

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

## READING FIGHTIN PHILS (54-71) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (65-59) SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



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READING	5	6	2	5	2
SOMERSET	15	16	0	5	4

STARTING TIME: 1:06 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE**: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Matt Sauer (2-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Eiberson Castellano (2-2)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 3:03 ATTENDANCE: 5,290

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Luis Gil (80/52)

Fightin Phils: Eiberson Castellano (51/26)

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

Ethan Wilson (#9 / 9<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Pestana / SOM 15 – REA 5)

Jared Wegner (#6 /  $2^{nd}$  / 0 on / 2 out / 2-1 / Castellano / SOM 1 – REA 3) Spencer Jones (#15 /  $3^{rd}$  / 1 on / 1 out / 2-1 / Castellano / SOM 3 – REA 3) Rafael Flores (#12 /  $8^{th}$  / 2 on / 1 out / 3-1 / McCollum / SOM 13 – REA 3)

## **SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots scored their most runs in a game this season as they downed the Reading Fightin Phils 15-5 on Sunday afternoon in their series finale at TD Bank Ballpark.
  - o After allowing three runs in the 1st inning, the Patriots scored 15 unanswered runs.
  - All nine Patriots batters had a hit in the contest, and four players recorded multiple hits. Five recorded multiple RBI.
  - With the victory, the Patriots secured their third straight series win.
  - 15 runs are the Patriots most in a game this season.
  - Somerset's 16 hits in the contest are one shy of season high.
  - After batting .199 as a team over the first five games of the series, Patriots batters went 16-for-37 (.432) on Sunday.
- RHP Luis Gil (3.2 IP, 4 R, 4 H, 2 BB, 6 K) struck out six batters in his first game of MLB rehab assignment.
  - Gil became the 14<sup>th</sup> different Yankee to appear with Somerset on rehab assignment this season and fifth over Somerset's six-game series with Reading.
- DH Jon Berti (1-for-3, 3 R, BB) had a hit and scored three runs in his seventh game of MLB rehab assignment.
- C Rafael Flores (4-for-5, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2 2B, SB) matched a career-high with 4 H and 4 RBI, and set a new career-high with 4 R.
  - The Yankees No. 30 prospect Notched his 13<sup>th</sup> multi-hit performance with Somerset and 30<sup>th</sup> total this season.
  - o Flores recorded his second consecutive multi-hit game and fourth in his last seven contests.
  - Over his last 26 games, Flores is batting .333 with 7 HR, 15 RBI, and a 1.037 OPS.
  - Since his Double-A promotion on 6/26, Flores ranks among Eastern League leaders with 12 HR (1<sup>st</sup>), 55 H (3<sup>rd</sup>), 23 XBH (2<sup>nd</sup>), 102 TB (2<sup>nd</sup>), 33 R (3<sup>rd</sup>).
- CF Spencer Jones (1-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, 2B) socked a two-run homer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning to tie the score 3-3.
  - o Jones extended his hit streak to eight games and on-base streak to nine games.
  - Jones has 10 RBI over his last seven games.
  - Over his eight-game hit streak, Jones is 13-for-32 (.406) with 1 HR, 7 XBH, 10 RBI, and 4 R.
  - Over his last 27 games, the Yankees No. 2 prospect is hitting .333/.398/.562 with 4 HR, 24 RBI, and 13 R.
  - Jones' 73 RBI are tops in the Yankees farm system and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Eastern League.
  - Jones has an XBH in five of his last six games.
- **1B Tyler Hardman** (3-for-4, RBI, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 SB) notched his 10<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season and second 3+ hit game.
  - o Hardman's 3 R and 2 SB matched his single game career-highs.
- **LF Jared Wegner** (1-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, R) launched a solo homer off the bat at 113 MPH in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning to put the Patriots on the board.
  - Wegner's blast snapped Somerset's streak of 43 innings without a homer dating back to Tuesday, their longest homerless drought of the season.
  - o Wegner's 3 RBI matched a career high.