



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## Erie SeaWolves (4-3) @ Somerset Patriots (4-3)



Saturday, April 16, 2022 | 6:35 p.m.

Game #8 - Home Game #5

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

ERI: RHP Austin Bergner (0-0, 6.00 ERA)

SOM: LHP Ken Waldichuk (1-0, 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
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

**ANSWERING THE BELL:** INF Chad Bell came out of last night's game with his 4th hit of the season. All 4 of his hits this season have come with RISP, resulting in a total of 5 RBI.

**MOVING ALONG:** Prior to last night's game, the Patriots had their first call-up of the year. RHP Michael Gomez was transferred to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre after pitching four scoreless innings in two games for Somerset. He pitched for the RailRiders last night, going 2.1 IP and allowing 3 ER, on 2 H including a HR and 3 K. The Yankees also activated INF James Nelson and C Mickey Gasper of the 7-day IL, activated RHP Charlie Ruedger off the Development List and placed C Rodolfo Duran on the 7-day IL.

**STRIKINGLY GOOD (AND BAD):** Two nights after the Patriots and SeaWolves combined for 30 strikeouts, last night they combined for 31 strikeouts. The Patriots' pitching staff tied their season-high with 14, while offensively they struck out a season-high 17 times.

**HEAVY HITTING:** The Patriots' pitching staff allowed 9 runs on 15 hits, including 3 home runs last night, all of which were season highs.

**RUNNING WILD:** For a second straight night, the SeaWolves stole four bases off of the Patriots, now tying for the Eastern League lead (Hartford) with 14 total stolen bases. Erie has now stolen 12 bases in the series, averaging 3 per game. Erie INF Gage Workman has six stolen bases over the last 2 games. On the Patriots' end, OF Brandon Lockridge and OF Michael Beltre each stole their third base of the season to lead the team.

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### 15 MLB DEBUTS

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ON THE FARM



#### (MLB) New York Yankees

4-4 | Last night: 2-1 L @ BAL (F/11)  
Chapman bases loaded walk in 11th



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

4-5 | Last game: 14-7 L vs. NFK  
RHP Luis Gil: 1.2 IP, 6 ER, 5 H



#### (High-A) Hudson Valley

4-3 | Last game: 4-3 L @ ROM  
OF Everson Pereira: 2-for-3, 2 R, BB



#### (Single-A) Tampa

4-3 | Last game: 6-1 L vs. DUN  
OF Jasson Dominguez: 1-for-4



#### (Rookie) FCL Yankees

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# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



### LHP #30 KEN WALDICHUK

**CAREER:** (7-5, 3.06 ERA, 144.1 IP, 219 K, 1.09 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)

- Yankees No. 6 prospect entered 2021 as the No. 27 ranked prospect in the Yankees organization, making the largest jump of any Yankees prospect on MLB Pipeline's Mid-season Top 30 list.
- Began 2021 in High-A Hudson Valley: 7 GS, 30.2 scoreless IP, 55 K. This dazzling stretch led to a June promotion to Somerset, where he led the Patriots with a team-best 108 K with the 2nd-most IP (79.1). His 163 total strikeouts in 2021 tied for the fourth-most in all of MiLB.
- 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.
- Pitched for the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape Cod League in summer of 2018, with Patriots teammate Oliver Dunn.
- Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan, favorite player was Madison Bumgarner.
- He has two coffees before every game.

### 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

### AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com NYY Organizational All-Star

### CAREER HIGHS

**IP:** 6.1

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

ERI	BATTING	SOM
.228 (8th)	<b>AVG</b>	.235 (7th)
54 (7th)	<b>H</b>	55 (6th)
24 (T-10th)	<b>R</b>	29 (9th)
10 (T-3rd)	<b>HR</b>	6 (T-8th)
14 (1st)	<b>SB</b>	11 (3rd)
100 (1st)	<b>SO</b>	88 (2nd)
14 (11th)	<b>BB</b>	21 (8th)
.701 (7th)	<b>OPS</b>	.683 (8th)

### PITCHING

2.19 (1st)	<b>ERA</b>	2.60 (2nd)
2 (12th)	<b>HR</b>	9 (4th)
26 (5th)	<b>BB</b>	25 (T-6th)
87 (T-2nd)	<b>K</b>	87 (T-2nd)
1.05 (T-2nd)	<b>WHIP</b>	1.19 (4th)

### CATCHER FIELDING

Player	GS	Record	CS	SB	CS%	PB	E	ERA
Josh Breaux	5	3-2	1	11	.083	0	0	4.19
Rodolfo Duran	2	1-1	1	2	.333	0	1	2.00
Mickey Gasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### SERIES PROBABLES

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Sun. 4/17	1:05	RHP Markus Solbach (0-0, 2.08 ERA)	RHP Randy Vasquez (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Tue. 4/19	7:05	Begins 6-game series in HFD	RHP Jhony Brito (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Wed. 4/20	7:05	TBD	RHP Mitch Spence (0-1, 6.75 ERA)
Thu. 4/21	7:05	TBD	RHP Sean Boyle (0-0, 1.80 ERA)
Fri. 4/22	7:05	TBD	RHP Luis Medina (0-1, 2.25 ERA)
Sat. 4/23	6:05	TBD	LHP Ken Waldichuk (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

# 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 (+ delay)
4/8	@ Reading	6-2	W	1-0	Loseke	McArthur	-	5,986	3:23
4/9	@ Reading	11-2	W	2-0	Waldichuk	Leverett	-	5,005	3:38
4/10	@ Reading	5-3	L	2-1	Morales	Craft	-	4,546	2:24
4/12	Erie	2-1	W	3-1	Loseke	Chentouf	-	5,007	2:54
4/13	Erie	3-0	L	3-2	Navilhon	Spence	White	3,167	2:49
4/14	Erie	5-4	W	4-2	Minnick	Tobey	Craft	3,009	2:26 (1:16)
4/15	Erie	9-2	L	4-3	Fernander	Medina	-	4,558	3:05
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								
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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	4	2	4	3	8	3	0	0	5	0	29	+3
Opponents	3	1	8	3	1	0	4	2	2	0	26	

## SOMERSET'S RECORD WHEN...

Overall	4-3	After 6 leading	3-1
Northeast Division	2-1	..... trailing	0-2
Southwest Division	2-2	..... tied	1-0
Home games	2-2	After 7 leading	3-1
Road games	2-1	..... trailing	0-2
Day games	0-1	..... tied	1-0
Night games	4-2	After 8 leading	3-0
vs. left-handed starter	0-2	..... trailing	0-2
vs. right-handed starter	4-1	..... tied	1-1
1-run games	2-0		
2-run games	0-1	Hit 0 home runs	1-1
3+run games	2-2	Hit 1 home run	2-2
Extra innings	0-0	Hit 2+ home runs	1-0
Shutouts	0-0		
		Opp. 0 home runs	3-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	1-2	Opp. 1 home run	1-1
..... 3-5 runs	1-1	Opp. 2+ home runs	0-2
..... 6-9 runs	1-0		
..... 10+ runs	1-0	Made 0 errors	2-1
		..... 1 error	2-1
Opponent 0-2 runs	3-0	..... 2+ errors	0-2
..... 3-5 runs	1-2		
..... 6-9 runs	0-1	Opp. made 0 errors	2-2
..... 10+ runs	0-0	..... 1 error	1-1
		..... 2+ errors	1-0
Scored in the first	1-2		
Opp. scored in first	1-1	Out-hit opponent	3-1
Scores first	1-2	Out-hit by opponent	1-2
Opp. scores first	3-1	Hits are tied	0-0
Tuesday	1-0		
Wednesday	0-1		
Thursday	1-0		
Friday	1-1		
Saturday	1-0		
Sunday	0-1		
Monday	0-0		

### Record when Patriots score:

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

### Record when Opponent scores:

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

# SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 11 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 5 - 5th inning, 4/9 @REA  
FEWEST HITS, GAME: 5 - 4/12 vs. ERI  
MOST HITS, GAME: 18 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 6 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 2 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST XBH, GAME: 9 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 12 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST WALKS, GAME: 5 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 16 - 4/13 vs. ERI  
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 6 - 4/8 @REA  
MOST GIDP, GAME: -

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 2 - 4x, 3 players, 4/9 @REA  
MOST RBI, GAME: 4 - Josh Breau, 4/9 @REA  
MOST HITS, GAME: 3 - Chaparro, Duran, Dunn; 4/9 @REA  
MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 3 - Oliver Dunn, 4/9 @REA  
MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1 - Elijah Dunham, 4/9 @REA  
MOST WALKS, GAME: 2, 2x - last Blake Perkins, 4/9 @REA  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 - Jesus Bastidas, 4/13 vs. ERI  
MOST LOB, GAME: 6 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/9 @REA  
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/9 @REA  
MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 6 - Breau, Duran, Dunn; 4/9 @REA

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - 4/15 vs. ERI  
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6, 3rd inning - 4/15 vs. ERI  
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 15 - 4/15 vs. ERI  
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 - 4/8 @REA  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 14, 2x - 4/15 vs. ERI & 4/13 vs. ERI  
MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 10 - 4/9 @REA  
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 3, 2x - 4/15 vs. ERI & 4/10 @REA  
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x - 4/15 vs. ERI & 4/14 vs. ERI  
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 11 innings - 4/8-9 @REA  
MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 5 - 4/8 @REA

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4 - Josh Maciejewski, 4/15 vs. ERI  
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - Josh Maciejewski, 4/15 vs. ERI  
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 2, 2x - last: Maciejewski 4/15 vs. ERI  
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 7, 2x - Espinal: 4/13 vs. ERI, Waldichuk: 4/9 @REA  
MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 4, Luis Medina - 4/8 @REA  
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 3.0, 2x - last: Matt Minnick, 4/10 @REA  
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 5.0, 2x - Boyle 4/14, Waldichuk 4/9  
FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.2, Luis Medina - 4/9 @REA  
MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 4 - Carlos Espinal, 4/13 vs. ERI

## MISC. TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 2 - 4/8-9 @REA  
LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 1 - 4/10 @REA  
LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 1  
LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 1  
LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4/8-9 @REA  
LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 1 - 4/10 @REA  
CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 1  
CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -  
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 9 - 4/9 @REA (11-2)  
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 7 - 4/15 vs. ERI (9-2)  
LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP: 3, 4/10 @REA (3-0)  
LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME: 1, 2x - 4/12 vs. ERI and 4/8 @REA  
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: -  
LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:34 - 4/9 @REA  
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:34 - 4/9 @REA  
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:24 - 4/10 @REA  
LARGEST HOME CROWD: 5,007  
SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,009

## MULTI-RUN INNINGS

FOR PATRIOTS			AGAINST PATRIOTS	
RUNS	TIMES	LAST	TIMES	LAST
2	6	6th, 4/14 vs. ERI	4	9th, 4/15 vs. ERI
3	1	9th, 4/9 @REA		
4				
5	1	5th, 4/9 @REA		
6			1	3rd, 4/15 vs. ERI
7				
8+				
Total	8		5	

## 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
4/12	9	ERI	B. Lockridge	RBI Double	2-1 W

## ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 2, 4/15 vs. ERI

MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 2, Max Burt: 4/15 vs. ERI

#	DATE	OPP	PLAYER (#)	POS.	FINAL
1	4/12	ERI	Brandon Lockridge (1)	CF	2-1 W
2	4/13	ERI	Rodolfo Duran (1)	C	3-0 L
3	4/14	ERI	Andres Chaparro (1)	1B	5-4 W
4	4/15	ERI	Max Burt (1)	3B	9-2 L
5	4/15	ERI	Max Burt (2)	3B	9-2 L

# HOME RUNS

## TOTAL HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	RUNS	INN.	FINAL
4/8/22	Josh Breaux	@REA	2	5	6-2 W
4/9/22	Rodolfo Duran	@REA	1	4	11-2 W
4/9/22	Josh Breaux	@REA	3	9	11-2 W
4/10/22	Elijah Dunham	@REA	2	1	5-3 L
4/14/22	Jeisson Rosario	vs. ERI	2	3	5-4 W
4/15/22	Josh Breaux	vs. ERI	1	1	9-2 L

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 8 / 17

## 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			4		1				
Bell		2	1	2					
Beltre								5	
Breaux	5								2
Burt		2	1	3					
Chaparro		3		2					
Dunham						3		1	2
Dunn			1						
Duran	2								
Gasper									
Lockridge							4	1	1
Perkins						2	1		2
Rosario						2	2		
Volpe					6				
Wagaman									

## Player Starts By *Batting Order*

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

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

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

## MULTI-HIT GAMES

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

## HOME RUN RBIs

Player	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Bastidas					
Bell					
Beltre					
Breaux		1	1		5
Burt					
Chaparro					
Dunham		1			2
Dunn					
Duran	1				1
Gasper					
Lockridge					
Perkins					
Rosario		1			1
Volpe					
Wagaman					

## HITTING STREAKS

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST
Bastidas		
Bell	2	2
Beltre		
Breaux	1	
Burt		
Chaparro	4	4
Dunham	2	2
Dunn	1	
Duran	2	2
Gasper		
Lockridge	5	5
Perkins	1	
Rosario	2	2
Volpe		
Wagaman		

## ON-BASE STREAKS

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST
Bastidas	2	2
Bell	2	2
Beltre	3	3
Breaux	2	
Burt	1	1
Chaparro	3	
Dunham		
Dunn	1	
Duran	2	
Gasper		
Lockridge	6	6
Perkins	3	
Rosario	2	2
Volpe		
Wagaman		



# SOMERSET PATRIOTS ROSTER



**NUMERICAL ROSTER AS OF APRIL 16, 2022 - TOTAL: 28 Active Players (32 total)**

#	Player	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Acq.	Pronunciation
1	Jesus Bastidas	R/R	INF	5'8"	180	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	6'	195	9/10/96	Long Beach, CA	Free Agent (2021)	
6	Rodolfo Duran*	R/R	C	5'9"	215	2/19/98	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	
7	Anthony Volpe	R/R	INF	5'11"	195	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"	205	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, MIA)	
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
17	Elijah Dunham	L/L	OF	6'1"	225	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"	215	11/28/94	Buffalo, NY	Draft '17 (8:242)	Zur-ack
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"	235	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"	220	3/4/97	Fort Collins, CO	Draft '19 (19:585)	
24	Andres Chaparro	R/R	INF	6'0"	245	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"	210	7/14/97	Cedar Knolls, NJ	Draft '18 (33:997)	Roo-grr
33	Jeisson Rosario	L/L	OF	6'1"	190	10/22/99	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Waivers (2022)	
35	Sean Boyle	R/R	RHP	6'1"	205	10/29/96	Selden, NY	Draft '18 (25:757)	
36	Michael Beltre	L/R	OF	6'3"	220	7/3/95	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2020)	
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
2	4/15/22	RHP Michael Gomez	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

# 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)

## AWARDS / HONORS

Triple-A East Pitcher of the Week: 8/22/21

**PITCH SELECTION:** Sinker (90-94), Slider (78-82), Cut Fastball (87-89), Change-Up (83-88)

- 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.

- Began 2019 season with a dominant stint in Rookie-level Pulaski (11g, 28.2 IP, 32 K, 5 BB, 1.88 ERA), before earning promotion to Short-Season Single-A Staten Island and pitching in five games.

- Collegiately, played (2015-16) at Suffolk County Community College and posted the 8th-best ERA (1.64) in the nation at the NJCAA Division III level and was ranked the No. 21 prospect in the state of New York by Baseball America. Transferred to Dallas Baptist University for his junior and senior sea-

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



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

## AWARDS / HONORS

High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 7/25/21

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America Best Control in NYY system

2022 Baseball America No. 37 Yankees Prospect

- Spent bulk of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley, going 4-4 with a 2.57 ERA and ranking third on the Renegades' pitching staff with 70.0 IP and 73 K.

- He was named the High-A East Pitcher of the Week, when he started against Aberdeen and struck out a career-high 10 over six scoreless innings with 3 H and 1 BB. He would pitch one more game for Hudson Valley, before earning a promotion to Double-A Somerset on 8/1/21, ending the season with eight starts and 46.2 IP, where he collected a 5.01 ERA.

**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" / 235 B/T: R / R



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

- Spent majority of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley going 4-0, 5.09 ERA in 24 games. His 71 strikeouts ranked fourth on the team. Earned promotion to Somerset in August, went 0-2 with a 3.31 ERA in 11 relief appearances. Pitched one inning in combined no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21.

- Underwent Tommy John surgery coming out of college at Miami University, did not pitch in 2018.

- Attended La Salle High School in Cincinnati, where he was both a pitcher and a catcher and an infielder. Dual-sport athlete, also played wide receiver on the varsity football team, was cut from the freshman baseball team.

- Writes "dad" on the back of the mound before his first pitch of every outing, in honor of his father, Greg, who passed away in December of 2020 after a 3-year battle with cancer.

# 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 the 2021 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.
- In 2019, he pitched in a team-leading 29 games for Low-A Charleston, also leading the team with five saves.

**9 STEVEN JENNINGS** RHP 6'2" / 205 B/T: R / R



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

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2019 MLB Pipeline No. 13 Pirates Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline No. 15 Pirates Prospect

- 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.
- Wears #9 because of Roy Hobbs from the movie The Natural.

**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.

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



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

## AWARDS / HONORS

High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 6/28/21  
High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 9/6/21

- 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.

# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

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



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

## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 Double-A Northeast Futures Game Selection  
2021 High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 5/9/21  
2021 Peninsula Winter League Pitcher of the Year  
2021 Peninsula Winter League Postseason All-Star  
2019 South Atlantic Lg. Pitcher of the Week: 8/18/19

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline No. 12 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline No. 8 Yankees Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline No. 11 Yankees Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline No. 14 Yankees Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline No. 7 Yankees Prospect

**PITCH SELECTION:** Sinker (90-94), Slider (78-82), Cut Fastball (87-89), Change-Up (83-88)

- In 2021, set career highs in wins (6) and strikeouts (133), pitching most of the season in Somerset. Tied for second on the Patriots in starts last season with 14. Struck out career-high 12 batters vs, Akron on 8/26/21. Represented both the Yankees and Patriots with a scoreless inning of work in MLB's 2021 All-Star Futures Game. In the winter, he 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.

**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.

- Pitched five seasons (2015-19) at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. During his senior year, he posted a 2.88 ERA over 13 games (68.2 IP) with 116 strikeouts. In 2017, he was recognized as Baseball America's Preseason DII Pitcher of the Year.

Born and raised in Collins, New York, Minnick grew up a Yankee fan. He attended St. Francis High School (Hamburg, NY).

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



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

- 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).

- Worked solely as a reliever in 2019 with Pulaski, making 16 appearances out of the bullpen, tying for 2nd on the team.

- Started out as solely a reliever in college, with all 16 of appearances coming out of the bullpen as a freshman in 2017. After posting a 7.56 ERA that year, Spence became a starter for his final two seasons (2018-19), starting 28/31 appearances. He set career-best college marks as a sophomore with a 3.03 ERA and 117 strikeouts.

**32 CHARLIE RUEGGER** RHP 6'6" / 210 B/T: R / R



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

- 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). Worked solely as a reliever in 2019 with Pulaski, making 16 appearances out of the bullpen, tying for 2nd on the team.

- Pitched three seasons at Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ). Across 41 career games (12 starts), he went 11-3 with a 3.25 ERA and 142 strikeouts in 133.0 innings pitched. Spent summer of 2018 playing for the Wisconsin Rapid Rafter of the Northwoods League and summer of 2017 playing for the Forest City Owls of the Coastal Plain League.

- Born and raised in Morris Plains, NJ, attended Whippany Park High School, roughly 20 miles from TD Bank Ballpark in Morris County. Dual-sport athlete captained the baseball team and also played basketball. After graduating high school, Ruegger played for the Pequannock Patriots of the Morris Majors League, which included games at TD Bank Ballpark.

# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

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

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



## AWARDS / HONORS

Low-A Southeast Pitcher of the Week: 7/11/21  
High-A East Pitcher of the Month: August 2021

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 12 Yankees Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline No. 16 Yankees Prospect  
2021 Baseball America No. 25 Yankees Prospect  
2021 Baseball America No. 25 Yankees Prospect

- 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 Somerset. Vasquez ended the season with the Patriots, going 2-1 in 4 GS with a 4.22 ERA.
- Averages over 3,000 RPMs of spin rate on both his curveball and slider.

**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)



## 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

- Yankees No. 6 prospect entered 2021 as the No. 27 ranked prospect in the Yankees organization, making the largest jump of any Yankees prospect on MLB Pipeline's Mid-season Top 30 list.
- Began 2021 in High-A Hudson Valley: 7 GS, 30.2 scoreless IP, 55 K. This dazzling stretch led to a June promotion to Somerset, where he leed the Patriots with a team-best 108 K with the 2nd-most IP (79.1). His 163 total strikeouts in 2021 tied for the fourth-most in all of MiLB.
- 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.
- Pitched for the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape Cod League in summer of 2018, with Patriots team-mate Oliver Dunn.
- Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan, favorite player was Madison Bumgarner.
- He has two coffees before every game.

**19 KYLE ZURAK** RHP 6'1" / 215 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.
- Pitched four seasons at Radford University (VA) coming primarily out of the bullpen. In 77 total appearances, he went 3-6 with a 3.74 ERA in a total of 120.1 innings pitched. His senior year, he was named the Big South Tournament MVP, when he pitched a complete game, striking out a career-high batters in a 9-2 win.
- Born and raised in East Amherst, New York, nearby Buffalo as an avid Bills and Sabres fan.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**1 JESUS BASTIDAS** INF 5'8" / 180 B/T: R / R



DOB: 9/14/98 HOMETOWN: Santiago, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)

- Split 2021 season between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Somerset, posting career-best marks in AVG (.249), RBI (34) and HR (9).
  - After hitting two home runs in his first 238 career games (4+ seasons), he hit nine in his last 35 games during 2021. Across 29 games with Somerset, he hit .278 with five home runs: the two best totals he's put up for any team that he's played for professionally.
  - Made his MLB Spring Training debut in 2021, coming in to play three games in 2022 and ground-ing out in his only at-bat.
  - Signed as an international free agent on 7/2/15, the same day as teammate Andres Chaparro.
- Favorite baseball player of all time is Omar Vizquel.

**23 CHAD BELL** INF 6'3" / 220 B/T: L / R



DOB: 3/4/97 HOMETOWN: Fort Collins, CO ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (19 | 585)

- Appeared in four MLB Spring Training games in 2022, going 0-for-3 with a walk.
- Split 2021 season fairly evenly between Single-A Tampa, High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. In 98 total games, he hit .239 with 21 home runs, 56 RBI and 54 runs. In 30 games as a Patriot, he hit .178 with five home runs, 13 runs and nine runs scored.
  - Collegiately, played one season (2016) at Western Nevada College, where he hit .290 with two home runs as a freshman. He then transferred to the University of Louisiana-Monroe. As a senior (2019), he hit .333 in 57 games with 21 home runs, 61 RBI and 45 runs.
  - Attended Rocky Mountain High School in Colorado, hitting .464 as a senior in 2015 with six home runs, en route to leading school to 2014 Class 5A State Championship.

**22 JOSH BREAU** C 6'1" / 220 B/T: R / R



DOB: 10/7/97 HOMETOWN: Tomball, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (2 | 61)

## AWARDS / HONORS

High-A East Offensive Player of the Week: 7/11/21  
2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline No. 26 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline No. 18 Yankees Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline No. 20 Yankees Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline No. 15 Yankees Prospect

- Began 2022 season with home runs in back-to-back games @ Reading (4/8-9).
- Spent most of 2021 with Hudson Valley, where he led the team with 17 home runs in 64 games. Breau was then promoted to Somerset, where in 26 games, he hit .240 with six home runs to make for a season total of 23 home runs, ranking 3rd among all Yankees Minor Leaguers.
- Collegiately, played two seasons at McLennan Community College and was ranked as the nation's top junior college recruit entering the 2018 MLB Draft. He was a two-way player at MCC, hitting 37 home runs, while also topping out at 100 mph as a reliever.
- He has appeared in MLB Spring Training each of the past three years. In 2021, he earned one hit and three walks in seven games.
- Attended Tomball High School in his hometown, where hit .485/.528/.818 as a senior.
- Grew up a Texas Rangers fan, his favorite player being Josh Hamilton.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**36 MICHAEL BELTRE** OF 6'1" / 195 B/T: L / R

DOB: 7/3/95 HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2020)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
AA Northeast Offensive Player of the Week: 5/23/21  
2017 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2018 MLB Pipeline No. 19 Reds Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline No. 28 Reds Prospect

- Spent all of 2021 season with the Patriots, tying for the team lead in games played (109). Led the team in runs (72), stolen bases (37), triples (8) and tied for first in OPS (.814). Ranked second on the team in hits (102) and walks (50), tying for second in AVG (.256) and OBP (.344). Ranked third in RBI (54), home runs (16) and SLG (.570). Was named a 2021 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.

- In 2018 with Single-A Dayton (Reds), he reached base in 31 consecutive games, which was the longest on-base strak in the Mid-west League that season.

- In 2016, rankeed fifth among Reds Minor Leaguers with a .299 AVG between the AZL Reds and Rookie-level Billings. His six triples in the AZL were tied for the most in the league that year.

- Signed by the Yankees as a Minor League free agent on 11/17/20, after originally signing with the Reds on 2/7/13.

**20 MAX BURT** INF 6'2" / 185 B/T: R / R

DOB: 8/28/96 HOMETOWN: North Andover, MA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (28 | 847)



- Played in MLB Spring Training in both 2020 and 2022. In 2020, he went 2-for-5 with a double, RBI and three runs scored. In 2022, he went 2-for-7 with his two hits each being home runs. He added six RBI and six runs.

- In 2021, played at three different levels of the Yankees system, none more than Somerset. Spent 49 games with the Patriots, batting .241 with five home runs, 45 runs scored and 35 RBI. Ended season with 36 games in Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, hitting .187 with a home run and 10 RBI.

- Attended High School at St. John's Prep, was captain of the baseball team, which won its league championships in 2013 and 2014. Awarded 2013-14 Best Athlete Award at St. John's Prep. Three-sport athlete played basketball all four years of high school and golf for two years.

- Grew up a New England sports fan, David Ortiz as his favorite player growing up.

**24 ANDRES CHAPPARO** INF 6'0" / 245 B/T: R / R

DOB: 5/4/99 HOMETOWN: El Vigia, Ven. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 34 Yankees Prospect

- After being unranked during his entire professional career, now in his 7th MiLB season (2022), Chaparro broke into Baseball America's Top 40 Yankees prospects at No. 34.

- Splitting 2021 between Single-A Tampa (65 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (36 games), he set career highs in every offensive category, including AVG (.267), OBP (.381), SLG (.468), OPS (.849), HR (15), R (71), RBI (73), BB (60) and SB (4). For his efforts, he was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star.

- Spent all of 2018 and 2019 with Short-season Staten Island and made noticeable improvements in every offensive area. Batting AVG increased 53 points (.246), OBP increaseed 87 points (.366), walks increased by 17 (29) and strikeouts decreased by 17 (39), all of which were career-highs.

- Played in MLB Spring Training in both 2020 and 2022, combining to go 2-for-8. Both of his hits (one each year) were 2B.

- Signed as an international free agent on 7/2/15, the same day as teammate Jesus Bastidas.

Favorite baseball player of all-time is Miguel Cabrera.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**17 ELIJAH DUNHAM**

OF

6'1" / 225

B/T: L / L

DOB: 5/29/98 HOMETOWN: Evansville, IN ACQ: Free Agent (2020)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Rising Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Breakout  
Player of the Year: Surprise Saguaros

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 27 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 18 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 25 Prospect  
2020 Baseball America No. 186 Draft Prospect

- Went undrafted in 2020, when the MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds, despite being Baseball America's No. 186 Draft Prospect. One week later, he signed with the Yankees. Was originally drafted in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft and he elected to go back to school at Indiana.

- Dunham split his pro debut season between Tampa (29 games) and Hudson Valley (64 games).

Across both levels, he slashed .263/.362/.463 with 13 HR, 72 R, 57 RBI and 28 SB. Having spent most of his season in Hudson Valley, he led the Renegades in stolen bases (17) and ranked third in runs (40) and fourth in hits (62) over 64 games.

- He was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star, when he was one of seven minor leaguers with 13+ home runs, 28+ stolen bases and fewer than 100 strikeouts.

- He played for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League during October 2021 and was named an AFL Rising Star. After hitting .357 with two homers, 14 RBIs, 11 stolen bases, six doubles and 30 hits in 23 games, he was voted as the Arizona Fall League's Breakout Player of the Year in 2021. He led the AFL in stolen bases and ranked third in hits, fifth in OBP (.465) and sixth in batting.

- Played two full seasons at Indiana, plus 2020. In his last full season as a sophomore in 2019, he led the team in batting (.310) and OBP (.434) en route to being named Third-Team All-Big Ten after 43 games. He began that junior season in 2020 hitting .390/.493/.559 in 15 games with 11 walks. His seven doubles and .493 OBP led the Hoosiers. He earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the week of 2/24/20.

- Attended Reitz high School in Evansville, where he hit .386 his senior year with a .541 OBP and 26 stolen bases. Three-sport athlete lettered in baseball, basketball and football.

- Grew up a Cardinals fan, with Albert Pujols his favorite player. Favorite non-baseball activity is playing Mario Baseball on GameCube. Favorite movie is Bull Durham.

**3 OLIVER DUNN**

INF

5'10" / 185

B/T: L / R

DOB: 9/2/97 HOMETOWN: Salt Lake City, UT ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (11 | 345)



- Split 2021 between High-A Hudson Valley (37 games) and Double-A Somerset (35 games), combining to hit .196 with 38 runs scored and 25 RBI.

- Played three seasons at the University of Utah in his hometown of Salt Lake City. During his junior season in 2019, he led the team in AVG (.366), H (71), OPS (1.017), SB (9), 3B (4) and BB (30). From 2017 to 2019, he had a streak of 117 straight games started.

- Attended Cottonwood High School in Murray, UT, where he was first-team all-state as a senior. He hit .456 with 26 RBI and was named to the 2016 All-Salt Lake Tribune team.

**12 MICKEY GASPER**

C

5'10" / 205

B/T: S / R

DOB: 10/11/95 HOMETOWN: Merrimack, NH ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (27 | 817)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Midseason All-Star

- Began 2021 with Hudson Valley, when he sustained an injury that landed him on the 60-day injured list. Spent a four-game rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees, before returning to Hudson Valley for two games. He was then promoted to Double-A Somerset, where he spent the bulk of his season (10 games). In total, he hit .318 with two home runs across 21 games.

- In his only full season, Gasper began his season with 84 games in Low-A Charleston, where he hit .233 with eight home runs. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Tampa, he hit .321 with 11 RBI and 10 runs scored for the Tarpons.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**10 BRANDON LOCKRIDGE** OF 6'1" / 185 B/T: R / R

DOB: 3/14/97 HOMETOWN: Pensacola, FL ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (5 | 157)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 18 Prospect

2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 19 Prospect

2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 21 Prospect

- Stole two bases @ REA on opening night (4/8/22) to tie a career high for the fifth time.
- He split the 2021 season fairly evenly between High-A Hudson Valley (32 games) and Double-A Somerset (43 games), combining to hit .298 with 13 HR, 46 RBI and 51 R. With Somerset, he hit .328 with 10 HR with 24 RBI and 33 R.
- Lockridge spent the entire 2019 season with Low-A Charleston, hitting .251 over 121 games and leading the RiverDogs with 69 runs scored, ranking second on the team in HR (12) and RBI (56).
- Played three seasons at Troy University. He spent his first two seasons as a second baseman, before moving to center field as a junior. Hit .307 with 25 stolen bases his junior year in 2018. As a sophomore, he was named to the All-Sun Belt First Team, ranking second in the league in hits (83) and fifth in batting average (.344).
- Attended Pensacola Catholic High School in his hometown. As a sophomore in 2013, his team went 30-0 en route to becoming national champions. During his senior year in 2015, he hit .402 with three home runs and 10 stolen bases.

**11 JAMES NELSON** OF 6'2" / 180 B/T: R / R

DOB: 10/18/97 HOMETOWN: Rex, GA ACQ: Trade (MIA, 2020)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2017 MiLB.com Marlins Organizational All-Star

2017 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star (MIA)

2017 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star (MIA)

2017 Miami Marlins Organization Player of the Year

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2019 Baseball America Marlins No. 20 Prospect

2019 MLB Pipeline Marlins No. 21 Prospect

2018 Baseball America Marlins No. 8 Prospect

2018 MLB Pipeline Marlins No. 11 Prospect

2017 Baseball America Marlins No. 18 Prospect

2017 MLB Pipeline Marlins No. 10 Prospect

- After being traded to the Yankees just before the pandemic (2020), he spent his entire debut season (2021) with the organization at Hudson Valley. Nelson played 77 games for the Renegades, hitting .246 with six home runs, 40 RBI and 33 runs. He ranked second on the team in stolen bases (16) and hits (68).
- Nelson returned for another full season at High-A Jupiter in 2019, playing a career-high 121 games and hitting .228 with 36 RBI and 36 runs. He set a career high in walks with 30.
- Missed the first two months of the 2018 season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn meniscus and was then nagged by hamstring issues the remainder of the season. In total, he played 62 games for Jupiter, hitting a career-low .211 with 28 RBI and 27 runs scored.
- In 2017, he broke into Marlins' top prospect lists with a full season at Single-A Greensboro, setting career highs in AVG (.309), hits (122), RBI (59) and HR (7). He was named the Marlins' 2017 Organization Player of the Year, while also earning South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star and Post-Season All-Star honors.
- Played one season at Cisco Junior College, where he hit .434/.468/.796 with 17 home runs as a freshman. Personal Notes Attended Redan High School in Georgia. He was drafted out of high school by the Red Sox in the 18th round of the 2015 MLB Draft, but decided instead to play at Cisco Junior College.
- His uncle, Chris Nelson, was a former ninth overall draft pick by the Rockies and went on to play for four different MLB teams over five seasons.
- Traded to the Yankees, with cash considerations, from Miami on 1/15/20 for LHP Stephen Tarpley. Originally selected by the Marlins in the 15th round of the 2016 MLB Draft.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**5 BLAKE PERKINS** OF 6' / 195 B/T: S / R

DOB: 9/10/96 HOMETOWN: Long Beach, CA ACQ: Free Agent (2021)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2019 MLB Pipeline Royals No. 23 Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline Nationals No. 11 Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline Nationals No. 16 Prospect  
2016 MLB Pipeline Nationals No. 11 Prospect

- Signed with the Yankees on 12/15/21 after electing free agency from the Royals organization.
- Spent all of 2021 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas (KC), hitting .202 with 33 runs, 30 RBI and seven home runs. Of his seven home runs two were grand slams, four days apart (7/29/21 and 8/1/21), an inside-the-park home run and a leadoff home run.
- He was traded to the Royals from Washington in a package for RHP Kelvin Herrera on 6/18/18.
- In 2017, played 129 games for Low-A Hagerstown, setting career highs in AVG (.255), hits (123), R (105), RBI (48), SB (31) and HR (8). His 105 runs scored led the South Atlantic League and were 25 more than the next player, as he was named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Originally the No. 69 overall pick (second round) of the Nationals in the 2015 MLB Draft.
- He didn't become a full-time switch-hitter until he was drafted by the Nationals in the second round of the 2015 MLB Draft and he made the change during instructional league in 2016.
- His great uncle, Luther Hayes, played for the San Diego Chargers in 1961.
- Born in Litchfield Park, AZ, attended Verrado High School in Buckeye, claims Long Beach, CA as his home town. Grew up a Yankees and Angels fan, favorite baseball player was Derek Jeter.

**33 JEISSON ROSARIO** OF 6'1" / 190 B/T: L / L

DOB: 10/22/99 HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, Dom. ACQ: Waivers (BOS, 2022)



## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America Red Sox No. 26 Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline Red Sox No. 16 Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline Padres No. 22 Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline Padres No. 19 Prospect

- Spent all of 2021 playing in the Double-A Northeast for the Portland Seadogs (98 games), where he hit .232 with 48 R, 36 RBI and 11 SB. Against Somerset, he hit 2-for-18 (.125).
- Claimed off of waivers by the Yankees, from the Red Sox on 3/26/22.
- Ranked as Best Defensive Outfielder in the Red Sox system in 2021 by Baseball America.
- Traded by the Padres to the Red Sox on 8/30/20 in a package for INF Mitch Moreland.
- Ranked as Best Athlete in Padres farm system in both 2018 and 2019 by Baseball America.
- Initially signed as an international free agent with San Diego on 7/2/16 for \$1.85 million.
- Favorite MLB player of all-time is Carlos Gomez.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

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**ANTHONY VOLPE**

INF

5'11" / 195

B/T: R / R

DOB: 4/28/01

HOMETOWN: Watchung, NJ

ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (1 | 30)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 Baseball America Yankees Best Hitter for Average and Best Strike-Zone Discipline  
2021 MLB Pipeline Hitting Prospect of the Year  
2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 Baseball America Minor League All-Star  
2021 Low-A Southeast Player of the Month: June  
2021 Low-A Southeast Player of the Week: 6/6/21

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline No. 8 Overall Prospect  
2022 Baseball America No. 10 Overall Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 1 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect  
2021 Baseball America No. 2 Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 10 Prospect  
2020 Baseball America No. 6 Prospect

- Volpe split 2021 evenly between Single-A Tampa (54 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (55 games), totaling 109 games. He hit .294/.423/.604 with 113 R, 86 RBI, 33 SB and 27 HR.
- He led all minor leaguers in runs (113), ranked second in OPS (1.027) and third in extra-base hits (68).
- Volpe led all Yankees minor leaguers in 2021 in OPS (1.027), OBP (.423), SLG (.604), R (113), BB (78), XBH (68) and 2B (35). Ranked second in RBI (86) and third in HR (27) and H (121).
- In his pro debut season (2019), mononucleosis limited him to 34 games. He hit .215 for Rookie-level Pulaski.
- Drafted No. 30 overall (first round) out of high school by the Yankees in 2019, signed for \$2,740,000.
- Attended the Delbarton School in Morristown, NJ, where he was teammates with 2021 No. 2 overall MLB Draft pick Jack Leiter (TEX). Looks back on state championships as his favorite baseball memory to date.
- One of his long-time coaches and mentors is Somerset Patriots legend Travis Anderson, who hit a Championship Series-clinching walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning of a tie game to win the 2008 APBL Championship. Travis was Volpe's coach when he was 12-years-old, playing for the Diamond Jacks Super 12U team.
- Born and raised in Watchung, NJ, which is the eastern-most point of Somerset county. Grew up a Yankee fan. Derek Jeter was his favorite player and his favorite baseball fan memory watching the 2009 Yankees World Series team, when he was eight-years-old.
- Enjoys golfing in his spare time, says if he wasn't playing baseball, he would be an aspiring golfer.
- Wears #7 because his grandfather's favorite player was Mickey Mantle.