



NATIONALLY SPEAKING



Where Colorado and its players have ranked in major NCAA statistical categories (top 20 only; NOTE: NCAA rankings prior to 2002 did not include bowl games; *—denotes ranking done from press box totals and may differ from CU's official totals):

Top Team Rankings

Total Offense

1937 — 1 (375.0)
1951 — 18 (357.5)
1954 — 13 (363.0)
1957 — 2 (415.2)
1970 — 10 (422.9)
1971 — 9 (412.5)
1975 — 11 (406.5)
1989 — 6 (472.8)
1990 — 14 (431.3)
1993 — 10 (470.4)
1994 — 3 (495.3)
1995 — 6 (486.6)
1996 — 15 (452.1)
1999 — 14 (424.9)
2001 — 20 (434.4)

Passing Offense

1959 — 18 (135.5)
1984 — 16 (233.7)
1992 — 6 (297.4)
1995 — 8 (297.2)
1996 — 10 (303.5)
1999 — 18 (273.3)
2003 — 18 (279.3)
2014 — 19 (284.6)

Rushing Offense

1937 — 1 (310.1)
1951 — 15 (251.6)
1954 — 3 (316.0)
1956 — 12 (252.1)
1957 — 1 (322.4)
1958 — 5 (249.5)
1966 — 10 (222.4)
1970 — 4 (299.8)
1971 — 11 (281.3)
1985 — 9 (259.8)
1986 — 11 (251.4)
1987 — 4 (306.4)
1988 — 7 (281.4)
1989 — 2 (371.8)
1990 — 6 (271.2)
1991 — 19 (227.2)
1993 — 12 (240.0)
1994 — 3 (291.5)
2001 — 8 (228.5)
2002 — 8 (232.8)

Scoring Offense

1956 — 5 (26.7)
1957 — 10 (25.0)
1970 — 15 (30.6)
1971 — 13 (31.0)
1989 — 3 (41.1)
1990 — 15 (32.4)
1992 — 19 (28.9)
1994 — 7 (36.2)
1995 — 8 (36.9)

Total Defense

1958 — 11 (204.5)
1961 — 16 (208.4)
1965 — 19 (231.3)
1985 — 17 (296.9)
1986 — 11 (282.4)
1989 — 18 (300.0)
1992 — 9 (278.0)
1998 — 13 (296.0)
2016 — 19 (342.5)

Rushing Defense

1957 — 16 (136.7)
1989 — 20 (115.5)
1990 — 19 (114.2)
1994 — 15 (114.2)
2005 — 11 (100.2)

Passing Defense

1958 — 5 (59.0)
1960 — 6 (55.7)
1961 — 13 (70.9)
1979 — 9 (97.4)
1984 — 9 (138.1)
1985 — 11 (143.5)
1986 — 18 (151.7)
1991 — 19 (171.5)
1992 — 3 (132.8)
2016 — 20 (193.6)

Pass Eff. Defense

1991 — 19 (102.5)
1992 — 3 (84.9)
1998 — 4 (91.9)
2016 — 5 (104.3)

Scoring Defense

1961 — 12 (7.9)
1967 — 7 (9.2)
1985 — 15 (14.0)
1986 — 17 (15.6)
1987 — 18 (16.4)
1988 — 18 (16.0)
1989 — 6 (13.6)
1991 — 11 (13.6)
2016 — 20 (21.7)

Punting

1941 — 8 (40.0)
1950 — 1 (45.1)
1952 — 1 (43.3)
1954 — 8 (38.2)
1955 — 4 (39.0)
1956 — 2 (41.7)
1957 — 11 (38.3)
1985 — 1 (43.6)
1986 — 2 (42.3)
1987 — 3 (40.2)
1988 — 2 (40.2)
1989 — 1 (43.8)
1991 — 6 (38.6)
1992 — 2 (41.7)
2001 — 16 (38.4)
2002 — 2 (41.6)
2004 — 1 (42.7)
2005 — 4 (39.1)

Punt Returns

1953 — 2 (17.2)
1958 — 14 (12.7)
1961 — 4 (14.9)
1989 — 2 (16.0)
1990 — 4 (14.9)
1991 — 18 (11.4)
1992 — 16 (11.6)
1998 — 3 (16.0)
2000 — 2 (17.8)
2001 — 1 (17.4)

Kickoff Returns

1952 — 12 (21.5)
1954 — 12 (21.6)
1956 — 6 (22.7)
1961 — 7 (22.7)
1964 — 5 (23.6)
1976 — 3 (22.6)
1978 — 6 (24.0)
1980 — 15 (23.2)
1981 — 13 (22.3)
1987 — 8 (21.7)
1989 — 1 (26.1)
1997 — 2 (26.6)
1998 — 4 (25.0)
2002 — 18 (22.9)
2014 — 18 (23.7)

Turnover Margin

1989 — 12 (+1.09)
1993 — 4 (+1.18)
2006 — 17 (+0.67)



Fred Lima



Rashaan Salaam



Byron White



Top Individual Rankings

Rushing

1934 — Kayo Lam	1	(906)
1935 — Kayo Lam	1	(1043)
1937 — Byron White	1	(1121)
1954 — John Bayuk	8	(824)
1957 — Bob Stransky	2	(1097)
1969 — Bobby Anderson	18	(967)
1971 — Charlie Davis	7	(1386)
1976 — Tony Reed	13	(1210)
1977 — James Mayberry	12	(1299)
1988 — Eric Bieniemy	6	(124.3)
1989 — J.J. Flannigan	20	(107.9)
1990 — Eric Bieniemy	2	(148.0)
1994 — Rashaan Salaam	1	(186.8)
2002 — Chris Brown	3	(153.4)
2010 — Rodney Stewart	12	(109.8)
2017 — Phillip Lindsay	11	(122.8)

Passing

1959 — Gale Weidner	9	(1200)
1961 — Gale Weidner	13	(1101)
1992 — Kordell Stewart	5	(138.8)
1994 — Kordell Stewart	11	(146.8)
1995 — John Hessler	14	(143.4)
1996 — Koy Detmer	15	(143.7)
1999 — Mike Moschetti	13	(140.7)
2001 — Bobby Pesavento	13	(149.0)

Receiving (yards)

1957 — Boyd Dowler	12	(25/376)
1962 — John McGuire	14	(36/376)
1962 — Ken Blair	15	(35/356)
1984 — Jon Embree	19	(51/680)
1992 — Charles Johnson	7	(104.5)
1992 — Mike Westbrook	10	(96.4)
1993 — Charles Johnson	6	(98.4)
1995 — Rae Carruth	18	(91.6)
1996 — Rae Carruth	14	(101.5)
2013 — Paul Richardson	8	(111.9)
2014 — Nelson Spruce	13	(99.8)

Total Offense

1937 — Byron White	1	(1596)
1957 — Bob Stransky	4	(1387)
1959 — Gale Weidner	9	(1305)
1968 — Bobby Anderson	12	(2128)
1975 — David Williams	15	(1854)
1992 — Kordell Stewart	19	(232.3)
1993 — Kordell Stewart	18	(256.6)
1994 — Kordell Stewart	10	(246.4)
1996 — Koy Detmer	9	(286.4)
1999 — Mike Moschetti	14	(281.8)

All-Purpose Runners

1937 — Byron White	1	(1970)
1990 — Eric Bieniemy	4	(165.3)
1994 — Rashaan Salaam	1	(213.6)
2008 — Josh Smith	9	(165.6)
2011 — Rodney Stewart	14	(153.3)
2017 — Phillip Lindsay	11	(144.3)

Scoring

1937 — Byron White	1	(122)
1950 — Merwin Hodel	8	(90)
1954 — Carroll Hardy	8	(68)
1954 — John Bayuk	10	(66)
1956 — John Bayuk	7	(66)
1957 — Bob Stransky	8	(77)
1958 — Howard Cook	11	(62)
1969 — Bobby Anderson	4	(114)
1976 — Jim Kelleher	13	(90)
1989 — J.J. Flannigan	11	(9.8)
1989 — Darian Hagan	14	(9.3)
1990 — Eric Bieniemy	7	(9.3)

1994 — Rashaan Salaam	1	(13.1)
2001 — Jeremy Flores	20	(8.6)
2002 — Chris Brown	12	(9.5)

Kick Scoring

1958 — Ellwyn Indorf	15	(14)
1965 — Frank Rogers	3	(55)
1970 — Dave Haney	4	(70)
1972 — Fred Lima	1	(80)
1989 — Ken Culbertson	6	(8.9)
2001 — Jeremy Flores	7	(8.6)

Punting

1948 — Don Evans	12	(39.8)
1949 — Bob Manire	8	(41.8)
1950 — Zack Jordan	1	(48.2)
1952 — Zack Jordan	2	(43.3)
1954 — Carroll Hardy	5	(41.6)
1955 — Homer Jenkins	7	(40.8)
1956 — Boyd Dowler	4	(42.1)
1957 — Boyd Dowler	13	(40.2)
1958 — Boyd Dowler	4	(42.1)
1985 — Barry Helton	2	(46.0)
1986 — Barry Helton	4	(45.6)
1987 — Barry Helton	7	(44.0)
1988 — Keith English	1	(45.0)
1989 — Tom Rouen	1	(45.9)
1992 — Mitch Berger	2	(47.0)
2002 — Mark Mariscal	2	(47.6)
2004 — John Torp	2	(46.5)
2005 — John Torp	5	(45.2)
2006 — Matt DiLallo	16	(43.7)
2012 — Darragh O'Neill	18	(43.5)
2014 — Darragh O'Neill	16	(44.1)

Field Goal Kicking

1965 — Frank Rogers	2	(13)
1970 — Dave Haney	3	(12)
1972 — Fred Lima	1	(15)
1998 — Jeremy Aldrich	16	(1.45)
1999 — Jeremy Aldrich	19	(1.45)
2001 — Jeremy Flores	8	(1.64)
2004 — Mason Crosby	6	(1.77)
2005 — Mason Crosby	11	(1.69)
2006 — Mason Crosby	6	(1.58)
2017 — James Stefanou	17	(1.55)

Interceptions

1967 — Dick Anderson	6	(7)
1992 — Deon Figures	8	(0.60)
1996 — Steve Rosga	14	(0.45)
1999 — Ben Kelly	20	(0.45)
2016 — Tedric Thompson	5	(0.50)

Kickoff Returns

1941 — Vern Lockard	1	(24.4)
1952 — Carroll Hardy	1	(32.2)
1962 — Bill Symons	14	(25.8)
1962 — Bill Harris	15	(25.7)
1970 — Cliff Branch	9	(26.9)
1976 — Billy Waddy	4	(25.7)
1978 — Howard Ballage	1	(29.4)
1979 — Mark Haynes	15	(23.9)
1981 — Walter Stanley	15	(23.5)
1986 — M. J. Nelson	15	(24.7)
1997 — Ben Kelly	2	(31.1)
1999 — Ben Kelly	5	(28.8)
2002 — Roderick Sneed	13	(25.9)

*Quarterback Sacks

2006 — Abraham Wright	2	(1.00)
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*Tackles

2006 — Jordon Dizon	11	(10.1)
2007 — Jordon Dizon	2	(12.5)

Passes Defended

2016 — Tedric Thompson	1	(1.63)
2016 — Ahkello Witherspoon	1	(1.63)
2017 — Isaiah Oliver	7	(1.50)

Punt Returns

1957 — Howard Cook	7	(13.3)
1958 — Howard Cook	1	(10.1)
1965 — Charlie Greer	3	(16.6)
1967 — Charlie Greer	10	(14.6)
1971 — Cliff Branch	6	(16.3)
1972 — Steve Haggerty	9	(13.5)
1982 — Jeff Donaldson	12	(11.8)
1988 — Jo Jo Collins	20	(10.2)
1989 — Jeff Campbell	8	(14.6)
1990 — Dave McCloughan	1	(16.4)
1991 — Darian Hagan	19	(11.5)
1992 — Deon Figures	20	(11.4)
1993 — Chris Hudson	13	(11.7)
2001 — Roman Hollowell	1	(18.0)
2002 — Jeremy Bloom	13	(15.0)

*—denotes press box figures.



Zack Jordan



Howard Cook