



POSTGAME NOTES
HARTFORD YARD GOATS (7-3) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (5-7)
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	3	8	0	5	2
SOMERSET	5	7	2	7	1

START TIME: 6:36 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 48 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Bailey Dees (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Connor Van Scoyoc (0-1)

SAVE: Jack Neely (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:22

ATTENDANCE: 3,065

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bailey Dees (90/65)

Yard Goats: Connor Van Scoyoc (70/41)

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

SOMERSET

Ben Rice (#3 / 3rd / 0 on / 0 out / Van Scoyoc / 0-1 / SOM 4 – HFD 0)
 JC Escarra (#1 / 3rd / 0 on / 1 out / Van Scoyoc / 2-2 / SOM 5 – HFD 0)

YARD GOATS

Yanquiel Fernandez (#1 / 4th / 2 on / 0 out / Dees / 0-0 / SOM 5 – HFD 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats on Thursday night by a final score of 5-3 at TD Bank Ballpark.
 - The win snapped a season-high three-game losing streak for the Patriots.
 - With 12 more strikeouts in the game, the Patriots pitching staff struck out 36 batters combined in the first three games of the series with the Yard Goats.
- **RHP Bailey Dees** (6.0 IP, 6 H, 3 ER, 0 BB, 9 K) started the game and earned his first Double-A win as a starting pitcher.
 - For a second consecutive start, Dees set new career-highs in innings pitched (6.0) and strikeouts (9).
 - Dees' nine strikeouts are the most by a Patriots pitcher in a game this year.
- **RHP Jack Neely** (1.0 IP, 1 K) earned his second save of the season with a perfect ninth inning.
 - In his fourth scoreless outing to start the year, Neely improved his scoreless streak to 5.2 innings, in which he has struck out 10 batters.
- **1B Ben Rice** (2-for-4, RBI, 2 R, HR) secured multiple hits and a home run for the second straight day.
 - Now with three home runs, Rice ranks second on the Patriots behind fellow catcher Agustin Ramirez (7).
- **C JC Escarra** (2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, K) amassed multiple hits for the second time in three games of the series and gave the Patriots their fifth and final run with a solo homer in the third inning.
 - The homer was Escarra's first as a member of the New York Yankees organization and his first in affiliated Minor League Baseball since September 9, 2021 when he was playing for the Orioles' Triple-A Norfolk.