The Buffs are 0-10 in their history when they have come up against the number one ranked team. Colorado has played only three teams with number one rankings—Nebraska (0-3); Oklahoma (0-6) and Southern Cal (0-1). In eight of these games, the Buffs have given the nation’s best a solid run for their money. Here’s a look at each CU No. 1 matchup (both AP & UPI/Coaches unless otherwise noted):

**Nov. 4, 1956 in Boulder**

Oklahoma.......................... 6 0 14 7 — 27  
COLORADO.......................... 7 12 0 0 — 19

**Oct. 26, 1957 at Norman**

COLORADO.......................... 0 0 6 7 — 13  
Oklahoma.......................... 7 0 0 7 — 14

**Sept. 21, 1963 in Boulder**

Southern Cal.......................... 0 7 0 7 — 14  
COLORADO.......................... 0 0 0 0 — 0

**Oct. 23, 1965 at Lincoln**

COLORADO.......................... 3 3 0 7 — 13  
Nebraska (UPI)......................... 17 14 0 7 — 38

**Oct. 30, 1971 at Lincoln**

COLORADO.......................... 0 7 0 0 — 7  
Nebraska.......................... 7 17 7 0 — 28

**Oct. 4, 1975 at Norman**

COLORADO.......................... 0 7 7 6 — 20  
Oklahoma.......................... 7 7 7 0 — 21

**Nov. 4, 1978 in Boulder**

Oklahoma.......................... 7 0 14 7 — 28  
COLORADO.......................... 0 7 0 0 — 7

**Oct. 22, 1983 at Lincoln**

COLORADO.......................... 3 9 7 0 — 19  
Nebraska.......................... 7 7 48 7 — 69

**Oct. 24, 1987 at Norman**

COLORADO.......................... 6 0 0 0 — 6  
Oklahoma.......................... 10 0 7 7 — 24

**Oct. 25, 2003 in Boulder**

Oklahoma.......................... 14 3 10 7 — 34  
COLORADO.......................... 7 0 0 13 — 20

NOTE: Colorado is 1-1 as the nation’s No. 1 team, losing 21-6 to Notre Dame in the 1990 Orange Bowl and defeating Notre Dame 10-9 in the 1991 Orange Bowl.

**DID YOU KNOW . . .** That despite not having beaten a No. 1 team, Colorado twice knocked Oklahoma out of the No. 1 slot? CU’s efforts in 1957 and 1975 knocked the Sooners from No. 1 to No. 2 in the AP poll. And in 2001, CU defeated Nebraska, 62-36; the Huskers were ranked No. 3 by the AP, but were in fact the No. 1 team ... in the BCS Standings going into the game.

**COLORADO VS. HEISMAN WINNERS**

Colorado has played 10 opponents which featured the eventual Heisman Trophy winner for that season. Here’s a look at how each fared against the Buffs:

**Sept. 27, 1952 vs. Oklahoma in Boulder: HB Billy Vessels**  
Rushing: 21-110, 2 TD; Passing: 3-1-0, 37; Kick Returns 4-39.

**Oct. 18, 1969 vs. Oklahoma at Norman: TB Steve Owens**  
Rushing: 28-112, 4 TD; Passing: 1-1-0, 16.

**Nov. 4, 1972 vs. Nebraska in Boulder: WB Johnny Rodgers**  
Rushing: 5-minus 6, 1 TD; Receiving 4-79, 1 TD.

**Nov. 4, 1978 vs. Oklahoma in Boulder: HB Billy Sims**  
Rushing: 27-220, 1 TD.

**Oct. 22, 1983 vs. Nebraska at Lincoln: IB Mike Rozier**  
Rushing: 19-156, 4 TD; Receiving: 1-26; Kickoff Returns 4-90.

**Oct. 8, 1988 vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder: TB Barry Sanders**  
Rushing: 24-174, 4 TD.

**Sept. 13, 1997 vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor: CB Charles Woodson**  

**Nov. 23, 2001 vs. Nebraska in Boulder: QB Eric Crouch**  
Rushing: 18-162, 2 TD; Passing: 28-13-2, 198, 0 TD.

**Sept. 14, 2002 vs. USC in Boulder: QB Carson Palmer**  
Rushing: 4-minus 5, 1 TD; Passing: 30-22-0, 244, 1 TD.

Rushing: 2-minus 12; Passing: 28-19-0, 248, 3 TD.

**Nov. 22, 2014 vs. Oregon at Eugene: QB Marcus Mariota**  
Rushing: 8-73, 1 TD; Passing: 32-24-0, 323, 3 TD.