

POSTGAME NOTES SOMERSET PATRIOTS (33-22) @ HARTFORD YARD GOATS (24-31) SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023



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HARTFORD	2	4	1	5	

STARTING TIME: 6:14 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 74 degrees **WINNING PITCHER:** Richard Fitts (3-4) **LOSING PITCHER:** Chris McMahon (2-5)

SAVE: -

TIME OF GAME: 2:15 ATTENDANCE: 7,372

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Richard Fitts (99/69)

Yard Goats: Chris McMahon (92/56)

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

SOMERSET HARTFORD

Anthony Seigler (#1 / 4^{th} / 1 on / 2 out / 1-0 / McMahon / SOM 2 - HFD 0) T.J. Rumfield (#9 / 6^{th} / 1 on / 1 out / 0-2 / Kitchen / SOM 4 - HFD 1)

None

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the Hartford Yard Goats by a score of 5-2 on Saturday night at Dunkin' Park in Hartford, Connecticut.
 - O The win moves Somerset to a season-best 11 games over .500 with a record of 33-22. The Patriots are now a half-game behind first place Portland with 13 games left to be played in the first half.
 - O Somerset's fourth win of the series also secures back-to-back series wins for the Patriots for the second time this season (4/25-29 @HBG and 5/2-7 vs. BNG).
 - During this week's series, the Patriots' pitching staff has struck out double digit batters in all five games, totaling 59 strikeouts in the five games.
- **RHP Richard Fitts** (8.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 10 K, 1 HR) earned his third win of the season in the longest start of the season by any member of the Patriots' pitching staff.
 - Fitts' 8.0 IP matched his career-best mark from August 27, 2022 vs. Hickory, when he was pitching for High-A Hudson Valley.
 - The 8.0 IP also tied for the most of any Patriots starter since becoming affiliated with the Yankees (Matt Sauer, August 25, 2022).
 - o Fitts' 10 strikeouts matched his career-best mark set earlier this season on April 12, 2023 vs. Binghamton.
 - Fitts becomes the third Patriots starter this week to set or match his career-high number of strikeouts (Clayton Beeter, 11 and Blane Abeyta, 11). All five Patriots starters set or matched season-highs in strikeouts.
- **DH Anthony Seigler** (1-for-4, 2 RBI, R, HR, 2 K) clubbed his first Double-A home run in the fourth inning.
 - With Seigler's home run, now every active member of the Patriots has homered this season.
- 1B T.J. Rumfield (1-for-4, 2 RBI, R, HR, K) hit his third home run of the series and his ninth of the season.