



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (76-47) @ PORTLAND SEA DOGS (66-58)**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PORTLAND</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 6:03 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 71 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Matt Sauer (4-3)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Sterling Sharp (3-5)

**SAVE:** Josh Maciejewski (1)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:31

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,965

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

**Patriots:** Matt Sauer (96/60)

**Sea Dogs:** Sterling Sharp (66/40)

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

**SOMERSET**

None

**PORTLAND**

None

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots won their eighth straight game on Friday night by a final score of 2-1 over the Portland Sea Dogs at Hadlock Field in Portland, Maine.
  - The win improved Somerset to a season-best 29 games over .500 and a second half-best 13 games over .500 at 34-21. The Patriots have now won 16 of their last 20 games.
  - The eight-game win streak is tied for Somerset's longest in Double-A franchise history (9/4/21-9/12/21).
- **RHP Matt Sauer** (6.2 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 11 K) set new season-highs in innings pitched and strikeouts, earning his fourth win of the season.
- **LHP Josh Maciejewski** (2.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K, SV) sent seven-up and seven-down in his first Double-A save of the season.
  - Over Maciejewski's last six appearances dating back to his time in Triple-A, he has posted 10.1 consecutive scoreless innings.
- **1B Mickey Gasper** (2-for-2, RBI, BB, HBP) reached base four times in the game and had Somerset's only run-scoring hit.
- **2B Caleb Durbin** (2-for-4, 2B) extended his hit streak to five straight games with his 14<sup>th</sup> multi-hit performance of the season.
  - Since being reinstated off the injured list on August 15, Durbin has hit safely in 10/12 games, slashing .354/.436/.479.