

POSTGAME NOTES ALTOONA CURVE (31-29)@ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (38-23) SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
ALTOONA	1	3	1	5	1
SOMERSET	8	9	0	4	4

STARTING TIME: 7:10 p.m. GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees WINNING PITCHER: Clayton Beeter (6-2) LOSING PITCHER: Anthony Solometo (0-1) SAVE: N/A TIME OF GAME: 2:26 ATTENDANCE: 7,488 PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes): Patriots: Clayton Beeter (91/62) Curve: Anthony Solometo (74/48)

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

ALTOONA

NONE

SOMERSET

 $\begin{array}{l} Tyler \; Hardman \; (\#12 \; / \; 2^{nd} \; / \; 0 \; on \; / \; 1 \; out \; / \; 2{\text -}1 \; / \; Solometo / \; ALT \; 1 \; - \; SOM \; 1) \\ Trey \; Sweeney \; (\#6 \; / \; 7^{th} \; / \; 2 \; on \; / \; 2 \; out \; / \; 1{\text -}0 \; / \; Ogle \; / \; ALT \; 1 \; - \; SOM \; 7) \\ Tyler \; Hardman \; (\#13 \; / \; 7^{th} \; / \; 0 \; on \; / \; 2 \; out \; / \; 2{\text -}1 \; / \; Ogle \; / \; ALT \; 1 \; - \; SOM \; 8) \\ \end{array}$

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Altoona Curve by a score of 8-1 on Saturday night in front of a season-high 7,488 fans at TD Bank Ballpark in the fifth of a six-game set.
 - With the win, the Patriots retain their half-game lead in the Eastern League Northeast Division.
 - Somerset has now won eight of their last nine games and 13 of their last 16.
 - Rehabbing Yankees CF Harrison Bader went 1-for-4 with a single in the 1st inning.
 - Somerset homered 3+ times for the 13th time this season, and have now homered 90 times on the season, tops in the Eastern League.
- **RHP Clayton Beeter** (5.2 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 7 K) earned his fourth straight win and sixth of the year, tied for the Eastern League lead.
 - Over his last five starts, Beeter is 4-0 with a 0.33 ERA and 33 K in 27 IP.
 - Beeter now leads the Eastern League with a 2.08 ERA, is 2nd with 76 Ks, and 6th with a .204 opponent average.
 - Beeter has struck out 6+ in eight of his 12 starts this season.
- **3B Tyler Hardman** (2-for-4, 2 HR) put Somerset on the board and tied the ballgame at one with a solo blast in the 2nd inning, before his 7th inning solo homer capped off the scoring.
 - Hardman's first blast left the bat at 108.8 MPH, and his second at 103.3 MPH, clearing the batter's eye in center field and traveling 438 ft.
 - Hardman's 13 homers this season lead the team and are tied for 5th in the Eastern League.
 - Saturday marked the second two-homer performance of Hardman's career, with the first occurring as a member of High-A Hudson Valley on 6/15/22.
 - Hardman joins Eric Wagaman (6/15) and Jeisson Rosario (4/23) as the only Patriots with multihomer games this season.
- **RF Aaron Palensky** (2-for-3, 3 RBI) registered multiple hits for 17th time this season and third as a member of the Patriots.
 - Palensky's .337 average leads the Yankees organization this season, while he ranks second in HR (14), RBI (42), 2B (14), R (43), and third in XBH (30), and TB (115)
- **SS Trey Sweeney** (1-for-4, 3 R HR) went back-to-back with Tyler Hardman in the 7th inning, crushing a three-run blast for his sixth homer of the year and second of the series.
 - o In the month of June, Sweeney is 19-for-68 (.279) with 3 HR, 9 RBI, and an .823 OPS.