

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 -----

	CSU	BSU
FIRST QUARTER		
BSU TD 12:39		
A.J. Richardson 13 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	0	7
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:21		
BSU TD 4:15		
A.J. Richardson 35 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	0	14
12 plays, 80 yards, 5		
BSU TD 0:00		
Kekaula Kaniho 74 Yd Punt Return (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	0	21
7 plays, 17 yards, 4:15		
SECOND QUARTER		
BSU TD 10:11		
Alexander Mattison 3 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	0	28
7 plays, 77 yards, 2:44		
BSU TD 0:24		
Sean Modster 17 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	0	35
3 plays, 32 yards, 0:27		
CSU TD 0:02		
Preston Williams 47 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick)	7	35
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:22		
THIRD QUARTER		
CSU TD 6:13		
Warren Jackson 8 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick)	14	35
6 plays, 87 yards, 2:13		
BSU TD 3:09		
Garrett Collingham 4 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	14	42
7 plays, 53 yards, 3:04		
FOURTH QUARTER		
BSU TD 11:45		
Sean Modster 25 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	14	49
5 plays, 41 yards, 2:29		
CSU TD 9:01		
Warren Jackson 10 Yd pass from Collin Hill (Wyatt Bryan Kick)	21	49
7 plays, 83 yards, 2:44		
BSU TD 8:54		
Avery Williams 44 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	21	56
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:07		
CSU TD 4:48		
Izzy Matthews 5 Yd Run (Wyatt Bryan Kick)	28	56
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:06		

	CSU	BSU
Team Stats		
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

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
CSU					
24 Izzy Matthews	12	109	9.1	56	1
5 Marvin Kinsey Jr.	9	36	4.0	12	0
1 K.J. Carta-Samuels	4	-29	-7.3	0	0
BSU					
22 Alexander Mattison	20	85	4.3	12	1
6 CT Thomas	1	29	29.0	29	0
21 Andrew Van Buren	7	24	3.4	5	0
2 Khalil Shakir	1	15	15.0	15	0
5 Garrett Collingham	1	4	4.0	4	1
9 Jaylon Henderson	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
4 Brett Rypien	6	-6	-1.0	10	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
CSU							
1 K.J. Carta-Samuels	19	30	238	7.9	2	2	138.6
15 Collin Hill	12	14	135	9.6	1	0	190.3
BSU							
4 Brett Rypien	22	26	308	11.8	4	0	234.9
9 Jaylon Henderson	1	1	14	14.0	0	0	217.6

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
CSU					
11 Preston Williams	9	154	17.1	47	1
9 Warren Jackson	9	105	11.7	24	2
5 Marvin Kinsey Jr.	2	36	18.0	27	0
32 Marcus McElroy	1	20	20.0	20	0
16 Cameron Butler	3	19	6.3	9	0
24 Izzy Matthews	3	15	5.0	9	0
81 Olabisi Johnson	2	12	6.0	10	0
85 Trey McBride	1	11	11.0	11	0
14 Anthony Hawkins	1	1	1.0	1	0
BSU					
7 A.J. Richardson	6	137	22.8	35	2
8 Sean Modster	3	61	20.3	25	2
6 CT Thomas	5	60	12.0	19	0
5 Garrett Collingham	2	27	13.5	26	0
86 Chase Blakley	3	15	5.0	12	0
81 Akilian Butler	1	14	14.0	14	0
47 Matt Pistone	1	4	4.0	4	0
22 Alexander Mattison2	4	4	2.0	8	0