



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**ERIE SEAWOLVES (72-57) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (78-51)**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
<b>ERIE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 6:37 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 76 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Ryan Anderson (2-1)

**LOSING PITCHER:** RJ Petit (2-4)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 3:25

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,949

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

**Patriots:** Blane Abeyta (85/52)

**SeaWolves:** Ty Madden (97/63)

**HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)**

**SOMERSET**

Mickey Gasper (#5 / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Madden / ERI – SOM 1)

**SEAWOLVES**

Ben Malgeri (#13 / 5<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 2 out / Abeyta / ERI 2- SOM 1)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Erie SeaWolves in walk-off fashion on Friday night by a final score of 4-3 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ.
  - Three of the four games in this week’s series have been decided in extra innings, including both of the Patriots’ wins occurring in extras as walk-offs. The Patriots are now 9-5 in extra innings games this season.
  - Four of the Patriots’ last 10 home games have resulted in walk-off wins.
  - The win marked Somerset’s eighth in walk-off fashion this year, setting a new Double-A (regular season) franchise record.
- **RHP Blane Abeyta** (6.0 IP, 2 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 8 K, 1 HR) allowed only two hits, while striking out eight in a no-decision.
- **1B Ben Rice** (4-for-5, 2 RBI, R, BB) brought home the tying run in the ninth inning with a two-out, two-strike double, before coming back up in the 11<sup>th</sup> inning and bringing home the winning run.
  - Rice’s 11<sup>th</sup> inning single marked his second walk-off hit over the last two home stands.
  - The game-winning hit marked Rice’s fourth of the game, signaling his fourth four-hit game at the Double-A level.
  - In Rice’s 42<sup>nd</sup> game at the Double-A level, the performance also marked his 18<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game and 13<sup>th</sup> multi-RBI game for the Patriots.
  - Rice has hit safely in all four games of the series vs. Erie, going 9-for-18 with 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B and 2 BB.
  - Since entering the Eastern League on July 18, Rice continues to lead the league in HR (14), RBI (44), SLG (.661), OPS (1.060), H (59), XBH (27) and TB (115).
- **2B Mickey Gasper** (1-for-3, RBI, R, HR, 2 BB) opened the scoring with his fifth home run of the season.
- **CF Spencer Jones** (2-for-3, 2 BB, K) hit safely in his third straight game and registered his third multi-hit game at the Double-A level.
- **RHP Danny Watson** (2.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 K) sent seven-up and seven-down on 28 pitches, lowering his ERA to 1.64 at Double-A.
- **LHP Ryan Anderson** (1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 1 K) earned the win by pitching out of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> inning without allowing a hit.