



# POSTGAME NOTES

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (59-61, 24-28) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (66-57, 29-25)  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026



|          | R | H | E | LOB | SERIES |
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| AKRON    | 6 | 8 | 2 | 5   | 1      |
| SOMERSET | 8 | 7 | 0 | 6   | 2      |

**STARTING TIME:** 6:55 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 73 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Chris Veach (1-1)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Braydon Doughty (1-2)

**SAVE:** Tony Rossi (4)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:35 (0:20 delay)

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,565

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

**Patriots:** Chase Hampton (59/39)

**RubberDucks:** Braylon Doughty (65/44)

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

### AKRON

Nolan Schubart (#9 / 4th / 0 on / 2 out / 2-2 / Hampton / AKR 1 – SOM 1)  
Alex Mooney (#10 / 5th / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Veach / AKR 2 – SOM 7)  
Nolan Schubart (#10 / 8th / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Austin / AKR 5 – SOM 8)

### SOMERSET

Josh Moylan (#11 / 4th / 1 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Doughty / AKR 1 – SOM 3)  
Roderick Arias (#3 / 4th / 1 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Doughty / AKR 1 – SOM 7)

## SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots beat the Akron RubberDucks 8-6 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Thursday evening.
  - The Patriots improved to a second half-best tying four games over .500 (29-25) and season-best tying nine games over .500 (66-57).
  - Somerset finds itself within 3.0 games of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 15 games remaining in the second half.
  - The win moved the Patriots to 4-5 against the RubberDucks this season, including a 2-1 record at TD Bank Ballpark.
  - The Patriots erupted for six runs in the fourth inning, marking their fourth five-run inning in their last five games. Dating back to August 19 at Hartford, Somerset has notched five five-plus run frames to tie Akron with an Eastern League-leading 22 five-plus run innings this season.
  - The fourth inning featured two two-run homers from Josh Moylan and Roderick Arias, signaling the 13th inning this season the Patriots have rocked multiple homers.
  - The Patriots notched their 52nd multi-home run game this season, moving to 37-15 in those contests. Somerset's 52 multi-HR games are the most since the Patriots' franchise-record 55 multi-HR games in 2023.
  - Somerset's 172 home runs this season rank second in Double-A and are tied for ninth in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
  - The Patriots went 2-for-9 with RISP, signaling the fifth straight game Somerset has recorded at least two hits with RISP. Dating back to August 8 at Akron, Somerset has notched at least one hit with RISP in a season-high tying 17 consecutive games and multiple hits with RISP in 12 of those.
  - The Patriots scored eight runs, marking the sixth consecutive game Somerset's offense has scored five-plus runs. At the time of the game's conclusion, Somerset's six-game streak with five or more runs is tied for the longest active streak in Double-A and third-longest streak in MiLB.
  - Somerset's pitching staff combined for 12 strikeouts, marking the third consecutive game and fourth time in the last five contests the Patriots have punched out double-digit batters. Somerset's .268 K% this season ranks fourth in Double-A.
- RHP Chase Hampton (4.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 6 K)** made his first outing since August 7 at Akron and 10th overall with Somerset this season.
  - Hampton's six strikeouts were his most since fanning six batters at New Hampshire on July 25, while the four innings of one-run ball marked Hampton's fewest runs allowed since four scoreless innings vs. Hartford on July 3.
- RHP Tony Rossi (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 K)** grabbed his fourth save of the season, tying Kelly Austin for the team-lead.
  - In his last 16 outings, Rossi has a 1.69 ERA, 4-0 record, 2 SV, 0.80 WHIP and .139 BAA with 24 K with 7 BB in 21.1 IP.



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- **CF Jace Avina (1-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R)** extended his hit streak to four games and on-base streak to five games.
  - Avina has hit safely in four straight games for the first time since hitting in seven straight games from July 7 to July 17. During the hit streak, he's 6-for-17 (.353 AVG) with 6 RBI and 2 BB.
  - Avina's seven RBI in his last five games match his seven RBI across his previous 30 games from July 12 – August 21.
- **SS Roderick Arias (1-for-5, HR, 2 RBI)** blasted his third homer at Double-A and career-high 15th across all levels in the fourth inning
  - Arias' 15 homers and 77 RBI this season surpass his previous career-highs of 13 home runs and 74 RBI with Tampa in 2024.
  - In 21 games with Somerset, Arias has registered 23 hits and is slashing .274/.337/.488 with 3 HR, 16 RBI and 11 XBH.
  - Arias has scored a run in a season-high tying nine straight games dating back to August 18.
- **RF DJ Gladney (2-for-4, R, SB)** collected his 28th multi-hit game of the season with a pair of singles, before picking up his 18th stolen base by stealing second base in the seventh inning.
  - Gladney extended his on-base streak to 10 games. In that span, he's 11-for-28 (.355/.410/.613) with 2 HR, 11 RBI, 4 XBH and four multi-hit games.
  - In August, Gladney is slashing .302/.356/.603 with 5 HR, 21 RBI, 9 XBH and six multi-hit games.
- **3B Coby Morales (0-for-2, 2 BB, R)** extended his on-base streak to a career-high 21 games with a pair of walks.
  - During Morales' 21-game on-base streak, he's slashing .319/.467/.472 with 2 HR, 6 RBI and 5 XBH.
- **1B Josh Moylan (1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R)** lased his 11th homer with Somerset and 24th across all levels this season in the fourth inning.
  - With three homers in his last six games, Moylan's 24 home runs are tied with Garrett Martin and Tyler Hardman for the Yankees minor league lead.
  - Reaching base safely in seven of his last eight games, Moylan is slashing .241/.313/.552 with 3 HR and 7 RBI in that span.