

COORS EVENTS CENTER



Quick Facts

Dedicated: 1979

First Women's Basketball Game: Nov. 16, 1979 (Colorado State, W 112-48)

Capacity: 11,064

Construction Cost: \$7,579,756

Student Seats: 4,000

Seasons: 35

CU's all-time record at CECC: 394-135 (.745)

Recent additions: Permanent Playing Surface (2008), Practice Facility (2011)

Also home to: Colorado Men's Basketball, Colorado Volleyball

Undefeated Seasons: Five (1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1992-93, 1993-94)

Longest Home Win Streak: 53 (Feb. 20, 1980, through Nov. 19, 1983)

Longest Home Conference Streak: 31 (Jan. 25, 1992, through Feb. 2, 1996)



Since 1979, the Coors Events Center on the southwest edge of the Boulder main campus has been home to Colorado women's basketball. It is the home of the NCAA's eighth-longest all-time home court win streak, the Big Eight Conference's longest home league streak and home to five undefeated home seasons.

The most dramatic changes in the 32-year history of the Coors Events Center have taken place in the last four years, culminating with the dedication of a 43,000 square foot practice facility in August 2011.

CU made the commitment to enhance the basketball program by reconfiguring the second level of the Coors Events Center for a basketball operations center. The headquarters for Colorado Basketball, completed in April 2008, allows the Buffs' coaches, student-athletes and staff more convenient access to the playing floor, practice gym, locker rooms, weight room and sports medicine facilities within the Events Center.

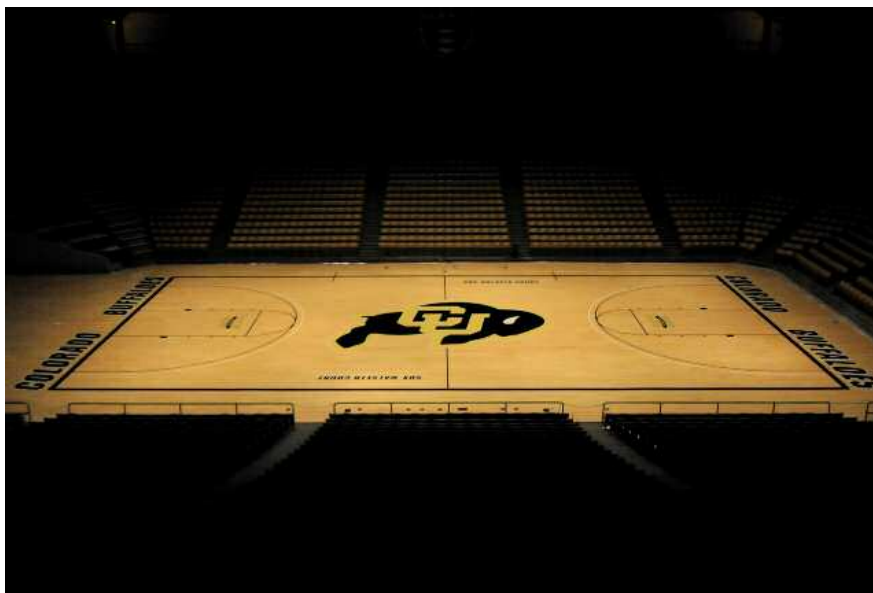


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During the summer of 2008 the Coors Events Center underwent a \$200,000 "Floor Lift" as a permanent maple surface was installed. The high grade maple gives the floor and almost white appearance and features the signature Buffalo on Sox Walseth Court.

The \$10.8 million practice facility, built from private funding, opened in August 2011 adding two full basketball/volleyball courts, a new women's basketball locker room and additional coaches offices and meeting rooms. The facility is attached to the north side of the Coors Events Center and allows CU basketball and volleyball student-athletes greater access and teams better flexibility in practice and workout scheduling.

The structure matches the campus architectural Charles Klauer theme, a northern Italian, rural Tuscany influence, with varicolored sandstone and red-tiled roofs to match the other 200-plus buildings on the CU-Boulder campus.



Top Home Crowds

Attend.	Opponent	Date	Result
11,199	UNLV	3/18/89	L 74-84
11,198	Oregon	3/19/94	W 92-71
11,072	Holy Cross	3/16/95	W 83-49
11,072	Southwest Missouri State	3/18/95	W 78-34
10,929	Kansas	2/4/94	W 75-67
10,322	Tennessee	12/17/94	L 72-78
9,531	UC-Santa Barbara	3/20/93	W 81-54
9,121	Iowa State	2/19/94	W 83-38
8,521	Nebraska	2/21/93	W 71-63
8,282	Kansas State	2/23/02	W 79-58

The practice facility was given LEED Platinum Certification, the highest possible by the internationally recognized system developed by the US Green Building Council. As of the summer 2011, 557 buildings in the world have achieved it, 473 in the US. Of the 473 in the US, only 31 other buildings in all of higher education nationwide have met the standard, and this is the second athletic facility beside Florida's west stadium expansion.

The Coors Events Center is within walking distance from all points of campus, and parking for Colorado basketball games is free to the public in the parking garage located just north of the arena. The southwest entrance faces the majestic flatirons, the mountains located west of campus, providing Colorado fans with one of most beautiful views in all of collegiate athletics when they arrive to the game. Coors has hosted its share of concerts. Bob Dylan, Jack Ingram and Juice Newton are just some of the artists who have taken the stage in the Events Center, providing an indoor venue for CU students and Boulder residents equipped to attract some of the best entertainers in the World.

