

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
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	—	31

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	0	6	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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW . . . That despite not having beaten a No. 1 team, Colorado has 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.