

2021 SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

Double-A Affiliate of the New York Yankees

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Somerset Patriots (12-5) @ Hartford Yard Goats (5-12)

LHP Matt Krook (0-0, 2.92) vs. RHP Will Gaddis (0-2, 7.15)

Sunday, May 23, 2021 | Game #18 | Away Game #12

1:05 p.m. | Dunkin' Donuts Park | Hartford, CT

Radio: 1450 WCTC | TV: MiLB.TV



How about Hartford: The Patriots have taken each of the first five games of this six-game set against the Yard Goats. Somerset got a two-run home run from Dermis Garcia to earn a come-from-behind 2-1 win Tuesday night. After taking Wednesday's game 6-4 in extras, the Patriots have outscored the Yard Goats 32-6 in their last two games with 11-1, 14-3, and 7-2 wins, respectively.

Don't miss Dermis: INF Dermis Garcia went 2-for-4 with a home run, one run and one RBI last night in Hartford. Garcia has now hit safely in nine-straight games, the longest hit streak for a Patriot this season. Over this stretch, Garcia is hitting .357 (13-for-37) with six home runs, eight runs scored, and 14 RBI, including four home runs in the current series. The power-hitting righty began the season 1-for-24 (.042) in his first seven games before beginning his current hit streak.

Offensive Explosion: The Somerset bats collected 14 hits in Saturday night's 7-2 win. Additionally, every batter in the lineup recorded a hit for the third-straight game. The Patriots have now recorded 10+ in three-straight games for the first time this year, including a season-high 17 hits Thursday night and 16 hits on Friday. Somerset batters are collectively hitting .370 (47-for-127) over the last three games, raising the team's season batting average from .211 to .247 in the process.

Hits and Misses: The Patriots pitching staff leads all of Double-A with 209 strikeouts, 20 more than the next closest team (Bowie). The pitchers have struck out double digit batters in 14 of 17 contests this season, including 10 of their last 11 games and every game of their current series in Hartford. Additionally, the Patriots pitching staff has the lowest collective WHIP in all of Double-A (1.08), second-lowest BAA (.194) and fifth-lowest ERA (3.05).

Quite the debut: OF Aaron Palensky made his professional debut Thursday night in Hartford and went 2-for-5 with two RBI, including a run-scoring double in his first pro plate appearance. The 2020 Yankees free agent signing went 3-for-4 with another two RBI in his second game on Friday. Palensky is 6-for-14 with four RBI and is tied for the team lead with four doubles over his first three professional games.

On the Beltway: Michael Beltre is 10-for-25 (.400) over his current five-game hit streak with five RBI and nine runs scored, raising his average from .176 to .273 in the process.

Start me up: Onc through the rotation in this series, Somerset starting pitchers have combined to allow just one run over 21 innings (0.43 ERA) with nine walks and 37 strikeouts.

Not Dunn Yet: Oliver Dunn is 7-for-14 (.500) from the plate over his last three games with five RBI and seven runs scored. Despite playing in only five games with Somerset, Dunn ranks fifth on the team in runs scored (8).

Patriots Breakdown

Overall.....	12-5
First Half.....	12-5
Second Half.....	0-0
Home.....	5-1
Road.....	7-4
Streak.....	W5
Day.....	1-1
Night.....	11-4
Vs. Northeast Division.....	7-4
Vs. Southwest Division.....	5-1
Vs. NL Affiliates.....	10-1
Vs. AL Affiliates.....	2-4
1-Run.....	2-1
2-Run.....	4-0
3-Run.....	0-1
4+Run.....	6-3
Extras.....	1-0
Shutout.....	2-0
W/ HR.....	11-2
No HR.....	1-3
0 Errors.....	3-1
1-2 Errors.....	9-4
3+ Errors.....	0-0
vs. LHP.....	3-1
vs. RHP.....	9-4
Somerset Score 1st.....	9-2
Opp Score 1st.....	3-3
Score 3-.....	3-4
Score 4+.....	9-1
Lead after 7th.....	10-0
Tied after 7th.....	0-1
Trail after 7th.....	2-4
Lead after 8th.....	10-0
Tied after 8th.....	1-1
Trail after 8th.....	1-4
May.....	12-5
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Series Record.....	2-1
Sweeps (SOM-Opp).....	0-0
Somerset vs. Hartford	
2021 vs. Hartford.....	5-0
@ HFD.....	5-0
@ SOM.....	0-0
All-Time.....	5-0
@ HFD.....	5-0
@ SOM.....	0-0

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Double-A Northeast League Standings

Northeast Division						Southwest Division					
	W	L	GB	Stk	L10		W	L	GB	Stk	L10
Somerset	12	5	-	W5	7-3	Bowie	12	4	-	W1	8-2
Portland	10	7	2.0	W1	5-5	Erie	12	5	0.5	L1	8-2
New Hampshire	7	10	5.0	L1	5-5	Akron	11	5	1.0	W3	5-5
Hartford	5	12	7.0	L5	3-7	Altoona	10	6	2.0	L1	7-3
Reading	3	14	9.0	L3	1-9	Richmond	10	7	2.5	L1	4-6
Binghamton	2	14	9.5	W1	2-8	Harrisburg	6	11	6.5	W1	5-5

STARTING PITCHER



22 MATT KROOK | LHP

Height Weight B/T
6-4 225 L/L

Born: October 21, 1994

Birthplace: Hillsborough, California

Acquired: Selected in 2020 Triple-A Rule 5 Draft

School/High School: Univ. of Oregon / St. Ignatius H.S.

Highest Level: Double-A (2019 - Montgomery)

CURRENT: Struck out season-high seven batters over five scoreless innings on 5/18 @ Hartford...

2019 NOTES: Entered season as the No. 29 Rays prospect according to Baseball America...Appeared in 32 games (18 starts) for Double-A Montgomery (Tampa Bay)...Carried a 4.50 ERA over 50.0 IP with 32 BB and 52 K

CAREER: Selected by the New York Yankees from Tampa Bay in the first round of the Triple-A phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft on 12/10/20...Originally selected in the fourth round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft by the San Francisco Giants...Traded from the Giants along with OF Denard Span, SS Christian Arroyo and RHP Stephen Woods to the Rays for 3B Evan Longoria on 12/20/2017

PERSONAL: Attended St. Ignatius College Prep (Calif.)...Selected by Miami in Compensation Round A of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft but was not signed after his physical revealed concerns about his elbow ligament

CAREER HIGHS

IP (START): 6.0 (2x)

HITS: 9 (8/19/16 vs. Hillsboro)

RUNS: 9 (4/24/17 @ Rancho Cucamonga)

ERs: 8 (4/24/17 @ Rancho Cucamonga)

WALKS: 6 (2x)

STRIKEOUTS: 9 (6/1/17 vs. Lake Elsinore)

HOME RUNS: 2 (8/22/19 vs. Biloxi)

PITCHES: 95 (2x)

SCORELESS STRK: 8.2 IP (7/6/16 - 7/12/16)

2021 HIGHS

IP (START): 5.0, 5/18 @ HFD

HITS: 4, 5/12 @ NH

RUNS: 2, 5/6 vs. HBG

ERs: 2, 5/6 vs. HBG

WALKS: 3, 5/18 @ HFD

STRIKEOUTS: 7, 5/18 @ HFD

HOME RUNS: 1, 5/6 vs. HBG

PITCHES: 66, 5/18 @ HFD

SCORELESS STRK: 2.2, 5/6 vs. HBG

KROOK vs. HARTFORD 0-0, 0.00

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/18	A	ND	5.0	3	0/0	7/3

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	RESULT	ERA
with AA Somerset											
5/6	vs. Harrisburg	ND	2.2	1	2	2	1	3	Top 3, Runner On	L, 5-2	6.75
5/12	@ New Hampshire	ND	4.2	4	2	2	0	6	Bot 5, Runner On	L, 7-2	4.91
5/18	@ Hartford	ND	5.0	3	0	0	3	7	End 5th	W, 2-1	2.92

HARTFORD vs. KROOK

BATTER	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
Bouchard	.500	0	0	0	0
George	.000	0	0	1	1
Hannah	.000	0	0	0	2
Hearn	.500	0	0	0	1
McLaughlin	.000	0	0	1	1
Melendez	.000	0	0	0	1
Montero	.000	0	0	1	0
Montes	.000	0	0	0	0
Snyder	.500	0	0	0	1

Totals .188 0 0 3 7

CAREER STATS (THRU 2020)

YR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2016	Salem-Keizer (A-)	1-3	6.17	11/10	0	0	0	35.0	35	27	24	2	33	39
2016	AZL Giants (Rk.)	0-1	1.59	2/1	0	0	0	5.2	6	4	1	0	2	2
2017	San Jose (A+)	4-9	5.12	25/17	0	0	0	91.1	75	67	52	4	66	105
2018	Montgomery (AA)	4-2	4.26	37/6	0	0	0	74.0	57	40	35	3	50	95
2018	Peoria (Fal)	1-1	5.93	6/4	0	0	0	13.2	11	9	9	1	10	20
2019	Montgomery (AA)	2-3	4.50	32/18	0	0	0	50.0	46	28	25	3	32	52
MLB Totals		11-18	4.82	32/12	0	0	0	256.0	219	166	137	12	183	293

2021 SPLITS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	6.75	1/1	2.2	2/2	3/1
Road	0-0	1.86	2/2	9.2	2/2	13/3
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-
Night	0-0	2.92	3/3	12.1	4/4	16/4
May	0-0	2.92	3/3	12.1	4/4	16/4
June	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starter	0-0	2.92	3/3	12.1	4/4	16/4
Reliever	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Half	0-0	2.92	3/3	12.1	4/4	16/4
2nd Half	-	-	-	-	-	-

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	PLACE	GB	TIME	ATT.
5/4	vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-0	Marinaccio	Cate	-	1-0	1st	-	2:35	1,903
5/5	vs. Harrisburg	W, 3-1	Gomez	Sanchez	Curtis	2-0	1st	-	2:39	1,656
5/6	vs. Harrisburg	L, 5-2	Globosits	Gadea	Bartow	2-1	T-1st	-	2:39	1,806
5/7	vs. Harrisburg	W, 10-2	Ridings	Sharp	-	3-1	T-1st	-	3:32	1,721
5/8	vs. Harrisburg	W, 2-0	Otto	Reyes	Gomez	4-1	T-1st	-	2:42	1,833
5/9	vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-5	Valdez	McMahan	Curtis	5-1	T-1st	-	2:42	1,820
5/11	@ New Hampshire	L, 6-5	Taylor	Weissert	-	5-2	T-1st	-	3:17	2,127
5/12	@ New Hampshire	L, 7-2	McInvale	Espinal	-	5-3	2nd	1.0	3:03	1,005
5/13	@ New Hampshire	W, 6-1	Sears	Harris	-	6-3	2nd	1.0	3:14	1,406
5/14	@ New Hampshire	L, 7-3	Castillo	Otto	-	6-4	2nd	1.0	3:06	1,844
5/15	@ New Hampshire	W, 5-3	Gomez	Ellenbest	Weissert	7-4	T-1st	-	3:13	1,722
5/16	@ New Hampshire	L, 6-0	Woods-Richardson	Semple	-	7-5	T-1st	-	2:52	1,653
5/18	@ Hartford	W, 2-1	Curtis	Doyle	Weissert	8-5	T-1st	-	2:44	2,921
5/19	@ Hartford	W, 6-4 (10)	Ridings	Fernandez	-	9-5	T-1st	-	3:18	3,588
5/20	@ Hartford	W, 11-1	Otto	Dennis	-	10-5	1st	-	3:34	4,046
5/21	@ Hartford	W, 14-3	Valdez	Kauffmann	-	11-5	1st	-	3:03	5,389
5/22	@ Hartford	W, 7-2	Anderson	Schilling	-	12-5	1st	-	2:58	6,372
5/23	@ Hartford	1:05 pm								
5/25	vs. New Hampshire	7:05 pm								
5/26	vs. New Hampshire	7:05 pm								
5/27	vs. New Hampshire	7:05 pm								
5/28	vs. New Hampshire	7:05 pm								
5/29	vs. New Hampshire	7:05 pm								
5/30	vs. New Hampshire	1:05 pm								
6/1	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/2	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/3	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/4	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/5	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/6	vs. Reading	1:05 pm								
6/8	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/9	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/10	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/11	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/12	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/13	@ Erie	1:35 pm								
6/15	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/16	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/17	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/18	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/19	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/20	vs. Richmond	1:05 pm								
6/22	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/23	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/24	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/25	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/26	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/27	@ Portland	1:00 pm								
6/29	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
6/30	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/2	@ Harrisburg	7:00 pm								
7/3	@ Harrisburg	7:00 pm								
7/4	@ Harrisburg	1:00 pm								
7/6	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/7	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/8	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/9	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/10	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/11	vs. Erie	5:05 pm								

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	PLACE	GB	TIME	ATT.
7/13	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/14	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/15	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/16	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/17	@ Richmond	6:05 pm								
7/18	@ Richmond	5:05 pm								
7/20	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/21	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/22	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/23	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/24	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/25	vs. Altoona	5:05 pm								
7/27	@ Reading	TBD								
7/28	@ Reading	TBD								
7/29	@ Reading	TBD								
7/30	@ Reading	TBD								
7/31	@ Reading	TBD								
8/1	@ Reading	TBD								
8/3	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/4	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/5	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/6	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/7	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/8	vs. Bowie	5:05 pm								
8/10	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/11	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/12	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/13	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/14	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/15	vs. Portland	5:05 pm								
8/17	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/18	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/19	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/20	@ Altoona	7:00 pm								
8/21	@ Altoona	6:00 pm								
8/22	@ Altoona	6:00 pm								
8/24	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/25	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/26	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/27	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/28	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/29	vs. Akron	5:05 pm								
8/31	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/1	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/2	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/3	@ Bowie	7:05 pm								
9/4	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/5	@ Bowie	1:35 pm								
9/7	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/8	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/9	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/10	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/11	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/12	vs. Hartford	1:05 pm								
9/14	@ Akron	11:05 am								
9/15	@ Akron	6:35 pm								
9/16	@ Akron	6:35 pm								
9/17	@ Akron	7:05 pm								
9/18	@ Akron	7:05 pm								
9/19	@ Akron	2:05 pm								

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DATE	ACTION	EJECTIONS			
		PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
5/2	Break Camp Roster Announced (1/1)				
5/4	Chase Illig added to Developmental List (2/2)				
5/13	Zack Zehner transferred Somerset to Scranton (3/3)				
5/13	Chase Illig reinstated from Developmental List Transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (4/4)				
5/14	Max McDowell transferred Scranton to Somerset (5/5)				
5/15	Max Burt transferred Tampa to Somerset (6/6)				
5/18	Thomas Milone transferred Somerset to Scranton (7/7)				
5/18	Hoy Park transferred Somerset to Scranton (8/8)				
5/18	Brandon Wagner transferred Somerset to Scranton (9/9)				
5/18	Aaron Palensky transferred Complex League to Somerset (10/10)				
5/18	Evan Alexander transferred Tampa to Somerset (11/11)				
5/18	Oliver Dunn transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (12/12)				

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED	PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED
Jason Lopez	7-Day	5/17	(5/16)				
Diego Castillo	7-Day	5/17	(5/16)				