



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (59-56, 27-19) @ PORTLAND SEA DOGS (68-48, 32-15)**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024**



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PORTLAND</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

**START TIME:** 6:04 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 67 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Brendan Cellucci (7-2)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Danny Watson (1-5)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:44

**ATTENDANCE:** 6,497

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

**Patriots:** Zach Messinger (90/51)

**Sea Dogs:** Isaac Coffey (85/56)

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

**SOMERSET**

None

**SEA DOGS**

Jhostynxon Garcia (#2 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Watson / SOM 1 – POR 3)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Portland Sea Dogs by a score of 3-1 on Thursday night at Hadlock Field in Portland, ME.
  - The loss drops the Somerset Patriots to 4.5 games back of the Sea Dogs for first place in the second half standings with 21 games remaining in the regular season.
  - Somerset had its three-game win streak snapped, falling to 6-2 on their current road trip.
- **RHP Zach Messinger** (5.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 4 BB, 3 K) did not factor into a decision, ending his streak of three straight wins.
  - In six starts since the All-Star break, Messinger lowers his ERA to 1.98, which ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern League. His 36.1 IP over this span rank second in the league.
  - Messinger ends the night ranking among the Eastern League leaders with 132.1 IP (1<sup>st</sup>), .218 AVG (1<sup>st</sup>), 1.14 WHIP (1<sup>st</sup>), 123 K (T-2<sup>nd</sup>) and a 3.40 ERA (5<sup>th</sup>).
- **RHP Eric Reyzelman** (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K) pitched a scoreless eighth inning for Somerset, striking out three batters.
  - Reyzelman has now totaled 24 strikeouts over 15.2 innings pitched at the Double-A level since being called up on July 2.
  - Overall this season, Reyzelman has posted a 1.45 ERA over 24 appearances in the Yankees' minor league system with 50 K over 31.0 IP.
- **CF Cole Gabrielson** (1-for-3, R, BB, 2 K) scored the Patriots' only run and started in center field for the first time at the Double-A level.
  - In six Double-A games, Gabrielson is 6-for-17 (.353 AVG) with 4 RBI, 2 R and 2 BB (.450 OBP).