



POSTGAME NOTES

READING FIGHTIN PHILS (54-70) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (64-59)
SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
READING	7	7	0	7	2
SOMERSET	1	3	0	3	3

STARTING TIME: 6:38 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 77 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Moises Chace (2-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Cole Ayers (0-1)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:34

ATTENDANCE: 5,885

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (92/55)

Fightin Phils: Moises Chace (81/57)

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

READING

Justin Crawford (#2 / 6th / 2 on / 2 out / 0-1 / Watson / SOM 0 – REA 5)

Ethan Wilson (#8 / 8th / 1 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Boyle / SOM 0 – REA 7)

SOMERSET

N/A

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Reading Fightin Phils 7-1 on Saturday night in game five of a six-game series at TD Bank Ballpark.
- **RHP Zach Messinger** (5 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 4 BB, 3 K) hurled 5 shutout IP in his 25th appearance (23rd start) of the season.
 - Messinger went 3-0 with a 1.52 ERA in five August starts with a 1.11 WHIP in 29.2 IP.
 - Since the start of July, Messinger has posted a 2.83 ERA in 57.1 IP.
 - The Yankees No. 17 prospect ranks among Eastern League leaders with a 3.28 ERA (4th), 126 K (T-4th), 137.1 IP (1st), .215 AVG (1st), and 1.14 WHIP (2nd).
- **3B Jon Berti** (0-for-3) played seven innings at third base in his ninth game of MLB rehab assignment.
- **1B Rafael Flores** (2-for-4) recorded his 12th multi-hit performance with Somerset and 29th total this season.
 - Flores has three multi-hit games in his last six contests.
 - Since his Double-A promotion on 6/26, Flores ranks among Eastern League leaders with 11 HR (1st), 51 H (5th), 20 XBH (T-5th), 93 TB (3rd), 29 R (T-6th).
- **CF Spencer Jones** (1-for-4, RBI, 2B) put the Patriots on the board in the 9th inning with an RBI double.
 - Jones extended his hit streak to seven games and on-base streak to eight games.
 - Jones has 8 RBI over his last six games.
 - Over his seven-game hit streak, Jones is 12-for-27 (.444) with 6 XBH and 8 RBI.
 - Jones concluded the month batting .326 over 24 August games with 2 HR, 17 RBI, 12 XBH, and a .903 OPS.
 - Jones' 71 RBI lead the Patriots and are T-3rd in the Eastern League.