# SPRING TRAINING COLORADO ROCKIES GAME NOTES







Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • 7555 N. Pima Road • Scottsdale, Ariz. • 85258

COLORADO ROCKIES (1-1) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1)
Friday, March 4, 2016 • Hohokam Park • Mesa Ariz. • 1:05 p.m.
Game #3 • Home Record: 0-1 • Road Record: 1-0
RHP Shane Carle (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (0-0, 0.00)

#### **COLORADO ROCKIES** SPRING TRAINING LAST 13 SEASONS <u>Year</u> Record 2015 16-16-2 15-14-4 2014 2013 16-15 2012 17-15-1 2011 20-11-1 2010 17-13-3 2009 17-17-1 2008 14-12 2007 13-12 2006 17-12-2 2005 17-14

**TODAY:** The Rockies will continue their Cactus League schedule with their first game away from the confines of Salt River Fields at Talking Stick as they travel to Mesa to take on the Oakland Athletics ... RHP Shane Carle will make the start for the Rockies ... In 2015, Carle combined for a 14-8 record with a 3.68 ERA (166.1 IP, 68 ER) in 26 starts for Double-A New Britain and one start for Triple-A Albuquerque ... he pitched two scoreless, hitless innings in the Rockies intrasquad game Monday, walking one and striking out two.

<u>YESTERDAY:</u> Colorado played as the visiting team against the Diamondbacks at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, and earned their first Cactus League win of 2016 by a score of 6-5 ... Jordan Lyles made the start and surrendered two runs on three hits with two strikeouts over two innings ... Trevor Story hit a three-run home run in the top of the third inning, and Carlos Gonzalez hit a solo home run in the fifth ... David Dahl went 2-for-2 with a double ... Jason Gurka, Justin Miller, and Sam Moll all pitched a scoreless, hitless inning in relief.

<u>TOMORROW:</u> The Rockies will host the San Diego Padres at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick at 1:10 p.m. ... Tyler Chatwood will make the start for the Rockies, and will be opposed by RHP Tyson Ross.

MEDIA SCHEDULE: Rockies Manager Walt Weiss is available to the media at approximately 9:45 a.m. each day in his office (subject to change for night games) ... he will also be available for a quick two-to-three minute recap outside the team's dugout after each game, home and on the road ... Colorado's clubhouse opens at 7:45 a.m. each morning and closes 15 minutes before the team meeting (clubhouse media times subject to change) ... during Spring Training games, the Rockies' clubhouse opens for interviews when the Colorado starting pitcher is available to the media.

MEANWHILE AT COORS FIELD: The Rockies announced Tuesday that the Club will be installing higher outfield fences in two locations at Coors Field for the 2016 season to determine how the changes will play out over the course of a full season ... the fence from the center-field end of the visiting bullpen, leading across the Rockies bullpen and ending at the manual out-of-town scoreboard (making it consistent with the current height of the top of the out-of-town scoreboard) will be raised eight feet, nine inches ... the fence from the left-field foul pole to the start of the Pavilion seating area will be raised five feet ... both fences will be see-through, rubber-coated chain link ... the fences will be installed this month and will be in place by the April 8 home opener of the 2016 season.

WE'LL BE THERE: The Rockies will open the regular season April 4 in the first game of a three-game series at Arizona with first pitch set for 7:40 p.m. MT ... the Rockies will then travel back to Denver to kick off their 2016 home slate with the first game of a three-game series against San Diego April 8 at 2:10 p.m. MT ... tickets to Opening Day are available by purchasing a mini-plan or season ticket package ... the Rockies ticket office may be reached by calling (303) 762-5437, or by visiting www.rockies.com/tickets.

2015 REVIEW: The Rockies finished the 2015 season with a record of 68-94, placing fifth in the National League West, 24.0 games behind first place Los Angeles ... the Rockies' 68 wins were two wins more than the club had in the 2014 season ... the Rockies spent 10 days in first place, seven days in second place, six days in third place, four days in fourth place and 135 days in fifth place ... the Rockies were 32-44 against the NL West, four wins fewer vs. the NL West than in 2014 (36-40) ... the .420 winning percentage was tied with Oakland and Milwaukee for the fourth-lowest winning percentage in MLB, ahead of Atlanta (.414), Cincinnati (.395) and Philadelphia (.389) ... the Rockies opened the 2015 season April 6 at Milwaukee, sweeping the Brewers in three games ... they began the season at 7-2 after nine games for the fourth time in franchise history (also: 1995, 1997, 2011) and won their first six road games of the season for the first time in franchise history ... Colorado finished April at 11-10 (.524) for their only month above .500 ... the Rockies finished the month by losing two games to begin what would be a season-high, 11-game losing streak from April 28 to May 13 ... the Rockies have been at or above .500 in April every season since 2011, and are now 73-52 (.584) in April over the past five seasons ... at the All-Star break, the Rockies had an overall record of 39-49 (.443), including a record of 21-24 (.466) at home and a record of 18-25 (.419) on the road ... they went 29-45 (.392) in the second half, including a 15-21 (.416) record at home, and a 14-24 (.368) record on the road ... Colorado won a season-high four consecutive games three times, beginning with the sweep of the Brewers to begin the season followed by a win against the Chicago Cubs in the home opener (April 6-10)  $\dots$ they also won four-straight May 27-31 with a win at Cincinnati followed by a three-game sweep at Philadelphia ... Colorado recorded their final four-game win streak with a four-game sweep of Atlanta at home in the final series before the All-Star Break ... in the second half, Colorado won no more than three consecutive games, which they did on two occasions (Sept. 2-4 vs. Arizona and San Francisco; three-game sweep of Los Angeles-NL at home, Sept. 25-27).

#### **UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES**

#### Friday, March 4 at OAK • 1:05 p.m.

RHP Shane Carle vs. LHP Sean Manaea

OL: LHP Harrison Musgrave, RHP Brock Huntzinger, LHP Ryan Carpenter, RHP Simon Castro, RHP Carlos Estevez

OAK: LHP Sean Manaea, LHP Dillon Overton, RHP Ryan Madson, LHP Sean Doolittle, RHP Angel Castros

### Saturday, March 5 vs. SD • 1:10 p.m.

RHP Tyler Chatwood vs. RHP Tyson Ross

COL: LHP Yohan Flande, RHP Jairo Diaz, RHP Brian Schlitter, RHP Matt Carasiti, RHP Scott Oberg

SD: Information not available

#### **INNINGS BY POSITION**

Catcher: Murphy (5.0) Hundley (4.0)

Murphy (5.0) Hundley (4.0) Garneau (4.0) Williams (4.0) Wolters (1.0)

First Base: Reynolds (5.0)

Reynolds (5.0) Swanner (5.0) Casteel (4.0) Paulsen (4.0)

Second Base: Adames (5.0) Ynoa (5.0)

Adames (5.0) Ynoa (5.0) LeMahieu (4.0) Wong (4.0)

Third Base: McMahon (10.0) Arenado (8.0)

Shortstop: Descalso (5.0)

Descalso (5.0) Story (5.0) Adames (4.0) Ynoa (4.0)

Left Field: Barnes (5.0)

Barnes (5.0) Tapia (5.0) Parra (4.0) Cuevas (4.0)

Center Field: Blackmon (8.0)

Blackmon (8.0) Dahl (5.0) Herrera (5.0)

Right Field: Gonzalez (8.0)
Dahl (5.0)

Parker (5.0)

# **STARTS BY POSITION**Includes all Cactus League games

Catcher: Hundley (1) Murphy (1)

First Base: Paulsen (1) Reynolds (1)

Second Base: Adames (1) LeMahieu (1)

Third Base: Arenado (2)

Shortstop: Descalso (1)

Descalso (1) Story (1)

Left Field: Barnes (1) Parra (1)

Center Field: Blackmon (2)
Right Field: Gonzalez (2)

DH: Casteel (1)
Nunez (1)

MISCEL	LANEOUS	2016 ATTENDANCE				
Record: 1-1	Day: 1-1	номе	ROAD			
Home: 0-1	Night: 0-0	Total: 6,147	Total: 7,295			
Away: 1-0	vs. NL: 1-1-0	Avg: 6,147	Avg: 7,295			
	<b>vs. AL:</b> 0-0-0	Large: 6,147	Large: 7,295			

#### **TODAY'S SCHEDULED ROCKIES PITCHERS**

Shane Carle, RHP - #78: Acquired by Colorado via trade with Pittsburgh in exchange for RHP Rob Scahill, Nov. 11, 2014 ... led the Double-A Eastern League with 14 wins and tied for the league-lead in complete games (three) and shutouts (two) in 2015 ... was named a Mid-Season All-Star after going 9-5 with a 3.57 ERA (98.1 IP, 39 ER) in the first half with New Britain.

	W-L	EKA	IP	Н	R	EK	BB	50
2016 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2015 New Britain	14-7	3.48	160.1	167	71	62	31	100
Albuquerque	0-1	9.00	6.0	9	6	6	1	3

Harrison Musgrave, LHP - #82: Selected in the eighth round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft ... led the California League with 10 wins despite being promoted to Double-A New Britain ... made 11 starts with New Britain, allowing more than three earned runs only one time and pitching three consecutive scoreless starts from Aug. 16-27.

		W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Modesto	10-1	2.88	90.2	81	34	29	19	83
	New Britain	3-4	3.18	56.2	55	27	20	13	53

**Brock Huntzinger, RHP - #34:** Signed by Colorado to a Minor League contract, Dec. 11, 2015 ... appeared in 43 games as a reliever for Triple-A Nashville in the Oakland organization in 2015, going 4-4 with a 4.63 ERA (56.1 IP, 29 ER) ... pitched two or more innings nine times.

	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2016 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2015 Nashville	4-4	4.63	56.1	53	32	29	36	54

**Simon Castro, RHP - #64:** Signed with Colorado as a Minor League free agent, Oct. 15, 2014 ... went 5-5 with a 3.79 ERA (57.0 IP, 24 ER) in 36 appearances for Triple-A Albuquerque in 2015 ... made his Rockies debut Aug. 23 vs. the New York Mets ... did not allow a run in his first five innings pitched (three games) with the Rockies.

	W-L	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2016 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2015 Albuquerque	5-5	3.79	57.0	53	27	24	20	74
COLORADO	2-0	6.10	10.1	11	7	7	5	9

Carlos Estevez, RHP - #70: Signed by Colorado as a non-drafted international free agent, May 31, 2011 ... added to the 40-man roster, Nov. 20, 2015 ... went 5-3 with a 3.40 ERA (55.2 IP, 21 ER) with 18 saves across two levels in 2015, striking out a career-high 68 batters ... was named a Rising Star in the Arizona Fall League in 2015 after going 1-2 with a 3.97 ERA (11.1 IP, 5 ER) and six saves for the Salt River Rafters.

		W-L	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2016	Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Modesto	5-0	1.37	19.2	12	3	3	5	25
	New Britain	0-3	4.50	36.0	39	19	18	9	43

## **2016 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY**

			Time /					
Game	Date	Opponent	Result / Score	Record	<b>Rockies POR</b>	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance
1	3/2	ARIZONA	1:10 p.m.	0-1	Matzek (0-1)	Bradley (1-0)	LeCure (1)	6,147
2	3/3	at Arizona	1:10 p.m.	1-1	Moll (1-0)	Cisnero (0-1)	Germen (1)	7,295
3	3/4	at Oakland	1:05 p.m.					
4	3/5	SAN DEIGO	1:10 p.m.	News Rac	lio 850 AM			
5	3/6	at Cincinnati	1:05 p.m.	News Rac	lio 850 AM			
6	3/7	CHICAGO-NL	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
7	3/8	at Kansas City	1:05 p.m.					
8	3/9	at San Francisco	1:05 p.m.					
9	3/10	CINCINNATI	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
10	3/11	CLEVELAND	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
11	3/12	at Milwaukee	1:05 p.m.	News Rac	lio 850 AM			
12	3/13	LOS ANGELES-NL	1:10 p.m.	News Rac	lio 850 AM			
13	3/14	at Seattle	1:05 p.m.	ROOT SPO	ORTS Rocky Moun	tain		
14	3/15	OAKLAND	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
15	3/16	at Los Angeles-NL	1:05 p.m.					
16	3/17	LOS ANGELES-AL	1:10 p.m.					
17	3/18	at Los Angeles-AL	1:05 p.m.					
18	3/19	at San Diego	1:05 p.m.	News Rac	lio 850 AM			
19	3/20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:10 p.m.	News Rac	lio 850 AM			
20	3/21	at Texas	1:05 p.m.					
21	3/22	MILWAUKEE	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
22	3/24	SEATTLE	1:10 p.m.	ROOT SPO	ORTS/Denver Spor	ts 760 AM		
23	3/25	at Cincinnati	1:05 p.m.					
24	3/26	TEXAS	1:10 p.m.	ROOT SPO	ORTS/News Radio	850 AM		
25	3/27	at Arizona	1:10 p.m.	ROOT SPO	ORTS/News Radio	850 AM		
26	3/28	CHICAGO-AL	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
27	3/29	at Arizona	1:10 p.m.					
28	3/30	MILWAUKEE	1:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
29		at Chicago-NL	1:05 p.m.					
30	3/31	ARIZONA	12:10 p.m.	Denver Sp	oorts 760 AM			
31	4/1	at Seattle	7:10 p.m.	ROOT SPO	ORTS			
32	4/2	SEATTLE	1:10 p.m.	ROOT SPO	ORTS/News Radio	850 AM		

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