



POSTGAME NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE (39-50) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (45-44)

SATURDAY JULY 20, 2024



| | R | H | E | LOB | SERIES |
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| ALTOONA | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| SOMERSET | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

STARTING TIME: 7:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Luis Velasquez (3-2)

LOSING PITCHER: Eddy Yean (5-3)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:18

ATTENDANCE: 7,012

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bailey Dees (84/50)

Curve: Thomas Harrington (79/59)

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

ALTOONA

N/A

SOMERSET

N/A

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Altoona Curve 2-1 in walk-off fashion on Saturday night in game two of a three-game series at TD Bank Ballpark in front of 7,012.
 - Over the first two games of the series vs. Altoona, Patriots pitchers have allowed only 1 R on 4 H in 18 total IP (0.50 ERA).
 - The victory gave Somerset sole possession of first place in the Eastern League's Northeast Division with a 13-7 second half record.
- **RHP Bailey Dees** (6 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 5 K) hurled 6 IP of one-run ball with 5 K.
 - In three games vs. Altoona this season, Dees has allowed only 2 ER in 15 IP (1.20 ERA) with 11 K.
 - Dees clocked in his fifth quality start of the season.
 - Dees ranks among the Eastern League leaders with 99 K (3rd), 95 IP (7th), .219 AVG (2nd), and a 1.21 ERA (8th).
- **RHP Luis Velasquez** (1.1 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K) earned the win, firing 1.1 shutout innings of relief.
 - In 12 outings since the start of June, Velasquez has pitched to a 2-0 record and 2.35 ERA with 27 K in 15.1 IP.
- **C Rafael Flores** (1-for-4, RBI) provided the walk-off knock, an RBI single in the 9th inning.
 - Flores has reached safely in five straight games and seven of his last eight contests.
 - Flores's game winner was the Patriots fourth walk-off of the season and second in their last five home games.
- **RF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-3, R) singled and scored the Patriots first run in the 5th inning, tying the game at one.
 - Dunham, the winner of Eastern League Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks, has hit safely in 21 of his last 22 games and reached base in 25 of his last 26.
 - Over his last 26 games since 6/13 @BNG, Dunham is slashing .369/.425/.699 with 7 HR, 23 RBI, 19 XBH, and 19 R.
 - Since 6/13, Dunham leads the Eastern League in SLG (.699), OPS (1.124), H (38), 2B (11), XBH (19), and TB (72).
 - Dunham's .530 SLG and .904 OPS are the most in the Eastern League among active players.