

Night Games



Colorado is 73-90-2 all-time in 165 games played at night (when kickoff was 5:00 p.m. or later, local time). The Buffaloes are 36-25-2 at home, 26-48 on the road and 12-16 at neutral sites. Here's a look at these games:

| | o at neutral s | sites. Here's a look at thes | - | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | 00 4004 | Opponent | Scor | | Attendance | Date | 00 0000 | Opponent | Sco | | Attendance |
| Sept. | 26, 1931 | Oregon State (Portland) | L W | 0-16 6- 0 | 20,000 N/A | Dec. | 28, 2002 30, 2003 | Wisconsin (h) | L W | 28-31 (OT) | 50,690 76,210 |
| Oct. | 6, 1933 | at Oklahoma State | | 6- 0 7-13 | | Aug. | | Colorado State (Denver) | | 42-35 20-34 | 76,219 |
| Oct. Oct. | 12, 1934 9, 1942 | at Northern Colorado at Utah State | L W | 31-14 | 5,000 N/A | Oct. Nov. | 25, 2003 1, 2003 | OKLAHOMA at Texas Tech | L L | 20-34 21-26 | 54,215 52,908 |
| Oct. | 11, 1952 | at Arizona | W | 34-19 | 24,500 | Sept. | 4, 2004 | COLORADO STATE | W | 27-24 | 54,954 |
| Oct. | 9, 1954 | at Arizona | W | 40-18 | 25,000 | Sept. | 18, 2004 | NORTH TEXAS | W | 52-21 | 46,355 |
| Nov. | 24, 1956 | at Arizona | W | 38- 7 | 12,000 | Dec. | 4, 2004 | Oklahoma (i) | VV L | 3-42 | 62,310 |
| Oct. | 11, 1958 | at Arizona | W | 65-12 | 18,000 | Sept. | 10, 2005 | NEW MEXICO STATE | W | 39- 0 | 44,742 |
| Oct. | 24, 1959 | at Arizona at Arizona | W | 18- 0 | 21,000 | Oct. | 8, 2005 | TEXAS A&M | W | 41-20 | 50,686 |
| Sept. | 24, 1960 | at Baylor | L | 0-26 | 29,000 | Oct. | 22, 2005 | KANSAS | W | 44-13 | 48,025 |
| Oct. | 14, 1961 | at Miami, Fla. | W | 9- 7 | 40,393 | Nov. | 12, 2005 | at Iowa State | L | 16-30 | 49,242 |
| Sept. | 22, 1962 | at Utah | L | 21-37 | 25,878 | Dec. | 27, 2005 | Clemson (j) | Ĺ | 10-19 | 31,470 |
| Sept. | 18, 1964 | at Southern Cal | Ĺ | 0-21 | 39,173 | Sept. | 16, 2006 | ARIZONA STATE | Ĺ | 3-21 | 47,723 |
| Sept. | 24, 1966 | at Baylor | W | 13- 7 | 29,000 | Oct. | 21, 2006 | at Oklahoma | Ĺ | 3-24 | 84,443 |
| Sept. | 11, 1971 | at Louisiana State | W | 31-21 | 70,099 | Sept. | 8, 2007 | at Arizona State | Ī | 14-33 | 58,417 |
| Dec. | 31, 1971 | Houston (a) | W | 29-17 | 54,720 | Sept. | 15, 2007 | FLORIDA STATE | L | 6-16 | 52,951 |
| Sept. | 15, 1973 | at Louisiana State | Ĺ | 6-17 | 71,239 | Oct. | 6, 2007 | at Baylor | W | 43-23 | 32,376 |
| Sept. | 14, 1974 | at Louisiana State | L | 14-42 | 70,274 | Oct. | 13, 2007 | at Kansas State | L | 20-47 | 46,637 |
| Oct. | 10, 1975 | at Miami, Fla. | W | 23-10 | 18,901 | Dec. | 30, 2007 | Alabama (k) | L | 24-30 | 47,043 |
| Sept. | 11, 1976 | at Texas Tech | L | 7-24 | 44,132 | Aug. | 31, 2008 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 38-17 | 69,619 |
| Jan. | 1, 1977 | Ohio State (b) | L | 10-27 | 65,537 | Sept. | 18, 2008 | WEST VIRGINIA | W | 17-14 (OT) | 51,883 |
| Sept. | 20, 1980 | at Louisiana State | L | 20-23 | 74,999 | Oct. | 4, 2008 | TEXAS | L | 14-38 | 53,927 |
| Sept. | 28, 1985 | at Arizona | W | 14-13 | 45,503 | Oct. | 18, 2008 | KANSAS STATE | W | 14-13 | 52,099 |
| Dec. | 30, 1985 | Washington (c) | L | 17-20 | 30,961 | Oct. | 25, 2008 | at Missouri | L | 0-58 | 68,349 |
| Oct. | 24, 1987 | at Oklahoma | L | 6-24 | 75,004 | Nov. | 15, 2008 | OKLAHOMA STATE | L | 17-30 | 46,092 |
| Oct. | 22, 1988 | OKLAHOMA | L | 14-17 | 49,716 | Sept. | 6, 2009 | COLORADO STATE | L | 17-23 | 53,168 |
| Dec. | 29, 1988 | Brigham Young (c) | L | 17-20 | 35,941 | Sept. | 11, 2009 | at Toledo | L | 38-54 | 20,082 |
| Sept. | 4, 1989 | TEXAS | W | 27- 6 | 47,269 | Oct. | 1, 2009 | at West Virginia | L | 24-35 | 60,055 |
| Jan. | 1, 1990 | Notre Dame (b) | L | 6-21 | 81,191 | Oct. | 10, 2009 | at Texas | L | 14-38 | 101,152 |
| Sept. | 6, 1990 | STANFORD | W | 21-17 | 50,669 | Oct. | 17, 2009 | KANSAS | W | 34-30 | 51,146 |
| Sept. | 22, 1990 | at Texas | W | 29-22 | 77,273 | Nov. | 19, 2009 | at Oklahoma State | L | 28-31 | 50,080 |
| Jan. | 1, 1991 | Notre Dame (b) | W | 10- 9 | 77,062 | Oct. | 2, 2010 | GEORGIA | W | 29-27 | 52,855 |
| Sept. | 7, 1991 | WYOMING | W | 30-13 | 52,155 | Oct. | 9, 2010 | at Missouri | L | 0-26 | 62,695 |
| Nov. | 2, 1991 | NEBRASKA | T | 19-19 | 52,319 | Oct. | 16, 2010 | BAYLOR | L | 25-31 | 48,953 |
| Dec. | 28, 1991 | Alabama (d) | L | 25-30 | 52,644 | Oct. | 30, 2010 | at Oklahoma | L | 10-43 | 84,173 |
| Sept. | 19, 1992 | at Minnesota | W | 21-20 | 33,719 | Nov. | 4, 2011 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | L | 17-42 | 50,083 |
| Oct. | 8, 1992 | at Missouri | W | 6- 0 | 37,183 | Sept. | 15, 2012 | at Fresno State | L | 14-69 | 27,513 |
| Oct. | 17, 1992 | OKLAHOMA | T | 24-24 | 52,454 | Oct. | 11, 2012 | ARIZONA STATE | L | 17-51 | 45,161 |
| Sept. | 4, 1993 | TEXAS | W | 36-14 | 52,125 | Sept. | 7, 2013 | CENTRAL ARKANSAS | W | 38-24 | 35,168 |
| Sept. | 18, 1993 | at Stanford | L | 37-41 | 52,100 | Oct. | 12, 2013 | at Arizona State | L | 13-54 | 50,104 |
| Sept. | 17, 1994 | WISCONSIN | W | 55-17 | 53,457 | Oct. | 26, 2013 | ARIZONA at Washington | L | 20-44 | 38,679 |
| Oct. | 15, 1994 | OKLAHOMA KANGAG STATE | W | 45- 7 35-21 | 53,199 | Nov. | 9, 2013 | at Washington SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | L | 7-59 29-47 | 66,599 |
| Oct. Sept. | 22, 1994 2, 1995 | KANSAS STATE at Wisconsin | W | 33-21 43- 7 | 52,955 79,015 | Nov. Aug. | 23, 2013 29, 2014 | Colorado State (Denver) | L | 29-47 17-31 | 36,005 63,363 |
| | 9, 1995 | COLORADO STATE | W | 42-14 | 52,848 | _ | 13, 2014 | ARIZONA STATE | L | 24-38 | 38,547 |
| Sept. Sept. | 30, 1995 | at Oklahoma | W | 38-17 | 75,004 | Sept. Sept. | 3, 2014 | at Hawai'i | L | 20-28 | 19,511 |
| Sept. | 7, 1996 | at Colorado State | W | 48-34 | 36,371 | Sept. | 19, 2015 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 27-24 (OT) | 66,253 |
| Oct. | 12, 1996 | OKLAHOMA STATE | W | 35-13 | 53,005 | Oct. | 3, 2015 | OREGON | 1 | 24-41 | 46,222 |
| Nov. | 16, 1996 | KANSAS STATE | W | 12- 0 | 53,550 | Oct. | 10, 2015 | at Arizona State | i i | 23-48 | 44,157 |
| Dec. | 30, 1996 | Washington (e) | W | 33-21 | 54,749 | Oct. | 17, 2015 | ARIZONA | Ī | 31-38 | 39,666 |
| Oct. | 11, 1997 | at Oklahoma State | Ľ | 29-33 | 50,100 | Oct. | 24, 2015 | at Oregon State | W | 17-13 | 36,977 |
| Oct. | 18, 1997 | KANSAS | W | 42- 6 | 52,097 | Nov. | 13, 2015 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | Ľ | 24-27 | 37,905 |
| Sept. | 5, 1998 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 42-14 | 76,036 | Nov. | 21, 2015 | at Washington State | Ī | 3-27 | 45,823 |
| Sept. | 26, 1998 | BAYLOR | W | 18-16 | 46,603 | Sept. | 2, 2016 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 44- 7 | 69,850 |
| Oct. | 10, 1998 | KANSAS STATE | L | 9-16 | 51,581 | Oct. | 15, 2016 | ARIZONA STATE | W | 40-16 | 48,588 |
| Oct. | 24, 1998 | at Kansas | L | 17-33 | 31,600 | Nov. | 3, 2016 | UCLA | W | 20-10 | 43,761 |
| Sept. | 4, 1999 | Colorado State (Denver) | L | 14-41 | 73,438 | Nov. | 12, 2016 | at Arizona | W | 49-24 | 41,068 |
| Sept. | 9, 2000 | at Southern California | L | 14-17 | 65,153 | Nov. | 26, 2016 | UTAH | W | 27-22 | 52,301 |
| Aug. | 26, 2001 | FRESNO STATE | L | 22-24 | 47,762 | Dec. | 2, 2016 | Washington (I) | L | 10-41 | 47,118 |
| Oct. | 27, 2001 | at Oklahoma State | W | 22-19 | 41,070 | Dec. | 29, 2016 | Oklahoma State (h) | L | 8-38 | 59,815 |
| Nov. | 10, 2001 | at Iowa State | W | 40-27 | 39,204 | Sept. | 1, 2017 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 17- 3 | 73,932 |
| Dec. | 1, 2001 | Texas (f) | W | 39-37 | 65,675 | Sept. | 23, 2017 | WASHINGTON | L | 10-37 | 47,666 |
| Sept. | 7, 2002 | SAN DIEGO STATE | W | 34-14 | 44,126 | Oct. | 7, 2017 | ARIZONA | L | 42-45 | 49,976 |
| Nov. | 16, 2002 | IOWA STATE | W | 41-27 | 48,728 | Oct. | 21, 2017 | at Washington State | L | 0-28 | 31,461 |
| Dec. | 7, 2002 | Oklahoma (g) | L | 7-29 | 63,332 | Nov. | 4, 2017 | at Arizona State | L | 30-41 | 44,553 |
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a—Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston; b—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.; c—Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif.; d—Blockbuster Bowl at Miami, Fla.; e—Holiday Bowl at San Diego, Calif.; f—Big 12 Championship at Irving; g—Big 12 Championship at Houston; h—Alamo Bowl at San Antonio; i—Big 12 Championship at Kansas City; j—Champs Sports Bowl at Orlando; k—Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La.; I—Pac-12 Championship in Santa Clara.



Night Games



| Date | | Opponent | Scor | re | Attendance | Date | | Opponent | Sco | re | Attendance |
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| Nov. | 25, 2017 | at Utah | L | 13-34 | 46,022 | Aug. | 29, 2024 | NORTH DAKOTA STATE | W | 31-26 | 49,438 |
| Aug. | 31, 2018 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 45-13 | 70,158 | Sept. | 7, 2024 | at Nebraska | L | 10-28 | 86,906 |
| Sept. | 28, 2018 | UCLA | W | 38-16 | 46,814 | Sept. | 14, 2024 | at Colorado State | W | 28- 9 | 40,099 |
| Oct. | 13, 2018 | at Southern California | L | 20-31 | 57,615 | Sept. | 21, 2024 | BAYLOR | W | 38-31 (OT) | 52,794 |
| Nov. | 2, 2018 | at Arizona | L | 34-42 | 43,080 | Oct. | 12, 2024 | KANSAS STATE | L | 28-31 | 53,972 |
| Aug. | 30, 2019 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 52-31 | 66,997 | Oct. | 26, 2024 | CINCINNATI | W | 34-23 | 53,202 |
| Sept. | 21, 2019 | at Arizona State | W | 34-31 | 45,786 | Dec. | 28, 2024 | vs. BYU (Alamo Bowl) | L | 14-36 | 64,261 |
| Oct. | 11, 2019 | at Oregon | L | 3-45 | 50,529 |) | | | | | |
| Oct. | 25, 2019 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | L | 31-35 | 48,913 | } | | | | | |
| Nov. | 2, 2019 | at UCLA | L | 14-31 | 47,118 | } | | | | | |
| Nov. | 30, 2019 | at Utah | L | 15-45 | 46,879 |) | | | | | |
| Nov. | 7, 2020 | UCLA | W | 48-42 | 554 | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 5, 2020 | at Arizona | W | 24-13 | (|) | | | | | |
| Dec. | 29, 2020 | Texas (h) | L | 23-55 | 10,822 |) | | | | | |
| Sept. | 3, 2021 | NORTHERN COLORADO | W | 35- 7 | 44,153 | } | | | | | |
| Sept. | 25, 2021 | at Arizona State | L | 13-35 | 44,803 | 3 | | | | | |
| Nov. | 6, 2021 | OREGON STATE | W | 37-34 | (20T) 47,984 | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 13, 2021 | at UCLA | L | 20-44 | 36,573 | } | | | | | |
| Sept. | 2, 2022 | TCU | L | 13-38 | 47,868 | } | | | | | |
| Oct. | 1, 2022 | at Arizona | L | 20-43 | 36,591 | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 22, 2022 | at Oregon State | L | 9-42 | 27,679 |) | | | | | |
| Oct. | 29, 2022 | ARIZONA STATE | L | 34-42 | 40,334 | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 11, 2022 | at USC | L | 17-55 | 61,206 | i i | | | | | |
| Nov. | 19, 2022 | at Washington | L | 7-54 | 67,969 |) | | | | | |
| Sept. | 16, 2023 | COLORADO STATE | W | 43-35 | 53,141 | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 13, 2023 | STANFORD | L | 43-46 | 53,154 | - | | | | | |
| Nov. | 4, 2023 | OREGON STATE | L | 19-26 | 52,725 |) | | | | | |
| Nov. | 17, 2023 | at Washington State | L | 14-56 | 27,869 |) | | | | | |
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| 4:00 | STANFORD (20T) | L | 43-46 | Oct. 13, 2023 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | MISSOURI (OT) | W | 46-39 | Oct. 9, 1999 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | OREGON STATE (OT) | L | 34-41 | Oct. 27, 2018 | | | | | |
| 3:56 | NEBRASKA | W | 65-51 | Nov. 23, 2007 | | | | | |
| 3:55 | at Southern California | L | 17-55 | Nov. 11, 2022 | | | | | |
| 3:53 | †Colorado State | W | 42-35 | Aug. 30, 2003 | | | | | |
| 3:53 | UCLA (20T) | L | 37-40 | Oct. 25, 2014 | | | | | |
| 3:50 | #Oregon | W | 38- 6 | Jan. 1, 1996 | | | | | |
| 3:49 | NEBRASKA (OT) | W | 34-31 | Sept. 7, 2019 | | | | | |
| 3:47 | at Texas Tech | W | 41-27 | Nov. 9, 2024 | | | | | |
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| Progi | Progression | | | | | | | | |
| 3:10 | KANSAS STATE | W | 45-32 | Nov. 22, 1969 | | | | | |
| 3:25 | SAN JOSE STATE | W | 22- 7 | Sept. 23, 1978 | | | | | |
| 3:43 | +Tennessee | T | 31-31 | Aug. 26, 1990 | | | | | |
| 3:45 | #Alabama | L | 25-30 | Dec. 28, 1991 | | | | | |
| 3:50 | #Oregon | W | 38- 6 | Jan. 1, 1996 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | MISSOURI (OT) | W | 46-39 | Oct. 9, 1999 | | | | | |
| 4:01 | at California (20T) | L | 56-59 | Sept. 27, 2014 | | | | | |
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Sept. 16, 2023

Sept. 27, 2014

EARLIEST STARTS

10:05 a.m. (MST)— vs. Utah in Boulder, Dec. 12, 2020. 10:06 a.m. (MST)— vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Sept. 9, 2023. 10:07 a.m. (MST)—vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2024. 10:09 a.m. (MST)— vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007. 10:11 a.m. (MST)—vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2024

LATEST STARTS

9:09 p.m. (EST)—vs. Alabama, Blockbuster Bowl at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 28, 1991.

9:08 p.m. (MDT)—vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015 (note: game delayed 61 minutes due to weather).

9:07 p.m. (EDT)—vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009

8:34 p.m. (EST)—vs. Notre Dame, Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1990.

SHORTEST GAMES (since 1990)

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| 2:46 | WASHINGTON | W | 20-14 | Sept. 29, 1990 |
| 2:46 | IOWA STATE | W | 28-12 | Oct. 13, 1990 |
| 2:48 | at Kansas | W | 41-10 | Oct. 20, 1990 |
| 2:48 | Colorado State (Denver) | L | 10-14 | Sept. 9, 2006 |
| 2:48 | at Washington | L | 7-59 | Nov. 9, 2013 |
| 2:49 | Colorado State (Denver) | W | 24- 3 | Sept. 4, 2010 |
| 2:50 | at Iowa State | W | 17-14 | Nov. 23, 1991 |
| 2:50 | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | W | 43-10 | Oct. 19, 2013 |
| 2:51 | IOWA STATE | W | 31-10 | Nov. 21, 1992 |
| 2:51 | OKLAHOMA STATE | W | 17- 3 | Nov. 5, 1994 |
| 2:51 | MISSOURI | W | 21- 0 | Nov. 11, 1995 |
| 2:52 | at Baylor | W | 37- 0 | Nov. 13, 1999 |
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| Quickest Ga | me Last 30 Seasons | | | |
| 2:32 | at Kansas State | W | 49- 3 | Nov. 22, 1986 |
| Quickest Ga | me Last 40 Seasons | | | |
| 2:23 | KANSAS | W | 17- 7 | Oct. 7, 1978 |
| Last Sub-3 | Hour Game | | | |
| 2:59 | at California | ı | 3-26 | Oct. 23, 2021 |
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Colorado has played in 30 games that have taken less than three hours to play dating back to the 1990 season (out of 358 total games).

EARLIEST FINISHES

1:20 p.m. (MST)— vs. Utah in Boulder, Dec. 12, 2020. 1:32 p.m. (MST)-vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2024. 1:35 p.m. (MST)— vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 2003. 1:35 p.m. MST)—vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2024.

LATEST FINISHES

12:55 a.m. (EDT)— vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. 12:54 a.m. (EST)—vs. Alabama, Blockbuster Bowl at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 28, 1991.

12:25 a.m. (MST)— vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 16, 2023.

12:21 a.m. (MST)— vs. Stanford in Boulder Oct. 13, 2023.

11:56 p.m. (EST)—vs. Notre Dame, Orange Bowl at Miami, Jan. 1, 1991.