



## POSTGAME NOTES

PORTLAND SEA DOGS (48-43) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (48-45)

THURSDAY JULY 25, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
PORTLAND	7	11	1	6	1
SOMERSET	6	5	1	4	2

**STARTING TIME:** 7:09 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 78 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Zach Bryant (1-1)

**LOSING PITCHER:** McKinley Moore (2-1)

**SAVE:** N/A

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:51

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,721

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

**Patriots:** Trystan Vrieling (86/60)

**Sea Dogs:** Isaac Coffey (78/44)

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

#### PORTLAND

Nick Decker (#6 / 9<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Moore / SOM 6 – POR 6)

#### SOMERSET

Alexander Vargas (#2 / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3 on / 1 out / 3-1 / Coffey / SOM 4 – POR 0)

Rafael Flores (#5 / 8<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 2-2 / Bryant / SOM 6 – POR 4)

#### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots fell to the Portland Sea Dogs 7-6 in a late inning thriller on Thursday night at TD Bank Ballpark in game three of a six-game series.
  - The loss snaps Somerset's five game win streak, their longest of the season.
- RHP Trystan Vrieling** (5 IP, 4 R, 7 H, 1 BB, 2 K) did not factor into a decision in his 19<sup>th</sup> outing (18<sup>th</sup> start) of the season.
  - Vrieling has pitched to a 2.84 ERA over four July starts with 12 K in 19 IP.
  - The Yankees No. 22 prospect ranks among Eastern League leaders with 101.2 IP (T-4<sup>th</sup>) and 93 K (6<sup>th</sup>).
- LHP Josh Maciejewski** (3 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K) hurled 3 IP of one-run ball with 3 K, with his only run allowed scoring on Nick Decker's home run off McKinley Moore following Maciejewski's departure.
- SS Alexander Vargas** (2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI) launched a grand slam to open the scoring in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, his second homer of the season.
  - With runners in scoring position this season for Somerset, Vargas is 10-for-21 (.476) with 1 HR and 18 RBI.
  - In the sixth inning on, Vargas is batting .302 with 9 RBI this season.
  - Over his last 11 games since 6/13 @BNG, Vargas is batting .395 with 2 HR, 14 RBI, and a 1.068 OPS.
  - In four games since returning from the injured list, Vargas is 6-for-15 (.400) with 8 RBI.
  - Thursday represented Vargas's sixth multi-hit showing of the season and third multi-RBI game.
- DH Rafael Flores** (2-for-4, HR, RBI, R) cracked a solo homer in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, homering for the second straight day.
  - Flores has reached base in eight of his last nine contests, with 6 RBI over his last six games.
  - Thursday marked Flores's 22<sup>nd</sup> total multi-hit game of the season and fifth with Somerset.
  - Flores's 11 HR mark a single season career high.
  - Flores's long ball was sent 419 ft, 109 MPH off the bat, following a 107 MPH single in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning.
- 2B Caleb Durbin** (1-for-4, 2B, R, SB) doubled, stole third base, and scored on a sacrifice fly in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning in his first game since 5/23 when he was hit on the hand by a pitch as a member of Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.