



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (2-4) @ BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (4-2)**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 5:46 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 73 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Gabriel Rodriguez (2-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Xavier Rivas (0-1)

**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:40

**ATTENDANCE:** 1,025

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

**Patriots:** Xavier Rivas (50/26)

**Rumble Ponies:** Bryce Conley (56/38)

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

**SOMERSET**

**RUMBLE PONIES**

Chris Suero (#3 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 1 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Rivas / 0 SOM – 3 BNG)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Binghamton Rumble Ponies 13-1 at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, N.Y. on Friday evening. Binghamton has now taken three of the first four to start the six-game series.
- **LHP Xavier Rivas (2.0 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 2 K)** made his first career Double-A start and second Double-A appearance to start this season.
  - After allowing five runs in the first, Rivas bounced back with a scoreless second inning before being relieved.
- **RHP Hayden Merda (2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 K)** relieved Bailey Dees, retiring the final seven batters he faced.
  - Merda tossed a season-high five punchouts, striking out the side in a 1-2-3 sixth inning.
- **SS George Lombard Jr. (1-for-4)** led off the first inning by recording a single.
  - Through six games this season, he’s compiled 11 hits and has reached base safely 13 times.
  - He’s racked up hits in five of six games this season, pacing all Patriots with 11 hits, four doubles and six XBH.
  - Lombard Jr.’s 11 hits are the most ever by a Patriot through Somerset’s first six games to start a season.
- **2B Marco Luciano (1-for-4, 2B, R)** hit his third double of the season and came around to score in the ninth inning.
  - Luciano’s six runs scored are tied for the team lead, while his three doubles rank second among all Patriots this season.
- **DH Coby Morales (2-for-4, RBI, 2B)** continued his strong start to the season with a one-out single in the second inning and an RBI double in the ninth.
  - Morales extended his team-best five game hit streak to start the season. In that span, Morales has seven hits and is slashing .350/.391/.750 at the plate.
  - Morales ranks first on the team with eight RBI and second among Patriots with four XBH.
  - Morales picked up his first stolen base of the season, stealing second base in the second inning.
- **1B Nick Torres (2-for-3, 2B, HBP)** smacked his first XBH of the season with a leadoff double in the seventh inning.
  - Torres leads all Patriots with eight singles, a .500 batting average and three multi-hit games, while ranking second on Somerset’s roster with nine hits this season.
  - He is the only Patriot to ever have eight singles through Somerset’s first six games to start a season.
  - His nine hits are tied with Ben Cowles in 2024 for the second-most ever by a Patriot through Somerset’s first six games to start a season.