



POSTGAME NOTES

PORTLAND SEA DOGS (47-43) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (48-44)

WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
PORTLAND	4	6	3	12	0
SOMERSET	6	7	3	12	2

STARTING TIME: 11:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 75 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Kevin Stevens (4-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Jacob Webb (6-3)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 3:31

ATTENDANCE: 6,453

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Luis Velasquez (45/25)

Sea Dogs: Wikelman Gonzalez (59/38)

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

PORTLAND

N/A

SOMERSET

Rafael Flores (#4 / 12th / 1 on / 2 out / 0-2 / Webb / SOM 6 – POR 4)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots won their fifth straight game as they defeated the Portland Sea Dogs 6-4 in walk-off home run fashion on Wednesday afternoon at TD Bank Ballpark in game two of a six-game series.
 - Somerset's five game win streak marks their longest of the season.
 - All five wins have come in a margin of victory of two runs or fewer, and the Patriots took the lead in the 6th inning or later in all five games.
 - The Patriots have won six straight home games, their longest home winning streak of the season.
 - The win expands Somerset's Eastern League Northeast Division lead to 2.5 games over Binghamton.
 - With the walk-off, Somerset has had walk-off victories in three of their last eight home games and five times this season.
- RHP Luis Velasquez** (2.1 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 3 BB, 1 K) made his second start of the season and did not factor into a decision.
 - Over his last 13 appearances dating back to the start of June, Velasquez has pitched to a 2.04 ERA with 28 K in 17.2 IP.
 - In three outings vs. POR this season, Velasquez has thrown 4.1 shutout IP with 3 K.
 - In his two starts this season for Somerset serving as an opener, Velasquez has allowed only 1 R on 1 H over 3.1 IP with 4 K.
- RHP Kevin Stevens** (2.2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 4 K) earned the win, firing 2.2 no-hit innings of relief with 4 K after entering in the 10th inning.
 - Over his last 24 appearances since 4/27 @REA, Stevens has posted a 1.30 ERA with 39 K in 27.2 IP.
 - Stevens has pitched to a 1.08 ERA in July, allowing only 1 R in 8.1 IP.
 - In three outings vs. POR this season, Stevens has chucked 5 shutout IP, allowing only 2 H with 7 K.
- DH Rafael Flores** (2-for-6, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R) clubbed a walk-off two-run homer in the 12th inning, his 10th total home run of the season.
 - Wednesday marked Flores's second walk-off hit over his last four games, following his walk-off single vs. ALT on Saturday.
 - Flores's walk-off blast was the Patriots second walk-off homer of the season, and first since Ben Rice's solo clincher on 4/19 vs. HFD.
 - Flores has reached base in seven of his last eight contests, with 5 RBI over his last five games.
 - Flores's 10 HR mark a single season career high.
 - Flores's homer was launched 102.7 MPH off the bat, 350 ft on the fifth pitch of his at-bat while Flores was down 0-2 in the count.
- SS Ben Cowles** (2-for-6, RBI) recorded his team leading 24th multi-hit performance of the season.
 - Cowles has reached base in seven of his last eight games.
 - The Yankees No. 29 prospect leads all Yankees minor leaguers with 96 H and 25 2B this season, while tying for the organization lead with 37 XBH.
- CF Spencer Jones** (0-for-2, 4 BB, R) drew a career-high 4 BB in the contest, the most in a single game this season by a Patriot.
 - The Yankees No. 2 prospect has reached safely in five straight games.