

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY



AIAW Postseason Appearances

Four (1979, 1980, 1981, 1982)

All-Time AIAW Postseason Record

(5-4)

NCAA Postseason Appearances

12 (1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)

COLORADO'S NCAA SEEDING HISTORY

1988	West Region	No. 7 Seed
1989	West Region	No. 3 Seed
1992	Midwest Region	No. 3 Seed
1993	West Region	No. 4 Seed
1994	West Region	No. 3 Seed
1995	Midwest Region	No. 1 Seed (Colorado's & Big Eight's first No. 1 Seed)
1996	West Region	No. 3 Seed
1997	Midwest Region	No. 2 Seed
2001	Midwest Region	No. 6 Seed
2002	West Region	No. 3 Seed
2003	Mideast Region	No. 6 Seed
2004	East Region	No. 6 Seed

NCAA Sweet 16 (3-3)

1993	Defeated Stanford (West Region Semifinals/Missoula, Mont.)	80-67
1994	Lost to Stanford (West Region Semifinals/Stanford, Calif.)	78-62
1995	Defeated George Washington (Midwest Region Semifinals/Des Moines, Iowa)	77-61
1997	Lost to Tennessee (Midwest Region Semifinals/Iowa City, Iowa)	75-67
2002	Defeated Stanford (West Region Semifinals/Boise, Idaho)	62-59
2003	Lost to Villanova (Mideast Region Semifinals/Knoxville, Tenn.)	53-51

NCAA Second Round (6-4)

1988	Lost to Long Beach State (West Region/Long Beach, Calif.)	103-64
1989	Lost to UNLV (West Region/Boulder)	84-74
1993	Defeated UCSB (West Region/Boulder)	81-54
1994	Defeated Oregon (West Region/Boulder)	92-71
1995	Defeated Southwest Missouri State (Midwest Region/Boulder)	78-34
1996	Lost to Auburn (West Region/Boulder)	68-61
1997	Defeated Stephen F. Austin (Midwest Region/Boulder)	66-57
2001	Lost to Vanderbilt (Midwest Region/Nashville)	65-59
2002	Defeated LSU (West Region/Boulder)	69-58
2003	Defeated BYU (Mideast Region/Boulder)	86-67

NCAA First Round (8-2)

1988	Defeated Eastern Illinois (West Region/Charleston, Ill.)	78-72
1989	BYE	
1992	Lost to Southern Illinois (Midwest Region/Boulder)	OT 84-80
1993	BYE	
1994	Defeated Marquette (West Region/Boulder)	77-74
1995	Defeated Holy Cross (Midwest Region/Boulder)	83-49
1996	Defeated Tulane (West Region/Boulder)	83-75
1997	Defeated Marshall (Midwest Region/Boulder)	69-49
2001	Defeated Siena (Midwest Region/Nashville)	98-78
2002	Defeated Southern (West Region/Boulder)	88-61
2003	Defeated BYU (Mideast Region/Boulder)	84-45
2004	Lost to UC Santa Barbara (East Region/Santa Barbara)	76-49

Number of Times Reached

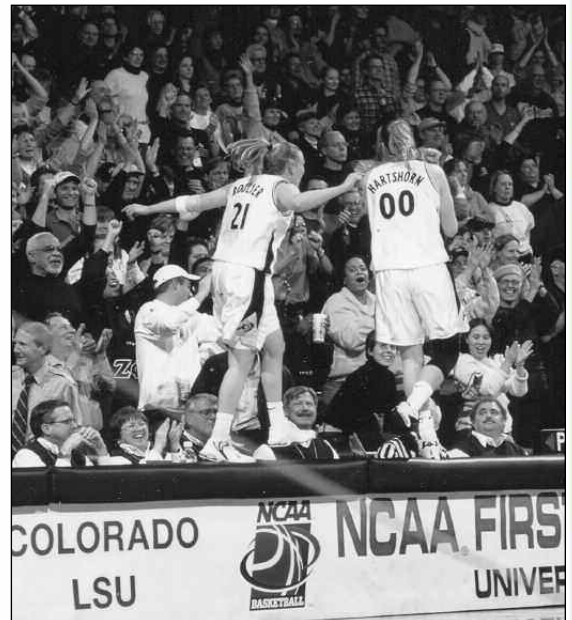
Elite Eight	3	1993, 1995, 2002
Sweet 16	6	1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2003
Second Round	10	1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003
First Round or Bye	12	1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record

17-12 (.586)

NCAA Elite Eight (0-3)

1993	Lost to Texas Tech (West Region Finals/Missoula, Mont.)	79-54
1995	Lost to Georgia (Midwest Region Finals/Des Moines, Iowa)	82-79
2002	Lost to Oklahoma (West Region Finals/Boise, Idaho)	94-60



Jenny Roulier and Britt Hartshorn celebrate on the scorer's table after advancing to the Sweet 16.



NCAA ACTION



Bufs step on Heels



CU center Tara Bjorklund, right, battles for position with another player from the opposing team during a game. Photo by [unreadable]

The Buffs have made 12 trips to March Madness, including six straight in the 1990s (one of 15). When Ceal Barry and the Buffs reached the pinnacle as the No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region in 1995, it was a first for Colorado and the Big Eight Conference.

The fans in Boulder came out in full force for the 1995 Midwest Region first and second rounds, selling out the Buffs' games against Holy Cross and Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) with a then-NCAA record 11,072 for each contest.

From 1993 to 1997, Colorado had one of the more impressive NCAA Tournament runs going 10-5 and advancing to three Sweet 16s and two Elite Eight rounds.

In fact, the Buffs were only one of 10 schools to advance to at least four Sweet 16s in that span and one of 11 to advance to the elite round of eight.

Colorado has played host to one or more rounds of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship in 11 different seasons including 1992 where the Buffaloes hosted a first round session as well as the Midwest Regional. CU has hosted two NCAA tournaments at the Pepsi Center in Denver; the 2001 Midwest Regional and 2006 first and second round games.



Colorado's NCAA Tournament Honors All Region Teams

- Shelley Sheetz (1993, 1995)
- Isabelle Fijalkowski (1995, MVP)
- Eisha Bohman (2002)



Number of Times Hosted

Regionals	2 (1992, 2001)
Second Round	8 (1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2006)
First Round	7 (1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2006)

COLORADO'S NCAA-ATTENDED GAMES

11,199	vs. UNLV	Mar. 18, 1989	Boulder	West Regional Second Round
11,198	vs. Oregon	Mar. 19, 1994	Boulder	West Regional Second Round
11,072	vs. Holy Cross	Mar. 16, 1995	Boulder	Midwest Regional Second Round
11,072	vs. Southwest Missouri State	Mar. 17, 1995	Boulder	Midwest Regional Second Round
10,507	vs. Villanova	Mar. 29, 2003	Knoxville, Tenn.	Midwest Regional Semifinal Round
9,531	vs. UC-Santa Barbara	Mar. 20, 1993	Boulder	West Regional Second Round
7,131	vs. Texas Tech	Mar. 27, 1993	Missoula, Mont.	West Regional Final
7,071	vs. Marquette	Mar. 16, 1994	Boulder	West Regional First Round
7,000	vs. Stanford	Mar. 24, 1994	Stanford, Calif.	West Regional Semifinal Round
6,457	vs. Tulane	Mar. 15, 1996	Boulder	West Regional First Round
6,284	vs. Stanford	Mar. 25, 1993	Missoula, Mont.	West Regional Semifinal Round
6,107	vs. Oklahoma	Mar. 25, 2002	Boise, Idaho	West Regional Final
5,794	vs. Stanford	Mar. 23, 2002	Boise, Idaho	West Regional Semifinal Round
5,739	vs. George Washington	Mar. 23, 1995	Des Moines, Iowa	Midwest Regional Semifinal Round
5,561	vs. Georgia	Mar. 25, 1995	Des Moines, Iowa	Midwest Regional Final
5,268	vs. Southern	Mar. 15, 2002	Boulder	West Regional First Round
5,107	vs. Tennessee	Mar. 22, 1997	Iowa City, Iowa	Midwest Regional Semifinal Round
4,645	vs. North Carolina	Mar. 24, 2003	Boulder	Midwest Regional Semifinal Round
4,622	vs. Auburn	Mar. 17, 1996	Boulder	Midwest Regional Second Round
4,420	vs. Marshall	Mar. 14, 1997	Boulder	Midwest Regional First Round
4,392	vs. Vanderbilt	Mar. 19, 2001	Nashville, Tenn.	Midwest Regional Second Round
4,388	vs. BYU	Mar. 22, 2003	Boulder	Midwest Regional First Round
4,354	vs. Stephen F. Austin	Mar. 16, 1997	Boulder	Midwest Regional Second Round
4,223	vs. LSU	Mar. 17, 2002	Boulder	West Regional Second Round
3,645	vs. Siena	Mar. 17, 2001	Nashville, Tenn.	Midwest Regional First Round
3,208	vs. Southern Illinois	Mar. 18, 1992	Boulder	West Regional First Round
3,012	vs. UC-Santa Barbara	Mar. 20, 2004	Santa Barbara, Calif.	East Regional First Round
1,557	vs. Eastern Illinois	Mar. 16, 1988	Charleston, Ill.	West Regional First Round
1,185	vs. Long Beach State	Mar. 19, 1988	Long Beach, Calif.	West Regional Second Round

NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM STATISTICS**Colorado's Game-by-Game Statistics in the NCAA Championships**

Date		Result	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D/Tot.	PF	A	TO	BS	S	TP
Mar. 16, 1988	Colorado	W 78- 72	28- 68	.412	3- 9	.333	19- 26	.731	29- 18/47	24	16	16	5	8	78
	Eastern Illinois		25- 67	.378	4- 13	.308	18- 24	.750	28- 15/43	22	16	22	1	9	72
Mar. 19, 1988	Colorado	L 64- 103	23- 59	.390	1- 3	.333	17- 23	.739	12- 16/28	12	11	27	3	4	64
	Long Beach State (7)		43- 75	.573	1- 1	1.000	16- 17	.941	16- 28/44	22	22	20	10	14	103
Mar. 18, 1989	Colorado (9)	L 74- 84	20- 63	.317	3- 10	.300	31- 39	.795	13- 12/25	26	8	10	0	20	74
	UNLV (16)		28- 53	.528	4- 10	.400	24- 30	.800	13- 28/46	26	9	26	15	5	84
Mar. 18, 1992	Colorado (24)	ot L 80- 84	33- 67	.493	2- 10	.200	12- 16	.750	9- 25/34	14	21	19	7	8	80
	So. Illinois		34- 70	.486	4- 13	.308	12- 22	.545	17- 29/46	19	15	18	4	8	84
Mar. 20, 1993	Colorado (10)	W 81- 54	27- 61	.443	6- 10	.600	21- 35	.600	19- 23/42	15	21	16	7	10	81
	Santa Barbara		23- 51	.451	0- 3	.000	8- 13	.615	10- 25/35	27	12	28	3	5	54
Mar. 25, 1993	Colorado (10)	W 80- 67	24- 50	.480	3- 8	.375	29- 38	.763	9- 27/36	17	17	13	0	11	80
	Stanford (6)		27- 59	.458	4- 15	.267	9- 16	.563	12- 23/35	29	20	19	0	4	67
Mar. 27, 1993	Colorado (10)	L 54- 79	22- 55	.400	3- 14	.214	7- 10	.700	8- 20/28	22	18	14	3	2	54
	Texas Tech (5)		25- 56	.446	8- 20	.400	21- 25	.840	16- 27/43	13	14	11	4	9	79
Mar. 16, 1994	Colorado (5)	W 77- 74	26- 75	.347	3- 14	.214	22- 31	.710	27- 33/60	15	21	19	6	10	77
	Marquette		30- 79	.380	7- 28	.250	7- 13	.538	20- 29/49	25	21	21	4	11	74
Mar. 19, 1994	Colorado (5)	W 92- 71	30- 54	.556	2- 9	.222	30- 37	.811	13- 20/33	16	26	12	2	5	92
	Oregon		28- 57	.491	7- 21	.333	8- 10	.800	11- 17/28	23	15	17	0	4	71
Mar. 24, 1994	Colorado (5)	L 62- 78	26- 60	.433	2- 9	.222	8- 11	.727	14- 21/35	17	13	15	1	4	62
	Stanford (11)		32- 63	.508	0- 11	.000	14- 15	.933	10- 22/32	10	22	7	1	4	78
Mar. 16, 1995	Colorado (2)	W 83- 49	31- 66	.470	4- 9	.444	17- 24	.708	21- 26/47	9	22	6	7	4	83
	Holy Cross		21- 53	.396	5- 15	.333	2- 3	.666	6- 17/23	18	16	14	2	4	49
Mar. 18, 1995	Colorado (2)	W 78- 34	32- 57	.561	1- 6	.167	13- 17	.765	10- 40/50	18	25	21	2	10	78
	SW Missouri State		11- 54	.204	0- 14	.000	12- 24	.500	11- 18/29	17	6	17	2	8	34
Mar. 23, 1995	Colorado (2)	W 77- 61	26- 65	.400	4- 11	.364	21- 29	.724	24- 32/56	13	10	18	7	9	77
	George Washington (18)		25- 67	.373	4- 11	.364	7- 11	.636	10- 23/33	22	9	13	11	9	61
Mar. 25, 1995	Colorado (2)	L 79- 82	28- 50	.560	2- 7	.286	21- 28	.750	9- 25/34	17	14	18	3	2	79
	Georgia (12)		32- 72	.444	5- 12	.444	13- 16	.813	15- 21/36	25	17	7	3	11	82
Mar. 15, 1996	Colorado (17)	W 83- 75	28- 56	.500	5- 14	.357	22- 38	.579	18- 26/44	15	22	10	4	8	83
	Tulane		29- 64	.453	8- 23	.348	9- 12	.750	10- 20/30	27	18	11	1	8	75
Mar. 17, 1996	Colorado (17)	ot L 61- 68	19- 66	.288	2- 20	.100	21- 31	.677	21- 25/46	12	14	15	1	8	61
	Auburn (19)		25- 56	.446	2- 5	.400	16- 18	.889	6- 30/36	20	18	19	0	7	68
Mar. 14, 1997	Colorado (18)	W 69- 49	26- 64	.406	6- 17	.353	11- 16	.688	20- 21/41	18	16	14	2	15	69
	Marshall		15- 42	.357	7- 19	.368	12- 17	.706	8- 21/29	17	9	22	1	6	49
Mar. 16, 1997	Colorado (18)	W 66- 57	21- 55	.382	6- 12	.500	18- 23	.783	17- 30/47	15	13	21	4	7	66
	S.F. Austin (19)		22- 70	.314	3- 14	.214	10- 18	.556	25- 22/47	25	7	18	3	11	57
Mar. 22, 1997	Colorado (18)	L 67- 75	28- 54	.519	3- 12	.250	8- 10	.800	7- 19/26	14	13	12	2	4	67
	Tennessee (10)		32- 65	.492	2- 5	.400	9- 13	.692	16- 20/36	13	8	10	1	8	75
Mar. 17, 2001	Colorado (20)	W 98-78	38-60	.633	5-8	.625	17-19	.895	10-25/35	10	17	20	2	5	98
	vs Siena		32-65	.492	10-20	.500	4-8	.500	10-13/23	17	20	16	2	9	78
Mar. 19, 2001	Colorado (20)	L 59-65	25-56	.446	5-11	.455	4-4	1.000	6-18/24	20	12	7	4	2	59
	at Vanderbilt (10)		24-55	.436	7-13	.538	10-14	.714	15-23/38	12	16	14	1	2	65
Mar. 15, 2002	Colorado (12)	W 88-61	32-54	.593	8-11	.727	16-19	.842	9-32/41	16	26	16	11	5	88
	Southern		22-70	.314	7-21	.333	10-17	.588	20-15/35	20	7	12	2	9	61
Mar. 17, 2002	Colorado (12)	W 69-58	23-59	.390	7-22	.318	16-19	.842	15-28/43	11	20	11	8	2	69
	LSU (22)		22-61	.361	5-13	.385	9-10	.900	12-23/35	16	15	11	4	8	58
Mar. 23, 2002	Colorado (12)	W 62-59	21-55	.382	3-8	.375	17-19	.895	10-24/34	17	10	13	1	7	62
	vs. Stanford (5)		22-52	.423	5-19	.263	10-14	.714	7-25/32	16	12	15	5	6	59
Mar. 25, 2002	Colorado (12)	L 60-94	21-50	.420	0-4	.000	18-21	.857	9-22/31	15	5	29	0	8	60
	vs. Oklahoma (2)		34-62	.548	9-21	.429	17-20	.850	7-21/28	19	23	15	0	10	94
Mar. 22, 2003	Colorado	W 84-45	25-50	.500	12-20	.600	22-30	.733	7-32/39	13	22	12	6	8	84
	BYU		17-61	.279	4-15	.267	7-7	1.000	12-21/33	22	13	17	5	8	45
Mar. 24, 2003	Colorado	W 86-67	23-47	.489	9-21	.429	31-39	.795	7-28/35	17	19	18	5	7	86
	North Carolina (11)		27-76	.355	4-15	.267	9-16	.563	25-24/49	28	15	18	2	12	67
Mar. 29, 2003	Colorado	L 51-53	19-53	.358	1-9	.111	12-16	.750	7-28/35	12	7	6	1	4	51
	Villanova (12)		17-48	.354	8-21	.381	11-14	.786	5-29/34	13	10	9	10	5	53
Mar. 20, 2004	Colorado	L 49-76	12-42	.286	2-7	.286	23-33	.697	10-22/32	24	5	22	1	5	49
	UC-Santa Barbara		25-54	.463	2-10	.200	24-29	.828	10-23/33	20	13	12	4	11	76
Colorado	29 games	17-12 (.586)	737-1611	.457	108-317	.340	507-672	.754	382-696/1078	454	447	430	103	202	2111/72.8
Opponents			749-1805	.415	136-421	.323	338-466	.725	350-534/884	573	418	506	101	225	1972/68.0

() Ranking at tipoff

NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS – COLORADO IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK**Fewest Points**— 34, Southwest Missouri State vs. Colorado, Mar. 18, 1995**Fewest Points in One Half**— 11, Southwest Missouri State vs. Colorado, Mar. 18, 1995**Fewest Field Goals**— 11, Southwest Missouri State vs. Colorado, Mar. 18, 1995**Lowest Field Goal Percentage**— 20.4 (11- 54), Southwest Missouri State vs. Colorado, Mar. 18, 1995**Lowest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage**— 0.0 (0- 4), Southwest Missouri State vs. Colorado, Mar. 18, 1995**Fewest Turnovers**— 6, Colorado vs. Holy Cross, Mar. 16, 1995; 7, Colorado vs. Vanderbilt, Mar. 19, 2001**Highest Attendance at First/Second Round Games**— 11,072, Holy Cross at Colorado, Mar. 16, 1995

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