



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Somerset Patriots (30-30) @ Binghamton Rumble Ponies (29-29)

Friday, June 14, 2024 | 7:05 p.m.

Game #61 | Road Game #28

Mirabito Stadium - Binghamton, NY

BNG: RHP Brandon Sproat (1-0, 1.38 ERA)

SOM: RHP Blane Abeyta (3-5, 6.14 ERA)



NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



2024 SCHEDULE

	2024 SCHEDULE												
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
APRIL	HOME	ROAD	2	3	4	6:35	6:05						
	1:05	7	8	6:35	9	6:35	10	6:35	11	6:35	12	4:05	13
	1:35	14	15	6:35	16	6:35	17	6:35	18	6:35	19	6:05	20
	1:05	21	22	6:45	23	1:00	24	6:45	25	6:45	26	6:45	27
	3:15	28	29	6:35	30								
MAY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
	1:05	5	6	11:00	7	6:00	8	12:05	9	6:00	10	4:00	11
	1:00	12	13	6:05	14	11:05	15	6:35	16	6:35	17	6:05	18
	1:05	19	20	6:05	21	11:05	22	6:35	23	6:35	24	4:05	25
	1:35	26	27	6:05	28	11:05	29	6:35	30	6:35	31		
JUNE	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
	1:05	2	3	6:35	4	6:35	5	6:35	6	7:05	7	7:05	8
	1:05	9	10	6:35	11	6:35	12	6:35	13	7:05	14	6:07	15
	1:05	16	17	6:35	18	6:35	19	6:35	20	7:05	21	7:05	22
	1:05	23	24	6:35	25	6:35	26	6:35	27	6:35	28	6:05	29
JULY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
	7:05	1	7:05	2	7:05	3	7:00	4	7:00	5	6:45	6	
	7	8	6:05	9	1:05	10	6:05	11	6:35	12	6:05	13	
	1:35	14	15	16	17	18	7:05	19	7:05	20			
	5:05	21	22	6:05	23	11:05	24	7:05	25	7:05	26	7:05	27
AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
	5:05	4	5	12:05	6	7:05	7	7:05	8	7:05	9	7:05	10
	5:05	11	12	7:10	13	7:10	14	7:10	15	7:10	16	6:10	17
	1:10	18	19	6:00	20	6:00	21	6:00	22	6:00	23	6:00	24
	1:00	25	26	6:35	27	6:35	28	6:35	29	6:35	30	6:35	31
SEPTEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
	1:05	1	6:35	2	3	6:35	4	6:35	5	7:05	6	6:07	7
	6:35	8	9	6:35	10	6:35	11	6:35	12	6:35	13	6:35	14
	1:05	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						

SOMERSET STRIKEOUTS: After 16 strikeouts on Thursday night, Somerset's pitching staff has combined to strike out 41 Rumble Ponies over the first three games of this week's series. The 41 strikeouts are the Patriots' most over any three-game span this season. Thursday's 16-K game marked the Patriots pitching staff's 26th double-digit strikeout game this season, their 17th with 12+ strikeouts and their sixth with 14+ strikeouts.

ESCARRA'S EXCELLENCE: Over Somerset's back-to-back wins, JC Escarra has combined to go 6-for-10 with 8 RBI, 3 R and 4 XBH, including his third homer of the season on Thursday. Escarra has tied his career-high and 4 RBIs in a game on back-to-back nights. Prior to Wednesday, Escarra had only reached 4 RBIs in a game twice in his affiliated career (388 games).

BLANE'S WORLD: Out of Blane Abeyta's 10 Double-A starts this season, half have come against New Hampshire. In those five games, he has posted a 10.12 ERA (24 ER / 21.1 IP). In his other five starts, he has posted a 3.30 ERA (11 ER in 30.0 IP).

NO RISP, NO REWARD: Over the Patriots' back-to-back wins, they've gone 13-for-31 (.419 AVG) with RISP, marking their best two-game stretch with RISP this season. In the eight games prior to this stretch, Somerset was 14-for-51 (.274 AVG) with RISP. Overall this year, the Patriots are batting .241 with RISP, which ranks sixth in the Eastern League.

SUMMER OF AGUSTIN: Over his last six games, Agustin Ramirez has set or matched his single-game career-high marks in HR (3, 6/7 vs. BOW), RBI (6, 6/7 vs. BOW) and H (4, 6/12 @ BNG). The Yankees' No. 20 prospect has hit safely in seven of his last eight games since 6/5 vs. HFD, over which he's slashing .417/.432/.722 with 3 HR, 7 R, and 11 RBI. Over the first three games of this week's series, Ramirez is 7-for-15 with 5 RBI and 4 R. Thursday marked Ramirez's 15th multi-hit performance of the season as well as his team-leading 15th multi-RBI showcase. Ramirez now leads all Eastern League hitters with 15 HR, 46 RBI, 120 TB, and 28 XBH. He ranks second in the league with 44 R, a .569 SLG and .943 OPS.

WEEKEND WARRIORS: Through 60 games this season, the Somerset Patriots are 9-21 in Tuesday-Thursday games, compared to 21-9 in games that take place Friday-Sunday.

CATCHING ON: For the first time this season, Somerset has scored double-digit runs in back-to-back games (22 runs on 27 hits). Somerset's lineup has featured five players with multi-hit games on back-to-back days, including catchers JC Escarra and Agustin Ramirez in both games.

SCOUTING REPORT

BNG	BATTING	SOM
.224 (10th)	AVG	.242 (5th)
247 (8th)	R	302 (2nd)
49 (8th)	HR	64 (1st)
64 (T-6th)	SB	92 (2nd)
552 (5th)	SO	514 (11th)
242 (3rd)	BB	251 (2nd)
.321 (7th)	OBP	.336 (3rd)
.678 (8th)	OPS	.746 (3rd)
4.17 (7th)	PITCHING	4.09 (6th)
56 (4th)	ERA (LOW)	52 (T-6th)
200 (11th)	HR (MOST)	202 (10th)
538 (8th)	BB (MOST)	574 (4th)
.236 (8th)	K (MOST)	.232 (7th)
	BAA (LOW)	

33 MLB DEBUTS

MOST RECENT:

- RHP Drew Thorpe, CWS, 6/11/24
- RHP Emmanuel Ramirez, MIA, 4/28/24
- LHP Josh Maciejewski, 4/8/24
- RHP Matt Sauer, KC, 3/31/24

New York Yankees ON THE FARM

- (MLB) New York Yankees**
49-22 | Last game: 4-3 L @KC
Luis Gil vs. Brayan Bello @BOS tonight
- (AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre**
40-26 | Last game: 5-4 L @ROC
Everson Pereira requires Tommy John
- (High-A) Hudson Valley**
32-27 | Last game: 6-5 W vs. BRK
Rafael Flores HR (5)
- (Single-A) Tampa**
23-37 | Last game: 7-3 L @CLR
Enmanuel Tejeda 2 SB (14)
- Florida Complex League**
17-11 | Last game: 5-4 W @BLU
Bryce Warrecker: 4.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER

PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 6/11 @BNG	6:35	RHP Luis Moreno (1-1, 5.08 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (2-3, 3.75 ERA)
Wed. 6/12 @BNG	6:35	RHP Tyler Stuart (1-4, 4.32 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (5-4, 4.88 ERA)
Thu. 6/13 @BNG	6:35	RHP Joander Suarez (3-3, 4.12 ERA)	LHP Brock Selvidge (5-4, 3.07 ERA)
Fri. 6/14 @BNG	7:05	RHP Brandon Sproat (1-0, 1.38 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (3-5, 6.14 ERA)
Sat. 6/15 @BNG	6:07	RHP Nolan McLean (0-3, 5.94 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (2-3, 3.50 ERA)
Sun. 6/16 @BNG	1:05	RHP Justin Jarvis (3-2, 4.37 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (2-3, 3.75 ERA)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

LIVE AUDIO BROADCAST: FOX SPORTS RADIO NEW JERSEY (93.5 FM), FOXSPORTSRADIONEWJERSEY.COM
LIVE VIDEO BROADCAST: MLB.tv via the MLB At Bat app, MiLB.tv and the Bally Live app



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (10)

- No. 2: OF Spencer Jones (#67 on Top 100)
- No. 4: RHP Chase Hampton* (#73)
- No. 10: LHP Brock Selvidge
- No. 20: C Agustin Ramirez
- No. 21: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 22: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 24: RHP Jack Neely
- No. 25: INF Tyler Hardman
- No. 27: RHP Danny Watson*
- No. 29: INF Ben Cowles
- *inactive

2024 Series Record: 2-2-5

6-GAME SERIES	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
WINS		2	6	1			

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Brock Selvidge	3.25	-
WHIP	Zach Messinger	1.10	6th
IP	Trystan Vrieling	67.2	2nd
K	Zach Messinger	74	T-1st
K/9IP	Zach Messinger	10.35	10th
K/BB	Zach Messinger	3.70	4th
HR	Blane Abeyta	10	T-3rd
SV	Jack Neely	6	T-2nd
G	Jack Neely	21	T-1st

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Ben Cowles	.314	3rd
OBP	Ben Cowles	.390	6th
SLG	Agustin Ramirez	.569	2nd
OPS	Agustin Ramirez	.943	2nd
RBI	Agustin Ramirez	46	1st
R	Agustin Ramirez	44	2nd
HR	Agustin Ramirez	15	1st
XBH	Agustin Ramirez	28	1st
TB	Agustin Ramirez	120	1st
BB	Ben Rice	32	T-3rd
SB	Spencer Jones	16	3rd

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
PORTLAND	33	27	.550	-	L1	332	316	+16
HARTFORD	32	27	.542	0.5	W1	289	275	+14
SOMERSET	30	30	.500	3.0	W2	302	295	+7
BINGHAMTON	29	29	.500	3.0	L2	247	254	-7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28	32	.467	5.0	L2	289	277	+12
READING	26	34	.433	7.0	W1	276	313	-37

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
ERIE	33	25	.569	-	L1	288	206	+82
AKRON	34	26	.567	-	L1	236	218	+18
HARRISBURG	34	26	.567	-	W2	229	224	+5
BOWIE	30	29	.508	3.5	L2	265	266	-1
RICHMOND	27	33	.450	7.0	L1	230	256	-26
ALTOONA	21	39	.350	13.0	W1	225	308	-83

* First Half Winner | (e) Eliminated

SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
BNG (NYM)	-	2-1	2-1	23-18 (3-1-3)	
HFD (COL)	6-6	-	6-6	47-19 (7-0-4)	
NH (TOR)	3-3	5-7	8-10	37-28 (5-2-4)	
POR (BOS)	3-3	-	3-3	33-27 (4-2-4)	
REA (PHI)	-	2-4	2-4	31-23 (6-3-1)	
VS. NE	12-12	9-12	21-24	171-114 (25-7-16)	

Southwest Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
AKR (CLE)	-	-	-	11-13 (0-1-3)	
ALT (PIT)	-	4-2	4-2	19-11 (3-0-2)	
BOW (BAL)	3-3	-	3-3	26-16 (4-0-3)	
ERI (DET)	-	-	-	14-16 (1-2-2)	
HBG (WSH)	-	-	-	15-5 (4-0-0)	
RIC (SFG)	2-1	-	2-1	13-7 (3-1-0)	
VS. SW	5-4	4-2	9-6	98-68 (15-4-10)	

MILB HONORS

PLAYER	AWARD
RHP Trystan Vrieling	Pitcher of the Week 4/16-4/21
	7.2 no-hit innings, 2 walks vs. HFD on Fri. 4/19
RHP Trystan Vrieling	Pitcher of the Month: April
	4g: 1.88 ERA (4th in EL), 0.75 WHIP (1st), .145 BAA (3rd)
INF Ben Cowles	Player of the Month: April
	21g: .351 AVG(1st) .433 OBP(2nd), 48 TB(1st), 13 XBH(1st)

VS. BINGHAMTON THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 6/11 @BNG	6-3 L	Blew 3-0 lead, BNG GS in 8th inn.
Wed. 6/12 @BNG	10-5 W	5 Patriots with 2+ hits; Ramirez 4 H
Thu. 6/13 @BNG	12-5 W	5R-4th, 6R-8th, SOM staff with 16 K
Fri. 6/14 @BNG		
Sat. 6/15 @BNG		
Sun. 6/16 @BNG		
Tue. 8/6 vs. BNG		
Wed. 8/7 vs. BNG		
Thu. 8/8 vs. BNG		
Fri. 8/9 vs. BNG		
Sat. 8/10 vs. BNG		
Sun. 8/11 vs. BNG		
Mon. 9/2 @BNG		
Wed. 9/4 @BNG		
Thu. 9/5 @BNG		
Fri. 9/6 @BNG		
Sat. 9/9 @BNG		
Sun. 9/8 @BNG		

2024 SOMERSET PATRIOTS COACHING STAFF

RAUL DOMINGUEZ: Manager (2nd year)

Raul Dominguez enters his second consecutive season as manager for the Somerset Patriots, 10th overall as a manager and 18th coaching in the Yankees organization. He led the 2023 Patriots to a Double-A best record of 84-53 and a +211 run differential, which ranked first among all MiLB teams. Under his leadership, the Patriots finished with the Eastern League's top record in both halves of the season and clinched their second straight playoff berth. In 2023, Dominguez became the third manager in Somerset Patriots Double-A franchise history and in 2024 he will become the first to serve as manager for more than one season. Before joining Somerset, Dominguez spent the prior two seasons (2021-2022) as a defensive coach for Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. He previously served as defensive coach for Trenton (2018-2019) and Tampa (2017). The Panama City, Panama native gained prior managerial experience with the GCL Yankees East (2016), DSL Yankees 1 (2011-15) and DSL Yankees 2 (2009-10). From 2012-2015, his teams finished at least 10 games over .500, including reaching the DSL semifinals in 2012 and 2015.

KEVIN MARTIR: Hitting Coach (1st year)

Hitting coach Kevin Martir begins his first season in Somerset and fourth in the Yankees organization, after serving in the same position for High-A Hudson Valley in 2023 and Single-A Tampa for two seasons in 2021-22. He joined the Yankees organization in 2020 and had been scheduled to serve as hitting coach for former Rookie-Advanced level Pulaski, prior to the cancellation of the minor league season. Martir began his coaching career in 2019 as a development coach for the GCL Phillies East. Martir starred at catcher during his playing career at the University of Maryland (2013-15), where he was a semi-finalist for the Johnny Bench Award in 2015. Martir was drafted by the Houston Astros in the 18th round of the 2015 MLB Draft. He played two professional seasons for the Astros with Rookie-Advanced Greeneville in 2015 and Short-Season Class-A Tri-City in 2016. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Martir graduated from the Grand Street Campus in 2012, after transferring from Xaverian High School in Brooklyn prior to his senior year.

BRETT DeGAGNE: Pitching Coach (1st year)

Pitching coach Brett DeGagne begins his first season with Somerset and fourth year in the Yankees organization. After making his organizational coaching debut as the Single-A Tampa Tarpons' pitching coach in 2021, DeGagne most recently served as the FCL Yankees pitching coach in 2022 and 2023. In 2023, his staff led the Florida Complex League in strikeouts (587) and finished fourth in ERA (4.47). DeGagne was initially tabbed to be the DSL Yankees pitching coach in 2020, before the cancellation of the minor league season. DeGagne played college ball at the University of North Dakota from 2012-2016. He moved on to grad school at St. Cloud State University, where DeGagne also began his baseball coaching career. He served as the Huskies' pitching coach during the 2017-2018 seasons. He gained additional coaching experience in 2018 as the pitching coach for the Bismarck Larks of the Northwoods League. One year prior to joining the Yankees, in 2019 DeGagne took over as pitching coach for North Iowa Area Community College.

AARON BOSSI: Defensive Coach (3rd year)

Aaron Bossi returns for his third consecutive season as the Patriots' defensive coach. Under Bossi's leadership in each of the past two seasons, infielders Jesus Bastidas (2B, 2022) and T.J. Rumfield (1B, 2023) were each awarded Rawlings Minor League Gold Gloves for their work in the field. Bossi has also overseen Somerset's baserunning program each of the last two seasons, leading the team to an Eastern League-best 205 stolen bases in 2022 and a Double-A-best 256 stolen bases in 2023. Bossi made his coaching debut as Hudson Valley's defensive coach in 2021. Prior to his coaching experience with the Yankees, he spent 2017-2019 assisting rehabbing players at the organization's minor league complex in Tampa. The St. Louis, Missouri 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.

TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



#18 RHP BLANE ABEYTA | 6'3" / 220

Pitch Selection: 4-seam Fastball (90-92), Cutter (86-90), Changeup (85-86), Slider (80-82)

Born: September 4, 1998 (25) | Hometown: Martinez, CA | Acquired: Non-drafted free agent on 6/20/20

★ Low-A Southeast League Pitcher of the Week: 9/5/21 (TAM) ★

2023: Spent the entire 2023 season with Double-A Somerset, pitching to season-long career-highs in GS (23), IP (127.0) and K (126). During back-to-back starts on 6/8 @HFD and 6/14 vs. ALT, Abeyta set and matched his now career-high of 6.2 IP. On 6/8, he struck out a career-high 11 batters @ HFD. He started Game 1 of the 2023 Eastern League Division Series for Somerset in Binghamton.

2022: Spent all of 2022 with High-A Hudson Valley, tying for second on the team with 20 GS, ranking third on the team with 104.2 IP and fourth on the team with 88 K. Over his final 12 games of the season (nine starts) dating back to 6/28, he went 5-2 with a 2.93 ERA (58.1 IP, 53 H, 44 K, 30 BB).

2021: Split his professional debut season between Single-A Tampa and the FCL Yankees, combining to go 5-3 with a 5.37 ERA (55.1 IP, 43 H, 71 K, 35 BB, 4 HR) in 17 games (10 starts)... Was named the Low-A Southeast League Pitcher of the Week on 9/5/21, after tossing six scoreless innings in his start on 9/3 at Bradenton (W, 6.0 IP, H, BB, 9 K). Across three starts from 8/20 - 9/3, Abeyta went 2-0 with a 0.57 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 H, 20 K, 6 BB, 0 HR). Following the season, he played for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and went 1-1 with a 10.13 ERA (10.2 IP, 12 ER) in eight appearances.

College: Coming out of high school as a catcher, Abeyta transitioned to pitching upon beginning his college career at Modesto Junior College (CA) in 2018. Working as the team's closer during his freshman season, he went 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA and five saves over 16 appearances (16.2 IP, 15 H, 22 K, 14 BB). During his second season as a pitcher, he went 5-4 over 17 games (10 GS) with one save and a 4.55 ERA (65.1 IP, 70 H, 60 K, 27 BB). Following two seasons at Modesto, Abeyta transferred to the University of Nevada in 2020, leading the Wolfpack with two saves, closing out both of the team's wins in the COVID-19 shortened season.

Personal Notes: Lettered in both baseball and basketball at Ceres High School (CA) and was named an All-League performer at catcher and was Team MVP, batting .354.

Career Notes: Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on June 20, 2020, following the COVID-19 shortened college season and MLB Draft.

CAREER VS. NYM ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
9/19/23	ELDS @BNG	L	3.1	5	4	4	1	2	3
8/13/23	SOM vs. BNG	W	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	7
5/7/23	SOM vs. BNG	W	6.0	4	2	2	0	4	1
5/2/23	SOM vs. BNG	ND	1.2	2	3	3	2	2	2
4/11/23	SOM @BNG	ND	3.0	1	2	2	0	5	6
8/21/22	HV @BRK	ND	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	1
7/31/22	HV vs. BRK	L	5.0	2	1	1	1	2	7
7/26/22	HV vs. BRK	W	4.1	2	0	0	0	2	6
6/28/22	HV vs. BRK	ND	4.0	2	2	2	0	4	5
5/17/22	HV @BRK	L	4.1	4	3	3	1	2	5
4/24/22	HV vs. BRK	ND	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	5
4/19/22	HV vs. BRK	ND	3.0	3	3	1	0	3	5
8/20/21	TAM vs. SLU	W	5.1	0	0	0	0	2	8
TOTAL	13g: 3.60 ERA	4-3	50.0	33	22	20	6	31	61

BNG BATTERS VS. ABEYTA

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Matt Rudick	.000	0	4	0	4	1
JT Schwartz	.100	1	10	0	1	0
Rowdey Jordan	.375	3	8	1	1	2
Brandon McIlwain	.400	2	5	0	0	0
Wyatt Young	.200	1	5	0	1	2
Jeremiah Jackson	.250	1	4	1	0	3
TOTAL	.222	8	36	2	7	8

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GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP(S)	NOTES
4/9 @NH	8-2 L	L	4.0	9	5	4	2	3	0	80 (48)	NH first 6 batters of the game had hits (5 runs)
4/14 @NH	13-9 L	L	4.0	6	8	6	2	2	2	76 (50)	Allowed 1 R in first two IP, 7 R (5 ER) in next two IP
4/20 vs. HFD	10-8 L	L	6.0	10	5	5	0	3	2	92 (65)	All 10 runs in game and 9/10 hits came with 2 outs
4/26 @REA	13-2 W	W	7.1	3	1	0	1	9	0	93 (68)	Longest career outing, snapped 3-game losing streak
5/2 vs. NH	10-9 L	ND	5.0	9	6	1	2	3	0	78 (51)	All 9 hits allowed were singles, 5 unearned R in 2nd
5/9 @ALT	7-4 W	ND	4.2	4	4	4	1	4	0	84 (54)	3R in 5th: BB, 2 INF 1B, sac-bunt, WP, FC no out, E2
5/15 vs. POR	1-0 W	W	6.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	71 (52)	Oswald Peraza HR on rehab was game's only run
5/21 @NH	10-2 L	L	4.1	9	8	8	0	3	4	88 (56)	5th inning: Gave up 6 R on 5 XBH (3 HR), 1 out
5/26 @NH	13-1 L	L	4.0	5	5	5	1	4	1	75 (47)	All 5 R allowed in third inning including 2-out 3R-HR
6/1 vs. BOW	6-2 W	W	6.0	2	2	2	2	5	1	86 (54)	Walked first two batters of third, used GDP to escape
6/8 @WIL	4-2 L	L	5.0	4	4	2	1	3	0	75 (52)	Sent to HV to spot start; HV had two DH in one week

CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

15.1 IP (4 games, 6/28-7/15/22)

SEASON LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK (ER)

13.2 IP, 12 H, 3 BB, 12 K (3g from 4/20-5/2)

ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK (ER)

0.1 IP (1g since 6/1)

CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS) RECORD	ER / INN.	CS / SB	CS%	E	ERA
Ramirez	17-11	104 / 244	6 / 48	11.1	4	3.84
Rice	9-13	98 / 186.1	3 / 42	6.7	0	4.73
Escarra	4-6	33 / 87	1 / 18	5.2	5	3.41

CAREER HIGH

IP 7.1, 4/26/24 @REA (AA)

H 10, 4/20/24 vs. HFD (AA)

R 8, 3x (last: 5/21/24 @NH, AA)

BB 6, 8/28/22 vs. HIC (A+)

K 11, 6/8/23 @HFD (AA)

HR 4, 5/21/24 @NH (AA)

NP 101, 5/27/23 @ERI (AA)

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED

PATS FACTS

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 13, 2x (5/31 vs. BOW, 13-5 W & 4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
 MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 7 (7th inning, 4/7 vs. RIC, 8-0 W)
 FEWEST HITS, GAME: 2 (5/12-2 @ALT, 3-1 L)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 17 (5/31 vs. BOW, 13-5 W)
MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 7 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 3 (4/27 @REA, 9-0 W)
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 5 (6/7 vs. HFD, 12-4 W)
MOST XBH, GAME: 10 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)*
 MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 14 (4/24 @REA, 4-3 L)
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 11 (4/24 @REA, 4-3 L)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (4/9 @NH, 8-2 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 5 (5/19 vs. POR, 7-0 W)
 MOST DOUBLE PLAYS HIT INTO, GAME: 3 (4/25 @REA, 5-0 L)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 4, 2x: Spencer Jones (5/31 vs. BOW) & Ben Rice (5/22 @NH)
 MOST RBI, GAME: 6, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 4, 4x (last: Agustin Ramirez, 6/12 @BNG)
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 2 (4x, last: Ben Cowles & Grant Richardson, 5/2 vs. NH)
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 3, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)*
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 3 (6x, last: JC Escarra, 6/7 vs. HFD)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 (2x, last: Spencer Jones, 5/3 vs. NH)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, 4x (last: Ben Rice, 5/22 @NH)
MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 12, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)*
 LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR

TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13, 3x (5/26 @NH, 4/14 @NH, and 4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 5 (6x, last: 5/26 @NH in 3rd and 5th innings)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 (5/2 vs. NH, 10-9 L)
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (4/19 vs. HFD, 1-0 W)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (5/29 vs. BOW, 2-1 W) *most ever in a 9-inn.
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x (5/21 @NH, 10-2 L & 4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 6, 2x (4/16 vs. HFD, 5-1 L, 6/5 vs. HFD 9-3 L)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 15.2 (4/18 5th inn. - 4/20 2nd inn.)
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 6 (6/5 vs. HFD, 9-3 L)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 9, Trystan Vrieling (5/14 vs. POR)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 10, Blane Abeyta (4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, Blane Abeyta (5/21 @NH)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 11, Brock Selvidge (4/27 @REA)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, 2x (last: Selvidge, 5/22 @NH & Dees, 4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 4.0, Zach Messinger (6/9 vs. HFD)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 7.2, 2x: Dees (5/30 vs. BOW), Vrieling (4/19 vs. HFD)
 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 3.0, Bailey Dees (5/12 @ALT)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 6, Bailey Dees (6/6 vs. HFD)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 3, 3x (6/7-6/9 vs. HFD, 5/4 vs. NH - 5/7 @ALT & 5/9 - 5/12 @ALT)
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 4 (6/2 vs. BOW - 6/6 vs. HFD)
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 3 (6/7-6/9 vs. HFD)
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 4 (6/2 vs. BOW - 6/6 vs. HFD)
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 3 (5/9 - 5/12 @ALT)
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA and 4/9-12 @NH)
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: -
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 12 (5/26 @NH, 13-1 L)
LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN WIN: 3, 2x (5/11 @ALT, 7-3 W & 5/9 @ALT, 7-4 W)
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 12 (5/30 vs. BOW, 7-2 L)
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:15 (6/13 @BNG, 12-5 W)
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:07 (5/2 vs. NH)
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:00 (6/11 vs. HFD, 4-2 W)
LARGEST HOME CROWD: 8,260 (6/4 vs. HFD, Gerrit Cole 1st rehab start)
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,005 (4/30 vs. NH)

BOLD DENOTES SOMERSET PATRIOTS DOUBLE-A RECORD, * denotes tie

EJECTIONS

GAME	PLAYER / COACH	UMPIRE	DESCRIPTION
4/17 vs. HFD	Spencer Jones	Gerrit Griffin	Called out at 2B

ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 4, 2x: 6/13 @BNG & 5/3 vs. NH
MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 2, 4x (Cowles-SS, Richardson-CF, Rice-1B, Ramirez-C)

SHUTOUTS

(#) GAME	SCORE	H	K	PITCHERS (# of shutouts pitched)
(1) 4/7 vs. RIC	8-0	3	10	Vrieling (1), Myatt (1), Anderson (1), Watson (1)
Notes: Vrieling started with 5 scoreless in NYY org. debut, scored 7 R in 7th inn.				
(2) 4/19 vs. HFD	1-0	1	7	Vrieling (2), Stevens (1)
Notes: Vrieling 7.2 no-hit inn. on 100 pitches, first BF by Stevens in 8th got a hit				
(3) 4/27 @REA	9-0	2	14	Selvidge (1), Calderon (1), Stevens (2)
Notes: Selvidge career-high 11 K, retired final 12 batters he faced				
(4) 5/15 vs. POR	1-0	4	8	Abeyta (1), Calderon (2), Stevens (3)
Notes: 11 a.m. start time, Oswald Peraza solo HR only run				
(5) 5/19 vs. POR	7-0	6	9	Vrieling (3), Anderson (2), Kahnle (1), Velasquez (1), Pestana (1)
Notes: Vrieling's 3rd S/O, Veterans Day camo jerseys, DJ LeMahieu rehab start				

HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 5 / 37

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (0)

GAME	BATTER	AMOUNT	INN.	FINAL
5/22 @NH	Ben Rice	2	2, 9	11-2 W
6/7 vs. HFD	Agustin Ramirez	3	1, 2, 9	12-4 W

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
4/19 vs. HFD	Ben Rice	9	1-0 W

GRAND SLAMS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

GAME	BATTERS	INN.	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice, Agustin Ramirez	1	5-4 W
5/12 @ALT	Oswald Peraza, Agustin Ramirez	3	5-2 W
5/31 vs. BOW	Anthony Seigler, Spencer Jones	4	13-5 W

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
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FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (2)

GAME	BATTER	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice	5-4 W
4/21 vs. HFD	Spencer Jones	8-2 W
4/28 @REA	Ben Rice	6-3 L

PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

41 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 6 rehab)

JUNE TRANSACTIONS (11)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
June 13	INF Tyler Hardman	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 11	OF Elijah Dunham	Transferred from SWB to SOM
June 11	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
June 9	INF Max Burt	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
June 9	RHP Blane Abeyta	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 8	RHP Blane Abeyta	Transferred from SOM to HV
June 5	C Peter Serruto	Reinstated off Development List
June 5	OF Elijah Dunham	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 5	C Ben Rice	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 4	RHP Gerrit Cole	Commences MLB rehab with SOM
June 4	OF Jasson Dominguez	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB

April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 15	Clay Aguilar	Added to Voluntarily Retired List
April 15	Max Burt	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 13	Danny Watson	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 7	Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 5	Michael Giaccone, Anderson Muñoz	Placed on SOM Full-Season IL
April 5	Ryler Gilliam	Placed on SOM 60-day IL
April 5	Chase Hampton, Tyler Hardman, Jesus Liranzo	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 1		Break Camp Roster assigned

MAY TRANSACTIONS (19)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
May 31	RHP Danny Watson	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 31	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from SOM to SWB
May 27	INF Tyler Hardman	Reinstated from IL, transferred to HV
May 25	INF Alexander Vargas	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 23	RHP Colby White	Outrighted from NYY to SOM
May 22	RHP Tommy Kahnle	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
May 21	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 21	OF Jasson Dominguez	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 21	INF DJ LeMahieu	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to HV
May 20	RHP Colby White	Designated for assignment
May 18	INF Oswald Peraza	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
May 17	INF DJ LeMahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
May 16	INF Alexander Vargas	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
May 14	RHP Tommy Kahnle	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 13	INF Spencer Henson	Released
May 10	INF Oswald Peraza	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 10	RHP Colby White	Claimed off waivers (TB), assign to SOM
May 7	RHP Nick Burdi	Transferred MLB rehab to Triple-A SWB
May 5	RHP Nick Burdi	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
May 4	RHP Chase Hampton	Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
May 4	INF Jon Berti	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
May 2	RHP Tanner Myatt	Placed on SOM 7-day IL

APRIL TRANSACTIONS (29)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 30	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 30	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Transferred from High-A HV to SOM
April 28	INF Jon Berti	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 25	INF DJ LeMahieu	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
April 23	C Peter Serruto	Transferred from FCL YNK to SOM
April 23	INF DJ Lemahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 23	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from High-A HV to SOM
April 23	RHP Tanner Myatt, INF Jordan Groshans	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 23	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to High-A HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from High-A HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB

MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (2024)

# PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	NOTES
1 (35th in franchise) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	4/23 @REA	Started at 3B, left after one inning with right foot soreness, struck out in only at-bat
2 (36) Jon Berti	Left Groin Strain	4/28 @REA	Started at 3B, played five innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts
3 (37) Oswald Peraza	Right Shoulder Strain	4/30 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played seven innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-2, with two walks and a stolen base
		5/2 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played nine innings, went 1-for-4 with 1 R and 1 BB; scored first run of the game after 1st inning walk
		5/11 @ALT	Started at SS, played five innings, went 0-for-4, 5/10 game was postponed, 5/11 game started after 3:37 delay
		5/12 @ALT	Started at DH in first game of DH, homered in 3rd inning as first end of back-to-back HR with Agustin Ramirez
		5/14 vs. POR	Started at SS, played 7 innings, went 0-for-3 with 1 R and 1 BB, first game at TD Bank Ballpark since 2021
4 (38) Tommy Kahnle	Right Shoulder Inflammation	5/15 vs. POR	Started at DH for 11 AM game: in a 1-0 win, he led off the 4th inning with a solo home run for the game's only run
		5/16 vs. POR	Started at SS, played all 9 innings in the field for the first time in his rehab process, went 0-for-3, BB, K
		5/14 vs. POR	Pitched 6th inning, struck out the side on 10 pitches, second straight season with rehab appearance in SOM
		5/16 vs. POR	Pitched 7th inning, struck out the side on 16 pitches for the 4th perfect inning of his rehab assignment
		5/19 vs. POR	Pitched perfect 7th inning on 10 pitches, struck out final 2 batters for the 5th perfect inn. of his rehab in 7-0 shutout W
5 (39) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	5/17 vs. POR	Started at 3B, played 3 innings, went 1-for-2 with 1st inning infield hit that brought home Jones with first run in 9-4 W
		5/19 vs. POR	Started at 3B, played 5 innings, reached base all four PAs, starting with 3 BB, ending with RBI-single in 7-0 shutout W
6 (40) Jasson Dominguez	Tommy John Recovery	5/21 @NH	Started at DH, went 0-for-3 with 1 BB, 3 K in first game for SOM since 8/20/23, 5th overall game of rehab
		5/22 @NH	Started at DH, went 0-for-5 in 11-2 Patriots win
		5/24 @NH	Started at DH, went 2-for-5 including 9th inning infield single that moved eventual winning run to 3B on error in 8-7 W
		5/25 @NH	Started at DH, went 3-for-5 with game-winning, two-out, two-strike, 7th inning 2R-HR (first of the season) in 5-3 win
		5/26 @NH	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with third inning RBI-single that accounted for only SOM run in 13-1 loss
		5/28 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with 5th inning HR, his second in three games; third straight game with an RBI
		5/29 vs. BOW	Started first game of season in CF, played 5 innings and went 1-for-2 in eventual 2-1 walk-off win
		5/31 vs. BOW	Started at DH, moved to play CF for innings 7-9, went 3-for-5 with 3 RBI, 2 R and 3rd HR in last 5 games
		6/1 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-3 with 2 R, RBI and 4th HR in last 6 games
7 (41) Gerrit Cole	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/4 vs. HFD	Started 1st game of the season with 3.1 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 5 K in front of largest crowd in SOM Double-A era (8,260)
		6/9 vs. HFD	Started last game of home stand, went 4.2 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 4 K, allowed solo HR to Ryan Ritter on 2nd pitch for only run

PATRIOTS BULLPEN

Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Anderson	Thu. 6/14 @BNG	H (3)	2.0	0	0/0	0	4	Active: 3.0 IP, BB, 5 K (2g since 6/8) Longest 4.2 IP, HB, BB, 3 K (3g since 5/28)
Calderon	Wed. 6/12 @BNG	ND	1.2	0	1/0	1	4	Active: 1.2 IP, BB, 4 K (1g since 6/12) Longest 7.2 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 7 K (3g: 4/5-4/14)
Gomez	Tue. 6/11 @BNG	H (2)	2.0	2	0/0	0	3	Active: 5.2 IP, 3 H, 2 BB, 8 K (5g since 5/30) Longest 9.0 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 4 HB, 8 K (6g: 4/6 - 4/24)
Liranzo	Tue. 6/11 @BNG	L (1)	0.2	2	4/4	2	1	Active: - Longest 5.0 IP, 5 H, 3 BB, 7 K (4g since 5/22)
Maciejewski	Sun. 5/26 @NH	ND	1.1	4	5/4	0	2	Active: - Longest 4.1 IP, 3 H, HB, BB, 6 K (2g: 4/21-26)
Neely	Wed. 6/12 @BNG	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	Active: 2.0 IP H, 4 K (2g since 6/8) Longest 8.1 IP, 2 BB, 12 K (6g since 5/9)
Pestana	6/7 vs. HFD	ND	0.2	0	0/0	0	0	Active: 0.2 IP (1g since 6/8) Longest 9.2 IP, 4 H, BB, 8 K (7g since 4/27 in High-A)
Stevens	Thu. 6/14 @BNG	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	2	Active: 13.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 20 K (12g since 4/27) Longest 11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 17 K (10g since 4/27)
Velasquez	Tue. 6/11 @BNG	ND	0.1	0	0/0	0	1	Active: 2.2 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 2 K (2g since 6/5) Longest 3.2 IP, 3 H, 5 BB, 5 K (3g since 5/19)
Watson	Thu. 6/14 @BNG	H (1)	1.0	1	0/1	0	1	Active: 1.1 IP, H, K (2g since 6/9) Longest 1.0 IP, 2 K (1g since 6/1)
White	Wed. 6/12 @BNG	ND	1.1	1	1/0	0	1	Active: 1.1 IP, H, K (1g since 6/12) Longest 3.1 IP, 3 H, 6 BB, 5 K (3g since 5/25)

24 RYAN ANDERSON LHP 6'6" / 205
 DOB: 9/09/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Reno, NV ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (12 | 375)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-90), Changeup (82), Slider (78), Curveball (76-77)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 4.1 IP (4/12/22), 6 H (2x, last: 4/12/24 @NH, AA), 5 R (8/11/22), 5 BB (6/10/21), 5 K, 2x last: 6/23/23
2023: Began the 2023 season with High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 18 games and posting a 3.16 ERA over 31.1 IP with 37 K to only 4 BB. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 6/23 and in his debut vs. NH, Anderson pitched 2.2 scoreless innings with a season-high five strikeouts and recorded the final out in Somerset's 2023 First Half Championship-clinching 12-1 victory. Overall in Somerset, Anderson appeared in 19 games, going 3-1 with a team-best 1.01 ERA and 27 K over 26.2 IP.
2022: Spent all of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, ranking second on the team with 35 appearances, all of which were out of the bullpen. In total, he went 3-7 with a 4.26 ERA, 25 BB and 32 K.
2021: Split his second pro season between the FCL Yankees (four appearances, one start) and Single-A Tampa (12 appearances, six starts), combining to post a 10.01 ERA with 33 BB and 32 K.
2019: Made his professional debut with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski across 11 appearances (eight starts), posting a 4.78 ERA with 16 BB and 43 K.
College: Played three seasons at the University of Nevada (2017-19), posting a career 5.65 ERA with 58 BB and 122 K over 50 appearances (21 starts). He took over as the school's Friday night starter as a junior in 2019, making 14 starts and leading the team with 70.2 IP.
Personal Notes: Attended Spanish Springs High School (NV), where as a senior he was recognized as the Reno-Gazette Journal Northern Nevada Pitcher of the Year and named First-Team All-State. He was also named the Spanish Springs High School Athlete of the Year his senior season. In total at Spanish Springs, he pitched 134.2 innings with a 2.10 ERA, while lettering three years.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 12th round of the 2019 MLB Draft.

17 YORLIN CALDERON RHP 6'3" / 155
 DOB: 8/17/01 (22) HOMETOWN: San Francisco de Macoris, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-91), Changeup (83-85), Curveball (78-79)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 7.0 IP (5/25/22, A), 8 H (2x, last: 7/7/22, FCL), 9 R (8/9/21, FCL), 4 BB (8/24/22, A), 9 K (6/7/22, FCL)
2024: During the month of April, Calderon was involved in six transactions, including two separate stints at Triple-A SWB, two separate stints at High-A HV and now two stints with Double-A SOM, where he has finally stuck. He broke camp with SWB, pitched in one game (3/31), was sent to High-A for his next game (4/5) and was returned to SWB for his next two appearances (4/11, 4/14). He was then transferred to SOM on 4/16 and before pitching in a game for the Patriots, sent back to HV for two appearances (4/18, 4/21). On 4/23, he was transferred back to SOM for a second time this season. In six relief appearances overall (three at High-A, three at Triple-A), Calderon posted a 1.93 ERA over 14.0 IP with 12 K and 5 BB.
2023: Spent the majority of 2023 with Single-A Tampa, posting a 6-2 record and 3.07 ERA over 37 games (three starts). Calderon was named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for 8/21-27 with Tampa after tossing 5.0 shutout innings on 8/25/23 vs. PMB. He was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley on 8/29 and started two regular season games for the Renegades, allowing 3 ER over 8.0 IP. Calderon also pitched in two post-season games for HV, allowing just 1 ER over 8.2 total IP.
2022: Calderon threw a seven-inning no-hitter (2 BB, 7 K) in his 2022 season debut with Single-A Tampa on 5/25, starting the second game of a double header vs. Lakeland. After being named FSL Pitcher of the Week (5/29), he went on to spend most of the 2022 season with the FCL Yankees, going 4-1 with a 4.38 ERA. Following 10 appearances (three starts) in the FCL, Calderon was assigned back to Tampa on 8/23. He made his final three appearances (two starts) with the Tarpons, overall going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in Single-A. He was awarded his second FSL Pitcher of the Week honors on 8/27. Following the season, Calderon represented the Yankees in the Arizona Fall League, pitching for the Mesa Solar Sox.
2021: Split the season between the DSL Yankees, FCL Yankees and Single-A Tampa, making a total of 10 appearances (three starts) and posting a 9.49 ERA.
2019: Began his professional career with eight appearances (two starts) in the DSL, going 2-1 with a 6.61 ERA.
Personal Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent on August 16, 2018.

27 CARLOS GOMEZ RHP 6'1" / 175
 DOB: 6/14/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-91), Cutter (85-86), Slider (85-86), Curveball (79-80)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 5.2 IP (8/15/18, DSL), 8 H (8/9/18, DSL), 5 R (3x, last: 8/25/19, A), 5 BB (8/5/21, A), 7 K (2x, last: 8/15/21, A)
2023: Gomez began the 2023 season in High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 35 games and pitching to a 5.33 ERA. On 8/18, he was promoted to Double-A Somerset and finished the season with 14 relief appearances, posting a 3.86 ERA. In his penultimate appearance of the season on 9/12 @NH, Gomez pitched an immaculate inning, which was one of three for the Patriots during the 2023 season. Overall during the season, Gomez set career-highs in G (42), K (81) and K/9 IP (11.57).
2022: In his fourth pro season, Gomez appeared in 38 games, all as a reliever, posting a 2.84 ERA over 66.2 IP, while posting 78 K and 6 SV, all then-career-best marks. Began the season with nine appearances for Single-A Tampa, posting a 1.42 ERA and 1.00 WHIP with 7 BB, compared to 30 K. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, Gomez spent the remainder of his season with the Renegades, appearing in 29 games and posting a 3.40 ERA with 4 SV, 48 K and a .198 AVG.
2021: Gomez began his 2021 season in June with the FCL Yankees, allowing only one hit and no runs over 9.0 innings in four appearances, posting a WHIP of 0.56. After a promotion to Single-A Tampa, Gomez made eight appearances out of the bullpen for the Tarpons, posting a 5.12 ERA and 1.71 WHIP.
2019: Spent the majority of his second season with the GCL Yankees East, appearing in nine games (three starts), going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA. He earned a promotion to High-A Tampa for his final appearance of the season, starting for the Tarpons and allowing five runs (two earned) over 4.0 innings.
2018: Made his professional debut with the DSL NYY. Working exclusively as a starter, Gomez started all 12 games that he appeared in, going 1-3 with a 4.19 ERA and 1.40 WHIP.
Personal Notes: Signed by the Yankees as international free agent on April 12, 2018 out of Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

37 JESUS LIRANZO RHP 6'2" / 248
 DOB: 3/7/95 (29) HOMETOWN: La Romana, DOM. ACQ: MiLB FA (June 2023)
PITCH SELECTION: -

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 4.0 IP, 2x (last: 9/3/17, AA), 6 H (7/26/13, DSL), 8 R (8/21/13, DSL), 6 BB (7/30/17, AA), 6 K (4x, 8/28/17, AA)
2024: Began 2024 on Somerset's 7-day IL, before appearing in three rehab games in the FCL during May (3 ER/3.1 IP/4 K). He joined the Patriots on 5/21 @NH.
2023: Began 2023 with Nationals organization (8th team), pitching in two games for Triple-A Rochester over which he allowed 4 ER in 2 IP, before signing with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Atlantic League. Made eight appearances with Lancaster, allowing 1 R in 10 IP with 18 K. Liranzo then signed with the Yankees on 6/29/23, marking his 9th MLB organization. He made his Yankees organizational debut with the Patriots, pitching to a 7.09 ERA through 20 relief appearances, before being promoted to Triple-A SWB for his final six appearances and posting a 1.29 ERA over 7.0 IP with 1 SV.
2022: Liranzo to Reno to begin the season, where he posted an 8.36 ERA in 15 appearances, prior to being traded to the Tigers (7th team) for future considerations. He was assigned to Triple-A Toledo, where he struck out 5 in 3.2 IP before being released.
2020-2021: After electing free agency, Liranzo signed with the San Francisco Giants (5th team) in 2020. After the 2020 MiLB season was canceled, Liranzo did not pitch for the Giants. In 2021, he signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks (6th team) and pitched in 16 Triple-A games with a 3.06 ERA in 17.2 IP.
2018-2019: Liranzo began 2018 by being to the Los Angeles Dodgers (his third MLB organization) for LHP Luis Ysla on 4/2/18. Liranzo was designated for assignment two days after being traded, then claimed off waivers by the Pittsburgh Pirates (4th team) one day later. He split the 2018 season between Double-A Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis, posting a combined 3.95 ERA over 57 IP with 65 K. Liranzo returned to Indianapolis in 2019, before eventually being sent back to Altoona and posting a 1.61 ERA over 28 IP for the Curve. He elected free agency following the 2019 season.
2014-2017: Liranzo missed the 2014 season with an injury, before returning to the DSL Orioles in 2015 and posting a 2.35 ERA. In 2016, he split the year between Single-A Delmarva and Double-A Bowie, posting a 1.87 ERA over 53 IP with 66 K. He was added to the Orioles' 40-man roster following the 2016 season. In 2017, he spent the full year with Bowie, posting a 4.98 ERA.
2012-2013: Began his career by signing as an international free agent with the Atlanta Braves on 5/4/12. He made one appearance for the DSL Braves, before being released by Atlanta on 5/25/12. Nearly a year after being released, the Braves re-signed Liranzo prior to the 2013 season. He made 3 appearances for the DSL Braves, before being released again two weeks later. Liranzo then signed with Baltimore on 7/10/13, ending the 2013 season with the DSL Orioles.

35 JACK NEELY RHP 6'8" / 245
 DOB: 6/05/00 (23) HOMETOWN: San Antonio, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (11 | 333)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-95), Slider (82-86)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 3 IP (8/22/23, AA), 4 H (9/5/23, AA), 5 R (9/5/23, AA), 3 BB (4x, last: 5/21/23, A+), 7 K (7/2/23, A+)
2023 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star **2024** Baseball America Yankees No. 32 Prospect
2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star **2024** MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 24 Prospect
2024: Neely was one of three pitchers to see time in the Yankees' inaugural Spring Breakout game vs. TOR on 3/16. He pitched one inning to close out the game, allowing an unearned run and struck out Blue Jays prospects Gabriel Martinez and Emmanuel Bonilla. After entering the 2023 season as an unranked prospect, Neely enters 2024 ranked by both MLB Pipeline and Baseball America as one of the Yankees' top prospects.
2023: Began the season with High-A Hudson Valley, pitching to a 2.03 ERA over 31 relief appearances with six saves and 74 K, compared to 17 BB. On 8/8, Neely was promoted to Somerset, where he finished the season with 11 relief appearances and pitched to a 2.55 ERA, ceding just three walks compared to 17 strikeouts. Following the season, Neely was named a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star, as well as an MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star. His seven total saves were tied for second among Yankees farmhands.
2022: Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, pitching to a 3.94 ERA with 25 BB and 79 K over 34 games. His seven saves for the Tarpons were the third-most of any Yankees farmhand in 2022. He was called up to High-A Hudson Valley in September, where he finished the season with four scoreless and hitless outings, allowing only one baserunner (one walk) in 4.2 IP.
2021: Assigned to Single-A Tampa on 9/7 for his pro debut, Neely appeared in two games and logged one perfect inning of relief in both of his appearances. He struck out the side on 13 pitches in his debut and followed that performance up with an 11-pitch, two-strikeout effort.
College: Pitched at four different schools in his four college seasons, beginning his collegiate career with the University of Texas at Austin in 2019, before transferring to San Jacinto Junior College (TX) and Iowa Western Community College in 2020. He then transferred to Ohio State University for his junior season in 2021, appearing in 12 games (nine starts) and going 2-3 with a 6.10 ERA, while notching 62 K compared to 24 BB in 41.1 IP.
Personal Notes: Lettered in baseball three seasons at Churchill High School (TX) and was named first team All-District and first team academic All-District as a senior. He also played basketball for three seasons, lettering in his sophomore and junior years.

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19 KEVIN STEVENS RHP 6'2" / 225
 DOB: 1/26/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Tuscon, AZ ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2022)
PITCH SELECTION: 4-Seam Fastball (95-99), Slider (84-89)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 2.2 IP (4/13/24, AA), 4 H (4/23/24, AA), 5 R (4/23/24, AA), 2 BB (2x, last: 4/23/24, AA), 4 K (2x, last: 5/25/24, AA)
2023: Did not pitch in 2023 regular season due to injury. Joined the Mesa Solar Sox for the 2023 Arizona Fall League season, where he posted a 2.45 ERA in 7.1 IP with 10 K / 3 BB over nine appearances.
2022: Assigned to FCL Yankees to begin his pro career, where he pitched in 1 G, throwing .1 IP on 8/22/22 vs. FCL BLU, allowing 3 R on 2 H and 2 HB. Stevens was then promoted to Class-A Tampa, where he pitched 4.1 IP over four appearances for the Tarpons, allowing 1 ER with 2 K.
College: Pitched three seasons at University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (2020-2022), where he was a two-time All-WAC First -Team selection and earned 2022 WAC Pitcher of the Year honors. In his senior year in 2022 as the Vaqueros Friday night starter, Stevens went 9-2 with a 2.66 ERA. In 81.1 innings, he racked up 100 strikeouts, tied for the 10th-highest single-season total in program history, while walking 29. Stevens finished his career with 228 strikeouts, the sixth-highest total in program history. He played his first two collegiate seasons (2017-2018) at Yavapai Junior College in Arizona, where he did not play as a freshman due to injury and posted a 5.40 ERA over only 13.1 IP as a sophomore with 11 K and a 1-1 record. Stevens did not play collegiate baseball in 2019 after undergoing Tommy John Surgery before walking-on at UTRGV in 2020.

Career Notes: Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on 7/25/22.

30 LEONARDO PESTANA RHP 6'4" / 198
 DOB: 7/30/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Guatire, VEN. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball, Cutter, Curveball
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 6.0 IP (8/19/19, ROA), 6 R (7/2/19, A), 4 H (7/2/19, A), 5 BB (5/13/21, A+), 7 K (4/12/19, A)
2024: Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley, working as a reliever for the first time in his career. Pestana appeared in six games, going 1-0 with a 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER, 1 H, 5 BB, 15 K), before being transferred to Somerset on 4/30.
2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, starting all 14 of his appearances and going 0-5 with a 6.10 ERA. On 8/2/23, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley. Making his final five appearances (four starts) for the Renegades, Pestana posted a 4.15 ERA over 13.0 IP with no decisions.
2018-22: Made his pro debut in 2018, splitting 11 appearances between the DSL Yankees and GCL Yankees West, combining to post a 7.20 ERA. Spent the 2019 season with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski, starting 11 games and pitching to a 1-4 record with a 7.32 ERA. In 2021, he pitched in two GCL games, before a season-ending injury. In 2022, he made one rehab start for the FCL Yankees on 7/7/22 and did not record an out.

Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent on February 25, 2018.

16 LUIS VELASQUEZ RHP 5'10" / 155
 DOB: 7/7/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (93-95), Sinker (90-92), Changeup (85-88), Slider (82-85)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 3.2 IP (7/26/23, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2/23, A), 4 R (6/22/23, A+), 5 BB (5/23/24, AA), 6 K (6/2/23, A)
2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, where he posted a 1.05 ERA over 25.2 IP with 33 K and a .085 BAA prior to being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/6/23. Went 3-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 21 relief outings for the Renegades, registering a 1.07 WHIP. He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week 7/24-30, after he pitched 5.2 perfect innings out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley over two appearances, picking up the win in both outings vs. HIC. Velasquez had a 20.2 IP scoreless streak spanning from 7/21 to 8/27, a feat which included retiring 19 consecutive batters across three outings from 7/26-8/4.
2021-22: Spent back-to-back seasons in 2021-22 with the FCL Yankees, including in 2022 when he was part of a team that won the FCL Championship. In 2021, he threw 9 IP over seven relief outings (5 R, 5 K). Returning in 2022, Velasquez went 2-0 with a 1.76 ERA over eight appearances (one start). He did not allow a run in six of his eight outings. He had one post-season appearance in which he pitched three shutout innings in the FCL semifinal win vs. the FCL Red Sox.
2019: Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.

Career Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, over two years he was after initially eligible.

20 COLBY WHITE RHP 6'0" / 190
 DOB: 7/4/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS ACQ: Waivers (TB), May 2024
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (94-98), Slider (mid-80s), Changeup
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 2.1 IP (7/27/19, A+), 4 H (4/19/24, AAA), 5 R (4/19/24, AAA), 4 BB (4/5/24, AAA), 5 K (6x, last: 6/22/21, A)
2024: Broke camp with Triple-A Durham in the Rays organization, pitching to a 17.61 ERA in nine games. On 5/9/24, he was designated for assignment, claimed by the Yankees and assigned to Somerset.
2022-23: White missed all of the 2022 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery in April of 2022 and in spite of that, was added to the Rays' 40-man roster following the season. In 2022, he was rated by Baseball America as the Rays' No. 15 prospect, then No. 20 in 2023. White returned to pitching in June of 2023, beginning his campaign with 16 rehab appearances between the FCL Rays and High-A Bowling Green. By the time he was reinstated off the IL in August of 2023, White ended his season with eight scoreless appearances for Double-A Montgomery, securing five holds over 6.2 innings pitched.
2021: During his first full-season, White rose four levels in the Rays' system, from Single-A to Triple-A and was named a 2021 Rays Organizational All-Star, after pitching in 43 games and posting a 4-3 record, 1.44 ERA with 11 SV and 104 K in 62.1 IP. White did not allow a run in 11 Single-A games to start the season, posted a 2.31 ERA in 15 High-A games, then did not allow a run in eight Double-A games, before being promoted to Triple-A Durham and pitching to a 1.86 ERA in nine appearances.
2019: Spent his pro debut season with Hudson Valley Renegades in the franchise's final season as the Rays' Short-Season Class-A affiliate, pitching in 15 games of relief and posting a 2.79 ERA with 29 K in 19.1 IP. The Renegades are now the Yankees' High-A affiliate.

College: Working as a reliever in all three of his college seasons, White began his collegiate career at Pearl River Community College (MS) working as a closer in 2017-18, before transferring to Mississippi State for his final college season and working as a setup man in 2019. In 27 relief appearances, he posed a 3.12 ERA with 48 K in 26.0 IP.

Personal Notes: Attended West Marion High School (MS) and was named team MVP during his senior season.

Career Notes: Selected by the Rays in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft. During his fourth MiLB season with the Rays, on 5/9/24 he was designated for assigned and claimed by the Yankees.

39 DANNY WATSON RHP 6'7" / 235
 DOB: 10/6/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Nassau, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 | 453)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-92), Cutter (84-87), Slider (79-83)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 3 IP (5/13/23, A+), 5 H (7/31/22, A), 5 R (4/26/22, A), 3 BB (3x, last: 9/6/23, A), 7 K (4/30/23, A+)
2023 MiLB Awards All-MiLB Prospect Second Team 2024 MiLB Pipeline Yankees No. 27 Prospect
2023: During Spring Training of 2023, Watson worked with former Yankees RHP Greg Weissert to re-tool his mechanics, completely reinventing his delivery to the plate. He broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and pitched to a 1.48 ERA over 15 appearances, striking out 39 over 24.1 IP. From 4/23-5/7, he recorded 20 straight outs via strikeouts. After being unranked to start the year, Watson broke on to MLB Pipeline's list of Top-30 Yankees prospects in the mid-season update. Watson was promoted to Somerset on 5/30 and ended his season with 30 appearances out of the bullpen for the Patriots, posting a 4-0 record, 1.64 ERA, 0.89 ERA, 5 SV and 43 K to 16 BB in 38.1 IP. He went on a streak of 18 appearances without allowing a run between 5/4-7/1, including eight appearances for Hudson Valley and 10 for Somerset (26 IP, 8 H, 28 K). Following the season, he earned All-MiLB Prospect Second Team honors.
2021-22: Spent his first two pro seasons with Single-A Tampa. In 2021, he made his debut over three games during September (2.2 IP, 5 R, 4 BB, 2 K). In 2022, he spent the entire season with Tampa, leading the team with 38 appearances, while going 5-5 with a 4.01 ERA (58.1 IP, 45 H, 36 BB, 3 HR, 1 SV, 5 HLD).
College: Watson had always aimed to graduate from college early in three years and get drafted. He accomplished his goal when he earned his bachelors degree in finance in three years at Virginia Commonwealth University. In three college seasons at VCU, he went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 29 BB, 92 K) in 40 games (seven starts).

Personal Notes: Lifelong Yankee fan who always wanted to be drafted by the organization, grew up idolizing Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera. Per his hometown Albany Times Union Watson's "entire room was decked out in Yankee gear" during his childhood. Attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY where a two-time Times Union all-star and won a Section II title as a senior.

Career Notes: Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees.

PATRIOTS BATTERS

BATTER	THIS SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Burt	(2g) 1-for-8, 2 R, 2 K, SB	Active: +1: 1-for-5, R, 2 K, SB Longest +2: 2-for-6, 4 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, K	Active: +1: 1-for-5, R, 2 K, SB Longest +3: 2-for-10, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, BB, K, SB
Cowles	(3g) 4-for-11, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 SB	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 R, 2 BB, K, SB Longest +8: 12-for-29, 7 RBI, 7 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, 7 K	Active: +4: 5-for-14, 2 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 3 K, 3 SB Longest +12: 17-for-45, 10 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 2B, 4 BB, 9 K, 3 SB
Escarra	(3g) 6-for-14, 8 RBI, 3 R, HR, 3 2B, K	Active: +2: 6-for-10, 8 RBI, 3 R, HR, 3 2B Longest +2: 6-for-10, 8 RBI, 3 R, HR, 3 2B	Active: +2: 6-for-10, 8 RBI, 3 R, HR, 3 2B Longest +15: 13-for-53, 9 RBI, 7 R, HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 11 K
Dunham	(2g) 3-for-8, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, BB, 4 K	Active: +1: 3-for-4, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, BB, K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: +1: 3-for-4, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, BB, K Longest +9: 7-for-25, 4 RBI, 3 R, 3B, 3 2B, 7 BB, HBP, 8 K, SB
Groshans	(4g) 5-for-13, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB, K	Active: +7: 9-for-25, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 K, 2 BB Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 R, RBI, 2 K, 2 BB	Active: +7: 9-for-25, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 K, 2 BB Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 R, RBI, 2 K, 2 BB
Hardman	(1g) 2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, BB, K	Active: +1: 2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, BB, K Longest +1: 2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, BB, K	Active: +1: 2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, BB, K Longest +1: 2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, BB, K
Jones	(3g) 2-for-11, RBI, 5 R, 2B, 3 BB, HBP, 4 K, SB	Active: -1: 0-for-5, RBI, R, K, SB Longest +4: 7-for-17, HR, 6 RBI, 3B, 2B, 5 R, SB	Active: -1: 0-for-5, RBI, R, K, SB Longest +17: 13-for-66, 7 RBI, HR, 3B, 2B, 10 R, 2B, 10 BB, HB, 30 K
Palensky	(1g) 0-for-4, R, BB, K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, R, BB, K Longest +4: 6-for-14, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 2 K	Active: +6: 4-for-21, 4 RBI, R, 2 BB, 3 K Longest +8: 7-for-23, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 7 BB, 6 K
Ramirez	(3g) 7-for-15, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 2B, K, SB	Active: +3: 7-for-15, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 2B, K, SB Longest +7: 9-for-31, 13 RBI, 6 R, 6 HR, 2 2B, 5 BB, 6 K	Active: +3: 7-for-15, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 2B, K, SB Longest +14: 18-for-52, 12 RBI, 13 R, 2 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 10 K
Richardson	(3g) 2-for-13, RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, 6 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, R, BB, 2 K Longest +5: 6-for-19, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: +7: 6-for-27, RBI, 5 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 9 K Longest +7: 8-for-24, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 3 BB, 2 K
Seigler	(3g) 0-for-9, 4 BB, K	Active: -3: 0-for-9, 4 BB, K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 2B	Active: +5: 3-for-15, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R, 5 BB, K Longest +6: 6-for-19, 4 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 3 BB, 4 K
Wegner	(2g) 2-for-9, RBI, 2B, 2 K	Active: +1: 2-for-5, RBI, 2B, 2 K Longest +13: 15-for-48, 11 RBI, 8 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB	Active: +1: 2-for-5, RBI, 2B, 2 K Longest +16: 16-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 14 K, 2 SB
Vargas	(1g) 2-for-5, R, 2 K	Active: +1: 2-for-5, R, 2 K Longest +2: 4-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 R	Active: +1: 2-for-5, R, 2 K Longest +2: 4-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 R

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9 MAX BURT INF 6'2" / 205 B/T: R / R
 DOB: 8/28/96 (27) HOMETOWN: North Andover, MA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (28 | 847)
 Season-Highs: -
 Career-Highs: 4 H (8/18/23, AA), 4 R (4/18/23, AA), 5 RBI (2x, last: 4/12/23, AA), 2 HR (7/16/22, AA), 3 SB (9/15/23, AA)

2023: Of 98 games played in his fifth career season, Burt spent all but seven in Somerset. Including a seven-game stint from 6/22-7/14 in Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Burt set season-long career-highs in R (56), TB (127), HR (12), RBI (44), BB (34) SB (21) and SLG (.393). It was the second straight season that Burt set career-highs in home runs and stolen bases. He also set single-game career-highs in H (4), R (4) and SB (3), while matching single-game career-highs in RBI (5) and BB (2). During the month of April for Somerset, Burt slashed .386/.462/.773 with 4 HR, 14 RBI and 12 R.

2022: Spending the entire season with Somerset, Burt played in 85 games and set new career-highs in HR (11) and SB (19). On 7/16/22 at Portland, he accomplished the first two-home run game of his career which came in his 313th career minor league game. Burt's 19 stolen bases in 85 games came after he had 16 career stolen bases in 253 career games (his first three seasons). During MLB Spring Training in 2022, he went 2-for-7 with his two hits each being home runs.

2018-2021: Spent all of 2018 with Rookie-level Pulaski, batting a career-high .274. Played the majority of 2019 in Low-A Charleston (71 games), while also splitting 35 games between High-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton. In 2021, Burt again played at three different levels of the Yankees' system, none more than Double-A Somerset (49 games). He earned a late-season promotion to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he played in 36 games and hit .187 with 10 RBI.

College: Played four seasons at Northeastern University in Boston, MA and helped lead the Huskies to their first NCAA berth in 14 years (2018). In 57 games his senior year, he hit .272 with 33 R and 32 RBI.

Personal Notes: Attended high school at St. John's Prep and was captain of the baseball team, which won its league championships in 2013 and 2014, both years where Burt earned the Best Athlete Award. Three-sport athlete played basketball all four years of high school and golf for two years. Grew up a New England sports fan, with David Ortiz as his favorite player growing up. Max's father, Bill has been a longtime sportswriter in the New England area since 1983, covering the Red Sox, (New England) Patriots and other New England sports. Spends his offseasons hitting with close friend Anthony Volpe. He spent the 2022 season living at the Volpe household, alongside teammates Blake Perkins and Austin Wells.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 28th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

2 BEN COWLES INF 6'1" / 180 B/T: R / R
 DOB: 2/15/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Rochester, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (10 | 303)

Season-Highs: 3 H (3x, last: 6/5 vs. HFD), 3 R (3x, last: 5/24 @NHJ), 3 RBI (4x, last: 4/27 @REA), 1 HR, 2 SB (4/11 @NHJ)
Career-Highs: 3 H (8x, last: 6/5 vs. HFD), 3 R (4x, last: 4/20/24 @HFD), 3 RBI (8x, last: 4/27/24 @REA), 2 HR (2x, last: 7/23/23, A+), 3 SB (8/20/23, A+)

2023: Cowles spent the entire High-A South Atlantic League season, including the postseason, with the Hudson Valley Renegades, slashing .254/.356/.393 and setting career-highs with 10 HR, 41 RBI and 62 R. After the season, he was promoted directly to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he played in three games for the Railriders to end the season. Cowles represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League following the season, when he competed for the Mesa Solar Sox. In 20 AFL games, Cowles slashed .290/.405/.551 with 4 HR, 15 RBI and 9 R.

2022: Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa (70 games), before an August promotion to High-A Hudson Valley (23 games). Across 93 total games, Cowles slashed .272/.375/.427 with 47 R, 41 RBI and 7 HR in his second pro season.

2021: Split his first season with between the FCL Yankees (3 games) and Single-A Tampa (32 games), combining to hit .250 with 14 R, 4 HR and 25 RBI.

College: Played three seasons at the University of Maryland and as a junior, earned First Team All-Big Ten and ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region First Team honors. As a junior in 2021, he hit .287 with 42 R, 6 2B, 18 HR, 51 RBI, 20 BB and 9 SB in 48 games.

Personal Notes: Graduated from Newark High School (NY), where he also played basketball. His sports hero growing up was Derek Jeter.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

8 ELIJAH DUNHAM OF 5'11" / 220 B/T: L / L
 DOB: 05/29/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Evansville, IN ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2020)

Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 6/13 @BNG), 2 R (3x, last: 6/13 @BNG), 3 RBI (2x, last: 6/13 @BNG), 1 HR, 1 SB
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/29/22, AA), 3 R (6x, last: 8/30/23, AA), 5 RBI (6/3/21, A), 2 HR (6/3/21, A), 3 SB (4x last: 7/19/23)

2022 Eastern League All-Star Eastern League Player of the Week: 8/14/22
 2021-22 MiLB.com NYY Organization All-Star 2021 AFL Rising Star, Breakout Player of the Year

2023: Began the 2023 season with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, hitting .216 in 69 games with 6 HR and 16 RBI. Transferred to Somerset on 7/4, where Dunham finished the season with the Patriots and in 56 games slashed .240/.331/.447 with 10 HR to end the season.

2022: Spent all of 2022 season with Somerset, helping lead the Patriots to win their first Eastern League Championship. He earned Eastern League All-Star and Yankees Organization All-Star honors after finishing the season hitting .248 with a team-leading 63 RBI and setting career highs in RBI, HR (17), and SB (37). He hit .368 (7-for-19) with 3R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB and 1 SB in five postseason games for the Patriots, including a crucial two-run homer in Game 2 of the Championship Series vs. Erie. During the week of August 8-14, Dunham was awarded Eastern League Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career: vs. HFD went 9-for-20 (.450) with 2 HR, 9 H, and 7 RBI. In the final week of the first half, Dunham dominated during the Patriots' first half clinching series vs. Hartford from 6/21-26. In the six games, he went 11-for-22, slashing .500/.560/.727 (1.287 OPS) with 1 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R and 4 SB, in addition to three game-saving, diving catches over the final two games.

2021: Dunham began his pro debut season with Single-A Tampa (29 games), before earning a promotion to High-A 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). Dunham was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star. Following the season, he played for the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League. He was voted the AFL Breakout Player of the Year and an AFL Rising Star, after he hit .357 (ranked 6th in AFL) with a .465 OBP (5th), 2 HR, 14 RBI, 11 SB (1st), 6 2B and 30 H (3rd) in 23 games.

Career Notes: Dunham went undrafted in 2020, when the MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds due to the Covid pandemic, despite being Baseball America's No. 186 Draft Prospect. One week later, he signed with the Yankees. With a significant amount of interest from nearly every big league team, Dunham chose to sign with the Yankees due to the influence of current Yankees Assistant Hitting Coach, Casey Dykes, who was Dunham's hitting coach for one year (2019) at Indiana, and he calls his favorite coach of all time. Dunham was originally drafted in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Pirates and he elected to honor his commitment to Indiana.

College: 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 his 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, before the remainder of the season was cancelled.

Personal Notes: 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. Dunham's family owns a donut shop in Fort Worth, Texas, called "Parlor Donuts." His brother, Isaiah, who is a graduate of Yale, runs the business.

6 J.C. ESCARRA C 6'3" / 205 B/T: L / R
 DOB: 4/24/95 (29) HOMETOWN: Hialeah, FL ACQ: MiLB FA (2024)

Season-Highs: 3 H (3x, last: 6/13 @BNG), 3 R (6/13 @BNG), 4 RBI (2x, last: 6/13 @BNG), 1 HR
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 8/14/19, A+), 3 R (5x, last: 6/13/24, AA), 4 RBI (4x, last: 6/13/24, AA), 1 HR, 1 SB
2024: Escarra hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning of the Yankees' MLB Spring Training game vs. TOR on 3/16. He traveled with the Yankees to Mexico during their two-game exhibition series vs. the Diablos Rojos on 3/24-25. He started at first base in the second game on 3/25 and went 2-for-3 with a walk and an RBI-single.

2022-23: The last two seasons, Escarra played 257 total games for five different teams in four leagues. Beginning in 2021, he played for the Kansas City Monarchs of the independent American Association, where he posted a .926 OPS in 70 games. He then started 2022 in the independent Atlantic League with the Gastonia Honey Hunters, where he hit .348 in 41 games with 15 HR, 22 BB, and 17 K. Escarra was named the Atlantic League Player of the Month for both April and May, before having his contract purchased by the Tijuana Toros of the Mexican League. He hit .329 with 6 HR in 21 games with Tijuana, before a trade to Union Laguna for the final 21 games of the regular season. Escarra also played for two teams during his 2023-2024 winter league season, beginning with Ponce in the Puerto Rican Winter League, where he hit .243 with 15 RBI. He also spent 13 games with Guasave in the Mexican Winter League, where he batted .238 with a .778 OPS. Following the 2023-24 winter ball season, Escarra was selected to play for Team Puerto Rico in the Caribbean Series, where he was managed by Yadier Molina and played at his hometown Loan Depot Park in Miami, FL.

2017-21: Escarra was initially drafted in the 15th round by the Baltimore Orioles in the 2017 MLB Draft. Over four seasons with the Orioles organization, he made it as high as Triple-A Norfolk in 2021. He was named a New York-Penn League All-Star in 2018 with the Aberdeen Ironbirds.

College: Played four seasons at Florida International University from 2014-2017. Over 175 career games with the Panthers, Escarra slashed .276/.432/.358 with 20 HR. As a senior in 2017, Escarra was tabbed Second Team All-C-USA Conference, hitting .305 with 15 HR, 49 RBI, and a .999 OPS.

Personal Notes: Attended Mater Academy in Hialeah, where he hit .450 as a senior in 2013. He was initially selected by the New York Mets out of high school in the 32nd round of the 2013 MLB Draft, but opted to honor his commitment to FIU. Nicknamed the "Hialeah Cannon", Escarra is a native of Hialeah, FL, the same hometown of Yankees LHP Nestor Cortes Jr. and Padres 3B Manny Machado. Escarra and Cortes Jr. grew up playing baseball together in their youth. When the Yankees took Escarra into consideration, they approached Cortes Jr., asking if he knew Escarra and whether he recommended him. Cortes Jr. gave the Yankees front office a glowing recommendation, highlighting his bright personality, before the Yankees signed him. Escarra grew up a die-hard Yankees fan, idolizing Tino Martinez. His dad devoted himself to the Yankees after immigrating from Cuba and moving to Yonkers, NY in the late 1980s.

Career Notes: Initially selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 15th round of the 2017 MLB Draft for \$125,000. After four seasons with the Orioles organization, Escarra played in the independent American Association league in 2022 and in the independent Atlantic League in 2023. The Yankees signed Escarra as a minor league free agent on January 11, 2024.

36 TYLER HARDMAN INF 6'2" / 2350 B/T: R / R
 DOB: 1/27/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Mission Viejo, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (5 | 153)

Season-Highs: 3 H (5/8, A+), 2 R (2x, last: 5/18, A+), 4 RBI (5/8, A+), 1 HR, 1 SB
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 7/28/23, AA), 3 R (4x, last: 7/28/23, AA), 6 RBI (7/28/23, AA), 3 HR (7/1/23, AA), 2 SB (2x, last: 6/9/23, AA)

Eastern League Player of the Month: July 2023 2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
 Eastern League Player of the Week: 7/2/23 2022 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star
 Eastern League Player of the Week: 7/23/23 2024 MLB Pipeline No. 25 Yankees Prospect

2024: Began this season on Somerset's 7-day IL, before playing in rehab games from 5/7-5/15. On 5/27, he was reinstated from Somerset's 7-day IL and transferred to High-A Hudson Valley, where he ended his rehab assignment. He played in 16 total games for the Renegades, slashing .237/.292/.339 with 1 HR, 7 RBI and 8 R, before being transferred back to Somerset on 6/13.

2023: Hardman spent his entire 2023 season with the Somerset Patriots, leading the Eastern League and all Yankees minor leaguers with a career-high 26 HR, despite playing in only 77 games, where he slashed .237/.331/.558 with 56 RBI and 56 R. On 7/1/23 @BOW, he became the first Patriot in the Double-A era to homer three times in a game. He hit 15 HR over his final 31 games from 6/17-7/29 prior to a season-ending injury.

2022: Hardman spent the majority of his 2022 season in High-A Hudson Valley, leading the team in BA (.262), H (104), HR (22), RBI (79), XBH (40), TB (190), SLG (.479), OBP (.350) and OPS (.808). He also ranked among South Atlantic League leaders in RBI (2nd), TB (3rd) and HR (4th). Per Baseball America, Hardman was voted by South Atlantic League managers as the SAL's Best Defensive Third Baseman. Following the conclusion of the SAL season, he earned a promotion to Double-A Somerset, where he ended the season. Hardman ended the regular season with four games for the Patriots, in addition to the postseason. His 22 HR and 81 RBI led all Yankees minor leaguers in 2022. Following the 2022 season, Hardman represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League. In 20 games for the Mesa Solar Sox, Hardman ranked second in the AFL with 13 XBH, including 6 HR en route to being named an AFL Rising Star. Hardman was named the AFL Player of the Week for the week of 11/5/22.

2021: After being drafted in the fifth round by the Yankees in the 2021 MLB Draft, Hardman made his pro debut across 33 games in Tampa (3 FCL, 30 FSL), combining to hit .243/.311/.421 with 4 HR, 19 RBI and 20 R. Began his season by going 0-for-12 in his first four games with Tampa, then hit .400/.467/.640 with 10 R, 3 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in his next seven.

College: Hardman was a four-year starter at first base for the University of Oklahoma from 2018-2021 prior to being drafted by the Yankees. In his final season (2021, redshirt junior), Hardman played 55 games and led the Big-12 with a .397 BA (89-for-224), to go along with 49 R, 19 2B, 12 HR, 49 RBI and 34 BB. That season, he was named a First-team All-Big 12 selection and he earned First Team All-America honors by the NCBWA (National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association), ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) and Perfect Game. Hardman's favorite baseball memory to date is breaking up a no-hitter with a grand slam while he was at Oklahoma.

Personal Notes: Growing up in Corona, CA, Hardman played four years of varsity baseball at Temescal Canyon High School and set the program's single season record for BA (.530), HR (9), and H (53) as a senior. Coming out of high school, he was selected in the 37th round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies (pick No. 1,106) and instead opted to attend the University of Oklahoma. During the summer of 2019, Hardman played in 44 games for the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League, batting .262 with 8 HR, 17 RBI and 18 R. He was named a CCBL All Star and won the CCBL Home Run Derby. Wears No. 36 because he grew up an Angels fan, watching Jered Weaver. In November, Hardman adopted a french bulldog named Thor.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 5th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

