

2007 GAME RECAPS

Colorado 31 Colorado St 28 (OT) - The 1st 4 poss all went for TD's, 14-14. A snap out of the shotgun was early hitting Hawkins causing a fmb'l at the CU46 but CSU was SOD on 4th & 1 at the CU25. CU got a 3rd & 16, 31 yd pass setting up a 38 yd FG, 17-14 1H. CSU opened the 3Q with a 77/7pl TD then the KO hit the upman and CSU rec'd. CSU went 47 yds for a TD, 28-17. CU got a 68 yd KR but missed a 41 yd FG (8:48). CU went 86/14pl for a TD (2pt) w/:34 left 3Q, 28-25. CSU was SOD at the CU49 but CU ran a flea-flicker that was int'd at the 26. The next 3 poss were P's with CSU punting w/2:08 left and CU ret'd it 43 yds to the 34. A pass interf call on 4th & 4 got them to the 14 and CU got a 22 yd FG w/:13 left for OT. On 3rd & goal from the 9 Hanie was int'd in the EZ and CU got a 35 yd FG for the win.

California 34 COLORADO ST 28 - CSU had 22-14 FD and 458-391 yd edges. CSU took its 2nd drive 74/9pl for a TD and Cal answered with a reverse to Jackson, a 73 yd TD :19 later. Hanie was int'd at the Cal3 after 1st & goal. A 25 yd P by CSU set Cal up for a 47/5pl TD drive, 14-7 (10:24). CSU drove for a 71/13pl TD, 14-14 (3:29). Cal got a 47 yd FG w/:51 left 1H, 17-14. At half, CSU had 13-7 FD and 221-209 yd edges. Cal got a 41 yd FG early 3Q and after 4 P's, CSU fmb'l'd on its 37 but Cal punted. CSU was int'd & ret'd 27 yds but Cal was hit with a pass interf taking it back 15. Cal went 42 yds for a TD, 27-14 (10:20). CSU was SOD at the Cal31 and 2 pl later Cal got a 64 yd TD, 34-14 (5:49). CSU got an 83/5pl TD drive (3:47), rec'd the onside and went 48/4pl for a TD (2:54). They tried a pooch KO but it went OOB and Cal ran out the clock.

HOUSTON 38 Colorado St 27 - CSU went 61/5pl for a TD and UH settled for a 46 yd FG (13pl), 7-3. Morton got a 74 yd KR and on 3rd & 8 CSU got a 21 yd TD run, 14-3 after 1Q. CSU got a 40 yd FG (5:15 2Q) and UH was SOD at the CSU16 (3:24). UH fmb'l'd at the CSU34 and despite a 156-142 yd edge, UH trailed 17-3 at half. UH drove 63 yds for a TD to open the 3Q, 17-10. After an exchange of P's, CSU got a 53 yd TD pass, 24-10 (3:46). On 4th & 10 Keenum avoided 2 sk and hit a 27 yd TD pass and then 2 plays later UH got a 37 yd FR TD to stunningly tie the game at 24 (2:18 3Q). UH was int'd at the CSU31 and 2 poss later CSU got a 31 yd FG, 27-24 (9:20). UH went 60/9pl for a TD w/6:18 left and after CSU was SOD, UH drove 54/5pl for a TD w/1:54 left.

TCU 24 Colorado St 12 - TCU took its opening drive 83/12pl for a TD incl a 4th & 3 19 yd pass to the 8. QB Dalton was inj'd and Jackson finished the drive. CSU got a 47 yd FG (55 yd drive), 7-3. After 2 P's, TCU went 90/7pl for a TD with Jackson throwing for 76 yds on the drive, 14-3 (12:30). TCU went 61/14pl but settled for a 19 yd FG, 17-3. The drive incl a 4th & 1 conv to the CSU39 (3:04). At the half TCU had a 270-104 yd edge. After 3 P's to open the 3Q TCU fmb'l'd at the CSU21. CSU P Kaylor was forced to run under heavy pressure on 4th & 3 and was stopped at his 26. TCU drove 26/6pl for a TD, 24-3. CSU settled for a 27 yd FG (58 yd drive) then went 66 yds w/a 54 yd TD pass w/14:59 left (2ptng), 24-12. TCU fmb'l'd at the CSU38 but CSU was int'd 3 plays later. CSU started at its 28 w/5:29 left, got 2 FD's but had an IR 27 yds to the 28 and TCU ran out the clock.

San Diego St 24 COLORADO ST 20 - SDSt drove 80/12pl for a TD. CSU was int from the SDSt24 in the EZ (3:05). CSU faked a P at its 24 and was SOD. After 3 P's the gm went to half with SDSt having a 6-5 FD edge and 7-0 lead. After a 12 yd SDSt P, CSU got a 39 yd FG (4 pl drive), 7-3. They then went 43/7pl for a TD, 10-7 (6:58). SDSt (64 yd) added a 33 yd FG, 10-10 (4:30). CSU fmb'l'd the KO at its 44 but SDSt P. SDSt on its next drive, fmb'l'd at its 20 but CSU settled for a 20 yd FG, 13-10 after 3Q. SDSt drove 75/6pl for a TD, 17-13 (13:16). After 4 P's, CSU went 86 yds and got a 40 yd TD pass w/2:29 left, 20-17. SDSt on 3rd & 10 got a 57 yd pass and 4 plays later O'Connell's 3rd TD run, 24-20 (:43). CSU got to the SDSt42 and was int'd in the EZ on the last play.

Air Force 45 COLORADO ST 21 - AF opened with an 80/14pl TD then got a 26 yd IR TD, 14-0 (8:34). CSU got a 46/10pl TD drive but AF answered with a 66/14pl TD, 21-7 (13:38). CSU tossed B2B int. CSU after the 2nd, got a TD 6pl later, 28-7 at half. CSU opened the 3Q with an 80/13pl TD, 28-14 (9:41). AF nailed a 52 yd FG, 31-14 (6:59). CSU was int'd and AF drove 92/5pl for a TD, 38-14 (2:15). CSU was SOD at the AF3 but got a 48 yd FR TD 7 plays later, 38-21. AF added a TD w/2:12 left, 45-21. CSU ended the game at the AF6.

Colorado St 48 UNLV 23 - 50 mph wind and 5 LV TO's were the key. LV fmb'l'd on its 28, CSU missed a 42 yd FG. LV fmb'l'd, CSU got a 45 yd run by Johnson, 7-0 (12:08). LV got a 52 yd run by Clayton to set up a 44 yd FG, 7-3 (9:09). CSU started at its 15 and a deep pass was caught but then fmb'l'd at the 2. CSU settled for a 25 yd FG, 10-3 (13:36). They then got a 30 yd IR TD, 17-3 (13:21). CSU's KO went only 30 yds (wind) and they rec'd but 10 plays later missed a 45 yd FG. After an int (4:47), CSU drove 76 yds for a TD and led 24-3 at the half with a 282-201 yd edge. CSU (11pl) settled for a 17 yd FG, 27-3. LV got a 56 yd TD pass, 27-10. CSU was SOD at the LV23 but LV missed a 56 yd FG that hit the upright with the wind at their back (1:15). LV got an 80/7pl TD, 27-17 (11:23) but kicked into the wind and CSU's 33 yd KR set them up at the LV34. On the next play they got a TD pass, 34-17. LV was SOD at the CSU49 and CSU was SOD at the LV30. LV (11pl drive) had a 1st & goal at the 5 but CSU got a 99 yd IR TD w/2:50 left, 41-17. LV got an 80/8pl TD w/:57 left but after rec'ing the onside, CSU got a 22 yd TD run w/:12 left.

Utah 27 COLORADO ST 3 - UT opened with an 80/11pl TD. CSU went 73/11pl and had a 1st & goal at the 6 but settled for a 24 yd FG. UT got an 80/12pl TD, 14-3 (1:43). CSU P and UT went 58 yd for a 45 yd FG. CSU P and UT went 55 yd for a 37 yd FG, 20-3 (4:13). Each team was int'd on its next drive and at half UT had a 257-170 yd edge. The 1st 3 poss of the 3Q were P's then UT missed a 48 yd FG. CSU was SOD at the UT38 and then SOD at the UT26 (12:06). UT added an 85 yd TD drive w/3:11 left.

BYU 35 Colorado St 16 - CSU played a solid 1H only being outgained 248-188. They missed a 30 yd FG and BYU got an 80/7pl TD, 7-0. CSU was int'd at the BYU21 then went on a 15 play drive but settled for a 25 yd FG, 7-3 (14:02). BYU added 2 TD drives of 67/9pl and 57/5pl, 21-3. BYU fmb'l'd at its 39 (1:12) 9pl later CSU faked a 24 yd FG but the pass was inc. BYU opened the 3Q with a 65/6pl TD, 28-3. CSU went on a 12pl drive getting to the BYU44 but punted. After 3 P's, CSU got an 80/10pl TD (2ptng), 28-9 (8:20). BYU got a 65/6pl TD w/5:44 left, 35-9. CSU P w/5:07 left but got a 31 yd IR TD w/4:07. BYU ended the gm at the CSU17.

NEW MEXICO 26 Colorado St 23 - NM opened with a 34 yd FG. CSU got a 43 yd run by Johnson (who rushed for a then-career high 172) but missed a 42 yd FG. The next 3 poss were TD's, 17-7 after 1Q. CSU nailed a 37 yd FG, 17-10 (5:52). CSU conv on 4th & 1 and got a 31 yd TD pass on the next pl, 17-17 (1:08). NM got a 39 yd FG, 20-17 at half. CSU was SOD at the NM22 and NM drove 49/10pl for a 46 yd FG, 23-17. Two poss later CSU went 48/10pl for a 23 yd FG, 23-20 (12:05). NM fmb'l'd at its 25 and CSU got a 32 yd FG, 23-23 (8:24). The next 4 poss were P's and on CSU's last, a 22 yd ret by Johnson and a final lunge set them up w/:03 left for a 43 yd FG, 26-23.

COLORADO ST 42 Georgia Southern 34 - CSU dominated the 1H with 365 yds off and led 28-3. One TD came on a 4th & goal, 8 yd TD pass and they got 2 TD's in the final 1:31. CSU opened it up to 42-17 with 13:20 left. GS got a 54/10pl TD w/8:28 left, was SOD at the CSU3, then went 40/4pl and tacked a TD on w/3:36 left. They rec'd the onside and drove 42 yds for a 35 yd FG w/1:41 left but CSU rec'd the onside.

COLORADO ST 36 Wyoming 28 - CSU went 61/8pl but settled for a 29 yd FG on the opening drive. Two poss later WY got a 55/7pl TD, 7-3 (3:59). Early 2Q, CSU got a 76/9pl TD, 10-7. With 10:04 left 1H, WY went 80/11pl for a TD. Two poss later CSU drove 49/7pl and on 3rd & 11 got a 29 yd TD pass, 17-14 (3:07). WY went 60/7pl but missed a 27 yd FG to open the 3Q. CSU went 56/12pl and got a 41 yd FG then drove 69/6pl for a TD (2:49). A 98 yd Moore KR TD made it 27-21. CSU was int'd at the WY33 and 2 poss later after a 16 yd PR, WY got a 42/3pl TD and led 28-27 (12:36). After an exchange of fmb'l's, CSU got a 53/6pl TD, 33-28 (2ptng). WY was sk'd and fmb'l'd w/5:01 left and CSU went 29/8pl for a 39 yd FG, 36-28 (2:14). On 4th & 11 WY fired inc from its 30 and CSU took a knee giving Lubick his final win.