



## POSTGAME NOTES

HARTFORD YARD GOATS (51-65)@SOMERSET PATRIOTS (71-47)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
HARTFORD	1	4	0	7	1
SOMERSET	3	9	1	7	4

**STARTING TIME:** 7:06 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 82 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Matt Sauer (3-3)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Joe Rock (1-10)

**SAVE:** Jack Neely (1)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:13

**ATTENDANCE:** 6,528

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

**Patriots:** Matt Sauer (87/49)

**Yard Goats:** Joe Rock (94/63)

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

#### HARTFORD

NONE

#### SOMERSET

Agustin Ramirez (#2 / 5<sup>th</sup> / 1 on / 2 out / 3-1 / Rock / HFD 1 - SOM 2)

### SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats by a score of 3-1 on Saturday night at TD Bank Ballpark in the fifth of a six-game set, clinching the series victory.
  - Over the first five games of the series vs. Hartford, Somerset pitchers have allowed only 6 ER over 46 IP, which equates to a 1.21 ERA.
  - Somerset relievers Tanner Myatt and Jack Neely combined to go 3 shutout IP with 1 H, 3 K.
  - Through the series, the Patriots bullpen has allowed only 2 ER over 17 IP (1.05 ERA)
- **RHP Matt Sauer** (6 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 5 K) earned his third win of the season in a season high 6 IP.
  - Sauer struck out 5+ for the eighth consecutive start.
  - Over his last seven outings dating back to 7/18, Sauer has posted a 3.06 ERA with 40 K in 32.1 IP.
- **C Ben Rice** (3-for-4, RBI, R, SB) extended the Patriots lead to 3-1 with an RBI single in the 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Rice registered his 13<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game in 31 games with Somerset this season.
  - Rice has reached base in 19 of his last 20 games and has hits in 12 of his last 13.
  - In nine games against Hartford this season, Rice is 16-for-35 (.457) with 12 RBI, 8 R, and 4 HR.
  - Over 22 games in the month of August, Rice is hitting .333 with 7 HR, 23 RBI, and a 1.052 OPS.
- **1B Agustin Ramirez** (2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI) delivered a go-ahead two-run home run in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to put the Patriots ahead 2-1.
  - The blast was Ramirez's second homer with Somerset this season and 18<sup>th</sup> overall.
  - Saturday marked Ramirez's fourth multi-hit game and third multi-RBI game in Double-A.