



## POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (69-60) @ BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (64-64)  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	9	8	2	7	4
BINGHAMTON	3	4	2	8	1

**STARTING TIME:** 7:05 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 74 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Danny Watson (2-5)

**LOSING PITCHER:** TJ Shook (2-4)

**SAVE:** N/A

**TIME OF GAME:** 3:35

**ATTENDANCE:** 2,907

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

**Patriots:** Ben Shields (71/39)

**Rumble Ponies:** Nolan McClean (92/54)

### HOME RUNS (2024 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

#### SOMERSET

Rafael Flores (#15 / 10<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 0 out / 0-2 / Shook / SOM 5 – BNG 3)  
Kiko Romero (#1 / 10<sup>th</sup> / 2 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Juarez / SOM 9 – BNG 3)

#### BINGHAMTON

Jeremiah Jackson (#18 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Shields / SOM 0 – BNG 2)

### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots offense exploded in the late innings to defeat the Binghamton Rumble Ponies 9-3 in extra frames on Friday night in game five of a seven game series at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, NY.
  - The Patriots secured their fourth straight series victory.
  - Over their last 22 games dating back to August 13, the Patriots are 16-6 and outscoring opponents 107-66.
  - Somerset's bullpen threw 5.2 IP of one-run ball with 10 K.
  - In 22 games since 8/13, Somerset's bullpen has thrown to an Eastern League best 2.40 ERA with a Double-A best 0.93 WHIP.
  - Somerset has homered in six straight games for a total of 10 HR.
- LHP Ben Shields** (4.1 IP, 2 R, 1 H, 4 BB, 6 K) allowed only one hit over 4.1 IP with 6 K.
  - Shields' 127 K this season are 4<sup>th</sup> most among Yankees minor leaguers.
  - Since being promoted to Somerset on 7/3, Shields 55 K are T-9<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern League.
- RHP Danny Watson** (1.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K) picked up his second win of the season, firing 1.2 perfect IP of relief.
  - Watson has earned a win or save in three of his last four appearances.
  - Over his last five outings, Watson has posted a 1.50 ERA with 1 ER over 6 IP.
- C Rafael Flores** (2-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB) launched a go-ahead two-run homer in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning to give Somerset a 5-3 lead.
  - Flores deposited his homer 435 ft. at 106 MPH off the bat.
  - The Yankees No. 30 prospect has homered in three consecutive games.
  - Flores' 21 total HR this season lead Yankees minor leaguers.
  - Flores' 15 homers with Somerset this season are tied for the team lead.
  - Since his promotion to Double-A on 6/26, Flores leads the Eastern League with 15 HR while ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> with 26 XBH and 115 TB, and 3<sup>rd</sup> with 59 H.
  - Friday marked Flores' 14<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game and 7<sup>th</sup> multi-RBI game with Somerset.
- 3B Kiko Romero** (2-for-3, HR, 4 RBI, R, 2 BB) forced extra innings in his Double-A debut, tying the ballgame in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning with an RBI single, before his three-run homer in the 10<sup>th</sup> extended the lead.
  - Romero's three-run blast marked his first Double-A homer and his 7<sup>th</sup> total home run of the season.
  - Romero's 4 RBI matched a career high.
- 2B Anthony Seigler** (2-for-5, R) notched his 19<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season.
  - Over his last 13 games since 8/24, Seigler is batting .333 with 6 RBI and 6 R.