

2021 SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

Double-A Affiliate of the New York Yankees

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Reading Fightin Phils (4-22) @ Somerset Patriots (18-7)

RHP James McArthur (0-3, 6.75) vs. RHP Luis Gil (1-0, 1.69)

Thursday, June 3, 2021 | Game #26 | Home Game #14

7:05 p.m. | TD Bank Ballpark | Bridgewater, NJ

Radio: 1450 WCTC | TV: MiLB.TV



Scouting Report: The Patriots have taken the first two games of their six-game set against the Reading Fightin Phils. Reading owns the league's worst record (4-22) and ERA (6.64). As a team the Fightin Phils are hitting just .195, second-worst in all of Double-A.

Answer That: The Somerset Patriots scored five unanswered runs from the seventh inning on to come from behind and beat the Reading Fightin Phils 5-4 in ten innings last night. The five-run comeback is the largest come from behind victory for the Patriots this season. Diego Castillo tied the game with a two-run home run with two outs in the ninth. After Greg Weissert pitched a scoreless top of the tenth, Isiah Gilliam hit a walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the tenth.

On Assignment: New York Yankees left-handed relief pitcher Zack Britton gave up a two-run home run in his one inning of work on Wednesday evening. It was the lefty's second major league rehab appearance after pitching a scoreless frame against New Hampshire in game one of a doubleheader on Saturday 5/29. The two-time all-star is expected to pitch one more time for the Patriots before returning to the Bronx.

Gil Turn: Luis Gil makes his sixth start for the Patriots tonight. Gil, who turns 23 today, owns a 1.69 ERA and is coming off of a six inning outing, his longest of the season. Last time out against New Hampshire Gil allowed just two hits and a run en route to his first win of the 2021 season.

Belly to Belly: The Patriots hit back-to-back home runs on two separate occasions Tuesday night. Diego Castillo and Donny Sands did it in the first inning, while Sands and Dermis Garcia followed up in the third inning. It marked the second and third times the Patriots have hit back-to-back home runs in their last five games, respectively, and the fourth overall time this season.

Digging the Long-Ball: Somerset set a new single-game high with five home runs in Tuesday night's game, including a pair of multi-home run games for Donny Sands and Dermis Garcia. The team now has 34 home runs collectively on the season, tied for the most in the Double-A Northeast League (34, Bowie) and tied for third-most in all of Double-A (38, Birmingham). Garcia leads the team and is tied for second in the league with nine home runs, and is also tied for fifth in the league in RBI (19).

Hits and Misses: The Patriots pitching staff owns the second-lowest ERA (2.75) and has struck out the most batters (312) in all of Double-A baseball. The team also boasts the lowest WHIP (1.05) and the second-lowest batting average against (.188) amongst all Double-A teams. The team's 1.05 WHIP is the lowest across all levels of Minor League Baseball. The pitchers have struck out double digit batters in 20 of 25 contests this season, including in 11 of their last 13 games.

Patriots Breakdown

Overall.....	18-7
First Half.....	18-7
Second Half.....	0-0
Home.....	10-3
Road.....	8-4
Streak.....	W3
Day.....	2-1
Night.....	16-6
Vs. Northeast Division.....	13-6
Vs. Southwest Division.....	5-1
Vs. NL Affiliates.....	13-1
Vs. AL Affiliates.....	5-6
1-Run.....	5-1
2-Run.....	4-1
3-Run.....	0-1
4+Run.....	9-4
Extras.....	2-1
Shutout.....	3-1
W/ HR.....	15-4
No HR.....	3-3
0 Errors.....	7-1
1-2 Errors.....	10-5
3+ Errors.....	1-1
vs. LHP.....	4-2
vs. RHP.....	14-5
Somerset Score 1st.....	13-2
Opp Score 1st.....	5-5
Score 3-.....	5-5
Score 4+.....	13-2
Lead after 7th.....	12-0
Tied after 7th.....	1-2
Trail after 7th.....	2-4
Lead after 8th.....	13-0
Tied after 8th.....	1-1
Trail after 8th.....	1-4
May.....	18-7
June.....	1-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Series Record.....	3-1
Sweeps (SOM-Opp).....	1-0
Somerset vs. Reading	
2021 vs. Reading.....	2-0
@ REA.....	0-0
@ SOM.....	2-0
All-Time.....	2-0
@ REA.....	0-0
@ SOM.....	2-0

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Fri., June 4, 7:05 p.m.	vs. REA	Semple (R) vs. Morales (R)
Sat., June 5, 7:05 p.m.	vs. REA	Krook (R) vs. TBD
Sun., June 6, 1:05 p.m.	vs. REA	Junk (R) vs. TBD

Double-A Northeast League Standings

Northeast Division						Southwest Division					
	W	L	GB	L10	Stk		W	L	GB	L10	Stk
Somerset	18	7	-	8-2	W3	Bowie	19	5	-	8-2	W6
Portland	16	10	2.5	7-3	L1	Erie	17	8	2.5	6-4	W3
New Hampshire	9	16	9.0	3-7	L3	Akron	16	8	3.0	7-3	L1
Hartford	7	19	11.5	2-8	L4	Altoona	16	9	3.5	6-4	W2
Binghamton	6	19	12.0	5-5	W2	Richmond	15	11	5.0	5-5	L2
Reading	4	22	14.5	1-9	L5	Harrisburg	8	17	11.5	3-7	W1

STARTING PITCHER



18 LUIS GIL (heel) | RHP
Height Weight B/T
 6-2 185 R/R
Born: June 3, 1998 (22)
Birthplace: Azua, Dominican Republic
Acquired: 3/16/18 Trade with MN Twins
School/High School:
Highest Level: Advanced-A (2019 - Tampa)

CAREER HIGHS

IP (START): 7.0, 6/10/19 @ ROM
HITS: 8, 6/16/19 vs. GVL
RUNS: 7, 5/22/19 @ ASH
ERs: 6, 2x most recent; 5/22/19 @ ASH
WALKS: 6, 8/25/18 @ ABD
STRIKEOUTS: 10, 2x most recent; 6/10/19 @ ROM
HOME RUNS: 1, multiple
PITCHES: 98, 6/16/19 vs. GVL
SCORELESS STRK: 13.2 IP, 7/29/17 - 8/18

2021 HIGHS

IP (START): 6.0, 5/27 vs. NH
HITS: 4, 2x most recent; 5/15 @ NH
RUNS: 5, 5/9 vs. HBG
ERs: 3, 5/9 vs. HBG
WALKS: 3, 5/9 vs. HBG
STRIKEOUTS: 9, 5/21 @ HFD
HOME RUNS: 1, 2x
PITCHES: 86, 5/27 vs. NH
SCORELESS STRK: 12.0 IP, 5/15 - 5/27

GIL vs. REA

0-0, 0.00

DATE H/A DEC IP H R/ER BB/K

FIGHTIN PHILS vs. GIL

BATTER AVG HR RBI BB K

CURRENT: At major league spring training appeared in 2 G of relief work... in 2 IP faced the minimum and recorded 3 SO...pitched at the alternate site before joining Somerset... Entering 2021 season ranked top five Yankees prospect, (4th - Baseball America, 5th - MLB Pipeline)... Entering the 2021 season, was tabbed by Baseball America as the Yankees' No. 4 prospect and as having the "Best Fastball" among Yankees farmhands.

2020 NOTES: Spent the season at the Yankees' Alternate Site as part of the 60-man player pool... Made three spring training relief appearances (all in Florida), posting a 2.25 ERA (4.0IP, 1ER) with 5K... Following the season, pitched for Tigres del Licey of the Dominican Winter League, going 1-1 with a 6.35 ERA (5.2IP, 4ER) in two games (one start)

2019 NOTES: Combined with Single-A Charleston and Single-A Tampa to go 5-5 with a 2.72 ERA (96.0IP, 29ER) in 20 starts... posted the second-lowest ERA among Yankees minor leaguers... began the season with Charleston, going 4-5 with a 2.39 ERA (83.0IP, 22ER) in 17 starts before being promoted to Tampa on 7/25...in three starts with Tampa, went 1-0 with a 4.85 ERA (13.0IP, 7ER)... was named a 2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star with Charleston... earned SAL "Pitcher of the Week" honors from 6/10-16...compiled a 0.75 ERA (12.0IP, 11H, 1ER, 3BB, 18K) in two starts over that span... was placed on the minor league injured list from 8/12 (retroactive to 8/10)...was reinstated on 9/13... following the season, was tabbed by Baseball America as the Yankees' No. 4 prospect and No. 14 prospect in the South Atlantic League...was also named the Yankees' No. 4 prospect by MLB Pipeline.

CAREER: Was added to the Yankees' 40-man roster on 11/20/19... originally signed by the Twins as a non-drafted free agent on February 13, 2015

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	RESULT	ERA
with AA Somerset											
5/4	vs. Harrisburg	ND	3.2	2	0	0	1	6	Leading 5-0	W, 6-0	0.00
5/9	vs. Harrisburg	ND	3.0+	4	5	3	3	5	Tied 5-5	W, 6-5	4.05
5/15	@ New Hampshire	ND	4.0	4	0	0	0	8	No Score	W, 5-3	2.53
5/21	@ Hartford	ND	4.2	2	0	0	1	9	Leading 7-0	W, 14-3	1.76
5/27	G2vs. New Hampshire	W	6.0	2	1	1	2	8	Trailing 1-0	W, 2-1	1.69

TOTALS

2021 SPLITS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	BB/K
Home	1-0	2.84	3/3	12.2	6/4	19/6
Road	0-0	0.00	2/2	8.2	0/0	17/1
Day	0-0	9.00	1/1	3.0	5/3	5/3
Night	1-0	0.49	4/4	18.1	1/1	31/4
May	1-0	1.69	5/5	20.1	6/4	36/7
June	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starter	1-0	1.69	5/5	20.1	6/4	36/7
Reliever	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Half	1-0	1.69	5/5	20.1	6/4	36/7
2nd Half	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER STATS (THRU 2020)

YR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
With MN Twins Org														
2015	DSL Twins	1-2	4.63	16/0	0	0	2	23.1	15	15	12	2	26	24
2017	DSL Twins	0-2	2.59	14/14	0	0	0	41.2	31	15	12	2	20	49
With NY Yankees Org														
2018	Pulaski (Rk.)	2-1	1.37	10/10	0	0	0	39.1	21	10	6	1	25	58
2018	Staten Island (A-)	0-2	5.40	2/2	0	0	0	6.2	11	7	4	1	6	10
2018	Totals (Rk./A-)	2-3	1.96	12/12	0	0	0	46.0	32	17	10	2	31	68
2019	Charleston (A)	4-5	2.39	17/17	0	0	0	83.0	60	29	22	1	39	112
2019	Tampa (A+)	1-0	4.85	3/3	0	0	0	13.0	11	7	7	0	8	11
2019	Totals (A/A+)	5-5	2.72	20/20	0	0	0	96.0	71	36	29	1	47	123
MiLB Totals		8-12	2.74	62/46	0	0	2/2	207.0	149	83	63	7	124	264

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	PLACE	GB	TIME	ATT.
5/4	vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-0	Marinaccio	Cate	-	1-0	1st	-	2:35	1,903
5/5	vs. Harrisburg	W, 3-1	Gomez	Sanchez	Curtis	2-0	1st	-	2:39	1,656
5/6	vs. Harrisburg	L, 5-2	Globosits	Gadea	Bartow	2-1	T-1st	-	2:39	1,806
5/7	vs. Harrisburg	W, 10-2	Ridings	Sharp	-	3-1	T-1st	-	3:32	1,721
5/8	vs. Harrisburg	W, 2-0	Otto	Reyes	Gomez	4-1	T-1st	-	2:42	1,833
5/9	vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-5	Valdez	McMahan	Curtis	5-1	T-1st	-	2:42	1,820
5/11	@ New Hampshire	L, 6-5	Taylor	Weissert	-	5-2	T-1st	-	3:17	2,127
5/12	@ New Hampshire	L, 7-2	McInvale	Espinal	-	5-3	2nd	1.0	3:03	1,005
5/13	@ New Hampshire	W, 6-1	Sears	Harris	-	6-3	2nd	1.0	3:14	1,406
5/14	@ New Hampshire	L, 7-3	Castillo	Otto	-	6-4	2nd	1.0	3:06	1,844
5/15	@ New Hampshire	W, 5-3	Gomez	Ellenbest	Weissert	7-4	T-1st	-	3:13	1,722
5/16	@ New Hampshire	L, 6-0	Woods-Richardson	Semple	-	7-5	T-1st	-	2:52	1,653
5/18	@ Hartford	W, 2-1	Curtis	Doyle	Weissert	8-5	T-1st	-	2:44	2,921
5/19	@ Hartford	W, 6-4 (10)	Ridings	Fernandez	-	9-5	T-1st	-	3:18	3,588
5/20	@ Hartford	W, 11-1	Otto	Dennis	-	10-5	1st	-	3:34	4,046
5/21	@ Hartford	W, 14-3	Valdez	Kauffmann	-	11-5	1st	-	3:03	5,389
5/22	@ Hartford	W, 7-2	Anderson	Schilling	-	12-5	1st	-	2:58	6,372
5/23	@ Hartford	W, 10-3	Espinal	Gaddis	-	13-5	1st	-	3:15	5,179
5/25	vs. New Hampshire	W, 2-1	Sears	Dykstra	Weissert	14-5	1st	-	2:47	1,907
5/27 G1	vs. New Hampshire	L, 10-8 (11)	Harris	Valdez	-	14-6	-	-	4:07	1,975
5/27 G2	vs. New Hampshire	W, 2-1 (7)	Gil	Rodning	Ridings	15-6	1st	-	1:56	1,975
5/29 G1	vs. New Hampshire	L, 6-1 (7)	Logue	Semple	-	15-7	1st	-	2:18	2,326
5/29 G2	vs. New Hampshire	W, 12-0 (7)	Gomez	Finfrock	-	16-7	1st	-	2:24	2,326
5/30	vs. New Hampshire	-	CANCELLED	DUE	TO		INCLEMENT	WEATHER		
6/1	vs. Reading	W, 6-1	Sears	Glogoski	Junk	17-7	1st	-	2:40	2,412
6/2	vs. Reading	W, 5-4 (10)	Weissert	Warren	-	18-7	1st	-	3:20	2,093
6/3	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/4	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/5	vs. Reading	7:05 pm								
6/6	vs. Reading	1:05 pm								
6/8	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/9	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/10	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/11	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/12	@ Erie	7:05 pm								
6/13	@ Erie	1:35 pm								
6/15	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/16	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/17	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/18	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/19	vs. Richmond	7:05 pm								
6/20	vs. Richmond	1:05 pm								
6/22	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/23	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/24	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/25	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/26	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/27	@ Portland	1:00 pm								
6/29	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
6/30	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/2	@ Harrisburg	7:00 pm								
7/3	@ Harrisburg	7:00 pm								
7/4	@ Harrisburg	1:00 pm								
7/6	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/7	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/8	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/9	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/10	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/11	vs. Erie	5:05 pm								

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	PLACE	GB	TIME	ATT.
7/13	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/14	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/15	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/16	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/17	@ Richmond	6:05 pm								
7/18	@ Richmond	5:05 pm								
7/20	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/21	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/22	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/23	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/24	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/25	vs. Altoona	5:05 pm								
7/27	@ Reading	TBD								
7/28	@ Reading	TBD								
7/29	@ Reading	TBD								
7/30	@ Reading	TBD								
7/31	@ Reading	TBD								
8/1	@ Reading	TBD								
8/3	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/4	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/5	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/6	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/7	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/8	vs. Bowie	5:05 pm								
8/10	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/11	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/12	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/13	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/14	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/15	vs. Portland	5:05 pm								
8/17	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/18	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/19	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/20	@ Altoona	7:00 pm								
8/21	@ Altoona	6:00 pm								
8/22	@ Altoona	6:00 pm								
8/24	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/25	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/26	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/27	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/28	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/29	vs. Akron	5:05 pm								
8/31	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/1	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/2	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/3	@ Bowie	7:05 pm								
9/4	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/5	@ Bowie	1:35 pm								
9/7	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/8	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/9	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/10	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/11	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/12	vs. Hartford	1:05 pm								
9/14	@ Akron	11:05 am								
9/15	@ Akron	6:35 pm								
9/16	@ Akron	6:35 pm								
9/17	@ Akron	7:05 pm								
9/18	@ Akron	7:05 pm								
9/19	@ Akron	2:05 pm								

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DATE	ACTION	EJECTIONS			
		PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
5/2	Break Camp Roster Announced (1/1)				
5/4	Chase Illig added to Developmental List (2/2)				
5/13	Zack Zehner transferred Somerset to Scranton (3/3)				
5/13	Chase Illig reinstated from Development List Transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (4/4)				
5/14	Max McDowell transferred Scranton to Somerset (5/5)				
5/15	Max Burt transferred Tampa to Somerset (6/6)				
5/18	Thomas Milone transferred Somerset to Scranton (7/7)				
5/18	Hoy Park transferred Somerset to Scranton (8/8)				
5/18	Brandon Wagner transferred Somerset to Scranton (9/9)				
5/18	Aaron Palensky transferred Complex League to Somerset (10/10)				
5/18	Evan Alexander transferred Tampa to Somerset (11/11)				
5/18	Oliver Dunn transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (12/12)				
5/23	Chase Illig transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (13/13)				
5/25	Max McDowell transferred Somerset to Scranton (14/14)				
5/29	Zack Britton begins Major League rehab assignment (15/15)				
5/29	Kevin Gadea placed on Temporary Inactive List (Olympic Qualifier - Nicaragua)				
5/29	Oswaldo Cabrera placed on Temporary Inactive List (Olympic Qualifier - Venezuela)				

INJURED LIST							
PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED	PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED
Jason Lopez	7-Day	5/17 (5/16)	5/27				
Diego Castillo	7-Day	5/17 (5/16)	5/27				