



## POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (50-78, 21-38) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (67-62, 32-28)  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025



|               | R | H | E | LOB | SERIES |
|---------------|---|---|---|-----|--------|
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4   | 0      |
| SOMERSET      | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4   | 3      |

**STARTING TIME:** 8:43 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 66 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Ben Hess (3-1)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Rafael Sanchez (2-8)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 1:26 (2:38 delay)

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,652

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Fisher Cats:** Rafael Sanchez (68/40)

**Patriots:** Ben Hess (70/49)

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

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

None

#### SOMERSET

George Lombard Jr. (#8 / 4<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / Sanchez / NH 0 – SOM 3)

### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the New Hampshire Fisher Cats in game three of a six-game set at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, N.J. on Thursday by a score of 4-1.
  - The game began under a two hour and eight-minute delay and was called in the middle fifth inning due to rain after a 30-minute delay.
  - Somerset improved to 19-2 this season and 60-31 all-time against New Hampshire.
  - With nine games remaining in the regular season, the Somerset Patriots maintain their lead over the Hartford Yard Goats for the second half playoff spot in the Northeast Division.
- RHP Ben Hess** (5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 7 K) earned his third win in a row in his sixth Double-A start.
  - Over his last three starts, Hess is 3-0 with a 3.82 ERA with 25 K, 5 BB and 9 H over 15.2 IP.
  - Hess ranks third among Yankee minor league pitchers in K (133), tied for fifth in GS (21) and eighth in IP (97.1).
- SS George Lombard Jr.** (1-for-3, R, RBI, HR, K) smashed a solo home run in the third for his eighth Double-A home run.
  - Lombard Jr. has RBI hits in each of the first three games of the series for a total of four RBI.
  - Lombard Jr. ranks fifth in the Eastern League with 63 R.
- 2B Jake Gatewood** (2-for-2, R, 2 2B) was the only Patriot to record a multi-hit game, ripping two doubles and scoring in the second inning.
  - In 29 games with the Patriots, 15 of Gatewood's 29 hits are extra-base hits, making for a .436 SLG.