



SAN DIEGO PADRES (32-35) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (28-39)
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 • 7:07 p.m. PT • O.co Coliseum • Oakland, CA
RHP Odrisamer Despaigne (3-4, 4.38) vs. RHP Jesse Chavez (2-6, 2.64)
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PADRES AT A GLANCE

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: The Padres have hit the road and will begin their eight-game, nine-day roadtrip this evening at O.co Coliseum in Oakland where they will play the second-leg of their four-game home-and-home set against the Athletics...following tomorrow afternoon's game against the A's, the Padres will head to the "Valley of the Sun" where they will play a three-game, weekend series against the Diamondbacks in Phoenix...the Friars will then enjoy an off day Monday before playing a three-game series at AT&T Park against the San Francisco Giants.

- The Padres posted a 1-4 record during their recent homestand, dropping two of three games to the Dodgers (1-2) and both games against the Athletics (0-2).
- Following the current roadtrip, the Padres will return home for five games in six days, including three games against the D-Backs (June 26-28) and Mariners (June 30 - July 1).

CH-CH-CHANGES: With Pat Murphy leaving his post as Triple-A El Paso's manager to become the Padres interim manager yesterday, the Padres announced today that Jamie Quirk, who had been managing Double-A San Antonio, has been named the manager of the Chihuahuas and Rod Barajas, who had been the hitting coach at Single-A Lake Elsinore, has been promoted to be the manager for the Missions.

- Quirk is in his 43rd season of professional baseball...he spent 18 seasons as a catcher in the Major Leagues with the Kansas City Royals, Milwaukee Brewers, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics and Baltimore Orioles.
- Barajas played parts of 14 Major League seasons as a catcher with Arizona (1999-2003), Texas (2004-06), Philadelphia (2007), Toronto (2008-09), New York-NL (2010), Los Angeles-NL (2010-11) and Pittsburgh (2012).

WAIT, WHY WON'T O.D. HIT TONIGHT?: The Padres will continue their fourth interleague series of the season today as the series shifts from Southern California to Northern California as part of the four-game, home-and-home series with the Athletics...the Padres dropped both of the first two games of this series at Petco Park, including yesterday's game by a score of 6-5.

- The Padres have won four of their last six games (.667) when playing in an American League ballpark since August 6 of last season, and are 3-2 this season when using the DH.
- The Padres won a three-game set vs. LAA (2-1) in Anaheim, split a two game series against the Mariners in Seattle (1-1) at Safeco Field and were swept by the Houston Astros (0-3) at Petco Park.
- After this four-game series with the A's at both Petco Park and O.co Coliseum, the Padres will have three more series against American League opponents, as the club will play Seattle (June 30 - July 1 at Petco), Texas (July 10-12 at Texas) and Texas one more time (August 31 - September 2 at Petco).

RUN, FRIARS, RUN! The Padres have scored 284 runs this season, the ninth-highest total in Major League Baseball and the third-most in the National League, behind only the Arizona Diamondbacks (291) and Washington Nationals (289).

- The Padres rank second in the National League and are third in the Majors with 127 runs with two outs this season, trailing only Toronto (137) and Arizona (128).
- The Padres have scored 44 runs in the first inning this season, the highest total in the National League and the fourth-highest total in Major League Baseball, trailing only the New York Yankees (60), Baltimore Orioles (46) and Detroit Tigers (46).

OVER THE HEDGE: Austin Hedges belted his first career home run yesterday afternoon vs. Scott Kazmir at Petco Park, a solo shot in the third inning...at 22 years and 302 days old, Hedges became the fourth-youngest Padres catcher to homer in a Major League game and the youngest since Ben Davis, at 22 years and 130 days old, homered for the Friars on July 18, 1999 (see chart).

Catcher	Yrs-Days	Date	Opp
Benito Santiago	21-192	09/17/1986	vs SF
Ben Davis	22-130	07/18/1999	at ANA
Fred Kendall	22-157	07/07/1971	vs STL
Austin Hedges	22-302	06/16/2015	vs OAK
Doug Gwosdz	23-62	08/21/1983	vs MON

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- Opponents are hitting just .202 against his fastball this season (17-for-84), including just five extra-base hits (four doubles, one homer)... **his opponents batting average against his fastball is ninth-best in the National League and second-best on the Padres**, trailing only Andrew Cashner (.197).
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FIRST TIME IS A CHARM: Despaigne will be making his first career start against the Athletics this evening...since entering the Big Leagues on June 23 of last season, Despaigne owns a 4-6 record with a 3.23 ERA (31 ER, 86.1 IP) with 64 strikeouts against 26 walks in 15 games when he is making his first career start against an opponent.

LITTLE NINJA, BIG STICK: Alexi Amarista currently owns a season-long six game hitting streak, hitting .400/.455/.450 (8-for-20) with a double, an RBI and a walk in that time...the streak is tied for the third-longest of his career and the longest since also hitting safely in six straight from July 30 - August 7, 2013.

- Since June 1, is hitting .333/.368/.417 (12-for-36) with three doubles and four RBI, tied for the fourth-best batting average of any Major League shortstop this month with as many or more at-bats (T3rd in the NL).

MATT THE BATT: Matt Kemp has tallied 24 of his 34 RBI on the road this season, the ninth-highest total in the National League and the 14th-most in the Majors.

- Has hit safely in seven of his last eight games away from Petco Park, posting a .278/.316/.472 (10-for-36) line with one home run and 10 RBI in that time.
- Kemp hit his first home run of the season at home yesterday vs. Oakland, a solo shot in the eighth inning of Evan Scribner.

THAT PADRES-A'S CONNECTION: Derek Norris, who is making his first trip back to Oakland since being traded to the Padres on December 19 of last year, is one of five catchers all-time to have caught for both the Padres (58) and Athletics (263) (see chart).

Player	SD	OAK
Rob Bowen	91	52
Ramon Hernandez	205	591
Greg Myers	93	81
Derek Norris	58	263
Gene Tenace	368	446

#VOTENORRIS: Derek Norris leads NL catchers in many categories, both offensive and defensive (see below) (stats are based on players to have played at least 75% of their games as a catcher).

- Has 62 hits on the season, the third-highest total of any catcher in baseball and second-most in the National League (Buster Posey, 67).
- Has 26 extra-base hits this season, the highest total of any Major League catcher and seven more than the second place catcher in the National League (Buster Posey, 19).
- **Norris has 18 doubles on the season, by far the highest total by a Major League catcher and seven more than that of the second-place NL catcher (STL Yadier Molina, 11)...his doubles total is also tied for the 10th-highest total of any player in Major League Baseball and tied for the six-most in the National League this season, regardless of position.**
- Norris' 39 RBI are the most by a NL catcher and third-most by any catcher in baseball (Vogt, 45, Brian McCann 40).
- His seven home runs this season are the fourth-highest total by an NL catcher this season, trailing only Posey (9), Miguel Montero (9) and Yasmani Grandal (8).
- **Has tossed out 20 attempted base stealers, the most in the Majors (Russell Martin, 17) and a career-high...his 20 CCS this season surpass his previous career high of eight, which came in 114 games and 870.1 innings played behind the plate last season.**

Overall Record:	32-35
NL West Standing:	4th (-6.0)
Home Record:	16-19
Road Record:	16-16
Day Record:	9-10
Night Record:	23-25

Homestand:	1-4
Last Five Games:	1-4
Last 10 Games:	3-7
Streak:	L3

All-Time Record:	3,432-3,961-2
All-Time at Home:	1,856-1,844-1
All-Time at Petco Park:	487-439
All-Time on Road:	1,576-2,117-1

2015 Interleague Play:	3-7
2015 Interleague at home:	0-5
2015 Interleague on road:	3-2

All-Time vs. OAK:	9-18
All-Time vs. OAK at O.co Coliseum:	3-8
All-Time vs. OAK in Oakland:	3-8
All-Time vs. OAK at Petco Park:	3-5
All-Time vs. OAK in San Diego:	6-10

PADRES RECORD WHEN...

Sunday	6-4	Thursday	2-5
Monday	2-7	Friday	6-4
Tuesday	6-5	Saturday	5-5
Wednesday	5-5		
April	11-12	August	0-0
May	14-15	September	0-0
June	7-8	October	0-0
July	0-0		

Leading after six:	17-2
Tied after six:	6-2
Trailing after six:	9-31
Leading after seven:	20-3
Tied after seven:	8-6
Trailing after seven:	4-26
Leading after eight:	27-0
Tied after eight:	4-5
Trailing after eight:	1-30

Scoring first:	21-9
Opponents score first:	11-26
Shutouts:	2-10

Home crowds of 20,000+:	16-17
Home crowds of 30,000+:	7-10
Home crowds of 40,000+:	5-6

Scoring less than three:	2-19
Scoring three or four:	6-10
Scoring five or more:	24-6

One-run games:	8-11
Two-run games:	9-3
Games decided in last AB:	9-8
Extra Innings W-L:	3-3

Playing series opener:	7-14
Playing series finale:	12-9

Series W-L-T (Home):	4-6-1
Series W-L-T (Road):	3-3-4
Series W-L-T (Total):	7-9-5

Series Sweeps (Home):	1-2
Series Sweeps (Road):	0-0
Series Sweeps (Total):	1-1

White Jerseys:	9-13
Gray Jerseys:	4-6
Blue Jerseys:	15-13
Camouflage Jerseys:	4-2
Retro Jerseys:	0-1

HIGHS AND LOWS...

Team Batting Highs	
Runs: 14 (2x, 5/1)	2B: 5 (3x, 6/8)
Hits: 20 (2x, 4/11 & 5/24)	HR: 3 (5x, 6/5)

Individual Batting Highs	
Hits: 4 (3x, Venable, 5/24)	2B: 2 (7x, Spangenberg, 6/10)
Runs: 3 (6x, Norris, 6/6)	RBI: 6 (Upton, 5/25)

Team Pitching Highs	
Strikeouts: 15 (6/1)	Runs: 14 (4/28)
Walks: 8 (4/18)	Hits: 17 (2x, 5/7)

Individual Pitching Highs	
IP: 8.0 (Despaigne, 5/31)	Runs: 8 (2x, Despaigne, 5/7)
K-starter: 12 (2x Cashner, 6/1)	Hits: 11 (Cashner, 6/1)
K-reliever: 4 (Vincent, 6/15)	Walks: 5 (3x, Ross, 6/15)
Cons. scoreless IP: 17.0 (Despaigne, 5/21 - 5/31)	

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS

DAY	DATE	TIME (PDT)	OPP.	PADRES STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TELEVISION
Thur	6/18	12:37 p.m.	at OAK	RHP Ian Kennedy (3-5, 5.84)	RHP Kendall Graveman (3-3, 4.22)	FOX Sports SD
Fri	6/19	6:40 p.m.	at ARI	RHP James Shields (7-0, 3.59)	RHP Rubby De La Rosa (5-3, 5.27)	FOX Sports SD
Sat	6/20	7:10 p.m.	at ARI	RHP Tyson Ross (3-7, 4.02)	RHP Robbie Ray (2-1, 1.09)	FOX Sports SD
Sun	6/21	1:10 p.m.	at ARI	RHP Andrew Cashner (2-8, 4.45)	RHP Jeremy Hellickson (4-4, 5.10)	FOX Sports SD

TONIGHT'S STARTER

#40 ODRISAMER DESPAIGNE - RHP

FOR STARTERS: Odrisamer Despaigne will make his 14th appearance and 10th start of the season tonight when he takes the mound for the Friars against the Athletics at O.co Coliseum...is making his eighth consecutive start after he had made three straight appearances out of the bullpen prior to that.

- Did not factor into the decision in his last time out on June 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL after he allowed two runs, one earned, on six hits with five strikeouts against one walk over 6.1 innings of work.
- Has taken the loss in three of his last four decisions over his last seven starts, but has allowed just eight total runs over his last five outings (had allowed 15 over his previous two and 19 over his previous three).
- His 8.0 IP on May 31 are the most innings pitched by a Padres pitcher this season.**
- Made his first career Opening Day roster in 2015...signed with the Padres as a minor league free agent on 5/2/2014.
- Is the second Cuban-born pitcher to ever appear in a game with the Padres and the first to ever make a start (also Eddie Oropesa, 16 games in 2004).

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VS. THE ATHLETICS: Will be making his first career start and appearance against the Athletics this evening...tonight will be his third appearance and second start against an American League opponent this year, having gone 0-0 with a 4.70 ERA (4 ER, 7.2 IP) with six strikeouts against one walk while limiting the opposition to a .290 batting average.

- Made his lone interleague start of the season on May 26 at Los Angeles-AL, throwing 5.0 shutout innings, allowing five hits with five strikeouts and no walks.
- In two career Interleague starts, owns a 3.09 ERA (4 ER, 11.2 IP)...both his career starts vs. the AL have come on the road.

OUT OF THE 'PEN: Turned in scoreless outings in three of four relief outings, but allowed four runs, including two home runs, in his last outing on 4/28 vs. HOU.

- Pitched 4.2 perfect innings in relief of on 4/9 vs. SF, **the longest perfect outing by a relief pitcher in Padres franchise history.**

SEASON SUMMARY

2015: 3-4, 4.38 ERA (30 ER, 61.2 IP), 13 G (9 GS)
vs. LHB: .245 (25-for-102), 3 HR
vs. RHB: .280 (40-for-141), 5 HR
HOME: 2-2, 3.82 (16 ER, 37.2 IP), 8 G (5 GS)
ROAD: 1-2, 5.25 (14 ER, 24.0 IP), 5 G (4 GS)

HIGHS	SEASON	CAREER
INNINGS	8.0, 5/31 vs. PIT	8.0, 5/31 vs. PIT
RUNS	8, 5/7 at ARI	8, 5/7/15 at ARI
EARNED RUNS	8, 5/7 at ARI	8, 5/7/15 at ARI
HITS	10, 2x last, 5/15 vs. WSH	8, 5/7/15 at ARI
WALKS	2, 4x last, 5/21 vs. CHC	5, 7/26/14 at ATL
STRIKEOUTS	5, 3x last 6/12 vs. LAD	9, 8/27/14 vs. MIL

VS. THE ATHLETICS:
2015 SEASON: No Appearances
CAREER: No Appearances
O.co Coliseum: No Appearances

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	BB	SO	HR
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Never faced an Athletics hitter

2015 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE/OPP	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
4/14 vs. ARI	W, 1-0	1.29	7.0	2	1	1	2	3	0	84
4/20 at COL	W, 2-0	1.98	6.2	6	2	2	2	5	0	110
5/7 at ARI	L, 2-1	5.30	5.0	10	8	8	1	1	2	100
5/15 vs. WSH	L, 2-2	6.75	3.0	10	7	7	2	1	0	88
5/21 vs. CHC	L, 2-3	6.11	6.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	98
5/26 at LAA	ND	5.23	6.0	5	0	0	0	5	0	97
5/31 vs. PIT	W, 3-3	4.56	8.0	7	1	1	1	4	1	109
6/7 at CIN	L, 3-4	4.72	6.0	9	4	4	0	3	2	91
6/12 vs. LAD	ND	4.38	6.1	6	2	1	1	5	0	106

NEED SOME HELP WITH PRONUNCIATION?: oh-DREE-sah-mehr deh-SPAWN-yay.

BULLPEN

#53 - Joaquin Benoit - RHP (4-3, 2.57, 1 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/14 vs. LAD (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 SO) vs. LHB: .204 (10-49)
LONGEST OUTING: 1.0 IP (multiple times) vs. RHB: .065 (3-46)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

- Surrendered an RBI double to Adrian Gonzalez in the eighth inning Sunday... has allowed a run to score in two of his last three outings after he had allowed just one run in his previous 14 outings.
- Has limited the opposition to a .137 batting average this season, the lowest mark by an NL reliever this year (min 80 batters faced).**
- Holding right-handers to a .065 (3-for-46) average this season, the best mark of any National League pitcher (min 35 batters faced).**
- His 29 appearances are third-most on the team (Maurer 31, Thayer 30).
- Worked scoreless ball in 22 of his 29 outings this season, including eight of his last 10...has allowed just one hit to a RHB in his last 30 AB.
- Earned his first save of the season on 4/19 at CHC, allowing two hits and recording two strikeouts.

#60 - Frank Garcés - LHP (0-0, 3.10, 0 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/14 vs. LAD (1.1 IP, 1 H)
LONGEST OUTING: 3.0 IP (5/15 vs. WSH) vs. LHB: .276 (8-29)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 8.2 IP vs. RHB: .250 (11-44)

- 19 of his 23 outings this season have been scoreless, including a scoreless 1.1 IP Sunday.
- Pitched a career-high 3.0 innings 5/15 vs. WSH, allowing two runs, one earned.
- Allowed three homers and four runs in 2.0 IP on 5/12 at SEA...outside of that outing, has posted a 1.53 ERA (3 ER, 17.2 IP) in his other 22 outings.
- Making his second stint with the Padres... made his first career Opening Day roster in 2015, but was optioned to Triple-A on April 25.

#56 - Shawn Kelley - RHP (0-2, 4.09, 0 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/15 vs. OAK (1.0 IP, 2 H) vs. LHB: .310 (13-42)
LONGEST RELIEF OUTING: 2.0 IP (2x, 6/12 vs. LAD) vs. RHB: .250 (11-44)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 3.2 IP

- Snapped a 10.1 inning scoreless streak Wednesday after he allowed one run on three hits...**has allowed just one run in his last 12 outings and 13.0 IP since May 17, striking out 16 and walking two.**
- Matched his season-high with 2.0 innings pitched last Friday vs. LAD (also 6/7 at CIN).
- Worked scoreless ball in 14 of his 20 outings this season, including 13 of his last 17 and 11 of his last 12.

#46 - Craig Kimbrel - RHP (1-2, 3.81, 16 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/16 vs. OAK (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 SO) vs. LHB: .240 (12-50)
LONGEST OUTING: 1.0 IP (multiple times) vs. RHB: .234 (11-47)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

- Has 16 saves this season, the seventh-most in the NL.
- Owens a 3.18 ERA (6 ER, 17.0 IP) in save situations and a 5.00 ERA (5 ER, 9.0 IP) in non-save situations...took the loss yesterday after he allowed a run in the 9th inning.
- Earned his 200th career save in his 318th career game June 8 at Atlanta, **the fastest player in Major League history to reach the 200 save plateau**...the second-fastest was Jonathan Papelbon, who did so in 359 career games.
- Tagged with his first and only blown save of the season 5/9 at ARI, snapping a string of converting 35-straight save opportunities dating back to last season, which was the longest streak in baseball.
- Since his first full season in 2011, leads all Major Leaguers in saves (201), **51 more than the next closest closer in that span (Fernando Rodney, 150).**

#37 - Brandon Maurer - RHP (4-0, 1.64, 0 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/16 vs. OAK (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 SO) vs. LHB: .133 (8-60)
LONGEST OUTING: 2.0 IP (2x last, 5/2 vs. COL) vs. RHB: .182 (10-55)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 9.0 IP

- Pitched a scoreless eighth inning yesterday vs. OAK... has turned in scoreless outings in 26 of his 31 appearances this season
- Has allowed just one run over his last 22 outings and 23.0 IP since May 2, pitching to a 0.39 ERA (1 ER, 23.0 IP) in that time...his ERA in that time is the best mark by any reliever with at least 20.0 IP (second place is PIT Mark Melancon, 0.42).
- Has allowed just six hits over his last 15 outings (.118 batting avg), including limiting lefties to a .036 average (1-for-28) since May 16.**
- Has made 31 appearances out of the bullpen this season, the most on the team.
- Has limited the opposition to a .157 batting average, the seventh-best mark by an NL reliever this year (min 80 batters faced).

#43 - Cory Mazzoni - RHP (0-0, 14.63, 0 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/15 vs. OAK (1.0 IP, 4 H, 5 R/ER, 1 BB) vs. LHB: .444 (8-18)
LONGEST OUTING: 2.0 IP (5/28 vs. PIT) vs. RHB: .368 (7-19)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

- Let up four hits, including a grand slam to Stephen Vogt Monday vs. OAK.
- Has allowed a run to score in four of his seven big league outings, allowing multiple runs each time.
- Recalled from Triple-A El Paso yesterday after INF/OF Wil Myers was placed on the 15-day DL...is making his third career Major League stint (4/26-5/1, 5/19-6/2).
- Posted a 3.60 ERA (2 ER, 5.0 IP) in four outings over his last stint compared to a 27.00 ERA (6 ER, 2.0 IP) over his first two outings in his first MLB stint.
- Owens a 1-1 record with a 1.99 ERA (5 ER, 22.2 IP) in 17 games for El Paso this season

#44 - Dale Thayer - RHP (2-2, 3.41, 0 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/16 vs. OAK (2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB) vs. LHB: .229 (11-48)
LONGEST OUTING: 2.0 (2x last, 6/16 vs. OAK) vs. RHB: .283 (17-60)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 2.0

- Matched his season-high with 2.0 innings pitched yesterday vs. Oakland.
- Worked scoreless baseball in 23 of his 30 outings thus far, but allowed a pair of runs and taken the loss in two of his last three outings.
- His 30 appearances are second-most on the team (Maurer, 31).
- Has not allowed a run in 21 of his last 27 outings dating back to 4/14 vs. ARI.
- Made his third career and third consecutive Opening Day roster in 2015.
- Set career-bests in wins (4), ERA (2.34) and appearances (70) for SD in 2014.

#50 - Nick Vincent - RHP (0-1, 4.66, 0 SV)

LAST OUTING: 6/15 vs. OAK (2.0 IP, 1 BB, 4 SO) vs. LHB: .300 (6-20)
LONGEST OUTING: 2.0 IP (2x, 6/15 vs. OAK) vs. RHB: .350 (7-20)
CURRENT SCORELESS STREAK: 2.1

- Set a career-high and a season-high for a Padres reliever with four strikeouts Monday vs. OAK...has not allowed a run in 2.1 innings of work since being recalled from Triple-A El Paso last Wednesday.
- This is his third stint with the Padres this season (Opening Day - 4/9, 5/1-7)
- Has pitched to a 2-3 record with a 3.32 ERA (8 ER, 21.2 IP) and 33 strikeouts against six walks in 19 apps in Triple-A.
- Is 0-1 with a 4.66 ERA (5 ER, 9.2 IP) in nine outings with the big league club this year...has allowed a run to score in five of his nine outings.

BATTING NOTES

#23 - Yonder Alonso - INF - L/R	vs. Chavez: .--- (0-0)
LAST GAME: 2-4	CURRENT STREAK: 1 G (2-4)
OAK SERIES: 2-8	SEASON LONG: 6 G (4/18-23)
PAST STAND: 3-18	LAST HR: 6/6/15 at CIN (Cingrani)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started at 3B on Saturday vs. LAD, his second career start their (also, 8/29/11 vs. PHI)...has now played six career games at 3B. Reinstated from 15-day DL 6/2...missed 23 games on the DL with a right shoulder bruise. His .319 average (44-for-138) and .406 OBP are best on the team. Is hitting .397 (27-for-68) on the road this season. Hitting .303 (33-109) vs. right-handers and .379 (11-29) vs. left-handers. 	

#5 - Alexi Amarista - INF - L/R	vs. Chavez: .--- (0-0)
LAST GAME: DNP	CURRENT STREAK: 6 G (8-20)
OAK SERIES: 1-2, R, BB, HBP	SEASON LONG: 6 G (6/8-current)
PAST STAND: 4-10, R, BB, SB, HBP	LAST HR: 4/26/15 vs. LAD (Baker)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 12 games so far this month has hit .333 (12-36). Has made 46 starts at shortstop...appeared in 53 games total With runners on base, has hit .288 (19-66) this season. Posted a zone rating of .808 at shortstop, 10th-best in the Majors and seventh in the NL. 	

#12 - Clint Barmes - INF - R/R	vs. Chavez: .000 (0-1)
LAST GAME: 1-3, RBI	CURRENT STREAK: 7 G (11-26)
OAK SERIES: 1-3, RBI	SEASON STREAK: 7 G (5/31-current)
PAST STAND: 3-7, R, HR, 2 RBI, SH	LAST HR: 6/12/15 vs. LAD (Kershaw)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over his last 10 games has gone 12-for-29 (.414). Hitting .308 (12-39) in 20 games at home and .267 (12-45) on the road...hitting .327 (17-52) with no runners on base. Started 20 games, all at SS, so far, hitting safely in 17 of those games. Had a season-high three hits 5/31 vs. PIT, giving him 900 hits for his career. 	

#18 - Austin Hedges - C - R/R	vs. Chavez: .--- (0-0)
LAST GAME: 1-3, R, HR, RBI	CURRENT STREAK: 1 G (1-3)
OAK SERIES: 1-4, R, HR, RBI	SEASON STREAK: 1 G
PAST STAND: 1-4, R, HR, RBI	LAST HR: 6/16/15 vs. OAK (Kazmir)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snapped an 0-for-16 skid with his first career home run in the third, a solo shot. At 22 years, 302 days old, was the fourth-youngest catcher in team history to hit a HR. Has caught Andrew Cashner five times now, Ian Kennedy twice and Tyson Ross once, in eight total starts. Selected from Triple-A on 5/4 and made his Major League debut that night at SF as a PH. Hit .324/.392/.521 (23-for-71) with 15 RBI and 12 runs in 21 games for El Paso. 	

#27 - Matt Kemp - OF - R/R	vs. Chavez: .500 (1-2)
LAST GAME: 1-4, R, HR, RBI	CURRENT STREAK: 1 G (1-4)
OAK SERIES: 1-7, R, HR, RBI, BB	SEASON STREAK: 5 G (3x last, 6/3-8)
PAST STAND: 4-19, R, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB	LAST HR: 6/16/15 vs. OAK (Scribner)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hit a solo home run in the eighth inning yesterday to tie the game at 5-5. With runners in scoring position in his last 21 games is hitting .345 (10-29). Has appeared in 66 of the Padres 67 games this season. Over his last 10 games on the road has hit .279 (12-43) with a home run and 10 RBI. Has 14 go-ahead RBI this year, tied for fourth in the NL...six game-winning RBI on the year tied for seventh in the NL. 	

#11 - Will Middlebrooks - INF - R/R	vs. Chavez: .000 (0-2)
LAST GAME: 2-4	CURRENT STREAK: 1 G (2-4)
OAK SERIES: 2-5	SEASON STREAK: 8 G (4/14-4/22)
PAST STAND: 3-10	LAST HR: 6/5/15 at CIN (Moscot)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-hit game yesterday, his first since 5/28 vs. PIT. Hit .306 (26-85) over a recent 23-game span from 5/12-6/7. Has reached base safely in 39 of his 52 starts...50 starts at 3B, one at 1B and one at SS. Started 5/23 at SS, his first career start there...has now played SS four times. 	

#3 - Derek Norris - C - R/R	vs. Chavez: .000 (0-1)
LAST GAME: 0-1 (PH)	CURRENT STREAK: 0 G (0-2)
OAK SERIES: 1-4, BB	SEASON STREAK: 6 G (4/18-24)
PAST STAND: 3-17, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB	LAST HR: 6/12/15 vs. LAD (Garcia)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his Major League debut for the A's in 2012...named an AL All-Star for the A's last season...acquired by the Padres from the A's on 12/18 this past offseason in a four player trade in exchange for RHP Jesse Hahn. His 39 RBI are third-most among all Major League catchers and the most among all NL...his 25 extra-base hits (as a catcher) are also the most by any catcher. Has 18 doubles, tied for sixth in the National League...has 26 XBH overall. Has tossed out 20 runners, the most in the Majors and a career-high. Hitting .341 (15-for-44) vs. LHP...hitting .367 (22-for-60) w/ RISP this season. Hitting .414 (12-29) with RISP and two outs. 	

#26 - Yangervis Solarte - INF - S/R	vs. Chavez: .000 (0-5)
LAST GAME: 0-1 (PH)	CURRENT STREAK: 0 G (0-7)
OAK SERIES: 0-5	SEASON STREAK: 4 G (5/22-25)
PAST STAND: 2-13, 2B, 3 BB	LAST HR: 4/22/15 at COL (Kendrick)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hitting .260 (40-154) vs. right-handers and .190 (8-42) vs. left-handers. Hitting .327 (16-for-49) with RISP...hitting .364 (8-for-22) with RISP and two outs. Made 45 starts (25 at 1B, 11 2B, nine 3B), including 33 of the last 45 games...has 10 multi-hit games, including two three-hit games. With Yonder Alonso missing time on the DL from 5/8-6/1, started 19 of 23 games at first base. 	

#15 - Cory Spangenberg - INF/OF - L/R	vs. Chavez: .--- (0-0)
LAST GAME: 0-4	CURRENT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)
OAK SERIES: 1-8	SEASON STREAK: 4 G (6/8-11)
PAST STAND: 3-16, BB	LAST HR: 5/14/15 vs. WSH (2x, Treinen)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over his last 22 games has hit .292 (21-72) since 5/24 with three three-hit games. Tied his career high with three hits 6/10 at ATL, his fourth three-hit game of the year. The Padres are 17-10 in games in which he hits safely. Hitting .321 (26-81) in 29 games on the road compared to .173 (13-75) in 30 at home. Made 39 starts (31 at 2B, seven at 3B and one as DH)...appeared in 59 games total. 	

#10 - Justin Upton - OF - R/R	vs. Chavez: .500 (2-4)
LAST GAME: 1-4, R	CURRENT STREAK: 1 G (1-4)
OAK SERIES: 1-8, R	SEASON STREAK: 10 G (4/6-15)
PAST STAND: 4-21, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, BB, SB	LAST HR: 6/13/15 vs. LAD (Greinke)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 16 career games against Oakland has hit .310 (18-58) with three home runs. Is a career .288 (132-459) hitter with 16 home runs vs. the American League. In 35 games at home this season is hitting .323 (42-130) with 10 of his 13 home runs, compared to .232 (26-112) with three home runs in 31 games on the road. Over his last 32 games since 5/14 has hit .287 (33-115) with five home runs and 17 RBI. Ranks tied for seventh in NL with 13 steals...one of five in MLB with 10+ homer and steals. Has nine game-winning RBI this year, second-most in the Majors behind Nelson Cruz and Starling Marte who each have 10. Hitting .289 (11-38) vs. left-handed pitching and .279 (57-204) vs. right-handers. His 13 home runs rank tied for eighth in the NL. Hit .343 (37-109) with six home runs and 23 RBI in 29 games in May. 	

#2 - Melvin Upton Jr. - OF - R/R	vs. Chavez: .000 (0-2)
LAST GAME: 1-3, 2 R, BB, SB	CURRENT STREAK: 2 G (2-4)
OAK SERIES: 2-4, 2 R, BB, 2 SB	SEASON STREAK: 2 G (6/15-current)
PAST STAND: 2-8, 2 R, BB, 2 SB	LAST HR: 9/27/14 at PHI (Burnett)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected his first hit as a Padre with a pinch-hit single Monday. Reinstated from the 15-day DL on 6/8 in ATL...started three games so far, both in CF. Padres debut in the ninth 6/8, pinch-running at 2B and scoring the game-tying run. Began the year on the DL with a left foot injury, placed on 4/4 by ATL before being acquired by the Padres on 4/5. In 13 games on a minor league rehab assignment with Triple-A El Paso he hit .280 (14-50) with two doubles, a home run, six RBI, 10 runs scored and four stolen bases. Played in 141 games for ATL last year, hitting .208 with 67 runs and 20 stolen bases. 	

#25 - Will Venable - OF - L/L	vs. Chavez: 1.000 (1-1)
LAST GAME: 0-1 (PH)	CURRENT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)
OAK SERIES: 1-6, 2B, RBI	SEASON STREAK: 4 G (5/8-13)
PAST STAND: 5-16, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI, BB, SB	LAST HR: 6/6/15 at CIN (Moscot)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hit in 20 of his last 35 games since 5/8, hitting .296 (37-125) in that span to raise his average from .133 to .265. Hitting .357 (5-14) with runners in scoring position and two outs...hitting .357 (10-28) with RISP overall. Over his last seven games at home, has hit .346 (9-26)...overall on the year, hitting .224 (15-67) in 28 games at home compared to .295 (26-88) in 26 on the road. Against right-handers in his last 35 games since 5/8, has hit .306 (34-111). Over his last 35 games is 9-for-26 (.346) with RISP. Started 34 games (30 - CF, 3 - LF, 1 - RF)...started 28 of the Padres last 37 in CF since 5/8. In his 30 starts in CF this year, Padres have gone 16-14. 	

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

1st: Almonte (3), Myers (33) , Solarte (9), Spangenberg (8), M. Upton (1), Venable (13)
2nd: Almonte (3), Alonso (2), Norris (24) , Solarte (15), Spangenberg (14), Venable (9)
3rd: Kemp (46) , Myers (1), J. Upton (20)
4th: Alonso (2), Kemp (19), Norris (1), Solarte (1), J. Upton (44)
5th: Alonso (20) , Middlebrooks (13), Norris (17), Solarte (15), Venable (2)
6th: Alonso (8), Barmes (1), Gyorko (16) , Middle. (13), Norris (14), Solarte (2), Spangenberg (7), M. Upton (1), Venable (5)
7th: Almonte (1), Alonso (5), Amarista (7), Barmes (2), Gyorko (9), Middlebrooks (25) , Solarte (3), Spangenberg (9), M. Upton (1), Venable (5)
8th: Almonte (1), Amarista (36) , Barmes (16), Gyorko (1), Hedges (7), Middlebrooks (1), Nieves (4), Spangenberg (1)
9th: Amarista (3), Barmes (1), Cashner (13), Despaigne (8), Hedges (1), Kennedy (10), Morrow (5), Ross (13), Shields (13)

STARTS BY POSITION

C: Hedges (8), Nieves (4), Norris (55)
1B: Alonso (36) , Middlebrooks (1), Myers (5), Solarte (25)
2B: Gyorko (25), Solarte (11), Spangenberg (31)
SS: Amarista (46) , Barmes (20), Middlebrooks (1)
3B: Alonso (1), Middlebrooks (50) , Solarte (9), Spangenberg (7)
LF: Almonte (1), J. Upton (63), Venable (3)
CF: Almonte (5), Myers (29) , M. Upton (3), Venable (30)
RF: Almonte (2), Kemp (64) , Venable (1)
DH: Gyorko (1), Kemp (1), Norris (1), Spangenberg (1), J. Upton (1)
P: Cashner (14), Despaigne (9), Kennedy (11), Morrow (5), Ross (14), Shields (14)

HOME RUN NOTES

1R	2R	3R	GS	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
32	15	3	4	30	24	54
MULTI-HR GAMES (3 in 2015, 242 all-time) Last: Justin Upton, 5/17/15 vs. WSH (two solo home runs, 2nd multi-HR game of 2015)						
GRAND SLAMS (4 in 2015, 142 all-time) Last: Yonder Alonso, 6/6/15 at CIN			PINCH-HIT (1 in 2015, 202 all-time) Last: Jedd Gyorko, 5/3/15 vs. COL			
1ST-INNING LEADOFF (1 in 2015, 91 all-time) Last: Wil Myers, 4/25/15 vs. LAD			INSIDE THE PARK (17 all-time) Last: Everth Cabrera, 6/8/2012 at MIL			
WALK-OFF (1 in 2015, 1 in 2014, 79 all-time) Last: Derek Norris, 5/29/15 vs. PIT						

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extra	Total
Opp.	44	26	35	24	44	40	28	29	25	4	299
Padres	44	26	25	31	33	23	38	35	19	10	284

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER (INJURY)	PLACED (RETRO)	GAMES MISSED	REIN- STATED
<i>Tim Federowicz (right knee surgery)*</i>		3/26	67 (32-35)
Melvin Upton, Jr. (left foot injury)		4/4	58 (29-29)
Josh Johnson (recovery from Tommy John Surgery)*		4/5	67 (32-35)
Cory Luebke (recovery from Tommy John Surgery)*		4/5	67 (32-35)
Ian Kennedy (strained left hamstring)		4/10	14 (9-5)
Shawn Kelley (left calf strain)	4/24 (4/23)	13 (5-8)	5/8
Brandon Morrow (right shoulder inflammation)	5/5 (5/3)	42 (19-23)	
Yonder Alonso (right shoulder bruise)	5/9 (5/8)	23 (10-13)	6/2
Wil Myers (left wrist tendinitis)	5/19 (5/11)	28 (13-15)	6/11
<i>Wil Myers (left wrist tendinitis)</i>	6/15 (6/14)	3 (0-3)	
TOTAL GAMES MISSED IN 2015		382	

NOTE: Players in italics are currently on the DL *60 Day Disabled List

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Transaction
6/15	INF/OF Wil Myers	Placed on 15-day DL, retro to 6/14 (left wrist)
	RHP Cory Mazzoni	Recalled from Triple-A El Paso
6/11	INF/OF Wil Myers	Reinstated from the 15-day DL
	RHP Kevin Quackenbush	Optioned to Triple-A El Paso
6/10	RHP Nick Vincent	Recalled from Triple-A El Paso
	INF Jedd Gyorko	Optioned to Triple-A El Paso
6/8	OF Melvin Upton Jr.	Reinstated from the 15-day DL
	OF Abraham Almonte	Optioned to Triple-A El Paso
6/2	INF Yonder Alonso	Reinstated from the 15-day DL
	RHP Cory Mazzoni	Optioned to Triple-A El Paso
5/23	LHP Eury De La Rosa	Claimed off waivers from LAD & option to El Paso
	RHP Josh Johnson	Transferred from 15-day to 60-day DL
5/19	INF/OF Wil Myers	Placed on 15-day DL, retro to 5/11 (left wrist)
	RHP Cory Mazzoni	Recalled from Triple-A El Paso
5/9	INF Yonder Alonso	Placed on 15-day DL (right shoulder bruise)
	OF Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Triple-A El Paso

