021 (TD).
85 Def. XP	Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991.
76 int. lateral	Stan Hendrickson vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 3, 1942.
75 fumble	Steve Rosga vs. Wisconsin at Madison, Sept. 2, 1995 (TD).
75 fumble	Donnell Leomiti vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 21, 1995 (TD).
71 fumble	Medford Mooror vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2002 (TD).
65 fumble	George Darley vs. Colorado Mines in Boulder, Dec. 13, 1890 (TD).
62 blk punt	Art Unger vs. Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Oct. 31, 1936.

► It was CU's first fumble return for a touchdown since Mustafa Johnson returned one 9 yards against CSU in the 2019 opener.

OLB Carson Wells

(7,0—7 TT; 3 TFL/2 QBS, 2 3DS/1 4DS, 3 QBH, 2 PBU, 1 FF)

► Closed out his CU career at home with a stat in eight categories; his three stops behind the line of scrimmage gives him 38 career TFL, which jumped him into a tie for eighth.

► After meeting with the media, he came back out on to the field and lied down near the goalposts for a few minutes.

