



POSTGAME NOTES

RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS (58-39, 15-14) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (52-47, 15-15)
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026



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RICHMOND	2	7	0	10	1
SOMERSET	4	4	2	3	2

STARTING TIME: 6:37 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Xavier Rivas (6-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Yunior Marte (0-4)

SAVE: Trent Sellers (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:30

ATTENDANCE: 5,799

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Xavier Rivas (85/55)

Flying Squirrels: Yunior Marte (84/48)

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

RICHMOND

SOMERSET

Kevin Verde (#4 / 7th / 0 on / 2 out / 1-0 / Mercedes / RIC 1 – SOM 4)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots beat the Richmond Flying Squirrels 4-2 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Wednesday.
 - Somerset has won seven of its last eight games to climb within 3.0 games of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - In the second inning, Somerset claimed the lead for good with three consecutive two-out hits. Since the end of the All-Star Break, Somerset's .342 AVG with two-outs leads Double-A.
 - The Patriots combined to hit 3-for-7 with RISP, marking the seventh time in the last eight games Somerset has recorded multiple hits with RISP. Somerset has won 15 consecutive games when recording multiple hits with RISP.
 - Kevin Verde's solo home run in the seventh inning extended Somerset's streak to 10 consecutive games with a home run.
 - Somerset has homered in 10 straight games for the first time since homering in a season-high 14 straight games on April 24 to May 8. Somerset's active 10-game streak with a home run leads the Eastern League.
 - Somerset's 144 homers lead Double-A and are tied for sixth in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - Dating back to July 12 vs. Reading, Somerset starting pitching has combined to allow 13 earned runs for a 2.03 ERA, 1.09 WHIP and .185 BAA with 74 K to 25 BB in 57.2 IP across the last 13 games.
- LHP Xavier Rivas (6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 7 K)** tossed his third quality start of July and ninth consecutive outing surrendering two or fewer runs.
 - Since June 11, he's tallied an 0.91 ERA, 4-1 record, 0.76 WHIP and .108 BAA with 51 K to 16 BB in 39.2 IP across eight outings. Rivas leads all qualified full season MiLB arms in ERA, WHIP and BAA across that stretch.
 - Across five July outings, he's posted a 1.08 ERA, 2-1 record, 0.88 WHIP, .120 BAA with 34 K to 12 BB in 25.0 IP.
 - Rivas has allowed just one earned run across his last three starts. In that span, he's registered a 2-0 record, 0.53 ERA, 0.76 WHIP, .093 BAA with 24 K to 8 BB in 17.0 IP.
 - Rivas worked at least five innings for the sixth time in his last seven starts, spinning seven-plus strikeouts for the eighth time this season.
 - At the time of the game's conclusion, Rivas' 108 punchouts rank second in the Yankees minor league system and third in the Eastern League.



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- **DH Tomas Frick (1-for-3, 2B, RBI, R)** ripped an RBI double down the left field line to spark Somerset's two-run second inning.
 - Frick extended his hit streak to a season-high three games. In that span, he's 5-for-9 with a HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB and 4 R.
- **RF Luis Durango (1-for-2, BB, R, 3 SB)** stole second base, third base and home plate after walking to lead off the fifth inning.
 - Durango became the first Patriot to steal three bases in a single inning and the eighth batter to do it at Double-A this season.
 - Across three Double-A games this season, Durango is 3-for-7 with 2 R, 3B, RBI, 3 SB and a BB.
- **SS Kevin Verde (2-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, R)** notched his third multi-hit game at Double-A this season with an RBI single in the second inning and a solo homer in the seventh.
 - Verde's homer was his third this season with Somerset and marked Verde's second consecutive game with a home run for the first time in his career.
 - Across his last three games, Verde is 4-for-8 with 2 HR, 7 RBI, BB and 2 R.