COLORADO BUFFALOES

COORS EVENTS CENTER



Consecutive Home Winning Streaks
(non-conference play)

35 games	Dec. 4, 1976-Dec. 5, 1981
25:	Dec. 10, 2008-Dec. 7, 2011
17:	Dec. 22, 1997-Dec. 15, 2000
17:	Dec. 10, 1981-Dec. 27, 1983
17:	Dec. 5, 1966-Dec. 11, 1969
17:	Dec. 14, 1959-Dec. 16, 1963
16:	Jan. 8, 2004-Jan. 3, 2006
16:	Nov. 28, 2000-Nov. 24, 2002
13:	Dec. 21, 1991-Dec. 4, 1993

Consecutive Home Winning Streaks (conference play)

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16 Games	Jan. 14, 1961-Mar. 4, 1963
15:	Jan. 11, 1954-Feb. 11, 1956
9:	Jan. 28, 1970-Feb. 13, 1971
9:	Feb. 28, 1966-Mar. 11, 1967
9:	Feb. 10, 1964-Feb. 20, 1965
8:	Jan. 15, 2003-Mar. 13, 2003
7:	Dec. 31, 2011-Feb. 23, 2012
7:	Jan. 18, 2006-Mar. 4, 2006
7:	Jan. 17, 2004-Mar. 6, 2004
7.	Jan 25 1984-Jan 19 1985

TOP 25 COORS EVENTS CROWDS

ı	1)	11,708	Colorado State, Dec. 5, 2012 (CU, 70-61)
	2)	11,363	#5 Kansas, Jan. 22, 2001 (KU, 85-75)
١	3)	11,291	Wyoming, Mar. 18, 1991 (CU, 83-75, NIT)
١	4)	11,212	Stanford, Jan. 24, 2013 (CU, 75-54)
	5)	11,203	#6/6 Kansas, Jan. 25, 2011 (KU, 82-78)
ı	6)	11,199	#1 Kansas, Jan. 23, 1993 (KU, 82-51)
ı		11,199	Oklahoma, Feb. 27, 1991 (OU, 69-68)
		11,199	Nebraska, Jan. 22, 1983 (CU, 72-69)
	9)	11,198	#1 Kansas, Jan. 26, 1997 (KU, 77-68)
		11,198	#3 Kansas, Jan. 20, 1996 (KU, 80-78)
ı	11)	11,120	#9 Arizona, Feb. 14, 2013 (CU, 71-58)
ı	12)	11,112	Nebraska, Mar. 5, 2011 (CU 67-57)
ı	13)	11,096	Oklahoma State, Jan. 15, 2011 (CU, 75-71)
ı	14)	11,076	#6/6 Kansas, Jan. 22, 2003 (CU, 60-69)
ı		11,076	#2 Kansas, Jan. 5, 2002 (KU, 97-85)
ı		11,076	#9 Kansas, Jan. 8, 2000 (KU, 84-69)
l	17)	11,067	Nebraska, Jan. 28, 1984 (CU, 60-57)
	18)	11,057	#2/2 Kansas, Jan. 15, 2005 (KU, 76-61)
1	19)	11,056	Arizona, Jan. 21, 2012 (CU, 64-63)
l	20)	11,052	Oregon, Feb. 4, 2012 (CU, 72-71)
l		11,052	Kansas State, Feb. 12, 2011 (CU 58-56)
l	22)	11,043	California, Feb. 26, 2012 (CU, 70-57)
l	23)	11,036	Stanford, Feb. 23, 2012 (Stanford, 74-50)
l	24)	11,034	#5/5 Texas, Feb. 26, 2011 (CU 91-89)
l	25)	11,025	*Arkansas State, Mar. 21, 1991 (CU, 81-75)
l	26)	11,013	#19 Oregon, Mar. 7, 2013 (CU, 76-53)
l	27)	10,873	#14, Nebraska, Jan. 22, 1991 (CU, 86-69)
l	28)	10,858	Missouri, Feb. 22, 2002 (CU, 89-68)
l	29)	10,856	#2 Oklahoma State, Feb. 12, 1992 (CU, 57-53)
l	*-1	IIT Game	

The Buffs played a school-record five sellouts in 2010-11 at the Coors Events Center. CU played in back-to-back sellout home crowds for the first time ever against Oklahoma State (11,096; Jan. 15, 2011) and Kansas (11,203; Jan. 25, 2011) since the building's first season in 1979-80.







COLORADO POBUFFALOES



C-Unit is a legion of Buff fans. It consists of some superheroes and a few band members, but all students with voices raspy from screaming. Together they create an atmosphere so keen to the heart of the Buffaloes; one would be mistaken not to know of C-Unit.

The C-Unit begins every game, sometimes almost two hours, ahead of any other fan. These fans stand outside before doors open, rain or shine, to ensure they get prime seating. Some students bring their homework, some play games while others just meticulously count down the minutes until tip off.

Last season, the C-Unit and the Buffalo fan base catapulted the Coors Events Center into a new chapter of attendance figures. A number of attendance records fell including seven home sellouts and 12 of 15 home games exceeded 10,000 fans. Four more records broke just set the year before including season total (155,884); season average (10,392); Pac-12 Conference total (94,371); and conference average (10,486).

For the first time in school history, home attendance in conference play averaged over 9,000 fans in back-to-back-to-back years.

Under head coach Tad Boyle and his staff, CU has won 44 of 51 games from 2012-2013, the second best win total in the three-year span in school history. There have been 16 sellouts over the three years (13 victories) and last year's home opener on Nov. 9, 2012 against Wofford, saw another school record fall, 10,611 in attendance, the largest number to witness a season and home opener.

In the end of the year NCAA findings, CU finished No. 3 nationally in the largest increase for average attendance from the previous year (+2,589) and No. 37 nationally overall among Division I attendance leaders (10,392). CU was one of 40 schools in D-I to eclipse the 10,000 plateau.

During the 2011-12 season, The Chronicle of Higher Education determined CU went from 4,637 fans in 2009 to 7,804 in 2012 for a 68 percent increase. The 68 percent makes CU the biggest gainers in attendance and a No. 1 ranking. Among the top 10 schools listed, CU is the only Pac-12 school that improved in attendance, while five Pac-12 schools decreased in attendance.

It is without a doubt the energetic and enthusiastic fans that contributed to the interest in CU Basketball. C-unit was also recognized as a finalist for the inaugural Naismith Student Section of the Year Award. The loyalty of the C-Unit was rewarded when the athletic department announced they were taking 50 of the most loyal fans to the 2012 Pac-12 tournament. The entire event was called "Stampede to Staples," a journey that led to witnessing a moment in history—the very first Pac-12 Championship, which was ours to take home.

The idea started with the agreement that 50 fans would cheer on both the men's and women's basketball teams as they were both competing in Los Angeles. The "OG 50", standing for "original gang of 50" as they so fondly call themselves, were flown on a charter plane to California and the first stop was In-N-Out Burger. Needless to say, the restaurant was baffled by the amount of jubilant people that showed up, all in black and gold Colorado gear. From that point on, the OG 50 was shuffled between the Galen Center at USC and the Staples Center, often times running through doors and entering with slow claps. People everywhere would stop and recognize the arrival of C-Unit. The C-Unit members would chant things like "We Don't Need No Altitude," a chant adapted to the current situation and altered from the Coors Events Center favorite "You Can't Win At Altitude."

Finally, the last few minutes of the Pac-12 Championship game boiled down and the men's basketball team was facing fourth seed Arizona. Five critical minutes remained and

the game was dead even. The sixth man, the cheering section, the energy that sustained the team throughout the entire season, was needed more than ever. It was down to one minute and C-Unit started to chant "I Believe That We Will Win" and when the buzzer sounded indicating no time remained; the crowd erupted. The loyal 50 fans were jumping up and down, grabbing onto each other, so proud of what they stood for and so proud to be representing Colorado, the new champions. Four days and four victories later, the men's basketball team was crowned the champions of the newly formed conference and the C-Unit members were there to witness every step of the way.

The journey didn't stop there for C-Unit. Then-athletic director Mike Bohn announced that instead of 50 fans, he would be taking 200 to the NCAA Tournament in New Mexico. Together the Buff fans travelled by bus to Albuquerque, N.M. In the first round, the Buffs defeated LINI V

After the travelling and the madness of March, the team and students came back to Boulder with an exhilarating story to tell. All the buzz generated around C-Unit brought national attention to the student cheering section. C-Unit celebrated their success with a pizza party at The Sink. Tad Boyle and Mike Bohn were a few guests of honor that showed up to thank the students for their relentless loyalty. Bohn thanked the students with a DVD copy of the Pac-12 Championship game for each of the OG 50. The 2011-2012 season was historical and momentous, one the fans and players alike will never forget.









