



POSTGAME NOTES

READING FIGHTIN PHILS (34-43) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (39-39)

WEDNESDAY JULY 3, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
READING	4	8	0	6	1
SOMERSET	5	9	0	7	2

STARTING TIME: 7:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 84 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Jesus Liranzo (3-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Matt Russell (0-2)

SAVE: Kevin Stevens (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:42

ATTENDANCE: 7,106

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Shields (81/52)

Reading: Zach Haake (30/19)

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

READING

Josh Breaux (#1 / 6th / 2 on / 2 out / 1-1 / Watson / SOM 3 – REA 4)

SOMERSET

N/A

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Reading Fightin Phils 5-4 in a late inning thriller on Wednesday night in game three of a six-game series at TD Bank Ballpark before a crowd of 7,106.
- **LHP Ben Shields** (5.1 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 5 K) hurled 5.1 shutout IP with 5 K in his Double-A debut.
 - Over his last five starts between Somerset and High-A Hudson Valley since the start of June, Shields has posted a 2.03 ERA with 37 K in 26.2 IP and a 0.71 WHIP.
 - Shields has struck out 5+ in each of his last five starts.
- **RHP Jesus Liranzo** (1.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K) struck out two over 1.2 perfect frames of relief, earning his third win of the season.
 - Over his last four outings, Liranzo is 2-0 with a 1.80 ERA in 5 IP with 9 K and 0 BB.
 - Liranzo has pitched to a 6-2 record over his 30 games with Somerset since last season.
- **2B Anthony Seigler** (3-for-4, 3 RBI, R, 2B) had three separate RBI hits in the contest, including a game tying RBI double in the 6th inning.
 - Wednesday marked Seigler's 11th multi-hit game of the season, while his three hits matched a season high.
 - Seigler also recorded his ninth multi-RBI showing of the season, notching a season-high 3 RBI for the third time.
 - Seigler extended his on-base streak to a season best 12 games.
 - Over his last 11 games, Seigler is 14-for-38 (.368) with five multi-hit games, 13 RBI, and 11 R.
 - In 33 home games this season, Seigler has posted a .796 OPS at TD Bank Ballpark with 7 HR and 15 RBI, compared to a .589 OPS with 0 HR and 11 RBI on the road.
- **1B Tyler Hardman** (1-for-4, RBI) supplied the go-ahead RBI single in the 8th inning, which gave Somerset a 5-4 lead.
 - Hardman has hit safely in four straight games, going 5-for-16 (.313) over that span with 2 R.
- **DH Elijah Dunham** (1-for-4, 2B, R) sparked a Somerset rally with a double in the 6th inning before coming around to score the game-tying run.
 - Dunham extended his season-long hit streak to 11 games, and season-long on-base streak to 16 games.
 - Dunham has hit safely in 15 of his last 16 games dating back to 6/13 @BNG, over which he's batting .338 with 3 HR, 11 XBH, 13 RBI, and 12 R.
 - In 17 games since his four-game stint in Triple-A, Dunham is batting .319 with 13 RBI and a .953 OPS.
- **RF Aaron Palensky** (1-for-4, RBI, 2B) extended his season-long hit streak to 11 games and season-long on-base streak to 17 games with an RBI double in the 4th inning.
 - Palensky has hit safely in 14 of his last 15 games and reached base in 28 of his last 29.
 - Over his 11-game hit streak, Palensky is batting .390/.422/.585 with 1 HR, 11 RBI, and 8 R.