



POSTGAME NOTES
SOMERSET PATRIOTS (15-15) @ ALTOONA CURVE (7-24)
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	7	12	1	7	3
ALTOONA	3	5	0	5	1

START TIME: 5:37 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 55 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Brock Selvidge (3-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Bubba Chandler (1-2)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 2:09 (3:37 delay)

ATTENDANCE: 4,084

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Brock Selvidge (93/57)

Curve: Bubba Chandler (78/48)

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

SOMERSET

Ben Rice (#8 / 4th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Chandler / SOM 1 – ALT 3)

CURVE

Carter Bins (#1 / 3rd / 0 on / 2 out / 2-0 / Selvidge / SOM 0 – ALT 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Altoona Curve by a final score of 7-3 on Saturday at PNG Field in Altoona, PA.
 - The game took place following a season-long three-hour, 37-minute rain delay.
 - It took place in seven innings, as it was initially scheduled to be the first game of a double header. Following the contest, game two of the double header was postponed due to inclement weather. It will be made up on Sunday, May 12 as part of a double header.
 - Altoona scored one run in each of the first three innings, before the Patriots spread seven unanswered runs over the final four innings.
 - After overcoming a 4-1 deficit on Thursday and a 3-0 deficit on Saturday, the have now Patriots overcome a season-high three-run deficit to win two games in a row, after failing to do so at all in the first 28 games of the season.
 - Somerset has now won five of its last seven games, its best seven-game stretch of the season.
 - The win elevates the Patriots back to .500, with a record of 15-15, for the first time since April 13, when they were 4-4, following a sweep in their first double header of the season at New Hampshire.
- **LHP Brock Selvidge** (7.0 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 3 BB, 5 K, 1 HR) earned his third straight winning decision by pitching all seven innings of the game.
 - With his third straight win, Selvidge tied the longest win streak of any pitcher in the Eastern League this season and the longest active streak in the league.
 - The performance marked the first complete game of Selvidge’s career and Somerset’s first by a pitcher since July 25, 2023 (Blane Abeyta, 6.0 IP).
 - It marked Selvidge’s fifth straight appearance having pitched 5.0+ innings, as he matched his season-high 7.0 IP (4/27 @REA) for the first time this season.
 - Selvidge allowed one run in each of the first three innings of the game, before holding the Curve scoreless for the game’s final four innings.
 - Over his last four starts, Selvidge has pitched to a 1.50 ERA (4 ER in 24.0 IP) with 22 K and 9 BB.
- **SS Oswald Peraza** (0-for-4, 3 K) played five innings at shortstop in his third overall game of MLB rehab (right shoulder strain) and his first with the Somerset Patriots.
- **CF Spencer Jones** (2-for-3, 3 RBI) brought home the game-tying and go-ahead runs with a two-run single to cap Somerset’s four-run fourth inning.
 - Jones hit safely and brought runs home in each of his final two at-bats of the day.
 - The performance marked Jones’ seventh multi-hit game of the season and he collected a season-high three runs batted in.
- **C Ben Rice** (2-for-4, RBI, 2 R, HR, 2 K) led off the Patriots’ four-run fourth inning with eighth home run of the season.
 - Now with eight long balls, Rice holds sole possession of second place in the Eastern League in home runs. All eight of Rice’s home runs have been solo home runs.
 - The performance marked Rice’s ninth multi-hit game of the season, trailing only Benjamin Cowles for the team lead (10).
 - Rice ends the day with ranking among the Eastern League leaders with 22 R (3rd), 19 BB (3rd), 56. TB (T-3rd), 29 H (T-7th), a .509 SLG (8th) and .895 OPS (9th).
- **3B JC Escarra** (3-for-4, 2 R, 2B) secured a team-high three hits for the second time this season.
 - Escarra becomes the fifth Patriot to collect his second 3+ hit game this season.