



POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (65-68, 26-39) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (71-63, 34-31)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	4	8	2	8	1
SOMERSET	0	4	2	7	1

STARTING TIME: 6:35 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Kyle Freeland (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Dom Hamel (0-3)

SAVE: Connor Staine (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:33

ATTENDANCE: 3,910

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Dom Hamel (82/51)

Yard Goats: José Quintana (35/20)

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

HARTFORD

SOMERSET

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots lost to the Hartford Yard Goats 4-0 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Wednesday evening.
 - At the time of the game's conclusion, Somerset finds itself 3.0 games back of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with four games remaining in the second half.
 - Somerset fell to 8-6 against the Yard Goats this season, including a 4-4 record at TD Bank Ballpark.
 - Somerset pitching combined for 10 strikeouts, marking double-digit punchouts in back-to-back games and six of the last nine games. Somerset's .268 K% ranks fourth in Double-A this season.
- RHP Dom Hamel (6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 6 K)** tossed his second quality start in his last three outings and third overall across all levels this season.
 - Across his last two starts at TD Bank Ballpark, Hamel has registered a 1.50 ERA, 0.67 WHIP and .167 BAA with 16 K to 1 BB in 12.0 IP.
- RHP Clarke Schmidt (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)** made his fourth appearance of his MLB rehab assignment between Somerset and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
 - Schmidt tossed a scoreless seventh inning in his second relief appearance of his rehab assignment.
 - Across eight rehab outings with Somerset dating back to 2021, Schmidt has posted a 3.04 ERA, 0.85 WHIP and .184 BAA with 33 K to 4 BB in 23.2 IP.
- CF Jace Avina (1-for-3, 2B, BB)** walked in the third inning and doubled in the sixth to extend his on-base streak to 10 games.
 - During his 10-game on-base streak, Avina is slashing .326/.370/.442 with a HR, 3 XBH and 4 RBI during the stretch.
 - Avina has reached base safely in 15 of his last 16 games. In that span, he's 20-for-67 (.299 AVG) alongside a HR, 11 RBI, 4 XBH and five multi-hit games.
- 3B Coby Morales (2-for-3, 2B, BB)** was the only Patriot to record multiple hits in his team-leading 34th multi-hit game of the season.
 - Morales doubled in the seventh inning to extend his hit streak to a career-high nine games.
 - During his nine-game hit streak, Morales is 11-for-33 (.333 AVG) with five RBI.
 - Morales has reached base safely in 31 of his last 32 games. In that span, he's slashing .313/.431/.446 with 3 HR, 11 RBI, 7 XBH and seven multi-hit games.
 - Morales' 130 hits this season are the most by any hitter with Somerset across a single season in franchise history.