



The University of Colorado started an Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998, initiating the process by inducting one member, the late Justice Byron R. “Whizzer” White. Including the 2016 class, 91 individuals and one national championship team will have been inducted overall.

In conjunction with the Hall of Fame, CU also honors athletes who have been standout performers. So far, 36 such athletes have had their jerseys, and thus careers, honored and recognized. Twenty met the automatic criteria to be honored in 1998 (three-time all-conference selection, two-time All American, trophy winner and/or previously retired jersey).

All Hall of Fame members and those athletes who have been honored are recognized with a display case in the Dal Ward Athletic Center on the CU-Boulder campus.



The late Byron White addresses the crowd at the inaugural Hall-of-Fame gala.



Three of CU's star athletes of the 1930s posed for a photo at the second Hall-of-Fame event. Gil Cruter, a 1999 inductee, is on the left, flanked by Byron White and Claude Walton.

## HONORED ATHLETES/JERSEYS

### 1998

- #11 Bobby Anderson (football)
- #31 Dick Anderson (football)
- # 1 Eric Bieniemy (football)
- # 2 Deon Figures (football)
- #62 Joe Garten (football)
- #22 Burdette Haldorson (basketball)
- # 9 Barry Helton (football)
- #47 Chris Hudson (football)
- #52 Jay Leeuwenburg (football)
- #96 Kanavis McGhee (football)
- #20 Cliff Meely (basketball)
- #19 Mickey Pruitt (football)
- #67 Joe Romig (football)
- #16 Matt Russell (football)
- #19 Rashaan Salaam (football)
- #20 Shelley Sheetz (basketball)
- #25 Lisa Van Goor (basketball)
- # 7 Nicole Vranesh (volleyball)
- #24 Byron White (football)
- #94 Alfred Williams (football)

### 1999

- #23 Ken Charlton (basketball)
- # 3 Darian Hagan (football)
- Mark Scrutton (cross country & track)
- #24 Bridget Turner (basketball)

### 2000

- # 3 Kelly Campbell (volleyball)
- #13 Chuck Gardner (basketball)
- # 1 Ben Kelly (football)

### 2002

- #89 Daniel Graham (football)

### 2003

- # 8 Mark Mariscal (football)

### 2005

- #30 John Bayuk (football)
- #74 Don Branby (football)
- #82 Jerry Hillebrand (football)
- #20 Bob Stransky (football)
- #69 John Wooten (football)

### 2007

- #16 Mason Crosby (football)

### 2011

- #78 Nate Solder (football)



## Class of 1998



**Byron "Whizzer" White**  
Football  
(1934-37)

# HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

(No inductees in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011))

## Class of 1999



**Gil Cruter**  
Track & Field  
(1934-37)



**Burdette Haldorson**  
Basketball  
(1952-55)



**William "Kayo" Lam**  
Football/Administration  
(1933-70)



**Joe Romig**  
Football  
(1959-61)



**Lisa Van Goor**  
Basketball  
(1981-85)

## Class of 2000



**David Bolen**  
Track & Field  
(1946-48)



**Jimmie Heuga**  
Skiing  
(1961-63)



**Dean Lahr**  
Wrestling  
(1962-64)



**Pat Patten**  
Wrestling/Cross  
Country & Track  
(1940-47)

## Class of 2002



**Dick Anderson**  
Football  
(1965-67)



**Harry Carlson**  
Coach/  
Athletic Director  
(1927-65)



**Darian Hagan**  
Football  
(1988-91)



**Carroll Hardy**  
Football/Baseball  
(1951-55)



**Hale Irwin**  
Golf/Football  
(1964-67)



**Russell "Sox" Walseth**  
Basketball/Coach/  
Administration  
(1946-1983)



## Class of 2004



**Don Branby**  
Football, Basketball,  
Baseball  
(1950-52)



**Eddie Crowder**  
Football Coach &  
Athletic Director  
(1963-84)



**Cliff Meely**  
Basketball  
(1968-71)



**Frank Potts**  
Cross Country/  
Track Coach  
(1927-68)



**Shelley Sheetz**  
Basketball  
(1991-95)



**Bill Toomey**  
Track  
(1959-61)



**John Wooten**  
Football  
(1956-58)

## Class of 2006



**The 1959 NCAA Champion Ski Team**  
Coach: Bob Beattie



**Bobby Anderson**  
Football  
(1967-69)



**Fred Casotti**  
SID/Associate AD/  
Historian  
(1952-2001)



**Adam Goucher**  
Cross Country  
& Track  
(1994-98)



**Bill Marolt**  
Skiing/Coach/  
Athletic Director  
(1960-78, 1984-96)



**Bill McCartney**  
Football Coach  
(1982-94)



## Class of 2008



**Don Campbell**  
Indoor/Outdoor Track  
(1946-50)



**Frank Clarke**  
Football  
(1954-56)



**Kara Grgas-Wheeler**  
Cross Country/Track  
(1997-2001)



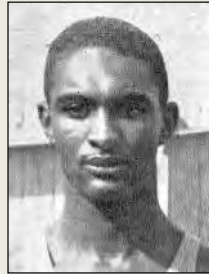
**Billy Lewis**  
Basketball & Track  
(1956-59)



**Dave Logan**  
Football & Basketball  
(1972-76)



**John Stearns**  
Baseball & Football  
(1970-73)



**Claude Walton**  
Track & Field  
(1933-36)



**Dal Ward**  
Football Coach  
(1948-58)

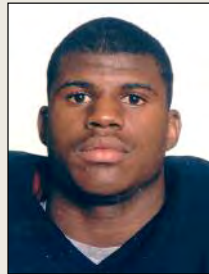


**Alfred Williams**  
Football  
(1987-90)

## Class of 2010



**Ceal Barry**  
Women's Basketball  
Coach  
(1983-2005)



**Eric Bieniemy**  
Football  
(1987-90)



**Tera Bjorklund**  
Basketball  
(2000-04)



**Cliff Branch**  
Football & Track  
(1969-72)



**Kelly Campbell**  
Volleyball  
(1996-99)



**Ken Charlton**  
Basketball  
(1960-63)



**Dale Douglass**  
Golf  
(1956-59)



**Bob Stransky**  
Football  
(1955-57)



**Bridget Turner**  
Basketball  
(1985-89)



**Buddy Werner**  
Skiing  
(1961-63)



## Class of 2012



**Frank Bernardi**  
Football/Baseball  
(1952-55)



**Alan Culpepper**  
Cross Country & Track  
(1992-96)



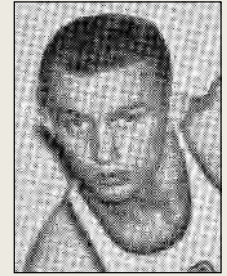
**Mary Decker-Slaney**  
Cross Country & Track  
(1977-79)



**Boyd Dowler**  
Football  
(1956-58)



**Joe Garten**  
Football  
(1987-90)



**Jack Harvey**  
Basketball  
(1937-40)



**Steve Jones**  
Golf  
(1977-81)



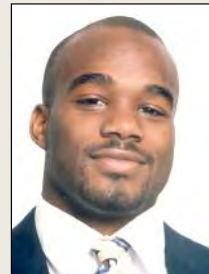
**Leason "Pete" McCloud**  
Basketball  
(1939-42)



**Vidar Nilsgard**  
Skiing  
(1971-74)



**Matt Russell**  
Football  
(1993-96)



**Rashaan Salaam**  
Football  
(1992-94)



**Larry Zimmer**  
Announcer  
(1971-present)

## Class of 2014



**Bob Beattie**  
Ski Coach  
(1957-65)



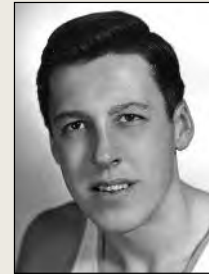
**Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox**  
Basketball Coach  
(1935-50)



**Jim Davis**  
Basketball  
(1961-64)



**Deon Figures**  
Football  
(1988-92)



**Bob Jeangerard**  
Basketball  
(1952-55)



**Linn Long**  
Wrestling  
(1952-55; 1961-68)



**Don Meyers**  
Track & Field  
(1959-62; 1968-75)



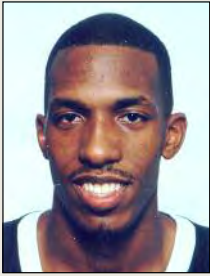
**Herb Orvis**  
Football  
(1969-71)



**Yvonne Scott**  
Track  
(1992-96)



## Class of 2015



**Chauncey Billups**  
Basketball  
(1995-97)



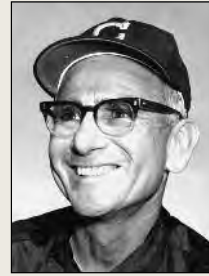
**Jon Burianek**  
Administration  
(1968-2006)



**Bill Fanning**  
Baseball  
(1946-49)



**Stephan Hienzsch**  
Skiing  
(1975-78)



**Frank Prentup**  
Baseball  
(1946-69)



**Mike Pritchard**  
Football  
(1987-90)



**Erin Scholz**  
Basketball  
(1993-97)



**Mark Scrutton**  
Cross Country & Track  
(1979-83)



**Nicole Vranesh**  
Volleyball  
(1990-93)

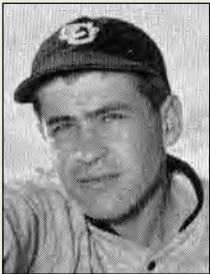


**Scott Wedman**  
Basketball  
(1971-74)



**Tom Woodard**  
Golf  
(1974-77)

## Class of 2016



**Dale "Pete" Atkins**  
Baseball  
(1940-42)



**Bill Brundige**  
Football  
(1967-69)



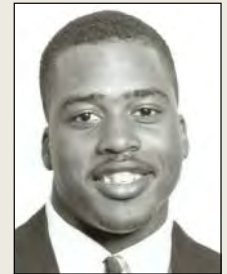
**Ted Castaneda**  
Cross Country & Track  
(1972-74)



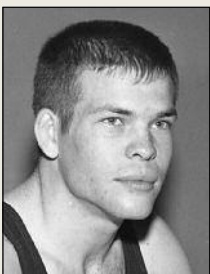
**Sara Gorton**  
Cross Country & Track  
(2000-05)



**Jerry Hillebrand**  
Football  
(1959-61)



**Chris Hudson**  
Football  
(1991-94)



**Bob Justice**  
Wrestling  
(1967-69)



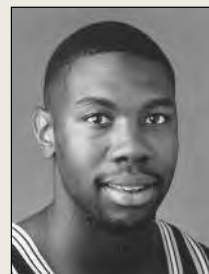
**Bobby Kalinowski**  
Golf  
(1990-94)



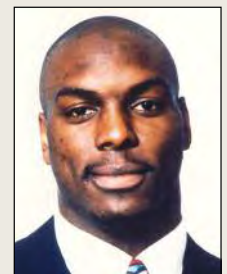
**Jim Miller**  
Track  
(1962-64)



**Fran Munnely**  
Soccer  
(2002-05)



**Shaun Vandiver**  
Basketball  
(1988-91)



**Michael Westbrook**  
Football  
(1991-94)



The first group of 20 to have their jerseys honored in CU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

## COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Through the years, 48 sport legends associated with the University of Colorado have been inducted in the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. Here is this impressive list (football, unless otherwise noted, \*-denotes CU student, but not on a varsity team):

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| Byron White, 1965 ( <i>inaugural class</i> ) | Art Unger, 1996                                |
| Buddy Werner, 1967 (skiing)                  | Irv Brown, 1997 (coach)                        |
| Frank Potts, 1970 (coach)                    | Gil Cruter, 1997 (track)                       |
| Bill Toomey, 1971 (track)                    | John Stearns, 1997                             |
| Boyd Dowler, 1972                            | Russell "Sox" Walseth, 1998 (basketball coach) |
| Joe Romig, 1973                              | Jack Harvey, 1999 (basketball)                 |
| Dal Ward, 1975 (coach)                       | Bill McCartney, 1999 (coach)                   |
| Harry Carlson, 1976 (athletic director)      | Dave Logan, 2000 (basketball & football)       |
| Burdie Haldorson, 1977 (basketball)          | Fred Casotti, 2002 (administrator/S.I.D.)      |
| William "Kayo" Lam, 1978                     | Bill Fanning, 2002 (baseball)                  |
| Carroll Hardy, 1979                          | Bill Marolt, 2002 (skiing/athletic director)   |
| Dick Anderson, 1980                          | Tanya Haave, 2004 (assistant basketball coach) |
| *Joan Birkland, 1981                         | Ceal Barry, 2006 (basketball coach)            |
| Walter Franklin, 1981                        | Tom Hancock, 2006                              |
| Bobby Anderson, 1982                         | Pat Patten, 2006 (wrestling)                   |
| Harry Simmons, 1982 (basketball)             | Scott Wedman, 2007 (basketball)                |
| Hatfield Chilson, 1985                       | Carol Baily, 2007 (women's tennis)             |
| Hale Irwin, 1986                             | Hank Kashiwa, 2007 (skiing)                    |
| Dan Stavely, 1988 (coach)                    | Dean Lahr, 2010 (wrestling)                    |
| Dale Douglass, 1989 (golf)                   | Larry Zimmer, 2010 (announcer)                 |
| Eddie Crowder, 1990 (coach)                  | Alfred Williams, 2011 (football)               |
| Lee Willard, 1991                            | Steve Jones, 2013 (golf)                       |
| Bob Beattie, 1993 (ski coach)                | Forrest "Frosty" Cox, 2014 (basketball coach)  |
| Walt Clay, 1994                              | Darian Hagan, 2014 (football)                  |
| *Billy Kidd, 1995 (skiing)                   | Chauncey Billups, 2015 (basketball)            |