



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (7-10) @ READING FIGHTIN' PHILS (8-9)**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

**START TIME:** 1:02 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 66 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Zach Haake (1-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Bailey Dees (1-2)

**SAVE:** Tommy McCollum (2)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:54

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,304

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

**Patriots:** Bailey Dees (90/56)

**Fightin' Phils:** Christian McGowan (73/38)

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

**SOMERSET**

Jose Rodriguez (#2 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 0-2 / Dees / SOM 0 – REA 1)  
 Gabriel Rincones Jr. (#4 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Dees / SOM 0 – REA 2)

**FIGHTIN' PHILS**

Ben Cowles (#1 / 9<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 1-2 / McCollum / SOM 3 – REA 4)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by Reading Fightin' Phils on Wednesday afternoon by a final score of 4-3 at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading, PA.
  - Despite scoring in each of the last three innings, Somerset could not overcome an early 2-0 deficit. The Patriots ended the game with the tying and go-ahead runs on base.
  - The Patriots drew a season-high 11 walks in the game and left a season-high 14 runners on base. They left the bases loaded in three separate innings.
  - The loss marks Somerset's fifth by three runs or less, accounting for half of the Patriots' losses.
- **RHP Bailey Dees** (5.0 IP, 7 H, 2 ER, 4 BB, 6 K, 2 HR) took his second loss of the season, but stranded the bases loaded twice and left a total of seven Reading baserunners on in his five innings.
- **SS Ben Cowles** (2-for-4, RBI, R, HR, BB) hit his first Double-A home run in the ninth inning to get the Patriots within a run of the Fightin' Phils.
  - By reaching base three times, Cowles extended his team best batting average to .356 and his team-best on-base percentage to .451.
  - Cowles' ninth inning homer also signaled his Eastern League-leading 11<sup>th</sup> extra-base hit of the season.