

RICHARDSON'S ROOST

WR Paul Richardson, a legitimate All-America candidate (though inexplicably dogged by the Biletnikoff Award voters, which did not make him one of 10 semifinalists), enjoyed a breakout season, not that he wasn't heard of prior to this year. But he took the nation by storm this year:

- He became the first player in Pac-12 Conference history to have back-to-back 200-yard receiving games (208 vs. Colorado State, 209 vs. Central Arkansas);
- His 21 receptions in back-to-back games to open the 2013 season were a CU two-game record, snapping the old mark of 19, and he did it again later in the season;
- He has three career 200-yard games, a CU record, and in fact has three of the school's five. His nine 100-yard plus games are third in school history, with his six this year tying the season mark;
- His 1,343 yards this season were the most ever at CU, with his 83 receptions also the school single-season best;
- His seven plays of 50 yards or more are a school record (*see below*);
- He has 13 plays of 50-yards or longer in his career, all receptions (from four different quarterbacks):

RICHARDSON'S 50+ RECEPTIONS (13)

Yards	Opponent	Date	Quarterback
82*	Colorado State	Sept. 1, 2013	Connor Wood
78*	California	Sept. 10, 2011	Tyler Hansen
75*	Colorado State	Sept. 1, 2013	Connor Wood
75*	Arizona	Oct. 26, 2013	Sefo Liufau
66*	California	Sept. 10, 2011	Tyler Hansen
62*	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010	Cody Hawkins
60*	Texas Tech	Oct. 23, 2010	Cody Hawkins
60*	Charleston Southern	Oct. 19, 2013	Sefo Liufau
55	Iowa State	Nov. 13, 2010	Cody Hawkins
55*	Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013	Connor Wood
55	Oregon	Oct. 5, 2013	Connor Wood
53*	Washington	Nov. 9, 2013	Sefo Liufau
50*	at Nebraska	Nov. 6, 2010	Cody Hawkins

(*—denotes touchdown)

Now with seven plays of 50 yards or longer this season, he has set the modern day single-season high for the most plays of that distance or longer (it's possible players like Kayo Lam or Byron White in the 1930s had more). The old high was six, accomplished by **TB Chris Brown** (2002), **WR Rae Carruth** (1996) and **TB Rashaan Salaam** (1994). Carruth also had five in 1996, as did **WR Charles Johnson** (1992) and **WB Michael Pritchard** (1990).

RICHARDSON SEASON ANALYSIS

Here's a complete analysis of CU junior **Paul Richardson** and his season statistics to date. He opened the year with two consecutive 200-yard games, setting a Pac-12 record (the NCAA record is three, done only twice, so 200 back-to-back isn't common, either). The breakdown:

Player	G	No.	Yards	---avg. per---		TD	Long	20+	10+	high games----		FD	By Down-----			
				rec.	game					rec	yards		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Paul Richardson, Colorado	12	83	1,343	16.2	111.9	10	82t	19	50	11	11-209	50	46-804	25-350	12-189	0-0

Catch-By-Catch, Game-By-Game:

CSU (10-208): 82TD, 6, 3, 6, 7, 5, 11, 7, 6, 75TD. **UCA (11-209)**: 3, 55TD, 7, 24, -1, 34, 26, 13, 10, 30TD, 8. **OSU (5-70)**: 2, 9, 11, 20, 28TD. **Oregon (5-134)**: 55, 28, 31, 12, 8. **Arizona State (4-39)**: 1, 8, 17, 13. **Charleston Southern (8-122)**: 8, 60TD, 9, 18, 12, -2, 6, 11. **Arizona (7-132)**: 6, 11, 75TD, 2, 9, 9, 20. **UCLA (7-70)**: 7, 10, 7TD, 10, 11, 14, 11. **Washington (3-77)**: 53TD, 12, 12. **California (11-140)**: 5, 8, 10, 7, 39, 13, 15, 8, 11, 11, 13. **USC (8-88)**: 10, 8, 10, 5, 30, 10, 10, 5TD. **Utah (4-54)**: 20, 12, 12, 10.

SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

No. (Yards-TD)	Player	Opponent	Date
11 (186-1)	Michael Westbrook	at Baylor	Sept. 12, 1992
11 (168-0)	Charles E. Johnson	at Missouri	Oct. 8, 1992
11 (131-2)	Derek McCoy	Washington State	Sept. 13, 2003
11 (114-1)	Scotty McKnight	at Toledo	Sept. 11, 2009
11 (92-1)	Markques Simas	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 19, 2009
11 (141-2)	Paul Richardson	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010
11 (284-2)	Paul Richardson	California	Sept. 10, 2011
11 (209-2)	Paul Richardson	Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013
11 (140-0)	Paul Richardson	California	Nov. 16, 2013

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

Yards (No-TD)	Player	Opponent	Date
284 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	California	Sept. 10, 2011
222 (5-2)	Walter Stanley	Texas Tech	Sept. 12, 1981
222 (7-2)	Rae Carruth	at Missouri	Nov. 2, 1996
209 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013
208 (10-2)	Paul Richardson	Colorado State (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013
192 (4-2)	Derek McCoy	Colorado State (Denver)	Aug. 30, 2003
186 (11-1)	Michael Westbrook	at Baylor	Sept. 12, 1992

SINGLE-GAME ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Date	Opponent	Rushing No-Yds	Receiving No-Yds	Punt No-Yds	Kickoff No-Yds	Overall No-Yds	Player	Date	Opponent	Rushing No-Yds	Receiving No-Yds	Punt No-Yds	Kickoff No-Yds	Overall No-Yds
Rashaan Salaam	Oct. 1, 1994	at Texas	35-317	5-45	0-0	0-0	40-362	Hugh Charles	Nov. 23, 2007	Nebraska	33-169	1-33	0-0	5-125	39-327
Charlie Davis	Nov. 13, 1971	Oklahoma State	34-342	2-11	0-0	0-0	36-353	Chris Brown	Oct. 12, 2002	at Kansas	25-309	0-0	0-0	0-0	25-309
Byron White	Nov. 6, 1937	at Utah	24-192	0-0	3-159	0-0	27-351	Paul Richardson	Sept. 10, 2011	California	1-9	11-284	1-4	0-0	13-297
Byron White	Nov. 7, 1936	Utah	11-138	0-0	5-121	1-90	17-349	Darrell Scott	Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo	12-85	1-1	0-0	8-204	21-290
Walter Stanley	Sept. 12, 1981	Texas Tech	4-28	5-222	4-87	0-0	13-337	Hugh Charles	Nov. 10, 2007	at Iowa State	21-83	2-40	0-0	6-161	29-284

- Richardson has played 33 games in a CU uniform and has **21** touchdown receptions, including six games with two TD catches; the latter has set a school record, as he passed Rae Carruth and Derek McCoy, who had five two-TD games; Carruth and Richard Johnson are the only players with three in a game, each doing so once. As for the 21 touchdowns overall, he's now second in CU annals (see below):

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk	Player (Seasons)	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	48	215	2,521	11.7	22	8	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	40	152	2,176	14.3	14
2	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	33	156	2,412	15.5	21	9	Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	42	80	937	11.7	12
3	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	40	135	2,540	18.8	20	10	Gary Knafelc (1951-53)	30	31	607	19.6	11
3	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	48	134	2,038	15.2	20	10	Christian Fauria (1991-94)	44	98	1,058	10.8	11
5	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	41	167	2,548	15.3	19	10	Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	42	106	1,543	14.6	11
6	Javon Green (1997-2000)	44	136	2,031	14.9	17	10	Riar Geer (2006-09)	46	87	974	11.2	11
7	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	39	127	2,447	19.3	15	10	Toney Clemons (2010-11)	25	86	1,162	13.5	11

His **21** career touchdowns have covered **841** yards, or **40.0** per (**2010**: 3, 60, 62, 4, 3, 50; **2011**: 15, 21, 66, 78, 9; **2013**: 82, 75, 55, 30, 28, 60, 75, 7, 53, 5)

RICHARDSON, CONTINUED**SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK ASSAULT**

- P-Rich arguably had the finest overall season of any CU receiver in history:

Receptions			Yards			Average Per Reception			Touchdowns		
83	Paul Richardson	2013	1,343	Paul Richardson	2013	<i>(minimum 50 receptions)</i>			11	Derek McCoy	2003
78	D.J. Hackett	2003	1,149	Charles E. Johnson	1992	20.7	Rae Carruth (54)	1996	10	Paul Richardson	2013
76	Michael Westbrook	1992	1,116	Rae Carruth	1996	20.2	Charles E. Johnson (57)	1992	9	Charles E. Johnson	1993
76	Scotty McKnight	2009	1,082	Charles E. Johnson	1993	19.0	Charles Johnson (57)	1993	9	Rae Carruth	1995
63	Derek McCoy	2003	1,060	Michael Westbrook	1992	19.0	Rae Carruth (53)	1995	8	Gary Knafelc	1953
57	Charles E. Johnson	1992	1,013	D.J. Hackett	2003	16.2	Paul Richardson (71)	2013	8	Michael Westbrook	1992
57	Charles E. Johnson	1993	1,008	Rae Carruth	1995	14.8	Daniel Graham (51)	2001	8	Rae Carruth	1996
54	Rae Carruth	1996	893	Scotty McKnight	2009	14.0	Derek McCoy (63)	2003	8	Toney Clemons	2011
53	Rae Carruth	1995	883	Derek McCoy	2003	13.3	Jon Embree (51)	1984			
52	Darrin Chiaverini	1998	753	Daniel Graham	2001						

JUNIOR SEASON, TAKE 1 / 2012

- He missed the entire 2012 season after tearing his ACL the Monday before the spring game (April 9), and underwent surgery that ended his year on April 16. He had a good rehab and was able to practice some by the end of the year. He returned at full-speed for spring drills, and looked like his old self if not better: he caught eight passes for 294 yards and three touchdowns (36.8 yards per catch) in the four main spring scrimmages.

SOPHOMORE SEASON / 2011

- Against California, he tied the school record (again) for most receptions in a game with 11, with his 284 yards shattering the old mark of 222, first set almost 30 years earlier to the day by **WR Walter Stanley** and then matched 15 years later by **WR Rae Carruth**.
- He was rapidly climbing the charts in receiving (receptions, yards, touchdowns; see charts later in these notes) until sidelined by a severe knee sprain he suffered in practice on Oct. 5; he missed four games and returned for USC game, but was a little rusty and not 100 percent the remainder of the season. He set several records, including the most yards in game, and had six career plays over 50 yards in his first two seasons, five for touchdowns (62t, 60t, 55, 50t in 2010; 78t, 66t in 2011).

FRESHMAN SEASON / 2010

- He officially was the last member of the 2010 recruiting class when he joined the team just two days ahead of fall camp.
- Against Hawai'i, he scored the first two-point conversion scored by a CU freshman since Sept. 30, 2000, when **QB Craig Ochs** ran one in against Kansas State; those are the only 2-point conversions scored by freshmen (true or redshirt) in CU history.
- Against Texas Tech, when he caught four passes for 79 yards (career highs), he became the first true freshman in CU history to have two touchdown receptions in the same game, and just the third frosh (true/redshirt) to do it, joining **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991 vs. Missouri) and **TE Brody Heffner** (1996 vs. Iowa State).
- Against Kansas, he set school records for most catches (11) and yards (141) by a freshman, true or redshirt, in CU history, and tied the mark he set with two TDs in a single game against Texas Tech. The 11 receptions also tied the school's overall mark for catches in a game previously done by five different players (five total times).
- He had six TD receptions on the season, a school record for the most receiving touchdowns by a true or redshirt freshman.
- His 514 receiving yards were the most by a freshman (true or redshirt) and he was the first freshman to have two 100-yard receiving games.

CU FRESHMAN 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (6)

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
141 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010
121 (5-0)	Paul Richardson	Iowa State	Nov. 13, 2010
113 (6-1)	*Phil Savoy	Oklahoma State	Nov. 5, 1994
106 (8-0)	*Scotty McKnight	Colorado State (in Denver)	Sept. 1, 2007
103 (2-0)	Josh Smith	at Baylor	Oct. 6, 2007
103 (8-1)	*Nelson Spruce	at Washington State	Sept. 22, 2012

TOP FRESHMAN SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Season	Player	Pos	No	Yards	Avg.	TD
2010	Paul Richardson	WR	34	514	15.1	6
2007	*Scotty McKnight	WR	43	488	11.3	4
2012	*Nelson Spruce	WR	44	446	10.1	3
1982	Chris McLemore	TB	39	337	8.6	0
1991	*Michael Westbrook	WR	22	309	14.0	5

(*—denotes redshirt freshman)

RICHARDSON'S RECORDS (29)*(Record set this season if previous/current record listed below it)*

Most Receptions, Half —8 (for 88 yards), Paul Richardson vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23 (second half) <i>Record: 8 (for 101 yards), Phil Savoy vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Nov. 16, 1997 (second half).</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions, Game —11, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 7, 2013 (209 yards); vs. California, Nov. 16, 2013 (140 yards)	TIED RECORD
Receptions By Class/Game, Freshman (True) —11 (for 41 yards), Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.	RECORD
Receptions By Class/Game, Sophomore —11, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011.	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions By Class/Game, Junior —11, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 7, 2013; vs. California, Nov. 16, 2013	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions, Season —83, Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Old Record: 78, D.J. Hackett, 2003</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Two Consecutive Games —21, Paul Richardson, Sept. 1-7, 2013 <i>Old Record: 19, Michael Westbrook, Sept. 12-19, 1992; Charles E. Johnson, Oct. 8-17, 1992.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions, Four Consecutive Games —31, Paul Richardson, Sept. 1-Oct. 5, 2013 <i>Record: 31, Markques Simas, Nov. 7-27, 2009.</i>	TIED RECORD
Consecutive Games Catching Passes, Seven Receptions —3, Paul Richardson, Nov. 9-23, 2013 <i>Record: 3, on four previous occasions</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions by Two Players, Game —19, Paul Richardson (11) and Nelson Spruce (8), vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 <i>Record: 19, on two previous occasions</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receiving Yards, Game —284 (11 receptions), Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards By Class/Game, Junior —209 (11 receptions), Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 <i>Old record: 182 (8 receptions), Charles E. Johnson vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.</i>	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards By Class/Game, Freshman (True/Redshirt) —141 (11 receptions), Paul Richardson at Kansas, Nov. 6, 2010.	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards By Class/Game, Sophomore —284 (11 receptions), Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards, Season —1,343 (83 receptions), Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Old Record: 1,149, Charles Johnson, 1992</i>	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards/Season, Freshman (True/Redshirt) —514 (34 receptions), Paul Richardson, 2010	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards/Season, Junior —1,343 (83 receptions), Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Old Record: 1,149, Charles Johnson, 1992</i>	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards By Class/Game, Junior —209 (11 receptions), Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 <i>Old Record: 182 (8 receptions), Charles E. Johnson vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992</i>	RECORD
Average Gain Per Reception, Game (minimum 10) —25.8 (11 for 284), Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011	RECORD
Highest Average Per Game, Receiving, Season —111.9 (1,343 in 12 games), Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Old Record: 104.5 (1,149 yards in 11 games), Charles E. Johnson, 1992.</i>	RECORD
Most 100-Yard Receiving Games, Season —6, Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Record: 6, Charles Johnson, 1992 and 1993</i>	TIED RECORD
Most 200-Yard Receiving Games, Season —2, Paul Richardson, 2013	RECORD
Most 200-Yard Receiving Games, Career —2, Paul Richardson, 2010-13	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards Against One Opponent —424, Paul Richardson vs. California (284 in 2011, 140 in 2013) <i>Old Record: 318—Charles Johnson vs. Oklahoma (182 in 1992, 136 in 1993).</i>	RECORD
Most Games, Two Touchdown Receptions —6, Paul Richardson, 2010-13 <i>Old Record: 5, Rae Carruth (1992-96) and Derek McCoy (2000-03)</i>	RECORD
Most Receiving Touchdowns By Class/Season, Freshman (True/Redshirt) —6, Paul Richardson, 2010.	RECORD
Most Receiving Touchdowns By Class/Season, Junior —10, Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Old Record: 9, Rae Carruth, 1995.</i>	RECORD
Passing For A Touchdown and Scoring A Touchdown By Receiving, Season —Paul Richardson (1, 10), 2013 <i>Record: on 10 previous occasions</i>	TIED RECORD
Most First Downs Earned, Receiving, Season —50, Paul Richardson, 2013 <i>Record: 47, Scotty McKnight, 2009.</i>	RECORD