

2026 PHL REGULAR SEASON RECAP

A season decided at the wire - awards, milestones, surprises and a changing statistical profile

37-17	722	192	70	8,162
Top Seed NFJF	Casey Santos Season Points	Todd Andrews Ringers	Sean Gomes 3-Game High	League Points

Season in Review

The 2026 regular season produced one of the PHL's strongest closing stretches in recent memory. The final week still carried a live Hercules race, a seven-point Scoring Championship margin, a two-ringer gap, a one-double gap and multiple career milestones. Players routinely stayed after their own matches to watch the remaining games and check the updated standings. That atmosphere culminated in a fitting Week 18: **Casey Santos passed Sean Gomes for the scoring title in the closing games**, Todd Andrews finished off both the ringer and doubles races, and Whole Lotta Pitches captured Hercules only after a 33-21 tie with Keep Their Heads Ringin' was broken by the league's head-to-head tiebreaker.

2026 vs. 2025: More Ringers, More Peak Scoring

Metric	2025	2026	Change
Individual points	8,084	8,162	+78
Ringers	1,774	1,840	+66
Singles	2,762	2,642	-120
Doubles	76	74	-2
Shutouts	8	11	+3
3-game high	59	70	+11

The league scored slightly more than in 2025, but the way those points were produced changed. Ringers increased **3.7%** while singles fell **4.3%**, and the league-wide ringer-to-single ratio rose from .642 to .696. Sean Gomes' **70-point night** beat the 2025 three-game high by 11 points. Team dominance was less extreme, however; the 2025 Lynch Mob finished 40-14, while 2026's best record belonged to Not Fast, Just Furious at 37-17.

Records and Historical Performances

Two nights in particular entered rare PHL territory. **Sean Gomes' 70-point performance** became only the **third documented 70-plus night in league history**, joining Gerry Santos' 71-point night in 2017 and his all-time record 84-point performance in 2021. **Devin Santos recorded four doubles in one night**, tying the PHL record previously reached by Todd Andrews and Gerry Santos. Beyond the single-night marks, Todd Andrews' season added historical weight with his **sixth Ringer Championship and fifth Doubles Championship**, while the year also featured an unusually deep run of career scoring milestones across the league.

From Preseason Projection to Final Reality

Team	Pre	Final	Movement / Story
Not Fast, Just Furious	2	1 (37-17)	+1 - top seed / Orion champ
Whole Lotta Pitches	3	2 (33-21)	+1 - Hercules champ
Keep Their Heads Ringin'	7	3 (33-21)	+4 - biggest rise
Ring a Ling	1	T4 (28-26)	-3 - biggest drop
Precious Cargo	6	T4 (28-26)	+2 - above projection
Steel the Point	5	6 (25-29)	-1 - near projection
Dark Horse	4	7 (23-31)	-3 - below projection
Orbital Bombardment	8	8 (9-45)	0 - stayed last

The biggest preseason miss was **Keep Their Heads Ringin'**. Projected seventh, KTHR tied for the best Hercules record before losing the conference tiebreaker to WLP. Preseason No. 1 Ring a Ling finished 28-26, while Not Fast, Just Furious validated its No. 2 projection by becoming the league's most successful regular-season team.

Individual Performance and Awards

The A-player race was unusually compressed at the top: **Casey Santos 13.37 PPG**, **Sean Gomes 13.24**, **Todd Andrews 12.52**, **Tom Wolfe 12.44**, **Marc Rousseau 11.30** and **Devin Santos 11.09**. After Gomes' 2025 Triple Crown season, the headline awards split in 2026. Santos won his first career Scoring Championship with 722 points. Andrews won the Cas Santos Ringer Championship at **3.56 RPG** with 192 ringers and the Doubles Championship with **13 doubles (.241 DbPG)**. Historically, that gives Andrews a sixth ringer title and extends his league-record doubles total to five. **Josh Carroll** repeated as Pat Dooley Singles Champion at **5.06 SPG** and led the Most Improved calculation, rising from a previous high of 7.74 PPG to 9.38 - a **21.1% increase**. **Keith DeBurgo** won Best B Player at **10.07 PPG** in his first full season and also earned **Rookie of the Year**.

Award / Accolade	2026 Result
Scoring Champion	Casey Santos - 13.37 PPG / 722 pts
Ringer Champion	Todd Andrews - 3.56 RPG / 192
Doubles Champion	Todd Andrews - .241 DbPG / 13
Singles Champion	Josh Carroll - 5.06 SPG
Best B Player	Keith DeBurgo - 10.07 PPG
Rookie of the Year	Keith DeBurgo - 10.07 PPG
Most Improved	Josh Carroll - +1.63 PPG / +21.1%
All-League 1st Team	Casey Santos, Sean Gomes, Todd Andrews
All-League 2nd Team	Tom Wolfe, Marc Rousseau
700 Club	Casey Santos (722), Sean Gomes (715)

Milestones and Historical Notes

The milestone list was unusually deep. During the season **Sean Gomes and Todd Andrews passed 9,000 career points**; **Casey Santos passed 8,000**; **Tom Wolfe reached 5,000**; **Marc Rousseau reached 3,000**; **Devin Santos reached 2,000**; and **Willie Coats and Larry Kitchen crossed 1,000**. Casey and Sean also joined the 700 Club for the season. Based on the historical point-club ledger, this was Sean's **eighth** 700+ season and Casey's **second**; nobody reached 800 in 2026.

Rookie Class

The 2026 rookie class came down to **Keith DeBurgo and Casi Santos**. DeBurgo was the clear standout, finishing at **10.07 PPG** and earning both **Rookie of the Year** and **Best B Player** honors. Both rookies also improved substantially over their earlier substitute work: **DeBurgo rose from an 8.00 PPG sub average to 10.07**, while **Casi improved from 3.47 PPG as a substitute to 5.93** over his first full 54-game season.

The 2026 Regular Season in One Sentence

A more ringer-heavy league, a less dominant top seed, a seventh-ranked preseason team nearly stealing a conference, a scoring title decided in the final games, and a new distribution of individual hardware made 2026 one of the PHL's most competitive and narratively dense regular seasons.