



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (56-54) @ HARTFORD YARD GOATS (61-48)
THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	9	10	1	7	3
HARTFORD	3	6	2	6	0

STARTING TIME: 7:13 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 77 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Zach Messinger (5-8)

LOSING PITCHER: Alec Barger (4-1)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:50

ATTENDANCE: 7,087

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (87/58)

Yard Goats: Anderson Bido (41/30)

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

SOMERSET

Grant Richardson (#7 / 4th / 0 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Barger / SOM 3 – HFD 3)

Anthony Seigler (#11 / 5th / 1 on / 2 out / 1-2 / McKillican / SOM 8 – HFD 3)

Alexander Vargas (#3 / 8th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Peralta / SOM 9 – HFD 3)

Yard Goats

Adael Amador (#12 / 2nd / 2 on / 2 out / 2-0 / Messinger / SOM 0 – HFD 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots won their third straight game, defeating the Hartford Yard Goats 9-3 on Thursday night in game three of a six-game series at Dunkin' Donuts Park in Hartford, CT.
 - The Patriots have homered in 14 of their last 15 games and eight times in their last three games.
 - Somerset has won three straight games for the third time since the start of the second half on 6/25.
- RHP Zach Messinger** (5.2 IP, 3 R, 6 H, 1 BB, 6 K) earned his third consecutive win.
 - Over his last four starts, Messinger has allowed 5 ER over 25.2 IP (1.75 ERA) with 17 K/6 BB.
 - Since the start of the second half on 6/25 @RIC, Messinger has pitched to a 2.87 ERA over nine starts with a 1.09 WHIP.
 - The Yankees No. 17 prospect ranks among Eastern League leaders with a 3.46 ERA (2nd), 1.13 WHIP (1st), 127.1 IP (1st), 120 K (2nd), and .219 AVG (1st).
 - All three runs allowed by Messinger came on one swing, a three-run Adael Amador home run in the 2nd inning.
- CF Grant Richardson** (2-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, SB) clubbed a game-tying three-run homer in the 4th inning for his seventh long ball of the season
 - Richardson's 27 multi-hit games lead the Patriots.
 - Richardson has more multi-hit games (27) than single hit games (21) this season.
 - Over his last ten games, Richardson is batting .389 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, and 5 XBH.
 - Thursday marked his 10th multi-RBI game of the season.
- 2B Anthony Seigler** (1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB) homered in his second straight game, launching a solo blast in the 8th inning.
 - Seigler has 5 RBI and 3 R over his last two games.
 - Over his last 12 games, Seigler totals 4 HR, 7 RBI, and 10 R.
 - Since 5/30, Seigler's 11 HR are T-4th most in the Eastern League.
 - Seigler's 24 BB since 6/23 are tops in the Eastern League.
- 3B Alexander Vargas** (2-for-4, HR, R, RBI) extended the lead with a solo shot in the 8th inning, his third homer of the season.
 - Vargas extended his hit streak to six games, over which he's 10-for-24 (.417) with 3 RBI and 4 XBH.
 - Vargas recorded his second straight multi-hit performance and ninth multi-hit game this season.
 - Over his last 27 games since 6/13, Vargas is batting .330 with 3 HR, 18 RBI, and 9 R.
- 1B Tyler Hardman** (2-for-4, 2 R, 3B, BB, SB) tripled as part of a two-hit game.
 - Hardman notched his ninth multi-hit game of the season with Somerset.
 - In 12 games in August, Hardman is slashing .279/.380/.488 with 2 HR and 6 RBI.