



SPRING TRAINING COLORADO ROCKIES GAME NOTES

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COLORADO ROCKIES (8-8) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-5)
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 • HoHoKam Stadium • Mesa, Ariz. • 1:05 p.m.
Game #17 • Home Record: 3-4 • Road Record: 5-4
RHP Jon Gray (1-0, 2.25) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (1-1, 6.14)

COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING LAST 10 SEASONS

Year	Record
2016	15-13-4
2015	16-16-2
2014	15-14-4
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

HALFWAY POINT: Today, the Rockies travel to HoHoKam Stadium in Mesa for their first meeting of the Spring against the Oakland Athletics ... RHP Jon Gray will make his fourth start of the Spring, his third Cactus League start ... faced Team Puerto Rico his last time out and pitched three shutout innings ... Gray will be opposed by LHP Sean Manaea who will be making his fourth appearance of the Spring, his third start.

ROYALTY: The Rockies lost their third consecutive game yesterday, falling to Kansas City 4-2 at Salt River Fields ... RHP Antonio Senzatela pitched 4.1 scoreless innings, allowing three hits with no walks and four strikeouts ... Charlie Blackmon went 3-for-3 with two doubles to raise his Cactus League average to .478 (11-for-23) ... DJ LeMahieu went 1-for-3 with a home run, his first Cactus League home run (also hit a home run in the exhibition game against Team Puerto Rico).

INJURY UPDATE: Rockies first baseman Ian Desmond fractured his left hand Sunday when he was hit by a pitch in the fourth inning by Reds pitcher Rookie Davis ... Desmond will undergo surgery to repair the second metacarpal bone on Wednesday in Scottsdale ... catcher Tom Murphy will be out an estimated four to six weeks with a hairline fracture in his right forearm, suffered Saturday when his arm hit Anthony Rizzo's bat on a throw to second base ... outfielder David Dahl remains out with a stress reaction of his sixth rib.

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER: Rockies pitcher Chad Bettis announced Friday, March 10 that he will continue cancer treatments after learning that his testicular cancer had unexpectedly spread to his lymph nodes ... the 27-year-old underwent surgery on Nov. 29, 2016 after tests revealed a diagnosis of testicular cancer ... said Bettis: "I am committed to beating this cancer. My family and I are grateful for the support of the Major League Baseball Players Association, the Rockies organization and the fans."

GRAND SLAM: Rockies INF/OF Stephen Cardullo hit his second grand slam of Spring Training Sunday vs. Cincinnati, becoming the second player in franchise history to hit two grand slams in one Spring Training (Tim Olson, 2005) ... Cardullo's 11 RBI this Spring rank second in the Cactus League.

LOOK AT THESE GUYS: Through nine Cactus League games, DJ LeMahieu is batting .462 (12-for-26) with at least one hit in eight of his nine games played ... shortstop Trevor Story is batting .320 (8-for-25) in nine Cactus League games with a team-high four home runs ... LHP Mike Dunn has made four appearances without allowing a baserunner while striking out six.

PEBBLES: Rockies Minor League camp officially opened March 5 for workouts, with the first game scheduled for March 16.

SHOCK THE WORLD: Three players in Major League camp are participating in the 2017 World Baseball Classic ... Nolan Arenado and Jake McGee are each playing with the United States while Carlos Gonzalez is on Team Venezuela's roster ... Arenado went 1-for-11 with a home run and three RBI in the first round for USA ... Jake McGee has not allowed a run in two appearances ... Carlos González went 5-for-16 with two doubles and one RBI in three first round games for Venezuela ... Team USA will take on Venezuela in the first game of the second round, 6 p.m. PT Wednesday at Petco Park.

SHABBAT SHALOM, HEY!: Four members of the Rockies organization are with Team Israel, who won Pool A (comprised of Chinese Taipei, Korea, Israel and Netherlands) after going 3-0 in Seoul, Korea ... they are 1-1 in Round 2 and are set to play Japan Wednesday night ... Double-A Hartford Manager Jerry Weinstein is the manager for Team Israel, and High-A Trainer Josh Guterman is also on the Israel staff ... Additionally, RHP Troy Neiman is on Team Israel's roster ... one other Rockies Minor Leaguer, Rob Perkins, is on Team Australia's roster.

SKIP TO A NEW BEAT: The Rockies named Bud Black the seventh manager in club history on Nov. 7, 2016 ... Black comes to the Rockies after spending the 2016 season as a special assistant to the general manager with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim ... prior to that, he was the manager of the San Diego Padres from 2006-2015 and the pitching coach for the Angels from 2000-2005.

SHORT HELMETS: Five new coaches join Pitching Coach Steve Foster and Bullpen Coach Darren Holmes, who are each entering their third year on the club, and Third Base Coach Stu Cole, who is entering his fifth season ... Mike Redmond, the former manager of the Miami Marlins (2013-15), will serve as the Rockies bench coach ... Duane Espy will serve as the Rockies new hitting coach, 10 years after his last stint as the club's hitting coach (2003-06) ... former Rockies and D-backs player Jeff Salazar will serve as the club's assistant hitting coach ... Tony Diaz joins the Rockies staff as the club's first base coach after 17 seasons as a Minor League coach or supervisor in the Rockies system ... Ron Gideon enters his 21st season in the Rockies system, his first on the Rockies Major League staff as the club's eighth coach.

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Wednesday, March 15 vs. Milwaukee • 1:10 p.m.

LHP Kyle Freeland vs. RHP Chase Anderson

COL: RHP German Márquez, RHP Greg Holland, RHP Jason Motte, RHP Shane Carle

MIL: LHP Tommy Milone, RHP Neftali Feliz, RHP Jacob Barnes, RHP Forrest Snow

Thurs., March 16 vs. LAA • 1:10 p.m.

RHP Tyler Chatwood vs. TBA

COL: RHP Jordan Lyles, RHP Adam Ottavino, RHP Scott Oberg

LAA: TBA

INNINGS BY POSITION

Includes March 9 exhibition game against Puerto Rico

Catcher: Murphy (42.0), Garneau (34.0), Wolters (29.0), Bemboom (16.0), Nuñez (11.0), Rabago (4.0), Vázquez (4.0)

First Base: Desmond (52.0), Patterson (45.0), McMahon (19.0), Reynolds (13.0), Cardullo (7.0), Prime (3.0), Parra (1.0)

Second Base: LeMahieu (44.0), Ynoa (31.0), Castro (27.2), Adames (21.0), Amarista (10.0), Valaika (3.1), Osborne (2.0), George (1.0)

Third Base: Valaika (38.0), Arenado (35.0), Ynoa (15.0), McMahon (14.0), Adames (13.0), Reynolds (10.0), Gibson (7.0), Castro, D. (7.0), Welker (1.0)

Shortstop: Story (53.0), Adames (24.0), Castro (28.0), Amarista (19.0), Ynoa (18.0), Rodgers (3.0)

Left Field: Parra (34.0), Tauchman (28.0), Herrera (19.0), Denorfia (18.0), Dahl (6.0), Ynoa (7.0), Tapia (5.0), Cardullo (4.0), Cuevas (10.0), Carrizales (2.0), Anderson (1.0), Patterson (1.0), Reynolds (5.0)

Center Field: Tapia (55.0), Blackmon (37.0), Cuevas (18.0), Tauchman (11.0), Amarista (9.0), Dahl (5.0), Rogers (3.0), Herrera (1.0), Wall (1.0)

Right Field: Cardullo (32.0), González (29.0), Denorfia (25.0), Cuevas (12.0), Patterson (10.0), Tauchman (10.0), Tapia (7.0), Jones (3.0), Brown (4.0), Herrera (4.0), Amarista (1.0), Bugner (1.0), Hilliard (1.0), Parra (1.0), Thomas (1.0)

STARTS BY POSITION

Includes March 9 exhibition game against Puerto Rico

C: Murphy (7), Wolters (6), Garneau (4)

1B: Desmond (10), Reynolds (4), Patterson (3)

2B: LeMahieu (10), Amarista (2), Ynoa (2), Adames (2), Castro (1)

3B: Arenado (7), Valaika (4), Adames (2), Reynolds (2), Amarista (1), Ynoa (1)

SS: Story (10), Amarista (4), Adames (1), Castro (1), Valaika (1)

Left Field: Parra (8), Denorfia (4), Tauchman (2), Cuevas (1), Reynolds (1), Tapia (1)

Center Field: Blackmon (9), Tapia (3), Amarista (2), Cuevas (2), Dahl (1)

Right Field: González, C. (6), Denorfia (6), Cardullo (3), Tapia (1), Tauchman (1)

DH: Reynolds (3), Tauchman (2), Adames (1), Blackmon (1), González, C. (1), Cardullo (1), Murphy (1), Parra (2), Patterson (1), Tapia (1), Valaika (1)

MISCELLANEOUS

Record: 8-8 **Day:** 7-8
Home: 3-4 **Night:** 1-0
Away: 5-4 **vs. NL:** 6-4
vs. WBC: 1-0* **vs. AL:** 2-4

2017 ATTENDANCE

HOME ROAD
Total: 56,963 **Total:** 52,957
Avg: 7,120 **Avg:** 5,884
Large: 11,1481 **Large:** 15,501

*Exhibition, does not count in overall record

TODAY'S SCHEDULED ROCKIES PITCHERS

Jon Gray, RHP - #55: Colorado's first-round pick (third overall) in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft ... his 185 strikeouts in 2016 were the most by a rookie in Rockies franchise history ... set a Rockies and Coors Field record with 16 strikeouts in his first career complete-game shutout, Sept. 17, 2016 vs. San Diego ... his 9.91 SO/9 led all Major League rookies, ranked sixth in the National League and was the highest single-season rate in Rockies history ... made his Major League debut Aug. 4, 2015 vs. Seattle.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017 Cactus League	1-0	2.25	4.0	3	1	1	0	3
2016 Modesto	0-1	2.08	8.2	8	5	2	3	11
COLORADO	10-10	4.61	168.0	153	92	86	59	185

Jeff Hoffman, RHP - #34: Acquired via trade from Toronto, along with SS Jose Reyes and RHPs Miguel Castro and Jesus Tinoco, in exchange for RHP LaTroy Hawkins and SS Troy Tulowitzki, July 28, 2015 ... originally drafted by the Blue Jays in the first round (ninth overall) of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft ... made his Major League debut Aug. 20, 2016 vs. Chicago-NL ... made six starts and two relief appearances for Colorado the rest of the season ... his 124 strikeouts and 9.4 strikeouts per nine innings with Triple-A Albuquerque both ranked second in the Pacific Coast League at the time he joined the Rockies.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017 Cactus League	1-0	0.00	3.2	5	1	0	1	3
2016 Albuquerque	6-9	4.02	118.2	117	60	53	44	124
COLORADO	0-4	4.88	31.1	37	29	17	17	22

Mike Dunn, LHP - #38: Signed by Colorado as a Major League free agent, Dec. 19, 2016 ... eight-year Major League veteran has a career 3.54 ERA playing for three teams: New York Yankees (2009), Atlanta Braves (2010) and Miami Marlins (2011-16) ... is the Marlins all-time leader in relief appearances (405), wins as a reliever (26) and holds (104) ... appeared in 51 games with Miami in 2016, his fewest appearances since 2010.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017 Cactus League	1-0	0.00	4.0	0	0	0	0	6
2016 MIAMI	6-1	3.40	42.1	43	16	16	11	38
Jupiter	0-0	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	0	5

Carlos Estévez, RHP - #54: Signed by Colorado as a non-drafted international free agent, May 31, 2011 ... made his Major League debut on April 23, 2016 vs. Los Angeles-NL ... ranked third among Major League rookies with 11 saves, the most in franchise history by a rookie ... led Rockies relievers with 55.0 innings pitched and 59 strikeouts.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017 Cactus League	0-0	4.50	4.0	4	2	2	1	4
2016 Albuquerque	1-0	3.18	5.2	6	2	2	3	4
COLORADO	3-7	5.24	55.0	50	32	32	28	59

2017 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Game	Date	Opponent	Time / Result / Score	Record	Rockies POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance
1	2/25	at Arizona	W, 8-4	1-0	Carasiti (1-0)	Bradley (0-1)	None	9,795
2	2/26	ARIZONA (ss)	W, 6-1	2-0	Rusin (1-0)	Shiple (0-1)	None	8,062
		at Chicago-AL	L, 3-7	2-1	Carle (0-1)	Robertson (1-0)	None	2,740
3	2/27	at Los Angeles-NL	W, 7-1	3-1	Gray (1-0)	Maeda (0-1)	None	4,294
4	2/28	LOS ANGELES-NL	L, 3-14	3-2	Freeland (0-1)	Urias (1-0)	None	4,255
5	3/1	SAN DIEGO	W, 3-1	4-2	Qualls (1-0)	Vargas (0-1)	Jiminian (1)	4,329
6	3/2	at Kansas City	L, 1-3	4-3	Senzatela (0-1)	Wood (1-0)	Edwards (1)	3,897
7	3/3	at Cleveland	W, 16-7	5-3	Hoffman (1-0)	Carrasco (0-1)	None	3,657
8	3/4	SEATTLE	L, 3-4	5-4	Carasiti (1-1)	Curtis (1-0)	Bergman (1)	11,148*
9	3/5	at Milwaukee	L, 4-9	5-5	Motte (0-1)	Marinez (2-1)	None	4,334
10	3/6	LOS ANGELES-NL	W, 10-9	6-5	Chatwood (1-0)	Cash (0-1)	Jiminian (2)	7,427
11	3/7	at Texas	W, 3-2	7-5	Dunn (1-0)	Jeffress (0-1)	Jemiola (1)	4,019
12	3/9	PUERTO RICO (WBC)	W, 10-2	7-5^	WP: Gray	LP: Piniero	None	5,506
13	3/10	at Cincinnati	W, 5-4	8-5	Freeland (1-1)	Bonilla (0-1)	Jemiola (2)	4,720
14	3/11	at Chicago-NL	L, 4-5	8-6	Castro (0-1)	Butler (3-0)	None	15,501*
15	3/12	CINCINNATI	L, 8-9	8-7	Motte (0-2)	Castillo (1-0)	Heath (1)	7,619
16	3/13	KANSAS CITY	L, 2-4	8-8	Ramirez (0-1)	Wood (2-0)	Strahm (1)	
17	3/14	at Oakland	1:05 p.m.					
18	3/15	MILWAUKEE	1:10 p.m.		Denver Sports 760 AM			
19	3/16	LOS ANGELES-AL	1:10 p.m.		Denver Sports 760 AM			
20	3/17	at San Francisco	6:05 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
21	3/18	at Los Angeles-AL	1:05 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
22	3/19	OAKLAND	1:10 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
23	3/20	CHICAGO-NL	1:10 p.m.		ROOT SPORTS RM/Denver Sports 760 AM			
24	3/22	CLEVELAND	1:10 p.m.		ROOT SPORTS RM/Denver Sports 760 AM			
25	3/23	at Cleveland	1:05 p.m.					
26	3/24	SAN FRANCISCO	1:10 p.m.		ROOT SPORTS RM/Denver Sports 760 AM			
27	3/25	CHICAGO	1:10 p.m.		ROOT SPORTS RM/News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
28	3/26	at San Diego	12:10 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
29	3/27	at Texas	1:05 p.m.					
30	3/28	TEXAS	12:10 p.m.		Denver Sports 760 AM			
31	3/30	at San Diego	12:10 p.m.					
32	3/31	at Seattle	6:40 p.m.		ROOT SPORTS RM			
33	4/1	SEATTLE	12:10 p.m.		ROOT SPORTS RM			

All Times Local

(ss)- split squad

* indicates sellout

^ indicates exhibition