

COLORADO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The University of Colorado started an Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998, initiating the process by inducting one member, the late Justice Byron R. "Whizzer" White. Sixteen members have been presented for induction overall.

In conjunction with the Hall of Fame, CU also honors athletes who have been standout performers. So far, 27 such athletes have had their jerseys, and thus careers, honored and recognized. Twenty met the automatic criteria to be honored in 1998 (three-time all-conference selection, two-time All-American, trophy winner and/or previously retired jersey).

All Hall of Fame members and those athletes who have been honored are recognized with a display case in the Dal Ward Athletic Center on the CU-Boulder campus.

HONORED ATHLETES

Class of 1998

- #11 Bobby Anderson (football)
- #31 Dick Anderson (football)
- # 1 Eric Bieniemy (football)
- # 2 Deon Figures (football)
- #62 Joe Garten (football)
- #22 Burdette Haldorson (basketball)
- # 9 Barry Helton (football)
- #47 Chris Hudson (football)
- #52 Jay Leeuwenburg (football)
- #96 Kanavis McGhee (football)
- #20 Cliff Meely (basketball)
- #19 Mickey Pruitt (football)
- #67 Joe Romig (football)
- #16 Matt Russell (football)
- #19 Rashaan Salaam (football)
- #20 Shelley Sheetz (basketball)
- #25 Lisa Van Goor (basketball)
- # 7 Nicole Vranesh (volleyball)
- #24 Byron White (football)
- #94 Alfred Williams (football)

Class of 1999

- #23 Ken Charlton (basketball)
- # 3 Darian Hagan (football)
- Mark Scrutton (cross country & track)
- #24 Bridget Turner (basketball)

Class of 2000

- # 3 Kelly Campbell (volleyball)
- #13 Chuck Gardner (basketball)
- # 1 Ben Kelly (football)



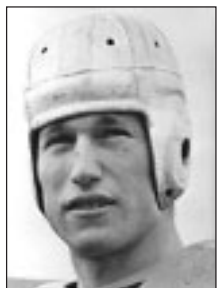
The late Byron White addresses the crowd at the inaugural Hall-of-Fame gala.



Three of CU's star athletes of the 1930s posed for a photo at the second Hall-of-Fame event. Gil Cruter, a 1999 inductee, is on the left, flanked by Byron White and Claude Walton.



Class of 1998



Byron "Whizzer" White
Football
(1934-37)

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Class of 1999



Gil Cruter
Track & Field
(1934-37)



Burdette Haldorson
Basketball
(1952-55)



William "Kayo" Lam
*Football/
Administration*
(1933-70)



Joe Romig
Football
(1959-61)



Lisa Van Goor
Basketball
(1981-85)

Class of 2000



David Bolen
Track & Field
(1946-48)



Jimmie Heuga
Skiing
(1961-63)



Dean Lahr
Wrestling
(1962-64)



Pat Patten
*Wrestling/Cross
Country & Track*
(1940-47)

Class of 2002



Dick Anderson
Football
(1965-67)



Harry Carlson
*Coach/
Athletic Director*
(1927-65)



Darian Hagan
Football
(1988-91)



Carroll Hardy
Football/Baseball
(1951-55)



Hale Irwin
Golf/Football
(1964-67)



Russell "Sox" Walseth
*Basketball/Coach/
Administration*
(1946-1983)

(No inductees in 2001 and 2003)



The first group of 20 to have their jerseys honored.

COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Through the years, 36 sport legends associated with the University of Colorado have been inducted in the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. Here is this impressive list (football, unless otherwise noted):

Byron White, 1965 (<i>inaugural class</i>)	Dan Stavely, 1988 (coach)
Buddy Werner, 1967 (skiing)	Dale Douglass, 1989 (golf)
Frank Potts, 1970 (coach)	Eddie Crowder, 1990 (coach)
Bill Toomey, 1971 (track)	Lee Willard, 1991
Boyd Dowler, 1972	Bob Beattie, 1993 (ski coach)
Joe Romig, 1973	Walt Clay, 1994
Dal Ward, 1975 (coach)	Art Unger, 1996
Harry Carlson, 1976 (athletic director)	Irv Brown, 1997 (coach)
Burdie Haldorson, 1977 (basketball)	Gil Cruter, 1997 (track)
William "Kayo" Lam, 1978	John Stearns, 1997
Carroll Hardy, 1979	Russell "Sox" Walseth, 1998 (basketball coach)
Dick Anderson, 1980	Jack Harvey, 1999 (basketball)
Joan Birkland, 1981 (student)	Bill McCartney, 1999 (coach)
Walter Franklin, 1981	Dave Logan, 2000 (basketball & football)
Bobby Anderson, 1982	Fred Casotti, 2002 (administrator/S.I.D.)
Harry Simmons, 1982 (basketball)	Bill Fanning, 2002 (baseball)
Hatfield Chilson, 1985	Bill Marolt, 2002 (skiing/athletic director)
Hale Irwin, 1986	Tanya Haave, 2004 (assistant basketball coach)