



POSTGAME NOTES

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (36-29) @ PORTLAND SEA DOGS (32-32)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026**



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SOMERSET	5	6	1	9	1
PORTLAND	4	4	1	6	1

STARTING TIME: 6:02 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 73 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Ben Grable (2-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Cooper Adams (6-4)

SAVE: Chris Kean (2)

TIME OF GAME: 3:10

ATTENDANCE: 5,841

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Xavier Rivas (79/51)

Sea Dogs: Patrick Sandoval (44/27)

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

SOMERSET

Garrett Martin (#20 / 4th / 0 on / 0 out / 3-2 / Sandoval / SOM 1 – POR 0)

PORTLAND

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots stormed back to beat the Portland Sea Dogs 5-4 in 10 innings at Hadlock Field in Portland, ME on Wednesday evening.
 - With four games remaining in the first half, the Patriots are 1.0 game behind first place Hartford in the Northeast Division at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - Somerset rallied with three two-out runs to tie the game 4-4 in the ninth after having the bases empty with two outs in the frame. Somerset's three ninth inning runs tied a season-high, before Jace Avina scored the game-winning run in the 10th inning off a Coby Morales groundout.
 - The 5-4 win marked Somerset's fourth straight one-run game, moving them to 13-12 in 25 one-run games, which are the second-most in the Eastern League. The win also advanced Somerset to 3-3 in extra innings this season and 3-20 when trailing after eight innings.
 - The result also marked Somerset's seventh straight game decided by three runs or less, bringing its record to 23-18 in such games.
 - Garrett Martin recorded Somerset's Double-A leading 104th home run this season with a solo shot in the fourth inning. The Patriots have hit homers in 11 of their last 12 games, 27 of their last 31 games and 51-of-65 games this season. Their 104 home runs this season are the most through 65 games in Double-A during the Research Tool Era (since 2005).
 - The Patriots' 220 HR pace through 65 games is on track to beat the Double-A Research Tool Era record set by Somerset in 2022 with 205 home runs.
 - The Patriots collected at least one extra base hit in the game for a franchise record 65th straight game, signaling the longest active streak in Minor League Baseball.
 - Somerset pitchers combined for at least 14 strikeouts for the 12th time this season. Somerset's 687 strikeouts lead Double-A, while the Patriots' .278 K% ranks fifth among all full season MiLB teams.
- **LHP Xavier Rivas (5.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K)** tossed a career-high 5.2 no-hit innings, punching out six batters with his splitter and two with his slider for eight total strikeouts.
 - Rivas was the first Patriot pitcher to record that many no-hit innings since Brendan Beck completed 6.0 no-hit innings on 4/15/25 at Altoona. Rivas' 5.2 no-hit innings are the most ever by a Patriot left-handed pitcher.
 - Rivas struck out five batters across his first two innings, including punchouts to Red Sox No. 1 Prospect Franklin Arias and Romy Gonzalez on a MLB rehab assignment. Rivas struck out six batters the first time through the order.
 - Rivas hasn't allowed an earned run across his last 11.0 innings pitched dating back to his start at Harrisburg on June 4. Across his last three outings, Rivas has tallied a 1.32 ERA, 1-0 record, 0.88 WHIP and .130 BAA with 20 K to 6 BB in 13.2 IP.



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- **RHP Ben Grable (1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K)** spun two strikeouts in a perfect ninth inning, before picking up two outs in the tenth inning.
 - Across his last six outings, Grable hasn't allowed an earned run in 6.0 IP. Dating back to May 22, Grable has tallied a 0.93 ERA, 0.72 WHIP, .094 BAA with 15 K to 4 BB in 9.2 IP across nine outings.
- **CF Garrett Martin (2-for-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI, R)** powered his 20th HR of the season with a solo shot off Red Sox rehabbing LHP Patrick Sandoval in the fourth inning.
 - Martin's 20 HR lead the Eastern League and the Yankees farm system. They rank second in Double-A and are tied for fourth-most in MiLB.
 - Martin joined Dermis Garcia, Oswaldo Cabrera and Tyler Hardman as the fourth unique Patriot to reach the 20-homer mark in a single season. Martin's homer marked his 34th career home run as a Somerset Patriot, surpassing Max Burt's 33 homers for sole possession of fourth-most all-time. Martin is two homers shy of Spencer Jones' 36 homers for third-most in franchise history.
 - Martin's 20 HR in Somerset's first 65 games are the most ever by a Patriot in franchise history. They are the most by an Eastern League batter in that span since Kerry Carpenter's 22 HR in Erie's first 65 games in 2022.
 - Martin's 52 RBI lead the Eastern League and Yankees farm system, while ranking fifth in Double-A.
- **DH Jace Avina (1-for-3, 2 BB, R)** recorded his first hit since being placed on the 7-day IL on June 3 with a single in the fourth. He scored the game-winning run in the 10th inning as the placed runner.
 - Avina has reached base safely in 30 of his last 31 games, slashing .339/.425/.685 in that span, raising his season-long OPS from .629 to .943.
- **RF DJ Gladney (0-for-4, BB)** extended his active on base streak to a team-leading 16 games with a walk in the 10th inning.
 - During the streak, Gladney is 17-for-62 (.274/.338/.661) with 6 HR, 11 XBH, 18 RBI, 12 R and 6 BB.
- **2B Connor McGinnis (1-for-3, BB, R)** singled in the seventh inning to extend his active on-base streak to 12 games.
 - McGinnis' 12-game on-base streak is the longest single-season on-base streak in his career. During the streak, he is slashing .238/.319/.310 with a homer, seven RBI and four walks.