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TIMBERS FALL 2-1 TO FC DALLAS ON THE ROAD

Portland returns home to host Atlanta United FC on Sept. 19

FRISCO, Texas – The Portland Timbers (9-11-5, 32pts) fell to FC Dallas (12-6-8, 43pts) 2-1 on the road Saturday night. The hosts scored in each half to take a two-goal lead before Ariel Lassiter cut the deficit in half in the third minute of stoppage time. Portland returns home to host Atlanta United FC on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Goal-Scoring Plays

DAL – Logan Farrington (Shaq Moore, Joaquin Valiente), 45th minute: Shaq Moore sent a through ball to Logan Farrington who finished from inside the box with a first-time right-footed shot.

DAL – Joaquin Valiente (Peter Musa), 87th minute: From the right touchline inside the box, Peter Musa placed a ball back into the penalty area where Joaquin Valiente finished into the left of goal.

POR – Ariel Lassiter (Gage Guerra, Kamal Miller) 90+3rd minute: Kamal Miller floated a cross into the box that ricocheted off Gage Guerra's head on the first bounce. Ariel Lassiter ran onto the loose ball in the box and tapped into the left of goal with the outside of his left foot.

Notes

- The Timbers (9-11-5, 32pts) remain in eighth position in the Western Conference at the conclusion of tonight's match.
- The Timbers have now scored in 15 straight matches across all competitions, dating back to May 23.
- Portland remain the third-highest scoring side in the Western Conference with 47 goals scored through 25 matches at the conclusion of tonight's match.
- Ariel Lassiter scored his fourth goal of the season.
- With his stoppage-time strike, Lassiter now has the second-most goals among active Timbers this campaign.
- It marks Lassiter's ninth goal contribution of the season (4G, 5A) in 20 appearances (10 starts).
- Gage Guerra registered an assist tonight.
- It comes as Guerra's third goal contribution of the campaign (1G, 2A) in nine appearances (four starts).
- Kamal Miller recorded an assist tonight.
- It's Kamal Miller's first assist of the 2026 season and second goal contribution in 21 games (17 starts).
- Joel Waterman and Ronald Hernández registered their first-ever Timbers starts in today's match.
- Omir Fernandez recorded his first start of the campaign (sixth appearance).
- Ian Smith registered his second start of the campaign and first since March 7 versus Vancouver (18 appearances).

Next Game

The Timbers return home to host Atlanta United FC of the Eastern Conference on Saturday, Sept. 19. Kickoff from Providence Park is set for 7:30 p.m. (Pacific) on [Apple TV](#) in English and Spanish with local radio broadcasts on 105.1 FM/1080 AM The Fan (English) and La Grand 93.5 FM/1150AM (Spanish).

Portland Timbers (9-11-5, 32pts) vs. FC Dallas (12-6-7, 43pts)

September 12, 2026 – Toyota Stadium (Frisco, Texas)

Goals by Half	1	2	F
Portland Timbers	0	1	1
FC Dallas	1	1	2

Scoring Summary:

DAL: Farrington (Moore, Valiente), 45

DAL: Valiente (Musa), 87

POR: Lassiter (Guerra, K. Miller), 90+3

Misconduct Summary:

DAL: Kaick (caution), 47

Lineups:

POR: GK Pantemis, D Hernández, D Surman, D Waterman, D Smith (K. Miller, 84), M Chara ©, M Ortiz (Lassiter, 56), M Bassett, F Antony, F Fernandez (Guerra, 64), F Velde

Substitutes Not Used: GK Sulte, D Bonetig, D E. Miller, D Jura

TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Bassett, 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Lassiter, 3); FOULS: 4 (Smith, 2); OFFSIDES: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: 3

DAL: GK Daniel, D Moore, D Ibeagha (Musa, 77), D Norris, D Kamungo (Abubakar, 88), M Kaick, M Ramiro © (Delgado, 77), M Binyamin (Johansson, 63), , F Valiente, F Moreno (Cappis, 63), F Farrington

Substitutes Not Used: GK Sirios, D Torquato, M Holstad, F Sarver

TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (three players tied, 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Musa, 2); FOULS: 13 (Farrington, 3); OFFSIDES: 2; CORNER KICKS: 7; SAVES: 4

Referee: Timothy Ford

Assistant Referees: Kali Smith, Gianni Facchini

Fourth Official: Armando Villareal

VAR: Daniel Radford

Attendance: 10,925

All statistics contained in this box score are unofficial.

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