



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (20-22) @ CHESAPEAKE BAYSOX (17-24)**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026**



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<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CHESAPEAKE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 6:36 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 59 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Tanner Bauman (1-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Yaqui Rivera (3-1)

**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:44

**ATTENDANCE:** 1,097

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

**Patriots:** Xavier Rivas (74/44)

**Baysox:** Evan Yates (79/49)

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

**SOMERSET**

Garrett Martin (#14 / 7th / 1 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Rivera / SOM 2 – CHE 1)

**BAYSOX**

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots snuck past the Chesapeake Baysox 2-1 at Prince George’s Stadium in Bowie, MD on Thursday night.
  - Somerset moved to 6-9 in its 15th one-run contest of the season. The Patriots’ 15 one-run games are the second-most in the Eastern League and tied for second in Double-A at the time of the game ending.
  - With Garrett Martin’s homer in the seventh inning, Somerset has homered in seven straight games and 21 of its last 24. The Patriots’ 75 home runs this season lead Double-A and rank third in MiLB. Somerset’s 75 home runs in the first 42 games of the season are a Double-A record in the Research Tool Era (since 2005).
  - Somerset’s 246 home run pace through 42 games is on track to beat Somerset’s Double-A Research Tool Era-record 205 home runs in 2021. The 246 home run pace would rank third-most in MiLB in the Research Tool Era (ELP 2019: 258, LV 2019: 250).
  - With one extra base hit in the game, Somerset has an extra base hit in all 42 games this season. At the time of the game ending, Somerset’s 42-game XBH streak is the longest in the Eastern League, longest in Double-A and second-longest in MiLB. The 42 consecutive games with an XBH ties a franchise record last achieved 5/28/24 – 7/14/24.
  - Somerset’s pitching staff registered 12 strikeouts, notching double-digit punchouts for the fourth consecutive game and 12th time in the last 13 games. Somerset’s 11.3 K/9 leads Double-A and ranks sixth in Minor League Baseball (Full Season).
- **LHP Xavier Rivas (3.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 7 K)** recorded seven-plus strikeouts for his third consecutive outing. His 74 pitches marked a season-high and were the first time he surpassed the 70-pitch threshold this year.
  - Of Rivas’ seven strikeouts, three came on the slider while two came on the fastball and splitter each.
  - Across his last three outings, Rivas has 24 K to five walks in 13.1 IP. He’s compiled a 2.03 ERA, 0.68 WHIP and .091 BAA, striking out 49.0% of hitters in that span.
- **LHP Tanner Bauman (2.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K)** retired five of the last six batters he faced in a season-high 2.1 IP. He earned the win in his Double-A debut.



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- **CF Jace Avina (0-for-3, 2 BB)** extended his on-base streak to 20 games with a pair of walks in his first two plate appearances.
  - His active 20-game on-base streak ranks second in the Eastern League and is the second-longest by a Patriot this season. During the streak, Avina is slashing .321/.406/.702 with eight HR, 19 RBI and 16 XBH. He's raised his OPS from .629 to .894 in that span.
- **DH Garrett Martin (2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB)** smashed his Eastern League-leading 14th HR of the season.
  - Martin's 14 HR lead the Yankees minor league system, rank second in Double-A and are tied for fifth in MiLB.
  - Martin's 14 HR are the most ever by a Somerset Patriot thru the season's first 42 games.
  - After a career-high 14 HR in 102 games with Somerset in 2025, Martin reached the same home run total with 304 fewer plate appearances in just 38 games this year.
  - In his last eight games, Martin is 11-for-34 with three HR, 11 RBI, six XBH and four multi-hit games.
- **3B Tyler Hardman (1-for-4)** extended his hit streak to five games and on-base streak to seven games with a single in the sixth inning.
  - Across the last five games, Hardman is 6-for-20 with three HR and seven RBI.
  - In 14 career games at Prince George's Stadium dating back to 2023, Hardman is hitting .288/.387/.788 with 15 hits, eight HR and 16 RBI.