



POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (61-57, 25-24) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (62-57, 27-23)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	3	4	0	3	4
SOMERSET	5	10	1	8	1

STARTING TIME: 6:38 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Ben Hess (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Jack Mahoney (3-8)

SAVE: Michael Arias (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:23

ATTENDANCE: 6,293

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yard Goats: Jack Mahoney (83/52)

Patriots: Ben Hess (82/52)

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

HARTFORD

Charlie Condon (#8 / 9th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Arias / HFD 3 – SOM 5)

SOMERSET

Jace Avina (#3 / 7th / 1 on / 2 out / 2-2 / Weatherly / HFD 2 – SOM 5)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats in game five of a six-game set at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, N.J. on Saturday by a score of 5-3.
 - Somerset snapped a four-game losing streak.
 - Somerset improved to a 6-11 record against Hartford this year and a 57-30 all-time record against Hartford.
 - With 19 games remaining in the regular season, the Somerset Patriots lead the Hartford Yard Goats by 1.5 games in the Northeast Division in the second half standings.
 - In Somerset's 32 games since the All-Star break, 28 have been decided by three runs or fewer. In the second half of the season, the Patriots are 21-16 in their 37 games that have been decided by three runs or fewer.
 - With an attendance of 6,293, the Patriots played in front of their 18th sellout at TD Bank Ballpark this season.
- RHP Ben Hess** (5.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 9 K) tied his career-high nine strikeouts and earned his first Double-A win in his fourth start with Somerset.
 - Hess ranks fourth among Yankee minor league pitchers in K (118) and tied for fifth in GS (19).
- LHP Geoffrey Gilbert** (2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K) tossed two scoreless innings in his Double-A debut.
- RHP Michael Arias** (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K) collected his first Double-A save in his 11th outing with Somerset this season.
- CF Jace Avina** (2-for-3, 2 R, 2 RBI, HR, HBP) smacked a two-run home run in the seventh.
 - Avina's home run ended the Patriots' 39.2-inning home run drought, their longest of the season.
- 3B Dylan Jasso** (1-for-2, R, RBI, 2B, K) cracked an RBI double in the third inning.
 - Jasso has registered a run-scoring hit in four consecutive games. All five of his hits this week have brought in at least one run.
 - Jasso ranks second among Yankee minor leaguers in H (114), fifth in TB (181), sixth in RBI (63), eighth in BA (.276), XBH (35) and R (60), and ninth in OPS (.782).
- 1B Tyler Hardman** (1-for-3, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K) smacked a two-run single in the third inning.
 - Hardman is tied for eighth in the Eastern League in SLG (.442) and ninth in RBI (54).
- C Tomas Frick** (2-for-4, 2B) picked up fifth multi-hit game at Double-A.
 - Frick's five multi-hit games have come within his last nine games over which he has gone 9-for-27 (.333/.406/.407) with 2 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB and a .813 OPS.