



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (59-39) @ AKRON RUBBERDUCKS (52-48)**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>AKRON</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 7:09 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 82 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Richard Fitts (8-5)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Hunter Stanley (3-8)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:29

**ATTENDANCE:** 6,681

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

**Patriots:** Richard Fitts (95/63)

**RubberDucks:** Hunter Stanley (79/48)

**HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)**

**SOMERSET**

Ben Rice (#5 / 5<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Stanley / SOM 4 – AKR 0)  
 Max Burt (#9 / 6<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Turner / SOM 5 – AKR 0)

**AKRON**

None

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots shut out the Akron RubberDucks by a score of 5-0 on Friday night at Canal Park in Akron, Ohio.
  - The win marked Somerset's eighth shutout win of the season and its first started by Richard Fitts.
  - After scoring five combined runs in the first three games of the series without a home run, Somerset scored five runs in Friday night's game alone, totaling two home runs.
  - The Patriots drew nine walks in the game, including three each by Elijah Dunham and Anthony Seigler.
- RHP Richard Fitts** (7.0 IP, 0 R, 3 H, 2 BB, 5 K) earned his team-leading eighth win of the season in his third scoreless outing of the year.
  - The performance marked Fitts' 12<sup>th</sup> quality start of the season, leading all pitchers in Minor League Baseball.
  - After his Eastern League-leading 20<sup>th</sup> start of the season, Fitts now leads all minor league pitchers with 113.2 IP on the season, eclipsing his previous career-high mark of 112.
  - Fitts ends the night with an Eastern League-leading 123 strikeouts, which tie him for the 8<sup>th</sup>-most in Minor League Baseball. His 1.12 WHIP is also the lowest in the league, while his 3.56 ERA ranks 4<sup>th</sup> and his .230 AVG ranks 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Over his last 13 starts dating back to May 24 @ Erie, Fitts is 7-2 with a 2.46 ERA, 0.98 WHIP, .205 BAA and 87 K compared to 18 BB in 80.1 IP.
- C Ben Rice** (1-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2 BB, K) reached base three times and smacked his sixth Double-A home run of the season to give the Patriots a 4-0 lead in the fifth inning.
- 2B Max Burt** (2-for-4, RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, K) collected his ninth multi-hit game of the season, along with his ninth home run of the season to cap Somerset's scoring at 5-0 in the sixth inning.
- LHP Ryan Anderson** (2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, BB, K) finished Somerset's eighth shutout of the season with two hitless frames to end the game.
  - In nine Double-A appearances, Anderson has yet to allow a run over 12.2 IP with 14 K, 5 BB and 5 H.
  - Dating back to May 3 in High-A, Anderson has now posted 13 straight scoreless outings over 21.0 IP with 24 K, 6 BB and 5 H.