



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**PORTLAND SEA DOGS (1-1) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (1-1)**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>PORTLAND</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 5:18 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 55 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** John Holobetz (1-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Kyle Carr (0-1)

**SAVE:** Erik Rivera (1)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:35

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,981

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

**Patriots:** Kyle Carr (79/46)

**Sea Dogs:** John Holobetz (79/51)

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

**SOMERSET**

**READING**

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Portland Sea Dogs by a score of 1-0 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Saturday night.
- Somerset's pitching staff struck out 11 batters in the game, marking its second consecutive game with 10-plus strikeouts.
- Somerset's pitching staff allowed just four hits, making it back-to-back games with four or fewer hits allowed.
  - Across two games this season, the Patriots' pitching staff has allowed just three runs and seven hits, while striking out 24 batters in 18.0 IP.
- **LHP Kyle Carr** (4.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 4 BB, 4 K) was tagged with the loss in his season debut.
- **LHP Xavier Rivas** (2.1 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K) made his Double-A debut in relief of Carr.
  - Rivas struck out five consecutive batters across the fifth and sixth innings, marking the second consecutive game a Somerset pitcher has struck out five-plus batters in a row (Ben Hess, 7 consecutive strikeouts vs. Portland 4/3/26).
- **SS George Lombard Jr. (1-for-3, 2B, BB)** collected his third extra base hit of the season with a leadoff double in the sixth inning.
  - Lombard Jr. has six hits and has reached safely seven times through two games this season.
  - Lombard Jr. has hit a double in back-to-back games to start the season, marking the first time he's hit a double in consecutive games since 8/13/25 and 8/14/25 at Portland last season.
  - His six hits this season are the most among Patriots hitters and tied for the most in the Eastern League (Thomas Sosa, Chesapeake).
- **2B Marco Luciano** (1-for-4, 2B) clubbed his second extra base hit of the season with a double in the fourth inning.
  - Through two games, Luciano has five hits, the second-most among Somerset hitters.
  - With doubles in back-to-back games, Luciano's two doubles this season are tied for the most on the Patriots' roster with George Lombard Jr.
  - Luciano's doubles in back-to-back games are his first since 6/15/25 vs. Tacoma and 6/17/25 at Salt Lake last season in Triple-A.