



POSTGAME NOTES
SOMERSET PATRIOTS (2-5) @ BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (5-2)
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	6	5	2	8	1
BINGHAMTON	7	8	0	16	4

STARTING TIME: 1:03 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 42 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Brian Metoyer (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Owen Cobb (0-1)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:37

ATTENDANCE: 1,100

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Hess (82/42)

Rumble Ponies: Brendan Girton (75/36)

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

SOMERSET

Nick Torres (#1 / 2nd / 0 on / 0 out / 3-1 / Girton / 2 SOM – 0 BNG)

RUMBLE PONIES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Binghamton Rumble Ponies 7-6 at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, N.Y. on Saturday afternoon in 10 innings. Binghamton has now won four of the first five games against Somerset to clinch the series.
 - The loss marked the first game in extra innings for Somerset this season as the Patriots fell to 0-3 in one-run games this season.
 - Somerset’s pitching staff tallied 14 strikeouts, tying a season-high against Binghamton on Thursday. It’s the fourth time in seven games this season, Somerset pitchers have combined for double digit punchouts.
- **RHP Ben Hess (2.2 IP, 2 H, X R, 5 K)** made his second start of the season for the Patriots after being Somerset’s opening day starter.
 - Hess dazzled his curveball, getting three punchouts on his dangerous breaking pitch. He also recorded strikeouts on the fastball and sweeper.
- **RHP Chris Kean (2.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K)** made his second appearance of the season, fanning three consecutive batters across the fifth and sixth innings.
 - He retired six of the eight batters he faced, while his four strikeouts marked a Double-A career high, falling one short of a career-high five punchouts.
- **SS George Lombard Jr. (2-for-3, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R)** collected his first multi-RBI hit of the season with a two-run single in the fourth inning.
 - Lombard Jr. led off the first by walking and stealing second base for his team-lead-tying second stolen base of the season. He then swatted a 109.7 mph double down the left field line in the ninth inning, eventually scoring the game-tying run to send Somerset to extras.
 - Through seven games this season, he’s compiled 13 hits and has reached base safely 17 times, slashing .464/.531/.857 alongside two home runs and four RBI. His five doubles, .531 OBP and .857 SLG lead all Yankees minor leaguers, while his .464 AVG ranks second among Yankees farmhands.
 - He’s racked up hits in six of seven games this season, pacing all Patriots with 13 hits, five doubles, seven XBH and eight runs scored.
 - Lombard Jr.’s 13 hits are the most ever by a Patriot through Somerset’s first seven games to start a season and lead the Eastern League.
- **1B Coby Morales (1-for-4, 3 RBI, BB)** rocked a game-tying two RBI single in the ninth inning.
 - Morales extended his team-best six game hit streak to start the season. In that span, Morales has eight hits and is slashing .333/.393/.667 with two HR and 11 RBI at the plate.
 - Morales ranks first on the team and in the Eastern League with 11 RBI, the second-most by any Patriot through the first seven games to start a Somerset season (Agustin Ramirez, 13 in 2024).



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- **LF Nick Torres (2-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 R)** smashed his first home run of the season and as a member of the Yankees system to lead off the second inning.
 - With a single in the fourth inning, Torres secured three consecutive multi-hit games for the first time this season. His four multi-hit games lead all Patriots.
 - Through six appearances, Torres leads all Yankees minor leaguers with a .478 AVG and is second with a .520 OBP and 1.172 OPS, while his 11 hits ranks second among all Patriots.
 - His 11 hits are tied with Ben Cowles in 2024 for the second-most ever by a Patriot through Somerset's first seven games to start a season.