



# Colorado Rockies Fact Sheet



## National League West Division

Expansion franchise awarded by Major League Baseball on July 5, 1991

**First Game**  
April 5, 1993 at New York Mets

**Team Colors**  
Purple, silver & black

**Chairman and CEO**  
Charles K. Monfort

**Vice Chairman**  
Richard L. Monfort

**Ownership Group**  
Alvarado Construction, Inc.  
Linda Alvarado

Beverage Distributors, Inc.  
Marne Obernauer, Sr.  
Marne Obernauer, Jr.

Clear Channel Communications

Coors Brewing Company  
Pete Coors

Denver Newspaper Agency

FOX

**President**  
Keli S. McGregor

**Executive Vice President & General Manager**  
Daniel J. O'Dowd

**Senior Vice President, Business Operations**  
Gregory D. Feasel

**Senior Vice President, CFO & General Counsel**  
Harold R. Roth

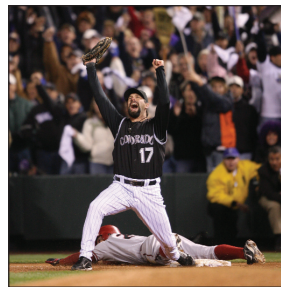
**Manager**  
Jim Tracy



Entering the National League as an expansion franchise in 1993, the Colorado Rockies have earned the National League Wild Card twice (1995 and 2007) and following a September for the ages, represented the National League as the league champion in the 2007 World Series. Colorado's inaugural season featured several records still standing today, including the record for most wins by a National League expansion team in a single season (67). The 1993 season also set a Major League record in attendance with 4,483,350 fans.

Since 1993 the Rockies rank third in Major League Baseball total attendance, as more than 50 million fans have attended Rockies games in Denver, at both Mile High Stadium and Coors Field. The Rockies continued a record attendance pace following the opening of Coors Field in 1995 as the franchise led the Major Leagues in attendance in each of the first five seasons of the park's existence (1995-1999). Coors Field continues to be one of the most popular baseball destinations in the country, having hosted 2,000,000 plus fans in 13 of the ballpark's 14 years. Along with the records on the field and in the stands, the Rockies have also set the standard for commitment to community. Since 1993, the organization has raised more than \$17 million in community contributions through the Colorado Rockies Charity Fund.

For more information on the Rockies, visit [coloradorockies.com](http://coloradorockies.com).



## AWARDS & MILESTONES

- National League Champions (2007)
- National League Wild Card Winners (1995, 2007)
- 33 players named to National League All-Star Teams (including 2009)
- 18 Silver Slugger Awards: Dante Bichette (1995), Ellis Burks (1996), Vinny Castilla (1995, 1997-1998), Andres Galarraga (1996), Mike Hampton (2001-2002), Todd Helton (2000-2003), Matt Holliday (2006-2008), Larry Walker (1997, 1999), Eric Young (1996)
- Rawlings Gold Glove Awards: Todd Helton (2001-2002, 2004), Neifi Perez (2000), Larry Walker (1997-1999, 2001-2002)
- 3 Mel Ott Awards as National League home runs leader: Dante Bichette (1995), Andres Galarraga (1996), Larry Walker (1997)
- 3 Lou Brock Awards as League Leader in Stolen Bases: Eric Young (1996), Juan Pierre (2001, Co-Winner), Willy Taveras (2008)
- 1 National League Most Valuable Player Award: Larry Walker (1997)
- 1 National League Manager of the Year Award: Don Baylor (1995)
- 1 National League Rookie of the Year Award: Jason Jennings (2002)
- Voted Organization of the Year by *Baseball America* in 2007

## COORS FIELD

- Seating Capacity 50,449
- Total construction cost \$215 million
- Architects: HOK Sports of Kansas City, Mo., also designed Camden Yards, Jacobs Field and Pepsi Center
- General Contractor: Mortenson/Barton Malow
- Total Land: 76 acres (including the field's three acres)
- Made of 1.4 million bricks and 8,975 tons of steel
- The upper deck's 20th row is colored purple, signifying exactly one mile above seas level
- 52 Luxury Suites
- 43 Permanent full-service concessions stands
- "Rockpile" seats in center field sell for as little as \$1 for all games
- Pond behind center field wall features a geyser that ignites when the Rockies take the field, hit a home run, or win a game
- Has the only underground heated system in baseball
- Drainage system features 10,000 feet of pipes, 3,000 tons of pea gravel and 6,000 tons of sand, a drainage rate of five inches of precipitation per hour

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