

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

## SOMERSET PATRIOTS (59-55) @ PORTLAND SEA DOGS (67-48) WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21, 2024



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SOMERSET	12	9	1	7	2
PORTLAND	0	2	1	7	0

STARTING TIME: 6:01 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 67 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Bailey Dees (5-7) LOSING PITCHER: Caleb Bolden (0-1)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:53 ATTENDANCE: 6,220

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Bailey Dees (90/51) Sea Dogs: Caleb Bolden (56/31)

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

Alexander Vargas (#4 /  $4^{th}$  / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Webb / SOM 6 - POR 0) Grant Richardson (#8 /  $8^{th}$  / 2 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Sena / SOM 12 - POR 0) N/A

## SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots hurled their second consecutive shutout to defeat the Portland Sea Dogs 12-0 on Wednesday night in game two of a six-game series at Hadlock Field in Portland, ME.
  - The Patriots have not allowed an earned run over their last 24 IP since the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning of Saturday's game vs. HFD, their longest scoreless streak of the season.
  - Since Tuesday 8/12, the Patriots bullpen has gone 3-0 and allowed 2 ER on 8 H in 29.1 IP (0.61 ERA) with a 0.61 WHIP and 26 K.
  - Wednesday marked Somerset's ninth shutout victory this season.
  - o Somerset's 12 run margin of victory accounted for their largest of the season.
  - The Patriots have won six of their last seven contests.
  - Somerset has dealt back-to-back shutouts for the first time this season.
- RHP Bailey Dees (5.1 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 5 BB, 10 K) set a new career-high with 10 K in 5.1 shutout IP.
  - o In three starts vs. Portland this season, Dees has posted a 2.11 ERA in 17 IP with 23 K.
  - o Dees struck out 9+ for the fourth time this season.
  - Dees ranks among Eastern League leaders this season with 126 K (1<sup>st</sup>), 120.1 IP (5<sup>th</sup>), and .230 AVG (5<sup>th</sup>).
- **CF Grant Richardson** (3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R) deposited a three-run blast in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning as part of a three-hit day.
  - Richardson extended his season-long hit streak to seven games, over which he is 11-for-26 (.423) with 2 HR, 5 XBH, 6 RBI, and 7 R.
  - Over his last 13 games dating to 7/30, Richardson is batting .388 with 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 XBH, 9 R, and 3 SB.
  - Wednesday marked Richardson's team leading 27th multi-hit game of the season.
  - o Richardson has more multi-hit performances (27) than single hit showcases (23) this season.
- LF Cole Gabrielson (2-for-4, 4 RBI, 2B) brought home four runs on a pair of hits.
  - Gabrielson's 4 RBI in the contest mark a career high, besting his previous of 2 RBI.
  - Gabrielson owns multi-hit games in two of his first four Double-A games started.
- **SS Alexander Vargas** (1-for-3, HR, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, SB) launched a solo homer in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, his fourth long ball of the season.
  - Vargas has 2 HR over his last five games.
  - Vargas has hit safely in eight of his last 10 contests.
  - After walking only four times over his first 37 Double-A games, Vargas has walked four times in his last 14 games.