



POSTGAME NOTES
HARTFORD YARD GOATS (50-62) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (68-46)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HARTFORD	1	7	0	9	0
SOMERSET	4	6	1	6	1

STARTING TIME: 7:07 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 78 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Jack Neely (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Alec Barger (0-1)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 2:37

ATTENDANCE: 4,585

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Chase Hampton (93/60)

Yard Goats: Connor Van Scoyoc (89/54)

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

SOMERSET

Ben Rice (#10 / 10th / 3 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Barger / HFD 1 – SOM 4)

HARTFORD

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats in walk-off fashion on Tuesday night at TD Bank Ballpark, winning by a final score of 4-1.
 - Ben Rice hit a walk-off grand slam to secure the Patriots' fifth walk-off win of the season and their first walk-off home run.
 - The play signaled Somerset's first walk-off grand slam in Double-A franchise history.
- **RHP Chase Hampton** (5.0 IP, 0 R, 4 H, BB, 6 K) put together his first scoreless outing at the Double-A level and got a no-decision.
- **RHP Tanner Myatt** (2.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, BB, K) pieced together two scoreless innings, while stranding five baserunners on two preserve a scoreless tie into the eighth inning.
- **RHP Jack Neely** (3.0 IP, R, 0 ER, H, 4 K) pitched a career-high three innings without allowing an earned run to earn his first Double-A win.
- **C Ben Rice** (2-for-4, 4 RBI, R, HR, BB) punctuated the win with his second career grand slam (last one on June 2, 2022 with Single-A Tampa) in the bottom of the 10th inning.
 - Rice's 11th multi-hit performance out of 27 Double-A games also marked his 11th multi-RBI game. The grand slam capped his fourth 4+ RBI game of the season, trailing only Tyler Hardman for the most on the team (5).
 - Since entering the Eastern League on July 18, 2023, Rice leads all members of the Eastern League with a .682 SLG, 1.079 OPS, 33 RBI, 17 XBH and 73 TB, while he is tied for the league lead with 10 HR (Oliver Dunn, Reading).
 - In five games vs. Hartford this season, Rice is now 10-for-19 with 10 RBI, 5 R and 3 HR.
 - The performance extended Rice's team-best hit streak to 10 games in which he is now 17-for-43 (.395 BA) with 15 RBI, 10 R, 5 HR, 4 2B and 3 BB.