

COLORADO VS. NO. 1 TEAMS



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
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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	Ö	7	_	38
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Oct. 30, 1971 at Lincoln						
COLORADO	0	7	0	0	_	7
Nebraska	7	17	7	0	_	31
Oct. 4, 1975 at Norman						
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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 Receiving: 1-29. Defense: 5 tackles, 1 interception.

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

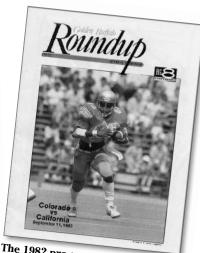
Sept. 14, 2002 vs. USC in Boulder: QB Carson Palmer Rushing: 4-minus 5, 1 TD; Passing: 30-22-0, 244, 1 TD.

Oct. 25, 2003 vs. Oklahoma in Boulder: QB Jason White 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.



Official game program from 1924 homecoming versus Utah.



The 1982 program, Bill McCartney's first game at Colorado. It was in tribute to Derek Singleton, who passed away January 1 that year.