



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



**Reading Fightin' Phils (30-45, 2-5) @ Somerset Patriots (46-29, 4-3)**



Wednesday, July 5, 2023 | 7:05 p.m.

Game #76 - Home Game #41

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

REA: RHP Cristian Hernandez (3-1, 2.78 ERA)

SOM: RHP Matt Sauer (0-1, 7.36 ERA)



## NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



### 2023 SCHEDULE

### HIGHLIGHTS

### BROADCAST

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**AUSTIN IS AWESOME:** Yankees No. 2 prospect Austin Wells leads the Patriots with 13 multi-RBI games. Wells' 43 RBI on the season lead the Patriots despite only playing in 47 of Somerset's 76 games.

**RING AROUND THE ROSIE:** Jeisson Rosario enters today on an eight-game on base streak. Dating back to the start of the streak on 6/24, Rosario is slashing .300/.400/.433 with 6 RBI, 4 R and 5 BB. Rosario's 44 BB now rank 10th in the Eastern League.

**HOMER OR BUST:** Somerset is 8-10 in games where it does not homer. The Patriots lead the Eastern League with 115 HR, which is tied for the 8th-most in MiLB, and the most by any team below Triple-A. Somerset has produced six hitters this season who have reached double-digits in home runs. Reading and Altoona rank second on that list with four double-digit home runs hitters.

**LIVING ON THE EDGE:** After back-to-back 5-4 losses, the Patriots have now played in 27 one-run games this season (35.5 % of games, 13-14 record) and 42 games decided by three runs or less (56% of games, 23-19 record).

**SAY CHEESE:** With the promotion of Yankees No. 4 prospect Everson Pereria to Triple-A SWB, Yankees No. 14 prospect Elijah Dunham has been transferred from SWB to Somerset, where he spent the entirety of the 2022 season. Dunham was named an Eastern League All-Star and an MiLB.com 2022 Yankees Organization All-Star after his 63 RBI led the Patriots, while his 67 R and 37 SB ranked second. Dunham ranked among the Yankees' MiLB leaders with 17 HR (6th), 63 RBI (3rd), 103 H (7th), 26 2B (3rd), 59 BB (8th), 46 XBH (T-3rd), 186 TB (6th), 67 R (4th), and 37 SB (4th). During Somerset's Eastern League Championship postseason run, Dunham hit a home run and drove in four runs to go along with a .368 average in the five games played.

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MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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### 22 MLB DEBUTS

*New York Yankees*  
ON THE FARM



**(MLB) New York Yankees**

48-38 | Last game: 8-4 W vs. BAL

Volpe .355 BA since 6/13 (8th in MLB)



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

38-42 | Last game: 5-4 L vs. LHV

Everson Pereira AAA debut: 2/5, HR



**(High-A) Hudson Valley**

43-33 | Last game: 4-2 W @JS

Tyrone Yulie: 5.0 IP, ER, 2 H, BB, 9 K



**(Single-A) Tampa**

35-41 | Last game: 4-2 L @DUN

Ben Rice 1-for-3 on rehab



**Florida Complex League**

12-10 | Last game: 5-4 L @ PHI

John Cruz 5th HR, 26 RBI in 20 games



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## TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



### RHP #21 MATT SAUER

**CAREER:** (13-22, 4.46 ERA, 320.2 IP, 344 K, 129 BB)

**HT-WT:** 6'4" | 195

**DOB:** 1/21/99 (24)

**HOMETOWN:** Santa Maria, CA

**ACQUIRED:** MLB Draft '17 (2 | 54)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (91-95), Slider (low 80s), Curveball (mid-80s), Changeup

**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:** Sauer began the 2022 season in High-A Hudson Valley, going 5-3 with a 3.77 ERA over 18 starts that included 100 K in 88.1 IP. He was named the South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week on 6/5 this year, following start in Aberdeen where he went 7.0 IP, with a H, BB and 6 K. Sauer was promoted to Somerset on August 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. This came two starts after he allowed a career-high 9 ER on a career-high 9 H in his Double-A debut.

**2021:** The 2021 season wound up being Sauer's first full pro season, beginning in Single-A Tampa where he made 15 appearances (13 GS), before finishing the season with eight starts in High-A Hudson Valley. Over 23 total appearances (21 GS), he went 5-6 with a 4.69 ERA and 127 K in 111.1 IP.

**2019:** What was supposed to be Sauer's first full pro season in 2019, began with two starts in Low-A Charleston and was cut short due to a torn UCL. After undergoing Tommy John Surgery that April, Sauer used the lost 2020 season to continue rehabbing.

**2018:** Sauer spent his second season in 2018 with short-season Class-A Staten Island, starting 13 games and going 3-6 with a 3.90 ERA.

**2017:** After being selected in the second round of the 2017 MLB Draft, Sauer spent his pro debut season that year in the GCL, pitching in six games and going 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA.

**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.

#### AWARDS / HONORS

Eastern League Pitcher of the Week: 8/28/22  
South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week: 6/5/22  
Florida State League Pitcher of the Week: 7/4/21

#### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline NYY No. 20 Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline NYY No. 30 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline NYY No. 28 Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline NYY No. 17 Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline NYY No. 12 Prospect  
2021 Baseball America NYY No. 18 Prospect  
2020 Baseball America NYY No. 17 Prospect  
2019 Baseball America NYY No. 10 Prospect  
2018 Baseball America NYY No. 11 Prospect

### CAREER HIGHS

**IP:** 8.0

8/25/22 vs. NH (AA)

**HITS:** 9

8/13/22 vs. HFD (AA)

**RUNS:** 9

8/13/22 vs. HFD (AA)

**WALKS:** 5

6/15/22 @GBO (A+)

**STRIKEOUTS:** 17

8/25/22 vs. NH (AA)

### SEASON HIGHS

**IP:** 4.1

6/24 vs. NH

**HITS:** 6

6/30 @BOW

**RUNS:** 5, 2x

6/30 @BOW (AA) & 6/5 vs. TIG (ROK)

**WALKS:** 3

6/17 vs. ROM (A+)

**STRIKEOUTS:** 5, 2x

6/24 vs. NH and 6/17 vs. ROM (A+)

#### MATT SAUER

## 2023 GAME LOG



Date	GM # Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S
6/5/23	YNK	TIG	0	1	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	4.50	.400	5	1	0	0	7	18 - 9
6/10/23	YNK	BLU	0	0	4.91	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1.09	.143	9	0	0	0	10	22 - 17
6/17/23	HV	ROM	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1.50	.000	6	0	0	0	9	47 - 24
6/23/23	SOM	NH	0	0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0.46	.133	15	0	0	0	15	52 - 35
6/30/23	SOM	@BOW	0	1	7.36	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	1	1	3	0	3	1.50	.276	14	1	0	1	18	67 - 34
June	YNK		0	1	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	5	2	1	1	2	0	5	1.09	.143	14	1	0	0	17	40 - 26
Total	YNK	ROK	0	1	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	5	2	1	1	2	0	5	1.09	.143	14	1	0	0	17	40 - 26
Total	SOM	AA	0	1	7.36	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	8	6	6	2	1	3	0	8	1.50	.276	29	1	0	1	33	119 - 69
Total	HV	A+	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1.50	.000	6	0	0	0	9	47 - 24
Total	3 Teams	Minors	0	2	5.54	5	5	0	0	0	0	13.0	10	11	8	3	2	8	0	18	1.38	.204	49	2	0	1	59	206 - 119



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## INSIDE THE SERIES

SCOUTING REPORT			ACTIVE HIT / ON-BASE STREAKS			(9) YANKEES TOP 30 PROSPECTS (MLB Pipeline)
REA	BATTING	SOM	PLAYER	HIT	ON-BASE	
.261 (1st)	AVG	.236 (6th)	Breaux	1	1	1 / 1
381 (4th)	R	405 (2nd)	Dominguez	1	1	6 / 11
84 (3rd)	HR	115 (1st)	Gasper	9	9	9 / 9
71 (7th)	SB	139 (2nd)	Hardman	-	-	6 / 10
694 (5th)	SO	668 (10th)	Palensky	-	-	2 / 8
301 (9th)	BB	371 (1st)	Perez	3	3	3 / 6
.348 (1st)	OBP	.343 (3rd)	Pita	2	4	1 / 4
.775 (2st)	OPS	.774 (2nd)	Rosario	-	8	7 / 11
PITCHING			Rumfield	-	3	6 / 21
5.16 (11th)	ERA (LOW)	3.72 (1st)	Seigler	1	1	6 / 16
109 (1st)	HR (MOST)	59 (12th)	Sweeney	2	2	12 / 15
326 (6th)	BB (MOST)	330 (5th)	Wagaman	4	9	4 / 9
673 (8th)	K (MOST)	758 (1st)	Wells	2	2	7 / 13
1.45 (10th)	WHIP	1.31 (T-1st)	CATCHER DEFENSE			
.249 (9th)	BAA	.221 (2nd)	Player	GS	Record (GS)	CS
			Austin Wells	32	23-9	8
			Anthony Seigler	24	14-10	9
			SB	CS%	PB	E
			48	14.3	2	8
			49	15.5	4	5
			ERA			
			3.53			
			4.30			

No. 1: OF Jasson Dominguez  
No. 2: C Austin Wells  
No. 5: INF Trey Sweeney  
No. 8: RHP Richard Fitts  
No. 9: RHP Yoendrys Gomez  
No. 16: OF Elijah Dunham  
No. 18: INF Tyler Hardman  
No. 20: RHP Matt Sauer  
No. 24: RHP Chase Hampton

## EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN LEAGUE NORTHEAST		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	RS	RA	DIFF	X-W/L	HOME	AWAY	>.500
Portland BOS		6	1	.857	-	6-1	W3	43	19	+24	6-1	1-0	5-1	
Hartford COL		4	2	.667	1.5	4-2	W1	22	22	+0	3-3	1-0	3-2	
Somerset NYY	*	4	3	.571	2.0	4-3	L2	43	31	+12	5-2	0-1	4-2	
Binghamton NYM		2	4	.333	3.5	2-4	L1	19	22	-3	3-3	2-3	0-1	2-4
Reading PHI		2	5	.286	4.0	2-5	W1	19	40	-21	1-6	1-5	1-0	2-5
New Hampshire TOR		1	6	.143	5.0	1-6	L3	22	43	-21	2-5	1-5	0-1	1-6
EASTERN LEAGUE SOUTHWEST		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	RS	RA	DIFF	X-W/L	HOME	AWAY	>.500
Richmond SF		6	1	.857	-	6-1	W4	47	19	+28	6-1	1-0	5-1	
Erie DET	*	5	2	.714	1.0	5-2	W1	29	20	+9	5-2	4-2	1-0	
Harrisburg WSH		4	3	.571	2.0	4-3	L1	31	23	+8	4-3	4-2	0-1	
Akron CLE		3	4	.429	3.0	3-4	W2	20	26	-6	3-4	1-0	2-4	3-4
Altoona PIT		2	5	.286	4.0	2-5	L2	23	34	-11	2-5	0-1	2-4	2-5
Bowie BAL		2	5	.286	4.0	2-5	L1	31	50	-19	2-5	2-4	0-1	2-5

## SOM LEAGUE LEADERS

**HITTING**  
Jasson Dominguez: 56 BB (2nd), 53 R (1st), 22 SB (T-6th)  
Tyler Hardman: 19 HR (1st), .560 SLG (5th), .885 OPS (7th), 29 XBH (5th), 121 TB (9th)  
Jeisson Rosario: 44 BB (10th)  
TJ Rumfield: 15 HR (5th), 42 RBI (T-7th)  
Trey Sweeney: 27 XBH (T-10th), 47 BB (T-7th), 117 TB (10th), 46 R (T-6th)  
Austin Wells: .486 SLG (10th), 43 RBI (T-5th)

**PITCHING**  
Richard Fitts: 92 K (2nd), 83.1 IP (1st), 1.19 WHIP (6th), 3.78 ERA (10th)

## SERIES PROBABLES

Date	Time	Reading Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 7/4	7:05	RHP Adam Leverett (0-1, 3.67 ERA)	RHP Richard Fitts (4-5, 3.99 ERA)
Wed. 7/5	7:05	RHP Cristian Hernandez (3-1, 2.78 ERA)	RHP Matt Sauer (0-1, 7.36 ERA)
Thu. 7/6	7:05	RHP Griff McGarry (0-0, 3.81 ERA)	RHP Chase Hampton (0-0, 4.15 ERA)
Fri. 7/7	7:05	LHP David Parkinson (2-4, 5.61 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (5-3, 6.00 ERA)
Sat. 7/8	7:05	RHP Tyler Phillips (3-5, 5.35 ERA)	RHP Yoendrys Gomez (0-0, 1.37 ERA)
Sun. 7/9	1:05	LHP Josh Hendrickson (1-5, 5.47 ERA)	RHP Richard Fitts (4-5, 3.99 ERA)



# FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

APRIL	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# H / HR / K (P) / RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
4/6	vs. Harrisburg	*POSTPONED TO 4/8 DUE TO WEATHER*								
4/7	vs. Harrisburg	6-5	W	1-0	Alex Mauricio	Carlos Romero	-	7 / 2 / 10 / 1-for-5	4,071	2:33
4/8	vs. Harrisburg	5-0	W	2-0	Will Warren	Mitchell Parker	-	6 / 1 / 9 / 2-for-4	-	1:58 (F/7)
4/8*	vs. Harrisburg	0-3	L	2-1	Orlando Ribalta	Clayton Beeter	Amos Willingham	3 / 0 / 10 / 0-for-3	4,522	2:16 (F/7)
4/11	@ Binghamton	7-6	W	3-1	Justin Maese	Nolan Clenney	-	7 / 3 / 14 / 2-for-5	4,483	2:46
4/12	@ Binghamton	8-9	L	3-2	David Griffin	Richard Fitts	Justin Courtney	7 / 3 / 15 / 2-for-6	1,672	2:28
4/13	@ Binghamton	7-8	L	3-3	Sammy Tavaraz	Steven Jennings	-	10 / 1 / 11 / 2-for-10	1,286	3:06
4/14	@ Binghamton	6-0	W	4-3	Clayton Beeter	Dom Hamel	-	7 / 1 / 9 / 1-for-9	4,759	2:25
4/15	@ Binghamton	5-1	W	5-3	Gray Fenter	Junior Santos	-	10 / 0 / 9 / 3-for-8	1,694	2:37
4/16	@ Binghamton	0-2	L	5-4	Hunter Parsons	Anderson Munoz	Nate Lavender	2 / 0 / 8 / 0-for-4	1,835	2:15
4/18	vs. New Hampshire	17-9	W	6-4	Justin Maese	Jol Concepcion	-	13 / 3 / 6 / 6-for-11	3,960	2:56
4/19	vs. New Hampshire	4-3	L	6-5	Sean Mellen	Richard Fitts	Jimmy Burnette	5 / 0 / 7 / 2-for-9	3,004	2:27
4/20	vs. New Hampshire	3-2	L	6-6	Troy Watson	Michael Giaccone	-	6 / 0 / 19 / 1-for-16	3,015	3:10 (F/10)
4/21	vs. New Hampshire	3-2	W	7-6	Clayton Beeter	Jimmy Robbins	Tanner Myatt	6 / 0 / 11 / 3-for-6	4,528	2:39
4/22	vs. New Hampshire	1-3	L	7-7	Adam Kloffenstein	Gray Fenter	-	2 / 0 / 8 / 1-for-3	6,371	1:29 (F/5)
4/23	vs. New Hampshire	7-3	W	8-7	Blas Castano	Sem Robberse	-	7 / 3 / 9 / 1-for-6	4,210	2:16
4/25	@ Harrisburg	5-2	W	9-7	Blane Abeyta	Jackson Rutledge	Justin Wilson	7 / 2 / 7 / 2-for-6	1,882	2:23
4/26	@ Harrisburg	4-3	W	10-7	Richard Fitts	Mitchell Parker	-	5 / 1 / 9 / 1-for-4	1,449	2:21
4/27	@ Harrisburg	7-5	W	11-7	Steven Jennings	Ronald Herrera	Indigo Diaz	9 / 0 / 10 / 4-for-10	2,947	2:55
4/28	@ Harrisburg	**POSTPONED TO 4/29 DUE TO WEATHER**								
4/29	@ Harrisburg	3-2	W	12-7	Michael Giaccone	Reid Schaller	Tanner Myatt	7 / 0 / 9 / 3-for-9	-	2:02 (F/7)
4/29**	@ Harrisburg	5-9	L	12-8	Orlando Ribalta	Lisandro Santos	-	7 / 1 / 9 / 3-for-9	4,851	2:20 (F/7)
4/30	@ Harrisburg	CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN								
MAY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# H / HR / K (P) / RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
5/2	vs. Binghamton	7-4	W	13-8	Blas Castano	Luis Moreno	Indigo Diaz	6 / 1 / 10 / 2-for-9	3,052	2:34
5/3	vs. Binghamton	1-5	L	13-9	Dom Hamel	Richard Fitts	-	8 / 1 / 9 / 0-for-5	3,101	2:19
5/4	vs. Binghamton	10-0	W	14-9	Will Warren	Junior Santos	-	10 / 1 / 14 / 3-for-15	3,137	2:49
5/5	vs. Binghamton	2-0	W	15-9	Steven Jennings	Justin Courtney	Tanner Myatt	5 / 1 / 15 / 0-for-2	6,959	2:12
5/6	vs. Binghamton	4-3	W	16-9	Gray Fenter	Jose Chacin	Justin Wilson	5 / 3 / 10 / 1-for-2	6,962	2:14
5/7	vs. Binghamton	11-2	W	17-9	Blane Abeyta	Kyle Wilson	-	13 / 3 / 5 / 3-for-8	5,881	2:21
5/9	@ Portland	8-4	W	18-9	Blas Castano	Brian Van Belle	-	11 / 3 / 11 / 3-for-8	3,189	2:44
5/10	@ Portland	5-6	L	18-10	Ryan Fernandez	Indigo Diaz	-	8 / 2 / 10 / 2-for-14	3,593	3:04 (F/10)
5/11	@ Portland	9-1	W	19-10	Will Warren	Chih-Jung Liu	-	8 / 3 / 3 / 2-for-7	3,736	2:53
5/12	@ Portland	5-10	L	19-11	Jacob Webb	Clayton Beeter	-	3 / 0 / 11 / 1-for-10	7,368	2:57
5/13	@ Portland	6-2	W	20-11	Shawn Semple	Brendan Nail	-	6 / 2 / 13 / 3-for-5	7,034	2:49
5/14	@ Portland	1-3	L	20-12	Brian Van Balle	Blane Abeyta	Luis Guerrero	6 / 0 / 12 / 1-for-7	7,368	2:14
5/16	vs. Reading	14-10	W	21-12	Tanner Myatt	Zach Linginfelter	-	14 / 3 / 9 / 5-for-17	4,037	3:12
5/17	vs. Reading	1-9	L	21-13	Cristian Hernandez	Blas Castano	-	6 / 1 / 12 / 0-for-5	7,203	2:51
5/18	vs. Reading	10-3	W	22-13	Shawn Semple	Tyler Phillips	-	11 / 4 / 8 / 3-for-7	4,445	2:39
5/19	vs. Reading	4-3	W	23-13	Lisandro Santos	Brett Schulze	-	5 / 0 / 9 / 1-for-8	5,798	2:54
5/20	vs. Reading	5-6	L	23-14	Matt Seelinger	Steven Jennings	Taylor Lehman	7 / 3 / 7 / 0-for-7	6,463	2:33
5/21	vs. Reading	1-3	L	23-15	David Parkinson	Blane Abeyta	Brett Schulze	9 / 0 / 10 / 1-for-9	4,855	2:18
5/23	@ Erie	3-7	L	23-16	Sawyer Gipson-Long	Blas Castano	-	7 / 1 / 14 / 2-for-11	1,791	2:50
5/24	@ Erie	3-1	W	24-16	Richard Fitts	RJ Petit	Steven Jennings	10 / 0 / 7 / 1-for-7	7,070	2:20
5/25	@ Erie	6-7	L	24-17	Tim Naughton	Justin Wilson	Adam Wolf	7 / 1 / 12 / 3-for-12	2,002	2:38
5/26	@ Erie	4-10	L	24-18	Keider Montero	Gray Fenter	-	8 / 1 / 8 / 3-for-17	2,229	2:46
5/27	@ Erie	3-17	L	24-19	Michael Bienlien	Blane Abeyta	-	9 / 1 / 10 / 2-for-5	4,379	2:41
5/28	@ Erie	3-2	W	25-19	Justin Wilson	Billy Lescher	Alex Mauricio	7 / 0 / 6 / 2-for-8	2,301	2:25
5/30	vs. Portland	1-3	L	25-20	Grant Gambrell	Richard Fitts	Luis Guerrero	4 / 1 / 10 / 0-for-6	5,172	2:21
5/31	vs. Portland	4-2	W	26-20	Clayton Beeter	Brian Van Belle	Alex Mauricio	6 / 2 / 7 / 0-for-4	7,078	2:27
JUNE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
6/1	vs. Portland	11-7	W	27-20	Justin Wilson	Ryan Zeferjahn	-	7 / 2 / 11 / 3-for-10	4,069	2:45
6/2	vs. Portland	9-7	W	28-20	Blane Abeyta	Wyatt Olds	Danny Watson	9 / 2 / 10 / 3-for-7	5,686	3:18 (:31)
6/3	vs. Portland	3-4	L	28-21	Jacob Webb	Blas Castano	Luis Guerrero	7 / 2 / 8 / 1-for-6	7,403	2:51
6/4	vs. Portland	5-4	W	29-21	Tanner Myatt	Ryan Fernandez	-	10 / 1 / 13 / 3-for-12	6,309	2:35 (F/10)
6/6	@ Hartford	4-0	W	30-21	Clayton Beeter	Nick Garcia	-	7 / 2 / 13 / 0-for-4	6,465	2:31
6/7	@ Hartford	4-5	L	30-22	Austin Kitchen	Tanner Myatt	Dugan Darnell	10 / 2 / 10 / 0-for-9	6,283	2:48
6/8	@ Hartford	7-5	W	31-22	Blane Abeyta	Jacob Kostyshock	Zac Houston	10 / 1 / 13 / 5-for-15	6,847	2:43
6/9	@ Hartford	11-4	W	32-22	Edgar Barclay	Joe Rock	-	8 / 3 / 13 / 2-for-13	7,122	2:55
6/10	@ Hartford	5-2	W	33-22	Richard Fitts	Chris McMahon	-	6 / 2 / 10 / 1-for-3	7,372	2:15
6/11	@ Hartford	10-2	W	34-22	Clayton Beeter	Nick Garcia	-	14 / 4 / 14 / 3-for-10	7,254	2:42
6/13	vs. Altoona	8-4	W	35-22	Steven Jennings	Omar Cruz	-	13 / 1 / 10 / 4-for-14	3,672	2:46
6/14	vs. Altoona	5-4	W	36-22	Blane Abeyta	Jared Jones	Danny Watson	11 / 3 / 4 / 2-for-9	3,747	2:34
6/15	vs. Altoona	6-3	W	37-22	Tanner Myatt	Cameron Junker	-	6 / 2 / 7 / 1-for-5	4,357	2:40
6/16	vs. Altoona	2-6	L	37-23	Nick Dombkowski	Richard Fitts	-	8 / 2 / 11 / 0-for-4	6,609	2:30
6/17	vs. Altoona	8-1	W	38-23	Clayton Beeter	Anthony Solometo	-	9 / 3 / 10 / 2-for-6	7,488	2:26
6/18	vs. Altoona	4-3	W	39-23	Ian Hamilton	Noe Toribio	Tanner Myatt	7 / 1 / 11 / 2-for-6	7,389	2:17
6/20	vs. New Hampshire	4-1	L	39-24	Gabriel Ponce	Carlos Rodon	-	2 / 1 / 13 / 0-for-0	4,628	2:14
6/21	vs. New Hampshire	2-1	L	39-25	Chad Dallas	Ian Hamilton	TJ Brock	2 / 1 / 11 / 0-for-0	3,925	2:32
6/22	vs. New Hampshire	4-3	W	40-25	Justin Wilson	Adrian Hernandez	-	4 / 2 / 18 / 1-for-15	4,558	3:51 (F/14)
6/23	vs. New Hampshire	12-1	W	41-25	Danny Watson	Luis Quiñones	-	9 / 5 / 13 / 3-for-8	4,092	2:21 (:09)
6/24	vs. New Hampshire	3-1	W	42-25	Ian Hamilton	Connor Cooke	Alex Mauricio	7 / 0 / 8 / 4-for-15	5,232	2:31
6/25	vs. New Hampshire	8-7	L	42-26	TJ Brock	Zac Houston	Mason Fluharty	9 / 0 / 9 / 4-for-12	5,120	3:05 (:15)

## RAUL DOMINGUEZ: Manager (1st year)

Dominguez begins his 1st season as manager for the Somerset Patriots, 9th overall as a manager and 17th overall coaching in the Yankees organization. He spent the past two seasons (2021-2022) as a defensive coach for Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and was assigned to the same post for 2020, before the minor league season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dominguez becomes the 5th manager in Patriots franchise history and the 3rd since becoming the Yankees Double-A affiliate. He succeeds 2022 Eastern League Manager of the Year Dan Fiorito. Dominguez also previously served as the defensive coach for Trenton (2018-2019) and Tampa (2017). The Panama City, Panama native has 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. An outfielder during his playing days, Dominguez signed with the Yankees as an undrafted free agent in 2001 and spread four minor league seasons for New York between the DSL and the GCL. He then began his coaching career in 2008 with the DSL Yankees 2, after spending 2007 as the Yankees' tryout scout in the Dominican Republic. >>> Assistant coach bios on next page. >>>

# SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

JUNE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
6/28	@ Bowie	3-2	W	43-26	Edgar Barclay	Cade Povich	Alex Mauricio	7 / 3 / 13 / 1-for-17	2,016	2:57
6/29	@ Bowie	11-3	W	44-26	Richard Fitts	Peter Van Loon	-	12 / 5 / 7 / 3-for-11	2,683	2:58
6/30	@ Bowie	7-6	L	44-27	Chayce McDermott	Matt Sauer	Ofreidy Gomez	5 / 1 / 12 / 1-for-5	1,498	2:46 (:56)
JULY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
7/1	@ Bowie	9-5	W	45-27	Danny Watson	Ignacio Feliz	-	12 / 3 / 8 / 3-for-12	3,314	2:51
7/2	@ Bowie	6-4	W	46-27	Blas Castano	Tyler Burch	-	13 / 1 / 15 / 5-for-12	3,643	3:01 (F/11)
7/3	@ Bowie	5-4	L	46-28	Kade Strowd	Lisandro Santos	-	6 / 2 / 12 / 1-for-7	5,470	2:45
7/4	vs. Reading	5-4	L	46-29	Braden Zarbnisky	Josh Maciejewski	Brett Schulze	6 / 0 / 10 / 3-for-10	6,856	2:51
7/5	vs. Reading									
7/6	vs. Reading									
7/7	vs. Reading									
7/8	vs. Reading									
7/9	vs. Reading									
7/14	@ Binghamton									
7/15	@ Binghamton									
7/16	@ Binghamton									
7/18	@ Hartford									
7/19	@ Hartford									
7/20	@ Hartford									
7/21	@ Hartford									
7/22	@ Hartford									
7/23	@ Hartford									
7/25	vs. Bowie									
7/26	vs. Bowie									
7/27	vs. Bowie									
7/28	vs. Bowie									
7/29	vs. Bowie									
7/30	vs. Bowie									
AUG.	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
8/1	@ Akron									
8/2	@ Akron									
8/3	@ Akron									
8/4	@ Akron									
8/5	@ Akron									
8/6	@ Akron									
8/8	vs. Binghamton									
8/9	vs. Binghamton									
8/10	vs. Binghamton									
8/11	vs. Binghamton									
8/12	vs. Binghamton									
8/13	vs. Binghamton									
8/15	@ Reading									
8/16	@ Reading									
8/17	@ Reading									
8/18	@ Reading									
8/19	@ Reading									
8/20	@ Reading									
8/22	vs. Hartford									
8/23	vs. Hartford									
8/24	vs. Hartford									
8/25	vs. Hartford									
8/26	vs. Hartford									
8/27	vs. Hartford									
8/29	@ Portland									
8/30	@ Portland									
8/31	@ Portland									
SEP.	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
9/1	@ Portland									
9/2	@ Portland									
9/3	@ Portland									
9/5	vs. Erie									
9/6	vs. Erie									
9/7	vs. Erie									
9/8	vs. Erie									
9/9	vs. Erie									
9/10	vs. Erie									
9/12	@ New Hampshire									
9/13	@ New Hampshire									
9/14	@ New Hampshire									
9/15	@ New Hampshire									
9/16	@ New Hampshire									

## GRAYSON CRAWFORD: Pitching Coach (1st year)

Grayson Crawford begins his 1st season with Somerset after making his professional coaching debut as the pitching coach for Single-A Tampa in 2022. Under his guidance, Tampa's Yordin Calderon hurled a seven-inning no-hitter for the Tarpons in his Single-A debut on May 25, 2022. Prior to joining the Yankees, Crawford coached in high school and college from 2010 on, most recently serving as pitching coach for two seasons at Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN).

## JAKE HIRST: Hitting Coach (2nd year)

Jake Hirst returns for his 2nd season in Somerset and 5th with the Yankees. Under his guidance in 2022, the Patriots slugged a franchise record 205 HR, which led all Double-A teams and ranked 3rd in MiLB. The team also led the Eastern League in TB (1,984), SLG (.445), and OPS (.779), while finishing 2nd in RBI (655) and OBP (.342). Prior to coming to Somerset, he served as hitting coach for Hudson Valley (2021) and the GCL Yankees West (2019-2020).

## AARON BOSSI: Defensive Coach (2nd year)

Bossi returns for his 2nd season in Somerset. Under Bossi's leadership in 2022, Patriots infielder Jesus Bastidas was awarded a Minor League Gold Glove for his work at second base. Additionally, with Bossi leading Somerset's base-running program in 2022, Somerset paced all Eastern League teams with 205 stolen bases. Bossi made his coaching debut as Hudson Valley's defensive coach in 2021 and prior to that helped assist rehabbing players at the Yankees minor league complex.

# SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

**MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 17 - 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 8 - 8th inning, 4/18/23 vs. NH\***

**FEWEST HITS, GAME: 2, 3x - 6/21/23 vs. NH, 4/16/23 @BNG, 4/22/23 vs. NH (F/5)**

**MOST HITS, GAME: 14, 2x - 6/11/23 @HFD and 5/16/23 vs. REA**

**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 6 - 6/8/23 @HFD**

**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 2 - 4/29/23 DH-G2 @HBG**

**MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 5, 2x - 6/29/23 @BOW and 6/23/23 vs. NH**

**MOST XBH, GAME: 10 - 6/29/23 @BOW**

**MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 14 - 6/22 vs. NH (F/14); 13, 9 inn. - 6/29 @BOW**

**MOST WALKS, GAME: 12 - 5/12/23 @POR**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 19 - 5/17/23 vs. REA**

**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 7 - 4/20/23 vs. NH**

**MOST DOUBLE PLAYS HIT INTO, GAME: 3, 3x - last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (F/14)**

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

**MOST RUNS, GAME: 4, 2x - Dominguez, 5/16/23 vs. REA & Burt, 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST RBI, GAME: 6 - Eric Wagaman, 6/15/23 vs. ALT**

**MOST HITS, GAME: 4 - Aaron Palensky, 6/11 @HFD**

**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 3 - Brandon Lockridge, 6/8/23 @HFD**

**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 2 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/29/23 DH-G2 @HBG**

**MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 3 - Tyler Hardman, 7/1/23 @BOW**

**MOST WALKS, GAME: 4 - Jeisson Rosario, 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4, 4x - last: Jeisson Rosario, 6/28/23 @BOW**

**MOST LOB, GAME: 8 - Tyler Hardman, 6/22/23 vs. NH (F/14)**

**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 3, 2x - Durbin, 5/9/23 @POR and Perez, 4/20/23**

**MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 12 - Tyler Hardman, 7/1/23 @BOW (3 HR)**

**LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR**

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6, 2x - 7th. on 5/27 @ERI & 4th on 4/18 vs. NH**

**MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 14 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 - 6/21/23 vs. NH (lost 2-1)**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 19 - 4/20/23 vs. NH (F/10), 17 in 9 innings that day**

**MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 10, 3x - last: 6/21/23 vs. NH**

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 6 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 10 - 5/13/23 @POR**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 24.2 - 5/3-5/6 5th inn. vs. BNG**

**MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 6 - 6/25/23 vs. NH (final day of first half)**

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

**MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 7, 3x - last: Gray Fenter, 6/1 vs. POR; Abeyta 2x**

**MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - Blane Abeyta, 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 3 - Blane Abeyta, 5/27/23 @ERI**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 11, 3x - last: Abeyta, 6/8 @HFD; Clayton Beeter, 2x**

**MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, 3x - last: Beeter, 4/29/23 @HBG, Abeyta 2x**

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 6.0 - Blane Abeyta, 6/20/23 vs. NH**

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 8.0 - Richard Fitts, 6/10/23 @HFD**

**FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.2 - Blane Abeyta, 5/2/23 vs. BNG**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 6 - Clayton Beeter, 5/5/23 vs. BNG**

## MISC. TEAM HIGHS

**LONGEST WIN STREAK: 7 - 6/8-6/15 @HFD and vs. ALT**

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 3, 2x - 5/25-27 @ERI & 5/20 vs. REA - 5/23 @ERI**

**LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 4, 2x - 6/11-6/15 vs. POR & ALT, 5/4-5/7 vs. BNG**

**LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 3 - 5/20 vs. REA - 5/30 vs. POR**

**LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4, 2x - 6/8-6/11 @HFD & 4/25-4/29 @HBG**

**LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 - 5/25-27 @ERI**

**CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 3 - 5/30-6/18, vs. POR, @HFD and vs. ALT**

**CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -**

**LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 - 6/23/23 vs. NH (First Half clincher)**

**LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 14 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 5, 2x - 5/25/23 @ERI and 4/13/23 @BNG**

**LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME: 7 - 6/1/23 vs. POR (trailed 7-0 in 6th, won 11-7)**

**LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 14 - 6/22/23 vs. NH (longest in MiLB this year)**

**LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:51 - 6/22/23 vs. NH (F/14) (longest in EL this year)**

**LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:18 (:31 rain delay) - 6/3/23 vs. POR**

**SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:12 - 5/5/23 vs. BNG**

**LARGEST HOME CROWD: 7,488 - 6/17/23 vs. ALT**

**BOLD DENOTES SOMERSET PATRIOTS DOUBLE-A RECORD, \* ties**

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

PLAYER	WEEK	NOTES
Clayton Beeter	6/12	2-0 @HFD, 11.0 scoreless IP, 17 K
Tyler Hardman	7/2	4g: 7-for-15, 7 RBI, 7 R, 5 HR (3 HR game)

## EJECTIONS

DATE	NAME	UMPIRE	REASON	FINAL
5/9	Jake Hirst	Denver Dangerfield	Balls & strikes	8-4 W
5/24	Grayson Crawford	Ethan Gorsak	Balls & strikes	7-6 L
6/11	Jeisson Rosario	Justin Juska	Balls & strikes	10-2 W
6/22	Grayson Crawdord	Ethan Gorsak	Check Swing K	4-3 W
6/22	Raul Dominguez	Tyler Witte	Check Swing K	4-3 W

## ERRORS

**MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 3 - 6/4/23 vs. POR**

**MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 1**

## SHUTOUTS

(#)GAME	SCORE	HITS	K	PITCHERS (# of shutouts partaken in)
(1) 4/8 vs. HBG	5-0	2	9	Warren (1), Myatt (1)
<b>Notes:</b> Game 2 of Double header, 7 inning game, second game of season				
(2) 4/14 @BNG	6-0	3	9	Beeter (1), Maese (1)
<b>Notes:</b> Clayton Beeter's first career win, set career-high 6.2 IP				
(3) 5/4 vs. BNG	10-0	5	14	Warren (2), Santos (1), Maese (2), Giacone (1)
<b>Notes:</b> Warren's 2nd S/O, 2nd S/O of BNG, Rumfield GS won a fan \$10,000				
(4) 5/5 vs. BNG	2-0	5	15	Beeter (2), Jennings (1), Myatt (2)
<b>Notes:</b> 2nd straight S/O, 3rd S/O of BNG, Wells 8th inn. HR broke scoreless tie				
(5) 6/6 @HFD	4-0	2	13	Beeter (3), Mauricio (1), Jennings (2)
<b>Notes:</b> Beeter's third S/O started, tied his career-high in Ks with 11				

# SCORING TRENDS

Overall	46-29
Northeast Division	29-20
Southwest Division	17-9
Home games	26-15
Road games	20-14
Day games	11-5
Night games	35-24
1-run games	13-14
2-run games	8-5
3-runs or less games	23-19
4+ run games	21-8
Extra innings	3-2
Shutouts	5-2
Double Headers	2-2
Scored in the first	15-8
Opp. scored in first	12-7
Scores first	27-11
Opp. scores first	19-18
After 6 leading	33-5
..... trailing	5-18
..... tied	8-4
After 7 leading	38-4
..... trailing	1-21
..... tied	7-2
After 8 leading	41-0
..... trailing	1-25
..... tied	4-2
Hit 0 home runs	8-10
Hit 1 home run	11-12
Hit 2+ home runs	27-6
Hit 3+ home runs	17-2
Hit 4+ home runs	4-0
Hit 5+ home runs	2-0
Opp. 0 home runs	26-14
Opp. 1 home run	14-7
Opp. 2+ home runs	6-8
Made 0 errors	17-13
..... 1 error	21-10
..... 2+ errors	8-6
Opp. made 0 errors	17-21
..... 1 error	13-4
..... 2+ errors	16-4
Out-hit opponent	30-5
Out-hit by opponent	10-21
Hits are tied	6-3
Tuesday	8-4
Wednesday	5-7
Thursday	9-3
Friday	8-4
Saturday	9-6
Sunday	7-4
Monday	0-1
White Jerseys	16-9
Blue Jerseys	18-9
Grey Jerseys	8-7
Zorros Jerseys	3-2
Marvel Jerseys	1-0
Camo Jerseys	0-1
Patriotic Jerseys	0-1

Score By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Patriots	39	33	36	29	47	56	54	40	30	7	405 (+92)
Opponents	37	31	35	44	36	32	30	31	13	5	313
Patriots Score	1/less	2/less	3/less	4/less	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+
W-L	0-11	1-4	7-7	12-10	35-13	29-10	23-6	18-3	13-1	12-0	9-0
Opponent Scores	1/less	2/less	3/less	4/less	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+
W-L	15-0	15-2	16-8	19-9	13-19	9-16	5-13	4-10	2-7	3-5	1-3

## PLAYER STARTS BY... POSITION BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Breaux	1									0-1					1				
Burt			27	1	5				2	22-13					2	1	4	17	11
Dominguez						28	38		5	43-28	6	60	4	1					
Durbin			23	6						18-11			1	2	6	12	7	1	
Gasper	6		1						7	6-8						1	1		12
Hardman				58						37-21			4	19	21	14			
Lockridge						2	6	19	2	18-12				1	1	8	9	1	9
Palensky						7		16		17-6					1	1	8	6	7
Pereira						16	18	8	3	25-20		3	19	22		1			
Perez			10	4	1					9-6								2	13
Pita			4			1		1		3-3								5	1
Rosario						20	7	32	3	37-23			5	16	8	4	14	14	2
Rumfield		54							5	38-21			3	8	27	13	6		
Seigler	24								17	25-16	1			2	4	14	8	10	2
Sweeney					63				1	43-24	63			1					
Wagaman		21							8	16-13							12	13	4
Wells	32								16	31-16		4	38	4	1				

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Dominguez	4	5		1	10
Durbin	1	2			3
Gasper	1	1			2
Hardman	8		1	2	11
Lockridge	2	1			3
Palensky	1	1			2
Pereira	6	2			8
Perez					
Pita					
Rosario	3	1	1		5
Rumfield	8	1	2		11
Seigler	2	1			3
Sweeney	6	2	1		9
Torrealba		1			1
Wagaman	1	1		1	3
Wells	9	3	1		13

## MULTI-HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Dominguez	12	1			13
Durbin	6	2			8
Gasper	3	1			4
Hardman	8	2			10
Lockridge	5	2			7
Palensky	3		1		4
Pereira	11	2			13
Perez	1				1
Pita	2				2
Rosario	10	1			11
Rumfield	7	1			8
Seigler	2				2
Sweeney	10	4			14
Torrealba	2				2
Wagaman	7	3			10
Wells	8	3			11



# NOTABLE PLAYS

## CLUTCH PLAYS

Any offensive play in the 7th inning or later that ties or gives the Patriots a lead

**bold** = walk-off, *italics* = less than 9-inning game

DATE	INN.	OPP.	BATTER	HIT	FINAL
7/2	11	@BOW	Pereira	Go-ahead RBI-1B 6-4 W (F/11)	
7/2	8	@BOW	Pereira	Go-ahead RBI-1B 6-4 W (F/11)	
7/1	7	@BOW	Wells	Go-ahead sac-fly 9-5 W	
7/1	7	@BOW	Pereira	Hit into tying E6 9-5 W	
6/24	7	NH	Rosario	Go-ahead RBI-1B 3-1 W	
<b>6/22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>Sweeney</b>	<b>Walk-Off Balk 4-3 W (F/14)</b>	
6/22	11	NH	Sweeney	Tying 2R-HR 4-3 W (F/14)	
6/18	7	ALT	Sweeney	Go-ahead 2R-HR 4-3 W	
6/15	8	ALT	Wagaman	Go-ahead GS-HR 6-3 W	
6/8	7	@HFD	Lockridge	Go-ahead RBI-1B 7-5 W	
<b>6/4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>POR</b>	<b>Rumfield</b>	<b>Walk-Off RBI-1B 5-4 W (F/10)</b>	
6/4	7	POR	Wells	Tying RBI-1B 5-4 W (F/10)	
6/1	7	POR	Hardman	Go-ahead GS-HR 11-7 W	
<b>5/19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>REA</b>	<b>Rumfield</b>	<b>Walk-Off Sac Fly 4-3 W</b>	
5/19	7	REA	Lockridge	Tying 2R-1B 4-3 W	
5/16	7	REA	Sweeney	Go-ahead 2R-1B 14-10 W	
5/16	7	REA	Hardman	Tying solo HR 14-10 W	
5/10	8	@POR	Hardman	Tying sac-fly 6-5 L (F/10)	

## RECENT HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 17 / 35

DATE	BATTER (#)	OPP.	RUNS	INN.	FINAL
7/3	Josh Breau (1)	@BOW	1	1	5-4 L
7/3	T.J. Rumfield (15)	@BOW	2	1	5-4 L
7/2	Aaron Palensky (4)	@BOW	2	5	6-4 W (F/11)
7/1	Tyler Hardman (19)	@BOW	2	7	9-5 W
7/1	Tyler Hardman (18)	@BOW	1	6	9-5 W
7/1	Tyler Hardman (17)	@BOW	1	4	9-5 W
6/30	Mickey Gasper (4)	@BOW	1	5	7-6 L
6/29	Everson Pereira (10)	@BOW	2	9	11-3 W
6/29	T.J. Rumfield (14)	@BOW	2	5	11-3 W
6/29	Jeisson Rosario (9)	@BOW	2	4	11-3 W
6/29	Trey Sweeney (11)	@BOW	1	3	11-3 W

## NOTABLE HOME RUNS

### MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	#	INN.	FINAL
4/23	Jeisson Rosario	NH	2	4, 5	7-3 W
6/15	Eric Wagaman	ALT	2	7, 8	6-3 W
6/17	Tyler Hardman	ALT	2	2, 7	8-1 W
6/28	Tyler Hardman	@BOW	2	2, 4	3-2 W
7/1	Tyler Hardman	@BOW	3	4, 6, 7	9-5 W

### WALK-OFF HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-

### GRAND SLAMS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
4/12	Max Burt	@BNG	9	9-8 L
4/18	T.J. Rumfield	NH	8	17-9 W
5/4	T.J. Rumfield	NH	5	10-0 W
6/1	Tyler Hardman	POR	7	11-7 W
6/15	Eric Wagaman	ALT	8	6-3 W

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTERS	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
4/11	C. Narvez & D. Perez	@BNG	9	7-6 W
5/6	J. Dominguez & A. Wells	BNG	1	4-3 W
6/3	A. Wells & T. Hardman	POR	1	4-3 L
6/28	E. Pereira & T. Hardman	@BOW	4	3-2 W
7/3	T. Rumfield & J. Breau	@BOW	1	5-4 L

### INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-

### RECENT TEAM 3+ HOME RUN GAMES

DATE	OPP.	BATTERS	FINAL
6/29	@BOW	Palensky, Sweeney, Rosario, Rumfield, Pereira	11-3 W
6/28	@BOW	Hardman x2, Pereira	3-2 W
6/23	NH	Sweeney, Pereira, Rumfield, Wells, Hardman	12-1 W

## PLAYER HOME RUNS RBIS... LAST HOME RUN...

Player	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL	DATE	OPP.	PITCHER	GAMES SINCE / LONGEST
Breaux	1				1	7/3	@BOW	Cade Povich	- / -
Dominguez	4	4	2		17	6/16	ALT	Sean Sullivan	15 / 15
Durbin	1	2			5	6/16	ALT	Nick Dombkowski	- / 17
Gasper	4				4	6/30	@BOW	Chayce McDermott	1 / 6
Hardman	12	5		1	26	7/1	@BOW	Ignacio Feliz	2 / 14
Palensky	3	1			5	7/2	@BOW	Alex Pham	2 / 12
Pereira	7	2	1		14	6/29	@BOW	Connor Gillispie	2 / 19
Perez	2				2	6/22	NH	Jimmy Robbins	8 / 8
Pita									- / -
Rosario	3	4	2		16	6/29	@BOW	Peter Van Loon	4 / 13
Rumfield	5	8		2	25	7/3	@BOW	Cade Povich	1 / 9
Seigler		1			2	6/10	@HFD	Chris McMahon	8 / 32
Sweeney	8	2	1		15	6/29	@BOW	Peter Van Loon	4 / 20
Wagaman	2	1	1	1	11	6/15	ALT	Cameron Junker	7 / 7
Wells	5	3	2		17	6/23	NH	Mason Fluharty	8 / 8





# SOMERSET PATRIOTS ROSTER



DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES ★ ROSTER AS OF JULY 4, 2023 ★ 28 ACTIVE | 36 TOTAL

MANAGER: RAUL DOMINGUEZ (52) | PITCHING COACH: GRAYSON CRAWFORD (32) | HITTING COACH: JAKE HIRST (14)

DEFENSIVE COACH: AARON BOSSI (93) | TRAINER: MICHAEL BECKER | ASSISTANT TRAINER: MICHAEL AUSTIN

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: DANNY SMITH | ADVANCE SCOUTING ANALYST: STEVEN DIMARIA | VIDEO / TRAVEL MANAGER: CHRIS NYDEN

#	PITCHERS (15)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
18	Blane Abeyta	6'3"	185	R/R	9/4/98 (24)	Martinez, CA	UDFA ('20)	Univ. Nevada ('20)
24	Ryan Anderson	6'6"	205	L/L	9/9/98 (24)	Reno, NV	12th rd. (2019)	Univ. Nevada ('17-'19)
13	Edgar Barclay	5'10"	210	L/L	5/26/98 (25)	Oklahoma City, OK	15th rd. (2019)	Cal State Bakersfield ('19)
26	Blas Castaño	5'10"	160	R/R	9/8/98 (24)	Espailat, DOM.	IFA ('18)	
43	Richard Fitts	6'3"	215	R/R	12/17/99 (23)	Helena, AL	6th rd. (2021)	Auburn Univ. ('19-'21)
27	Michael Giacone*	6'0"	175	L/L	10/23/96 (26)	Fountain Valley, CA	28th rd. (2019)	North Greenville Univ. ('19)
30	Yoendrys Gomez	6'3"	175	R/R	10/15/99 (23)	Nirgua, VEN.	IFA ('16)	
44	Chase Hampton	6'2"	225	R/R	8/7/01 (21)	Longview, TX	6th rd. (2022)	Texas Tech ('21-'22)
41	Zac Houston	6'5"	260	R/R	11/30/94 (28)	Slidell, LA	MiLB FA ('22)	Poplarville HS (MS)
19	Steven Jennings*	6'2"	175	R/R	11/13/98 (24)	Brush Creek, TN	Rule 5 (2021)	Dekalb County HS (TN)
31	Jesus Liranzo	6'2"	225	R/R	3/7/95 (28)	La Romana, DOM.	MiLB FA (2023)	
20	Josh Maciejewski	6'3"	175	R/L	8/14/95 (27)	Morrisville, NC	10th rd. (2018)	Univ. NC-Charlotte ('15-'18)
17	Alex Mauricio	6'0"	180	R/R	9/24/96 (26)	Midlothian, GA	27th rd. (2017)	Norfolk State Univ. ('15-'17)
25	Tanner Myatt	6'7"	220	R/R	5/21/98 (24)	Spring Lake, NC	11th rd. (2018)	Florence-Darlington ('17-18)
21	Matt Sauer	6'4"	195	R/R	1/21/99 (24)	Santa Maria, CA	2nd rd. (2017)	Righetti HS (CA)
54	Lisandro Santos	6'1"	230	L/L	7/24/98 (24)	Santiago, DOM.	MiLB FA ('22)	
34	Danny Watson	6'7"	235	R/R	10/6/00 (22)	Albany, NY	15 rd. (2021)	VCU ('19-'21)
15	Justin Wilson*	6'0"	180	R/R	9/9/96 (26)	Murfreesboro, TN	23rd rd. (2018)	Vanderbilt Univ. ('17-'18)
#	CATCHERS (3)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
22	Josh Breaux	6'1"	220	R/R	10/7/97 (25)	Tomball, TX	2nd rd. (2018)	McLennan Com. Coll. ('17-'18)
6	Mickey Gasper	5'9"	205	S/R	10/11/95 (27)	Merrimack, NH	27th rd. (2018)	Bryant Univ. ('15-'18)
9	Anthony Seigler*	5'9"	200	S/S	6/20/99 (23)	Fort Defiance, AZ	1st rd. (2018)	Cartersville HS (GA)
16	Austin Wells	6'0"	220	L/R	7/12/99 (23)	Las Vegas, NV	1st. rd. (2020)	Univ. Arizona ('19-'20)
#	INFELDERS (6)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
5	Caleb Durbin*	5'7"	185	R/R	2/22/00 (23)	Lake Forest, IL	Trade (ATL, '22)	Washington Univ. STL ('19-'21)
36	Tyler Hardman	6'2"	205	R/R	1/27/99 (24)	Mission Viejo, CA	5th rd. (2021)	Univ. Oklahoma ('18-'21)
23	Delvin Perez	6'1"	175	R/R	11/24/98 (24)	San Juan, PR	MiLB FA (2022)	Inter. Baseball Academy (PR)
4	Matt Pita	5'8"	175	R/R	4/21/97 (26)	Lithia, FL	12th rd. (2018)	Virginia Military Inst. ('16-18)
7	T.J. Rumfield	6'4"	225	L/R	5/17/00 (22)	Temple, TX	Trade (PHI, '21)	Virginia Tech ('21)
3	Trey Sweeney	6'2"	200	L/R	4/24/00 (23)	Louisville, KY	1st rd. (2021)	Eastern Illinois Univ. ('19-'21)
33	Eric Wagaman	6'4"	210	R/R	8/14/97 (25)	Mission Viejo, CA	13th rd. (2017)	Orange Coast College ('17)
#	OUTFIELDERS (4)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
12	Jasson Dominguez	5'9"	190	S/R	2/7/03 (20)	Esperanza, DOM.	IFA (2019)	
8	Elijah Dunham	5'11"	215	L/L	5/29/98 (25)	Evansville, IN	UDFA ('20)	Indiana Univ. ('18-'20)
1	Aaron Palensky	5'10"	190	R/R	9/22/98 (24)	Omaha, NE	UDFA ('20)	Univ. Nebraska ('19-'20)
2	Jeisson Rosario	5'11"	190	L/L	10/22/99 (23)	Santo Domingo, DOM.	Waivers (2022)	

\* injured list | # MLB rehab assignment | ^ development list | ~ 40-man roster | " MiLB rehab assignment

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/4 OF Everson Pereira transferred AA-SOM to AAA-SWB.  
7/4 OF Elijah Dunham transferred AAA-SWB to AA-SOM.  
7/3 RHP Justin Wilson added to SOM 7-day IL.  
7/3 LHP Josh Maciejewski transferred AAA-SWB to AA-SOM.  
7/2 C Josh Breaux transferred AAA-SWB to AA-SOM.  
7/1 LHP Carlos Rodon MLB rehab transferred from AA-SOM to A+ HV.  
6/29 C Anthony Seigler added to SOM 7-day IL.

## INJURED LIST

Caleb Durbin (7-day IL)  
Gray Fenter (7-day IL)  
Michael Giacone (7-day IL)  
Steven Jennings (7-day IL)  
Anthony Seigler (7-day IL)  
Justin Wilson (7-day IL)  
Carson Coleman (60-day IL)  
Derek Craft (60-day IL)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

#2 Jeisson (Jason)  
#12 Jasson (Jason)  
#18 Abeyta (uh-BAY-tuh)  
#21 Sauer (Sour)  
#22 Breaux (bro)  
#26 Castaño (Cuh-Stahn-YO)  
#27 Giacone (juh-cone-EE)  
#30 Yoendrys (YO-ehn-driss)

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# PATRIOTS TRANSACTIONS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
31	7/3	LHP Josh Maciejewski	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
30	7/2	C Josh Breaux	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
29	6/29	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Signed to MiLB Contract	AA-Somerset
28	6/23	RHP Clayton Beeter	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
27	6/23	LHP Ryan Anderson	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
26	6/23	RHP Blas Castano	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
25	6/22	INF Max Burt	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
24	6/21	RHP Blas Castano	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
23	6/20	INF Matt Pita	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
22	6/15	RHP Chase Hampton	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
21	6/13	RHP Tanner Myatt	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
20	6/11	RHP Tanner Myatt	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
19	6/10	OF Brandon Lockridge	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
18	6/3	RHP Shawn Semple	AA-Somerset	Released
17	5/30	RHP Indigo Diaz	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
16	5/30	RHP Justin Maese	AA-Somerset	Released
15	5/30	RHP Danny Watson	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
14	5/30	OF Aaron Palensky	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
13	5/30	LHP Edgar Barclay	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
12	5/17	RHP Will Warren	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
11	5/13	RHP Shawn Semple	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
10	5/9	INF Eduardo Torrealba	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
9	5/9	INF Caleb Durbin	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
8	5/9	C Mickey Gasper	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
7	5/9	C Carlos Narvaez	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
6	5/6	C Juan Crisp	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
5	5/2	C Austin Wells	A-Tampa (rehab)	AA-Somerset
4	4/22	RHP Zac Houston	FCL Yankees	AA-Somerset
3	4/13	RHP Blas Castano	FCL Yankees	AA-Somerset
2	4/13	RHP Gray Fenter	FCL Yankees	AA-Somerset
1	4/8	RHP Barrett Loseke	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

## 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 Rortvedt	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, 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, 3rd rehab stint with SOM
			6/16	Went 1-for-4 with 108.3 mph single 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

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**24 RYAN ANDERSON**

**LHP**

**6'6" / 205**

**B/T: L / L**

DOB: 9/09/98 (24)

HOMETOWN: Reno, NV

ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (12 | 375)

**PITCH SELECTION:** -

**LAST APP. Sun. 7/2 @BOW: 1.0 IP, 0 R, BB, K (6 scoreless IP in first 3 Double-A outings)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 15.1 IP, 18 K, 3 BB, 3 H over eight appearances since 5/3**

**2023:** Began the 2023 season with the High-A Hudson Valley Renegades, posting a 3.16 ERA over 31.1 IP with 37 K to only 4 BB before being promoted to Somerset on 6/23.

**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 64 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 & 43 K.

**College:** In three seasons at Nevada (2017-19), Anderson posted a career 5.65 ERA with 58 BB and 122 K over 50 appearances (21 starts). He took over as the school's Friday starter as a junior in 2019, making 14 starts and leading the team with 70.2 IP.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 12th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Nevada.

**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 HIGHS:

**IP:** 4.1 IP  
4/12/22 vs. DUN (A-)  
**H:** 6  
5/10/22 @DUN (A-)  
**R:** 5  
8/11/22 @DUN (A-)  
**BB:** 5  
6/10/21 @CLR (A-)  
**K:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/23/23 vs. NH (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3  
6/17 vs. ROM (A+)  
**H:** 4, 2x  
last: 5/26 @WIL (A+)  
**R:** 4  
4/29 @GVL (A+)  
**BB:** 2  
4/29 @GVL (A+)  
**K:** 5  
6/23 vs. NH



**13 EDGAR BARCLAY**

**LHP**

**5'10" / 210**

**B/T: L / L**

DOB: 5/25/98 (25)

HOMETOWN: Oklahoma City, OK

ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (15 | 465)

**PITCH SELECTION:** 4-seam Fastball (87-89), Changeup (80-82), Slider

**LAST APP. Mon. 7/3 @BOW: 2.2 IP, 0 R, 3 H, BB, 6 K (2nd straight app. tying/setting season-high K)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 16.2 IP without an earned run, 8.1 scoreless IP in two app. since 6/21**

**2022:** Pitched to a 1.74 ERA in 67.1 IP for High-A Hudson Valley with 86 K. Made four starts and 24 relief appearances, while holding opponents to a .177 AVG without yielding a home run all season. Barclay was recognized by in Baseball America's managers poll for being the South Atlantic League's top reliever, and for having the top changeup in the league.

**2021:** Split the season between Single-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, combining to go 4-4 with a 3.49 ERA (2 SV, 77.1 IP, 53 H, 25 BB, 112 K, 7 HR) in 29 appearances (6 starts)... From 5/9 - 6/8, he posted a 1.04 ERA (17.1 IP, 4 H, 7 BB, 24 K, 0 HR) in 7 appearances (1 GS). On 8/13/21 vs. Jersey Shore, he struck out a season-high eight batters over 3.2 IP.

**2019:** Spent majority of pro debut season with GCL Yankees East, earning a late-season promotion to High-A Tampa for two games. Combined to post a 2.08 ERA in 12 relief appearances with 29 K over 26 IP.

**College:** Pitched one season each at Central Arizona College (2017), Gateway Community College (AZ, 2018) and Cal State-Bakersfield (2019). Was a 3x Western Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week in his season at Cal State-Bakersfield, where he led the WAC with 111 strikeouts and also led the Roadrunners in shutouts (2) and complete games (2) en route to being named 2019 Academic All-WAC.

**Personal Notes:** A Hawaii native, Barclay grew up in Hilo and attended St. Joseph High School, which did not have a baseball program, instead playing in his local PONY league. Has drawn comparisons to Yankees All-Star LHP Nestor Cortes for his pitching style, which features funky leg kicks and quick pitches.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 15th round of the 2019 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 5.2  
8/19/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**H:** 6  
6/18/21 vs. BRD (A)  
**R:** 7  
9/8/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**BB:** 3, 3x  
last: 8/19/22 @BRK (A+)  
**K:** 8  
8/13/21 vs. JS (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.2  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**H:** 3  
6/28 @BOW  
**R:** 1, 2x  
last: 6/15 vs. ALT  
**BB:** 2, 3x  
last: 6/21 vs. NH  
**K:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/28 @BOW



**26 BLAS CASTANO**

**RHP**

**5'10" / 160**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/8/98 (24)

HOMETOWN: Espailat, DOM.

ACQ: International Free Agent (2018)

**PITCH SELECTION:** 2-seam Fastball (91-95), Cutter 88-90, Changeup (86-88), Slider (80-82)

**LAST APP. Sun. 7/2 @BOW: 2.0 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 K, WP in 6-4 extra innings victory, pitched extras**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 6.1 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 2 HB, 8 K (four appearances, began on 6/21 in AAA)**

**2023:** Castano earned his first Double-A win in his second start of the season on 4/23 vs. New Hampshire, allowing 3 ER over 5 IP with 6 K.

**2022:** Castano began 2022 in the starting rotation for High-A Hudson Valley, making 15 starts over 16 appearances and going 3-7 with a 3.62 ERA and 74 K compared 26 BB over 79.2 IP. His 79.2 IP led the Renegades at the time of his promotion to Somerset on 8/4/22. Castano started one game for the Patriots, before returning to Hudson Valley for the remainder of the season.

**2021:** Spent most of 2021 in Single-A Tampa, after beginning the season with a brief stint in the FCL. Combined, Castano went 6-2 with a 4.17 ERA over 45.1 IP.

**2019:** After three starts in the DSL to begin 2019, when Castano posted a 1.84 ERA over 14.2 IP, he moved to the United States and joined the GCL Yankees West rotation. Castano started 7/11 appearances in the GCL, going 2-5 with a 4.67 ERA.

**2018:** Castano spent his pro debut season with the DSL Yankees, going 1-5 over 11 appearances that included seven starts with a 5.40 ERA.

**Personal Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as an international free agent on June 1, 2018.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 7.0  
6/23/22 @ WS (A+)  
**H:** 10  
6/10/22 vs. JS (A+)  
**R:** 9  
8/4/22 vs. BNG (AA)  
**BB:** 5, 2x  
last: 5/23/23 @ERI  
**K:** 9  
6/17/21 vs. PHI (FCL)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 5.1  
5/2 vs. BNG  
**H:** 6  
5/23 @ERI  
**R:** 6, 2x, last:  
5/23 @ERI  
**BB:** 5  
5/23 @ERI  
**K:** 6, 3x  
last: 5/9 @POR





# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**41 ZAC HOUSTON RHP 6'5" / 260 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 11/30/94 (28) HOMETOWN: Slidell, LA ACQ: MiLB Free Agent (Dec. 2022)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

**LAST APP. Sat. 7/1 @BOW: 1.0 IP, 0 R, BB, 2 K (18 K in last 8.0 IP over 7 outings)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 2.0 IP over two appearances since 6/28 @BOW**

**2022:** Split his sixth pro season between Triple-A Toledo (17 games) and Double-A Erie (31 games), whom the Patriots defeated in the 2022 Eastern League Championship Series. In a career-high 48 total appearances, Houston posted a career-high 5.47 ERA.

**2021:** Limited to seven games with an injury. Across 9.2 total innings between the FCL Tigers and High-A West Michigan, he allowed 1 ER with 3 BB compared to 13 K.

**2019:** Began the season by posting a 2.04 ERA over 23 relief appearances for Double-A Erie. He was promoted to Triple-A Toledo, where he ended the season with 17 games and posted a 10.00 ERA.

**2018:** Split the season between Double-A Erie (13 games) and Triple-A Toledo (33 games), posting a (full-season) career-best 1.63 ERA and 10 SV in 46 relief appearances. Following the season, he was named an MiLB.com Tigers Organization All-Star.

**2017:** In his second pro season, Houston spent time with Single-A West Michigan (24 games) and High-A Lakeland (8 games), posting a 2.17 ERA, 0.98 WHIP and .134 AVG.

**2016:** Made his professional debut across 20 total games with Short-Season Class-A Connecticut and Single-A West Michigan, allowing only 1 ER in 29.2 innings of work (0.30 ERA, 0.91 WHIP and .122 AVG).

**College:** Pitched three seasons at Mississippi State University (2014-16), posting a career 2.34 ERA over 42 appearances (six starts), while posting a .196 BAA in 73.0 IP. Out of college, he was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 67 college prospect in the 2016 MLB Draft.

**AWARDS / HONORS**  
2018 MiLB.com Tigers Organization All-Star

**AWARDS / HONORS**  
2019 MLB Pipeline No. 25 Tigers Prospect  
2017 Baseball America No. 23 Tigers Prospect

## CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 3.0, 7x  
last: 8/10/19 @NH (AA)  
H: 5  
5/17/17 vs. BG (A+)  
R: 5, 2x  
last: 9/1/22 @ROC (AAA)  
BB: 4  
7/10/22 @HBG (AA)  
K: 8  
7/1/17 @GL (A)

## SEASON HIGHS:

IP: 1.2  
6/11 @HFD  
H: 1  
4/25 vs. NH  
R: 2, 2x  
last: 6/11 @HFD  
BB: 3  
4/27 @HBG  
K: 5  
6/11 @HFD



**31 JESUS LIRANZO RHP 6'2" / 225 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 3/07/95 (28) HOMETOWN: La Romana, DOM. ACQ: Intl. Free Agent (2012)

**PITCH SELECTION:** -

**LAST APP. Mon. 7/3 @BOW: 1.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, K, BB, 1st hold**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 1.1 IP, K, BB, one appearance since on 7/3 @BOW**

**2023:** Began 2023 with Nationals organization, pitching two games for Triple-A Rochester over which he allowed 4 ER in 2 IP, before signing with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Atlantic League. Made eight appearances with Lancaster, allowing 1 R in 10 IP with 18 K. Signed by the Yankees on 6/29, marking Liranzo's ninth MLB team.

**2022:** Returned to Reno to begin the season, where he posted an 8.36 ERA in 15 appearances prior to being traded to the Tigers for future considerations. Assigned to Triple-A Toledo, where he struck out 5 in 3.2 IP before being released.

**2021:** Signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks on 6/5/21, pitched in 16 games for Triple-A Reno with a 3.06 ERA in 17.2 IP.

**2019:** Began season with Indianapolis, pitching to an 8.13 ERA in 31 IP before returning to Altoona, where Liranzo posted a 1.61 ERA over 28 IP for the Curve. Elected free agency following the season.

**2018:** Traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for LHP Luis Ysla on 4/2/18, where he was assigned to Triple-A Tulsa prior to being designated for assignment by LA and claimed off waivers by the Pittsburgh Pirates three days later on 4/5. Split 2018 season between Double-A Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis, posting a combined 3.95 ERA over 57 IP with 65 K.

**2017:** Spent entirety of 2017 season with Double-A Bowie, going 3-4 with a 4.98 ERA and 75 K over 65 IP.

**2016:** Split season between Class-A Delmarva and Double-A Bowie, combining to post a 1.87 ERA over 53 IP with 66 K. Added to the Orioles 40-man roster following the 2016 season.

**2015:** Posted a 2.35 ERA with 46 K in 38.1 IP for the DSL Orioles.

**2014:** DNP, injured

**2013:** Nearly a year after being released by Atlanta, the Braves re-signed Liranzo prior to the 2013 season. He made 3 appearances for the DSL Braves, posting an 11.57 ERA in 2.1 IP before again being released by the Braves two weeks later. Liranzo then signed with the Baltimore Orioles on 7/10/13, pitching 10.1 IP with the DSL Orioles.

**2012:** Signed as an international free agent with the Atlanta Braves on 5/4/12, making one appearance for the DSL Braves where he allowed 1 R in 1 IP, before being released by Atlanta on 5/25/12.

**AWARDS / HONORS**  
2018 MLB Pipeline Orioles No. 26 Prospect  
2018 Baseball America Orioles No. 19 Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline Orioles No. 17 Prospect  
2017 Baseball America Orioles No. 13 Prospect

## CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 4 IP, 2x  
last: 9/3/17 @ RIC (AA)  
H: 6  
7/26/13 @DSL NYY  
R: 8  
8/21/13 vs. DSL NAT  
BB: 6  
7/30/17 vs. AKR (AA)  
K: 6, 4x  
8/28/17 vs. TRN (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

IP: 1.1  
7/3 @BOW  
H: 2, 3x  
last: 6/30 @BOW  
R: 3  
4/4 @SYR (AAA)  
BB: 2  
4/4 @SYR (AAA)  
K: 2, 2x  
last: 6/30 @BOW

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**15 JOSH MACIEJEWSKI**

**LHP**

**6'3" / 175**

**B/T: R / L**

DOB: 8/14/95 (27) HOMETOWN: Morrisville, NC ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (10 | 307)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Slider, Changeup

**LAST APP. Tue. 7/4 vs. REA: 1.2 IP, 2 ER, 3 H, 2 K (1st loss and blown save of season in 5-4 loss)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

#### AWARDS / HONORS

High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 9/12/21 (HV)

High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 7/4/21 (HV)

2019 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star

South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week: 8/25/19 (CSC)

**2023:** Began the 2023 season on Somerset 7-day IL with the same injury that ended his 2022 season. On 5/31, he commenced a three-game rehab assignment with High-A Hudson Valley in which he did not allow a run in 4.1 innings. On 6/13, Maciejewski was reinstated off Somerset's 7-day IL and immediately transferred to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. In five games this season for the Railriders, Maciejewski went 1-0 with a 1.29 ERA over 7.0 IP with 7 K. He was transferred to Somerset on 7/3, one day shy of a year from when he pitched his last game for the Patriots.

**2022:** Maciejewski began the 2022 season with Double-A Somerset, piggybacking Luis Medina in a modified, long relief role, before transitioning to a traditional relief role in June. Between 5/14 - 6/9, Maciejewski had a stretch of four straight winning decision. Maciejewski was called up to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a spot start on 5/27, when he went 2.2 IP, 4 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 2 K and was tagged with a losing decision. Maciejewski made his final appearance of

the season on 7/4, before being shut down as the result of a back injury.

**2021:** Spent most of season with High-A Hudson Valley, where he went 9-4 to lead the Renegades in wins, winning half of his 18 total appearances. His 94 strikeouts ranked second on the team. He earned an August promotion to Triple-A Scranton Wilkes-Barre for four games where posted a 6.50 ERA before returning to Hudson Valley. He set a combined career-high in strikeouts (105) and innings pitched (101.1).

**2019:** Transitioned to work primarily as a starter and pitched in four different levels of the Yankees farm system. Spent majority of season with Short-season Class-A Staten Island, going 2-2 with a 2.01 ERA in six appearances (five starts). Posted a 1.35 ERA in three starts with Low-A Charleston, 1.80 ERA in two starts with Advanced-A Tampa and 5.25 ERA in three appearances (two starts) at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

**2018:** Worked exclusively as a reliever in his pro debut season, spending a majority of his season with the GCL Yankees, posting a 3.81 ERA in 15 appearances, to go with a 5.68 ERA in three appearances with Staten Island.

**College:** Pitched all four collegiate seasons (2015-18) at University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Posted a career 4.36 ERA in 63 games (55 starts). Had a dominant senior season, putting up career-bests in ERA (2.25), IP (104.0), strikeouts (104) and most other statistical categories. He set the school's all-time record in game started with his 55th career start on 5/24/18--a complete game, three-hit shutout of UAB.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Panther Creek High School in Cary, NC, leading the Catamounts to the fourth round of the state playoffs with a 17-10 record. Two-sport athlete also played basketball and in baseball was named First Team All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State after striking out 90 hitters in 65 innings as a senior.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

#### CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 8.0

8/21/19 vs. WV (A)

H: 9

4/15/22 vs. ERI (AA)

R: 8

8/11/21 vs. LHV (AAA)

BB: 5, 2x

last: 7/30/21 @ SYR (AAA)

K: 11

9/11/21 vs. BRK (A+)

#### SEASON HIGHS:

IP: 2.0, 3x

last: 6/21 vs. BUF (AAA)

H: 3, 2x

last: 7/4 vs. REA (AA)

R: 3

7/4 vs. REA (AA)

BB: 1

last: 6/30 @ SYR (AAA)

K: 3

6/6 @ JS (A+)



**17 ALEX MAURICIO**

**RHP**

**6'0" / 180**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/24/96 (26) HOMETOWN: Midlothian, VA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (27 | 812)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (95-98), Cutter (88-91), Slider (83-86)

**LAST APP. Sun. 7/2 @BOW: 2.0 IP, 1 ER, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K (2 app. in series were 4th SV and 1st BS)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

**2023:** Appeared in four games during Yankees MLB Spring Training, totaling 2.2 scoreless IP with 5 K.

**2022:** After having not played from 2020-21, Mauricio returned to the Yankees organization spending 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:** Played one game in 2019 for Single-A Charleston, allowed 7 ER in 1.1 IP, then opted to voluntarily retire.

**2018:** Split the 2018 season between Short-Season Class-A Staten Island (four starts) and Single-A Charleston (seven starts). Over 11 total starts, he went 1-3 with a 3.86 ERA and 1.05 WHIP.

**2017:** Made his pro debut across nine relief appearances for the GCL Yankees West, going 2-1 with a 3.24 ERA and 1.38 WHIP.

**College:** Played three seasons at Norfolk State University, being named an All-MEAC first-team relief pitcher as a sophomore (2016) and first-team All-MEAC utility as a junior (2017). As a junior, he also 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 second base, 12 games at first base, eight at designated hitter, two at shortstop and one in right field. His pitching career at Norfolk State consisted of 29 appearances (11 starts) in which he went 7-5 with a 3.79 ERA. Offensively, he played in a total of 122 games (114 starts), slashing .299/.391/.429 over the course of his college career with 75 R, 72 RBI and 6 HR.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Manchester High School (VA) and was a three-year letterwinner in baseball, in addition to playing 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. Following one game in the 2019 season, Mauricio voluntarily retired from baseball, before returning for the 2022 season.

#### CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 6.1

8/24/18 vs. GVL (A)

H: 9

7/15/18 vs. HIC (A)

R: 8

7/22/18 @ROM (A)

BB: 3 (4x)

last: 4/17/22 @ROM (A+)

K: 8

6/30/18 @CON (SS-A)

#### SEASON HIGHS:

IP: 2.0, 3x

last: 6/17 vs. ALT

H: 2, 4x

last: 6/28 @BOW

R: 3

5/17 @REA

BB: 2

6/17 vs. ALT

K: 3, 2x

Last: 5/17 vs. REA

#### AWARDS / HONORS

2018: South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week: 8/26/18

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**PROSPECT RANKINGS**  
2019 MLB Pipeline #29  
Yankees Prospect

**25 TANNER MYATT**

**RHP**

**6'7" / 220**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 5/21/98 (22) HOMETOWN: Spring Lake, NC ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (11 | 337)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Changeup

**LAST APP. Mon. 7/3 @BOW: 0.1 IP, K, BB**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 3.1 IP (three appearances, began on 6/25 vs. NH)**

**2022:** Began 2022 season with 17 games in High-A Hudson Valley, going 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA and four saves, tying for the 2nd-most on the team. His 40 K (over 27.1 IP) led all relievers at the time of his promotion to Somerset on 6/16/22. Spending the remainder of the season in Somerset, Myatt appeared in 22 games, going 4-2 with a 4.30 ERA.

**2021:** Split the 2021 season between Low-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. Allowed only one earned run in six appearances with Tampa before a regular season-ending injury in July. After the season, Myatt pitched in the Arizona Fall League with Surprise, going 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA and 1 SV (6.0 IP, 8 H, 13 BB, 9 K, 4 HR) in 8 games.

**2019:** Spent all of 2019 in Single-A Charleston, pitching in 19 games with a 4.24 ERA, striking out 40 batters over 40.1 IP. 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, where he became the highest drafted player in FDTC school history. He pitched two seasons (2017-18), with a 3.76 ERA and 34 K in 26.1 IP his freshman year. 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.

**Personal Notes:** Graduated from Overhills High School (NC) in 2016, before attending Florence-Darlington Technical College.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 4.2  
4/12/19 vs. GBO (A)  
**H:** 4  
7/2/19 vs. AUG (A)  
**R:** 6, 2x  
last: 5/27/23 @ERI (AA)  
**BB:** 5  
5/13/21 vs. ABD (A+)  
**K:** 7  
4/12/19 vs. GBO (A)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 2.1  
6/22 vs. NH  
**H:** 3  
6/22 vs. NH  
**R:** 6  
5/27 @ERI  
**BB:** 4  
5/27 @ERI (AA)  
**K:** 3, 3x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH



**54 LISANDRO SANTOS**

**LHP**

**6'1" / 230**

**B/T: L / L**

DOB: 7/24/98 (24) HOMETOWN: Santiago, DOM. ACQ: MiLB Free Agent (2022)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Slider (84-85), Changeup (86-87)

**LAST APP. Mon. 7/3 @BOW: 0.2 IP, 5 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, K (inherited 3-0 lead, BS and loss in 5-4 L)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

**2022:** In his final season with the Braves organization, Santos worked primarily as a reliever for High-A Rome, appearing in 20 games (four starts). He went 2-4 with a 3.40 ERA, en route to a mid-July promotion to Double-A Mississippi. Spending the second half of his season in Double-A, Santos went 2-1 over 17 relief appearances, posting a 5.89 ERA with a .220 AVG and 1.36 WHIP. Santos elected free agency following the 2022 season.

**2021:** Transitioning back to working exclusively as a reliever, Santos began the 2021 season with six relief outings for High-A Rome, going 1-0 with a 3.72 ERA. In June, he was assigned to Single-A Augusta, where he spent the majority of his season. Appearing in 29 games out of the bullpen, he posted a 3.76 ERA, .218 AVG and 1.43 ERA. Collectively in 2021, Santos made 35 appearances and posted a 3.75 ERA with a .203 AVG and 1.45 WHIP.

**2019:** Began his fourth straight pro season with the DSL Braves, this time working primarily as a starter. Over seven appearances in the DSL (five starts), Santos went 2-1 with a 2.70 ERA. In August, he earned a promotion to Advanced-Rookie level Danville, ending the season with five starts in which he went 2-1 with a 1.14 ERA.

**2018:** Began his third straight season with the DSL Braves, making four appearances, including his first professional start, combining to go 1-1 with a 2.77 ERA, before a July promotion to the GCL Braves, where he spent the remainder of the 2018 season. In the GCL, Santos made 11 appearances (seven starts), going 0-3 with a 4.71 ERA and 1.68 WHIP. Collectively in 2018, he went 1-4 over 15 appearances (eight starts) with a 4.20 ERA.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 6.2  
7/24/19 @DSL ATH (ROK)  
**H:** 9  
8/22/18 vs. PHW (ROK)  
**R:** 7  
8/22/18 vs. PHW  
**BB:** 5, 2x  
last: 8/9/19 @BUR (ROA)  
**K:** 10  
5/19/22 @ABD (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.2  
4/20 vs. NH  
**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 6/25 vs. NH  
**R:** 5 (all unearned)  
7/3 @BOW  
**BB:** 4  
5/26 @ERI  
**K:** 6  
4/20 vs. NH



**34 DANNY WATSON**

**RHP**

**6'7" / 235**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 10/06/00 (22) HOMETOWN: Albany, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 | 453)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Changeup, Cutter, Slider

**LAST APP. Tue. 7/4 vs. REA: 0.2 IP, 2 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, HR (5th hold, ended 26g scoreless streak)**

**SCORELESS STREAK:**

**2023:** Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, pitching to a 1.48 ERA over 15 appearances, striking out 39 over 24.1 IP.

**2022:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Tampa, going 5-5 with one save and a 4.01 ERA (58.1 IP, 45 H, 30 R/26 ER, 36 BB, 3 HR) in 38 appearances. Led Tampa pitchers with 38 appearances. Tied for fifth in Florida State League with five holds. Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft by the Yankees.

**2021:** Broke camp with the Renegades. Recorded 20 straight outs via strikeouts from 4/23-5/5: 5 G, 6.2 IP, 6 H, 3 R/2 ER, 4 BB, 20 K.

Worked with Yankees RHP Greg Weissert to re-tool his mechanics during spring training in 2023. Delivery to the plate is completely different this season.

**College:** In three seasons with VCU, went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 40 R/33 ER, 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. Told hometown Albany Times Union his "entire room was decked out in Yankee gear" during childhood. Attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY where he was all-state and a two-time Times Union all-star. He helped Columbia win a Section 2 title as a senior.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.0  
5/13 @ABD (A+)  
**H:** 5  
7/31/22 @FTM (A-)  
**R:** 5  
4/26/22 vs. LAK (A-)  
**BB:** 3, 3x  
last: 9/6/22 @DBT (A-)  
**K:** 7  
4/30 @GVL (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.0  
5/13 @ABD (A+)  
**H:** 2, 3x  
last: 7/4 vs. REA  
**R:** 2, 2x  
last: 7/4 vs. REA  
**BB:** 2, 4x  
last: 7/4 vs. REA  
**K:** 7  
4/30 @GVL (A+)



# PATRIOTS BATTERS



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

DOB: 10/7/97 (25) HOMETOWN: Tomball, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (2 | 61)

**THIS SERIES:** -

**LAST SERIES:** (1g, Monday 7/3) 1-for-4, RBI, R, HR, K in first Double-A at-bat this season

**HIT STREAK:** +1: 1-for-4, RBI, R, HR, K

#### AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League All-Star  
South Atlantic League Player of the Week: 7/11/21 (HV)

#### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 20 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America No. 20 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 19 Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 23 Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 15 Prospect

**2023:** Began season on Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre IL, then started rehab assignment on 5/27 with High-A Hudson Valley. In 13 rehab games, he collected 1 H, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB and 15 K. Breau was activated by the Railriders on 6/16 and played in just three games, going 1-for-10, before being transferred to Somerset on 7/2.

**2022:** Combined to play 94 games between Double-A Somerset and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, slashing a combined .219/.283/.422 (81-for-370) with 44 R, 14 2B, 2 3B, 19 HR and 50 RBI. Promoted from Somerset on 7/2, when he was the Patriots' team leader in home runs with 13.

**2021:** Spent most of 2021 with Hudson Valley, where he led the team with 17 HR in 64 games. Breau was then promoted to Somerset, where in 26 games, he hit .240 with 6 HR to make for a season total of 23 HR. He ranked among Yankees minor league leaders in HR (23, 4th), RBI (63, 6th), SLG (.503, 4th) and XBH (43, T-6th).

**2019:** Spent all of 2019 with Single-A Charleston, where he was named a South Atlantic League Postseason All-Star, for slashing .271/.324/.518 with 13 HR, 49 RBI and 28 R in 51 games.

**2018:** During his pro debut season in 2018, Breau played 30 games (27 with Short-season Class-A Staten Island and 3 with FCL Yankees), combining to hit .269/.289/.352 with 13 RBI and 6 R.

**College:** Played two seasons at McLennan Community College and was ranked as the nation's top junior college recruit entering the 2018 MLB Draft. He was a two-way player at MCC, hitting 37 home runs, while also topping out at 100 mph as a reliever. Breau had committed to play his junior season at Arkansas, before the Yankees drafted him in 2018.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Tomball High School in his hometown, where hit .485/.528/.818 as a senior. Upon graduating in 2016, he was selected by Houston in the 36th round of the 2017 MLB draft and did not sign. Grew up a Texas Rangers fan, his favorite player being Josh Hamilton. Played for the "Yankees" in Little League

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the second round (pick No. 61 overall) of the 2018 MLB Draft, signing for \$1.5 million. Breau was selected one round after the Yankees took fellow catcher Patriots teammate Anthony Seigler in the first round. He has appeared in MLB Spring Training each of the past four seasons (2019-23).

#### CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4  
6/16/21 vs. JS (A+)  
**R:** 3  
7/10/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**RBI:** 5  
7/10/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**HR:** 3  
7/10/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**SB:** 1  
last: 7/31/22 @ROC (AAA)

#### SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 5/31 vs. ABD (A+)  
**R:** 2  
5/31 vs. ABD (A+)  
**RBI:** 2  
5/31 vs. ABD (A+)  
**HR:** 1  
last: 5/31 vs. ABD (A+)  
**SB:** -



**12 JASSON DOMINGUEZ OF 5'9" / 190 B/T: S / R**

DOB: 2/7/03 (20) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, Dom. ACQ: Int. Free Agent (2019)

**THIS SERIES:** (1g) 1-for-4, 2 SB

**LAST SERIES:** (6g) 5-for-26, 5 R, 2B, 3 BB, 9 K, 2 SB

**HIT STREAK:** +1: 1-for-4, 2 SB

#### AWARDS / HONORS

2021 & 2022 MLB All-Star Futures Game Selection  
2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star  
2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star  
2022 Florida State League Post-Season All-Star  
South Atlantic League Player of the Week: 5/12/22

#### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect No. 39 Overall Prospect  
2023 Baseball America No. 3 Yankees Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 2 Prospect No. 43 Overall Prospect  
2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 5 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 2 Prospect No. 17 Overall Prospect  
2021 Baseball America No. 1 Yankees Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect No. 48 Overall Prospect  
2020 Baseball America Yankees No. 1 Prospect

**2023:** During Yankees MLB Spring Training, Dominguez appeared in 11 games and went 10-for-22 with a 1.565 OPS, 4 HR and 9 RBI.

**2022:** Began the 2022 season with Single-A Tampa, playing the bulk of his season (75 games) while slashing .265/.363/.440 with 9 HR, 36 RBI and 54 R, en route to a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley. In 40 games at High-A, Dominguez slashed .306/.397/.510 with 6 HR, 22 RBI and 33 R. Dominguez earned his third promotion of the 2022 season when he was transferred to Double-A Somerset following the end of the South Atlantic League season. He participated in the 2022 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Dodger Stadium for a second consecutive season, hitting second and starting in center field for the AL Future Stars. In the third inning, Dominguez hit a 415-foot, game-tying two-run homer (107.5 mph exit velocity) off Giants LHP prospect Kyle Harrison (MLB Pipeline No. 22 overall) in a 6-4 win for the AL Future Stars. Just hours prior to this year's Futures Game, Dominguez was surprised by his Single-A Tampa teammate OF Grant Richardson that he had been promoted to High-A in a viral video that took place in manager Rachel Balkovec's office. In his final week with Hudson Valley, Dominguez earned his first career Player of the Week honors. On 9/12/22, he was named the SAL Player of the Week, for having gone 8-for-20 with 6 RBI, 5 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 BB, 5 K, SB (.400/.500/.950). In his final High-A game, Dominguez homered from both sides of the plate for the Renegades, the first multi-HR game of his professional career, coming in his 171st career game. After spending his final week of the regular season in Somerset, slashing .105/.227/.368 over five games, Dominguez broke out in the postseason to help lead the Patriots to their first ever Eastern League Championship. In Somerset's Championship-clinching game on 9/28/22, Dominguez went 3-for-4 with 6 RBI and 2 HR, one from each side of the plate. Across five postseason games Dominguez led the Patriots in the following offensive categories: BA (.450), OBP (.560), SLG (.950), OPS (1.510), RBI (10), R (7), BB (5), HR (3).

**2021:** Following the Covid-cancelled 2020 season, Dominguez made his pro debut in seven games for the FCL Yankees during June. After those seven games, Dominguez played in the 2021 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field and was promoted to Single-A Tampa following the game. He spent the last 49 games of his debut 2021 season with the Tarpons, where he hit .258/.346/.398 with 5 HR, 9 2B, 26 R and 18 RBI. Entering the 2021 season, Dominguez was recognized by Baseball America being the "Best Power Hitter," "Fastest Baserunner," "Best Athlete," "Best Defensive Outfielder" and as having the "Best Outfield Arm" among all Yankees farmhands.

**Personal Notes:** Jasson was nicknamed "The Martian" as a teenager growing up in the Dominican Republic, when someone called him "El Marciano" because of the other-worldly tools and abilities he possesses for a player his age. At the time he was signed in 2019, Dominguez was routinely compared by scouts to switch hitters that include Mike Trout and Mickey Mantle. Jasson's father, Felix, was an avid Yankees fan and named Jasson after former Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi.

**Career Notes:** The No. 2 ranked international prospect in 2019, Dominguez signed with the Yankees for a team record \$5.1 million international bonus out of the Dominican Republic on July 2, 2019.

#### CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 2x  
last: 9/10/22 vs. HIC (A+)  
**R:** 4, 2x  
last: 5/16/23 vs. POR  
**RBI:** 5  
6/9/23 @HFD (AA)  
**HR:** 2  
9/10/22 @WIL (A+)  
**SB:** 2, 6x  
last: 8/26/22 vs. HIC (A+)

#### SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3  
5/16 vs. POR  
**R:** 4  
5/16 vs. POR  
**RBI:** 5  
6/9 @HFD  
**HR:** 1  
last: 6/16 vs. ALT  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 7/4 vs. REA

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**8 ELIJAH DUNHAM OF 5'11" / 213 B/T: L / L**

DOB: 05/29/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Evansville, IN ACQ: Undrafted FA (2020)

**THIS SERIES:** -

**LAST SERIES:** (4g) 3-for-18, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 7 K (in AAA-SWB at Syracuse)

**HIT STREAK:** -2: 0-for-8, 2 BB, 3 K

## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 Eastern League All-Star  
2022 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
Eastern League Player of the Week: 8/14/22  
2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Rising Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Breakout Player of the Year: Surprise Saguaros

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 16 Prospect  
2023 Baseball America Yankees No. 16 Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 21 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America Eastern League Best Outfield Arm  
2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 17 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 25 Prospect  
2020 Baseball America No. 186 Draft Prospect

**2023:** Began season with Triple-A SWB, hitting .216 in 69 games with 6 HR and 16 RBI. First Triple-A home run came on 4/12 vs. SYR. Transferred to Somerset 7/4.

**2022:** Spent entirety of 2022 season with Somerset, earning Eastern League All-Star and Yankees Organizational All-Star honors. Dunham finished the season hitting .248 with a team-leading 63 RBI and career highs in RBI, HR (17), and SB (37). Dunham's 46 XBH ranked third-most among Yankees minor leaguers, while his 63 RBI ranked fourth and 67 R was tied for fifth. 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 Two of the Eastern League Championship Series vs. Erie. During the week of August 8-14, Dunham was awarded Eastern League Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career. In Somerset's series against Hartford, he went 9-for-20 (.450) with 2 HR, 9 H, and 7 RBI. Dunham dominated during the Patriots' first half clinching series vs. Hartford from 6/21-26. In the six games, he went 11-for-22, slashing .500/.560/.727 (1.287 OPS) with a HR, 5 RBI, 5 R and 4 SB, in addition to three, late-inning, game-saving, diving catches over the final two games.

**2021:** Dunham began his pro debut season (2021) with Single-A Tampa (29 games), before earning a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley (64 games). Across both levels, he slashed .263/.362/.463 with 13 HR, 72 R, 57 RBI and 28 SB. Having spent most of his season in Hudson Valley, he led the Renegades in stolen bases (17) and ranked third in runs (40) and fourth in hits (62). Dunham was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star, when he was one of seven minor leaguers with 13+ home runs, 28+ stolen bases and fewer than 100 strikeouts. During the 2021 offseason, Dunham played for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League, alongside Somerset teammates Andres Chaparro, Austin Wells and Tanner Myatt. He was named an AFL Rising Star, after hitting .357 (ranked 6th in AFL) with a .465 OBP (5th), 2 HR, 14 RBI, 11 SB (1st), 6 2B and 30 H (3rd) in 23 games. Dunham was also voted the Arizona Fall League Breakout Player of the Year.

**Career Notes:** Dunham went undrafted in 2020, when the MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds, despite being Baseball America's No. 186 Draft Prospect. One week later, he signed with the Yankees. 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 go back to school at Indiana. Collegiately, 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.

## CAREER HIGHS:

H: 4, 2x  
last: 5/29/22 @ POR  
R: 3, 4x  
last: 9/7/22 @ HFD  
RBI: 5  
6/3/21 vs. LAK (A-)  
HR: 2  
6/3/21 vs. LAK (A-)  
SB: 3, 3x  
last: 6/18/23 @ROC

## SEASON HIGHS:

H: 3, 4x  
last: 6/29 @SYR (AAA)  
R: 2, 6x  
last: 6/29 @SYR (AAA)  
RBI: 2, 4x  
last: 6/29 @SYR (AAA)  
HR: 1  
last: 6/29 @SYR (AAA)  
SB: 3  
last: 6/18 @ROC (AAA)



**6 MICKEY GASPER C/1B 5'9" / 205 B/T: S / R**

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

**THIS SERIES:** (1g) 1-for-4, RBI, R, 2B, K

**LAST SERIES:** (1g) 2-for-4, RBI, R, HR, 2 K (played one game in last two series, homered in both)

**HIT STREAK:** +9: 14-for-31, 9 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR, 3 2B, 3 BB, SB, 5 K

## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star (CSC)

**2023:** Assigned to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to begin his fifth pro season. Over 21 games splitting time between catcher and first base, Gasper slashed .191/.286/.265 4 RBI and 7 R. On 4/20 @STP, Gasper hit his first Triple-A home run, which started a season-high seven-game hit streak (9-for-26, .346 AVG) that lasted through the end of April. After going hitless in three games to start May, Gasper was transferred to Somerset on 5/9.

**2022:** Spending all of the 2022 season in Double-A Somerset, Gasper began the season backing up at catcher, before transitioning to work at first base for a majority of the season. Across 70 games, he slashed .266/.407/.453 with 8 HR, 27 RBI and 34 R. Gasper posted his second career two-home run game on 6/9/22 vs. Akron. On 4/26/22 vs. Portland, he hit a walkoff single to supply the Patriots with their second walkoff hit and first extra innings win of the season. In his first 15 starts of the season, the Patriots went 15-0 with Gasper in the starting lineup.

**2021:** Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, before he sustained an injury that landed him on the 60-day injured list. Spent a four-game rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees, before returning to Hudson Valley for two games. He was then promoted to Double-A Somerset, where he spent the bulk of his season (10 games). In total, he hit .318 with 2 HR across 21 games.

**2019:** In his first full season, Gasper began the year with 84 games in Low-A Charleston, where he hit .233 with 8 HR. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Tampa, he hit .321 with 11 RBI and 10 R for the Tarpons.

**2018:** Made his pro debut with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski, where he hit .257 in 42 games with 9 HR. Played one game for Low-A Charleston.

**College:** Attended Bryant University, where he played four seasons. As a senior in 2018, he hit .340 and led the team in HR (8), R (59), OBP (.468) and BB (42). He became the first player in DI program history to post back-to-back seasons with 40 walks and the first catcher in program history to score 50+ runs in a season.

**Personal Notes:** He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Merrimack High School in his hometown. He was named the Hitter of the Year in the Granite State Baseball Fall Showcase league in 2012, after hitting .462 with a 1.314 OPS. Dual-sport athlete was also a two-year member of the varsity basketball team.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 27th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

H: 3, 9x  
last: 6/7/23 @HFD (AA)  
R: 3, 4x  
last: 6/9/23 @HFD (AA)  
RBI: 5  
8/3/19 vs. CSC (A)  
HR: 2, 2x  
last: 6/9/22 vs. AKR  
SB: 1, 8x  
last: 9/18/22 vs. POR

## SEASON HIGHS:

H: 3  
6/7 @HFD (AA)  
R: 3  
6/9 @HFD (AA)  
RBI: 3  
5/28 @ERI  
HR: 1  
last: 6/30 @BOW  
SB: 1, 2x  
4/28 @WOR (AAA)

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**36 TYLER HARDMAN**

**INF**

**6'2" / 205**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 1/27/99 (23)

HOMETOWN: Mission Viejo, CA

ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (5 | 153)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-4, 3 K**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 7-for-19, 7 RBI, 7 R, 5 HR, 2B, 3 BB, 5 K (Eastern League Player of the Week)**

**HIT STREAK: -2: 0-for-8, 4 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

Eastern League Player of the Week: 7/2/23

2022 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star (HV)

2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star

Arizona Fall League Player of the Week: 11/5/22

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline No. 18 Yankees Prospect

2023 Baseball America No. 18 Yankees Prospect

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

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

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

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

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

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4  
8/27/22 vs. HIC (A+)  
**R:** 3, 3x  
last: 7/1/23 @BOW  
**RBI:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/1 vs. POR  
**HR:** 3  
7/1/23 @BOW  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/9/23 @HFD

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 7/1 @BOW  
**R:** 3  
7/1 @BOW  
**RBI:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/1 vs. POR  
**HR:** 3  
7/1 @BOW  
**SB:** 2  
6/9 @HFD



**1 AARON PALENSKY**

**OF**

**5'11" / 190**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/22/98 (24)

HOMETOWN: Omaha, NE

ACQ: Non-drafted Free Agent (2020)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-4, 2 K**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 4-for-17, 3 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 BB, 3 K**

**HIT STREAK: -2: 0-for-7, BB, 4 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

South Atlantic League Player of the Week: 5/29/23 (HV)

**2023:** Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and played in 32 games to start the season, slashing .352/.434/.744 with 12 HR, 34 RBI, 29 R and 10 SB. At the time of his promotion to Double-A Somerset on 5/30, Palensky's 12 HR and 34 RBI were both tied for the Yankees MiLB organization lead (12 HR, Estevan Florial; 34 RBI, Andres Chaparro). Palensky ended his time in Hudson Valley tied for 2nd on the team's all-time home runs list (22), one behind the current record

holder: his Patriots teammate Everson Pereira (23). In Hudson Valley's franchise record books, at the time of his promotion, he also ranked 1st in XBH (49), 3rd in RBI (68), and 2nd in R (75). With Hudson Valley, he homered in three straight plate appearances from 4/26-28. From 4/23-30, he homered in four consecutive games. On 4/26 vs. Greenville, Palensky has a career-day, going 4-for-5 with 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R and 2 SB. During his final week with Hudson Valley, Palensky earned South Atlantic League Player of the Week honors, the first POW honors of his professional career. In five games from 5/23-28 vs. Wilmington, Palensky slashed .619/.680/1.238 (13-for-25) with 9 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB and 3 SB. His 13 hits over the week were tied for the most of any player in Minor League Baseball. At the time of his call-up to Somerset, Palensky led the High-A South Atlantic League in HR (12), SLG (.744) and OPS (1.178), while ranking 4th in AVG (.352), 3rd in OBP (.434), T-3rd in RBI (34), and T-2nd in XBH (23).

**2022:** Spent entire season with Hudson Valley, batting .251/.369/.475 with 46 R, 13 doubles, 3 triples, 10 HR, 34 RBI, 34 BB and 9-for-12 in SB in 77 games. In first 18 games, he was just 7-for-51 (.137 avg). In his final 58 games, he slashed .287/.409/.524, raising his OPS 331 points.

**2021:** Made his professional debut with Double-A Somerset, where he hit safely in nine of his first 12 games (.342/.432/.605) with 10 RBI. In total, Palensky played in 37 games for the Patriots, slashing .216/.360/.378 with 2 HR, 14 RBI and 12 R.

**College:** Played one season at Southeast Community College (NE) in 2018, before transferring to the University of Nebraska, where he played two seasons (2019-20). Batted .316 (87-for-275) with 58 R, 16 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 54 RBI and 45 BB in 71 career games with the Cornhuskers. As a sophomore in 2019, he led the team in AVG (.320), H (71), R (43), HR (7) and TB (107), while tying for first in 2B (11) and 3B (2), en route to earning Second Team All-Big Ten honors that season.

**Personal Notes:** Graduated from Papillion La Vista South High School (NE) in 2017. As a senior, he batted .342 with 23 R, 15 RBI, 8 XBH and a .485 OBP en route to second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and second-team USA Today All-Nebraska honors. In addition to playing baseball, Palensky lettered four times in tennis, earning a spot on the honorable-mention all-state tennis list.

**Career Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent following the Covid-shortened 2020 NCAA college baseball season and the shortened 2020 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 3x  
last: 6/11 @HFD (AA)  
**R:** 4  
5/24/23 @WIL  
**RBI:** 7  
4/26/23 vs. GVL  
**HR:** 2  
4/26/23 vs. GVL  
**SB:** 2, 4x  
last: 4/26/23 vs. GVL

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 3x  
last: 6/11 @HFD (AA)  
**R:** 4  
5/24 @WIL (A+)  
**RBI:** 7  
4/26/23 vs. GVL (A+)  
**HR:** 2  
4/26 vs. GVL (A+)  
**SB:** 2, 3x  
last: 4/26 vs. GVL (A+)



# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**23 DELVIN PEREZ INF 6'1" / 175 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 11/24/98 (24) HOMETOWN: San Juan, PR ACQ: MiLB Free Agent (2022)

**THIS SERIES:** -

**LAST SERIES:** (5g) 4-for-18, RBI, R, BB, HBP, 5 K, SB

**HIT STREAK:** +3: 4-for-12, RBI, R, 2 K, SB

## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Cardinals Organization All-Star  
2019 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star (PEO)

2018 New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star (SC)

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 25 STL Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline No. 25 STL Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline No. 4 STL Prospect  
2018 Baseball America No. 12 STL Prospect  
2017 Baseball America No. 3 STL Prospect, No. 86 Overall

**2022:** Entered the 2022 season ranked as the No. 25 prospect in the Cardinals organization by Baseball America, who also named him the organization's Best Defensive Infielder for a third consecutive year (2020-22). He split the season between Double-A Springfield (50 games) and Triple-A Memphis (45 games), slashing .223/.315/.314 across 95 total games, while setting career-highs in HR (5), RBI (33) and BB (37).

**2021:** Spent all of 2021 playing for Double-A Springfield, where he hit .265 and set career-highs in SLG (.339), OPS (.661) and SB (24). His 24 stolen bases made up for 25 percent of Springfield's stolen bases as a team. After hitting only two home runs in the first four seasons of his career (259 games), he broke out with four home runs in 2021 and was named an MiLB.com Cardinals Organization All-Star.

**2019:** In his first full season, Perez played a career-high 118 games, all with Single-A Peoria and was named a Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star. He set career-highs in AVG (.269), OBP (.329), R (64), H (123), TB (149) and 2B (17). 2018: Spent all of 2018 with Short-Season Class-A State College, playing in 64 games and slashing .213/.301/.272 with 22 R and 21 RBI en route to being named a New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star.

**2017:** Entering 2017 ranked as the Cardinals' No. 4 prospect, Perez started the season with GCL Cardinals (11 games), before earning a promotion to Rookie-Advanced Johnson City (23 games). Collectively, he hit .203/.314/.271.

**2016:** Made his professional debut across 43 games with the GCL Cardinals, ranking 7th in the GCL in batting average (.294). He collected career-highs in hits (5-for-5) at the GCL Astros (7/8/16) and RBI (6) at the GCL Mets (7/20/16) during the 2016 season.

**Personal Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as a minor league free agent on December 26, 2022 after spending six seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Originally selected by the Cardinals in the 1st round (23rd overall) of the 2016 MLB Draft out of the International Baseball Academy (Puerto Rico), making him the first 1st-round pick out of Puerto Rico since Carlos Correa in 2012. Chooses to wear No. 23 because he was the 23rd overall pick of the 2016 MLB Draft (first round, St. Louis Cardinals).

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
7/8/16 @AST (ROK)  
**R:** 3 (2x)  
last: 9/17/21 @NWA (AA)  
**RBI:** 6  
7/20/16 @MTS (ROK)  
**HR:** 1, 12x  
last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (AA)  
**SB:** 3 (4x)  
last: 4/20/23 vs. NH (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 2  
7/3 @BOW  
**R:** 2  
6/22 vs. NH  
**RBI:** 1, 2x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH  
**HR:** 1, 2x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH  
**SB:** 3  
4/20 vs. NH



**4 MATT PITA OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 04/21/97 (26) HOMETOWN: Lithia, FL ACQ: MLB Draft '17 (12 | 367)

**THIS SERIES:** -

**LAST SERIES:** (4g) 4-for-15, 2 RBI, R, BB, HBP, Sac Fly, 4 K (ended with B2B multi-hit games)

**HIT STREAK:** +2: 4-for-9, R, RBI, 3 K

**2023:** Began the 2023 season on the Triple-A SWB 60-day injured list, before being assigned to Low-A Tampa on rehab assignment on 6/10. In five rehab games, Pita went 3-for-13 with 2 HR, 1 3B, and 5 RBI. He was activated from the SWB injured list on 6/20 and transferred to Double-A Somerset.

**2022:** Began the 2022 season with 21 games in Triple-A SWB, slashing .188/.264/.479/.743 with 4 HR, 11 RBI and 7 R. He homered in back-to-back games for the RailRiders on 4/20-21, including on his 25th birthday. Pita was placed on the Injured List on 5/13, when he led the team in home runs. Upon being activated on 6/21, Pita played in two more games, then was transferred to Somerset on 7/1. After two games with Somerset, Pita was placed on the injured list, and upon activation transferred back to Triple-A SWB on 8/17.

**2021:** Began the 2021 season with Double-A Somerset, playing in 33 total games for the Patriots and slashing .225/.298/.363/.661 with one HR, 12 RBI and 18 R. He was called up to Triple-A SWB on 7/16/21, before briefly returning to Somerset for two games 8/21-22. In total with the RailRiders, Pita played in 27 games to end the season, slashing .228/.307/.519/.826 with 7 HR, 15 RBI and 12 R.

**2019:** Split the 2019 season fairly evenly between three levels of the minors: Short-Season Class-A Staten Island (35 games), Low-A Charleston (26 games) and High-A Tampa (25 games). Between all three levels, Pita slashed .203/.280/.305/.585 with 3 HR, 28 RBI and 30 R.

**2018:** Spent his professional debut season in 2018 with the GCL Yankees (27 games), in addition to a brief stint (3 games) with High-A Tampa. In his first pro season, Pita slashed .196/.275/.272/.547 with no home runs, 5 RBI and 9 R.

**Career Notes:** Drafted out of Virginia Military Institute in the 12th round of the 2018 MLB Draft. In three college seasons from 2015-18, Pita played in 150 games and slashed .359/.428/.639/1.067 with 32 HR, 116 RBI and 146 R. During his junior season in 2018, Pita posted a 22-game hit streak and set a school record with six stolen bases on 4/3 vs. Longwood.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 3x  
last: 8/24/22 @ OMA (AAA)  
**R:** 4  
4/9/19 vs. SLU (A+)  
**RBI:** 4, 2x  
last: 5/29/21 vs. NH  
**HR:** 1, 18x  
last: 6/15/ @CLR (A-)  
**SB:** 1, 25X  
last: 5/7/22 @ROC

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 2  
7/2 @BOW  
**R:** 1, 3x  
last: 6/17 @CLR (A-)  
**RBI:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/13 @CLR (A-)  
**HR:** 1, 2x  
last: 4/15 @CLR (A-)  
**SB:** -

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**2 JEISSON ROSARIO OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: L / L**

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

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-2, 2 BB**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 5-for-20, 5 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B, 3 BB, 11 K**

**HIT STREAK: -2: 0-for-5, 3 BB, 2 K**

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America  
Red Sox No. 26 Prospect

2021 Baseball America  
Red Sox Best Defensive  
Outfielder

2020 MLB Pipeline  
Red Sox No. 16 Prospect

2019 MLB Pipeline  
Padres No. 22 Prospect

2018 MLB Pipeline  
Padres No. 19 Prospect

**2022:** Rosario was claimed on waivers by the Yankees from the Red Sox in the final week of MLB Spring Training in 2022. He spent all of his first season with the Yankees in Double-A Somerset, playing in 104 games and slashing .243/.363/.409 with a team-high 64 BB and a new career-high 11 HR (after having hit 10 career HR in 387 career games, spanning four seasons and two organizations: SD, BOS). On the final day before the All-Star break (7/17/22), Rosario hit for the cycle @POR in his former 2021 home ballpark, Hadlock Field (played 98 games for Portland). It was the first time in Rosario's career having hit for the cycle, making him the first Patriot in the Yankees era to have accomplished the feat and the first Patriot overall since Kyle Roller in 2017, when the Somerset Patriots were still in the Atlantic League.

**2021:** In his lone full season as a member of the Red Sox organization, Rosario spent all of 2021 playing in the Double-A Northeast for the Portland Seadogs (98 games), where he hit .232 with 48 R, 36 RBI and 11 SB. Against Somerset, he was 2-for-18 (.125). Rosario was ranked by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive Outfielder" in the Red Sox system.

**2017 - 2019:** Rosario spent the first three seasons (2017-19) of his career with the Padres organization. In 2018 and 2019, he was ranked by Baseball America as the "Best Athlete" in Padres farm system.

**Personal Notes:** Initially signed by the Padres as an international free agent on 7/2/16 for \$1.85 million. He was traded by the Padres to the Red Sox on 8/30/20 in a package for Mitch Moreland. His favorite MLB player of all-time is Carlos Gomez.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 5x

last: 7/17/22 @POR (AA)

**R:** 4

8/24/19 @LAN (A)

**RBI:** 4, 4x

last: 4/23/23 vs. NH (AA)

**HR:** 3

4/23/23 vs. NH (AA)

**SB:** 2, 7x

last: 6/10/23 @HFD (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3

4/23 vs. NH

**R:** 3

4/18 vs. NH

**RBI:** 4

4/23 vs. NH

**HR:** 2

4/23 vs. NH

**SB:** 2

6/10 @HFD



**7 T.J. RUMFIELD INF 6'4" / 225 B/T: L / R**

DOB: 5/17/00 (22) HOMETOWN: Temple, TX ACQ: Trade (PHI, 2021)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-3, HBP**

**LAST SERIES: (6g) 5-for-25, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2B, 2 BB, 8 K**

**HIT STREAK: -1: 0-for-3, HBP**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 Arizona Fall League  
Rising Star

**2021:** Rumfield made his professional debut for the Phillies organization with the Single-A Clearwater Threshers. In 27 games, Rumfield hit .250 with a .426 OBP and 13 R.

**College:** Began collegiate career at Texas Tech (2019-20), playing on the same team as Patriots teammate Clayton Beeter. As a redshirt freshman in 2020, Rumfield went 10-for-24 (.417) in the COVID shortened season. Rumfield entered the transfer portal following the year, landing at Virginia Tech, where he started all 52 games for the Hokies in 2021, hitting .315 with 7 HR.

**Personal Notes:** Rumfield was born in Richmond, Virginia, while his father, Toby, was playing in Triple-A for the Braves, but later relocated to Temple, Texas where he spent the majority of his life growing up. T.J. starred at quarterback for Temple High School (TX), passing for 3,374 yards in 14 games during his senior year with 35 touchdowns. Father, Toby, was a second round pick of the Cincinnati Reds in 1991 and spent 14 years playing professional baseball in the Braves, White Sox, Marlins and Cardinals organizations and coached TJ at Temple HS. His father played alongside Aaron Boone and Mark Derosa. His mother, Kari, was a general manager in minor league baseball and went on to work for Cal Ripken for the Aberdeen Ironbirds (Orioles Short-Season Class-A) for several years. Rumfield grew up in the clubhouse with his father and going to games at the Ripken complex in Aberdeen. His full name is Toby Joseph Rumfield. Chooses to wear No. 7 because of Mickey Mantle. His dog, Oliver, and fiancée, Hayden, travel with him on all of his road trips.

**Career Notes:** Acquired in a trade by the Yankees from the Phillies along with LHP Joel Valdez in exchange for RHP Nick Nelson and C Donny Sands on 11/19/21. Originally selected in the 12th round (335th overall) by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2021 MLB Draft. Rumfield played for the MLB Draft League's Trenton Thunder (former Yankees Double-A affiliate) in the summer of 2021 prior to being drafted. From 2003-2020, Trenton was the Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees. After reaching a top exit velocity of 104 mph during his professional debut season with the Phillies, Rumfield topped out at 110 mph off the bat with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5

4/12/22 @ ROM (A+)

**R:** 3

9/2/22 vs. JS (A+)

**RBI:** 4 (4x)

last: 4/18/23 vs. NH

**HR:** 1

last: 4/18/23 vs. NH

**SB:** 2

5/11/23 @POR

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 2, 4x

last: 5/26 @ERI

**R:** 2, 4x

last: 6/9 @HFD

**RBI:** 4, 2x

last: 5/4 vs. BNG

**HR:** 1

last: 6/29 @BOW

**SB:** 2

5/11 @POR

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**3 TREY SWEENEY INF 6'2" / 200 B/T: L / R**

DOB: 4/24/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Louisville, KY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (1 | 20)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 1-for-2, R, BB, CS**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 4-for-22, 2 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 4 K**

**HIT STREAK: +3: 3-for-10, RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, K, CS**

#### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline  
Yankees No. 5 Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline  
Yankees No. 6 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline  
Yankees No. 7 Prospect  
2023 Baseball America  
Yankees No. 15 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America  
Yankees No. 7 Prospect  
2021 Baseball America  
Yankees No. 13 Prospect  
2021 Baseball America  
No. 55  
MLB Draft Prospect

**2023:** At Yankees MLB Spring Training, Sweeney had three hits, including a solo home run vs. Tampa Bay on March 4.  
**2022:** Spent the majority of his second pro season (100 games) playing for High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .241/.350/.415 (.765 OPS) with 14 HR, 51 RBI, 70 R, 59 BB and 29 SB. Sweeney hit a home run on the first pitch of the 2022 season on 4/6/22 at Greenville. During the final week of the South Atlantic League season, Sweeney was promoted to Double-A Somerset. In addition to the playoffs, Sweeney started in 11 games for the Patriots, slashing .233/.340/.395 with 2 HR, 5 RBI and 6 R.

**2021:** Made his pro debut in three games with the FCL Yankees to begin 2021. After going 3-for-5, with a HR and 3 BB, he was promoted to Single-A Tampa, where he spent the remainder of the season. Across 29 games, Sweeney slashed .245/.347/.518 (.875 OPS) with 6 HR, 23 RBI and 26 R.

**College:** In three collegiate seasons at Eastern Illinois University, Sweeney hit .328/.437/.517 (134-for-408) with 87 R, 22 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 96 RBI and 72 BB over 117 games. Eligible to be drafted after the 2021 NCAA season, Sweeney started 48 games at shortstop as a junior and hit .382 with 14 HR, 52 R and a .712 SLG. He struck out only 24 times, compared to 65 hits. He ranked seventh in the nation in OBP (.522), ninth in BB (46) and 13th in RBI (58). He was named a first team All-American by Baseball America, Perfect Game and ABCA becoming the first player in EIU program history to earn

first team All-American honors at the NCAA Division I level. His 46 walks (including 11 intentional) set a single season school record. He played in 14 games during the Covid-shortened 2020 season and hit .351. During his freshman season in 2019, he appeared in 55 games, hitting .266. Sweeney was drafted 20th overall in the first round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$3 million as one of three first rounders in EIU history.

**Personal Notes:** Sweeney attended St. Xavier High School in his hometown of Louisville, KY (same high school as actor Tom Cruise and golfer Justin Thomas, NFL quarterbacks Tony Romo and Jimmy Garoppolo). After entering his junior year at 5'4" in height, he hit an 8-inch growth spurt. Grew up a Reds fan, Ken Griffey Jr. was his favorite player and he would go to Red Triple-A games in Louisville as a kid. Sweeney went undrafted out of St. Xavier and EIU was the only college to offer him a scholarship. In high school, he hit .389 as a senior with 41 RBI and 18 SB en route to leading St. Xavier to a Kentucky State Baseball Championship. His name is Trey because he's the third child in his family, which is also why he chooses to wear No. 3. Upon signing his \$3 million bonus after being drafted, the only major purchase he made was a new set of golf clubs--while he bats left-handed, he golfs right-handed. Sweeney combined with Max Burt to come up with Somerset's 2023 "Patriot" themed home run tradition of wearing a tri-fold hat and using a feathered pen to sign a scroll in the dugout after each homer.

#### CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 2x  
last: 7/12/22 vs. GVL (A+)  
**R:** 4  
6/17/22 @GBO (A+)  
**RBI:** 4  
5/11/23 @POR (AA)  
**HR:** 1  
last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (AA)  
**SB:** 2, 8x  
last: 4/7/23 vs. HBG (AA)

#### SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 4x  
last: 6/25 vs. NH  
**R:** 3  
5/7 vs. BNG  
**RBI:** 4  
5/11 @POR  
**HR:** 1  
last: 6/29 @BOW  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 4/20 vs. NH



**33 ERIC WAGAMAN INF 6'4" / 210 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 8/14/97 (24) HOMETOWN: Mission Viejo, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (13 | 392)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 2-for-3, 2 R, BB**

**LAST SERIES: (3g) 6-for-11, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 3 K**

**HIT STREAK: +5: 9-for-18, 5 R, 2 2B, 3 BB, 4 K**

#### AWARDS / HONORS

2021 Florida State  
League Player of the  
Week (6/27)

**2023:** At Yankees MLB Spring Training on March 27 vs. Tampa Bay, Wagaman hit a three-run HR. On 6/15 vs. Altoona, Wagaman accomplished the fourth 2 HR game of his MiLB career, going deep in the 7th and 8th innings of a 6-3 win, tying a career-high 6 RBIs for the second time in his career to cap off the Patriots' season-long 7-game win streak.

**2022:** Wagaman began his fifth pro season on Somerset's break-camp roster, but spent the first three weeks of the

season on the development list, before being transferred to High-A Hudson Valley on 4/26/22. In 52 games of action with Hudson Valley, Wagaman slashed .233/.332/.422 with a career-high 9 HR, to go with 26 RBI and 18 R. He was promoted back to Somerset on 8/9/22. Ending the season with the Patriots, Wagaman played in 17 games, slashing .340/.397/.623 with 4 HR, 6 RBI and 13 R. Overall in 2022, Wagaman set new career-highs in HR (13), R (31, tied 2021), OBP (.346), SLG (.468) and OPS (.814).

**2021:** Split 2021 between Single-A Tampa (31 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (47 games). Combined to hit .220 with 34 RBI, 31 R and 6 HR.

**2019:** Spent the majority of the year in Low-A Charleston (82 games), adding another six games in the GCL. He hit .233 with 41 RBI, 25 R and a career-high 7 HR.

**2018:** Played all of 2018 with Short-season Class-A Staten Island, hitting .194 with 19 R, 18 RBI and 5 HR.

**2017:** Made his professional debut season with Rookie-level Pulaski. He played in 59 games, hitting a career-best .264, adding 29 RBI and 23 runs scored.

**College:** After having originally committed to play at Chico State, he wound up at Orange Coast Junior College, where he finished fifth in the state with 14 home runs, slugging .636 as a sophomore.

#### CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**R:** 4  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**RBI:** 6, 2x  
last: 6/15/23 vs. ALT (AA)  
**HR:** 2, 4x  
last: 6/15/23 vs. ALT (AA)  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/1/23 vs. POR

#### SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 3x  
last: 7/1 @BOW  
**R:** 2  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**RBI:** 6  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**HR:** 2  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/1 vs. POR



# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**16 AUSTIN WELLS C 6'0" / 220 B/T: L / R**

DOB: 7/12/99 (23) HOMETOWN: Las Vegas, NV ACQ: MLB Draft 2020 (1 | 28)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 1-for-3, 3 RBI**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 5-for-18, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 4 BB, 6 K**

**HIT STREAK: +2: 2-for-5, 3 RBI, R, 2B, 2 BB, K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Player of the Week (10/23)

2021 Arizona Fall League Rising Star (Surprise Saguaros)

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 2 Prospect  
2023 Baseball America No. 5 Yankees Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline No. 87 Overall Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 4 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America No. 9 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 6 Prospect

**2023:** Started this season on the injured list, after a fracture of his 12th rib upon reporting to Tampa for Spring Training. Wells was reinstated to the Patriots on 5/2/23 following a five-game rehab assignment in Single-A Tampa. Entering the 2023 season, Wells has been recognized by Baseball America for being the "Best Power Hitter" in the Yankees minor league system.

**2022:** Began 2022 by playing 28 games for High-A Hudson Valley, where he slashed .323/.429/.576 (1.005 OPS) with 6 HR, 16 RBI and 21 R. After a groin injury that landed him on the IL in May, Wells returned to playing with Single-A Tampa from 6/25-7/4, spending eight games with the Tarpons and hitting .231 with a .950 OPS and 2 HR. Wells was promoted to Somerset on 7/5/22, ending the season with 55 games for the Patriots, plus the postseason. From the point Wells joined Somerset on 7/5/22 through the end of the season (playoffs included), he led all Eastern League batters with 51 RBIs. In total, Wells led the Patriots in the following offensive categories from the time he joined the team through the end of the regular season: AVG (.261), HR (12), RBI (43), SLG (.479), OPS (.839), H (55) and TB (101). Overall, Wells ranked among the Yankees' minor league leaders in HR (20, 4th) and RBI (65, 3rd). During his time playing for the Patriots in 2022, Wells lived at teammate Anthony Volpe's house in Watchung, alongside teammates Max Burt and Blake Perkins. Along Somerset's 2022 Eastern League Championship run, during the postseason Wells ranked 2nd on the Patriots in RBI (8), XBH (3), TB (12) and H (7), trailing only Jasson Dominguez in each category.

**2021:** In Wells' pro debut season during 2021, he combined to hit .264/.390/.476 in 103 games with an OPS of .886, 16 HR, 76 RBI and 82 R between Single-A Tampa (65 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (38 games). Wells ranked among the Yankees' minor leaguers in BB (2nd), R (2nd), RBI (3rd), OPS (4th), 3B (T-4th) and XBH (5th). Following the 2021 MiLB season, Wells played for the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League. Across in 18 games during the fall, Wells ranked 6th in the AFL with a 1.034 OPS, adding 2 HR and 14 R. His 18 RBI were tied for the most of any catcher in the AFL. For his efforts, he was named an AFL Rising Star. He was recognized by Baseball America for having the "Best Strike-Zone Discipline" of any Yankees minor leaguer in 2021.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**R:** 4  
7/8/21 @DUN (A)  
**RBI:** 6  
6/5/21 vs. LAK (A)  
**HR:** 1  
last: 5/16 vs. REA  
**SB:** 2, 3x  
last: 9/8/22 @HFD (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3  
5/16 vs. REA  
**R:** 2  
5/2 vs. BNG  
**RBI:** 4  
5/16 vs. REA  
**HR:** 1, 8x  
last: 6/3 vs. POR  
**SB:** 1  
last: 5/10 @POR

**College:** Wells spent two seasons with the University of Arizona Wildcats, playing in 71 games and hitting .357 with a 1.036 OPS with 7 HR, 74 RBI and 85 R. Among his honors while at Arizona, Wells was first named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year in 2019, when he was also a Freshman All-American honoree per Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America, NCBWA and Rawlings. In 2020, Wells was a Collegiate Baseball Second-team All-American and was named to the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award watch list (top NCAA catcher). During the summer of 2019, Wells played in the Cape Cod League with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox. In 42 regular season games, where he was named a Cap Cod League All-Star starter, after hitting .308 with 7 HR, 26 RBI and 23 R. Wells was named a 2019 Cape Cod League Outstanding Pro Prospect.

## Personal Notes

Wells spent his preps career at powerhouse Bishop Gorman High School in his hometown of Las Vegas, combining to hit .428 with 87 RBI and 85 during his preps career. He was named team captain and Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior. As a junior, Wells was the 2017 Nevada Gatorade Player of the Year. Upon graduating high school, Wells was originally selected by the Yankees in the 35th round of the 2018 MLB Draft. After electing to play college ball at Arizona, the Yankees selected him again in the first round of the draft two years later, 28th overall. For the second consecutive season, Wells is living with close friend and former teammate Anthony Volpe's family in Watchung, New Jersey.

## Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round of the 2020 MLB Draft, making him the fourth Yankees catcher chosen first round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft since its inception in 1965, joining Anthony Seigler (2018), David Parrish (2000) and Thurman Munson (1968).