



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)

Fumbles (fewest)

2014 — 10 (12)

2019 — 17 (11)

Fumbles Lost (fewest)

2011 — 20 (8)

2014 — 20 (6)

2017 — 12 (5)

2019 — 3 (3)

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)
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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)
2018 — Laviska Shenault	4	(112.3)

Receptions Per Game

2018 — Laviska Shenault	1	(9.6)
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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)

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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)

2019 — Alex Kinney 20 (44.4)

Field Goal Kicking

1965 — Frank Rogers 2 (13)

1970 — Dave Haney 3 (12)

1972 — Fred Lima **1** **(15)**

1998 — Jeremy Aldrich 16 (1.45)

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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)

2019 — Mikial Onv 17 (0.36)

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)

*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 McCoughan **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