



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## Somerset Patriots (1-0) @ Reading Fightin' Phils (0-1)



Saturday, April 9, 2022 | 5:15 p.m.

Game #2 - Road Game #2

FirstEnergy Stadium - Reading, PA

REA: RHP Adam Leverett (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

SOM: LHP Ken Waldichuk (0-0, 0.00 ERA)



## NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



### 2022 SCHEDULE

### HIGHLIGHTS

### BROADCAST

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**RUNNING IN READING:** The Patriots **stole six bases** in last night's season opener. The last time they hit that mark was also at REA on 8/1/21, when they tied a season-high with seven. On that day, Brandon Lockridge stole 3 bases and Michael Beltre stole 2.

**WELCOME BACK WALDICHUK:** Last season, Ken Waldichuk pitched the 2nd-most innings (79.1) of any Patriot and led the way with a team-best 108 Ks. His **163 total strikeouts** in 2021 tied for the **4th-most** in all of MiLB.

**SEASON DEBUTS:** Tonight, the back third of the Patriots batting order will be making their **season debuts**: Chad Bell (1B), Rodolfo Duran (C) and Oliver Dunn (2B).

**HOMETOWN HEROES:** New York Yankees No. 1 prospect SS **Anthony Volpe** was born and raised a Yankee fan in Somerset County (Watchung). Today, he will play his first game as a member of the Patriots. RHP First-year Manager **Dan Fiorito** was born and raised in Yonkers, as a Yankee fan.

**BACK FOR MORE:** This season, the Patriots return 17 players who spent time with the team in 2021, headlined by Yankees No. 6 prospect **LHP Ken Waldichuk**, No. 12 prospect RHP **Luis Medina**, No. 16 prospect RHP **Randy Vasquez**, No. 18 prospect OF **Lockridge** and No. 26 prospect C **Josh Breaux**.

**HUDSON VALLEY RALLY:** In addition to being assigned High-A Hudson Valley's full 2021 coaching staff, this year's Patriots roster includes **23 players** who spent time with the Renegades under manager Dan Fiorito in Hudson Valley.

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### 13 MLB DEBUTS

*New York Yankees*  
ON THE FARM



**(MLB) New York Yankees**

1-0 | Last night: 6-5 W (F/11)  
Donaldson Walk-off RBI Single



**(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre**

4-0: Swept DH at SYR (10-1 and 7-6)  
G1: Cabrera 3-4, 3 RBI; Semple W, 3 IP



**(High-A) Hudson Valley**

0-1 | 7-6 L @ GVL  
Sweeney HR, Pereira 2-4, 2 R



**(Single-A) Tampa**

1-0 | 9-6 W @ LKL  
Anth. Garcia GS, Anto. Gomez 3RBI 3B



**(Rookie) FCL Yankees**

0-0

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# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



### LHP #30 KEN WALDICHUK

*CAREER: (6-5, 3.17 ERA, 139.1 IP, 212 K, 1.10 WHIP)*

**HT-WT:** 6'4" | 220

**DOB:** 1/8/98 (24)

**HOMETOWN:** San Diego, CA

**ACQUIRED:** MLB Draft 2019 (5 | 165)

**PITCH SELECTION:** 4-seam Fastball (92-95), Changeup (low 80s)  
Curveball (upper 70s), Slider (low 80s)

#### 2021

Began season with seven starts in High-A Hudson Valley in which he did not give up a run. He pitched 30.2 scoreless innings with 55 strikeouts and 13 walks during his time as a Renegade. Upon earning a promotion to Somerset, Waldichuk pitched in 16 games, starting 14 and going 4-3. He led the Patriots with a team-best 108 strikeouts and ranked second on the team in innings pitched with 79.1. His 163 combined strikeouts in 2021 were the 4th-most of any pitcher in MiLB. In 2021, he made the largest jump of any Yankees prospect on MLB Pipeline's prospect rankings, going from No. 27 to start 2021, to No. 6 to begin 2022.

**College:** Pitched three years at St. Mary's College, recording a 2.70 ERA and 275 strikeouts in his collegiate career. During his sophomore year in 2018, he struck out 118 batters and posted a 2.05 ERA. During the summer of 2018, he played for the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape Cod League.

**Personal:** Born and raised in San Diego, CA, attended University City High School.

#### AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com NYY Organizational All-Star

#### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline No. 6 Yankees Prospect  
2022 Baseball America No. 12 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline No. 27 Yankees Prospect  
2021 Baseball America No. 25 Yankees Prospect

#### CAREER HIGHS

**IP:** 6.1 IP

7/13/21 @ RIC (AA)

**HITS:** 7

8/12/21 vs. POR (AA)

**RUNS:** 7

8/31/21 @ BOW (AA)

**WALKS:** 5

2x: last 9/12/21 vs. HFD (AA)

**STRIKEOUTS:** 11

7/13/21 @ RIC (AA)

#### SCOUTING REPORT

REA	BATTING	SOM
	AVG	
	H	
	R	
	HR	
	SB	
	K	
	BB	
	OPS	
	PITCHING	
	ERA	
	HR	
	BB	
	K	
	WHIP	

#### CATCHER FIELDING

Player	GS	Record	CS	SB	CS%	PB	E	F%	ERA
Josh Breaux	1	1-0	0	1	.000	0	0	1.000	2.00
Rodolfo Duran									
Total	1	1-0	0	1	.000	0	0	1.000	2.00

#### SERIES PROBABLES

Date	Time	Reading Starters	Somerset Starters
Fri. 4/8	6:45	RHP James McArthur	RHP Luis Medina
Sat. 4/9	5:15	RHP Adam Leverett	LHP Ken Waldichuk
Sun. 4/10	3:15	LHP Josh Hendrickson	RHP Randy Vasquez
Tue. 4/12	6:35	Begins 6-game series vs. Erie	TBD
Wed. 4/13	6:35		TBD
Thu. 4/14	6:35		TBD

# COACHING STAFF



**DAN FIORITO**



**MANAGER**

Born and raised in Yonkers, NY, Dan Fiorito enters his sixth season with the Yankees organization and his first as Somerset's manager. Fiorito is also the Yankees' Roving Upper Level IF/OF Instructor. He served as the manager of High-A Hudson Valley in 2021, after making his managerial debut in 2019 with the GCL Yankees East. Fiorito also had been slated to manage the Yankees' former short-season Single-A affiliate, Staten Island in 2020, before the minor league season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He served as the defensive coach at the Yankees' former Single-A Charleston affiliate in 2018, after making his professional coaching debut as defensive coach with the Yankees' former Rookie-level Pulaski affiliate in 2017.

His playing career began when he was signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent in 2012. Over four seasons as an infielder in the Yankees system, he batted .240 (264-for-1102) with 107 runs, 52 doubles, six triples, seven home runs and 98 RBI in 322 career minor league games. Fiorito played three years at Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY) and is a 2008 graduate of Fordham Prep (Bronx, NY).



**GERARDO CASADIEGO** ★ **PITCHING COACH**

Gerardo Casadiego will begin his first season in Somerset and 10th in the Yankees organization. He held the same position in Hudson Valley last season, where the Renegade staff ranked second in the High-A East division in strikeouts (1,308, sixth in MiLB) and third in ERA (4.12). The Venezuela native has also previously served as the pitching coach for former Rookie-level Pulaski (2017-2019), DSL Yankees 1 (2014-2015) and DSL Yankees 2 (2016).

**JACOB HIRST** ★ **HITTING COACH**

Jacob Hirst will serve as hitting coach in his first season with Somerset and fourth with the Yankees organization. He was the hitting coach for Hudson Valley in 2021, when the Renegades' batters ranked second among High-A East clubs in triples (33) and OBP (.341), third in doubles (217) and fourth in home runs (156), batting average (.255), slugging percentage (.446) and OPS (.787). The Iowa native served the same role with the GCL Yankees West (2019-2020).



**AARON BOSSI** ★ **DEFENSIVE COACH**

Aaron Bossi begins his first season with Somerset after making his coaching debut in the same role with Hudson Valley in 2021. His prior experience for the organization was assisting rehabbing players at the minor league complex from 2017-2019. The St. Louis, MO native was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on June 24, 2016 as a catcher/infielder. He played in 22 games for the GCL Yankees East in 2016.

**Athletic Trainer**  
**Strength & Conditioning Coach**  
**Video Manager**  
**Advance Scouting Analyst**  
**Clubhouse Manager**

**Michael Becker**  
**Ryan Williams**  
**Chris Nyden**  
**Amanda Brady**  
**Matt Seletsky**

# APRIL & MAY DAY-BY-DAY

APRIL	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
4/8	@ Reading	6-2	W	1-0	Loseke	McArthur	-	5,986	3:23
4/9	@ Reading								
4/10	@ Reading								
4/12	Erie								
4/13	Erie								
4/14	Erie								
4/15	Erie								
4/16	Erie								
4/17	Erie								
4/19	@ Hartford								
4/20	@ Hartford								
4/21	@ Hartford								
4/22	@ Hartford								
4/23	@ Hartford								
4/24	@ Hartford								
4/26	Portland								
4/27	Portland								
4/28	Portland								
4/29	Portland								
4/30	Portland								

MAY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
5/1	Portland								
5/3	New Hampshire								
5/4	New Hampshire								
5/5	New Hampshire								
5/6	New Hampshire								
5/7	New Hampshire								
5/8	New Hampshire								
5/10	@ Altoona								
5/11	@ Altoona								
5/12	@ Altoona								
5/13	@ Altoona								
5/14	@ Altoona								
5/15	@ Altoona								
5/17	Reading								
5/18	Reading								
5/19	Reading								
5/20	Reading								
5/21	Reading								
5/22	Reading								
5/24	@ Portland								
5/25	@ Portland								
5/26	@ Portland								
5/27	@ Portland								
5/28	@ Portland								
5/29	@ Portland								
5/30	@ Binghamton								



# JUNE & JULY DAY-BY-DAY

JUNE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
6/1	@ Binghamton								
6/2	@ Binghamton								
6/3	@Binghamton								
6/4	@ Binghamton								
6/5	@ Binghamton								
6/7	Akron								
6/8	Akron								
6/9	Akron								
6/10	Akron								
6/11	Akron								
6/12	Akron								
6/14	@ New Hampshire								
6/15	@ New Hampshire								
6/16	@ New Hampshire								
6/17	@ New Hampshire								
6/18	@ New Hampshire								
6/19	@ New Hampshire								
6/21	Hartford								
6/22	Hartford								
6/23	Hartford								
6/24	Hartford								
6/25	Hartford								
6/26	Hartford								
6/28	@ Reading								
6/29	@ Reading								
6/30	@ Reading								
JULY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
7/1	@ Reading								
7/2	@ Reading								
7/3	@ Reading								
7/4	Bowie								
7/6	Bowie								
7/7	Bowie								
7/8	Bowie								
7/9	Bowie								
7/10	Bowie								
7/12	@ Portland								
7/13	@ Portland								
7/14	@ Portland								
7/15	@ Portland								
7/16	@ Portland								
7/17	@ Portland								
7/22	Reading								
7/23	Reading								
7/24	Reading								

# AUGUST & SEPTEMBER DAY-BY-DAY

JULY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
7/26	@ Richmond								
7/27	@ Richmond								
7/28	@ Richmond								
7/29	@ Richmond								
7/30	@ Richmond								

AUG.	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
8/2	Binghamton								
8/3	Binghamton								
8/4	Binghamton								
8/5	Binghamton								
8/6	Binghamton								
8/7	Binghamton								
8/9	Hartford								
8/10	Hartford								
8/11	Hartford								
8/12	Hartford								
8/13	Hartford								
8/14	Hartford								
8/16	@ Bowie								
8/17	@ Bowie								
8/18	@ Bowie								
8/19	@ Bowie								
8/20	@ Bowie								
8/21	@ Bowie								
8/23	New Hampshire								
8/24	New Hampshire								
8/25	New Hampshire								
8/26	New Hampshire								
8/27	New Hampshire								
8/28	New Hampshire								
8/30	@ Binghamton								
8/31	@ Binghamton								

SEP.	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
9/1	@ Binghamton								
9/2	@ Binghamton								
9/3	@ Binghamton								
9/4	@ Binghamton								
9/6	@ Hartford								
9/7	@ Hartford								
9/8	@ Hartford								
9/9	@ Hartford								
9/10	@ Hartford								
9/11	@ Hartford								
9/13	Portland								
9/14	Portland								
9/15	Portland								
9/16	Portland								
9/17	Portland								
9/18	Portland								

# SCORING TRENDS

Score By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total	Dif.
Patriots	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	+0
Opponents	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	+0

## SOMERSET'S RECORD WHEN...

Overall	1-0	After 6 leading	1-0
Northeast Division	1-0	..... trailing	0-0
Southwest Division	0-0	..... tied	0-0
Home games	0-0	After 7 leading	1-0
Road games	1-0	..... trailing	0-0
Day games	0-0	..... tied	0-0
Night games	1-0	After 8 leading	1-0
vs. left-handed starter	0-0	..... trailing	0-0
vs. right-handed starter	1-0	..... tied	0-0
1-run games	0-0		
2-run games	0-0	Hit 0 home runs	0-0
3+run games	1-0	Hit 1 home run	1-0
Extra innings	0-0	Hit 2+ home runs	0-0
Shutouts	0-0		
		Opp. 0 home runs	1-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0	Opp. 1 home run	0-0
..... 3-5 runs	0-0	Opp. 2+ home runs	0-0
..... 6-9 runs	1-0		
..... 10+ runs	0-0	Made 0 errors	1-0
		..... 1 error	0-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	1-0	..... 2+ errors	0-0
..... 3-5 runs	0-0		
..... 6-9 runs	0-0	Opp. made 0 errors	0-0
..... 10+ runs	0-0	..... 1 error	0-0
		..... 2+ errors	1-0
Scored in the first	0-0		
Opp. scored in first	0-0	Out-hit opponent	1-0
Scores first	0-0	Out-hit by opponent	0-0
Opp. scores first	1-0	Hits are tied	0-0
Tuesday	0-0		
Wednesday	0-0		
Thursday	0-0		
Friday	1-0		
Saturday	0-0		
Sunday	0-0		
Monday	0-0		

### Record when Patriots score:

Runs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L						1-0				

### Record when Opponent scores:

Runs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L		1-0								

# SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME:  
MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING:  
FEWEST HITS, GAME:  
MOST HITS, GAME:  
MOST DOUBLES, GAME:  
MOST TRIPLES, GAME:  
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME:  
MOST XBH, GAME:  
MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME:  
MOST WALKS, GAME:  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME:  
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME:  
MOST GIDP, GAME:

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME:  
MOST RBI, GAME:  
MOST HITS, GAME:  
MOST DOUBLES, GAME:  
MOST TRIPLES, GAME:  
MOST WALKS, GAME:  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME:  
MOST LOB, GAME:  
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME:  
MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME:

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING:  
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME:  
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME:  
MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME:  
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS:  
MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME:

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME:  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME:  
MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME:  
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER:  
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER:  
FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER:  
MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS:

## MISC. TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK:  
LONGEST LOSING STREAK:  
LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK:  
LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK:  
LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK:  
LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK:  
CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS:  
CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES:  
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:  
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT:  
LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP:  
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME:  
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS:  
LONGEST GAME, TIME:  
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME:  
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME:  
LARGEST HOME CROWD(s):  
SMALLEST HOME CROWD:

## MULTI-RUN INNINGS

### FOR PATRIOTS

RUNS	TIMES	LAST
2	2	5th 4/8/21 @ REA
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8+		

### AGAINST PATRIOTS

TIMES	LAST
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## EJECTIONS

DATE	NAME	UMPIRE	REASON	FINAL
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## CLUTCH HITS

\*Any play in the 7th inning or later that gives the Patriots a lead, bold denotes walk-off

DATE	INN.	OPP.	BATTER	HIT	FINAL
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## ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME:

MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME:

#	DATE	PLAYER (#)	POS.	FINAL
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# HOME RUNS

## TOTAL HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	RUNS	INN.	FINAL
4/9/21	Josh Breaux	@REA	2	5	6-2 W

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 4 / 5

## NOTABLE HOME RUNS

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.	#	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-
LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-
PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-
WALK-OFF HOME RUNS					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND SLAMS					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-
INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS					
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	-

# TRENDS AND STREAKS

## Player Starts By *Position*

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bastidas			1						
Bell									
Beltre								1	
Breaux	1								
Burt				1					
Chaparro		1							
Dunham						1			
Dunn									
Duran									
Gasper									
Lockridge							1		
Nelson									
Perkins									1
Volpe					1				
Wagaman									

## Player Starts By *Batting Order*

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bastidas									1
Bell									
Beltre					1				
Breaux			1						
Burt								1	
Chaparro				1					
Dunham		1							
Dunn									
Duran									
Gasper									
Lockridge						1			
Nelson									
Perkins							1		
Volpe	1								
Wagaman									

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Bastidas					
Bell					
Beltre					
Breaux	1				
Burt					
Chaparro					
Dunham					
Dunn					
Duran					
Gasper					
Lockridge					
Nelson					
Perkins					
Volpe					
Wagaman					

## MULTI-HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Bastidas					
Bell					
Beltre	1				
Breaux					
Burt					
Chaparro					
Dunham	1				
Dunn					
Duran					
Gasper					
Lockridge					
Nelson					
Perkins					
Volpe	1				
Wagaman					

## HOME RUN RBIs

Player	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Bastidas					
Bell					
Beltre					
Breaux		1			2
Burt					
Chaparro					
Dunham					
Dunn					
Duran					
Gasper					
Lockridge					
Nelson					
Perkins					
Volpe					
Wagaman					

## HITTING STREAKS

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST
Bastidas		1
Bell		
Beltre	1	1
Breaux	1	1
Burt		
Chaparro		
Dunham	1	1
Dunn		
Duran		
Gasper		
Lockridge		1
Nelson		
Perkins	1	1
Volpe	1	1
Wagaman		

## ON-BASE STREAKS

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST
Bastidas	1	1
Bell		
Beltre	1	1
Breaux	1	1
Burt		
Chaparro		
Dunham	1	1
Dunn		
Duran		
Gasper		
Lockridge	1	1
Nelson		
Perkins	1	1
Volpe	1	1
Wagaman		



# SOMERSET PATRIOTS ROSTER



**NUMERICAL ROSTER AS OF APRIL 9, 2022 - TOTAL: 28 Active Players (32 total)**

#	Player	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Acq.	Pronunciation
1	Jesus Bastidas	R/R	INF	5'10"	145	9/14/98	Barquisimeto, Ven.	Free Agent (2015)	
2	Carlos Espinal	R/R	RHP	5'11"	175	10/21/96	Santiago, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	
3	Oliver Dunn	L/R	INF	5'10"	185	9/2/97	Salt Lake City, UT	Draft '19 (11:345)	
4	Barrett Loseke	R/R	RHP	6'0"	170	11/12/96	Tulsa, OK	Draft '18 (17:517)	Low-skee
5	Blake Perkins	S/R	OF	5'11"	180	9/10/96	Litchfield Park, AZ	Free Agent (2021)	
6	Rodolfo Duran	R/R	C	5'9"	180	2/19/98	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	
7	Anthony Volpe	R/R	INF	5'11"	180	4/28/01	Watchung, NJ	Draft '19 (1:30)	Vohl-pee
8	Randy Vasquez	R/R	RHP	6'0"	165	11/3/98	Navarette, Dom.	Free Agent (2018)	
9	Steven Jennings	R/R	RHP	6'2"	175	11/13/98	Brush Creek, TN	Waivers (2021)	
10	Brandon Lockridge	R/R	OF	6'1"	185	3/14/97	Pensacola, FL	Draft '19 (11:345)	
11	James Nelson*	R/R	INF	6'2"	180	10/18/97	Rex, GA	Trade (2020,	
12	Mickey Gasper*	S/R	C	5'10"	205	10/11/95	Merrimack, NH	Draft '18 (27:817)	
13	Mitch Spence	R/R	RHP	6'1"	185	5/6/98	Kirkland, WA	Draft '19 (10:315)	
14	Matt Minnick	R/L	LHP	6'2"	210	3/11/96	Buffalo, NY	Draft '19 (23:705)	
15	Josh Maciejewski	R/L	LHP	6'3"	175	8/14/95	Morrisville, NC	Draft '18 (10:307)	Mah-ch-EE-es-kee
16	Michael Gomez	R/R	RHP	6'3"	210	8/15/96	Upland, CA	Free Agent (2021)	
17	Elijah Dunham	L/L	OF	6'0"	215	5/29/98	Evansville, IN	Free Agent (2020)	
18	Luis Medina~	R/R	RHP	6'1"	175	5/3/99	Nagua, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	
19	Kyle Zurak	R/R	RHP	6'1"	210	11/28/94	Buffalo, NY	Draft '17 (8:242)	
20	Max Burt	R/R	INF	6'2"	185	8/28/96	North Andover, MA	Draft '18 (28:847)	
21	Nick Ernst	R/R	RHP	6'3"	195	8/27/96	Cincinnati, OH	Draft '18 (15:457)	
22	Josh Breau	R/R	C	6'1"	220	10/7/97	Tomball, TX	Draft '18 (2:61)	Bro
23	Chad Bell	L/R	INF	6'3"	210	3/4/97	Fort Collins, CO	Draft '19 (19:585)	
24	Andres Chaparro	R/R	INF	6'1"	200	5/4/99	El Vigia, Ven.	Free Agent (2015)	
25	Eric Wagaman	R/R	INF	6'4"	210	8/14/97	Mission Viejo, CA	Draft '17 (13:392)	
30	Ken Waldichuk	L/L	LHP	6'4"	220	1/8/98	San Diego, CA	Draft '19 (5:165)	
31	Jhony Brito	R/R	RHP	6'2"	160	2/17/98	Puerto Plata, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	Johnny
32	Charlie Ruegger^	R/R	RHP	6'6"	220	7/14/97	Morris Plains, NJ	Draft '18 (33:997)	Roo-grr
36	Michael Beltre	L/R	OF	6'3"	220	7/3/95	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2020)	
35	Sean Boyle	R/R	RHP	6'1"	205	10/29/96	Selden, NY	Draft '18 (25:757)	
41	Derek Craft	R/R	RHP	6'8"	220	7/11/96	Hawkins, Texas	Draft '18 (16:487)	
	Emmanuel Ramirez*	R/R	RHP	6'2"	190	7/15/94	Puerto Plata, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	

\*injured list | \*\*rehab assignment | ^development list

## Coaching Staff

#29 Manager	Dan Fiorito	Athletic Trainer	Michael Becker
#26 Pitching Coach	Gerardo Casadiego	Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Williams
#20 Hitting Coach	Jake Hirst	Video Manager	Chris Nyden
#20 Defensive Coach	Aaron Bossi	Advance Scouting Analyst	Amanda Brady

# PATRIOTS TRANSACTIONS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
1	4/8/22	OF Michael Beltre	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset

# MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
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# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

**35 SEAN BOYLE** RHP 6'1" / 205 B/T: R / R



DOB: 10/29/96 HOMETOWN: Selden, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (25 | 757)

- Pitched in one MLB Spring Training game 3/20/22: 2.0 IP, 0 R, H, 2 BB, K.
- Pitched for all four Yankees full-season affiliates in 2021.
- Partook in two no-hitters for two different teams last season, both in the second game of a double-header and both in his first start at each respective level: Hudson Valley 7/10/21: in his High-A debut, Boyle started a combined no-hitter with five hitless innings. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre 8/19/21: in his Triple-A debut and his first start above High-A, Boyle pitched a seven-inning individual no-hitter. Note: Yankees Minor League affiliates pitched five no-hitters in 2021.
- New York native grew up a Mets fan and played high school and junior college ball in Long Island, college summer ball in Albany.
- Career S/O walk ratio 161-31 (5.19 career K-BB ratio in 140 career IP).

**31 JHONY BRITO** RHP 6'2" / 160 B/T: R / R



DOB: 2/17/98 HOMETOWN: Puerto Plata, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)

- Would have been Rule 5 eligible this season had the Rule 5 Draft not have been cancelled due to logistics complications caused by the MLB lockout.
- Ranked third on Hudson Valley 2021 pitching staff with 70.0 IP and 73 K.

**41 DEREK CRAFT** RHP 6'8" / 220 B/T: R / R



DOB: 7/11/96 HOMETOWN: Hawkins, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (16 | 487)

- Enters 2022 with 69 career MiLB appearances, all in relief.
- Pitched in one MLB Spring Training game 3/28/22: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R.
- Led Hudson Valley with 10 saves in 2022.
- Completed seven-inning no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21 with one perfect inning.
- Hawkins, Texas native: population 1,337, grew up a die-hard Texas Rangers fan.
- Six-sport athlete at Hawkins High School (graduating class of 47), where he played both shortstop and pitched.

**21 NICK ERNST** RHP 6'3" / 195 B/T: R / R



DOB: 8/27/96 HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, OH ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (15 | 457)

- Pitched the sixth inning of a seven-inning no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21 with one perfect inning.
- His 71 strikeouts ranked 4th on the Renegades staff in 2021.

# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

**2 CARLOS ESPINAL** RHP 5'11" / 175 B/T: R / R



DOB: 10/21/96 HOMETOWN: Santiago, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)

- Split season evenly between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. Combined for a 2-2 record with a 6.61 ERA and 45 strikeouts over 32.2 innings pitched.

**16 MICHAEL GOMEZ** RHP 6'3" / 210 B/T: R / R



DOB: 8/15/96 HOMETOWN: Upland, CA ACQ: Free Agent (2021)

- Pitched in two MLB Spring Training games: 3/20/22 and 4/3/22, combined for 1.0 IP, 4 R, 4 H.  
- Spent all of 2022 with Somerset and led all Patriots with 31 appearances (all as a reliever), where he totaled a 3.12 ERA and 50 strikeouts compared to 14 walks.

**9 STEVEN JENNINGS** RHP 6'2" / 175 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/13/98 HOMETOWN: Brush Creek, TN ACQ: Waivers (December 2021)

- Claimed off waivers by the Yankees in December 2021.  
- Spent majority of 2021 pitching for Double-A Altoona in Pirates system. Pitched two games against Somerset, combined to go 5.0 IP, 7 H, 3 ER, 5 K, 2 BB.  
- Had committed to play college baseball at University of Mississippi, before being drafted by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2017 MLB Draft.  
- Dual-sport athlete in high school played quarterback for DeKalb County varsity football team. Tore ACL his senior year and pitched with a brace on his knee.  
- Hometown Smithville, Tennessee: population of roughly 4,000, grew up watching the Chicago Cubs.

**4 BARRETT LOSEKE** RHP 6'2" / 175 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/12/96 HOMETOWN: Tulsa, OK ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (17 | 517)

- Earned a mid-season promotion to Somerset in 2021, where he appeared in 14 games out of the bullpen and posted a 4.33 ERA with 33 strikeouts and 13 walks in 27.0 innings pitched.  
- Only career start came on 7/5/21 for High-A Hudson Valley, when he pitched 2.1 innings.  
- Second-cousin is former Kansas City Royals World Series Champion and 8-time Gold Glove Alex Gordon.



# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

**15 JOSH MACIEJEWSKI** RHP 6'3" / 175 B/T: R / L



DOB: 8/14/95 HOMETOWN: Morrisville, NA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (10 | 307)

- Spent majority of 2021 season in Hudson Valley, leading the Renegades in wins (9-4), winning half of his 18 appearances (13 starts). Earned an August promotion to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he pitched four games and posted a 6.50 ERA before returning to Hudson Valley. His 94 strikeouts led the Renegades.
- Has pitched in Triple-A back-to-back seasons, yet this season is his first with Double-A Somerset.
- Worked exclusively as a reliever in his pro debut season (2018), before transitioning to primarily be a starter (29 starts in 36 appearances) in the two seasons since.

**18 LUIS MEDINA** RHP 6'1" / 175 B/T: R / R



DOB: 5/3/99 HOMETOWN: Nagua, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)

- Having played most of 2021 in Somerset, he set season career highs in wins (6) and strikeouts (133).
- Tied for second on the Patriots in starts last season with 14.
- Struck out career-high 12 batters vs, Akron on 8/26/21.
- Has been recognized in both MLB Pipeline and Baseball America list of Top 15 Yankees prospects each of the past five years, including this year (2018-22).
- Represented both the Yankees and Patriots with a scoreless inning of work in MLB's 2021 All-Star Futures Game.
- Played for the Indios de Mayaguez of the Peninsula Winter League, where he was named PWL Pitcher of the Year and a Post-season All-star.
- In January 2022, he adopted a labrador puppy named Bane, who tags along with him to work sometimes.

**14 MATT MINNICK** LHP 6'2" / 210 B/T: R / L



DOB: 3/11/96 HOMETOWN: Buffalo, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (23 | 705)

- Pitched in MLB Spring Training for the Yankees on 3/20/21, when he threw five pitches to record the Yankees' final out of an 8-7 loss to Detroit. In that game, he relieved fellow Patriot RHP Michael Gomez.
- Native of Collins, New York nearby Buffalo was born and raised a Yankee fan.

**32 CHARLIE RUEGGER** RHP 6'6" / 220 B/T: R / R



DOB: 7/14/97 HOMETOWN: Morris Plains, NJ ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (33 | 997)

- Native of Morris Plains, NJ just north of Somerset. Attended Whippany Park High School roughly 20 minutes from TD Bank Ballpark in Morris County. Dual-sport athlete captained the baseball team and also played basketball. Grew up a Mets fan, looks up to Jacob deGrom as one of his role models.
- Attended college in Hoboken at Stevens Institute of Technology, where he pitched three seasons.
- Played summer college ball in 2016 for the Pequannock Patriots of the Morris Majors League, which included games at TD Bank Ballpark. He also played summer college ball for the Wisconsin Rapid Rafter (NWL, 2018) and the Forest City Owls (CPL, 2017).

# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

**13 MITCH SPENCE** RHP 6'1" / 185 B/T: R / R



DOB: 5/6/98 HOMETOWN: Kirkland, WA ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (10 | 315)

- Worked solely as a reliever in 2019 with Pulaski, making 16 appearances out of the bullpen, tying for 2nd on the team.
- Became a starter in 2021, spending the entire season in Hudson Valley and leading Renegades in starts (20), innings pitched (105.0) and strikeouts (118).
- Also started out as solely a reliever in college, with all 16 of appearances freshman year coming out of the bullpen in 2017. Became a start a starter for his final two seasons (2018-19), with 28 of his 31 appearances being starts. Set career-best college marks as a sophomore with a 3.03 ERA and 117 strikeouts.

**8 RANDY VASQUEZ** RHP 6'0" / 165 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/3/98 HOMETOWN: Navarette, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2018)

- Began season in Single-A Tampa, where he spent the majority of his season. Pitched in 13 games (11 starts), going 3-3 with a 2.34 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 50.0 IP. Earned a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, where he started six games and went 3-0 with a 1.75 ERA in six starts for the Renegades.
- He struck out 53 batters in 36.0 innings pitched for Hudson Valley, before earning an August promotion to Double-A Somerset. Vasquez ended the season with the Patriots, starting four games and going 2-1 with a 4.22 ERA.

**30 KEN WALDICHUK** LHP 6'4" / 220 B/T: L / L



DOB: 1/8/98 HOMETOWN: San Diego, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (5 | 165)

- The Yankees' No. 6 prospect, Ken Waldichuk joined the organization as the team's fifth round pick of the 2019 MLB Draft. Having entered 2021 as the No. 27 ranked prospect in the Yankees organization, Waldichuk capitalized on a phenomenal campaign to make the largest jump of any Yankees prospect on MLB Pipeline's Mid-season Top 30 list.
- Waldichuk began 2021 with seven starts in High-A Hudson Valley, pitching 30.2 scoreless innings with 55 strikeouts. This dazzling stretch led to a June promotion to Somerset.
- Waldichuk led the way with a team-best 108 strikeouts for the Patriots in 2021, while pitching the second-most innings on the team (79.1). His 163 total strikeouts in 2021 tied for the fourth-most in all of MiLB.

**19 KYLE ZURAK** RHP 6'1" / 210 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/28/94 HOMETOWN: Buffalo, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (8 | 242)

- Was initially assigned to High-A Hudson Valley, before an injury that landed him on the 60-day IL for most the year. He came back from injury to pitch one inning on a rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees.
- Born and raised in East Amherst, New York, nearby Buffalo as an avid Bills and Sabres fan.