

POSTGAME NOTES SOMERSET PATRIOTS (3-2) @ BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (1-4) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023



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SOMERSET	8	7	2	3	1
BINGHAMTON	9	7	0	3	1

STARTING TIME: 6:05 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees **WINNING PITCHER:** David Griffin (1-0) **LOSING PITCHER:** Richard Fitts (0-1)

SAVE: Justin Courtney (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:28 ATTENDANCE: 1,672

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Richard Fitts (82/53)

Rumble Ponies: Jose Chacin (60/42)

HOME RUNS (2022 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

SOMERSET BINGHAMTON

Trey Sweeney (#1 / 1^{st} inn. / 0 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Chacin / SOM 1 – BNG 0) Carlos Narvaez (#2 / 2^{nd} inn. / 0 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Chacin / SOM 2 – BNG 0) Max Burt (#2 / 9^{th} inn. / 3 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Courtney / SOM 8 – BNG 9)

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were unable to overcome a six-run deficit on Wednesday night at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, losing by a final score of 9-8.
 - Somerset jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first two innings on home runs by Trey Sweeney and Max Burt.
 - The Patriots gave up three runs each in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to fall behind 9-3.
 - o Max Burt topped on Somerset's third homer of the night with a ninth inning, one-out grand slam for his second of the year.
 - The Patriots have now homered three times in back-to-back games for the first time this season.
 - o The Patriots' pitching staff struck out a season-high 15 batters and offensively they struck out 12 times, tying their season-high total set on Tuesday night.
 - Fell to 9-10 all-time vs. Binghamton.
- **RHP Richard Fitts** (4.2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 10 K) started the game and was tagged with the loss, after being chase out of the game in the fifth inning.
 - o Fitts' 10 strikeouts set a new career high mark.
 - o Fitts started the game with three perfect innings, including strikeouts on seven of the first nine batters he faced.
- **SS Trey Sweeney** (3-for-5, HR, RBI, R) hit his first home run of the season on the second pitch of the game.
 - Sweeney finished the game a triple shy of the cycle. His third hit of the game with a double with two outs in the ninth inning, when he reached base representing the tying run.
 - O Sweeney is the first Patriot this season to amass a three-hit game.
 - Sweeney's home run that led off the game was the Patriots' first leadoff home run of the season.
- **2B Max Burt** (2-for-4, HR, 5 RBI, R, K) hit a grand slam with one out in the ninth inning, getting the Patriots to within a run of the Rumble Ponies after they once trailed by as many as six.
 - Burt's 5 RBIs are the most by a Patriot in 2023 and they matched a career-high mark last accomplished on May 7, 2021 vs. Dunedin (Single-A).