

2000 Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame Class of Inductees

Cullen Bryant

A multi-sport star who excelled in both football and basketball at Colorado Springs' Mitchell High School, Cullen Bryant went on to earn consensus All-America, All-Big Eight and Academic All-Big Eight Conference honors as a defensive back at the University of Colorado. An outstanding student-athlete, Bryant played for CU from 1970-72. During his final season with the Golden Buffaloes, Bryant established a single-season school record for interceptions with seven and was selected to play in the prestigious Senior Bowl.

Following his decorated career at the University of Colorado, Bryant was drafted in the second round of the 1973 National Football League draft by the Los Angeles Rams. The versatile Bryant made the switch from defensive back to fullback and enjoyed a 15-year playing career in the National Football League, highlighted by an appearance in Super Bowl XIV with the Rams. Bryant helped lead Los Angeles to its first-ever Super Bowl appearance by rushing for 106 yards in the 1979 NFC Championship Game as the Rams defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 9-0.

Bryant retired from the National Football League following the 1987 season.