



POSTGAME NOTES

READING FIGHTIN PHILS (34-42) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (38-39)
TUESDAY JULY 2, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
READING	4	8	0	12	1
SOMERSET	2	8	2	8	1

STARTING TIME: 7:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Matt Osterberg (2-5)

LOSING PITCHER: Zach Messinger (2-5)

SAVE: Tristan Garnett (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:34

ATTENDANCE: 4,857

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (90/51)

Reading: Matt Osterberg (78/53)

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

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N/A

SOMERSET

Spencer Jones (#10 / 1st / 0 on / 0 out / 0-2 / Osterberg / SOM 1 – REA 0)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Reading Fightin Phils 4-2 on Tuesday night in game two of a six-game series at TD Bank Ballpark.
- RHP Zach Messinger** (5 IP, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 H, 4 BB, 2 K) took the loss in his 16th appearance (14th start) of the season.
 - Over his last 11 outings since the start of May, the Yankees No. 21 prospect has posted a 2.84 ERA and 1.09 WHIP in 57 IP with 62 K.
 - Messinger ranks among the Eastern League leaders with a 3.60 ERA (10th), 92 K (1st), 85 IP (3rd), .211 AVG (6th), and a 1.14 WHIP (5th)
 - Messinger has allowed 2 ER or less in 12 of his 16 appearances this season for Somerset.
- RHP Eric Reyzelman** (1 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K) notched a strikeout as part of a shutout 9th inning of relief in his Double-A debut.
 - Reyzelman is yet to allow a run in 16.1 IP this season over 11 outings between the FCL, High-A, and Double-A, allowing only 5 H.
- CF Spencer Jones** (1-for-5, HR, R, RBI) launched a leadoff home run in the 1st inning, his 10th homer of the season and second to lead off a ballgame.
 - The Yankees No. 2 prospect extended his season-long hit streak to six games, over which he is 9-for-27 (.333) with 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 XBH, and 6 R.
 - Jones has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games.
 - Jones has 7 HR over his last 24 games dating back to 6/6 vs. HFD.
 - Since the start of June, Jones is batting .291/.351/.556 with 7 HR, 30 RBI, and 16 XBH in 28 games
- DH Elijah Dunham** (2-for-4) recorded his second straight multi-hit game and 11th of the season.
 - Dunham extended his season-long hit streak to ten games, and season-long on-base streak to 15 games.
 - Dunham has hit safely in 14 of his last 15 games dating back to 6/13 @BNG, over which he's batting .344 with 3 HR, 10 XBH, 13 RBI, and 11 R.
- RF Grant Richardson** (2-for-4, RBI) cut the Patriots deficit to two runs with an RBI single in the 9th inning.
 - Tuesday marked Richardson's 20th multi-hit game this season, tied for tops on the team.
 - Richardson has five multi-hit showings over his last 8 games.
 - Over his last 8 games, Richardson is 10-for-33 (.303) with 1 HR, 2 RBI, and 4 R.