



POSTGAME NOTES
ERIE SEAWOLVES (2-0) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (0-2)
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
ERIE	3	6	0	8	2
SOMERSET	2	4	0	2	0

STARTING TIME: 6:37 p.m.
GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 65 degrees
WINNING PITCHER: Austin Bergner (1-0)
LOSING PITCHER: Cam Schlittler (0-1)
SAVE: Tyler Owens (3)

TIME OF GAME: 2:36
ATTENDANCE: 4,675
PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):
Patriots: Cam Schlittler (85/54)
SeaWolves: Austin Bergner (72/48)

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

ERIE

N/A

SOMERSET

Tyler Hardman (#1 / 7th / 1 on / 1 out / 2-1 / Higginbotham / SOM 2 – ERI 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Erie SeaWolves 3-2 in Game Two of the 2024 Eastern League Championship Series to conclude the 2024 season.
 - The Patriots ended their postseason 2-2, having reach the playoffs for the third straight season and championship series for the second time over the past three seasons.
- **RHP Cam Schlittler** (4 IP, 3 R, 4 H, 4 BB, 6 K) took the loss in his sole postseason outing.
 - Schlittler concluded his 2024 regular season ranking among Yankees minor league leaders with a 3.36 ERA (2nd), 154 K (1st), 8 W (3rd), 120.2 IP (6th), 23 GS (T-6th), and a 1.27 WHIP (7th).
- **1B Tyler Hardman** (1-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, R) blasted a two-run homer in the 7th inning to make it a one run ballgame.
 - Hardman had 8 HR over 74 regular season games with Somerset.

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- **CF Spencer Jones** (2-for-4, HR, RBI, 2 R, 2B) clubbed a leadoff homer to open the scoring in the 1st inning for his fourth leadoff blast of the season.
 - Jones' 17 HR this season are his single-season career high and tops among Patriots batters this season.
 - Jones has hit safely in five of his last six games and reached base in eight straight contests.
 - Over his last eight games, Jones is 9-for-29 (.310) with 2 HR, 5 XBH, 4 RBI, and 6 R.
 - Over his 25 last games since 8/17, Jones is batting .326/.379/.600 with 3 HR, 15 RBI, 17 XBH, and 15 R.
 - Jones ranks among Eastern League leaders with 17 HR (T-7th), 78 RBI (2nd), 125 H (3rd), 30 2B (T-1st), 6 3B (2nd), 52 XBH (T-1st), 218 TB (2nd), 73 R (3rd), and 25 SB (T-9th).
 - Jones ranks among Yankees minor league leaders with 17 HR (6th), 78 RBI (1st), 125 H (2nd), 30 2B (T-2nd), 53 XBH (1st), 218 TB (1st), and 73 R (T-3rd).
 - After batting .205 with 2 HR and a .594 OPS over his first 37 games this season, Jones went on to hit .279 with 15 HR and a .866 OPS over his final 86 games.
- **DH Elijah Dunham** (2-for-4, HR, RBI, R, SB) launched a solo homer in the 4th inning for his 15th homer of the season and fourth of the series.
 - In five games played during the series against New Hampshire, Dunham went 7-for-18 (.389) with 4 HR, 10 RBI, 6 R, and 4 SB.
 - Dunham's 10 RBI are the most he has plated in a single series this season.
 - Dunham has stolen bases in three straight contests.
 - In his last 64 games since 6/13, Dunham ranks among Eastern League leaders with 12 HR (T-4th), 40 RBI (T-9th), 28 XBH (4th), and 115 TB (5th) during that span.
 - Sunday marked Dunham's 20th multi-hit game of the season.
- **1B Tyler Hardman** (2-for-4, RBI) roped an RBI single in the 5th inning as part of a two-hit day.
 - Hardman recorded his 11th multi-hit game for Somerset this season.
 - Hardman has reached safely in four of his last five.
- **RF Grant Richardson** (1-for-3, HR, RBI, R, BB) extended Somerset's lead to 5-1 with a solo homer in the 6th inning, his ninth of the year.
 - Richardson has hit safely in six of his last seven.
 - Richardson concludes the series with New Hampshire having gone 5-for-17 (.294) with HR, 3 RBI, 3 R in five games.
 - In 13 September games, Richardson is batting .283 with 5 RBI and 7 R.
 - Richardson's homer snapped his 20-game homerless drought.