



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (55-50, 18-18) @ AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (48-56, 13-23)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	6	11	0	7	2
AKRON	5	8	0	2	1

STARTING TIME: 6:35 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Geoff Gilbert (4-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Michael Kennedy (0-1)

SAVE: Kelly Austin (4)

TIME OF GAME: 2:24

ATTENDANCE: 3,197

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Rory Fox (90/56)

RubberDucks: Cam Walty (67/42)

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

SOMERSET

Josh Moylan (#6 / 2nd / 1 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Walty / SOM 2 – AKR 1)

Connor McGinnis (#7 / 2nd / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Walty / SOM 4 – AKR 1)

RUBBERDUCKS

Ryan Cesarini (#2 / 3rd / 1 on / 0 out / 3-2 / Fox / SOM 4 – AKR 4)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots earned their second consecutive comeback victory over the Akron RubberDucks with a 6-5 win at 7 17 Credit Union Park in Akron, OH on Thursday night.
 - The win moved Somerset to 3.5 games back of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division with 33 games remaining, while advancing the Patriots to 17-19 in one-run games.
 - Somerset exploded for four runs in the second inning thanks to a pair of two-run homers from Josh Moylan and Connor McGinnis. The two-homer second inning was Somerset's 10th multi-home run inning this season and first since the sixth inning on July 31 vs. Richmond.
 - Somerset has smashed multiple homers in 44 of 105 (41.9%) games this season. That surpasses Somerset's multiple homers in 35 of 138 (25.4%) games in 2025.
 - Somerset's 149 homers this season are tied for the Double-A lead and are tied for eighth in MiLB at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - In the seventh inning, Somerset used three consecutive two-out baserunners to score two runs and take a 6-5 lead. Since the All-Star Break, Somerset's .329 AVG with two outs leads Double-A and ranks third in MiLB.
- RHP Rory Fox (5.2 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 1 BB, 4 K)** retired the final nine batters he faced in his second career Double-A start.
 - Fox issued two or fewer walks in his ninth consecutive outing dating back to his time with the Renegades.
 - Fox's 90 pitches, 5.2 IP and four strikeouts all marked Double-A career-highs.
 - Across his last seven starts dating back to Hudson Valley, Fox has posted a 3.60 ERA and 1.10 WHIP with 41 K to 8 BB in 40.0 IP.
- RHP Kevin Stevens (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K)** worked a perfect eighth inning with two strikeouts.
 - Stevens recorded his fourth consecutive scoreless outing. In that span, he's allowed just two hits, striking out six batters without a walk in 4.2 IP (0.43 WHIP, .133 BAA).
- RHP Kelly Austin (1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, SV)** earned his team-leading fourth save of the season.
 - Austin posted his fifth consecutive scoreless outing. During that stretch, he's allowed just four hits in 7.0 IP (.160 BAA).
 - Across his last 17 outings since June 7 at Harrisburg, Austin has posted a 2.53 ERA, 1-0 record, 1.13 WHIP and .188 BAA with 20 K to 9 BB in 21.1 IP.



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- **2B Connor McGinnis (1-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R)** pounded his seventh homer of the season to give Somerset a 4-1 lead in the second inning.
 - With the homer, McGinnis extended his hit streak to six games. With hits in seven of his last eight games, McGinnis is 9-for-31 (.290 AVG) with five RBI in that span.
 - Across his last 42 games dating back to his first Double-A homer on June 16 at Portland, McGinnis is slashing .266/.333/.474 with 7 HR, 17 XBH and 25 RBI. McGinnis' seven homers in that stretch are tied with Coby Morales for the team lead while his 25 RBI and 41 hits rank second.
- **SS Roderick Arias (2-for-5, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI)** pummeled his first career Double-A triple to score two runs and claim a 6-5 lead in the seventh inning.
 - Arias recorded his second consecutive multi-hit game with the Patriots and first Double-A game with multiple extra base hits.
 - Dating back to his time in Hudson Valley, Arias has hit safely in seven straight games. In that span, he's slashing .414/.433/.655 with 6 XBH, 3 RBI and four multi-hit games.
- **DH Miguel Palma (1-for-4)** notched a single in the sixth inning, recording a hit in back-to-back contests.
 - Across his last 19 games, Palma is batting .310/.355/.563 with 5 HR, 8 XBH and 15 RBI.
- **1B Josh Moylan (2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R)** pulverized his sixth homer with Somerset in the second inning and 19th home run between High-A and Double-A this season.
 - Moylan's 19 HR are a career-high and are tied for third in the Yankees minor league system.
 - With two hits, Moylan registered his sixth multi-hit game with Somerset and 18th this season dating back to his time with the Renegades.
 - Across his last 15 games, Moylan is slashing .339/.361/.536 with 3 HR, 11 RBI, 5 XBH and four multi-hit games.
- **C Manny Palencia (2-for-4, 2B)** doubled in the eighth inning to secure his third consecutive multi-hit game and 13th multi-hit game of the season to lead all Somerset catchers.
 - Since the beginning of July, Palencia has seven multi-hit games and is slashing .411/.431/.536 with a HR, 6 RBI and 5 XBH in that span.
- **RF Luis Durango (1-for-4, R)** singled and scored in the second inning, extending his on-base streak to seven games.
 - Across nine Double-A games this season, Durango is 8-for-23 with 4 R, 2 XBH, 4 RBI, 3 SB and 3 BB.