



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**SOMERSET PATRIOTS (52-35) @ HARTFORD YARD GOATS (38-48)**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023**



	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>SOMERSET</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 6:16 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 81 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Richard Fitts (6-5)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Andrew Quezada (1-5)

**SAVE:** -

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:40

**ATTENDANCE:** 7,556

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

**Patriots:** Richard Fitts (91/62)

**Yard Goats:** Andrew Quezada (98/54)

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

**SOMERSET**

T.J. Rumfield (#16 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 2 on / 1 out / 0-1 / Quezada / SOM 3 – HFD 0)  
 Ben Rice (#1 / 4<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 1-1 / Quezada / SOM 4 – HFD 1)  
 Willie Calhoun (#1 / 1 on / 0 out / 3-1 / Quezada / SOM 6 – HFD 1)  
 Ben Rice (#2 / 0 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Quezada / SOM 7 – HFD 1)

**HARTFORD**

Hunter Goodman (#22 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Fitts / SOM 3 – HFD 1)  
 Colin Simpson (#5 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 1 out / 2-2 / Fitts / SOM 8 – HFD 3)

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES**

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats for a third straight night by a score of 9-3 on Saturday at Dunkin' Park in Hartford, Connecticut.
  - The Patriots hit 4+ home runs in the game for the seventh time this season. Somerset's three-game win streak has included 3+ homers in all three games.
  - Somerset's pitching staff struck out double-digit batters (10) for the 14<sup>th</sup> time in 19 games during the second half of the season.
- **RHP Richard Fitts** (6.1 IP, 3 ER, 6 H, 1 BB, 2 HR, 7 K) earned his sixth win of the year in his 10<sup>th</sup> quality start of the season.
  - Fitts ends the night ranking 1<sup>st</sup> in the Eastern League in IP (100.2), 2<sup>nd</sup> in SO (108) and WHIP (1.16) and 4<sup>th</sup> in ERA (3.75).
- **C Ben Rice** (4-for-5, 4 RBI, 2 R, 2 HR) registered his first career four-hit game and his first career two-home run game in his third game at the Double-A level.
  - Rice's 4 RBIs matched a season-high, making him the ninth member of the Patriots this season to eclipse 4 RBIs in a game.
  - Rice becomes the second Patriot this season to register four hits in a game, joining Aaron Palensky, who also accomplished the feat at Hartford on June 11.
  - In three games since his promotion to Somerset on July 18, Rice is 8-for-15 with 6 RBI, 4 R and 2 HR.
- **RF Willie Calhoun** (1-for-3, 2 RBI, R, HR) hit a home run in the second game of his Major League rehab assignment for the Yankees, playing five innings in right field.
- **1B T.J. Rumfield** (2-for-5, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, K) opened the scoring with his 16<sup>th</sup> homer of the year in the first inning, putting together his 12<sup>th</sup> multi-hit performance of the season.
  - In seven games since the All-Star break, Rumfield has posted five multi-hit games, while going 10-for-28 with 7 RBI, 4 R, HR, 4 2B and 4 BB.