

2026

PORTLAND SEA DOGS GAME NOTES



Portland Sea Dogs (32-32) vs Somerset Patriots (36-29) LHP Hayden Mullins (3-1, 4.85 ERA) vs. RHP Jack Cebert (2-1, 6.62 ERA)

Delta Dental Park at Hadlock Field | Portland, ME

Thursday, June 18, 2026 - 6:00 pm

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Overall Record	32-32
First Half	32-32
Second Half	
Current Streak	L1
Longest Win Streak	W4
Standing	4th
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	4-6
Record H/R	16-15/16-17
Series Finales H/R	4-1/4-1
Extra Innings H/R	2-3/3-2
Postponements	3
DH Record W-L-S	0-1-1
All-Time Record	2,147-2,146
All-Time Record at Home	1,119-1,029
All-Time Record on Road	1,034-1,123
Red Sox Affiliate	1,501-1,529
Transactions	71
Players Used	43

ON THE SERIES

Games	2
Postponements	0
Record	1-1
Average	.167
Runs-Per-Game	5.5
Home Runs	3
Fielding Errors	2
Stolen Bases	5
SP W-L, ERA	0-0, 4.05 ERA
RP W-L-SV, ERA	1-1, 2.19 ERA
Save Opportunities	0-1

SEA DOGS LEADERS

AVG	Garcia, .309	ERA	Eyanson, 1.74
R	Turner, 37	G	Halligan, Adams 19
H	Arias, 62	GS	Holobetz, Wehunt,
2B	Baez, 13	Ziehl, 10	
3B	Liendo, 2	Wins	Adams, 6
HR	Arias, 13	Saves	Sena, 5
RBI	Arias, 35	IP	Holobetz, 51.2
BB	Turner 48	BB	Rogers, 23
SO	Taylor, 62	SO	Mullins, 60 (39.0 IP)
SB	Taylor, 17	AVG	Mullins, .165
OBP	Brannon .397		
SLG%	Brannon .585		

ON BASE STREAKS

Garcia	17
Liendo	17
Rose	8
Martinez	6

DELTA DENTAL PARK AT HADLOCK FIELD

2026 Home Attendance	153,560
Home Openings	30
Average Attendance	5,119
Sell Outs	6
Openings Lost	1

LAST TIME OUT The Sea Dogs fell 5-4 on Wednesday night as the Patriots completed a late comeback to win in extra innings. They scored three runs on two outs in the ninth inning, before driving in the winning run in the tenth. Ronald Rosario hit his first triple of the season on two outs in the sixth inning to break up a no-hitter and drive in two runs. Miguel Bleis extended his hit streak to five games with an RBI single shortly after.

EASTERN LEAGUE UPDATE The Sea Dogs sit in fourth place in the Northeast Division. Hartford (37-27) is on top of the standings, 5.0 games ahead of Portland, while Somerset (36-29) is 1.5 games back. New Hampshire (33-30) sits in third, 3.5 games back of Hartford. Hartford plays Reading this week, and New Hampshire plays Binghamton. This is the final series in the first half of the season, with the Northeast Division winner clinching a spot in the 2026 playoffs.

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK Catcher Johanfran Garcia, AKA "The Username", has been selected as the Eastern League Player of the Week for the week of June 8-14. Garcia appeared in six games, hitting a league-best .519 (14-for-27) with four doubles, two home runs, 10 RBI, and four runs scored. Garcia had multiple hits in five of the six games and currently is on a team-leading ten-game hit streak dating back to June 2nd.

SPEAKING OF JOHANFRAN In addition to being named Eastern League Player of the Week, Garcia is currently riding a 10-game hitting streak and 17-game on base streak. His hitting streak dates back to June 2nd. During that time he is batting .477 (21-for-44) with five doubles, three home runs and 11 RBI.

SANDOVAL'S START LHP Patrick Sandoval made his first start for Portland on a Major League Rehab Assignment from the Boston Red Sox. He held Somerset scoreless and hitless through three innings before allowing a solo home run in the top of the fourth. Overall, he allowed one run on one hit with one walk and four strikeouts in 3.0 innings pitched.

WATCH OUT FOR TUCKER Utility player Stanley Tucker joined the Sea Dogs over the weekend and made an immediate impact. He blasted his first Double-A home run in their Sunday win against Reading, and came through with the walkoff double on Tuesday night to deliver a series opening win to Portland. On Wednesday, Tucker hit a double off the wall, and came home to score moments later on Liendo's double. In four games played for Portland, including two where he came off the bench, Tucker is three-for-eight with two doubles, a home run, three RBI, two walks, and two steals.

LIENDO ON FIRE Abhran Liendo hit an RBI double in the seventh inning on Wednesday night to reach base for the 17th straight game, tying Johanfran Garcia for the longest active on-base streak on the team. During that span, Liendo is batting .275 with 14 hits, three doubles, two home runs, 16 RBI, eight walks, and three steals. That average elevates to .421 with runners in scoring position during that time.

THIS DAY IN SEA DOGS HISTORY June 18, 2004 – Jimmy Alvarez drove in the winning run in the 11th inning to cap a three-run comeback in a 5-4 Sea Dogs win at Binghamton. Four Sea Dog relievers combined for 8.2 scoreless innings.

ON THE MOUND LHP Hayden Mullins (3-1, 3.79 ERA) is set for his ninth start and tenth appearance of the season. Mullins is tied for the team lead in wins for Sea Dogs starter (3), and has the most strikeouts on the team (60 in 93.0 IP) Mullins started and pitched five innings in the Sea Dogs' combined no-hitter on April 26th vs Hartford, their ninth in franchise history. He was the 2025 Portland Sea Dogs Pitcher of the Year after leading the team in ERA and wins (min. 50.0 IP). Mullins pitched at Auburn University, and was selected by the Red Sox in the 12th round of the 2022 first-year player draft.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	SEA DOGS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER	TIME
Friday, June 18	vs Somerset Patriots	RHP Gage Ziehl (2-2, 4.66 ERA)	RHP Chase Hampton (0-0, 6.00 ERA)	6:00 pm
Saturday, June 19	vs Somerset Patriots	RHP John Holobetz (3-3, 4.70 ERA)	LHP Kyle Carr (6-4, 4.31 ERA)	6:00 pm
Sunday, June 20	vs Somerset Patriots	RHP Anthony Eyanson (2-0, 1.74 ERA)	RHP Ben Hess (1-0, 4.12 ERA)	6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 22	at Hartford Yard Goats	TBA	TBA	7:10 pm
Wednesday, June 23	at Hartford Yard Goats	TBA	TBA	7:10 pm

Leading the Sea Dogs

Acting Manager - Kyle Sasala

Kyle Sasala enters his third season on the Portland staff after a highly successful tenure at Grove City College, where he served as Associate Head Coach from 2016 to 2023. During his time with the Wolverines, Sasala played a key role in the program's rise, highlighted by a school-record 30-win season in 2023 and a 16-4 conference mark. He also helped guide Grove City to a then-record 28 victories in 2019 alongside head coach Matt Royer. Sasala later stepped in as interim head coach for the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Championship Tournament, leading the Wolverines to a runner-up finish.

Pitching Coach - Juan Rivera

Juan Rivera also returns to the Sea Dogs coaching staff as a pitching coach for his second season. In 2025, Rivera helped guide a Portland pitching staff that recorded 1,435 strikeouts, the second-most in the Eastern League, while posting a 3.65 team ERA, the fourth-best mark in the league. Rivera spent the previous three seasons as the Salem Red Sox' pitching coach, where he led the staff to a 3.61 ERA, the fourth-best in Single-A. A graduate of Eastern Nazarene College, Rivera has been part of the Boston Red Sox organization since 2022, serving as a Development Coach with Salem before joining the Sea Dogs coaching staff.

Hitting Coach - Trevor Burmeister

Trevor Burmeister joins the Sea Dogs coaching staff as hitting coach after spending the previous five seasons in the Colorado Rockies organization. Burmeister began his coaching career immediately following his collegiate playing career at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where he spent two seasons on the coaching staff. He then served one season at the University of Minnesota Duluth, where the offense ranked third nationally in NCAA Division II with a .352 team batting average and second in the nation with 102 home runs. Burmeister later returned to his alma mater, Madison College (NJCAA), spending three seasons under head coach Mike Davenport. During his time there, he was named the 2019 NJCAA Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association and Baseball America.

Defensive Coach - Kyle Schmidt

Kyle Schmidt joins the Sea Dogs as defensive coach after spending two years with the Red Sox' Single-A affiliate, the Salem Ridge Yaks. Originally from Smithville, TX, Kyle attended the University of Richmond and became a starting catcher for the Spider Baseball Team. Following his 2019 season, Kyle was drafted in the 33rd Round of the 1st Year Player Draft by the Minnesota Twins. Kyle voluntarily retired after the 2023 season. During his playing career, Kyle played at every Minor League level while also being involved in multiple Major League Spring Trainings.

Athletic Trainer - Kelsey Branstetter

Kelsey Branstetter joins the staff as Portland's Athletic Trainer, her first year with the Sea Dogs and second season in the Red Sox organization. She spent last season as the Athletic Trainer for the Greenville Drive (High-A) and served in the same role for Triple-A Louisville (Cincinnati Reds) from 2023-2024. Branstetter graduated from Middle Tennessee State University, where she played four years of soccer. Following her undergraduate studies, Branstetter obtained a master's degree from Wichita State University.

Strength and Conditioning Coach - Jonah Mondloch

Strength and Conditioning Coach Jonah Mondloch returns to the staff for his second season in Portland and his third year in the Red Sox organization. He previously served as an Assistant Rehab Strength and Conditioning Coach, where he supported the strength and conditioning programs for players returning to the field. In that role, he collaborated closely with Major League sports performance and on-field staff to ensure the highest level of care for injured athletes.

	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
OVERALL	16-15	16-17	32-32
NIGHT	9-10	10-15	19-25
DAY	8-4	5-2	13-6
VS. LHP STARTER	1-4	4-6	5-10
VS. RHP STARTER	15-10	12-12	27-22
'DOGS SCORE FIRST	10-6	11-5	21-10
OPPONENTS SCORE FIRST	6-10	5-12	11-22
SCORING 4+ RUNS	10-9	13-6	23-15
SCORING <=3 RUNS	6-6	3-11	9-17
LEAD AFTER 5TH	11-3	10-1	21-4
LEAD AFTER 6TH	11-3	9-1	20-5
TIED AFTER 6TH	3-2	2-4	5-6
TRAIL AFTER 6TH	1-10	6-11	7-21
LEAD AFTER 7TH	10-2	11-1	21-3
TIED AFTER 7TH	3-2	2-4	5-6
TRAIL AFTER 7TH	1-11	5-10	6-21
LEAD AFTER 8TH	11-2	13-0	24-2
TIED AFTER 8TH	2-2	2-5	4-7
TRAIL AFTER 8TH	3-11	0-11	3-22
EXTRA INNINGS	2-3	3-2	5-5
DOUBLEHEADER GAMES	0-2	1-1	1-3
SHUTOUTS	3-0	2-2	5-2
ONE-RUN GAMES	9-3	5-7	14-10
TWO-RUN GAMES	2-5	5-6	7-10
THREE-RUN GAMES	2-1	1-1	3-2
GAMES DECIDED LAST AT-BAT	10-7	6-13	16-20
RECORD BATTING AROUND	0-1	2-0	2-1
WHEN HITTING A HOME RUN	13-10	11-11	24-21
OPPONENT HOME RUN	4-11	13-15	17-26
COMMITTING AN ERROR	8-10	8-7	16-17
OPPONENT ERROR	11-11	8-10	19-21
VS. NORTHEAST DIVISION	16-15	12-15	28-30
BINGHAMTON		4-2	4-2
HARTFORD	6-6	3-3	9-9
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4-7		4-7
READING	5-1	2-4	7-5
SOMERSET	1-1	3-6	4-7
VS. SOUTHWEST DIVISION		4-2	4-2
AKRON			
ALTOONA		4-2	4-2
CHESAPEAKE			
ERIE			
HARRISBURG			
RICHMOND			
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	3-3	2-3	5-6
WEDNESDAY	2-3	4-2	6-5
THURSDAY	3-3	3-2	6-5
FRIDAY	2-3	2-4	4-7
SATURDAY	2-2	1-4	3-6
SUNDAY	4-1	4-1	8-2
APRIL	6-6	6-6	12-12
MAY	6-5	8-7	14-12
JUNE	4-4	2-4	6-8
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			