



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Hartford Yard Goats (8-4) @ Somerset Patriots (6-8)

Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 1:05 p.m.

Game #13 | Home Game #9

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

HFD: RHP Andrew Quezada (1-0, 1.00 ERA)

SOM: LHP Brock Selvidge (0-1, 4.00 ERA)



NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



2024 SCHEDULE

	2024 SCHEDULE							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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		29	30					

THE RICE IS RIGHT: Entering Wednesday night, Ben Rice was 0-for-his-last-9, batting .179 over his first nine games of the season. In four games since Wednesday, he has multiple hits and a home run in each of them, going 9-for-17 with 4 HR, 6 RBI and 7 R. In 14 career games vs. Hartford dating back to his Double-A debut last July, Rice is 26-for-61 (.426 AVG) vs. the Yard Goats with 9 HR, 20 RBI and 16 R. Rice has homered in four straight games for the first time in his career and he is the second Patriot this season to homer in three straight games, as Agustin Ramirez has accomplished the feat twice (4/5-7 and 4/11-13).

CATCHING AND BASHING: The Somerset Patriots lead all Eastern League teams with 19 home runs. Of their 19 home runs, 13 have been hit by the the three catchers on the team: Agustin Ramirez (7), Ben Rice (5) and JC Escarra (1). The 13 home runs by Somerset's three catchers alone are more than or equal to 9/11 other Eastern League teams as a whole.

ESCARRA'S EXCELLENCE: JC Escarra hit his first home run of the season on Thursday night. In what was Escarra's first regular season home run as a member of the Yankees organization, it also signaled his first in affiliated baseball since 9/9/21 (952 days apart), when he was still a member of the Orioles organization playing for Triple-A Norfolk. The Yankees signed Escarra as minor league free agent in January, after he spent the last two years playing a total of 257 games for five different teams in four independent or foreign leagues.

RICE, RICE BABY: With Friday night's game scoreless entering the ninth inning, Ben Rice led off the bottom of the frame with a walk-off homer, signaling the Patriots' first walk-off win of the season. The walk-off homer for Rice marked his third career walk-off hit for the Patriots and his second walk-off home run, both of which have come against the Hartford Yard Goats. Rice's last walk-off home run was also against Hartford on August 22, 2023. That game also marks the last time the Patriots were in a scoreless game entering the ninth inning. After the game went to the 10th inning tied 0-0, Rice hit a walk-off grand slam to defeat the Yard Goats 4-1.

FROM ZERO TO HERO: Friday night's Somerset Patriots starter Trystan Vrieling made his third career start and came within four outs of throwing a no-hitter, with 7.2 hitless innings and only two walks allowed before being pulled at 100 pitches. Entering this season, Vrieling had zero career professional starts under his belt. The game was finished by reliever Kevin Stevens, who earned the win. Entering this season, Stevens had only five career games of professional pitching experience under his belt. Vrieling's performance marked the latest the Patriots have taken a no-hit bid since their last no-hitter on September 26, 2022 in the decisive third game of the 2022 Eastern League Championship Series when they win via a 15-0 no-hit shutout.

SCOUTING REPORT

HFD	BATTING	SOM
.246 (6th)	AVG	.252 (4th)
66 (4th)	R	71 (3rd)
10 (T-7th)	HR	17 (1st)
28 (1st)	SB	21 (2nd)
115 (11th)	SO	120 (8th)
38 (12th)	BB	57 (T-3rd)
.314 (7th)	OBP	.346 (3rd)
.715 (6th)	OPS	.800 (2nd)
	PITCHING	
3.88 (6th)	ERA (LOW)	5.19 (10th)
10 (8th)	HR (MOST)	15 (T-2nd)
44 (12th)	BB (MOST)	45 (T-9th)
110 (10th)	K (MOST)	128 (T-5th)
1.33 (6th)	WHIP (LOW)	1.36 (9th)
.242 (T-7th)	BAA (LOW)	.247 (9th)

31 MLB DEBUTS

MOST RECENT:

- LHP Josh Maciejewski, 4/8/24
- RHP Matt Sauer, KC, 3/31/24
- INF Oliver Dunn, MIL, 3/30/24

New York Yankees ON THE FARM

- (MLB) New York Yankees**
14-7 | Last game: 2-0 L vs. TB (F/10)
John Sterling honored yesterday
- (AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre**
13-6 | Last series: 5-2 W vs. LHV
Everseon Pereira 1-for-3, R (.928 OPS)
- (High-A) Hudson Valley**
9-4 | Last game: 4-3 W vs. ABD
Roc Riggio 1st career HR
- (Single-A) Tampa**
4-10 | Last game: 9-8 L @PSL
George Lombard Jr career-high 4 RBIs
- Florida Complex League**
FCL season begins in May

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 4/16 vs. HFD	6:35	RHP Andrew Quezada (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	LHP Brock Selvidge (0-0, 4.50 ERA)
Wed. 4/17 vs. HFD	6:35	LHP Mason Albright (0-1, 81.00 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (0-0, 5.25 ERA)
Thu. 4/18 vs. HFD	6:35	RHP Connor Van Scoyoc (0-0, 9.82 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (0-1, 10.57 ERA)
Fri. 4/19 vs. HFD	6:35	LHP Carson Palmquist (2-0, 0.00 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (2-0, 0.82 ERA)
Sat. 4/20 vs. HFD	6:05	RHP Jarrod Cande (1-0, 3.00 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (0-2, 11.25 ERA)
Sun. 4/21 vs. HFD	1:05	RHP Andrew Quezada (1-0, 1.00 ERA)	LHP Brock Selvidge (0-1, 4.00 ERA)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

LIVE AUDIO BROADCAST: FOX SPORTS RADIO NEW JERSEY (93.5 FM), FOXSPORTSRADIONEWJERSEY.COM
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PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (10)

- No. 2: OF Spencer Jones (#81 on Top 100)
- No. 4: RHP Chase Hampton*
- No. 10: LHP Brock Selvidge
- No. 12: C Ben Rice
- No. 21: C Agustin Ramirez
- No. 22: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 23: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 25: RHP Jack Neely
- No. 26: INF Tyler Hardman*
- No. 28: RHP Danny Watson*
- *inactive

2024 Series Record: 1-0-1

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

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Trystan Vrieling	0.48	3rd
WHIP	Trystan Vrieling	0.59	2nd
IP	Trystan Vrieling	18.2	1st
K	Dees, Messinger, Vrieling	18	T-3rd
K/9IP	Trystan Vrieling	8.69	3rd
K/BB	Zach Messinger	3.00	-
HR	Dees, Messinger	3	T-4th
SV	Jack Neely	2	T-4th
G	Carlos Gomez	4	-

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Ben Cowles	.347	7th
OBP	Ben Cowles	.448	1st
SLG	Agustin Ramirez	.711	1st
OPS	Agustin Ramirez	1.081	2nd
RBI	Agustin Ramirez	14	T-1st
R	Ben Rice	12	2nd
HR	Agustin Ramirez	7	1st
XBH	Ben Cowles	8	T-1st
TB	Agustin Ramirez	32	T-1st
BB	Cowles, Ramirez	8	T-6th
SB	Ben Cowles	3	-

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
HARTFORD	8	4	.667	-	W1	66	46	+20
PORTLAND	8	4	.667	-	W4	62	42	+20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	7	7	.500	2	L4	72	69	+3
BINGHAMTON	6	7	.462	2.5	W1	56	58	-2
SOMERSET	6	8	.429	3	L1	71	81	-10
READING	5	9	.357	4	L1	57	87	-30

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
ERIE	9	4	.692	-	W4	56	45	+11
BOWIE	8	6	.571	1.5	W2	83	67	+16
HARRISBURG	6	7	.462	3	L1	57	56	+1
AKRON	6	8	.429	3.5	L4	43	50	-7
RICHMOND	6	8	.429	3.5	W1	53	49	+4
ALTOONA	5	8	.385	4	L2	50	76	-26

* First Half Winner | (e) Eliminated

SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
BNG (NYM)	-	-	-	21-17 (3-1-3)	
HFD (COL)	2-3	-	2-3	43-15 (7-0-2)	
NH (TOR)	-	2-4	2-4	31-22 (5-1-3)	
POR (BOS)	-	-	-	30-24 (4-2-3)	
REA (PHI)	-	-	-	29-19 (6-2-1)	
VS. NE	2-3	2-4	4-7	154-98 (25-6-12)	

Southwest Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
AKR (CLE)	-	-	-	11-13 (0-1-3)	
ALT (PIT)	-	-	-	15-9 (2-0-2)	
BOW (BAL)	-	-	-	23-13 (4-0-2)	
ERI (DET)	-	-	-	14-16 (1-2-2)	
HBG (WSH)	-	-	-	15-5 (4-0-0)	
RIC (SFG)	2-1	-	2-1	13-7 (3-1-0)	
VS. SW	2-1	-	2-1	91-63 (14-4-9)	

MILB HONORS

PLAYER	AWARD

VS. HARTFORD THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 4/16 vs. HFD	5-1 L	Made 2 errors, allowed 6 SB
Wed. 4/17 vs. HFD	6-5 L	Five one-run innings, Ramirez HR-7
Thu. 4/18 vs. HFD	5-3 W	Dees 1st win, Rice & Escarra HRs
Fri. 4/19 vs. HFD	1-0 W	No-hitter into 8th, Rice walkoff HR
Sat. 4/20 vs. HFD	10-8 L	All 10 HFD runs scored with 2 outs
Sun. 4/21 vs. HFD		
Tue. 6/4 vs. HFD		
Wed. 6/5 vs. HFD		
Thu. 6/6 vs. HFD		
Fri. 6/7 vs. HFD		
Sat. 6/8 vs. HFD		
Sun. 6/9 vs. HFD		
Tue. 8/13 @HFD		
Wed. 8/14 @HFD		
Thu. 8/15 @HFD		
Fri. 8/16 @HFD		
Sat. 8/17 @HFD		
Sun. 8/18 @HFD		

HARTFORD HAPPENINGS

The Hartford Yard Goats' roster boasts 11 of the Colorado Rockies' top-30 prospects per MLB Pipeline, including six position players ranked in the top-13. The infield is led by Rockies top prospect Adael Amador, who signed with the organization for \$1.5 million in the 2019 international free agent signing period. The outfield features three of the Rockies' top-10 prospects in Yanquiel Fernandez (No. 3) and Zac Veen (No. 6), as well as the defending Eastern League Player of the Week Benny Montgomery (No. 10). Over five games at home last week against the Bowie Baysox, Montgomery went 8-for-20 with 2 HR, 8 RBI and 6 R, scoring runs in all five games that he played. The pitching staff features three top-30 Rockies prospects, highlighted by LHP Carson Palmquist (No. 15), who leads the Eastern League with 15 strikeouts through his first two starts of the season entering this week's series (2-0, 0.00 ERA, 10.0 IP, 4 H, 6 BB, 15 K).

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



#15 LHP BROCK SELVIDGE | 6'3" / 220

Pitch Selection: Fastball (90-93), Cutter (85-89), Changeup (85-89), Slider (79-82)

Born: August 28, 2002 (21) | Hometown: Castle Rock, CO | Acquired: MLB Draft '21, Round 3, Pick 92

★ 2024 All-Spring Breakout First Team ★ 2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star ★
★ 2024 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 10 Prospect ★ 2024 Baseball America Yankees No. 14 Prospect ★

2024: Prior to the regular season, Selvidge started for the Yankees in their inaugural Spring Breakout game on 3/16 vs. TOR. He went 4 IP, allowing 1 H and 1 BB with 8 K, en route to being named to MLB Pipeline's All-Spring Breakout First-Team.

2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, making 15 appearances (14 starts) and posting a 3.38 ERA with 91 K compared to 21 BB in 77.1 IP. On 7/18/23, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley. Selvidge ended the regular season with nine starts, going 4-1 with a 3.58 ERA and 46 K compared to 14 BB in 50.1 IP. In the postseason, Selvidge was the winning pitcher for Hudson Valley in the team's decisive third game of the South Atlantic League Division Series on 9/15/23. Selvidge started the game with 6.2 IP, allowing 2 ER on 5 H with 7 K in what was the Renegades' final win of the 2023 season. Following the season, Selvidge was named a 2023 Florida State League Postseason All-Star, as well as a 2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star.

2022: Spent all of his 2022 season with the FCL Yankees, appearing in 11 games (nine starts), going 3-1 with a 2.95 ERA in the regular season. His 53 strikeouts were tied for fifth in the FCL regular season. Selvidge helped the Yankees to win the 2022 FCL Championship, including a post-season start vs. the FCL Rays on 8/26/22 in which Selvidge began the game with three hitless innings.

2021: Made his pro debut across three appearances (two starts) in September for the FCL Yankees, going 3.2 total innings and allowing 1 ER with 4 K and 2 H.

Personal Notes: Full name is Joshua Brock Selvidge. Attended Hamilton High School (Chandler, AZ), the same school as 2019 NL MVP Cody Bellinger. As a senior at Hamilton, he went 5-2 with a 2.41 ERA in 11 appearances as a pitcher, while also hitting .304 with 17 R, 6 HR and 21 RBI in 23 games as a batter. During his junior year at Hamilton, Selvidge was named the 2020 Arizona High School Baseball Player of the Year. Coming out of high school, he was ranked by Perfect Game as the top pitcher in Arizona and the No. 2 overall prospect in the state. He had committed to play college baseball at LSU prior to being drafted by the Yankees. An only child, Selvidge was born in Carrollton, TX, spent his youth in Castle Rock, CO and went to high school in Chandler, AZ.

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

CAREER VS. COL ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
4/16/24	HFD vs. SOM	L	5.0	5	4	2	0	1	6
TOTAL	3.60 ERA	0-1	5.0	5	4	2	0	1	6

HFD BATTERS VS. SELVIDGE

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Adael Amador	.333	1	3	0	0	0
Sterlin Thompson	.333	1	3	0	0	1
Benny Montgomery	.333	1	3	0	0	1
Yanquiel Fernandez	.000	0	2	0	1	1
Warming Bernabel	.000	0	2	0	0	0
Zac Veen	.000	0	2	0	0	1
Braxton Fulford	.000	0	2	0	0	2
Ryan Ritter	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Bladimir Restituyo	.000	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	.142	5	35	0	1	6

2024 GAME LOG

GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP (S)	NOTES
4/11 @NH	6-3 L	ND	4.0	7	2	2	2	5	0	80 (52)	Double-A debut
4/16 vs. HFD	5-1 L	L	5.0	5	4	2	1	6	0	92 (61)	While pitching: 2 infield H, 2 E, 2 SB, hit by 2 line drives

CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

14.1 IP (three games, 7/21/23-8/3/23, A+)

SEASON LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK

CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS) RECORD	ER / INN.	CS / SB	CS%	E	ERA
Ramirez	4-2	9 / 51	2 / 11	18.1	1	1.59
Rice	0-6	55 / 51	0 / 9	.000	0	9.70
Escarra	2-0	5 / 16	0 / 2	.000	1	2.81

CAREER HIGH

IP 7.1 (8/3/23, A+)

H 8 (3x, last: 7/21/23, A+)

R 5 (4x, last: 8/17/23, A+)

BB 5 (7/5/23, A)

K 10 (6/22/23, A)

HR 2 (7/2/22, ROK)

NP 100 (6/8/23, A)

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED

PATS FACTS

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 10 (4/13-G1 @NH, 10-2 W)
 MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 7 (7th inning, 4/7 vs. RIC, 8-0 W)
 FEWEST HITS, GAME: 4 (4/9 @NH, 8-2 L)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 13 (4/20 vs. HFD, 10-8 L)
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 3, 3x (last: 4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 2 (4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 4 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 MOST XBH, GAME: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 9, 2x (4/9 @NH, 8-2 L & 4/5 vs. RIC, 5-4 W)
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 8 (4/7 vs. RIC, 8-0 W)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (4/9 @NH, 8-2 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 6 (4/16 vs. HFD, 5-1 L)
 MOST DOUBLE PLAYS HIT INTO, GAME: 2 (4/5 vs. RIC, 5-4 W)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 3 (3x, last: Ben Rice, 4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST RBI, GAME: 3 (6x, last: Elijah Dunham, 4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 3 (3x, last: JC Escarra, 4/16 vs. HFD)
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 2 (2x, last: Grant Richardson, 4/14 @NH)
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 1
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 3, 2x: Agustin Ramirez (4/14 @NH), T.J. Rumfield (4/7 vs. RIC)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: Grant Richardson, 4 (4/13-G1 @NH)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, Ben Cowles (4/11 @NH)
 MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 6, Grant Richardson (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR

TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13, 2x (4/14 @NH, 13-9 L and 4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 5 (4x, last: 4/12 @NH, 7th inning, 10-8 L)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 15 (2x: 4/20 vs. HFD, 10-8 L & 4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (4/19 vs. HFD, 1-0 W)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 13 (4/16 vs. HFD, 5-1 L)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4 (4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 4 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 15.2 (4/18 5th inn. - 4/20 2nd inn.)
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 4, 3x (4/6 vs. RIC, 4/7 vs. RIC & 4/11 @NH)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 8, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 10, Blane Abeyta (4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 2 (4x, last: Blane Abeyta, 4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 9, Bailey Dees (4/18 vs. HFD)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 3.0, Matt Givins (4/17 vs. HFD)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 7.2, Trystan Vrieling (4/19 vs. HFD, no hits allowed)
 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 3.1, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 3, Kevin Stevens (4/13-G1 @NH)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 2
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/14 @NH - 4/17 vs. HFD and 4/9-12 @NH)
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 2
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 2 (4/16-17 vs. HFD)
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: -
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/9-12 @NH)
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: -
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 8 (4/13-G1 @NH, 10-2 W & 4/7 vs. RIC, 8-0 W)
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 10 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN WIN: 1
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: -
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 2:55 (4/11 @NH)
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:55 (4/11 @NH)
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:03 (4/19 vs. HFD)
 LARGEST HOME CROWD: 6,002 (4/20 vs. HFD)
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,131 (4/6 vs. RIC)

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

EJECTIONS

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

ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 2, 5x (4/18, 4/16, 4/14, 4/11 and 4/5)
MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 1

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)
(2) 4/19 vs. HFD	1-0	1	7	Vrieling (2), Stevens (1)

Notes: Vrieling started with 5 scoreless in NYY org. debut, scored 7 R in 7th inn.
 Notes: Vrieling 7.2 no-hit inn. on 100 pitches, first BF by Stevens in 8th got a hit

HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: **6 / 20**

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (0)

GAME	BATTER	#	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (0)

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

GRAND SLAMS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

GAME	BATTERS	INN.	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice, Agustin Ramirez	1	5-4 W

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (1)

GAME	BATTER	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice	5-4 W

PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

28 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 0 rehab)

APRIL TRANSACTIONS (18)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Added to 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to High-A HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from High-A HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 15	Clay Aguilar	Added to Voluntarily Retired List
April 15	Max Burt	Added to 7-day IL
April 13	Danny Watson	Added to 7-day IL
April 7	Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 5	Michael Giacone, Anderson Muñoz	Added to Full-Season IL
April 5	Ryler Gilliam	Added to 60-day IL
April 5	Chase Hampton, Tyler Hardman, Jesus Liranzo	Added to 7-day IL
April 1		Break Camp Roster assigned

MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (2023)

# PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	NOTES
1 (23) Josh Donaldson	Right Hamstring Strain	4/18	Batted 2nd, started at 3B, went 1-for-3, SOM won 17-9
2 (24) Harrison Bader	Left Oblique Strain	4/21	Game-winning RBI-double in 5th inn. of 3-2 win
		4/23	Batted 2nd, started at CF again, went 0-for-3 in 7-3 W
3 (25) Ben Rortved	Left Shoulder Aneurysm	4/28	1st game of DH, RBI double in 1st AB, 1-for-3 in 3-2 W
4 (26) Luis Severino	Right Lat Strain	5/16	Started with 3.1 IP, 2 ER, K; SOM won 14-10
5 (27) Josh Donaldson	Right Hamstring Strain	5/30	Went 1-for-4, then homered 2x in 1st game back for NYY
6 (28) Tommy Kahnle	Right Biceps Tendonitis	5/30	Pitched 7th inning, allowed 1 ER on 17 pitches, 1 K
7 (29) Giancarlo Stanton	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30	Went 0-for-3, homered in 1st game back for NYY
8 (30) Harrison Bader	Right Hamstring Strain	6/14	Went 0-for-4 in 7 innings, commencing 3rd rehab stint with SOM
		6/16	Went 1-for-4 with 108.3 mph single off LF wall in first inning
		6/17	Went 1-for-4 in 11th career game for SOM
9 (31) Ian Hamilton	Right Groin Strain	6/18	Pitched scoreless 7th inning, was WP in 4-3 W
		6/21	Threw 17 pitches to 3 batters, 2 BB, K, ER, LP in 2-1 L
		6/24	Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings, was WP in 3-1 W
10 (32) Carlos Rodon	Left Forearm Strain, Back	6/20	Started in NYY Organizational debut, 3 IP, 1 ER, 5 K
		6/25	Started in final game of 1st half: 4 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 4 K
11 (33) Willie Calhoun	Left Quad Strain	7/20-27	Started 6 games, including 2g @HFD, 4g at home, overall went 5-for-22 with HR on 7/22 @HFD, DFA'd by NYY on 7/28
12 (34) Nestor Cortes	Left Rotator Cuff Strain	7/23	Started @HFD: 2.1 IP, 12 batters, 42 pitches, 4 H, 1 ER, 4 K, HR allowed to Kyle Datres
		7/28	Started SOM's 7th shutout of season with 4.0 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 5 K on 49 pitches (36 strikes) in 10-0 win

bold denotes second rehab assignment in Somerset of the season

PATRIOTS BULLPEN

Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Anderson	Sat. 4/20 vs. HFD	ND	0.2	2	0/0	0	1	Active: 2.1 IP, 4 H, 2 K (two games since 4/18) Longest 2.1 IP, 4 H, 2 K (two games since 4/18)
Givin	Wed. 4/17 vs. HFD	ND	3.0	2	1/1	1	5	Active: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 4 K (one game) Longest 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 4 K (one game)
Gomez	Wed. 4/17 vs. HFD	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	Active: 6.0 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, HB, 6 K (four games since 4/6 vs. RIC) Longest 6.0 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, HB, 6 K (four games)
Mauricio								
Neely	Thu. 4/18 vs. HFD	SV (2)	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	Active: 5.2 IP, 1 H, 3 BB, 10 K (four games) Longest 5.2 IP, 1 H, 3 BB, 10 K (four games)
Stevens	Fri. 4/19 vs. HFD	W	1.1	1	0/0	0	1	Active: 1.1 IP, 1 H, 1 K Longest 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K (one game)
Velasquez	Sat. 4/20 vs. HFD	ND	2.2	3	5/5	2	1	Active: - Longest 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K (one game)
Watson	Thu. 4/11 @NH	L	1.1	4	3/2	1	1	Active: - Longest 1.0 IP, 1 H (one game)

24 RYAN ANDERSON LHP 6'6" / 205
 DOB: 9/09/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Reno, NV ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (12 | 375)
PITCH SELECTION: -
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 4.1 IP (4/12/22), 6 H (2x, last: 4/12/24 @NH, AA), 5 R (8/11/22), 5 BB (6/10/21), 5 K, 2x last: 6/23/23)
2023: Began the 2023 season with High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 18 games and posting a 3.16 ERA over 31.1 IP with 37 K to only 4 BB. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 6/23 and in his debut vs. NH, Anderson pitched 2.2 scoreless innings with a season-high five strikeouts and recorded the final out in Somerset's 2023 First Half Championship-clinching 12-1 victory. Overall in Somerset, Anderson appeared in 19 games, going 3-1 with a team-best 1.01 ERA and 27 K over 26.2 IP.
2022: Spent all of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, ranking second on the team with 35 appearances, all of which were out of the bullpen. In total, he went 3-7 with a 4.26 ERA, 25 BB and 32 K.
2021: Split his second pro season between the FCL Yankees (four appearances, one start) and Single-A Tampa (12 appearances, six starts), combining to post a 10.01 ERA with 33 BB and 32 K.
2019: Made his professional debut with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski across 11 appearances (eight starts), posting a 4.78 ERA with 16 BB and 43 K.
College: Played three seasons at the University of Nevada (2017-19), posting a career 5.65 ERA with 58 BB and 122 K over 50 appearances (21 starts). He took over as the school's Friday night starter as a junior in 2019, making 14 starts and leading the team with 70.2 IP.
Personal Notes: Attended Spanish Springs High School (NV), where as a senior he was recognized as the Reno-Gazette Journal Northern Nevada Pitcher of the Year and named First-Team All-State. He was also named the Spanish Springs High School Athlete of the Year his senior season. In total at Spanish Springs, he pitched 134.2 innings with a 2.10 ERA, while lettering three years.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 12th round of the 2019 MLB Draft.

31 MATT GIVIN RHP 6'3" / 180
 DOB: 6/17/99 (24) HOMETOWN: Boston, MA ACQ: MiLB FA (2023)
PITCH SELECTION: -
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 9.0 IP (7/25/21, A), 12 H (7/25/21, A), 7 R (2x, last: 5/12/22, A+), 5 BB (6/13/21, A), 9 K (6/29/19, FCL)
2024: Broke camp with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and pitched in one game on 4/13 @NOR, going 3.0 IP, allowing 0 R on 2 H, 2 BB and 3 K.
2022-23: Spent his final two seasons in the Marlins organization at High-A Beloit, where he transitioned to work as a reliever. In 54 appearances (one start) over the two seasons, he went 6-3 with a 4.43 ERA over 91.1 IP with 85 K compared to 20 BB.
2017-21: Givin worked as a starter for his first three seasons with the Marlins organization, spending the first two seasons (2017-19) with the GCL Marlins, before pitching for Single-A Jupiter for all of 2021. Overall from 2017-21, Givin appeared in 36 games (26 starts), going 9-7 with a 2.99 ERA with 159.1 IP where he posted 128 K compared to 58 BB.
Career Notes: Initially drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 2017 MLB Draft (Round 20, Pick 599) and spent his first five minor league seasons with Miami. Givin was released on August 9, 2023, before the Yankees signed him as a minor league free agent on August 26, 2023.

26 CARLOS GOMEZ RHP 6'1" / 175
 DOB: 6/14/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball, Cutter, Curveball, Slider, Sinker
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 5.2 IP (8/15/18, DSL), 8 H (8/9/18, DSL), 5 R (3x, last: 8/25/19, A), 5 BB (8/5/21, A), 7 K (2x, last: 8/15/21, A)
2023: Gomez began the 2023 season in High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 35 games and pitching to a 5.33 ERA. On 8/18, he was promoted to Double-A Somerset and finished the season with 14 relief appearances, posting a 3.86 ERA. In his penultimate appearance of the season on 9/12 @NH, Gomez pitched an immaculate inning, which was one of three for the Patriots during the 2023 season. Overall during the season, Gomez set career-highs in G (42), K (81) and K/9 IP (11.57).
2022: In his fourth pro season, Gomez appeared in 38 games, all as a reliever, posting a 2.84 ERA over 66.2 IP, while posting 78 K and 6 SV, all then-career-best marks. Began the season with nine appearances for Single-A Tampa, posting a 1.42 ERA and 1.00 WHIP with 7 BB, compared to 30 K. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, Gomez spent the remainder of his season with the Renegades, appearing in 29 games and posting a 3.40 ERA with 4 SV, 48 K and a .198 AVG.
2021: Gomez began his 2021 season in June with the FCL Yankees, allowing only one hit and no runs over 9.0 innings in four appearances, posting a WHIP of 0.56. After a promotion to Single-A Tampa, Gomez made eight appearances out of the bullpen for the Tarpons, posting a 5.12 ERA and 1.71 WHIP.
2019: Spent the majority of his second season with the GCL Yankees East, appearing in nine games (three starts), going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA. He earned a promotion to High-A Tampa for his final appearance of the season, starting for the Tarpons and allowing five runs (two earned) over 4.0 innings.
2018: Made his professional debut with the DSL NYY. Working exclusively as a starter, Gomez started all 12 games that he appeared in, going 1-3 with a 4.19 ERA and 1.40 WHIP.
Personal Notes: Signed by the Yankees as international free agent on April 12, 2018 out of Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

20 ALEX MAURICIO RHP 6'0" / 180
 DOB: 9/24/96 (27) HOMETOWN: Midlothian, VA ACQ: MLB Draft (2017 (27 | 812)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (95-98), Cutter (88-91), Slider (83-86)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 6.1 IP (8/24/18, A), 9 H (7/15/18, A), 8 R (7/22/18, A), 4 BB (9/9/23, AA), 8 K (6/30/18, SS-A)
2024: Broke camp with the Patriots, but was transferred to Triple-A SWB before pitching in a game. In his Triple-A debut on 4/7, Mauricio earned the win with 2.1 scoreless innings of relief. After three outings for the Railriders with a 4.05 ERA over 6.2 IP, Mauricio was transferred back to Somerset on 4/17.
2023: Appeared in four games during Yankees MLB Spring Training, totaling 2.2 scoreless IP with 5 K. Mauricio spent the entire 2023 season with Somerset, going 2-2 over a career-high 36 appearances with a career-best 3.14 ERA (48.2 IP, 45 K, 19 BB, 5 SV, 4 HD).
2022: After being reinstated for return by the Yankees following his voluntary retirement, 1,047 days after his last appearance, Mauricio earned the win in his first game back with High-A Hudson Valley. After having not played from 2020-21, Mauricio spent the full year with High-A Hudson Valley, going 4-0 over 26 games in which he posted a 4.78 ERA and led the Renegades with six saves.
2019-2021: Pitched one game on 4/7/19 for Single-A Charleston, allowing 7 ER in 1.1 IP. Following the game, he learned that had torn his UCL and had to get elbow surgery. As Mauricio was rehabbing at home in Virginia, he decided to voluntarily retire. He began working for a landscaping company in the Richmond, VA area, working 10+ hour days. He then started working in retail for a cycling store, selling motorcycle gear. Mauricio's third job after deciding to retire was as a baseball coach for Vertex Performance in Richmond, VA. Mauricio was constantly questioned by his students as to why he quit baseball, which motivated him to return to his professional career with the Yankees. After making the decision to return to professional baseball, in 2021 Mauricio prepped himself for a return by playing in an adult baseball league in Virginia, leading his team to the national championship as a two-way player at pitcher and shortstop.
2017-2018: Mauricio made his pro debut across nine relief appearances for the GCL Yankees West in 2017, going 2-1 with a 3.24 ERA and 1.38 WHIP. He split the 2018 season between Short-Season Staten Island and Single-A Charleston, before a suspension ended his season. Over 11 total starts, he went 1-3 with a 3.86 ERA.
College: Spent three seasons (2015-17) as a two-way player at Norfolk State University. As a junior, he became the first player in Norfolk State history to be named MEAC Player of the Year, when he was also one of nine semifinalists for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award. In addition to his 11 games on the mound, Mauricio played 17 games at 2B, 12 games at 1B, eight at DH, two at SS and one in RF. His pitching career at Norfolk State consisted of 29 appearances (11 starts) in which he went 7-5 with a 3.79 ERA. Offensively, over 122 career college games, he slashed .299/.391/.429 with 75 R, 72 RBI & 6 HR.
Personal Notes: Attended Manchester High School (VA), playing baseball for three years and volleyball for two years. As a senior, Mauricio posted a 2.13 ERA on the mound, while hitting .333 at the plate.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 27th round of the 2017 MLB Draft.

PATRIOTS BULLPEN

<p>35 JACK NEELY RHP 6'8" / 245 DOB: 6/05/00 (23) HOMETOWN: San Antonio, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (11 333) PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (94-97), Slider (85-88) Season-Highs: - Career-Highs: 3 IP (8/22/23, AA), 4 H (9/5/23, AA), 5 R (9/5/23, AA), 3 BB (4x, last: 5/21/23, A+), 7 K (7/2/23, A+) 2023 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star 2024 Baseball America Yankees No. 32 Prospect 2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star 2024 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 26 Prospect</p> <p>2024: Neely was one of three pitchers to see time in the Yankees' inaugural Spring Breakout game vs. TOR on 3/16. He pitched one inning to close out the game, allowing an unearned run and struck out Blue Jays prospects Gabriel Martinez and Emmanuel Bonilla. After entering the 2023 season as an unranked prospect, Neely enters 2024 ranked by both MLB Pipeline and Baseball America as one of the Yankees' top prospects.</p> <p>2023: Began the season with High-A Hudson Valley, pitching to a 2.03 ERA over 31 relief appearances with six saves and 74 K, compared to 17 BB. On 8/8, Neely was promoted to Somerset, where he finished the season with 11 relief appearances and pitched to a 2.55 ERA, ceding just three walks compared to 17 strikeouts. Following the season, Neely was named a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star, as well as an MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star. His seven total saves were tied for second among Yankees farmhands.</p> <p>2022: Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, pitching to a 3.94 ERA with 25 BB and 79 K over 34 games. His seven saves for the Tarpons were the third-most of any Yankees farmhand in 2022. He was called up to High-A Hudson Valley in September, where he finished the season with four scoreless and hitless outings, allowing only one baserunner (one walk) in 4.2 IP.</p> <p>2021: Assigned to Single-A Tampa on 9/7 for his pro debut, Neely appeared in two games and logged one perfect inning of relief in both of his appearances. He struck out the side on 13 pitches in his debut and followed that performance up with an 11-pitch, two-strikeout effort.</p> <p>College: Pitched at four different schools in his four college seasons, beginning his collegiate career with the University of Texas at Austin in 2019, before transferring to San Jacinto Junior College (TX) and Iowa Western Community College in 2020. He then transferred to Ohio State University for his junior season in 2021, appearing in 12 games (nine starts) and going 2-3 with a 6.10 ERA, while notching 62 K compared to 24 BB in 41.1 IP.</p> <p>Personal Notes: Lettered in baseball three seasons at Churchill High School (TX) and was named first team All-District and first team academic All-District as a senior. He also played basketball for three seasons, lettering in his sophomore and junior years.</p> <p>Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.</p>	<p>16 LUIS VELASQUEZ RHP 5'10" / 155 DOB: 7/7/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019) PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (93-95), Sinker (90-92), Changeup (85-87), Slider (81-83) Season-Highs: - Career-Highs: 3.2 IP (7/26/23, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2/23, A), 4 R (6/22/23, A+), 4 BB (8/31/21, ROK), 6 (6/2/23, A)</p> <p>2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, where he posted a 1.05 ERA over 25.2 IP with 33 K and a .085 BAA prior to being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/6/23. Went 3-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 21 relief outings for the Renegades, registering a 1.07 WHIP. He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week 7/24-30, after he pitched 5.2 perfect innings out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley over two appearances, picking up the win in both outings vs. HIC. Velasquez had a 20.2 IP scoreless streak spanning from 7/21 to 8/27, a feat which included retiring 19 consecutive batters across three outings from 7/26-8/4.</p> <p>2021-22: Spent back-to-back seasons in 2021-22 with the FCL Yankees, including in 2022 when he was part of a team that won the FCL Championship. In 2021, he threw 9 IP over seven relief outings (5 R, 5 K). Returning in 2022, Velasquez went 2-0 with a 1.76 ERA over eight appearances (one start). He did not allow a run in six of his eight outings. He had one post-season appearance in which he pitched three shutout innings in the FCL semifinal win vs. the FCL Red Sox.</p> <p>2021: Threw 9 IP over seven relief appearances for the FCL Yankees, striking out five and allowing five earned runs.</p> <p>2019: Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.</p> <p>Career Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, over two years he was after initially eligible.</p>
<p>19 KEVIN STEVENS RHP 6'2" / 225 DOB: 1/26/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Tuscon, AZ ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2022) PITCH SELECTION: 4-seam fastball (95-99), slider (84-89) Season-Highs: - Career-Highs: 2.2 IP (4/13/24, AA), 3 H (4/13/24, AA), 3 R (8/22/22, A), 2 BB (8/31/22, A), 4 K (4/13/24, AA)</p> <p>2023: Did not pitch in 2023 regular season due to injury. Joined the Mesa Solar Sox for the 2023 Arizona Fall League season, where he posted a 2.45 ERA in 7.1 IP with 10 K / 3 BB over nine appearances.</p> <p>2022: Assigned to FCL Yankees to begin his pro career, where he pitched in 1 G, throwing .1 IP on 8/22/22 vs. FCL BLU, allowing 3 R on 2 H and 2 HB. Stevens was then promoted to Class-A Tampa, where he pitched 4.1 IP over four appearances for the Tarpons, allowing 1 ER with 2 K.</p> <p>College: Pitched three seasons at University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (2020-2022), where he was a two-time All-WAC First -Team selection and earned 2022 WAC Pitcher of the Year honors. In his senior year in 2022 as the Vaqueros Friday night starter, Stevens went 9-2 with a 2.66 ERA. In 81.1 innings, he racked up 100 strikeouts, tied for the 10th-highest single-season total in program history, while walking 29. Stevens finished his career with 228 strikeouts, the sixth-highest total in program history. He played his first two collegiate seasons (2017-2018) at Yavapai Junior College in Arizona, where he did not play as a freshman due to injury and posted a 5.40 ERA over only 13.1 IP as a sophomore with 11 K and a 1-1 record. Stevens did not play collegiate baseball in 2019 after undergoing Tommy John Surgery before walking-on at UTRGV in 2020.</p> <p>Career Notes: Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on 7/25/22.</p>	<p>39 DANNY WATSON RHP 6'7" / 235 DOB: 10/6/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Nassau, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 453) PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-92), Cutter (84-87), Slider (79-83) Season-Highs: - Career-Highs: 3 IP (5/13/23, A+), 5 H (7/31/22, A), 5 R (4/26/22, A), 3 BB (3x, last: 9/6/23, A), 7 K (4/30/23, A+) 2023 MiLB Awards All-MiLB Prospect Second Team 2024 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 30 Prospect</p> <p>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 at No. 29 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Career Notes: Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees.</p>

PATRIOTS BATTERS

BATTER	THIS SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Burt		Active: -2: 0-for-4, BB, K Longest +2: 2-for-6, 4 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, K	Active: -1: 0-for-2 Longest +3: 2-for-10, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, BB, K, SB
Cowles	(5g) 4-for-18, RBI, 3 R, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, 5 K	Active: +1: 2-for-5, 2 R, 3B, 2 K Longest +6: 9-for-22, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 5 K, 2 SB	Active: +1: 2-for-5, 2 R, 3B, 2 K Longest +12: 15-for-41, 7 RBI, 7 R, 3B, 6 2B, 8 BB, 8 K, 2 SB
Dunham	(4g) 5-for-14, 3 RBI, 3 R, HR, 3B, 2 BB, 4 K	Active: +6: 8-for-23, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: +7: 8-for-26, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 BB, 7 K Longest +7: 8-for-26, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 BB, 7 K
Escarra	(4g) 5-for-15, 3 RBI, R, HR, 2B, BB, 5 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, 2 K Longest +2: 2-for-5, RBI, R, 2B, HBP	Active: -1: 0-for-4, 2 K Longest +7: 8-for-21, 6 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3 2B, 3 BB, HBP, 5 K
Henson	(3g) 1-for-10, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 K Longest +1: 1-for-4, K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 K Longest +1: 1-for-4, K
Jones	(4g) 3-for-14, RBI, R, 2 BB, 3 K, SB	Active: +1: 2-for-4, R, BB, K, SB Longest +1: 2-for-3, RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB	Active: +1: 2-for-4, R, BB, K, SB Longest +3: 3-for-9, 2 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 2 BB
Palensky	(3g) 1-for-9, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	Active: +1: 1-for-4, K Longest +4: 6-for-14, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 2 K	Active: +1: 1-for-4, K Longest +8: 7-for-23, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 7 BB, 6 K
Ramirez	(4g) 2-for-10, RBI, 2 R, HR, 3 BB, 3 K	Active: +2: 2-for-7, RBI, 2 R, HR, 2 BB, K Longest +7: 9-for-31, 13 RBI, 6 R, 6 HR, 2 BB, 6 K	Active: +11: 11-for-42, 14 RBI, 11 R, 7 HR, 8 BB, HBP, 9 K Longest +11: 11-for-42, 14 RBI, 11 R, 7 HR, 8 BB, HBP, 9 K
Rice	(5g) 9-for-21, 6 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 2B, BB, 5 K	Active: +4: 9-for-17, 6 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 2B, BB, 4 K Longest +4: 9-for-17, 6 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 2B, BB, 4 K	Active: +4: 9-for-17, 6 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 2B, BB, 4 K Longest +7: 7-for-30, RBI, 5 R, HR, 4 BB, 9 K
Seigler	(2g) 1-for-9, BB, K	Active: +1: 1-for-3 Longest +2: 2-for-7, RBI, R, 3 K	Active: +2: 1-for-6, BB, K Longest +3: 1-for-8, 2 R, 4 BB
Richardson	(3g) 3-for-11, 2 RBI, R, 2B, BB, K	Active: +4: 5-for-15, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K Longest +4: 5-for-15, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: +4: 5-for-15, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K Longest +4: 5-for-15, 3 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K
Wegner	(4g) 4-for-14, 2 RBI, R, 2B, BB, 3 K	Active: +7: 8-for-26, 8 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K, SB Longest +7: 8-for-26, 8 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K, SB	Active: +7: 8-for-26, 8 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K, SB Longest +7: 8-for-26, 8 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K, SB
Vargas	(4g) 2-for-15, R, 3 K	Active: +1: 2-for-4, R Longest +1: 2-for-4, R	Active: +1: 2-for-4, R Longest +1: 2-for-4, R

