



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (55-52, 18-20) @ AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (50-56, 15-23)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026



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

STARTING TIME: 7:05 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 85 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Jack Jasiak (9-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Ben Hess (3-4)

SAVE: Zach Jacobs (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:31

ATTENDANCE: 5,108

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Hess (90/52)

RubberDucks: Sean Matson (85/52)

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

SOMERSET

RUBBERDUCKS

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Akron RubberDucks 6-3 at 7 17 Credit Union Park in Akron, OH on Saturday night.
 - The loss moved Somerset to 4.0 games back of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 31 games remaining.
 - Somerset's bullpen combined for 3.1 scoreless innings pitched in relief of Ben Hess, marking the third time in the last four games Somerset's bullpen has not allowed a run.
- **RHP Ben Hess (4.2 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 BB, 6 K)** tossed a season-high 90 pitches – his most in a game since August 29, 2025 at Binghamton.
 - Hess struck out at least six batters for the third time in his last four starts and fourth time this season.
- **RHP Hayden Merda (2.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K)** struck out the bases loaded in the fifth inning, before tossing 2.1 scoreless innings.
 - Merda's 2.1 IP tied a season-high for the third time. It was his first time with 2.1 IP since July 4 vs. Hartford.
 - Merda's .376 K% leads all Double-A relievers with more than 40.0 IP.
- **RHP Tony Rossi (1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)** picked up a pair of strikeouts in a scoreless eighth inning.
 - Across his last 10 outings, Rossi has a 1.38 ERA, 2-0 record, 0.77 WHIP and .136 BAA with 13 K in 13.0 IP.
- **DH DJ Gladney (1-for-3, 2B, RBI, BB, R)** pelted an RBI double down the right field line in the fifth inning.
 - Gladney extended his on-base streak to 11 games. With hits in 10 games during that stretch, Gladney is slashing .378/.417/.733 with 4 HR, 8 XBH and 13 RBI.
 - With an RBI in seven of his last 10 games, Gladney's 67 RBI rank third in the Eastern League and are tied for fourth in the Yankees farm system.
- **3B Coby Morales (1-for-3, BB, R)** walked in the fourth inning and singled in the eighth inning to extend his hit streak to five games and on-base streak to seven games.
 - During Morales' seven-game on-base streak, he's reached safely in 10 of 27 plate appearances (.370 OBP).
 - Morales' 101 hits through Somerset's first 107 games of the season rank second in the franchise's affiliated history.



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- **SS Roderick Arias (2-for-4, RBI, 2 SB)** notched his third multi-hit game with Somerset and picked up his first two Double-A stolen bases.
 - Arias roped an RBI single to right field to put Somerset on the scoreboard in the fourth inning, before picking up his first Double-A stolen base.
 - In the sixth inning, he singled to lead off the frame and snagged his second stolen base of the game with a swim move at second base.
 - Arias' 31 stolen bases across High-A and Double-A this season mark his third career season with 30-plus stolen bases (2024 – 37, 2025 – 34). Arias is the only Yankees farmhand with 30-plus stolen bases in each of the 2024, 2025 and 2026 seasons.
 - Arias has hit safely in all five games to start his stint with Somerset.
 - Dating back to his time in Hudson Valley, Arias has hit safely in nine straight games. In that span, he's slashing .405/.421/.595 with 6 XBH, 4 RBI and five multi-hit games.
 - Arias' nine-game hit streak ties a season-high for the third time and first time since June 19 – June 28 with the Renegades.
- **LF Jackson Castillo (1-for-4)** extended his on-base streak to eight games with a two-out single in the second inning.
 - During Castillo's eight-game on base streak, he's reached safely in 15-of-39 plate appearances (.385 OBP).
- **1B Josh Moylan (1-for-3, 2B, RBI, BB)** tallied his 17th RBI of the season with Somerset on a groundout in the fourth inning, before extending his hit streak to a season-high tying six games with a double in the sixth inning.
 - During his six-game hit streak, Moylan is 7-for-22 at the plate.
 - Across his last 17 games, Moylan is slashing .333/.362/.524 with 3 HR, 12 RBI, 6 XBH and four multi-hit games.