



Team Records



CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| National: | 1 1990 |
| Big 12 Conference: | 1 2001 |
| North Division: | 4 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005 |
| First In Full Standings: | 1 2024 |
| Pac-12 Conference: | 0 |
| South Division: | 1 2016 |
| Big 8 Conference: | 5 1961, 1976, 1989, 1990, 1991 |
| Big 7 Conference: | 0 |
| Mountain States Conference: | 4 1937, 1939, 1942, 1943, 1944 |
| Rocky Mountain Athletic: | 7 1911, 1913, 1923, 1924, 1934, 1935, 1937 |
| Colorado Faculty Athletic: | 1 1909 |
| Colorado Football Association: | 8 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1908 |
| Bowl Berths: | 31 |
| | 1937, 1956, 1961, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2016, 2020, 2024 |

CONSECUTIVES

Most Consecutive Wins

Overall—21, Nov. 26, 1908 to Oct. 5, 1912 (five seasons).
 Home—15, Nov. 26, 1908 to Oct. 19, 1912 (five seasons); Oct. 29, 1988 to Sept. 7, 1991 (four seasons).
 Road—10, Nov. 24, 1994 to Nov. 2, 1996 (three seasons).
 Conference Games—14, Sept. 29, 2012 to Nov. 9, 2013 (Pac-12; two seasons); 14, Nov. 23, 2013 to Oct. 17, 2015 (Pac-12, three seasons)
 Conference Home Games—10, Nov. 23, 2013 to Nov. 13, 2015 (Pac-12, three seasons).
 Conference Road Games—12, Oct. 14, 1989 to Oct. 8, 1992 (Big Eight; four seasons).
 Bowl Games—6, 1993 to 1999.
 Over One Opponent—16, vs. Iowa State (1984 to 1999).
 Over Ranked Opponents—6, Dec. 25, 1993 to Oct. 22, 1994.
 Over Ranked Opponents At Home—4, on two occasions.
 Over Ranked Opponents On Road—3, on three occasions.

Most Consecutive Games Without A Loss

Overall—21 (21-0-0), Nov. 26, 1908 to Oct. 5, 1912 (five seasons).
 Home—15 (15-0-0), Nov. 26, 1908 to Oct. 19, 1912 (five seasons); Oct. 29, 1988 to Sept. 7, 1991 (four seasons).
 Road—10 (10-0-0), Nov. 24, 1994 to Nov. 2, 1996 (three seasons).
 Conference Play—25 (23-0-2), Nov. 19, 1988 to Oct. 24, 1992 (Big Eight; five seasons).

Most Consecutive Losses

Overall—10, Oct. 19, 1963 to Oct. 10, 1964; and Nov. 12, 2005 to Oct. 7, 2006.
 Home—8, Oct. 21, 1978 to Nov. 10, 1979 (two seasons).
 Road—23, Nov. 10, 2007 to Nov. 19, 2011 (five seasons).
 Conference Games—14, Sept. 29, 2012 to Nov. 9, 2013 (Pac-12; two seasons).
 Conference Home Games—7, Sept. 29, 2012 to Oct. 26, 2013 (Pac-12; 2 seasons).
 Conference Road Games—17, Nov. 10, 2007-Nov. 19, 2011 (13 Big 12, 4 Pac-12).
 Bowl Games—7, 1972 to 1989.
 To One Opponent—18, vs. Nebraska (1968 to 1985).
 To Ranked Opponents—23, Nov. 4, 1978 to Sept. 27, 1986.
 To Ranked Opponents At Home—14, Oct. 21, 1978 to Sept. 27, 1986.
 To Ranked Opponents On Road—29, Oct. 12, 2002 to Oct. 20, 2018.

Most Consecutive Games Without A Tie

Overall—133, Oct. 23, 1965 to Oct. 8, 1977 (13 seasons; pre-1996 implementation of overtime).

Most Consecutive Shutouts

9, in 1924.

*Most Consecutive Winning Seasons

Overall—12, 1985 through 1996.

In Conference Play—12, 1985 through 1996 (Big Eight 1985-95; Big 12 1996).

(*—over .500 in regular season.)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

Most, Quarter—40 (for 194 yards) vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (2nd quarter).

Most, Half—61 (for 278 yards) vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (first half).

Most, Game—114 (for 554 yards) vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015.

Fewest, Game—33, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 15, 1958.

Most, Season—1,037 (for 5,802 yards), in 2016.

Fewest, Season—514, in 1947.

Yards Gained

First Quarter—284, vs. Northeast Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.

Second Quarter—337, vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971.

Third Quarter—219, vs. Colorado Mines in Boulder, Oct. 19, 1935; vs. Southern California in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2019.

Fourth Quarter—284, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.

Quarter, Road—334, vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 14, 1989 (2nd).

First Half—512, vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971.

Second Half—378, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.

Half, Road—438, vs. Air Force at Colorado Springs, Nov. 21, 1970 (1st).

Most, Game—767, vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (83 plays).

Fewest, Game—30, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 1946.

Most, Overtime Game—50 vs. Colorado State, Sept. 26, 2023 in Boulder (2 OT)

Most, Overtime Period—25, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 9, 1999; vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002; vs. Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006 (2nd OT); vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (1st OT); vs Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2023 (1st OT); vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2023 (2nd OT); vs. Stanford in Boulder, Oct. 13, 2023 (1st OT); vs. Baylor in Boulder, Sept. 21, 2024 (1st OT).

Fewest, Overtime—4, vs. Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006 (3rd OT).

Most, Season—5,802, in 2016 (1,037 plays).

Fewest, Season—2,189, in 1964.

Highest Average Per Play

Game (minimum 30 plays)—13.11, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 1954 (38 plays for 498 yards).

Game (minimum 40 plays)—9.78, vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 25, 1954 (49 plays for 479 yards).

Game (minimum 50 plays)—9.58, vs. Drake in Boulder, Sept. 18 1954 (50 plays for 479 yards).

Game (minimum 60 plays)—9.41, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 3, 1994 (69 plays for 649 yards).

Game (minimum 70 plays)—9.24, vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (83 plays for 767 yards).

Game (minimum 80 plays)—9.24, vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (83 plays for 767 yards).

Game (minimum 90 plays)—7.85, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 12, 1991 (90 plays for 656 yards).

Game (minimum 100 plays)—6.75, vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970 (100 plays for 675 yards).

Season—7.05, in 1994 (773 plays for 5,448 yards).



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Lowest Average Per Play

Game (minimum 30 plays)—0.81, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1946 (37 plays for 30 yards).
 Game (minimum 45 plays)—1.20, vs. Texas at Austin, Sept. 28, 1946 (49 plays for 59 yards).
 Game (minimum 60 plays)—1.85, vs. Texas in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2000 (72 plays for 133 yards).
 Season—3.44, in 1964 (636 plays for 2,189 yards).

Average Per Game

Highest, Season—495.3, in 1994 (5,448 in 11 games).
 Lowest, Season—218.9, in 1964 (2,189 in 10 games).

Most 500-Yard Games

Season—6, in 1994 and 2016.

Fewest Yards Gained In Winning A Game

62—vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 15, 1958 (W, 7-0).
 125—vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 20, 2004 (W, 20-12).
 163—vs. Miami, Fla. at Miami, Oct. 14, 1961 (W, 9-7).
 165—vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Sept. 21, 1946 (W, 13-7).
 170—vs. Air Force in Boulder, Nov. 21, 1964 (W, 28-23).

Most Yards Gained In Losing A Game

630—vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2OT; L 56-59)
 582—vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (OT; L, 33-36).
 564—vs. Southern California in Boulder, Sept. 30, 2023 (L, 41-48)
 554—vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (L, 31-35).
 551—vs. Stanford at Palo Alto, Sept. 18, 1993 (L, 37-41).
 551—vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2017 (L, 42-45)

Yards Gained, Two Consecutive Games

Most—1,257, Oct. 7-14, 1989 (595 vs. Missouri in Boulder, 662 at Iowa State).
 Fewest—224, Sept. 21-28, 1946 (165 vs. Iowa State in Boulder, 59 at Texas).

Plays, Colorado & Opponent

Most, Game (regulation)—175: CU (100) vs. Air Force (75) at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970;
 CU (100) vs. Washington State (75) in Boulder, Nov. 19, 2016.
 Most, Game (including overtime)—182: CU (110) vs. California (72) at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2 OT).
 Fewest, Game—88: CU (45) vs. Wyoming (43) at Laramie, Oct. 12, 1946.
 Most, Season—1,956: CU (1,008), Opponents (948), in 2015 (13 games); 1,842: CU (906), Opponents (936), in 2002 (12 games).
 Fewest, Season (minimum 11 games)—1,480: CU (707), Opponents (773), in 1986.
 Yards Gained, Colorado & Opponent
 Most, Game—1,274: CU (767) vs. San Jose State (507) in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999.
 Fewest, Game—278: CU (165) vs. Iowa State (113) in Boulder, Sept. 21, 1946.

Most, Season—10,802: CU (5,270), Opponents (5,532), in 2014.
 Fewest, Season—4,123: CU (2,076), Opponents (2,047), in 1947.

Most Touchdowns, Rushing & Passing

Game—9, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Oct. 26, 1940 (8 rushing, 1 passing); vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958 (8 rushing, 1 passing); vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995 (5 rushing, 4 passing); vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (7 rushing, 2 passing); vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001 (8 rushing, 1 passing).
 Season—59, in 1989 (54 rushing, 5 passing).

Most Players With Total Offense

Game—18, vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 8, 1960 (Gale Weidner 163, Ed Coleman 50, Ted Woods 48, Chuck Weiss 34, Frank Fink 31, Dave Rife 28, Frank Montera 27, Jim Raisis 22, Dave Vivian 13, Pat White 13, Pat Young 13, Claude Crabb 10, Loren Schweningen 10, Dick Dickerson 5, Bob Hren 5, Jerry Steffen 3, Nick Counter 2, Ron Smith 2).
 Season—20, in 1960 and 1991.

FIRST DOWNS

Total First Downs

Most, Quarter—14, vs. New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005 (third).
 Most, Half—21, on four occasions. Last: vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (first).
 Most, Game—39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2 OT); 37, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 12, 1957.
 Fewest, Game—1, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 1946.
 Most, Season—310, in 2016 (13 games); 296, in 2014 (12 games).
 Fewest Season (11 Games)—166, in 1983.

First Downs By Rushing

Most, Game—29, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958.
 Fewest, Game—0, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 1946.
 Most, Season—182, in 1989.
 Fewest Season (11 Games)—66, in 1984.

First Downs By Passing

Most, Game—26, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
 Fewest, Game—0, on 15 occasions. Last: vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 15, 1988.
 Most, Season—159, in 2014.
 Fewest Season (11 Games)—23, in 1985.

First Downs By Penalty

Most, Game—7, vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Sept. 8, 2007; vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010; vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Nov. 2, 2013.
 Fewest, Game—0, on several occasions.
 Most, Season—36, in 2014.
 Fewest Season (11 Games)—3, in 1974 and 1977.

EFFICIENCY

Longest Conversions Made

1st-&-30, Darian Hagan 36 pass to M.J. Nelson vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 14, 1989.
 3rd-&-29, Bernie McCall 29 pass to George Lewark vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1965 (TD).
 2nd-&-26, Mike Moschetti 28 run vs. Baylor in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1998 (TD).
 2nd-&-25, Frank Cesarek 28 pass to Ken Blair vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 20, 1962.
 1st-&-25, Paul Arendt 27 pass to Dennis Schnorr vs. Air Force 80 at Colorado Springs, Nov. 21, 1970.
 2nd-&-25, Ken Johnson 26 pass to J.V. Cain vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971.
 1st-&-25, Darian Hagan 71 run vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 9, 1989 (TD).
 2nd-&-25, Vance Joseph 25 pass to Mark Henry vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 17, 1990 (TD).
 2nd-&-25, Joel Klatt 27 pass to Hugh Charles vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 3, 2005.
 3rd-&-25, Cody Hawkins 27 pass to Riar Geer vs. West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009.

Best Third Down Efficiency

Game—73.3 (11 of 14), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 16, 1954.
 Season—53.9 (83 of 154), in 1989.

Worst Third Down Efficiency

Game—0.0 (0 of 15), vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013; (0 of 13), vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 6, 1999.
 Season—29.6 (40 of 135), in 1961.



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Longest Third Down Conversions Made

3rd-&-29, Bernie McCall 29 pass to George Lewark vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1965 (TD).
 3rd-&-25, Cody Hawkins 27 pass to Riar Geer vs. West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009.
 3rd-&-24, Kordell Stewart 38 pass to Charles Johnson vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 21, 1992.
 3rd-&-24, Koy Detmer 33 pass to Phil Savoy vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 29, 1996.
 3rd-&-23, Jeff Austin 81 pass to Emery Moorehead vs. Miami, Fla. in Boulder, Sept. 25, 1976 (TD).
 3rd-&-23, Joel Klatt 37 pass to D.J. Hackett vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 15, 2003.

Longest Third Down Conversions Attempted

3rd-&-53, vs. Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 19, 1981 (gained 8 on a run).
 3rd-&-49, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 1981 (incomplete pass).
 3rd-&-41, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2018 (gained 13 on a pass).
 3rd-&-40, vs. Miami-Fla. in Boulder, Sept. 25, 1976 (incomplete pass).
 3rd-&-39, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1958 (incomplete pass).
 3rd-&-39, vs. Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 2016 (gained 7 on a pass).

Consecutive Third Down Conversions Made

10—vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 12, 1966.

Consecutive Third Down Conversions Missed

17—Sept. 28 to Oct. 12, 2013 (three games).

Most Third Down Conversions Made

Game—14 (of 21), vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 16, 1974; (of 23), on two occasions (vs. California, 1975, and vs. Kansas State, 1992).
 Season—92 (of 188), in 1990.

Most Third Down Conversions Attempted

Game—26 (made 11), vs. Indiana in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1980.
 Season—202 (made 81), in 2014.

Fewest Third Down Conversions Attempted

Game—5 (made 2), vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 15, 1958.
 Season—130 (made 57), in 1994.

Best Fourth Down Efficiency

Game—100.0 (5 of 5), vs. Baylor in Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
 Season—72.7 (8 of 11), in 1993.

Most Fourth Down Conversions Made

Game—6 (of 8), vs. Indiana in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1980.
 Season—21 (of 41), in 1962.

Longest Fourth Down Conversions Made

4th & 20, Carroll Hardy 23 pass to Frank Bernardi vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 13, 1954.
 4th & 20, Chuck Page 21 pass to Jo Jo Collins vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Nov. 10, 1984.

Longest Fourth Down Conversions Attempted

4th-&-49, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1981 (gained 2 on a run).
 4th-&-28, vs. Illinois at Champaign, Sept. 15, 1990 (gained 19 on a pass).
 4th-&-28, vs. Massachusetts at Foxborough, Sept. 6, 2014 (sacked for loss of 10).
 4th-&-25, vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 18, 1978 (incomplete pass).
 4th-&-25, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1997 (gained 22 on a pass).

Consecutive Fourth Down Conversions Made

12—vs. Missouri (1), Texas A&M (2), Iowa State (2), Oklahoma State (4), Nebraska (2) and Colorado State (1), Oct. 25, 2008 to Sept. 6, 2009.
 9—vs. Oregon State (3), Kansas State (4) and Oklahoma State (2), Sept. 26 to Oct. 10, 1964.
 9—vs. UCLA (2), Arizona (4), Oregon State (1) and Washington State (2), Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 2017.

Most Fourth Down Conversions Attempted

Game—8 (made 6), vs. Indiana in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1980; (made 4), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 20, 1962.
 Season—41 (made 21), in 1962.

RUSHING

Attempts

Most, Game—87 (for 429 yards), vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1970.
 Fewest, Game—14 (for 76 yards), vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Oct. 23, 1982.
 Most, Season—666 (for 4,090 yards), in 1989.
 Fewest, Season—357 (for 1,153 yards), in 1982.

Yards Gained

Most, Quarter—274 (19 attempts), vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958 (fourth).
 Most, Half—345 (34 attempts), vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971 (first).
 Most, Game—551 (69 attempts), vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958.
 Fewest, Game—minus-27 (25 attempts), vs. Florida State in Boulder, Sept. 15, 2007.
 Most, Season—4,090 (666 attempts), in 1989.
 Fewest, Season—659 (390 attempts), in 1984.

Average Per Game

Highest, Season—371.8 (4,090 yards in 11 games), in 1989.
 Lowest, Season—59.9 (659 yards 11 games), in 1984.

Average Per Rush

Highest, Game—13.69 (36 for 493 yards), vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 1954.
 Lowest, Game—minus-1.00 (21 for minus-21), vs. Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012.
 Highest, Season—6.42 (492 for 3,160 yards), in 1954.
 Lowest, Season—1.69 (390 for 659), in 1994.

Touchdowns

Game—8, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958; vs. Northwestern in Boulder, Sept. 30, 1978; vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 18, 1989; vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001.
 Most, Season—54, in 1989.
 Fewest, Season—7, in 1982 and 1984.

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Rushing

52—Oct. 22, 1949 to Oct. 23, 1954 (six seasons).

Most Consecutive Games Without A Touchdown Rushing

6—Oct. 20 to Nov. 22, 1906.
 4—Sept. 6 to Oct. 4, 2008 and Sept. 1 to Oct. 5, 2013 (modern era).

Most Players Who Carried The Ball

Game—16, vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 8, 1960 (Ed Coleman 50, Ted Woods 48, Chuck Weiss 34, Frank Fink 31, Dave Rife 28, Jim Raisis 22, Dave Vivian 13, Claude Crabb 10, Loren Schweninger 10, Dick Dickerson 5, Bob Hren 5, Frank Montera 5, Jerry Steffen 3, Nick Counter 2, Ron Smith 2, Pat Young 2).
 Season—20, in 1960.



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PASSING & RECEIVING

Attempts

Most, Quarter—27 (11 completions), vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 20, 1982 (fourth).

Most, Half—46 (19 completions), vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.

Most, Game—67, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions).

Fewest, Game—0 (0 completions), vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 15, 1958.

Most, Season—545, in 2014 (348 completions).

Fewest, Season—72 (33 completions), in 1954.

Most Attempts Without An Incompletion

Consecutive—15, vs Cincinnati in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2024.

Game—4, vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 22, 1986 (4 of 4).

Most Attempts Without A Completion

Consecutive—11, Oct. 20, 1956 to Nov. 3, 1956 (three games).

Game—8, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 27, 1956.

Most Attempts Without An Interception

Consecutive—202, Sept. 23 to Nov. 4, 2017 (seven games); 183, Oct. 30-2021 to Sept. 10, 2022 (six games over two seasons); 158, Oct. 18 to Sept. 16, 1995 (eight games over two seasons: 102 passes in 1994, 56 in 1995).

At Start of Season—119, in 2016 (four games).

Game—53, vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 23, 2010.

Most Attempts Without A Touchdown Pass

Consecutive—140, Sept. 6, 1997 to Oct. 11, 1997 (five games).

Game—58 vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015.

Completions

Most, Quarter—14, vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (19 attempts, 2nd quarter).

Most, Half—22 (28 attempts), vs. Colorado State at Fort Collins, Sept. 7, 1996 (first).

Most, Game—46 (67 attempts), vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Fewest, Game—0, on four occasions. Last: at Kansas, Oct. 15, 1988 (4 attempts).

Most, Season—348, in 2014 (545 attempts).

Fewest, Season—29 (76 attempts), in 1956.

Completion Percentage

Highest, Game—100.0, on two occasions. Last: vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 22, 1986 (4 of 4).

Highest, Game (minimum 10 attempts)—88.0 (22 of 25), vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 31, 2018..

Highest, Game (minimum 20 attempts)—88.0 (22 of 25), vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 31, 2018..

Highest, Game (minimum 30 attempts)—85.0 (34 of 40), vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 12, 2024.

Highest, Game (minimum 40 attempts)—85.0 (34 of 40), vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 12, 2024.

Highest, Game (minimum 50 attempts)—70.5 (38 of 55), vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.

Highest, Game (minimum 60 attempts)—68.7 (46 of 67), vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Lowest, Game—0.0, on five occasions. Last: vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 15, 1988 (0 of 4).

Lowest, Game (minimum 10 attempts)—7.1 (1 of 14), vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.

Lowest, Game (minimum 20 attempts)—27.3 (6 of 22), vs. New Mexico in Boulder, Sept. 24, 1977; (9 of 33), vs. Louisiana State in Boulder, Sept. 15, 1979.

Lowest, Game (minimum 30 attempts)—27.3 (9 of 33), vs. Louisiana State in Boulder, Sept. 15, 1979.

Lowest, Game (minimum 40 attempts)—39.6 (19 of 48), vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997.

Highest, Season—68.1 (323 of 474), 2023.

Lowest, Season—36.7 (44 of 120), in 1948.

Yards Gained

Most, Quarter—211, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005 (first).

Most, Half—352, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995 (first).

Most, Game—533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.

Fewest, Game—0, on five occasions. Last: vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 15, 1988.

Most, Season—3,536, in 2023.

Fewest, Season—464, in 1956.

Average Per Game

Highest, Season—318.0 (4,134 yards in 13 games), in 2024.

Lowest, Season—46.4 (464 yards in 10 games), in 1956.

Average Per Attempt

Highest, Game—27.75 (4 for 111), vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 22, 1986.

Lowest, Game—0.00, on five occasions. Last: vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 15, 1988.

Highest, Season—10.89 (102 for 1,111), in 1989.

Lowest, Season—4.14 (153 for 634), in 1958.

Average Per Completion

Highest, Game—51.00 (3 for 153), vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968.

Lowest, Game—0.00, on five occasions. Last: vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 15, 1988.

Highest, Season—23.78 (54 for 1,284), in 1988.

Lowest, Season—9.83 (118 for 1,160), in 1962.

Touchdowns

Most, Game—7, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Most, Season—37, in 2024.

Fewest, Season—1, in 1964.

Interceptions

Most, Game—5, on five occasions. Last: vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.

Fewest, Season—3, in 2021.

Most, Season—22, in 1982.

Interception Percentage

Highest, Game—60.0 (3 interceptions in 5 attempts), vs. Brigham Young in Boulder, Oct. 18, 1947.

Lowest, Season—.84 (4 interceptions in 474 attempts), in 2023.

Highest, Season—16.1 (19 interceptions in 118 attempts), in 1953.

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass

27—Nov. 19, 2022 to Dec. 28, 2024 (active entering 2025)

Most Consecutive Games Without A Touchdown Pass

9—Dec. 7, 1963 to Nov. 7, 1964 (two seasons).

Most Consecutive Games Without An Interception

6—Sept. 21, 1991 to Nov. 2, 1991; Oct. 29, 1994 to Sept. 7, 1995 (two seasons).

Most Consecutive Games Throwing An Interception

14—Sept. 14, 1996 to Oct. 11, 1997 (two seasons).

Most Players Attempting A Pass

Game—6, on four occasions. Last: vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1955 (Dick Hyson 8, Bob Stransky 4, Bill Lamont 2, Monte Briddle 1, Sam Maphis 1, Les Welker 1).

Season—11, in 1955.

Most Players Making A Reception

Game—14, vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (Marcus Stiggers 5, Javon Green 4, Dwayne Cherrington 3, Daniel Graham 2, John Minardi 2, Cedric Cormier 2, Robert Toler 2, Cortlen Johnson 1, Damion Barton 1, Brody Heffner Liddiard 1, Eric McCready 1, Roman Hollowell 1, Brandon Drumm 1, Vince Reed 1).

Season—20, in 2022.



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SCORING

Points Scored

Consecutive Quarters—23, Oct. 31, 1970 to Sept. 25, 1971 (two seasons, seven games; record in one season: 22, Sept. 4 to Oct. 16, 1993).
 Consecutive Games—242, Nov. 19, 1988 to Oct. 18, 2008 (21 seasons).
 First Quarter—35, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
 Second Quarter—35, vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 14, 1989; vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
 Third Quarter—38, vs. Colorado Mines in Boulder, Oct. 19, 1935.
 Fourth Quarter—34, vs. Brigham Young at Provo, Oct. 20, 1934.
 Overtime—15, vs. Colorado State in Boulder Double overtime, Sept. 16, 2023.
 First Half—49, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
 Second Half—41, vs. Northwestern in Boulder, Sept. 30, 1978; vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
 Half, Road—45, vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 14, 1989 (first).
 Game, Home—66, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
 Game, Road—65, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 12, 1958.
 Most, Season—452, in 1989, (11 games).
 Fewest, Season (11 games)—141, in 1981.

Fewest Points Scored In Winning A Game

3—on five occasions. Last: vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1924.
 6—vs. Utah State (0) in Boulder, Oct. 5, 1946.
 6—vs. Kansas State (0) in Boulder, Sept. 29, 1962.
 6—vs. Missouri (0) at Columbia, Oct. 8, 1992.

Most Points Scored In Losing A Game

56—vs. California (59) in Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2 OT)
 45—vs. Kansas (52) at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
 43—vs. Stanford (46) in Boulder, Oct. 13, 2023.
 42—vs. Oklahoma (82) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
 42—vs. Arizona (45) in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2017.
 41—vs. USC (48) in Boulder, Sept. 30, 2023.
 38—vs. Toledo (54) at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
 37—vs. Stanford (41) at Palo Alto, Sept. 18, 1993.
 37—vs. UCLA (40) in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (2 OT).
 35—vs. Air Force (58) in Boulder, Nov. 23, 1968.
 35—vs. Utah (42) in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
 34—on four occasions.

Points Scored, Colorado & Opponent

Most, Quarter—55, Colorado (7) vs. Nebraska (48) at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983 (third).
 Most, Half—69, Colorado (21) vs. Oklahoma (48) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (second).
 Most, Game—124, Colorado (42) vs. Oklahoma (82) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
 Most Overtime—22, Colorado (15) vs. Colorado State (7) in Boulder, Sept. 16, 2023 (1st & 2nd OT)
 Fewest, Overtime—3, Colorado (0) vs. Texas A&M (3) at College Station, Oct. 23, 2004; Colorado (0) vs. Baylor (3) in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006 (3rd OT).

Most Points Scored In A Game, Colorado & Opponent

124—42 vs. Oklahoma (82) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
 116—65 vs. Nebraska (51) in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
 115—56 vs. California (59) at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2 OT).
 98—63 vs. San Jose State (35) in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999.
 98—62 vs. Nebraska (36) in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001.
 97—50 vs. Kansas (47) in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (OT).

Road/Neutral:

97—45 vs. Kansas (52) at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010
 95—57 vs. Baylor (38) at Waco, Sept. 12, 1992.
 94—51 vs. Oregon (43) in Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1998 (Aloha Bowl).
 92—38 vs. Toledo (54) at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.

Highest Scoring Tie Game, Colorado & Opponent

31-31, Colorado vs. Tennessee at Anaheim, Aug. 26, 1990.

Scoring Average

Highest, Season—41.1 (452 points in 11 games), in 1989.
 Lowest, Season—9.1 (91 points in 10 games), in 1946.

Touchdowns Scored

Game—10, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958.
 Most, Season—59, in 1989.
 Fewest, Season (11 games)—14, in 1982.

Touchdowns Scored, All Returns

Game—3, vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1936 (2 punt, 1 kickoff).
 Season—7, in 2001 and 2002.

Touchdowns Scored, Colorado & Opponent

Most, Game—18, Colorado (6) vs. Oklahoma (12) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
 Fewest, Game—0, on several occasions. Last: vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 8, 1992.

Extra Points Made, Kicking

Game—9 (of 9), vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999.
 Season—59 (of 59), in 1989.

Consecutive Extra Points Made

156—Nov. 25, 2011 to Sept. 24, 2016.
 111—Nov. 5, 1988 to Sept. 7, 1991.
 107—Oct. 15, 2016 to Sept. 14, 2019.

Extra Points Attempted, Kicking

Game—1, on 62 occasions. Last: 1, vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015.
 Season—59 (made 59), in 1989.

Two Point Conversions Made

Game—2, on three occasions. Last: vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 16, 2023.
 Season—4, in 1959, 2002 and 2013.
 History—73 (174 attempts), 1958-current.

Two Point Conversions Attempted

Game—3, on three occasions. Last: vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 21, 1995.
 Season—15, in 1959.
 History—174 (73 made), 1958-current.

Field Goals Made

Game—5, vs. Kansas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 1999; vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007.
 Season—22, in 2005.

Field Goals Attempted

Game—6, vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Oct. 14, 1972; vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 11, 1972; vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007.
 Season—34, in 1972.

Field Goal Percentage

Game—1.000 (5 of 5), vs. Kansas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 1999.
 Season—82.6 (19 of 23), in 2004.

Consecutive Field Goals Made

10—Nov. 6, 2004 to Sept. 10, 2005 (five games); Sept. 21, 2024 to Nov. 29, 2024 (nine games)

Consecutive Field Goals Missed

9—Sept. 27-to-Nov. 15, 2008 (eight games)



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MARGINS

Largest First Quarter Lead—35 (35-0), vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
 Largest Halftime Lead—49 (49-0), vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
 Largest Third Quarter Lead—52 (52-0), vs. Minnesota in Boulder, Sept. 21, 1991.
 Largest Margin of Victory—109 (109-0), vs. Regis at Denver, Oct. 7, 1905.
 Largest Margin of Victory (Modern Era)—61, on three occasions.
 Largest First Quarter Deficit—35 (0-35), vs. Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 22, 2012.
 Largest Halftime Deficit—48 (0-48), vs. Texas at Austin, Sept. 28, 1946; (7-55), vs. Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 22, 2012.
 Largest Third Quarter Deficit—67 (3-70), vs. Texas at Houston, Dec. 3, 2005 (Big 12 Championship Game).
 Largest Margin of Defeat—103 (0-103), vs. Colorado Mines in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1890.
 Largest Margin of Defeat (Modern Era)—76 (0-76), vs. Texas at Austin, Sept. 28, 1946.

SCORING DRIVES

Most Plays

22—vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 23, 1985 (FG; 70 yards).
 21—vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (TD; 99 yards).
 20—vs. Texas at Houston (Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl), Dec. 27, 1975 (TD; 80 yards).
 19—vs. Tennessee at Anaheim, Aug. 26, 1990 (TD; 97 yards).
 19—vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2017 (TD; 85 yards).
 18—on eight occasions.

Most Yards

99—vs. Northwestern at Evanston, Sept. 29, 1951 (TD; 6 plays).
 99—vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (TD; 21 plays).
 99—vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Oct. 29, 1988 (TD; 8 plays).
 99—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (TD; 8 plays).
 99—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (TD; 14 plays).
 99—vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 27, 2001 (TD; 5 plays).
 99—vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2014 (TD; 7 plays).

Most Time

10:24—(20 plays, 80 yards) vs. Texas at Houston (Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl), Dec. 27, 1975 (TD).
 10:07—(21 plays, 99 yards) vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (TD).
 10:03—(16 plays, 85 yards) vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 17, 2011 (TD).
 9:54—(22 plays, 70 yards) vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 23, 1985 (FG).
 9:34—(18 plays, 85 yards), vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2017 (TD).
 9:33—(19 plays, 97 yards) vs. Tennessee at Anaheim, Aug. 26, 1990 (TD).
 8:51—(18 plays, 96 yards) vs. Colorado State at Fort Collins, Sept. 7, 1996 (TD).

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Plays

Game—119 (for 722 yards) vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992 (55 rush, 50 pass, 14 returns).
 Season—1,107 (for 6,832 yards), in 2016 (606 rush, 431 pass, 70 returns).

Yards Gained

Game—857, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995 (533 pass, 225 rush, 99 returns).
 Season—6,832, in 2016 (2,495 rush, 3,307 pass, 1,030 returns).

Highest Average Per Play

Game—12.42, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 1954 (45 plays for 559 yards).
 Season—7.63, in 1989 (836 plays for 6,380 yards).

Average Per Game

Highest, Season—580.0, in 1989 and 1994 (6,380 in 11 games).
 Lowest, Season—331.8, in 1964 (3,318 in 10 games).

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

Game—12, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992.
 Season—50, in 1992.

Most Punt Return Yards

Game—225 (11 returns), vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Oct. 26, 1940.
 Season—597 (on 48 returns), in 1958.

Punt Return Average

Game (minimum 3)—53.0 (3 for 159), vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1936.
 Season—17.4 (30 returns for 522 yards), in 2001.

Punt Return Touchdowns

Game—2, vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1936.
 Season—4, in 1971.

RETURN YARDS

Most Return Yards

Game—240, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Oct. 26, 1940 (225 punt, 15 interception).
 Season—864, in 1990 (595 punt, 245 interception, 14 fumble).

Largest Difference, Colorado & Opponent

Game by CU—151, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007 (CU 165, NU 14).
 Game by Opponent—203 vs. Baylor in Boulder, Sept. 21, 2024 (BU 210, CU 7).

Return Touchdowns

Game—3, vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1936 (2 punt, 1 kickoff).
 Season—7, in 2001 (4 int, 2 punt, 1 fumble) and 2002 (3 fumble, 2 int, 2 punt).

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Game—12, vs. Texas at Dallas, Sept. 28, 1946.
 Season—69, in 2011.

Most Kickoff Return Yards

Game—209 (10 returns), vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008.
 Season—1,480 (62 returns), in 2009.

Kickoff Return Average

Game (minimum 4)—44.8 (4 for 179), vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
 Season (minimum 2 per game)—26.6 (36 returns for 958 yards), in 1997.
 Season (no minimum)—28.7 (21 returns for 603 yards), in 2021.

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Game—1, on 33 occasions. Last: vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013.
 Season—2, in 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1999.



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FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

Game—12 (7 lost), vs. Air Force in Boulder, Nov. 29, 1958.
Season—51 (26 lost), in 1958.

Most Fumbles Lost

Game—7 (of 12), vs. Air Force in Boulder, Nov. 29, 1958.
Season—26 (of 37), in 1955; (of 51), in 1958.

Fewest Fumbles

Game—0, several times.
Season—11 (3 lost), in 2019.

Fewest Fumbles Lost

Season—3 (of 11), in 2019.

Most Games Without A Fumble

Consecutive—4, Oct. 5 through Oct. 25, 2019
Season—6, in 2019.

Most Consecutive Games Without Losing A Fumble

Season—7, Oct. 5 through Nov. 23, 2019.

Longest Time Without A Fumble

At Start of Season—1:46:06 (three games: 3:54 left in 2nd Quarter at Arizona State, Sept. 13, 2014).

Longest Time Without A Fumble Lost

At Start of Season—193:31 (four games; 1:29 left in 1st Quarter at Arizona, Dec. 5, 2020)

Colorado & Opponent Fumbles

Most, Game—15, Colorado (8) vs. Nebraska (7) in Boulder, Oct. 25, 1958.
Fewest, Game—0, on 19 occasions. Last: vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Nov. 4, 2017.

Colorado & Opponent Fumbles Lost

Most, Game—9, on four occasions. Last: Colorado (4) vs. Drake (5) in Boulder, Oct. 2, 1976.
Fewest, Game—0, on several occasions. Last: vs. Oregon St. in Boulder, Oct. 27, 2018.

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Quarter—4, vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Nov. 29, 1952 (fourth quarter); vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003 (first quarter).
Half—5, vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Nov. 29, 1952 (second half).
Game—7, vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1924; vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1953.
Season—22, in 1965.

Most Interception Return Yards

Game—188 (4 returns), vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 21, 1967.
Season—368 (on 21 returns), in 1967.

Interception Average

Game (minimum 3)—47.0 (4 returns for 188 yards), vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 21, 1967.
Season (minimum 5)—27.8 (5 returns for 139 yards), in 1980.
Season (minimum 10)—22.7 (13 returns for 295 yards), in 1996.
Season (minimum 15)—17.9 (15 returns for 268 yards), in 2024.
Season (minimum 20)—16.7 (21 returns for 350 yards), in 1972.

Interception Return Touchdowns

Game—2, vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 16, 1982; vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2001; vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (postseason: 2 vs. Boston College at Tucson, Insight.com Bowl, Dec. 31, 1999).
Season—4, in 2001.

Most Consecutive Games Making An Interception

22—Oct. 16, 1976 through Oct. 7, 1978 (over three seasons).

Most Consecutive Games Without An Interception

9—Sept. 29, 2012 through Sept. 1, 2013 (over two seasons).

Colorado & Opponent Interceptions

Most, Game—8, Colorado (7) vs. Colorado State (1) in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1924; Colorado (7) vs. Utah (1) in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1953; Colorado (3) vs. Oklahoma (5) in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Fewest, Game—0, on several occasions. Last: at Kansas, Nov. 23, 2024.



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TURNOVERS

Most Turnovers

Game—9, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946 (five interceptions, four fumbles).
Season—45, in 1980 (24 fumbles, 21 interceptions).

Fewest Turnovers

Game—0, on 92 occasions. Last: at Kansas in Kansas City, Nov. 23, 2024.
Season—7, in 2021 (three interceptions, four fumbles).

Consecutive Games Without A Turnover—3, Sept. 30 to Oct. 14, 2017.
Consecutive Quarters Without A Turnover—16, Sept. 23 to Oct. 21, 2017 (over 5 games).

Most Games Without A Turnover, Season—7, in 2021.

Most Consecutive Seasons With At Least One Game Without A Turnover
15—from 2010-24 (current).

Longest Time Without Committing A Turnover

Overall—2:53:52 (five games, Sept. 23 to Oct. 21, 2017).
At Start of Season—92:28 (two games: 12:32 left in 3rd Quarter at Massachusetts, Sept. 6, 2014)

Colorado & Opponent Turnovers

Most, Game—14, Colorado (8) vs. Drake (6) in Boulder, Oct. 2, 1976.
Fewest, Game—0, on 12 occasions. Last: vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 6, 2018.

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game—14, vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Oct. 26, 1935; vs. Texas at Austin, Sept. 28, 1946.
Season—93, in 1946.

Fewest Punts

Game—0, on four occasions. Last: vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
Season—36, in 1989 and 1994.

Most Punting Yards

Game—589 (14 punts), vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Oct. 26, 1935.
Season—3,307 (76 punts), in 2012.

Average Per Punt

Game (minimum 4)—61.5 (4 for 266), vs. Air Force in Boulder, Nov. 29, 1958.
Game (minimum 6)—57.2 (6 for 343), vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 21, 1950.
Season—47.4 (66 punts), in 2002.

Most Punts Had Blocked

Game—2, on four occasions. Last: vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 18, 2003.
Season—6, in 1958.

Colorado & Opponent Punts

Most, Game—25, Colorado (12) vs. Wyoming (13) in Boulder, Oct. 12, 1946.
Fewest, Game—2, Colorado (2) vs. Nebraska (0) at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983; Colorado (0) vs. Iowa State (2) at Ames, Oct. 14, 1989.

PENALTIES

Most Penalties

Game—20 (for 140 yards), vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009.
Season—116 (for 1,040 yards), in 2005.

Most Yards Penalized

Game—153 (12 penalties), vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958.
Season—1,040 (116 penalties), in 2005.

Fewest Penalties

Game—0, on five occasions. Last three: 0, vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 26, 2016; vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2006; vs. Ohio State in Boulder, Sept. 21, 1985.
Season—30 (for 275 yards), in 1947.
Season (11 games)—45 (for 433 yards), in 1974.

Fewest Yards Penalized

Game—0, on five occasions. Last three: 0, vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 26, 2016; vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2006; vs. Ohio State in Boulder, Sept. 21, 1985.
Season—275 (30 penalties), in 1947.
Season (11 games)—360 (51 penalties), in 1984.

Colorado & Opponent Penalties

Most, Game—28, Colorado (18) vs. Kansas (10) in Boulder, Oct. 6, 1951; Colorado (12) vs. Kansas (16) at Lawrence, Oct. 2, 1954; Colorado (20) vs. Texas (8) at Austin, Oct. 1, 2009.
Fewest, Game—1, Colorado (0) vs. Missouri (1) at Columbia, Nov. 5, 1966.



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TIME

Time of Possession

Most, Quarter—14:05, UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (second); 13:14, Indiana in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1980 (third).

Most, Half—24:43, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 16, 1993 (second).

Most, Game—42:17, vs. Indiana in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1980.

Highest Average Per Game, Season—32:09, in 1989.

Least, Quarter—2:56, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968 (third).

Least, Half—6:45, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968 (first).

Least, Game—14:34, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968.

Lowest Average Per Game, Season—26:36, in 1982.

Quickest Score At Start of Game

Colorado—0:11 into game: vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (Shay Fields 75 pass from Sefo Liufau: 1 play, 75 yards, 0:11);

0:12, vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1970 (Cliff Branch returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown);

0:14, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1975 (Billy Waddy returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown).

0:15, vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 16, 1948 (Ed Pudlik fumble recovery in end zone).

Opponent—0:16 into game, by Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 9, 1989 (Tony Alford 59 run; Drive: 1 play, 59 yards).

Quickest Score From Scrimmage

Colorado—0:11 into game, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (Shay Fields 75 pass from Sefo Liufau: 1 play, 75 yards);

0:13, vs. Texas A & M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996 (Rae Carruth 28 run; Drive: 1 play, 28 yards, set up by Ryan Sutter fumble recovery on opening kickoff);

0:18, vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 1, 2005 (Hugh Charles 74 run; Drive: 1 play, 74 yards);

0:22, vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 18, 1989 (J.J. Flannigan 2 run; Drive: 2 plays, 59 yards).

Opponent—0:16 into game, by Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 9, 1989 (Tony Alford 59 run; Drive: 1 play, 59 yards).

First Possession Scores, Season

Colorado—7, on five occasions (1989, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2006).

Opponent—8, in 1980 (seven touchdowns, one field goal).

Most Time Spent In The Lead

Game—59:48, vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1970.

Season—521:38, in 1989 (tied 106:59, opponents 31:23).

Least Time Spent In The Lead And Won

0:00—vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Sept. 29, 2007 (won 27-24).

0:00—vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2019 (OT, won 34-31).

0:09—vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 (won 35-34).

0:12—vs. Stanford in Boulder, Sept. 6, 1990 (won 21-17).

Most Time Spent In The Lead And Lost

53:34—vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 10, 1979 (lost 21-20).

Least Time Allowed Opponent In The Lead

Game—0:00, several times.

Season—31:23, in 1989 (only 5 of 11 opponents ever held a lead).

Most Time Burned Off Clock Holding On To One Score Lead

47:13—vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 15, 1958 (won, 7-0)

42:34—vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 17, 1964 (won, 14-7)

38:31—vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 20, 1952 (won, 20-14)

37:45—vs. Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 8, 1955 (won, 13-6)

37:20—vs. Fresno State in Boulder, Sept. 25, 1965 (won, 10-7)

Postseason

19:26—vs. Notre Dame, Orange Bowl at Miami, Jan. 1, 1991 (won, 10-91).

Most Time Burned Off Clock In Last Possession With One Score Lead

7:10—vs. Arizona State, Oct. 6, 2018 (won, 28-21).

5:09—vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2019 (won, 20-14).

4:51—vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Sept. 23, 1995 (won, 29-21).

Most Time Burned Off Clock To Win Game At Final Gun

6:00—vs. Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 9, 2019 (won, 16-13)

2:51—vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Sept. 29, 2007 (won, 27-24)

2:32—vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1990 (won, 33-31)

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Offensive Statistics

Highest Average Yards Gained On First Down, Game—11.8 (25 for 295 yards), vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 1954.

Highest Average Yards Gained On First Down, Season—7.23 (360 for 2,602 yards), in 1994.

Best Average Starting Field Position, Game—Colorado 45.9 (16/689), vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 18, 1989.

Best Average Starting Field Position, Season—Colorado 36 (138 drives), in 1989.

Best Scoring Percentage Inside-The-20, Season—90.6 (29 of 32), in 1985.

Most Points Scored Off Opponent Turnovers, Game—27 (off six turnovers), vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997; 26 (off 10 turnovers), vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1976.

Most Points Scored Off Opponent Turnovers, Season—108 (off 25 turnovers), in 1989.



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TOTAL DEFENSE/OPPONENT TEAM BESTS

Plays Allowed

Fewest, Game—35, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 18, 1961.
Most, Game—111, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968.
Fewest, Season—482, in 1947.
Most, Season—948, in 2015.

Yards Allowed

Fewest, Quarter—minus-24, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992 (third).
Most, Quarter—322, by Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 22, 2012 (first).
Fewest, Half—minus-16, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992 (second).
Most, Half—516, by Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 22, 2012 (first).
Fewest, Game—16, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992 (40 pass, -24 rush).
Most, Game—875, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (758 rush, 117 pass).
Fewest, Season—2,045, in 1958 (690 plays).
Most, Season—5,862, in 2012 (824 plays).

Highest Average Per Play Allowed

Game (minimum 30 plays)—11.74 (43 for 505), vs. Indiana, Sept. 27, 1980.
Game (minimum 45 plays)—11.04 (52 for 574), at Arizona, Nov. 10, 2012.
Game (minimum 60 plays)—10.94 (80 for 875), vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 4, 1980.
Season—7.11, in 2012 (824 for 5,862 yards).

Lowest Average Per Play Allowed

Game (minimum 30 plays)—0.34 (47 for 16 yards), vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Game (minimum 40 plays)—0.34 (47 for 16 yards), vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Game (minimum 50 plays)—1.46 (52 for 76 yards), vs. Iowa State, Nov. 19, 1955.
Game (minimum 60 plays)—1.54 (63 for 97 yards), vs. Wichita State, Sept. 27, 1975.
Game (minimum 70 plays)—2.34 (85 for 199 yards), at Iowa State, Oct. 5, 1968.
Game (minimum 80 plays)—2.34 (85 for 199 yards), at Iowa State, Oct. 5, 1968.
Game (minimum 90 plays)—3.86 (90 for 347 yards), at Kansas, Oct. 15, 1977.
Game (minimum 100 plays)—4.19 (111 for 465 yards), at Missouri, Oct. 12, 1968.
Season—2.96, in 1958 (690 plays for 2,045 yards).

Average Per Game Allowed

Lowest, Season—204.5, in 1958 (2,045 in 10 games).
Highest, Season—488.5, in 2012 (5,862 in 12 games).

First Downs Allowed

Fewest, Game—0, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 18, 1961.
Most, Game—42, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 10, 1981.
Fewest Rushing, Game—0, on seven occasions. Last: vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
Most Rushing, Game—34, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 10, 1981.
Fewest Passing, Game—0, on several occasions. Last: vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1988.
Most Passing, Game—25, vs. Texas Tech in Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
Most Penalty, Game—6, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 5, 1998; vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014; vs. Northern Colorado in Boulder, Sept. 16, 2017.
Fewest, Season—102, in 1958.
Most, Season—307, in 2011.

Third Down Efficiency Defense

Best, Game—00.0 (0 of 12), vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992; (0 of 10), vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 18, 1961.
Worst, Game—90.9 (10 of 11), vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
Best, Season—26.1 (31 of 119), in 1957.
Worst, Season—51.7 (60 of 116), in 1962.

Third Down Conversions Attempted

Most, Game—31 (made 19), Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968.
Most, Season—206 (made 87), in 2015.
Fewest, Game—6 (made 0), Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1957.
Fewest, Season—116 (made 60), in 1962.

Third Down Conversions Made

Most, Game—19 (of 31), Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968.
Consecutive, Game—8, Texas at Houston (Big 12 Championship), Dec. 3, 2005.
Most, Season—90 (of 185), in 1968.
Fewest, Game—0, five times. Last: Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992 (0 of 12).
Fewest, Season—31 (of 119), in 1957.

Longest Conversions Made

2nd-&-32, Michael Bishop 32 pass to Justin Swift, Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 15, 1997 (TD).
1st-&-30, Wally Strauch 43 pass to Jim Letcavits, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 1, 1955.
3rd-&-30, Ben Olson 38 pass to Mercedes Lewis, UCLA in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2003.
3rd-&-29, Todd Reesing 41 pass to Dezmon Briscoe, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
3rd-&-28, Rex Fischer 32 run, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1955.
3rd-&-28, Steve Collins 45 pass to Ted Long, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 28, 1989.
2nd-&-28, Zac Taylor 35 pass to Frantz Hardy, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.

Longest Third Down Conversions Made

3rd-&-30, Ben Olson 38 pass to Mercedes Lewis, UCLA in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2003.
3rd-&-29, Todd Reesing 41 pass to Dezmon Briscoe, Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
3rd-&-28, Rex Fischer 32 run, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1955.
3rd-&-28, Steve Collins 45 pass to Ted Long, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 28, 1989.
3rd-&-26, Andrew Luck 27 pass to Griff Whalen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011.

Longest Third Down Conversions Attempted

3rd-&-46, Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992 (gained 11 on a run).
3rd-&-44, Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1987 (gained 4 on a run).
3rd-&-41, UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 2, 1984 (gained 13 on a pass).
3rd-&-40, Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 18, 1959 (incomplete pass).
3rd-&-39, San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999 (incomplete pass).

Longest Fourth Down Conversions Made

4th-&-23, Brian Bethke 23 pass to Harry Sydney, at Kansas, Nov. 17, 1979 (TD).
4th-&-18, Brooks Bollinger 27 pass to Brandon Williams, Wisconsin at San Antonio (Alamo Bowl), Dec. 28, 2002.
4th & 17, Corky Taylor 64 run, Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 17, 1953 (TD).
4th & 16, Moses Moreno 31 pass to Jeremy Calhoun, Colorado St., Sept. 9, 1995 (TD).
4th & 16, Carson Coffman 16 pass to Aubrey Quarles, Kansas St., Nov. 20, 2010 (TD).

Longest Fourth Down Conversions Attempted

4th-&-35, San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 23, 1978 (gained 6 on a pass).
4th-&-31, Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 8, 1955 (incomplete pass).
4th-&-24, Penn State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1970 (gained 20 on a pass).
4th-&-23, Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 19, 1981 (incomplete pass).
4th-&-23, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2017 (sacked for loss of 10).

Rushes Allowed

Fewest, Game—12, vs. Texas Tech in Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
Most, Game—99, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968. (NCAA Record)
Fewest, Season—357, in 1947.
Most, Season—645, in 1973.

Rushing Yards Allowed

Fewest, Quarter—minus-31, vs. Wichita State in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1975 (fourth; 8 attempts).
Most, Quarter—275, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (third).
Fewest, Half—minus-57, vs. Wichita State in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1975 (second; 18 attempts).
Most, Half—449, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (second).
Fewest, Game—minus-40, vs. Wichita State in Boulder, Sept. 27, 1975 (31 attempts).
Most, Game—758, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (73 attempts).
Fewest, Season—1,143, in 2005 (422 attempts).
Least, Avg., Season—95.3, in 2005 (1,143 yards on 422 attempts).
Most, Season—3,493, in 1980 (620 attempts).

Most Games Holding Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing

Season—8, in 2005.



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TOTAL DEFENSE, CONT.

Most Consecutive Games Allowing A Touchdown Rushing

19—Oct. 1, 1983 to Nov. 17, 1984 (two seasons).

Most Consecutive Games Not Allowing A Touchdown Rushing

11—Nov. 24, 1923 to Dec. 25, 1924 (two seasons).

4—on 5 occasions. Last: Nov. 17, 1990 to Sept. 21, 1991 (2 seasons; modern era).

Pass Attempts Allowed

Fewest, Game—0, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Nov. 15, 1986.

Most, Game—65, vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2002.

Fewest, Season—107, in 1948.

Most, Season—443, in 2007.

Pass Completions Allowed

Fewest, Game—0, on eight occasions. Last: vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Nov. 15, 1986.

Most, Game—46, vs. Texas Tech in Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.

Fewest, Season—40, in 1948.

Most, Season—271, 2011.

Completion Percentage Allowed

Lowest, Game—0.0, on seven occasions. Last: vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 31, 1981 (0-of-4).

Highest, Game—91.7 (11 of 12), by Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 8, 1983.

Lowest, Season—40.4 (76-of-188), in 1979.

Highest, Season—68.0 (264-of-388), in 2010.

Passing Yards Allowed

Fewest, Quarter—minus-1, vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1955 (second; 2 completions); vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992 (first; 2 completions).

Most, Quarter—236, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007 (second).

Fewest, Half—minus-1, vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1955 (first; 2 completions).

Most, Half—300, by Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 22, 2012 (first).

Fewest, Game—minus-1, vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1955 (2 completions).

Most, Game—488, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (34 completions).

Fewest, Season—557, in 1960 (46 completions).

Most, Season—3,323, in 2013 (269 completions).

Touchdown Passes Allowed

Most, Game—7, vs. Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2010; vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Most, Season—39, in 2012.

Most Consecutive Games Allowing A Touchdown Pass

36—Sept. 11, 2010 to Nov. 23, 2012 (three seasons).

Most Consecutive Games Not Allowing A Touchdown Pass

19—Nov. 23, 1922 to Dec. 25, 1924 (two seasons).

8—Oct. 15, 1960 to Sept. 30, 1961 (two seasons; modern era).

Points Allowed

Consecutive Quarters (Scoring)—24, Sept. 8, 2012 to Oct. 27, 2012 (over seven games).

Consecutive Quarters (Shut Out)—37, Oct. 4, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925 (modern record: 14, Nov. 28, 1953 to Oct. 2, 1954).

Consecutive Games—73, Oct. 1, 2009 to Sept. 19, 2015 (seven seasons).

First Quarter—35, by Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 22, 2012.

Second Quarter—30, vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Oct. 29, 1983.

Third Quarter—48, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983.

Fourth Quarter—35, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.

Overtime—7, vs. Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006 (1st & 2nd OT); vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (first OT).

First Half—56, vs. UCLA at Los Angeles, Sept. 13, 1980; vs. Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012.

Second Half—55, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983.

Half, Home—48, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (second).

Fewest, Game—0, on 232 occasions. Last: vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 29, 2024.

Most, Game, Home—82, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.

Points Allowed, Cont.

Most, Game, Road—76, vs. Texas at Austin, Sept. 28, 1946.

Fewest, Season (11 games)—150, in 1989.

Most, Season—552, in 2012.

Most Points Allowed In Winning A Game

51—Colorado (65) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.

47—Colorado (50) vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (OT).

42—on two occasions. Last: Sept. 2, 2023 at TCU in Fort Worth.

Fewest Points Allowed In Losing A Game

3—on four occasions. Last: Colorado (0) vs. Oklahoma (3) at Norman, Sept. 28, 1935.

7—Colorado (0) vs. Utah (7) at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946; Colorado (0) vs. Nebraska (7) at Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1988 (modern era).

Touchdowns Allowed

Quarter—7, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983.

Half—8, vs. UCLA at Los Angeles, Sept. 13, 1980 (first); vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983 (second); vs. Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012 (first); vs. Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 (first).

Game—12, vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.

Fewest, Season—12, in 1967 (8 rush, 4 pass).

Most, Season—73, in 2012 (28 rush, 39 pass, 6 return).

Scoring Average Allowed

Lowest, Season—9.1 (91 points in 10 games), in 1954.

Highest, Season—46.0 (552 points in 12 games), in 2012.

Punting

Fewest Punts, Game—0, on several occasions. Last: by Baylor, Oct. 16, 2010.

Most Punts, Game—13, Colorado State in Boulder, Oct. 21, 1939; Wyoming in Boulder, Oct. 12, 1946; Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992.

Most Punting Yards, Game—689, Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992.

Highest Average Per Punt, Game (minimum 5)—53.6 (10 for 536 yards), Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971.

Highest Average Per Punt, Game (minimum 10)—53.6 (10 for 536 yards), Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971. (NCAA Record)

Punt Returns

Most Allowed, Game—9 (for 122 yards), vs. Wyoming at Laramie, Oct. 12, 1946.

Fewest Allowed, Season—11, in 1994.

Most Allowed, Season—34, in 1979 and 1980.

Most Punt Return Yards Allowed, Game—133 (6 returns), vs. Army at West Point, Oct. 4, 1947.

Most Punt Return Yards Allowed, Season—488 (31 returns), in 1958.

Lowest Average Per Return Allowed, Season—4.89 (18 for 88 yards), in 1997.

Highest Average Per Return Allowed, Season—19.1 (14 for 268 yards), in 1966.

Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Game—1, on 23 occasions.

Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Season—4, in 2009.

Kickoff Returns

Most Allowed, Game—11 (for 236 yards) vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958; 11 (for 179 yards) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.

Fewest Allowed, Season—12 (for 333 yards), in 1980.

Most Allowed, Season—56 (for 1,206 yards), in 1994.

Most Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Game—254 (6 returns), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 5, 1968.

Most Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Season—1,206 (56 returns), in 1994.

Lowest Average Per Return Allowed, Season—13.7 (34 for 467 yards), in 1987.

Highest Average Per Return Allowed, Season—27.8 (12 for 333 yards), in 1980.

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Game—1, on 16 occasions.

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Season—2, in 2008 and 2012.



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Interception Returns

Interceptions—Reference Colorado Team Passing.

Most Interception Return Yards Allowed, Game—98, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 17, 1962.

Most Interception Return Yards Allowed, Season—402 (22 interceptions), in 1982.

Lowest Average Per Return Allowed, Season—0.25 (4 for 1 yard), in 1994.

Highest Average Per Return Allowed, Season—18.7 (15 for 280 yards), in 2014.

Most Interception Return Touchdowns Allowed, Game—1, on several occasions.

Most Interception Return Touchdowns Allowed, Season—4, in 2018.

Return Yards

Fewest Allowed, Game—minus 11, vs. Texas in Boulder, Sept. 4, 1993 (–11 punt).

Most Allowed, Game—205, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 1, 2009 (113 punt, 92 interception).

Fewest Allowed, Season—80, in 1989 (76 punt, 4 interception).

Most Allowed, Season—676, in 1982 (274 punt, 402 interception).

Fumbles (Opponent)

Most, Game—9, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980; by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 22, 1987.

Fewest, Season—14, in 2014 and 2017.

Most, Season—48, in 1976.

Most Lost, Game—6, by Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 8, 1955; by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 1960; by Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1976.

Most Lost, Season—30, in 1976.

Fewest Lost, Season—6, in 2017.

Most Touchdowns, Recoveries & Returns, Season—4, in 1995.

Turnovers

Consecutive Games Forced, Colorado—55, Sept. 28, 1974 to Sept. 15, 1979.

Consecutive Games Forced, Opponent—65, Sept. 25, 1976 to Sept. 18, 1982.

Most Forced, Game—10, vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1976 (six fumbles, four interceptions).

Most Forced, Season—49, in 1976 (30 fumbles, 19 interceptions).

Least Forced, Season—11, in 2014 (8 fumbles, 3 interceptions).

Penalties

Fewest Penalties, Game—0, by Utah in Boulder, Sept. 28, 1957; by Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995.

Most Penalties, Game—18, by San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 23, 1978.

Fewest Penalty Yards, Game—0, by Utah in Boulder, Sept. 28, 1957; by Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995.

Most Penalty Yards, Game—176, by San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 23, 1978.

Tackles For Loss

Game, By Colorado—18 (for 104 yards), vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 4, 2000.

Game, By Opponent—14 (for 85 yards), Oregon in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1979.

Season, By Colorado—113 (for 470 yards), in 1992.

Season, By Opponent—106 (for 381 yards), in 2018.

Quarterback Sacks

Consecutive Games With a Quarterbacks Sack, Colorado—25, Oct. 4, 2008 to Oct. 9, 2010.

Game, By Colorado—14 (for 96 yards), vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 4, 2000.

Game, By Opponent—11 (for 60 yards), Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 27, 1979.

Season, By Colorado—41 (for 231 yards), in 1990; (for 311 yards), in 1992.

Season, By Opponent—56 (for 492 yards), in 2023.

Most Passes Broken Up

Game, By Colorado—18, vs. Texas A & M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996.

Game, By Opponent—12, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 29, 1996.

Season, By Colorado—92, in 2016.

Season, By Opponent—70, in 1984.

Most Safeties

Game, By Colorado—1, on several occasions.

Game, By Opponent—2, Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 27, 1984.

Season, By Colorado—3, in 1990.

Season, By Opponent—2, in 1982, 1984, 2008, 2010.

Most Blocked Kicks

Game, By Colorado—2, on several occasions. Last: vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.

Game, By Opponent—2, on several occasions. Last: Kansas State in Manhattan, Oct. 18, 2003.

Season, By Colorado—7, in 1995.

Season, By Opponent—7, in 1995 and 2003.

Recovered/Returned For Touchdown, Season, By Colorado—1, on seven occasions.

Recovered/Returned For Touchdown, Season, By Opponent—2, in 1995 and 2003.

Most Defensive Extra Points

Game, By Colorado—1, on two occasions. Last vs. Oregon State, Nov. 4, 2023.

Season, By Colorado—1, in 2023 & 1991.

(The opponent has not scored a defensive extra point in CU history.)