



POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (65-70, 26-41) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (73-63, 36-31)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	3	8	0	6	1
SOMERSET	4	6	1	3	3

STARTING TIME: 6:38 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Bryce Cunningham (2-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Konner Eaton (5-3)

SAVE: Harrison Cohen (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:15

ATTENDANCE: 5,883

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bryce Cunningham (86/60)

Yard Goats: Konner Eaton (90/52)

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

HARTFORD

Jimmy Obertop (#5 / 8th / 1 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Austin / HFD 2 – SOM 4)

SOMERSET

Jace Avina (#21 / 1st / 0 on / 0 out / 1-1 / Eaton / HFD 0 – SOM 1)

Cole Gabrielson (#6 / 4th / 1 on / 1 out / 1-1 / Eaton / HFD 0 – SOM 4)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots held off the Hartford Yard Goats for a 4-3 win at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Friday night.
 - Somerset moved to 10-6 against the Yard Goats this season, including a 6-4 record at TD Bank Ballpark. With the win, the Patriots clinched the season series over Hartford.
 - Somerset earned its 11th win this season when being out-hit by its opponent and moved to 20-24 in one-run games.
 - With home runs from Jace Avina and Cole Gabrielson, Somerset extended its franchise record to 57 multi-homer games (41-16). Somerset's 189 home runs rank second in Double-A and are tied for ninth in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - In September, Somerset advanced to 6-0 in games with a homer compared to 0-4 in games without a home run.
 - Patriots' pitching punched out 11 batters, marking the third time in the last four games Somerset has struck out double-digit hitters. Somerset's .269 K% this season ranks fourth in Double-A.
 - Before Jimmy Obertop's two-run homer in the eighth inning, Somerset extended its streak to 16.0 scoreless IP going back to Thursday's shutout win.
 - Dating back to Tuesday, Somerset starters have allowed one run en route to posting a 2-1 record, 0.41 ERA, 0.64 WHIP and .135 BAA alongside 21 K to 4 BB in 22.0 IP.
- RHP Bryce Cunningham (7.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 7 K)** pitched 7.0 innings in his second consecutive outing to earn back-to-back quality starts for the first time at Double-A.
 - Cunningham is the only Somerset pitcher to notch 7.0 inning starts in back-to-back outings this season.
 - He joined Rory Fox and Cade Smith as the only Patriots to throw 7.0 IP in multiple starts this year.
 - Cunningham posted seven strikeouts in three consecutive outings for the first time this season. In that span, he's struck out 21 batters and walked none in 20.0 IP.
 - Across his last two outings, Cunningham has posted a 1.93 ERA, 2-0 record, 0.71 WHIP and .200 BAA with 14 K to 0 BB in 14.0 IP.
- DH Jace Avina (2-for-3, HR, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 R)** smacked his 21st home run of the season to lead off the first inning.
 - Avina has homered twice in September after going homerless in 26 games from July 30 - August 30.
 - Reaching base in 11 of his last 12 games, Avina is slashing .320/.370/.500 with 2 HR, 5 XBH and 5 RBI in that span.



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- **3B Coby Morales (1-for-3)** extended his hit streak to a career-high 11 games with a single in the fourth inning.
 - During his 11-game hit streak, Morales is 13-for-30 (.325 AVG) with five RBI.
 - Morales has reached base safely in 33 of his last 34 games. In that span, he's slashing .311/.424/.437 with 3 HR, 11 RBI, 7 XBH and seven multi-hit games.
 - Morales extended his franchise single season records in hits (132) and games played (129).
- **1B Josh Moylan (1-for-3)** extended his on-base streak to a season-long nine games.
 - During Moylan's nine-game on-base streak, he is 11-for-28 (.393/.414/.857) with 4 HR, 13 RBI and 5 XBH.
- **CF Cole Gabrielson (1-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, R)** mashed his sixth homer with Somerset and seventh homer across all levels with a two-run shot down the left field line in the fourth inning.
 - Gabrielson's home run set a new career-high across all levels, surpassing his six long balls with Somerset in 2025.
 - Reaching base in 11 of his last 12 games, Gabrielson is slashing .359/.432/.692 with 3 HR, 9 RBI and 7 XBH alongside four multi-hit games in that span.