



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (15-18) @ READING FIGHTIN PHILS (16-16)**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 2:18 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 67 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Kyle Brnovich (1-2)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Gerrit Cole (0-1)

**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:18

**ATTENDANCE:** 6,820

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

**Patriots:** Gerrit Cole (77/51)

**Fightin Phils:** Kyle Brnovich (81/52)

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

**SOMERSET**

**FIGHTIN PHILS**

Austin Murr (#4 / 8th / 1 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Chaney / SOM 1 – REA 6)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots fell 6-1 to the Reading Fightin Phils at FirstEnergy Stadium on Sunday night in the series finale. The Patriots have now split both of their series with Reading to start the season.
- With 10 strikeouts, Somerset’s pitching staff notched double-digit strikeouts for the fourth consecutive game. Somerset’s 11.0 SO/9 ranks second in the Eastern League and in Double-A.
- With two doubles, Somerset has an extra base hit in all 33 games this season. Somerset’s 33-game XBH streak is tied for the longest in Double-A and is tied for the second-longest in Minor League Baseball.
- Somerset’s 68 hits in the series were the fourth-most in franchise history.
- **RHP Gerrit Cole (5.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 8 K)** pitched in the fifth rehab start of his MLB rehab assignment.
  - Cole’s 77 pitches and eight strikeouts marked season-highs during his rehab assignment.
  - He retired 10 consecutive batters across the second through fifth innings. The stretch included four straight punchouts in the third and fourth frames.
  - Through five rehab appearances between Somerset and Hudson Valley, Cole has a 1.01 WHIP, 22 strikeouts and 2 BB in 23.2 IP. He’s thrown 73.8% of his pitches for strikes.
  - In three rehab starts with Somerset this season, Cole has a .80 WHIP, .185 BAA alongside 14 strikeouts in 15.0 IP. Across five rehab outings with Somerset dating back to 2024, Cole has a 3.52 ERA, 0.70 WHIP, 0.171 BAA with 23 strikeouts in 23 IP.
- **RHP Chase Chaney (3.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 K)** made his first appearance out of the bullpen this season.
  - Chaney leads all Somerset pitchers with 30.1 IP this season, which ranks ninth in the Eastern League.
- **CF Jace Avina (1-for-4)** brought his on-base streak to a season-high 11 games with a leadoff single in the first inning. The 11-game on- base streak is the sixth-longest active streak in the Eastern League.
  - During the streak, Avina is slashing .314/.352/.706 with five HR and 14 RBI. He’s raised his slash line to .155/.242/.310 to .227/.290/.521 in that span.
- **RF Garrett Martin (1-for-4)** extended his hit streak to six games with a leadoff single in the fourth inning.
  - During the hit streak, Martin is 10-for-28 (.357 AVG) with three HR and five RBI.
  - Martin’s 32 hits this season rank sixth among all Yankees minor leaguers.
- **2B Duncan Pastore (2-for-3, 2 2B)** notched his second career multi-XBH game and first since a two-double day 4/27/25 at Asheville.
  - Through four games with Somerset this season, Pastore is 5-for-11, two doubles and two multi-hit games.