

2021 SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME NOTES

Double-A Affiliate of the New York Yankees

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Somerset Patriots (31-16) vs. Harrisburg Senators (18-29)

RHP Luis Medina (0-1, 7.20 ERA) vs. RHP Luis Reyes (4-4, 4.82 ERA)

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 | Game #48 | Away Game #25

6:30 p.m. | FNB Field | Harrisburg, PA

Radio: 1450 WCTC | TV: MiLB.TV



Capital City: The Somerset Patriots take on the Harrisburg Senators in the first game of a six game series tonight. It's the first time the Patriots are playing at FNB Field. The Patriots and Senators opened the series at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ and Somerset took five of six games. The Senators feature top Nationals prospect Cade Cavalli who is slated to start Wednesday night's contest.

Runs in the family: Entering the week, the New York Yankees minor league affiliates have the best combined record 126-61 (.674) of any organization in baseball. Each team leads their respective division and only High-A Hudson Valley doesn't have the best overall record in their league, though they are just 1.5 games off that mark. Additionally, Somerset has the second-best record among all Double-A teams (.660).

Hits and Misses: The Patriots pitching staff owns a 3.09 ERA, second-lowest among all of Minor League Baseball (full season) and lowest in the Double-A Northeast League. They also lead all of Double-A in strikeouts (562), in WHIP (1.14) and have the lowest BAA (.201).

The Right Junk: Janson Junk allowed just one run on three hits and 79 pitches across a season-best 7.0 innings of work Friday night. He has now allowed just five earned runs across 42.0 innings (1.07 ERA). That ERA stands as not only the lowest qualified ERA in the Double-A Northeast League, but also in all of MiLB across all full season levels.

Go, Diego! Go!: Diego Castillo batted leadoff in every game of last week's series against Portland, marking the first six times he's hit leadoff this season. Castillo is 10-for-25 (.400) with two home runs, four RBI, four doubles and six runs in the series. Saturday night's home run was Castillo's eighth 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 15-straight games dating back to May 11th, sandwiched around 21 games played with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He is 11-for-32 (.344) since returning to Somerset on 6/18.

Ride the Bus: Reliever Stephen Ridings impressed with 2.1 perfect innings of relief 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.....	31-16
First Half.....	31-16
Second Half.....	0-0
Home.....	17-6
Road.....	14-10
Streak.....	L1
Day.....	4-3
Night.....	27-13
Vs. Northeast Division.....	19-10
Vs. Southwest Division.....	12-6
Vs. NL Affiliates.....	20-4
Vs. AL Affiliates.....	11-12
1-Run.....	6-2
2-Run.....	6-3
3-Run.....	3-2
4+Run.....	16-9
Extras.....	4-2
Shutout.....	5-2
W/ HR.....	25-12
No HR.....	6-4
0 Errors.....	12-7
1-2 Errors.....	18-7
3+ Errors.....	1-2
vs. LHP.....	9-3
vs. RHP.....	22-13
Somerset Score 1st.....	24-6
Opp Score 1st.....	7-10
Score 3.....	7-13
Score 4+.....	24-3
Lead after 7th.....	22-1
Tied after 7th.....	1-2
Trail after 7th.....	3-12
Lead after 8th.....	21-0
Tied after 8th.....	2-2
Trail after 8th.....	2-11
May.....	16-7
June.....	14-9
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Series Record.....	6-2
Sweeps (SOM-Opp).....	1-0
Somerset vs. Harrisburg	
2021 vs. Harrisburg.....	5-1
@ HBG.....	0-0
@ SOM.....	5-1
All-Time.....	5-1
@ HBG.....	0-0
@ SOM.....	5-1

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Wed., June 30, 6:30 p.m.	@ HBG	Waldichuk (L) vs. Cavalli (R)
Thurs., July 1, 6:30 p.m.	@ HBG	Sears (L) vs. Sanchez (R)
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	16	-	7-3	L1	Bowie	29	17	-	3-7	W2
Portland	26	21	5.0	5-5	W1	Erie	30	18	-	6-4	W4
New Hampshire	21	26	10.0	7-3	L2	Akron	27	20	2.5	6-4	L4
Reading	18	30	13.5	6-4	L2	Altoona	27	20	2.5	4-6	L2
Binghamton	15	31	15.5	4-6	W2	Richmond	26	22	4.0	5-5	L1
Hartford	15	33	16.5	3-7	W1	Harrisburg	18	29	11.5	5-5	W2

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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	6:30 pm								
6/30	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
7/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 pm								
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								

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DATE	ACTION	DATE	ACTION
5/2	Break Camp Roster Announced (1/1)	6/15	Hayden Wesneski transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (21/38)
5/4	Chase Illig added to Developmental List (2/2)	6/15	Zach Greene transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (22/39)
5/13	Zack Zehner transferred Somerset to Scranton (3/3)	6/18	Thomas Milone transferred Scranton to Somerset (23/40)
5/13	Chase Illig reinstated from Development List Transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (4/4)	6/18	Jefry Valdez transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (24/41)
5/14	Max McDowell transferred Scranton to Somerset (5/5)	6/20	Cristian Perez placed on Temporarily Inactive List (Olympic Qualifier - Venezuela) (25/42)
5/15	Max Burt transferred Tampa to Somerset (6/6)	6/22	Luke Voit transferred Major League rehab assignment Somerset to New York (26/43)
5/18	Thomas Milone transferred Somerset to Scranton (7/7)	6/26	Max Burt placed on 7-day Injured List (27/44)
5/18	Hoy Park transferred Somerset to Scranton (8/8)		
5/18	Brandon Wagner transferred Somerset to Scranton (9/9)		
5/18	Aaron Palensky transferred Complex League to Somerset (10/10)		
5/18	Evan Alexander transferred Tampa to Somerset (11/11)		
5/18	Oliver Dunn transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (12/12)		
5/23	Chase Illig transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (13/13)		
5/25	Max McDowell transferred Somerset to Scranton (14/14)		
5/29	Zack Britton begins Major League rehab assignment (15/15)		
5/29	Kevin Gadea placed on Temporary Inactive List (Olympic Qualifier - Nicaragua) (16/16)		
5/29	Oswaldo Cabrera placed on Temporary Inactive List (Olympic Qualifier - Venezuela) (17/17)		
6/5	Zack Zehner transferred Scranton to Somerset (1/18)		
6/5	Cristian Perez transferred Scranton to Somerset (2/19)		
6/5	Chase Illig transferred Somerset to Scranton (3/20)		
6/5	Kevin Gadea reinstated from Temporary Inactive List (4/21)		
6/8	Oswaldo Peraza transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (5/22)		
6/8	Oswaldo Cabrera reinstated from Temporarily Inactive List (Olympic Qualifier - Venezuela) (6/23)		
6/8	Zack Britton transferred Major League rehab assignment Somerset to Scranton (7/24)		
6/9	Chase Illig transferred Scranton to Somerset (8/25)		
6/9	Zack Zehner released from contract (9/26)		
6/15	Luis Gil transferred Somerset to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (10/27)		
6/15	Matt Krook transferred Somerset to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (11/28)		
6/15	Greg Weissert transferred Somerset to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (12/29)		
6/15	Shawn Sample transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (13/30)		
6/15	Reid Anderson transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (14/31)		
6/15	Carlos Espinal transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (15/32)		
6/15	Oliver Dunn transferred Somerset to Hudson Valley (16/33)		
6/15	Addison Russ transferred Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to Somerset (17/34)		
6/15	Nick Green transferred Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to Somerset (18/35)		
6/15	Luis Medina transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (19/36)		
6/15	Ken Waldichuk transferred Hudson Valley to Somerset (20/37)		

EJECTIONS			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED	PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED
Jason Lopez	7-Day	5/17 (5/16)	5/27				
Diego Castillo	7-Day	5/17 (5/16)	5/27				
Matt Pita	7-Day	6/5 (6/4)	6/15				
Max Burt	7-Day	6/26					