



## POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (30-26) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (28-29)

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	2	4	0	3	3
SOMERSET	4	6	1	1	3

**STARTING TIME:** 1:07 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 76 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Zach Messinger (3-3)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Mason Albright (3-4)

**SAVE:** N/A

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:00

**ATTENDANCE:** 7,385

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

**Patriots:** Gerrit Cole (57/44)

**Yard Goats:** Mason Albright (61/40)

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

#### HARTFORD

Ryan Ritter (#5 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Cole / SOM 0 – HFD 1)

#### SOMERSET

Spencer Jones (#6 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 0 on / 2 out / 2-2 / Albright / SOM 1 – HFD 1)

Anthony Seigler (#6 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 2 out / 3-1 / Mejia / SOM 4 – HFD 1)

#### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats 4-2 in their series finale on Sunday afternoon at TD Bank Ballpark before 7,385.
  - Somerset secures their third consecutive win to advance 2.5 games out of first place in the Eastern League's Northeast Division.
- **RHP Gerrit Cole** (4.2 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 4 K) struck out four over 4.1 IP in his second start on MLB rehab assignment with Somerset.
  - Over his first two rehab starts combined, Cole has allowed 1 R in 8 IP (1.12 ERA) with 4 H, 9 K, and 0 BB.
  - Cole retired the final eight batters he faced in a row with 3 K.
  - Cole threw 57 pitches/44 strikes, up from 45/34 in his first start on Tuesday.
- **RHP Zach Messinger** (4 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 5 K) entered the ballgame in a piggyback role in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, picking up his third win of the season.
  - Messinger retired the first nine Yard Goats he faced in order.
  - Over his last eight appearances (six starts) Messinger has posted a 2.40 ERA in 41.1 IP with 47 K and 12 BB.
  - With his performance, Messinger takes sole possession of the Eastern League lead with 74 K's. He also ranks among qualified pitchers in the Eastern League with a .208 BAA (5<sup>th</sup>) and 1.10 WHIP (6<sup>th</sup>).
- **2B Anthony Seigler** (2-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, R, 2B) put Somerset ahead 4-1 lead with a two-run homer in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning as part of a two-hit day.
  - After homering four times over a four-game span between 5/30 and 6/4, Seigler has now homered six times over his last eight games.
  - Seigler has also homered in back-to-back games for the second time this week.
  - Seigler's 6 HR on the season, all coming over an eight-game span, best his season total from 2023 when he hit 5 HR in 67 G.
  - Over his last eight games, Seigler is slashing .310/.333/.966 with 6 HR, 10 RBI and 8 R.
  - Sunday marked Seigler's sixth multi-hit performance of the season.
- **CF Spencer Jones** (1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R) tied the ballgame at one with a solo blast in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning.
  - Jones has homered in three of his last four games, and in four of his last nine games.
  - Jones has now hit safely in eight of his last nine games.
  - Over his last eight games dating back to last Friday 5/31 vs. BOW, Jones is 12-for-38 (.315) with 4 HR, 13 RBI, and 10 R.
  - The Yankees No. 2 prospect has reached safely in 21 of his last 22 games since 5/16 vs. POR.