



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**READING FIGHTIN PHILS (6-8) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (6-7)**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
<b>READING</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 6:13 p.m.  
**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 60 degrees  
**WINNING PITCHER:** Braydon Tucker (2-1)  
**LOSING PITCHER:** Xavier Rivas (0-2)  
**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:46  
**ATTENDANCE:** 6,012  
**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**  
**Patriots:** Xavier Rivas (56/38)  
**Fightin Phils:** Braydon Tucker (82/53)

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

**READING**

Bryson Ware (#5 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Gilbert / REA 4 – SOM 1)

**SOMERSET**

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots lost to the Reading Fightin Phils 6-2 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Saturday night.
  - With nine strikeouts in the game, Somerset’s pitching staff has recorded eight or more strikeouts in 12 of 13 games this season. The Patriots’ 10.9 K/9 is tied-for-second in the Eastern League.
- **LHP Xavier Rivas (2.2 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 K)** made his second start and third appearance with Somerset this season.
  - Through three outings this season, Rivas has struck out 27% of the batters he’s faced, averaging 12.9 K/9.
- **RHP Bailey Dees (3.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)** made his third appearance of the season for Somerset, tossing a season-high 3.1 IP.
  - Across three outings this season, Dees sports a 2.57 ERA, 0.86 WHIP and 0.050 BAA in 7.0 IP.
- **1B Coby Morales (1-for-4, R, K)** singled and scored in the seventh inning, extending his on-base streak to a team-leading 12 games to start the season.
  - Morales’ active on-base streak ranks tied-for-second among all Eastern League hitters.
  - The 12-game on-base streak is the longest by a Somerset Patriot since Spencer Jones reached in 15 consecutive games last season (6/10/25 - 6/26/25).
  - Morales’ on-base streak is tied for the seventh-longest by a Somerset Patriot in team history.
- **3B Tyler Hardman (2-for-4, 2B, 2 K)** secured his third multi-hit game of the season with a double in the seventh inning.
  - Hardman’s double marked his fifth of the season, ranking third among all Patriots.
  - Across his last six games, Hardman is slashing .353/.421/.588 with three RBI and four doubles.
- **RF DJ Gladney (1-for-3, 2B, RBI)** recorded his fifth XBH of the season with a double in the fourth inning.
  - Gladney extended his active hit streak and RBI streak to a team-high six games. In that span he has nine hits, 10 RBI and three XBH.
  - Gladney has hits in nine of his last 10 appearances and is slashing .405/.429/.568 with 11 RBI, five XBH, 10 runs and a team-high 15 hits in that span.
- **CF Kenedy Corona (2-for-3, BB, R)** notched his third multi-hit effort in his last four games.
  - In that span, Corona is slashing .462/.500/.692 with a HR, four RBI, two BB and six hits in 16 plate appearances, raising his batting average from .160 to .263 on the season in that span.