



POSTGAME NOTES

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (52-82) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (73-62)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	4	1	8	1
SOMERSET	3	6	2	6	3

STARTING TIME: 6:37 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Zach Messinger (7-8)

LOSING PITCHER: Abdiel Mendoza (8-12)

SAVE: Jesus Liranzo (3)

TIME OF GAME: 2:21

ATTENDANCE: 5,517

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Zach Messinger (80/55)

Fisher Cats: Abdiel Mendoza (17/10)

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

N/A

SOMERSET

N/A

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots defeated the New Hampshire Fisher Cats by a final score of 3-0 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ on Friday night.
- The win maintains the Patriots' half-game lead atop the Eastern League second half standings and shrinks their magic number to two with two games left in the regular season.
- The result also marks Somerset's 10th shutout win of the season and its second started by Zach Messinger. The shutout was finished with a scoreless inning each by Ryan Anderson, Luis Pacheco and Jesus Liranzo.
- Somerset scored all of three runs of the game in the first inning, improving to 56-19 on the season when the Patriots score before their opponent.
- **RHP Zach Messinger** (6.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 4 K) earned his fifth win over the last seven outings.
 - Messinger ends the regular season with a record of 7-8 and a 3.06 ERA, which currently ranks second in the Eastern League with two games remaining.
 - He also ends the night as the Eastern League leader with 150.0 IP, 1.11 WHIP and .207 BAA.
 - In nine starts since the All-Star break, Messinger is 5-1 with a 1.50 ERA, 1.02 WHIP and .182 BAA over 54.0 IP.
- **RF Elijah Dunham** (1-for-4, RBI, R, K) opened the scoring in the first inning with the first of three straight run-scoring plays for Somerset.
 - Dunham has now hit safely in all three games he's played this series, combining to go 4-for-11 with 7 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR and 1 BB.
- **1B Rafael Flores** (2-for-4, R, K) was the only Patriot with multiple hits, piecing together his 16th multi-hit game at Double-A.