



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Somerset Patriots (14-16) @ Reading Fightin Phils (14-15)

Friday, May 8, 2026 | 6:45 p.m.

Game #31 | Road Game #16

FirstEnergy Stadium - Reading, PA

REA: RHP Luke Russo (4-1, 5.95 ERA)

SOM: RHP Jack Cebert (1-0, 3.38 ERA)



NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



2026 SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
APRIL				1	2	3	4	
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JUNE			1	2	3	4	5	6
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	JULY				1	2	3	4
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AUGUST								1
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	SEPTEMBER			1	2	3	4	5
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27		28	29	30				

TOP OF THE HEAP: The Somerset Patriots enter today leading all 120 MiLB teams with a .524 SLG (REA is 3rd at .475) and .890 OPS (RIC is 2nd at .868), while ranking among the nation's leaders with 58 HR (2nd) and a .291 AVG (3rd). **BRIDGEWATER BOMBERS:** The Somerset Patriots lead all Double-A teams with 58 HR this season, which ranks 2nd in MiLB. Somerset has smashed multiple homers in 11 straight games and 15 of its last 17 games. Five Somerset batters (Martin, Luciano, Hardman, Morales, Avina) enter today with 8+ HR. **MAKING HISTORY:** One series after setting a franchise record with 18 home runs vs. Portland, the Somerset Patriots have begun this week's series by scoring 34 R on 49 H with 9 HR in the first three games at Reading. The 49 hits and 34 runs mark the most by Somerset in the first three games of a series in franchise history. The nine homers are tied for second behind Somerset's 10 HR vs. Reading 7/22/24-7/24/24. Somerset's 13 hits recorded on Thursday marked the third consecutive game where they've collected 10+ hits. The Patriots have posted double digit hits in eight of their last nine games and are batting .356 as a team in that span.

HOME RUN PACE: The Patriots' 58 home runs through the first 30 games this season are the most by a Double-A team in the first 30 games of a season in the stat portal era (since at least 2005). With 108 games remaining in the season, the Patriots are currently on pace to hit 267 home runs, which would break the franchise record of 205 in 2022.

EARLY BIRD GETS THE WIN: Garrett Martin's first inning home run on Wednesday was Somerset's 12th first inning home run of the season, tied for the most in all of professional baseball (SUG-AAA-HOU). The Patriots' 12 first inning home runs in the first 29 games of the season are tied for the most by any minor league team in the first 29 games of a season since Somerset also accomplished it in 2021.

LUCI-YOU LATER: Marco Luciano was promoted to Triple-A SWB today, following a torrid stretch to start the season in Somerset. Luciano departs from the Eastern League as the league leader with 30 R, .713 SLG, 72 TB and 19 XBH (T-1st). He also ranks among the league leaders with a 1.123 OPS (2nd), 10 HR (T-2nd), .327 AVG (7th) and 23 RBI (T-4th). Luciano ended his stint in Somerset on a season-high nine-game hit streak over which he is slashing .441/.525/1.059 with 6 HR, 15 RBI, 9 XBH and five multi-hit games.

HARDMAN BECOMES HITMAN: Entering his 300th career Double-A game today, Tyler Hardman is one hit shy of 241, which would tie the career franchise record currently held by Elijah Dunham (265 games) and Max Burt (361 games). Hardman is already Somerset's all-time career leader in HR (62) and RBI (182).

THE MARTIN MASH: Garrett Martin's two-home run game on Wednesday was his second of the season and the seventh of his career. The performance marked Somerset's eighth multi-home run game by a single batter this season. Powered by 3 HR in his last two games and 8 HR in his last 10 games, Martin's 11 HR this season lead the Eastern League and are tied for first in the Yankees minor league system. In his last eight games, Martin is slashing .333/.381/.872 with 7 HR and 12 RBI. He's raised his OPS from .709 to .900 in that span.

HARDMAN'S HAMMER: Tyler Hardman enters today on a season-best nine-game hit streak. During the streak, Hardman is 18-for-35 (.514/.585/1.000) with 5 HR, 14 RBI and six multi-hit games. Hardman's 27 RBI lead the Eastern League, are tied for first in Double-A and rank second among Yankees farmhands.

ACTION JACKSON: Jackson Castillo has hit safely in all 12 games he's played this season, slashing .383/.473/.511 with 18 total hits. The 12-game hit streak is tied for the fourth-longest single-season hit streak in team history and the longest by a Patriot since Elijah Dunham had a franchise record 17-game hit streak from 6/20/24 to 7/10/24.

SCOUTING REPORT

REA	BATTING	SOM
.262 (4th)	AVG	.291 (2nd)
5.3 (T-6th)	R/G	6.9 (2nd)
45 (2nd)	HR	58 (1st)
48 (4th)	SB	41 (7th)
9.1 (9th)	SO/G	9.1 (10th)
3.5 (12th)	BB/G	3.8 (10th)
.337 (6th)	OBP	.366 (3rd)
.812 (3rd)	OPS	.890 (1st)
	PITCHING	
4.99 (7th)	ERA (LOW)	5.35 (9th)
43 (2nd)	HR (MOST)	44 (1st)
3.4 (12th)	BB/G	3.9 (11th)
9.3 (9th)	K/G (MOST)	10.3 (2nd)
.259 (10th)	BAA (LOW)	.244 (7th)

55 MLB DEBUTS (6 in 2026)

MOST RECENT:

- OF, Spencer Jones, NYY, 5/8/26
- C, Rodolfo Duran, SDP, 5/7/26
- RHP, Brendan Beck, NYY, 5/7/26
- C/INF, Jesus Rodriguez, SFG, 5/4/26

New York Yankees ON THE FARM

- (MLB) New York Yankees**
26-12 | Thu: 9-2 W vs. TEX
Spencer Jones MLB debut today @MIL
- (Triple-A) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre**
19-16 | Thu: 10-8 L @WOR (F/12)
Edinson Duran (C): 2.1 IP, 3 R (1 ER)
- (High-A) Hudson Valley**
15-14 | Thu: 7-3 L vs. WS
C. Veach: 10th straight scoreless app.
- (Single-A) Tampa**
14-16 | Thu: 10-6 L @FTM
Engelth Urena: 2-for-3, 3 RBI, HR (1)
- Rookie-Level Affiliates**
FCL Yankees: 4-0
DSL season begins on June 1st

PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 5/5 @REA	11:05	RHP Kyle Brnovich (0-2, 5.87 ERA)	RHP Trent Sellers (0-1, 7.56 ERA)
Wed. 5/6 @REA	6:45	RHP Gabriel Barbosa (0-0, 3.00 ERA)	RHP Cade Smith (1-1, 5.30 ERA)
Thu. 5/7 @REA	6:45	RHP Ryan Dromboski (Double-A debut)	LHP Xavier Rivas (1-2, 7.07 ERA)
Fri. 5/8 @REA	6:45	RHP Luke Russo (4-1, 5.95 ERA)	RHP Jack Cebert (1-0, 3.38 ERA)
Sat. 5/9 @REA	6:45	RHP Adam Seminaris (1-3, 3.34 ERA)	LHP Kyle Carr (2-3, 6.95 ERA)
Sun. 5/10 @REA	5:15	RHP Kyle Brnovich (0-2, 5.87 ERA)	RHP Chase Chaney (1-1, 4.28 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 and for free on the Bally Sports Live app



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (7)

- No. 5: RHP Ben Hess*
 - No. 11: LHP Kyle Carr
 - No. 16: RHP Cade Smith
 - No. 19: OF Jace Avina
 - No. 23: LHP Xavier Rivas
 - No. 25: RHP Jack Cebert
 - No. 28: RHP Eric Reyzelman
- *inactive

2026 Series Record: 1-2-2

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

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Chase Chaney	4.28	
WHIP	Chase Chaney	1.24	
BAA	Chase Chaney	.231	
IP	Chase Chaney	27.1	T-8th
K	Trent Sellers	30	T-10th
K/9	Cade Smith	9.62	
K/BB	Cade Smith	2.89	
SV	H. Merda, W. Brian	1	
G	3 players tied	10	T-9th

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	EL RK
AVG	DJ Gladney	.345	3rd
OBP	Marco Luciano	.410	
SLG	Marco Luciano	.713	1st
OPS	Marco Luciano	1.123	2nd
RBI	Tyler Hardman	27	1st
R	Marco Luciano	30	1st
HR	Garrett Martin	11	1st
XBH	Marco Luciano	19	T-1st
TB	Marco Luciano	72	1st
BB	Coby Morales	16	
SB	Coby Morales	8	

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18	10	.643	-	W3	183	123	+60
READING	14	15	.483	4.5	L2	154	164	-10
SOMERSET	14	16	.467	5	W2	206	172	+34
HARTFORD	13	16	.448	5.5	W1	154	157	-3
PORTLAND	13	17	.433	6	L3	125	187	-62
BINGHAMTON	11	19	.367	8	L1	116	145	-29

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
RICHMOND	23	6	.793	-	W3	211	136	+75
HARRISBURG	16	13	.552	7	L3	164	164	+0
ERIE	16	14	.533	7.5	W8	157	155	+2
AKRON	16	14	.533	7.5	L4	147	141	+6
CHESAPEAKE	13	16	.448	10	W2	157	170	-13
ALTOONA	9	20	.310	14	L2	119	179	-60

* First Half Winner | ** Second Half Winner | (E) Eliminated

SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2026	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
BNG (NYM)	0-0	2-4	2-4	38-42 (4-6-5)	
HFD (COL)	0-0	0-0	0-0	57-31 (8-3-5)	
NH (TOR)	0-0	0-0	0-0	63-31 (10-2-4)	
POR (BOS)	7-2	0-0	7-2	54-43 (8-3-6)	
REA (PHI)	3-3	2-1	5-3	56-38 (9-3-4)	
VS. NE	10-5	4-5	15-10	268-185 (39-16-24)	

Southwest Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2026	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
AKR (CLE)	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-21 (0-3-3)	
ALT (PIT)	0-0	0-0	0-0	34-15 (4-1-2)	
CHS (BAL)	0-0	0-0	0-0	30-18 (5-0-3)	
ERI (DET)	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-31 (1-5-3)	
HBG (WSH)	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-5 (4-0-0)	
RIC (SFG)	0-0	1-5	1-5	26-18 (5-2-1)	
VS. SW	0-0	1-5	1-5	132-109 (19-11-12)	

MILB HONORS

PLAYER	AWARD
Coby Morales	Player of the Week: 4/26 @RIC
6g: 7-for-18 (.389/.476/.944)	3 HR, 2B, 5 RBI, 3BB, 2 SB

VS. READING THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 4/14 vs. REA	9-6 W	Wheeler, Volpe rehab, 9 late runs
Wed. 4/15 vs. REA	8-6 L	Overcame 6-0 deficit, B2B HRs in T9
Thu. 4/16 vs. REA	9-8 W	Luciano 2 HR; Palma, Avina 1st HRs
Fri. 4/17 vs. REA	9-8 W	Cole rehab, Gladney walk-off B10
Sat. 4/18 vs. REA	6-2 L	Diners, 2 sac flies, game on YES
Sun. 4/19 vs. REA	7-6 L	GLJ, Hardman HRs off Wheeler
Tue. 5/5 @REA	14-12 L	Blew 8-2 lead and 12-4 lead; hit 3HR
Wed. 5/6 @REA	11-3 W	Martin 2 HR, Gladney, Luciano HRs
Thu. 5/7 @REA	11-0 W	2 HR; Rivas GS; 4 total baserunners
Fri. 5/8 @REA		
Sat. 5/9 @REA		
Sun. 5/10 @REA		
Tue. 7/7 vs. REA		
Wed. 7/8 vs. REA		
Thu. 7/9 vs. REA		
Fri. 7/10 vs. REA		
Sat. 7/11 vs. REA		
Sun. 7/12 vs. REA		

2026 SOMERSET PATRIOTS COACHING STAFF

JAMES COOPER: Manager (1st year)

James Cooper enters his first season as manager of the Somerset Patriots, his fifth overall year in the Yankees organization and his fourth consecutive as a minor league manager. He spent the 2025 season as the manager of the High-A Hudson Valley Renegades, after serving as manager of the Single-A Tampa Tarpons in 2024 and beginning his minor league managerial career with the FCL Yankees in 2023. Under Cooper's leadership in 2025, Hudson Valley finished with a franchise-record 79 wins (79-50), being eliminated from playoff contention on the final day of the regular season. During the season, the Renegades finished second in AVG (.235), H (970), OBP (.336), SLG (.363), OPS (.699), third in R (598) and HR (547). In 2024 at the helm for Tampa, the Tarpons led the FSL in SB, while ranking second in AVG, H and 2B, and fourth in OPS. During Cooper's first assignment with the Yankees organization in 2022, he served as defensive coach for the FCL Yankees, where he helped the team with the 2022 FCL Championship. The following season, Cooper made his managerial debut with the FCL Yankees and was named the Florida Complex League Manager of the Year in 2023, when his team led the FCL in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, AVG, OBP, SLG and OPS.

MIKE FRANSOSO: Hitting Coach (2nd year)

Mike Fransoso enters his second season as a coach in Somerset and within the Yankees organization. Under Fransoso's leadership during the 2025 season, the Patriots' offense ranked among the Eastern League leaders with 129 HR (2nd), a .691 OPS (4th) and 600 R (5th). Fransoso played for the Somerset Patriots (2018-2019) during the team's run as an independent team and also the Pittsburgh Pirates organization (2013-2015). He previously coached in the Seattle Mariners organization (2021-2024), serving as the hitting coach and interim manager for the Double-A Arkansas Travelers in 2024, when he helped manage the team to a Southern League Championship.

DEMETRE KOKORIS: Pitching Coach (1st year)

Demetre Kokoris enters his first season in Somerset and second with the Yankees. He served as the pitching coach in Hudson Valley in 2025 and guided the team to a league-best 2.82 ERA and 20 shutouts. Prior to joining the Yankees, Kokoris, coached in the Texas Rangers (2022-2024) and Toronto Blue Jays (2019-2021) organizations. He spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons as the bullpen coach for the Triple-A Round Rock Express, and was the pitching coach for the Single-A Down East Wood Ducks in 2022. Prior to joining the Rangers, he was the pitching coach for the Short-Season Class-A Vancouver Canadians (2019-20) and was a rehab pitching coach (2021) with the Blue Jays. Before entering the professional coaching ranks, Kokoris was a college pitching coach at Chemeketa Community College, Point Loma Nazarene University, and Santa Barbara City College. He has also served as the pitching coach for the Greek National Team since 2021.

UZIEL VILORIA: Defensive Coach (1st year)

Uziel Viloria enters his second consecutive season as a defensive coach in Somerset and his second season with the Yankees organization. Under his leadership in 2025, the Patriots posted a franchise record .983 fielding percentage. Viloria began his coaching career in 2024 as a coach in the Phillies organization. During his playing career, Viloria signed with the Phillies as an international free agent in 2019 and went on to play 112 games in four seasons as an infielder in the organization (2019-2023), reaching High-A Jersey Shore in 2022 and 2023.

CALEB HAMILTON: Defensive Coach (2nd year)

Caleb Hamilton enters his first season in Somerset and second with the Yankees organization. After a playing career that included MLB experience with the Minnesota Twins (2022) and Boston Red Sox (2023), Hamilton completed his first year in coaching as the defensive coach for High-A Hudson Valley in 2025. During his final season playing in 2024, Hamilton saw time in 39 games for the Rocket City Trash Pandas, the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. He was drafted by Minnesota in the 23rd round of the 2016 MLB Draft out of Oregon State University, where he was an All-Pac-12 performer for the Beavers. Despite not catching in college, Hamilton made 323 of his 574 professional appearances as a catcher, and he played at least one game at all nine positions.

BATTERS VS PROBABLE PITCHERS

FIGHTIN PHILS VS JACK CEBERT (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Aroon Escobar	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kehden Hettiger	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000

PATRIOTS VS LUKE RUSSO (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jace Avina	5	7	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	.286	.500	.429
Jackson Castillo	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.125	.125	.125
DJ Gladney	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Abrahan Gutierrez	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tyler Hardman	3	4	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	.750	.800	2.000
Marco Luciano	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.667
Garrett Martin	3	5	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	.200	.333	.800
Coby Morales	5	8	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	.625	.625	1.000
Manuel Palencia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Miguel Palma	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Duncan Pastore	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

PATRIOTS STARTERS VS RELIEVERS SEASON

PITCHING AS	W	L	ERA	IP	R	ER	SO	BB
Starters	7	9	5.52	135.1	95	83	150	64
Relievers	7	7	5.16	118.2	77	68	160	54

PATRIOTS PITCHERS VS FIGHTIN PHILS

PLAYER	2026									CAREER							
	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO		W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO
Michael Arias	0	0	0	3	5.2	1.59	1	5		1	0	0	5	8.2	1.04	4	8
Kelly Austin	1	0	0	4	6.1	0.00	0	10		2	1	1	10	12.1	2.92	5	14
Will Brian	0	1	0	3	4.2	9.64	1	6		0	1	1	6	8.0	5.63	2	10
Kyle Carr	0	1	0	1	3.2	17.18	2	5		0	2	0	3	13.2	10.54	7	14
Chase Chaney	1	0	0	1	6.0	1.50	2	5		1	0	0	1	6.0	1.50	2	5
Geoffrey Gilbert	0	1	0	4	4.0	9.00	1	3		0	1	0	5	6.0	6.00	2	6
Ben Grable	0	0	0	1	1.1	6.75	0	2		0	0	0	1	1.1	6.75	0	2
Chris Kean	0	0	0	3	4.1	0.00	0	4		0	0	0	3	4.1	0.00	0	4
Matt Keating	2	0	0	3	4.0	2.25	1	8		2	0	0	3	4.0	2.25	1	8
Hayden Merda	0	0	1	4	3.0	12.00	1	3		0	0	1	8	7.1	9.82	10	7
Eric Reyzelman	0	0	0	3	3.2	4.91	1	5		1	0	1	7	7.2	3.52	4	9
Xavier Rivas	0	1	0	2	7.0	2.57	2	10		0	1	0	2	7.0	2.57	2	10
Trent Sellers	0	0	0	2	7.2	14.09	7	9		0	0	0	4	17.0	7.94	11	18
Cade Smith	1	0	0	2	9.1	4.82	4	12		1	0	0	2	9.1	4.82	4	12

PATRIOTS BULLPEN

#31 | Michael Arias (AH-ree-ahs) | RHP | DOB: 11-15-01 (24y)

0-0 | ERA: 7.59 | WHIP: 1.88

Games: 8 Saves / Opp: 0 / 0 Holds: 1 1st Batter / Retired: 8 / 5 IR / RS: 6 / 0
vs ALL: .319 (15-47) vs LHB: .381 (8-21) vs RHB: .269 (7-26)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/7 @ REA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. POR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
4/30 vs. POR	H	0.2	0	0	0	1	1
4/24 @ RIC	ND	1.1	3	4	4	3	1
4/19 vs. REA	ND	1.2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	0-0-0	6.2	6	4	4	6	4

2025

After being traded to the Yankees from the Cubs entering the 2025 season, Arias spent the year on the Yankees' 40-man roster. He broke camp on the 7-day IL for Triple-A SWB, before being reinstated following a minor league rehab assignment on 7/19 and having his option transferred to Double-A Somerset. Ended the season in Somerset with 17 relief appearances in which he went 3-0 with a 2.57 ERA, 2 HLD, 1/3 SV, 15 BB and 29 K in 21.0 IP.

Career Notes

Re-signed with the Yankees as a minor league free agent on 11/26/25 and was extended a non-roster invite to Major League Spring Training. Arias was originally acquired by the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for cash considerations on 1/15/25, after he was designated for assignment by the Cubs on 1/12/25. Initially signed an international free agent contract with Blue Jays in 2018, but did not appear in a game before his release in 2020. Signed with the Cubs in 2021 and spent the first four seasons of his career in the Cubs minor league system.

#19 | Kelly Austin | RHP | DOB: 12-17-00 (25y)

2-1 | ERA: 5.06 | WHIP: 0.94

Games: 8 Saves / Opp: 0 / 2 Holds: 1 1st Batter / Retired: 8 / 6 IR / RS: 4 / 2
vs ALL: .189 (7-37) vs LHB: .133 (2-15) vs RHB: .227 (5-22)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/5 @ REA	ND	2.0	0	0	0	3	0
4/28 vs. POR	BS,W	2.0	2	1	1	1	1
4/24 @ RIC	BS	0.2	3	1	1	1	0
4/19 vs. REA	ND	1.2	0	0	0	3	0
4/17 vs. REA	W	0.2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2-0-0	7.0	5	2	2	10	1

2025

Spent the entire 2025 season with Double-A Somerset, primarily working in a closer role. Austin tied for the team lead with 43 relief appearances and posted a 3-2 record, 2.95 ERA, 28 BB, 37 K and 7 SV in 42.2 IP. Austin's seven saves led the Patriots and tied for second in the Yankees minor league system.

2024

Began his first full season with Single-A Fayetteville in the Astros organization. After allowing 1 ER in 10.0 IP (0.90 ERA) with 14 K and 1 BB, he was transferred to High-A Asheville on May 11. In 18 relief appearances for Asheville, Austin went 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA, 3 SV, 32 K and 6 BB. On July 30, he was traded to the Yankees and assigned to High-A Hudson Valley. In 10 games to end the regular season with the Renegades, he went 3-0 with a 1.29 ERA over 14.0 IP with 19 K and 2 BB.

Career Notes

Made his professional debut on 7/8/23 with the FCL Astros in the Astros organization. Acquired by the Yankees in a trade with the Astros on July 30, 2024 alongside international signing bonus pool money in exchange for LHP Caleb Ferguson. Austin began his professional career with the Astros, whom he signed with as a non-drafted free agent on July 19, 2023.

#27 | Will Brian | LHP | DOB: 04-25-99 (27y)

0-1 | ERA: 3.77 | WHIP: 1.05

Games: 10 Saves / Opp: 1 / 2 Holds: 1 1st Batter / Retired: 10 / 8 IR / RS: 3 / 2
vs ALL: .222 (12-54) vs LHB: .238 (5-21) vs RHB: .212 (7-33)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/5 @ REA	BS,L	0.2	4	5	5	1	1
5/2 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
4/28 vs. POR	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
4/25 @ RIC	ND	1.2	1	1	1	4	0
4/22 @ RIC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0-1-1	6.1	5	6	6	9	2

2025

Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and made four scoreless appearances over 7.0 IP with 1 SV, 12 K, 1 BB and 4 H. Transferred to Double-A Somerset on 4/25, made 17 appearances and posted a 2-0 record and 2.42 ERA with 30 K and 11 BB in 26.0 IP, before being placed on the 7-day IL on 7/5. Reinstated off the IL on 8/3 and made his third career start (first since 2023) on that day vs. RIC. Overall between both levels, he set career-highs in every category, making 33 appearances with 19 BB and 30 K over 43.1 IP with a 2.08 ERA.

2024

Started season on TAM 60-day IL, pitched in one rehab game on 7/20 for the FCL Yankees, then was reinstated of TAM IL. Pitched in one game for TAM on 8/2, then was shut down for the remainder of the season

Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2022 MLB Draft. Pitched three seasons at Eastern Kentucky University (2019, 2021, 2022) and combined to make 71 appearances (5 starts) with a 3.22 ERA, 135 K and 47 BB in 106.1 IP.

#20 | Geoffrey Gilbert | LHP | DOB: 05-03-01 (25y)

1-1 | ERA: 3.38 | WHIP: 1.03

Games: 10 Saves / Opp: 0 / 0 Holds: 1 1st Batter / Retired: 10 / 7 IR / RS: 0 / 0
vs ALL: .139 (5-36) vs LHB: .063 (1-16) vs RHB: .200 (4-20)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/7 @ REA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
5/5 @ REA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
5/2 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
4/26 @ RIC	H	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
4/22 @ RIC	W	2.0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	1-0-0	5.1	0	0	0	5	1

2025

Broke with High-A Hudson Valley, made 25 appearances (one start) and went 3-0 with 2 SV and a 2.55 ERA over 35.1 IP, totaling 51 K, 17 BB, a 1.13 WHIP and .180 BAA. Transferred to SOM on 8/20. Spending the remainder of his season with the Patriots, Gilbert made six appearances and posted a 2.16 ERA with 5 BB and 12 K over 8.1 IP. Between both levels in 2025, Gilbert totaled a 2.47 ERA in 31 appearances with a 1.19 WHIP and .190 BAA.

College

In three seasons at Clemson University, Gilbert was a three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member. After working in the Tigers' bullpen his first two seasons, he joined the team's weekend rotation late during the 2022 season. In 102.0 innings overall, Gilbert made 55 appearances (five starts) and had a 9-8 record with three saves. He posted a 3.35 ERA, while allowing 93 H and 39 BB with 122 K. He ended his time at Clemson with a 10.76 K/9 IP ratio, which ranked fourth in program history.

Personal Notes

Attended Bishop England High School (SC), where he was a two-sport athlete who also competed in swim. Gilbert led the Bishop England baseball team to state titles as a sophomore, junior and senior. As a junior, he was named the Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in South Carolina and as a senior, he was named Mr. Baseball in South Carolina.

Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees in the 13th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

#39 | Ben Grable | RHP | DOB: 05-03-02 (24y)

0-0 | ERA: 2.45 | WHIP: 0.27

Games: 3 Saves / Opp: 0 / 0 Holds: 0 1st Batter / Retired: 3 / 3 IR / RS: 3 / 0
vs ALL: .083 (1-12) vs LHB: .200 (1-5) vs RHB: .000 (0-7)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/6 @ REA	ND	1.1	1	1	1	2	0
5/2 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
4/28 vs. POR	ND	1.1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0-0-0	3.2	1	1	1	5	0

2026

Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley, twirling a 1.17 ERA, 0.65 WHIP and .120 BAA with 17 SO to 2 BB in 7.2 IP. Grable struck out 58.6% of the batters he faced before being promoted to Double-A Somerset on 4/27.

College

Spent three seasons at Northwestern University (2021-23) before two years at Indiana (2024-25), combining to go 6-5 with 4 SV and a 4.64 ERA (104.2 IP, 97 H, 63 R, 54 ER, 45 BB, 125 K, 1.36 WHIP and 15 HR) in 48 games (13 starts).

Career

Selected in the 11th round by the New York Yankees in the 2025 MLB Draft.

#22 | Chris Kean | RHP | DOB: 06-12-02 (23y)

0-1 | ERA: 2.92 | WHIP: 0.97

Games: 9 Saves / Opp: 0 / 1 Holds: 0 1st Batter / Retired: 9 / 6 IR / RS: 3 / 1
vs ALL: .205 (9-44) vs LHB: .304 (7-23) vs RHB: .095 (2-21)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/6 @ REA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
5/3 vs. POR	ND	1.1	1	0	0	2	0
5/1 vs. POR	ND	1.2	1	1	1	4	0
4/24 @ RIC	BS,L	0.2	2	2	2	1	0
4/21 @ RIC	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	0-1-0	6.0	6	4	4	9	1

2026

Named to the Yankees' Spring Breakout roster and was one of four pitchers to appear in the game. As the final pitcher the Yankees used, Kean pitched a perfect ninth inning.

2025

Spent the entire season with High-A Hudson Valley. In 33 relief appearances, Kean went 6-2 with a 3.48 ERA, 5 HLD, 35 H, 16 BB and 37 K over 41.1 IP.

College

Spent his first two college seasons (2021-22) at Ranger College (Ranger, TX), working as a two-way player, but primarily catching. He transferred to the University of Louisiana Monroe for his junior season (2023) and became exclusively a relief pitcher, appearing four times on the mound and going 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA, having allowed 3 H, 0 BB and 7 K.

Career Notes

Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 7/14/23.

#4 | Matt Keating | RHP | DOB: 12-07-00 (25y)

2-1 | ERA: 9.00 | WHIP: 2.20

Games: 9 Saves / Opp: 0 / 1 Holds: 0 1st Batter / Retired: 9 / 5 IR / RS: 1 / 0
vs ALL: .256 (10-39) vs LHB: .250 (5-20) vs RHB: .263 (5-19)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/7 @ REA	W	1.2	0	0	0	3	0
5/3 vs. POR	ND	0.2	2	4	4	1	2
4/29 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
4/26 @ RIC	BS,L	1.0	3	2	1	1	2
4/23 @ RIC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	1-1-0	5.1	5	6	5	8	7

2025

Spent a second consecutive full season at High-A Hudson Valley in 2025, where he posted a 3-1 record, 2.57 ERA, 4 HLD, 2 SV, 26 BB and 58 K over 49.0 IP.

College

Began his college career at Southeastern Community College (Lincoln, NE), when he became a two-way player for the first time in his baseball career after never attempting pitching in high school. Following his lone JUCO season, Keating transferred to the University of Southern California, where he continued to work as a two-way player and was teammates with fellow Yankees farmhand OF Cole Gabrielson. As a pitcher, he posted a 3.60 ERA with a 2-3 record and a team-high 7 SV, posting a 13.2 K/9 IP rate.

Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees No. 280 overall in the ninth round of the 2022 MLB Draft.

#37 | Hayden Merda | RHP | DOB: 03-21-00 (26y)

0-0 | ERA: 3.46 | WHIP: 1.15

Games: 9 Saves / Opp: 1 / 1 Holds: 1 1st Batter / Retired: 9 / 5 IR / RS: 5 / 3
vs ALL: .235 (12-51) vs LHB: .222 (6-27) vs RHB: .250 (6-24)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/5 @ REA	H	1.1	4	1	1	1	0
5/1 vs. POR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	4	1
4/24 @ RIC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	5	0
4/21 @ RIC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	4	0
4/18 vs. REA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0-0-0	7.2	7	1	1	15	1

2025

After making his professional debut in 2023, Merda missed the entire 2024 recovering from Tommy John Surgery. Made his 2025 season debut on 4/5/25, signaling his first game since 9/1/23. Beginning the season with High-A Hudson Valley, Merda made 22 appearances and posted a 3.68 ERA with 43 K and 13 BB over 29.1 IP with a 1.19 WHIP. Transferred to Somerset on 6/24.

College

As a relief pitcher in college at Azusa Pacific University, a Division II school in California, and was named an All-PacWest conference performer. Azusa Pacific baseball alumni include former Cleveland Guardians manager Stephen Vogt.

Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees in the 17th round of the 2022 MLB Draft. Merda was playing Fortnite at the 2025 trade deadline, alongside Mason Vinyard and Trystan Vrieling at the time Vrieling got the call that the Yankees had traded him to the Giants for Camilo Doval.

#18 | Eric Reyzelman (RAY-zil-man) | RHP | DOB: 06-27-01 (24y)

1-1 | ERA: 3.75 | WHIP: 0.83

Games: 10 Saves / Opp: 0 / 0 Holds: 3 1st Batter / Retired: 10 / 7 IR / RS: 5 / 1
vs ALL: .163 (7-43) vs LHB: .263 (5-19) vs RHB: .083 (2-24)

Last 5 Outings	Result	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
5/6 @ REA	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
5/3 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	3	0
4/29 vs. POR	L	1.1	3	3	3	3	1
4/26 @ RIC	H	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
4/23 @ RIC	ND	1.0	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	0-1-0	5.1	5	5	4	10	1

2025

Earned a non-roster invite to Yankees MLB Spring Training, appeared in seven games. Broke camp with Triple-A SWB and spent the entire season in the Railriders bullpen, where he made 34 relief appearances and posted a 1-2 record, 4.29 ERA, 7 HLD, 1/2 SV over 42.0 IP with 26 H, 20 R, 5 HR, 42 BB and 45 K. Last appeared on 8/3, before being placed on the 7-day IL on 8/6, ending his season.

College

Pitched two seasons at the University of San Francisco (2020-21) before transferring to LSU for his junior year (2022). Freshman year (2020) at San Francisco, he pitched in five games before undergoing Tommy John Surgery in March of 2020 during pandemic. Sophomore year (2021): returned to the mound ten months later, went 3-3 with a 6.17 ERA in 16g (10 GS) with 39 K in 35 IP. Junior year (2022): transferred to LSU, made 29 relief appearances, posted a 4.04 ERA over 42.1 IP with 18 BB, 66 K and 3 SV.

Personal Notes

Grew up in San Ramon, CA as a San Francisco Giants fan, his favorite pitcher to watch was Tim Lincecum. Reyzelman was cut from both his Varsity and JV baseball team at De La Salle High School (Concord, CA), as a sophomore and junior. First-generation American, son of two Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union.

Career Notes

Selected in the 5th round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$340,700.

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#1 | Jace Avina | LF | B/T : R/R | DOB: 06-06-03 (22y) .224 / .288 / .523 | HR: 8 | RBI: 22

vs ALL: .224 (24-107), 8 HR, 22 RBI **vs LHP:** .261 (6-23), 1 HR, 5 RBI **vs RHP:** .214 (18-84), 7 HR, 17 RBI **RISP:** .226 (7-31), 1 HR, 13 RBI

Series: .353 (6-17), 3 2B, HR, 5RBI, 2BB, SB, 4SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .353 (6-17), 3 2B, HR, 5RBI, 2BB, SB, 4SO **Prev. Homestand:** .280 (7-25), 2 2B, 3HR, 7RBI, SB, 10SO

2026

During Spring Training, started in left field for the Yankees Prospects in the Spring Breakout game and went 0-for-2 in the game with a walk and a run scored.

2025

Broke camp with HV. Across 54 games, slashed .295/.412/.506 with 31 RBI, 37 R, 8 HR, 13 2B, 30 BB and 3 SB. In his final 10 High-A games, Avina went 13-for-35 (.371/.439/.714) with 9 RBI, 8 R and 4 HR before being transferred to SOM on 7/11. . Finishing the season with Somerset, Avina played 46 games and slashed .224/.314/.341 with 18 R, 14 RBI and 3 HR. Following MLB trade deadline, Avina debuted on MLB Pipeline's list of top-30 Yankees prospects at No. 26.

Personal Notes

Attended Spanish Springs High School (NV), where he was a 2021 Perfect Game Preseason All-American selection, as well as Perfect Game's third-ranked outfielder and sixth-ranked overall prospect in Nevada entering the 2021 MLB Draft. He had originally committed to play college baseball at Nevada, before being drafted by the Brewers.

Career Notes

Acquired by the Yankees from the Milwaukee Brewers on 11/17/23 alongside OF Brian Sanchez in exchange for OF Jake Bauers. Avina was initially drafted by the Brewers out of Spanish Springs High School with their 14th round pick of the 2021 MLB Draft.

#9 | Jackson Castillo | OF | B/T : L/L | DOB: 05-02-03 (23y) .383 / .473 / .511 | HR: 1 | RBI: 7

vs ALL: .383 (18-47), 1 HR, 7 RBI **vs LHP:** .200 (2-10), 0 HR, 2 RBI **vs RHP:** .432 (16-37), 1 HR, 5 RBI **RISP:** .500 (6-12), 0 HR, 6 RBI

Series: .214 (3-14), 2B, 3BB, 2SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .214 (3-14), 2B, 3BB, 2SO **Prev. Homestand:** .455 (10-22), 2B, 2RBI, 4BB, 4SO

2025

Suited up for the Yankees in their annual Spring Breakout game on 3/15 @BAL, filling in as a defensive substitution for Spencer Jones in CF and going 0-for-1 with a groundout. Castillo broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and over 91 games, he slashed .242/.337/.336 with 49 R, 16 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 47 RBI, 48 BB, 21 SB and a .673. He was transferred to Double-A Somerset on 8/7. At the time of his promotion, Castillo was T-6th in the SAL with 85 H. He was also Hudson Valley's team leader in G (91), AVG (.242), R (49), SB (21) and OBP (.337), while tying for the team lead in H (85) and RBI (47). Over 23 games to finish the season with Somerset, Castillo slashed .210/.301/.333 with 11 R, 8 RBI, 2 HR, 10 BB and 21 SO.

2024

Began his first full season with Single-A Tampa, where he spent the majority of the season. In 82 games, Castillo hit .256/.386/.404 with 7 HR, 32 RBI, 58 BB and 16 SB. He was transferred to High-A Hudson Valley on 8/6. At the time of his promotion, Castillo's 58 BB ranked second in the Florida State League, while his 386 OBP ranked third and his .790 OPS ranked seventh. Upon arriving in Hudson Valley, Castillo was placed on the Renegades' 7-day Injured List on 8/16, then reactivated on 8/23. In 21 regular season games with Hudson Valley, Castillo slashed .314/.383/.514 with 2 HR, 20 RBI and 11 R. During the post-season, Castillo smashed a two-run home run in Game 3 the Renegades' decisive North Division Series-clinching victory vs. Greensboro. For his efforts in Tampa, Castillo was named a Florida State League Post-Season All-Star.

Career Notes

Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 8/2/23.

#5 | Owen Cobb | SS | B/T : R/R | DOB: 06-24-01 (24y) .306 / .358 / .429 | HR: 1 | RBI: 13

vs ALL: .306 (15-49), 1 HR, 13 RBI **vs LHP:** .182 (2-11), 1 HR, 4 RBI **vs RHP:** .342 (13-38), 0 HR, 9 RBI **RISP:** .476 (10-21), 1 HR, 13 RBI

Series: .385 (5-13), 2 2B, 3RBI, 3BB, SB **Curr. Road Trip:** .385 (5-13), 2 2B, 3RBI, 3BB, SB **Prev. Homestand:** .333 (3-9), 2B, 4RBI, BB, SB, SO

2025

Dominated at Single-A Tampa, hitting .310/.363/.488 with 3 HR and 22 RBI across 40 games. Promoted to High-A Hudson-Valley on 8/6/25 where he finished the season slashing .286/.343/.442 with 3 HR and 23 RBI across all levels.

College

Played five seasons at Stanford, where he finished as a career .305/.353/.458 hitter with 13 HR and 69 RBI. Was named Pac-12 All-Conference and Pac-12 All-Defensive Team in 2024 and Pac-12 All-Conference Honorable Mention in 2023.

Career Notes

Signed by New York Yankees as an undrafted free agent on 7/19/24. Originally drafted in the 37th round, 1103 overall by the San Diego Padres in 2019, but opted to play at Stanford.

#25 | DJ Gladney | OF | B/T : R/R | DOB: 07-14-01 (24y)**.345 / .380 / .524 | HR: 2 | RBI: 17****vs ALL:** .345 (29-84), 2 HR, 17 RBI **vs LHP:** .381 (8-21), 1 HR, 4 RBI **vs RHP:** .333 (21-63), 1 HR, 13 RBI **RISP:** .370 (10-27), 0 HR, 15 RBI**Series:** .500 (5-10), 2 2B, HR, 3RBI, SB, 3SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .500 (5-10), 2 2B, HR, 3RBI, SB, 3SO **Prev. Homestand:** .333 (5-15), HR, 3RBI, BB, SB, 3SO**2025**

Spent all of his final season with the White Sox at Double-A Birmingham. In 100 games, Gladney hit .235/.277/.368 with 44 R, 45 RBI and 10 R. In September, Gladney homered five times over his last 12 games, while hitting .300/.314/.680 with 17 RBI.

2024

Broke camp in 2024 with High-A Winston Salem. After 67 games in which he hit .234/.299/.430 with 10 HR, Gladney was transferred to Double-A Birmingham on 8/6. Finishing out the year with Birmingham, Gladney hit .278/.314/.505 with 12 R, 18 RBI and 6 HR across 24 games. Following the season, he represented the White Sox at the Arizona Fall League, playing for the Glendale Desert Dogs. While competing in the AFL, Gladney hit a home run that traveled 468 feet and came off the bat with a 117.2 mph exit velocity. During the 2024 MLB season, only Aaron Judge on 8/2 hit a home run that traveled further and at a comparable speed (477 feet at 117.5 mph).

Personal Notes

Grew up a White Sox fan in Oak Park, IL, 12 miles from Guaranteed Rate Field, home of the Chicago White Sox. Attended Illiana Christian High School (Dyer, IN), 21 miles south of Guaranteed Rate Field. Growing up in the suburbs of South Chicago, Gladney participated in the White Sox's Amateur City Elite (ACE) Program, dedicated to reverse the declining interest and participation in baseball among African American youth.

Career Notes

Originally drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 16th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Illiana Christian High School (Dyer, IN). After six seasons with the White Sox, Gladney elected free agency and signed with the Yankees on December 18, 2025.

#35 | Abrahan Gutierrez (Abe-rah-han) | C | B/T : R/R | DOB: 10-31-99 (26y)**.313 / .353 / .438 | HR: 0 | RBI: 2****vs ALL:** .313 (5-16), 0 HR, 2 RBI **vs LHP:** .333 (1-3), 0 HR, 0 RBI **vs RHP:** .308 (4-13), 0 HR, 2 RBI **RISP:** .333 (2-6), 0 HR, 2 RBI**Series:** .250 (1-4), RBI, BB **Curr. Road Trip:** .250 (1-4), RBI, BB **Prev. Homestand:** .500 (4-8), 2 2B, RBI, SO**2021-2025**

After joining the Pirates organization mid-season in 2021, Gutierrez went on to spend parts of five seasons with the team, making it as high as Triple-A Indianapolis. In 2022 with High-A Greensboro, he set career-highs in every offensive category, playing in 108 games and slashing .257/.356/.411 with 56 RBI, 51 R and 12 HR. Gutierrez began his final season with Pittsburgh at Triple-A Indianapolis in 2025. In 28 games, he batted .250 with 1 HR. He was placed on the 60-day IL retroactive to 6/7/25. Following an eight-game rehab assignment with Single-A Bradenton, Gutierrez was released on 8/5/25.

Career Notes

Originally signed with the Atlanta Braves as an international free agent on 7/2/16. Following his first minor league season, Gutierrez elected free agency on 11/21/17. He signed with the Philadelphia Phillies on 3/6/18 and went on to play two seasons in the Phillies organization. He was traded from the Phillies to the Pittsburgh Pirates on 7/30/21 in exchange for LHP Braeden Ogle. Gutierrez played in the Pirates minor league system from 2018-2025, before being released on 8/5/25. He was signed as a minor league free agent by the Oakland Athletics on 12/4/25. Six days later, the New York Yankees purchased his contract in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft. Gutierrez was extended a non-roster invite to Yankees' Major League Spring Training camp.

#36 | Tyler Hardman | 1B | B/T : R/R | DOB: 01-27-99 (27y)**.313 / .398 / .626 | HR: 8 | RBI: 27****vs ALL:** .313 (31-99), 8 HR, 27 RBI **vs LHP:** .333 (8-24), 3 HR, 8 RBI **vs RHP:** .307 (23-75), 5 HR, 19 RBI **RISP:** .438 (14-32), 5 HR, 22 RBI**Series:** .538 (7-13), 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 3SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .538 (7-13), 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2BB, 3SO **Prev. Homestand:** .440 (11-25), 2B, 4HR, 10RBI, 3BB, SB, 6SO**2025**

Spent the entire season with Double-A Somerset, playing primarily first base. In a career-high 115 games, Hardman slashed .228/.294/.458 with 57 R, 65 RBI, 20 HR and 12 SB. Hardman's 20 HR led the team in a season where he became Somerset's all-time home runs leader.

2023-24

Spent his entire 2023 season with Double-A Somerset, leading the Eastern League and all Yankees minor leaguers with a career-high 26 HR, despite playing in only 77 games, where he slashed .237/.333/.558 with 56 RBI and 56 R. Hardman hit 15 HR over his final 31 games from 6/17-7/29 prior to a season-ending hand injury that took place on a HBP. Hardman underwent Tommy John Surgery during the off-season entering 2024 and began the season on Somerset's 7-day IL. Following a rehab stint Hardman was transferred to Somerset on 6/13. Hardman ended the season with Somerset over 74 games in which he hit .175/.266/.294 with 8 HR, 32 RBI and 36 R.

College

Four-year starter at first base for the University of Oklahoma from 2018-2021. Redshirt-Junior season (2021): 55g, led Big-12 with a .397 BA (89-for-224), to go along with 49 R, 19 2B, 12 HR, 49 RBI and 34 BB.

Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft. During the final week of the 2022 season, Hardman was called up to Double-A Somerset alongside Jasson Dominguez and helped the Patriots win the 2022 Eastern League Championship. During that 2022 season, Hardman led all Yankees minor leaguers with 22 HR and 81 RBI.

#30 | Garrett Martin | OF | B/T : R/R | DOB: 06-28-00 (25y)**.261 / .314 / .586 | HR: 11 | RBI: 22****vs ALL:** .261 (29-111), 11 HR, 22 RBI **vs LHP:** .174 (4-23), 2 HR, 3 RBI **vs RHP:** .284 (25-88), 9 HR, 19 RBI **RISP:** .231 (6-26), 3 HR, 11 RBI**Series:** .412 (7-17), 3HR, 5RBI, BB, SB, 2SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .412 (7-17), 3HR, 5RBI, BB, SB, 2SO **Prev. Homestand:** .240 (6-25), 4HR, 7RBI, 2BB, SB, 3SO**2026**

During Spring Training, Martin started at center field for the Yankees Prospects in the Spring Breakout game vs. the Braves Prospects on 3/21. He also made it into eight Major League Spring Training games for the Yankees and slashed .444/.500/1.111 with 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 1 BB and 1 SB. After going 0-for-5 in his first four Spring Training games during February, Martin went 4-for-4 with 4 RBI in his final four Spring Training games during March, including back-to-back games with home runs on 3/13 and 3/19. His home run on 3/19 was a game-tying solo shot in the bottom of the ninth inning that traveled 413 feet with an exit velocity of 115.4 mph.

2025

Represented the Yankees in their 2025 Spring Breakout on 3/15 @BAL, walking in his only at-bat of the game. Spent the entire regular season with Double-A Somerset, appearing in 102 games and slashing .222/.292/.389 with 50 R, 48 RBI, 14 HR, 28 BB, 97 SO and 20 SB.

2024

Spent all of his first full professional season with High-A Hudson Valley, when he played in 87 games and slashed .216/.326/.422 with 12 HR, 43 RBI and 50 R. Following the season, Martin represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League, playing for the Salt River Rafters. Martin was named an AFL Rising Star, after he hit .225 with 16 RBI, 15 R, 5 HR and 11 BB in 19 AFL games. Martin also won the AFL Home Run Derby, smashing 10 home runs in the 90-second championship round of the event.

Personal Notes

His father, Billy, was drafted in the 34th round of the 1998 MLB Draft out of Texas, and played for seven years in the Mets, Diamondbacks and Nationals systems, in addition to one year with Yakult in the Japan Central League.

Career Notes

Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 7/14/23.

#13 | Coby Morales | OF | B/T : L/R | DOB: 12-05-01 (24y)**.299 / .387 / .589 | HR: 8 | RBI: 26****vs ALL:** .299 (32-107), 8 HR, 26 RBI **vs LHP:** .200 (5-25), 0 HR, 2 RBI **vs RHP:** .329 (27-82), 8 HR, 24 RBI **RISP:** .429 (12-28), 3 HR, 20 RBI**Series:** .250 (4-16), HR, 3RBI, SB, SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .250 (4-16), HR, 3RBI, SB, SO **Prev. Homestand:** .261 (6-23), 2B, 2HR, 5RBI, 6BB, 3SB, 5SO**2026**

Named to the Yankees' 2026 Spring Breakout roster, where he started at first base and batted cleanup. After six innings at first base, including two assists at home plate, he moved to left field for the final three innings and earned an outfield assist. He was the only starter in the game to play all nine innings. At the plate, he went 3-for-4 with 2 RBI and 1 SB.

2025

Split the 2025 season between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. Overall in 2025, Morales played a career-high 116 games and slashed .243/.318/.355 with 52 R, 49 RBI, 7 HR and 17 SB. Following the season, he represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League. Morales suited up in eight games for the Mesa Solar Sox, and slashed .333/.419/.519 with 4 R, 7 RBI, 1 HR and 2 SB.

Career Notes

Made his professional debut on 8/1/23 with Single-A Tampa. Selected by the Yankees in the 18th round of the 2023 MLB Draft. Played college baseball at Washington.

#12 | Miguel Palma | C | B/T : R/R | DOB: 01-04-02 (24y)**.158 / .319 / .263 | HR: 1 | RBI: 3****vs ALL:** .158 (6-38), 1 HR, 3 RBI **vs LHP:** .125 (1-8), 0 HR, 0 RBI **vs RHP:** .167 (5-30), 1 HR, 3 RBI **RISP:** .133 (2-15), 1 HR, 3 RBI**Series:** .200 (1-5), SO **Curr. Road Trip:** .200 (1-5), SO **Prev. Homestand:** .500 (2-4), 2BB, SO**2025**

Earning a non-roster invite to Major League Spring Training for a second straight year, Palma went on to split his final season with the Astros organization between the FCL Astros (eight games), Double-A Corpus Christi (18 games) and Triple-A Sugar Land (15 games). He was placed on Corpus Christi's 60-day IL on 5/12. Following his rehab assignment with the FCL Astros, he was reinstated off the IL on 7/18.

2024

Began the season by earning a non-roster invite to Major League Spring Training with the Astros. During the regular season, primarily played for Double-A Corpus Christi before earning a late-season promotion to Triple-A Sugar Land on 9/12. With Corpus Christi, he played 53 games and batted .201 with 16 R, 14 RBI and 3 HR. Ending the season with Sugar Land, Palma hit .412 (7-for-17) in five regular season games with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Palma was active for all three of the Space Cowboys' postseason games, including starting Game 1 of the Pacific Coast League Championship Series, a 14-2 Sugar Land win. He helped Sugar Land win both the Pacific Coast League Championship and eventually the Triple-A National Championship.

Career Notes

Originally signed with the Houston Astros as an international free agent on 7/2/18. After electing free agency following six seasons with the Astros organization, the Yankees signed Palma as a Minor League free agent on 12/17/25.

#17 | Manuel Palencia | C | B/T : R/R | DOB: 09-05-02 (23y)

.200 / .281 / .200 | HR: 0 | RBI: 1

vs ALL: .200 (10-50), 0 HR, 1 RBI vs LHP: .000 (0-13), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .270 (10-37), 0 HR, 1 RBI RISP: .000 (0-10), 0 HR, 1 RBI

Series: .333 (3-9), 2BB, SO Curr. Road Trip: .333 (3-9), 2BB, SO Prev. Homestand: .444 (4-9), 2BB, 2SO

2025

Began the season with FCL Yankees. In 29 games, Palencia slashed .312/.380/.422 with 15 R, 7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI and 10 BB. Left FCL Yankees with 13-game on-base streak, going 20-for-50 (.400) with 9 RBIs. Promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/24. In 16 games, he hit a .250/.286/.300 slash line with 11 R, 3 2B, 8 RBI and 3 BB. Earned a promotion to Double-A Somerset on 8/1. and spent the remainder of the season with the Patriots. In 21 games down the stretch for Somerset, Palencia hit .230/.253/.284 with 7 R and 7 RBI. Overall in 2025, Palencia slashed .272/.319/.350 with 33 R and 29 RBI. Following the season, he represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League. Palencia suited up in 13 games for the Mesa Solar Sox and hit .217 with 7 R, 7 RBI and 1 HR.

Career Notes

Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent on 8/31/19.

#4 | Duncan Pastore | 3B | B/T : R/R | DOB: 05-27-00 (25y)

1.000 / 1.000 / 1.000 | HR: 0 | RBI: 0

vs ALL: 1.000 (1-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs LHP: 1.000 (1-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: - (---), - HR, - RBI RISP: - (---), - HR, - RBI

Series: 1.000 (1-1) Curr. Road Trip: 1.000 (1-1) Prev. Homestand: -

2025

Broke camp with Single-A Tampa and appeared in three games (going 1-for-7) before being transferred to High-A Hudson Valley on 4/22. In 16 games for HV, Pastore slashed .256/.360/.326 with 5 RBI and 6 R. Promoted to Double-A Somerset on 7/11.

Career Notes

Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 7/19/24 and made his professional debut one month later in 10 games for Single-A Tampa, where he batted .370. Graduate of Wharton HS (Tampa, FL), located approximately 26 miles from George M. Steinbrenner Field, where his coach was former Yankees 3B Wade Boggs.

PATRIOTS LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE PATRIOTS

AGAINST THE PATRIOTS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

SPLIT	VALUE
Grand Slam	Tyler Hardman, 5/1/2026 vs. POR
Pinch-Hit Home Run	-
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	-
2 Home Run Game	Garrett Martin, 5/6/2026 @ REA
3+ Home Run Game	Agustín Ramírez, 3, 6/7/2024 vs. HFD
2 Home Runs, One Inning	-
Leadoff Home Run	George Lombard Jr., 4/19/2026 vs. REA
Walk-Off Home Run	Coby Morales, 4/30/2026 vs. POR
Walk-Off Grand Slam	Ben Rice, 8/22/2023 vs. HFD
Walk-Off Win	Coby Morales, 4/30/2026 vs. POR
5 Hit Game	George Lombard Jr., 4/3/2026 vs. POR
6+ Hit Game	-
2 Hits, One Inning	Spencer Jones, 6/30/2024 @ RIC
5 RBI Game	Owen Cobb, 4/9/2026 @ BNG
6 RBI Game	Coby Morales, 4/3/2026 vs. POR
7 RBI Game	Spencer Jones, 6/30/2024 @ RIC
8 RBI Game	-
9+ RBI Game	-
Steal of Home	Jace Avina, 5/3/2026 vs. POR
3+ Stolen Base Game	Brendan Jones, 3, 9/11/2025 @ REA

SPLIT	VALUE
Grand Slam	Bryan Rincon, 5/5/2026 @ REA
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Drew Cavanaugh, 4/24/2026 @ RIC
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	Drew Cavanaugh, 4/24/2026 @ RIC
2 Home Run Game	Alex Binelas, 4/16/2026 vs. REA
3+ Home Run Game	-
2 Home Runs, One Inning	-
Leadoff Home Run	Zach Ehrhard, 6/13/2025 vs. POR
Walk-Off Home Run	Drew Cavanaugh, 4/24/2026 @ RIC
Walk-Off Grand Slam	Nick Dunn, 9/12/2025 @ REA
Walk-Off Win	Parks Harber, 4/26/2026 @ RIC
5 Hit Game	-
6+ Hit Game	-
2 Hits, One Inning	Mike Jarvis, 4/20/2025 @ ALT
5 RBI Game	Dylan Campbell, 5/5/2026 @ REA
6 RBI Game	Wyatt Young, 4/8/2026 @ BNG
7 RBI Game	-
8 RBI Game	-
9+ RBI Game	-
Steal of Home	Tyler McDonough, 5/3/2026 vs. POR
3+ Stolen Base Game	Jett Williams, 3, 8/8/2025 vs. BNG

TEAM BATTING

SPLIT	VALUE
4 Home Run Game	5/6/2026 @ REA
5 Home Run Game	5/2/2026 vs. POR
6 Home Run Game	8/29/2021 vs. AKR
7+ Home Run Game	-
3 Home Runs, One Inning	5/2/2026 vs. POR
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-

SPLIT	VALUE
4 Home Run Game	5/2/2025 @ RIC
5 Home Run Game	4/16/2026 vs. REA
6 Home Run Game	5/27/2023 @ ERI
7+ Home Run Game	-
3 Home Runs, One Inning	5/21/2024 @ NH
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	-

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

SPLIT	VALUE
No-Hitter	-
Complete Game	Ben Hess, 5.0, 9/4/2025 vs. NH
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Hayden Wesneski, 7.0, 9/11/2021 vs. HFD (G2)
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Blane Abeyta, 6.0, 7/25/2023 vs. BOW
Complete Game Shutout	Blane Abeyta, 6.0, 7/25/2023 vs. BOW
10+ Strikeout Game	Trent Sellers, 10, 4/28/2026 vs. POR
15+ Strikeout Game	Matt Sauer, 17, 8/25/2022 vs. NH
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Ben Shields, 4, 7/11/2025 vs. NH

SPLIT	VALUE
No-Hitter	-
Complete Game	Braeden Fausnaught, 6.0, 8/29/2024 vs. REA
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	-
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Adam Kloffenstein, 5.0, 4/22/2023 vs. NH
Complete Game Shutout	-
10+ Strikeout Game	Hayden Mullins, 10, 5/3/2026 vs. POR
15+ Strikeout Game	-
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Jose Adames, 4, 6/24/2021 @ POR

PATRIOTS HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game	47, 5/5 @ REA
Most Plate Appearances, Game	55, 5/5 @ REA
Most Runs, Game	18, 4/3 vs. POR
Most Runs, Inning	8, 5/2 vs. POR
Most Hits, Game	22, 4/3 vs. POR
Most Hits, Inning	6, 4x, last: 5/7 @ REA
Fewest Hits, Game	3, 2x, last: 4/8 @ BNG (G2)
Most Doubles, Game	5, 3x, last: 5/6 @ REA
Most Triples, Game	1, 4/12 @ BNG
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	9, 2x, last: 5/6 @ REA
Most Home Runs, Game	5, 2x, last: 5/2 vs. POR
Most Home Runs, Inning	3, 3x, last: 5/2 vs. POR
Most Total Bases, Game	41, 4/3 vs. POR
Most RBI, Game	17, 4/3 vs. POR
Most Stolen Bases, Game	5, 4/29 vs. POR
Most Caught Stealing, Game	2, 4/8 @ BNG
Most Walks, Game	10, 2x, last: 5/1 vs. POR
Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	2, 4/30 vs. POR
Most Strikeouts, Game	15, 2x, last: 4/22 @ RIC
Most Sac Hits, Game	1, 2x, last: 4/30 vs. POR
Most Sac Flies, Game	4, 4/17 vs. REA
Most GDP, Game	2, 3x, last: 4/29 vs. POR
Most Left On Base, Game	16, 5/5 @ REA

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats	6, 10x, last: Garrett Martin, 5/7 @ REA
Most Plate Appearances	7, Jace Avina, 5/5 @ REA
Most Runs	5, Marco Luciano, 4/3 vs. POR
Most Hits	5, George Lombard Jr., 4/3 vs. POR
Most Doubles	2, 5x, last: Jace Avina, 5/6 @ REA
Most Triples	1, DJ Gladney, 4/12 @ BNG
Most Extra-Base Hits	2, 19x, last: Jace Avina, 5/6 @ REA
Most Home Runs	2, 8x, last: Garrett Martin, 5/6 @ REA
Most Total Bases	9, 4x, last: Garrett Martin, 5/6 @ REA
Most RBI	6, Coby Morales, 4/3 vs. POR
Most Stolen Bases	2, 3x, last: Coby Morales, 4/29 vs. POR
Most Caught Stealing	1, 9x, last: Garrett Martin, 5/5 @ REA
Most Walks	2, 21x, last: Owen Cobb, 5/7 @ REA
Most Hit-By-Pitch	1, 13x, last: Tyler Hardman, 5/5 @ REA
Most Strikeouts	4, 3x, last: George Lombard Jr., 4/15 vs. REA
Most Sac Hits	1, 2x, last: Owen Cobb, 4/30 vs. POR
Most Sac Flies	1, 10x, last: Anthony Volpe, 5/1 vs. POR
Most GDP	2, Anthony Volpe, 4/28 vs. POR
Most Left On Base	8, Garrett Martin, 5/1 vs. POR

TEAM PITCHING

Most Innings Pitched, Game	10.0, 4/17 vs. REA
Most Runs Allowed, Game	14, 5/5 @ REA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	6, 2x, last: 5/5 @ REA
Fewest Runs Allowed, Game	0, 2x, last: 5/7 @ REA
Most Hits Allowed, Game	18, 5/5 @ REA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning	6, 4/25 @ RIC
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	2, 5/7 @ REA
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game	14, 5/5 @ REA
Most Doubles Allowed, Game	6, 2x, last: 5/5 @ REA
Most Triples Allowed, Game	2, 4/10 @ BNG
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	5, 4/16 vs. REA
Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	6, 4/11 @ BNG
Most Walks Allowed, Game	13, 2x, last: 4/11 @ BNG
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game	0, 2x, last: 5/2 vs. POR
Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	2, 4x, last: 5/3 vs. POR
Most Strikeouts, Game	18, 4/16 vs. REA

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Innings Pitched	6.0, 4x, last: Kyle Carr, 5/2 vs. POR
Most Runs Allowed	8, Trent Sellers, 5/5 @ REA
Most Hits Allowed	11, Kyle Carr, 4/19 vs. REA
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	-
Most Earned Runs Allowed	8, Trent Sellers, 5/5 @ REA
Most Home Runs Allowed	3, Cade Smith, 4/16 vs. REA
Most Walks Allowed	5, Ben Hess, 4/11 @ BNG
Most Hit-By-Pitch	2, 2x, last: Baron Stuart, 4/12 @ BNG
Most Strikeouts, Reliever	6, Xavier Rivas, 4/30 vs. POR
Most Strikeouts	10, Trent Sellers, 4/28 vs. POR

TEAM MISC

Longest Game, Innings	10, 3x, last: 4/26 @ RIC
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings)	3:17, 5/5 @ REA
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings)	3:37, 4/11 @ BNG
Shortest Game, Time (9+ Innings)	2:17, 4/28 vs. POR
Largest Home Crowd	7,115, 4/17 vs. REA
Largest Road Crowd	8,272, 4/24 @ RIC
Largest Winning Margin	16, 4/3 vs. POR
Largest Losing Margin	-12, 4/10 @ BNG
Largest Comeback Win	5, 4/22 @ RIC
Largest Lead Blown In Loss	6, 5/5 @ REA
Most Games Under .500	6, 1x, last: 4/26 (7-13)
Most Games Over .500	1, 1x, last: 4/3 (1-0)

TEAM FIELDING

Most Errors, Game	2, 4x, last: 4/22 @ RIC
Most Double Plays Turned, Game	3, 5/6 @ REA

PATRIOTS STREAKS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Longest Hitting Streak	12, Jackson Castillo, 4/23-5/7
Longest Home Run Streak	4, Tyler Hardman, 5/1-5/5
Longest On-Base Streak	21, DJ Gladney, 4/8-5/6

TEAM BATTING

Longest Home Run Streak	13, 4/24-5/7
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INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak	2, 2x, last: Cade Smith, 4/29-5/6
Longest Losing Streak	2, 3x, last: Chase Chaney, 4/21-5/3
Longest Saves Streak	1, 2x, last: Will Brian, 4/28-4/28

TEAM MISC

Longest Winning Streak	3, 4/30-5/2
Longest Losing Streak	4, 4/23-4/26

PATRIOTS RUNS BY INNING

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Patriots	32	19	19	38	15	24	22	16	19	2
Opponents	14	21	25	31	19	10	11	21	17	3

PATRIOTS RECORD BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Jace Avina	-	-	-	-	-	4-5	7-6	1-0	0-3
Jackson Castillo	-	-	-	-	-	4-5	-	-	2-1
Owen Cobb	-	-	2-0	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-
DJ Gladney	-	-	-	-	-	6-2	0-1	1-5	4-2
Abrahan Gutierrez	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Hardman	-	2-1	0-1	9-12	-	-	-	-	-
Marco Luciano	-	-	12-15	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Garrett Martin	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	11-8	2-3
Coby Morales	-	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3
Manuel Palencia	3-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Miguel Palma	8-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PATRIOTS RECORD BY BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jace Avina	4-1	2-6	3-6	3-1	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson Castillo	3-2	-	2-1	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	-
Owen Cobb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-6
DJ Gladney	-	-	-	-	-	5-2	5-5	1-3	-
Abrahan Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0-1
Tyler Hardman	-	-	-	1-0	4-6	5-5	1-3	-	-
Marco Luciano	-	-	3-4	5-9	4-3	-	-	-	-
Garrett Martin	-	6-7	5-4	2-2	-	-	-	-	-
Coby Morales	-	-	1-1	3-4	5-6	4-4	-	-	-
Manuel Palencia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-4	2-7
Miguel Palma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	4-2

PATRIOTS EJECTIONS (1)

DATE	PLAYER/COACH	UMPIRE
4/19 vs. REA	Michael Fransoso	Liana Rix

PATRIOTS OUTFIELD ASSISTS (1)

PLAYER	TOTAL
Garrett Martin	1

PATRIOTS WALK-OFF WINS (2)

PLAYER	DATE	PLAY RESULT
DJ Gladney	4/17 vs. REA	Sac Fly
Coby Morales	4/30 vs. POR	Home Run

PATRIOTS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	NOTE
4/21	Somerset Patriots activated C Abrahan Gutierrez from the 7-day injured list.
4/21	Somerset Patriots sent RHP Yerry Rodríguez on a rehab assignment to Hudson Valley Renegades.
4/22	Somerset Patriots activated OF Jackson Castillo from the 7-day injured list.
4/27	Somerset Patriots released RHP Bailey Dees.
4/27	RHP Wilmy Sanchez assigned to Hudson Valley Renegades from Somerset Patriots.
4/27	RHP Ben Grable assigned to Somerset Patriots from Hudson Valley Renegades.
4/27	RHP Jack Cebert assigned to Somerset Patriots from Hudson Valley Renegades.
4/28	New York Yankees sent SS Anthony Volpe on a rehab assignment to Somerset Patriots.
4/29	New York Yankees sent RHP Gerrit Cole on a rehab assignment to Somerset Patriots.
4/29	SS George Lombard Jr. assigned to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders from Somerset Patriots.
4/30	New York Yankees sent LHP Carlos Rodón on a rehab assignment to Somerset Patriots.
5/1	C Diomedes Hernandez assigned to Hudson Valley Renegades from Somerset Patriots.
5/2	Somerset Patriots transferred C Tomas Frick from the 7-day injured list to the 60-day injured list.
5/4	CF Kenedy Corona assigned to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders from Somerset Patriots.
5/4	3B Duncan Pastore assigned to Somerset Patriots from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

PATRIOTS PLAYERS ON INJURED LIST (8)

POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL (RETRO)	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Hueston Morrill	60-Day	-	3/17	5/16	30	14-16
RHP	Luis Velasquez	60-Day	-	3/17	5/16	30	14-16
RHP	Chase Hampton	7-Day	-	4/2	4/9	30	14-16
RHP	Kevin Stevens	7-Day	-	4/2	4/9	30	14-16
C	Tomas Frick	60-Day	-	4/2	6/1	30	14-16
RHP	Yerry Rodríguez	7-Day	-	4/2	4/9	30	14-16
RHP	Ben Hess	7-Day	-	4/18	4/25	18	8-10
OF	Nicholas Torres	7-Day	-	4/18	4/25	18	8-10

BATTER CAREER-HIGHS

	H		RBI		R		HR		SB		BB	
Jace Avina	4	3x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)	5	7/26/22 vs. CUB (ROK)	4	7/22/23 vs. KAN (A)	2	6x, last: 4/24/26 @RIC (AA)	1	26x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)	3	4x, last: 5/23/25 @WS (A+)
Jackson Castillo	4	7/10/25 vs. ASH (A+)	7	8/13/24 vs. HIC (A+)	3	2x, last: 6/18/25 @JS (A+)	2	8/13/24 vs. HIC (A+)	3	2x, last: 7/10/25 vs. ASH (A+)	4	8/12/23 vs. F-BLU (ROK)
Owen Cobb	3	5x, last: 5/21/25 @DUN (A)	5	4/9/26 @BNG (AA)	3	5x, last: 5/10/25 @DBT (A)	1	4x, last: 4/9/26 @BNG (AA)	3	5/4/25 vs. FTM (A)	2	3x, last: 5/7/26 @REA (AA)
DJ Gladney	4	5x, last: 5/11/23 @GVL (A+)	6	2x, last: 5/6/22 vs. DE (A)	4	4/18/23 @ASH (A)	2	8x, last: 9/15/24 @TNS (AA)	2	5/23/25 @PNS (AA)	3	2x, last: 8/7/21 @CAR (A)
Abrahan Gutierrez	4	6/28/17 @GCL-PIR (ROK)	4	2x, last: 6/1/23 @WS (A+)	4	2x, last: 7/20/21 @TAM (A)	1	29x, last: 4/23/25 @STP (AAA)	1	12x, last: 8/21/24 @RIC (AA)	4	2x, last: 7/4/23 vs. ERI (AA)
Tyler Hardman	4	5x, last: 4/3/26 vs. POR (AA)	6	2x, last: 5/29/25 vs. AKR (AA)	3	5x, last: 9/1/24 vs. REA (AA)	3	7/1/23 @BOW (AA)	2	5x, last: 9/1/24 vs. REA (AA)	2	24x, last: 5/1/26 vs. POR (AA)
Garrett Martin	3	7x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)	4	4x, last: 4/30/26 vs. POR (AA)	4	5/23/25 @NH (AA)	2	4x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)	2	4x, last: 8/29/25 @BNG (AA)	4	4/30/25 @RIC (AA)
Coby Morales	4	5/22/25 @WS (A+)	6	2x, last: 4/3/26 vs. POR (AA)	4	4/29/26 vs. POR (AA)	2	2x, last: 4/3/26 vs. POR (AA)	4	6/26/24 @FTM (A)	3	3x, last: 6/22/25 @JS (A+)
Manny Palencia	4	4x, last: 7/29/25 @WIL (A+)	5	6/2/25 vs. CLR (A)	3	5x, last: 6/2/25 vs. CLR (A)	1	6/2/25 vs. CLR (A)	1	12x, last: 9/5/25 vs. NH (AA)	3	6/7/22 vs. DSL ME1 (ROK)
Miguel Palma	5	8/22/23 vs. BRK (A+)	5	7/29/22 vs. ABD (A+)	3	4/17/24 vs. SA (AA)	2	4/25/23 @BG (A+)	2	4/21/23 vs. WS (A+)	3	7x, last: 7/12/25 vs. FCL CAR (ROK)
Duncan Pastore	3	3x, last: 8/13/25 @POR (AA)	3	4/27/25 @ASH (A+)	2	8/21/24 @FTM (A)	0		2	8/24/24 vs. FTM (A)	2	4/23/25 @ASH (A+)

BATTER SEASON-HIGHS

	H		RBI		R		HR		SB		BB	
Jace Avina	4	5/6/26 @REA	3	4/29/26 vs. POR	2	6x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	2	4/24/26 @RIC	1	3x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	2	4/19/26 vs. REA
Jackson Castillo	3	2x, last: 5/2/26 vs. POR	3	4/24/26 @RIC	2	2x, last: 4/29/26 vs. POR	1	4/26/26 @RIC	0		2	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA
Owen Cobb	2	3x, last: 5/7/26 @REA	5	4/9/26 @BNG	2	3x, last: 5/7/26 @REA	1	4/9/26 @BNG	1	3x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	2	5/7/26 @REA
DJ Gladney	3	3x, last: 5/5/26 @REA	3	4/17/26 vs. REA	2	2x, last: 4/14/26 vs. REA	1	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	1	4x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	2	4/11/26 @BNG
Abrahan Gutierrez	2	2x, last: 5/2/26 vs. POR	1	2x, last: 5/7/26 @REA	1	2x, last: 5/2/26 vs. POR	0		0		1	5/7/26 @REA
Tyler Hardman	4	4/3/26 vs. POR	4	3x, last: 5/2/26 vs. POR	2	6x, last: 5/7/26 @REA	2	5/2/26 vs. POR	1	2x, last: 4/29/26 vs. POR	2	5/1/26 vs. POR
Garrett Martin	3	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	4	4/30/26 vs. POR	3	2x, last: 4/30/26 vs. POR	2	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	1	4x, last: 5/5/26 @REA	1	6x, last: 5/5/26 @REA
Coby Morales	3	5/5/26 @REA	6	4/3/26 vs. POR	4	4/29/26 vs. POR	2	4/3/26 vs. POR	2	2x, last: 4/29/26 vs. POR	2	4x, last: 5/1/26 vs. POR
Manny Palencia	2	2x, last: 5/5/26 @REA	1	4/19/26 vs. REA	2	5/7/26 @REA	0		0		2	5/1/26 vs. POR
Miguel Palma	2	4/28/26 vs. POR	3	4/16/26 vs. REA	1	5x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	1	4/16/26 vs. REA	0		2	3x, last: 4/30/26 vs. POR
Duncan Pastore	1	5/6/26 @REA	0		1	5/6/26 @REA	0		0		1	4/28/26 vs. BUF

PITCHER CAREER-HIGHS

	IP	(GS)	IP	(RELIEF)	R		SO		BB		H	
Michael Arias	5.0	4x, last: 8/4/23 vs WIS (A+)	3.0	9/25/21 vs. DSL CUR	6	7/29/23 @PEO (A+)	10	6/14/23 vs. FBG (A)	5	3x, last: 9/10/23 vs. QC (A)	8	6/30/23 @BEL (A)
Kelly Austin			3.0	6/14/24 @GVL (A+)	4	6/8/24 vs. BG (A+)	6	6/8/24 vs. BG (A+)	3	9/7/25 vs. NH (AA)	4	5/31/24 vs. GBO (A+)
Will Brian	3.2	4/19/23 vs. CLR (A)	3.0	2x, last: 4/26/25 vs. HFD (AA)	5	5/5/26 @REA (AA)	6	4/12/23 @DUN (A)	6	4/12/23 @DUN (A)	4	2x, last: 5/5/26 @REA (AA)
Kyle Carr	7.0	2x, last: 8/7/25 vs. BRK (A+)			9	5/23/24 @WIL (A+)	8	2x, last: 7/9/25 vs. ASH (A+)	5	3x, last: 6/21/25 @JS (A+)	11	4/19/26 vs. REA
Jack Cebert	7.1	4/10/26 vs. WIL (A+)	4.0	4/23/26 vs. BRK (A+)	3	4/10/26 vs. WIL (A+)	8	4/10/26 vs. WIL (A+)	3	5/1/26 vs. POR (AA)	6	4/10/26 vs. WIL (A+)
Chase Chaney	8.1	7/16/23 vs. SPO (A+)	6.1	8/26/22 vs. LE (A)	8	2x, last: 4/23/24 vs. TNS (AA)	8	3x, last: 8/3/25 @LAN (A+)	6	7/4/19 @A-CUB (ROK)	11	3x, last: 5/10/24 vs. MIS (AA)
Geoff Gilbert	3.0	7/25/25 @BRK (A+)	2.2	2x, last: 8/5/25 vs. BRK (A+)	3	6/14/23 @CLR (A)	5	6/12/25 vs. GVL (A+)	4	7/18/23 @CLR (A)	4	2x, last: 5/1/25 vs. JS (A+)
Ben Grable			2.0	4/15/26 @FRE (A+)	1	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)	5	2x, last: 4/15/26 @FRE	1	2x, last: 4/19/26 @FRE	1	4x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)
Chris Kean	1.1	5/31/24 @FCL TIG (ROK)	2.2	3x, last: 5/16/25 vs. ABD (A+)	5	5/24/25 @WS (A+)	5	6/8/24 vs. FCL TIG (ROK)	2	3x, last: 8/12/25 vs. ABD (A+)	4	2x, last: 5/24/25 @WS (A+)
Matt Keating	3.0	8/1/25 @WIL (A+)	3.1	9/6/23 @LAK (A)	5	2x, last: 7/14/24 @JS (A+)	5	2x, last: 6/2/24 vs. ABD (A+)	3	3x, last: 8/31/23 vs. SLU (A)	5	2x, last: 6/12/25 vs. GVL (A+)
Hayden Merda	6.0	3x, last: 6/30/23 vs. DBT (A)	2.1	2x, last: 4/10/26 @BNG (AA)	9	3x, last: 8/10/23 vs. CLR (A)	8	3x, last: 8/5/23 @BRD (A)	5	2x, last: 7/6/23 @DUN (A)	9	5/9/23 @FTM (A)
Eric Reyzelman	0.2	5/28/24 vs. FCL BLU (ROK)	2.1	5/3/25 @SYR (AAA)	4	2x, last: 5/15/25 vs. TOL (AAA)	4	7x, last: 4/12/26 @BNG (AA)	4	5/18/25 vs. TOL (5/18/25)	4	8/1/24 vs FCL PHI (ROK)
Xavier Rivas	7.0	8/15/25 vs. ABD (A+)	4.2	5/19/25 vs. FCL BLU (ROK)	7	7/19/25 @DUN (A)	13	6/27/25 vs. FTM (A)	6	5/27/25 @FCL BLU (ROK)	6	2x, last: 7/19/25 @DUN (A)
Trent Sellers	6.0	8/15/25 @POR (AA)	3.2	4/25/24 vs. BG (A+)	8	5/5/26 @REA (AA)	10	4/28/26 vs. POR (AA)	4	3x, last: 4/22/26 @RIC (AA)	11	7/26/25 @ERI (AA)
Cade Smith	7.0	2x, last: 6/4/24 vs. FTM (A)	4.2	5/8/24 vs. CLR (A)	6	2x, last: 6/23/24 vs. PMB (A)	11	2x, last: 6/9/24 vs. FTM (A)	5	2x, last: 8/10/25 vs. BRK (A+)	7	3x, last: 5/6/26 @REA (AA)

PITCHER SEASON-HIGHS

	IP	(GS)	IP	(RELIEF)	R		SO		BB		H	
Michael Arias			2.0	2x, last: 5/7/26 @REA	5	4/11/26 @BNG	4	4/16/26 vs. REA	1	5x, last: 5/7/26 @REA	4	4/11/26 @BNG
Kelly Austin			2.0	3x, last: 5/5/26 @REA	3	4/10/26 @BNG	3	2x, last: 5/5/26 @REA	2	4/10/26 @BNG	3	4/24/26 @RIC
Will Brian			2.2	4/15/26 vs. REA	5	5/5/26 @REA	5	4/9/26 @BNG	1	3x, last: 5/5/26 @REA	4	5/5/26 @REA
Kyle Carr	6.0	5/2/26 vs. POR			7	2x, last: 4/25/26 @RIC	7	5/2/26 vs. POR	4	2x, last: 4/25/26 @RIC	11	4/19/26 vs. REA
Jack Cebert	7.1	4/10/26 vs. WIL	4.0	4/23/26 vs. BRK	3	4/10/26 vs. WIL	8	4/10/26 vs. WIL	3	5/1/26 vs. POR	6	4/10/26 vs. WIL
Chase Chaney	6.0	2x, last: 4/26/26 @RIC			7	2x, last: 5/3/26 vs. POR	5	2x, last: 4/14/26 vs. REA	4	5/3/26 vs. POR	7	4/21/26 @RIC
Geoff Gilbert			2.0	4/22/26 @RIC	2	2x, last: 4/18/26 vs. REA	2	3x, last: 4/26/26 @RIC	3	4/11/26 @BNG	3	4/15/26 vs. REA
Ben Grable			2.0	4/15/26 @FRE	1	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA	5	2x, last: 4/15/26 @FRE	1	2x, last: 4/19/26 @FRE	1	4x, last: 5/6/26 @REA
Chris Kean			2.1	2x, last: 4/17/26 vs. REA	2	4/24/26 @RIC	4	2x, last: 5/1/26 vs. POR	1	3x, last: 4/21/26 @RIC	2	4/24/26 @RIC
Matt Keating			2.0	4/11/26 @BNG	4	2x, last: 5/3/26 vs. POR	4	4/16/26 vs. REA	2	5x, last: 5/3/26 vs. POR	3	4/26/26 @RIC
Hayden Merda			2.1	4/10/26 @BNG	3	4/14/26 vs. REA	5	2x, last: 4/24/26 @RIC	1	3x, last: 5/1/26 vs. POR	4	5/5/26 @REA
Eric Reyzelman			1.2	4/9/26 @BNG	3	4/29/26 vs. POR	4	4/12/26 @BNG	1	3x, last: 4/29/26 vs. POR	3	4/29/26 vs. POR
Xavier Rivas	4.1	5/7/26 @REA	3.0	4/30/26 vs. POR	5	2x, last: 4/30/26 vs. POR	7	5/7/26 @REA	4	4/10/26 @BNG	5	4/10/26 @BNG
Trent Sellers	4.2	4/28/26 vs. POR			8	5/5/26 @REA	10	4/28/26 vs. POR	4	2x, last: 4/22/26 @RIC	10	5/5/26 @REA
Cade Smith	6.0	4/29/26 vs. POR			4	2x, last: 4/23/26 @RIC	8	4/16/26 vs. REA	3	2x, last: 4/16/26 vs. REA	7	2x, last: 5/6/26 @REA

PATRIOTS' RECORD WHEN...

Overall	14-16	After 6 leading	13-2	Out-hit opponent	12-2
First Half	14-16	..... trailing	1-12	Out-hit by opponent	2-11
Second Half	0-0	..... tied	0-2	Hits are tied	0-3
Northeast Division	13-11	After 7 leading	12-2		
Southwest Division	1-5	..... trailing	1-11	Tuesday	2-2
Home	9-6	..... tied	1-3	Wednesday	3-4
Road	5-10	After 8 leading	12-2	Thursday	3-1
Day	3-8	..... trailing	1-11	Friday	3-2
Night	11-8	..... tied	1-3	Saturday	1-4
1-run games	4-7			Sunday	1-3
2-run games	1-2	Hit 0 home runs	2-5	Monday	0-0
3-runs or less games	6-10	Hit 1+ home run	12-11		
4+ run games	7-5	Hit 2+ home runs	12-7	White Jerseys	6-5
Extra innings	1-2	Hit 3+ home runs	6-3	Blue Jerseys	3-6
Shutouts	2-1	Hit 4+ home runs	5-0	Grey Jerseys	3-3
Double Headers	1-3	Hit 5+ home runs	2-0	Zorros	1-1
Walk-Offs	2-4			Diners	0-1
		Opp. 0 home runs	4-4	Black Yankees	0-0
Scored in the first	6-6	Opp. 1+ home run	9-10	Semiquincentennials	0-0
Opp. scored in first	1-7	Opp. 2+ home runs	7-8		
Scores first	12-7				
Opp. scores first	2-8				

SHUTOUTS

(#) GAME	SCORE	H	K	PITCHERS (# of shutouts pitched)
(1) 5/2 vs. POR	11-0	5	10	Carr (1), Grable (1), Gilbert (1), Brian (1)
Notes: Wearing Zorros jerseys, SOM hit 5 HR, Volpe on rehab, issued 0 walks				
(2) 5/7 @REA	11-0	2	10	Rivas (1), Keating (1) Arias (1), Gilbert (2)
Notes: Rivas 7 K, SOM allowed 4 total baserunners, 2nd shutout in 5-game span				

CLUTCH PLAYS

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

GAME	INN.	PLAYER	PLAY	FINAL
4/11 @BNG	9	Coby Morales (1)	2-RBI Game-tying single made score 6-6	7-6 L (F/10)
4/17 vs. REA	10	Coby Morales (2)	RBI Game-tying double, made score 8-8	9-8 W (F/10)
4/17 vs. REA	10	DJ Gladney (1)	Walk-off SAC fly RBI to RF to score Morales	9-8 W (F/10)
4/22 @RIC	9	Kenedy Corona (1)	Go-ahead two-run HR with 2 outs and 2 strikes in top of the 9th for his second homer of the game	9-8 W
4/24 @RIC	8	Jace Avina (1)	First-pitch, leadoff HR tied game at 5-5, completing two-homer game	7-6 L
4/24 @RIC	8	Coby Morales (3)	Go-ahead HR two at-bats after Avina tied game	7-6 L
4/28 vs. POR	7	Marco Luciano (1)	Go-ahead HR solo HR, his second of the game to give SOM 2-1 lead	2-1 W
4/29 vs. POR	5	<i>Jace Avina (2)</i>	<i>Game-tying double off right field wall in Game 2 of doubleheader</i>	<i>6-5 L (F/7)</i>
4/30 vs. POR	9	Coby Morales (4)	Walk-off 3-run HR to left center field, half-inning after Franklin Arias tied game with 2R-HR	9-6 W

MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

# PLAYER	INJURY	DATE(S)	NOTES
1 (63rd in franchise) Anthony Volpe	Left Shoulder Surgery Recovery	4/14	Started at SS, played 5 innings, went 0-for-2 with 2 K vs. rehabbing Zack Wheeler, first time playing for SOM since 9/1/22
		4/16	Started at SS, played 5 innings, went 1-for-3 with single in final AB, which moved Lombard to 3B
		4/17	Started at SS, played 5 innings, went 1-for-3 with and infield single, stolen base and run scored in fourth inning
		4/19	Started at SS, played 7 innings, went 2-for-4 with two singles, and a SB, including hit in the first inning off Zack Wheeler
		4/28	Started at SS, played 9 innings, went 0-for-3 with 1 K and 2 GDP on his 25th birthday, Lombard's last game at Double-A
		4/29	Started at SS in Game 2 of DH started by Gerrit Cole, played all 7 innings, went 2-for-4 with two singles in 6-5 L
		5/1	Started at SS, played 9 innings, went 0-for-3 with ROE, 2 BB, 1 RBI (sac-fly) and 2 R; all nine batters in lineup scored runs
		5/2	Started at SS, played 9 innings, went 1-for-4 with 2 RBI, R and BB, wearing Zorros jersey; his RBI-single opened scoring
(64) Gerrit Cole	Tommy John Surgery Recovery	5/4	Started at SS, played 9 innings, went 0-for-4 in final 13th and final game of assignment, before being optioned to Triple-A
		4/17	3 H, 3 R, 3 K and BB on 44 pitches across 4.1 IP in first rehab start after missing all of 2025. Retired 7 of final 8 batters.
3 (65) Carlos Rodón	Left Elbow Surgery Recovery	4/29	Started Game 2 of doubleheader, went 5.2 IP, 3H, 3 ER, 0 BB and 3 K; all R on HRs by Max Ferguson and Johanfran Garcia
		4/30	Threw 75 pitches (51 strikes) with 8 SO, 0 BB, 5 H, 1 ER in 5.1 IP start; only run came off a Miguel Bleis solo HR to left field.

