



POSTGAME NOTES
SOMERSET PATRIOTS (18-9) @ PORTLAND SEA DOGS (19-9)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	8	11	1	6	1
PORTLAND	4	7	0	9	0

STARTING TIME: 6:03 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 56 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Blas Castano (3-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Brian Van Belle (0-2)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 2:44

ATTENDANCE: 3,189

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Blas Castano (89/56)

Sea Dogs: Brian Van Belle (81/51)

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

SOMERSET

Jasson Dominguez (#4 / 1st / 1 on / 0 out / 2-0 / Van Belle / SOM 2 – POR 0)
 Everson Pereira (#2 / 3rd / 0 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Van Belle / SOM 3 – POR 1)
 Austin Wells (#4 / 5th / 1 on / 0 out / 0-2 / Van Belle / SOM 6 – POR 1)

PORTLAND

Phillip Sikes (#2 / 5th / 0 on / 1 out / 1-1 / Castano / SOM 7 – POR 2)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots won their fifth straight game by a score of 8-4 over the Portland Sea Dogs on Tuesday night at Hadlock Field in Portland, Maine.
 - Now with a record of 18-9, the Patriots have moved a season-best nine games over .500, moving to within a half-game of the Sea Dogs for first place in the Eastern League.
 - The Patriots have now won 12 of their last 15 games.
 - The win improves Somerset to 6-0 in their six series-opening games this season.
 - The Patriots homered three times in a game for the third consecutive game and the seventh total time this season.
 - Somerset’s seven extra-base hits were a new season-high and they stole six bases in the game, one shy of their season high.
- **RHP Blas Castano** (5.0 IP, 2 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 6 K) earned his third consecutive win, improving to 3-0.
- **C Austin Wells** (2-for-5, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2 K) hit the Patriots’ last of three home runs in the game in the fifth inning.
 - Wells has now homered in four consecutive games and he has hit safely in all six games played since coming off the injured list. He added a double in the seventh inning, making for his first multi-hit game of the season.
 - As part of a double-steal, Wells stole home in the seventh inning, improving to a perfect 17-for-17 on steal attempts in his career.
- **2B Caleb Durbin** (3-for-5, R, 3 SB) made his Double-A debut, batting fifth and getting the start at second base.
 - In his Patriots debut, Durbin became just the sixth Patriot this season to collect three hits in a game and the second to collect three stolen bases in a game (Delvin Perez).
- **CF Everson Pereira** (1-for-5, RBI, R, HR, 3 K) hit the second of Somerset’s three home runs of the game in the second inning.
 - It was Pereira’s first home run since April 8 vs. Harrisburg and it had an exit velocity of 107 mph, traveling an estimated distance of 453 feet.
- **LF Jasson Dominguez** (2-for-5, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, K) opened up the game’s scoring with his fourth home run of the season in the first inning to give the Patriots a 2-0 lead.
 - Dominguez has now homered in two of his last three games.
 - The performance was Dominguez’s third multi-hit game of the season and it extended a season-long hit streak to five games. Dominguez is now 7-for-20 with 7 RBI, 5 R and 2 HR during the streak.