

POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (51-66)@SOMERSET PATRIOTS (72-47) SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023



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STARTING TIME: 1:17 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees WINNING PITCHER: Jesus Liranzo (3-1) LOSING PITCHER: Juan Mejia (1-1)

SAVE: Bailey Dees (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:44 ATTENDANCE: 5,597

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Blane Abeyta (78/52)

Yard Goats: Case Williams (90/60)

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

NONE

Grant Richardson (#2 / 2^{nd} / 1 on / 1 out / 2-1 / Williams / HFD 0 – SOM 2) Ben Rice (#12 / 5^{th} / 0 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Williams / HFD 0 – SOM 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats in a late-inning thriller by a score of 7-6 on Sunday afternoon at TD Bank Ballpark in the six-game series finale.
 - o With the win, Somerset advanced to a season-best and Double-A leading 25 games over .500.
 - This season, the Patriots have hit 34 HR in 18 games vs. Hartford, outscoring the Yard Goats 112-59 (+53). All 10 active players on the Patriots roster have a home run vs. Hartford this season.
 - Five different Patriots relievers combined to throw 4 shutout IP, allowing only 2 H with 5 K.
 Over the six games series against Hartford, the Patriots bullpen allowed only 2 ER over 21 IP (0.85 ERA).
- RHP Blane Abeyta (5 IP, 6 R, 8 H, 3 K) took a no-decision in his 20th start of the season.
- CF Spencer Jones (2-for-4, R) recorded a multi-hit game in his Double-A debut.
- LF Grant Richardson (2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI) put Somerset on the board with a two-run homer in the 2nd.
 - Richardson has now homered in back-to-back games with back-to-back multi-hit performances.
 - o Over his first three Double-A games, Richardson is 5-for-12 (.417) with 2 HR, 5 RBI, and 3 R.
- **C Ben Rice** (1-for-5, HR) extended the Patriots lead to 3-0 with a solo blast in the 3rd inning at 109 MPH off the bat.
 - o Rice has reached base in 20 of his last 21 games and has hits in 13 of his last 14.
 - o In ten games against Hartford this season, Rice is 17-for-40 (.425) with 13 RBI, 9 R, and 5 HR.
 - Over 23 games in the month of August, Rice is hitting .326 with 8 HR, 24 RBI, and a 1.050 OPS.
- 1B Agustin Ramirez (2-for-3, RBI, 2B, SB) tied the ballgame at three with an RBI double in the 5th.
 - Ramirez recorded his second straight multi-hit game and fifth multi-hit performance in 18 Double-A games.
 - o Over his last three games, Ramirez is 5-for-11 with 4 RBI, 1 HR, 2 R.