



## POSTGAME NOTES

READING FIGHTIN PHILS (52-68) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (62-57)

TUESDAY AUGUST 27, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
READING	2	7	0	7	0
SOMERSET	4	8	1	8	1

**STARTING TIME:** 6:39 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 85 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Ian Hamilton (1-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Carlos Fransisco (3-4)

**SAVE:** Eric Reyzelman (4)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:37

**ATTENDANCE:** 5,561

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

**Patriots:** Trystan Vrieling (90/59)

**Fightin Phils:** Noah Skirrow (86/51)

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

#### READING

Gabriel Rincones Jr. (#11 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 0 on / 2 out / 2-1 / Vrieling / SOM 1 – REA 1)

#### SOMERSET

Anthony Rizzo (#1 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 3-2 / Skirrow / SOM 1 – REA 0)

#### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Reading Fightin Phils 4-2 in a late inning thriller on Tuesday night in their series opener at TD Bank Ballpark.
  - The Patriots have won three straight games and nine of their last 12 contests.
  - Somerset pitchers struck out 10+ batters for the fourth consecutive game.
  - In Somerset's last 12 games since 8/13, the Patriots bullpen has pitched to a Double-A best 1.20 ERA and 0.82 WHIP with 62 K in 52.2 IP and opponents' batting .130.
  - Paired with a Portland loss, Somerset's win cut their Eastern League Northeast Division deficit to 2.5 games.
- RHP Trystan Vrieling** (5 IP, 2 R, 6 H, 0 BB, 5 K) did not factor into a decision, firing 5 IP with 5 K in his 24<sup>th</sup> appearance of the season.
  - Over his last four starts, Vrieling has compiled a 1.57 ERA with 22 K in 23 IP and a 0.74 WHIP.
  - In nine outings since the start of July, Vrieling has posted a 2.85 ERA over 47.1 IP with 38 K and a 1.04 WHIP.
  - The Yankees No. 28 prospect ranks among Eastern League leaders with 10 W (T-2nd), 119 K (7th), and 130 IP (3rd).
- RHP Ian Hamilton** (1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K) earned the win, striking out three over 1.1 perfect IP in his second game of MLB rehab assignment.
  - Hamilton has thrown 2.1 perfect IP over his two games on rehab with 6 K.
  - Between his first two outings with Somerset, Hamilton retired the first six batters he faced via strikeout on 24 total pitches for 19 strikes.
- 1B Anthony Rizzo** (2-for-2, HR, RBI, R) launched a solo homer in his third game of MLB rehab assignment to open the scoring.
  - Rizzo played four innings at first base, his first time playing defense since his final game before injury with the Yankees on 6/16.
  - Rizzo's blast traveled 383 ft. at 106 MPH off the bat.
- 3B Jon Berti** (0-for-3) played five innings at third base in his third game of MLB rehab assignment.
- CF Spencer Jones** (3-for-4, 2 RBI, 2B, 3B) laced the go-ahead two-run triple in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning as part of a three-hit night.
  - Jones has supplied the Patriots go-ahead hit in back-to-back games, after his go-ahead RBI single in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning of Sunday's game in Portland.
  - The Yankees No. 2 prospect is batting .312/.389/.494 in August with 2 HR, 9 XBH, and 14 RBI in 20 games.
  - Jones has four multi-hit games over his last seven contests and 28 total multi-hit performances this season.
  - Jones has reached base in four straight and eight of his last nine games.