



POSTGAME NOTES

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (59-60, 24-27) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (65-57, 28-25)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
AKRON	7	12	2	6	1
SOMERSET	5	7	0	4	1

STARTING TIME: 6:37 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Izaak Martinez (3-2)

LOSING PITCHER: Cade Smith (7-8)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 2:41

ATTENDANCE: 4,529

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Cade Smith (86/60)

RubberDucks: Ryan Degges (82/54)

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

AKRON

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SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Akron RubberDucks 7-5 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Wednesday evening.
 - With the loss, Somerset slipped to 3.5 games of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 16 games remaining in the second half.
 - The loss dropped the Patriots to 3-5 against the RubberDucks this season, including a 1-1 record at TD Bank Ballpark.
 - Somerset scored two of its five runs in the first inning, pushing its first inning run total to an Eastern League-leading 83 this season.
 - The Patriots went 3-for-9 with RISP, signaling the fourth straight game Somerset has recorded at least three hits with RISP. Dating back to August 8 at Akron, Somerset has notched at least one hit with RISP in a season-high tying 16 consecutive games and multiple hits with RISP in 11 of those.
 - Somerset's pitching staff combined for 11 strikeouts, marking the second consecutive game and third time in the last four contests the Patriots have punched out double-digit batters. Somerset's .267 K% this season ranks fourth in Double-A.
- RHP Cade Smith (5.1 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 1 BB, 7 K)** worked at least five innings for his fourth consecutive start.
 - Smith struck out at least six batters for his third straight outing. Across that span, he's tallied a 2.95 ERA, 0.76 WHIP and .175 BAA with 20 K to 3 BB.
- LHP Geoff Gilbert (1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K)** worked his fourth scoreless outing in his last five appearances.
 - In his last eight appearances, Gilbert has posted a 1.93 ERA, 0.79 WHIP and .091 BAA with 18 K to 7 BB in 14.0 IP.
- SS Core Jackson (2-for-4, SB, 2 R)** recorded his third multi-hit game with Somerset and 20th across all levels this season.
 - With two runs, Jackson has scored a run in five straight games with the Patriots. Since joining Somerset, Jackson has scored or recorded an RBI in all eight games he's played.
 - Jackson extended his hit streak to four games and on-base streak to six games. During his four-game hit streak, he's 6-for-14 with four walks and two multi-hit games.
- CF Jace Avina (2-for-4)** worked his 24th multi-hit game of the season with a pair of singles.
 - Avina has hit safely in three straight games for the first time since hitting in seven straight games from July 7 to July 17.
- DH Omar Alfonzo (1-for-4, 2 RBI)** scorched a 101 mph RBI single to score Jackson in the third inning.
 - Alfonzo has a hit in three of his last four games with two RBI in that span.
- 3B Coby Morales (2-for-3, RBI, BB, SB, R)** notched his team-leading 32nd multi-hit game of the season.
 - Morales' RBI single in the first inning pushed his career-high RBI total to 76 this season. His 76 RBI rank fourth in the Yankees minor league system.
 - Morales extended his on-base streak to a career-high 20 games. During Morales' 20-game on-base streak, he's slashing .329/.466/.486 with 2 HR, 6 RBI and 5 XBH.