



## POSTGAME NOTES

BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (53-48) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (53-51)  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
BINGHAMPTON	0	5	1	6	1
SOMERSET	5	10	0	7	1

**STARTING TIME:** 7:08 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 66 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Zach Messinger (4-8)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Nolan McLean (0-8)

**SAVE:** N/A

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:30

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,615

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

**Patriots:** Zach Messinger (74/46)

**Rumble Ponies:** Nolan McLean (69/44)

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

#### BINGHAMPTON

N/A

#### SOMERSET

Elijah Dunham (#11 / 3<sup>th</sup> / 2 on / 0 out / 0-2 / McLean / SOM 3 – BNG 0)

Rafael Flores (#9 / 7<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Colon / SOM 5 – BNG 0)

#### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots shut out the Binghamton Rumble Ponies 5-0 on Wednesday night at TD Bank Ballpark in game two of a six game series.
  - The Patriots have homered in nine straight games, their longest streak of the season.
  - Somerset hurled their seventh shutout of the season.
- **RHP Zach Messinger** (7 IP, 0 R, 3 H, 1 BB, 4 K) matched his career high with 7 IP for the second straight start.
  - Over his last three starts, Messinger has posted a 0.90 ERA, allowing only 2 ER in 20 IP with 11 K and 5 BB.
  - Wednesday marked Messinger's fifth quality start of the season, second most on the team.
- **DH Rafael Flores** (3-for-4, HR, RBI, 2 R, 2B) homered in his second straight game, lifting a solo shot in the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - All three of Flores's hits left the bat at 105 MPH+.
  - Flores's 15 HR are 4<sup>th</sup> most among Yankees farmhands while his 39 XBH are T-1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Flores has hit safely in seven straight games and reached base in 12 of his last 13.
  - The Yankees No. 25 prospect has homered in four of his last seven games and six of his last 13 games.
  - Flores tallied his eighth multi-hit game with Somerset and 25<sup>th</sup> total multi-hit performance this season.
  - Since the All-Star break, Flores leads the Eastern League with 6 HR, 22 H, 10 XBH, and 44 TB, while placing second with 22 H and 13 RBI.
  - Flores has an XBH in four straight games and 8 XBH in his last seven games.
  - Flores now has 9 HR in 34 Double-A games, coming after he hit 8 HR in 105 games as a member of High-A Hudson Valley last season.
- **3B Alexander Vargas** (3-for-4, 3B) recorded his seventh multi-hit game of the season and second 3+ hit game.
  - Over his last 22 games, Vargas is batting .324 with 2 HR, 15 RBI, 6 XBH, and 8 R.
  - Vargas's five three-baggers this season are 2<sup>nd</sup> most in the Yankees organization.
- **RF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, R) clubbed a three-run homer in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, his 11<sup>th</sup> long ball of the year.
  - In 39 games since returning from a four-game stint with Triple-A SWB on 6/13 @BNG, Dunham is hitting .320 with 8 HR, 29 RBI, 24 R, and a .973 OPS.
  - Dunham has reached base in nine straight and hit safely in each of his last four games.
  - In 10 career games playing as the Zorros De Somerset, Dunham is 13-for-32 (.406) with 3 HR, 14 RBI, 7 R, and 4 2B.