

Progression of Player Game-Season-Career Statistical Leaders from the Pre-1937 era of College Football

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- *Rushing Yards*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

464 John Farley, Notre Dame [Chicago Dental Surgeons], 1897

504 Joe Kershalla, West Liberty Teachers [Cedarville], 1932

Season

Stat Player, Team and Season

684 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1901

686 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1904

781 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1908

899 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1911

1869 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1912

2100 Ken Strong, New York University, 1928

Career

No. Player, Team and Career

2339 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1901-04

3616 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1907-08, 11-12

4469 Chris "Kenner/Red" Cagle, Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Army, 1922-29

- *Forward Passing Yards*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

243 Charles "Gus" Dorais, Notre Dame [Army], 1913

252 J. Andy "Swede" Oberlander, Dartmouth [Cornell], 1925

520 Charlie "Chic" McCoy, Simpson [Des Moines], 1926

Season

Stat Player, Team and Season

995 John Mohardt, Notre Dame, 1921
997 Lloyd Brazil, Detroit, 1928
1092 Doug Nott, Detroit, 1933
1241 Slingin' Sammy Baugh, TCU, 1935
1261 Slingin' Sammy Baugh, TCU, 1936

Career

No. Player, Team and Career

1769 George Gipp, Notre Dame, 1917-20
3195 Chris "Kenner/Red" Cagle, Southwest Louisiana Institute and Army, 1923-29
3384 Slingin' Sammy Baugh, TCU, 1934-36

- *Total Offense Yards*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

370 John Mullen, Fordham [Cathedral], 1902
400 Willie Heston, Michigan [Kalamazoo], 1904
437 John Tucker, Arkansas State [Southern Arkansas], 1922
530 Charles "Chic" McCoy, Simpson [Des Moines], 1926
581 Earl "Dutch" Clark, Colorado College [Wyoming], 1928

Season

Stat Player, Team and Season

684 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1901
686 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1904
993 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1908
1972 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1912
2211 Aubrey Devine, Iowa, 1921
2330 Lloyd Brazil, Detroit, 1928

Career

No. Player, Team and Career

3946 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1907-08, 11-12
4140 George Gipp, Norte Dame, 1917-20
7964 Chris "Kenner/Red" Cagle, Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Army, 1922-29

- *Most Receptions*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

14	Earle "Greasy" Neale, West Virginia Wesleyan [West Virginia], 1912
14	Wear Schoonover, Arkansas, [Baylor], 1929
5	Wally Steffen, Chicago [Illinois], 1906

Season

No. Player, Team and Season

7	Bennie Kirk, Norte Dame, 1918
21	Bennie Kirk, Norte Dame, 1919
26	Eddie Anderson, Notre Dame, 1921
33	Wear Schoonover, Arkansas, 1929
35	Jim Benton, Arkansas, 1936

Career

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28	Bennie Kirk, Notre Dame, 1918-19
43	Eddie Anderson, Notre Dame, 1919-21
46	Wear Schoonover, Arkansas, 1927-29
63	Walter Roach, TCU, 1934-36

- *Punt Returns*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

17	Arthur Howe, Yale [Princeton], 1911
26	Allen "Buck" Flowers, Georgia [Auburn], 1920

Season

Stat Player, Team and Season

14	Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1908
35	Shorty Miller, Penn State, 1912
38	Harry Stuhlderher, Notre Dame, 1923
40	Gene Edwards, Notre Dame, 1925
48	Cy Leland, TCU, 1930
52	Harry Newman, Michigan, 1932

Career

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88 Harry Stuhldreher, Notre Dame, 1922-24
92 Frank Carideo, Notre Dame, 1928-30
107 Francis "Pug" Lund, Minnesota, 1932-34

- *Kick-off Returns*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

17 Arthur Howe, Yale [Princeton], 1911
17 A.B. Stubbs, Mississippi A&M [TCU], 1936

Season

Stat Player, Team and Season

9 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1912
11 George Gipp, Notre Dame, 1920
11 Paul Castner, Notre Dame, 1922
12 Chris "Kenner/Red" Cagle, Army, 1929
12 Francis "Pug" Lund, Minnesota, 1933
13 John "Jay" Berwanger, Chicago, 1934
13 John "Jay" Berwanger, Chicago, 1935

Career

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13 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1907-08, 11-12
22 George Gipp, Notre Dame, 1917-20
27 Paul Castner, Notre Dame, 1920-22
34 John "Jay" Berwanger, Chicago, 1933-35

- *Interceptions of Forward Passes*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

4 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle [Washington & Jefferson], 1912
4 Charles "Doc" Elkins, Bethany WV [Davis & Elkins], 1915
4 Bernie Bierman, Minnesota [Wisconsin], 1916
4 Shy Huntington, Oregon [Pennsylvania], 1917
4 Bob Hynes, Cincinnati [Ohio Northern], 1923
5 Dale Arbuckle, Oklahoma [SMU], 1925
5 Wear Schoonover, Arkansas [Baylor], 1929

- 5 Doug Russell, Muskingum [Denison], 1930
- 5 Bill Panze, Oklahoma [Tulsa], 1931

Season

- Stat Player, Team and Season**
- 3 George Gipp, Notre Dame, 1919
 - 4 Chet Wynne, Notre Dame, 1922
 - 4 Harry Mehre, Notre Dame, 1922
 - 4 Sleepy Jim Crowley, Notre Dame, 1923
 - 6 Harold "Red" Grange, Illinois, 1925
 - 8 Phil Moffatt, Stanford, 1929
 - 9 Phil Moffatt, Stanford, 1930

Career

- Stat Player, Team and Season**
- 11 Joe Stancock, Army, 1922-24
 - 11 Harold "Red" Grange, Illinois, 1923-25
 - 13 Manuel Laraneta, Southern California, 1924-26
 - 20 Phil Moffatt, Stanford, 1929-31

- *Punting Average*

Game

- Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season**
- 60 Percy Haughton, Harvard [Yale], 1897
 - 65 *Brooks, Occidental [California], 1916
 - 65 John Maloney, Georgetown DC [Navy], 1919

Season

- Stat Player, Team and Season**
- 41.8 H. Talman, Rutgers, 1913
 - 43.1 Homer Hazel, Rutgers, 1923
 - 43.5 Ralph Kercheval, Kentucky, 1933
 - 46.7 Clarence "Ace" Parker, Duke, 1935
 - 57.0 Daniel O'Donnell, Syracuse, 1936

Career

- Stat Player, Team and Season**
- 39.6 George Gipp, Notre Dame, 1917-20
 - 43.7 John Morse, Hawaii, 1923-25
 - 44.8 Ralph Kercheval, Kentucky, 1931-33

- *Total Points*

Game

Stat Player, Team [Opponent] and Season

1883-1899

60 Knowlton "Snake" Ames, Old Nassau [Pennsylvania], 1887
 64 Bernard Trafford, Harvard [Wesleyan], 1891

1900-1936

72 Bobby Marshall, Minnesota, [Grinnell], 1904
 100 Leo Schick, St. Viator [Lane College], 1916

Season

Stat Player, Team and Season

1883-1899

136 Alexander Moffatt, Princeton, 1883
 219 Knowlton "Snake" Ames, Princeton, 1887
 243 Knowlton "Snake" Ames, Princeton, 1888
 270 Bernard Trafford, Harvard, 1891

1900-1936

100 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1901
 130 Al Hernstein, Michigan, 1902
 132 George "Doc" Fenton, LSU, 1908
 224 Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, 1912
 253 Mayes McClain, Haskell, 1926

Career

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1883-1899

730 Knowlton "Snake" Ames, Old Nassau, 1886-89

1900-1936

430 Willie Heston, Michigan, 1901-04
 435 Elmer "Ollie" Oliphant, Purdue and Army, 1911-13, 15-17
 463 Ivan Grove, Henry Kendall/Tulsa, 1914-16, 19

The above is from *Stars of an Earlier Autumn* [an unofficial Pre-1937 college football records book...covering the College Football's 1st 68 years (1869-1936)].

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