

## Portland to remain Padres AAA Affiliate

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The Portland Beavers will remain the top farm club of the San Diego Padres for at least another two seasons.

The teams on Wednesday announced an extension of their player development contract through the 2008 season. Portland has been San Diego's Triple-A affiliate since returning to the Pacific Coast League before the 2001 season — the last minor league stop for Jason Bay, Josh Barfield, Khalil Greene and other current major leaguers. ( [The Oregonian - 8/31](#) )