

# FRIARS RISING: SAN DIEGO PADRES

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# PADRES HISTORY

The San Diego Padres joined the MLB in 1969 alongside the Expos, Royals, and Pilots. The franchise got off to a rough start, finishing last in the NL West in each of their first 6 seasons. Unfortunately, there's been little light at the end of the tunnel for the Padres. Through nearly 50 years, they've won the National League West 5 times and made the World Series twice, but have never brought home a Commissioner's Trophy. Perhaps worst of all, the club has only had 14 winning seasons since addition to the MLB.

Success has been hard to come by for the Friars, and things didn't look any brighter in 2016. The 2016 Padres went 68-94, the worst record in the NL West. There were some bright spots from the offseason; including the signing of former All-Star and Gold Glove winner Erick Aybar. But, if there's one thing to like about this team, it's their youth. The club acquired top prospect Manuel Margot from the Red Sox back in 2015, and at age 22 he's soon going to take a lead role with the team. The young outfield corps is backed by another top prospect, Hunter Renfroe, and rounded out by the speedy Travis Jankowski.

It's safe to say the Padres are in rebuilding mode, and will look to add more young talent to their roster.

This series begins with the signing of new GM Scott Frederickson. He's only 36 years old, but he's worked as a farm director for the Pirates and done some lower management for the Reds and Blue Jays. Frederickson has been an avid baseball fan his entire life, and he's been analyzing the sport for decades. The young GM is excited to work with this team and prove his worth as a general manager.

Frederickson is brought in with a year-1 goal of finishing over .500 and is expected to make the playoffs in his 3rd season.

# OFFSEASON

Scott Frederickson will begin his tenure with the Padres on a slim budget of \$93 million. But, the team is projected to make \$1.57 million per week, and with no big salaries coming in, the team will expect to make big profits in 2017.



The front office made some headlines by releasing nearly all major coaching staff. It was a bold move, but Frederickson was confident in the new guys he hired to take over, including new manager Rex Romero, who was signed on a 2 year, \$5.4 million contract. A couple other signings to keep an eye on were hitting coach Alan Zinter and steal-happy 1st base coach Hideo Mathieson.

**Rex Romero**

A ATTRIBUTE GRADE +2 FIELDING +2 ARM STRENGTH  
 +1 BATTING CLUTCH -1 H/9

COACHES	NAME	YEARS LEFT	SALARY
Manager	Rex Romero	2	2,700,000
Hitting Coach	Alan Zinter	2	692,640
Pitching Coach	Jimmie Bell	2	1,100,000
1st Base Coach	Hideo Mathieson	2	900,000
3rd Base Coach	Benjamin Diory	3	1,100,000
Farm Director	Rey Blake	2	800,000

18.42M STAFF SALARY    1.57M CASH FLOW    5.00M BANK

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**Alan Zinter**

A ATTRIBUTE GRADE +2 BATTING CLUTCH -2 CONTACT  
 +2 DRAG BUNTING +3 BUNTING

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**Hideo Mathieson**

ATTRIBUTE GRADE: **A** | FIELDING: **+1** | ARM STRENGTH: **-1**  
 STEALING: **+3** | ARM ACCURACY: **+2**

**COACHING STAFF**

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**Jose Knight**  
 NAME | PITCHERS: **93** | POS PLAYERS: **63** | EFFICIENCY: **95** | DISCOVERY: **67**  
 108K / WEEK | 2,841,000 / YEAR ASKING

**AVAILABLE SCOUTS**

SCOUTS	REGION	ASKING
J. Knight	Central	2,841,000
J. Ka	International	2,459,000
A. Friedrich	East	2,398,000
R. Hutson	West	2,398,000
R. Guerra	West	2,106,000
B. Hardin	International	1,994,000

**2020 TEAM BUDGET INFORMATION**

BEFORE	AFTER
<b>71.0M</b>	<b>70.7M</b>
TOTAL PAYROLL	
<b>1.57M</b>	<b>1.58M</b>
CASH FLOW	
<b>1.76M</b>	<b>1.76M</b>
MAX OFFER	

**CURRENT SCOUTS**

**William Trotter**  
 INTERNATIONAL | PITCHERS: **96** | EFFICIENCY: **98**  
 3,112,000 / YEAR | 119K / WEEK | POS PLAYERS: **79** | DISCOVERY: **61**  
 SALARY

**Gregory Rector**  
 WEST | PITCHERS: **98** | EFFICIENCY: **70**  
 2,711,000 / YEAR | 103K / WEEK | POS PLAYERS: **94** | DISCOVERY: **48**  
 SALARY

**Antonio Callahan**  
 EAST | PITCHERS: **84** | EFFICIENCY: **60**  
 2,050,000 / YEAR | 78K / WEEK | POS PLAYERS: **75** | DISCOVERY: **49**  
 SALARY

**Stephan Garlobo**  
 EAST | PITCHERS: **84** | EFFICIENCY: **86**  
 3,252,000 / YEAR | 124K / WEEK | POS PLAYERS: **91** | DISCOVERY: **79**  
 SALARY

**18.42** STAFF SALARY

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Not only were additions made to the coaching staff, but to the scouting corps as well. Top scout William Trotter was signed; hopefully he can help bring more young prospects to the organization.

After taking care of the staff, it was finally time to improve the roster. Many cuts were made, most of which were 27+ year old pitchers stagnating in the minor leagues. 2 capable relievers, Carter Capps and Kevin Quackenbush, were promoted to the MLB bullpen. Despite being full of vets, the Padres starting rotation was one of, if not the worst in the league. So, Frederickson decided he might as well bring in some youth and turn them into great MLB pitchers from day 1. The Padres signed Japanese star pitchers Shintaro Fujinami and Shohei Otani both to 1 year, \$80k contracts. Hopefully, they stick around. A couple other new signings to watch are 23 year old 2nd baseman Tetsudo Yamata, and 19 year old shortstop Ricardo de La Torre.

**L1 R1 ALL TRANSACTIONS** PADRES **L2 R2**

2/24 Signed SS Ricardo De La Torre to a 1 year/70K contract.  
 Purchased the contract of RP Carter Capps from Class-A Lake Elsinore.  
 Released RP Carlos Fisher.  
 Purchased the contract of RP Kevin Quackenbush from Triple-A El Paso.  
 Released RP Craig Stammen.  
 Acquired RP Danny Farquhar from the Rays for SP Christian Friedrich.  
 Released SP Matt Magill.  
 Released SP Andre Rienzo.  
 Purchased the contract of SP Shintaro Fujinami from Triple-A El Paso.  
 Purchased the contract of SP Shohei Otani from Triple-A El Paso.  
 Acquired RP Tyler Jay from the Twins for SP Jered Weaver.  
 Signed SP Shintaro Fujinami to a 1 year/80K contract.  
 Signed SP Shohei Otani to a 1 year/80K contract.  
 Released SP Bryan Rodriguez.  
 Released 3B Casey McElroy.  
 Signed 2B Tetsuto Yamada to a 1 year/80K contract.  
 Released 2B Noah Perio.

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**Rebuilding**  
CURRENT ROSTER STRATEGY

**ROSTER INFORMATION**

TYPE	MLB	AAA	AA	A
DL	0	0	0	0
WAIVERS	0	0	0	0
40-MAN	26	2	0	0
ACTIVE	26/40	27/25	24/25	10

**ORGANIZATIONAL DEPTH CHART**

POSITION: MLB 26, AAA 27, TOTAL 53  
 TOTAL/REQ: 26/27, 27/25, 24/25, 10

**L1 R1 STARTING PITCHERS**

POS	PLAYER	LEAGUE	AGE	OVERALL	POTENTIAL	SALARY
SP	Robbie Erlin	A	26	76	C	550K
SP	Trevor Cahill	MLB	29	76	C	1.7M
SP	<b>R Shohei Otani</b>	MLB	22	74	B	80K
SP	Jhoulys Chacin	MLB	29	74	D	1.7M
SP	Clayton Richard	MLB	33	74	C	1.7M
SP	Colin Rea	A	26	73	C	540K
SP	<b>R Shintaro Fujinami</b>	MLB	21	70	B	80K
SP	Zach Lee	AAA	25	64	C	550K
SP	Luis Perdomo	AAA	23	64	B	530K
SP	Anderson Espinoza	AAA	19	62	A	60K

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BUNTING 52    56 H/9  
FIELDING 74    66 K/9  
BREAK 80    50 BB/9  
CONTROL 62    48 HR/9  
VELOCITY 67    78 STAMINA

**70**  
OVR

**Rebuilding**  
CURRENT ROSTER STRATEGY

ROSTER INFORMATION				
TYPE	MLB	AAA	AA	A
DL	0	0	0	0
WAIVERS	0	0	0	0
40-MAN	26	2	0	0
ACTIVE	26/40	27/26	24/25	10

**STARTING PITCHERS**

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**ORGANIZATIONAL DEPTH CHART**



POSITION	MLB	AAA	TOTAL
MLB	26		26
AAA		27	27
TOTAL/REQ			87

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**MANAGE ROSTER**





STEALING 55    46 CONTACT R  
SPEED 72    53 CONTACT L  
REACTION 77    44 POWER R  
ARM 64    50 POWER L  
FIELDING 70    44 VISION

**74**  
OVR

**Rebuilding**  
CURRENT ROSTER STRATEGY

ROSTER INFORMATION				
TYPE	MLB	AAA	AA	A
DL	0	0	0	0
WAIVERS	0	0	0	0
40-MAN	26	2	0	0
ACTIVE	26/40	27/26	24/25	10

**SECOND BASEMEN**

POS	PLAYER	LEAGUE	AGE	OVERALL	POTENTIAL	SALARY
2B	Yangervis Solarte	MLB	29	81	C	3.5M
2B	Cory Spangenberg	AAA	26	75	C	610K
2B	<b>Tetsuto Yamada</b>	AAA	23	74	B	80K
2B	Carlos Asuaje	AAA	25	69	B	530K
2B	Jose Pirela	AAA	27	65	C	530K
2B	Luis Urias	A	19	58	C	60K

**ORGANIZATIONAL DEPTH CHART**



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**MANAGE ROSTER**



The Padres will go into Spring Training with ownership of 3 top-50 MLB prospects. These guys are expected to become some of the best players on the roster, so it will be important that they are always improving. The prospects are: the center-fielder Manuel Margot (ranked #2), the right fielder Hunter Renfroe (ranked #5), and second baseman Carlos Asuaje (Ranked #44).



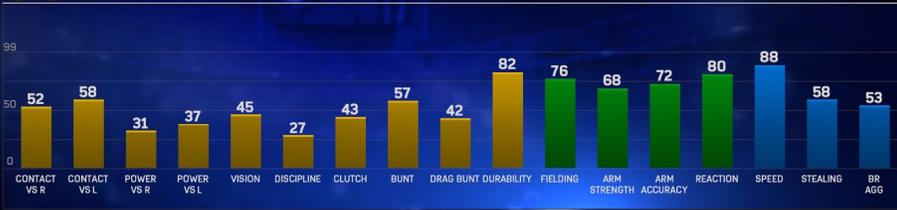
**CF #7 Manuel Margot**

**A** **74** **LF, RF**  
POTENTIAL OVERALL SECONDARY POSITIONS

**0.012** **R** **R** **Balanced**  
MLB® SERVICE BATS THROWS HITTER TENDENCY

**180 lbs** **5'11"** **22** **Dominican Republic**  
WEIGHT HEIGHT AGE BORN

**L1 R1 ATTRIBUTES**





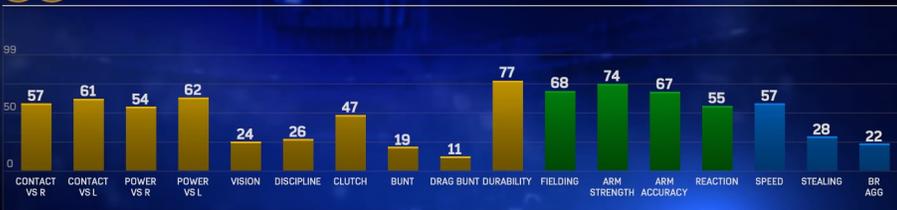
**RF #10 Hunter Renfroe**

**A** **71** **LF, CF**  
POTENTIAL OVERALL SECONDARY POSITIONS

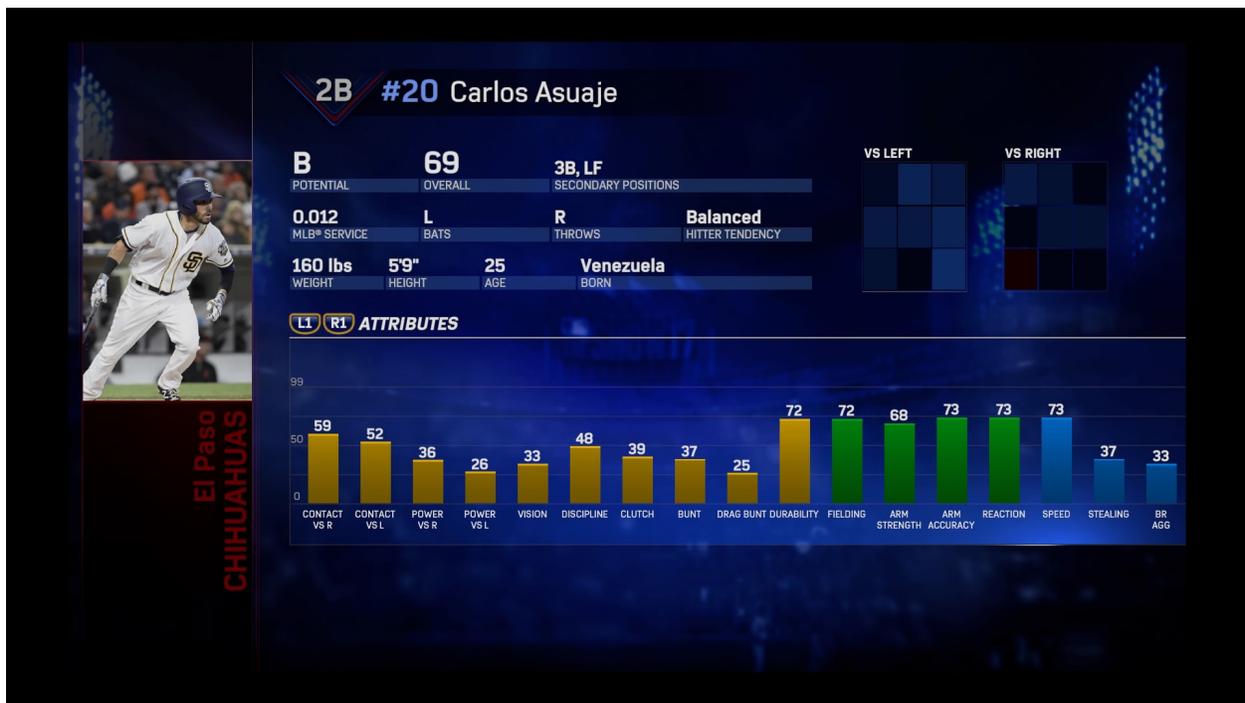
**0.012** **R** **R** **Push Hitter**  
MLB® SERVICE BATS THROWS HITTER TENDENCY

**220 lbs** **6'1"** **25** **Mississippi**  
WEIGHT HEIGHT AGE BORN

**L1 R1 ATTRIBUTES**



Jay Watts  
Watch Me Walk 



Hitting is clearly a common weakness among these prospects, and considering the club ranks 30th in contact, it will be important that the next generation of Padres stars improve their abilities at the plate.

The lineups planned for Spring Training are as follows:

vs RHP with DH

1. 2B Yangervis Solarte
2. SS Erick Aybar
3. LF Travis Jankowski
4. 1B Wil Myers
5. 3B Ryan Schimpf
6. CF Manuel Margot
7. DH Luis Sardiñas
8. C Austin Hedges
9. RF Hunter Renfroe

vs RHP no DH

1. 2B Yangervis Solarte
2. SS Erick Aybar
3. LF Travis Jankowski
4. 1B Wil Myers
5. 3B Ryan Schimpf
6. CF Manuel Margot
7. C Austin Hedges
8. RF Hunter Renfroe
9. Pitcher

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5. CF Manuel Margot
6. 3B Ryan Schimpf
7. LF Travis Jankowski
8. C Austin Hedges
9. Pitcher

The Pitching rotation planned for Spring Training is as follows:

1. Trevor Cahill
2. Clayton Richard
3. Jhoulys Chacin
4. Shohei Otani
5. Shintaro Fujinami

And the Bullpen:

MRP:

Kevin Quackenbush  
Carter Capps  
Miguel Diaz  
Christian Bethancourt

LRP:

Danny Farquhar  
Jarred Cosart

SU:

Ryan Buchter  
Brad Hand

CP: Brandon Maurer

At the beginning of Spring Training, here are the team's projected rankings in 5 major elements of baseball:

Ranked 30th in Contact

Ranked 29th in Power

Ranked 26th in Pitching

Ranked 17th in Defense

Ranked 12th in Speed

Throughout Spring Training, the new front office will be looking for ways to strengthen our team identity of speed and defense, as well as perhaps bringing in more free agents or making more trades to get some better hitters. The coaching staff will continue to work on putting the ball in play and making sure our young pitchers are ready for what's ahead.

That's it for the offseason update; stay tuned for the mid-Spring Training report coming shortly.