



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Somerset Patriots (2-1) @ New Hampshire Fisher Cats (2-1)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 | 6:35 p.m.

Game #4 | Road Game #1

Delta Dental Stadium - Manchester, New Hampshire

SOM: RHP Blane Abeyta (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

NH: RHP Trent Palmer (0-0, 0.00 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 5	6:05 6
	1:05 7	8	6:35 9	6:35 10	6:35 11	6:35 12	4:05 13
	1:35 14	15	6:35 16	6:35 17	6:35 18	6:35 19	6:05 20
	1:05 21	22	6:45 23	1:00 24	6:45 25	6:45 26	6:45 27
	3:15 28	29	6:35 30				
MAY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	1:00 12	13	6:05 14	11:05 15	6:35 16	6:35 17	6:05 18
	1:05 19	20	6:05 21	11:05 22	6:35 23	6:35 24	4:05 25
JUNE	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	1:05 9	10	6:35 11	6:35 12	6:35 13	7:05 14	6:07 15
	1:05 16	17	6:35 18	6:35 19	6:35 20	7:05 21	7:05 22
JULY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		7:05 1	7:05 2	7:05 3	7:00 4	7:00 5	6:45 6
	7	8	6:05 9	1:05 10	6:05 11	6:35 12	6:05 13
	1:35 14	15	16	17	18	7:05 19	7:05 20
	5:05 21	22	6:05 23	11:05 24	7:05 25	7:05 26	7:05 27
AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					6:35 1	7:05 2	6:35 3
	5:05 4	5	12:05 6	7:05 7	7:05 8	7:05 9	7:05 10
	5:05 11	12	7:10 13	7:10 14	7:10 15	7:10 16	6:10 17
	1:10 18	19	6:00 20	6:00 21	6:00 22	6:00 23	6:00 24
SEPTEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1:05 1	6:35 2	3	6:35 4	6:35 5	7:05 6	6:07 7
	6:35 8	9	6:35 10	6:35 11	6:35 12	6:35 13	6:35 14
	1:05 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

AGUST IN APRIL: Somerset Patriots catcher Agustin Ramirez homered in all three games of Opening Weekend at TD Bank Ballpark, including in his first at-bat of the season on Opening Day. It's the second time in Ramirez's career that he has homered in three straight games, after last season he homered in four straight games from 7/23-7/27/23 while with High-A Hudson Valley. Ramirez is the first Patriot to homer in three straight games since last season when T.J. Rumfield homered in five straight games from 7/9-7/14/23.

NEVER BELIEVE IT'S NOT SO! On Monday night, former Somerset Patriots LHP Josh Maciejewski (2022-23) became the 31st player to make his MLB debut after coming through Somerset. Maciejewski relieved fellow lefty Nestor Cortes Jr. after an eight-shutout-inning masterpiece and closed out the game with a perfect, four-pitch ninth inning in his MLB debut.

PATRIOTS IN THE PEN: Coming out of Opening Weekend, seven of Somerset's eight relief pitchers did not allow a run in their sole appearance against Richmond. Aside from Clay Aguilar's appearance on Saturday 4/6, the Patriots' other seven relievers combined for 11.2 scoreless innings out of the bullpen on Opening Weekend.

NEW BEN IN TOWN: Patriots infielder Ben Cowles has hit safely in each of his first three Double-A games to start the season and he leads the team with five overall hits. On Sunday, he tied his career-high mark of three hits in a game for the seventh time in his career. His third hit was a three-run double in the seventh inning that also tied his career-high mark of three RBI in a game for the sixth time in his career.

LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN: Entering 2024, in three seasons since becoming the Yankees' Double-A affiliate, the Somerset Patriots lead all MiLB teams with a 3.52 staff ERA, while leading all Double-A teams with 239 wins (4th overall in MiLB). Offensively over this span, the Patriots' 577 home runs are 45 more than any other Double-A club (Amarillo) and their 647 stolen bases are 143 more than any other Double-A club (Wichita).

TALL-KING SPRING: After earning a non-roster invite to Yankees Spring Training, Yankees 2022 first round pick Spencer Jones was named the Yankees' 2024 James P. Dawson Award winner, given to the team's most outstanding rookie during the spring. In his first Spring Training game, Jones went 3-for-3 with a 470-foot home run and went on to hit safely in each of his first five Spring ABs, overall slashing .444/.565/.722 with 4 RBI, 7 R and a 1.287 OPS in 12 games. He 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.

SCOUTING REPORT

NH	BATTING	SOM
-	AVG	-
-	R	-
-	HR	-
-	SB	-
-	SO	-
-	BB	-
-	OBP	-
-	OPS	-
-	PITCHING	-
-	ERA (LOW)	-
-	HR (MOST)	-
-	BB (MOST)	-
-	K (MOST)	-
-	WHIP (LOW)	-
-	BAA (LOW)	-

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

9-2 | Last game: 7-0 W vs. TOR
Maciejewski perfect 9th inn. in debut



(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

4-4 | Last game: 7-2 W @SYR
A. Mauricio 2.1 IP, OR, 3H, 5 K in debut



(High-A) Hudson Valley

2-1 | Last game: 3-0 W @BG
C. Schlitter 6.0 IP, OR, 1H, 1BB, 7K, W



(Single-A) Tampa

1-2 | Last game: 5-2 L @FTM
E. Tejada: 1-for-4, RBI, R (.333 BA)



Florida Complex League

FCL season begins in May

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 4/9 @NH	6:35	RHP Trent Palmer (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Wed. 4/10 @NH	6:35	LHP Trent Wallace (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	LHP Brock Selvidge (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Thu. 4/11 @NH	6:35	RHP Michael Dominguez (0-0, 2.25 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (0-0, 1.59 ERA)
Fri. 4/12 @NH	6:35	RHP Dev Harrison (0-1, 33.75 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (0-1, 21.60 ERA)
Sat. 4/13 @NH	4:05	LHP Adam Macko (0-0, 6.75 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (1-0, 0.00 ERA)
Sun. 4/14 @NH	1:35	RHP CJ Van Eyk (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (0-0, 0.00 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. 11: LHP Brock Selvidge
- No. 13: C Ben Rice
- No. 22: C Agustin Ramirez
- No. 23: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 24: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 26: RHP Jack Neely
- No. 27: INF Tyler Hardman*
- No. 29: RHP Danny Watson
- *inactive

2024 Series Record: 1-0-0

6-GAME SERIES 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

WINS

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA			-
WHIP			-
IP			-
K			-
BB			-
K/BB			-
HR			-
SV			-
G			-

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG			-
OBP			-
SLG			-
OPS			-
RBI			-
R			-
HR			-
XBH			-
TB			-
BB			-
SB			-

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
HARTFORD	1	0	100	-	W1	1	0	+1
SOMERSET	2	1	.667	-	W1	16	17	-1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2	1	.667	-	W1	16	15	+1
READING	1	2	.333	1	L2	9	25	-16
BINGHAMTON	1	2	.333	1	L1	15	16	-1
PORTLAND	0	1	.000	1	L1	0	1	-1

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
ERIE	2	1	.667	-	L1	11	7	+4
BOWIE	2	1	.667	-	W2	25	9	+16
AKRON	2	1	.667	-	W2	9	6	+3
ALTOONA	1	2	.333	1	L2	6	9	-3
RICHMOND	1	2	.333	1	L1	17	16	+1
HARRISBURG	1	2	.333	1	W1	7	11	-4

* 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)	-	-	-	41-13 (7-0-2)
NH (TOR)	-	-	-	29-18 (5-1-2)
POR (BOS)	-	-	-	30-24 (4-2-3)
REA (PHI)	-	-	-	29-19 (6-2-1)
VS. NE	-	-	-	150-91 (25-6-11)

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. NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 4/9 @NH		
Wed. 4/10 @NH		
Thu. 4/11 @NH		
Fri. 4/12 @NH		
Sat. 4/13 @NH		
Sun. 4/14 @NH		
Tue. 4/30 vs. NH		
Wed. 5/1 vs. NH		
Thu. 5/2 vs. NH		
Fri. 5/3 vs. NH		
Sat. 5/4 vs. NH		
Sun. 5/5 vs. NH		
Tue. 5/21 @NH		
Wed. 5/22 @NH		
Thu. 5/23 @NH		
Fri. 5/24 @NH		
Sat. 5/25 @NH		
Sun. 5/26 @NH		
Tue. 9/10 vs. NH		
Wed. 9/11 vs. NH		
Thu. 9/12 vs. NH		
Fri. 9/13 vs. NH		
Sat. 9/14 vs. NH		
Sun. 9/15 vs. NH		

KNOWING NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire's 2024 roster includes 16 returning Fisher Cats and 12 newcomers from Vancouver or Dunedin. The Blue Jays' High-A affiliate Vancouver won the 2023 Northwest League Championship. Outfielder Garrett Spain led Vancouver in extra-base hits (39) and was tabbed by Baseball America as the Best Outfield Arm of all Blue Jays prospects entering the 2024 season. Blue Jays No. 7 prospect Alan Roden, along with fellow returning outfielder Devonte Brown both hit the second-most HRs for Vancouver last season (14) before being promoted to New Hampshire.

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.

TODAY'S PATRIOTS STARTER

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

Pitch Selection: 4-seam Fastball (93+), Changeup (90-92), Cutter (86-90), Slider (80-82)

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

CAREER VS. TOR ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
9/13/23	SOM @NH	L	4.1	8	4	4	2	0	4
6/25/23	SOM vs. NH	ND	0.1	2	4	3	0	3	1
6/20/23	SOM vs. NH	ND	6.0	6	3	3	0	2	8
4/18/23	SOM vs. NH	ND	4.1	9	7	7	1	3	2
9/9/21	TAM vs. DUN	L	4.0	5	5	5	2	1	8
5/26/21	TAM @DUN	ND	1.2	0	1	1	0	5	2
5/7/21	TAM vs. DUN	ND	1.2	3	2	1	0	2	4

CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS) RECORD	ER / INN.	CS / SB	CS%	E	ERA
Ramirez	2-0	1 / 18	0 / 3	.000	0	0.50
Rice	0-1	13 / 9	0 / 4	.000	0	13.00
Escarra						

SEASON HIGH

CAREER HIGH

IP 6.2, 2x, last: 6/14/23 vs. ALT (AA)
H 9, 3x, last: 6/8/23 @HFD (AA)
R 8, 5/27/23 @ERI (AA)
BB 6, 8/28/22 vs. HIC (A+)
K 11, 6/8/23 @HFD (AA)
HR 3, 5/27/23 @ERI (AA)
NP 101, 5/27/23 @ERI (AA)

2024 GAME LOG

GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP(S)	NOTES
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CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

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

SEASON LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

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ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK

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ABEYTA VS. NH 4 G (2GS): 0-1, 10.20 ERA

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
4/18/23 vs. NH	ND	4.1	9	7	7	1	3	2
6/20/23 vs. NH	ND	6.0	6	3	3	0	2	8
(relieved Carlos Rodon)								
6/25/23 vs. NH	ND	0.1	2	4	3	0	3	1
(relieved Carlos Rodon)								
9/13/23 @NH	L	4.1	8	4	4	2	0	4

NH BATTERS VS. ABEYTA .348 AVG (8/23)

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Phil Clarke	.167	1	6	0	2	1
Rainer Nuñez	.200	1	5	1	0	1
Devonte Brown	.667	2	3	1	0	0
Miguel Hiraldo	.500	1	2	1	0	0
Alan Roden	.333	1	3	0	0	0
Andres Sosa	.000	0	2	0	0	0
Michael Turconi	1.000	2	2	0	0	0

PATS FACTS

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

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

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 1
 MOST RBI, GAME: 3, Ben Cowles & Agustin Ramirez (4/7 vs. RIC)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 3, 2x: Ben Cowles (4/7 vs. RIC) & Grant Richardson (4/5 vs. RIC)
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 1
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 1
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 3, T.J. Rumfield (4/7 vs. RIC)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 3, 2x: Ben Rice (4/5 vs. RIC) & Grant Richardson (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 1
 MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 5, Agustin Ramirez (4/5/ vs. RIC)
 LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR

TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 5, 2x (2nd and 5th inning, 4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 12 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 3 (4/7 vs. RIC, 8-0 W)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 10, 2x (4/5 vs. RIC & 4/7 vs. RIC)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 2 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 4 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 13.0 (4/6 6th inning - present)
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 4, 2x (4/6 vs. RIC & 4/7 vs. RIC)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 8, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 6, Clay Aguilar (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 1
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 6, Trystan Vrieling (4/7 vs. RIC)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 2.1, Kevin Stevens (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 5.2, Zach Messinger (4/5 vs. RIC)
 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 3.1, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 2

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: -
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: -
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: -
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: -
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: -
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: -
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: -
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 8 (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: 1
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME: 1
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: -
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 2:43 (4/6 vs. RIC)
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:43 (4/6 vs. RIC)
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:26 (4/5 vs. RIC)
 LARGEST HOME CROWD: 4,897 (4/7 vs. RIC)
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,131 (4/6 vs. RIC)

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

EJECTIONS

GAME	PLAYER / COACH	UMPIRE	DESCRIPTION
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ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 2 (4/5 vs. RIC)
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)

Notes: Vrieling started with 5 scoreless in NYY org. debut, scored 7 R in 7th inn.

HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 7 / 7

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (0)

GAME	BATTER	#	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

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

27 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 0 rehab)

APRIL TRANSACTIONS (7)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 7	Alex Mauricio	Transferred 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
Aguilar	Sat. 4/6 vs. RIC	ND	1.1	6	5/5	1	1	Active: - Longest: -
Anderson	Sun. 4/7 vs. RIC	ND	1.0	0	0/0	1	1	Active: 1.0 IP, 1 BB, 1 K (one game) Longest: 1.0 IP, 1 BB, 1 K (one game)
Gomez	Sat. 4/6 vs. RIC	ND	2.0	0	0/0	2	1	Active: 2.0 IP, 2 BB, K (one game) Longest: 2.0 IP, 2 BB, K (one game)
Myatt	Sun. 4/7 vs. RIC	H	2.0	0	0/0	0	3	Active: 2.0 IP, 3 K, W (one game) Longest: 2.0 IP, 3 K, W (one game)
Neely	Fri. 4/5 vs. RIC	SV	1.1	0	0/0	1	2	Active: 1.1 IP, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K (one game) Longest: 1.1 IP, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K (one game)
Stevens	Sat. 4/6 vs. RIC	ND	2.1	1	0/0	1	3	Active: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K (one game) Longest: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K (one game)
Velasquez	Fri. 4/5 vs. RIC	W	2.0	1	0/0	0	3	Active: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K (one game) Longest: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K (one game)
Watson	Sun. 4/7 vs. RIC	ND	1.0	1	0/0	0	0	Active: 1.0 IP, 1 H (one game) Longest: 1.0 IP, 1 H (one game)

21 CLAY AGUILAR LHP 6'1" / 210
 DOB: 3/26/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Houston, TX ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2020)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (low 90s), Changeup, Slider, Curveball
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 6.0 IP (9/16/21, A+), 4 H (7/16/21, A), 6 R (9/20/23, AAA), 4 BB (9/1/23, A+), 8 K (9/2/21, A)
2023: Spent the entire High-A South Atlantic League regular season with Hudson Valley, prior to earning a call-up to Double-A Somerset on 9/12, but not pitching in a game for the Patriots. In 32 appearances for Hudson Valley (one start), Aguilar went 3-3 with a 2.25 ERA, 63 K and 24 BB in 44.0 IP. He had a streak of 11 straight scoreless appearances from 5/16-7/7: 2-0, 7.1 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 12 K. Before pitching in a game for Somerset, Aguilar was sent to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he ended the season with four appearances.
2022: Spent the entire 2022 season on the FCL Yankees' 60-day injured list.
2021: Made 21 appearances with Single-A Tampa in 2021, before earning a call-up to High-A Hudson Valley in the final week of the regular season. During a spot start in HV, Aguilar struck out five in a career-high 6.0 shutout IP vs GBO (9/16/21). Following the season, he pitched in the Arizona Fall League, going 1-1 with a 10.24 ERA (9.2 IP, 11 ER) in 6 G (1 GS).
College: Played three seasons (2018-20) at the University of Houston. During his sophomore year in 2019, he was an American Athletic Conference First Team performer, going 6-4 with a 3.06 ERA (67.2 IP, 23 BB, 73 K) in 16 games (13 GS). During four starts in the Covid-shortened 2020 season, Aguilar led the AAC with a 1.59 ERA.
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent in 2020, following the Covid-shortened college season and MLB Draft.
Personal Notes: Attended Deer Park High School (TX), which also produced former Yankee LHP Andy Pettitte. Aguilar was the winning pitcher in his 2017 State Championship game for Deer Park.

25 TANNER MYATT RHP 6'7" / 245
 DOB: 5/21/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Spring Lake, NC ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (11 | 337)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (mid-90s), Changeup (90), Cutter (88), Slider (86)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 4.2 IP (4/12/19, A), 4 H (7/2/19, A), 6 R (2x, last: 5/27/23, AA), 5 BB (5/13/21, A+), 7 K (4/12/19, A)
2023: Myatt spent all but one game in 2023 pitching for Somerset. Overall, he posted a career-best 2.78 ERA over a career-high 44 games, while also setting career-highs with 58.1 IP and 72 K. On 6/11, he was called up to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a spot appearance and earned the win with 1.1 scoreless IP and 3 K.
2022: Began the 2022 season with 17 games in High-A Hudson Valley, going 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA and four saves. His 40 K (over 27.1 IP) led all South Atlantic League relievers at the time of his promotion to Somerset on 6/16. Spending the remainder of the season in Somerset, Myatt appeared in 22 games, going 4-2 with a 4.30 ERA en route to winning the Eastern League Championship with the Patriots.
2021: Split the 2021 season between Single-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, combining to go 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA (18.1 IP, 10 H, 16 BB, 25 K) in 15 appearances. Myatt sustained an injury in July that kept him out for the remainder of the regular season, but following the season he pitched in the Arizona Fall League for the Surprise Saguaros (8g: 13.50 ERA, 6.0 IP, 8 H, 13 BB, 9 K, 4 HR, 1 SV).
2019: Spent all of 2019 in Single-A Charleston (19g: 4.24 ERA, 40.1 IP, 40 K). A shoulder inflammation injury cut his 2019 season short.
2018: Spent the majority of his pro debut in the GCL, making nine appearances (five starts) and posting a 6.06 ERA.
College: Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Florence-Darlington Technical College (SC), where he became the highest drafted player in FDTC school history. He pitched to a 3.76 ERA over two seasons (2017-18). During his sophomore year, he pitched to a 1.80 ERA with 39 K in 30 IP. Following his two seasons at FDTC, Myatt had committed to play at College of Charleston. Instead, he was drafted by the Yankees in 2018 and opted to sign, going on to play for the Yankees' affiliate in Charleston the next year.
Personal Notes: Graduated from Overhills High School (NC) in 2016.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

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: 5.1 IP (4/12/22), 6 H (5/10/22), 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.

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**
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 Yhoangel Aponte and Manuel Beltre. After entering the 2023 season as an unranked prospect, Neely enters 2024 ranked by both MLB Pipeline and Baseball America as one of the Yankees' top prospects.
2023: Began the season with High-A Hudson Valley, pitching to a 2.03 ERA over 31 relief appearances with six saves and 74 K, compared to 17 BB. On 8/8, Neely was promoted to Somerset, where he finished the season with 11 relief appearances and pitched to a 2.55 ERA, ceding just three walks compared to 17 strikeouts. Following the season, Neely was named a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star, as well as an MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star. His seven total saves were tied for second among Yankees farmhands.
2022: Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, pitching to a 3.94 ERA with 25 BB and 79 K over 34 games. His seven saves for the Tarpons were the third-most of any Yankees farmhand in 2022. He was called up to High-A Hudson Valley in September, where he finished the season with four scoreless and hitless outings, allowing only one baserunner (one walk) in 4.2 IP.
2021: Assigned to Single-A Tampa on 9/7 for his pro debut, Neely appeared in two games and logged one perfect inning of relief in both of his appearances. He struck out the side on 13 pitches in his debut and followed that performance up with an 11-pitch, two-strikeout effort.
College: Pitched at four different schools in his four college seasons, beginning his collegiate career with the University of Texas at Austin in 2019, before transferring to San Jacinto Junior College (TX) and Iowa Western Community College in 2020. He then transferred to Ohio State University for his junior season in 2021, appearing in 12 games (nine starts) and going 2-3 with a 6.10 ERA, while notching 62 K compared to 24 BB in 41.1 IP.
Personal Notes: Lettered in baseball three seasons at Churchill High School (TX) and was named first team All-District and first team academic All-District as a senior. He also played basketball for three seasons, lettering in his sophomore and junior years.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

26 CARLOS GOMEZ RHP 6'1" / 175
 DOB: 6/14/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DR ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball, Cutter, Curveball, Slider, Sinkers
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 NYU. 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.

PATRIOTS BULLPEN

19 KEVIN STEVENS RHP 6'2" / 225	16 LUIS VELASQUEZ RHP 5'10" / 155
DOB: 1/26/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Tuscon, AZ ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2022)	DOB: 7/7/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019)
PITCH SELECTION: 4-seam fastball (95-99), slider (84-89)	PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (98-99), Sinker (96-97), Changeup (88-90), Slider (84-86)
Season-Highs: - Career-Highs: 1.2 IP (9/10/22, A), 2 H, (2x last: 9/10/22, A), 3 R (8/22/22, A), 2 BB (8/31/22, A), 1 K, (3x last: 9/10/22)	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)
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.	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.
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.	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.
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.	2021: Threw 9 IP over seven relief appearances for the FCL Yankees, striking out five and allowing five earned runs.
Career Notes: Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on 7/25/22.	2019: Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.
	Career Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, over two years he was after initially eligible.

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
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.
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 bachelor's degree in finance in three years at Virginia Commonwealth University. In three college seasons at VCU, he went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 29 BB, 92 K) in 40 games (seven starts).
Personal Notes: Lifelong Yankee fan who always wanted to be drafted by the organization, grew up idolizing Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera. Per his hometown Albany Times Union Watson's "entire room was decked out in Yankee gear" during his childhood. Attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY where a two-time Times Union all-star and won a Section II title as a senior.
Career Notes: Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees.

PATRIOTS BATTERS

BATTER	LAST SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Burt	(3g) 1-for-9, RBI, R, 2B, 3 BB, 4 K (Go-ahead RBI-2B on Opening Day)	Active: - Longest +1: 1-for-2, RBI, 2B, 2 BB	Active: +1: 0-for-3, R, BB, 2 K Longest +1: 1-for-2, RBI, 2B, 2 BB
Cowles	(3g) 5-for-12, 3 RBI, R, 2 2B, K	Active: +3: 5-for-12, 3 RBI, R, 2 2B, K Longest +3: 5-for-12, 3 RBI, R, 2 2B, K	Active: +3: 5-for-12, 3 RBI, R, 2 2B, K Longest +3: 5-for-12, 3 RBI, R, 2 2B
Dunham	(1g) 0-for-2, 2 K	Active: - Longest -	Active: - Longest -
Escarra	(1g) 1-for-3, 2B, BB, K	Active: +1: 1-for-3, 2B, BB, K Longest +1: 1-for-3, 2B, BB, K	Active: +1: 1-for-3, 2B, BB, K Longest +1: 1-for-3, 2B, BB, K
Henson		Active: - Longest -	Active: - Longest -
Jones		Active: - Longest -	Active: - Longest -
Palensky	(3g) 1-for-7, 2 R, 3 BB, 3 K	Active: -2: 0-for-3, R, 3 BB, K Longest +1: 1-for-4, R, 2 K	Active: +3: 1-for-7, 2 R, 3 BB, 3 K Longest +2: 1-for-5, R, 2 BB, 3 K
Ramirez	(3g) 4-for-14, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 4 K (homered in all three games)	Active: +3: 4-for-14, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 4 K Longest +3: 4-for-14, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 4 K	Active: +3: 4-for-14, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 4 K Longest +3: 4-for-14, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 4 K
Rice	(3g) 4-for-14, RBI, 3 R, HR, BB, 5 K	Active: +3: 4-for-14, RBI, 3 R, HR, BB, 5 K Longest +3: 4-for-14, RBI, 3 R, HR, BB, 5 K	Active: +3: 4-for-14, RBI, 3 R, HR, BB, 5 K Longest +3: 4-for-14, RBI, 3 R, HR, BB, 5 K
Rumfield	(3g) 2-for-7, R, 2B, 5 BB, K	Active: -1: 0-for-1, R, 3 BB Longest +1: 2-for-3, 2B, BB, K	Active: +3: 2-for-7, R, 2B, 5 BB, K Longest +2: 2-for-6, 2B, 2 BB, K
Seigler	(2g) 0-for-5, R, 3 BB	Active: -2: 0-for-5, R, 3 BB Longest -	Active: +2: 0-for-5, R, 3 BB Longest +2: 0-for-5, R, 3 BB
Richardson	(3g) 3-for-11, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, 5 K	Active: -2: 0-for-7, RBI, R, BB, 4 K Longest +1: 3-for-4, RBI, R, 2B, K	Active: +1: 0-for-3, RBI, R, BB, K Longest +1: 3-for-4, RBI, R, 2B, K
Wegner	(3g) 2-for-9, 2 R, 3B, BB, K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, R, K Longest +2: 2-for-6, R, 3B, BB	Active: -1: 0-for-3, R, K Longest +2: 2-for-6, R, 3B, BB

