



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (41-39) @ READING FIGHTIN PHILS (34-45)
FRIDAY JULY 5, 2024



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
SOMERSET	8	12	0	6	3
READING	2	7	2	7	1

STARTING TIME: 7:07 p.m. 7/4, 5:15 PM 7/5
GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 90 degrees
WINNING PITCHER: Yorlin Calderon (1-1)
LOSING PITCHER: Robinson Pina (9-3)
SAVE: N/A

TIME OF GAME: 2:33 (1:18)
ATTENDANCE: 5,945
PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):
Patriots: Trystan Vrieling (34/22)
Fightin Phils: Robinson Pina (51/33)

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

READING

Otto Kemp (#5 / 6th / 0 on / 2 out / 1-1 / Velasquez / SOM 6 – REA 2)

SOMERSET

Ben Cowles (#7 / 3rd / 2 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Pina / SOM 4 – REA 0)
 Rafael Flores (#2 / 3rd / 0 on / 2 out / 0-1 / Pina / SOM 5 – REA 0)
 Max Burt (#4 / 9th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / McCollum / SOM 7 – REA 2)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
SOMERSET	5	9	0	9	4
READING	4	6	0	5	1

STARTING TIME: 7:51 p.m.
GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 88 degrees
WINNING PITCHER: Eric Reyzelman (1-0)
LOSING PITCHER: Tristan Garnett (1-3)
SAVE: Kevin Stevens (5)

TIME OF GAME: 2:11 (7 innings)
ATTENDANCE: 6,759
PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):
Patriots: Bailey Dees (59/40)
Fightin Phils: Christian Hernandez (21/18)

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

READING

Caleb Ricketts (#5 / 4th / 1 on / 1 out / 1-1 / Dees / SOM 1 – REA 2)

SOMERSET

Ben Cowles (#8 / 1st / 2 on / 2 out / 1-0 / Hernandez / SOM 1 – REA 0)
 Elijah Dunham (#7 / 7th / 3 on / 1 out / 1-1 / Garnett / SOM 5 – REA 3)

- The Somerset Patriots swept the Reading Fightin Phils 8-2 and 5-4 in a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon to clinch a series victory at First Energy Stadium in Reading, PA.
 - Game one was a continuation of a nine-inning affair which was suspended following three innings on 7/4, while game two was a seven-inning contest.
 - For the first time this season, the Patriots have won back-to-back series.
 - Somerset moves to a season best two games above .500 for their overall record.
 - At 9-2, Somerset owns the Eastern League's best record in the second half.
- **RHP Trystan Vrieling** (3 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K) did not factor into a decision in his rain-shortened 16th start of the season.
- **RHP Yorlin Calderon** (2 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 3 BB, 1 K) earned the win in game one, hurling 2 IP of one-run ball in relief.
 - Calderon has allowed only 1 R over his last 13.2 IP (0.66 ERA) with a 0.88 WHIP.
- **RHP Bailey Dees** (5 IP, 2 R, 3 H, 1 BB, 6 K) did not see a decision in his 17th appearance (16th start) of the year in game two.
 - Dees retired the first 10 batters he faced in order.
 - Dees struck out 6+ batters for the ninth time this season.
 - Dees allowed 2 ER or less for the 11th time this season over his 17 outings.
 - Since the start of May, Dees has pitched to a 3.25 ERA over 12 outings with 61 K in 61 IP.
 - Dees ranks among Eastern League leaders with 88 K (6th), 84.2 IP (5th), .226 AVG (10th), and 1.19 WHIP (10th).
- **LF/DH Elijah Dunham** (3-for-8, HR, 4 RBI, R, BB, 2B) launched a go-ahead grand slam in the 7th inning of game two, his seventh homer of the season.
 - Dunham's go-ahead slam was his second game winning hit of the series vs. REA, following his walk-off double on Monday.
 - With hits in both games, Dunham extended his season-long hit streak to 14 games, and season-long on-base streak to 18 games.
 - Dunham's 14 game hit streak is the longest by a Patriots batter this season, while his 18 game on-base streak matches the longest by a Patriot this season
 - Before the hitting streak, Dunham was hitting .233/.344/.411 on the season with Somerset. He's now slashing .267/.357/.481 in 53 total games with the Patriots.
 - Dunham has hit safely in 17 of his last 18 games dating back to 6/13 @BNG, over which he's batting .342/.400/.644 with 4 HR, 17 RBI, 13 XBH, and 13 R.
 - In 19 games since his four-game stint in Triple-A, Dunham is batting .325 with 17 RBI and a .991 OPS.
- **SS/2B Ben Cowles** (6-for-7, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB) homered in both ends of the doubleheader with multiple hits in both games.
 - Cowles's four hits in game one marked a new career high.
 - After his pair of multi-hit efforts on Friday, Cowles's 22 multi-hit games this season lead the team.
 - The Yankees No. 29 prospect became one of five Patriots to record a four hit game this season.
 - In 10 games vs. REA this season, Cowles is batting .400 with a 1.282 OPS, 5 HR, and 11 RBI.
 - Cowles has homered in back-to-back games for the second time this season, the first occurrence of which came @REA on 4/27-4/28.
 - Cowles's 8 HR this season are the fourth most on the team.
- **C/DH Rafael Flores** (2-for-6, HR, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB) had a hit in both games, including a solo homer in the 3rd inning of game one.
 - Flores's solo blast marked his second homer in ten games with Somerset and eighth total long ball this season.
 - Flores has reached base in five of his last six games.
 - In his first ten Double-A games, Flores has a .830 OPS with 2 HR, 5 XBH, and 8 R.
- **3B/SS Max Burt** (1-for-6, HR, 2 RBI, R) extended Somerset's game one lead to 7-2 with a solo blast in the 9th inning.
 - Burt clubbed his fourth homer of the season and third since being activated off the Patriots injured list on 6/11.
 - Over his last eight games, Burt has 2 HR, 7 RBI, and 7 R.