



## POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (50-77, 21-37) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (66-62, 31-28)  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025



|               | R | H  | E | LOB | SERIES |
|---------------|---|----|---|-----|--------|
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 4 | 4  | 2 | 4   | 0      |
| SOMERSET      | 8 | 10 | 2 | 3   | 2      |

**STARTING TIME:** 6:38 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 78 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Hayden Merda (3-1)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Dalton Rogers (6-9)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:31

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,913

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

**Fisher Cats:** Grant Rogers (84/59)

**Patriots:** Kyle Carr (67/36)

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

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

None

#### SOMERSET

Garrett Martin (#12 / 6<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 2-2 / Gregory / NH 4 – SOM 7)

### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the New Hampshire Fisher Cats in game two of a six-game set at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, N.J. on Wednesday by a score of 8-4.
  - Somerset scored a season-high six runs in one inning for the second time this season (six in the fifth on 6/28 vs ERI).
  - Overcoming a four-run deficit, it was the largest come-from-behind victory of the season for the Patriots.
  - Somerset improved to 18-2 this season and 59-31 all-time against New Hampshire.
  - The Patriots won their first game of four or more runs for the first time since 8/3 vs. RIC.
  - With 10 games remaining in the regular season, the Somerset Patriots maintain their lead over the Hartford Yard Goats for the second half playoff spot in the Northeast Division.
- LHP Kyle Carr** (3.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 3 BB, 4 K) made his Double-A debut and did not factor into the decision.
  - Carr became the seventh Yankees top-15 prospect to make a start with Somerset this season (Schlittler, Beck, Lagrange, Selvidge, Rodriguez-Cruz, Hess).
  - Carr leads all Yankee minor league pitchers with a 2.20 ERA. Carr ranks second in IP (123.0), BA (.191) and GS (23), third in WHIP (1.09) and seventh in K (108).
- RHP Hayden Merda** (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K) earned the win in his 19<sup>th</sup> outing of the season.
- RF Garrett Martin** (1-for-4, R, RBI, HR, K) slammed a solo home run to lead off the sixth inning.
- SS George Lombard Jr.** (1-for-4, R, 2 RBI, 3 K) ripped a two-out, two-run single in the fifth inning.
  - Lombard Jr. has RBI hits in each of the first two games of the series.
  - Lombard Jr. is tied for fifth in the Eastern League with 62 R.
- 3B Dylan Jasso** (1-for-4, R, RBI, 2B, K) slashed an RBI double and scored in the fifth inning.
  - Jasso extended his EL lead in TB to 189. Jasso ranks second in H (120), third in RBI (70) and tied for fifth in R (62).
- 1B Tyler Hardman** (2-for-4, RBI, K) tied the team-lead with two hits, including an RBI single in the fifth inning.
  - Since 8/1 vs. RIC, Hardman is 25-for-95 (.263/.358/.453) with 14 R, 10 XBH (5 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR), 12 RBI, 13 BB, 2 SB and an .811 OPS.
- LF Jace Avina** (1-for-4, R, 2 RBI, 2B, K) slashed a two-out, two-run double in the fifth inning.
- DH Coby Morales** (2-for-4, 2 R, 2B, K) paced the team with two runs by scoring in the fifth and eighth innings.