



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (60-53, 25-19) @ PORTLAND SEA DOGS (54-56, 20-23)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	8	8	1	9	2
PORTLAND	5	16	4	13	3

STARTING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 75 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Michael Arias (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Isaac Coffey (0-1)

SAVE: Indigo Diaz (6)

TIME OF GAME: 2:57

ATTENDANCE: 6,868

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz (97/56)

Sea Dogs: Isaac Coffey (22/18)

HOME RUNS (2025 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

SOMERSET

Jake Gatewood (#2 / 5th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / Adams / SOM 6 – POR 1)
 Tyler Hardman (#17 / 9th / 1 on / 1 out / 0-1 / Sena / SOM 8 – POR 5)

PORTLAND

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Portland Sea Dogs in game five of a six-game series at Delta Dental Park at Hadlock Field in Portland, Maine on Saturday by a score of 8-5.
 - In 26 games since the All-Star break, the Patriots have now played in 23 games decided by three runs or less and 12 games decided by one run.
- RHP Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz** (4.0+ IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 8 K) made his sixth Double-A start and did not factor into a decision.
 - Rodriguez-Cruz's eight strikeouts tied a Double-A season-high.
- RHP Michael Arias** (2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 2 K) earned his first win in Somerset in his ninth game as a Patriot.
- RHP Indigo Diaz** (1.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R) earned his sixth save of the season in his seventh save opportunity.
 - Since 5/11 @AKR, Diaz has allowed 2 ER in 26 appearances, over which he has thrown 31.0 IP, allowing 15 H, 0 HR, 12 BB and recording 27 K. In this stretch, Diaz has posted a 0.58 ERA, a 0.87 WHIP and a .143 AVG.
- 3B George Lombard Jr.** (3-for-4, RBI, R, BB, K) reached base four times and pieced together his second three-hit game at the Double-A level.
 - The performance marked Lombard's fourth total three-hit game this season and his 12th total multi-hit game at Double-A.
- CF Brendan Jones** (1-for-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3B, BB, K) opened the scoring in the first inning, scoring two runs on his fifth triple of the season for Somerset.
 - Jones' seven total triples this season rank second among Yankees minor leaguers.
- 1B Tyler Hardman** (1-for-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, BB) crushed his team-leading 17th home run of the season in the ninth inning to give the Patriots an 8-5 lead.
 - Hardman's 17th home run broke a tie for the second-most in the Double-A Eastern League.
 - Now with 51 career home runs as a Somerset Patriot, Hardman continues to extend his own Somerset Double-A franchise record. Now with 141 career RBI as a Patriot, Hardman is five RBI shy of tying Somerset's career franchise record (146, Elijah Dunham).
- SS Jake Gatewood** (1-for-4, RBI, 2 R, HR, BB, K) led off the fifth inning with a solo home run to give the Patriots a game-high 6-1 lead.
 - The homer marked Gatewood's second in Somerset (first since 4/18 @ALT) and seventh total in 2025.
 - In 16 games for Somerset this season, Jake Gatewood has had 11/15 hits go for extra bases, slugging .554.