



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 2018 class, 112 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.



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.



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

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



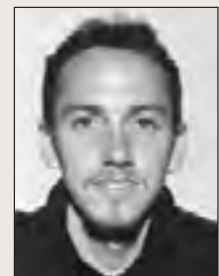
The 1959 NCAA Champion Ski Team
Coach: Bob Beattie



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)

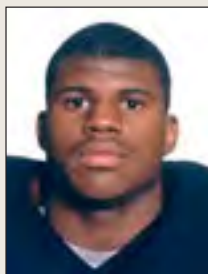


Alfred Williams
Football
(1987-90)

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)



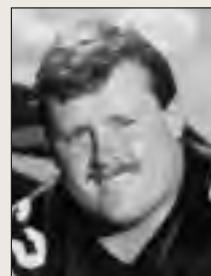
Alan Culpepper
Cross Country & Track
(1992-96)



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



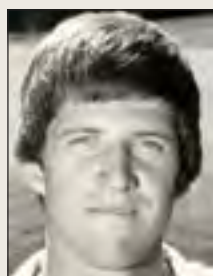
Boyd Dowler
Football
(1956-58)



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)

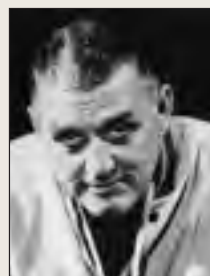


Larry Zimmer
Announcer
(1971-present)

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 Hienzsich
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)



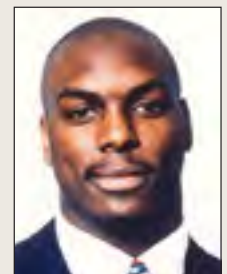
Jim Miller
Track
(1962-64)



Fran Munnelly
Soccer
(2002-05)



Shaun Vandiver
Basketball
(1988-91)



Michael Westbrook
Football
(1991-94)



Class of 2017



Stan Brock
Football
(1976-79)



Chad Brown
Football
(1989-92)



Frank Brown
Skiing
(1957-59)



Karrie Downey
Volleyball
(1991-94)



Les Fowler
Golf & Golf Coach
(1946-76)



Steve Hatchell
Football/Administration
(1966-75)



Mark Haynes
Football
(1976-79)



Jay Humphries
Basketball
(1980-84)



Jamillah Lang
Women's Basketball
(1990-94)



Jorge Torres
Cross Country & Track
(1999-2003)

Class of 2018



Pete Brock
Football
(1972-75)



Hatfield Chilson
Football, Basketball & Baseball
(1923-26)



Charlie Gardner
Basketball
(1963-66)



Daniel Graham
Football
(1998-2001)



Jay Howell
Baseball
(1974-76)



Ron Scott
Football/ Administration
(1965-67, 1982-2018)



Steve Sidwell
Football & Assistant Coach
(1963-73)



Kordell Stewart
Football
(1991-94)



Donna Waller
Track
(1984-87)



Chuck Williams
Basketball
(1965-68)



Lucie Zikova
Skiing
(2005-08)



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, 51 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):

Byron White, 1965 (<i>inaugural class</i>)	Gil Cruter, 1997 (track)
Buddy Werner, 1967 (skiing)	John Stearns, 1997
Frank Potts, 1970 (coach)	Russell "Sox" Walseth, 1998 (basketball coach)
Bill Toomey, 1971 (track)	Jack Harvey, 1999 (basketball)
Boyd Dowler, 1972	Bill McCartney, 1999 (coach)
Joe Romig, 1973	Dave Logan, 2000 (basketball & football)
Dal Ward, 1975 (coach)	Fred Casotti, 2002 (administrator/S.I.D.)
Harry Carlson, 1976 (athletic director)	Bill Fanning, 2002 (baseball)
Burdie Haldorson, 1977 (basketball)	Bill Marolt, 2002 (skiing/athletic director)
William "Kayo" Lam, 1978	Tanya Haave, 2004 (assistant basketball coach)
Carroll Hardy, 1979	Ceal Barry, 2006 (basketball coach)
Dick Anderson, 1980	Tom Hancock, 2006
*Joan Birkland, 1981	Pat Patten, 2006 (wrestling)
Walter Franklin, 1981	Scott Wedman, 2007 (basketball)
Bobby Anderson, 1982	Carol Baily, 2007 (women's tennis)
Harry Simmons, 1982 (basketball)	Hank Kashiwa, 2007 (skiing)
Hatfield Chilson, 1985	Dean Lahr, 2010 (wrestling)
Hale Irwin, 1986	Larry Zimmer, 2010 (announcer)
Dan Stavelly, 1988 (coach)	Alfred Williams, 2011
Dale Douglass, 1989 (golf)	Steve Jones, 2013 (golf)
Eddie Crowder, 1990 (coach)	Forrest "Frosty" Cox, 2014 (basketball coach)
Lee Willard, 1991	Darian Hagan, 2014
Bob Beattie, 1993 (ski coach)	Chauncey Billups, 2015 (basketball)
Walt Clay, 1994	Jeremy Bloom, 2017 (Olympic Skiing)
*Billy Kidd, 1995 (skiing)	John Wooten, 2017
Art Unger, 1996	Rashaam Salaam, 2018
Irv Brown, 1997 (coach)	