



## POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (11-15)@SOMERSET PATRIOTS (12-14)  
SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	3	1	5	2
SOMERSET	2	4	1	5	3

**STARTING TIME:** 6:10 p.m.

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:26

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 58 degrees

**ATTENDANCE:** 5,284

**WINNING PITCHER:** Leonardo Pestana (1-0)

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

**LOSING PITCHER:** Abdiel Mendoza (2-3)

**Patriots:** Zach Messinger (91/56)

**SAVE:** Jack Neely (3)

**Fisher Cats:** Trenton Wallace (82/52)

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

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### SOMERSET

Zach Britton (#2 / 9th / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Neely / SOM 2 – NH 1)

N/A

#### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the New Hampshire Fisher Cats 3-2 in a pitchers duel on Saturday evening at TD Bank Ballpark in game five of a six-game set at TD Bank Ballpark.
  - Somerset takes a 3-2 lead in the series and will go for their first six-game series win of the season in the finale tomorrow.
- **RHP Zach Messinger** (5.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 3 BB, 7 K) departed following 5.2 no-hit frames.
  - The Yankees No. 21 prospect struck out 7+ for the second consecutive start and third time this season.
  - Messinger has thrown 8 consecutive scoreless and hitless IP dating back to 4/28 @ REA, with 12 K over that span.
- **RHP Leonardo Pestana** (2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 K) earned his first Double-A win, throwing two perfect innings in relief.
  - Saturday marked his second consecutive scoreless outing to begin his Patriots career.
  - Pestana has pitched 3.1 no-hit IP with Somerset since his Double-A promotion on 4/30.
  - Overall this season, Pestana is 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in 13 IP between Somerset and High-A Hudson Valley, allowing only one hit.
- **SS Ben Cowles** (2-for-4, R, SB) recorded his team leading ninth multi-hit performance of the season in the win.
  - Cowles extended his on-base streak to 12 games, over which he's 17-for-46 (.369) with 10 RBI, 3 HR and 9 R.
  - Over the first five games of the series vs. New Hampshire, Cowles is 6-for-20 with 3 RBI, 2 R.
  - Cowles was named the Eastern League's Player of the Month for April on Friday afternoon, after leading the league with a .351 average and 1.056 OPS, in addition to 3 HR and 14 RBI in his first 21 games of the 2024 season.
- **LF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-3, 2 RBI, 2B) gave the Patriots a 2-0 lead in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning with a two-run double.
  - Dunham has reached base in six straight games dating back to 4/23, with an on-base percentage of .478 over that span.