



# COLORADO ROCKIES

## Postgame Notes



### Atlanta Braves (6-3) at Colorado Rockies (5-5)

Sunday, April 8, 2017 · Coors Field

|          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

W: Newcomb (1-1)

L: Freeland (0-2)

S: None

### Rockies Notes

**The Colorado Rockies** were shut out by the Braves, their first shutout by Atlanta in Denver since April 18, 1997 (14-0, Tom Glavine complete-game shutout) ... Colorado was last blanked by Atlanta on July 17, 2016 at Turner Field (1-0) ... it was the Rockies first shutout this season (last: Sept. 23, 2017 at San Diego, 5-0), their first at home since May 27, 2017 vs. St. Louis (3-0).

**Kyle Freeland** made his third career start against the Braves, and his third being opposed by left-handed pitcher Sean Newcomb ... pitched six innings, allowing three runs on seven hits with two walks and five strikeouts ... has allowed two home runs in both starts this season, which tie his career high (four times, last: April 3 at San Diego).

**Pat Valaika** snapped an 0-for-13 hitless streak with a double in the bottom of the eighth inning.

### Braves Notes

**The Atlanta Braves** have won their first three series to begin a season for the first time since 2013 ... recorded back-to-back home runs for the first time this season, Markakis and Swanson (last: Sept. 2, 2017 at Chicago-NL, Freeman and Kemp) ... the Braves recorded three home runs for the second time this season (also: March 30 vs. Philadelphia).

**Sean Newcomb** pitched six shutout innings, allowing five hits with no walks and nine strikeouts ... made his second career start at Coors Field and is the third starting pitcher in Coors Field history, the second visiting pitcher, to pitch at least six scoreless innings with no walks and at least nine strikeouts ... retired 16 straight batters between the second and sixth inning ... his nine strikeouts tie his career high (also: July 7, 2017 at Los Angeles-NL).

**Freddie Freeman** went 1-for-3 to extend his hitting streak to seven games ... is batting .385 (10-for-26) over the streak ... his 13 walks lead the Major Leagues.

| Home Runs    | Pitcher  | Inning | Count | Men On | Outs | Distance |
|--------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|------|----------|
| Markakis (2) | Freeland | 6      | 2-1   | 0      | 1    | 429'     |
| Swanson (1)  | Freeland | 6      | 3-2   | 0      | 1    | 438'     |
| Albies (3)   | Rusin    | 7      | 0-1   | 0      | 2    | 427'     |

**Paid Attendance:** 42,031

**Time of Game:** 2:26

**Replay:** None