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PADRES ANNOUNCE MINOR LEAGUE COACHING STAFFS AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Padres today announced the coaching staffs for their minor league affiliates and the club's player development coordinators for the 2019 season.

In El Paso, the Chihuahuas will be managed by Edwin Rodriguez, who returns for his third season in the Padres organization after managing Single-A Lake Elsinore the previous two seasons. Returning to the Triple-A coaching staff will be pitching coach Bronswell Patrick for his 12th season in the organization. He will be joined by hitting coach Morgan Burkhardt, who returns for his seventh season in the organization and fourth with the Chihuahuas. Lance Burkhardt also returns in 2019 as fielding coach for his second season with El Paso and fifth in the organization, previously serving as hitting coach for San Antonio in 2017. The Chihuahuas training staff will be led by athletic trainers Daniel Leja and Dan Turner and strength coach A.J. Russell.

The Padres Double-A affiliate returns to Amarillo in 2019 after 12 seasons in San Antonio and will be managed by Phillip Wellman, who returns for his fourth season in the Padres organization managing the Padres Double-A squad. The 2019 season will be Wellman's 31st as a coach and 20th as a minor league manager. Returning to lead the Sod Poodles pitching corps will be pitching coach Jimmy Jones, entering his 11th season with the Padres. Hitting coach Raul Padron returns for his fourth season with the organization and second with the Double-A affiliate after serving as hitting coach for Lake Elsinore in 2017. Freddy Flores joins the Amarillo staff for his first season as fielding coach and third with the Padres, previously serving in the same capacity for Single-A Lake Elsinore. The Sod Poodles training staff will be led by athletic trainers Nick Coberly and Drew Garner and strength coach Drew Heithoff.

In Lake Elsinore, the Storm will be managed by Tony Tarasco, who makes his managerial debut in his fourth season with the Padres organization, while also maintaining his role of serving as high performance and outfield/baserunning coordinator. Prior to joining the Padres, Tarasco spent the previous 10 seasons with the Washington Nationals, serving most recently as the Major League club's first base coach. Pitching coach Pete Zamora returns for his second season with the Single-A Storm and fourth in the Padres organization after serving in 2017 as pitching coach for the club's Rookie-Level affiliate in Peoria, Ariz. Also returning will be hitting coach Doug Banks for his second season with the Storm and third with the Padres after serving in the same capacity for Fort Wayne in 2017. Felipe Blanco joins the Storm's staff as fielding coach and his second with the Padres organization, serving in the same capacity for the Short-Season Tri-City Dust Devils in 2018. Lake Elsinore's training staff will be led by Athletic Trainer Ricky Huerta and strength coach Jay Young.

Fort Wayne will be managed by Anthony Contreras, who returns for his fifth full season of managing in the Padres organization and fourth as the manager for the Single-A TinCaps after managing in Tri-City in 2015. Pitching coach Burt Hooton returns for his seventh season with Fort Wayne and his 44th overall in professional baseball. Hitting coach Jonathan Mathews returns for his second season with Fort Wayne and third in the organization after serving in 2017 as a Major League coach for the Padres. Jhonny Carvajal returns for his fourth season in the Padres organization and third as fielding coach for Fort Wayne after serving as a coach with the Dominican Summer League Padres in 2016. The TinCaps training staff will be led by athletic trainer Allyse Kramer and strength coach Sam Hoffman.

In Tri-City, Mike McCoy will serve as manager for the second consecutive season for the Short-A Dust Devils in his fourth season with the Padres organization. Pitching coach Leo Rosales returns to the organization for his second season after serving in the same role for the AZL Padres in 2018. Hitting coach Pat O'Sullivan

returns to Tri-City for his second season with the team and the Padres organization. Fielding coach Oscar Salazar returns to the Dust Devils coaching staff after serving in the same role in 2017-18. The Dust Devils training staff will be led by athletic trainer David Bryan and strength coach Corey Measner.

Aaron Levin and Vinny Lopez return to manage the club's two Rookie-Level affiliate squads in Peoria for the second consecutive season. It will be Levin's third season with the Padres after spending 2016 managing the Padres Dominican Summer League club. Lopez served as hitting coach for Fort Wayne in 2016 and the AZL Padres in 2017. John Halama and Giancarlo Alvarado will serve as pitching coaches for the AZL Padres, returning to the organization for their second and third seasons, respectively. Jed Morris returns to the AZL Padres for his first full season as hitting coach after serving as the head baseball coach for Eastern University from 2012-18. Raul Gonzalez also returns for his third season with the organization as hitting coach for the AZL Padres. Fielding coaches Jonathan Meyer and Sung Heon Hong also return for their second seasons with the Padres. The AZL Padres training staff will be led by athletic trainers Jordan Light and Maritza Castro, strength coaches Justin Seyler and Ben Loftis and assistant strength and conditioning coordinator Eric Wood. Ben Fritz will also return for his fifth season in the Padres organization and second as coordinator, AZ/rehab.

Miguel Del Castillo returns for his second season with the organization as manager for the Padres Dominican Summer League affiliate. Joining him will be pitching coaches Jackson Quezada and Nelson Cruz, returning for their eighth and ninth seasons, respectively. Also returning to the DSL staff will be hitting coach Yunir Garcia and coaches Edinson Rincon, Jhonaldo Pozo and Wilfri De La Cruz. The DSL Padres training staff will be led by athletic trainer Oscar Orengo, assistant athletic trainer Jairo Garcia, strength and conditioning coach Dan Donohue and assistant strength and conditioning coach Juan Salgado.

Returning to San Diego's staff of minor league roving instructors and player development coordinators for 2019 will be field coordinator Chris Kemp, coordinator of instruction Ryley Westman, director of pitching development Steve Lyons, pitching coordinator Eric Junge, roving pitching instructor Gorman Heim Mueller, infield coordinator Kevin Hooper, hitting instructor Oscar Bernard, director of professional development Jason Amoroso, player development instructor Dave Bingham, international player development/infield instructor Vicente Cafaro, minor league ATC coordinator Ben Fraser, medical administration coordinator JoJo Tarantino, physical therapists Tanner Fields and John Biggar and strength and conditioning coordinator Dan Byrne.

TRIPLE-A EL PASO (Pacific Coast League)

Manager	Edwin Rodriguez
Pitching Coach	Bronswell Patrick
Hitting Coach	Morgan Burkhart
Fielding Coach	Lance Burkhart
Athletic Trainer	Daniel Leja
Athletic Trainer	Dan Turner
Strength Coach	A.J. Russell

SINGLE-A LAKE ELSINORE (California League)

Manager	Tony Tarasco
Pitching Coach	Pete Zamora
Hitting Coach	Doug Banks
Fielding Coach	Felipe Blanco
Athletic Trainer	Ricky Huerta
Strength Coach	Jay Young

SHORT-A TRI-CITY (Northwest League)

Manager	Mike McCoy
Pitching Coach	Leo Rosales
Hitting Coach	Pat O'Sullivan
Fielding Coach	Oscar Salazar
Athletic Trainer	David Bryan
Strength Coach	Cory Measner

DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE PADRES

Manager	Miguel Del Castillo
Pitching Coach	Nelson Cruz
Pitching Coach	Jackson Quezada
Hitting Coach	Yunir Garcia
Coach	Jhonaldo Pozo
Coach	Edinson Rincon
Coach	Wilfri De La Cruz
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Dan Donohue
Asst. Strength and Conditioning Coach	Juan Salgado
Athletic Trainer	Oscar Orengo
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Jairo Garcia

DOUBLE-A AMARILLO (Texas League)

Manager	Phillip Wellman
Pitching Coach	Jimmy Jones
Hitting Coach	Raul Padron
Fielding Coach	Freddy Flores
Athletic Trainer	Nick Coberly
Athletic Trainer	Drew Garner
Strength Coach	Drew Heithoff

SINGLE-A FORT WAYNE (Midwest League)

Manager	Anthony Contreras
Pitching Coach	Burt Hooton
Hitting Coach	Jonathan Mathews
Fielding Coach	Jhonny Carvajal
Athletic Trainer	Allyse Kramer
Strength Coach	Sam Hoffman

ROOKIE-LEVEL PEORIA (Arizona Rookie League)

Coordinator, AZ/Rehab	Ben Fritz
Manager	Vinny Lopez
Manager	Aaron Levin
Pitching Coach	Giancarlo Alvarado
Pitching Coach	John Halama
Hitting Coach	Jed Morris
Hitting Coach	Raul Gonzalez
Fielding Coach	Jonathan Meyer
Fielding Coach	Sung Heon Hong
Athletic Trainer	Jordan Light
Athletic Trainer	Maritza Castro
Asst. Coordinator, Strength & Conditioning	Eric Wood
Strength Coach	Justin Seyler
Strength Coach	Ben Loftis

ROVING INSTRUCTORS

Field Coordinator	Chris Kemp
Coordinator, Instruction	Ryley Westman
Director, Pitching Development	Steve Lyons
Pitching Coordinator	Eric Junge
Roving Pitching Instructor	Gorman Heim Mueller
Infield Coordinator	Kevin Hooper
Hitting Instructor	Oscar Bernard
Director, Professional Development	Jason Amoroso
Instructor, Player Development	Dave Bingham
International PD/Infield Instructor	Vicente Cafaro
Minor League ATC Coordinator	Ben Fraser
Medical Administration Coordinator	JoJo Tarantino
Minor League Physical Therapist	Tanner Fields
Minor League Physical Therapist	John Biggar
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator	Dan Byrne