



POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (30-23) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (25-29)
THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2024



| | R | H | E | LOB | SERIES |
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| HARTFORD | 7 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| SOMERSET | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 |

STARTING TIME: 6:37 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Alec Barger (3-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Danny Watson (0-1)

SAVE: Juan Mejia (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:48

ATTENDANCE: 3,984

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bailey Dees (95/69)

Yard Goats: Jarrod Cande (50/27)

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

HARTFORD

Braiden Ward (#2 / 3rd / 0 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Dees / SOM 4 – HFD 1)
Arael Amador (#7 / 3rd / 0 on / 2 out / 2-1 / Dees / SOM 4 – HFD 2)

SOMERSET

Spencer Jones (#4 / 2nd / 2 on / 2 out / 2-2 / Cande / SOM 4 – HFD 0)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Hartford Yard Goats 7-5 on Thursday night at TD Bank Ballpark in game three of a six-game series.
 - Somerset has now dropped four straight contests for the first time this season.
- **RHP Bailey Dees** (6.2 IP, 4 R, 3 ER, 7 H, 0 BB, 9 K) struck out the first six batters he faced in the ballgame in order on his way to matching a career-high with 9 K.
 - Over his last ten starts dating back to 4/13 @ NH, Dees has pitched to a 2.65 ERA in 54.1 IP with 56 K and a 1.12 WHIP.
 - Dees matched a career-high in strikeouts, which he set earlier this season on 4/18 vs. HFD, going 6 IP with 3 R, 6 H, 0 BB, 9 K.
 - Dees recorded 6+ strikeouts for the sixth time over 11 starts this season.
 - The right-hander ranks among the Eastern League leaders with 59 K (7th) and 57.2 IP (4th).
- **DH Spencer Jones** (1-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, R) clubbed a three-run homer in the 2nd inning to give Somerset a 4-0 lead.
 - Jones's blast marked his fourth homer of the season and second in his last six games.
 - Over his last six games dating back to last Friday 5/31 vs. BOW, Jones is 8-for-26 (.307) with 2 HR, 10 RBI, and 6 R.
 - The Yankees No. 2 prospect has reached safely in 18 of his last 19 games since 5/16 vs. POR.
 - Thursday marked Jones's fifth multi-RBI performance of the season.
 - Jones has recorded an RBI in 5 of his last 6 games.
- **2B Ben Cowles** (2-for-4, R) recorded a multi-hit game for the second straight night, also scoring a run.
 - Cowles has hit safely in 7 of his last 8 games.
 - Cowles's 16 multi-hit games this season are tops on the team.
- **CF Grant Richardson** (2-for-4, 2B) doubled in the 8th inning, pushing home a run on an error which occurred the same play.
 - Richardson recorded his 14th multi-hit game of the season, trailing only Cowles for the Patriots team lead.
 - Richardson's .273 BA this season is T-2nd on the team among qualified players, while his 13 2B are 2nd, despite only playing in 39 of Somerset's 54 games.