



POSTGAME NOTES

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (61-62, 26-29) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (67-59, 30-27)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
AKRON	7	8	1	4	3
SOMERSET	4	5	0	7	3

STARTING TIME: 1:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Rafe Schlesinger (4-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Bryce Cunningham (0-1)

SAVE: Zach Jacobs (3)

TIME OF GAME: 2:31

ATTENDANCE: 5,042

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bryce Cunningham (88/55)

RubberDucks: Rafe Schlesinger (75/48)

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

AKRON

Jace LaViolette (#4 / 1st / 0 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Cunningham / AKR 1 – SOM 0)
Nolan Schubart (#11 / 4th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Cunningham / AKR 3 – SOM 0)
Jake Fox (#1 / 4th / 1 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Cunningham / AKR 5 – SOM 0)
Nolan Schubart (#12 / 8th / 1 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Rodríguez / AKR 7 – SOM 1)

SOMERSET

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots dropped the series finale to the Akron RubberDucks 7-4 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Sunday afternoon.
 - Somerset fell to 4.0 games back of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 12 games remaining in the second half.
 - Somerset wrapped up the season series 5-7 against the RubberDucks, including a 3-3 record at TD Bank Ballpark.
 - Somerset scored all four of its runs in the seventh inning or later. Across the last two series, Somerset is batting .324 with a .938 OPS and 43 runs scored (3.6 runs/game) in the seventh inning or later.
 - Somerset pitching combined for double digit strikeouts for the fifth time in the last six games. Against Akron this week, Somerset pitching notched a .310 K% - the highest in Double-A at the time of the game's conclusion.
- RHP Bryce Cunningham (6.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 0 BB, 7 K)** made his second start at Double-A.
 - Of Cunningham's seven strikeouts, he earned five on his changeup and two on his curveball.
 - Cunningham posted seven-plus strikeouts for the second time this year and first time at Double-A.
 - Across two Double-A outings, Cunningham has tallied 13 K to 2 BB in 11.0 IP.
- LHP Geoff Gilbert (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K)** struck out one in a scoreless seventh inning.
 - In his last nine appearances, Gilbert has posted a 1.80 ERA, 0.73 WHIP and .085 BAA with 19 K to 7 BB in 15.0 IP.
- DH Jace Avina (1-for-5, R, SB)** singled and stole a base in the first inning before scoring a run in the eighth.
 - Avina closed the week 9-for-28 (.321 AVG) with five RBI and three multi-hit games against Akron.
- SS Core Jackson (1-for-5, 2B)** lased a double to right center field before scoring in the eighth inning.
 - Jackson's double marked his third XBH at Double-A and 37th across all levels this season.
- C Omar Alfonzo (1-for-4, RBI)** stung a 105 mph RBI single to right field in the eighth inning.
- 3B Coby Morales (1-for-3, RBI)** singled in the seventh inning and picked up an RBI sacrifice fly to score Roderick Arias in the eighth.
 - Morales has reached base safely in 23 of his last 24 games. In that span, he's slashing .305/.442/.439 with 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 XBH and five multi-hit games.