



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (71-63, 36-29) @ READING FIGHTIN PHILS (53-79, 28-37)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	3	8	3	11	1
READING	5	6	1	5	1

STARTING TIME: 6:48 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 71 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Alex McFarlane (2-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Kelly Austin (3-2)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 2:46

ATTENDANCE: 4,002

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Hess (81/48)

Fightin Phils: Charles King (97/60)

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

SOMERSET

None

READING

Kehden Hettiger (#1 / 10th / 1 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Austin / SOM 3 – REA 5)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Reading Fightin Phils in game two of a six-game set at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading, Pa. on Wednesday by a score of 5-3 in 11 innings.
 - The Patriots have lost in walk-off fashion for the seventh time this year.
 - Somerset fell to 7-5 in extra-innings games this season. Both games this series have gone to extras.
 - Somerset's season-best seven-game win streak has been snapped.
 - In Somerset's 47 games since the All-Star break, 39 have been decided by three runs or less, with the Patriots going 20-19 in those games.
 - The Patriots drop to 9-5 against the Fightin Phils this season. Somerset's nine wins are the third-most victories against any other team (22 vs. NH, 10 vs. POR). Somerset falls to 48-42 all-time against Reading.
 - With four games remaining in the regular season, the Somerset Patriots magic number for the second half playoff spot in the Northeast Division is one.
- RHP Ben Hess** (6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 6 K) struck out six batters in six innings and did not factor into the decision.
 - Over his last four starts since 8/23 vs. HFD, Hess has thrown 21.2 IP over which he has pitched to a 2.08 ERA, a 0.88 WHIP and a .160 BA. In this stretch, Hess has recorded 30 K to 7 BB.
 - Since making his Double-A debut on 8/6 vs. BNG, Hess leads all Eastern League pitchers in IP (36.2) and tied for the lead in GS (7). Hess also ranks second in BA (.172), K (45), fourth in WHIP (0.95) and ninth in ERA (2.70).
- RHP Danny Watson** (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K) fired two perfect innings in his 42nd appearance of the season, tying him for the team-lead.
 - Watson is tied for fifth in the Eastern League with 42 G (K. Austin – SOM).
 - Over his last four outings since 8/30 @BNG, Watson has not allowed a run. In this stretch, Watson has thrown 6.0 IP over which he has allowed 2 H, 0 BB and recorded 7 K. During his last four games, Watson has pitched to a 0.00 ERA, a 0.33 WHIP and a .100 BA.
- 3B Dylan Jasso** (1-for-5, RBI, K) drove in a run on an RBI single in the third.
 - Jasso is tied for the EL lead with 75 RBI (R. Clifford -BNG).
 - Jasso ranks second among EL batters in H (122), third in TB (190), tied for third in 3B (6) and eighth in R (62).
 - Jasso is third among Yankee minor leaguers in 3B (6), tied for third in H (122), fourth in RBI (75), fifth in TB (190), ninth in SLG (.410), tied for ninth in R (62), and 10th in HR (13) and XBH (36).

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- **CF Brendan Jones** (1-for-4, 2 R, 1 BB, 2 K) led the team with two runs, scoring in the third and fourth innings.
 - Over his last eight games since 9/2 vs. NH, Jones is 7-for-26 (.269/.457/.346) with 9 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 7 SB and an .803 OPS.
 - Jones extended his on-base streak to 14 games, the fifth-longest active streak in the Eastern League, a streak that began on 8/26 @BNG. Over his last 14 games, Jones has gone 15-for-49 (.306/.452/.408) with 15 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 13 BB, 9 SB, 0 CS and an .860 OPS.
 - Since his on-base streak began on 8/26 @BNG, Jones leads all EL players in SB (9), tied for the league lead in R (15, V. Bericoto - RIC) and BB (13, C. Suero - BNG), and third in OBP (.452).
 - Jones is the Yankees minor league leader with 45 SB. Jones ranks sixth in RBI (69), tied for seventh in H (107), eighth in XBH (38) and TB (175), and ninth in OPS (.759).
- **RF Garrett Martin** (2-for-4, 2B, BB) collected his 15th multi-hit game of the season, highlighted by a leadoff double in the seventh inning, and made a diving catch in the third.
 - Martin leads all Somerset outfielders with 174 putouts this season, good for a 98.4% fielding percentage.
 - Martin's 98.4% fielding percentage is the second highest of any Patriot this season with a minimum of 700.0 innings played (T. Hardman – 99.4% in 860.1 innings played).
- **LF Jace Avina** (2-for-4, BB, K) pieced together his eighth multi-hit game at Double-A with back-to-back singles in the third and fourth innings.