



POSTGAME NOTES
READING FIGHTIN' PHILS (30-45)@SOMERSET PATRIOTS (46-29)
TUESDAY JULY 4, 2023



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
READING	5	10	3	8	1
SOMERSET	4	6	0	5	0

STARTING TIME: 7:06 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Braden Zarbnisky (4-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Josh Maciejewski (0-1)

SAVE: Brett Schulze (5)

TIME OF GAME: 2:51

ATTENDANCE: 6,856

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Richard Fitts (106/75)

Fightin' Phils: Adam Leverett (55/33)

HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

READING

Johan Rojas (#9 / 8th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Watson / REA 2 - SOM 4)

SOMERSET

NONE

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Reading Fightin' Phils by a score of 5-4 on Tuesday night on Independence Day at TD Bank Ballpark in the first of a six-game series.
- **RHP Richard Fitts** (6.2 IP, 1 R, 5 H, 8 K) took the no-decision, putting together his team-leading eighth quality start of the season and fourth over his last five starts.
 - Fitts has struck out 8+ in six of his 15 starts this season.
 - Over his last eight starts dating back to 5/24, the Yankees No. 8 prospect has posted a 2.16 ERA and 1.02 WHIP.
 - Fitts' 92 K this season now ranks second in the Eastern League, while his 1.19 WHIP ranks sixth.
- **C Austin Wells** (1-for-3, 3 RBI) extended Somerset's lead to two runs with a sacrifice fly in the 3rd inning, before his two-run single in the 5th inning extended the Patriots to 4-1 lead, their largest of the game.
 - The Yankees No. 2 prospect leads the team with 13 multi-RBI games.
 - Wells' 43 RBI on the season lead the Patriots despite only playing in 47 of Somerset's 76 games.
- **DH Eric Wagaman** (2-for-3, 2 R, BB) put together a multi-hit performance for the third consecutive game and 10th time this season.
 - Wagaman also extended his hit streak to five games, over which he's 8-for-18 (.444) with 5 R.
- **2B Mickey Gasper** (1-for-4, RBI, R) put Somerset on the board with an RBI double in the 3rd inning, later scoring on an Austin Wells sacrifice fly.
 - Gasper extended his hit streak to a season-high nine games, going 14-for-31 (.451) with 9 RBI, 11 R, and 4 HR over that span.