



POSTGAME NOTES

READING FIGHTIN PHILS (39-46, 9-7) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (44-41, 7-9)
FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026



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READING	4	7	2	6	2
SOMERSET	9	13	0	10	2

STARTING TIME: 7:07 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 83 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Ben Hess (2-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Braydon Tucker (6-6)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 2:40

ATTENDANCE: 6,156

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Hess (78/48)

Reading: Braydon Tucker (63/38)

HOME RUNS (2026 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

READING

Luke Ritter (#3 / 6th / 1 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Arias / REA 4 – SOM 7)

SOMERSET

Connor McGinnis (#3 / 3rd / 0 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Tucker / REA 1 – SOM 7)

Connor McGinnis (#4 / 7th / 0 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Combs / REA 4 – SOM 8)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots beat the Reading Fightin Phils 9-4 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Friday evening.
 - The game was played in front of a sellout crowd of 6,156. It marked the 11th sellout crowd for the Patriots at home this year and first sellout crowd of the second half.
 - With the win, Somerset moved to 8-8 against Reading this season, including a 5-5 record at home.
 - The Patriots pounced for five runs in the second inning, signaling their 15th inning this season scoring five-plus runs and first since June 16 at Portland.
 - Somerset's nine runs marked the most by the Patriots since their 10-2 win on June 24 at New Hampshire.
 - All nine batters for the Patriots reached safely for the second consecutive night in Somerset's 36th game this season with 10-plus hits.
 - Somerset notched its second consecutive multi-HR game and 37th multi-HR game this season, the most since the Patriots notched 40 games with multiple homers in 2024. The Patriots have homered in 66 of 85 games this season.
 - Somerset's 126 homers this season lead Double-A and are tied for seventh in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion. The Patriots are on pace for 204 homers, the most by Somerset since slamming a Double-A record 205 HR in 2022.
- **RHP Ben Hess (5.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 4 K)** tossed 78 pitches in his 12th start of the season and 10th since returning off the 7-day IL on May 14.
 - Hess earned his second win of the season, working at least four innings for the third consecutive outing.
 - His 78 pitches were the most he's thrown since being reinstated off the injured list, while his 5.0 IP were the most since Opening Day vs. Portland on April 3.
- **RF DJ Gladney (1-for-5, 2B, 3 RBI)** ripped a bases-clearing three-run double in the second inning.
 - Gladney extended his on-base streak to a team-leading 10 games. In that span, he's slashing .316/.395/.605 with 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 XBH and three multi-hit games.
 - Gladney's three RBI were his most in a single game since June 12 vs. Binghamton. His 54 RBI this season are tied for third in the Eastern League and rank fifth in the Yankees minor league system.



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- **2B Connor McGinnis (4-for-5, 2 HR, 3B, 2 RBI, 3 R)** belted a career-high two home runs in a career-best four-hit game. The evening single-handedly bumped his OPS with Somerset from .733 to .819.
 - McGinnis became the first Patriot to ever homer twice and record a triple in the same game. He is the first Eastern League batter with two homers and a triple in the same game since Trei Cruz vs. Akron on July 25, 2023.
 - He became the ninth Patriot to ever have a triple and home run in a single game and first since Tyler Hardman on 9/13/25 at Reading.
 - McGinnis extended his team-leading hit streak to six games. During that span, he's reached safely in 15 of his last 24 plate appearances. He's 13-for-22 with 2 BB, 7 XBH and four multi-hit games in that stretch.
 - Across his last 15 games, McGinnis is batting .412/.455/.725 with 7 RBI, 11 XBH and six multi-hit games.
 - Since smashing his first career Double-A home run on June 16 at Portland, McGinnis has pummeled nine XBH to raise his OPS from .547 to .819 in 22 games.
 - McGinnis became the 11th Patriot to record a multi-home run game this season and the first since Josh Moylan's two home-run game on June 30 vs. Hartford. McGinnis' effort was the 14th multi-HR game by a Patriot this season.
 - McGinnis joined George Lombard Jr., Jace Avina, Tyler Hardman, Marco Luciano and Nick Torres as the sixth Patriot to record a four-hit game this season.
 - McGinnis' 12 TB tied Tyler Hardman (7/1/23 at BOW) and Agustin Ramirez (6/7/24 vs. HFD) for the single game franchise record.
- **C Miguel Palma (3-for-4, 2B, RBI, BB, 3 R)** recorded his second three-hit game in his last three appearances.
 - Across his last five games, Palma is 9-for-18 with 2 HR, 3 XBH, 8 RBI and 7 R.
- **DH Manny Palencia (3-for-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI, R)** notched his sixth career multi-double game and first this season.
 - Palencia extended his hit streak to five games. In that span, he's 10-for-19 with 3 2B, 3 RBI and a BB.
 - Across his last 10 games, Palencia is slashing .394/.429/.485 with three multi-hit games.