



SAN DIEGO PADRES (2-1) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (1-3)

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007 • SURPRISE STADIUM • SURPRISE, AZ

RHP JAKE PEAVY (0-0, 0.00 ERA) VS. LHP JORGE DE LA ROSA (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

ROAD GAME NO. 2 • SPRING GAME NO. 4

LAST GAME: San Diego was handed its first loss of the 2007 Cactus League season, dropping a 4-3 decision to the Oakland Athletics in front of 5,386 at the Peoria Sports Complex...starter Greg Maddux worked 2.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits and two walks with three strikeouts...the Padres combined to use eight pitchers...blown saves by Trevor Hoffman and Jack Cassel led to late lead changes, giving the victory to the A's...Adrian Gonzalez sparked the offense with a 3-for-3 performance...Brian Giles, Jack Cust, Royce Huffman, Geoff Blum and Will Venable also collected hits for the Padres.

THE ROTATION: RHP Jake Peavy has been penciled in to start today's Cactus League matchup against LHP Jorge De La Rosa...slated to follow Peavy are RHP Mike Thompson, RHP Kevin Cameron, LHP Frank Brooks, LHP Erick Burke and RHP Leo Rosales.

TODAY'S STARTER: Jake Peavy makes his second start of the Spring and first in official Cactus League action...Peavy previously pitched in the March 1 Charity Game against the Mariners, working 2.0 innings of shutout ball...he allowed two hits without recording a walk or strikeout.

YO ADRIAN: Adrian Gonzalez went a perfect 3-for-3 in yesterday's contest, coming a triple shy of the cycle...the performance gave Gonzalez his first hit, double and home run of the spring having gone 0-for-3 in his first game (March 2 vs. Seattle).

TV TIME: Tomorrow's contest against the Arizona Diamondbacks is a 7:05 p.m. start and will be the first of five televised games in the 2007 Spring Training schedule...Channel 4 San Diego will also be broadcasting games on March 10 (1:05 p.m.), March 18 (1:05 p.m.), March 20 (7:05 p.m.) and March 26 (7:05 p.m.)...all televised games are at the Peoria Sports Complex.

THE PLACE TO BE: Single-game tickets for each of the 81 regular season home dates in the 2007 schedule went on sale Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (PST)...seats for the three games against the Boston Red Sox (June 22-24) and the Home Opener against the Colorado Rockies (April 6) sold out within 90 minutes of going on sale...in total, Padres ticket sales surpassed 71,500 in the first day.

ROSTER ROUND-UP: The back-to-back National League West Division Champion Padres have 58 players in Big League camp, including injured catcher Todd Greene (right shoulder dislocation)...with a full 40-man roster along with 18 non-roster invitees, the squad is currently made up of 31 pitchers, 13 infielders, seven outfielders and seven catchers...of the 57 players, the Padres return 12 (eight pitchers) from last year's Opening Day roster (including three who opened 2006 on the disabled list)...the Friars have also retained 16 members of last season's Division Series roster (seven pitchers).

ROSTER ADDITIONS: OF Adam Bourassa, LHP Roger Deago and INF Sean Kazmar have been added to today's roster for the game against Kansas City.

THE DAILY SCOOP: Throughout the Spring Training schedule, the Padres provide a daily feed on happenings from the Peoria Sports Complex...feeds include player interviews, b-roll of that day's workout and game, along with any breaking news...for a schedule of feeds from March 1-31, please contact Bret Picciolo at (619) 993-6642...local San Diego media can receive this feed via your PETCO Park Loop free of

charge...if your PETCO Park Loop is not yet activated, or you do not have a connection to PETCO Park, you can order daily feeds from the SBC/ATT fiber hub at (323) 993-5864...please ask for the San Diego Padres Spring Training Feed Reference VYVX circuit # 84TVGP949948 (Standard PGAD Fees Will Apply)...for additional information, please call the Padres Media Relations Department at (623) 412-4000.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM: Bud Black enters his first season managing at any professional level...Black comes to the Padres after a successful seven-year stint as pitching coach for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim...the San Diego native was announced as manager on November 9, 2006.

MINOR LEAGUERS REPORT: Minor league pitchers and catchers reported on Thursday and have begun regular workouts at the Peoria Sports Complex...minor league position players report on March 9, with photo day scheduled for 7:00 a.m. the following day...the first full-squad minor league workout will be on March 11.

THE PADRES AND ROYALS

In addition to today's contest at Surprise Stadium, the Padres and Royals will meet twice more this Spring...the Friars host Kansas City March 26 for a 7:05 p.m. game that will be televised on Channel 4 San Diego...they two clubs meet one last time when the Padres travel to Surprise for a 1:05 p.m. start, March 28.

BROADCAST NEWS

All Padres spring games will be broadcast in English on XX Sports Radio with all weekend contests also broadcast in Spanish on XEMO 860...English broadcasts will feature long time voice of the Padres, Jerry Coleman, along with Ted Leitner and newcomer Andy Masur...Eduardo Ortega has the Spanish call with Juan Avila...Matt Vasgersian and Mark Grant will call five television games on Channel 4...Channel 4 games will be broadcast on March 6 vs. Arizona (7:05 p.m.), March 10 vs. Colorado (1:05 p.m.), March 18 vs. Chicago (AL) (1:05 p.m.), March 20 vs. Los Angeles (AL) (7:05 p.m.) and March 26 vs. Kansas City (7:05 p.m.).

TICKET TALK

Individual game tickets went on sale Saturday, March 3, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)...the Padres had six home sellouts in 2006 despite only two home weekends featuring Division rivals Los Angeles and San Francisco...the 2007 slate calls for four weekends against these teams with the Dodgers coming April 27-29 and August 31-September 2 and the Giants in town August 3-5 and September 14-16...other weekend games to circle on the schedule include the Boston Red Sox first-ever PETCO Park visit, June 22-24, and "Tribute to Tony" Weekend, July 20-22..."Tribute to Tony" marks the final weekend before Gwynn travels to Cooperstown for induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame...on Saturday (July 21) of that weekend, the Padres will stage an extensive pre-game ceremony honoring Mr. Padre before squaring off against Philadelphia, the team he faced in his Major League debut in 1982...the Padres will also host the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals at PETCO Park for a weekend series, May 11-13.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

| DATE | OPP. | TIME | PADRES PITCHERS | OPPOSING PITCHERS |
|------|---------|-----------|--|---|
| Mon | at KC | 1:05 p.m. | RHP Jake Peavy, RHP Mike Thompson RHP Kevin Cameron, LHP Frank Brooks LHP Erick Burke, RHP Leo Rosales | LHP Jorge De La Rosa, RHP Brandon Duckworth RHP David Riske, LHP Jimmy Gobble LHP Wayne Franklin, RHP Matt Wright |
| Tue | vs. ARI | 7:05 p.m. | RHP Chris Young, RHP Scott Linebrink LHP Justin Hampson, RHP Scott Strickland LHP Royce Ring, RHP Aaron Rakers RHP Heath Bell | RHP Brandon Webb |
| Wed | at LAA | 1:05 p.m. | RHP Clay Hensley | RHP Hector Carrasco, RHP Dustin Moseley |

— Pitchers subject to change —
*all times are local

2007 SPRING TRAINING RESULTS, UPCOMING SCHEDULE

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | REC | WINNER | LOSER | ATT | Broadcast |
|-----------|----------|--|-------|-----|--------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Thursday | March 1 | SEATTLE (Charity Game) | 4-3 | 0-0 | S. Thomson | C. Reitsma | 8,436 | |
| Friday | March 2 | SEATTLE | 3-2 | 1-0 | R. Ring | J. Huber | 4,413 | XPRS, XEMO |
| Saturday | March 3 | Seattle | 1-0 | 2-0 | C. Hensley | J. Washburn | 7,804 | XPRS, XEMO |
| Sunday | March 4 | OAKLAND | 3-4 | 2-1 | C. Robertson | J. Cassel | 5,386 | XPRS, XEMO |
| Monday | March 5 | Kansas City | | | | | | XPRS |
| Tuesday | March 6 | ARIZONA | | | | | | Ch. 4 Padres, XPRS |
| Wednesday | March 7 | Los Angeles Angels | | | | | | XPRS |
| Thursday | March 8 | CHICAGO (NL) | | | | | | XPRS |
| Friday | March 9 | Los Angeles Angels (ss) Chicago (NL) (ss) | | | | | | XPRS |
| Saturday | March 10 | COLORADO | | | | | | Ch. 4 Padres, XPRS, XEMO |
| Sunday | March 11 | Arizona | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Monday | March 12 | Chicago (AL) | | | | | | XPRS |
| Tuesday | March 13 | Colorado | | | | | | XPRS |
| Wednesday | March 14 | TEXAS | | | | | | XPRS |
| Thursday | March 15 | OFF DAY | | | | | | |
| Friday | March 16 | Texas | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Saturday | March 17 | Chicago (NL) | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Sunday | March 18 | CHICAGO (AL) | | | | | | Ch. 4 Padres, XPRS, XEMO |
| Monday | March 19 | Oakland | | | | | | XPRS |
| Tuesday | March 20 | LOS ANGELES ANGELS | | | | | | Ch. 4 Padres, XPRS |
| Wednesday | March 21 | MILWAUKEE | | | | | | XPRS |
| Thursday | March 22 | CHICAGO (NL) | | | | | | XPRS |
| Friday | March 23 | Oakland | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Saturday | March 24 | ARIZONA (in Yuma, AZ) (ss) Milwaukee (ss) | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Sunday | March 25 | SAN FRANCISCO | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Monday | March 26 | KANSAS CITY | | | | | | Ch. 4 Padres, XPRS |
| Tuesday | March 27 | Texas | | | | | | XPRS |
| Wednesday | March 28 | Kansas City | | | | | | XPRS |
| Thursday | March 29 | SEATTLE (ss) Arizona (ss) | | | | | | XPRS |
| Friday | March 30 | ARIZONA | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |
| Saturday | March 31 | Arizona (Chase Field, Phoenix, AZ) | | | | | | XPRS, XEMO |

CAPS - Home games

XPRS (1090-AM/105.7-FM)
XEMO (860-AM)

SPRING TRAINING TRANSACTIONS

None

RECORD

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|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| DAY: | 2-1-0 | NIGHT: | 0-0-0 |
| HOME: | 1-1-0 | ROAD: | 1-0-0 |
| VS. NL | 0-0-0 | VS. AL: | 2-1-0 |

ATTENDANCE

| | | | |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| HOME: | 9,799 | AVERAGE: | 4,900 |
| ROAD: | 7,804 | AVERAGE: | 7,804 |
| TOTAL: | 17,603 | AVERAGE: | 5,868 |



TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS



44 – Jake Peavy, RHP

Peavy, who led the Major Leagues in ERA in 2004 with a 2.27 mark, followed up that season by leading the NL in strikeouts in 2005 and earning his first All-Star selection...in 2006 Peavy finished one strikeout shy (215) of the league lead (Aaron Harang)...Peavy finished the season going 11-14 with a 4.09 ERA (92 ER/202.1 IP)...his ration of 9,56 strikeouts per nine innings was the best in the league... established a new franchise record with a career-high 16 strikeouts May 22 vs. Atlanta...Peavy tallied five games with at least 10 strikeouts, giving him 15 for his career...that mark ties the all-time franchise record set by Andy Benes (1989-95).

39 – Mike Thompson, RHP

Went 4-5 with a 4.99 ERA (51 ER/92.0 IP) in 19 games (16 starts) for the Padres...won his Major League debut against the Diamondbacks on May 17 in Arizona...allowed three earned runs in 5.0 innings...became just the 15th Padres starter (18th Padres pitcher) to tally a win in his Major League debut...also made three relief appearances during the season tossing 2.2 innings of scoreless ball.

41 – Kevin Cameron, RHP

Acquired by San Diego in the first round of the 2006 Rule 5 Draft, Cameron is looking to make his Big League debut in 2006...spent the entire 2006 season at Triple-A Rochester in the Minnesota Twins organization going 6-4 with nine saves and a 2.98 ERA (22 ER/66.1 IP)...recorded 65 strikeouts opposed to 26 walks... allowed only two home runs throughout the season...in parts of five minor league seasons holds a 17-18 record with 34 saves and a 2.92 ERA (100 ER/308.2 IP) in 192 relief appearances.

75 – Frank Brooks, LHP

Made his first appearance March 2 vs. Seattle...walked one over 1.0 hitless frame...Brooks split the 2006 season between Triple-A Omaha and Double-A Portland, going 2-8 with a 4.31 ERA (50 ER/104.1 IP) in 34 games (14 starts)...in parts of two Major League seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Atlanta Braves, he his 0-1 with a 4.58 ERA (9 ER/17.2 IP) in 12 games (one start).

68 – Erick Burke, LHP

Has yet to appear in a Cactus League game...spent the entire 2006 season at Triple-A Portland, going 3-3 with a 4.15 ERA (37 ER/80.1 IP) in 49 games (one start)...over eight minor league seasons, he is 28-26 with a 3.90 ERA (222 ER/511.2 IP) in 348 games (six starts).

63 – Leo Rosales, RHP

Pitched primarily with Double-A Mobile and went 5-6 with a 3.21 ERA (22 ER/61.2 IP) in 53 relief appearances with the BayBears in 2006...did not allow an earned run in nine consecutive appearances June 29-July 21...was rated as having the best changeup in the Padres system in Baseball America's 2006 Best Tools survey...in parts of four minor league seasons has a career record of 23-15 with 56 saves and a 2.47 ERA (64 ER/ 233.2 IP).