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SOMERSET PATRIOTS (43-44) @ ERIE SEAWOLVES (49-36) SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024

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STARTING TIME: 2:51 p.m. GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees WINNING PITCHER: Tim Naughton (4-0) LOSING PITCHER: Zach Messinger (2-7) SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:22 (1:16) ATTENDANCE: 1,578 PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes): Patriots: Zach Messinger (62/43) SeaWolves: Garrett Burhenn (66/36)

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

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Elijah Dunham (#10 / 4th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Burhenn / SOM 1 – ERI 0)

Jake Holton (#12 / 4th / 2 on / 1 out / 2-2 / Messinger / SOM 1 - ERI 3)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Erie SeaWolves 6-1 on Sunday afternoon in their series finale at UPMC Park in Erie, PA.
- RHP Zach Messinger (5 IP, 3 R, 5 H, 1 BB, 3 K) took the loss in his 18th appearance (16th start) of the season.
 - Over 13 outings since the start of May, Messinger has pitched to a 3.44 ERA over 68 IP with 70 K.
 - All three runs, and three SeaWolves hits off Messinger came in the 4th inning.
- **CF Elijah Dunham** (2-for-3, HR, RBI, R, BB) homered in his second straight game, lifting a solo blast in the 4th inning to open the scoring.
 - o Dunham recorded his 16th multi-hit game of the season and seventh over his last 12 games.
 - Dunham, the reigning Eastern League Player of the Week, has hit safely in 19 of his last 20 games and reached base in 23 of his last 24.
 - Dunham concludes the six-game series with Erie 8-for-19 (.421) with 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 2B, and 4 R.
 - Over his last 24 games since 6/13 @BNG, Dunham is slashing .365/.425/.719 with 7 HR, 22 RBI, 19 XBH, and 18 R.
 - o Since 6/13, Dunham leads the Eastern League in SLG (.719), H (35), 2B (11), XBH (19), and TB (69).
- LF Aaron Palensky (0-for-3, BB) extended his on-base streak to 23 games with a 5th inning walk, the longest streak by any Patriot this season.
 - Over the on-base streak, which dates back to 6/2 vs. BOW, Palensky is batting .272 with a .341 OBP, 15 RBI, and 14 R.
 - Palensky's on-base streak is the longest active streak in the Eastern League and longest by a Patriot since Thomas Milone's 38 game on-base streak in 2021.