



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (12-15) @ RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS (8-19)
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
SOMERSET	5	14	1	14	3
RICHMOND	4	9	2	8	3

STARTING TIME: 1:35 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 71 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Kelly Austin (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Dylan Cumming (0-2)

SAVE: Cole Ayers (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:46

ATTENDANCE: 5,312

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Gage Ziehl (67/49)

Flying Squirrels: John Michael Bertrand (90/63)

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

SOMERSET

None

RICHMOND

Carter Howell (3 / 2nd / 1 on / 2 out / 1-1/ Ziehl / SOM 1 – RIC 4)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Richmond Flying Squirrels in the finale of a six-game series at The Diamond in Richmond, Va. on Sunday by a score of 5-4.
 - Trailing 4-1 entering the seventh, Somerset scored four unanswered runs to win.
 - Patriots pitching held the Flying Squirrels hitless through the final five innings.
- RHP Gage Ziehl** (4.0 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 0 BB, 4 K) made his Double-A debut and did not factor into the decision.
 - Ziehl became the first member of the Yankees 2024 draft class to appear for Double-A Somerset.
- RHP Kelly Austin** (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K) struck out the side in the seventh inning to earn his first win in his seventh outing out of the bullpen.
 - Austin made his first appearance since a week-long stint on the injured list.
 - Austin is the only reliever in the Eastern League with a 0.00 ERA and at least seven appearances.
- RHP Cole Ayers** (0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K) faced the final batter of the game and picked up his first save with Somerset in his first save opportunity and fourth appearance out of the bullpen.
 - Ayers has three saves this season, picking up his first two with High-A Hudson Valley.
- C Rafael Flores** (3-for-5, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R) blasted a two-run home run in the eighth inning to drive in the game-winning run.
 - Flores paced Somerset with 10 hits this series and finished 10-for-27 (.370/.414/.704) with 2 HR and 5 RBI.
 - At the conclusion of the game, Flores leads the Eastern League with 23 RBI, 31 H, 9 2B, 15 XBH, and 58 TB.
 - Flores is tied for second in the Eastern League with six home runs.
 - Flores has hits in 14 of his last 16 games of which he is 22-for-66 (.333/.357/.636) with 4 HR, 12 XBH, and 15 RBI.
- 2B DJ LeMahieu** (1-for-3, BB, R) played seven innings at second base in the sixth game of his major league rehab with Somerset.
 - On this rehab assignment, LeMahieu is 7-for-16 (.438/.500/.688) with 1 HR and 3 RBI.
- DH Antonio Gomez** (3-for-4, 2B) picked up his first multi-hit game of the season and his first at Double-A.
- SS Max Burt** (2-for-5) legged out an infield RBI single in the seventh inning.
 - Burt extended his hit streak to six games, tied for the third longest active hit streak in the Eastern League.