



COLORADO ROCKIES

— SPRING TRAINING NOTES —

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COLORADO ROCKIES (1-1) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-1)
Wednesday, March 3, 2021 • Salt River Fields • Scottsdale, Ariz. • 1:10 p.m.
Game #3 • Home Record: 1-0 • Road Record: 0-1
RHP Ryan Castellani (NR) vs. LHP Cole Irvin (NR)

COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING LAST 10 SEASONS

Year	Record
2020	10-7-2
2019	14-15
2018	12-17-2
2017	16-15-2
2016	15-13-4
2015	16-16-2
2014	15-14-4
2013	16-15
2012	17-15-1
2011	20-11-1

303 DAY: The Rockies return to Salt River Fields today for a 1:10 p.m. game against the Oakland Athletics ... right-hander Ryan Castellani will make his first start of the Spring and will be opposed by left-hander Cole Irvin ... outfielder Charlie Blackmon will make his first start of the Spring, batting third and playing right field.

NEW NORMAL: Today's game will be seven innings long ... per the MLB Operations Manual, Spring Training games through March 13 may be shortened upon mutual agreement by both managers.

PAST COUPLE: The Rockies had a scheduled off-day yesterday ... pitchers Germán Márquez, Robert Stephenson, Ryan Rolison and José Mujica each pitched in a simulated game ... the Rockies lost 10-0 in six innings to the Dodgers on Monday with Garrett

Hampson and Connor Joe recording each of the Rockies' two hits.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Rockies hit the road tomorrow for a 1:10 p.m. game against the Seattle Mariners at Peoria Sports Complex ... brothers Jordan Sheffield and Justus Sheffield are both scheduled to pitch in the game.

BACK AT COORS: The Rockies announced on Feb. 26 that they have been approved by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to host 12,500 fans at Coors Field beginning on Opening Day, April 1, which is equivalent to 25% of Coors Field's capacity.

"TIN" YEAR ANNIVERSARY: 2021 marks the 10-year anniversary of Salt River Fields at Talking Stick ... the first game in Salt River Fields history was played on Feb. 26, 2011 between the Rockies and Diamondbacks, an 8-7 Rockies win in 10 innings ... Charlie Blackmon, participating in his first Major League Spring Training as a non-roster invitee, hit a solo home run in the top of the 10th inning.

BULLETIN BOARD: On Tuesday, Feb 23, Manager Bud Black announced that Tim Doherty would be joining the Rockies Major League coaching staff ... Doherty previously served as hitting coach for Triple-A Albuquerque from 2018-2020 ... in 2012, Doherty served as an assistant to Hitting Coach Dave Magadan, who was then the hitting coach for the Boston Red Sox.

GAMEDAY MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Manager Bud Black will be available to all media each morning via Zoom ... the starting pitcher and 1-2 players will be available via Zoom in-game or postgame during Cactus League play.

SECURITY AT SALT RIVER FIELDS: Salt River Fields at Talking Stick will once again conduct media credential scanning at multiple points throughout the facility.

ON THE AIR: Jack Corrigan and Mike Rice will call at least 12 Cactus League games remotely from Coors Field on News Radio KOA 850 / 94.1 FM ... their next scheduled game is this Saturday vs. the Los Angeles Angels in Tempe ... KOA's full broadcast schedule is on the following page.

WHO'S ON CAMPUS: The Rockies have a total of 61 players in Major League Spring Training, including 22 non-roster invitees ... seven players are joining the Rockies from different organizations: Greg Bird (Philadelphia), José Briceño (Los Angeles-AL), C.J. Cron (Detroit), Brian González (Baltimore), Jameson Hannah (Cincinnati), Connor Joe (Los Angeles-NL) and Dereck Rodríguez (San Francisco). Briceño, Cron and Rodríguez all saw time in the Major Leagues in the 2020 season.

Yoan Aybar, Max George, Hannah and Heath Holder will be attending their first Major League Spring Training this year.

Of the 22 non-roster invites, seven of them spent time at the Rockies' alternate training site in Denver during the 2020 season: Willie MacIver, Ryan Rolison, Brian Serven, Chad Smith, Eric Stamets, Alan Trejo and Ryan Vilade.

Rolison (2), Vilade (4) and Colton Welker (7) are all ranked on *MLB Pipeline's* Colorado Rockies Top-10 Prospects list.

Additionally, 15 of the non-roster invites finished the 2020 season in the Rockies organization, including four players who appeared in a Major League game with the club: Chi Chi González, Joe Harvey, Chris Owings and Jesus Tinoco.

SCOREBOARD: The Rockies will open the regular season April 1 with the first game of a four-game homestand against the Los Angeles Dodgers with first pitch set for 2:10 p.m. MDT ... the Rockies will then play a three-game series at home starting Tuesday, April 6 against the Arizona Diamondbacks at 6:40 p.m. MDT.

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, March 4 at SEA • 1:10 p.m.

RHP Chi Chi González vs. LHP Justus Sheffield

COL: RHP Jesus Tinoco, LHP Brian González, RHP Jordan Sheffield, LHP Ben Bowden, RHP Heath Holder, LHP Phillip Diehl

SEA: RHP Kendall Graveman, RHP Keynan Middleton, LHP Anthony Misciewicz, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Will Vest, RHP Brady Lail

Friday, March 5 vs. MIL • 1:10 p.m.

LHP Austin Gomber vs. LHP Adrian Houser

COL: RHP Jairo Díaz, RHP Daniel Bard, RHP Mychal Givens, RHP Tommy Doyle, RHP Julian Fernández

MIL: LHP Eric Lauer, LHP Aaron Ashby, LHP Clayton Andrews, RHP Jake Cousins, LHP Ethan Small

INNINGS BY POSITION

Catcher: Nuñez (5.0), Díaz (4.0), Briceño (3.0), Rabago (2.0)

First Base: Bird (5.0), Joe (5.0), Fuentes (4.0)

Second Base: Rodgers (11.0), Trejo (3.0)

Third Base: McMahon (5.0), Welker (5.0), Fuentes (4.0)

Shortstop: Stamets (9.0), Owings (4.0), Trejo (1.0)

Left Field: Vilade (6.0), Hilliard (4.0), Tapia (4.0)

Center Field: Hampson (8.0), Daza (4.0), Hannah (2.0)

Right Field: Daza (6.0), Hannah (4.0), Hilliard (4.0)

STARTS BY POSITION

Includes all Cactus League games

C:	Díaz (1), Nuñez (1)
1B:	Bird (1), Fuentes (1)
2B:	Rodgers (2)
3B:	Fuentes (1), McMahon (1)
SS:	Owings (1), Stamets (1)
LF:	Hilliard (1), Tapia (1)
CF:	Hampson (2)
RF:	Daza (1), Hilliard (1)
DH:	Cron (1), Joe (1)

MISCELLANEOUS

Record: 1-1	Day: 1-1
Home: 1-0	Night: 0-0
Away: 0-1	vs. NL: 1-1
Neutral: 0-0	vs. AL: 0-0

2021 ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 2,100	Total: 2,341
Avg: 2,100	Avg: 2,341
Large: 2,100	Large: 2,341

TODAY'S SCHEDULED ROCKIES PITCHERS

Ryan Castellani, RHP - #38: Made 10 starts with the Rockies in 2020, going 1-4 with an 5.82 ERA ... made his Major League debut Aug. 8 at Seattle and pitched four hitless innings in the Rockies' 5-0 win over the Mariners ... became the first pitcher in franchise history to not allow a hit in his MLB debut ... per STATS, became the second pitcher since 1901 to strike out at least 10 hitters and allow two or fewer hits across his first two starts, joining Pete Richert (1962, Los Angeles-NL) ... selected by Colorado in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 COLORADO	1-4	5.82	43.1	37	30	28	26	25

Tyler Kinley, RHP - #40: Appeared in 24 games in 2020 and posted a 5.32 ERA (23.2 IP, 14 ER) with 12 walks and 26 strikeouts ... was a member of two consecutive Opening Day rosters with the Twins in 2018 and the Marlins in 2019 ... made 52 relief appearances with Miami in 2019, going 3-1 with a 3.65 ERA (49.1 IP, 20 ER) ... acquired off waivers from Miami on Dec. 9, 2019 ... originally selected by Miami in the 16th round (472nd overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Barry University.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 COLORADO	0-2	5.32	23.2	13	15	14	12	26

Lucas Gilbreath, LHP - #78: Attending his first career Major League Spring Training ... added to the 40-man roster this past offseason ... spent 2019 with High-A Lancaster ... posted a 5.81 ERA in 28 appearances ... pitched 144.0 innings and recorded 143 strikeouts ... selected by Colorado in the seventh round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Minnesota ... born in Westminster and graduated from Legacy High School.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Lancaster	5-10	5.81	144.0	168	109	93	74	143

Carlos Estévez, RHP - #54: Appeared in a club-high 26 games in 2020, tied for the sixth-most appearances in the NL ... posted a 7.50 ERA in 24 innings pitched ... made a club-high and career-high 71 relief appearances for the Rockies in 2019 after not appearing in the Majors in 2018 ... his 195 games since his 2016 debut are tied with Scott Oberg for the second-most by a Rockies reliever over that span, trailing Jake McGee's 225 appearances ... was originally signed by Colorado as a non-drafted international free agent, May 31, 2011.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 COLORADO	1-3	7.50	24.0	33	21	20	9	27

Justin Lawrence, RHP - #74: Attending his third Major League Spring Training ... last pitched in 2019 with Triple-A Albuquerque and Double-A Hartford ... appeared eight times in Albuquerque and posted an 8.71 ERA (10.1 IP, 10 ER) with nine walks and six strikeouts ... went 0-4 with Hartford, appeared 30 times and posted an 8.78 ERA (26.2 IP, 26 ER) ... suspended 80 games on Jan. 17, 2020 after violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program ... was selected by Colorado in the 12th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Albuquerque	1-1	8.71	10.1	12	10	10	9	6
Hartford	0-4	8.78	26.2	35	28	26	20	26

Heath Holder, RHP - #84 (NRI): Attending his first Major League Spring Training ... made 31 appearances in 2019, 29 with Double-A Hartford and two with Triple-A Albuquerque ... went 8-4 with Hartford and posted a 2.64 ERA (92.0 IP, 27 ER) with 25 walks and 99 strikeouts ... with Albuquerque, went 0-1 with a 5.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 5 ER), three walks and six strikeouts ... was originally selected in the 25th round (740th overall) of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Georgia.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Albuquerque	0-1	5.00	9.0	13	5	5	3	6
Hartford	8-4	2.64	92.0	69	32	27	25	99

2021 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Game	Date	Opponent	Time	Result/Score	Record	Rockies POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance
1	2/28	ARIZONA	1:10 p.m.	W, 5-2	1-0	Diehl (1-0)	Frankoff (1-0)	Doyle (1)	2,100
2	3/1	at Los Angeles-NL	1:05 p.m.	L, 0-10	1-1	Rodriguez (0-1)	Bauer (1-0)	None	2,341
3	3/3	OAKLAND	1:10 p.m.						
4	3/4	at Seattle	1:10 p.m.						
5	3/5	MILWAUKEE	1:10 p.m.						
6	3/6	at Los Angeles-AL	1:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
7	3/7	at Chicago-AL	1:05 p.m.						
8	3/8	CINCINNATI	1:10 p.m.						
9	3/9	at Arizona	1:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
10	3/10	SAN DIEGO	1:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
11	3/11	CHICAGO-NL	1:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
12	3/12	at San Francisco	1:05 p.m.						
13	3/13	SEATTLE	1:05 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
14	3/14	at Texas	1:05 p.m.						
15	3/15	LOS ANGELES-NL	1:05 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
16	3/16	at Cincinnati	6:05 p.m.						
17	3/17	SAN FRANCISCO	1:10 p.m.						
18	3/19	CLEVELAND	1:10 p.m.						
19	3/20	at Chicago-NL	1:05 p.m.						
20	3/21	at Kansas City	1:05 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
21	3/22	TEXAS	1:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
22	3/23	at Oakland	1:05 p.m.						
23	3/24	at Milwaukee	1:10 p.m.						
24	3/25	LOS ANGELES-AL	1:10 p.m.						
25	3/26	CLEVELAND	1:05 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
26	3/27	CHICAGO-AL	1:10 p.m.						
27	3/28	KANSAS CITY	1:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
28	3/29	at San Diego	12:10 p.m.						News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM
29	3/30	CHICAGO-AL	12:10 p.m.						

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