

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

## **ERIE SEAWOLVES (37-28) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (32-35)**





**ERIE SOMERSET** 2 4 1 3

**STARTING TIME:** 7:10 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE**: 92 degrees **WINNING PITCHER:** Troy Melton (3-5) **LOSING PITCHER:** Zach Messinger (2-4)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:58 **ATTENDANCE**: 5,468

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (93/56) SeaWolves: Troy Melton (75/54)

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

Erie SOMERSET

Ben Cowles (#5 / 1st / 1 on / 1 out / 0-2 / Melton / SOM 2 - ERI 0) N/A

## SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Erie SeaWolves 8-2 on Friday night in game four of a sixgame series at TD Bank Ballpark.
- RHP Zach Messinger (4.2 IP, 5 R, 6 H, 3 BB, 5 K) took the loss in his 14<sup>th</sup> start of the season.
  - Messinger allowed more than two runs in a game for the first time since his fourth start of the season on 4/23 @REA.
- SS Ben Cowles (1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R) provided Somerset's only runs of the day with a two-run homer in the 1st inning.
  - The blast marked Cowles's fifth homer of the year and first at home.
  - o Cowles has hit safely in three straight.
  - o The Yankees No. 29 prospect snapped a season-long homerless drought of 22 games dating back to 5/24 @NH.
  - Friday marked Cowles's tenth multi-RBI performance of the season.
- 3B Jesus Rodriguez (1-for-3, R) has reached base in all three games to begin his Double-A career following a promotion to Somerset on Wednesday.
  - o Rodriguez has reached base in 21 consecutive games dating back to 5/25 @ BRK as a member of High-A Hudson Valley.
  - o Rodriguez is 3-for-11 with 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 HBP, and 2 R over his first three games with Somerset.

