



POSTGAME NOTES
SOMERSET PATRIOTS (66-46) @ READING FIGHTIN' PHILS (49-63)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023



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SOMERSET	7	7	3	3	3
READING	8	10	0	9	2

STARTING TIME: 6:48 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 77 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Tommy McCollum (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Jesus Liranzo (2-1)

SAVE: Orion Kerkering (2)

TIME OF GAME: 2:43

ATTENDANCE: 8,009

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Matt Sauer (79/47)

Fightin' Phils: Matt Osterberg (74/45)

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

SOMERSET

Elijah Dunham (#8 / 2nd / 0 on / 0 out / Osterberg / SOM 1 – REA 1)

Josh Breaux (#7 / 2nd / 0 on / 0 out / Osterberg / SOM 2 – REA 1)

Aaron Palensky (#8 / 9th / 1 on / 0 out / Kerkering / SOM 7 – REA 8)

READING

Oliver Dunn (#21 / 3rd / 1 on / 0 out / Sauer / SOM 2 – REA 3)

Baron Radcliff (#6 / 6th / 0 on / 0 out / Liranzo / SOM 5 – REA 6)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Reading Fightin' Phils on Saturday night by a score of 8-7 at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading, Pennsylvania.
 - Both losses in this week's series for Somerset have been by one run. The loss clinched a season-series loss for the Patriots to the Fightin' Phils, dropping to 7-10 vs. Reading with one game left to be played between the teams.
- **RHP Matt Sauer** (3.0 IP, 5 R, 4 ER, 6 H, 2 BB, 6 K, HR) started the game and did not factor into a decision.
- **RF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-4, RBI, R, HR, K) opened up the scoring with a leadoff home run in the second inning.
 - Dunham's eighth homer of the season for Somerset (14th total) came as the first in a set of back-to-back home runs with Josh Breaux. It's the fourth time this season that Dunham has been a part of back-to-back homers for the Patriots.
- **DH Josh Breaux** (1-for-3, RBI, 2 R, HR, BB, K) hit his seventh Somerset home run of the season (eighth total) in the second inning, going back-to-back with Dunham.
 - The home run extended Breaux's team-best active and season-best individual hit streak to 10 straight games in which he is 13-for-38 (.342 AVG) with 8 RBI, 9 R, 5 HR, 2 2B and 3 BB.
- **LF Aaron Palensky** (2-for-4, 4 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3B, K) set a Double-A career-high 4 RBIs with 7 TB in the game.
 - The performance marked the second time this season and in his career that Palensky tripled and homered in the same game (April 12 vs. Aberdeen in High-A).
- **C Ben Rice** (1-for-4) extended his active hit streak to nine straight games in which he is 15-for-39 with 11 RBI, 9 R, 4 HR, 4 2B and 3 BB.