



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (54-50, 17-18) @ AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (48-55, 13-22)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	3	9	0	7	1
AKRON	2	6	0	8	1

STARTING TIME: 6:36 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 83 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Tony Rossi (3-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Carter Rustad (4-4)

SAVE: Luis Velasquez (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:51

ATTENDANCE: 3,182

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Xavier Rivas (92/59)

RubberDucks: Ryan Degges (74/42)

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

SOMERSET

RUBBERDUCKS

Nolan Schubart (#3 / 4th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Rivas / SOM 0 – AKR 1)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots scored two ninth inning runs to squeeze past the Akron RubberDucks 3-2 at 7 17 Credit Union Park in Akron, OH on Wednesday night.
 - The win moved Somerset to 4.0 games back of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 34 games remaining, while advancing the Patriots to 16-19 in one-run games.
 - Somerset used three straight two-out hits in the ninth to earn its fourth win this season when trailing after eight innings.
 - Somerset's four ninth inning hits tied a season-high for the third time, while its two ninth inning runs were the most since plating four ninth inning runs on July 26 at New Hampshire.
 - Somerset's pitching staff struck out 11 batters, marking the second consecutive game with double-digit strikeouts and the third time in the last four games notching 10-plus punchouts.
 - Xavier Rivas' fourth quality start of the year marked Somerset's 18th this season, ranking fourth in the Eastern League.
- LHP Xavier Rivas (6.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 6 K)** worked his second consecutive quality start and fourth quality start in his last five outings.
 - Rivas tossed a season-high 92 pitches, notching his 10th consecutive outing surrendering two or fewer runs.
 - Since June 11, he's tallied a 1.18 ERA, 4-1 record, 0.81 WHIP and .120 BAA with 57 K to 19 BB in 45.2 IP across nine outings. Rivas leads all qualified full season MiLB arms in ERA and BAA across that stretch.
 - Since the beginning of July, he's posted a 1.45 ERA, 2-1 record, 0.94 WHIP, .136 BAA with 40 K to 15 BB in 31.0 IP across six outings.
 - Rivas has allowed just three earned runs across his last four starts. In that span, he's registered a 2-0 record, 1.17 ERA, 0.87 WHIP, .122 BAA with 30 K to 11 BB in 23.0 IP.
 - Rivas worked at least five innings for the seventh time in his last eight starts, firing six-plus strikeouts for the 12th time this season.
 - At the time of the game's conclusion, Rivas' 114 punchouts rank third in the Yankees minor league system and in the Eastern League.
- RHP Tony Rossi (1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 3 K)** struck out the side in the eighth inning en route to earning his third win of the season.
 - Across his last nine outings, Rossi has a 1.50 ERA, 2-0 record, 0.83 WHIP and .146 BAA with 11 K in 12.0 IP.
- RHP Luis Velasquez (1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 K, SV)** earned his first save with Somerset since May 3, 2024 vs. New Hampshire (824 days).
 - Velasquez extended his scoreless streak to 8.1 innings since July 9 when he made his Double-A season debut vs. Reading. In that span, he's posted a .185 BAA across eight outings.



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- **3B Coby Morales (1-for-3, 3B, BB, SB, R)** smacked his fourth triple of the season, before scoring on an RBI single from Luis Durango for Somerset's first run of the game in the eighth inning.
 - Since the start of July, Morales' four triples lead Double-A and are tied for second in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - Morales' 42 XBH rank second in the Yankees minor league system, while his four triples are tied for third.
- **RF DJ Gladney (0-for-2, BB)** extended his on-base streak to a team-leading nine games with a walk in the fourth inning.
 - During his on-base streak, he's slashing .405/.436/.730 with 3 HR, 6 XBH and 10 RBI.
- **RF Luis Durango (1-for-1, RBI)** pumped a pinch-hit RBI single in the eighth inning to score Morales from third.
 - Across eight Double-A games this season, Durango is 7-for-19 with 3 R, 2 XBH, 4 RBI, 3 SB and a BB.
- **SS Roderick Arias (2-for-4, 2B)** doubled in the seventh, before singling in the ninth to record his first multi-hit game at Double-A.
 - Dating back to his time in Hudson Valley, Arias has hit safely in six straight games. In that span, he's 10-for-24 (.417 AVG).
- **LF Jackson Castillo (1-for-3, 2B, BB)** rocked a double to lead off the fifth inning, extending his on-base streak to six games.
 - During Castillo's six-game on-base streak, he's reached safely in 11 of 27 plate appearances (.407 OBP).
- **1B Josh Moylan (1-for-4, 2B, R)** pounded a two-out double in the ninth inning, before scoring the game-tying run.
 - Across his last 14 games, Moylan is 17-for-52 (.327) with four XBH and nine RBI.
- **C Miguel Palma (2-for-4, RBI, R)** tied the game 2-2 in the ninth inning on a two-out RBI double.
 - With a single and double, Palma recorded his eighth multi-hit game of the season.
 - Across his last 18 games, Palma is batting .313/.361/.582 with 5 HR, 8 XBH and 15 RBI.
- **2B Connor McGinnis (1-for-4, RBI)** laced a go-ahead RBI single in the ninth inning to center field, extending his hit streak to five games.
 - With hits in six of his last seven games, McGinnis is 8-for-26 (.308 AVG) in that span.
 - Across his last 41 games dating back to his first Double-A homer on June 16 at Portland, McGinnis is slashing .268/.337/.463 with 6 HR, 16 XBH and 23 RBI.