



POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (52-83) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (74-62)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	7	0	7	1
SOMERSET	3	4	0	6	4

STARTING TIME: 6:40 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 78 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Cam Schlittler (2-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Michael Dominguez (2-8)

SAVE: Danny Watson (4)

TIME OF GAME: 2:36

ATTENDANCE: 7,244

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Cam Schlittler (89/54)

Fisher Cats: Michael Dominguez (78/43)

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

N/A

SOMERSET

Elijah Dunham (#14 / 2nd / 1 on / 1 out / 0-1 / Dominguez / NH 1 – SOM 2)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the New Hampshire Fisher Cats by a final score of 3-1 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Saturday night.
- The win maintains the Patriots' half-game lead atop the Eastern League second half standings entering the final day of the regular season.
- Somerset will host New Hampshire on Sunday afternoon at 1:05 p.m. with the ability to clinch the second half playoff berth with either a Patriots win or a loss by the second place Portland Sea Dogs (hosting Binghamton).
 - The expected probable starters for the game will be Somerset RHP Trystan Vrieling (12-7, 4.76 ERA) and New Hampshire RHP Kevin Miranda (1-0, 2.08 ERA).
- Somerset's pitching staff struck out 15 batters in the game, marking their second time over the last three games with 15+ strikeouts.
- The Patriots stole four bases in the game, now making for a total of 202 SB, which ties for the Eastern League lead with Hartford.
 - The Patriots have now surpassed 200+ stolen bases in three consecutive seasons and they will vie to lead the Eastern League in steals for a fourth straight season.
- **RHP Cam Schlittler** (5.0, 4 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 9 K) earned his second win over the last four outings.
 - Schlittler struck out a career-high-tying nine batters for a second straight start.
 - The only run allowed in the game came in Schlittler's first inning, when New Hampshire pieced together three hits, including one infield-single and one bloop-single.
 - Schlittler ends the night with the most strikeouts of any Yankees minor league pitcher (154), while ranking 2nd in the system with a 3.36 ERA and 3rd with a .218 BAA and 8 W.
- **LF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-3, 2 RBI, R, HR, BB, K, 2 SB) supplied the game-deciding hit for Somerset with his 14th home run of the season in the second inning.
 - The homer by Dunham was his third in four games played during the series. In the four games Dunham has played, the Patriots have gone 4-0 and Dunham has gone 5-for-14 with 9 RBI, 5 R, 3 HR and 2 BB.
 - All three of Somerset's homers during the series vs. New Hampshire have belonged to Dunham.
 - Dunham's 9 RBI are the most he has plated in a single series this season.
 - Dunham added two bases, both in the fourth inning, for the second time this season.
- **2B Anthony Seigler** (0-for-0, RBI, 3 BB) brought home the Patriots' third run with a sacrifice fly in the third inning for his career-best 49th RBI of the season.
 - Seigler's three walks matched a season-high and extended upon his team-leading totals of 64 BB and a .348 OBP.
 - Seigler has secured at least one RBI in four of the first five games of this week's series vs. New Hampshire.