



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (65-44) @ READING FIGHTIN' PHILS (47-62, 19-22)**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 7:01 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 79 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Jesus Liranzo (2-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Mick Abel (3-5)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:42

**ATTENDANCE:** 5,780

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Patriots:** Yoendrys Gomez (69/45)

**Fightin' Phils:** Mick Abel (92/62)

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

**SOMERSET**

Ben Rice (#9 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 0-2 / Abel / SOM 1 – REA 0)  
 Anthony Seigler (#3 / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1 on / 0 out / 3-1 / Abel / SOM 3 – REA 0)  
 Aaron Palensky (#7 / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1 on / 1 out / 3-2 / Abel / SOM 5 – REA 0)  
 Jasson Dominguez (#14 / 0 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Abel / SOM 6 – REA 0)

**READING**

Oliver Dunn (#19 / 4<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Gomez / SOM 6 – REA 1)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots won their third straight game on Wednesday night, defeating the Reading Fightin' Phils by a score of 9-3 at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading, Pennsylvania.
  - The Patriots' pitching staff struck out 17 batters in the game, tied for their most in a nine-inning game this season.
  - Somerset took off with a 6-0 lead over the first two innings, behind home runs from Ben Rice, Anthony Seigler, Aaron Palensky and Jasson Dominguez.
  - The performance marked Somerset's eighth four-homer game of the season (8-0 in such games).
- **RHP Yoendrys Gomez** (4.1 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, HR, 11 K) struck out a career-high 11 batters in his 69<sup>th</sup> career start.
  - Gomez's 11 strikeouts tied Blane Abeyta and Clayton Beeter (twice) for the most strikeouts by any Patriot in a game this season.
- **LF Jasson Dominguez** (3-for-5, RBI, R, HR, 2B, 2 K) smacked his 14<sup>th</sup> homer of the season to cap a five-run second inning for the Patriots.
  - Since July 7, Dominguez leads the Eastern League with 46 H and 14 SB (T-1<sup>st</sup>), while also ranking among the league leaders in TB (68, 2<sup>nd</sup>), R (23, 4<sup>th</sup>), RBI (23, 5<sup>th</sup>), 2B (8, T-5<sup>th</sup>), AVG (.336, 6<sup>th</sup>), OPS (.899, 7<sup>th</sup>), OBP (.403, 7<sup>th</sup>) and XBH (13, T-7<sup>th</sup>).
- **C Ben Rice** (1-for-5, RBI, R, HR, K) opened up the scoring with his ninth Double-A home run and 13<sup>th</sup> total home run this season in the first inning.
  - Since being promoted to Somerset on July 18, Rice has played in 23 Double-A games and leads the league in HR (9), RBI (28), SLG (.708), OPS (1.108), TB (63) and XBH (15, T-1<sup>st</sup>).
- **RF Aaron Palensky** (2-for-3, 3 RBI, R, HR, 2B, HBP, K) led the way with a team-high 3 RBIs in the game.
  - Palensky has hit safely in each of his last three games, while going 6-for-8 with 7 RBI, 6 R, 2 HR, 2 2B and 1 HBP.
- **1B Josh Breaux** (1-for-4, 2 R, BB, K) extended his season-best hit streak to nine games, in which he is 12-for-35 with 7 RBI, 7 R, and 4 HR.
- **RHP Alex Mauricio** (1.2 IP, 0 R, H, BB, 2 K) topped off the game with Somerset's 17<sup>th</sup> strikeout of the night.
  - Over his last six appearances, Mauricio has tossed 8.2 scoreless innings with eight strikeouts, lowering his ERA to 3.24.