



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (49-46, 12-14) @ NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (46-47, 12-14)
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026



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SOMERSET	9	14	0	11	4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	7	2	10	1

STARTING TIME: 6:06 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Hayden Merda (2-2)

LOSING PITCHER: Danny Thompson Jr. (0-1)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:02

ATTENDANCE: 6,460

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Chase Hampton (73/44)

Fisher Cats: Danny Thompson Jr. (83/53)

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

SOMERSET

DJ Gladney (#18 / 1st / 1 on / 2 out / 1-0 / Thompson Jr. / SOM 2 – NH 0)
 Tomas Frick (#1 / 5th / 0 on / 2 out / 2-2 / Obando / SOM 7 – NH 1)

FISHER CATS

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots beat the New Hampshire Fisher Cats 9-4 at Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester, NH on Saturday night.
 - With the win, Somerset claimed its first series win since taking five of six vs. Binghamton in mid-June.
 - Somerset advanced to 9-8 against the Fisher Cats this season, including a 6-5 record at Delta Dental Stadium. Dating back to 2025, Somerset is 31-10 against New Hampshire.
 - Somerset has won four straight games for the first time in the second half and first time since winning five straight games from June 6 – June 11.
 - Somerset scored multiple runs in a season-high tying four innings for the sixth time this year and first time since June 24 at New Hampshire.
 - The Patriots took control with a three-run third inning that saw five consecutive two-out singles.
 - The Patriots brought nine batters to the plate, marking the 19th time this season Somerset has recorded nine plate appearances in a single inning and first time since Game 1 of Thursday's doubleheader.
 - Somerset's five singles without an extra base hit in the third inning were the most in a single inning since a franchise-record six singles without an extra base hit on April 17 vs. Reading.
 - Somerset's offense combined for 14 hits, marking the second consecutive game the Patriots have tallied 14-plus hits. Somerset has recorded 14-plus hits in back-to-back contests for the second time this season (May 5 – May 6). That comes after tallying 14-plus hits in consecutive games just twice in the last four seasons combined.
 - The Patriots smashed multiple homers for the third time in the last five games and have recorded multiple homers in 40 of 95 (42.1%) games this season, surpassing their multiple homers in 35 of 138 (25.4%) games in 2025.
 - Somerset has homered in six straight games for the first time since homering in six straight games from June 16 – June 21. Somerset's active six-game streak with a home run leads the Eastern League.
 - Somerset's 137 homers lead Double-A and are tied for seventh in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - DJ Gladney's first inning home run padded Somerset's first inning run total to 70 this season. The Patriots' 70 first inning runs lead the Eastern League and rank second in Double-A, while their 20 first inning homers are tied for second in Double-A.
 - Dating back to July 12 vs. Reading, Somerset starting pitching has combined to allow 10 earned runs for a 2.23 ERA, 1.02 WHIP and .163 BAA with 57 K to 18 BB in 40.1 IP across the last nine games.



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- **RHP Chase Hampton (4.1 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 6 K)** tossed a season-high 73 pitches while fanning six-plus batters for the second straight outing.
 - Hampton's 73 pitches marked the most he's thrown since tossing 93 pitches on August 22, 2023 vs. Hartford (1,068 days).
- **RHP Hayden Merda (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)** stranded the bases loaded in the sixth inning with back-to-back strikeouts.
 - Merda notched his seventh consecutive outing with multiple strikeouts. In that span he's recorded a 1.74 ERA, 2-0 record, 0.87 WHIP, .088 BAA with 20 K in 10.1 IP.
 - With 61 K in 36.0 IP, Merda's .404 K% leads all Double-A relievers with 35.0-plus IP.
- **RF Jace Avina (1-for-5, 3B, BB, 2 R)** crushed his third triple of the season to lead off the sixth inning.
 - Avina's three triples this season lead all Patriots and are tied for third in the Yankees minor league system.
 - Avina's 43 XBH lead the Yankees minor league system and are second in the Eastern League.
- **3B Coby Morales (0-for-4, BB)** extended his on-base streak to a team-high 14 games.
 - Morales' 14-game on-base streak ties his season-high from his first 14 appearances of the year (4/3/26 – 4/21/26). During Morales' active 14-game on-base streak, he's batting .278/.355/.444 with 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 XBH and 7 BB.
- **CF DJ Gladney (3-for-5, HR, 2B, 3 RBI, SB, 3 R)** clubbed his 18th home run of the season in the first inning.
 - Gladney's 18 HR tie Avina for the team lead among active Patriots, are tied for third in the Yankees minor league system and are tied for fifth in the Eastern League.
 - With three hits, Gladney recorded his second consecutive three-hit game for the third time in his career and first time since 7/31/24 – 8/1/24 with Winston-Salem.
 - Gladney extended his hit streak to six games. In that span he's 11-for-26 with 3 HR, 10 RBI, 5 XBH and 3 SB.
 - With an RBI in five straight games, Gladney's 64 RBI rank third in the Eastern League and are tied for third in the Yankees minor league system.
- **LF Cole Gabrielson (2-for-4, 2B, RBI, R)** ripped an RBI double in the sixth inning to score DJ Gladney and secure his fourth multi-hit game with Somerset this season.
 - Gabrielson extended his active hit streak and RBI streak to four games. In that span, he's 5-for-14 with 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R and a stolen base.
 - Gabrielson has reached safely in his last nine games with Somerset dating back to June 12 vs. Binghamton.
- **1B Josh Moylan (1-for-4, 2 RBI)** poked an RBI single to right field in the third inning, extending his hit streak to a season-high five games.
 - During Moylan's five-game hit streak, he's 6-for-18 with a HR, 4 RBI, 2 XBH and 2 BB.
 - With hits in all five games to start the series, Moylan is batting .257/.349/.514 with 2 HR, 5 XBH and 6 RBI in 11 games against New Hampshire this season.
- **C Tomas Frick (3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB, R)** smashed his first home run of the year in the fifth inning.
 - Frick's homer marked his second Double-A homer and first since July 30, 2025 vs. Richmond.
 - Reaching base a team-high four times, Frick recorded his second three-hit game and third multi-hit game of the season.
- **SS Owen Cobb (2-for-3)** posted his third multi-hit game in his last four contests and 13th overall with Somerset this season.
 - Across his last four games, Cobb is 7-for-13 with 3 RBI.