

2021 SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

Double-A Affiliate of the New York Yankees

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Somerset Patriots (30-15) vs. Portland Sea Dogs (25-20)

RHP Hayden Wesneski (0-1, 13.50 ERA) vs. RHP Kutter Crawford (1-1, 3.54 ERA)

Saturday, June 26, 2021 | Game #46 | Away Game #23

6:00 p.m. | Hadlock Field | Portland, ME

Radio: 1450 WCTC | TV: MiLB.TV



Land Ho! The Patriots have taken the three of the first four games against the Portland Sea Dogs. Last night, Somerset got seven three-hit innings out of Janson Junk and multi-hit games from Diego Castillo, Oswald Peraza, and Donny Sands en route to a 7-4 win. Portland trails Somerset by five games in the Northeast Division standings.

Runs in the family: Entering Saturday night, the New York Yankees minor league affiliates have the best combined record 119-58 (.672) of any organization in baseball. Each team leads their respective division and only High-A Hudson Valley doesn't have the best overall record in their league, though they are just 1.5 games off that mark. Additionally, Somerset has the best record among all Double-A teams (.667%) and have the sixth-best record among all MiLB teams, trailing two other NYY affiliates (SWB, .698 & TAM, .682).

Hits and Misses: The Patriots pitching staff owns a 3.11 ERA, lowest among all of Minor League Baseball and in the Double-A Northeast League. They also have the most strikeouts (538), leads in WHIP (1.15) and has the lowest BAA (.202) of any team in Double-A.

The Right Junk: Janson Junk allowed just one run on three hits and 79 pitches across a season-best 7.0 innings of work last night. He has now allowed just five earned runs across 42.0 innings this season (1.07 ERA). That ERA stands as not only the lowest qualified ERA in the Double-A Northeast League, but also in all of MiLB across all levels.

Peraza Percolating: Oswald Peraza carries a 13-game on-base streak into tonight's contest. Over the streak, Peraza is 17-for-51 (.333) with two home runs, 8 RBI, and 12 runs scored. The infielder was transferred to Somerset on 6/8 and has reached base safely in 14 of the 16 games he's played for Somerset, including a stretch of six-straight games in which he recorded an RBI from 6/18 - 6/24.

Post Milone: Outfielder Thomas Milone has reached base in 13-straight games dating back to May 11th, sandwiched around 21 games played with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He is 8-for-24 (.333) since returning to Somerset on 6/18.

Go, Diego! Go! Diego Castillo has batted leadoff in each of the first four games of this series against Portland, marking the first four times he's hit leadoff this season. Castillo is 7-for-19 (.368) with a home run, three RBI, four doubles and five runs in the series. Last night's home run was Castillo's seventh of the year. His previous career high was four (High-A Tampa, 2019) and he entered the season with eight total career homers.

Ride the Bus: Reliever Stephen Ridings impressed with 2.1 perfect innings of relief Thursday night, including earning the win in the extra-inning effort. This season, Ridings has allowed just one earned run this season and has not allowed an inherited runner to score while allowing just one of three placed runners to score in extras.

Patriots Breakdown

Overall.....	30-15
First Half.....	30-15
Second Half.....	0-0
Home.....	17-6
Road.....	13-9
Streak.....	W3

Day.....	4-2
Night.....	26-13

Vs. Northeast Division.....	18-9
Vs. Southwest Division.....	12-6

Vs. NL Affiliates.....	20-4
Vs. AL Affiliates.....	10-11

1-Run.....	6-2
2-Run.....	6-3
3-Run.....	2-2
4+Run.....	16-8
Extras.....	4-2
Shutout.....	4-2
W/ HR.....	24-12
No HR.....	6-3
0 Errors.....	11-6
1-2 Errors.....	18-7
3+ Errors.....	1-2

vs. LHP.....	9-2
vs. RHP.....	21-13

Somerset Score 1st.....	23-6
Opp Score 1st.....	7-9
Score 3-.....	6-12
Score 4+.....	24-3

Lead after 7th.....	21-1
Tied after 7th.....	1-2
Trail after 7th.....	3-11
Lead after 8th.....	20-0
Tied after 8th.....	2-2
Trail after 8th.....	2-10

May.....	16-7
June.....	14-8
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0

Series Record.....	5-2
Sweeps (SOM-Opp).....	1-0

Somerset vs. Portland

2021 vs. Portland.....	3-1
@ POR.....	3-1
@ SOM.....	0-0
All-Time.....	3-1
@ POR.....	3-1
@ SOM.....	0-0

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Sun., June 27, 1:00 p.m. @ POR Otto (R) vs. Winckowski (R)

Double-A Northeast League Standings

Northeast Division					Southwest Division				
	W	L	GB	L10 Stk		W	L	GB	L10 Stk
Somerset	30	15	-	8-2 W3	Bowie	27	17	-	2-8 L7
Portland	25	20	5.0	5-5 L3	Erie	28	18	-	4-6 W2
New Hampshire	21	24	9.0	7-3 W7	Akron	27	18	0.5	6-4 L2
Reading	18	28	12.5	7-3 W3	Altoona	27	18	0.5	5-5 W2
Hartford	14	32	16.5	4-6 L1	Richmond	25	21	3.0	4-6 W1
Binghamton	13	31	16.5	2-8 L3	Harrisburg	16	29	11.5	4-6 L2

STARTING PITCHER



18 HAYDEN WESNESKI | RHP

Height 6-2 **Weight** 210 **B/T** R/R

Born: December 5, 1997 (23)

Birthplace: Houston, Tex.

Acquired: Sixth-round draft pick,

School/High School:

Highest Level: Advanced-A (2019 - Tampa)

CURRENT: Made Somerset debut 6/19 vs. RIC...Transferred from High-A Hudson Valley 6/15... With Hudson Valley went 1-1 with a 1.49 ERA (36.1IP, 6 ER) in seven starts...**1.49 ERA in High-A remains lowest qualified ERA despite not making a High-A start since 6/13...**Ranked Yankees' No. 30 prospect (MLB Pipeline) entering 2021 season

2019 NOTES: Spent his first professional season with Rookie-Level Pulaski... Made 18 appearances (0 GS) and earned a 1-1 record with a 4.76 ERA (28.1IP, 15 ER), 6 BB and 30 SO

CAREER: Selected by the Yankees in the sixth round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft

PERSONAL: Pitched three seasons (2017-19) at Sam Houston State (Tex.)... was a 2017 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American... Set a school D-I record with 110 strikeouts as a junior in 2019... Is a 2016 graduate of Cy-Fair (Tex.) H.S....Was selected by Tampa Bay in the 33rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.

CAREER HIGHS

IP (START): 7.0, 6/13/21 @ BRK
HITS: 9, 5/29/21 vs. JS
RUNS: 5, 7/10/19 vs. BLU
ERs: 3, 8/28/19 @ PRN
WALKS: 4, 5/12/21 vs. ABD
STRIKEOUTS: 9, 2x most recent; 6/13/21 @ BRK
HOME RUNS: 1, 3x
PITCHES: 84, 6/13/21 @ BRK
SCORELESS STRK: 11.2 IP, 2x most recent; 6/6-6/13

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WESNESKI vs. POR 0-0, 0.00

DATE H/A DEC IP H R/ER BB/K

SEA DOGS vs. WESNESKI

BATTER AVG HR RBI BB K

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	RESULT	ERA
with A+ Hudson Valley											
5/6	@ Jersey Shore	L	5.0	1	1	1	0	8	Trailing 1-0	L, 5-1	1.80
5/12	Aberdeen	ND	4.0	1	1	1	4	3	Tied 1-1	W, 4-3	2.00
5/18	@ Brooklyn	ND	5.1	4	1	0	0	5	Leading 2-1	W, 4-3	1.26
5/23	@ Brooklyn	ND	5.0	3	0	0	1	7	Leading 1-0	L, 6-5 (12)	0.93
5/29	Jersey Shore	ND	5.0	9	2	2	1	9	Leading 3-2	W, 4-3	1.48
6/6	@ Wilmington	ND	5.0	4	3	2	1	6	Tied 3-3	W, 4-3	1.84
6/13	@ Brooklyn	W	7.0	2	0	0	2	9	Tied 0-0	W, 5-0	1.49

with AA Somerset

6/19 vs. Richmond L 4.0 7 7 6 2 4 Trailing 7-2 L, 14-5 2.68

TOTALS (AA) 1G/1GS 0-1 4.0 7 7 6 2 4 13.50

TOTALS

2021 SPLITS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	BB/K
Home	0-1	13.50	1/1	4.0	7/6	2/4
Road	-	-	-	-	-	-
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-
Night	0-1	13.50	1/1	4.0	7/6	2/4
May	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	0-1	13.50	1/1	4.0	7/6	2/4
July	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starter	0-1	13.50	1/1	4.0	7/6	2/4
Reliever	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Half	0-1	13.50	1/1	4.0	7/6	2/4
2nd Half	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER STATS (PRE-SOMERSET)

YR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2019	Pulaski (Rk.)	1-1	4.76	18/0	0	0	3	28.1	32	21	15	1	6	30
2021	Hudson Valley (A+)	1-1	1.49	7/7	0	0	0	36.1	24	8	6	2	9	47

MiLB Totals 2-2 2.92 25/7 0 0 3 64.2 56 29 21 3 15 77

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	PLACE	GB	TIME	ATT.
5/4	vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-0	Marinaccio	Cate	-	1-0	1st	-	2:35	1,903
5/5	vs. Harrisburg	W, 3-1	Gomez	Sanchez	Curtis	2-0	1st	-	2:39	1,656
5/6	vs. Harrisburg	L, 5-2	Globosits	Gadea	Bartow	2-1	T-1st	-	2:39	1,806
5/7	vs. Harrisburg	W, 10-2	Ridings	Sharp	-	3-1	T-1st	-	3:32	1,721
5/8	vs. Harrisburg	W, 2-0	Otto	Reyes	Gomez	4-1	T-1st	-	2:42	1,833
5/9	vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-5	Valdez	McMahan	Curtis	5-1	T-1st	-	2:42	1,820
5/11	@ New Hampshire	L, 6-5	Taylor	Weissert	-	5-2	T-1st	-	3:17	2,127
5/12	@ New Hampshire	L, 7-2	McInvale	Espinal	-	5-3	2nd	1.0	3:03	1,005
5/13	@ New Hampshire	W, 6-1	Sears	Harris	-	6-3	2nd	1.0	3:14	1,406
5/14	@ New Hampshire	L, 7-3	Castillo	Otto	-	6-4	2nd	1.0	3:06	1,844
5/15	@ New Hampshire	W, 5-3	Gomez	Ellenbest	Weissert	7-4	T-1st	-	3:13	1,722
5/16	@ New Hampshire	L, 6-0	Woods-Richardson	Semple	-	7-5	T-1st	-	2:52	1,653
5/18	@ Hartford	W, 2-1	Curtis	Doyle	Weissert	8-5	T-1st	-	2:44	2,921
5/19	@ Hartford	W, 6-4 (10)	Ridings	Fernandez	-	9-5	T-1st	-	3:18	3,588
5/20	@ Hartford	W, 11-1	Otto	Dennis	-	10-5	1st	-	3:34	4,046
5/21	@ Hartford	W, 14-3	Valdez	Kauffmann	-	11-5	1st	-	3:03	5,389
5/22	@ Hartford	W, 7-2	Anderson	Schilling	-	12-5	1st	-	2:58	6,372
5/23	@ Hartford	W, 10-3	Espinal	Gaddis	-	13-5	1st	-	3:15	5,179
5/25	vs. New Hampshire	W, 2-1	Sears	Dykstra	Weissert	14-5	1st	-	2:47	1,907
5/27 G1	vs. New Hampshire	L, 10-8 (11)	Harris	Valdez	-	14-6	-	-	4:07	1,975
5/27 G2	vs. New Hampshire	W, 2-1 (7)	Gil	Rodning	Ridings	15-6	1st	-	1:56	1,975
5/29 G1	vs. New Hampshire	L, 6-1 (7)	Logue	Semple	-	15-7	1st	-	2:18	2,326
5/29 G2	vs. New Hampshire	W, 12-0 (7)	Gomez	Finfrock	-	16-7	1st	-	2:24	2,326
5/30	vs. New Hampshire	-	CANCELLED	DUE	TO		INCLEMENT	WEATHER		
6/1	vs. Reading	W, 6-1	Sears	Glogoski	Junk	17-7	1st	-	2:40	2,412
6/2	vs. Reading	W, 5-4 (10)	Weissert	Warren	-	18-7	1st	-	3:20	2,093
6/4	vs. Reading	L, 8-3	Ross	Gil	Sullivan	18-8	1st	-	3:12	2,805
6/5 G1	vs. Reading	W, 7-2	Semple	Lindow	-	19-8	1st	-	2:16	4,752
6/5 G2	vs. Reading	W, 6-1	Krook	Morales	-	20-8	1st	-	2:02	4,752
6/6	vs. Reading	L, 5-2	Eastman	Junk	Marconi	20-9	1st	-	3:29	3,750
6/8	@ Erie	L, 8-2	Pinto	Otto	-	20-10	1st	-	2:25	1,625
6/9	@ Erie	L, 4-2	Moreno	Curtis	Martinez	20-11	1st	-	3:03	1,673
6/10	@ Erie	L, 3-2 (10)	Leiter Jr.	Weissert	-	20-12	1st	-	3:02	2,782
6/11	@ Erie	W, 5-2	Semple	Navilhon	Ridings	21-12	1st	-	2:55	2,795
6/12	@ Erie	L, 5-0	Payano	Krook	Coshow	21-13	1st	-	2:41	3,042
6/13	@ Erie	W, 2-0	Junk	Leiter	Weissert	22-13	1st	-	2:44	1,683
6/15	vs. Richmond	W, 10-1	Otto	Plassmeyer	-	23-13	1st	-	2:48	3,006
6/16	vs. Richmond	W, 7-5 (11)	Greene, Z	Rubio	-	24-13	1st	-	3:29	3,158
6/17	vs. Richmond	W, 9-3	Green, N	Williams	-	25-13	1st	-	3:07	5,025
6/18	vs. Richmond	W, 8-1	Junk	Toplikar	Sears	26-13	1st	-	2:25	7,011
6/19	vs. Richmond	L, 14-5	Morris	Wesneski	-	26-14	1st	-	3:11	5,517
6/20	vs. Richmond	W, 4-0	Otto	Plassmeyer	-	27-14	1st	-	2:52	6,839
6/23 G1	@ Portland	L, 5-3	Wickowski	Medina	Feltman	27-15	1st	-	2:16	4,105
6/23 G2	@ Portland	W, 11-3	Waldichuk	De Jesus	-	28-15	1st	-	2:49	4,105
6/24	@ Portland	W, 5-4 (10)	Ridings	Kelly	-	29-15	1st	-	4:01	3,016
6/25	@ Portland	W, 7-4	Junk	German	-	30-15	1st	-	2:51	5,080
6/26	@ Portland	6:00 pm								
6/27	@ Portland	1:00 pm								
6/29	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
6/30	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/2	@ Harrisburg	7:00 pm								
7/3	@ Harrisburg	7:00 pm								
7/4	@ Harrisburg	1:00 pm								
7/6	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/7	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
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