



POSTGAME NOTES



SOMERSET PATRIOTS (35-37) @ RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS (34-38)

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2024

	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	6	7	1	5	3
RICHMOND	2	3	3	5	0

STARTING TIME: 6:35 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 88 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: McKinley Moore (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Dylan Cumming (0-2)

SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:30

ATTENDANCE: 5,335

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (98/67)

Flying Squirrels: Will Bednar (44/26)

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

SOMERSET

Elijah Dunham (#6 / 8th / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Cumming / SOM 6 – ERI 2)

RICHMOND

N/A

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots won their third consecutive game to begin the second half, taking down the Richmond Flying Squirrels 6-2 on Thursday night in game three of a six-game series at The Diamond in Richmond, VA.
 - Somerset has won the first three games of a series for the first time this season.
 - The Patriots three game win streak matches a season-long.
 - Somerset's pitching staff comprised of Zach Messinger (6 IP), McKinley Moore (1 IP), Colby White (1 IP) and Joey Gerber (1 IP) combined to allow 0 ER on 3 H with 9 K in the contest.
- RHP Zach Messinger** (6 IP, 0 ER, 2 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 7 K) did not factor into a decision in his second quality start of the season.
 - Since the start of May, Messinger has posted a 2.77 ERA and 1.04 WHIP over ten appearances with 60 K in 52 IP.
 - Messinger has allowed 1 ER or less in six of his 15 appearances this season.
 - In two starts vs. Richmond this season, the Yankees No. 21 prospect has allowed 1 ER over 11.2 IP (0.77 ERA) with 12 K and 1 BB.
 - Messinger's 3.60 ERA and 1.11 WHIP are the lowest of any Patriots starter.
 - Messinger ranks among Eastern League leaders with a 3.60 ERA (10th), 90 K (T-1st), 80 IP (3rd), .211 AVG (6th), and 1.11 WHIP (3rd).
- 1B JC Escarra** (1-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB) provided the game's go-ahead hit, a two-run single in the 8th inning to put Somerset ahead 4-2.
 - Thursday accounted for Escarra's eighth multi-RBI showing of the season.
 - Escarra has worked 9 BB over his last 11 games. His 25 BB this season are 5th on the team.
 - Escarra's base hit snapped an 0-for-13 skid.
- RF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB, SB) extended the Patriots lead with a two-run blast in the 8th inning for his sixth homer of the year.
 - Dunham has hit safely in six straight games and reached base in ten straight.
 - Over his ten game on-base streak, Dunham is 14-for-38 (.368) with 3 HR and 9 RBI.
 - Thursday marked Dunham's eighth multi-RBI performance of the season.
 - Over 13 games in June, Dunham is batting .319/.407/.596 with 3 HR, 11 RBI, 10 R.
 - Dunham's 33 career home runs with Somerset in 211 games are the most in the team's Double-A era history.
- 2B Ben Cowles** (2-for-4, RBI, BB, R) recorded his team-leading 20th multi-hit performance of the season.
 - Cowles extended his hit streak to eight games and has multiple hits in 2 of his last 3 games.
 - The Yankees No. 29 prospect has recorded 5 RBI's over his last six games.