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Dear Vibes Fans,

On behalf of our players, front office staff and the hundreds of team members that it takes to bring you Vibes Baseball, welcome to UCHealth Park for the 2019 season!

We could not be more thrilled to bring you one of the most unique, exciting seasons of baseball Colorado Springs has ever seen. We're proud of the new brand and identity we've created for our community, and we look forward to Toasty (and his best friend Sox the Fox) spreading good vibes up and down the front range this season and for many years to come.

Our promotions and marketing team, with the support of our amazing corporate partners, have been hard at work all season putting together the biggest and best promotional schedule in Minor League Baseball.

We pride ourselves on being in the memory-making business, and we could never accomplish our goal of making Vibes Baseball the best in affordable family entertainment Colorado Springs has to offer without the support of our community. We want to thank you for all you do for the Vibes to allow us to provide you with the best possible ballpark experience.

We look forward to entertaining you during this exciting season of Vibes baseball. If there is any way that we can enhance the fan experience here at the ballpark, please stop by the Fan Center and share your thoughts.

Thank you for making baseball America's game and the Vibes your team! We look forward to creating even more memories in 2019 and beyond!

Sincerely,

Chris Phillips President & General Manager Rocky Mountain Vibes Baseball Club





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The 2019 season will see the opening of beautiful new ballparks in Amarillo, Texas, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Las Vegas, Nevada that fans are sure to enjoy for years to come. Returning in 2019 after a successful launch in 2018 will be Minor League Baseball's Hispanic fan engagement initiative, Copa de la Diversión. That program will expand from 33 to 72 teams as our teams expand their efforts to be more representative of their communities.

While you may see some new logos and team identities this spring and summer, what remains the same is the quality, affordable family entertainment in a clean and safe environment that is a staple of Minor League Baseball across the country.

With 20 leagues and more than 250 teams, Minor League Baseball is where you will find the next generation of baseball's brightest stars on their way to the big leagues. The next Mike Trout, Jose Altuve or Mookie Betts just might be playing in the game you are watching now!

Minor League Baseball also remains an integral part of the sports landscape, and of the communities it represents. Last season, Minor League Baseball's philanthropic endeavors included donating over \$41.5 million in cash and value in kind contributions to local and national charities. We are proud to support our National Charity Partners: The ALS Association, the American Cancer Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, The BairFind Foundation and Ed Randall's Fans for the Cure, as well as other worthy initiatives and causes.

In 2018, a remarkable 40.4 MILLION fans attended Minor League Baseball games and I am certain that with your continued support, Minor League Baseball will prosper for many years to come. As stewards and fans of the game, it is our responsibility to build, nurture and protect this great game for the future generations of fans.

Thank you again for your passionate support of Minor League Baseball, and most importantly the Rocky Mountain Vibes. I wish you a healthy and enjoyable season of baseball. Let's play ball!

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Pat O'Conner President & CEO Minor League Baseball

## VIBES TEAM LOGOS



## PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

#### **FIREWORKS SHOWS**



--Friday Night Fireworks

Presented by Aspen View Homes w/postgame cash drop: August 2

Presented by WindishRV: August 23

Presented by Thrivent Financial: September 6

--Wonderful Wizarding World w/ Fireworks (Presented by Wolf Ranch Community Council): August 3

--Army vs. Air Force Night w/Thunder Stick Giveaway (Presented by USAA): August 17

--Vibe-a-Palooza Space Fest 2019 – Biggest Firework Show of the Season (Presented by Cobham): September 7

#### FAN GIVEAWAYS

- -- Thunder Stick Giveaway (Presented by USAA): August 17
- -- Diamond Giveaway (Presented by McNulty Jewelers): August 18
- -- Team Cap Giveaway (Presented by Pepsi): August 23
- -- Shirt-Off-Our-Back Giveaway: September 7

#### **COMMUNITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

--Wonderful Wizarding World w/ Fireworks (Presented by Wolf Ranch Community Council): August 3

--Paint the Park Pink (Presented by Great Clips & Susan G. Komen): August 4

--Army vs. Air Force Night w/Thunder Stick Giveaway (Presented by USAA): August 17

--Toasty's Secret Promotion (Presented by Air Academy Federal Credit Union): August 24

--Vibe-a-Palooza Space Fest 2019 – **Biggest Firework Show of the Season** (Presented by Cobham): September 7

#### DAILY PROMOTIONS

--Mondays & Wednesdays: Community Ticket Days (Presented by Academy Mortgage): July 29, July 31, August 19, August 21, September 4

--Tuesdays: \$2 Tuesday—\$2 tickets, \$2 parking, \$2 Budweisers (Presented by Xfinity): July 30, August 20, September 3

--Thursdays: Military Appreciation Night/\$3 Thirsty Thursdays: August 1, August 22, September 5 --Fridays: Friday Night Fireworks: August 2, August 23, September 6

--Saturdays: Theme Nights, giveaways and fireworks: August 3, August 17, August 24, September 7 --Sundays: 50 cent hot dogs (Presented by Parker St. Claire Realty), Bark in the Park & giveaways: August 4, August 18





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**Top-10 Prospects** 

1. OF Eloy Jimenez

2. OF Luis Robert 3. RHP Michael Kopech

4. RHP Dylan Cease 5.2B Nick Madrigal

6. RHP Dane Dunning

7. OF Luis Alexander Basabe

8. OF Micker Adolfo

9. OF Blake Rutherford

10. OF Luis Gonzalez

Rankings courtesy MLB.com **MISSOULA** 

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Top-10 Prospects

1. SS Jazz Chisholm

2. RHP Jon Duplantier

3. RHP Taylor Widener

4. C Daulton Varsho

5. OF Kristian Robinson

6. SS Geraldo Perdomo

7. OF Alek Thomas

8. OF Jake McCarthy

9. SS Blaze Alexander

10. RHP Taylor Clarke

Affiliation: Colorado Rockies Manager: Jake Opitz Ballpark: Suplizio Field Division: Southern Division Mascot: Corky

Affiliation: Kansas City Royals

Manager: Omar Ramirez

Ballpark: Melaleuca Field

Division: Northern Division

Mascot: Charlie the Chuckar

Affiliation: Los Angeles Dodgers

Manager: Austin Chubb

Ballpark: Lindguist Field

Ballpark: UCHealth Park

Mascot: Toasty

Mascot: Oggie

Division: Southern Division

#### GRAND JUNCTION ROCKIES

#### Top-10 Prospects

- 1. INF Brendan Rodgers 2.3B Colton Welker 3. LHP Ryan Rolison 4. RHP Peter Lambert 5.1B Grant Lavigne 6. 1B/3B Tyler Nevin 7. RHP Riley Pint 8. SS Rvan Vilade 9. OF Sam Hilliard
- 10.3B/1B Josh Fuentes Rankings courtesy MLB.com

#### **IDAHO FALLS** CHUKARS



1. RHP Brady Singer 2. OF Khalil Lee 3. C MJ Melendez 4. LHP Daniel Lynch 5.1B Nick Pratto 6. OF Seuly Matias 7. RHP Jackson Kowar 8. SS/2B Nicky Lopez 9. LHP Kris Bubic 10. OF Kyle Isbel Rankings courtesy MLB.com



- Top-10 Prospects
- 1. C Kiebert Ruiz
- 2. SS/2B Gavin Lux 3. RHP Dustin May
- 4. RHP Tony Gonsolin
- 5. C/3B Will Smith
- 6. RHP Dennis Santana
- 7. SS/2B Jeter Downs 8. RHP Mitchell White
- 9. C Diego Cartaya
- 10. OF DJ Peters

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Affiliation: Chicago White Sox

Manager: Tim Esmay

Affiliation: Arizona Diamondbacks Manager: Juan Francia Ballpark: Ogren Park at Allegiance Field Division: Northern Division Mascot: Ollie Osprey

Rankings courtesy MLB.com OREM OWLZ

> **Top-10 Prospects** 1. OF Jo Adell 2. RHP Griffin Canning 3. OF Brandon Marsh 4.2B Jahmai Jones 5. LHP Jose Suarez 6. OF Jordyn Adams 7. SS Luis Renaifo 8 1R Matt Thaiss

9 SS Jaramiah Jackson 10. OF D'Shawn Knowles

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Affiliation: Los Angeles Angels Manager: Jack Santora Ballpark: Home of the Owlz Division: Southern Division Mascot: Hootz and Holly

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#### *POWERED BY* 2019 DRAG RACE SCHEDULE



#### August

2- Friday Night Drags and HS Pts #8
3-4- VDRA (Vintage Drag Racing Association)
9- Friday Night Drags and HS Pts #9
10- Colorado Truck Madness
16- Friday Night Drags and HS Pts #10
17-18- ET Pts #9 and #10
23- Friday Night Drags
30- Friday Night Drags

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#### September

6- Friday Night Drags

- 13- Friday Night Drags 20- Friday Night Drags
- 27- Friday Night Drags
- 28- JR Dragster Challenge

#### October

- 4- Friday Night Drags
- 5- Colorado Street Outlaws @ 6:30pm
- 11- Friday Night Drags
- 18- Friday Night Drags
- 19- All Access Challenge and The King of the Track
- 25- Friday Night Drags (Last One for the Season)
- 26- Halloween Fun Drags and Trunk N Treat







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## WAIT... WHAT HAPPENED?

### The 2018 Offseason Shakeup

#### By: Dagin Renck

The 2018 baseball offseason brought major changes to the Brewers Minor League affiliates and a shakeup from the Elmore Sports Group. The changes and movement began in June of 2018 when the Elmore Sports Group announced plans to restructure their teams, affecting four organizations.

From Helena to Colorado Springs: 2018 marked the final season of a professional organization in Helena, Montana. For 40 years, an organization called Helena their home and the Brewers were the Major League affiliate for the majority of those seasons. This winter, the team relocated here, to Colorado Springs, and has now become the Rocky Mountain Vibes. That's us! We will remain the Rookie Advanced affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, as Helena was, and will continue to compete in the Pioneer League. To accommodate for travel, the Vibes have shifted from the Northern Division of the Pioneer League to the Southern Division, joining the Grand Junction Rockies, Ogden Raptors, and Orem Owlz.

From Colorado Springs to San Antonio: 2018 marked the end of a 31-year run of Triple-A baseball in Colorado Springs. After the conclusion of the 2018 season last September, the Elmore Sports Group moved the Colorado Springs Sky Sox to San Antonio for the 2019 season, making the San Antonio Missions the new Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers. Due to the location change, the Sky Sox/Missions moved from the Pacific Coast League Northern Division to the PCL Southern Division, with their new division rivals: the New Orleans Baby Cakes, the Oklahoma City Dodgers, and the Round Rock Express.

**From San Antonio to Amarillo:** The Elmore Sports Group's restructure stemmed from an opportunity to move one of their clubs to Amarillo, an eager baseball city awaiting a professional team's arrival since the Amarillo Gold Sox left the city back in 1982. The Elmore's moved their Double-A affiliate team of the San Diego Padres down to Amarillo for a fresh start in the Texas League. They settled on a new name, the Amarillo Sod Poodles. The new ballpark built in Amarillo, dubbed "Hodgetown", has become the home of the Sod Poodles for the 2019 season.

For the 2019 season, the moving of teams and changing of Minor League levels initiates a new chapter of professional baseball for Colorado Springs. As your Rocky Mountain Vibes, we look to maintain the rich tapestry of Minor League Baseball history here in this city, while adding our own touch of community fun with the great fans of Colorado Springs. As a result of the changes, our season has been trimmed down from 140 games to 76 games which eliminates all games in April and May. This helps provide our fans with event- and promotion-filled nights in the warmer months of the summer. We are excited about the new chapter of baseball here in Colorado Springs and look to keep professional baseball at UCHealth Park for many years to come!

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## A NEW CHAPTER

## The Rebrand

#### By: Dagin Renck

2019 marks the first annual season for your Rocky Mountain Vibes in our new home of UCHealth Park in Colorado Springs. The team and its rebranding process has been many months in the making, from the naming of the team to the unveiling of our new mascot Toasty!

The movement for the now Rocky Mountain Vibes began last summer about midway through the 2018 Sky Sox season when they announced Colorado Springs would be the new home for the Brewers' Rookie Advanced affiliate team in 2019. Along with that, the Sky Sox announced that the new team would have a different, unique team name and brand to celebrate the new chapter of professional baseball in Colorado Springs. In June of 2018, a "Name Your Team" contest was issued to residents of Colorado Springs to engage the community with the rebranding process. The team received over 2000 name suggestions, indicating the excitement about the new team!

In July, we announced five finalists and allowed our fans and our community to vote on a potential name for the next chapter of baseball. The goal was to represent the different elements of colorful, warm Colorado Springs, but the five remaining finalists didn't quite seem to fit. So, the search for a new name and brand continued.

President and General Manager Chris Phillips sought a name to represent the region on a greater scale, one that checked all of the boxes. Phillips was intrigued by the "Happy Campers" finalist choice. He often wondered what made the Rocky Mountains such an enjoyable place to experience and live in. Was it the scenery? The weather? The vibe? Therein lies the answer and our eventual name of the team. The Rocky Mountain Vibes. It is an emotion that encapsulates all of Colorado's beauty and the feeling of enjoying our community and the outdoors, whether it's hiking a trail or sitting by a campfire.



One of four Rocky Mountain Vibes team logos

We got right to work with the new team name, drawing up logos for the upcoming season. The unveiling for our logos came in November of 2018 when the world was first exposed to our rebrand. Then the



Toasty and Sox the Fox meet for the first time! (Photo: Courtesy of Paat Kelly)

question came: how to best represent our team in a mascot? Well, with ideas from the Happy Campers theme, the staff became drawn to the campfire scenery and vibe, and there's no better way to describe a campfire than with a s'more! With that idea in place, our mascot came into existence: our mobile marshmallow surrounded by a pair of graham crackers and a flame on top, Toasty! Toasty, alongside our new team jerseys, were unveiled on April 27th, 2019 at our local YMCA-hosted event where he was met by a sea of TV cameras, excited kids and families, and his best friend, Sox the Fox!

The Rocky Mountain Vibes look to usher in a fresh, new chapter of professional baseball for the city of Colorado Springs. A rebrand felt the right way to make our new name and team fit the goal of our organization; to bring fun, family entertainment to the ballpark and community.

We hope our 2019 inaugural season is one to remember and leaves our fans wanting s'more of it! And as always, we thank you for joining us here at UCHealth Park!





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## **COMING TO THE SPRINGS**

#### **GRAND JUNCTION Rockies**

Rookie Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies

Upcoming Series:

Tuesday, September 3, 6:40 PM Wednesday, September 4, 5:00 PM Thursday, September 5, 1:30 PM Friday, September 6, 4:00 PM Saturday, September 7, 6:40 PM



Manager: Jake Opitz Hitting Coach: Zach Osborn Pitching Coach: Blaine Beatty



Former Notable Players: Jon Gray, Scott Oberg, Eddie Butler, Raimel Tapia, Brendan Rodgers (Pictured)

#### **OGDEN** Raptors

Rookie Affiliate of the L.A. Dodgers Upcoming Series: Thursday, August 1, 6:40 PM Friday, August 2, 6:40 PM Saturday, August 3, 6:00 PM Sunday, August 4, 1:30 PM

Saturday, August 17, 6:00 PM Sunday, August 18, 1:30 PM Monday, August 19, 6:40 PM Tuesday, August 20, 6:40 PM



Manager: Austin Chubb Hitting Coach: Seth Conne Pitching Coach: Dean Stiles



Former Notable Players: Cody Bellinger (Pictured), Corey Seager, Dee Gordon, Russell Martin, Joc Pederson, Ross Stripling

#### **OREM Owlz**

Rookie Affiliate of the L.A. Angels Upcoming Series: Monday, July 29, 6:40 PM Tuesday, July 30, 6:40 PM Wednesday, July 31, 6:40 PM

Wednesday, August 21, 6:40 PM Thursday, August 22, 6:40 PM Friday, August 23, 6:40 PM Saturday, August 24, 6:40 PM



Manager: Jack Santora Hitting Coaches: Ryan Sebra/Casey Shaw Pitching Coaches: Tanner Reklaitis/Brian Garman



Former Notable Players: Jean Segura, Mark Trumbo, Kole Calhoun, Garrett Richards, Darren O'Day, Peter Boujos





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Class of 2019: Harold Baines, Roy Halladay, Edgar Martinez, Mike Mussina, Mariano Rivera and Lee Smith Awards: Sat. July 20, 4:30 p.m. ET Induction: Sun. July 21, 1:30 p.m. ET, Clark Sports Center

#### NOTABLE MINOR LEAGUE ARTIFACTS IN COOPERSTOWN

- Mask used by MiLB umpire Jen Pawol in 2017 in New York-Penn League games.
- Bat used by Indians minor leaguer Francisco Mejia during his 50-game hitting streak for Lake County and Lynchburg in 2016.
- Jersey worn by the Toledo Mud Hens' Mike Hessman on Aug. 3, 2015 when he hit his 433<sup>rd</sup> home run to set a new all-time MiLB record
- Bat used to hit a home run in the 2014 All-Star Futures Game by MVP Joey Gallo of the Texas Rangers.
- Spikes worn by Reds prospect Billy Hamilton when he stole his 146<sup>th</sup> base of the season on Aug. 21, 2012 for the Pensacola Blue Wahoos, setting a new professional single-season record.
- A's prospect Grant Green's bat from his MVP performance at the 2011 All-Star Futures Game.
- Bat used by Team Canada's Jimmy Van Ostrand during the 2009 Baseball World Cup and bat used by Team USA's Justin Smoak, the World Cup MVP.
- Bat used by 2009 Futures Game MVP Rene Tosoni of the Minnesota Twins and his Team Canada batting gloves from the 2009 Baseball World Cup.
- Ball from Oneonta Tigers Guillermo Moscoso's perfect game against Batavia in the NY-Penn. League on July 15, 2007.
- Cap, jersey and ball from Alaska Leagues' 100th anniversary, June 21, 2005.
- Bat used in the 2002 All-Star Futures Game by MVP Jose Reyes.
- Signed ball from Duluth Dukes pitcher IIa Borders' first win (July 24, 1998); the first woman to win a professional game.
- Cap and ball from Fayetteville Generals pitcher Scott Gardner, who recorded five strikeouts in one inning on Aug. 7, 1995.
- Bat used by Michael Jordan as a member of the Birmingham Barons in the Southern League, 1994.
- Ball from 33-inning game between the Rochester Red Wings and Pawtucket Red Sox the longest in baseball history -begun April 18, 1981 and continued on June 23, 1981.
- Ball from the minor league All-Star Game at Doubleday Field on July 9, 1939.

#### A LOOK AHEAD TO 2020

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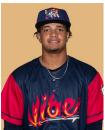






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#### MEMORABLE GAMES OF COLORADO SPRINGS PAST

#### By Chris Moyer - Vibes Team Historian

May 7th, 1988: While Sky Sox Stadium was still under construction, the Sky Sox played the first half of the season at Spurgeon Stadium over at Memorial Park, the home to the Single-A Sky Sox team from 1950-1958. After the game from the day before on May 6th against Edmonton had been postponed due to high winds exceeding 70 miles per hour along the Front Range, the Phoenix Firebirds came into town on the 7th. The game started 45 minutes late due to flight problems that Phoenix encountered, and with winds blowing out and outfield dimensions shorter than the current stadium, it proved to be the perfect recipe for a 33-12 blowout win for the Sky Sox over the Firebirds. The Sky Sox belted eight home runs, two by Ron Tingley (4-for-7, 7 RBI) and two by Luis Medina (3-for-5, 5 RBI), while Terry Francona went 5-for-7 with 4 RBI, and Domingo Ramos went 5-for-6 with 3 RBI in the Sky Sox blowout win. Ed Lynch, who had signed a minor league deal with San Francisco three days earlier, allowed 15 runs (all earned), 14 hits, 3 walks, 2 strikeouts, and 5 home runs in 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings pitched for the Firebirds, and then promptly retired from his baseball playing career. (The 33 runs and 8 homers, by the way, are not PCL records.) The major leaguers that played in that game include: Charlie Hayes, Matt Williams, Kirt Manwaring, Reggie Williams, Rod Alfen, Terry Francona, Paul Zuvella, and Ron Tingley. Two of the three umpires from that game are still working in the majors today: Jerry Layne and Mike Winters, while Larry Poncino had a 20-year tenure in the majors.

**May 15th, 1990**: Alan Cockrell (who played for Phoenix in that 33-12 game above) went 4-for-5, belting three homers and driving in a franchise record nine RBI, as the Sky Sox pounded the Phoenix Firebirds, 12-2.



September 13th, 1992: Game 5 PCL Southern Division playoffs in Las Vegas - Nelson Liriano went 3-for-4, belting a grand slam homer and driving in six runs. Jim Thome went 2-for-5, belting two homers and also driving in six runs, as the Sky Sox beat the Las Vegas Stars 23-1 at Cashman Field to win their first playoff series. Colorado Springs would sweep Vancouver in the PCL Finals in a three-game sweep for their first PCL title.

**May 7th, 1993**: Trailing 12-6, the Sky Sox completed a seven-run bottom of the 9th inning, highlighted by Jay Gainer's walk-off three-run homer, as the Sky Sox beat the Vancouver Canadians, 13-12.

July 29th, 1994: The Sky Sox suffered their worst loss in franchise history, as the Salt Lake Buzz scored six runs in the top of the second, 11 runs in the top of the fourth, and seven runs in the ninth, en route to a 28-3 rout of the Sky Sox. Salt Lake had 33 hits in the game, led by Jeff Carter, who went 6-for-7, hitting for the cycle, while Dan Mastellar went 5-for-7 with five RBI, and Tim McIntosh went 5-for-7 with three RBI. LaTroy Hawkins went eight innings for the win, allowing three runs and eight hits. Mike Harley took the loss for the Sky Sox, allowing 12 earned runs and 13 hits in three+ innings.

September 15th, 1995: Game 5 PCL Championship

vs. Salt Lake Buzz — Salt Lake went ahead on a grand slam homer by Mike Durant to make it 5-1 in the top of the sixth. Salt Lake players celebrated, which didn't sit well with the Sky Sox players, nearly causing a benches-clearing brawl. The Sky Sox rallied with four runs in the bottom of the sixth, going on to win the championship with two runs in the ninth with a game-tying single by Webster Garrison, scoring Craig Counsell, followed by a game-winning walk-off RBI single to left field by Jim Tatum off Dan Naulty, scoring pinch-runner Ced Landrum for the winning run, 8-7.

**April 30th, 1996**: The Sky Sox were trailing the Tacoma Rainiers 10-0 after 2½ innings, then Colorado Springs scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth, three runs in the bottom of the sixth, and three runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie it up at 10-10, before Pedro Castellano belted the game-winning homer in the eighth to complete the 11-10 win.



#### MEMORABLE OLORADO SPRINGS GAMES

**May 11th, 2001**: The Sky Sox nearly completed the largest comeback in team history (exceeding the April 30th, 1996 game above). Memphis had a 15-0 lead over the Sky Sox going to the bottom of the eighth, but the Sky Sox scored 10 runs in the bottom of the eighth and four runs in the bottom of the ninth, falling just short as Memphis held on to the 15-14 win.

**May 12th, 2008 & June 30th, 2009:** Hard to believe, but the Sky Sox have thrown four no-hitters in team history, with two of them at Security Service Field. The first no-hitter ever thrown in a minor league game in Colorado Springs took place on Mother's Day, May 12th, 2008 as four Sky Sox pitchers combined to no-hit the Albuquerque Isotopes, 5-1. (Franklin Morales - 5 IP, Chris George - 1<sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub> IP, Matt Daley - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> IP, and Steven Register - 1 IP.) The other no-hitter came on June 30th, 2009, in the second game of a "modified doubleheader". After completing a suspended game from the night before, where Portland won game one 10-8, in game two Brandon Hynick threw the ninth perfect game in PCL history, throwing a 7-inning perfect game thrown in the POtL.)

May 8th, 2014: The first game against Nashville at Security Service Field was still tied 0-0 through nine innings of regulation. Brad Mills (not the former Sky Sox manager) pitched seven shutout innings in the game for Nashville, allowing four hits, while Christian Bergman pitched eight shutouts for the Sky Sox, allowing two hits and striking out seven. The Sky Sox ended up beating Nashville 1-0 in 13 innings, when Kyle Parker singled in Jason Pridie for the lone run. Initially Parker was credited with a double, but since Parker never touched second base (due to teammates celebrating the win with Parker), Parker was only credited with the single.

**June 18th, 2016:** Will Middlebrooks belted a walkoff grand slam homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, as the Sky Sox rallied to beat the Omaha Storm Chasers, 8-5.



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**July 17th, 2018:** The Sky Sox game on Tuesday, July 17th vs. Round Rock was the 100th game at Security Service Field where both teams scored 10 runs or more in the same game, with Colorado Springs coming out on top in an 11-10 final. In contrast, there have been only 14 games at the stadium with a 1-0 final.



Game at Sky Sox Stadium in 1989

The Sky Sox had three home openers in the 1988 season. While temporary home Spurgeon Stadium was being prepared as a temporary home park with Sky Sox Stadium under construction from January to June 1988, the first Sky Sox homestand took place at Desert Sun Stadium, with Portland beating the Sky Sox, 11-3. The first minor league game back in Colorado Springs since September 1958 took place on April 29th, 1988 at Spurgeon Stadium, with the Sky Sox beating Calgary, 7-5. Potential Hall-of-Famer Edgar Martinez played in that game for Calgary. The Sky Sox Stadium grand opening took place on June 18th, 1988 against the Tucson Toros. John Fishel hit the first homer at Sky Sox Stadium history, and MLB Hall-of-Famer Craig Biggio hit a three-run double for the Toros in the nine-run fourth inning, as Tucson beat the Sky Sox, 14-6.







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#### WORLD FAMOUS HOT TUB

THE WORLD'S FIRST AQUATIC PARTY VENUE INSIDE A **SPORTING FACILITY! PERFECT FOR BIRTHDAY** PARTIES, GET-TOGETHERS, EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES **GIFTS AND MUCH MORE!** 

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\$300 FOR 8 PEOPLE **\*ADD 4 ADDITIONAL TICKETS AT \$25 PER PERSON** 





#### **3RD BASE BAR & GRILL**

THE NEWLY RENOVATED HOSPITALITY AREA IS THE PERFECT VENUE FOR YOUR GROUP OF 400-100+ START YOUR PRIVATE EVENT IN THE BAR AND THEN MOVE INTO THE SEATING BOWL TO ENJOY THE REST OF THE GAME FROM THE STANDS.

FULL COURSE BUFFET • PARKING • PRIVATE BAR **VIP EXCLUSIVITY FOR 90 MINUTES AFTER GATES OPEN** 

> \$27 PER ADULT/\$18 PER CHILD CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE AVAILABLE FRIDAY-SATURDAY UPDGRADE TO LOWER BOX SEATS FOR JUST \$3











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David G. Elmore is the owner and founder of Elmore Sports Group, a sports and entertainment corporation founded in 1969 and comprised of Minor League Baseball and Hockey teams, as well as companies dealing in facility management, hospitality, special events and concessions. Elmore Sports Group also owns travel and incentive companies that specialize in World Cup Soccer, Olympic and other sporting events. David's entrepreneurial spirit expanded to many avenues beyond sports, including real estate, travel, life insurance, hotels and manufacturing.

Since 1991, Elmore has served on the Joint Committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball, a group of major and minor league owners who take on issues concerning both leagues.

Elmore graduated from Indiana University Business School in 1955 and obtained his CPA Certificate while attending law school, after which he became a partner with McBride, Baker, Wienke and Schlosser in Chicago from 1958 until 1968.

On July 26, 2014, during a service held at UCHealth Park, Elmore joined the likes of legends Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Lasorda and Casey Stengel, being formally inducted into the Pacific Coast League Hall of Fame. In addition, he was named the 2016 King of Baseball, a long-standing tradition in which Minor League Baseball recognizes a veteran of professional baseball for longtime dedication and service.



**D.G. Elmore**, **Jr.** joined the team's management in 1991 and serves in ownership capacities for several different companies, including Gant Travel Management, Decision Tree Resources, Adams & Westlake, Solution Tree, Butterfield Foods and Cornerstone Information Systems, as well as the Rocky Mountain Vibes Minor League Baseball Club. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors for The Navigators, an international Christian organization headquartered in Colorado Springs, whose mission is to reach, disciple and equip people to know Christ and make Him known through successive generations. D.G. and his wife of 38 years, Gini, make their home in Bloomington, IN.

They have six adult children.



**Doug** Elmore is Managing Director of the Elmore Sports Group, Ltd. and the Owner and President of Diamond Concessions. He has owned and developed several hotels, industrial parks, condominiums, and gas stations. Doug has a B.S. in Public Affairs from Indiana University and an MBA in Finance from Pepperdine University. He and his wife Julie, live in Chicago and have three adult sons.



## VIDES GENERAL MANAGER

#### **CHRIS PHILLIPS - PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER**



Chris is in the midst of his eighth season in Colorado Springs, and his 16th year in Minor League Baseball. A native of Cresskill, NJ, Chris graduated from Penn State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Parks Management and a minor in Business Marketing. In 2003, Chris decided to leave the hotel business after three years with Hyatt Hotels for a different type of hospitality and entertainment and found his calling in minor league baseball.

Chris started as a Ticket Account Executive with the Altoona Curve, and quickly moved up the ranks to Assistant Director of Ticket Sales. In 2005, Chris took on the role of Director of Ticket Sales for the Greenberg Sports Group, overseeing the ticket sales department for the Curve, the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, and the State College Spikes. Chris was then promoted to the Assistant General Manager of the Spikes, overseeing all ticket sales, sponsorship sales, and business development for the team before joining the Sky Sox.

In June of the 2018 season, Chris was named the General Manager of the Sky Sox, taking over the position from Tony Ensor. Chris will now be leading the next chapter of Colorado Springs professional baseball as the President and General Manager of your Rocky Mountain Vibes, having overseen a complete team rebrand and a transition into the Pioneer League this offseason. Chris, Toasty, and the entire Front Office look forward to spreading good vibes this year to the best fans in baseball.



## UCHEALTH PARK

The 8,500-capacity stadium, now known as "UCHealth Park," is the highest professional ballpark in the United States, at 6,531 feet above sea level.

The stadium dates back to 1988 when the Elmore Group ownership privately funded the construction of a new \$3.7 million ballpark on the eastern edge of Colorado Springs. Since 2005, the club has completed over \$10 million in capital improvement projects to the ballpark. In May 2019, the Rocky Mountain Vibes announced a new partnership with UCHealth in a joint effort to improve health and wellness of Vibes fans and the Colorado Springs community.

The Rocky Mountain Vibes make their 2019 inaugural season debut in the Pioneer League as a Southern Division member. The Elmore Group has owned the Colorado Springs professional baseball organization since 1988, when they were an affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. In 1993, the Elmore's partnered with the newly approved Colorado Rockies to become their top affiliate for the next 22 years. In 2015, the club announced a new partnership with the Milwaukee Brewers to become the Triple-A affiliate for their organization, and will continue to be a Brewers affiliate in 2019. Colorado Springs will move from the Triple-A level to Milwaukee's Rookie-Advanced team for 2019.









The Rocky Mountain Vibes are proud to announce Rob Namnoum and Mitch Vareldzis will comprise the inaugural broadcast team for the Vibes this summer as the 2019 Voices of the Vibes.

Namnoum has been on the KRDO NewsChannel 13 sports team since 1999, but first was a sports producer in Hartford and sports director in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Since going to work at KRDO NewsChannel 13, Namnoum has become a

multiple recipient of the Colorado Broadcasters Association "Sportscaster of the Year" and has won the Colorado Associated Press "Best Sports Show" along with being awarded "Best Sportscast."



Rob has had many memorable experiences covering the exciting sports happenings throughout Colorado, but

some of his favorites include the 2001 Avalanche Stanley Cup Championship, the 2005 AFC Championship, and the 2004 March Madness in Denver.

2019 will be Vareldzis' first season in Minor League Baseball. He graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Sports Journalism from Arizona State University in May of



2018. Instead of returning to his hometown of Castle Rock after college, Vareldzis decided to stay in Phoenix to grow his port-folio. Now, Mitch is celebrating his homecoming as an integral member of the inaugural Vibes team.

Born in San Francisco, Vareldzis stuck to the Giants as his team growing up, but having been raised in Colorado since he was five, the hometown Rockies have given him plenty of great seasons of baseball to watch. Once he made it to Arizona State,

Vareldzis joined various ASU clubs like the Walter Cronkite Sports Network and Blaze Radio, and he took part in Pac-12 Plus production crews to gain experience. Now he is ready to share his story with Colorado Springs listeners.

NAMNOUM AND VARELDZIS WILL CALL ALL 38 OF THE VIBES HOME GAMES TOGETHER, WITH VARELDZIS HANDLING THE 38 ROAD GAMES SOLO. ALL 76 OF THE VIBES 2019 GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MILB TUNEIN APP AS WELL AS THROUGH MILB TV AND WWW.VIBESBASEBALL.COM.



## VIBES FRONT OFFICE

President & General Manager	Chris Phillips
Asst. General Manager & Sr. Dir. of Group Sales	Keith Hodges
Senior VP of Stadium & Field Operations	Steve DeLeon
Director of Marketing	Kyle Fritzke
Director of Finance	Ed Duffett
Director of Public Relations & Media Relations	Travis Arnold
Director of Promotions and Production	Abby Kappel
Assistant Director of Group Sales & Military Liaison	Jon Basil
Group Sales Manager	Josh Preli
Director of Tickets and Merchandising	Ben Snyder
Community Relations & Human Resource Manager	Crystal Mazey
GM Diamond Creations	Don Giuliano
Director of Catering/Executive Chef	Chris Evans
Special Events Manager	Brien Smith
Assistant Event Manager	Megan Howard
Team Broadcaster	Rob Namnoum
Broadcast Assistant	Mitch Vareldzis
Home & Visiting Clubhouse Manager	Christian Andreas
Offical Team Photographer	Paat Kelly
Public Relations Assisstant	Dagin Renck
Stadium Operations Assistant	Thomas Roth
Stadium Operations Assistant	Cassie Bouma
Corporate Sales and Promotions Assistant	Patrick Miller
Corporate Sales and Promotions Assistant	Katie Listul
Box Office and Merchandise Assistant	John Tribbett
Box Office and Merchandise Assistant	Aaron Griffith
Group Sales Account Executive	Jake Hathaway

#### **Field Personnel**

Manager: Hitting Coach:	
Pitching Coach	
Coach:	
Trainer:	
Strength and Conditioning Coach:	Ð
Bullpen Coach	
Video Coordinator:	
Medical Intern	Alyssa Wallace

#### **Game/Team Information**

Affiliation - Milwaukee Brewers (2015 - present) Ownership - David G. Elmore - Elmore Sports Group (Rocky Mountain Vibes, Inc.) Facility - UCHealth Park (Built 1988, Major Renovations 2005) Stadium Directions - I-25 South to Woodmen Road exit, east on Woodmen to Powers Blvd., south on Powers to Barnes Rd.; From the Colorado Springs Airport - Powers north to Barnes Flagship Station - MiLB TuneIn app (all games, home and away) Radio Team - Rob Namnoum & Mitch Vareldzis



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