

POST-GAME NOTES -THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018 ROCKIES 5, NATIONALS 1

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Colorado Rockies	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	9	0	8
Washington Nationals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	3

Winning Pitcher: Gio Gonzalez (1-1)
Losing Pitcher: Chad Bettis (2-0)

Save: None

Starters' Pitch Count

Pitches Strikes
Gio Gonzalez 106 69
Chad Bettis 94 58

Home Runs (Season Total, Inning off Pitcher, Runners On, Outs, Count)

WSH: Kendrick (1, 5th inning off Bettis, 0 On, 0 Outs, 0-1 Pitch)

COL: LeMahieu (3, 1st innining off Gonzalez, 0 On, 0 Outs, 1-1 Pitch) LeMahieu (4, 6th inning off Grace, 1 On, 2 Outs, 0-0 Pitch)

First Pitch: 7:06 p.m. Game Time Temp.: 74 degrees Time of Game: 2 hours, 43 minutes Attendance: 24,213

WASHINGTON NATIONALS (6-7)

-2B Howie Kendrick extended his hitting streak to 10 games, with his first home run of the season in the fifth inning off **RHP Chad Bettis**...The 10-game hitting streak ties him at first in Major League Baseball...Of his 15 hits, seven have been extra-base hits.

-LHP Gio Gonzalez allowed two earned runs on five hits in 5.0 innings of work...He struck out seven batters while walking three...The seven strikeouts are tied for his most against the Rockies, last done at Colorado on June 26, 2012.

-Washington recorded a season low four hits.

COLORADO ROCKIES (7-7)

-2B DJ LeMahieu opened up the scoring in the first inning with a lead-off home run, the first lead-off home run of his career and his third home run of the season...It marked the quickest he had reached three home runs in a season (previously: May 31 in both 2015 and 2016)...He launched his second home run of the night and fourth of the season in the sixth inning to give the Rockies a 5-1 lead...It marked the second multi-homer game of his career, joining August 26, 2017 vs. Atlanta...The four RBI set a career high.

-RHP Chad Bettis improved to 2-0 on the season with a 2.04 ERA after tossing 7.0 IP and allowing one earned run tonight...Tonight's outing was just the seventh of his career in which he recorded at least 7.0 IP and allowed one earned run or fewer.

-Bettis moved to 2-0 all-time in five career games (three starts) against the Nationals, sporting a 3.20 ERA (7 ER/19.2 IP) in that span...The Nationals are now one of just two teams (Also: PHI) against whom Bettis has made five or more appearances against and has yet to receive a loss against for his career