



SOMERSET PATRIOTS (48-40, 13-6) @ HARTFORD YARD GOATS (46-42, 10-9) FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

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STARTING TIME: 7:13 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees **WINNING PITCHER:** Brock Selvidge (2-2) **LOSING PITCHER:** Connor Staine (1-6)

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TIME OF GAME: 3:02 ATTENDANCE: 7,343

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Luis Gil (57/39)

Yard Goats: Connor Staine (73/46)

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

Jace Avina (1/ 1^{st} / 2 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Staine / SOM 3 – HFD 0) Tyler Hardman (14 / 8^{th} / 2 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Weatherly / SOM 8 – HFD 3) Charlie Condon (1 / 1st / 1 on / 1 out / 2-0 / Gil / SOM 3 — HFD 2)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats in game one of a three-game series at Dunkin' Park in Hartford, C.T. on Friday by a score of 8-5.
 - Somerset hit two three-run home runs in a single game for the first time this season and the first time since 9/10/24 vs. NH (E. Dunham - 2).
 - Since the start of July, Somerset is 11-2, which is tied for the second-most wins of any team in Minor League Baseball (Springfield).
 - Since the start of a seven-game win streak on 6/15, the Patriots have a record of 20-6, which is tied for the best record in MiLB over that span (Greensboro).
- RHP Luis Gil (3.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 7 K) made the second start of his Major League rehab assignment with Somerset and did not factor into the decision.
 - Gil threw 57 pitches, 39 of them were strikes.
 - Through two rehab starts, Gil has worked 6.2 innings over which he has allowed 4 H, 3 R, 3 BB and recorded 13 K.
 - Gil became the second Yankee pitcher to make a rehab appearance with Somerset at Dunkin' Park in Hartford this season (C. Schmidt – 4/6/25).
- **LHP Brock Selvidge** (4.1 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 4 K) earned the win in his first bullpen outing and seventh appearance with Somerset this season.
- **RF Jace Avina** (1-for-3, R, 3 RBI, BB, K) smashed his first Double-A home run, a three-run shot in the first inning.
- 1B Tyler Hardman (1-for-4, R, 3 RBI, HR, 2 K) crushed a three-run home run in the eighth inning.
 - Hardman ranks fourth in the Eastern League with 14 HR and tied for seventh in both RBI (43) and XBH (31).
 - Since Hardman made his professional debut on 7/29/21, Hardman leads all Yankee minor leaguers with 76 HR and 241 RBI. Hardman also ranks third in TB (612), fourth in XBH (138), R (205) and sixth in H (317).
- **3B Dylan Jasso** (2-for-5, 2 R, RBI, 2B, 3 K) slapped an RBI double in the third inning to pick up his 21st multihit game of the season.
 - Jasso ranks fourth in the EL in TB (137), tied for fifth in R (48), sixth in RBI (45), seventh in HR (12) and H (79), and 10th in SLG (.458).
- **C Rafael Flores** (2-for-4, 2 R, BB, 2 K) collected his 28th multi-hit game of the season, continuing to lead all Patriots this season.
 - Flores leads the EL in TB (166) and XBH (39). Flores also ranks second in RBI (56) and H (96), third in HR (15) and SLG (.496), tied for fifth in R (48), sixth in OPS (.842) and seventh in AVG (.287).