April 29, 1958
After playing 22 seasons at Lane Field, the Pacific Coast League Padres move into Westgate Park. The 8,268-seat ballpark (what is now Fashion Valley) was home to the Triple-A Pacific Coast League Padres from 1958 through 1967.

April 30, 1976
Randy Jones becomes the first Padres pitcher named the NL Pitcher of the Month. He was 4-1 in April with a .313 ERA.

April 30, 1983
Catcher Terry Kennedy is named the NL Player of the Month for April, hitting .340 (32-for-82).

April 30, 1984
Tony Gwynn is named the NL Player of the Month for April, hitting .434 (36-for-83) with a .495 OBP. It was the first of five Player of the Month Awards won by Gwynn.

April 27, 1970
The Padres have their first rainout in San Diego in club history vs. Montreal.

April 27, 2008
At the age of 93, founding Padres president and Padres Hall-of-Fame member E.J. "Buzzie" Bavasi passes away in San Diego. Bavasi’s lobbying was instrumental in convincing NL owners to grant San Diego an expansion franchise in 1968, and he then built the franchise from the ground up.

May 2, 2005
The Padres defeat Colorado 5-4 at Petco Park in the first of a franchise-record 11 straight home wins.
NOW, TEST YOUR PADRES HISTORY KNOWLEDGE WITH THIS QUIZ.
NO PEEKING!

1. On April 30, 1983 Catcher __________________________ is named the NL Player of the Month for April, hitting .340 (32-for-82).
   a) Terry Kennedy    b) Carlos Hernandez    c) John Flaherty    d) Benito Santiago

2. What was the nickname of founding Padres president and Padres Hall-of-Fame member E.J. Bavasi?
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3. In what year did the Padres have the first rainout in club history?
   a) 1984    b) 1970    c) 1995    d) 2004

4. In 1984, which player was named the NL Player of the Month for April, hitting .434 (36-for-83) with a .495 OBP?
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5. How many seasons did the Padres play at Lane Field before moving to Westgate Park in 1958?
   a) 13    b) 19    c) 8    d) 22

6. In 2005, the Padres defeat Colorado 5-4 at Petco Park in the first of a franchise-record ______________ straight home wins.

7. Which Padres pitcher won the NL Cy Young Award for the 1989 season?
   a) Sparky Lyle    b) Mark Davis    c) Mitch Williams    d) Danny Jackson

8. In 1976, this pitcher became the first Padres pitcher named the NL Pitcher of the Month. He was 4-1 in April with a 3.13 ERA.
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