



SAN DIEGO PADRES

2018 GAME NOTES, WEEKEND EDITION

SAN DIEGO PADRES (2-6) @ HOUSTON ASTROS (6-2)
 SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 • 6:10 P.M. CST • MINUTE MAID PARK • HOUSTON, TX
RHP BRYAN MITCHELL 0-1, 9.00 vs. RHP GERRIT COLE (1-0, 1.29)
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THAT'S MORE LIKE IT: The Padres got back in the win column last night with a 4-1 victory over the defending World Series champion Houston Astros...it was the Padres first win in Houston since June 28, 2012 when the two clubs spit the series.

- The Padres got a three-hit effort from LF **Jose Pirela** and multi-hit games from INFs **Eric Hosmer**, **Christian Villanueva** and **Freddy Galvis**.
- **Luis Perdomo** tossed 5.0 innings of one-run ball, allowing four hits and three walks while striking out four to earn his first win of the season...Perdomo improved to 3-1 with a 3.21 ERA in Interleague play since the start of the 2017 campaign.
- **Jordan Lyles** (2.0 IP), **Kirby Yates** (1.0 IP) and **Brad Hand** (1.0) were hitless over their combined 4.0 innings of work...Lyles struck out four of the six batters he faced against his former organization, while Hand recorded his second save of 2018.

UP FOR THE CHALLENGE: The Padres saddled Astros starter Lance McCullers Jr. with the loss last night...the right-hander hadn't lost at Minute Maid Park since August 2, 2016 vs. Toronto...he was 4-0 in his nine previous starts at Minute Maid.

LET'S TAKE A SERIES: A win tonight would mark the Padres first series victory over Houston since the Padres took three of four from the Astros in 2012 from 7/16-19 at Petco Park...the last time these two clubs met dates back to the three-game series at Petco from April 27-29, 2015, in which the Padres were swept.

GALVANIZED: SS **Freddy Galvis** has reached base safely in all eight games to start the season (.469 OBP) while hitting in six of those games (.370, 10-for-27)...San Diego has produced 17 individual multi-hit performances this season, eight of which have come from either Galvis or 1B **Eric Hosmer**.

HOS LIKES HOUSTON: 1B **Eric Hosmer** extended his hitting streak at Minute Maid Park to 11 games last night...he is hitting .383 (18-for-47) during the streak and it ties the longest active hitting streak at the venue with Ryon Healy and Ryan Braun.

WELL GROUNDED: The Padres have forced 105 ground balls, the most in the National League and second-most in the majors behind OAK's 117...the Friars 47.9 ground ball percentage ranks third-highest.

YOU SHALL NOT SCORE: The Padres bullpen has inherited 12 runners, allowing only one of them to score...they are just one of seven teams to allow one or no inherited runs to score.

RISPECT, FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS TO ME: The Padres were 4-for-14 (.286) with runners in scoring position last night, the Padres' .298 average (17-for-57) is tied for the fourth-highest average in the National League and seventh-highest in the Majors.

FRANCHY'S BACK IN ACTION: OF **Franchy Cordero** began his rehab assignment yesterday for Triple-A El Paso, batting leadoff in left field and going 1-for-4 at the dish...the club's No. 10 prospect according to MLB Pipeline slashed .343/.465/.714 during Spring Training.

QUOTABLE: Manager Andy Green after last night's 4-1 victory:
 • "It's time for us to play good ball... The fight to prove what we have, especially coming off the homestand we had, that's inside every one of the guys right now."

Padres at a glance...

Overall Record.....	2-6
NL West Standing.....	(-4.5, 5th)
Home Record.....	1-6
Road Record.....	1-0
Day Record.....	0-2
Night Record.....	2-4
Current Trip.....	1-0
Last Five Games.....	2-3
Last 10 Games.....	2-6
Streak.....	W1
All-Time Record.....	3,613-4206-2
All-Time at Home.....	1,961-1954-1
All-Time at Petco Park.....	592-549
All-Time on Road.....	1,651-2253-1
2018 vs. HOU.....	1-0
2018 vs. HOU in SD.....	0-0
2018 vs. HOU in HOU.....	1-0
All-Time vs. HOU.....	283-312
All-Time vs. HOU in SD.....	160-141
All-Time vs. HOU in HOU.....	123-171

Padres record when...

Sunday.....	0-0	Thursday.....	0-2
Monday.....	0-1	Friday.....	1-1
Tuesday.....	1-0	Sat.....	0-1
Wed.....	0-1		
March.....	0-3	July.....	0-0
April.....	2-3	August.....	0-0
May.....	0-0	Sept.....	0-0
June.....	0-0	October.....	0-0
Leading after six.....	2-1		
Tied after six.....	0-1		
Trailing after six.....	0-4		
Leading after seven.....	2-1		
Tied after seven.....	0-1		
Trailing after seven.....	0-4		
Leading after eight.....	2-1		
Tied after eight.....	0-1		
Trailing after eight.....	0-4		
Scoring first.....	2-2		
Opponents score first.....	0-4		
Shutouts.....	0-0		
Home crowds of 20,000+.....	0-1		
Home crowds of 30,000+.....	0-2		
Home crowds of 40,000+.....	0-1		
Scoring three or fewer.....	0-4		
Scoring four or more.....	2-2		
Allowing three or fewer.....	1-2		
Allowing four or more.....	1-4		
One-run games.....	0-1		
Extra Innings W-L.....	0-1		
Series W-L-T (Home).....	0-2-0		
Series W-L-T (Road).....	0-0-0		
Series W-L-T (Total).....	0-2-0		
Series Sweeps (Home).....	0-1		
Series Sweeps (Road).....	0-0		
Series Sweeps (Total).....	0-1		
White Jerseys.....	1-5		
Gray Jerseys.....	1-0		
Blue Jerseys.....	0-0		
Brown Jerseys.....	0-1		
Navy Camouflage Jerseys.....	0-0		

Upcoming schedule and probable starters

Day	Date	Time (PDT)	Opp.	Padres starter	Opposing starter	Television
Sat	4/7	4:10 p.m.	@HOU	RHP Bryan Mitchell (0-1, 9.00)	RHP Gerrit Cole (1-0, 1.29)	FSSD
Sun	4/8	11:10 a.m.	@HOU	RHP Tyson Ross (1-0, 4.50)	RHP Charlie Morton (1-0, 0.00)	FSSD

STARTING PITCHER NOTES

#50 RHP BRYAN MITCHELL (0-1, 9.00)

MITCHELL's TURN: Tonight, RHP Bryan Mitchell makes his road debut in a Padres uniform after making his Petco debut on 4/2 vs. COL, allowing five runs on eight hits and three walks across five innings pitched.

- Has made two previous appearances against the Astros here at Minute Maid park...logged his one and only career save on 6/30/17 against the Astros, tossing 3.0 IP of one-run ball.
- The 26-year-old was acquired by the Padres during this past Winter Meetings from the New York Yankees along with INF Chase Headley and cash considerations in exchange for OF Jabari Blash on 12/12/17.

STARTER VERSUS RELIEVER: Has appeared in 49 career MLB games, 10 as a starter and 39 in relief...he's accrued a 4.34 ERA as a starter in comparison to a 5.77 ERA in relief (37 ER, 57.2 IP).

- Overall, he is 2-7 with a 5.14 ERA in 49 MLB appearances (10 starts)...has made 137 minor league appearances (131 starts) and posted a 30-43 record with a 4.16 ERA.

FROM THE MOUND, TO FIRST BASE AND BACK: On 4/30/17 vs. BAL, tossed a scoreless ninth, moved to first base in the 10th and moved back to pitcher in the 11th inning, playing a position other than pitcher for the first time in his professional career.

- Became the first Yankees pitcher to appear at a defensive position in a game since Ron Guidry played one-third of an inning in center field in the resumption of the "Pine Tar Game" on 8/18/83 vs. KC.

BRYAN'S 2018 DAY-BY-DAY

Date/Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
4/2 vs. COL	0-1	9.00	5.0	8	5	5	3	0	1	94

'17 SUMMARY

Record/ERA:	1-1/5.79 ERA
vs. LHB:	273 (12-for-44)
vs. RHB:	316 (30-for-95)
HOME:	1-1, 7.43 ERA
ROAD:	0-0, 4.66 ERA

HIGHS	2017 SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
INNINGS.....	5.0 IP, 7/17/17 at MIN	7.0 IP, 9/28/16 vs. BOS
RUNS	4, 3x, last: 9/24/17 at TOR	6, 9/12/16 vs. LAD
EARNED RUNS	4, 3x, last: 9/24/17 at TOR	6, 9/12/16 vs. LAD
HITS	6, 7/17/17 at MIN	9, 9/12/16 vs. LAD
WALKS	2, 4x, last: 9/24/17 at TOR	5, 9/28/16 vs. BOS
STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 9/17/17 vs. BAL	5, 2x, last: 8/11/15 at CLE

QUOTABLE: Manager Andy Green on inserting Bryan Mitchell into the starting rotation early on in camp - Monday, February 26.

- *"It's great for him, gives him some certainty that he hasn't had, and sometimes that's all a guy needs. It's not about some expert coaching you're giving him. It's about, 'Hey, man, you spin the heck out of a curveball, your cutter's really good, your fastball's alive. Go pitch.'"*

TOMORROW'S STARTER

TIME FOR TYSON: RHP Tyson Ross is scheduled to make his second start of the season and first on the road.

- In his season debut back in a Padres uniform on 4/3 vs. COL, he worked 5.0 innings of three-run ball while earning the win in SD's 1-0 victory.
- It will be his third career start against the Astros...he is 1-1 with a 5.91 ERA (7 ER, 10.2 IP) in his career against Houston.

MISCELLANEOUS

DISABLED & BEREAVEMENT LIST

PLAYER (INJURY)	PLACED (RETRO)	GAMES MISSED	REIN- STATED
RHP Colin Rea* (right shoulder strain).....	3/29(3/26)	8	--
OF Franchy Cordero (left abductor strain) ...	3/29(3/26)	8	--
INF Allen Córdoba (concussion)	3/29(3/26)	8	--
RHP Dinelson Lamet (right elbow strain)	3/29(3/26)	8	--
LHP Matt Strahm (torn left patellar tendon) .	3/29(3/26)	8	--
OF Alex Dickerson (Tommy John surgery).....	3/29	8	--
OF Wil Myers (right arm nerve irritation).....	4/4 (4/3)	3	--
NOTE: <i>Players in italics are on the 60-Day DL</i>			51

2018 INSTANT REPLAY

Padres Challenges		Opponent Challenges	
Successful: 0	Unsuccessful: 0	Successful: 0	Unsuccessful: 0
Success rate: 0%		Success rate: 0%	
Umpire Review		All-Time Padres Challenges (since '14)	
Upheld: 0	Overturned: 0	Number of challenges: 171	Upheld: 88
Overturned rate: 0%		Success rate: 48.5%	

PADRES 2018 TRANSACTIONS

DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
4/4	RHP Phil Maton	Recalled from El Paso (AAA)
4/3	LHP Kyle McGrath	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
	RHP Tyson Ross.....	Selected to the Major League roster
3/30	C Raffy Lopez	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
	LHP Joey Lucchesi	Selected to the Major League roster
3/28	C Raffy Lopez	Selected to the Major League roster
	RHP Adam Cimber.....	Selected to the Major League roster
	C A.J. Ellis.....	Selected to the Major League roster
	LHP Buddy Baumann	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
	OF Travis Jankowski.....	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
	RHP Colten Brewer.....	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
	RHP Phil Maton	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
3/26	RHP Carter Capps	Outrighted to El Paso (AAA)
3/14	C Luis Torrens	Optioned to San Antonio (AA)
3/12	RHP Tom Wilhelmson	Released from El Paso (AAA)
3/11	LHP José Castillo.....	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
	Brad Wieck	Optioned to El Paso (AAA)
2/20	C Rocky Gale.....	Designated for assignment
2/19	INF Eric Hosmer	Signed to an eight-year contract
2/16	RHP Rowan Wick	Claimed off waivers from STL

2018 RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extra	Total
OPP	7	2	8	3	3	0	0	2	11	1	37
SD	2	6	2	2	2	3	4	3	5	0	29

STARTS BY POSITION

C:	Ellis (2), Hedges (6)
1B:	Hosmer (8)
2B:	Asuaje (8)
SS:	Galvis (8)
3B:	Headley (2), Spangenberg (1), Villanueva (5)
LF:	Pirela (7), Spangenberg (1)
CF:	Margot (7), Szczur (1)
RF:	Myers (3), Pirela (1), Renfroe (4)
P:	Lucchesi (2), Mitchell (1), Perdomo (2), Richard (2), Ross (1)
DH:	Spangenberg (1)

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

1st:	Margot (7), Pirela (1)
2nd:	Asuaje (1), Myers (3), Pirela (4)
3rd:	Hosmer (8)
4th:	Pirela (3), Renfroe (3), Villanueva (2)
5th:	Asuaje (3), Renfroe (1), Spangenberg (1), Villanueva (3)
6th:	Asuaje (2), Headley (2), Galvis (4)
7th:	Asuaje (2), Galvis (4), Spangenberg (1), Szczur (1)
8th:	Ellis (2), Hedges (5), Spangenberg (1)
9th:	Hedges (1) Lucchesi (2), Mitchell (1), Perdomo (1), Richard (2), Ross (1)

2018 EJECTIONS

DATE/OPP	PLAYER/COACH	INN.	UMPIRE	CAREER #

2018 HOME RUN NOTES

SOLO	2R	3R	GS	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
6	2	1	0	9	0	9

MOST RECENT (3 on 4/3/18 vs. COL)
Last: Villanueva, 4/3/18 vs. COL (Senzatela)

GRAND SLAMS (1 in 2017, 147 all-time)
Last: Renfroe, 5/29/17 vs. CHC

1ST-INNING LEADOFF (7 in 2017, 102 all-time)
Last: Margot, 7/27/17 vs. NYM

WALK-OFF (3 in 2017, 87 all-time)
Last: Solarte, 9/2/17 vs. LAD (Baez)

TEAM MULTI-HR GAMES 3 in 2018 (1,460 all-time)
Last: 4/3/18 vs. MIL