



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## Hartford Yard Goats (30-25) @ Somerset Patriots (27-29)

Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 1:05 p.m.

Game #57 | Home Game #33

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

HFD: LHP Mason Albright (2-3, 4.85 ERA)

SOM: RHP Gerrit Cole (0-0, 0.00 ERA)



## NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



### 2024 SCHEDULE

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

**COLE TRAIN:** Gerrit Cole began this week's series against Hartford with his first MLB rehab start of the season, going 3.1 scoreless innings with two hits, zero walks and five strikeouts on 45 pitches. Cole pitched in one Spring Training game on March 1st and 10 days later was diagnosed with right elbow inflammation. Cole is the sixth different Yankee this season to rehab with the Patriots and the 31st in franchise history.

**SEIG' YA:** Anthony Seigler provided the Patriots with the game-deciding three-run homer in Saturday's 4-1 win. Seigler homered four times over a four-game span between 5/30 and 6/4 and he has now homered five times over his last seven games. Seigler's 5 HR on the season, all coming over a seven-game span, match his total from 2023 when he hit 5 HR in 67 games. Over his last seven games, Seigler is slashing .269/.296/.846 with 5 HR, 8 RBI and 7 R.

**SUMMER OF AGUSTIN:** After his longest homerless drought since 2021 with the FCL Yankees (18 games), Agustin Ramirez broke out on Friday night with a three-homer game, signaling his first career multi-home run performance. Ramirez's 6 RBIs also tied a career-high mark (6/14/22, FCL). Ramirez's 15 homers this season lead all Double-A batters and are the second-most of any hitter in Minor League Baseball (including Ben Rice). One season after Ramirez set a career-high 18 HR in 114 games, he's hit 15 HR in 50 games this season.

**SATURDAYS ARE FOR THE BOYS:** Through 55 games this season, the Somerset Patriots are 7-20 in Tuesday-Thursday games, compared to 20-9 in games that take place Friday-Sunday.

**JONESING FOR A BREAKOUT:** Over Spencer Jones' last eight games dating back to 5/31, he is 11-for-34 (.323) with 3 HR, 12 RBI, and 9 R. The Yankees' No. 2 prospect has reached safely in 20 of his last 21 games since 5/16 vs. POR.

**WHERE HAVE YOU BEN?** In three games since being promoted to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Ben Rice has homered in three straight games, tying him with Agustin Ramirez for the second-most home runs of any hitter in Minor League Baseball.

**DEFENSE WINS GAMES!** Somerset snapped its season-long four-game losing streak with a 12-4 win on Friday night. During the losing streak, the Patriots allowed 16 stolen bases and committed 10 errors, which led to 10 unearned runs, dropping them to 12-24 in games where they commit at least one error. In the Patriots' win on Friday, they did not commit an error or allow a stolen base, improving to 15-5 in games where they do not commit an error this season.

### SCOUTING REPORT

HFD	BATTING	SOM
.255 (2nd)	AVG	.240 (5th)
280 (2nd)	R	273 (4th)
49 (6th)	HR	60 (1st)
106 (1st)	SB	83 (2nd)
477 (12th)	SO	482 (11th)
194 (T-9th)	BB	238 (2nd)
.339 (3rd)	OBP	.336 (5th)
.737 (4th)	OPS	.745 (2nd)
4.54 (11th)	PITCHING	4.14 (4th)
52 (T-3rd)	ERA (LOW)	48 (7th)
222 (4th)	HR (MOST)	192 (10th)
470 (11th)	BB (MOST)	524 (4th)
.250 (10th)	K (MOST)	524 (4th)
	BAA (LOW)	.236 (9th)

### 32 MLB DEBUTS

#### MOST RECENT:

- RHP Emmanuel Ramirez, MIA, 4/28/24
- LHP Josh Maciejewski, 4/8/24
- RHP Matt Sauer, KC, 3/31/24
- INF Oliver Dunn, MIL, 3/30/24

New York Yankees ON THE FARM



#### (MLB) New York Yankees

45-21 | Last game: 11-3 L vs. LAD  
Judge 2 HR (23)



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

37-25 | Last game: 10-7 W vs. NOR  
Jasson Dominguez: 2-for-5, HR, 2B



#### (High-A) Hudson Valley

28-27 | Last game: 4-0 W, 4-2 L @ WIL  
Split DH | Jared Serna: 4-for-8, RBI, R



#### (Single-A) Tampa

20-36 | Last game: 8-5 L vs. FTM  
Roderick Arias: 2-for-5, HR (4)



#### Florida Complex League

16-10 | Last game: 5-3 W vs. DET  
Eric Reyzelman: 2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 3 K

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 6/4 vs. HFD	6:35	LHP Mason Albright (2-3, 4.85 ERA)	RHP Gerrit Cole (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Wed. 6/5 vs. HFD	6:35	RHP Connor Van Scoyoc (2-5, 7.20 ERA)	RHP Yorlin Calderon (0-0, 3.00 ERA)
Thu. 6/6 vs. HFD	6:35	RHP Jarrod Cande (3-3, 3.93 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (2-3, 3.71 ERA)
Fri. 6/7 vs. HFD	7:05	LHP Carson Palmquist (4-1, 2.76 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (4-4, 4.79 ERA)
Sat. 6/8 vs. HFD	7:05	RHP Andrew Quezada (3-1, 2.77 ERA)	LHP Brock Selvidge (4-4, 3.25 ERA)
Sun. 6/9 vs. HFD	1:05	LHP Mason Albright (2-3, 4.85 ERA)	RHP Gerrit Cole (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

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



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (10)

- No. 2: OF Spencer Jones (#81 on Top 100)
- No. 4: RHP Chase Hampton\*
- No. 10: LHP Brock Selvidge
- No. 12: C Ben Rice
- No. 20: C Agustin Ramirez
- No. 21: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 22: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 24: RHP Jack Neely
- No. 27: RHP Danny Watson\*
- No. 29: INF Ben Cowles
- \*inactive

## 2024 Series Record: 2-2-5

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

## TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Brock Selvidge	3.07	9th
WHIP	Zach Messinger	1.13	-
IP	Zach Messinger	62.2	2nd
K	Zach Messinger	69	2nd
K/9IP	Zach Messinger	10.29	-
K/BB	Blane Abeyta	3.64	7th
HR	Blane Abeyta	10	T-2nd
SV	Jack Neely	6	T-2nd
G	Jack Neely	20	1st

## TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Ben Cowles	.311	1st
OBP	Ben Cowles	.384	10th
SLG	Agustin Ramirez	.578	2nd
OPS	Agustin Ramirez	.953	2nd
RBI	Agustin Ramirez	41	T-1st
R	Agustin Ramirez	40	2nd
HR	Agustin Ramirez	15	1st
XBH	Ben Cowles	27	T-1st
TB	Agustin Ramirez	111	1st
BB	Ben Rice	32	T-2nd
SB	Spencer Jones	13	5th

## EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
HARTFORD	30	25	.545	-	L2	280	265	+15
PORTLAND	30	26	.536	0.5	L1	303	292	+11
BINGHAMTON	28	26	.519	1.5	W2	231	226	+5
SOMERSET	27	29	.482	3.5	W2	273	277	-4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	26	30	.464	4.5	L1	277	260	+17
READING	24	32	.429	6.5	L1	255	293	-38

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
AKRON	32	23	.582	-	L1	216	197	+19
HARRISBURG	31	23	.574	0.5	L2	214	206	+8
ERIE	29	24	.547	2.0	L2	258	194	+64
BOWIE	28	26	.519	3.5	L1	255	249	+6
RICHMOND	26	29	.473	6.0	L2	210	235	-25
ALTOONA	18	37	.327	14.0	W2	209	285	-76

\* First Half Winner | (e) Eliminated

## SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division				
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)
BNG (NYM)	-	-	-	21-17 (3-1-3)
HFD (COL)	5-6	-	5-6	46-19 (7-0-3)
NH (TOR)	3-3	5-7	8-10	37-28 (5-2-4)
POR (BOS)	3-3	-	3-3	33-27 (4-2-4)
REA (PHI)	-	2-4	2-4	31-23 (6-3-1)
<b>VS. NE</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>168-113 (25-7-15)</b>

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

## MILB HONORS

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

## VS. HARTFORD THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 4/16 vs. HFD	5-1 L	Made 2 errors, allowed 6 SB
Wed. 4/17 vs. HFD	6-5 L	Five one-run innings, Ramirez HR-7
Thu. 4/18 vs. HFD	5-3 W	Dees 1st win, Rice & Escarra HRs
Fri. 4/19 vs. HFD	1-0 W	No-hitter into 8th, Rice walkoff HR
Sat. 4/20 vs. HFD	10-8 L	All 10 HFD runs scored with 2 outs
Sun. 4/21 vs. HFD	8-2 W	Jones leadoff HR, 7 R in 6+7 inn.
Tue. 6/4 vs. HFD	5-4 L	Gerrit Cole rehab; 8,260 attendance
Wed. 6/5 vs. HFD	9-3 L	Calderon started, 6 pitchers used
Thu. 6/6 vs. HFD	7-5 L	Led 4-0, 3 errors in last 3 innings
Fri. 6/7 vs. HFD	12-4 W	Agustin Ramirez 3 HR; SOM 5 total
Sat. 6/8 vs. HFD	4-1 W	Jersey Diners debut, Seigler 3R-HR
Tue. 8/13 @HFD		
Wed. 8/14 @HFD		
Thu. 8/15 @HFD		
Fri. 8/16 @HFD		
Sat. 8/17 @HFD		
Sun. 8/18 @HFD		

## 2024 SOMERSET PATRIOTS COACHING STAFF

### RAUL DOMINGUEZ: Manager (2nd year)

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

### KEVIN MARTIR: Hitting Coach (1st year)

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

### BRETT DeGAGNE: Pitching Coach (1st year)

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

### AARON BOSSI: Defensive Coach (3rd year)

Aaron Bossi returns for his third consecutive season as the Patriots' defensive coach. Under Bossi's leadership in each of the past two seasons, infielders Jesus Bastidas (2B, 2022) and T.J. Rumfield (1B, 2023) were each awarded Rawlings Minor League Gold Gloves for their work in the field. Bossi has also overseen Somerset's baserunning program each of the last two seasons, leading the team to an Eastern League-best 205 stolen bases in 2022 and a Double-A-best 256 stolen bases in 2023. Bossi made his coaching debut as Hudson Valley's defensive coach in 2021. Prior to his coaching experience with the Yankees, he spent 2017-2019 assisting rehabbing players at the organization's minor league complex in Tampa. The St. Louis, Missouri native was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on June 24, 2016 as a catcher/infielder. He played in 22 games for the GCL Yankees East in 2016.

# OUT OF THE BULLPEN TODAY



## #29 RHP ZACH MESSINGER | 6'6" / 225

Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball (92-94), Cutter (80s, -2/3ish break), Changeup (80s, +break), Slider (80s, -8^ break)

Hometown: Chandler, IN | Born: 10/4/99 (24) | Acquired: 2021 MLB Draft (13th round, pick 176)

★ MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 21 Prospect ★

**2023:** Messenger's second pro season was his first full season working as a starter. He spent all but one game in 2023 pitching for High-A Hudson Valley, posting a 1-10 record and 4.36 ERA over 21 appearances (20 starts). During the first half of the season (11 starts), Messenger posted a 2.44 ERA with 68 K over 55.1 IP. In the second half of the season, he pitched to a 6.91 ERA. Following the conclusion of the 2023 South Atlantic League regular season, Messenger was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 9/12, during the final week of the Eastern League regular season. He made his Double-A debut on 9/14 @NH, pitching to a no-decision while allowing 2 ER over 4.1 IP with 7 K. Among Yankees farmhands, Messenger ended the season ranked tied for ninth in games started (21) and 10th in both strikeouts (120) and innings pitched (101.1).

**2022:** After being drafted as a reliever, Messenger made his first 15 professional appearances out of the bullpen for Single-A Tampa and posted a 3.57 ERA, before being approached by the Yankees about transitioning to a starting role. After fully converting to a starting pitcher, Messenger then started his final 16 appearances down the stretch to end his first professional season, pitching to a 4.57 ERA. Overall, he spent the full season with Single-A Tampa, pitching in 31 games (16 starts) and compiling a 4.30 ERA with 112 K in 83.2 IP.

**College:** Pitched three seasons at the University of Virginia (2019-21), working primarily as a reliever in 51 appearances (11 starts). During his junior season in 2021, he appeared in a team-high 28 games (four starts). Messenger led Virginia to the 2021 College World Series, where he pitched .2 IP across two appearances against Mississippi State and Texas where he allowed 4 R. Across his three seasons at Virginia, Messenger went 5-3 with a 4.42 ERA and 112 K over 99.2 IP.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Castle High School (IN), where he served as team captain for both the baseball and basketball teams. As a senior in 2018, he posted a 7-1 record and 1.66 ERA working as a starter, while being named an Indiana South All-Star. He was also awarded First Team All-State honors and was named Castle's 2018 Lonnie Fisher Male Athlete of the Year. Father, Dennis, played basketball at Olney Central College, and his mother, Lisa, played volleyball at the University of Evansville. Messenger got married this off-season to his now-wife Kinsey.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 13th round of the 2021 MLB Draft for \$225,000.

### CAREER VS. COL ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
6/4/24	SOM vs. HFD	L	4.2	4	5	2	1	1	3
4/17/24	SOM vs. HFD	L	5.0	3	5	3	0	4	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	2g: 4.66 ERA	0-2	9.2	7	10	5	1	5	8

### HFD BATTERS VS. MESSINGER

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Warming Bernabel	.333	2	6	0	0	1
Yanquiel Fernandez	.333	1	3	0	0	0
Braxton Fulford	.200	1	5	0	0	0
Zach Kokoska	.333	1	3	0	1	0
Ryan Ritter	.000	0	5	0	0	1
Sterlin Thompson	.250	1	4	0	1	0
Bladimir Restituyo	.000	0	2	0	0	1
Braiden Ward	.000	0	2	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	.200	6	30	0	2	5

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GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP (S)	NOTES
4/5 vs. RIC	5-4 W	ND	5.2	4	4	1	1	5	1	84 (54)	Opening Day start; one out shy of qualifying for win
4/12 @NH	10-8 L	ND	6.1	9	6	6	1	8	2	92 (64)	Career-high in IP, allowed 3 R in 6 IP before 3 R in 7th
4/17 vs. HFD	6-5 L	L	5.0	3	5	3	4	5	0	92 (49)	Season-high in walks, two unearned runs in third
4/23 @REA	10-4 L	L	6.0	4	5	4	2	9	1	96 (65)	Retired final 8 batters, inc. 5 K, LeMahieu rehab start
4/28 @REA	6-3 L	ND	5.0	5	2	2	2	3	0	73 (44)	Left with 2-1 lead, Patriots' offense had 3 solo HRs
5/4 vs. NH	2-1 W	ND	5.2	0	0	0	3	7	0	91 (56)	Both SOM and NH starters left with no-hitters into 7th
5/12 @ALT	5-2 W	W	5.0	3	2	2	1	8	0	74 (47)	Started w/ 4 0-hit IP extending streak to 9.2, 1st AA win
5/17 vs. POR	9-4 W	W	6.0	4	2	1	1	3	0	81 (59)	Retired 16 of last 18 batters, 3rd GS with 6+ IP
5/23 @NH	5-4 L	ND	5.2	7	3	2	1	8	0	92 (59)	Last 2 R scored after he left 5th inn. with SOM up 3-1
5/29 vs. BOW	2-1 W	ND	5.1	6	1	1	2	10	0	96 (62)	Allowed 1st 3 runners of game on (1 R), no runs after
6/4 vs. HFD	5-4 L	L	4.2	4	5	2	1	3	1	90 (57)	Relieved Gerrit Cole on MLB rehab, E on 1st 2 batters

### CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

10.2 IP (3g, 5/11-6/5): 5 H, 5 BB, 21 K

### SEASON LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

10.1 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 15 K (2g: 5/4-12)

### ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK

0.1 IP (1g since 6/4 vs. HFD)

### CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS)RECORD	ER / INN.	CS / SB	CS%	E	ERA
Ramirez	16-10	96 / 227	6 / 46	11.5	4	3.81
Rice	9-13	98 / 186.1	3 / 42	6.7	0	4.73
Escarra	2-6	26 / 69	1 / 16	5.9	5	3.39

### CAREER HIGH

IP 6.1 (4/12/24 @NH, AA)

H 9 (4/12/24 @NH, AA)

R 7 (7/14/23, A+)

BB 5, 3x (last: 6/23/23, A+)

K 10 (5/29/24 vs. BOW, AA)

HR 4 (7/7/23, A+)

NP 97 (7/1/23, A+)

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED





# PATS FACTS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

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

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

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

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13, 3x (5/26 @NH, 4/14 @NH, and 4/6 vs. RIC)  
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 5 (6x, last: 5/26 @NH in 3rd and 5th innings)  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 (5/2 vs. NH, 10-9 L)  
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (4/19 vs. HFD, 1-0 W)  
**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (5/29 vs. BOW, 2-1 W) \*most ever in a 9-inn.**  
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)  
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x (5/21 @NH, 10-2 L & 4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)  
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 6, 2x (4/16 vs. HFD, 5-1 L, 6/5 vs. HFD 9-3 L)  
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 15.2 (4/18 5th inn. - 4/20 2nd inn.)  
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 5, 3x (last: 5/23-G2 vs. NH, 9-0 L)

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 9, Trystan Vrieling (5/14 vs. POR)  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 10, Blane Abeyta (4/20 vs. HFD)  
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, Blane Abeyta (5/21 @NH)  
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 11, Brock Selvidge (4/27 @REA)  
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, 2x (last: Selvidge, 5/22 @NH & Dees, 4/6 vs. RIC)  
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 3.0, Matt Givin (4/17 vs. HFD)  
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 7.2, 2x: Dees (5/30 vs. BOW), Vrieling (4/19 vs. HFD)  
 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 3.0, Bailey Dees (5/12 @ALT)  
 MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 6, Bailey Dees (6/6 vs. HFD)

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 3, 2x (5/4 vs. NH - 5/7 @ALT & 5/9 - 5/12 @ALT)  
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 4 (6/2 vs. BOW - 6/6 vs. HFD)  
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 2  
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 4 (6/2 vs. BOW - 6/6 vs. HFD)  
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 3 (5/9 - 5/12 @ALT)  
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA and 4/9-12 @NH)  
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: -  
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -  
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)  
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 12 (5/26 @NH, 13-1 L)  
**LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)**  
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN WIN: 3, 2x (5/11 @ALT, 7-3 W & 5/9 @ALT, 7-4 W)  
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 12 (5/30 vs. BOW, 7-2 L)  
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:12 (5/30 vs. BOW, 12 innings, 7-2 L)  
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:07 (5/2 vs. NH)  
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:02, 2x (5/15 vs. POR, 1-0 W & 5/8 @ALT, 3-0 L)  
**LARGEST HOME CROWD: 8,260 (6/4 vs. HFD, Gerrit Cole 1st rehab start)**  
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,005 (4/30 vs. NH)

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

## EJECTIONS

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

## ERRORS

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

## SHUTOUTS

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

## HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: **6 / 37**

### MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (0)

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

### WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (0)

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

### GRAND SLAMS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

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

### INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

### FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (2)

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



# PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

## 40 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 6 rehab)

### JUNE TRANSACTIONS (6)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
June 8	RHP Blane Abeyta	Transferred from SOM to HV
June 5	C Peter Serruto	Reinstated off Development List
June 5	OF Elijah Dunham	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 5	C Ben Rice	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 4	RHP Gerrit Cole	Commences MLB rehab with SOM
June 4	OF Jasson Dominguez	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB

April 5	Michael Giaccone, Anderson Muñoz
April 5	Ryler Gilliam
April 5	Chase Hampton, Tyler Hardman, Jesus Liranzo
April 1	

Added to Full-Season IL
Added to 60-day IL
Added to 7-day IL
Break Camp Roster assigned

### MAY TRANSACTIONS (19)

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

### APRIL TRANSACTIONS (29)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 30	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 30	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Transferred from High-A HV to SOM
April 28	INF Jon Berti	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 25	INF DJ LeMahieu	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
April 23	C Peter Serruto	Transferred from FCL YNK to SOM
April 23	INF DJ Lemahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 23	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from High-A HV to SOM
April 23	RHP Tanner Myatt, INF Jordan Groshans	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 23	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Added to 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to High-A HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from High-A HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 15	Clay Aguilar	Added to Voluntarily Retired List
April 15	Max Burt	Added to 7-day IL
April 13	Danny Watson	Added to 7-day IL
April 7	Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB

## MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (2024)

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



# PATRIOTS BULLPEN

Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Anderson	Sat. 6/8 vs. HFD	H (2)	1.0	0	0/0	1	1	<b>Active:</b> 1.0 IP, BB, K (1g since 6/8)   <b>Longest</b> 4.2 IP, HB, BB, 3 K (3g since 5/28)
Calderon	6/5 vs. HFD (Start)	L (1)	2.0	5	4/2	0	1	<b>Active:</b> -   <b>Longest</b> 7.2 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 7 K (3g: 4/5-4/14)
Gomez	6/7 vs. HFD	ND	2.0	1	0/0	1	2	<b>Active:</b> 3.2 IP, H, 2 BB, 5 K (4g since 5/30)   <b>Longest</b> 9.0 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 4 HB, 8 K (6g: 4/6 - 4/24)
Liranzo	Tue. 6/4 vs. HFD	ND	1.0	0	0/0	1	0	<b>Active:</b> 6.0 IP, 5 H, 4 BB, 7 K (5g since 5/22)   <b>Longest</b> 5.0 IP, 5 H, 3 BB, 7 K (4g since 5/22)
Maciejewski	Sun. 5/26 @NH	ND	1.1	4	5/4	0	2	<b>Active:</b> -   <b>Longest</b> 4.1 IP, 3 H, HB, BB, 6 K (2g: 4/21-26)
Neely	Sat. 6/8 vs. HFD	SV (6)	1.0	1	0/0	0	3	<b>Active:</b> 1.0 IP H, 3 K (1g since 6/8)   <b>Longest</b> 8.1 IP, 2 BB, 12 K (6g since 5/9)
Pestana	6/7 vs. HFD	ND	0.2	0	0/0	0	0	<b>Active:</b> 0.2 IP (1g since 6/8)   <b>Longest</b> 9.2 IP, 4 H, BB, 8 K (7g since 4/27 in High-A)
Stevens	Sat. 6/8 vs. HFD	H (2)	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	<b>Active:</b> 12.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 18 K (11g since 4/27)   <b>Longest</b> 11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 17 K (10g since 4/27)
Velasquez	6/5 vs. HFD	ND	2.1	3	0/0	1	1	<b>Active:</b> 2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 1 K (1g since 6/5)   <b>Longest</b> 3.2 IP, 3 H, 5 BB, 5 K (3g since 5/19)
Watson	Thu. 6/6 vs. HFD	L (2)	0.2	1	2/0	0	0	<b>Active:</b> -   <b>Longest</b> 1.0 IP, 2 K (1g since 6/1)
White	6/5 vs. HFD	ND	.2	2	4/4	3	1	<b>Active:</b> -   <b>Longest</b> 3.1 IP, 3 H, 6 BB, 5 K (3g since 5/25)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN

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

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

**30 LEONARDO PESTANA** RHP 6'4" / 198  
 DOB: 7/30/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Guatire, VEN. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Cutter, Curveball  
**Season-Highs:** -  
**Career-Highs:** 6.0 IP (8/19/19, ROA), 6 R (7/2/19, A), 4 H (7/2/19, A), 5 BB (5/13/21, A+), 7 K (4/12/19, A)

**2024:** Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley, working as a reliever for the first time in his career. Pestana appeared in six games, going 1-0 with a 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER, 1 H, 5 BB, 15 K), before being transferred to Somerset on 4/30.  
**2023:** Began the season with Single-A Tampa, starting all 14 of his appearances and going 0-5 with a 6.10 ERA. On 8/2/23, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley. Making his final five appearances (four starts) for the Renegades, Pestana posted a 4.15 ERA over 13.0 IP with no decisions.  
**2018-22:** Made his pro debut in 2018, splitting 11 appearances between the DSL Yankees and GCL Yankees West, combining to post a 7.20 ERA. Spent the 2019 season with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski, starting 11 games and pitching to a 1-4 record with a 7.32 ERA. In 2021, he pitched in two GCL games, before a season-ending injury. In 2022, he made one rehab start for the FCL Yankees on 7/7/22 and did not record an out.

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

**16 LUIS VELASQUEZ** RHP 5'10" / 155  
 DOB: 7/7/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (93-95), Sinker (90-92), Changeup (85-88), Slider (82-85)  
**Season-Highs:** -  
**Career-Highs:** 3.2 IP (7/26/23, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2/23, A), 4 R (6/22/23, A+), 5 BB (5/23/24, AA), 6 K (6/2/23, A)

**2023:** Began the season with Single-A Tampa, where he posted a 1.05 ERA over 25.2 IP with 33 K and a .085 BAA prior to being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/6/23. Went 3-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 21 relief outings for the Renegades, registering a 1.07 WHIP. He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week 7/24-30, after he pitched 5.2 perfect innings out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley over two appearances, picking up the win in both outings vs. HIC. Velasquez had a 20.2 IP scoreless streak spanning from 7/21 to 8/27, a feat which included retiring 19 consecutive batters across three outings from 7/26-8/4.  
**2021-22:** Spent back-to-back seasons in 2021-22 with the FCL Yankees, including in 2022 when he was part of a team that won the FCL Championship. In 2021, he threw 9 IP over seven relief outings (5 R, 5 K). Returning in 2022, Velasquez went 2-0 with a 1.76 ERA over eight appearances (one start). He did not allow a run in six of his eight outings. He had one post-season appearance in which he pitched three shutout innings in the FCL semifinal win vs. the FCL Red Sox.  
**2019:** Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.  
**Career Notes:** Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, over two years he was after initially eligible.

**20 COLBY WHITE** RHP 6'0" / 190  
 DOB: 7/4/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS ACQ: Waivers (TB), May 2024  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (94-98), Slider (mid-80s), Changeup  
**Season-Highs:** -  
**Career-Highs:** 2.1 IP (7/27/19, A+), 4 H (4/19/24, AAA), 5 R (4/19/24, AAA), 4 BB (4/5/24, AAA), 5 K (6x, last: 6/22/21, A)

**2024:** Broke camp with Triple-A Durham in the Rays organization, pitching to a 17.61 ERA in nine games. On 5/9/24, he was designated for assignment, claimed by the Yankees and assigned to Somerset.  
**2022-23:** White missed all of the 2022 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery in April of 2022 and in spite of that, was added to the Rays' 40-man roster following the season. In 2022, he was rated by Baseball America as the Rays' No. 15 prospect, then No. 20 in 2023. White returned to pitching in June of 2023, beginning his campaign with 16 rehab appearances between the FCL Rays and High-A Bowling Green. By the time he was reinstated off the IL in August of 2023, White ended his season with eight scoreless appearances for Double-A Montgomery, securing five holds over 6.2 innings pitched.  
**2021:** During his first full-season, White rose four levels in the Rays' system, from Single-A to Triple-A and was named a 2021 Rays Organizational All-Star, after pitching in 43 games and posting a 4-3 record, 1.44 ERA with 11 SV and 104 K in 62.1 IP. White did not allow a run in 11 Single-A games to start the season, posted a 2.31 ERA in 15 High-A games, then did not allow a run in eight Double-A games, before being promoted to Triple-A Durham and pitching to a 1.86 ERA in nine appearances.  
**2019:** Spent his pro debut season with Hudson Valley Renegades in the franchise's final season as the Rays' Short-Season Class-A affiliate, pitching in 15 games of relief and posting a 2.79 ERA with 29 K in 19.1 IP. The Renegades are now the Yankees' High-A affiliate.  
**College:** Working as a reliever in all three of his college seasons, White began his collegiate career at Pearl River Community College (MS) working as a closer in 2017-18, before transferring to Mississippi State for his final college season and working as a setup man in 2019. In 27 relief appearances, he posted a 3.12 ERA with 48 K in 26.0 IP.

**Personal Notes:** Attended West Marion High School (MS) and was named team MVP during his senior season.  
**Career Notes:** Selected by the Rays in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft. During his fourth MiLB season with the Rays, on 5/9/24 he was designated for assigned and claimed by the Yankees.

**39 DANNY WATSON** RHP 6'7" / 235  
 DOB: 10/6/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Nassau, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 | 453)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (89-92), Cutter (84-87), Slider (79-83)  
**Season-Highs:** -  
**Career-Highs:** 3 IP (5/13/23, A+), 5 H (7/31/22, A), 5 R (4/26/22, A), 3 BB (3x, last: 9/6/23, A), 7 K (4/30/23, A+)

**2023:** During Spring Training of 2023, Watson worked with former Yankees RHP Greg Weissert to re-tool his mechanics, completely reinventing his delivery to the plate. He broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and pitched to a 1.48 ERA over 15 appearances, striking out 39 over 24.1 IP. From 4/23-5/7, he recorded 20 straight outs via strikeouts. After being unranked to start the year, Watson broke on to MLB Pipeline's list of Top-30 Yankees prospects in the mid-season update. Watson was promoted to Somerset on 5/30 and ended his season with 30 appearances out of the bullpen for the Patriots, posting a 4-0 record, 1.64 ERA, 0.89 ERA, 5 SV and 43 K to 16 BB in 38.1 IP. He went on a streak of 18 appearances without allowing a run between 5/4-7/1, including eight appearances for Hudson Valley and 10 for Somerset (26 IP, 8 H, 28 K). Following the season, he earned All-MiLB Prospect Second Team honors.  
**2021-22:** Spent his first two pro seasons with Single-A Tampa. In 2021, he made his debut over three games during September (2.2 IP, 5 R, 4 BB, 2 K). In 2022, he spent the entire season with Tampa, leading the team with 38 appearances, while going 5-5 with a 4.01 ERA (58.1 IP, 45 H, 36 BB, 3 HR, 1 SV, 5 HLD).  
**College:** Watson had always aimed to graduate from college early in three years and get drafted. He accomplished his goal when he earned his bachelors degree in finance in three years at Virginia Commonwealth University. In three college seasons at VCU, he went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 29 BB, 92 K) in 40 games (seven starts).  
**Personal Notes:** Lifelong Yankee fan who always wanted to be drafted by the organization, grew up idolizing Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera. Per his hometown Albany Times Union Watson's "entire room was decked out in Yankee gear" during his childhood. Attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY where a two-time Times Union all-star and won a Section II title as a senior.  
**Career Notes:** Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

BATTER	THIS SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Cowles	(5g) 7-for-22, 2 R, 3 2B, 6 K	<b>Active:</b> -1: 0-for-4, K <b>Longest +8:</b> 12-for-29, 7 RBI, 7 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, 7 K	<b>Active:</b> -1: 0-for-4, K <b>Longest +12:</b> 17-for-45, 10 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 2B, 4 BB, 9 K, 3 SB
Escarra	(5g) 4-for-16, 4 R, 3B, 2B, 4 BB, K	<b>Active:</b> +1: 1-for-3, R   <b>Longest +2:</b> 4-for-8, 3 RBI, 2 2B	<b>Active:</b> +3: 2-for-7, 3 R, 3B, 4 BB <b>Longest +15:</b> 13-for-53, 9 RBI, 7 R, HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 11 K
Groshans	(4g) 5-for-13, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB, K	<b>Active:</b> +7: 9-for-25, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 K, 2 BB   <b>Longest +6:</b> 8-for-23, 3 R, RBI, 2 K, 2 BB	<b>Active:</b> +7: 9-for-25, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 K, 2 BB <b>Longest +6:</b> 8-for-23, 3 R, RBI, 2 K, 2 BB
Jones	(5g) 5-for-22, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, BB, 7 K	<b>Active:</b> +3: 4-for-13, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, BB, 4 K   <b>Longest +4:</b> 7-for-17, HR, 6 RBI, 3B, 2B, 5 R, SB	<b>Active:</b> +3: 4-for-13, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, BB, 4 K <b>Longest +17:</b> 13-for-66, 7 RBI, HR, 3B, 2B, 10 R, 2B, 10 BB, HB, 30 K
Palensky	(5g) 3-for-14, 3 RBI, BB, 2 K	<b>Active:</b> +2: 2-for-7, 2 RBI <b>Longest +4:</b> 6-for-14, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 2 K	<b>Active:</b> +4: 3-for-14, 3 RBI, BB, 2 K <b>Longest +8:</b> 7-for-23, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 7 BB, 6 K
Ramirez	(5g) 8-for-22, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 3 K, BB	<b>Active:</b> +5: 8-for-22, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 3 K, BB <b>Longest +7:</b> 9-for-31, 13 RBI, 6 R, 6 HR, 2 BB, 6 K	<b>Active:</b> +5: 8-for-22, 6 RBI, 3 R, 3 HR, 3 K, BB <b>Longest +14:</b> 18-for-52, 12 RBI, 13 R, 2 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 10 K
Richardson	(5g) 4-for-18, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	<b>Active:</b> +1: 1-for-3, R <b>Longest +5:</b> 6-for-19, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K	<b>Active:</b> +3: 3-for-11, 2 R, 2B, BB, 3 K <b>Longest +7:</b> 8-for-24, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 3 BB, 2 K
Seigler	(3g) 2-for-14, 4 RBI, 2 R, 2 HR, BB, 6 K	<b>Active:</b> +1: 1-for-3, HR, 3 RBI   <b>Longest +6:</b> 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 2B	<b>Active:</b> +1: 1-for-3, HR, 3 RBI <b>Longest +6:</b> 6-for-19, 4 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 3 BB, 4 K
Wegner	(5g) 5-for-17, RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 8 K	<b>Active:</b> -1: 0-for-3, K <b>Longest +13:</b> 15-for-48, 11 RBI, 8 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB	<b>Active:</b> -1: 0-for-3, K <b>Longest +16:</b> 16-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 14 K, 2 SB
Vargas	(3g) 2-for-9, RBI, 2 R, BB, 2 K	<b>Active:</b> +2: 2-for-4, 2 R, BB, K   <b>Longest +2:</b> 4-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 R	<b>Active:</b> +2: 2-for-4, 2 R, BB, K   <b>Longest +2:</b> 4-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 R

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

## 2 BEN COWLES INF 6'1" / 180 B/T: R / R

DOB: 2/15/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Rochester, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (10 | 303)  
**Season-Highs:** 3 H (3x, last: 6/5 vs. HFD), 3 R (3x, last: 5/24 @NH), 3 RBI (4x, last: 4/27 @REA), 1 HR, 2 SB (4/11 @NH)  
**Career-Highs:** 3 H (9x, last: 6/5/24 vs. HFD), 3 R (4x, last: 4/20/24 @HFD), 3 RBI (8x, last: 4/27/24 @REA), 2 HR (2x, last: 7/23/23, A+), 3 SB (8/20/23, A+)  
**2023:** Cowles spent the entire High-A South Atlantic League season, including the postseason, with the Hudson Valley Renegades, slashing .254/.356/.393 and setting career-highs with 10 HR, 41 RBI and 62 R. After the season, he was promoted directly to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he played in three games for the Railriders to end the season. Cowles represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League following the season, when he competed for the Mesa Solar Sox. In 20 AFL games, Cowles slashed .290/.405/.551 with 4 HR, 15 RBI and 9 R.  
**2022:** Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa (70 games), before an August promotion to High-A Hudson Valley (23 games). Across 93 total games, Cowles slashed .272/.375/.427 with 47 R, 41 RBI and 7 HR in his second pro season.  
**2021:** Split his first season with between the FCL Yankees (3 games) and Single-A Tampa (32 games), combining to hit .250 with 14 R, 4 HR and 25 RBI.  
**College:** Played three seasons at the University of Maryland and as a junior, earned First Team All-Big Ten and ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region First Team honors. As a junior in 2021, he hit .287 with 42 R, 6 2B, 18 HR, 51 RBI, 20 BB and 9 SB in 48 games.  
**Personal Notes:** Graduated from Newark High School (NY), where he also played basketball. His sports hero growing up was Derek Jeter.  
**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

## 6 J.C. ESCARRA C 6'3" / 205 B/T: L / R

DOB: 4/24/95 (28) HOMETOWN: Hialeah, FL ACQ: MiLB FA (2024)  
**Season-Highs:** 3 H (4/16 vs. HFD), 2 R (2x, last: 5/11 @ALT), 3 RBI (5/24 @NH), 1 HR, 0 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (2x, last: 8/14/19, A+), 3 R (4x, last: 6/8/21, AA), 2 RBI (2x, last: 5/16/21, AA), 1 HR, 1 SB  
**2024:** Escarra hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning of the Yankees' MLB Spring Training game vs. TOR on 3/16. He traveled with the Yankees to Mexico during their two-game exhibition series vs. the Diablos Rojos on 3/24-25. He started at first base in the second game on 3/25 and went 2-for-3 with a walk and an RBI-single.  
**2022-23:** The last two seasons, Escarra played 257 total games for five different teams in four leagues. Beginning in 2021, he played for the Kansas City Monarchs of the independent American Association, where he posted a .926 OPS in 70 games. He then started 2022 in the independent Atlantic League with the Gastonia Honey Hunters, where he hit .348 in 41 games with 15 HR, 22 BB, and 17 K. Escarra was named the Atlantic League Player of the Month for both April and May, before having his contract purchased by the Tijuana Toros of the Mexican League. He hit .329 with 6 HR in 21 games with Tijuana, before a trade to Union Laguna for the final 21 games of the regular season. Escarra also played for two teams during his 2023-2024 winter league season, beginning with Ponce in the Puerto Rican Winter League, where he hit .243 with 15 RBI. He also spent 13 games with Guasave in the Mexican Winter League, where he batted .238 with a .778 OPS. Following the 2023-24 winter ball season, Escarra was selected to play for Team Puerto Rico in the Caribbean Series, where he was managed by Yadier Molina and played at his hometown Loan Depot Park in Miami, FL.  
**2017-21:** Escarra was initially drafted in the 15th round by the Baltimore Orioles in the 2017 MLB Draft. Over four seasons with the Orioles organization, he made it as high as Triple-A Norfolk in 2021. He was named a New York-Penn League All-Star in 2018 with the Aberdeen Ironbirds.  
**College:** Played four seasons at Florida International University from 2014-2017. Over 175 career games with the Panthers, Escarra slashed .276/.432/.358 with 20 HR. As a senior in 2017, Escarra was tabbed Second Team All-C-USA Conference, hitting .305 with 15 HR, 49 RBI, and a .999 OPS.  
**Personal Notes:** Attended Mater Academy in Hialeah, where he hit .450 as a senior in 2013. He was initially selected by the New York Mets out of high school in the 32nd round of the 2013 MLB Draft, but opted to honor his commitment to FIU. Nicknamed the "Hialeah Cannon", Escarra is a native of Hialeah, FL, the same hometown of Yankees LHP Nestor Cortes Jr. and Padres 3B Manny Machado. Escarra and Cortes Jr. grew up playing baseball together in their youth. When the Yankees took Escarra into consideration, they approached Cortes Jr., asking if he knew Escarra and whether he recommended him. Cortes Jr. gave the Yankees front office a glowing recommendation, highlighting his bright personality, before the Yankees signed him. Escarra grew up a die-hard Yankees fan, idolizing Tino Martinez. His dad devoted himself to the Yankees after immigrating from Cuba and moving to Yonkers, NY in the late 1980s.

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

## 10 JORDAN GROSHANS INF 6'2" / 200 B/T: R / R

DOB: 11/10/99 (24) HOMETOWN: Magnolia, TX ACQ: Claimed off Waivers (MIA, 2024)  
**Season-Highs:** 3 H (4/10 @NOR, AAA), 2 R (5/9 @ALT), 3 RBI (5/22 @NH), 1 HR, 0 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (7/16/23, AAA), 6 RBI (2x, last: 6/25/21, AA), 3 R (4/19/23, AAA), 2 HR (6/25/21, AA), 1 SB  
**2024:** Broke camp with Triple-A SWB and played 17 games for the Railriders, slashing .228/.302/.316 with 1 HR, 7 RBI and 8 R. Transferred to Somerset on 4/23.  
**2023:** Spent all of his final season with the Marlins organization at Triple-A Jacksonville, playing in 125 games where he hit .243 with 60 R, 20 2B, 6 HR and 60 RBI, starting 41 games at first base and 77 games at third base.  
**2018-22:** Groshans made his MLB debut for the Miami Marlins on 9/13/22, ending his season with 17 big league games at third base in which he hit .262 with 9 R, 1 HR, 2 RBI and 4 BB. Prior to making his MLB debut, Groshans spent parts of five minor league seasons (374 games) in the Blue Jays (2018-19, '21-22) and Marlins (2022-23) organizations, hitting .271 with 185 R, 78 2B, 23 HR, 190 RBI and 183 BB.  
**Career Notes:** The Magnolia, TX native, Groshans was originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the first round (12th overall) of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Magnolia HS (TX). On 8/2/22, Groshans was acquired by Miami from Toronto in exchange for RHP Anthony Bass, RHP Zach Pop and a player to be named later (C Edward Duran). He was designated for assignment by Miami on 2/6/24 and claimed by the Yankees on 2/13/24. After clearing waivers with the Yankees, Groshans was assigned to Triple-A.

## 19 SPENCER JONES INF 6'6" / 235 B/T: L / L

DOB: 5/14/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Encinitas, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2022 (1 | 25)  
**Season-Highs:** 3 H (3x, last: 5/31 vs. BOW, 4 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 4 RBI (6/1 vs. BOW), 1 HR, 2 SB (4/21 vs. HFD)  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (4/25/23, A+), 4 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 5 RBI (4/11/23, A+), 2 HR (2x, last: 4/29/23, A+), 3 SB (9/6/23, AA)  
**2023 MLB All-Star Futures Game Selection**  
**2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star**  
**2024 MLB Pipeline No. 81 Overall Prospect**  
**2024 MLB Pipeline No. 2 Yankees Prospect**  
**2024 Yankees James P. Dawson Award**  
**2024 Baseball America No. 2 Yankees Prospect**  
**2024 MLB Pipeline All-Spring Breakout First Team**  
**2024 FanGraphs No. 1 Yankees Prospect**

**2024:** Jones earned a non-roster invite to MLB Spring Training and saw time in 12 games, slashing .444/.565/.722 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R and a 1.287 OPS. He began the spring by collecting hits in each of his first five at-bats and reaching base in each of his first six plate appearances. He started in the Yankees' first Spring Training game of the season on 2/24 and went 3-for-3 with a 470-foot home run. On 3/16, Jones started in center field for the Yankees in their inaugural Spring Breakout game vs. TOR and went 3-for-4 with 2 HR and 4 RBI en route to being named to MLB Pipeline's All-Spring Breakout First Team. His Spring Training performance earned him the Yankees' 2024 James P. Dawson Award, giving the organization's most outstanding rookie in spring training.  
**2023:** Began his first full season with High-A Hudson Valley, going on to play 100 games for the Renegades and slashing .268/.337/.450 with 13 HR, 56 RBI, 62 R and 35 SB. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 8/27 and ended the season playing 17 games for the Patriots, plus the post-season. With Somerset, Jones hit .261 with a .739 OPS, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 9 R and 8 SB. On 8/30 @POR, he hit his first Double-A home run, which was a go-ahead grand slam. In 117 total games, Jones led all Yankees minor leaguers with 43 stolen bases.  
**2022:** Jones made his professional debut in three games for the FCL Yankees and then spent the remainder of his season with Single-A Tampa (22 games). Collectively, in 25 games during his rookie season, Jones slashed .344/.425/.538 with 4 HR, 12 RBI, 21 R and 12 SB.

**College:** Jones played three seasons at Vanderbilt University, most notably putting together a breakout junior year in 2022 when he batted .370/.460/.643 with 21 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 60 RBI and 14 SB in 61 games. He missed part of his sophomore season in 2021 while recovering from arm injuries that included Tommy John surgery. It was during this time that Jones fully converted from being a two-way player to being a full-time hitter. At the 2022 MLB Draft combine in San Diego, Jones had the day's hardest-hit ball at 112.2 mph. During the summer of 2021, he played for the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League, the same college summer club that Aaron Judge played for about 10 years earlier.

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

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round (No. 25 overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft. Jones is the first outfielder to be selected by the Yankees with their top pick since Blake Rutherford was picked No. 18 overall in 2016. Jones was previously drafted out of high school by the Angels in the 31st round of the 2019 MLB Draft, but did not sign.

## 1 AARON PALENSKY OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: R / R

DOB: 9/22/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Omaha, NE ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2020)  
**Season-Highs:** 2 H (2x, last: 4/14 @NH), 2 R (5/9 @ALT), 2 RBI (6/7 vs. HFD), 0 HR, 1 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (3x last: 6/11/23, AA), 4 R (5/24/23, A+), 7 RBI (4/26/23, A+), 2 HR (4/26/23, A+), 2 SB (4x, last: 4/26/23, A+)  
**2023:** Broke camp by playing in 32 games for High-A Hudson Valley. At the time of his promotion to Somerset on 5/30, Palensky's 12 HR and 34 RBI were both tied for the Yankees MiLB lead, while his .744 SLG and 1.178 OPS led all MiLB players. During his final week with Hudson Valley, Palensky earned South Atlantic League Player of the Week honors, after he slashed .619/.680/1.238 with 9 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI and 3 SB. Palensky ended his 2023 season with 71 games split between Somerset and Triple-A SWB, where he combined to hit .181 with 10 HR, 34 RBI and 43 R.  
**2021-22:** After signing as a non-drafted free agent, Palensky was assigned to make his professional debut with Double-A Somerset in 2021, 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. He spent the entire 2022 season with Hudson Valley, batting .251/.369/.475 with 46 R, 10 HR, 34 RBI and 34 BB in 77 games.

**College:** Played one season at Southeast Community College (NE) in 2018, before transferring to his dream school, the University of Nebraska, where he played two seasons (2019-20). During 2019 in his only full season, he led the team in BA (.320), H (71), R (43), HR (7) and TB (107).  
**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. In addition to playing baseball, Palensky lettered four times in tennis, earning a spot on the honorable-mention all-state tennis list.

**Career Notes:** After Palensky's 2020 NCAA season at Nebraska was shut down due to the Covid pandemic, the June 10, 2020 MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds and Palensky did not have his name called. In the days following the draft, Palensky was working as an Amazon delivery driver. He was in the middle of his delivery route in Fremont, Nebraska when he received a call from an unknown number. Palensky answered the incoming call to discover it was the New York Yankees on the other end. He pulled over to finish the conversation and was presented with a contract offer, signing on June 18, 2020 as a non-drafted free agent.

## 23 AGUSTIN RAMIREZ C 6'0" / 210 B/T: R / R

DOB: 09/10/01 (21) HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)  
**Season-Highs:** 4 H (5/14 vs. POR), 3 R (5x, last: 6/7 vs. HFD), 6 RBI (6/7 vs. HFD), 1 HR, 2 SB (2x, last: 4/23 @REA)  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (2x, last: 5/14 vs. POR), 4 R (8/18/23, AA), 6 RBI (2x, 6/14/24, AA), 1 HR, 2 SB (5x, last: 4/23 @REA)

**2023 SAL Player of the Month: July**  
**2022 FCL Post-Season All-Star**  
**2019 DSL Mid-Season All-Star**  
**2024 MLB Pipeline No. 20 Yankees Prospect**  
**2024 Baseball America No. 10 Yankees Prospect**

**2023:** Began season with Single-A Tampa, making his full-season debut in the Yankees organization. Hit .245 with 7 HR, 35 RBI, 43 BB, 41 K in 56 games prior to a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/29. During his first month at High-A, Ramirez was named South Atlantic League Player of the Month, after he hit .415/.467/.756 for Hudson Valley in July, leading the South Atlantic League in AVG, H (34), 2B (10), TB (62), SLG, and OPS (1.223). He homered six times in 20 July games, including in four straight games from July 23-27 and reached base in 26 of 27 High-A games before he was promoted to SOM on 8/8.  
**2021-22:** Spent 2021 with the FCL Yankees and hit .220 with 4 HR, 15 RBI in 32 games for a roster which included as many as five catchers at once. In 2022, he won a championship with the FCL Yankees and played 44 games for the team, hitting .304/.386/.506 with 34 R, 6 HR, 51 RBI, ranking 3rd among Yankees qualified farmhands in AVG en route to being named an FCL Post-Season All Star.  
**2019:** Slashed .239/.300/.374 with 4 HR and 26 RBI in 41 games for the DSL Yankees and was named a Mid-Season All-Star in the Dominican Summer League.

**Personal Notes:** Ramirez was 8-years-old when he started playing baseball in the Dominican Republic and says that "right away" everyone was saying "This kid really has some pop. He can hit the ball hard!" By the time Ramirez was 16-years-old anticipating that he would sign with the Yankees, he began looking up to then-Yankees catcher Gary Sanchez as a source of inspiration. Ramirez's girlfriend and one-year-old daughter live in the Bronx, where he resides during the off-season. While spending time with his daughter, Ramirez watches Mickey Mouse with her as a method of continuing to learn english.  
**Career Notes:** Initially signed by Yankees as an International Free Agent on 7/12/18 for \$400K. Following the 2023 season, Ramirez was added to the Yankees' 40-man roster--an off-season where the organization had three players selected in the MLB Rule 5 Draft, including the top two overall picks.

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**16 GRANT RICHARDSON OF 6'0" / 210 B/T: L / L**  
 DOB: 07/13/99 (24) HOMETOWN: Fishers, IN ACQ: MLB Draft '21 (17 | 513)  
**Season-Highs:** 3 H (2x, last: 4/26 @REA), 2 R (5/17 vs. POR), 3 RBI (4/26 @REA), 1 HR, 1 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (2x, last: 5/2/24, AA), 3 R (4x, last: 6/6/23, A+), 5 RBI (8/3/22, A), 2 HR (8/14/22, A+), 3 SB (8/21/21, ROK)  
**2023:** Began this season on the 7-day IL in High-A Hudson Valley, before being reinstated on 4/18 and hitting .253/.350/.421 with 6 HR, 32 RBI and 28 R. He was promoted to High-A Hudson Valley alongside teammate Jasson Dominguez on 7/15/22, when he broke the news to Dominguez in a viral social media video on the Yankees' Player Development X account. Finishing the season with the Renegades, Richardson hit .208/.288/.477 over 35 games in which he collected 10 HR, 28 RBI and 19 R.  
**2021:** Made his professional debut across 27 games with the FCL Yankees, slashing .269/.376/.516 with 3 HR, 18 RBI and 24 R.  
**College:** Played three years (2019-21) at the University of Indiana, alongside fellow Yankees farmhand Elijah Dunham for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. One of the unpaid volunteer hitting coaches at Indiana in 2019 was the Yankees' now assistant hitting coach, Casey Dykes. During his final college season in 2021, Richardson hit .320 with 33 RBI, 32 R and 7 HR en route to being named First-Team All-Big Ten.  
**Personal Notes:** Attended Bishop Dwenger High School (IN) as a three-year letterwinner, then transferred to Fishers High School (IN) where he played his senior season. In 2018, he went 5-0 on the mound with a 2.75 ERA, striking out 78 batters in 43.1 innings, winning a state championship.  
**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 17th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

**9 ANTHONY SEIGLER C 5'9" / 198 B/T: S / S**  
 DOB: 6/20/99 (24) HOMETOWN: Cartersville, GA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (1 | 23)  
**Season-Highs:** 3 H (5/31 vs. BOW), 2 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 3 RBI (6/8 vs. HFD), 2 HR (5/31 vs. BOW), 1 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 3 H (5x, last: 5/31/24, AA), 4 R (6/17/22, A+), 4 RBI (4x, last: 5/5/22, A), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/31/24, AA), 4 SB (7/6/22, A+)  
**2023:** Spent the full 2023 season in Somerset, playing in 67 games and posting a .166/.333/.263 slash line with 5 HR, 27 RBI and 33 R. After catching for his entire professional career, Seigler transitioned to play second base by mid-season and went on to play 15 games at the position. He also appeared at left field in one game.  
**2022:** Put together a career season in every offensive category, spending the majority of the year in High-A Hudson Valley (72 games), after starting out with Single-A Tampa (25). Across 97 total games, Seigler hit .236/.405/.369 with 7 HR, 45 RBI and 61 R.  
**2018-2021:** Spent all of his 2021 season with High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .219/.324/.391 across 41 games. On 7/27/21 vs. Wilmington, he accomplished his first career two-home run game. Seigler was limited to 30 games in his second season (2019), all with Single-A Charleston, when he hit .175 with 10 R and 6 RBI, before his season was cut short in July due to a broken left patella. Split his first pro season (2018) evenly between the GCL Yankees West and Pulaski Yankees. In 24 total games, he slashed .266/.379/.342.  
**Personal Notes:** Attended Cartersville High School (GA), where as a senior he was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 41 prospect in the 2018 MLB draft class. In addition to catching, Seigler was also an ambidextrous pitcher and posted a 1.09 ERA in 25.2 IP as a senior, swith 29 K. Seigler graduated from Cartersville with Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback and 2021 No. 1 overall draft pick Trevor Lawrence, whom he played football with during elementary school. During high school, Seigler also played for USA Baseball's U18 National Team, winning the 2017 U18 World Cup. He was committed to play at the University of Auburn prior to signing with the Yankees. Seigler is of Navajo descent and would join Jacoby Ellsbury as the second Navajo to play in the Majors. Named after the late Tony Phillips, an 18-year Major League veteran infielder and friend of his father's. Growing up in Cartersville, GA, Seigler's favorite plater was Chipper Jones.  
**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round of the 2018 MLB Draft, making him the third catcher to be chosen by the Yankees in the first round of the MLB Draft (David Parrish, 28th overall and Thurman Munson, fourth overall).

**14 PETER SERRUTO C 5'11" / 195 B/T: R / R**  
 DOB: 3/17/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Millburn, NJ ACQ: NDFA (2023)  
**Season-Highs:** -  
**Career-Highs:** -  
**2023:** Made his professional debut in one game with the FCL Yankees on 8/22/23, going 0-for-2.  
**College:** Played his first three college seasons (2019-21) at Rutgers University in Piscataway, NJ, 10 miles from TD Bank Ballpark. He transferred to Indiana University for his final two college seasons (2022-23). Overall in five Big-10 college seasons, Serruto played in 168 games (84 at Rutgers, 84 at Indiana)  
**Personal Notes:** Attended Millburn High School (NJ), 20 miles from TD Bank Ballpark, where as a senior he was ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 1 catcher in the state of New Jersey. A three-sport athlete at Millburn, Serruto also competed in wrestling and played quarterback for MHS, leaving as the school's all-time passing leader. In baseball, Serruto was the Essex County Player of the Year as a senior, when he hit .366 with 26 RBI and 4 HR. He was drafted out of high school by the Cincinnati Reds in the 22nd round of the 2018 MLB Draft, but instead opted to stay in the Garden State and honor his commitment to Rutgers. Serruto comes from a family of athletes and has seven relatives who played sports in college, including his father, Mark who competed in baseball and Wrestling at the University of Virginia, uncles Roger and John both wrestled at the University of Maryland, aunt Rose lettered in field hockey at Purdue, aunt Doris lettered in field hockey at Miami (OH), cousin Drew played football at University of Oklahoma and brother John lettered in baseball at Muhlenberg College.  
**Career Notes:** Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 8/2/23.

**16 JARED WEGNER OF 6'0" / 220 B/T: R / R**  
 DOB: 07/25/99 (24) HOMETOWN: Kearney, NE ACQ: MLB Draft '23 (9 | 282)  
**Season-Highs:** 2 H (2x, last: 4/27 @REA), 2 R (4/12 @NH), 3 RBI (4/13 @NH), 1 HR, 1 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 2 H (3x, last: 4/27 @REA), 2 R (4x, last: 4/12/24, AA), 3 RBI (4/13/24, AA), 1 HR, 1 SB  
**2023:** Began his professional career as a member of FCL Yankees. Wegner homered in his first two professional games on 7/29 and 7/30. After going 4-for-9 with 2 HR and 6 RBI over two games with the FCL Yankees, Wegner was promoted to Single-A Tampa on 8/2. He played three games with Tampa, going 3-for-12 with 2 RBI before being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley. Wegner rounded out his debut campaign with 19 games for the Renegades, over which he hit .254 with 2 HR and 6 RBI.  
**College:** Wegner was a four-year starter at Creighton from 2019-22, before transferring to Arkansas for his fifth year of eligibility. As a freshman, he earned All-Big East 2nd Team honors, batting .264 with 20 RBI and 1 HR, which came in the form of a grand slam in his first collegiate game. As a senior, he slashed .343/.459/.635 with a team-leading 11 HR and 53 RBI, earning All-Big East 1st Team honors. Overall in his four seasons for Creighton, he posted a .306 average and 14 HR. Within 30 minutes of entering the NCAA transfer portal, he was contacted by Arkansas assistant coach Nate Thompson. During his fifth college season at Arkansas in 2023, Wegner played in 43 games, missing 18 games due to a fractured thumb, and hit .313 with an 1.130 OPS, 15 HR, and 51 RBI. In his lone season as a Razorback, Wegner's team won the 2023 SEC Championship in 2023, the school's fourth in program history, leading Arkansas to the No. 3 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. He hit home runs in his final two college games in the Fayetteville Regional of the NCAA Tournament and was named a midseason All-American by D1Baseball.  
**Personal Notes:** Three-sport athlete at Kearney High School (Kearney, NE). Wegner was ranked the No. 13 overall prospect in the state of Nebraska by Prep Baseball Report. Prior to high school, he represented Nebraska (Kearney Little League) in the 2012 Little League World Series with his father, Brad, serving as the team's head coach. He went 3-for-4 with a homer and 5 RBI in the state's first ever LLWS win, coming over Germany. During his graduate year at Arkansas, Wegner earned the nickname "Pops" from his teammates.  
**Career Notes:** Selected in the ninth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$72,500 as a senior-sign.

**3 ALEXANDER VARGAS INF 5'11" / 148 B/T: S / R**  
 DOB: 10/29/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Matanzas, CUB. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)  
**Season-Highs:** 2 H (3x, last: 4/21 vs. HFD), 2 R (4/21 vs. HFD), 2 RBI (4/21 vs. HFD), 0 HR, 1 SB  
**Career-Highs:** 4 H (3x, last: 8/11/23, A+), 3 R (9x, last: 7/25/23, A+), 4 RBI (5x, last: 8/11/23, A+), 2 HR (4/30/23, A+), 3 SB (9/4/21, ROK)  
**2024:** Returned to High-A Hudson Valley to start the 2024 season, where he played in five games and went 3-for-15 with 5 RBI. On 4/17, he was assigned to Double-A Somerset.  
**2023:** Played a career-high 103 games for High-A Hudson Valley, batting .206 with 9 HR, 53 RBI, and a .590 OPS. He hit a walk-off home run in 12th inning vs. JS on 8/12 to finish the night with four hits and four RBI. By the end of the season, Vargas led all Yankees farmhands with six triples. During the season, he saw action at second base for the first time in his career, playing in nine games at the position.  
**2022:** Entering the 2022 season ranked as MLB Pipeline's No. 17 Yankees prospect, Vargas spent his first full season with Single-A Tampa, hitting .203 in 100 games with a .583 OPS, 33 RBI, and 8 HR. He led the Tarpons in stolen bases (27) and runs (59).  
**2021:** Ranked as the Yankees' No. 13 prospect by MLB Pipeline, Vargas spent all of 2021 season with FCL Yankees, playing in 42 games, hitting .273 with a .755 OPS, 3 HR, and 26 RBI. Vargas led the FCL in runs (37) and ranked fourth in stolen bases (17).  
**2019:** Made professional debut for the Dominican Summer League Yankees on 6/1, where he played eight games and hit .289, ahead of a promotion to the Gulf Coast League on 6/24. Played in 40 games for the GCL Yankees-East, hitting .219 with 1 HR, 16 RBI and 14 BB to only 22 K. Vargas went a perfect 13-for-13 on the base paths in the GCL and he led the league with five triples. Vargas was promoted to Rookie-Advanced Pulaski for the 2019 Appalachian League Playoffs, appearing in one game: Game Three of the league's semifinals vs. the Burlington Royals, which was a 17-inning, five-hour, 19-minute game that the Royals won to send them to the league championship.  
**Career Notes:** Vargas was expected to sign with the Reds as an international free agent, but Cincinnati was penalized for exceeding their bonus pool money the prior signing period leaving them unable to sign a prospect to a contract above \$300,000. The Yankees swooped in to ink Vargas for \$2.5M on 8/1/18, dishing out the third-highest bonus in the class. The Yankees acquired the extra international pool money they needed for Vargas, the 8th-ranked prospect in the class, by sending Caleb Frare to the White Sox, and both Giovanni Gallegos and Chasen Shreve to the Cardinals. Vargas played for Matanzas in Cuba's 15U national league in 2016, batting .296/.395/.449 with 14 walks and eight strikeouts in 116 plate appearances. In 2017, he jumped to the 18U league as a 15-year-old. Vargas was part of the first signing class which allowed Cuban players to be signed by MLB teams without having to defect.