

2021 SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

Double-A Affiliate of the New York Yankees

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Somerset Patriots (31-17) vs. Harrisburg Senators (19-29)

LHP Ken Waldichuk (1-0, 4.40 ERA) vs. RHP Cade Cavalli (0-1, 3.09 ERA)

LHP JP Sears (3-0, 2.37 ERA) vs. RHP Mario Sanchez (1-4, 3.49 ERA)

Thursday, July 1, 2021 | Game #49/50 | Away Game #26/27

5:00 p.m. & TBD | FNB Field | Harrisburg, PA

Radio: 1450 WCTC | TV: MiLB.TV



Capital City: The Somerset Patriots and Harrisburg Senators were rained out last night so they'll play a doubleheader today. In the series opener on Tuesday night, Harrisburg scored three unanswered runs after the Patriots tied the game at four. The Senators took the series opener 7-4.

Medina Magic: On Wednesday, the New York Yankees announced that Patriots' pitcher Luis Medina was selected to represent the Yankees in the 2021 All-Star Futures Game. The contest will be played on Sunday July, 11 at 3 p.m. at Coors Field in Denver. According to Baseball America, Medina has the "best pure stuff" in the Yankees' system. The righty joins Jasson Dominguez to represent the Yankees at the game.

Hits and Misses: The Patriots pitching staff owns a 3.16 ERA, lowest among all of Minor League Baseball (full season). They also lead all of Double-A in strikeouts (570), in WHIP (1.15) and own the lowest BAA (.203).

Whiz Kid Waldichuk: Ken Waldichuk earned his first win at the Double-A level his last time out. The lefty pitched 5.1 innings without allowing a hit but gave up a single then home run to the final two batters he faced. He also struck out ten in the performance. Waldichuk began the season pitching a minor league-leading 30.2 scoreless innings with High-A Hudson Valley.

Go, Diego! Go!: Diego Castillo has batted leadoff the last seven games. Batting first, Castillo is 13-for-30 (.433) with three home runs, six RBI, four doubles and seven runs. Last night, Castillo hit his ninth of the year. His previous career high was four (High-A Tampa, 2019) and he entered the season with eight total career homers.

Post Milone: Outfielder Thomas Milone has reached base in 16-straight games dating back to May 11th, sandwiched around 21 games played with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. That is tied with Donny Sands for the longest on-base streak for the Patriots this season. He has registered a hit in 14 of the 16 contests and is batting .328 over the streak.

Ride the Bus: Reliever Stephen Ridings impressed with 2.1 perfect innings of relief last 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.

Land Ho!: The Patriots took four of six games against the Portland Sea Dogs last week. Entering the series, the Sea Dogs were trailing the Patriots by just three games in the Northeast Division. Somerset sandwiched four wins between a loss in the first game of a doubleheader to open the series and a Sunday matinee at Hadlock Field.

Patriots Breakdown

Overall.....	31-17
First Half.....	31-17
Second Half.....	0-0
Home.....	17-6
Road.....	14-11
Streak.....	L2
Day.....	4-3
Night.....	27-14
Vs. Northeast Division.....	19-10
Vs. Southwest Division.....	12-7
Vs. NL Affiliates.....	20-5
Vs. AL Affiliates.....	11-12
1-Run.....	6-2
2-Run.....	6-3
3-Run.....	3-3
4+Run.....	16-9
Extras.....	4-2
Shutout.....	5-2
W/ HR.....	25-13
No HR.....	6-4
0 Errors.....	12-7
1-2 Errors.....	18-8
3+ Errors.....	1-2
vs. LHP.....	9-3
vs. RHP.....	22-14
Somerset Score 1st.....	24-6
Opp Score 1st.....	7-11
Score 3-.....	7-13
Score 4+.....	24-4
Lead after 7th.....	22-1
Tied after 7th.....	1-2
Trail after 7th.....	3-13
Lead after 8th.....	21-0
Tied after 8th.....	2-2
Trail after 8th.....	2-12
May.....	16-7
June.....	14-10
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Series Record.....	6-2
Sweeps (SOM-Opp).....	1-0
Somerset vs. Harrisburg	
2021 vs. Harrisburg.....	5-2
@ HBG.....	0-1
@ SOM.....	5-1
All-Time.....	5-2
@ HBG.....	0-1
@ SOM.....	5-1

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Fri., July 2, 7:00 p.m.	@ HBG	Wesneski (R) vs. Cate (L)
Sat., July 3, 7:00 p.m.	@ HBG	Otto (R) vs. Lee (R)
Sun., July 4, 1:00 p.m.	@ HBG	Medina (R) vs. Reyes (R)

Double-A Northeast League Standings

Northeast Division					Southwest Division				
W	L	GB	L10	Stk	W	L	GB	L10	Stk
Somerset	31	17	-	6-4 L2	Bowie	30	18	-	3-7 L1
Portland	26	22	5.0	4-6 L1	Erie	31	19	-	6-4 W1
New Hampshire	22	26	9.0	8-2 W1	Altoona	27	20	2.5	4-6 L2
Reading	19	31	13.0	5-5 L1	Akron	28	21	2.5	5-5 W1
Binghamton	17	31	14.0	6-4 W4	Richmond	26	24	5.0	5-5 L3
Hartford	15	33	16.0	3-7 W1	Harrisburg	19	29	11.0	6-4 W3

STARTING PITCHER



14 JP SEARS | LHP

Height Weight B/T
5-11 180 R/L

Born: February 19, 1996

Birthplace: Sumter, South Carolina

Acquired: Trade with Seattle (2017)

School/High School: The Citadel / Wilson Hall H.S.

Highest Level: Double-A (2021 - Somerset)

CURRENT: Had 12.1 IP scoreless inning stretch dating back to final out of 6/1 appearance vs. REA end with two outs in 2nd inning 6/24 @ POR...Struck out career-high 10 over 5.0 IP in first start of season (6/1 vs. REA)...Won Double-A Northeast League pitcher of the week 6/1-6/6...Tossed 4.2 innings of relief (longest outing for a Patriot this season) on 5/25 vs. NH: 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 8 K (career high)...Tallied seven strikeouts in 4.1 innings of relief on 5/13 @ NH matching a career high at the time...

2019: Spent the season with High-A Tampa making 13 appearances (6 starts)... In 48.2 IP allowed 41 H, 3 HR, 16 BB, 45 SO and earned a 4.07 ERA

CAREER: Acquired by the Yankees from the Seattle Mariners along with RHP Juan Then in exchange for RHP Nick Rumbelow on 11/18/17... originally selected by Seattle in the 11th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft

PERSONAL: In three seasons at The Citadel (S.C.), had a 17-15 record and 3.98 ERA (253.0 IP, 232 H, 125 R/112 ER, 87 BB, 317 K) in 46 career appearances (42 starts)...as a junior in 2017, was named the Southern Conference Pitcher of the Year and a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist after going 7-3 with a 2.64 ERA (95.1 IP, 69 H, 28 ER, 27 BB, 142 K) in 14 starts...ranked fifth in the nation in strikeouts and third in K/9.OIP ratio (13.41)...earned 2017 All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball (second team), Baseball America (third team), the ABCA (third team), the NCBWA (third team) and D1Baseball.com (third team)...on 3/24/17 vs. VMI, tied a school record with 20K in a two-hit shutout... graduated from Wilson Hall H.S. (S.C.) in 2014...was named the 2014 SCISA Class 3A Player of the Year...also starred as a defensive back on Wilson Hall's 2013 SCISA Class 3A State Championship football team

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	RESULT	ERA
with AA Somerset											
5/7	Harrisburg	-	2.1	2	1	1	2	3	End 6th	W, 10-2	3.86
5/13	@ New Hampshire	W	4.1	3	1	1	0	7	Bot 8, Two Runners	W, 6-1	2.70
5/19	@ Hartford	-	2.2	2	3	3	5	4	Bot 7, Two Runners	W, 6-4	4.82
5/25	New Hampshire	W	4.2	4	1	1	0	8	Top 9, One Runner	W, 2-1	3.86
6/1	vs. Reading	W	5.0	3	1	0	0	10	Leading 6-1	W, 6-1	2.84
6/6	vs. Reading	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	Trailing 2-1	L, 5-2	2.70
6/9	@ Erie	ND	3.1	1	0	0	4	5	Leading 2-0	L, 4-2	2.31
6/15	vs. Richmond	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	Leading 10-1	W, 10-1	2.22
6/18	vs. Richmond	-	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	End Game	W, 8-1	1.98
6/24	@ Portland	-	3.0	5	2	2	1	1	Leading 3-2	W, 5-4 (10)	2.37
TOTALS (AA)	10G/3 GS	3-0	30.1	22	9	8	13	47			2.37

Italics denotes relief appearance

CAREER STATS (THRU 2020)

YR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2017	Clinton	0-1	0.00	10/0	0	0	3	17.0	7	2	0	0	9	29
2017	Everett	1-1	1.69	7/0	0	0	0	10.2	6	4	2	0	3	22
2018	Charleston	1-5	2.67	11/10	0	0	0	54.0	38	19	16	7	11	54
2019	Tampa	4-4	4.07	13/6	0	0	1	48.2	41	23	22	3	16	45
MiLB Totals		8-11	2.87	45/16	0	0	4	144.1	103	54	46	11	46	172

CAREER HIGHS

IP (START): 7.0, 5/17/18 vs. Columbia
HITS: 7, 5/3/19 @ Florida
RUNS: 5, 6/11/19 vs. Fort Myers
ERs: 5, 6/11/19 vs. Fort Myers
WALKS: 5, 5/19/21 @ Hartford
STRIKEOUTS: 8, 5/25/21 vs. New Hampshire
HOME RUNS: 2, 2x
PITCHES: 93, 5/17/18 vs. Columbia
SCORELESS STRK: 12.1 IP, 6/1/21 - 6/24/21

2021 HIGHS

IP (START): 5.0, 6/8 vs. REA
HITS: 5, 6/24 @ POR
RUNS: 3, 5/19 @ HFD
ERs: 3, 5/19 @ HFD
WALKS: 5, 5/19 @ HFD
STRIKEOUTS: 10, 6/8 vs. REA
HOME RUNS: 1, 2x most recent 6/24 @ POR
PITCHES: 72, 6/8 vs. ERI
SCORELESS STRK: 12.1 IP, 6/1/21 - 6/24/21

SEARS vs. HBG

0-0, 3.86

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	BB/K
5/7	H	-	2.1	2	1/1	2/3

SENATORS vs. SEARS

BATTER	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
Cluff	0-1	0	0	0	0
Corredor	1-1	0	1	0	0
Freeman	0-0	0	0	1	0
Geraldo	0-2	0	0	0	2
Mendoza	0-1	0	0	0	0
Reetz	0-0	0	0	1	0
Sagdal	0-1	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0-2	0	0	0	1
Wiseman	1-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.222 (2-9)	0	1	2	3

2021 SPLITS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	BB/K
Home	2-0	1.06	6/1	17.0	3/2	3/30
Road	1-0	4.05	4/2	13.1	6/6	10/17
Day	0-0	0.00	1/0	1.0	0/0	1/0
Night	3-0	2.45	9/3	29.1	9/8	12/47
May	2-0	3.86	4/0	14.0	6/6	7/22
June	1-0	1.10	6/3	16.1	3/2	6/25
July	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starter	1-0	1.59	3/3	11.1	3/2	5/16
Reliever	2-0	2.84	7/0	19.0	6/6	8/31
1st Half	3-0	2.37	10/3	30.1	9/8	13/47
2nd Half	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	W, 3-0	Wesneski	Crawford	Marinaccio	31-15	1st	-	2:36	5,171
6/27	@ Portland	L, 5-1	Kelly	Otto	-	31-16	1st	-	2:42	6,410
6/29	@ Harrisburg	L, 7-4	Reyes	Green	Bartow	31-17	1st	-	2:47	2,487
7/1 G1	@ Harrisburg	5:00 pm								
7/1 G2	@ Harrisburg	TBD								
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								
7/8	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/9	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/10	vs. Erie	7:05 pm								
7/11	vs. Erie	5:05 pm								

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7/13	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/14	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/15	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/16	@ Richmond	6:35 pm								
7/17	@ Richmond	6:05 pm								
7/18	@ Richmond	5:05 pm								
7/20	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/21	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/22	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/23	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/24	vs. Altoona	7:05 pm								
7/25	vs. Altoona	5:05 pm								
7/27	@ Reading	TBD								
7/28	@ Reading	TBD								
7/29	@ Reading	TBD								
7/30	@ Reading	TBD								
7/31	@ Reading	TBD								
8/1	@ Reading	TBD								
8/3	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/4	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/5	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/6	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/7	vs. Bowie	7:05 pm								
8/8	vs. Bowie	5:05 pm								
8/10	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/11	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/12	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/13	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/14	vs. Portland	7:05 pm								
8/15	vs. Portland	5:05 pm								
8/17	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/18	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/19	@ Altoona	6:30 pm								
8/20	@ Altoona	7:00 pm								
8/21	@ Altoona	6:00 pm								
8/22	@ Altoona	6:00 pm								
8/24	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/25	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/26	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/27	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/28	vs. Akron	7:05 pm								
8/29	vs. Akron	5:05 pm								
8/31	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/1	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/2	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/3	@ Bowie	7:05 pm								
9/4	@ Bowie	6:35 pm								
9/5	@ Bowie	1:35 pm								
9/7	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/8	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/9	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/10	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/11	vs. Hartford	7:05 pm								
9/12	vs. Hartford	1:05 pm								
9/14	@ Akron	11:05 am								
9/15	@ Akron	6:35 pm								
9/16	@ Akron	6:35 pm								
9/17	@ Akron	7:05 pm								
9/18	@ Akron	7:05 pm								
9/19	@ Akron	2:05 pm								

