



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (64-60, 29-26) @ BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (80-42, 35-20)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	6	7	1	9	2
BINGHAMTON	5	8	4	6	2

STARTING TIME: 7:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 63 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Ben Hess (2-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Will Watson (0-1)

SAVE: Carson Coleman (1)

TIME OF GAME: 3:20

ATTENDANCE: 2,559

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Hess (95/64)

Rumble Ponies: Will Watson (80/52)

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

SOMERSET

George Lombard Jr. (#7 / 3rd / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Watson / SOM 1 – BNG 1)

BINGHAMTON

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Binghamton Rumble Ponies in game four of a six-game set at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, N.Y. on Friday by a score of 6-5.
 - With a game time of three hours and 20 minutes, it was the longest nine-inning game for the Patriots this season.
 - Somerset won the "Spud Cup" by going 2-0 in its Toy Story-inspired Buzz Lightyear jerseys over Binghamton, wearing its Woody jerseys.
 - The Patriots improved to 9-45 in games in which they are out-hit by their opponents.
 - In Somerset's 37 games since the All-Star break, 32 have been decided by three runs or fewer, with the Patriots going 16-16 in those games. In that span, 18 of the 37 games have been decided by one run, with the Patriots improving to 7-11 in those one-run games. Dating back to 7/10, 17 of the Patriots' last 20 wins have been decided by three runs or less.
 - Somerset improved to a 6-10 record against Binghamton this year and a 36-36 all-time record against Binghamton.
 - With 14 games remaining in the regular season, the Somerset Patriots lead the Hartford Yard Goats by 1.5 games for the second half playoff spot in the Northeast Division.
- RHP Ben Hess** (5.2 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 BB, 8 K) earned the win in his fifth Double-A start.
 - Through five Double-A starts, Hess has worked 25.2 IP over which he has allowed 15 H, 9 ER, 10 BB and recorded 32 K. Hess has a 3.16 ERA, a 0.97 WHIP and a .167 BA.
 - Hess ranks third among Yankee minor league pitchers in K (126), tied for fifth in GS (20) and ninth in IP (92.1).
- RHP Carson Coleman** (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 0 K) picked up his first save of the season and his 16th career save with Somerset, the most of any pitcher in Somerset Double-A franchise history.
 - Coleman recorded his first save with the Patriots since 9/9/22 @HFD.
- SS George Lombard Jr.** (2-for-4, R, 2 RBI, HR, BB, K) was the only Patriot with a multi-hit game, blasted his seventh Double-A home run in the third inning and drove in another run on an infield single in the eighth.
 - Lombard Jr. leads all Yankee minor leaguers in BB (78). Lombard Jr. is second among all Yankees in BB, only trailing Aaron Judge (96). Lombard Jr. also ranks second in R (83), seventh in XBH (39), ninth in TB (158) and OBP (.368).
- RF Brendan Jones** (1-for-4, RBI, BB, 2 K) ripped an RBI single in the fifth inning and worked a walk in the eighth.
 - In four games this series, Jones is 7-for-16 (.438/.526/.563) with 5 R, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 2 SB and a 1.089 OPS.

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- **PH-1B Tyler Hardman** (1-for-2, RBI) pinch hit for Coby Morales and punched an RBI single in the eighth inning.
 - Hardman ranks eighth in the Eastern League in SLG (.447), tied for eighth in RBI (56), and 10th in TB (165).
 - In August, Hardman is 22-for-81 (.272/.372/.469) with 14 R, 9 XBH (5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR), 10 RBI, 12 BB, 1 SB and an .841 OPS.
- **2B Duncan Pastore** (0-for-3, R, RBI, SF, ROE, BB) drove in a run on a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.