

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

## SOMERSET PATRIOTS (31-31) @ BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (30-30) **SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2024**



	R	H	Ε	LOB	<b>SERIES</b>
SOMERSET	6	11	1	10	3
<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	4	6	0	7	2

**STARTING TIME:** 6:08 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE**: 77 degrees **WINNING PITCHER:** Jesus Liranzo (2-1) **LOSING PITCHER:** Nolan Clenney (2-1)

SAVE: N/A

**TIME OF GAME:** 3:10 (10) **ATTENDANCE**: 2,616

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (87/56)

Rumble Ponies: Nolan McLean (82/46)

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

Agustin Ramirez (#16 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 1-2 / McLean / SOM 1 – BNG 2) Aaron Palensky (#4 / 4<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 2 out / 3-0 / McLean / SOM 3 – BNG 2) Max Burt (#2 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Santos / SOM 4 – BNG 2)

Ryan Clifford (#8 /  $1^{st}$  / 1 on / 1 out / 2-0 / Messinger / SOM 0 – BNG 2)

## SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Binghamton Rumble Ponies 6-4 in an extra-innings thriller in game five of a six game series on Saturday night at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, NY.
  - Saturday marked Somerset's fourth double-digit strikeout performance over the first five games of the series vs. Binghamton, where Patriots pitchers have fanned 63 Rumble Ponies in 45 IP.
  - With a Portland loss and Somerset win on Saturday, the Patriots move 2.5 games out of first place in the Eastern League's Northeast Division with seven games remaining in the first half.
  - The victory marked the Patriots first extra innings win of the season.
- RHP Zach Messinger (5 IP, 2 R, 4 H, 2 BB, 4 K) did not factor into a decision.
  - Over his last eight appearances (six starts) since the start of May, Messinger has pitched to a 2.40 ERA in 41.1 IP with 48 K. His 78 K this season lead the Eastern League.
- RHP Yorlin Calderon (3 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 5 K) threw three perfect frames in relief with five strikeouts.
  - Calderon set a new season high with five strikeouts.
  - In 12 appearances with Somerset this season, Calderon has posted a 2.89 ERA over 18.2 IP with
- C Agustin Ramirez (2-for-4, HR, RBI, R, HBP) smacked a solo homer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, his 16<sup>th</sup> of the season, to put Somerset on the board.
  - Ramirez recorded his fourth consecutive multi-hit game and 17th of the season.
  - The Yankees No. 20 prospect has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games since 6/5 vs. HFD, over which he's slashing .415/.429/.707 with 4 HR, 9 R, and 12 RBI.
  - Ramirez has a hit in each of the first five games of the series vs. Binghamton, where he is 11-for-23 (.478) with 1 HR, 6 RBI, and 6 R.
  - Ramirez leads all Eastern League hitters with 16 HR, 47 RBI, 46 R, 127 TB, and 30 XBH.
- LF Aaron Palensky (1-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, R) launched his first homer of the season, a go-ahead two-run blast in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning to give Somerset a 3-2 lead.
  - Palensky extended his on-base streak to eight games, which matches his season-long.
  - Palensky has hit safely in five of his last six games, over which he's 5-for-21 with 6 RBI and 3 R.
  - The two-run shot snapped a 39-game homerless drought dating back to 9/21/23 as a member of Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- RF Jared Wegner (3-for-5, R, 2B) recorded his second consecutive multi-hit game.
  - o Over three games played this series vs. Binghamton, Wegner is 5-for-14 with an RBI and 2 2B.
- 3B Max Burt (1-for-5, HR, RBI, R) launched a solo homer in the 7th inning, extending the Patriots lead to 4-2.
  - The long ball marked Burt's second of the season and first since being activated off of the Patriots injured list on 6/9.