



## POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (34-32)@SOMERSET PATRIOTS (41-25)  
FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023



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<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 7:14 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 72 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Danny Watson (1-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Luis Quinones (3-1)

**SAVE:** N/A

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:21

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,092

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Patriots:** Matt Sauer (52/35)

**Fisher Cats:** Luis Quinones (74/44)

### HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

NONE

#### SOMERSET

Trey Sweeney (#10 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / Quinones / NH 0 - SOM 1)  
Everson Pereira (#8 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 1 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Quinones / NH 0 - SOM 3)  
TJ Rumfield (#13 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Quinones / NH 1 - SOM 6)  
Austin Wells (#10 / 6<sup>th</sup> / 2 on / 2 out / 3-2 / Fluharty / NH 1 - SOM 11)  
Tyler Hardman (#14 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 2-0 / Fluharty / NH 1 - SOM 12)

#### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots clinched a playoff spot and first-half championship in the Eastern League's Northeast Division on Friday night at TD Bank Ballpark as they took down the New Hampshire Fisher Cats by a score of 12-1 in the fourth of the six-game set.
  - Somerset is now first-half champions for back-to-back seasons as they look to defend their 2022 Eastern League Championship.
  - Somerset blasted a season-high five homers in the contest and has now homered in each of their last 22 games including each in the month of June. Over that span, the Patriots are 16-6 with a +49 run differential. The streak is Somerset's longest of the year.
  - The Patriots bullpen duo of Danny Watson and Ryan Anderson combined to go 4.2 shutout innings, allowing only one hit while striking out 8.
- RHP Matt Sauer** (4.1 IP, 1 ER, 2 H, 5 K) took the no-decision in his first start of the season for Somerset since being activated off the injured list.
- SS Trey Sweeney** (1-for-4, HR, R) got the scoring started with a solo homer in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season.
  - With the homer, Sweeney has now gone deep in five of his last six games and six times in his last nine games.
  - In 19 G since 6/2, Sweeney is hitting .293 with 7 HR, 15 RBI, and a .980 OPS.
  - The Yankees No. 5 prospect has reached base in 18 of his last 19 games.
- RF Everson Pereira** (2-for-2, HR, 3 RBI) launched a two-run blast in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning in his return to the lineup for the first time since 5/30, before plating two more runs with a single in the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Among players with 140+ at-bats, Pereira leads the team in BA (.295), and OPS (.903).
  - Friday marked Pereira's sixth multi-RBI performance and 11<sup>th</sup> multi-hit performance on the season.
- 1B TJ Rumfield** (1-for-4, HR) extended the Patriots lead to 6-1 with a solo homer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning for his 13<sup>th</sup> of the year.
  - Rumfield has now homered a team-leading seven times in the month of June, all coming over his last 13 games. Over that span, Rumfield is slugging .625 with a .916 OPS.
- 3B Tyler Hardman** (2-for-3, HR, 2B) put the finishing touches on the win with his team-leading 14<sup>th</sup> homer of the year, a solo blast in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.
  - Hardman's 14 HR are tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> most in the Eastern League.