



POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (28-23) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (25-27)

TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	5	6	0	6	1
SOMERSET	4	10	3	8	0

STARTING TIME: 6:35 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Mason Albright (3-3)

LOSING PITCHER: Zach Messinger (2-3)

SAVE: Seth Halvorsen (3)

TIME OF GAME: 2:51

ATTENDANCE: 8,260

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Gerrit Cole (45/34)

Yard Goats: Mason Albright (88/52)

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

HARTFORD

Adael Amador (#5 / 8th / 0 on / 0 out / 2-2 / Messinger / SOM 9 – HFD 2)

SOMERSET

Anthony Seigler (#4 / 3rd / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / Albright / SOM 1 – HFD 0)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots dropped their series opener to the Hartford Yard Goats 5-4 on Tuesday night at TD Bank Ballpark in front of a record 8,260 fans.
 - Somerset's season high attendance of 8,260 also set a new Double-A era (2021-present) high.
- RHP Gerrit Cole** (3.1 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 5 K) threw 3.1 shutout frames with 5 K in his first game of rehab assignment.
 - Cole became the sixth different Yankee to appear with Somerset on rehab assignment this season and 31st in franchise history.
- RHP Zach Messinger** (4.2 IP, 2 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 3 K) entered in a piggyback role for Cole, taking the loss in 4.2 IP of work.
 - Over his last seven appearances (six starts) dating back to 4/28 @REA, Messinger is 2-1 with a 2.41 ERA, 1.07 WHIP, and 42 K in 37.1 IP.
 - Messinger's 69 K on the season lead the Eastern League, while his 60.1 IP place second and 1.13 WHIP ranks eighth.
- C Ben Rice** (2-for-4, 2B, 2 R, BB) registered his 13th multi-hit performance of the season, tied for the second-most on the team.
 - Rice extended his on-base streak to 13 games, over which he's batting .340 with 10 RBI, 11 R, 5 2B, and 4 HR.
 - Rice has now reached via BB in 3 of his last 4 games. His 32 BB are T-1st in the Eastern League.
 - The Yankees No. 12 prospect ranks among the Eastern League leaders with 12 HR (T-1st), .511 SLG (5th), .893 OPS (5th), 32 BB (T-1st), 21 XBH (T-5th), 92 TB (4th), and 36 R (3rd).
- RF Grant Richardson** (1-for-3, 2 RBI) laced a two-run single in the 8th inning to cut the Patriots deficit to one run.
 - Tuesday marked Richardson's seventh multi-RBI performance of the season.
 - Richardson has RBI in 2 of his last 3 games, and his 24 RBI place fourth on the team despite only playing in 37 of the team's 52 games.
- 2B Anthony Seigler** (1-for-3, HR, RBI, R) put Somerset on the board with a solo home run in the 3rd inning.
 - Seigler has a hit in each of his last four games, over which he's 6-for-15 (.400) with 4 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R, and 2 SB.
 - Seigler has now homered four times over a four-game span for the first time in his career.
 - Before Friday's game vs. Bowie, Seigler had not homered in 38 games to begin the season.
 - His 4 HR through 42 G is only three shy of his career-high mark of 7 HR, set in 97 G in 2022.