#### **POSTGAME NOTES**



# RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS (37-62-1, 16-16) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (55-47, 20-13) SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025



	<u>R</u>	H	<u> </u>	LOB	<b>SERIES</b>
RICHMOND	2	8	0	9	2
SOMERSET	9	16	0	8	4

**STARTING TIME:** 5:06 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 84 degrees **WINNING PITCHER:** Hayden Merda (2-0) **LOSING PITCHER:** Joe Whitman (3-8)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 3:00 ATTENDANCE: 5,657

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes): Flying Squirrels: Joe Whitman (84/53)

**Patriots:** Will Brian (22/9)

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

None

Cole Gabrielson (6 /  $4^{th}$  / 1 on / 1 out / 3-1 / Whitman / RIC 1 – SOM 4) Dylan Jasso (13 /  $7^{th}$  / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Villars / RIC 1 – SOM 8)

#### **SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Richmond Flying Squirrels in the finale of a six-game series at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, N.J. on Sunday by a score of 9-1.
  - o After surrendering a run in the top of the first, Somerset scored nine unanswered runs through the remainder of the game.
  - The Patriots tallied a season-high 16 hits. Batters three through nine each collected a multi-hit game.
  - o Somerset used eight pitchers, setting a Double-A franchise single-game record.
  - Somerset wrapped its season series against Richmond with a 7-5 record. The Patriots improve to 25-13 all-time against the Flying Squirrels with a 5-1-1 series record.
  - With the series win, Somerset improved to 7-6-1 in series this season. The Patriots have a 3-2-1 series record in the second half.
- LHP Will Brian (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 0 K) made his first Double-A start in his 17<sup>th</sup> appearance of the season.
  - o Brian came off the injured list and made his first appearance since 7/2 @REA.
  - Brian started for the third time in his career and his first since 4/19/23 vs. CLR with Single-A Tampa.
- RHP Hayden Merda (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K) earned his second win in his 10<sup>th</sup> outing with Somerset this season.
- **1B Dylan Jasso** (3-for-4, R, RBI, HR, 2B, BB) crushed his career-high 13<sup>th</sup> home run of the season to lead off the seventh inning.
  - Jasso collected his seventh three-hit game and his 30<sup>rd</sup> multi-hit game of the season, both leading the Patriots.
  - In six games this series, Jasso paced the team with 10 hits, going 10-for-23 (.435/.458/.652) with 4 R, 4 RBI, 3 XBH (2 2B, 1 HR), 1 BB and a 1.110 OPS.
  - Since 7/11, Jasso is 25-for-71 (.352/.361/.465) with 9 RBI, 8 R, 5 XBH and 1 BB.
- **RF Cole Gabrielson** (2-for-4, R, 4 RBI, HR, 2 K) paced the team with 4 RBI and crushed his sixth home run of the season in the fourth inning.
  - o Gabrielson clobbered his first homer and multi-hit game since 6/24 vs. ERI.
- CF Brendan Jones (3-for-5, 2 R, RBI, K) tallied a three-hit game, including an RBI single in the first inning.
  - o Jones collected his fourth three-hit game at Double-A and his first since 7/8 vs. NH.
  - In the series, Jones went 7-for-17 (.412/.565/.765) with 6 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB and led the team with a 1.330 OPS.
  - Over his last 20 games, dating back to 7/8 vs. NH, Jones is 20-for-66 (.303/.439/.667) with 18 R, 10 XBH (2 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR), 19 RBI, 16 BB, 6 SB and a 1.106 OPS.

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