

WEEK EIGHT
COLORADO STATE AT BOISE STATE

BOISE, Idaho -- Brett Rypien threw for 308 yards and four touchdowns to lead Boise State over Colorado State 56-28 on Friday night.

Boise State (5-2, 3-1 Mountain West), which had to rally from a 35-10 halftime deficit last season against the Rams, flipped the script this time in racing out to a 35-7 halftime lead and never looked back.

"I just thought the fast start tonight was the key to our success, and some of the plays we made on special teams . they were outstanding," Boise State coach Bryan Harsin said. "If you lose momentum in a game, you have to find a way to get it back. . But we kept that momentum throughout the game, which was key for us."

Colorado State (3-5, 2-2) was its own worst enemy, turning the ball over three times and giving up a wild punt return for a touchdown. K.J. Carta-Samuels was 19-of-30 passing for 238 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

"Too many things went wrong for us tonight to have a chance to win," Colorado State coach Mike Bobo said. "I didn't think we had to play a perfect game, but we certainly needed to play better than that."

In the first half, the Broncos' offense was so efficient that the only third down it failed to convert occurred when Rypien stumbled over his own feet after taking a snap under center. But that was about the only miscue he had in finishing with the same number of touchdowns as incompletions (22 of 26 passing).

Rypien hit A.J. Richardson twice on scoring strikes of 13 and 35 yards in the first half before finding Sean Modster for a 17-yard touchdown near the end of the second quarter. Modster also scored on a 26-yard reception in the fourth.

Boise State defensive back Avery Williams had an interception along with a 44-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, the Broncos' first since Nov. 23, 2013 against San Diego State.

THE TAKEAWAY

Colorado State: Suffering a blowout loss wasn't the way the Rams wanted to begin a critical stretch of conference games, especially if they had any plans to play in the Mountain West title game. With two losses in conference action, Colorado State has no margin for error and will need to get some help along the way to get to the championship.

Boise State: The Broncos successfully re-established their dominance at home after struggling in a 19-13 loss to San Diego State two weeks ago. Boise State still controls its own fate and will need to protect its home turf against three good opponents -- BYU, Fresno State, and Utah State -- to finish the regular season in order to have the opportunity to defend its Mountain West title.

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CSU	0	7	7	14	28
BSU	21	14	7	14	56

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER

CSU

BSU

A.J. Richardson 13 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:2107

BSU TD 4:15

A.J. Richardson 35 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
12 plays, 80 yards, 5014

BSU TD 0:00

Kekaula Kaniho 74 Yd Punt Return (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
7 plays, 17 yards, 4:15021

SECOND QUARTER

CSU

BSU

BSU TD 10:11

Alexander Mattison 3 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
7 plays, 77 yards, 2:44028

BSU TD 0:24

Sean Modster 17 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
3 plays, 32 yards, 0:27035

CSU TD 0:02

Preston Williams 47 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick)
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:22735

THIRD QUARTER

CSU

BSU

CSU TD 6:13

Warren Jackson 8 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick)
6 plays, 87 yards, 2:131435

BSU TD 3:09

Garrett Collingham 4 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
7 plays, 53 yards, 3:041442

FOURTH QUARTER

CSU

BSU

BSU TD 11:45

Sean Modster 25 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
5 plays, 41 yards, 2:291449

CSU TD 9:01

Warren Jackson 10 Yd pass from Collin Hill (Wyatt Bryan Kick)
7 plays, 83 yards, 2:442149

BSU TD 8:54

Avery Williams 44 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:072156

CSU TD 4:48

Izzy Matthews 5 Yd Run (Wyatt Bryan Kick)
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:062856

Team Stats	CSU	BSU
First Downs	27	26
Total Yards	489	472
Total Plays	69	64
Avg Gain Per Play	7.1	7.4
Net Yards Rushing	116	150
Rushes	25	37
Yards Per Rush	4.6	4.1
Net Yards Passing	373	322
Comp-Att	31-44	23-27
Yards Per Pass	8.5	11.9
Times Sacked	3	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-29	-15
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	4	2
Punt Average	52.0	32.0
Penalties	7	5
Penalty Yards	60	40
Fumbles	3	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	28:42	31:18

Individual Stats

RUSHING

CSU

Rush

Yds

Avg

Long

TD

24 Izzy Matthews121099.1561

5 Marvin Kinsey Jr.9364.0120

1 K.J. Carta-Samuels4-29-7.300

BSU

Rush

Yds

Avg

Long

TD

22 Alexander Mattison20854.3121

6 CT Thomas12929.0290

21 Andrew Van Buren7243.450

2 Khalil Shakir11515.0150

5 Garrett Collingham144.041

9 Jaylon Henderson1-1-1.000

4 Brett Rypien6-6-1.0100

PASSING

CSU

Comp

Att

Yds

Y/A

TD

Int

QBRat

1 K.J. Carta-Samuels19302387.922138.6

15 Collin Hill12141359.610190.3

BSU

Comp

Att

Yds

Y/A

TD

Int

QBRat

4 Brett Rypien222630811.840234.9

9 Jaylon Henderson111414.000217.6

RECEIVING

CSU

Rec

Yds

Avg

Long

TD

11 Preston Williams915417.1471

9 Warren Jackson910511.7242

5 Marvin Kinsey Jr.23618.0270

32 Marcus McElroy12020.0200

16 Cameron Butler3196.390

24 Izzy Matthews3155.090

81 Olabisi Johnson2126.0100

85 Trey McBride11111.0110

14 Anthony Hawkins111.010

BSU

Rec

Yds

Avg

Long

TD

7 A.J. Richardson613722.8352

8 Sean Modster36120.3252

6 CT Thomas56012.0190

5 Garrett Collingham22713.5260

86 Chase Blakley3155.0120

81 Akilian Butler11414.0140

47 Matt Pistone144.040

22 Alexander Mattison242.080