



POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (50-76, 21-36) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (65-62, 30-28)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	2	0	2	0
SOMERSET	1	4	0	5	1

STARTING TIME: 6:40 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 74 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Baron Stuart (1-2)

LOSING PITCHER: Devereaux Harrison (6-8)

SAVE: Carson Coleman (2)

TIME OF GAME: 1:50

ATTENDANCE: 3,976

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Fisher Cats: Fernando Perez (85/59)

Patriots: Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz (85/47)

HOME RUNS (2025 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

None

SOMERSET

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the New Hampshire Fisher Cats in game one of a six-game set at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, N.J. on Tuesday by a score of 1-0.
 - With a time of game of 1 hour and 50 minutes, it was Somerset's shortest nine-inning game in Double-A franchise history.
 - The Patriots earned their ninth shutout victory of the season and their first since 8/10 vs. BNG.
 - The Patriots allowed a season-low two hits for the fifth time this season.
 - Somerset improved to 17-2 this season and 58-31 all-time against New Hampshire.
 - In Somerset's 40 games since the All-Star break, 35 have been decided by three runs or fewer, with the Patriots going 17-18 in those games. In that span, 20 of the 40 games have been decided by one run, with the Patriots going 8-12 in those games. Dating back to 7/10, 18 of Somerset's last 21 wins have been decided by three runs or fewer.
 - With 11 games remaining in the regular season, the Somerset Patriots maintain their lead over the Hartford Yard Goats for the second half playoff spot in the Northeast Division.
- RHP Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz** (6.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 8 K) brought a no-hitter into the fifth inning and did not factor into the decision.
 - Somerset collected its third consecutive shutout started by Rodriguez-Cruz (7/29 vs. RIC, 8/10 vs. BNG).
 - Rodriguez-Cruz owns the active Minor League lead with 158 strikeouts.
 - Rodriguez-Cruz leads all active Yankee minor league pitchers in IP (135.0) and BA (.186), and ranks second in GS (23), ERA (2.47) and WHIP (1.06).
- RHP Baron Stuart** (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K) pitched two perfect innings to earn his first win of the season.
 - As a reliever, Stuart has made 12 appearances over 22.0 IP in which he has posted a 2.86 ERA with 23 K, 7 BB, 12 H and a 0.86 WHIP. In six starts this season, Stuart has gone 0-2 with a 6.11 ERA in 17.2 IP with 17 K and 17 BB.
- RHP Carson Coleman** (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K) pitched a scoreless ninth inning to collect his second save in as many opportunities with Somerset this season.
 - Coleman picked up his 17th career save with Somerset, extending the Double-A franchise record.
- SS George Lombard Jr.** (2-for-4, RBI, 2B, K) drove in the lone run for Somerset on a double in the eighth.
 - Somerset picked up its third 1-0 win of the season with Lombard Jr. supplying the only RBI in each victory (7/10 vs. NH, 7/29 vs. RIC).