

# 2024 Portland Sea Dogs Game Notes

DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE BOSTON RED SOX



**HARTFORD YARD GOATS (0-0)**  
LHP Carson Palmquist

AT

**PORTLAND SEA DOGS (0-0)**  
RHP Angel Bastardo

Hadlock Field | Portland, Maine  
Sunday, April 7, 2024 - 1:00pm

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<b>Overall Record</b> .....	
<b>First Half</b> .....	
<b>Second Half</b> .....	
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<b>Postponements</b> .....	2
<b>DH Record W-L-S</b> .....	
<b>All-Time Record</b> .....	2,013-2,031
<b>All-Time Record at Home</b> .....	1,047-974
<b>All-Time Record on Road</b> .....	967-1,062
<b>Red Sox Affiliate</b> .....	1,367-1,413
<b>Transactions</b> .....	1
<b>Players Used</b> .....	29

**ON THE SERIES**

<b>Games</b> .....	
<b>Postponements</b> .....	2
<b>Record</b> .....	
<b>Average</b> .....	
<b>Runs-Per-Game</b> .....	
<b>Home Runs</b> .....	
<b>Fielding Errors</b> .....	
<b>ERA</b> .....	
<b>SP W-L, ERA</b> .....	
<b>RP W-L-SV, ERA</b> .....	
<b>Save Opportunities</b> .....	

**HADLOCK FIELD**

<b>2024 Home Attendance</b> .....	
<b>Home Openings</b> .....	
<b>Average Attendance</b> .....	
<b>Sell Outs</b> .....	



**2023 SEA DOGS SEASON SUMMARY:** The Portland Sea Dogs finished the regular season 73-63 (.537), third in the Northeast Division of the Eastern League. Portland threw not one, but two no-hitters. On the anniversary of Brayan Bellos's seven inning complete game no-hitter on May 5, 2022, Chih-Jung Liu threw a seven inning no-hitter in Akron against the RubberDucks. The Sea Dogs then threw a combined no-hitter on July 23 against the New Hampshire Fisher Cats in front of the home crowd at Hadlock Field. Wikelman Gonzalez started the game, tossing 6.0 innings then Brendan Cellucci entered and threw 2.0 innings while Luis Guerrero closed things in the ninth inning. It was the first time in franchise history that the Sea Dogs recorded two no-hitters in the same season. As a team, they stole 231 bases a new team record for a single season while the pitching staff chipped in to record 1,308 strikeouts also a franchise record. Ceddanne Rafaela swiped a franchise record six stolen bases in a single game on May 13th against the Somerset Patriots while the Sea Dogs stole nine bases in total that game, another franchise record. The Sea Dogs drew 403,957 fans, an average of attendance of 6,121 fans per game at Hadlock Field which ranked second-most in the Eastern League and throughout Double-A. The Sea Dogs also recorded 19 sellouts, the most since 2008.

**SEA DOGS SNOWED OUT** Portland and Hartford were snowed out for the first two games of the 2024 regular season. This is the fifth time in the Sea Dogs' 31-year history that Opening Day has been postponed due to snow and sixth overall. The previous four postponements due to snow or field conditions due to melting snow came in 2001, 2003, 2007, & 2015. In 2017, the game was rained out.

**HISTORY AGAINST HARTFORD** The Portland Sea Dogs concluded the 2023 season at Hadlock Field with a historic offensive performance against the Hartford Yard Goats. Portland won the season finale on September 27th with a 24-2 final score. The 24 runs scored by the Sea Dogs marked a new franchise record in the category. Additionally, the 22-run margin of victory was also the largest in franchise history. Tyler Esplin rounded out the record-breaking day by tying the franchise record for most RBI (7) in a game.

**PROMISING PROSPECTS IN PORTLAND** The top three prospects in Boston's system (according to MLB.com and Baseball America) will begin the season in Portland with Marcelo Mayer (1), Roman Anthony (2), and Kyle Teel (3) headlining the Opening Day Roster. Mayer appeared in 43 games with Portland in 2023 prior to a shoulder injury that ended his season in early August. Both Anthony and Teel were promoted to Portland for the final 10 games of last season. In their first glimpses of Double-A, Anthony hit .343 with four doubles, one homer, and three stolen bases while Teel recorded a .363 average with six doubles, two home runs, and three stolen bases. All three prospects were invited to Winter Weekend with the Red Sox in 2023 while also earning invitations to the inaugural Spring Breakout Game. Teel was named to the Spring Breakout First Team at the catcher position.

**ROSTER REVIEW** The Portland Sea Dogs will begin the season with 22 returning players from the 2023 season. Among the Opening Day roster, 9 players rank in the Red Sox top 30 prospect rankings according to MLB.com to enter the 2024 season.

**EXTENSION FOR EPPERSON** Chad Epperson will return for his third season as the Sea Dogs manager, becoming just one of four managers in franchise history to lead for three or more seasons. The Sea Dogs own a .540 winning percentage and 148-126 record with Epperson at the helm since he began in 2022.

**THIS DAY IN SEA DOGS HISTORY:** April 7, 2017 – On Opening Day at Hadlock Field, Rafael Devers homers in his first Double-A bat and the Sea Dogs held on for a 4-2 win over Reading.

**PITCHING PREVIEW:** RHP Angel Bastardo will get the nod on Opening Day. Bastardo started in 3 games for Portland in 2023 where he accumulated a 5.06 ERA over 16.0 IP while striking out 10.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS**

DATE	OPPONENT	SEA DOGS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER	TIME
4/8/23	OFF DAY			
4/9/23	at Reading Fightin Phils	RHP Wikelman Gonzalez	TBD	6:45pm
4/10/23	at Reading Fightin Phils	RHP Isaac Coffey	TBD	6:45pm
4/11/23	at Reading Fightin Phils	LHP Zach Penrod	TBD	6:45pm

**Record When Wearing...**



Home White



Navy



Road Grey



Throwback Teal



Star Wars



Marvel



Red Snappers



Bean Suppahs



Whoopie Pies



Lobster Bakes



Clambakes



Maine Strong



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	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
OVERALL			
NIGHT			
DAY			
VS. LHP STARTER			
VS. RHP STARTER			
'DOGS SCORE FIRST			
OPPONENTS SCORE FIRST			
SCORING 4+ RUNS			
SCORING <=3 RUNS			
LEAD AFTER 5TH			
LEAD AFTER 6TH			
TIED AFTER 6TH			
TRAIL AFTER 6TH			
LEAD AFTER 7TH			
TIED AFTER 7TH			
TRAIL AFTER 7TH			
LEAD AFTER 8TH			
TIED AFTER 8TH			
TRAIL AFTER 8TH			
EXTRA INNINGS			
DOUBLEHEADER GAMES			
SHUTOUTS			
ONE-RUN GAMES			
TWO-RUN GAMES			
THREE-RUN GAMES			
GAMES DECIDED LAST AT-BAT			
RECORD BATTING AROUND			
WHEN HITTING A HOME RUN			
OPPONENT HOME RUN			
COMMITTING AN ERROR			
OPPONENT ERROR			
VS. NORTHEAST DIVISION			
BINGHAMTON			
HARTFORD			
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
READING			
SOMERSET			
VS. SOUTHWEST DIVISION			
AKRON			
ALTOONA			
BOWIE			
ERIE			
HARRISBURG			
RICHMOND			
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
SUNDAY			
APRIL			
MAY			
JUNE			
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			

## Sea Dogs Coaching Staff

### **CHAD EPPERSON - MANAGER**

Epperson returns for his third season as Portland's manager. In 2023, he led the Sea Dogs to an overall record of 73-63 (.537). In 2022, Epperson led the Sea Dogs to a Double-A best 45-24 (.652) record in the second half, securing Portland's first post-season berth since 2014. Before managing the Sea Dogs, Epperson spent 12 seasons as the Red Sox Catching Coordinator. Prior to that, he spent his first eight seasons with the Red Sox as a manager or coach at the minor league level. A manager from 2004-09, he led his club to the playoffs in four straight campaigns beginning in 2006, including Single-A Salem in 2009. A back-to-back California League Manager of the Year with Lancaster from 2007-08, he also managed Wilmington to the playoffs in 2006. The Kentucky native managed Capital City in 2005 and Augusta in 2004 after spending two seasons (2002-03) as Sarasota's hitting coach. He also managed Cook County of the independent Frontier League in 2001. Epperson played nine years in the minor leagues in the Mets (1992-95), Red Sox (1997-99), and Orioles (2000) systems before his coaching career.

### **CHRIS HESS - HITTING COACH**

Chris returns to Portland after serving as the Greenville Drive's hitting coach in 2023. He was a coach for the Sea Dogs in 2022 and in Fort Myers during the 2021 season. During his time with the Drive, they ranked first in batting average (.259), hits (1,133), doubles (249), second in triples (36) and third in RBI (618) in the South Atlantic League. The Drive were also crowned South Atlantic League champions for the 2023 season. This year will mark Hess' fourth year in the Red Sox organization. Previously, he was an assistant coach at the University of Rhode Island, his alma mater, after three seasons playing in the New York Yankees organization (2017-19). Hess replaces former Hitting Coach Doug Clark who was promoted to be the Hitting Coach for the Triple-A Worcester Red Sox.

### **SEAN ISAAC - PITCHING COACH**

Isaac enters his second season as a coach in the Red Sox organization. He led the Sea Dogs to a 4.10 ERA and 30 saves in 2023. His pitching staff finished the year with 1,308 strikeouts, fifth most in the Eastern League. In 2022 he was the assistant pitching coach for the Nashville Sounds, the Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers. Previously Isaac served as the Director of Player Development at UC-Santa Barbara. He spent three seasons (2016-2018) as a minor league pitcher in the Angels organization reaching the Triple-A level in 2017 and 2018. In 78 career games, he notched a 9-4 record with a 4.34 ERA. On May 2, 2018, he pitched the final

### **MICKEY JIANG - COACH**

The 2024 season will be Jiang's 18th with the Red Sox where he has held several different roles, including work as a consultant with International Scouting (2007-2012). He has been coaching in the Red Sox minor league system since 2009. He previously served as a coach in Portland from 2016-2017 and 2023. He served as a coach with Single-A Greenville in 2022 and with Fort Myers in 2012 and 2018-2021. A native of Taiwan, Jiang received his B.A. in International Trade from Tung-Hai University.

### **KYLE SASALA- COACH**

Kyle joins Portland's staff after previously working as the Associate Head Coach at Grove City College from 2016 – 2023. Sasala helped the 2023 Wolverines to a school-record 30 victories, along with a 16-4 conference record. The Wolverines also won 28 games in both 2021 and 2022. In 2019, Sasala assisted head coach Matt Royer in leading the Wolverines to a then-program record 28 victories. He served as the team's interim head coach during the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Championship Tournament, guiding Grove City to a runner-up finish. Portland's former coach in 2023, Pablo Cabrera, was promoted to Complex Defensive Coach based out of Fort Myers with the Red Sox.

### **JUSTIN FROMETA - DEVELOPMENT COACH**

Justin begins his second season as the Sea Dogs Development Coach and fourth in the Red Sox organization. He previously served as a Baseball Operations Associate and Player Development Associate for the Red Sox. He is a 2020 graduate of Tufts University.

### **BOBBY STACHURA - ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Stachura returns to Portland for his second season as the Sea Dogs' Athletic Trainer. Stachura has served as the Athletic Trainer for Single-A Greenville for the past four seasons. He started in the Red Sox organization in 2017 as the Athletic Trainer for the Lowell Spinners. He also spent four years as an athletic trainer at the University of Rhode Island. Stachura graduated with a B.S. in Athletic Training from Lasell College in 2013. He received his M.S. from the University of Rhode Island's Department of Kinesiology in 2015.

### **DONNY GRESS- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**

After spending the last two seasons with the Greenville Drive, Donny Gress joins the Sea Dogs for the first time. Previously, Gress spent four years at the University of Kentucky, first as a graduate assistant (2018-2020), before becoming a coaching assistant with the Wildcats' Olympic Strength and Conditioning staff. Joe Hudson has been promoted to Worcester's Strength and Conditioning Coach after previously working with Portland in the same role in 2023.

## SEA DOGS GAME NOTES

# Sea Dogs Starting Pitcher

## #19 Angel Bastardo

**Height** 6'1"     **Weight** 175     **B/T** Right/Right  
**Born** 6/18/02     **Age** 21     **Born** Moron, Venezuela  
**Acquired** Signed as an international free agent 7/2/2018

SPLITS	
<b>vs. OPP:</b>	<b>HOME:</b>
<b>vs. LHB:</b>	<b>ROAD:</b>
<b>vs. RHB:</b>	<b>WHIP:</b>
<b>RISP:</b>	<b>AHEAD IN COUNT:</b>
<b>BASES LOADED: --</b>	<b>BEHIND IN COUNT:</b>

2023 SEA DOGS SEASON LOG												
GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	ERA		
<p><b>Bold - Relief Outings</b></p>												

### Last Outing

#### vs Hartford

Has not faced the Yard Goats...

#### Current Notes

#### Career Notes

Enters 2024 ranked as a Red Sox top prospect by Baseball America (27)...

**2023:** Posted a 4.68 ERA (62 ER/119.1 IP) with 11.24 SO/9.0 IP in 24 starts between High-A Greenville and Double-A Portland...Led the South Atlantic League in strikeouts (139), complete games (2), and shutouts (2) and ranked T-7th in innings (103.1)...Earned SAL Pitcher of the Week for 5/15-21 (1 GS, 6.0 IP, H, 2 BB, 7 SO)...Named SAL Pitcher of the Month and Red Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July after posting a 2.89 ERA (28.0 IP, 19 H, 9 ER, 7 BB, 42 SO)...Struck out a career- high 14 batters with 0 BB on 7/21 vs. Asheville (7.0 IP)...Promoted to Portland on 8/24.

### SINGLE GAME AND CAREER HIGHS

2024	Career
<b>IP</b>	7.0 (7/21 vs Asheville)
<b>H</b>	8 (4/22/22 vs Charleston)
<b>R</b>	7 (8/12/23 vs Greensboro)
<b>ER</b>	7 (8/12/23 vs Greensboro)
<b>BB</b>	5 (8/12/23 vs Greensboro)
<b>SO</b>	14 (7/21/23 vs Asheville)
<b>HR</b>	4 (8/12/23 vs Greensboro)
<b>CG</b>	2 (Multiple)

### CAREER NUMBERS

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
<b>2019</b>	DSL Red Sox1	3-1	3.71	12	12	0	0	51.0	39	24	21	1	12	37
<b>2021</b>	FCL Red Sox	1-3	6.67	10	6	0	0	29.2	45	29	22	1	12	33
<b>2022</b>	Salem (Low-A)	3-4	4.50	22	22	0	0	82.0	82	49	41	4	45	85
<b>2023</b>	Greenville (A+)	2-7	4.62	21	21	0	0	103.1	86	59	53	11	46	139
	Portland (AA)	0-1	5.06	3	3	0	0	16.0	12	9	9	3	9	10
	<b>Minors</b>	9-16	4.66	68	64	2	2	282.0	264	170	146	20	124	304









# Batting Notes

## #23 ROMAN ANTHONY, OF

6'2 | 200

### Current Notes...

**2023 Season...** Named Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Year, a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star, and a Baseball America Minor League All-Star and High Class A All-Star...Hit .278 (108-for-397) with 27 2B, 4 3B, 14 HR, and an .869 OPS in 106 games with Single-A Salem, High-A Greenville, and Double-A Portland...Made 68 starts in CF, 18 in RF, 1 in LF, and 19 at DH...

**Career Notes...** Enters 2024 ranked as the Red Sox' No. 2 prospect by both Baseball America and MLB.com and as a top 50 overall prospect by each publication (No. 21, 24)... Rated by BA as having the Red Sox system's best strike-zone discipline entering 2024...Named FCL Player of the Week 8/15-21/22..... Graduated from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (FL)...Committed to play baseball at the University of Mississippi following his sophomore year...Named Gatorade Florida Player of the Year and Florida Mr. Baseball as a senior...Won back-to-back state titles as a junior and senior...Named 7-A Player of the Year by the Sun Sentinel as a sophomore and senior... Became the 16th player from his high school to be selected in the First-Year Player Draft.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (8/15/23 @ WS)
HR		1 (Multiple)
RBI		4 (8/15/22 vs ORI)
SB		2 (4/21 vs LYN)

## #13 ALEX BINELAS, INF

6'3 | 225

### Current Notes

**2023 Season...**Led Double-A Portland in HR (16), including a 2-HR game on 6/22 vs. Reading... Also ranked among Portland leaders in RBI (3rd, 52) and XBH (2nd, 36)...

**Career Notes...**Was ranked by Baseball America as the Sox' No. 17 prospect entering 2022...Has appeared defensively at 3B (117 G) and 1B (78 G)...Selected by MIL in the 3rd round (2021) and by WSH in the 35th round (2018) of the First-Year Player Draft...Played 3 seasons at the University of Louisville (2019-21)...In 2021, selected to the All-ACC Third Team, All-ACC Tournament Team, and All-ACC Academic Team...In 2019, named a Freshman All-American by Baseball America and selected to the All-ACC Second Team, ACC All-Freshman Team, and NCAA All-Louisville Regional Team...Father, Pete, played professional basketball in Greece (1999-2000) and is a member of the University of Wisconsin-Stout Athletic Hall of Fame (Class of 2005).

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		2 (Multiple)
RBI		4 (Multiple)
SB		2 (8/27 vs Richmond)

## #16 NICK DECKER, OF

6'0 | 200

### Current Notes

**2023 Season...**Spent the entire season with High-A Greenville...Made 34 starts in LF and 11 in RF...

**Career Notes** Entered 2021 ranked by Baseball America as the Red Sox' No. 29 prospect...Has made 106 starts in RF, 103 in LF, and 4 in CF... Named the 2018 Gatorade New Jersey Baseball Player of the Year, Seneca High School's 1st player to receive the honor... Batted .492 (29-for-59) with 7 HR as a senior in 2018...Logged 6.0 scoreless IP in the 2018 South Jersey Group 3 championship, his 1st start of the season...Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Classic in Petco Park.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		3 (Multiple)
HR		2 (Multiple)
RBI		4 (7/9/21 GM 1 @ DEL)
SB		2 (Multiple)

## #22 MATTHEW DONLAN, C

6'3 | 213

### Current Notes

### 2023 Season

### Career Notes

Has made 15 starts at catcher in his career...Has thrown out 6 of 19 attempted base stealers (31.6%)...Recorded his 1st career RBI on 8/18 vs. Delmarva (1-for-3, SF)...signed as non-drafted free agent 7/20/22...

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		2 (8/11/22 at Kannapolis)
HR		--
RBI		2 (7/23/23 vs NH)
SB		--



# Batting Notes

## #52 MAX FERGUSON, IF

6'0 | 180

### Current Notes

**2023 Season** Played in 91 games between High-A Greenville (86) and Triple-A Worcester (5)... Led GVL in walks (57)...Hit .316 (12-for-38) with a .905 OPS vs. LHP..

**Career Notes** Signed by the San Diego Padres as a 5th-round selection in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft...Has made 91 starts at 2B, 71 at SS, 60 in CF, 10 at 3B, and 1 at 1B...Named Red Sox Minor League Baserunner of the Month for August 2022... Played 3 seasons at the University of Tennessee (2019-21), where he helped the Vols reach the 2021 College World Series...Attended the Bolles School in Jacksonville, FL, where he helped the Bulldogs win back-to-back state titles in 2014 and 2015...Notable Bolles School alumni include Hall of Famer Chipper Jones.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		1 (Multiple)
RBI		3 (Multiple)
SB		5 (4/16/22 vs VIS)

## #5 MICKEY GASPER, C

5'10 | 205

### Current Notes

**2023 Season** Split the season with Double-A Somerset (70 G) and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (22 G), hitting .246 (55-for-224) with 9 HR, 32 RBI, and 33 BB...

**Career Notes** Selected by NYY in the 27th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft...Has played in 315 career games, appearing at 1B (150 G), C (78 G), 2B (16 G), and 3B (1 G)...Was named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star with Single-A Charleston in 2019... Played for Bryant University (2015-18)...Was named the Northeast Conference Player of the Year as a junior in 2017...Graduated from Merrimack High School (NH), where he lettered in baseball and basketball.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		3 (Multiple)
HR		2 (Multiple)
RBI		5 (8/3/19 vs DEL)
SB		1 (Multiple)

## #20 BLAZE JORDAN, INF

6'2 | 208

### Current Notes...

### 2023 Season

Hit .296 (141-for-476) with an .831 OPS, 32 2B, 1 3B, 18 HR, and 86 RBI in 122 games between High-A Greenville (73 G) and Double-A Portland (49 G)...Led all Sox minor leaguers in hits, doubles, and RBI...Also ranked among BOS farmhands in AVG (2nd), HR (7th), OBP (10th, .350), SLG (4th, .481), OPS (5th), XBH (2nd, 51), and total bases (3rd, 229)...Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for 6/12-18...Was also named a South Atlantic League All-Star...

**Career Notes**...Enters 2024 ranked by Baseball America as the Red Sox' No. 21 prospect...Also entered the season ranked by BA as a top Sox prospect in 2021 (No. 16), 2022 (No. 7), and 2023 (No. 14)...Rated by BA as the system's best power hitter in 2022...Finished 2021 ranked by MLB.com as the No. 9 third base prospect in baseball...Has appeared defensively at 3B (128 G, 127 GS) and 1B (117, 117)...In 2022, was named Carolina League Player of the Week for 5/9-15 and 6/20-26... Recorded a 16-game hitting streak from 6/8-26, the longest by a Single-A Salem batter in 2022... Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 90 prospect in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft...Graduated from DeSoto Central High School (MS)...Named 2019-20 Gatorade Mississippi Baseball Player of the Year...Was a 2-time First Team All-State selection...Won the 2019 High School Home Run Derby at Progressive Field in Cleveland during MLB All-Star Week.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		2 (Multiple)
RBI		6 (7/23/21 at FCL Twins)
SB		1 (Multiple)

# Batting Notes

## #7 MATTHEW LUGO, INF

6'1 | 187

### Current Notes

#### 2023 Season

Split time defensively between 3B (33 G) and LF (29 G)...

**Career Notes...**Named 2023 Puerto Rico Winter League Rookie of the Year...Entered 2023 ranked by Baseball America (No. 18) and MLB.com (No. 13) as a top Red Sox prospect...Also entered 2021 (No. 14) and 2022 (No. 14) ranked by BA as a top Sox prospect, as well as being rated as the system's best defensive infielder in 2021...In 2022, led the South Atlantic League in hits, total bases, XBH (tied), and triples (tied)...Named South Atlantic League Player of the Month for August 2022, as well as SAL Player of the Week for 8/15-21/22...Named to MLB Pipeline's Prospect Team of the Week for 9/6-12/21... Is the nephew of former All-Star Carlos Beltrán...Played at Carlos Beltrán Baseball Academy in Puerto Rico.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		2 (Multiple)
RBI		5 (Multiple)
SB		2 (Multiple)

## #51 TYLER MCDONOUGH, OF

5'8 | 180

### Current Notes...

#### 2023 Season

Appeared in 97 games with Portland in 2023 where he spent a majority of the season... hit .250 with 15 doubles, 4 triples, 35 RBI, and 24 stolen bases...made his Triple-A debut on 9/20/23...appeared in 3 games with Worcester... participated in the 2023 Arizona Fall League...

#### Career Notes

Was ranked by Baseball America as a top Sox prospect to begin 2022 (No. 16)...Has made 76 starts in LF, 56 in CF, 55 at 2B, 34 at SS, 15 in RF, and 9 as DH...Has recorded 14 OF assists (10 in LF and 4 in CF)...Named Red Sox Minor League Base Stealer of the Month for May 2022 and Baserunner of the Month for July 2022...PERSONAL: Played at North Carolina State University (2019-21)...In 2021, was named Second Team All-ACC...In 2019, named a Baseball America Freshman All-American and selected to the Second Team All-ACC and All-Freshman ACC... Reached base in 53 consecutive games from the start of the 2020 season through 5/11/21... Hit .297 (11-for-37) during the 2021 NCAA Tournament (5 XBH, 6 RBI, 6 R)...Graduated from Moeller High School (OH), which also produced Hall of Famers Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Larkin...Met Griffey, his favorite childhood player, through his uncle...As a freshman in high school, played basketball with current NBA player Jaxson Hayes.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		1 (Multiple)
RBI		4 (Multiple)
SB		3 (5/8/22 vs Rome)

## #18 MARCELO MAYER, INF

6'2 | 188

### Current Notes

#### 2023 Season

Batted .236 (74-for-314) with 43 runs scored, 19 2B, 13 HR, 54 RBI, and 32 BB between High-A Greenville and Double-A Portland...Made 70 starts at SS and 1 at 3B...Missed the last month of the season with a left shoulder injury...Named Carolina League Player of the Week for 6/27-7/3/22...

#### Career Notes

Enters 2024 ranked as the Red Sox' No. 1 prospect by both Baseball America and MLB.com, and as a top 15 overall prospect by each publication (No. 14, 15)...Also ranked by BA as the Sox' best power hitter and defensive infielder...Attended the 2024 Red Sox Rookie Development Program...Entered 2023 ranked as the Red Sox' No. 1 prospect by both Baseball America and MLB.com and as a top 10 overall prospect by each publication (No. 10, 9)... Also ranked by Baseball America as the Sox' best defensive infielder and as having the best infield arm entering 2022...Has made 173 starts at SS and 1 at 3B... Graduated from Eastlake High School (CA)... Named to the Baseball America High School All-American First Team in 2021...Played in the 2020 Perfect Game All-American Classic...Was a member of USA Baseball's 2019 17U National Team Development Program...Prior to being selected by the Red Sox in 2021, had committed to play baseball at the University of Southern California.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		2 (5/23/23 at Rome)
RBI		5 (5/6/23 at Asheville)
SB		2 (Multiple)

# Batting Notes

## #50 EDDINSON PAULINO, INF

5'10 | 155

### Current Notes

#### 2023 Season

Spent the entire season with High-A Greenville...Named an MiLB.com All-Star...Led Greenville in games played (115), runs (T-1st, 68), hits (113), doubles (28), HR (T-1st, 12), RBI (58), and total bases (185) and ranked 2nd in stolen bases (26), triples (tied, 4), and walks (50)...Recorded his first career 2-HR game on 6/23 at Bowling Green.

#### Career Notes

Enters 2024 ranked by Baseball America as the Red Sox' No. 19 prospect...Entered 2023 ranked as a top Red Sox prospect by Baseball America (No. 11) and MLB.com (No. 9)... Entered 2022 ranked by BA as the Red Sox' No. 28 prospect and climbed to No. 18 in the in-season rankings...Has made 107 starts at SS, 80 at 3B, 78 at 2B, 11 in CF, and 1 in LF... In 2022, led Red Sox farmhands in runs (96), doubles (35), and triples (tied, 10) and led the Carolina League in XBH, doubles, triples (tied), and total bases...Named Carolina League Player of the Week for 8/29-9/4/22...Named Red Sox Minor League Baserunner of the Month for April 2022...Reached base safely in 36 consecutive games to end the 2022 season (including a 12-game hitting streak to end the year), the longest on-base streak in the Carolina League during 2022...Was 1 of only 3 minor leaguers with at least 30 2B, 10 3B, and 10 HR in 2022, joining Ceddanne Rafaela (BOS) and Dominic Fletcher (ARI)... Led the Rookie-level FCL Red Sox in doubles (16), triples (4), and XBH (20) in 2021...

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		4 (Multiple)
HR		2 (Multiple)
RBI		7 (9/2/22 @ Augusta)
SB		2 (Multiple)

## #11 PHILLIP SIKES, OF

6'2 | 190

### Current Notes

#### 2023 Season

Spent the entire season with Double-A Portland...Ranked 3rd in the Red Sox organization with 39 stolen bases...Named Red Sox Minor League Baserunner of the Month for June...

#### Career Notes

Has made 122 starts in CF, 85 in RF, and 18 in LF, recording 12 OF assists...Also made 2 relief appearances for Single-A Salem (1.2 IP, H, 2 SO)...In 2022, named Red Sox Minor League Baserunner of the Month for May and Defensive Player of the Month for July... Led FCL Red Sox players during 2021 (min. 80 PA) in AVG (.392), OBP (.464), SLG (.622), and OPS (1.086)... Played 2 seasons for Texas Christian University (2020-21), 1 for Pima Community College (2019), and 1 for the University of New Mexico (2018)...Selected by the Diamondbacks in the 33rd round of the 2019 June Draft but did not sign...Named to the 2021 First Team All-Big 12.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		3 (Multiple)
HR		2 (5/25/22 at Fredericksburg)
RBI		5 (9/10/21 vs FL Twins)
SB		3 (7/8/23 vs Binghamton)

## #10 KYLE TEEL, C

6'1 | 190

### Current Notes...

**2023 Season...** Split the season between the Rookie-level FCL Red Sox, High-A Greenville, and Double-A Portland... Hit his 1st professional HR in his 2nd game, on 8/5 vs. the FCL Twins...Hit safely in 20 of his 26 games, including 8 multi-hit games...Had a career-high 11-game hitting streak from 8/31-9/14...Threw out 12 of 41 (29.7%) runners attempting to steal across 166.0 innings as the catcher...

**Career Notes...** Enters 2024 ranked as a top 100 prospect by Baseball America (No. 62) and MLB.com (No.40), as well as the Sox' No. 3 prospect by both publications...Ranked by BA as the Sox' best defensive catcher entering 2024.... Attended the University of Virginia (2021- 23)...Started 173 games, including the last 123 as the catcher...Finished in the top 10 in school history in HR (7th, 28), runs scored (8th, 170), total bases (9th, 376), doubles (9th, 48), and AVG (10th, .343)...Earned the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award...Named Top NCAA Male Baseball Catcher as part of the Johnny Bench Awards...Tabbed a First Team All-American by ABCA, Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball, D1Baseball.com, NCBWA, and Perfect Game...Represented Collegiate Team USA in 2021 and 2022...Graduated from Mahwah High School (NJ)...Named 2020 New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year.

### Last Game

### Series

### Last Series

### Current Streak

### Long Streak

### Last Home Run

	Season High	Career High
H		3 (Multiple)
HR		1 (8/5 vs TWI)
RBI		3 (8/10 vs GBO)
SB		1 (Multiple)

Current Notes...

2023 Season...Spent the entire season with Double-A Portland, where he was named the team's MVP after leading the Sea Dogs in runs scored (74), hits (119), doubles (25), and RBI (61)...Also ranked among the Eastern League's top 10 in AVG (6th), hits (2nd), doubles (3rd), triples (T-2nd), XBH (8th), total bases (4th, 193), and runs scored (3rd)... Posted a .984 fielding percentage at 2B, which ranked 2nd in the Eastern League...Was selected to play in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on 7/8, playing the entire game at 2B and going 1-for-3 with a double...

Career Notes...Ranked by Baseball America as a top 10 Red Sox prospect entering 2021 (No. 9), 2022 (No. 3), 2023 (No. 7), and 2024 (No. 8), as well as the No. 31 prospect in baseball entering 2022...Ranked by BA as the Sox' best hitter for average entering 2022, 2023 and 2024, and as having the best strike-zone discipline in the system in 2022... In 2022, played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and was named to the Fall Stars Game...Named the 2021 Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Year after leading Sox farmhands in AVG (.325), OPS (.928), hits (123), total bases (195), and runs scored (76)...Also garnered the following honors in 2021: MiLB.com Organization All-Star, Low-A East Player of the Month for August, Low-A East Offensive Player of the Week for 8/16-22, MLB Pipeline's Prospect Team of the Week for 8/2-8 and 8/16-22, and Red Sox Minor League Hitter of the Month for June...Attended 2021 ML Spring Training camp with BOS as a non-roster invitee at 18 years old, the only teenager invited to Red Sox camp...Added to the Sox' Club Player Pool on 9/17/20 and reported to the Alternate Training Site for the remainder of the regular season...Participated in the 2024 Red Sox Rookie Development Program, visiting patients at the Jimmy Fund Clinic and hosting a Play Ball clinic with the Red Sox Foundation... Graduated from Archbishop Mitty High School (CA)...His mother, Robyn, was a 4-time All-American softball player at Fresno State University...Father, David Specht, was a swimmer at Air Force Academy...His brother, Joe, plays baseball at California Polytechnic State University after transferring from Boise State University... Other brother, Zachary, plays baseball for Grand Canyon University.

Last Game

Series

Last Series

Current Streak

Long Streak

Last Home Run

Season High

Career High

H

5 (4/13/22 at Asheville)

HR

2 (Multiple)

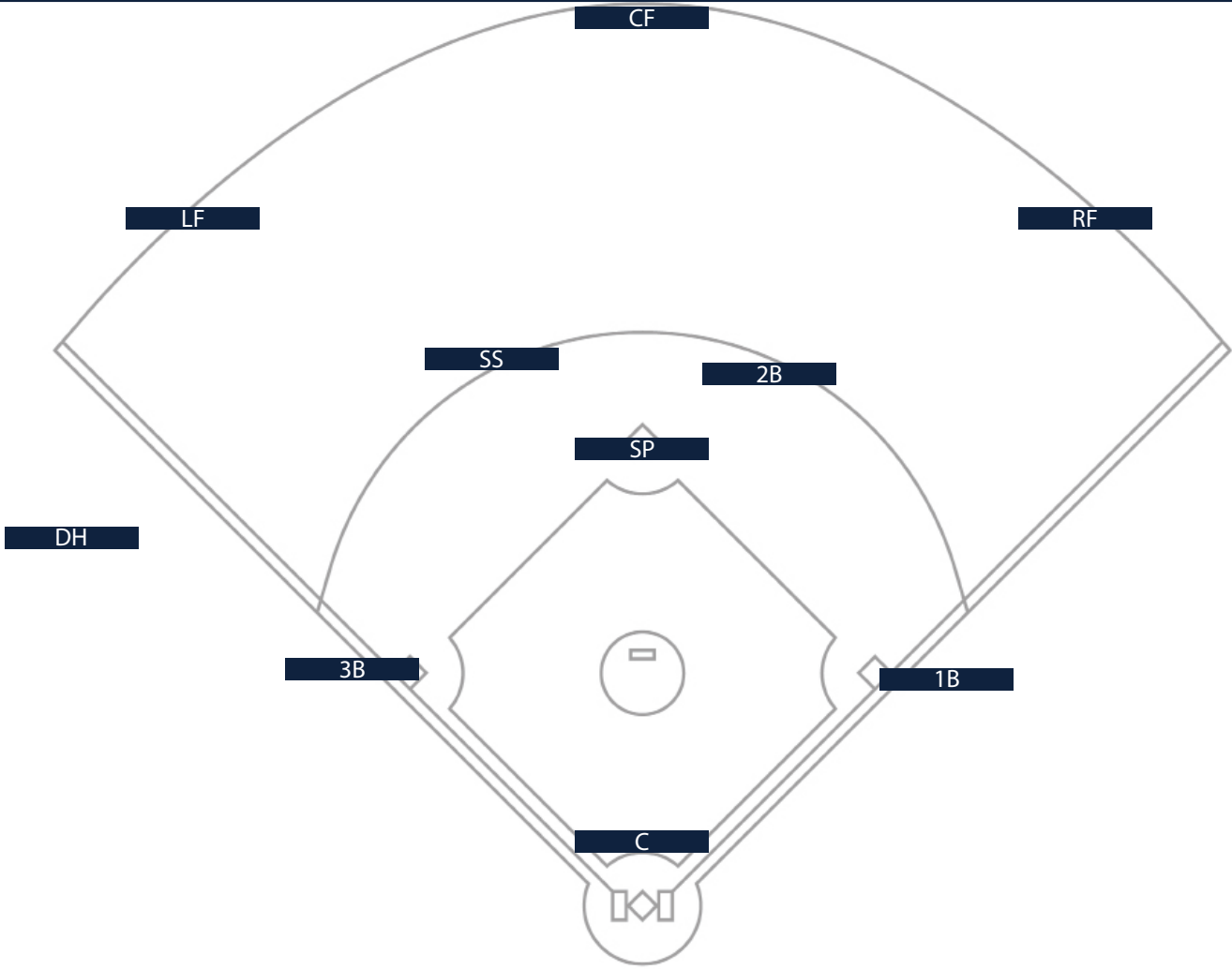
RBI

5 (Multiple)

SB

3 (9/9/23 at Reading)

# Starter Summary



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Outfield Assist Log				
Outfielder	Position	Date	Base	Play

# Hitters Breakdown

PLAYER	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games					
	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL

## Walk Off Tracker

Date/Opponent	Player	Final (Inning)	How	Outs	Count

## Automatic Strikes Called on Sea Dogs Hitters

Date/Opponent	Player	Umpire	Count At Call	Batter Result

## Pinch Hitting Breakdown

Date/Opp	Pinch Hitter	Hitting For	Result

## Batting Around

Date/Opp	Batters	Result

## Sea Dogs Hitting Month By Month

Month	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SAC	SF	HBP



## Sea Dogs Home Runs

Player	Total	Home	Road	vs RH	vs LH	Outs				Runners On			Date	Last vs	Kind
						0	1	2	0	1	2	3			

### Inning Distribution

1st Inning 2nd Inning 3rd Inning 4th Inning 5th Inning 6th Inning 7th Inning 8th Inning 9th Inning Extra Innings

### HOME RUN NOTABLES

#### Grand Slams

Player Date/Opponent

#### Multi-HR (2+)

Player Date/Opponent

#### Back-To-Back

Players Date/Opponent

#### Walk-Off

Player Date/Opponent

#### Lead-Off Game

Player Date/Opponent

#### Inside-The-Park

Player Date/Opponent

### HADLOCK FIELD HOME RUNS & OFF THE MAINE MONSTER

#### Over the Maine Monster

Player Date/Opponent

#### Into Gifford's Pavilion

Player Date/Opponent

#### Off the Maine Monster (Not HR's)

Player Date/Opponent

#### Over the Dunkin' Video Board

Player Date/Opponent

# Pitchers Breakdown

RELIEF PITCHER	LAST TIME OUT (DEC)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	1ST BATTERS RETIRED/FACED	SAVES/OPP	RELIEF INNINGS	HIGHS STRIKEOUTS
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Player	Catching Breakdown						Sea Dogs Shutouts			
	G	INN	E	CS	SB	PB	Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

Automatic Balls Called on Sea Dogs Pitchers				
Date/Opponent	Player	Umpire	Count At Call	Batter Result

Sea Dogs Overall Pitching Month By Month																						
Month	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	WP	SO	AVG	
April																						
May																						
June																						
July																						
August																						
September																						

2024 Ejections				
Date	Inning	Who (Position)	Why	Umpire (Position)

# Individual & Team Highs/Lows

## Individual Batting

At-Bats, Game  
Most Plate Appearances  
Runs, Game  
Hits, Game  
Singles, Game  
Doubles, Game  
Triples, Game  
Home Runs, Game  
RBI, Game  
Extra-Base Hits, Game  
Total Bases, Game  
Base on Balls, Game  
Strikeouts, Game  
Stolen Bases, Game  
Longest Hitting Streak  
Longest On-Base Streak

## Team Batting

Runs, Game, Sea Dogs  
Runs, Game, Opponent  
Runs, Inning, Sea Dogs  
Runs, Inning, Opponent  
Hits, Game, Sea Dogs  
Hits, Game, Opponent  
Extra-Base Hits, Game, Sea Dogs  
Extra-Base Hits, Game, Opponent  
Home Runs, Game, Sea Dogs  
Home Runs, Game, Opponent  
Singles, Game, Sea Dogs  
Singles, Game, Opponent  
Doubles, Game, Sea Dogs  
Doubles, Game, Opponent  
Triples, Game, Sea Dogs  
Triples, Game, Opponent  
Total Bases, Game, Sea Dogs  
Total Bases, Game, Opponent  
Left on Base, Game, Sea Dogs  
Left on Base, Game, Opponent  
Stolen Bases, Game, Sea Dogs  
Stolen Bases, Game, Opponent  
Caught Stealing, Game, Sea Dogs  
Caught Stealing, Game, Opponent  
Sacrifice Flies, Game, Sea Dogs  
Sacrifice Flies, Game, Opponent

## Team Pitching

Strikeouts, Sea Dogs  
Strikeouts (Extra-innings), Sea Dogs  
Strikeouts, Opponent  
Strikeouts (Extra-innings), Opponent  
Base on Balls, Game, Sea Dogs  
Base on Balls, Game, Opponent  
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game, 'Dogs  
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game, Opp.  
Pitchers Used, Game, Sea Dogs  
Pitchers Used, Game, Opponents  
Total Quality Starts, Sea Dogs

## Individual Pitching

Strikeouts Starter, Game  
Strikeouts Reliever, Game  
Walks, Game  
Runs Allowed, Game  
Earned Runs Allowed, Game  
Most Hits Allowed, Game  
Most Innings Pitched, Starter  
Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter  
Most Innings Pitched, Reliever  
Consecutive Scoreless, Starter  
Consecutive Scoreless, Reliever  
Consecutive Wins, Season  
Consecutive Losses, Season  
Most HR Allowed, Game  
Most WP Allowed, Game  
Most Pitches Thrown

## Team Miscellaneous

Longest Winning Streak  
Longest Losing Streak  
Longest Home Winning Streak  
Longest Road Winning Streak  
Longest Home Losing Streak  
Longest Road Losing Streak  
Longest Nine-Inning Game, Time  
Longest Extra-Inning Game, Time  
Shortest Nine-Inning Game, Time  
Longest Game, Innings  
Longest Seven-Inning Game, Time  
Largest Margin of Victory  
Largest Margin of Defeat  
Largest Crowd, Hadlock Field  
Smallest Crowd, Hadlock Field  
Largest Crowd, Road  
Smallest Crowd, Road  
Largest Deficit Overcome in Win  
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss  
Comeback Wins

## Team Fielding

Double Plays, Game, Dogs  
Double Plays, Game, Opp.  
Errors, Game, Sea Dogs  
Errors, Game, Opponent  
Errors, Game, Individual

\* - Team Record

T – Ties Team Record

L – League Record

## 2024 Misc.

### 2024 Weekly/Monthly Award Winners

Player	Award	Dates	Stats
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### 2024 MLB Debuts by Former Sea Dogs

Player	Team	Date/Game	Seasons in Portland
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### LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

- Sea Dogs Complete Game (9):** Teddy Stankiewicz 8/2/16 vs. Erie (1st 9-inning 1-hitter in team history)
- Opponent Complete Game (9):** Mickey Jannis 8/28/19 at Binghamton
- Sea Dogs Complete Game (7):** Chih-Jung Liu 5/5/23 at Akron (Game 1)
- Opponents Complete Game (7):** Noah Gotsis, 8/27/22 Game Two vs Hartford Yard Goats
- Sea Dogs Shutout: 6-0, 9/8/23 at Reading (Miller, Hoppe, Troye, Scroggins)**
- Opponent Shutout: 6-0, 7/25/23 at Richmond**
- 1-0 Win:** 8/10/22 vs Richmond (10 Innings)
- 0-1 Loss:** 8/2/22 vs Erie
- Scored 10+ Runs in a Game: 24-2 9/14/23 vs Hartford**
- Allowed 10+ Runs in a Game:** 13-6 Loss vs Somerset Patriots 8/29/23
- Sea Dogs No-Hitter (7 Innings): CJ Liu 7.0 Complete Game 5/5/23 Game One at Akron 8-0**
- Sea Dogs No-Hitter (9 Innings): Wikelman Gonzalez, Brendan Cellucci, Luis Guerrero, 6-2 vs New Hampshire**
- Opponent No-Hitter:** Brett Cecil (5.2), Danny Farquhar (2.1), Ronald Uviedo (1.0) 5/21/12 @ New Hampshire
- Last 10+ Strikeout Game:** 11, Chris Murphy (6/8/22 vs Hartford)
- Sea Dogs Hit for the Cycle:** Manuel Margot 9/6/15 vs. New Britain (4-for-5, 5 RBI)
- Opponent Hit for the Cycle:** Jon Berti 8/28/18 vs. New Hampshire
- Sea Dogs Grand Slam:** Ceddanne Rafaela, 9/14/22 at Somerset
- Opponent Grand Slam: Spencer Jones, 8/31/23 vs Somerset**
- Sea Dogs Three Homer Game:** Bobby Dalbec 5/12/19 @ Trenton
- Opponent Three Homer Game:** Brian Pointer 6/27/15 vs. Reading (3 HR, 5 RBI)
- Sea Dogs HR, Leadoff Game:** Alex Binelas 7/7/22 at Binghamton
- Opponent HR, Leadoff Game:** Trevor Morris, 4/8/22 vs New Hampshire
- Sea Dogs Inside-the-Park HR:** Keury De La Cruz on 4/16/15 @ Trenton
- Opponent Inside-the-Park HR:** Alan Trejo 5/28/19 @ Hartford
- Sea Dogs Last Pinch-Hit Homer:** Luke Tandler 7/4/18 at Hartford
- Sea Dogs Back-to-Back Home Runs: Marcelo Mayer and Chase Meidroth 6/7/23 vs Akron RubberDucks**
- Sea Dogs Five-Hit Game:** Rafael Devers 5/2/17 @ Hartford
- Opponent Five-Hit Game:** Luis Guillorme 4/12/17 vs. Binghamton
- Doubleheader Sweep, Home: 5/5/22 vs Reading**
- Doubleheader Sweep, Road:** 8/27/19 at Binghamton
- Doubleheader Loss, Home: 5/20/22 vs Harrisburg**
- Doubleheader Loss, Road:** 5/20/19 at Trenton
- Three Game Sweep, Home:** 4/6-4/8/23 vs Binghamton
- Three Game Sweep, Road:** 7-30-8/1/19 @ Richmond
- Four Game Sweep, Home:** 7/1-3/19 vs. Trenton
- Four Game Sweep, Road:** 4/22-4/24/14 @ Reading
- Six Game Sweep, Home:** 7/6-7/11/21 vs Harrisburg
- Six Game Sweep, Road:** 7/4-7/10/22 at Binghamton
- Opponent Three Game Sweep, Home:** 7/17-19/17 vs. Trenton
- Opponent Three Game Sweep, Road:** 4/12-4/14/19 @ Trenton
- Opponent Four Game Sweep, Home:** 6/19-6/21/18 vs. Reading
- Opponent Four Game Sweep, Road:** 6/27-6/30/19 @ Reading
- Opponent Six Game Sweep, Home: 6/7-6/12/22 vs Hartford**
- Last Triple Play:** 4/21/14 @ Binghamton (Sean Coyle-Mookie Betts-Travis Shaw) \* first in franchise history
- Last Position Player to Pitch:** Ricardo Cubillan (ND) 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 SO 7/1/22 vs New Hampshire
- Last Opponent Position Player to Pitch:** Cody Bohanek (Binghamton) 7/7/22 (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 SO, 0 BB)

**Playoff Appearances**

- 2022:** Eastern League Northeast Division Championship Series (Current)
- 2014:** Lost 3-2 to Binghamton (EDCS)
- 2008:** Lost 3-0 to Trenton (NDCS)
- 2007:** Lost 3-1 to Trenton (NDCS)
- 2006:** Won Eastern League Championship, 3-1 over Akron...Won 3-2 to Trenton (NDCS).
- 2005:** Lost Eastern League Championship, 3-2 over Akron...Won 3-1 to Trenton (NDCS).
- 1997:** Lost Eastern League Championship, 3-1 over Harrisburg...Won 3-2 to Norwich (NDCS).
- 1996:** Lost Eastern League Championship, 3-1 over Harrisburg...Won 3-2 to Binghamton (NDCS).
- 1995:** Lost 3-1 to New Haven (NDCS)

\*1-2 in Eastern League Championship series

## 2024 Day-By-Day

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	RECORD	GB	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TIME	TEMP	ATT.	'DOGS R/H/E	OPP. R/H/E
4/5/24	Hartford	Postponed due to weather										
4/6/24	Hartford	Postponed due to weather										

# 2024 Day-By-Day

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	RECORD	GB	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TIME	TEMP	ATT.	'DOGS R/H/E	OPP. R/H/E
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# 2024 Sea Dogs Transactions

April 2nd

Opening Day Roster Announced