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# Hedges' 3-run homer sparks Padres' victory

Erlin pins down Cubs over 5 strong frames in spot start

By Matthew Martell

CHICAGO -- The Padres were eager to flip the calendar after their second-worst month in franchise history. So far, so good, as they snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 6-1 win over the Cubs on Thursday night at Wrigley Field.

The big blow was [Austin Hedges](#)' go-ahead three-run homer down the left-field line in the sixth inning. It was Hedges' seventh home run of the season, and it had an exit velocity of 101 mph, according to [Statcast™](#).

"Trying to drive something to at least get [Eric Hosmer](#) in from third," Hedges said. "He gave me a good fastball to hit. I was able to put a good swing on it."

Hedges has played well since coming off the disabled list on June 24, though it has happened somewhat quietly due to the Padres' awful 5-20 stretch in July. After going 3-for-4 on Thursday, Hedges is hitting .306 with five home runs over 25 games since returning from the right elbow injury that sidelined him for nearly two months.

Hedges went so far as to say this is the best he's felt in the box since making his Major League debut in May 2015.

"Physically, I see him more into his legs, more into his base than he was before," manager Andy Green said. "There's a shortness and an aggressiveness to his swing right now that's playing really nicely."

Padres left-hander [Robbie Erlin](#) started in place of the injured [Luis Perdomo](#) after mostly being used as a multi-inning reliever. As strong as Erlin has been out of the bullpen, he had struggled mightily in two previous starts this season, going 0-2 with a 14.14 ERA.

That was not the case on Thursday, as Erlin tossed five strong innings and held the National League's best offense to one run on two hits. He did not allow a baserunner until [Jason Heyward](#) beat out a slow grounder to first base with two out in the fourth.

"I just tried to keep my focus on one pitch at a time, one hitter at a time," Erlin said. "I feel like I kind of got away from that previously [as a starter], kind of got caught up in who's coming up next, or the next inning or something like that, which isn't very effective."

Green said Erlin earned another start.

"Throughout the course of the year, he's had like 98 percent great outings," Green said. "He's had the two starts that didn't go well, so this is just in line with who he's been all season."

The Padres added another run in the seventh as Hosmer singled home [Manuel Margot](#) and extended his hitting streak to nine games. Their final two runs came in the eighth when [A.J.](#)

[Ellis](#) ripped a pinch-hit RBI double to left-center field and Margot hit a fielder's choice that scored Ellis.

"They swung the bats really well," Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "They just beat us up tonight."

### **MOMENT THAT MATTERED**

Hedges' homer was the difference, but it was the previous at-bat by [Christian Villanueva](#) that perhaps made the big sixth inning possible. With Hosmer on first, Villanueva fouled off five two-strike pitches before hitting a broken-bat single to right field.

### **SOUND SMART**

The Padres recorded double-digit hits for just the second time in their last 27 games dating to June 30. The only other game they had at least 10 hits in that stretch came when they had 15 against the Phillies on July 22.

### **MYERS DAY TO DAY**

Padres left fielder [Wil Myers](#) left the game in the sixth inning with a left foot contusion after he fouled a ball off his foot during an at-bat in the fifth. X-rays came back negative, but he will undergo additional tests on Friday morning. Myers is considered day to day.

### **MITEL REPLAY OF THE DAY**

The Cubs' run came in the fifth inning when [Willson Contreras](#) scored on a fielder's choice, which initially was an inning-ending 1-6-2 double play. Chicago challenged the call on the field, and it was overturned after replay showed Contreras evaded Hedges' tag at the plate with a swim-move slide.

### **UP NEXT**

Padres right-hander [Tyson Ross](#) (6-8, 4.41 ERA) will make his first start since the non-waiver Trade Deadline at 11:20 a.m. PT on Friday at Wrigley Field.. Ross, who was mentioned in rumors, has yet to pitch past the fifth inning since the All-Star break. He'll square off against Cubs lefty [Jose Quintana](#) (9-7, 4.26 ERA).

# Myers slated to undergo tests on bruised foot

By Matthew Martell

CHICAGO -- Padres left fielder [Wil Myers](#) was removed in the sixth inning of Thursday night's [6-1 win](#) over the Cubs with a left foot contusion.

Myers fouled a ball off his foot during his final at-bat, which resulted in a 6-4-3 double play to end the top of the fifth inning. X-rays came back negative, but he will undergo additional tests on Friday morning and is considered day to day.

"It definitely hurts right now," Myers said. "Definitely was not a normal foul ball off the foot. There was definitely something it hit that did not feel good."

Myers remained in the game on defense in the bottom of the fifth, but he was removed after [Austin Hedges](#)' three-run homer in the sixth gave the Padres a 3-1 lead in the series opener at Wrigley Field. [Travis Jankowski](#) took over in left field.

"I went out there on defense and was like, 'Man, I hope a ball does not get hit here,' just because of the pain level," Myers said. "Right now, all we can do is wait for tomorrow and see what happens there on the testing."

Padres manager Andy Green said the foul ball got Myers in the middle of his foot, and at times, the pain from that lingers for a little while, even if there's nothing significantly wrong with the bone itself.

"Hopefully he's back ready to play with us really quickly, if not tomorrow, the next day," Green said. "We're going to run some more tests and see how he responds."

# Richard, Friars go to bat for Hooton Foundation

By Matthew Martell

CHICAGO -- [Clayton Richard](#) is the Padres' representative on the advisory board for the Taylor Hooton Foundation, which is designed to have Major League Baseball players educate young people and their parents about the dangers of performance enhancing drugs.

Richard and the other players on the board are participating in the Hooton Foundation's 2018 public service campaign, "It's All Me," with the goal of advocating its mission to make sure young athletes avoid PEDs.

"It means a lot to make sure that the youth in our community, the youth in baseball and the youth in sports make sure there's not a good enough reason to do anything substance-wise, whether it be PED or drug-wise that's going to make it worthwhile," Richard said. "Anything that you want to attain in this world, you can attain through hard work. You don't have to sacrifice the right actions to gain what you want to gain."

In total, there are 38 MLB players on the board, representing 28 of the 30 MLB teams, with the other two teams working to replace previous members who have been traded or became free agents.

The Taylor Hooton Foundation was established in 2004 following Hooton's death at age 17 due to his use of anabolic steroids while playing high school baseball. His older brother, Donald Hooton, Jr., is the foundation's president, and he was at Wrigley Field last week for an event hosted by the Cubs, their athletic trainers and the National PLAY Campaign, among other organizations.

"They're able to hear from the athletic trainers on the same field that their favorite baseball players play on," Hooton said at the event. "To hear from the guys that take care of the Cubs players to ensure that they're doing things the right way and explaining how to do things the right way without the use of drugs."

Richard and his fellow players on the board have a similar influence on these kids, as not too long ago, they were in high school trying to make it big.

## Renfroe getting 'consistent opportunity'

[Hunter Renfroe](#) was in the Padres' lineup on Thursday night with Cubs left-hander [Mike Montgomery](#) on the mound, and manager Andy Green said the outfielder will get a consistent opportunity to play this weekend.

San Diego will face three lefty starters in this four-game series at Wrigley Field, and Green said there's a good chance Renfroe will also start the lone matchup against a right-handed starter when [Kyle Hendricks](#) takes the ball for Chicago on Saturday.

"He was definitely running out there more consistently [earlier in the season]," Green said of Renfroe, who has been limited to mostly a pinch-hitting role of late. "But [Travis Jankowski](#) has just been a catalyst for us [vs. righties] at the top of the order. I think [Manuel Margot](#) really took off and played exceptionally well for a long stretch of time, and it was hard to take him out of the lineup."

# Gore spins gem for Class A Fort Wayne

By Mike Rosenbaum

Here's [MLB Pipeline's](#) roundup of the top prospect performances in the Minor Leagues on Thursday.

In recording his third straight scoreless outing, Nolan Martinez was untouchable.

The [Yankees' No. 27](#) prospect faced the minimum over five perfect innings as Class A Short Season Staten Island walked off Connecticut, 3-2. He struck out seven and threw 44 of his 66 pitches for strikes in the outing, which resulted in a no-decision.

Martinez, 20, hasn't given up a run since July 12. Since then the right-hander has permitted just eight hits over his last 19 1/3 frames while racking up 18 strikeouts.

For the season, Martinez, the Yankees' third-round pick in 2016, has not given up an earned run in five of his seven outings. He's 4-0 overall, with a 1.23 ERA, 0.87 WHIP and a 26-to-11 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 36 2/3 innings. Opposing hitters, meanwhile, have produced a paltry .172 average against him.

## The rest of the best performances from top prospects Thursday

- [No. 6 overall prospect](#) Brendan Rodgers ([Rockies' No. 1](#)) collected a hit Wednesday night in his first at-bat for Triple-A Albuquerque before the game was suspended. He added another hit when the game resumed today to finish 2-for-5, and then turned in a 1-for-4 performance in the regularly scheduled game. The 21-year-old shortstop was promoted to the Minors' highest level after producing a .275/.342/.493 line with 17 homers, 23 doubles, 62 RBIs and 12 steals in 95 games with Double-A Hartford.
- No. 11 overall prospect MacKenzie Gore ([Padres' No. 2](#)) did not allow a run in one of his better starts of the season for Class A Fort Wayne. Tossing five strong innings, the 19-year-old lefty yielded two hits, walked a pair and struck out eight, all while throwing 41 of 56 pitches for strikes. He's allowed two or fewer earned runs in seven straight starts, during which he's lowered his season ERA from 6.75 to 3.75 while racking up 43 strikeouts in 32 innings.
- No. 78 overall prospect [Monte Harrison](#) ([Marlins' No. 1](#)) smashed a long solo homer, as well as a double, to finish 2-for-5 in Double-A Jacksonville's win over Biloxi. With 14 home runs and 23 steals so far this season, the 22-year-old outfielder has a legitimate shot at recording his second straight 20-20 campaign, though it's come with a .238 average and 169 strikeouts in 107 games.
- [Cardinals No. 3 prospect](#) Nolan Gorman doubled and hit a two-run homer in his third straight multihit performance for Rookie-level Johnson City. The extra-base hits marked the ninth of Gorman's career -- totals he's reached in just 31 games. Overall, the No. 19 overall pick from this year's Draft is slashing .331/.432/.653 with 36 runs and 24 RBIs in his pro debut.
- [Dodgers No. 6 prospect](#) Gavin Lux made an immediate impact in his Double-A debut by hitting two-run homer and finishing 3-for-5 to help power Tulsa past Arkansas, 5-1. The 20-year-

old shortstop was promoted to the Texas League after hitting .324/.396/.520 with 11 homers, 41 extra-base hits and 11 steals over 88 games with Class A Advanced Rancho Cucamonga.

- **Mets No. 24 prospect** Simeon Woods-Richardson tossed three scoreless frames for the Rookie-level Gulf Coast League Mets, giving the 2018 second-rounder six straight scoreless innings to begin his career. The three innings were a career high as were his four strikeouts. The 17-year-old righty has permitted just two hits while striking out seven in three appearances.
- **Orioles No. 12 prospect** Keegan Akin allowed two or fewer runs for the 10th time in 11 starts as Double-A Bowie edged Akron, 4-3. The 23-year-old lefty posted seven innings, allowing two earned runs on three hits and two walks while striking out nine. In addition to ranking first among all active qualified Eastern League hurlers with a 2.82 ERA, Akin also paces the circuit in both wins (11) and strikeouts (116).
- **Rays No. 6 prospect** Ronaldo Hernandez went deep twice in his third multi-homer game of the year for Class A Bowling Green. The 20-year-old catcher connected on a solo homer in his first at-bat and then added a two-run shot in the fifth inning to finish 3-for-5 with three RBIs. Hernandez is pacing the Midwest League with 18 home runs and also ranks among the league leaders with 69 RBIs (third), 170 total bases (third), .528 slugging (second) and .872 OPS (third). Resly Linares (No. 19) was equally impressive on the mound, tossing six innings of one-run ball to earn the win. The 20-year-old lefty scattered seven hits with one walk while striking out eight.
- **Royals No. 14 prospect** Kyle Isbel doubled twice on a four-hit night for Class A Lexington. It was the fifth multihit performance in six games for the 2018 third-rounder, who finished 4-for-5 with two RBIs. He owns a .362 average in 12 games with Lexington after batting .381/.454/.610 with 15 extra-base hits and 12 steals over 25 games in the Rookie-level Pioneer League.

# How will Padres move forward post-Deadline?

By Steve Gilbert

With the Trade Deadline behind us, the focus shifts back onto the field for the final two months and in the National League West that means a good old-fashioned race.

With the Dodgers, D-backs and Rockies in a virtual tie, the Giants still hanging around the periphery and plenty of intradivision games left on the schedule, it should be among the most fun divisions to watch.

Here's a look at what each team did before the Trade Deadline, and what to watch for down the stretch:

## D-BACKS

### What they did at the Deadline

Acquired third baseman [Eduardo Escobar](#) and relievers [Matt Andriese](#), [Brad Ziegler](#) and [Jake Diekman](#).

### What it tells us

The D-backs see an opportunity to not just win a Wild Card for the second year in a row, but also to win the division. They upgraded their team without giving away significant Minor League assets.

### What's the goal?

With key contributors like [Patrick Corbin](#) and [A.J. Pollock](#) set to hit free agency after the season and [Paul Goldschmidt](#) the following year, the D-backs want to make sure they capitalize on their window to contend.

### Big question

Can they beat the good teams? The D-backs have cleaned up against teams that had sub-.500 records when they played them but have had less success against teams at or above that mark. They will be tested in the final month of the season as every team they face, save the Padres, is currently at .500 or better.

## DODGERS

### What they did at the Deadline

Acquired shortstop [Manny Machado](#), second baseman [Brian Dozier](#) and right-hander [John Axford](#).

### What it tells us

The Dodgers outbid a number of suitors to land the biggest deadline prize in Machado. With the division right there for the taking, the team's brass spared no expense in coming up with a replacement for the injured [Corey Seager](#).

### What's the goal?

The Dodgers came oh-so-close to their first World Series title in 30 years last season, and nothing short of ending that drought this year will be considered a success.



### **Big question**

Can their key producers stay healthy? The Dodgers have been impressive in how they've overcome injuries this year, but they could really use third baseman [Justin Turner](#) and ace [Clayton Kershaw](#) to stay healthy and productive down the stretch.

## **GIANTS**

### **What they did at the Deadline**

Nothing.

### **What it tells us**

The Giants took neutral path at the Deadline as "strategic buyers," according to executive vice president of baseball operations Brian Sabean. Stuck right around the .500 mark for much of the season, San Francisco did not wave the white flag and trade veterans, nor did it give up more Minor Leaguers to try and add veterans.

### **What's the goal?**

The Giants made it clear with the offseason moves to bring in [Andrew McCutchen](#) and [Evan Longoria](#) that they were not willing to do a full rebuild. That still appears to be the case as they hope this veteran group has a late-season run left in it.

### **Big question**

Are they a postseason threat? We'll know a lot more about where the Giants stand in that regard in a couple of weeks as their early-August schedule is a killer. The Giants play four games against the D-backs, two against the Astros, four with the Pirates and three with the Dodgers. If they're still in the race at that point their road gets a little easier the rest of the month.

## **PADRES**

### **What they did at the Deadline**

Acquired Minor League catcher [Francisco Mejia](#)

### **What it tells us**

San Diego continued its impressive stockpiling of prospects by getting Mejia from the Indians. The Padres were also linked to one of the marquee pitchers on the market in [Chris Archer](#). While they keep building, they are prepared to jump at the right veteran.

### **What's the goal?**

The Padres will get a good look at a lot of their younger players over the last two months of the season, and they will be faced with some difficult decisions this offseason when it comes to deciding which Minor Leaguers to protect on the 40-man roster.

### **Big question**

As the Padres continue to build for the future, the front office and manager Andy Green have to decide which players on the current roster are guys they can build around and which are placeholders. They may be out of the postseason race, but there is still much at stake for the players

## **ROCKIES**

### **What they did at the Deadline**

Acquired right-hander [Seunghwan Oh](#).

### **What it tells us**

Rather than part with the prospects they've spent the past several years acquiring, the Rockies instead are going to count on improvement from a bullpen they invested a lot of money in this past offseason.

### **What's the goal?**

As it was before the season, the Rockies' goal is a return to the postseason. Last year they nabbed the second Wild Card berth, but as August begins they are one game back for the division lead.

### **Big question**

Can the bullpen get it done? Colorado's offense has come around and the starting pitchers stepped up in July, but for the team to remain in contention, [Bryan Shaw](#) and [Jake McGee](#) will need to pitch better to help out [Adam Ottavino](#) and [Wade Davis](#).

# Padres notes: Myers' bruise; Hedges' roll; rotation changes

[Kevin Acee](#)

Despite his best efforts, [Wil Myers](#) seems destined to miss at least a 57<sup>th</sup> game this season.

The [Padres](#) left fielder left Thursday's 6-2 victory over the [Cubs](#) in the sixth inning, an inning after fouling a pitch off the top of his left foot.

X-rays were negative and Myers was diagnosed with a bruise. He left [Wrigley Field](#) on crutches, with the foot in a protective boot, and was scheduled to have an MRI on Friday morning.

"It definitely was not a normal foul ball off the foot," Myers said. "There is definitely something it hit that did not feel good. I went out there on defense and was like, 'Man, I hope a ball is not hit to me here, just because of the pain level.' All we can do is wait for tomorrow."

Myers has missed 56 games this season due to arm, back and oblique injuries.

Since coming off a 48-game stay on the disabled list on June 21, he has hit .265/.322/.538 in 34 games. The .538 slugging percentage, courtesy of eight home runs and 10 doubles, is highest on the team in that span.

## Staying hot

The only Padres player who could have reasonably wanted July to continue was [Austin Hedges](#).

And the Padres catcher picked up in August where he left off last month, when he was the team's leading hitter in an otherwise dismal month that saw the Padres lose 20 of their 25 games and score fewer runs than any team in the [National League](#).

Hedges went 3-for-4 with a three-run homer and a walk Thursday to continue the hottest stretch of his career.

“In the big leagues, for sure,” Hedges said.

Since coming off the disabled list on June 24, Hedges is batting .306/.366/.529. The average and on-base percentage are tops on the team in that span, and the slugging percentage is second to Myers.

Hedges changed his swing slightly, shortening it slightly and altering his follow-through while also using his base more. He also [changed his mentality](#), explaining that he stopped caring about outside noise, which included wondering about whether he would ever hit anywhere near the level of his defense.

“I made some nice adjustments,” said Hedges, who had raised his batting average 68 points to .244 since being activated from the DL. “I’m happy to be back off the DL and playing with the guys again. Just trying to keep it going.”

Hedges is hitting .333/.395/.594 in 76 plate appearances since the start of July.

The next three days – or the two that he plays – could perhaps be Hedges' biggest test. He is 29-for-206 (.141) with three home runs in 66 career day games.

## **Rotation movements**

Clayton Richard's next start, which would come Sunday on normal rest, has been moved back a game to Tuesday's series opener in Milwaukee.

How the Padres have to use their bullpen the next two days will help determine what they do against the Cubs on Sunday.

A pitcher will likely be called up from Triple-A for that day, and it could be to make the start.

Provided he doesn't have to pitch Friday or Saturday, the easiest plug-in could be [Jordan Lyles](#). And if it doesn't happen Sunday, it might not happen for a while for Lyles, who made eight starts before going on the DL last month with throwing elbow inflammation.

"He was throwing the ball exceptionally well in the role he assumed when he came back," Green said of the two scoreless relief outings (3 2/3 innings) Lyles had last week after being activated. "... If the opportunity presents itself for him to start, we won't shy away from it. But there are some younger guys at this point in time we definitely want to take a look at. Whether that lines up this time around, that remains to be seen. But that might keep (Lyles) from moving back into that rotation spot as quickly as some people might assume."

Right-hander Brett Kennedy (10-0, 2.72 ERA) is a virtual lock to get the call from Triple-A in the coming weeks, but he pitched Wednesday and would not be available for Sunday. It is possible left-hander Dillon Overton, who has a 2.80 ERA in 10 starts at Triple-A, could get a shot of the Padres call up a starter for that game.

## **Earned another look**

One pitcher we will see in the Padres next turn through the rotation is [Robbie Erlin](#).

"We're looking for guys to step up and take advantage of opportunity," Green said. "And he's given us every indication he wants to do that."

In his first start since May 21, Erlin allowed a run on two hits in five innings Thursday. In his two previous starts, Erlin had gone three innings and four innings, allowing seven hits and six runs in both.

In his 27 relief appearances this season, the 27-year-old left-hander has a 2.05 ERA in 52 2/3 innings.

Where Erlin had been unable to transfer the attack mindset of a reliever to his previous starting turns, he did so Monday.

He took 33 pitches to get through the first three innings, 26 of them strikes. He threw a season-high 79 pitches in all, 54 for strikes.

“I just tried to keep my focus on one pitch at a time or one hitter at a time,” Erlin said. “I got away from that previously, got caught up in who’s coming up next, or the next inning, which isn’t very effective. ... In the bullpen, you’re thrown into the fire. It’s make one pitch at a time. It’s just execute that and try to get them out. The next guy comes up, get him out and so on and so forth.”

## Extra bases

[Manuel Margot](#), who had three singles in five at-bats Thursday, had stolen four straight bases before getting caught trying to swipe second in Thursday’s fifth inning. Anything less than a near-perfect throw by Willson Contreras and lightning tag by second baseman Javier Baez would have given Margot his 11th steal of the season.

[Eric Hosmer](#) extended his hitting streak to nine games with an RBI single in the seventh inning. He is batting .333 (11-for-33). He also walked Thursday and has a .421 OBP during the streak.

# Padres start anew with win over Cubs

[Kevin Acee](#)

A new month brought a new feeling.

“It felt good,” said [Robbie Erlin](#), the improbable stopper. “I’m really really happy about the team win – everybody pitching in, great defense, manufacturing runs. (Austin) Hedges’ home run was awesome. That was a really big win for all of us.”

Yes, there was for the first time in a while plenty for the [Padres](#) to gush about after a 6-1 victory over the [Cubs](#) on Thursday night at Wrigley Field halted a seven-game skid.

Erlin, making his first start since May 21, allowed a run on two hits in five innings. Hedges’ homer in the sixth was part of his 3-for-4 night. [Manuel Margot](#) had three hits and scored a run. [Christian Villanueva](#) and [Freddy Galvis](#) had two hits apiece. The Padres’ 15 hits tied for their second-most in a game this season.

A succession of three plate appearances in the sixth inning got the Padres started on Thursday – and exemplified what they’ve been seeking for much of the season.

With one out, [Eric Hosmer](#) drew a full-count walk. Villanueva then fell behind 1-2, got to 2-2, fouled off three pitches before a third ball, then fouled off two more pitches before pushing a broken-bat single over second base.

Hedges lined the next pitch from Cubs reliever Jesse Chavez (0-1) over the wall and just inside the left-field foul pole.

“Both Villa and Hos were outstanding just to compete to get on base,” Hedges said. “That’s the message we’re trying to talk about – guys grinding at-bats and give other guys opportunities. It was my day today. Tomorrow it’s going to be somebody else’s day. ... That’s how we’re going to start winning ballgames.”

That's the idea anyway.

Coming off a July in which they went 5-20, the worst month by a Padres team since August of the franchise's inaugural season in 1969, players held a pregame meeting meant to help regain a positive outlook and be a reminder to stop dwelling on bad days and maintain a good approach at the plate.

It paid off immediately – for one game at least.

They overcame the wasting of a prime scoring opportunity in the second inning and falling behind on an overturned call at the plate in the fifth.

After the three runs in the sixth, Hosmer's single in the seventh inning scored Margot, and the Padres added two runs in the eighth on back-to-back doubles by Galvis and A.J. Ellis, a single by Travis Jankowski and grounder by Margot.

It was the first time the Padres scored in three consecutive innings since July 5 – a span of 22 games.

In addition to stringing together the consistent quality at-bats that have been so elusive much of the season, they weren't buried by their starting pitcher as they had all but a handful of times last month.

Erlin (2-3) was just the third Padres starter in the past 26 games to go five innings and allow fewer than two runs.

He did what he couldn't in his first two starts of the season – pitch as if he was still in the bullpen.

“Be aggressive early and try to make pitches early,” Erlin said of applying a reliever mentality.

He entered the game with a 14.14 ERA in two starts and a 2.05 ERA in 27 appearances as a reliever. He threw first-pitch strikes to 11 of his first 12 batters on Thursday and finished having thrown 54 strikes among his season-high 79 pitches.



The Padres, whose 43-68 record is worst in the [National League](#), have three more games here against the team with the best record (62-46) in the NL. Three more follow in Milwaukee, whose 63-48 mark is second-best in the NL.

“It was a good team win,” said Hosmer, who extended his hitting streak to nine games. “Everybody had a part in it. You could tell after the first couple innings. We didn’t put any runs on the board, but you could tell by the at-bats good things were coming. That’s the stuff we’re looking for. ... It was good to leave home, have an off day, start fresh from here. It was a good start to the series. We still have a really tough road trip ahead. But we’ll enjoy this. We have a quick turnaround, have to be ready to go against these guys tomorrow.”

# Padres clear air, look to move on from putrid July

Before their first game in August, the [Padres](#) talked about July.

Approximately 3½ hours before the start of a four-game series against the [Cubs](#), players departed the visitors' clubhouse Thursday at Wrigley Field, leaving just coaches and staff behind, and spent about 20 minutes clearing the air.

It was described by players as “flushing negativity” and “turning the page” on “a rough stretch.”

The gathering was a result of frustration built up over the second-worst month in Padres history — a 5-20 record in July.

Whatever such a meeting does or doesn't do in the short- and long-term, it was an attempt by the veteran players to further emphasize the need for letting go.

While Thursday's meeting was a more drastic step, [Eric Hosmer](#) and [Freddy Galvis](#), in particular, have all season long been earnest about laying a foundation for the young players for how to handle the rigors of a major league season.

“There's obviously been frustration in the clubhouse through this stretch,” manager Andy Green said. “Players, coaches, everybody gets frustrated when you go through a stretch like this. What I do see is more and more guys rising up and saying, ‘Enough is enough. We're better than this. It's time to play better baseball.’ ”

Whether that happens, it has become increasingly vocalized among players — in groups of two, three or more; in the dining room, on planes, in front of their lockers — that many of them are at a crucial juncture.

“For a lot of guys in this room, it's about establishing you're part of the future,” Travis Jankowski said. “... When we are in the playoffs — and I don't think we're far out from it — we all want to be part of that team. No one in here wants to say, ‘Yeah, I was a good

building block for that team, but I'm sitting on my couch watching them in the playoffs.'  
We want to be out on the field playing in those playoffs."

# Hedges, Erlin lead Padres past Cubs 6-1 to stop 7-game slide

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CHICAGO -- The [San Diego Padres](#) may be at the bottom of the National League, but [Austin Hedges](#) is at the top of his game.

Hedges hit a go-ahead, three-run homer, [Robbie Erlin](#) pitched two-hit ball over five innings in a spot start and the Padres beat the [Chicago Cubs](#) 6-1 on Thursday night to end a season-high, seven-game losing streak.

Hedges went deep off [Jesse Chavez](#) (3-2) in the sixth inning for a 3-1 lead, his third homer in six games and seventh overall. Hedges and [Manuel Margot](#) each had three of the Padres' 15 hits, and Margot, [Eric Hosmer](#) and [A.J. Ellis](#) drove in runs.

In 20-games since July 3, Hedges is batting .333 with five homers and 11 RBI.

The 25-year-old catcher was out from May 1 until June 24 with right elbow tendinitis. Now he says he feels his best since debuting in the majors with San Diego in 2015.

"In the big leagues for sure," Hedges said. "It's nice to make adjustments and going off the DL and playing with the guys, so I'm just going to keep on trying going."

Erlin (2-3) allowed one run, struck out four and walked one in his third start this season and first since May 21. He didn't allow a runner until [Jason Heyward](#)'s infield single with two outs in the fourth.

"I thought (Erlin) was outstanding," manager Andy Green said. "I thought he threw the ball well and gave us great tempo for the game, attacked very well and our bats woke up in the second half of that baseball game."

In his two previous starts, Erlin allowed 11 earned runs in seven innings. He made his big league debut at Wrigley Field on April 30, 2013, and this was his 28th major league start.

What was different this time for the left-hander?

"I just tried to keep my focus on one pitch at a time, one hitter at a time," Erlin said. "I feel like I got away from that previously and I kind of got caught up in who's coming up next and the next inning, which isn't really effective."

Four relievers followed in a three-hitter for the Padres, who have the NL's worst record at 43-68. Right fielder [Hunter Renfroe](#) made a sliding grab on [Willson Contreras](#)' liner for the final out. [Mike Montgomery](#) yielded one run and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings for the Cubs, who remained one game ahead of second-place Milwaukee in the NL Central. The left-hander rebounded after yielding five runs and 12 hits in five innings at St. Louis last Friday.

"Definitely an improvement over the last game," said Montgomery, who has changed the grip on his curveball. "I thought the breaking ball was a lot better tonight.

"I thought I made some pitches where I needed to, but credit to them. They had some hits I made good pitches on."

Montgomery put the Cubs ahead in the fifth when he hit a comebacker with runners at the corners and one out. Erlin threw to second for a forceout, and shortstop [Freddy Galvis](#) made a one-hop throw home, trying for a double play. Shane Livensparger ruled Contreras out, but the call was overturned when a video review found Contreras got his right hand on the plate ahead of the tag by Hedges.

Montgomery walked Hosmer in the sixth, [Christian Villanueva](#) singled off Chavez to cap an 11-pitch at-bat, and Hedges homered deep to left on the next pitch.

Hosmer hit an RBI single in the seventh off [Justin Wilson](#). Ellis had an RBI double in the eighth against [Brian Duensing](#) and scored when Margot grounded into a forceout.

#### TRAINER'S ROOM

Padres: LF [Wil Myers](#) left in the sixth inning with a bruised left foot. ... RHP [Bryan Mitchell](#) (right elbow tendinitis) allowed two runs and two hits over 2 2/3 innings for Class A Lake Elsinore, throwing 28 of 50 pitches for strikes. He was 0-3 with a 7.08 ERA, making seven starts and then five relief appearances before going on the disabled list on June 20. Green said he wants Mitchell's to get stretched out in the minors so he can rejoin the rotation.

Cubs: RHP [Brandon Morrow](#) (right biceps inflammation) made about 30 tosses from flat ground ranging out to about 60 feet. Morrow, who has 22 saves in 24 chances, hasn't pitched since July 15.

#### UP NEXT

Padres RHP [Tyson Ross](#) (6-8, 4.41) faces LHP [Jose Quintana](#) (9-7, 4.26) on Friday. Ross is 1/3 in and has an 8.87 ERA in his last five starts. Quintana gave up six runs in three innings at St. Louis last Saturday.

# Q&A: Freddy Galvis explains his desire to play every day, even in a season filled with losing

By Dennis Lin

CHICAGO — Late Monday, after the Padres had fallen in 12 innings against the Giants, Freddy Galvis sat in a sofa chair situated near the center of their Petco Park clubhouse. He sat there, head down, face buried in his phone, as members of the media trickled into the room. He continued to sit there, yet to change into street clothes, still digesting the Padres' 29th loss in 37 games, as visitors and teammates began to filter out into the night.

“This is hard on him, because he wants to win as much as anybody I’ve ever been around in my life,” manager Andy Green said the next day, after another extra-inning defeat. “You can feel it coming out of him, he is trying to will it to happen right now, and it hasn’t been able to happen.”

On Thursday, the Padres opened a four-game series against the Cubs. Their record before the game, 42-68, labeled them the fourth-worst team in baseball. Over the last six weeks, no club had won fewer games.

The stench of losing has been especially pungent to Galvis. In a wretched season, he leads the majors in innings played, having appeared in all but 14 of them. He has made all 112 starts, six more than the next-closest shortstop, Oakland’s Marcus Semien.

July, by winning percentage, was the second-worst month in franchise history. The Padres attempted a symbolic turning of the calendar before Thursday’s game, holding a players-only meeting in a room below Wrigley Field. Though they did not go into great detail regarding what was discussed, it is a safe bet that Galvis spoke up.

Galvis, who was acquired from Philadelphia in December, has upheld both sides of his reputation with San Diego. He was hitting .237/.295/.338 through Wednesday, showing the offensive deficiencies that encouraged the Phillies to trade him.

Yet his defense should make him a Gold Glove candidate. He has supplied daily examples of professionalism on the field and inside the clubhouse. With more young arms and prospects scheduled to audition in the coming weeks, that is worth something.

Galvis, 28, will be a free agent at season's end. His impact on a last-place club could be viewed as finite. But his resolve has not gone unnoticed.

"There's obviously been frustration in the clubhouse through this stretch," Green said Thursday afternoon. "Players, coaching staff — everybody gets frustrated when you go thru a stretch like this. What I do see is more and more guys rising up and saying, 'Enough is enough. We're better than this. It's time to play better baseball.' I think Freddy's probably one of the people that's causing that to happen."

Several hours later, the Padres ended a seven-game losing streak with a 6-1 win over Chicago. The victory came at a cost; Wil Myers exited after fouling a ball off his left foot. X-rays taken during the game came back negative, but the outfielder said he will undergo further testing Friday.

"It definitely was not a normal foul ball off the foot," Myers said.

Galvis, meanwhile, went 2-for-5 and ran his season innings total to 985. In a conversation before the game, he discussed his current iron-man streak, the weight of constant losing, and his outlook on the Padres' future. This interview has been lightly edited for clarity.

**With how many games you've played, it seems like you're always being asked how you're feeling or if you need a day off. Do those questions annoy you?**

No, because at the end of the day I'm a human being, so I can get tired too. So I don't get frustrated or mad when they ask me that. But Andy knows me great, so he just says, "I'm just going to put you in the lineup."

**So how are you feeling overall?**

I think so far it's been good. You're not going to feel like yourself every day, especially with 162 games. But I know how to take care of my body to be in the game. Being 100 percent in every single game, it's hard to do it, but I take care of myself. Sometimes you feel tired, like you can't go, but you just do

what you can to get ready for the game and that's what I've been doing. I feel good right now. I feel really good.

**What would it mean if you got to make 162 starts at shortstop?**

I think it's good. You just try to be on the field every single game. If that's not the case, I'm going to give my 100 percent every single day I play. Right now, I've been feeling good. I hope everything goes well and I can be healthy to keep playing.

**Since Cal Ripken Jr. was still playing, only three shortstops have made 162 starts at the position in one season. [Galvis successfully guessed Alcides Escobar, Miguel Tejada and former Phillies teammate Jimmy Rollins.] It would be pretty cool to join them, right?**

Yeah, it's good. I feel proud to be playing baseball and to be on the field. If you can play for 162 games, I think it's pretty cool, too. If I have the opportunity to do it, I will feel really proud, because to be mentioned with guys like that, that's pretty cool.

**You were around guys like Jimmy Rollins and Chase Utley when you were younger, seeing how they prepared for every game. Is that partly why you want to be so dependable for your team?**

I think that started way back, since I was playing in the minor leagues. I saw every day you're playing with different guys; you're playing with different rosters that have new guys. If I have the opportunity to play every single day, I'm going to take advantage of it, because when you're gone from baseball, when you get released or you retire, there's no way you can start a baseball game at the big-league level. That's the main stage. That's your dream come true, to be in the big leagues.

If you have the opportunity to play every single day and enjoy the game and play hard, I think you should feel proud. So that started all the way back. Like, I played with one guy one year and I didn't see him the next year. He got released, and I was like, "Shit." I was thinking, "This guy wants to play baseball, but now he doesn't have the opportunity." So I just take advantage of it while I can. If I play 10 more years — I don't know, I'm just saying a number — I want to play all the games I can. When I retire, I cannot play baseball anymore. Maybe I'll get into coaching or I'm doing something else, but when I have the opportunity to play baseball, I'm going to take it.



**This last month or so obviously isn't the way you wanted to play as a team. Having been on another young team in Philadelphia, what were your expectations entering the season?**

I know how it was in Philadelphia, so I know how difficult a turnaround can be. I think the expectation for me was taking this team to another level in terms of baseball mentality and baseball abilities. If you can do that, at the end of the season you can say, "All right, we did something good, because we're better than we were six months ago." I try to help everybody to grow as a player. I try to help the young guys to have a good mentality to play baseball, have a good approach to playing baseball.

I think these guys have been learning, and we were playing really good. I think we were, like, five or six games out of first place for a little bit. I think we had a really good approach right there, and then we started losing a little bit again. And that's one of the moments; you realize you have something good here. But now you have to get the mentality to be in that moment for longer. Instead of two months, being in it for six months. That's something you're building step by step. I think our mentality is changing on what we have to do. The record doesn't show it, but I think the players are growing as players and they're starting to understand what we need to get better to be a winning team.

**Even if players are learning, isn't it fair for fans to expect more wins than this?**

Yeah, I think the record shows something different. It's a little hard, you know? I think if we want to be something good for a few years, this is the first step you have to take. You have to realize you need to approach the game the right way. What we did a few months ago showed what we can do on the field. I think the fans want a good result right away, and sometimes they understand, "All right, it's going to take, like, one year, two, three years to get a winning team." But I think this team is going in the right direction.

**More than one person has said you want to win as badly as anyone they've been around. How difficult has the last month been?**

It's been hard, man, it's been hard. I want to win every single day. At the same time, you have to understand the situation. We have to understand we have to become better players to do that, so we're really working hard to do that. I think our mentality is getting better. We have to put that into games, try to know who we are as players, what type of group we are, and then just go from

there. It's hard to do some days, but at the same time, you have try to take something good from that and try to use it for the future.

**So what's the good you take from this recent stretch?**

I think the way they've been working out, the way they've been approaching the game, the way they're thinking, the way they're taking care of everything before the game. All the routines, all that stuff, I think they've been much better. And the way they're practicing, the level has been up. It's something that's hard to explain ... but I can tell you these guys have been taking a much better approach to the game, and I think it will help the team to win at whatever time. Maybe next season, but going forward. It's hard to explain, but when you are with a team 24/7, every single day, you know what these guys are doing.

# #PadresOnDeck: RHP Chris Paddack, 3B Hudson Potts Pace Padres' Minor League Players of the Week

*By Bill Center*

Right-handed starter **Chris Paddack** continued his run of excellent outings since being promoted to Double-A San Antonio and Lake Elsinore third baseman **Hudson Potts** extended his hitting streak to 17 straight games to head this week's Padres On Deck Players of the Week from the Padres' farm system.

Joining Paddack and Potts on the honor roll for July 23–29 are Triple-A El Paso outfielder **Forrestt Allday**, Single-A Fort Wayne shortstop **Gabriel Arias**, Short-Season Single-A Tri-City outfielder-first baseman **Luis Asunción**, Dominican Republic Summer League outfielder **Adrian Antunez** and Arizona Rookie League infielder **Lee Solomon**.

*The Padres On Deck Players of the Week:*

Outfielder Forrestt Allday (Triple-A El Paso)—The 27-year-old, left-handed hitter had four straight, two-hit games last week for the Chihuahuas, going 8-for-22 with four walks, a triple, a stolen base, four runs scored and two RBIs. He also drew a walk in four straight games. He hit .364 for the week with a .462 on-base percentage and a .455 slugging percentage for a .916 OPS.

Right-handed starter Chris Paddack (Double-A San Antonio)—In two starts last week, Paddack was 1–0 with a 0.84 earned run average and a

0.56 WHIP. He allowed one earned run on six hits and no walks with 15 strikeouts in 10 2/3 innings. It was the only earned run the 22-year-old has allowed over his last three starts. Paddock is ranked the [Padres' No.5 prospect by MLB Pipeline](#) and [No.50](#) in the minors.

Third baseman Hudson Potts (Advanced Single-A Lake Elsinore)—The 19-year-old is being honored for the second consecutive week after hitting in 17 straight games. Potts, the [Padres' No.23 prospect](#) by MLB Pipeline rankings, was 14-for-27 (.519) for the week with two doubles, four walks, six runs scored and three RBIs. He had a .581 on-base percentage and a 1.173 OPS.

Shortstop Gabriel Arias (Single-A Fort Wayne)—The 18-year-old Arias is one of the youngest players in the Midwest League and a member of the Padres' prized international signing class. The 6-foot-1, 185-pound Venezuelan was 8-for-22 (.364) for the week with a double, a homer, six walks (a .500 on-base percentage), a stolen base, five runs scored and three RBIs with a 1.045 OPS.

Outfielder-first baseman Luis Asunción (Short-Season Single-A Tri-City)—The 6-foot-4, 205-pound, 21-year-old from the Dominican Republic first signed with the Padres in 2013. He was 13-for-27 last week (.481) with six doubles, two homers, two walks, nine runs scored and six RBIs. He had a .517 on-base percentage last week with a .815 slugging percentage for a 1.332 OPS.

Outfielder Adrian Antunez (Single-A Dominican Summer League)—The 19-year-old from Venezuela is hitting only .186 on the season. But he has a .330 on-base percentage. And last week, the 6-foot-3, 195-pounder was 6-for-18 (.333) with three doubles, four walks, a stolen base, two runs scored and five RBIs. He had a .455 on-base percentage for the week with a .500 slugging percentage for a .955 OPS.

Infielder Lee Solomon (Arizona Rookie League)—As the Padres' 25th-round draft pick in June out of Lipscomb University, the 5-foot-10, 202-pound Solomon was 7-for-18 last week (.389) with a double, a triple, a

homer, a walk, two stolen bases, seven runs scored and seven RBIs. The versatile, 21-year-old infielder had a .421 on-base percentage for the week with a .722 slugging percentage for a 1.143 OPS.

# #PadresOnDeck: RHP Cal Quantrill Sharp for AA- San Antonio

INFs Owen Miller, Olivier Basabe named starters  
for Northwest League All-Star team

*By Bill Center*

Right-hander **Cal Quantrill**, 23, allowed two runs on five hits and a walk with two strikeouts in five innings for Double-A San Antonio Wednesday night.

Quantrill, who is rated the [Padres' No. 10 prospect](#) on the latest MLB Pipeline ratings, lowered his earned run average to 5.15.

Meanwhile, five members of Short-Season Single-A Tri-City will be on the Northwest League All-Star team for next Tuesday's Northwest League-Pioneer League All-Star Game in Grand Junction, Colo.

Infielders **Owen Miller** and **Olivier Basabe** were voted into the starting lineup. Miller was the Padres' third-round pick in the June draft. Basabe was an eighth-round pick in the 2017 draft.

Right-handed starting pitcher **Henry Henry**, who was the winning pitcher in last year's game; left-handed reliever **Dan Dallas**, and right-handed reliever **Jordan Guerrero** were also selected for the All-Star team.

There was one set of moves in the Padres' system. Catcher **Luis Campusano**, the [Padres' No. 24 prospect](#), was placed on the seven-day disabled list with Single-A Fort Wayne with a mild concussion. Outfielder **Hunter Jarmon** was promoted from the Arizona Rookie League to Fort Wayne.

*Around the Farm:*

TRIPLE-A EL PASO (59–49): CHIHUAHUAS 4, New Orleans 3— Starting RHP **Brett Kennedy** (2.72 ERA) allowed three runs on six hits and no walks with three strikeouts over five innings. RHP **Jonathan Aro** (3.56) issued a walk with a strikeout in an otherwise perfect inning. LHP **Brad Wieck** (1–0, 5.11) struck out five in two perfect innings to get the win. RHP **Trey Wingenter** (3.53) pitched a perfect ninth to earn his fourth save. C **Raffy Lopez** (.275) was 2-for-3 with a home run, a walk and two RBIs. LF **Shane Peterson** (.270) was 2-for-4 with a home run. SS **Javy Guerra** (.212) had a RBI double in four at-bats. 1B **Allen Craig** (.296) had a double in three at-bats with a walk and two runs scored. 2B **Luis Urías** (.265) was 1-for-4.

DOUBLE-A SAN ANTONIO (21–18, 63–46): CORPUS CHRISTI 3, Missions 2 (10 innings)— RHP **Jason Jester** (4.31) followed Quantrill and allowed a hit with two strikeouts in two scoreless innings. RHP **T.J. Weir** (2–1, 1.85) allowed two runs (one earned) on a hit with three strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings to take the loss. 1B **Kyle Overstreet** (.271) was 1-for-3 with a homer run and a sacrifice fly. CF **Buddy Reed** (.161) was 1-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored. 3B **Ty France** (.260) was 1-for-4.

ADVANCED SINGLE-A LAKE ELSINORE (19–21, 53–57): RANCHO CUCAMONGA 11, Storm 5— CF **Edward Olivares** (.269) was 2-for-5 with a RBI. SS **Allen Córdoba** (.204) was 2-for-4 with a double, a RBI and a run scored. 2B **Eguy Rosario** (.254) was 1-for-4 with a walk and two runs scored. DH **Jorge Oña** (.241) was 1-for-3 with a walk, a RBI and a run scored. C **Luis Torrens** (.291) was 1-for-4 with a walk. 3B **Hudson Potts** (.289) was 0-for-4 with a walk and a run scored as his 17-game hitting streak ended. LF **Nate Easley** (.272) was 0-for-3

with a sacrifice fly. Starting LHP **Nick Margevicius**(2–3, 6.49 ERA) allowed seven runs on eight hits with nine strikeouts in 5 1/3 innings. RHP **David Bednar** (3.13) allowed a run on two hits and a walk with three strikeouts in 1 2/3 innings. RHP **Carter Capps** (6.11) allowed three runs on two hits and a walk with a strikeout in an inning.

SINGLE-A FORT WAYNE (17–21, 49–58): Dayton 7, TIN CAPS 5 (10 innings)—Starting LHP **Tom Cosgrove** (4.34 ERA) allowed two runs on eight hits and a walk with four strikeouts in five innings. RHP **Caleb Boushley** (2.77) allowed three runs on five hits with three strikeouts in two innings. RHP **Austin Smith** (1.61) allowed a hit with three strikeouts in two scoreless innings. RHP **Evan Miller** (3–4, 2.45) gave up two runs (one earned) on two hits with a strikeout in an inning to take the loss. 1B **Nick Feight** (.213) was 2-for-5 with two RBIs. LF **Jack Suwinski** (.208) had two doubles in three at-bats with a hit-by-pitcher with a run scored. SS **Gabriel Arias** (.223) was 1-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. C **Juan Fernandez** (.229) was 1-for-5 with a RBI. DH **Luis Almanzar** (.177) was 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. RF **Aldemar Burgos** (.200) was 1-for-4. 2B **Esteury Ruiz** (.252) was 0-for-3 with two walks, a stolen base and a run scored.

SHORT-SEASON SINGLE-A TRI-CITY (5–4, 23–24): DUST DEVILS 3, Salem-Keizer 2—Starting LHP **Omar Cruz** (0.66 ERA) gave up four hits with five strikeouts over four scoreless innings. RHP **Spencer Kulman** (4.76) allowed two runs on a hit and a walk with two strikeouts in an inning. LHP **Cody Tyler**(0.00) issued a walk with three strikeouts in two otherwise perfect innings. RHP **Joe Galindo** (2–0, 2.25) strikes out one in a perfect inning to get the win. RHP **Jordan Guerrero** (0.00) strikes out one in a perfect inning to earn his sixth save. 3B **Olivier Basabe** (.326) was 2-for-4 with a double, a stolen base, a RBI and a run scored. SS **Owen Miller** (.335) was 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. CF **Tre Carter** (.234) was 1-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored. C **Blake Hunt** (.246) had a RBI double in four at-bats. DH **Michael Curry** (.226) was 1-for-3 with a RBI. RF **Luis Asuncion** (.269) and 2B Luke Becker (.228) were each 1-for-3.



DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE PADRES (27–24): PADRES 8, White Sox 7—The Padres had only 4 hits, but drew 15 walks and three hit batters. Starting RHP **Eudi Asencio** (4.17 ERA) allowed three runs (one earned) on seven hits and two walks with three strikeouts over five innings. RHP **Sergio Carrizoza**(2–1, 2.81) allowed a run on four hits and a walk with three strikeouts in four innings to get the win. RF **Yanger Morales** (.217) was 1-for-2 with two RBIs, a walk and a hit-by-pitcher. 2B **Luis Paez** (.226) and 1B **Emmanuel Guerra**(.235) were each 1-for-3 with two RBIs and two walks.

#### ARIZONA ROOKIE PADRES:

PADRES-1 (15–18): PADRES 7, Brewers 1—Rehabbing Triple-A RHP **Kyle Lloyd** (0.00 ERA) struck out two in a perfect inning. RHP **Jeferson Garcia**(3–1, 4.60) followed and allowed an unearned run on three hits with 10 strikeouts in four innings to earn the win. RHP **Edwain Bencomo** (4.13) allowed two hits with a strikeout in a scoreless inning. RHP **Jake Sims** (9.35) allowed a hit with a strikeout in a scoreless inning. RHP **Starlin Cordero**(7.11) allowed a hit and a walk with four strikeouts in two scoreless innings. SS **Xavier Edwards** (.377) was 2-for-5 with a stolen base and a RBI. 1B **Lee Solomon** (.286) was 2-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored. LF **Jaquez Williams** (.217) was 2-for-3 with a solo homer and a walk. 3B **Carlos Luis**(.262) was 2-for-4 with a RBI and a run scored. DH **Nick Gatewood** (.268) had a double in four at-bats with a RBI and a run scored. CF **Jawuan Harris** was 1-for-3 with a run scored. RF **Agustin Ruiz** (.261) was 2-for-4 with a RBI and a run scored. C-1B **Michael Cantu** (.111) was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

PADRES-2 (17–17): PADRES 5, Mariners 2—C **Alison Quintero** (.278) was 3-for-4 with a double, a RBI and a run scored. SS **Tucupita Marciano** (.411) was 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored. 1B **Michael Suarez** (.172) was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored. DH **Luis Roman** (.224) and SS **Jordy Barley** (.195) were each 1-for-4 with a RBI. CF **Angel Solarte** (.243) was 1-for-4 with a run scored. RF **Yordi Francisco** (.275) was 1-for-3. Starting RHP **Jean Cosme** (5.40 ERA) struck out two in a perfect inning on a rehab

assignment. RHP **Trevor Megill** allowed a run on two hits with a strikeout in an inning in his rehab debut. LHP **Gabriel Morales** (1–0, 3.52) allowed a run on four hits and three walks with four strikeouts to get the win. RHP **Luis Eusebio** (5.40) pitched two perfect innings. RHP **Felix Minjarez** (2.55) allowed a hit with three strikeouts in a scoreless inning to get his first save.