

# 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

#### **No. Player, Team and Career**

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

### **No. Player, Team and Career**

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

### **No. Player, Team and Career**

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

#### **No. Player, Team and Career**

##### 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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