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TYSON ROSS

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

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BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 31
BORN: April 22, 1987 in Berkeley, CA
RESIDENCE: Oakland, CA
ACQUIRED: Signed as a minor league free agent: December 29, 2017

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/240
SERVICE TIME: 6.118

ROSS

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

CAREER

2017: Made 12 appearances (10 starts) for TEX while also making four rehab starts for Round Rock (AAA) and two rehab starts for Frisco (AA).

- Began the season on the 10-day DL recovering from thoracic outlet surgery...sent on a rehab assignment with Round Rock on 5/23 and made four starts, going 2-1 with a 7.71 ERA (16 ER, 18.2 IP).
- Transferred to the 60-day DL on 5/27 before being reinstated on 6/16, making his TEX debut that same day and earning the win in 5.2 IP of two-run ball on two hits and 5 SO in TEX's 10-4 victory.
- Made a total of seven starts from 6/16-7/23, going 2-2 with a 7.52 ERA (27 ER, 32.1 IP) before being placed on the 10-day DL with a blister on his right index finger.
- Made two rehab starts for Frisco, going 1-1 with a 2.31 ERA (3 ER, 11.2 IP) before being reinstated on 8/12.
- Appeared in five games (three starts) for TEX from 8/12-9/10, going 1-1 with a 8.10 ERA (15 ER, 16.2 IP) before being released on 9/12.

QUICK HITS

- **2014 National League All-Star (SD)**
- **MLB Debut:** April 7, 2010 vs. Seattle
- **First MLB Win:** May 11, 2010 at TEX
- **First MLB Save:** April 11, 2012 at LAA

2016: Became the 29th different pitcher in franchise history to start for the Padres on Opening Day, making just the one start before missing the season and undergoing thoracic outlet surgery.

- Allowed eight runs (seven earned) in 5.1 IP in SD's 15-0 loss at LAD...felt discomfort following his bullpen session ahead of his next scheduled start and was placed on the DL on 4/9 (retro 4/5).
- Assigned to Lake Elsinore (A) and made a rehab start on 8/25...continued to experience soreness and transferred to the 60-day DL on 8/31 before being having thoracic outlet surgery performed by Dr. Robert Thompson on 10/13 in St. Louis.

2015: Named the Padres Pitcher of the Year by the local chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America after he finished the campaign with new career highs in IP and SO after going 10-12 with a 3.26 ERA (71 ER, 196.0 IP) and 212 SO to 84 BB while holding opponents to a .237 average.

- His strikeout total ranked 13th in MLB, sixth in the NL and second on the club (Shields, 216).
- His 212 SO were a new career high, surpassing his previous best of 195 in 2014...was the second pitcher in franchise history to record 195+ strikeouts in consecutive seasons, joining Jake Peavy who did so in three straight seasons from 2005-07.
- Also posted a 9.73 SO/9 IP ratio (212 SO, 196.0 IP), the second-best mark in franchise history by a starter, trailing only the 9.87 mark (189 SO, 172.1 IP) set by Andy Benes in 1994.
- Ross and teammate James Shields (216) both reached the 200-strikeout plateau, making them the first set of teammates in franchise history to reach 200+ strikeouts in the same season.
- His 196.0 IP was one more inning than his previous record of 195.0 IP set in 2014...became first Padres pitcher since Jake Peavy (2005-07) to record 195.0+ in consecutive seasons.
- Allowed just nine home runs in 196.0 IP, good for a 0.41 HR/9 IP, third-best mark among qualified ML starters, trailing only Jake Arrieta (0.39) and Gio Gonzalez (0.41)...it was also the seventh-best mark in franchise history and the best since Kevin Brown had a 0.28 HR/9 IP (8 HR, 257.0 IP) in 1998.
- Posted a 100.0-inning streak without allowing a home run from 4/28-7/29, the longest by a ML pitcher in a single season (in terms of both starts and innings pitched) since Mets starter Sid Fernandez went 16 starts and 111.0 IP in 1992...was the third-longest in terms of innings pitched in franchise history, trailing only Dave Roberts (123.1 IP from 4/30-7/20 in 1971) and Padres Hall-of-Famer Randy Jones (107.1 IP from 7/3-9/11 in 1978).
- Recorded 212 SO and allowed nine home runs in 2015 after he had recorded 195 SO and allowed 13 home runs in 2014...since the start of the 2000 campaign, became the fifth ML pitcher to have consecutive seasons of 195+ SO and less than 15 homers allowed, joining Clayton Kershaw (2013-2015), Pedro Martinez (2002-03), Tim Lincecum (2008-09) and Ubaldo Jimenez (2009-10).
- According to FanGraphs.com, he posted a 71.2 contact percentage, the fourth-lowest rate in MLB and the lowest mark in baseball by a RHP, behind only Francisco Liriano (67.5), Clayton Kershaw (69.0) and Chris Sale (70.5).
- Posted a 62.3% ground ball rate, the third-highest rate in MLB, trailing only LAD's Brett Anderson (66.7) and HOU's Dallas Keuchel (62.3)...Ross also posted a 3.51 groundout/flyout ratio, the third-highest in MLB behind only Anderson (4.49) and Keuchel (3.68).
- Threw his slider a NL-leading 1,289 times in 2015, with Chris Archer being the only player in MLB to throw it more often (1,307)...had a 45.54% swing-and-miss rate on his slider, the second-highest whiff rate on a single pitch thrown by a pitcher at least 750 times, trailing only Cole Hamels' change-up, which had a 48.22% swing-and-miss rate (thrown 770 times).
- Recorded 142 SO on his slider, the fourth-highest total by any MLB pitcher on a single pitch, trailing only Chris Archer's slider (179), Lance Lynn's fastball (144) and Max Scherzer's fastball (144), per STATS, Inc.



2015 continued...

- At the plate, posted a .255/.288/.364 (14-for-55) slash line with a double, a triple, a home run and six RBI...his .255 batting average was the highest by a MLB pitcher in 2015, the first time in Padres franchise history they had a pitcher lead his position in hitting.
- Hit for a "season cycle" (1B, 2B, 3B, HR), making him the second pitcher in franchise history to accomplish this feat...Tim Lollar also did so three times, having done so every season from 1982-1984.
- Hit his first career home run on 7/2 at STL, an opposite field shot off Tim Cooney...was the fourth pitcher in franchise history to hit an opposite field home run and the first since Andy Benes did so against PHI on 9/3/89...Mike Corkins (6/28/72) and Dave Roberts (7/9/70) also accomplished this feat.

2014: Set career highs in starts (31), innings pitched (195.2), strikeouts (195) and ERA (2.81) in his first full season as a starter with SD.

- Went 13-14 with a 2.81 ERA (61 ER, 195.2 IP) with 195 SO in 31 starts...his ERA ranked 11th in the NL while his strikeouts ranked eighth.
- Selected to represent SD for the NL at the 85th annual MLB All-Star Game in Minneapolis on 7/15, his first career trip to the ASG...was the 10th starting pitcher in club history to be named an All-Star, the 12th time overall a Padres starting pitcher has been selected to the team...did not appear in the game as he made his last start on the Sunday before the All-Star Break.
- Put up the 11th-best ERA and opponent average (.230) in franchise history while his strikeout total was seventh-best...his 8.97 SO/9 IP ranked eighth in the NL.
- Turned in 15 games of 6.0-or-more IP and two-or-fewer earned runs, tied for the third-most in MLB, trailing only STL's Adam Wainwright (17) and LAD's Clayton Kershaw (17).
- In 15 starts at Petco Park, posted an 8-5 record with a 1.88 ERA (21 ER, 100.2 IP) with 106 SO to 31 BB while limiting the opposition to a .199 average...his home ERA was the fourth-best mark in MLB.
- Posted a streak of 14 consecutive quality starts from 6/21-9/7, a Padres franchise record... in addition to the quality starts, allowed six-or-fewer hits in each of those 14 starts...dating back 1914, the only MLB pitcher with a longer streak of quality starts allowing six-or-fewer hits was HOU's Mike Scott, who made 17 such starts from 5/21-8/8/86.
- During his quality start streak, posted a 7-6 record with a 1.93 ERA (20 ER, 93.1 IP) with 94 SO to 26 BB while limiting the opposition to a .210 average...ranked fourth in the NL in ERA and opponents average and third in strikeouts.
- Threw the first complete-game shutout of his career on 7/2 vs. CIN, allowing three hits with nine SO and no walks...became first pitcher in SD history to throw a shutout, allow three-or-fewer hits, strike out nine-or-more and walk none in a game.
- Threw the second complete game of the season and of his career on 8/21 at LAD but took the loss after he allowed two runs on four hits with eight strikeouts and two walks over 8.0 IP.
- In July, went 4-2 with a 1.10 ERA (5 ER, 41.0 IP), a .194 opponents average and 48 SO to 10 BB in six starts...led all MLB pitchers with 48 SO during the month...his 48 SO that month tied for the third-most in franchise history by a pitcher during the month of July, trailing only Kevin Brown's 60 in 1998 and Andy Benes' 54 in 1994...overall, his 48 SO during July tied for the seventh-most in franchise history for any month of the season.
- His 1.10 ERA (min. 25.0 IP) in July was second-best in the NL...his 1.10 ERA in July was second-best in franchise history, behind only the 1.04 ERA (4 ER, 26.0 IP) Mat Latos put up in July 2010...his 1.10 ERA was the lowest by any pitcher in franchise history to make six starts in a single month.
- According to *Baseball Prospectus*, threw his slider a MLB-leading 1,272 times in 2014...forced a swing on 53.14% of those pitches and a swing-and-miss on 44.38%, the fourth-best swing rate and second-best whiff rate in MLB (min. 750 pitches).
- According to FanGraphs.com, posted a 71.4 contact %, the second-best rate in MLB, trailing only PIT's Francisco Liriano (68.1%).
- Allowed 14 unearned runs, tied for the third-highest total in MLB and second-most in the NL, behind only LAD's Dan Haren (18) and OAK/BOS's Jon Lester (16).
- Collected a pair of bunt singles in 2014, tied for the ML lead among pitchers with teammate Andrew Cashner.

2013: Set a career high in appearances (35) and went 3-5 with a 3.06 ERA (32 ER, 94.0 IP) with 97 SO in 16 starts.

- Compiled a 0-3 record with a 3.48 ERA (12 ER, 31.0 IP) with 22 SO in 19 relief appearances.
- Made two starts during a quick stint in the minors in July to build up his pitch count...returned on 7/23 and pitched out of the rotation the remainder of the season, going 3-4 with a 2.93 ERA (26 ER, 80.0 IP) with 85 SO in 13 starts.
- His 2.93 ERA from 7/23 through the end of the season ranked tied for seventh in the NL and tied for 14th in MLB (min. 80.0 IP).
- Recorded the lowest contact percentage (69.6% of swings) of all qualified MLB pitchers in the second half.
- His 2.03 ERA (12 ER, 53.1 IP) at Petco Park was the fourth-best in ballpark history (min. 50.0 IP) while his .187 opponent batting average ranked second behind Chris Young (.170 in 2007).
- His .201 (56-for-279) opponent average from 7/23 through end of the season was tied for the best in MLB with TEX's Yu Darvish.
- His 9.29 SO/9 IP as a starter ranked sixth in the NL and 12th in MLB.
- Limited right-handed hitters to a .199 (45-for-226) average, which ranked sixth-best in MLB.
- Placed on the 15-day DL on 4/20 with a left shoulder subluxation suffered on a swing resulting in a single off the wall on 4/17 at LAD, his first ML hit (Clayton Kershaw).

2012: Split the season between OAK and Sacramento (AAA), making 13 starts for both the A's and River Cats.

- On 6/16 vs. SD, carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning before Carlos Quentin hit a two-run home run with two outs.
- Acquired by the Padres on 11/16 along with OF A.J. Kirby-Jones from OAK in exchange for INF Andy Parrino and RHP Andrew Werner.

2011: Played in 18 games (15 starts) between OAK and Sacramento (AAA), missing time due to a stint on the DL.

- Began the year with Sacramento...recalled on 4/6 before making an appearance with the River Cats...after going 3-3 with a 2.75 ERA in nine games (six starts), landed on the 15-day DL on 5/20 with a strained left oblique.
- Pitched in the Arizona Fall League following the season, going 1-3 with a 5.94 ERA in seven starts.
- Named the No. 4 prospect in the A's organization by *Baseball America* entering the season.

2010: Saw his first MLB action with OAK, appearing in 26 games (two starts) for the A's after making the club's Opening Day roster...also made six starts for Sacramento (AAA).

- Made his first career Opening Day roster as a non-roster invitee, the only invitee to make the A's out of Spring Training.
- Made his MLB debut on 4/7 vs. SEA, tossing 2.1 scoreless IP.
- Had his season cut short after being shut down on 8/10 with a strained right elbow.
- Named the No. 6 prospect in the A's organization by *Baseball America* heading into the season.

2009: Split the year between Stockton (A) and Midland (AA), making 18 starts for the Ports and nine for the RockHounds.

2008: Made his professional debut with Kane County (A), playing in six games (four starts) for the Cougars after signing as a second-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft.

PERSONAL

Tyson William Ross...his brother, Joe, was a first round selection of the Padres in 2011 and is currently on the Washington Nationals...his sister, Francesca, played soccer at Portland State University...graduated from Bishop O'Dowd High School (CA) in 2005...named North Coast Section Player of the Year as a senior after going 12-1 with a 0.71 ERA and 130 strikeouts...was a member of the USA Junior National Team in 2004 and 2005...attended the University of California, earning All-Pac-10 honors in 2007 and 2008...left Cal ranked third on the Bears' career strikeout list (271)...his favorite restaurant in San Diego is the Pacific Beach Fish Shop...his favorite TV show is *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*...his all-time favorite baseball player is Rickey Henderson...roots for the Golden State Warriors...originally signed by Athletics' scout Jermaine Clark.

TYSON ROSS' CAREER PITCHING RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2008	Kane County (A)	0-1	4.66	6	4	0	0	0	19.1	16	11	10	1	2	5	16	1	0	.219
2009	Stockton (A)	5-6	4.17	18	18	0	0	0	86.1	78	49	40	10	8	33	82	5	0	.237
	Midland (AA)	5-4	3.96	9	9	1	0	0	50.0	40	22	22	3	1	20	31	4	0	.225
2010	OAKLAND	1-4	5.49	26	2	0	0	1	39.1	39	24	4	0	0	20	32	5	0	.271
	Sacramento (AAA)	2-1	3.55	6	6	0	0	0	25.1	22	10	10	1	4	13	30	1	0	.253
2011	OAKLAND	3-3	2.75	9	6	0	0	0	36.0	33	12	11	1	0	13	24	2	0	.252
	Sacramento (AAA)@	3-2	7.61	9	9	0	0	0	36.2	52	34	31	5	0	22	34	3	0	.325
	Stockton (A)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.400
2012	Sacramento (AAA)	6-2	2.99	15	13	1	0	0	78.1	69	33	26	4	3	29	64	4	0	.235
	OAKLAND	2-11	6.50	18	13	0	0	0	73.1	96	56	53	7	5	37	46	2	1	.327
2013	SAN DIEGO	3-8	3.17	35	16	0	0	0	125.0	100	51	44	8	7	44	119	7	0	.225
	Tucson (AAA)@	1-1	4.63	4	2	0	0	0	11.2	12	6	6	0	0	6	9	1	0	.273
2014	SAN DIEGO	13-14	2.81	31	31	2	1	0	195.2	165	75	61	13	9	72	195	12	0	.230
2015	SAN DIEGO	10-12	3.26	33	33	1	0	0	196.0	172	78	71	9	8	84	212	14	0	.237
2016	SAN DIEGO	0-1	11.81	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	9	8	7	0	2	1	5	1	0	.375
	Lake Elsinore (A)	0-1	54.00	1	1	0	0	0	0.2	3	4	4	0	0	2	1	2	0	.750
2017	Round Rock (AAA)	2-1	7.71	4	4	0	0	0	18.2	23	16	16	3	2	11	11	0	0	.324
	Frisco (AA)	1-1	2.31	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	11	5	3	0	0	4	10	0	0	.256
	TEXAS	3-3	7.71	12	10	0	0	0	49.0	53	46	42	7	6	37	36	4	0	.275
Minor League Totals		25-20	4.48	75	69	2	0	0	339.2	328	191	169	27	20	146	289	21	0	.255
Major League Totals		35-56	3.91	165	112	3	1	1	719.2	667	350	313	49	37	308	669	47	1	.250

*Led league +Tied for league lead @Rehab assignment

ALL-STAR RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2014	NL vs. AL (at MIN)																		Did not play

CAREER BATTING RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Major League Totals		.201	147	149	12	30	2	1	1	9	13	2	2	5	62	0	0	.234	.248

CAREER FIELDING

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.942	165	57	122	11	190	9

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

INNINGS PITCHED.....9.0 IP, twice, last: June 20, 2015 at Arizona
 LOW-HIT COMPLETE GAME.....3, July 2, 2014 vs. Cincinnati
 STRIKEOUTS.....11, twice, last September 22, 2015 vs. San Francisco
 MOST HITS ALLOWED.....12, May 25, 2012 vs. New York (AL)
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....9, twice, last: July 18, 2017 at Baltimore
 MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....7, June 16, 2014 at Seattle
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....3, twice, last: September 10, 2015 vs. Colorado
 CAREER WINNING STREAK.....Three games, July 19-29, 2014
 CAREER 10-STRIKEOUT GAMES (3).....last: September 22, 2015 vs. San Francisco (11)
 CAREER HOME RUNS HIT (1).....July 2, 2015 at St. Louis (Tim Cooney)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2008.....Signed as a second-round selection by the Oakland Athletics in the First-Year Player Draft.
 2012.....Acquired by the San Diego Padres from Oakland with INF A.J. Kirby-Jones in exchange for LHP Andrew Werner and INF Andy Parrino, November 16.
Signed by the San Diego Padres as a Major League free agent, December 20.
 2017.....Signed by the Texas Rangers as a Major League free agent, January 19.
Signed by the San Diego Padres as a minor league free agent, December 29