Bronco Football: A Decade of Dominance

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DECADE OF DOMINANCE. THE GOLDEN ERA. BCS BUSTER. Whatever words you use to describe the past 10 years of Boise State football simply understate what has been accomplished on the field.

Consider this, Boise State’s 112 win tally in the 10-year span from 2000-2009 is a modern era college football record for the number of victories in a decade, bettered only by Penn’s 124 wins and Yale’s 116 wins, both from 1890-1899. Yes, you read that correctly; 1890-1899 marks the last time a team had a decade as dominant as the Broncos.

Boise State’s consistent and dynamic play has allowed the program to complete an amazing quadruple crown as the nation’s best during the past decade: highest overall winning percentage (86.8 percent), highest conference winning percentage (94.8 percent), highest home winning percentage (96.9 percent) and highest-scoring team (41.4 points per game). These staggering numbers place the Broncos atop a list that includes the Who’s Who of college football, with teams like Texas, Ohio State, Oklahoma, USC and Florida all chasing Boise State.
Here’s a by-the-numbers look at what Boise State has accomplished since 1999

- **112** » Total number of wins, most in the nation
- **96.9** » Home winning percentage (63-2 record), best in the nation
- **94.8** » Conference winning percentage (73-4 record), best in the nation
- **86.8** » Overall winning percentage (112-17 record), best in the nation
- **73** » Number of conference wins, best in the nation
- **68-4** » Overall record in WAC games, a winning percentage of 94.4
- **64** » First Team All-Conference players
- **45** » Games played on national television (38-7 record)
- **41.4** » Points per game scoring average, best in the nation
- **35** » Games with 50+ points
- **10** » Straight winning seasons
- **8** » Consecutive years ranked in the top 25
- **8** » Years ranked in top 10 nationally in scoring offense
- **4** » Season-ending national ranking in 2009, highest in school history
- **4** » Seasons ranked in the BCS top 10 (2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009)
- **3** » Different head coaches to win a conference championship and bowl game (Dirk Koetter, Dan Hawkins and Chris Petersen)
- **2** » Perfect seasons (2006 and 2009)
- **2** » BCS bowl championships (2007 and 2010 Tostitos Fiesta Bowls)
- **0** » Seasons with fewer than eight wins