



## POSTGAME NOTES

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (50-43, 15-9) @ ERIE SEAWOLVES (56-36, 11-12)**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025**



|                 | R | H  | E | LOB | SERIES |
|-----------------|---|----|---|-----|--------|
| <b>SOMERSET</b> | 4 | 10 | 0 | 9   | 2      |
| <b>ERIE</b>     | 3 | 10 | 2 | 15  | 1      |

**STARTING TIME:** 6:06 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 88 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Kelly Austin (3-1)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Andrew Magno (3-1)

**SAVE:** Hayden Merda (1)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:56

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,616

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Patriots:** Carlos Lagrange (90/51)

**SeaWolves:** Kenny Serwa (88/62)

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

#### **SOMERSET**

Brendan Jones (5 / 9<sup>th</sup> / 2 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Magno / SOM 4 – ERI 3)

#### **ERIE**

None

#### **SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Erie SeaWolves in game three of a six-game series at UPMC Park in Erie, Pa. on Thursday by a score of 4-3.
  - With Brendan Jones' go-ahead three-run home run in the ninth, it marked the second time this season in which the Patriots hit a go-ahead home run in the ninth inning or later this season (D. Jasso - 10<sup>th</sup> inning walk-off HR on 5/16 vs. POR).
  - All six games during Somerset's road trip thus far have been decided by three runs or less, including four being decided by one run.
- RHP Carlos Lagrange** (5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 4 BB, 6 K) made his seventh start with Somerset and did not factor into the decision.
  - Lagrange leads all Yankee minor leaguers with 119 K. Lagrange also ranks third in BA (.188), fifth in WHIP (1.13) and sixth in GS (15), IP (82.1) and ERA (3.83).
  - Lagrange made his first start since MLB Pipeline named him the Yankees' No. 2 prospect and MLB's No. 95 prospect on 7/21.
- RHP Kelly Austin** (1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K) earned his third win in his 28<sup>th</sup> outing of the season, tying him for the team lead.
- RHP Hayden Merda** (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K) collected his first Double-A save in his eighth appearance of the season.
- RF Brendan Jones** (2-for-5, R, 3 RBI, HR, K, SB) blasted a go-ahead three-run home run in the ninth inning.
  - Jones hit a go-ahead home run in the ninth inning or later for the first time in his career.
  - Jones crushed homers in back-to-back games for the first time with Somerset and the second time in his career (4/16-4/17/25 vs. WIL with High-A Hudson Valley).
  - In Jones' last 12 games, dating back to 7/8 vs. NH, he is 12-for-42 (.286/.400/.667) with 9 R, 7 XBH (2 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR), 12 RBI, 8 BB, 6 SB and a 1.067 OPS.
  - Jones ranks second among Yankee minor leaguers in SB (33), fourth in BB (49), fifth in R (55), tied for sixth in RBI (51) and eighth in TB (121).
- 3B Dylan Jasso** (2-for-5, R, K) picked up his 20<sup>th</sup> two-hit game and 24<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season, both of which lead all active Patriots, and scored Somerset's first run in the sixth inning.