



POSTGAME NOTES

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (59-62, 24-29) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (67-57, 30-25)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
AKRON	1	4	0	6	1
SOMERSET	3	6	0	7	3

STARTING TIME: 6:36 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Trent Sellers (4-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Sean Matson (1-8)

SAVE: Kevin Stevens (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:21

ATTENDANCE: 6,310

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Dom Hamel (85/58)

RubberDucks: Franklin Gómez (56/40)

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

AKRON

Aaron Walton (#4 / 4th / 0 on / 2 out / 3-2 / Hamel / AKR 1 – SOM 1)

SOMERSET

Roderick Arias (#4 / 1st / 0 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Gómez / AKR 0 – SOM 1)

Josh Moylan (#12 / 7th / 0 on / 0 out / 2-2 / Matson / AKR 1 – SOM 2)

Cole Gabrielson (#4 / 7th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-1 / Matson / AKR 1 – SOM 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots beat the Akron RubberDucks 3-1 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Friday night.
 - The Patriots improved to a second half-best five games over .500 (30-25) and season-best 10 games over .500 (67-57).
 - Somerset finds itself within 2.0 games of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 14 games remaining in the second half.
 - The win moved the Patriots to 5-5 against the RubberDucks this season, including a 3-1 record at TD Bank Ballpark.
 - Tied 1-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh, Josh Moylan and Cole Gabrielson smoked back-to-back homers. The back-to-back homers marked Somerset's fourth instance of back-to-back home runs this season and first since DJ Gladney and Coby Morales did so in the first inning on August 11 vs. New Hampshire.
 - The back-to-back homers marked Somerset's 14th multi-home run inning this season and second consecutive game with a multi-homer inning after Josh Moylan and Roderick Arias homered in the fourth inning on Thursday.
 - Paired with Roderick Arias' first inning homer, the Patriots notched their 21st three-HR game this season (15-6) and 53rd multi-home run game this season (38-15). Somerset's 53 multi-HR games are the most since the Patriots' franchise-record 55 multi-HR games in 2023.
 - Somerset's 175 home runs this season are tied for first in Double-A and are tied for seventh in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - Somerset's pitching staff combined for 16 strikeouts, marking the fourth consecutive game and fifth time in the last six contests the Patriots have punched out double-digit batters. Somerset's .269 K% this season ranks fourth in Double-A and is tied for eighth in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
- RHP Dom Hamel (6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 10 K)** notched a season-high 10 strikeouts in a season-high tying 6.0 IP across all levels this season.
 - Hamel's 10 strikeouts were his most since fanning 10 batters vs. Worcester on April 11, 2024. The 10 punchouts marked his sixth outing of his MiLB career with double-digit strikeouts.
 - Hamel joined Xavier Rivas, Trent Sellers and Kyle Carr as the fourth Patriot to tally 10 strikeouts in a game this season. Hamel's 10 K outing was the first by a Patriot since Rivas' 10 K on July 12 vs. Reading.
 - Hamel earned his second quality start across all levels this season and first since June 13 vs. Lehigh Valley.
- RHP Kevin Stevens (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K)** picked up his second save of the season with Somerset.
 - Stevens recorded his fourth consecutive scoreless outing and ninth in his last 10 appearances.
 - Across his last 10 outings, he's posted a 0.87 ERA, 0.48 WHIP and .111 BAA with 17 K to 1 BB in 10.1 IP.



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- **2B Roderick Arias (1-for-3, HR, RBI, R, BB, SB)** blasted his fourth homer at Double-A and career-high 16th across all levels in the fourth inning.
 - Arias has homered in back-to-back games for the first time at Double-A and first time since June 26 and June 28 at Bowling Green. Arias has homered in three of his last four games, recording 4 RBI, 3 BB and 6 R in that span.
 - Arias' 16 homers and 78 RBI this season surpass his previous career-highs of 13 home runs and 74 RBI with Tampa in 2024.
 - In 22 games with Somerset, Arias has registered 24 hits and is slashing .276/.344/.517 with 4 HR, 17 RBI and 12 XBH.
 - Arias has scored a run in a season-high and career-high tying 10 straight games dating back to August 18. It's the first time Arias has scored a run in 10 straight games since June 16, 2023 to July 3, 2023.
- **3B Coby Morales (1-for-3, BB)** extended his on-base streak to a career-high 22 games with a walk and a single.
 - During Morales' 22-game on-base streak, he's slashing .320/.469/.467 with 2 HR, 6 RBI and 5 XBH.
- **1B Josh Moylan (2-for-3, HR, RBI, R)** clubbed his 12th homer with Somerset and 25th across all levels this season in the fourth inning.
 - With homers in back-to-back games and four homers in his last seven games, Moylan's 25 home runs lead all Yankees minor leaguers.
 - Moylan's career-high 25 homers in 108 games across all levels this season surpass his 17 home runs in his first 239 career games from 2023 to 2025.
 - Across his last seven games, Moylan is 8-for-26 (.308/.357/.769) with 4 HR, 8 RBI and two multi-hit games.
- **LF Cole Gabrielson (1-for-2, HR, RBI, BB)** belted his fourth home run with Somerset and fifth across all levels this season in the seventh inning.
 - Gabrielson extended his hit streak to four games. In that stretch, he's 5-for-14 (.357 AVG) with a HR, 3 RBI and 2 BB.