

POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (0-1) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (1-0) TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2024



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HARTFORD	2	4	1	6	0
SOMERSET	3	9	0	10	1

STARTING TIME: 6:38 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 73 degrees **WINNING PITCHER**: Danny Watson (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Carson Skipper (0-1)

SAVE: Eric Reyzelman (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:33 ATTENDANCE: 3,870

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bailey Dees (84/57)

Yard Goats: Chase Dollander (104/60)

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

Juan Guererro (#1 / 7th / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Dees / SOM 1 – HFD 2)

Spencer Jones (#1 / 3rd / 0 on / 1 out / 3-0 / Dollander / SOM 1 - HFD 1)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots took Game One of the 2024 Eastern League Division series over the Hartford Yard Goats with a thrilling late-inning 3-2 victory.
 - Every Patriot batter reached base in the contest.
 - Somerset has allowed 2 total ER over their last four games spanning 36 IP (0.50 ERA).
- RHP Bailey Dees (6.2 IP, 2 R, 4 H, 1 BB, 9 K) chucked 6.2 IP, allowing only 2 R with 9 K.
 - Dees struck out 9+ for the fifth time this season.
 - Over his last five starts, Dees is 3-0 with a 1.53 ERA over 29.1 IP with 38 K.
 - In two career postseason outings for Somerset, Dees has allowed 2 ER in 7.2 IP (2.35 ERA) with 9 K and 4 H dating back to last season's ELDS.
 - Dees has allowed 2 ER or less in five consecutive starts.
- RHP Eric Reyzelman (1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K) retired the side in the 9th inning on three strikeouts to pick up his 6th total save with Somerset this season.
 - Reyzelman has not allowed a run over his last 11 outings spanning 11.2 IP with 19 K and opponents' batting .078.
- **CF Spencer Jones** (3-for-5, HR, RBI, R, SB) launched a solo homer in the 3rd inning as part of a three-hit night to put Somerset on the board and tie the ballgame at one.
 - Jones' homer left the bat at 115 MPH, and traveled 453 ft, his farthest and hardest hit ball of the season.
 - Jones extended his on-base streak to nine games, over which he's 12-for-34 (.352) with 3 HR, 5 RBI, and 7 R.
 - Tuesday marked Jones' team leading 37th multi-hit game of the season and his 9th 3+ hit contest.
 - o The Yankees No. 2 prospect has homered back-to-back games dating back to Sunday.
 - Jones has hit safely in six of his last seven contests.
- SS Alexander Vargas (2-for-3, RBI) legged out a go-ahead RBI infield single in the 8th inning to give Somerset a 3-2 lead.
 - Tuesday marked Vargas' 15th total multi-hit game with Somerset this season.
 - In seven career playoff games, including five with High-A Hudson Valley in 2023 and one with rookie-level Pulaski in 2019, Vargas is 5-for-20 (.250) with 4 RBI and 2 BB.
 - In total vs. Hartford this season, Vargas is batting .274 with 6 RBI and 6 R.
 - o Vargas has five multi-hit games over 15 total September contests.