



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Somerset Patriots (59-57, 27-20) @ Portland Sea Dogs (69-48, 33-15)

Saturday, August 24, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.
Game #117 | Road Game #61
Hadlock Field - Portland, ME



POR: RHP David Sandlin (0-1, 4.91 ERA)
SOM: LHP Ben Shields (2-1, 2.53 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
	1:35	14	15	6:35	16	6:35	17
	1:05	21	22	6:45	23	1:00	24
	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
	1:00	12	13	6:05	14	11:05	15
	1:05	19	20	6:05	21	11:05	22
	1:35	26	27	6:05	28	11:05	29
JUNE	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1:05	2	3	6:35	4	6:35	5
	1:05	9	10	6:35	11	6:35	12
	1:05	16	17	6:35	18	6:35	19
	1:05	23	24	6:35	25	6:35	26
	3:00	30	1:35	27	6:05	28	6:05
JULY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		7:05	1	7:05	2	7:05	3
		7	8	6:05	9	1:05	10
	1:35	14	15	16	17	18	7:05
	5:05	21	22	6:05	23	11:05	24
	5:05	28	29	6:35	30	12:05	31
AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	5:05	4	5	12:05	6	7:05	7
	5:05	11	12	7:10	13	7:10	14
	1:10	18	19	6:00	20	6:00	21
	1:00	25	26	6:35	27	6:35	28
SEPTEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1:05	1	6:35	2	3	6:35	4
	6:35	8	9	6:35	10	6:35	11
	1:05	15	16	17	18	19	20
		22	23	24	25	26	27
		29	30				

REHAB REVOLUTION: Today, INF Jon Berti (left calf strain) and RP Ian Hamilton (right lat strain) commenced Major League rehab assignments with Double-A Somerset, giving the Patriots a total of 15 Major League rehabbers assigned this season, consisting of 13 different players, both of which are franchise records. Berti also rehabbed with Somerset for three games from 4/28-5/2 (left groin strain) this season, while Hamilton appeared in three games on rehab for Somerset in 2023 (6/28-6/24) with a left groin strain. They will become the fifth and sixth MLB rehabbers to appear for Somerset this series, in addition to two for the Sea Dogs.

GAME OF INCHES: Since the All-Star break, the Somerset Patriots are 16-13. Of their 13 losses, 12 have been decided by three runs or less. Of 16 wins, nine have been decided by three runs or less. In Somerset's 29 games post-All-Star break, 21/29 have been decided by three runs or less (rercord: 9-12).

RISPY BUSINESS: In six wins during Somerset's current nine-game road trip, the Patriots are 15-for-66 with RISP (.227 AVG), averaging 6.67 runs per game. In three losses during the trip, the Patriots are 1-for-24 (.041 AVG) with RISP, averaging 0.67 runs per game.

PITCHING POINTS: In Thursday night's 3-1 loss, the Somerset Patriots had their longest scoreless streak of the 2024 season snapped at 26.2 innings, spanning to the third inning on Saturday 8/17 @HFD and lasting until the third inning on Thursday 8/22 @POR. Over the first four games of the Patriots' series in Portland, Somerset's pitching staff has thrown to a 1.31 ERA, allowing 5 ER in 34.1 IP with 14 H and 44 K. In nine games since the beginning of Somerset's current road trip, the Patriots' bullpen has allowed 5 ER allowed over 40.2 IP (1.10 ERA) on 15 H and 37 K.

FEAST OR FAMINE: Over the nine games Somerset has played during its current road trip, they have homered in four games and not homered in the other five. In the four games the Patriots have homered in, they have gone 4-0 with a combined 36 runs (9 runs per game) on 10 home runs. In the five games they have not homered in, the Patriots have gone 2-3 and scored a total of six runs. Somerset went six days without a home run, from Thursday 8/15-Wednesday 8/22.

THIS IS 40: On Wednesday night, RHP Jack Neely made his MLB debut for the Chicago Cubs, making him the 40th Somerset Patriot to debut in the big leagues since 2021. Neely becomes the third member of the 2024 Patriots to make his MLB debut (Josh Maciejewski and Ben Rice). Neely recorded his first big league out against his 2023 Patriots teammate, Tigers SS Trey Sweeney, who lined out to CF. In the same game, Sweeney hit his first MLB home run. Neely became the 15th Somerset Patriot to have debuted in the big leagues this season.

SCOUTING REPORT

POR	BATTING	SOM
.262 (1st)	AVG	.242 (4th)
631 (1st)	R	567 (3rd)
110 (4th)	HR	128 (1st)
170 (2nd)	SB	161 (3rd)
1016 (10th)	SO	1071 (6th)
467 (1st)	BB	461 (2nd)
.348 (1st)	OBP	.330 (3rd)
.771 (1st)	OPS	.738 (3rd)
	PITCHING	
4.41 (10th)	ERA (LOW)	4.13 (7th)
94 (9th)	HR (MOST)	100 (6th)
491 (1st)	BB (MOST)	407 (7th)
1121 (2nd)	K (MOST)	1050 (6th)
.238 (7th)	BAA (LOW)	.232 (4th)

40 MLB DEBUTS

MOST RECENT:

RHP Jack Neely, CHC, 8/21/24
INF, Trey Sweeney, DET, 8/16/24
INF, Andres Chaparro, WSH, 8/13/24
C/INF, Mickey Gasper, BOS, 8/12/24

New York Yankees
ON THE FARM



(MLB) New York Yankees

76-53 | Last game: 3-0 W vs. COL
Aaron Judge HR (49)



(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

69-53 | Last game: 14-6 L @STP
Serruto: only pitcher with OR allowed



(High-A) Hudson Valley

63-54 | Last game: 2-1 W vs. WIL
Jackson Castillo walk-off 1B in 10th



(Single-A) Tampa

46-67 | Last game: 7-5 W vs. FTM
Diomedes Hernandez: 3-for-4, 4 RBI



Florida Complex League

35-22 | Finished 1st in FCL North
Eliminated in FCL Playoffs

PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 8/20 @POR	6:00	RHP Hunter Dobbins (7-3, 3.36 ERA)	RHP Cody Poteet (MLB Rehab)
Wed. 8/21 @POR	6:00	RHP Caleb Bolden (0-0, 3.73 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (4-7, 4.70 ERA)
Thu. 8/22 @POR	6:00	RHP Isaac Coffey (10-2, 3.52 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (5-8, 3.46 ERA)
Fri. 8/23 @POR	6:00	RHP Wikelman Gonzalez (3-2, 5.57 ERA)	RHP Clarke Schmidt (MLB Rehab)
Sat. 8/24 @POR	6:00	RHP David Sandlin (0-1, 4.91 ERA)	LHP Ben Shields (2-1, 2.53 ERA)
Sun. 8/25 @POR	1:00	LHP Connelly Early (1-0, 4.58 ERA)	RHP Cody Poteet (MLB Rehab)

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 (7)

- No. 2: OF Spencer Jones
- No. 6: RHP Chase Hampton
- No. 17: LHP Brock Selvidge*
- No. 17: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 25: RHP Cam Schlittler
- No. 28: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 30: C/1B Rafael Flores

*inactive

2024 Series Record: 7-6-7

6-GAME SERIES	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
WINS		1	4	7	4	1	

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Zach Messinger	3.40	5th
WHIP	Zach Messinger	1.14	1st
IP	Zach Messinger	132.1	1st
K	Bailey Dees	126	1st
K/9IP	Bailey Dees	9.42	8th
K/BB	Zach Messinger	2.80	-
HR	Bailey Dees	19	1st
SV	Kevin Stevens	7	-
G	Kevin Stevens	31	-

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Grant Richardson	.265	-
OBP	Elijah Dunham	.344	-
SLG	Elijah Dunham	.458	9th
OPS	Elijah Dunham	.812	9th
RBI	Spencer Jones	63	4th
R	Spencer Jones	59	T-7th
HR	Agustin Ramirez	16	T-4th
XBH	Spencer Jones	37	T-5th
TB	Spencer Jones	167	T-4th
BB	Spencer Jones	46	-
SB	Spencer Jones	22	T-7th

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
PORTLAND	33	15	.688	-	W2	246	185	+61
SOMERSET	27	20	.574	5.5	L2	221	179	+42
BINGHAMTON	25	23	.521	8.0	L1	178	191	-13
HARTFORD	25	23	.521	8.0	L2	233	211	+22
READING	21	28	.429	12.5	W1	219	225	-6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18	29	.383	14.5	W2	170	230	-60

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
AKRON	32	17	.653	-	L1	241	180	+61
ERIE	27	21	.563	4.5	W1	235	196	+39
BOWIE	24	25	.490	8.0	L1	191	209	-18
ALTOONA	20	29	.408	12.0	W1	195	229	-34
HARRISBURG	19	30	.388	13.0	W1	157	207	-50
RICHMOND	19	30	.388	13.0	L1	202	246	-44

* First Half Winner | (E) Eliminated

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)
OF Spencer Jones	Player of the Week 6/24-6/30 6g: 9-for-27 (.333) with 3 HR, 12 RBI, 5 R, 7 XBH
OF Elijah Dunham	Player of the Week 7/1-7/7 6g: 10-for-25 (.400) with 2 HR (GS), 8 RBI, 3 R, 6 XBH
OF Elijah Dunham	Player of the Week 7/8-7/14 5g: 8-for-19 (.421) with 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, 4 XBH
OF Spencer Jones	Player of the Week 7/30-8/4 6g: 9-for-22 (.409) with 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 R, 6 XBH

SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
BNG (NYM)	1-4	3-3	4-6	25-24 (3-2-4)	
HFD (COL)	6-6	4-1	9-7	51-20 (8-0-4)	
NH (TOR)	3-3	5-7	8-10	37-28 (5-2-4)	
POR (BOS)	5-7	2-2	7-9	37-33 (4-3-4)	
REA (PHI)	2-1	4-5	6-6	35-25 (7-3-1)	
VS. NE	17-21	18-18	33-38	185-128 (27-9-17)	

Southwest Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
AKR (CLE)	-	-	-	11-13 (0-1-3)	
ALT (PIT)	3-0	4-2	7-2	22-11 (4-0-2)	
BOW (BAL)	3-3	4-2	7-5	30-18 (5-0-3)	
ERI (DET)	1-5	2-4	3-9	17-25 (1-4-2)	
HBG (WSH)	-	-	-	15-5 (4-0-0)	
RIC (SFG)	2-1	5-1	7-2	18-8 (4-1-0)	
VS. SW	9-9	15-9	24-18	113-80 (18-6-10)	

VS. PORTLAND THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 5/14 vs. POR	11-10 L	Trailed by as many as 6, scored 6x
Wed. 5/15 vs. POR	1-0 W	Oswald Peraza rehab HR for only R
Thu. 5/16 vs. POR	5-1 L	All 5 R on Sikes & Lugo HR's
Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	9-4 W	LeMahieu rehab, Richardson HR
Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	2-1 L	Patriots' 14 K, Sea Dogs' 15 K
Sun. 5/19 vs. POR	7-0 W	Vrieling Started S/O, came jerseys
Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	7-5 W	Trailed 3-0, Richardson 6th inn. HR
Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	6-4 W	Rafael Flores walk-off HR in 12th
Thu. 7/25 vs. POR	7-6 L	Led 4-0 on GS, lost 6-4 lead in 9th
Fri. 7/26 vs. POR	3-0 L	3 total hits, McDonough 3-4, HR
Sat. 7/27 vs. POR	3-0 L	1 ER, all 3 R came in 4th inning
Sun. 7/28 vs. POR	4-2 L	POR scored in 4 straight inn. 2-5
Tue. 8/20 @POR	1-0 W	Poteet rehab, Vrieling 6 no-hit IP
Wed. 8/21 @POR	12-0 W	Dees 10 Ks, 2 H allowed, 3R 1st inn.
Thu. 8/22 @POR	3-1 L	J. Garcia 7th inn. HR broke 1-1 tie
Fri. 8/23 @POR	2-1 L	Rizzo, Schmidt rehab; POR walk-off
Sat. 8/24 @POR		
Sun. 8/25 @POR		

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



#23 LHP BEN SHIELDS | 6'4" / 210

Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball (92-94) Splitter (86-88), Slider (85), Sweeper (80-81), Curveball (80-81)

Hometown: Boston, MA | Born: 1/23/99 (25) | Acquired: Signed as Non-drafted Free Agent (7/14/23)

★ South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month: June 2024 (HV) ★

2024: Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and started the season in the Renegades' bullpen, pitching to a 2.41 ERA over seven relief appearances (5 ER / 18.2 IP). In April, over his first six professional appearances, Shields pitched allowed only one run, pitching to a 0.54 ERA (1 ER / 16.2 IP) with 20 K and 3 BB. Transitioned to a starting role on 5/12 after injury to RHP Brian Hendry. In his first three High-A starts, he went 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA (9 ER in 9.0 IP). He ended May by being called up to Triple-A SWB for a spot start on 5/25, in which he allowed 9 R (7 ER) on 8 H in 1.2 IP. In his first full month as a starter in June, Shields was named the South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month. In June, Shields went 2-1 with a 2.03 ERA (6 ER / 26.2 IP) in five starts while allowing 13 H and 6 BB for a 0.71 WHIP. He led the SAL with 37 K, striking out a 36.3% of BF in the month. He set and then tied his career-high with nine strikeouts in each of his final two High-A starts. On 6/8, Shields took a no-hitter into the fifth inning @WIL, combining with McKinley Moore on a one-hit shutout in seven innings. Overall with Hudson Valley, Shields posted a 2.75 ERA over 14 appearances (seven starts) with 71 K and 10 BB in 52.1 IP. He was named the SAL Pitcher of the Month the day after he was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 7/2.

College: Spent four years at UMass, pitching three seasons (2018, 20-21), before transferring to George Mason University and pitching in 2022-23. In three seasons at UMass, Shields pitched to a 6.33 ERA over 42.2 IP. During his grad season in 2023 for GMU, Shields went 7-4 with a 4.69 ERA in 17 appearances, leading the A-10 in GS (16) and K (107), while tying for first with his seven wings and ranking 6th in IP (80.2). In his lone season with GMU in 2023, Shields helped set new program records in strikeouts (516) and lowest BAA (.258).

Career Notes: Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 7/14/23. Did not pitch in 2023 after signing with the Yankees. During the summer of 2022, Shields pitched for the Orleans Firebirds in the Cape Cod League, where his teammates included fellow Yankees 2023 signees LHP Kyle Carr and RHP Bryce Warrecker.

CAREER VS. BOS ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
7/28/24	SOM vs. POR	L	4.2	6	3	3	0	2	3
7/23/24	SOM vs. POR	ND	4.2	4	3	1	0	4	7
TOTAL	2g: 3.86 ERA	0-1	9.1	10	6	4	0	6	10

POR BATTERS VS. SHIELDS

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Tyler McDonough	.500	2	4	0	0	1
Tyler Miller	.250	1	4	0	0	1
Corey Rosier	.000	0	4	0	0	2
Phillip Sikes	.333	1	3	0	1	1
Alex Binelas	.333	1	3	0	0	0
Drew Ehrhard	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	.316	6	19	0	1	5

2024 GAME LOG

GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP (S)	NOTES
4/7 @BG	3-0 W	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18 (15)	Professional debut
4/12 @ROM	3-2 L	ND	3.2	1	0	0	0	5	0	46 (33)	
4/16 vs. ABD	3-2 W	ND	2.2	1	1	1	0	4	1	36 (25)	
4/20 vs. ABD	4-3 W	ND	3.1	0	0	0	1	5	0	45 (28)	
4/24 vs. BG	3-2 L	ND	2.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	44 (28)	
4/30 @WIL	12-2 W	W	2.2	2	0	0	1	5	0	48 (31)	
5/7 @ABD	4-3 L	L	2.0	5	4	4	1	2	1	53 (32)	
5/12 @ABD	4-3 W	ND	3.2	5	3	3	0	8	0	59 (41)	First career start
5/19 vs. JS	6-5 L	ND	3.1	5	4	2	0	4	1	64 (44)	
5/25 vs. SYR	9-6 L	L	1.2	8	9	7	2	1	1	68 (38)	Spot start in AAA-SWB
6/1 vs. ABD	3-1 L	L	6.0	5	3	3	0	5	0	63 (49)	All 3R allowed in top-3rd
6/8 @WIL	4-0 W	W	6.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	63 (49)	No-hitter broken up in 5th inning
6/15 vs. BRK	8-5 L	ND	4.1	2	3	2	2	6	2	74 (46)	Only start with 2 HR allowed
6/22 @GBO	2-1 L	ND	5.0	4	1	1	1	9	0	81 (54)	Set career-high in Ks
6/28 vs. WIL	6-2 W	W	5.1	1	0	0	0	9	0	71 (50)	Final High-A start
7/3 vs. REA	5-4 W	ND	5.1	2	0	0	2	5	0	81 (52)	Double-A debut, patriotic jerseys, 4R scored in 6th
7/10 @ERI	9-3 W	W	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	0	88 (61)	Scoreless streak of 11.2 innings ended in 4th inning
7/23 vs. POR	7-5 W	W	4.2	4	4	1	4	7	0	90 (55)	3 unearned scored in 2nd inning, left with 2 on in 5th
7/28 vs. POR	4-2 L	L	4.2	6	3	3	2	3	0	79 (52)	Most R allowed since 6/1, most H allowed since 5/25
8/3 @BOW	4-1 W	W	6.0	5	1	1	0	7	1	78 (53)	Resumed susp. game, allowed 4 INF. H, retired last 9
8/11 vs. BNG	6-4 L	ND	4.1	4	3	3	3	7	0	88 (55)	All 3 R and 4 H came in first inning, retired 11 of last 13
8/17 @HFD	3-2 W	ND	4.1	5	2	2	1	7	9	75 (47)	2nd inn: bunt single, balk, WP, bloop single scored run

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED

CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

10.1 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 15 K (4/16-30)

SEASON LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

11.2 IP, 7 H, 2 BB, 15 K (3g from 6/28-7/10)

ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK (unearned)

1.0 IP, K, BB (1g from 8/17)

CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS) RECORD	ER / INN.	CS / SB	CS%	E	ERA
Flores	14-13	91 / 231.1	10 / 44	18.5	0	3.54
Rodriguez	3-5	39 / 70	5 / 21	19.2	0	5.01
Escarra	11-11	91 / 193	9 / 37	19.6	5	4.24

CAREER HIGH

IP 7.0 (7/10 @ERI, AA)

H 8 (5/25 vs. SYR, AAA)

R 9 (5/25 vs. SYR, AAA)

BB 4 (7/23 vs. POR, AA)

K 9 (2x, last: 6/28 vs. WIL, A+)

HR 2 (6/15 vs. BRK, A+)

NP 90 (7/23 vs. POR, AA)

PATS FACTS

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 13, 4x (7/31 @BOW, 6/30 @RIC, 5/31 vs. BOW, 4/26 @REA)
MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 9 (6/30 @RIC, 7th inning)*
FEWEST HITS, GAME: 1 (8/24 @POR, 2-1 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: 7 (7/1 vs. REA, 7-6 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: 7, Spencer Jones (6/30 @RIC)*
MOST HITS, GAME: 4 (6x, last: Spencer Jones, 6/30 @RIC)
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: 4, Spencer Jones (7/24 vs. POR)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 (5x, last: Spencer Jones, 8/2 @BOW)
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, 7x (last: Spencer Jones, 8/30 @BOW)
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: 6 (6/22 vs. ERI, 4th inning)
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 (2x: 6/22 vs. ERI, 10-7 L & 5/2 vs. NH, 10-9 L)
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (2x: 7/19 vs. ALT, 2-0 W & 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, 3x (7/31 @BOW, 5/21 @NH, & 4/14 @NH)
MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 8 (6/20 vs. ERI)
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 26.2 (3rd in. 8/17 @HFD - 3rd in. 8/22 @POR)
MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 6, 3x (7/24 vs. POR, 7/13 @ERI & 6/5 vs. HFD)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 9, Trystan Vrieling (5/14 vs. POR)
MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 12, Trystan Vrieling (6/22 vs. ERI)
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: 6.0, Trystan Vrieling (8/20 @POR, 0 H allowed)
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 7.2, 2x: Dees (5/30 vs. BOW), Vrieling (4/19 vs. HFD)
FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.0, 2x: Velasquez (7/13 @ERI), Dees (6/22 vs. ERI)
MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 6, Bailey Dees (6/6 vs. HFD)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 5 (7/19-7/24 vs. ALT/POR)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 5, 2x (7/26 vs. POR - 7/30 @BOW & 6/19-23 vs. ERI)
LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 6 (7/3 vs. REA - 7/24 vs. POR)
LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 5 (6/19-23 vs. ERI)
LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4 (6/25-28 @RIC)
LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA and 4/9-12 @NH)
CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 2 (6/25-7/6 vs. RIC & REA)
CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 12 (8/21 @POR, 12-0 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: 5 (6/28 @RIC, 7-5 W, trailed 5-0)
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 12, 2x (7/24 vs. POR, 6-4 W & 5/30 vs. BOW, 7-2 L)
LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:31 (7/24 vs. POR, 6-4 W, F/12)
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:25 (6/20 vs. ERI, 9-7 L)
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:00 (6/9 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

ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 4, 2x: 6/13 @BNG & 5/3 vs. NH
MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 2, 5x (Seigler-2B, 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				
(6) 7/19 vs. ALT	2-0	1	5	Vrieling (4), Gomez (1), Moore (1), Reyzelman (1)
Notes: Only H came on Vrieling's penultimate pitch, GW runs scored in 8th inn.				
(7) 8/7 vs. BNG	5-0	5	6	Messinger (1), Moore (2), White (1), Reyzelman (2)
Notes: Messinger came out after 77 pitches in 7 IP, second straight career-long				
(8) 8/20 @POR	1-0	1	9	Poteet (1), Trivino (1), Vrieling (5)
Notes: Only H allowed led off 2nd, SOM took lead in 9th, Vrieling 2nd hitless out				
(9) 8/21 @POR	12-0	2	15	Dees (1), Sauer (1), Ayers (1), Moore (3)
Notes: Largest margin of victory of season, most Ks in S/O, Dees career-high 10				

HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 10 / 37

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (5)

GAME	BATTER	AMOUNT	INN.	FINAL
5/22 @NH	Ben Rice	2	2, 9	11-2 W
5/31 vs. BOW	Anthony Seigler	2	4, 6	13-5 W
6/7 vs. HFD	Agustin Ramirez	3	1, 2, 9	12-4 W
6/30 @RIC	Spencer Jones	2	5, 7	13-3 W
8/14 @HFD	Rafael Flores	2	1, 6	9-5 W

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (2)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
4/19 vs. HFD	Ben Rice	9	1-0 W
7/24 vs. POR	Rafael Flores	12	6-4 W

GRAND SLAMS (4)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
6/30 @RIC	Spencer Jones	7	13-3 W
7/5 @REA	Elijah Dunham	7	5-4 W
7/25 vs. POR	Alexander Vargas	2	7-6 L
8/13 @HFD	Jesus Rodriguez	8	6-2 W

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (4)

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
6/25 @RIC	Spencer Jones, Ben Cowles	5	12-4 W

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (5)

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
7/2 vs. REA	Spencer Jones	4-2 L
8/11 vs. BNG	Spencer Jones	6-4 L

EJECTIONS

GAME	PLAYER / COACH	UMPIRE	DESCRIPTION
7/1 vs. REA	Raul Dominguez	Zdenek Zedek	High strike on Jones in 9th
4/17 vs. HFD	Spencer Jones	Gerrit Griffin	Called out at 2B

CHARTS & TRENDS

Overall	59-57
Northeast Division	35-39
Southwest Division	24-18
Home	26-29
Road	33-28
Day	16-11
Night	43-46
1-run games	17-13
2-run games	9-11
3-runs or less games	28-33
4+ run games	29-24
Extra innings	3-3
Shutouts	9-9
Double Headers	7-7
Walk-Offs	5-2
Scored in the first	24-12
Opp. scored in first	10-20
Scores first	46-19
Opp. scores first	13-38
After 6 leading	37-6
..... trailing	9-45
..... tied	13-6
After 7 leading	44-4
..... trailing	6-47
..... tied	9-6
After 8 leading	48-1
..... trailing	1-52
..... tied	10-4
Hit 0 home runs	14-25
Hit 1 home run	23-21
Hit 2+ home runs	22-11
Hit 3+ home runs	8-3
Hit 4+ home runs	4-1
Hit 5+ home runs	1-0
Opp. 0 home runs	32-16
Opp. 1 home run	24-23
Opp. 2+ home runs	2-18
Made 0 errors	22-21
..... 1+ error	33-34
..... 2+ errors	12-14
Opp. made 0 errors	25-32
..... 1+ error	27-24
..... 2+ errors	14-9
Out-hit opponent	46-7
Out-hit by opponent	7-47
Hits are tied	6-3
Tuesday	7-12
Wednesday	12-6
Thursday	7-12
Friday	11-8
Saturday	13-8
Sunday	8-11
Monday	1-0
White Jerseys	9-12
Blue Jerseys	31-25
Grey Jerseys	10-10
Zorros Jerseys	2-3
Diners Jerseys	1-2

Score By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total (+/-)
Patriots	70	62	73	60	53	62	80	65	35	7	567 (+23)
Opponents	55	64	51	77	95	61	50	50	27	9	544

PLAYER STARTS BY POSITION											PLAYER STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Burt		8	2	26	12					27-20										48
Dunham						27	10	29	17	35-46			2	16	24	21	11	7	2	
Flores	29	10							6	25-20	1	2	15	24	3					
Gabrielson						3	1	1		2-3					1	2			2	
Hardman		29		15					10	28-25		7	24	15	8					
Jones							82		20	54-48	89	11	1	1						
Richardson						30	21	29	7	46-40		1	1	11	20	25	24	3	2	
Rodriguez	9	5		6		1			1	9-13		12	10							
Seigler			89							49-40				1	1	11	29	36	11	
Wegner						28		35	11	38-35				1	2	19	27	24	3	
Vargas			2	3	41					25-21							3	15	28	

CLUTCH PLAYS

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

GAME	INN.	BATTER	PLAY	FINAL
4/13-G1 @NH	7	Agustin Ramirez (1)	Go-ahead, 2-out, 2-strike solo HR in double header game 2	3-1 W
4/19 vs. HFD	9	Ben Rice (1)	Lead-off, 9th inn. walk-off HR in 0-0 tie to cap off one-hitter	1-0 W
4/30 vs. NH	7	Jared Wegner (1)	Go-ahead (GW) 2R-single in 7th inn., extended hit streak to 13g	3-2 W
5/2 vs. NH	7	Grant Richardson (1)	Game-tying 2R-single, Richardson's second tying hit of the game	10-9 L
5/4 vs. NH	7	Elijah Dunham (1)	Go-ahead 2R-double, after being no-hit through six innings	2-1 W
5/9 @ALT	7	Ben Cowles (1)	Go-ahead, bases loaded, 1R-1B, completing 3R-comeback	7-4 W
5/23-G1 @NH	8	Agustin Ramirez (2)	<i>Go-ahead, first-pitch RBI-single in double header game 1</i>	<i>5-4 L (F/9)</i>
5/24 @NH	8	JC Escarra (1)	Game-tying, two-out, two-run double to tie score at 7-7	8-7 W
5/24 @NH	9	Agustin Ramirez (3)	Go-ahead, 2-out RBI-single following infield defensive violation	8-7 W
5/25 @NH	7	Jasson Dominguez (1)	Go-ahead, 2-out, 2-strike, 2-run homer; first homer of the season	5-3 W
5/28 vs. BOW	9	Spencer Jones (1)	Walk-off RBI-single with two outs in bottom of the 9th	2-1 W
6/14 @BNG	7	-	Wild pitch scores Tyler Hardman from 3rd to tie game 6-6	9-7 L
6/14 @BNG	9	Alexander Vargas (1)	Game-tying solo homer for first Double-A home run forced extras	9-7 L
6/15 @BNG	10	Grant Richardson (2)	Go-ahead RBI-single in top of 10th, after SOM lost 4-2 lead in 9th	6-4 W (F/10)
6/28 @ RIC	8	Max Burt (1)	Go-ahead three-run double in 8th inning to take 6-5 lead	7-5 W
7/1 vs. REA	8	Aaron Palensky (1)	Two-out, two-run double to tie game 5-5 in the 8th	7-6 W
7/1 vs. REA	9	Elijah Dunham (1)	Walk-off RBI-double with two outs in bottom of the 9th	7-6 W
7/3 vs. REA	7	Tyler Hardman (1)	Go-ahead RBI-single 110 mph off LF wall to bring home decisive R	5-4 W
7/5 @REA	7	<i>Elijah Dunham (3)</i>	<i>Go-ahead, game-deciding grand slam with 2 outs to take 5-3 lead</i>	<i>5-4 W</i>
7/9 @ERI	7	Ben Cowles (2)	Go-ahead RBI-single, one inning after game was tied	5-4 L
7/19 vs. ALT	8	Rafael Flores (1)	Go-ahead RBI-single in scoreless game, eventual one-hit shutout	2-0 W
7/20 vs. ALT	9	Rafael Flores (2)	Walk-off RBI-single after E1 advanced winning R from 1B to 3B	2-1 W
7/21 vs. ALT	7	Jared Wegner (1)	Based loaded, go-ahead sac-fly in 2-2 tied game	3-2 W
7/24 vs. POR	12	Rafael Flores (3)	Walk-off two-run HR in 12th inning with 2 outs, 2 strikes	6-4 W (F/12)
7/30 @BOW	8	Anthony Seigler (1)	Go-ahead solo homer to take third lead of game	7-6 L
8/1 @BOW	7	Tyler Hardman (2)	Go-ahead RBI-fielders choice to 3B after Jones IBB loaded bases	6-2 W
8/3 @BOW	9	Elijah Dunham (4)	Go-ahead 2R-double in game that was suspended from previous night	4-1 W
8/11 vs. BNG	7	Alexander Vargas (2)	Game-tying one-run triple erased 3-0 deficit and forced extras	6-4 L (F/10)
8/17 @HFD	10	-	Anthony Seigler scores on WP with 2 outs in 10th inn. to clinch series win	3-2 W (F/10)
8/20 @POR	9	Elijah Dunham (5)	Go-ahead RBI-double scored Richardson from 1B on E9 for only run in one-hit shutout win	1-0 W

MULTI-HIT GAMES

MULTI-RBI GAMES

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	2 H	3 H	4 H	5+ H	Total	2 RBI	3 RBI	4 RBI	5 RBI	6+ RBI	Total	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tying	Go-ahead	Last	Total
Burt		1			1	2	2				4		4	3		1			2	7/4 @REA	4
Cowles	19	5	1		24	10	4				14	2	7	6	2	1		1	3	7/21 vs. ALT	9
Dunham	14	4			18	6	6	1			13	3	8	3	3	4	1	1	7	8/7 vs. BNG	11
Escarra	11	5			16	5	1	2			8	1	3	3	1			1	1	7/9 @ERI	4
Flores	5	4			9	1	4				5	3	8	6	2	3		1	2	8/14 @HFD	11
Gabrielson	2				2			1			1										
Hardman	8	1			9	4	1				5	3	4	4	2	1			2	8/10 vs. BNG	7
Jones	19	6	1		26	7	3	3		1	14	7	7	6	4	3	1		3	8/11 vs. BNG	14
Ramirez	10	5	2		17	11	3		1	1	16	8	8	8	6	2		1	4	6/15 @BNG	16
Richardson	22	5	1		28	4	6	1			11	2	6	2	4	2		1	1	8/21 @POR	8
Rodriguez	4	1			5	1		2			3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	8/13 @HFD	5
Seigler	11	4			15	7	4				11	7	4	5	5	1			4	8/15 @HFD	11
Wegner	7	3			10	5	1				6	1	4	3	1	1			1	8/14 @HFD	5
Vargas	8	1	1		10	1	1	1			3	1	3	3			1	1	1	8/21 @POR	4

PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

62 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 13 rehab)

AUGUST TRANSACTIONS (23)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
August 24	Ian Hamilton	Commences rehab with SOM
August 24	Jon Berti	Commences MLB rehab
August 23	Clarke Schmidt	Commences rehab with SOM
August 23	Anthony Rizzo	Commences rehab with SOM
August 20	McKinley Moore	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
August 20	Cody Poteet	Commences rehab with SOM
August 17	Joey Gerber	Transferred from SOM to SWB
August 15	Jose Trevino	Returned to NYY from rehab, reinstated off IL
August 14	Lou Trivino	Commences rehab with SOM
August 13	Kevin Stevens	Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
August 13	Sean Boyle	Reinstated off SWB IL, transfer to SOM
August 12	Brock Selvidge	Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
August 12	Greg Allen	Transferred from SOM to SWB
August 12	Chase Hampton	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
August 12	McKinley Moore	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
August 11	Kevin Stevens	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
August 11	Leonardo Pestana	Reinstated from SOM 60-day IL
August 11	Jose Trevino	Commences MLB rehab with SOM
August 9	Ryley Gilliam	Released
August 7	Ryan Anderson	Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
August 7	Greg Allen	Reinstated off SWB IL, transfer to SOM
August 6	Carlos Gomez	Released
August 6	Cole Ayers	Transferred from HV to SOM
August 6	Cole Gabrielson	Transferred from HV to SOM
August 6	Cam Schiltler	Transferred from HV to SOM
August 6	Caleb Durbin	Transferred from SOM to SWB
August 1	Luis Velasquez	Placed on SOM 7-day IL

JULY TRANSACTIONS (22)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
July 31	Josh Maciejewski	Transfer of option from SOM to SWB
July 30	Chase Hampton	Returned from rehab, reinstated off IL
July 30	Benjamin Cowles	Traded to Chicago Cubs
July 26	Benjamin Cowles	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
July 25	Aaron Palensky	Transferred from SOM to SWB
July 25	Caleb Durbin	Transferred from from SWB to SOM
July 23	Jesus Rodriguez	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
July 23	Josh Maciejewski	Transfer of option from SWB to SOM
July 22	Brock Selvidge	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
July 19	JC Escarra	Transferred from SOM to SWB
July 12	Alexander Vargas	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
July 11	Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to HV
July 10	Leonardo Pestana	Transferred to SOM 60-day IL
July 8	Matt Givin	Transferred to SOM 60-day IL
July 5	JT Brubaker	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
July 5	Matt Sauer	Transferred from SWB to SOM
July 2	Alexander Vargas	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
July 2	Blane Abeyta	Transferred from SOM to HV
July 2	Ben Shields	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 2	Eric Reyzelman	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 1	Juan Crisp	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 1	Peter Serruto	Transferred from SOM to SWB

JUNE TRANSACTIONS (25)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
June 30	JT Brubaker	MLB rehab transfer from FCL to SOM
June 26	C Rafael Flores	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 26	C Jesus Rodriguez	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
June 25	RHP Joey Gerber	Transferred SWB to SOM after rehab
June 24	LHP Ryan Anderson	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
June 24	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 24	RHP Josh Grosz	Transferred from SOM to TAM

June 23	RHP Josh Grosz	Transferred from TAM to SOM
June 19	C Agustin Ramirez	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 19	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 19	RHP Jack Neely	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 19	C Jesus Rodriguez	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 19	RHP McKinley Moore	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 14	RHP Gerrit Cole	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
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

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 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 SWB to SOM
April 30	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Transferred from 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 HV to SOM
April 23	RHP Tanner Myatt, INF Jordan Groshans	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 23	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to 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 SWB
April 5	Michael Giaccone, Anderson Muñoz	Placed on SOM Full-Season IL
April 5	Ryder Gilliam	Placed on SOM 60-day IL

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 strikeouts
3	(37) Oswald Peraza	Right Shoulder Strain	4/30 vs. NH 5/2 vs. NH 5/11 @ALT 5/12 @ALT	Started at 3B, played seven innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-2, with two walks and a stolen base 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 Started at SS, played five innings, went 0-for-4, 5/10 game was postponed, 5/11 game started after 3:37 delay Started at DH in first game of DH, homered in 3rd inning as first end of back-to-back HR with Agustin Ramirez
4	(38) Tommy Kahnle	Right Shoulder Inflammation	5/14 vs. POR 5/15 vs. POR 5/16 vs. POR 5/14 vs. POR 5/16 vs. POR 5/19 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 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 Started at SS, played all 9 innings in the field for the first time in his rehab process, went 0-for-3, BB, K Pitched 6th inning, struck out the side on 10 pitches, second straight season with rehab appearance in SOM Pitched 7th inning, struck out the side on 16 pitches for the 4th perfect inning of his rehab assignment 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 5/19 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 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 5/22 @NH 5/24 @NH 5/25 @NH 5/26 @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 Started at DH, went 0-for-5 in 11-2 Patriots win Including 9th inning infield single that moved eventual winning run to 3B on error in 8-7 W 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 Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with third inning RBI-single that accounted for only SOM run in 13-1 loss
7	(41) Gerrit Cole	Right Elbow Inflammation	5/28 vs. BOW 5/29 vs. BOW 5/31 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with 5th inning HR, his second in three games; third straight game with an RBI Started first game of season in CF, played 5 innings and went 1-for-2 in eventual 2-1 walk-off win 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
8	(42) JT Brubaker	Tommy John Recovery	6/1 vs. BOW 6/9 vs. HFD 6/30 @RIC 8/11 vs. BNG	Started at DH, went 1-for-3 with 2 R, RBI and 4th HR in last 6 games 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) 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 Started 3rd overall game of rehab, went 3.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K in eventual 13-3 SOM win that clinched 5-win series
9	(43) Jose Trevino	Left Quad Strain	8/13 @HFD 8/14 @HFD 8/17 @HFD 8/17 @HFD	Started at C, caught Ben Shields, played five innings, went 0-for-1 with 1 BB, 1 GIDP Started at C, caught Trystan Vrieling, played 5 innings, went 0-for-2, caught Bladimir Restituyo stealing Relieved Bailey Dees, pitched 5th inning, allowed H to first three batters, retired next three (1.0 IP, 3 H, ER, K) in 9-5 W
10	(44) Lou Trivino	Tommy John Recovery	8/17 @HFD 8/20 @POR 8/20 @POR 8/23 @POR 8/23 @POR 8/24 @POR	Pitched scoreless 7th inning to preserve 2-2 tie in eventual win: 1.0 IP, 2 BB, Jesus Rodriguez caught Amador stealing Pitched perfect 3rd inning in relief of Poteet, struck out first batter, starting 7.0 hitless innings by bullpen in one-hitter Started series opener with 2.0 scoreless IP, struck out two, one hit allowed was only hit allowed in 1-0 one-hit shutout Started at DH, went 0-for-1 with 2 BB and scored only SOM run on bases loaded wild pitch in his 6th, final inning Started and retired first nine batters with 5 K, gave up HR to Castro on first pitch of 4th, followed by 4-pitch walk, K
11	(45) Cody Poteet	Right Triceps Strain		
12	(46) Anthony Rizzo	Right Forearm Fracture		
13	(47) Clarke Schmidt	Right Lat Strain		
14	(48) Jon Berti	Left Calf Strain		
15	(49) Ian Hamilton	Right Lat Strain		

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Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Ayers	Wed. 8/21 @POR	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	2	Active: 3.2 IP, BB, 7 K (3g from 8/11-8/21) Longest (current)
Boyle	Fri. 8/23 @POR	ND	0.1	0	0/0	0	0	Active: 3.2 IP, H, 2 K (3g from 8/14-8/17) Longest (current)
Liranzo	Fri. 8/16 @HFD	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	2	Active: 5.2 IP, 4 H, 8 K (4g from 8/2-8/16) Longest 7.1 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 10 K (5g from 6/28-7/31)
Moore	Wed. 8/21 @POR	ND	1.0	1	0/0	0	1	Active: 1.0 IP, H, K (1g from 8/21) Longest 2.0 IP
Pestana	Thu. 8/22 @POR	ND	0.2	0	0/0	2	1	Active: 2.1 IP, 2 BB, 3 K (3g from 8/11-8/22) Longest -
Reyzelman	Thu. 8/22 @POR	ND	1.0	1	0/0	1	3	Active: 3.0 IP, H, 2 BB, 3 K (3g from 8/15-8/22) Longest 4.0 IP, 2 BB, 7 K (3g from 7/26-8/7)
Sauer	Wed. 8/21 @POR	ND	1.2	0	0/0	0	2	Active: 6.0 IP, 3 H, 5 K (4g from 8/6-8/21) Longest (current)
Watson	Thu. 8/22 @POR	L (5)	1.1	2	2/2	0	0	Active: - Longest 4.2 IP, H, 2 BB, 4 K (4g from 7/6-7/24)
White	Fri. 8/16 @HFD	ND	1.2	1	1/1	1	3	Active: - Longest 9.0 IP, 2 H, 5 BB, 12 K (7g since 6/27-7/31)

4 COLE AYERS RHP 6'3" / 185
 DOB: 8/17/99 (24) HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, OH ACQ: 2021 MLB Draft (16 | 483)

PITCH SELECTION: Fastball, Slider
Season-Highs: 3.1 IP (5/25 @BRK), 4 H, 2x (last: 6/11 vs. BRK), 4 R, 4x (last: 7/6 vs. BRK), 3 BB (6/14 vs. BRK), 5 K (5/22 @BRK)
Career-Highs: 3.1 IP (5/25 @BRK), 6 H (6/18/23 @CLR), 6 R (6/13/22 vs. BLU), 3 BB, 2x (last: 6/14 vs. BRK), 5 K, 2x (last: 5/22 @BRK)

2024: Assigned to Hudson Valley break camp roster. Went 3-4 with a 3.09 ERA and 67 K/20 BB in 55.1 IP before being promoted to Double-A Somerset on 8/5. At the time of his promotion, Ayers' 36 appearances were the 2nd most among Yankees farmhands and led the South Atlantic League.

2023: Began 2023 with Single-A Tampa, pitching in 34 games (2.25 ERA, 46.1 IP, 64 K, 17 BB), before earning a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley on 8/8, where he pitched in 11 games (2.50 ERA, 18.0 IP, 22 K, 6 BB). Ayers pitched in two South Atlantic League Playoff games for the Renegades in the Division Series, including on 9/15 vs. JS when he earned a hold in Hudson Valley's series-clinching 3-2 win. Among Yankees farmhands, he ranked tied for fourth in appearances (45) and tied for fifth in saves (five). Was called up to Somerset for the Eastern League Division Series but did not appear in a game for the Patriots.

2022: Made his pro debut across 13 appearances for the FCL Yankees, going 1-0 with a 5.68 ERA with 17 K and 11 BB over 19.0 IP.

College: Ayers began his college career at the University of Kentucky, pitching in 26 games out of the bullpen as a freshman and posting a 4.05 ERA. At Kentucky in 2019, Ayers was teammates with former Somerset Patriot Carson Coleman. Ayers transferred to the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, where he worked as a starter during the 2020 and 2021 seasons. Over 17 total appearances (16 starts), he went 8-4 with a 3.80 ERA and 114 K compared to 29 BB in 87.2 IP. After two seasons in JUCO, Ayers had been committed to play his next season of baseball at the University of Cincinnati prior to the Yankees drafting him.

Personal Notes: Cole's father, Mike played minor league baseball in the Pirates organization from 1996-2001, reaching Triple-A. His uncle, Nick, played football at Georgetown and spent time on the Cincinnati Bengals' practice squad in 2004.

Career Notes: Ayers was first drafted in the 36th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by Houston, after his prep career at West Clermont HS (OH) and did not sign. He was then selected by the Yankees in the 16th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota while pitching for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in the MLB Draft League.

19 SEAN BOYLE RHP 6'1" / 205
 DOB: 10/29/96 (27) HOMETOWN: Selden, NY ACQ: 2018 MLB Draft (25 | 757)

PITCH SELECTION: -
Season-Highs: 2.0 IP (4x, last: 8/17 @HFD), 6 H (7/20, FCL), 3 R (7/20, FCL), 1 BB, 3 K (7/25 @WIL)
Career-Highs: -

2024: Began season on Triple-A SWB IL, before beginning minor league rehab assignment on 7/15. Over six total rehab appearances, Boyle was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA in 10.0 IP with 10 K to 2 BB, working as a reliever for all four of his appearances with Hudson Valley.

2023: Placed on SWB 7-day IL on 5/23, underwent Tommy John Surgery.
2022: Began the season in Somerset and posted an 8-4 record and 3.75 ERA, prior to a Triple-A call-up on 8/9/22. At the time of his promotion, Boyle led the Patriots pitching staff with 117 K and a 1.03 WHIP. Boyle was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Month for July when he went 3-0 with a 0.82 ERA in five starts, striking out a league-leading 35 batters in 33.0 innings over that span. Boyle ended his time in Somerset on a 10-game quality start streak, dating from 6/11-8/9. Over that stretch, his 64.1 innings pitched led all minor leaguers, while he ranked among MiLB leaders in ERA (1.68, 2nd) and WHIP (0.84, 4th) during that stretch. At TD Bank Ballpark in 2022, Boyle posted a 5-0 record and 1.37 ERA over ten starts.

2021: Won Triple-A East (now International League) Pitcher of the Week on 8/22/2021 after throwing a no-hitter on 8/19 (G2) at Worcester in his first Triple-A start. Also started a combined no-hitter with Hudson Valley on 7/10 (G2) vs Brooklyn.

College: 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 seasons (2017-18), where he posted a 3.60 ERA over 21 appearances his senior year.

Personal Notes: Long Island native played high school (Newfield High School) and JUCO ball (Suffolk County CC) in Long Island, college summer ball in Albany. During the Covid layoff, Boyle and his father, Wayne, co-authored a book titled "Applied Technology in Pitching: Metrics, Development and Strategies".

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees with their 25th round pick (No. 757) in the 2018 MLB Draft.

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: 2.2 IP (8/11 vs. BNG), 3 H (8/2 @BOW), 4 R (6/11 @BNG), 2 BB (2x, last: 7/9 @ERI), 3 K (3x, last: 7/13 @ERI)
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, before signing with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Atlantic League. 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 returned to Reno to begin the season, prior to being traded to the Tigers (7th team). 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.

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: Signed 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 was then released again two weeks later. Liranzo then signed with Baltimore on 7/10/13, ending the 2013 season with the DSL Orioles.

40 MCKINLEY MOORE RHP 6'6" / 225
 DOB: 8/24/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Keller, TX ACQ: Waivers (2024, Phillies)

PITCH SELECTION: 2-seam and 4-seam Fastball (95-97), Changeup (90), Slider (86)
Season-Highs: 2.1 IP (6/19 vs. ERI), 3 H (2x, last: 7/25 vs. POR), 3 R, (2x, last: 7/11 @ERI), 4 BB (4/16, AAA), 3 K (6/1, ROK)
Career-Highs: 2.2 IP (7/3/22 vs. SOM, AA), 4 H (5x, last: 7/3/22 vs. SOM, AA), 4 R (4x, last: 5/11/22, AA), 4 BB (4/16/24, AAA), 5 K (4/28/22, AA)

2024: Upon being claimed by on waivers, Moore was placed on the Yankees' 15-day IL retroactive to 3/25 with right knee bursitis. On 4/13, he was activated from the IL and optioned to Triple-A SWB, where he pitched in two games, combining to allow 2 ER in 0.2 IP with 0 H and 6 BB. He was outrighted off the 40-man roster on 4/28 and added to the SWB development list on 4/30. Moore pitched in three games for the FCL Yankees, before being transferred to High-A HV on 6/8. Moore pitched in four games for the Renegades, posting a 7.36 ERA with 6 K in 3.2 IP. He was transferred to Somerset on 6/18.

2023: Moore made his MLB debut with the Phillies on 4/10/23 vs. Miami. In three total MLB games from 4/10-4/15, Moore allowed 7 ER in 3.1 IP, before spending the majority of his season in Triple-A LHV. Limited to a total of 23.2 IP due to injuries, Moore posted a 1.33 ERA in 20 appearances.

2022: Spent all of his first season with the Phillies in Double-A Reading, pitching to a 4.35 ERA with nine holds and 71 K over 49.2 IP.

2019-21: Pitched his first two pro seasons in the White Sox organization, making it as high as High-A Winston Salem for 18 relief appearances in 2021. Overall, in 59 relief appearances in the White Sox organization, Moore went 4-3 with 12 saves and a 4.42 ERA.

College: Spent three seasons at University of Arkansas Little Rock and posted a career 7.95 ERA over 43 appearances (seven starts) with 47 K over 48.2 IP.

Career Notes: Originally selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 14th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (No. 410). Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies on 3/29/22 in exchange for OF Adam Haseley. Claimed on waivers by the Yankees on 2/16/24.

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: 2.1 IP (4/27, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2 vs. BOW), 2 R (6/2 vs. BOW), 2 BB (4/12, A+), 4 K (4x, last: 5/29 vs. BOW)
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.

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35 ERIC REYZELMAN RHP 6'2" / 188
 DOB: 6/27/01 (23) HOMETOWN: San Ramon, CA ACQ: 2022 MLB Draft (5 | 160)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (94-97), Changeup (85-88), Slider (81-83)
Season-Highs: 2.0 IP (5x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 3 H (8/11 vs. BNG), 3 R (8/11 vs. BNG), 1 BB, 4 K (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI)
Career-Highs: 2.0 IP (5x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 4 H (8/1/23, ROK), 4 R (8/1/23, ROK), 2 BB (2x, last: 8/1/23, ROK), 4 K (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI)
2024: Began season on 60-day Injured List. Commenced rehab assignment with FCL Yankees on 5/28, pitching four games and allowing 0 R on 2 H with 9 K in 5.2 IP before being activated by High-A Hudson Valley. Pitched six games for the Renegades, totaling 17 K in 9.2 shutout IP with 2 H, 4 BB before being promoted to Somerset on 7/2.
2023: Began the season on Single-A Tampa's 60-day IL. Pitched five games on rehab assignment for the FCL Yankees between July 20-August 4, striking out eight in 7.2 IP, before being shut down.
2022: Made his professional debut on 8/22/22 in the FCL, allowing 1 R in 1 IP, before being promoted to Single-A Tampa. Made three appearances for the Tarpons, striking out seven in three innings of relief.
College: Pitched two seasons at the University of San Francisco before transferring to Louisiana State University for his junior year. Recorded a 2-1 mark and a 4.70 ERA in the Covid-shortened 2020 season at USF, appearing in five games (three starts) and firing 17 strikeouts in 15.1 innings. Underwent Tommy John Surgery in March 2020 and returned to the mound ten months later. In 2021, he posted a 3-3 record with a 6.17 ERA in 16 appearances (10 starts) with 39 strikeouts in 35 innings. Transferred to LSU in 2022, where he made 29 relief appearances, posting a 4.04 ERA over 42.1 IP with 18 BB, 66 K and 3 SV.
Personal Notes: Reyzelman was cut twice from his baseball team at De La Salle High School (Concord, CA), as a sophomore and junior. His senior year, Reyzelman made the team, finding himself in a rotation that included eventual third-round MLB draft pick Kyle Harrison, and posted an 8-0 record and 0.55 ERA on a team that would rank #2 in the nation according to MaxPreps. Reyzelman posted 74 K compared to 25 BB in 50.2 IP as a senior, leading De La Salle to a North Coast Section Championship. A football powerhouse which has brought home seven national titles, De La Salle alums include Maurice Jones-Drew, Amani Toomer, and TJ Ward. Reyzelman is the son of two Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union; his mother, Victoria, came to the United States from Ukraine in 1989, and his father, Alex, emigrated from Moldova years earlier. Reyzelman is fluent in russian and plays the piano. His brother, David, played tight end at Fresno St.
Career Notes: Selected in the fifth round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$340,700.

33 MATT SAUER RHP 6'4" / 230
 DOB: 1/24/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Santa Maria, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (2 | 54)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-95), Slider (low 80s), Curveball (upper 70s), Changeup (mid 80s)
Season-Highs: 2.1 IP (7/24 vs. POR), 5 H & 5 R (5/4 vs. TEX, MLB), 2 BB (5x, last: 6/9 vs. NOR, AAA), 2 K (5x, last: 8/21 @POR)
Career-Highs: -
2024: Sauer was the No. 2 overall pick in the MLB Rule 5 Draft by the Royals on 12/6/23. After Kansas City converted him into a reliever for the first time in his career, he made his MLB debut on 3/31/24 and appeared in 14 games for the Royals, posting a 7.71 ERA with 9 K and 11 BB over 16.1 IP. Sauer was returned to the Yankees on 5/26/24 and Triple-A SWB the next day. In 10 appearances from SWB (one start), Sauer went 1-2 with a 16.20 ERA, before being transferred to Somerset on 7/5.
2023: Sauer began the 2023 season on Somerset's 7-day Injured List with a right-forearm strain. He began a rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees on 6/5, before a stop in Hudson Valley prior to being reinstated from Somerset's Injured List on 6/23. Sauer made his season debut for Somerset on that day, when he started the Patriots' first half-clinching 12-1 victory.
2022: After beginning his season in High-A Hudson Valley, Sauer was promoted to Somerset on 8/9. In his third Double-A start on August 25, Sauer struck out 17 batters over 8.0 IP, both of which were career highs. Sauer's 17 strikeouts were the most by any full-season MLB or MiLB pitcher since 2019, and they set a Somerset Patriots franchise record.
2017-21: After making his pro debut between 2017-19, Sauer underwent Tommy John Surgery in April 2019 and used the 2020 layoff to continue rehabbing. The 2021 season wound up being Sauer's first full pro season, when he made 23 appearances (21 GS) and went 5-6 with a 4.69 ERA and 127 K in 111.1 IP.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the second round of the 2017 MLB Draft (pick No. 54 overall) out of Righetti High School in his hometown of Santa Maria, CA. Sauer signed for \$2,497,500, which was over-slot amount after they drafted Clarke Schmidt in the first round and signed him for below slot value. Sauer began touching 97 mph with his fastball as a senior in high school.

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: 2.0 IP (8/13 @HFD), 5 H (7/3 vs. REA), 4 R (2x, last: 7/3 vs. REA), 4 BB, 16/23 vs. ERI), 2 K (6/16 @ BNG)
Career-Highs: 3 IP (5/13/23, A+), 5 H (2x, last: 7/3/24, AA), 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 MLB 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.

20 COLBY WHITE RHP 6'0" / 190
 DOB: 7/4/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS ACQ: Waivers (TB), May 2024
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (94-98), Slider (mid-80s), Splitter (79-81)
Season-Highs: 2.0 IP (8/3/24 @BOW), 4 H (4/19, AAA), 5 R (4/19, AAA), 4 BB (4/5, AAA), 3 K (4x, last: 7/12 @ERI)
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 posted 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.

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BATTER	THIS SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Burt	(3g) 1-for-11, BB, 5 K	Active: -2: 0-for-8, BB, 4 K Longest +2: 4-for-7, RBI, 4 R, HR	Active: +1: 0-for-3, BB, K Longest +2: 4-for-7, RBI, 4 R, HR
Dunham	(3g) 2-for-11, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, K Longest +17: 25-for-73, 14 RBI, 12 R, 4 HR, 3B, 7 2B, 5 BB, 11 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, K Longest +21: 30-for-83, 18 RBI, 14 R, 5 HR, 3B, 9 2B, 8 BB, 14 K
Flores	(4g) 3-for-16, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 K	Active: +1: 1-for-4 Longest +7: 12-for-28, 7 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 4 2B, 3 BB, 6 K	Active: +1: 1-for-4 Longest +7: 6-for-22, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 9 K
Gabrielson	(2g) 3-for-7, 4 RBI, R, 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: +2: 3-for-7, 4 RBI, R, 2B, BB, 2 K Longest +2: 3-for-6, R, K	Active: +2: 3-for-7, 4 RBI, R, 2B, BB, 2 K Longest +2: 3-for-6, R, K
Hardman	(4g) 1-for-14, RBI, R, 2 BB, 8 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, 3 K Longest +10: 12-for-38, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 7 BB, 12 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, 3 K Longest +11: 12-for-41, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 8 BB, 15 K
Jones	(3g) 3-for-11, BB, 6 K	Active: -2: 0-for-7, BB, 5 K Longest +7: 10-for-31, 3 HR, 5 2B, 9 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB, 13 K	Active: +1: 0-for-3, BB, 2 K Longest +17: 13-for-66, 7 RBI, HR, 3B, 2B, 10 R, 2B, 10 BB, HB, 30 K
Richardson	(4g) 4-for-14, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, R, 5 K	Active: -2: 0-for-5, 2 K Longest +7: 11-for-26, 6 RBI, 6 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, 7 K	Active: -2: 0-for-5, 2 K Longest +10: 9-for-39, 2 RBI, 9 R, 3 2B, 4 BB, 13 K
Rodriguez	(1g) 1-for-4, K	Active: +1: 1-for-4, K Longest +4: 6-for-17, 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 HR, 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: 1-for-4, K Longest +4: 6-for-17, 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 HR, 2B, BB, 2 K
Seigler	(4g) 3-for-13, RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 4 BB	Active: -1: 0-for-1, 3 BB Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 2B	Active: +3: 3-for-9, RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 4 BB Longest +17: 16-for-54, 13 RBI, 14 R, HR, 7 2B, 13 BB, 7 K
Wegner	(3g) 0-for-11, BB, HBP, 7 K	Active: -5: 0-for-18, RBI, 2 BB, HBP, 12 K Longest +13: 15-for-48, 11 RBI, 8 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB	Active: +1: 0-for-3, HBP, 2 K Longest +16: 16-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 14 K, 2 SB
Vargas	(4g) 3-for-14, RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 3 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, K Longest +6: 10-for-24, 3 RBI, R, HR, 2 2B, 2B, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, K Longest +7: 7-for-19, 8 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3B

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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: 3 H (6/25 @RIC), 3 R (2x, last: 7/31 @BOW), 3 RBI (2x, last: 5/28 @RIC), 1 HR, 1 SB
 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.
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.

10 RAFAEL FLORES C/1B 6'3" / 229 B/T: R / R
 DOB: 11/7/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Anaheim, CA ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2022)
 Season-Highs: 3 H (6x, last: 8/14 @HFD), 3 R (8/21 @POR), 4 RBI (6/4 @WIL), 2 HR (8/14 @HFD), 1 SB
 Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/25/23, A+), 3 R (2x, last: 8/21/24, AA), 4 RBI (3x, last: 6/4/24, A+), 2 HR (8/14/24 @HFD), 1 SB
2024: Began season with High-A Hudson Valley. Missed six games on the injured list between 5/3-5/10. Upon return from injury, had an RBI in seven straight games. Batted .321/.444/.504 over his final 39 High-A games after his activation. Promoted to Double-A Somerset 6/26.
2023: Spent the entire season with High-A Hudson Valley, batting .259 with 49 R, 8 HR, and 41 RBI. Played 57 games at first base and 33 at catcher. Flores started the season with a 12-game on-base streak, hitting .404 with 10 RBI over that span. He hit .385 with 2 RBI in five playoff games with Hudson Valley, including a game-tying solo home run in Game 2 of the 2023 South Atlantic League Championship Series vs. Greenville.
2022: Flores made his professional debut across four regular season games with the FCL Yankees and helped the team to win the FCL Championship. During the regular season, Flores went 6-for-14 with 2 HR and he homered in the second at-bat of his first professional game vs. the FCL Phillies on 8/9. During the 2022 FCL postseason, Flores went 6-for-11, including a two-run homer vs. the FCL Rays in Game 2 of the FCL Championship Series.
College: Flores played the 2022 season at Rio Hondo Junior College in Los Angeles, where he hit .380 with 9 HR and an 1.145 OPS for the Road Runners, striking out just 19 times in 39 games. When Flores was signed by the Yankees, he was playing summer baseball for the Alaska Goldpanners of the Alaskan Baseball League, where he hit .348 over 28 games with 36 RBI and 20 R. He spent 2021 at Cypress College in Cypress, CA, just south of Los Angeles. As a freshman, Flores hit .345 with 1 HR and 14 RBI in 21 games. While at Cypress, where alumni include Trevor Hoffman and Tylor Megill, Flores was teammates with current Yankees prospect Coby Morales.
Personal Notes: Played high school baseball at Katella High School (Anaheim, CA), where he won the Division 5 CIF title in 2019.
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on August 25, 2022.

14 JUAN CRISP C 6'0" / 170 B/T: R / R
 DOB: 5/23/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Aguadulce, Panama ACQ: INTL FA (2018)
 Season-Highs: 2 R (7/24 vs. POR)
 Career-Highs: 2 H (4x, last: 9/9/22 @DBT (A)), 2 R (4x, last: 7/24/24 vs. POR, AA), 3 RBI (9/9/22 @DBT (A)), 1 HR, 2 SB (7/29/19, @BLU (ROR))
2024: Assigned to Hudson Valley to begin the season, where he appeared as a position player pitching in two games. Made his season debut on 5/3 @WIL, facing one batter and striking out Trey Harris swinging for the final out of the 8th in a 13-8 loss. He then became the first Renegades position player ever to win a game on the mound on 6/23 @GBO: 2.2 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 3 K, 2 HR.
2023: Split 2023 between Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset, playing in nine games total. Went 2-for-5 with 3 BB in three games for Somerset. His sole hit in six games with the Renegades was a two-run homer on August 27 vs. ABD. Pitched in the Renegades 2023 regular season finale, throwing the 11th inning on 9/10 vs Jersey Shore: L, 1.0 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 0 K.
2022: Began the season on the Single-A Tampa development list prior to being transferred to High-A Hudson Valley on May 3, and sent back to Tampa on May 30th, where he would spend the remainder of the season. He earned a start behind the plate on September 9, going 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI vs. Daytona.
2021: Played 12 games for the Rookie-level FCL Yankees, batting .273 with one RBI.
2019: Spent the season with the rookie-level FCL Yankees, hitting .196 with a .386 OBP and 18 RBI in 36 games.
2018: Hit .256 with 2 HR and 23 RBI in 41 games for the rookie-level DSL Yankees, earning a trip to the Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star game.
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an International Free Agent on February 7, 2018.
Personal Notes: Played for Latin America in the 2013 Little League World Series in Williamsport. Had 2 RBI in a 12-0 win for Latin America in the opening game of the series. One of two active players from Panama in the Yankees organization, joining RHP Omar Gonzalez, and Patriots Manager Raul Dominguez.

6 COLE GABRIELSON OF 5'11" / 185 B/T: R / R
 DOB: 7/05/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Belmont, CA ACQ: UDFA (2023)
 Season-Highs: 3 H (5/23 @BRK), 2 R (2x, last: 5/31 vs. ABD), 4 RBI (8/21 @POR), 0 HR, 1 SB
 Career-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 5/23 @BRK, A+), 2 R (2x, last: 5/31 vs. ABD), 4 RBI (8/21 @POR), 1 HR (3x, last: 8/30/23 @WIL, A+), 1 SB
2024: During Spring Training, Gabrielson traveled with the Yankees to Mexico on 3/24-25 for their two-game exhibition series vs. the Diablos Rojos. During the first game on 3/24, he went 1-for-1 with an RBI-double. Assigned to Hudson Valley break camp roster. Hit .204/.343/.277 with 18 RBI, 12 SB, and 13 XBH in 66 High-A games before being promoted to Somerset on 8/6.
2023: Played 29 combined games with the FCL Yankees, Single-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley in his professional debut, hitting .230/.330/.410 with 14 R, 3 HR, 17 RBI, and 3 SB across the three levels. Hit an RBI single in first High-A at-bat 8/30/23 @WIL, then hit a solo home run off the scoreboard in his second at-bat.
College: Played final two years at the University of Southern California. As a senior in 2023 hit .286 with 11 HR and 48 RBIs in 58 games. Majored in Economics at USC. Started college career at College of San Mateo. As a freshman, hit .330 with 9 HR, 48 RBIs, 44 R and 14 SB to earn all-conference honors in 2019. Missed 2020 with a torn ACL. California laws shortened the 2021 JUCO season, where Gabrielson was limited to only 20 games but hit .338 with 6 HR for San Mateo as a redshirt sophomore, earning a scholarship to USC, his dream school.
Personal Notes: Attended Woodside HS (CA) alma mater of former Super Bowl MVP Julian Edelman. Father, Randy Gabrielson, and grandfather, Len Gabrielson, both played baseball at USC. His Grandfather also played nine years in the Major Leagues with the Milwaukee Braves, Chicago Cubs, San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers, and the California Angels. Did not have any D1 offers out of high school. Had workouts with the Mets, Dodgers and Padres following the draft but opted to sign with the Yankees. Teammates at USC with Yankees RHP prospect Matt Keating. Lists surfing and golf as his favorite hobbies.
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on July 18, 2023.

8 ELIJAH DUNHAM OF 5'11" / 220 B/T: L / L
 DOB: 05/29/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Evansville, IN ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2020)
 Season-Highs: 3 H (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 2 R (9x, last: 8/21 @POR), 4 RBI (7/5 @REA), 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.
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.

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 (2x, last: 8/1/24 @BOW), 2 R (6x, last: 8/15 @HFD), 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, recovering from Tommy John Surgery. Following his rehab assignment, Hardman was 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/.333/.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 hand injury.
2022: Hardman spent the majority of his 2022 season in High-A Hudson Valley, before a promotion to Somerset, where he 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 AFL. 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.
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.
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. 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.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 5th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

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34	SPENCER JONES	INF	6'6" / 235	B/T: L / L
DOB: 5/14/01 (23)	HOMETOWN: Encinitas, CA	ACQ: MLB Draft 2022 (1 25)		
Season-Highs: 4 H (6/30 @RIC), 4 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 7 RBI (6/30 @RIC), 2 HR (6/30 @RIC), 2 SB (4/21 vs. HFD)				
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 6/30/24 @RIC), 4 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 7 RBI (6/30/24 @RIC), 2 HR (3x, last: 6/30/24 @RIC), 3 SB (9/6/23, AA)				
2023 MLB All-Star Futures Game Selection		2024 MLB Pipeline No. 81 Overall Prospect		
2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star		2024 MLB Pipeline No. 2 Yankees Prospect		
2024 Yankees James P. Dawson Award		2024 Baseball America No. 2 Yankees Prospect		
2024 MLB Pipeline All-Spring Breakout First Team		2024 FanGraphs No. 1 Yankees Prospect		

2024: Jones earned a non-roster invite to MLB Spring Training and saw time in 12 games, slashing .444/.565/.722 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R and a 1.287 OPS. He began the spring by collecting hits in each of his first five at-bats and reaching base in each of his first six plate appearances. He started in the Yankees' first Spring Training game of the season on 2/24 and went 3-for-3 with a 470-foot home run. On 3/16, Jones started in center field for the Yankees in their inaugural Spring Breakout game vs. TOR and went 3-for-4 with 2 HR and 4 RBI en route to being named to MLB Pipeline's All-Spring Breakout First Team. His Spring Training performance earned him the Yankees' 2024 James P. Dawson Award, giving the organization's most outstanding rookie in spring training.

2023: Began his first full season over 100 games for High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .268/.337/.450 with 13 HR, 56 RBI, 62 R and 35 SB. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 8/27 and ended the season playing 17 games for the Patriots, plus the post-season. With Somerset, Jones hit .261 with a .739 OPS, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 9 R and 8 SB. On 8/30 @POR, he hit his first Double-A home run, which was a go-ahead grand slam. In 117 total games, Jones led all Yankees minor leaguers with 43 stolen bases.

College: Jones played three seasons at Vanderbilt University, most notably putting together a breakout junior year in 2022 when he batted .370/.460/.643 with 21 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 60 RBI and 14 SB in 61 games. He missed part of his sophomore season in 2021 while recovering from Tommy John surgery. It was during this time that Jones fully converted from being a two-way player to being a full-time hitter.

Personal Notes: Prior to Vanderbilt, Jones served as a two-way player at La Costa Canyon, a prep school where he earned a variety of honors including the 2018 MLB Network/Sirius XM Two-Way Player Award. Jones was the 2018 CIF San Diego Section Home Run Derby Champion, was named a 2018 Under Armour All-American and a 2018 Perfect Game All-American. Overall in high school, he posted a career .367 AVG, .443 OBP and .484 SLG at La Costa Canyon.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round (No. 25 overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft. Jones is the first outfielder to be selected by the Yankees with their top pick since Blake Rutherford was picked No. 18 overall in 2016.

13	GRANT RICHARDSON	OF	6'0" / 210	B/T: L / L
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DOB: 07/13/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Fishers, IN ACQ: MLB Draft '21 (17 | 513)

Season-Highs: 4 H (5/2 vs. NH), 2 R (8x, last: 8/21 @POR), 4 RBI (5/2 vs. NH), 1 HR, 1 SB

Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/2/24, AA), 3 R (4x, last: 6/6/23, A+), 5 RBI (8/3/22, A), 2 HR (8/14/22, A+), 3 SB (8/21/21, ROK)

2023: Began season with 77 games in Hudson Valley, slashing .204/.306/.389 with 13 HR, 37 RBI, 34 R and 14 SB. Promoted to Somerset on 8/22, ended season with 5 HR over 15 games, slashing .340/.426/.642. **2022:** Began his second pro season with Single-A Tampa, playing in 55 games for the Tarpons and hitting .253/.350/.421 with 6 HR, 32 RBI and 28 R. He was promoted to High-A Hudson Valley alongside teammate Jasson Dominguez on 7/15/22, when he broke the news to Dominguez in a viral social media video on the Yankees' Player Development X account.

College: Played three years (2019-21) at Indiana University, alongside fellow Yankees farmhand Elijah Dunham for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. One of the unpaid volunteer hitting coaches at Indiana in 2019 was the Yankees' now assistant hitting coach, Casey Dykes. During his final college season in 2021, Richardson hit .320 with 33 RBI, 32 R and 7 HR en route to being named First-Team All-Big Ten.

Personal Notes: Attended Bishop Dwenger High School (IN) as a three-year letterwinner, then transferred to Fishers High School (IN) where he played his senior season. In 2018, he went 5-0 on the mound with a 2.75 ERA, striking out 78 batters in 43.1 innings, winning a state championship.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 17th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

21	JESUS RODRIGUEZ	C/UTL	5'9" / 182	B/T: R / R
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DOB: 4/23/02 (22) HOMETOWN: La Victoria, VEN. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)

Season-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/26 @BRK), 4 RBI (2x, last: 8/13 @HFD), 3 R (3x, last: 6/11 vs. BRK), 2 HR (5/7 @ABD), 2 SB (4/28 vs. BG)

Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/26/24 @BRK), 4 RBI (5x, last: 8/13 @HFD), 4 R (6/14/22, ROK), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/7/24, A+), 2 SB (5x, last: 4/28/24, A+)

2019 DSL Mid-Season All-Star
2022 FCL Post-Season All-Star
2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star

2024: Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, playing 56 games with a .332/.412/.507 slash line, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 39 R and 29 BB compared to 30 K. Assigned to Somerset on 6/19.

2023: Spent the bulk of his first full season playing for Single-A Tampa, where he hit .297/.378/.426 in 84 games with 6 HR, 42 RBI and 53 R. He had hits in 14 out of 15 games from 6/1-6/18, when he hit .456/.537/.754 with 3 HR, 12 RBI and 13 R. On 8/8, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley, where he ended the season by playing in 25 regular season games and put up a .356/.464/.533 slash line with 3 HR, 20 RBI and 13 R. Rodriguez led all qualifying Yankees minor leaguers with a .310 AVG, while also ranking among the organization leaders with a .399 OBP (2nd), 122 H (4th) and .450 SLG (5th). During the year, Rodriguez saw time defensively at 3B (51 G), C (30 G), 1B, (15 G), LF (11 G) and DH (2 G).

2022: Spent the 2022 season with the Florida Complex League Champion FCL Yankees. Rodriguez played 37 regular season games for the team and slashed .348/.434/.576 with 4 HR, 24 RBI and 29 R en route to being named an FCL Post-Season All-Star. He appeared in four post-season games, going 4-for-16 with 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB and 1 SB.

2021: Returned to the Dominican Summer League and played 37 games where he slashed .294/.397/.413 with 22 RBI and 28 R.

2019: Kicked off his pro career by being named a Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star, after he played in 18 games and posted a .310/.403/.552 slash line with 12 RBI and 14 R.

Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent out of Venezuela on July 2, 2018.

5	ANTHONY SEIGLER	C	5'9" / 198	B/T: S / S
DOB: 6/20/99 (25)	HOMETOWN: Cartersville, GA	ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (1 23)		
Season-Highs: 3 H (3x, last: 8/14 @HFD), 3 R (5/31 @BOW), 3 RBI (4x, last: 8/14 @HFD), 2 HR (5/31 vs. BOW), 1 SB				
Career-Highs: 3 H (7x, last: 8/14/24, AA), 4 R (6/17/22, A+), 4 RBI (4x, last: 5/5/22, A), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/31/24, AA), 4 SB (7/6/22, A+)				
2023: Spent the full 2023 season in Somerset, playing in 67 games and posting a .166/.333/.263 slash line with 5 HR, 27 RBI and 33 R. After catching for his entire professional career, Seigler transitioned to play second base by mid-season and went on to play 15 games at the position. He also appeared at left field in one game.				
2022: Put together a career season in every offensive category, spending the majority of the year in High-A Hudson Valley (72 games), after starting out with Single-A Tampa (25). Across 97 total games, Seigler hit .236/.405/.369 with 7 HR, 45 RBI and 61 R.				
2018-2021: Spent all of his 2021 season with High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .219/.324/.391 across 41 games. On 7/27/21 vs. Wilmington, he accomplished his first career two-home run game. Seigler was limited to 30 games in his second season (2019), all with Single-A Charleston, when he hit .175 with 10 R and 6 RBI, before his season was cut short in July due to a broken left patella. Split his first pro season (2018) evenly between the GCL Yankees West and Pulaski Yankees. In 24 total games, he slashed .266/.379/.342.				

Personal Notes: Attended Cartersville High School (GA), where as a senior he was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 41 prospect in the 2018 MLB draft class. In addition to catching, Seigler was also an ambidextrous pitcher and posted a 1.09 ERA in 25.2 IP as a senior, swith 29 K. Seigler graduated from Cartersville with Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback and 2021 No. 1 overall draft pick Trevor Lawrence, whom he played football with during elementary school. During high school, Seigler also played for USA Baseball's U18 National Team, winning the 2017 U18 World Cup. He was committed to play at the University of Auburn prior to signing with the Yankees. Seigler is of Navajo descent and would join Jacoby Ellsbury as the second Navajo to play in the Majors. Named after the late Tony Phillips, an 18-year Major League veteran infielder and friend of his father's. Growing up in Cartersville, GA, Seigler's favorite plater was Chipper Jones.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round of the 2018 MLB Draft, making him the third catcher to be chosen by the Yankees in the first round of the MLB Draft (David Parrish, 28th overall and Thurman Munson, fourth overall).

2023: Began his professional career as a member of FCL Yankees. Wegner homered in his first two professional games on 7/29 and 7/30. After going 4-for-9 with 2 HR and 6 RBI over two games with the FCL Yankees, Wegner was promoted to Single-A Tampa on 8/2. He played three games with Tampa, going 3-for-12 with 2 RBI before being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley. Wegner rounded out his debut campaign with 19 games for the Renegades, over which he hit .254 with 2 HR and 6 RBI.

College: Wegner was a four-year starter at Creighton from 2019-22, before transferring to Arkansas for his fifth year of eligibility. As a freshman, he earned All-Big East 2nd Team honors, batting .264 with 20 RBI and 1 HR, which came in the form of a grand slam in his first collegiate game. As a senior, he slashed .343/.459/.635 with a team-leading 11 HR and 53 RBI, earning All-Big East 1st Team honors. Overall in his four seasons for Creighton, he posted a .306 average and 14 HR. Within 30 minutes of entering the NCAA transfer portal, he was contacted by Arkansas assistant coach Nate Thompson. During his fifth college season at Arkansas in 2023, Wegner played in 43 games, missing 18 games due to a fractured thumb, and hit .313 with an 1.130 OPS, 15 HR, and 51 RBI. In his lone season as a Razorback, Wegner's team won the 2023 SEC Championship in 2023, the school's fourth in program history, leading Arkansas to the No. 3 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. He hit home runs in his final two college games in the Fayetteville Regional of the NCAA Tournament and was named a midseason All-American by D1Baseball.

Personal Notes: Three-sport athlete at Kearney High School (Kearney, NE), Wegner was ranked the No. 13 overall prospect in the state of Nebraska by Prep Baseball Report. Prior to high school, he represented Nebraska (Kearney Little League) in the 2012 Little League World Series with his father, Brad, serving as the team's head coach. He went 3-for-4 with a homer and 5 RBI in the state's first ever LLVWS win, coming over Germany. During his graduate year at Arkansas, Wegner earned the nickname "Pops" from his teammates.

Career Notes: Selected in the ninth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$72,500 as a senior-sign.

11	JARED WEGNER	OF	6'0" / 220	B/T: R / R
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DOB: 07/25/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Kearney, NE ACQ: MLB Draft '23 (9 | 282)

Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 6/25 @RIC), 3 R (8/14 @HFD), 3 RBI (4/13 @NH), 1 HR, 1 SB

Career-Highs: 3 H (6/15/24, AA), 3 R (8/14/24, AA), 3 RBI (4/13/24, AA), 1 HR, 1 SB

2023: Began his professional career as a member of FCL Yankees. Wegner homered in his first two professional games on 7/29 and 7/30. After going 4-for-9 with 2 HR and 6 RBI over two games with the FCL Yankees, Wegner was promoted to Single-A Tampa on 8/2. He played three games with Tampa, going 3-for-12 with 2 RBI before being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley. Wegner rounded out his debut campaign with 19 games for the Renegades, over which he hit .254 with 2 HR and 6 RBI.

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3	ALEXANDER VARGAS	INF	5'11" / 148	B/T: S / R
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DOB: 10/29/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Matanzas, CUB. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)

Season-Highs: 4 H (6/22 vs. ERI), 2 R (3x, last: 8/21 @POR), 4 RBI (7/25 vs. POR), 1 HR, 1 SB

Career-Highs: 4 H (4x, last: 6/22/23, AA), 3 R (9x, last: 7/25/23, A+), 4 RBI (6x, last: 7/25 vs. POR), 2 HR (4/30/23, A+), 3 SB (9/4/21, ROK)

2024: Returned to High-A Hudson Valley to start the 2024 season, where he played in five games and went 3-for-15 with 5 RBI. On 4/17, he was assigned to Double-A Somerset.

2023: Played a career-high 103 games for High-A Hudson Valley, batting .206 with 9 HR, 53 RBI, and a .590 OPS. He hit a walk-off home run in 12th inning vs. JS on 8/12 to finish the night with four hits and four RBI. By the end of the season, Vargas led all Yankees farmhands with six triples. During the season, he saw action at second base for the first time in his career, playing in nine games at the position.

2022: Entering the 2022 season ranked as MLB Pipeline's No. 17 Yankees prospect, Vargas spent his first full season with Single-A Tampa, hitting .203 in 100 games with a .583 OPS, 33 RBI, and 8 HR. He led the Tarpons in stolen bases (27) and runs (59).

2021: Ranked as the Yankees' No. 13 prospect by MLB Pipeline, Vargas spent all of 2021 season with FCL Yankees, playing in 42 games, hitting .273 with a .755 OPS, 3 HR, and 26 RBI. Vargas led the FCL in runs (37) and ranked fourth in stolen bases (17).

2019: Made professional debut for the Dominican Summer League Yankees on 6/1, where he played eight games and hit .289, ahead of a promotion to the Gulf Coast League on 6/24. Played in 40 games for the GCL Yankees-East, hitting .219 with 1 HR, 16 RBI and 14 BB to only 22 K. Vargas went a perfect 13-for-13 on the base paths in the GCL and he led the league with five triples. Vargas was promoted to Rookie-Advanced Pulaski for the 2019 Appalachian League Playoffs, appearing in one game: Game Three of the league's semifinals vs. the Burlington Royals, which was a 17-inning, five-hour, 19-minute game that the Royals won to send them to the league championship.

Career Notes: Vargas was expected to sign with the Reds as an international free agent, but Cincinnati was penalized for exceeding their bonus pool money the prior signing period leaving them unable to sign a prospect to a contract above \$300,000. The Yankees swooped in to ink Vargas for \$2.5M on 8/1/18, dishing out the third-highest bonus in the class. The Yankees acquired the extra international pool money they needed for Vargas, the 8th-ranked prospect in the class, by sending Caleb Frare to the White Sox, and both Giovanni Gallegos and Chasen Shreve to the Cardinals. Vargas played for Matanzas in Cuba's 15U national league in 2016, batting .296/.395/.449 with 14 walks and eight strikeouts in 116 plate appearances. In 2017, he jumped to the 18U league as a 15-year-old. Vargas was part of the first signing class which allowed Cuban players to be signed by MLB teams without having to defect.