



# COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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**COLORADO ROCKIES (6-9-1) vs. LOS ANGELES DODGERS (9-7-1)**  
Sunday, March 11, 2018 • Salt River Fields • Scottsdale, Ariz. • 1:10 p.m.  
Game #17 • Home Record: 3-5 • Road Record: 3-4-1  
RHP German Márquez (1-0, 1.80) vs. LHP Hyun-Jin Ryu (NR)

## COLORADO ROCKIES SPRING TRAINING LAST 10 SEASONS

Year	Record
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
2010	17-13-3
2009	17-17-1
2008	14-12

**HOME TEAM:** The Colorado Rockies return to Salt River Fields to host the Los Angeles Dodgers today ... right-hander German Márquez will make his third start of Spring ... he will be opposed by left-hander Hyun-Jin Ryu.

**BREW CREW:** The Rockies fell to the Brewers 9-2 on Saturday afternoon ... Tyler Anderson pitched three innings, allowing four runs (one earned) on five hits with one walk and two strikeouts ... outfielder David Dahl went 1-for-2 with a two-RBI triple.

**YOU AGAIN?:** Colorado will "travel" to Salt River Fields tomorrow in a 1:10 local time contest against the Arizona Diamondbacks ... right-hander Chad Bettis will make his third Cactus League start, and will be opposed by right-hander Kris

Medlen ... this will be the fifth of six meetings between the two teams this Spring ... they will also meet on Opening Day at Chase Field, March 29.

**SIM PIECE:** Today at 11:30 a.m. right-handed pitchers Wade Davis and Adam Ottavino and left-handers Mike Dunn and Jake McGee pitched in a simulated game on Field 1.

**MAKING MOVES:** The Colorado Rockies announced yesterday that they have optioned right-handed pitcher Zach Jemola to Triple-A Albuquerque, and have optioned right-hander Jesus Tinoco, catcher Chris Rabago and outfielder Yonathan Daza to Double-A Hartford ... additionally, right-hander Peter Lambert, catcher Dom Nuñez and outfielder Sam Hilliard have been reassigned to Minor League camp ... the Rockies have 50 players remaining in Major League camp, including 14 non-roster players.

**CARRY A BIG STICK:** Through 16 games so far this Spring, the Rockies are batting .284 (162-for-570) the sixth-highest batting average in MLB ... the Rockies 19 stolen bases are tied for the most in the Cactus League ... Trevor Story is batting .471 (8-for-17) with four doubles, two triples, one home run, four walks and five strikeouts ... DJ LeMahieu is batting .429 (9-for-21) with two doubles ... Ryan McMahon leads the club and is tied for the lead in the Cactus League with 14 hits, including four doubles and one home run ... David Dahl leads the team with three home runs.

**THE PEN IS MIGHTY:** Both Jairo Díaz (4.0 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 5 SO) and Adam Ottavino (4.0 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 3 SO) have yet to allow a run this Spring.

**TRAINING ROOM:** Outfielder Gerardo Parra, who underwent surgery prior to camp to remove the broken hook of the hamate bone in his right hand, will make his Cactus League debut today ... infielder Shawn O'Malley fractured a metacarpal in his left hand on March 2 while making a diving play at second base ... infielder Pat Valaika and right-hander Carlos Estévez each have a left oblique strain ... Estévez is scheduled to throw a bullpen tomorrow.

**TV ON THE RADIO:** Today's game can be heard on KOA NewsRadio 850 AM/94.1 FM. ... AT&T SportsNet will broadcast today's game vs. the Dodgers ... AT&T will also broadcast Tuesday's game against the Seattle Mariners at Salt River Fields.

**BACKFIELDS:** Minor League games will begin on March 15, with Triple-A and Double-A players traveling to Oakland ... the Triple-A and Double-A squads will host Oakland on the Salt River Fields backfields on March 16.

**IS IT OPENING DAY YET?:** The Rockies will open the regular season March 29 with the first game of a three-game series at Arizona with first pitch set for 7:10 p.m. MT ... the Rockies will play their home opener on Friday, April 6 against the Atlanta Braves to begin a three-game series ... tickets to the home opener are available by purchasing a mini-plan or season ticket package ... for ticket information, call (303) 762-5437 or visit www.rockies.com/tickets.

**BULLETIN BOARD:** Current roster and schedule information is available from the Communications office adjacent to the clubhouse entrance ... online Spring Training information as well as daily video content is available at rockiespressbox.com.

**MEDIA SCHEDULE:** Rockies Manager Bud Black is available to the media at approximately 9:30 a.m. each day in his office (subject to change) ... this time is variable depending on meetings and other obligations, so expect a member of the Communications department to alert media in the media work rooms ... Black will also be available for a brief (less than five-minute) recap outside the Rockies dugout after each game, home and road ... Colorado's clubhouse is open to media from 7:30-8:30 a.m. (clubhouse media times subject to change without prior notice) ... during Spring Training games, the Rockies clubhouse opens for interviews when the Colorado starting pitcher is announced as available to the media.

**NETTING:** The Rockies have begun installation of protective netting behind home plate, replacing the current netting with an upgraded material and extending it at the same height to the end of each dugout ... along with the new netting and scoreboard, the Rockies will also be renovating the stadium speakers, the Wells Fargo Club Level and the home clubhouse.

## UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Monday, March 12 at ARI • 1:10 p.m.**

**RHP Chad Bettis vs. RHP Kris Medlen**

**COL:** RHP Antonio Senzatela

**ARI:** LHP Andrew Chafin, LHP Antonio Bastardo, RHP Neftali Feliz, RHP Brad Boxberger

**Tuesday, March 13 vs. SEA • 1:10 p.m.**

**LHP Kyle Freeland vs. RHP Rob Whalen**

**COL:** LHP Mike Dunn, RHP Adam Ottavino, RHP

Bryan Shaw, RHP Ryan Castellani

**SEA:** LHP James Pazos, RHP Juan Nicasio

## INNINGS BY POSITION

**Catcher:** Wolters (34.0), Iannetta (30.0), Murphy (26.0), Bemboom (20.0), Vázquez (19.0), Nuñez (7.0), Rabago (5.0)

**First Base:** McMahon (58.0), Mundell (39.0), Patterson (29.0), Desmond (15.0)

**Second Base:** LeMahieu (38.0), Rodgers (33.0), O'Malley (27.1), Hampson (21.0), Castro (14.2), Phillips (7.0)

**Third Base:** Arenado (49.0), Castro (34.0), McMahon (18.0), Gibson (16.0), Fuentes (6.0), Phillips (5.0), Valaika (5.0), Hampson (3.0), Welker (3.0), O'Malley (2.0)

**Shortstop:** Rodgers (42.0), Story (39.0), Hampson (35.0), Castro (15.0), O'Malley (4.0), Valaika (4.0), George (2.0)

**Left Field:** Tapia (40.0), Dahl (31.0), Tauchman (17.0), Hilliard (15.0), Cuevas (11.0), Desmond (10.0), Daza (7.0), Abreu (3.0), Patterson (3.0), Jones (2.0), Carrizales (2.0)

**Center Field:** Blackmon (32.0), Tapia (30.0), Daza (28.0), Cuevas (21.0), Dahl (18.0), Tauchman (11.0), Linkous (1.0)

**Right Field:** Tauchman (40.0), Hilliard (25.0), Patterson (24.0), Dahl (21.0), Daza (10.0), Cuevas (8.0), Tapia (6.0), White (3.0), Weeks (2.0), Abreu (2.0)

## STARTS BY POSITION

*Includes all Cactus League games*

**C:** Iannetta (7), Wolters (5), Murphy (4)

**1B:** McMahon (9), Desmond (4), Patterson (3)

**2B:** LeMahieu (8), O'Malley (4), Rodgers (2), Castro (1), Hampson (1)

**3B:** Arenado (11), Castro (2), McMahon (2), Valaika (1)

**SS:** Story (8), Rodgers (3), Castro (2), Hampson (2), Valaika (1)

**Left Field:** Tapia (6), Dahl (5), Tauchman (3), Desmond (2)

**Center Field:** Blackmon (7), Tapia (5), Dahl (3), Cuevas (1)

**Right Field:** Tauchman (7), Dahl (4), Patterson (2), Cuevas (1), Hilliard (1), Tapia (1)

**DH:** Murphy (4), Patterson (3), Tauchman (2), Cuevas (1), Desmond (1), Hilliard (1), McMahon (1), Mundell (1), Valaika (1), Wolters (1)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Record:** 6-9-1 **Day:** 5-9-1

**Home:** 3-5 **Night:** 1-0

**Away:** 3-4-1 **vs. NL:** 4-6-1

**vs. AL:** 2-3

## 2018 ATTENDANCE

**HOME ROAD**

**Total:** 60,351 **Total:** 47,992

**Avg:** 7,544 **Avg:** 5,999

**Large:** 9,527 **Large:** 10,167

## TODAY'S SCHEDULED ROCKIES PITCHERS

**German Márquez, RHP - #48:** Made his first career Opening Day roster in 2017 and led all Major League rookies with 147 strikeouts and 14 quality starts ... his 11 wins tied for first among Major League rookies with teammate Kyle Freeland ... recorded six consecutive quality starts from July 7-Aug. 8, the longest streak by a Rockies rookie in franchise history ... pitched a career-high eight shutout innings on May 10 vs. Chicago-NL ... made his Major League debut in 2016 and went 1-1 with a 5.23 ERA (20.2 IP, 12 ER) in six games ... acquired via trade from Tampa Bay, along with LHP Jake McGee, in exchange for OF Corey Dickerson and INF Kevin Padlo, Jan. 28, 2016.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2018 Cactus League</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
2017 Albuquerque	0-0	2.70	10.0	8	3	3	0	18
COLORADO	11-7	4.39	162.0	174	82	79	49	147

**Sam Howard, LHP - #61:** Attending his second Major League Spring Training in 2018 ... was added to the Rockies' 40-man roster on Nov. 20, 2017 ... was named a MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2017 ... began the season with Double-A Hartford prior to making his Triple-A debut on June 16 ... combined to go 5-8 with a 3.32 ERA (127.1 IP, 47 ER) in 24 appearances, 23 starts ... was named a Mid-Season All-Star in the California League in 2016 ... selected by Colorado in the third round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Georgia Southern University.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2018 Cactus League</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
2017 Hartford	1-4	2.33	46.1	31	13	12	10	40
Albuquerque	4-4	3.89	81.0	82	35	35	33	64

**Austin House, RHP - #79:** Attending his first Major League Spring Training in 2018 ... made 49 relief appearances for Triple-A Albuquerque in 2017, the most on the club and tied for the sixth-most in the Pacific Coast League ... set a career high with eight wins and led the team with 11 holds, tied for the third-most in the PCL ... was named an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star in 2015, his first season with the Rockies ... acquired by Colorado via trade with Oakland in exchange for INF Mark Canha, Dec. 11, 2014 ... originally selected in the 14th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of New Mexico.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2018 Cactus League</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
2017 Albuquerque	8-2	1.85	68.0	56	16	14	23	53

**Chris Rusin, LHP - #52:** Made a career-high 60 relief appearances in 2017, his first season as a full-time reliever ... ranked second in MLB, first in the NL, with 85.0 innings pitched as a reliever ... worked two-plus innings 17 times, including three or more innings five times ... went 4-1 with a 1.88 ERA (48.0 IP, 10 ER) in 32 road outings ... went 2-1 with a 2.10 ERA (30.0 IP, 7 ER) over his final 22 appearances ... in 84 career relief appearances with Colorado, has gone 8-2 with a 2.89 ERA, the lowest by a Rockies reliever in franchise history (min. 135.0 IP) ... claimed off waivers from Chicago-NL, Sept. 27, 2014.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2018 Cactus League</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
2017 Albuquerque	1-0	0.00	2.2	2	0	0	0	3
COLORADO	5-1	2.65	85.0	75	31	25	19	71

**Brooks Pounders, RHP - #50:** Signed by Colorado as a Minor League free agent, Dec. 5, 2017 ... spent a majority of the 2017 with Triple-A Salt Lake, but did make 11 appearances with Los Angeles-AL ... allowed 12 runs on 17 hits over 10.1 innings with the Angels over five stints ... made 38 appearances with Salt Lake and did not allow an earned run across 17 second-half appearances ... made 13 Major League appearances with Kansas City in 2016, going 2-1 with a 9.24 ERA (12.2 IP, 13 ER) ... was the Triple-A Pitcher of the Year with Kansas City and a Pacific Coast League Mid-Season All-Star ... originally selected by Pittsburgh in the second round of the 2009 First-Year Player Draft.

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2018 Cactus League</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
2017 Salt Lake	2-2	2.63	51.1	42	18	15	15	49
LOS ANGELES-AL	1-0	10.45	10.1	17	12	12	5	12

### 2018 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Game	Date	Opponent	Time / Result / Score	Record	Rockies POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance
1	2/23	ARIZONA	L, 6-7 (10)	0-1	Pierpont (0-1)	Payamps (1-0)	Hagens (1)	7,682
2	2/24	at Cincinnati	W, 11-4	1-1	Howard (1-0)	Reed (0-1)	None	2,936
3	2/25	at Texas	L, 2-4	1-2	Senzatela (0-1)	Rodriguez (1-0)	Loewen (1)	3,877
4	2/26	at Arizona	L, 4-7	1-3	Freeland (0-1)	Shiple (1-0)	None	5,292
5	2/27	LOS ANGELES-AL	L, 2-5	1-4	Gray (0-1)	Shoemaker (1-0)	Jewell (1)	4,239
6	2/28	at Arizona	W, 9-3	2-4	Almonte (1-0)	Hirano (0-1)	House (1)	5,799
7	3/1	at Chicago-NL	T, 2-2	2-4-1	None	None	None	10,167
8	3/2	ARIZONA	W, 15-6	3-4-1	Senzatela (1-1)	Blazek (0-1)	None	8,876
9	3/3	MILWAUKEE	L, 5-6	3-5-1	Castellani (0-1)	Archer (2-0)	Wilkerson	8,909
10	3/4	at Los Angeles-AL	L, 6-7	3-6-1	Rosscup (0-1)	Barria (1-1)	Campos (1)	7,243
11	3/5	CHICAGO-NL	L, 4-5	3-7-1	Almonte (1-1)	Hancock (1-0)	De La Cruz (2)	9,294
12	3/6	at Seattle	W, 3-2	4-7-1	Márquez (1-0)	Leake (0-1)	Jemiola (1)	5,086
13	3/7	TEXAS	W, 5-4	5-7-1	Senzatela (2-1)	Blackburn (1-1)	Oberg (1)	5,672
14	3/8	CINCINNATI	W, 3-2	6-7-1	Farris (1-0)	Crockett (0-1)	None	6,152
15	3/9	CLEVELAND	L, 5-8	6-8-1	Gray (0-2)	Kluber (2-0)	None	9,527
16	3/10	at Milwaukee	L, 2-9	6-9-1	Anderson (0-1)	Suter (2-0)	None	7,592
17	3/11	LOS ANGELES-NL	1:10 p.m.		AT&T SportsNet / News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
18	3/12	at Arizona	1:10 p.m.					
19	3/13	SEATTLE	1:10 p.m.		AT&T SportsNet			
20	3/14	at Los Angeles-NL	7:05 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
21	3/15	LOS ANGELES-AL	1:10 p.m.					
22	3/16	at Los Angeles-AL	1:10 p.m.					
23	3/17	at Milwaukee	1:05 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
24	3/18	SAN FRANCISCO	1:10 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
25	3/19	at Texas	6:05 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
26	3/20	MILWAUKEE	1:10 p.m.					
27	3/22	at Oakland	1:05 p.m.					
28	3/23	CINCINNATI	1:10 p.m.		AT&T SportsNet			
29	3/24	at Chicago-NL	7:05 p.m.		News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
30	3/25	ARIZONA	1:10 p.m.		AT&T SportsNet / News Radio KOA 850 AM/94.1 FM			
31	3/27	SEATTLE	12:10 p.m.		AT&T SportsNet			