



POSTGAME NOTES

RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS (60-40, 17-15) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (53-49, 16-17)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026



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RICHMOND	5	10	1	5	3
SOMERSET	1	5	2	7	3

STARTING TIME: 5:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 85 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Marques Johnson (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Ben Hess (3-3)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 2:25

ATTENDANCE: 5,831

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Hess (85/62)

Flying Squirrels: Logan Martin (40/21)

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

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots dropped the series finale to the Richmond Flying Squirrels 5-1 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Sunday evening.
 - The loss dropped Somerset to 4.5 games back of first-place Reading in the Northeast Division at the time of the game's conclusion.
 - With the result, Somerset earned at least a series split in consecutive weeks for the first time in the second half. The Patriots are 8-4 during that stretch.
 - The Patriots closed the regular season series with a 4-8 record against Richmond.
- RHP Ben Hess (6.1 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K)** earned his first quality start of the season and third career quality start at Double-A. It was his first quality start with Somerset since September 10, 2025 at Reading.
 - Hess tossed a Double-A career-high 6.1 IP alongside a season-high 85 pitches.
 - Hess worked 5.0-plus innings for the fourth straight start. In that span, he's 2-2 with a 2.49 ERA, 0.92 WHIP and .211 BAA with 22 K to 4 BB in 21.1 IP.
 - In Hess' last six starts, he's posted a 2.97 ERA, 1.02 WHIP and .208 BAA with 29 K to 9 BB in 30.1 IP.
- CF Jace Avina (1-for-1, 3 BB, SB)** extended his on-base streak to a team-leading 12 games with three walks, before notching a single in the eighth inning.
 - Avina matched a career-high with three walks for the seventh time and first time since July 31 vs. Richmond.
 - After reaching in all four plate appearances, Avina has reached base safely in 23 of 55 plate appearances (.436 OBP) during his 12-game on-base streak.
- 2B Connor McGinnis (1-for-4, R)** scored Somerset's lone run after singling to lead off the seventh inning.
 - With hits in four of his last five games, McGinnis is 6-for-18 (.333 AVG) in that span.
 - Across his last 39 games dating back to his first Double-A homer on June 16 at Portland, McGinnis is slashing .270/.338/.475 with 6 HR, 16 XBH and 22 RBI.
- SS Kevin Verde (1-for-4, RBI)** laced an RBI single to center field to score McGinnis in the seventh inning.
 - Verde extended his hit streak to a season-high six games. In that span, he's 9-for-19 with 3 HR, 5 XBH, 10 RBI, 2 BB and 3 R.