



POSTGAME NOTES
SOMERSET PATRIOTS (8-11) @ READING FIGHTIN' PHILS (9-10)
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	13	16	2	13	1
READING	2	5	3	7	3

START TIME: 6:46 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 63 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Blane Abeyta (1-3)

LOSING PITCHER: Matt Osterberg (0-2)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 2:58

ATTENDANCE: 7,854

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Blane Abeyta (93/68)

Fightin' Phils: Matt Osterberg (67/39)

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

SOMERSET

Agustin Ramirez (#8 / 4th / 1 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Osterberg / SOM 7 – REA 1)
 Grant Richardson (#2 / 8th / 0 on 1 out / 1-2 / Neunborn / SOM 11 – REA 1)

FIGHTIN' PHILS

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Reading Fightin' Phils by a score of 13-2 at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading, Pennsylvania on Friday night.
 - The 13 runs, 16 hits and 11-run margin victory were all season-highs for the Patriots. The offensive eruption snapped a three-game losing streak in which the Patriots were 1-for-29 with RISP with 33 runners left on base.
 - All nine batters in the Patriots' order collected hits and scored at least one run. Five batters in the order had multiple hits.
 - Somerset's pitching staff struck out 12 batters for the third time in the last four games, totaling 45 strikeouts over the four-game stretch.
- **RHP Blane Abeyta** (7.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 9 K) earned his first win of the season in his longest career outing.
 - The performance marked the first time in Abeyta's career that we pitched past seven innings.
 - Abeyta's nine strikeouts were more than he had in each of his first three starts combined (7).
- **1B Agustin Ramirez** (3-for-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2 BB, K, SB) hit his eighth home run of the season in the fourth inning and reached base five times.
 - Now with eight home runs this season, Ramirez continues to lead all Double-A batters, while his 17 RBIs on the season rank second.
- **CF Spencer Jones** (2-for-4, RBI, R, 2 2B, 2 BB, K) reached base four times in the game and collected two doubles.
- **C Ben Rice** (2-for-4, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB, 2 K) also reached base four times and came away with his fifth multi-hit game out of the last nine games.
- **LF Grant Richardson** (3-for-6, 3 RBI, R, HR, 2B) slugged his second home run of the season in the eighth inning and drove home a game-high three runs.
 - The three hits matched a season-high for Richardson (April 5 vs. Richmond), while his three RBIs were a new season high.
- **RF Jared Wegner** (1-for-5, RBI, R, BB) extended his Eastern League-best hit streak to 10 games, in which he is 11-for-37 (.289 AVG) with 8 RBI and 7 R and 2 HR.
 - Wegner joins Portland's Marcelo Mayer is the only other player to put together a 10-game hit streak this season.