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Potts goes deep in big day for Padres prospects

By Jake Trybulski MLB.com

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Hudson Potts, the San Diego Padres' **No. 23 prospect**, continued to showcase his power in the Arizona Fall League for the Peoria Javelinas.

The third baseman launched a deep two-run home run over the left-field wall for his second of the AFL season on Tuesday afternoon against Orioles farmhand **Chris Lee**. It was one of three Peoria homers in an 8-1 win over Glendale at Camelback Ranch.

"The whole team had a great game today, and we strung together a lot of good hits," Potts said.

Mariners **No. 2 prospect** Evan White and Braves first-base prospect Braxton Davidson each went deep during a four-run fifth inning.

Potts spent the 2018 Minor League season split between Double-A San Antonio and Class A Advanced Lake Elsinore, where he hit .260 with 19 home runs and 63 RBIs. However, he hit .154 with two homers in 78 at-bats at Double-A.

The 19-year-old has a simple approach on how he is using the Fall League to adjust heading into the future.

"Patience, being able to get the pitch I'm looking for to hit," Potts said. "Just staying in my zone and not trying to give in to what the pitcher is doing."

Potts' patient approach was evident as he went 1-for-3 with two RBIs, two runs scored and two walks, while he consistently worked deep into counts.

Fellow Padres farmhand Buddy Reed (San Diego's No. 13) went 3-for-5 with a double and two runs scored, boosting his Fall League average to .367.

Hard-throwing **Miguel Diaz**, another Padres prospect, allowed one run on three hits in four innings in his third start of the AFL season. He struck out three and walked one.

Diaz's command has been solid this fall, which was an area in which the right-hander wanted to improve. He has a 2.45 ERA over 11 innings so far in the Fall League.

"It's awesome," Potts said of the Padres' loaded farm system. "You see the talent throughout the whole system in Spring Training, instructionals and throughout the whole year."

#PadresOnDeck: CFs Reed, Olivares; RHPs Avila, Martinez Off to Solid Starts in Off-Season Leagues

By Bill Center

Center fielders **Buddy Reed** and **Edward Olivares** continued their solid starts in off-season play this past week while right-handed pitchers **Pedro Avila** and **Adrian Martinez** turned in scoreless debuts in winter league play.

Reed, 22, the [Padres' No.13 prospect](#), is 8-for-25 with two walks, three stolen bases, five runs scored and a RBI after the first week-plus for the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League. Reed has a .320 batting average with a .370 on-base percentage.

He is one of seven Padres prospects playing for Peoria.

Third baseman **Hudson Potts**, who turns 20 on Oct. 28, is off to an 8-for-35 start with three doubles, a home run, two walks, four runs scored and seven RBIs. The [Padres' No.23 prospect](#) is hitting .229 with a .270 on-base percentage and a .400 slugging percentage for a .670 OPS.

Catcher **Austin Allen**, 24, the [Padres' No.25 prospect](#), is off to a 5-for-18 start with two doubles, three walks, three runs scored and four RBIs. He is hitting .278 with a .364 on-base percentage and a .389 on-base percentage for a .753 OPS.

Right-hander **Miguel Diaz** has made two starts for Peoria. He is 1–0 with a 2.57 earned run average and a 1.00 WHIP with five hits and two walks allowed with five strikeouts in seven innings.

Right-hander **Dauris Valdez** has a 4.50 ERA and 1.50 WHIP with four strikeouts in four innings in four relief appearances. Left-hander **Travis Radke** has a 5.06 ERA and 2.44 WHIP with eight strikeouts in 5 1/3 innings over three relief appearances. Right-hander **Hansel Rodriguez** has allowed two runs on three hits and a walk in two innings.

Olivares, 22, the [Padres' No28 prospect](#), is off to a 7-for-25 start with Aragua in Venezuela with two home runs, two walks, two stolen bases, four runs scored and four RBIs. He is batting .280 with a .333 on-base percentage from the lead-off position with a .520 slugging percentage and a .853 OPS.

Second baseman **Reinaldo Ibarra**, 19, is off to a 4-for-9 start with two walks and a stolen base for Aragua.

Shortstop **Gabriel Arias**, 18, the [Padres' No20 prospect](#), is 7-for-27 for La Guaira in Venezuela with three walks. He is hitting .259 with a .333 on-base percentage.

Avila, 21, the [Padres' No29 prospect](#), made his debut for Margarita in Venezuela on Oct. 19 and gave up two hits and a walk with five strikeouts in a scoreless, four-inning start.

Two days later, the 21-year-old Martinez debuted for his hometown Mexicali team in the Mexican Pacific League, allowing a hit and no walks with three strikeouts in 3 2/3 innings of relief.

Right-hander **Chris Huffman** is 0–2 with a 5.25 ERA and a 1.08 WHIP in two starts for Mochis in Mexico. He has allowed seven runs on nine hits and four walks with five strikeouts in 12 innings. Right-hander **Gerardo Reyes** has a 0.00 ERA in three relief appearances for

Obregon. He has allowed a hit and a walk with four strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings.

Right-hander **Eric Yardley**, 28, has allowed three hits and a walk with a strikeout in 2 1/3 scoreless innings for Cibao in the Dominican Republic.

Infielder **Esteury Ruiz**, 19, the [Padres' No. 17 prospect](#), is 3-for-7 with two stolen bases in his first week with Este in the Dominican Republic.