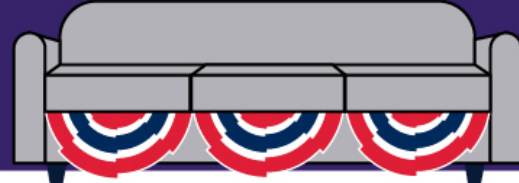




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COLORADO ROCKIES vs. MULTIPLE OPPONENTS

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TOP 1: April 9, 1993 vs. Montreal

- The Rockies would win their first Home Opener 11-4 in front of a franchise-record 80,227 fans, their first win in franchise history.
- Bryn Smith earned the first win in Rockies history after pitching seven scoreless innings.

BOTTOM 1: April 9, 1993 vs. Montreal

- Eric Young's leadoff home run provided what will always be the most memorable moment in Home Opener history ... he remains the only player in Major League history to hit a leadoff home run in a team's first home game in franchise history and in a team's first game at a home stadium.

TOP 2: April 2, 2007 vs. Arizona

- Aaron Cook, who played parts of 10 seasons for the Rockies from 2002-11, remains the all-time franchise leader in starts (206) and innings pitched (1312.1) ... this was the only Home Opener start of his career.

BOTTOM 2: April 10, 2015 vs. Chicago-NL

- Tyler Matzek became the second Rockies pitcher to ever record an extra-base hit in a Home Opener, joining Jason Marquis, who doubled against the Phillies in his Home Opener start on April 10, 2009 ... he also batted eighth in the order, the first time in franchise history that the Rockies batted the pitcher eighth in the order.

TOP 3: April 9, 2010 vs. San Diego

- Jorge De La Rosa pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing one hit with one walk and nine strikeouts in the Rockies' 7-0 shutout of the Padres ... it is the only time a Rockies pitcher has allowed one hit or fewer in a Home Opener.
- De La Rosa's nine strikeouts in the game are the most ever for a Rockies starter in a Home Opener.

BOTTOM 3: April 10, 2009 vs. Philadelphia

- Colorado's five extra-base hits in the inning were their most in a single inning in 2009.

TOP 4: April 4, 2014 vs. Arizona

- Juan Nicasio fired seven innings and allowed one run as the Rockies beat the Diamondbacks 12-2.
- The win was Colorado's second-best run differential in a Home Opener after 1997's 13-2 win over the Reds.
- This was the first Home Opener for Nolan Arenado, Charlie Blackmon and DJ LeMahieu.

BOTTOM 4: April 8, 2016 vs. San Diego

- Trevor Story extended his home run streak to four games to begin his career with the first of two home runs in his first game in Denver ... he became the first player in Major League history to hit home runs in each of his first four games.
- Story's six home runs across his Rockies' first four games were the most in Major League history across a team's first four games of a season.

All-Time Home Opener Record (15-12)

Date	Opp.	Result	WP	LP
4/9/93	MTL	W, 11-4	B. Smith	Bottenfield
4/4/94	PHI	L, 6-12	Slocumb	Munoz
4/26/95	NYM	W, 11-9 (14)	Thompson	Remlinger
4/8/96	CHC	L, 6-9	Adams	Ritz
4/7/97	CIN	W, 13-2	Swift	Burba
4/7/98	STL	L, 11-12	Politte	Astacio
4/12/99	SD	L, 5-8 (11)	Wall	Veres
4/10/00	CIN	W, 7-5	Arrojo	Parris
4/2/01	STL	W, 8-0	Hampton	Kile
4/8/02	HOU	L, 4-8	Oswalt	Neagle
4/4/03	ARI	W, 2-1	Chacon	Kim
4/12/04	ARI	W, 7-4	Nunez	Koplove
4/4/05	SD	W, 12-10	Speier	Hoffman
4/3/06	ARI	W, 3-2 (11)	Dejean	Grimsley
4/2/07	ARI	L, 6-8	Cruz	Hawkins
4/4/08	ARI	L, 1-8	Owings	Redman
4/10/09	PHI	W, 10-3	Marquis	Hamels
4/9/10	SD	W, 7-0	De La Rosa	Richard
4/11/11	ARI	L, 6-7	Demel	Reynolds
4/9/12	SF	L, 0-7	Zito	Chacin
4/5/13	SD	W, 5-2	Francis	Marquis
4/4/14	ARI	W, 12-2	Nicasio	Delgado
4/10/15	CHC	W, 5-1	Bergman	Wood
4/8/16	SD	L, 6-13	Erlin	Lyles
4/7/17	LAD	W, 2-1	Freeland	Ryu
4/6/18	ATL	L, 3-8	McCarthy	Márquez
4/5/19	LAD	L, 6-10	Maeda	Anderson

TOP 5: April 10, 2009 vs. Philadelphia

- Jason Marquis made his one Home Opener start for the Rockies, earning the win after allowing two runs over seven innings of work ... he was 15-13 with a 4.04 ERA in his one season with the Rockies, earning him an All-Star selection.

BOTTOM 5: April 9, 2010 vs. San Diego

- This was the first Home Opener for Carlos González, who made his Rockies debut in June of 2009 after being acquired from Oakland via trade on Nov. 10, 2008 in exchange for Matt Holliday.
- Every Rockies starter with the exception of the pitcher recorded a hit, the third time this had happened in the history of Rockies Home Openers (1993, 1997).

TOP 6: April 7, 2017 vs. Los Angeles-NL

- This was Kyle Freeland's Major League debut, making him the first starting pitcher to make his Major League debut in his hometown for his team's Home Opener since Chuck Dobson did so on April 19, 1966 as a member of the Kansas City Athletics.

BOTTOM 6: April 10, 2015 vs. Chicago-NL

- Justin Morneau's home run came in his first at-bat of the game after he entered as a defensive replacement for Wilin Rosario in the top of the 6th inning.
- The home run was Morneau's 1,500th career hit as he became just the third Canadian-born player to reach that mark along with Larry Walker and George Wood.

TOP 7: April 3, 2006 vs. Arizona

- This was Jason Jennings' second career Home Opener start (also: 2004), tied for the most Home Opener starts in franchise history with Pedro Astacio and Bill Swift.
- The Rockies won the game vs. Arizona 3-2 in 11 innings on a Brad Hawpe RBI fielders choice, the third extra-innings Home Opener in franchise history (also: 1995 & 1999) ... it was also the third walk-off Home Opener victory in franchise history (also: 1995, 2005).

BOTTOM 7: April 5, 2019 vs. Los Angeles-NL

- Story would later homer again in the ninth inning for his 11th career multi-home run game ... it was his second career multi-home run Home Opener (also: 2016 vs. San Diego) ... he has homered in three of his four career Home Openers and his five career Home Opener home runs are the most in franchise history.

TOP 8: April 2, 2001 vs. St. Louis

- This was Mike Hampton's first start with the Rockies after signing an eight-year contract over the offseason ... he is the only pitcher in franchise history to pitch eight scoreless innings on Opening Day or in a Home Opener.

BOTTOM 8: April 4, 2014 vs. Arizona

- The six hits by Charlie Blackmon (two singles, three doubles, one home run) tied the single-game franchise record, set by Andres Galarraga on July 3, 1995 ... he became and still remains the only player in Major League history with three doubles, two singles and one home run in a single game.

TOP 9: April 7, 2017 vs. Los Angeles-NL

- Jake McGee recorded his first save since June 16, 2016, one of three saves he recorded in 2017 ... filled in for closer Greg Holland who recorded the save in each of the Rockies' first three wins in Milwaukee.
- The Rockies won the game 2-1, tied for the lowest scoring Home Opener in franchise history (also: 2-1 win vs. Arizona, 2003).

BOTTOM 9: April 4, 2005 vs. San Diego

- Clint Barmes became the first rookie in Major League history to hit a walk-off home run on Opening Day ... it was the 21st Opening Day walk-off in Major League history, the second by a Rockies player (Dante Bichette, 1995) ... this was the only walk-off home run of Barmes' career.

BOTTOM 14: April 26, 1995 vs. New York-NL

- The Rockies rallied three times in the game to defeat the Mets, scoring one run in the ninth to force extra innings, one run in the 13th and three runs in the 14th on Bichette's walk-off home run.
- The game was the longest Opening Day in franchise history and the longest Opening Day by innings since the Dodgers and Reds played 14 innings at Cincinnati in 1975.
- The home run is still the latest walk-off home run by inning in franchise history, along with Ryan Spilborghs walk-off grand slam in the 14th inning vs. the Giants in 2009.

HOME OPENER RECORDS

Mile High Stadium	1-1
Coors Field	14-11
vs. ARI	4-3
vs. ATL	0-1
vs. CHC	1-1
vs. CIN	2-0
vs. HOU	0-1
vs. MTL	1-0
vs. LAD	1-1
vs. NYM	1-0
vs. PHI	1-1
vs. SD	3-2
vs. SF	0-1
vs. STL	1-1

STARTING PITCHERS

2019	Tyler Anderson (L, 6-10 vs. LAD)
2018	Germán Márquez (L, 3-8 vs. ATL)
2017	Kyle Freeland (W, 2-1 vs. LAD)
2016	Jordan Lyles (L, 6-13 vs. SD)
2015	Tyler Matzek (ND, 5-1 W vs. CHC)
2014	Juan Nicasio (W, 12-2 vs. ARI)
2013	Jeff Francis (W, 5-2 vs. SD)
2012	Jhoulys Chacin (L, 0-7 vs. SF)
2011	Ubaldo Jiménez (ND, 6-7 L vs. ARI)
2010	Jorge De La Rosa (W, 7-0 vs. SD)
2009	Jason Marquis (W, 10-3 vs. PHI)
2008	Mark Redman (L, 1-8 vs. ARI)
2007	Aaron Cook (ND, 6-8 L vs. ARI)
2006	Jason Jennings (ND 3-2 W vs. ARI)
2005	Joe Kennedy (ND, 12-10 W vs. SD)
2004	Jason Jennings (ND, 7-4 W vs. ARI)
2003	Shawn Chacon (W, 2-1 vs. ARI)
2002	Denny Neagle (L, 4-8 vs. HOU)
2001	Mike Hampton (W, 8-0 vs. STL)
2000	Rolando Arrojo (W, 7-5 vs. CIN)
1999	Pedro Astacio (ND, 5-8 L vs. STL)
1998	Pedro Astacio (L, 11-12 vs. STL)
1997	Bill Swift (W, 13-2 vs. CIN)
1996	Kevin Ritz (L, 6-9 vs. CHC)
1995	Bill Swift (ND, 11-9 W vs. NYM)
1994	Armando Reynoso (ND, 6-12 L vs. PHI)
1993	Bryn Smith (W, 11-4 vs. MON)

MOST STARTS BY POSITION

P	Pedro Astacio, Jason Jennings, Bill Swift (2)
C	Chris Iannetta (4)
1B	Todd Helton (16)
2B	DJ LeMahieu (5)
3B	Nolan Arenado, Vinny Castilla (6)
SS	Troy Tulowitzki (9)
LF	Carlos González (5)
CF	Dexter Fowler (5)
RF	Larry Walker (7)

OFFENSIVE HIGHS

Runs	4 (3x, last: Charlie Blackmon, 2014 vs. ARI)
Hits	6 (Charlie Blackmon, 2014 vs. ARI)
RBI	5 (Charlie Blackmon, 2014 vs. ARI)
Walks	3 (2x, last: Vinny Castilla/Jeremy Burnitz, 2004 vs. ARI)
Doubles	3 (3x, last: Charlie Blackmon, 2018 vs. ARI)
Triples	1 (11x, last: Carlos González, 2018 vs. ATL)
Home Runs	2 (3x, last: Trevor Story, 2019 vs. LAD)
Stolen Bases	2 (Alex Cole, 1993 vs. MON)

STARTING PITCHING HIGHS/LOWS

Most IP	8.1 (Mike Hampton, 2001 vs. STL)
Fewest IP	3.1 (Jordan Lyles, 2016 vs. SD)
Most Hits	11 (Kevin Ritz, 1996 vs. CHC)
Fewest Hits*	1 (Jorge De La Rosa, 2010 vs. SD)
Most Runs	9 (Kevin Ritz, 1996 vs. CHC)
Fewest Runs*	0 (3x, last: Jorge De La Rosa, 2010 vs. SD)
Most Home Runs	3 (2x, last: Joe Kennedy, 2005 vs. SD)
Most Walks	6 (Germán Márquez, 2018 vs. ATL)
Most Strikeouts	9 (Jorge De La Rosa, 2010 vs. SD)

*In a quality start

FEED THE ROCKIES INFORMATION

During the "Stay at Home Opener," the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Foundation will be hosting "Feed the Rockies," an online fundraiser to benefit food banks in Colorado and Wyoming.

Throughout today's virtual game, fans will have the opportunity to make donations at Rockies.com/FeedTheRockies, and the Rockies Foundation will be matching all donations up to \$300,000, with 100% of proceeds going to Care & Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado, Community Food Share, Food Bank for Larimer County, Food Bank of the Rockies and Weld Food Bank, all of which serve people throughout Colorado and Wyoming during this time of significant need.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus, Food Bank of the Rockies is expecting to feed double their number of typical clients for at least the next three to six months.