

## Colorado Rockies (0-0) at Arizona Diamondbacks (0-0)

LHP Jeff Francis (1-0, 3.00) vs. RHP Brandon Webb (1-0, 1.29)

NLCS Game 1 • Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007 • Chase Field • 6:37 p.m. (MDT) • TBS / KOA

### NOTING THE ROCKIES

**TONIGHT:** The Rockies are set to play Game 1 of this National League Championship Series tonight in Phoenix...Rox won their NL Division Series against Philadelphia with a 3-game sweep, a series which concluded with 2-1 victory on Saturday night at Coors Field...in 3 postseason games in '07, Rox have already tripled their postseason win total from the first 14 seasons in franchise history, as they had just one previous playoff victory (10/6/95 at Atlanta)...including the regular season, the Rockies have now won 6 straight and 17 of their last 18 games...during the regular season, **team finished at 17 games above .500, easily a franchise record** for any point in any season...team had never been more than 12 games over .500 in any other season...Rox won 14 of 15, 21 of 28, 23 of 31, and 26 of 36 to end the regular season, matching Arizona for most wins of any National League team in '07...the 90 wins were a club record, 7 more than the previous best...Rox went 25-21-6 overall in series, 15-6-5 in home series, 10-15-1 in road series.

**ADD SPEED:** The Rockies made one change from their NLDS roster for the start of the NLCS...outfielder Willy Taveras has been added to the roster, and left-handed pitcher Mark Redman has been dropped...Taveras has not played in a major league game in over a month, since leaving contest on Sept. 8 vs. San Diego when he re-aggravated a previous right quad injury while stealing second base...Taveras joins LaTroy Hawkins as the only Rockies with any postseason experience beyond the Division Series.

**ANOTHER FIRST:** Tonight the Rockies will play their first postseason game beyond the Division Series...that takes Colorado off a very short list of teams that have not played in either an LCS or World Series game...the only franchises left on that list: Washington/Texas and Tampa Bay.

**LUCK OF THE WILD:** The Rockies are hoping to keep a streak alive in this year's postseason...at least one Wild Card team has reached the World Series in 5 consecutive seasons, including Detroit in '06, as the Tigers lost to the Cardinals in the Series...in fact, just 3 times in the last 10 postseasons (beginning 1997) has a Wild Card team not made the World Series...with the Yankees now out of the running, Rox are the only Wild Card team remaining in this year's postseason...this is the 5th time in the last 6 seasons, and the 8th time since the beginning of 3-division play in 1995, that a Wild Card team has made it to the NLCS...of the 7 previous NL Wild Card teams to make it to the NLCS, 5 advanced to the World Series...Colorado is hoping for a little '93 expansion karma, as Florida is the only NL Wild Card team to ever win a World Series (1997 and 2003).

**ONCE IN AWHILE:** Including the postseason, the Rockies have lost one game in the last 25 days entering tonight's Game 1 of the NLCS...the club has won 17 of the last 18 games (including postseason), first time for a team to make that claim since the Dodgers won 17 of 18 from July 28-Aug. 15, 2006 (*thanks to Bob Waterman at Elias*)...the only pitcher to pin a loss on the Rox in that span is tonight's opposing starter, Brandon Webb...tonight's starters matched up in game no. 159 on Sept. 28 at Coors Field, with the Rockies taking a 4-2 loss...outside of Sept. 28, the only other time Francis and Webb squared off was in Francis' 6th career start on Sept. 23, 2004 (Game 1) at Coors, with Francis earning win and Webb taking loss in Rockies' 7-1 victory.

**OLD WEST:** This series will mark the first NLCS in which two teams from the NL West will face off...it's fitting when you consider that the Rockies and D-Backs were the winningest teams in the National League this season, both with 90 wins, although it took the Rockies an extra tiebreaker game to reach that mark...Arizona was the first and last team on the 2007 schedule for the Rockies, although the regular season ended up with the Oct. 1 tiebreaker with San Diego...the teams met 4 times in the Cactus League, competing for the fictional Tucson Cup in spring training...the teams played 18 times in the regular season, with the Rockies holding a slight 10-8 edge...Rox won 6 of the last 8 meetings, including 4 of the last 5 games here at Chase Field...Colorado had best record within the division of any NL West team at 43-30 (.589), including winning 14 of last 15 against intradivision rivals.

**TWO WILL DO:** The Rockies registered their first-ever home postseason win on Saturday vs. Philadelphia, wrapping up an NLDS sweep...the first playoff win at Coors Field came in unusual fashion, a 2-1 victory...prior to that victory, Colorado had not won a home game with one or 2 runs since July 9, 2005 vs. San Diego, which was the first-ever 1-0 game in Coors Field history...it had been nearly 2 years and 3 months between those two victories...Colorado had won just 3 games all year when scoring 2 runs or less before Saturday's victory...including regular and postseason, 3 of the Rockies' 4 wins with one or 2 runs this season have come during the current stretch of 17 wins in 18 games.

**THEN AND NOW:** When the Rockies last saw the Diamondbacks on the season's final weekend, Colorado was still trying to play its way into the postseason...the Rockies' only loss in their last 18 games, Sept. 28 at Coors Field, clinched a playoff spot for Arizona...Rox then took the next 2 games to force a tiebreaker playoff with San Diego, which was another Rockies win...a look at the Rockies in that stretch:

#### ROCKIES BEGINNING SEPT. 16 THRU DIVISION SERIES (17-1)

	Avg.	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	BB	OBP	SLG	RISP
<b>Batters</b>	.309	660	204	118	44	8	27	70	.377	.523	.305
	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp.	Avg.			
<b>Starters</b>	3.52	99.2	39	37	89	13		.244			
<b>Relievers</b>	2.27	71.1	18	23	57	8		.203			
<b>Totals</b>	3.00	171.0	57	60	146	21		.227			

**MATCHUPS:** Count Todd Helton among Rockies players who have had success at Chase Field...Helton batted .469 (15-for-32) with 4 doubles, one homer, 7 RBI, 9 walks, and just one strikeout during 9 regular season games in this park...Helton's 11 career homers here is his 2nd-most in any opposing park (12 HR at Dodger Stadium)...Matt Holliday batted .361 (13-for-36) with 2 doubles, a homer, and 5 walks in 9 games at Chase in '07...Brad Hawpe has more career homers against Brandon Webb (4) than any other batter...it is also Hawpe's most HR against any pitcher...Hawpe had a 2-HR game against Webb on May 16 at Coors Field, just the 2nd player with a 2-HR game off Webb (also Ray Durham).

**MISCELLANEOUS:** The Rockies have led at the end of 19 of 27 innings so far in the postseason, trailing at the end of just 2 of those 27 frames...Rockies' 12 extra-base hits are 2nd-most of any team in playoffs this season (Cleveland - 17 in 4 games)...Rox were 0-for-1 in attempted steals in NLDS...Colorado batters had one triple in each NLDS game vs. Philly, including 2 triples for Kazuo Matsui...team hit .346 (9-for-26) with RISP in the NLDS...Matsui and Torrealba are tied for team lead with 5 hits this postseason...Matsui's 6 RBI lead all big league players in the playoffs...Manny Corpas has 3 saves this postseason, only pitcher with more than one save...regardless of this series' outcome, an NL West team will be going to the World Series for first time since 2002 (San Francisco)...Rockies pitchers have a 2.33 ERA (27.0 ip, 7 er) so far in this postseason...the bullpen has been particularly productive in the playoffs, compiling an 0.77 ERA (11.2 ip, 1 er).

\*\*\*\*Numbers below do not include postseason \*\*\*\*

### ROCKIES-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Overall Record:</b> 90-73	<b>Last 10 Games:</b> 9-1
<b>Home Record:</b> 51-31	<b>All-Time Record:</b> 1115-1253
<b>Road Record:</b> 39-42	<b>All-Time at Home:</b> 649-534
<b>Standing:</b> 2nd, -0.5	<b>All-Time at Coors Field:</b> 584-460
<b>Homestand:</b> 3-1	<b>All-Time on the Road:</b> 466-719
<b>Last 5 Games:</b> 4-1	<b>Under Clint Hurdle:</b> 442-508

### ROCKIES AND DIAMONDBACKS

<b>2007 vs. Arizona:</b> 10-8	<b>Home, All-Time:</b> 45-40
<b>Home in 2007:</b> 5-4	<b>Coors Field:</b> 45-40
<b>Road in 2007:</b> 5-4	<b>Road, All-Time:</b> 31-53
<b>All-Time vs. Arizona:</b> 76-93	<b>Chase Field:</b> 31-53

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

# #26 Jeff Francis, LHP

17-9, 4.22 ERA / 1-0, 3.00 ERA

All Numbers Below are Regular Season

at Home: 8-5, 4.20 ERA (115.2 ip, 54 er) vs. LHB: .242 (47-for-194), 6 HR  
 on Road: 9-4, 4.24 ERA (99.2 ip, 47 er) vs. RHB: .289 (187-for-647), 19 HR

FRANCIS' CAREER RECORD

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	34	34	17-9	4.22	215.1	234	103	101	63	165
Career	106	106	47-34	4.68	634.2	691	345	330	215	442

FRANCIS VS. ARIZONA

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	3	3	1-1	2.84	19.0	19	6	6	6	13
Career	14	14	7-2	3.54	84.0	76	33	33	30	54

FRANCIS AT CHASE FIELD

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	1	1	1-0	0.00	7.0	5	0	0	2	4
Career	7	7	4-0	3.24	41.2	36	15	15	13	23

- The 26-year-old left-hander is scheduled to make his second career post-season start in tonight's Game 1 of the NLCS in Phoenix.
- Francis also started Game 1 of the NLDS over a week ago, Oct. 3 in Philly, earning win in Rockies' 4-2 victory (6.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r-er, 2 bb, 8 so)...his only runs allowed came on back-to-back home runs to Aaron Rowand and Pat Burrell to lead off the 5th inning...struck out the first 4 batters he faced in postseason play: Rollins, Victorino, Utley, and Howard in that order...Rox scored 3 runs in the 2nd inning and Matt Holliday added a solo homer in the 8th.
- Francis' 17 wins this season matched the franchise record and are the most ever by a Rox lefty...only other Colorado pitchers with 17 wins in a season were Kevin Ritz (1996) and Pedro Astacio (1999)...he established career highs in wins, innings, strikeouts and starts in '07.
- This will mark the 2nd time in a span of 3 starts to face the D-Backs...made his final regular season start Sept. 28 vs. Arizona and opposing starter Brandon Webb...took loss in that start (6.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r-er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1 hr) in Rockies' 4-2 defeat...it was the team's only loss during the current 17-1 run for Rox...allowed a run in the 2nd inning after leadoff walk, then gave up 2-run homer to Conor Jackson in the 3rd frame...allowed another run in the 6th before his exit.
- That Sept. 28 loss was just the 2nd of his career to Arizona...has allowed 3 runs or less in 10 of his 14 career starts vs. D-Backs...is undefeated at 4-0 in his 7 career starts at Chase Field...lone win vs. D-Backs in '07 came in his only start at Chase this season, a 2-0 Rox win on May 23 (7.0 ip, 5 h, 0 r)...that was the 2nd game of an eventual 7-game win streak...his numbers his last 4 starts at Chase: 3-0, 1.35 (26.2 ip, 4 er).
- Rox have gone 23-11 in his '07 starts (including NLDS Game 1) and have won 14 of his last 19 assignments.
- Is 3-1 with a 3.04 ERA (26.2 ip, 9 er) over his last 4 starts (regular and postseason)...has recorded 31 strikeouts against just 8 walks during that stretch.
- Beginning May 7, went 16-5 with a 3.82 ERA (179.0 ip, 76 er) over his final 28 regular season starts.
- Earned his final win of the season on Sept. 23 at San Diego, a 7-3 Rockies victory which completed a 3-game sweep of the Padres (8.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r-er, 1 bb, 8 so, 1 hr)...was his 4th start of at least 8.0 innings this season...allowed solo home run to Milton Bradley in the 3rd inning and gave up an RBI double to Kevin Kouzmanoff in the 8th...defeated Greg Maddux for the first time in '07, in what was the 4th meeting between the two pitchers this year.
- Earned his 16th victory of the season on Sept. 18 vs. Los Angeles (G1) at Coors Field (6.2 ip, 1 r-er, 3 bb, 10 so, 1 hr)...allowed just one run in 6.2 innings, recording a career-high 10 strikeouts...posted the 10 K's against a Dodgers team that had entered that game with the fewest strikeouts in the NL, 2nd-fewest in the majors...his only run was a pinch-hit solo home run to Olmedo Saenz in the 7th inning.
- Francis' career-high 10 strikeouts on Sept. 18 vs. LA (G1) marked the most K's in a game by a Rockies pitcher since Jason Jennings recorded 10 punchouts on Aug. 28, 2003 vs. San Francisco...the Rockies had gone 661 games without a 10-strikeout game between the Jennings contest and Francis' effort this past week...Ubaldo Jimenez had a 10-K game shortly thereafter.
- Is a career .130 (25-for-193) hitter at the plate and went 0-for-2 with a sac bunt in NLDS Game 1...after All-Star break, Francis batted .250 (9-for-36) with 2 doubles and 3 RBI to raise final season figure from .107 to .188.

FRANCIS' 2007 POSTSEASON START-BY-START

Date/Opp.	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT	Score	ERA
10/3/07 at Phi	W	6.0	4	2	2	2	8	2	-	W, 4-2	3.00
Postseason	1-0	6.0	4	2	2	2	8	2	-	1-0	3.00

FRANCIS' 2007 START-BY-START

Date/Opp.	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT	Score	ERA
4/3/07 vs. Ari	-	6.0	7	2	2	2	4	0	98	W, 4-3 (11)	3.00
4/9/07 at LA	W	6.2	5	2	2	3	6	1	111	W, 6-3	2.84
4/16/07 vs. SF	L	5.0	9	7	7	3	0	2	88	L, 0-8	5.60
4/21/07 vs. SD	L	6.0	13	6	6	2	4	1	103	L, 3-7	6.46
4/27/07 vs. Atl	L	5.1	11	4	4	3	4	1	104	L, 7-9	6.52
April Totals	1-3	29.0	45	21	21	13	18	5	-	2-3	6.52
5/2/07 at SF	L	7.1	7	4	4	2	2	1	105	L, 3-5	6.19
5/7/07 at StL	-	7.0	4	2	2	3	3	0	106	W, 3-2	5.61
5/12/07 vs. SF	W	8.0	4	2	2	1	5	1	118	W, 6-2	5.08
5/18/07 vs. KC	-	7.1	7	1	1	0	6	0	74	L, 2-5	4.60
5/23/07 at Ari	W	7.0	5	0	0	2	4	0	119	W, 2-0	4.11
5/28/07 vs. StL	W	7.2	5	2	2	1	3	1	99	W, 6-2	3.93
May Totals	3-1	44.1	32	11	11	9	23	3	-	4-2	2.23
6/2/07 vs. Cin	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	6	0	96	W, 4-1	3.70
6/8/07 at Bal	L	7.0	7	4	4	1	6	1	100	L, 2-4	3.81
6/14/07 at Bos	W	5.0	7	0	0	2	6	0	103	W, 7-1	3.61
6/20/07 vs. NYN	W	7.0	5	1	1	5	9	0	100	W, 6-1	3.44
6/25/07 at ChC	-	5.0	10	6	6	2	4	1	93	L, 9-10	3.80
6/30/07 at Hou	W	7.0	3	0	0	4	4	0	119	W, 5-0	3.56
June Totals	4-1	38.0	37	12	12	11	35	2	-	4-2	2.84
7/6/07 vs. Phi	-	5.0	12	6	6	1	4	0	106	W, 7-6 (11)	3.87
7/13/07 at Mil	W	5.0	7	6	6	2	7	3	107	W, 10-6	4.15
7/18/07 at Pit	W	7.0	6	2	2	0	6	1	94	W, 5-3	4.07
7/23/07 vs. SD	-	6.0	10	5	5	1	4	2	99	W, 7-5	4.22
7/28/07 vs. LA	W	7.2	7	2	2	0	5	0	107	W, 6-2	4.12
July Totals	3-0	30.2	42	21	21	4	26	6	-	5-0	6.16
8/3/07 at Atl	W	6.0	6	1	1	0	8	0	102	W, 9-2	4.01
8/8/07 vs. Mil	W	5.0	6	3	3	2	5	1	104	W, 19-4	4.06
8/14/07 at SD	L	3.1	6	8	8	6	4	2	84	L, 0-8	4.43
8/19/07 at LA	-	6.0	6	2	2	2	7	0	85	L, 3-4	4.38
8/24/07 vs. Wsh	-	6.1	7	4	2	1	4	1	119	W, 6-5	4.32
8/29/07 at SF	W SHO	9.0	6	0	0	1	3	0	119	W, 8-0	4.10
Aug. Totals	3-1	35.2	37	18	16	12	31	4	-	4-2	4.04
9/3/07 vs. SF	W	5.2	9	3	3	2	4	1	103	W, 7-4	4.12
9/8/07 vs. SD	L	8.0	4	2	2	2	3	0	112	L, 1-3	4.05
9/13/07 at Phi	L	3.1	8	8	8	4	2	1	91	L, 4-12	4.35
9/18/07 vs. LA	W	6.2	6	1	1	3	10	1	119	W, 3-1	4.25
9/23/07 at SD	W	8.0	7	2	2	1	8	1	112	W, 7-3	4.17
9/28/07 vs. Ari	L	6.0	7	4	4	2	5	1	86	L, 2-4	4.22
Sept. Totals	3-3	37.2	41	20	20	14	32	5	-	3-3	4.78
Overall	17-9	215.1	234	103	101	63	165	25	-	22-12	4.22

FRANCIS' CAREER STARTS VS. ARIZONA

Date/Opp.	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT	Score
9/16/04 at Ari	-	5.0	9	4	4	1	3	0	86	L, 5-8
9/23/04 vs. Ari (1)	W	6.0	7	1	1	0	8	1	99	W, 7-1
4/13/05 at Ari	-	5.0	3	1	1	6	1	0	91	L, 2-5
4/19/05 vs. Ari	W	7.2	4	1	1	3	4	0	110	W, 8-1
5/13/05 vs. Ari	W	5.0	5	3	3	3	3	1	89	W, 18-3
8/6/05 at Ari	W	5.0	8	6	6	2	1	4	97	W, 14-7
9/18/05 at Ari	W	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	0	73	W, 7-1
4/6/06 vs. Ari	L	4.1	5	5	5	6	3	1	94	L, 12-5
4/12/06 at Ari	-	5.2	5	3	3	2	6	2	97	L, 4-5
8/14/06 vs. Ari	-	7.1	5	2	2	1	4	0	99	W, 4-3
9/17/06 at Ari	W	8.0	3	1	1	0	5	0	97	W, 6-1
4/3/07 vs. Ari	-	6.0	7	2	2	2	4	0	98	W, 4-3 (11)
5/23/07 at Ari	W	7.0	5	0	0	2	4	0	119	W, 2-0
9/28/07 vs. Ari	L	6.0	7	4	4	2	5	1	86	L, 2-4
Totals	7-2	84.0	76	33	33	30	54	10	-	3.54 ERA

FRANCIS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS & LOWS

Strikeouts: 10, Sept. 18, 2007 vs. Los Angeles (G1)  
 Low-Hit Complete Game: 2, July 24, 2006 vs. St. Louis  
 Walks: 6, 4x (last: Aug. 14, 2007 at San Diego)  
 Runs: 9, Aug. 11, 2005 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Earned Runs: 8, 4x (last: Sept. 13, 2007 at Philadelphia)  
 Hits: 13, twice (last: April 21, 2007 vs. San Diego)  
 Home Runs: 4, twice (last: Aug. 31, 2005 at San Francisco)

FRANCIS WITH THE BAT (Regular Season)

	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	BB	SO
2007	.188	64	2	12	3	0	0	3	13	2	20
Career	.130	193	13	25	5	0	0	13	32	17	71

TOMORROW'S STARTER

# #38 Ubaldo Jimenez, RHP

0-0, 1.42 ERA

JIMENEZ'S MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	15	15	4-4	4.28	82.0	70	46	39	37	68
Career	17	16	4-4	4.22	89.2	75	50	42	40	71

JIMENEZ VS. ARIZONA

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	2	2	0-0	2.77	13.0	4	4	4	5	16
Career	2	2	0-0	2.77	13.0	4	4	4	5	16

JIMENEZ AT CHASE FIELD

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	1	1	0-0	4.05	6.2	3	3	3	1	6
Career	1	1	0-0	4.05	6.2	3	3	3	1	6

- The 23-year-old is scheduled to start Game 2 of the NLCS here at Chase Field...tomorrow's outing will mark his 2nd career postseason start.
- Made his postseason debut on Saturday in Game 3 of the Division Series vs. Philadelphia at Coors Field...received a no decision in Colorado's 2-1 series clinching victory (6.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r-er, 4 bb, 5 so, 1 hr)...allowed just 3 hits, including one hit over his first 6.0 innings...retired 11 straight batters from the first through 5th innings...left with the game tied at 1-1...Jeff Baker drove in the go-ahead run in the 8th inning with a pinch-hit run-scoring single to right field.
- Last start vs. the Diamondbacks came in Sept. 30 win that secured a Wild Card tiebreaker game, a 4-3 Rox victory (6.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r-er, 4 bb, 10 so, 0 hr)...had a no-hitter for 5.1 innings before allowing a one-out single to Alberto Callaspo in the 6th inning...left with a 1-0 lead, but Jorge Julio allowed inherited runner to score...recorded a career-high 10 strikeouts, matching the most by a Rockie all season (also Jeff Francis, Sept. 18 vs. LA-G2)...it was the 2nd-highest single-game strikeout total ever by a Colorado rookie behind only 13 strikeouts by Shawn Chacon on June 7, 2001 vs. Houston.
- Jimenez is consistently ranked as one of the Rockies organization's top prospects by *Baseball America*, including being named the club's 6th-best prospect prior to the 2007 campaign.

## ROCKIES BATTER NOTES

## #27 GARRETT ATKINS

Game 3: 1-for-4, run vs. LHP: 2-for-9 (.222)  
 NLDS: 3-for-13, 2 2B, RBI, 3 runs vs. RHP: 1-for-4 (.250)

- Hit safely in all 3 games of NLDS at .231 (3-for-13).
- Had RBI double in 2nd inning of Game 1 in his first career postseason at-bat...that hit came in his only AB with RISP in playoffs.
- Went 12-for-18 (.667) with a HR, 2 2B, 6 RBI and 7 runs his last 5 regular season games to rise from .290 to .301, his highest avg. all year.
- Batted .371 (92-248) over last 62 games to raise final season avg. 49 points from .252 to .301.
- Had **56 RBI in last 63 G...**his 111 RBI in '07 were 8th-most in NL.
- Batted **.408 (31-for-76) with RISP over his last 62 games.**
- **Beg. 6/13, batted .340 (129-379) with 88 RBI, 21 HR's last 97 games.**

## #10 JEFF BAKER

Game 3: 1-for-1, RBI as PH vs. LHP: 1-for-1 (1.000)  
 NLDS: 1-for-1, RBI as PH vs. RHP: 0-for-0 (.000)

- Drove in the go-ahead run with a pinch-hit single to right field in Game 3 of Colorado's 2-1 series clinching victory on Saturday.
- Went 0-for-3 with a walk his last 7 regular season games...hit .227 (5-for-22) over his last 15 games with one HR and 2 RBI to finish at .222.
- Hit 2-run HR 9/14 vs. Fla., his only multi-RBI game this season.
- Tied for Rox lead with 9 pinch hits...is 9-for-46 (.196) in pinch w/ HR, 6 singles, 2 2B and 4 BB...had one pinch hit in his last 16 at-bats.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day DL prior to game 9/1...was on DL after suffering a mild concussion on Aug. 10 vs. Chicago.
- Hit safely in 13 of 26 starts...made 18 starts vs. LH starters.

## #1 JAMEY CARROLL

Game 3: Did not play vs. LHP: 0-for-0 (.000)  
 NLDS: 0-for-0 as def. replacement vs. RHP: 0-for-0 (.000)

- Made postseason debut as def. replacement at 2B in a double-switch last Thurs. at Phi...still seeking first at-bat.
- Did not start last 12 reg. season games...appeared in 10 of the last 12 games as either a defensive replacement or a pinch runner.
- Drove in run 9/25 at LA, one of 2 RBI in his last 19 games w/ an AB.
- Tied season-high with 3 hits 9/14 vs. Florida.
- Hit **pinch grand slam 8/11 vs. ChC**, first career pinch HR...both HR in '07, have come against Cubs...5 RBI on 8/11 was a career high.
- Is **career .355 (27-for-76) hitter in pinch** with 12 walks.

## #11 BRAD HAWPE

Game 3: 2-for-4 vs. LHP: 2-for-8 (.250)  
 NLDS: 3-for-11, 2 BB, run vs. RHP: 1-for-3 (.333)

- Went 2-for-4 in Game 3 of the NLDS on Saturday vs. the Phillies.
- Had a hit and 2 walks in Game 2.
- Is a career .342 (13-for-38) hitter with 4 HR's and 12 RBI vs. Webb...drove in 18 runs vs. Ari. in '07, most of any player in majors.
- **Finished with the 2nd-best RBI ratio in the NL (RBI every 4.4 AB).**
- Hit safely in 10 of last 12 games at .438 (21-48) with 4 HR's and 20 RBI to rise from .276 to .291...had multiple hits in 8 of last 12 games.
- Named NL Player of Week on 9/24 after batting .520 (13-25) w/ 10 RBI...led NL w/ .600 OBP, T2nd w/ 13 hits, 24 TB, and T2nd w/ 3 HR's.
- **Had club-record 66 2-out RBI in '07, 2nd-highest total in majors behind only Alex Rodriguez (70).**
- His **career-high 116 RBI ranked 6th in NL...**his RBI is most by a lefty Rox batter since '03...this was his first career 100-RBI season.

## #17 TODD HELTON

Game 3: 0-for-3, BB vs. LHP: 1-for-8 (.125)  
 NLDS: 1-for-12, 3B, run, BB vs. RHP: 0-for-4 (.000)

- **Tripled on first pitch of his first career postseason plate appearance in Game 1**, and scored team's first run of the NLDS...is 0-for-his-last-11 since that triple.
- Had played 3rd-most games of any ML player without appearing in post-season until Game 1.
- Posted highest average among Rockies players vs. D-Backs in '07 with a .375 (24-for-64) clip...hit .469 (15-32) in 9 games here at Chase Field.
- **Reached base safely via hit, walk or HBP in last 32 straight games in regular season.**
- This was his 5th consecutive season with 40 or more doubles, just one of 5 players in major league history with at least 5 straight seasons of 40 or more doubles...joins Hall of Famers Joe Medwick (7 straight, 1933-39), Wade Boggs (7 straight, 1985-91), Harry Heilmann (5 straight, 1923-27), and Heinie Manush (5 straight, 1928-32).
- Hit 2-run walk-off homer 9/18 vs. LA (G2) off Saito, his 5th career walk-off homer, first in over 4 years (last: 8/21/03 vs. Florida).
- **Batted .390 (41-for-105) with 4 HR's and 20 RBI in Sept.**
- **Hit career HR #300 9/16 vs. Fla. (Mauro Zarate)...**became the first player to start his career as late as 1997 to reach the 300-homer plateau.
- **This was his 10th straight season with 35+ doubles**, a ML record.
- **Did not commit an error final 91 games** (last error on 6/14 at Bos).

## #5 MATT HOLLIDAY

Game 3: 0-for-4 vs. LHP: 0-for-6 (.000)  
 NLDS: 3-for-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 runs vs. RHP: 3-for-7 (.429)

- Hit safely in first 2 games of NLDS...2 of his 3 hits have been home runs.
- Homered in his first 2 career postseason contests becoming the 13th player in ML history with HR's in each of his first 2 career postseason games, the first player to accomplish feat since Rondell White in 2002.
- Batted .361 (26-for-72) with 2 HR's and 13 RBI vs. D-Backs in '07.
- Hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games in reg. season at .442 (23-52) w/ 5 HR, 17 RBI, to rise from .330 to **.340, NL batting champion.**
- **Was just 3rd player in either league since 1967 to lead NL or AL in both batting average and RBI in a season.**
- **Is one of 13 players in the last 45 years (beg. 1963) with 200 hits and 50 doubles in the same season.**
- **Had HRs in 9 of his last 20 games (11 total HR)...**11 of his last 31 hits were home runs...**Rox were 28-5 in '07 when he homered.**
- **9/19 vs. LA was 3rd multi-HR game of '07...**homered in 4 straight for first time in career from Sept. 9-12.
- Sat out 2 games 9/22-23 at SD with a strained left oblique.
- Named to All-Star team via player voting for 2nd straight year in '07.
- **Led NL in avg. (.340), RBI (137), hits (216), extra base hits (92), total bases (386), and doubles (50)...**also ranked 3rd in slugging (.607), 3rd in runs (119) and 4th in HR (36)...36 HR was career high.
- Rox were 43-15 (.741) when Holliday had 2 or more hits.

## #20 CHRIS IANNETTA

Game 3: Did not play vs. LHP: 0-for-0 (.000)  
 NLDS: — vs. RHP: 0-for-0 (.000)

- Still seeking to make his postseason debut.
- Had **multiple hits in 5 of his 16 G** after being recalled from AAA on 8/26, batting **.348 (16-for-46) with 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, and 12 RBI** to raise season avg. from .179 to .218.
- **Rockies won 9 of Iannetta's 11 starts after he was recalled.**
- Had career-high 4 RBI on 9/16 vs. Florida.
- Went 6-for-his-last-18 (.333) w/ RISP...hit 3 of his 4 HR on the road.
- Was the club's Opening Day catcher and batted .179 with 2 HR's and 15 RBI in 51 games for Rox, before being optioned to Triple-A on Aug. 6.

## #7 KAZUO MATSUI

Game 3: 2-for-3, triple, RBI, BB vs. LHP: 2-for-5 (.400)  
 NLDS: 5-for-12, GS, 2B, 2 3B, 6 RBI vs. RHP: 3-for-7 (.429)

- **His 6 RBI leads all players in '07 postseason.**
- After going 0-for-4 in Game 1 of the DS, is 5-for-his-last-8 at the plate.
- In Game 2 of DS, fell a single shy of becoming first player in MLB history to cycle in postseason...had 5 RBI, matching most in any game in his career (also 7/2/04 vs. NYY).
- Grand slam in Game 2 was just 16th ever in Division Series play.
- Made his postseason debut in Game 1 of DS, although he played in the Japan Series in 1997 and 1998.
- Is a career .423 (11-for-26) hitter vs. Brandon Webb.
- Missed 10 games from 9/9-18 with rt. hamstring strain suffered on 9/8.
- 18 of his 37 RBI came w/ 2 outs...was **19-49 (.388) w/ RISP, 2 outs.**
- Had career-best 32 stolen bases and was 32-for-36 in steal attempts in '07, 62-71 (87.3%) in career.
- Joined W. Taveras as first Rox duo to steal 30 or more bases in a season since Larry Walker (33) and Eric Young (32) in 1997.
- Missed 33 games on DL 4/15-5/20 with lower back spasms.

## #12 SETH SMITH

Game 3: 0-for-1 as PH vs. LHP: 0-for-0 (.000)  
 NLDS: 1-for-2, run as PH vs. RHP: 1-for-2 (.500)

- Has appeared in 2 postseason games, both as a pinch-hitter.
- His pinch single in Game 2 preceded Matsui's grand slam.
- Rookie was added to the NLDS roster as injury replacement despite not making his debut until mid-Sept.
- Went 5-for-8 in '07 to begin ML career, all AB's as a pinch-hitter.
- Was purchased from Colo. Springs prior to game 9/16 vs. Fla. and made his ML debut, going 0-for-2.
- Hit .317 w/ 17 HR, 32 2B, 82 RBI in 129 games for Colo. Springs in '07.

## #19 RYAN SPILBORGH

Game 3: 1-for-3 vs. LHP: 1-for-3 (.333)  
 NLDS: 2-for-8, 3 BB, 2 runs vs. RHP: 1-for-5 (.200)

- Started all 3 games of the NLDS in CF...has team-leading 3 walks.
- Hit safely in 9 of last 12 G w/ AB at 16-43 (.372) to rise from .288-.299.
- Hit .152 (7-46) w/ RISP in his last 40 games.
- His **11 pinch RBI were 5th-most in majors...**went 0-for-last-9 in pinch.
- Hit safely in 37 of 57 starts at .307 (66-for-215)...had 38 starts in CF, 13 in RF, 4 in LF, 2 as DH.
- **Posted first career multi-HR game w/ career-best 6 RBI 6/10 at Bal.**

## #18 CORY SULLIVAN

Game 3: 0-for-0 as def. replacement vs. LHP: 0-for-0 (.000)  
 NLDS: 1-for-2 vs. RHP: 1-for-2 (.500)

- Appeared in all 3 games of the NLDS, either as a pinch hitter or as a defensive replacement in CF...caught final out as a defensive replacement in CF in Game 1.
- Went hitless in his last 11 reg. season AB...started 11 of last 20 G, all in CF, while hitting safely in 8 of those 11 games w/ AB at .282 (11-for-39).
- Is **12-32 (.375) w/ RISP, but is 2-for-his-last-16.**
- Was 28-86 (.326) with 16 runs and 9 RBI in 24 starts in CF this season.
- Committed one error in his last 422 total chances in OF dating to '05.

## #3 WILLY TAVERAS

Game 3: Did not play vs. LHP: 0-for-0 (.000)  
 NLDS: — vs. RHP: 0-for-0 (.000)

- Was added to NLCS roster yesterday, taking place of LH Mark Redman.
- Did not play in Colorado's final 21 regular season games after straining his right quad on Sept. 8 vs. San Diego.
- **Led majors in both bunt hits (37) and infield hits (54)** despite playing in just 97 games in '07.
- Batted .349 (15-43) in 14 postseason games with Houston in 2005.

## #8 YORVIT TORREALBA

Game 3: 2-for-3, run, BB vs. LHP: 2-for-4 (.500)  
 NLDS: 5-for-10, 3 runs, 2B, 3 RBI vs. RHP: 3-for-6 (.500)

- Is 5-for-10 with 3 RBI and 3 runs in 3 starts this postseason...is 2-for-4 with runners in scoring position.
- Only Rockies position player with previous postseason experience (2 G).
- Homered off Peavy on Oct. 1, his career-high 8th HR in '07.
- Beginning Aug. 1, batted just .215 (34-for-158) the rest of the way to drop his season avg. from .282 to .255.
- His 105 starts behind the plate was most by a Rockie in last 4 seasons.
- Threw out 13 of 74 (17.6%) attempting to steal, just 2-for-his-last-32.

## #2 TROY TULOWITZKI

Game 3: 0-for-4 vs. LHP: 0-for-5 (.000)  
 NLDS: 2-for-12, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, run vs. RHP: 2-for-7 (.286)

- Turned 23 years old yesterday...hit first career postseason HR in Game 2, and also doubled in DS...has an RBI in 2 of 3 career playoff games.
- Went 4-for-7, HR shy of cycle in tiebreaker on Oct. 1 vs. SD...hit first career grand slam 9/29 vs. Ari (Nippert).
- Had 99 RBI in '07, most by any rookie NL SS since at least 1957.
- His 99 RBI was most by any SS since Miguel Tejada had 150 RBI for Baltimore in '04...the last NL SS with more RBI than Tulowitzki in a campaign was St. Louis' Edgar Renteria when he had 100 RBI in 2003.
- His **24 home runs were most ever by an NL rookie shortstop and 2nd-most by any rookie shortstop in baseball history.**
- Batted .324 (71-219) in his last 52 games to raise avg. 19 points from .272 to .291...named **NL Rookie of the Month for Aug.**
- **Led all NL rookies in hits (177), RBI (99), runs (104), doubles (33).**
- **Led all ML SS in fielding pct. (.987), chances (834), assists (561).**

ROCKIES BULLPEN NOTES

**#41 LHP JEREMY AFFELDT (0-0, 9.00)**

**Last Win:** 6/9/07 at Bal **Last Save:** 9/19/06 vs. SF  
**vs. LHB:** 1-for-2 (.500) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-2 (.000)

- Allowed a solo home run to Ryan Howard in the 6th inning of Game 2 of the NLDS on Thurs. in what was his first career postseason action.
- Was unscored upon over his last 7 straight regular season games, tossing 4.1 shutout innings to drop from 3.79 to 3.51.
- Had inherited runners in 7 of last 8 games, 13 runners total during that span, 4 of which had scored...allowed 28.6% of his inherited runners to score in '07 (49 IR, 14 scored)...team-high 49 inherited runners.
- After AS break, had 5.09 ERA (23.0 ip, 13 er) to rise from 2.50 to 3.51.
- Lefty batters hit .308 (12-for-39) off Affeldt after the AS break.
- Held RH batters at a .211 (27-128) clip, 4th-lowest avg. against among left-handed relievers in the NL.
- Ranked 2nd on team w/ career-high 75 games.

**#35 RHP TAYLOR BUCHHOLZ (0-0, —)**

**Last Win:** 8/21/07 vs. Pit **Last Save:** None  
**vs. LHB:** 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-0 (.000)

- Is still seeking his postseason debut.
- Retired 21 of his last 28 batters faced and was unscored upon over his last 6 outings to drop from 4.57 to 4.23.
- Had scoreless streak of 12.0 innings (8/9-24), the longest scoreless streak by a Rockies reliever this season.
- Earned win Aug. 21 vs. Pit., his 5th win in relief this season.
- After being moved from rotation to bullpen in early June, compiled a 2.32 ERA (42.2 ip, 11 er) over 28 relief outings.
- Went 5-2, 2.70 (50.0 ip, 15 er) in 33 relief outings,** 1-3, 5.98 (43.2 ip, 29 er) in 8 starts this season...allowed runs in 12 of 33 relief outings.

**#60 RHP MANUEL CORPAS (0-0, 0.00)**

**Last Win:** 9/4/07 vs. SF **Last Save:** 10/6/07 vs. Phi  
**vs. LHB:** 1-for-6 (.167) **vs. RHB:** 1-for-6 (.167)

- Converted saves in all 3 of the NLDS games vs. the Phillies.
- Retired all 3 batters faced in his last appearance on Saturday in Colorado's 2-1 series clinching victory.
- Pitched perfect 9th for save in his postseason debut on Oct. 3 at Phi.
- Has tossed 3.1 scoreless innings in 3 postseason games, retiring 10 of 12 batters faced.
- His 2.08 ERA was the lowest relief figure in team history and ranked as the 6th-lowest among all National League relievers in 2007.
- Recorded his 19th save in '07 on Sept. 30 vs. Ari. despite allowing multiple runs for first time since June 23 at Tor.
- Was **19-for-20 in save chances** after making his first appearance as a closer on July 7...went 19-for-22 overall in save chances in '07.
- Posted a 2.21 ERA (36.2 ip, 9 er) in 37 games on the road...did not allow an earned run in 6.0 innings pitched here at Chase Field.
- Faced 55 batters without issuing a walk between free passes to Greene on 8/15 at PETCO and Gonzalez on 9/22 at PETCO.**
- Gave up a game-tying solo HR to Adrian Gonzalez in 9th inning 9/21 at SD...marked his only blown save after taking over closer's role in July.
- Retired 21 consecutive batters faced before allowing a leadoff single to Jeff Kent 9/19 vs. LA, one shy of matching club record.
- Posted 5-out save on 9/9 vs. SD, only career save longer than 1.0 ip.
- Had a 1.50 ERA (36.0 ip, 6 er) in his last 36 outings beginning 7/6.**
- Led Rockies with 78 appearances and 16 holds in '07.**

**#40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES (1-0, 0.00)**

**Last Win:** 10/6/07 vs. Phi **Last Save:** 6/21/07 vs. NYY  
**vs. LHB:** 1-for-3 (.333) **vs. RHB:** 1-for-3 (.333)

- Earned his first career postseason victory on Saturday vs. Philadelphia after pitching a perfect 8th inning.
- Entered 8th inning of Game 2 of the NLDS and allowed single and 2 walks before being replaced by Manny Corpas...retired just one batter via strikeout.
- Tossed scoreless 8th inning despite leadoff walk on Oct. 3 in his post-season debut.
- Faced the D-Backs 9 times in '07, tossing 9.2 scoreless innings.
- Allowed just 3 runs over his last 20 games to drop from 3.98 to 3.08...held opponents at .141 (10-71) over that span.

*Fuentes continued:*

- Posted the lowest home ERA of any Rockies relievers in '07...fashioned a 1.72 figure (31.1 ip, 6 er) over 32 games at Coors Field.
- After returning from the DL, had 1.52 ERA (23.2 ip, 4 er) while holding opponents at a .172 (15-for-87) avg. against...**allowed just 2 extra base hits in his last 25 regular season appearances.**
- Was activated from DL prior to game 8/14 at SD...spent nearly 6 weeks on DL July 4-Aug. 13 w/ strained left lat muscle.
- Converted 20 of first 22 save chances in '07.
- Named to NL All-Star team for 3rd straight season in '07.**
- Took loss and blown save in 4 consecutive outings, 6/22-29.
- The Rockies were 45-19 when he appeared in a game this season.

**#32 RHP LATROY HAWKINS (0-0, 0.00)**

**Last Win:** 8/02/07 at Fla **Last Save:** 8/17/05 at Cin  
**vs. LHB:** 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-2 (.000)

- Tossed scoreless 7th on Oct. 3 in his first postseason game since Oct. 5, 2003 vs. NYY.
- Has the most postseason experience among Rockies pitchers, appearing in 10 postseason games.
- Gave up runs in 2 of his last 3 in reg. season to rise from 3.27 to 3.42.
- 6 of last 11 appearances were less than 1.0 inning.
- Retired 25 of his last 30 first batters faced.
- Opponents hit just .200 (17-85) over his last 27 appearances.
- Was unscored upon in 35 of last 46 games at 2.59 (41.2 ip, 12 er).
- Had 2.62 ERA (48.0 ip, 14 er) in 53 games** after returning from DL on 5/22, with opponents batting just .233 (41-for-176) in that span.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day DL prior to game 5/22 at Ari...had been on the DL since April 21 with rt. elbow inflammation...went 0-3 with 8.59 ERA (7.1 ip, 7 er) in 9 relief appearances prior to going on the DL.

**#34 RHP MATT HERGES (0-0, 0.00)**

**Last Win:** 9/21/07 at SD **Last Save:** 7/27/04 at SD  
**vs. LHB:** 0-for-1 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-1 (.000)

- Inherited one runner and retired both batters faced in Game 3 of NLDS.
- Only other postseason experience came with Giants in 2003.
- Held opponents at a .198 (34-172) avg. against, the 3rd-lowest single season avg. among Rox relievers in club history (min. 100 BF).
- Tossed 9.0 scoreless innings over his last 5 outings dropping season ERA from 3.63 to 2.96...**retired 26 of last 32 batters faced.**
- Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings 9/21 at SD and earned 5th win of '07, tied for the 5th-most wins on Rox's staff and his most W's since '01 (9).
- Right-handed batters are just 18-for-98 (.184).**
- Was selected from Colo. Springs prior to game on 7/3.
- Went 2-1, 1.27 (35.1 ip, 5 er) in 32 games for the Sky Sox this season.

**#23 RHP RYAN SPEIER (0-0, 0.00)**

**Last Win:** 9/18/07 vs. LA (G2) **Last Save:** None  
**vs. LHB:** 1-for-3 (.333) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-2 (.000)

- Made his first career postseason appearance last Thurs., allowing one run in 1.1 innings pitched...retired 4 of 5 batters faced.
- Retired 13 of last 16 batters faced over his last 5 games, all scoreless outings...ERA dropped from 5.27 to 4.00 during span.
- Received 3rd win of season on 9/25 at LA after pitching a scoreless 5th inning with 2 strikeouts...all 3 wins came in his last 7 games.
- Retired all 5 batters faced with 3 strikeouts 9/22 at SD, stranding 3 inherited runners to earn relief win.
- Allowed runs in just 2 of 12 appearances in Sept.
- Win in G2 on 9/18 vs. LA was first since 9/26/05 at Atlanta.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Colo. Springs prior to game 9/2 at Ari.
- Appeared in 13 games since recall, allowing 3 runs in 13.0 innings.
- Went 1-4 with a 4.38 ERA (49.1 ip, 24 er) and a league-leading 33 saves in 50 relief appearances at Triple-A this season.
- Had 4 stints with Rox this season, last from Aug. 6-12.
- Was also with club from April 21-28 and for one game on May 28.

BULLPEN REPORT

Pitcher	Sv	BISv	INHERITED RUNNERS		FIRST BATTERS		Pct.	Holds	Last Relief Outing	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
			No.	Scored	Retired/Faced										
Affeldt	-	-	0	0	0/1		.000	0	Oct. 4 at Phi	1.0	1	1	1	0	2
Buchholz	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	Has yet to appear in postseason						
Corpas	3	0	3	0	3/3		1.000	0	Oct. 6 vs. Phi (SV)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Fogg	-	-	0	0	1/1		1.000	0	Oct. 4 at Phi (W)	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Fuentes	-	-	0	0	1/3		.333	1	Oct. 6 vs. Phi (W)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Hawkins	-	-	0	0	1/1		1.000	1	Oct. 3 at Phi	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Herges	-	-	1	0	0/1		.000	0	Oct. 6 vs. Phi	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Speier	-	-	0	0	1/1		1.000	0	Oct. 4 at Phi	1.1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/11</b>		<b>.636</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Team Save Pct.</b>	<b>1.000 (3/3)</b>					