

# Like college football? Here's where to find kindred spirits.

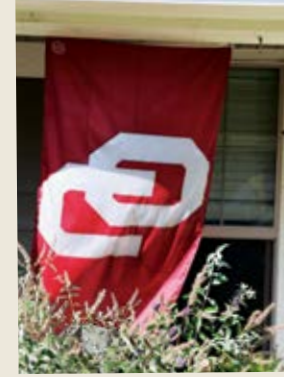


Local fans enjoy college games at It's Brothers Bar in The Shops at Northfield. Brothers offers most college conferences, except Pac-12, on a huge array of big screen TVs.

By Melinda Pearson

When the leaves fall from the trees, college flags rise across the city as fans of NCAA football embrace their favorite sports season. Across Denver—perhaps most noticeably in Stapleton—signs of the area's diverse heritage become evident. If you are among the proud, flag-displaying aficionados of college football in Denver, just where can you go to watch a game in the company of your fellow fans? Or, conversely, if you and your hodge-podge of neighbors want to throw back a few cold ones and catch an assortment of college games, what are your best bets locally? The Front Porch rounded up college game-watch options in Denver (and beyond) to help readers find like-minded fans.

We also did a highly scientific neighborhood survey of north and south Stapleton that revealed Stapleton boasts more diversity than most demographers have credited. While the preponderance of CU Buffs fans was no surprise (10 flags), the Big 10 was well represented (16 flags), with alums from Nebraska (3), Ohio State (3) and Michigan (3) proudly displaying their Midwest heritage. Other neighborhood



faves included the Sooners (3), the Trojans (3) and the Gators (3), laying bare the coast-to-coast origins of residents. Oddly, no CSU Rams flags were on display at the time of the study...

A smattering of one or two flags from SEC, ACC, Pac-12 and Big 12 conference teams added to the diversity, with a lone U.Mass flag as a conference outlier. (Three iconoclastic homes also displayed blue on white "W" flags to celebrate a win by the Cubbies.) The sober and well-trained observers also noted a higher rate of NCAA fandom in the northern reaches of Stapleton, or perhaps it was just that fewer trees obscured the flags.



Want to go watch your favorites at a local bar? See page 17 for your options!

Atlantic Coast Conference	
<b>Clemson</b>	Cowboy Lounge, 1941 Market St. Lodo's Bar & Grill, 1946 Market St.
<b>Florida State</b>	Brother's Bar & Grill, 1920 Market St.
<b>North Carolina</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St. Casey's Bistro & Pub, 7301 E. 29th Ave.
<b>Notre Dame</b>	Milwaukee St. Tavern, 201 Milwaukee St.
<b>Syracuse</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St.
<b>Tulsa</b>	Stoney's Bar & Grill, 1111 Lincoln St.
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	Jackson's Sports Bar, 1520 20th St. Sloan's Lake Tap & Burger, 1565 Raleigh St.
<b>Wake Forest</b>	Lodo's Bar and Grill, 1946 Market St.

Big Twelve Conference	
<b>Baylor</b>	Tavern Downtown, 1949 Market St.
<b>Iowa State</b>	Society Sports and Spirits, 1434 Blake St.
<b>Kansas</b>	Stoney's Bar & Grill, 1111 Lincoln St. Chopper's Sports Grill, 80 S. Madison Cap City Tavern, 1247 Bannock St.
<b>Kansas State</b>	Highland Tap & Burger, 2219 W. 32nd Ave. Clock Tower Grill, 9360 Station St., Lone Tree
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Stoney's Bar & Grill, 1111 Lincoln St.
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	Dive Inn, 1380 S. Broadway
<b>TCU</b>	The Elm, 5001 E. Colfax Tavern Wash Park, 1066 E. Gaylord
<b>Texas</b>	Chopper's Sports Grill, 80 S. Madison St. Burnt Barrel, 1201 16th St.
<b>Texas Tech</b>	Govnr's Park Tavern, 672 Logan St.
<b>West Virginia</b>	Hopper's Sports Grill, 10051 W. 48th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Big 10 Conference	
<b>Indiana</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St. Sports Column, 1930 Blake St.
<b>Iowa</b>	Jefferson Park Pub, 2445 Elliot St. Pub on Pearl, 1101 S. Pearl St. Blackbird Public House, 305 S. Downing St. Ester's Neighborhood Pub, 1950 S. Holly Prohibition, 504 E. Colfax Ave.
<b>Michigan</b>	Lodo's Bar and Grill, 1946 Market St.
<b>Michigan State</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St.
<b>Minnesota</b>	The Original Brooklyn's, 2644 W. Colfax Ave. Giggling Grizzly, 1320 20th St. Capital City Tavern, 1247 Bannock St. The Dam Grille, 8000 E. Quincy Ave. Three Dogs Tavern, 3390 W. 32nd Ave. Cap City Tavern, 1247 Bannock St. Pub on Penn, 1278 Pennsylvania St.
<b>Nebraska</b>	Burnt Barrel, 1201 16th St. Seedstock Brewery, 3610 W. Colfax Noonan's Sports Bar & Grill, 13521 E. Illiff Ave., Aurora
<b>Northwestern</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St. Hayter's & Co, 1920 Blake St.
<b>Ohio State</b>	The Dam Grille, 8000 E. Quincy Ave. Twin Peaks Restaurant, 8840 E. Arapahoe Rd., Centennial
<b>Penn State</b>	Larimer Beer Hall, 2012 Larimer St.
<b>Purdue</b>	Icehouse Tavern, 1801 Wynkoop St. Badgers Pub, 76 S. Broadway
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Highland Tap & Burger, 2219 W. 32nd Ave. Swanky's, 1938 Blake St. Milo's Sports Tavern, 6495 E. Evans Ave.

Pac-12 Conference	
<b>Arizona</b>	Milwaukee Street Tavern, 201 Milwaukee St. Jackson's, 1520 20th St.
<b>Arizona State</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St.
<b>Cal</b>	Whiskey Tango Foxtrot, 2907 Huron St. Jake's Food & Spirits, 3800 Walnut St. Stoney's Bar & Grill, 1111 Lincoln St.
<b>CU</b>	Burnt Barrel Colorado Spirits and Sports, 1201 16th St. Blake St. Tavern, 2301 Blake St.
<b>Oregon</b>	Jackson's Sports Bar, 1520 20th St.
<b>USC</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St.
<b>Utah</b>	Lodo's Bar and Grill, 1946 Market St.
<b>Washington</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St. Thirsty Lion Gastropub & Grill, 201 Columbine St.

Southeastern Conference	
<b>Alabama</b>	College Inn, 4400 8th Ave. Highland Tap & Burger, 2219 W. 32nd Ave.
<b>Arkansas</b>	Society Sports and Spirits, 1434 Blake St. Chopper's Sports Grill, 80 S. Madison St.
<b>Auburn</b>	Irish Snug, 1201 E. Colfax Ave.
<b>Florida</b>	Jackson's Sports Bar, 1520 20th St. Lodo's Bar & Grill, 1946 Market St.
<b>Georgia</b>	Mellow Mushroom, 1201 16th St. College Inn, 4400 8th Ave.
<b>Louisiana State U</b>	Bayou Bob's, 1635 Glenarm Place Krewe BBQ, 1109 Lincoln St.
<b>Mississippi</b>	Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake St.
<b>Missouri</b>	Arch Pizza, 6110 E. Colfax Ave.
<b>South Carolina</b>	Whiskey Bar, 2203 Larimer St.
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	Don's Club Tavern, East Denver Fainting Goat Pub, 846 Broadway

Mountain West	
<b>CSU</b>	The Dam Grille, 8000 E. Quincy Ave. C.B. & Potts, 43 Centennial Blvd., Highlands Ranch
<b>Wyoming</b>	Jackson's Sports Bar, 1520 20th St.

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