POSTGAME NOTES
Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Colorado Rockies (5-6) vs. San Diego Padres (3-9)

WP: Moyer (1-2, 2.55)
LP: Bass (0-2, 3.38)
S: Betancourt (3, 1.80)

The Rockies won their first game of the season without having to comeback for the victory…the Rockies scored two runs in the third, another run in the fourth and the final two runs in the eighth on the way to a 5-3 victory over the Padres…the win forces a rubber match in tomorrow night’s game for the series win…the Rockies are now 5-6 on the season and snapped a four-game losing streak at Coors Field against the Padres, dating back to 9/19/11…the Rockies are now 5-1 when scoring three-plus runs in a game this season.

• JAMIE MOYER (87 pitches, 54 strikes) allowed two runs, both unearned, on six hits and two walks while striking out one over 7.0 innings, earning his first win of the season…with the win tonight, Moyer becomes the oldest player in Major League history to win a game at 49-years, 150-days old…Jack Quinn held the previous mark, earning a win on 9/13/32 for the Dodgers at age 49-years, 70-days-old…the win also ties him for 34th on the MLB all-time win list with Hall-of-Famer Jim Palmer at 268 career wins…the 7.0 innings tonight marks a season-high for Moyer, and his most since also tossing 7.0 innings on 6/27/10 vs. TOR, which was also Moyer’s last win, a span of six starts between wins.

• MICHAEL CUDDYER went 2-for-4 in tonight’s game, raising his batting average to .372 on the season…Cuddyer hit his seventh double of the season in the eighth inning tonight, coming into today he was tied for the MLB lead in doubles with six…Cuddyer also has nine extra-base hits on the season, coming into today his eight XBH’s were tied second-most in the National League…Cuddyer is now hitting .355 (11-for-31) in his first eight games at Coors with four RBI, five doubles, a triple and a stolen base.

• DEXTER FOWLER hit his second home run of the season, both coming at Coors Field, with a two-run shot in the third inning to give the Rockies their first lead of the game…Fowler snapped an 0-for-11 with the home run, his last hit being his last home run in his first at-bat on 4/13 vs. ARI.

• WILIN ROSARIO made his fourth start behind the plate tonight for the Rockies and went on to drive in his third run of the season with an RBI double to right-center in the fourth inning and his fifth run of the season with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning.

• MARCO SCUTARO went 1-for-3 on the night, scoring the Rockies first run of the game…he has now hit safely in seven of his nine games played this season and has scored at least one run in four of his nine games.

• CARLOS GONZALEZ doubled his season walks total, drawing a base on balls twice in tonight’s game…it marks Gonzalez’s first multi-walk game since 7/1/11 vs. KC and his 13th career multi-walk game.

The Padres dropped the second game of the three game series after winning the opener last night…despite the loss, the Padres are still 4-1 in their last five games at Coors Field…San Diego falls to 1-7 when trailing after the sixth inning, 1-6 when trailing after the seventh and 0-6 when trailing after eight innings…the Padres are still looking for their first series win and are 1-2 this season in the series finale.

• ANTHONY BASS (91 pitches, 58 strikes) allowed three runs on four hits and three walks while striking out seven over 5.0 innings…the seven strikeouts set a career-high for Bass, with his previous high being five strikeouts set in his last start on 4/12/12 vs. ARI…the 5.0 innings tonight also ties his career-high, done three other times with the last coming 9/27/11 vs. CHC…it marks the third time in his career Bass has tossed 5.0 innings against the Rockies with all of them coming at Coors Field (6/13/11, 9/21/11).

• MARK KOTSAY went 2-for-3 with a walk in tonight’s game, his first action of 2012 after being reinstated from the disabled list prior to yesterday’s game…Kotsay went 2-for-3 off Rockies LHP Jamie Moyer and is now hitting a career 21-for-36 (.538) against Moyer…that mark is the highest average against Moyer with more than five at-bats against the left-hander…the last time Kotsay had faced Moyer was on 6/13/06.

• CHRIS DENORFIA collected his second multi-hit game tonight, going 4-for-4 after going 2-for-3 in last night’s game…the four hits ties his career-high, done three other times with the last coming 9/10/11 at ARI…tonight marks the 12th time in his career to have three-plus hits in a game, with the last being 9/12/11 at SF (3 hits)...10 of his 12 career three-plus hit games have been on the road.
• **NICK HUNDLEY** hit his first home run of the season in the ninth inning off Rafael Betancourt…it marks his first home run since 9/28/11…after starting the season on an 0-for-21 streak, Hundley is now 5-for-11 over his last three games, with two extra-base hits and four RBI.

• **CHASE HEADLEY** snapped his current eight-game hitting streak, going 0-for-4 in tonight's game…over the streak, Headley was hitting .370 (10-for-27) and had also walked in eight of his past nine game without walking in tonight's game.

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Paid (Official): 24,525