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# Lions den

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victories last Thursday at Geneva College as they won 19-2 and 6-2.

The Lions made up two games against Notre Dame of Ohio on Monday, which were originally scheduled for April 4th.

The Lions won both games as they cruised 5-1 and 7-0.

Coach Paul Benim said of the team, "Collectively we're getting it done. With each 'W' we're getting help from all 15 people. Last night was a prime example as we called upon several bench players to step in and get the job done."

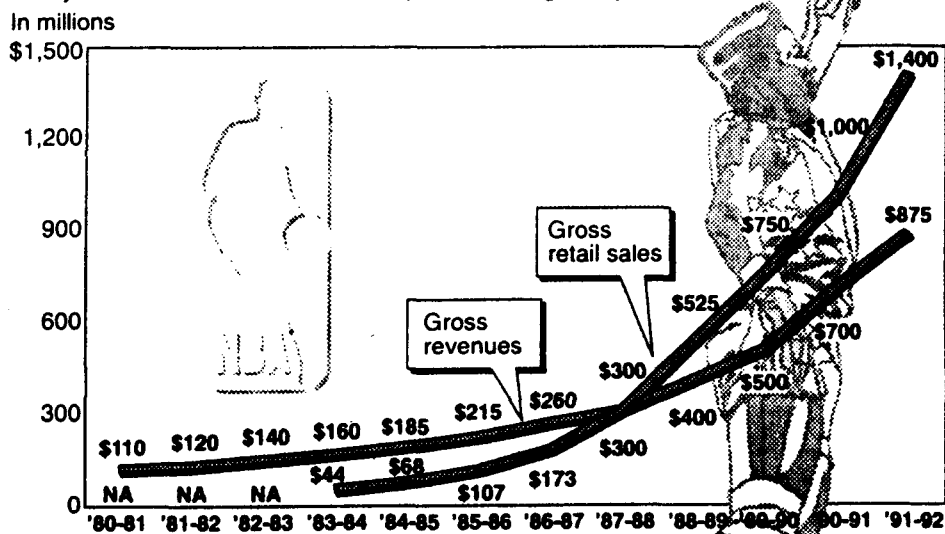
The Lions' next doubleheader is today against nationally ranked (18th), Buffalo State.

The Lions come home on Saturday to play against Geneso.

Lions Notes: Mazur broke out of a hitting slump as she collected two hits in the victories against W&J. Varassa's ERA coming into W&J was .89. Karen Strait committed her first error in 51 total chances. Her fielding percentage is now .98.

## Fast-breaking to a billion

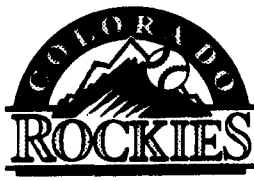
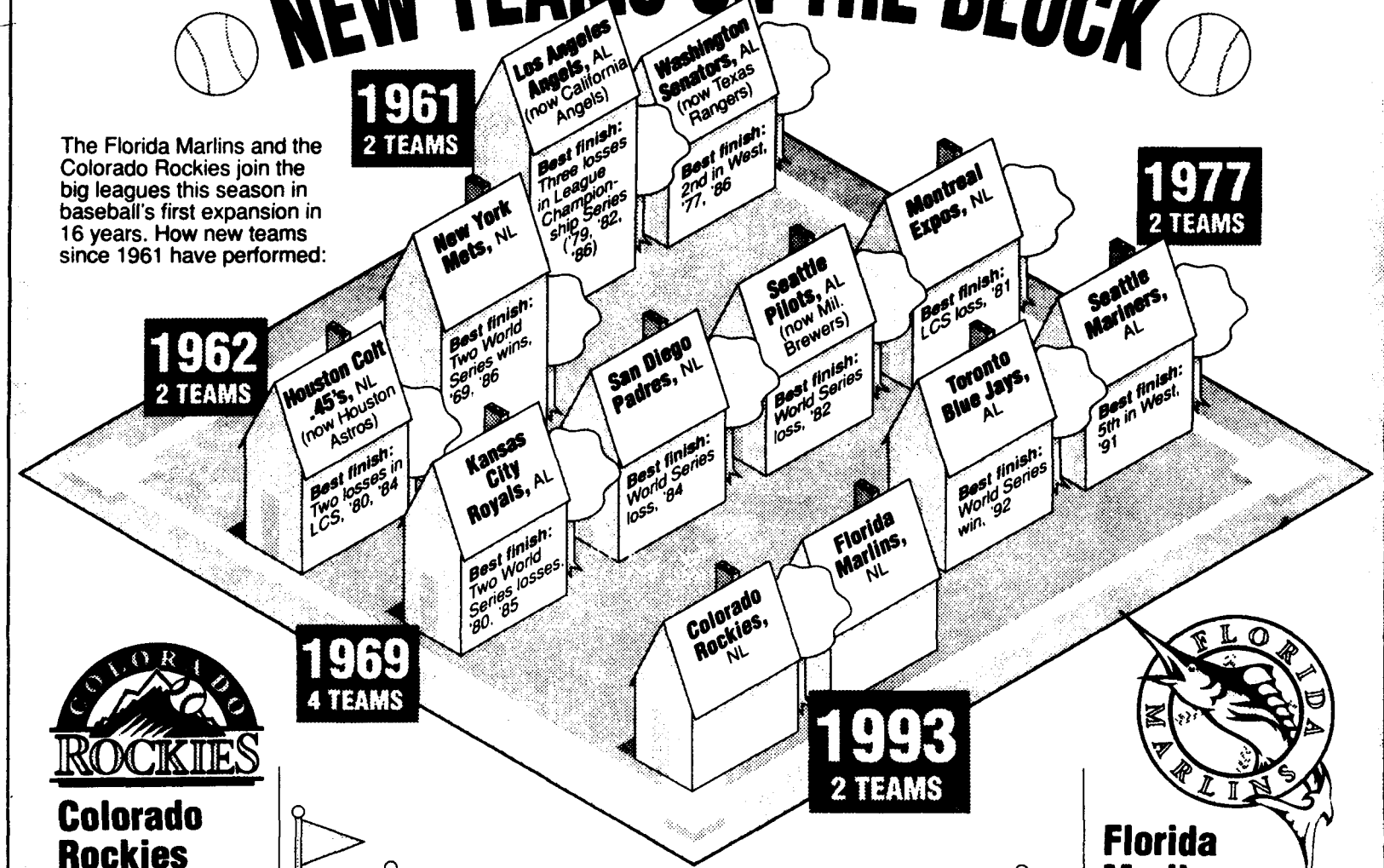
Gross retail sales of NBA merchandise have zoomed to more than \$1 billion a year, and the league's gross revenues (ticket sales and broadcast fees) nearly have reached that level. A comparison through the years:



NOTE: Yearly revenues from NBA-licensed merchandise and network/cable television contracts are divided evenly among the 27 franchises.  
SOURCE: NBA

## NEW TEAMS ON THE BLOCK

The Florida Marlins and the Colorado Rockies join the big leagues this season in baseball's first expansion in 16 years. How new teams since 1961 have performed:



**Colorado Rockies**  
Manager: Don Baylor  
Home field: Mile High Stadium, Denver



**Florida Marlins**  
Manager: Rene Lachemann  
Home field: Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami



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