



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (43-43) @ ERIE SEAWOLVES (48-36)

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	10	16	1	11	2
ERIE	3	9	1	12	3

STARTING TIME: 6:06 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Jesus Liranzo (4-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Wilkel Hernandez (4-5)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 3:04

ATTENDANCE: 4,026

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Luis Velasquez (31/17)

SeaWolves: Wilkel Hernandez (84/50)

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

SOMERSET

Elijah Dunham (#9 / 2nd / 2 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Hernandez / SOM 5 – ERI 0)

Erie

N/A

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were propelled by a 16 hit offensive explosion in their 10-3 victory over the Erie SeaWolves on Saturday night in game five of a six-game series at UPMC Park in Erie, PA.
 - Eight different batters had a hit, while six different Patriots had multiple hits in the contest.
 - Somerset's 16 hits marked their second highest total in a game this season, trailing only their 17 hits vs. BOW on 5/31.
 - The Patriots went 8-for-16 (.500) with runners in scoring position, their best single-game mark this season.
- RHP Luis Velasquez** (1 IP, 1 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 3 K) fanned three batters in a hitless 1st inning.
 - Pitching in an opener role, Velasquez made his first start of the season for Somerset, and second career start.
- RHP Jesus Liranzo** (1.2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 0 BB, 3 K) earned his fourth win of the season.
 - Over his last six appearances, Liranzo is 3-0 with only 1 ER in 7.2 IP with 13 K.
- DH Elijah Dunham** (3-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB) clubbed a three-run homer in the 2nd inning as part of a three-hit day.
 - Dunham, the reigning Eastern League Player of the Week, has hit safely in 18 of his last 19 games and reached base in 22 of his last 23.
 - Dunham recorded his 15th multi-hit game of the season and sixth over his last 11 games.
 - Saturday marked Dunham's third three-hit game of the season.
 - Over his last 23 games since 6/13 @BNG, Dunham is slashing .355/.412/.688 with 6 HR, 21 RBI, 18 XBH, and 17 R.
 - Since 6/13, Dunham leads the Eastern League in SLG (.688), H (33), 2B (11), XBH (18), and TB (64).
- SS Alexander Vargas** (2-for-3, 3 RBI, SB) matched a season high with 3 RBI in his first game off the IL since 6/27.
 - In four games vs. Erie this season, Vargas is 8-for-16 (.500) with 7 RBI, including a pair of 3 RBI showcases.
 - Saturday marked Vargas's sixth multi-hit performance this season with Somerset and third multi-RBI game.
- 2B Ben Cowles** (3-for-6, 2 RBI, R, 2B, SB) got the scoring started with an RBI double in the 2nd inning as part of a three-hit night.
 - The Yankees No. 29 prospect recorded his team-leading 23rd multi-hit performance of the season.
 - Over his last nine games, Cowles is batting .389 with 2 HR, 10 RBI, and 6 R.
 - Cowles' 91 total hits on the season rank first among all Yankees minor leaguers
- 3B Tyler Hardman** (2-for-6, RBI) gave Somerset a 2-0 lead with an RBI single in the 2nd inning, piecing together multiple hits for the sixth time this season.
 - The Yankees No. 25 prospect has reached base in 11 of his last 12 games.
- LF Aaron Palensky** (1-for-5, 2 R) extended his on-base streak to 22 games, the longest by any Patriot this season.
 - Over the on-base streak, which dates back to 6/2 vs. BOW, Palensky is batting .282 with a .345 OBP, 15 RBI, and 14 R.
 - Palensky's on-base streak is the longest active streak in the Eastern League