



POSTGAME NOTES

PORTLAND SEA DOGS (47-42) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (47-44)

TUESDAY JULY 23, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
PORTLAND	5	5	0	8	0
SOMERSET	7	8	3	5	1

STARTING TIME: 6:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 84 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Carlos Gomez (4-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Alex Hoppe (2-5)

SAVE: Jesus Liranzo (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:54

ATTENDANCE: 4,712

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Shields (90/55)

Sea Dogs: Caleb Bolden (46/26)

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

PORTLAND

N/A

SOMERSET

Grant Richardson (#6 / 6th / 1 on / 2 out / 3-2 / Hoppe / SOM 6 – POR 4)

Spencer Jones (#11 / 7th / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Cepeda / SOM 7 – POR 5)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots won their fourth straight game as they defeated the Portland Sea Dogs 7-5 on Tuesday night at TD Bank Ballpark in game one of a six-game series.
 - The Patriots bullpen has not allowed an earned run over their last 14 innings spanning the four-game win streak, where they have allowed only two hits.
 - Somerset's four game win streak matches their longest of the season, first accomplished vs. RIC 6/25-6/28.
 - The Patriots have won five straight home games, their longest home winning streak of the season.
 - The win expands Somerset's Eastern League Northeast Division lead to 2.5 games over Binghamton and Hartford.
- LHP Ben Shields** (4.2 IP, 4 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 4 BB, 7 K) fired 4.2 IP in his third Double-A start, allowing only 1 ER with 7 K.
 - In three starts since his promotion to Somerset on 7/2, Shields has posted a 1.06 ERA in 17 IP with 20 K and opponents batting .177.
 - Shields struck out 7+ batters for fifth time this season and fourth over his last five games.
 - In his last eight starts dating back to 6/1 vs. ABD as a member of High-A Hudson Valley, Shields has pitched to a 1.64 ERA with 57 K in 43.2 IP.
- RHP Carlos Gomez** (1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K) earned the win, firing 1.1 shutout IP of relief.
 - Gomez has not allowed an ER over his last five outings, spanning 7.1 IP with 6 K and only 3 H allowed.
- CF Spencer Jones** (2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, SB) clocked a solo homer in the 7th inning for his 11th long ball of the season.
 - The Yankees No. 2 prospect hit safely in four straight games, going 5-for-16 (.312) with 1 HR, 3 RBI, and 2 R.
 - Jones homer was deposited 108 MPH off the bat and traveled 393 ft.
 - Jones registered his 18th multi-hit game of the season and 10th multi-RBI game.
- LF Grant Richardson** (3-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, 2B, R) fell a triple shy of the cycle, clubbing a go-ahead two-run blast in the 6th inning to put Somerset ahead 6-4.
 - Richardson's two-run blast was launched 110 MPH off the bat, 409 ft.
 - Tuesday marked Richardson's 22nd multi-hit game of the season and fourth 3+ hit game.
 - Richardson has more multi-hit games (22) than single hit games (18) this season.
 - Richardson also cashed in his ninth multi-RBI showcase of the year.
- RF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-3, BB) extended his hit streak to six games.
 - Dunham, the winner of Eastern League Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks, has hit safely in 23 of his last 24 games and reached base in 27 of his last 28.
 - Over his last 26 games since 6/13 @BNG, Dunham is slashing .367/.425/.679 with 7 HR, 23 RBI, 19 XBH, and 19 R.
 - Since 6/13, Dunham leads the Eastern League in SLG (.679), OPS (1.104), H (40), 2B (11), XBH (19), and TB (74).
 - Dunham's .525 SLG and .900 OPS are the most in the Eastern League among active players.