



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## Somerset Patriots (17-9) @ Altoona Curve (12-15)

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

Game #27 - Road Game #10

People's Natural Gas Field - Altoona, PA

**SOM:** RHP Jhony Brito (2-1, 0.89 ERA)

**ALT:** RHP Luis Ortiz (1-1, 5.89 ERA)



## NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



### 2022 SCHEDULE

### HIGHLIGHTS

### BROADCAST

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

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**ENCORE PERFORMANCE:** Tonight's Patriots starting pitcher Jhony Brito was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for 4/26-5/1. In his lone start that week (May 1 vs. POR), he threw seven shutout, one-hit innings with six strikeouts over just 68 pitches.

**TOP OF THE HEAP:** The Patriots pitching staff enters its 5th week of play with a 2.76 ERA and 1.09 WHIP, both of which rank 2nd in all of MiLB. Opposing batters are hitting .191 vs. Somerset, which is the best mark in MiLB. Offensively, Altoona ranks 1st in the Eastern League in batting AVG (.247).

**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?:** The Patriots continue to lead the Eastern League in runs (131) and home runs (36). Their +44 run differential is 30 runs higher than any other Eastern League team (2nd, Erie +14). The combined run differential of the other 5 Eastern League teams that have positive run differentials equates to +46.

**MICKY MAGIC:** Since being reinstated from the IL, the Patriots are 10-0 in games that Mickey Gasper has started. Gasper has reached safely in every game he's played this year, collecting hits in 8/10 and multiple hits in 4/10. He is slashing .364/.475/.424.

**SUNDAY SERVICE:** Anthony Volpe has hit 4 home runs this season. Of his 4 home runs, 3 have come on Sundays, including both Easter Sunday and Mother's Day. He also had a three-run triple on his birthday (Thursday, 4/28).

**HOME RUN HAPPY:** Somerset has hit 36 homers this season, the most in the Eastern League, including in 13 of their last 15 games and 17 of their last 20 games.

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### 15 MLB DEBUTS

*New York Yankees*  
ON THE FARM



**(MLB) New York Yankees**

18-7 | Last game: 2-1 L @ TOR  
First two games vs. TEX postponed



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

10-19 | Last game: 2-1 L @ ROC  
Hayden Wesneski 0-4 with 2.48 ERA



**(High-A) Hudson Valley**

14-12 | Last game: Split DH @ JS  
Lead MiLB in SB (69); C.Bowman (16)



**(Single-A) Tampa**

13-13 | Last game: 6-5 L @ BRD  
Dominguez: April OPS .571; May .856



**(Rookie) FCL Yankees**

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## TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



### RHP #31 JHONY BRITO

**CAREER:** (17-18, 3.81 ERA, 300.1 IP, 275 K, 1.15 WHIP)

**HT-WT:** 6'2" | 160

**DOB:** 2/17/98 (24)

**HOMETOWN:** Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

**ACQUIRED:** Free Agent (2015)

- Named 2022 Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for 4/25-5/1, after he threw seven scoreless one-hit innings vs. Portland on May 1 with six strikeouts.
- Spent bulk of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley, going 4-4 with a 2.57 ERA and ranking third on the Renegades' pitching staff with 70.0 IP and 73 K.
- He was named the High-A East Pitcher of the Week, when he started against Aberdeen and struck out a career-high 10 over six scoreless innings with 3 H and 1 BB. He would pitch one more game for Hudson Valley, before earning a promotion to Double-A Somerset on 8/1/21, ending the season with eight starts and 46.2 IP, where he collected a 5.01 ERA.
- Would have been Rule 5 eligible this season had the Rule 5 Draft not have been cancelled due to logistics complications caused by the MLB lockout.
- Appeared in this first two MLB Spring Training games in 2022, combined for 4.2 IP, 2 R, 6 H, 5 K, 3 BB (1.93 ERA).
- Spent entire 2019 season with Low-A Charleston, toting a 3.58 ERA over 100.2 innings spread across 22 appearances that included nine starts.
- In 2017, he pitched in three games for Short-season Staten Island, before injury that prompted Tommy John surgery and caused him to miss the remainder of the 2017 season, plus 2018.
- Made his pro debut in 2016 splitting his season with DSL and GCL Yankees.



### AWARDS / HONORS

Eastern League Pitcher of the Week: 5/1/22  
High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 7/25/21

### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America Best Control in NYY system  
2022 Baseball America No. 37 Yankees Prospect

### CAREER HIGHS

**IP:** 8.0

8/24/19 vs. KAN (A)

**HITS:** 12

8/30/19 vs. GVL (A)

**RUNS:** 8

6/17/16 vs. DSL IND

**WALKS:** 3

3x: last 9/2/21 @ BOW (AA)

**STRIKEOUTS:** 10

7/21/22 @ ABD (A+)

### SCOUTING REPORT

ALT	BATTING	SOM
.247 (1st)	<b>AVG</b>	.222 (8th)
119 (7th)	<b>R</b>	131 (1st)
23 (T-8th)	<b>HR</b>	36 (1st)
37 (3rd)	<b>SB</b>	45 (2nd)
279 (4th)	<b>SO</b>	261 (7th)
109 (3rd)	<b>BB</b>	106 (T-4th)
.720 (5th)	<b>OPS</b>	.735 (2nd)
<b>PITCHING</b>		
3.94 (7th)	<b>ERA</b>	2.76 (1st)
33 (2nd)	<b>HR</b>	25 (6th)
107 (5th)	<b>BB</b>	91 (10th)
256 (8th)	<b>K</b>	291 (2nd)
1.30 (7th)	<b>WHIP</b>	1.09 (1st)
.222 (5th)	<b>BAA</b>	.191 (1st)

### CATCHER FIELDING

Player	GS	Record	CS	SB	CS%	PB	E	ERA
<b>Josh Breaux</b>	11	5-6	4	20	16.7	0	1	4.74
<b>Rodolfo Duran</b>	3	1-2	2	4	33.3	0	2	3.24
<b>Mickey Gasper</b>	10	10-0	2	13	13.3	0	0	2.02

### SERIES PROBABLES

Date	Time	Altoona Starters	Somerset Starters
<b>Tue. 5/10</b>	6:00	<b>RHP Luis Ortiz (1-1, 5.89 ERA)</b>	<b>RHP Jhony Brito (2-1, 0.89 ERA)</b>
<b>Wed. 5/11</b>	11:00	<b>RHP Kyle Nicolas (0-1, 4.12 ERA)</b>	<b>RHP Mitch Spence (1-1, 4.76 ERA)</b>
<b>Thu. 5/12</b>	6:00	<b>LHP Omar Cruz (2-2, 2.86 ERA)</b>	<b>RHP Sean Boyle (0-1, 4.42 ERA)</b>
<b>Fri. 5/13</b>	6:00	<b>RHP Kyle Nicolas (0-1, 4.12 ERA)</b>	<b>RHP Randy Vasquez (0-0, 2.63 ERA)</b>
<b>Sat. 5/14</b>	4:00	<b>RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (0-2, 4.87 ERA)</b>	<b>RHP Luis Medina (1-1, 2.31 ERA)</b>
<b>Sun. 5/15</b>	1:00	<b>RHP Luis Ortiz (1-1, 5.89 ERA)</b>	<b>LHP Ken Waldichuk (2-0, 1.45 ERA)</b>



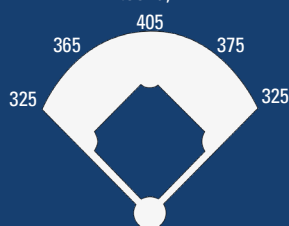
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## INSIDE THE SERIES

### PEOPLE'S NATURAL GAS FIELD

Altoona, PA



### UMPIRING CREW

#### HOME PLATE

Matt Carlyon

#### FIRST BASE

Tom Fornarola

#### THIRD BASE

Jae-Young Kim

## INJURY REPORT

5/5/22: S. Torres added to Dev. List

5/5/22: R. Duran activated from 7-IL

4/30/22: J. Breaux placed on 7-IL

## YANKEES TOP 30 PROSPECTS

**No. 1:** INF Anthony Volpe

**No. 6:** LHP Ken Waldichuk

**No. 12:** RHP Luis Medina

**No. 16:** RHP Randy Vasquez

**No. 18:** OF Brandon Lockridge

**No. 26:** C Josh Breaux

**No. 27:** OF Elijah Dunham

\*per MLB Pipeline

## LEAGUE LEADERS

**OF Blake Perkins:** .697 SLG (1st), 1.069 OPS (1st), 6 HR (T-4th), 14 XBH (1st), 46 TB (4th), 18 R (T-5th)

**OF Brandon Lockridge:** 20 R (3rd)

**INF Anthony Volpe:** 17 R (T-7th), 10 SB (T-4th)

**LHP Ken Waldichuk:** 1.14 ERA (2nd), .127 BAA (2nd), 0.80 WHIP (3rd), 40 K (2nd)

**RHP Jhony Brito:** (ranks entering Sunday) 0.89 ERA (1st), 0.89 WHIP (6th)

### PLAYER

### NOTES

Jesus Bastidas  
Chad Bell  
Michael Beltre  
Josh Breaux  
Max Burt  
Andres Chaparro  
Mickey Gasper  
Derek Dietrich  
Elijah Dunham  
Oliver Dunn  
Brandon Lockridge  
Anthony Volpe  
Blake Perkins  
Jeisson Rosario

### PLAYER

### NOTES

Andres Alvarez  
Carter Bins  
Brendt Citta  
Matt Frazier  
Nick Gonzales  
Tucupita Marcano  
Liover Peguero  
Blake Sabol  
Lolo Sanchez  
Connor Scott  
Aaron Shackelford  
Dylan Shockley  
Jared Triolo

## EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN LEAGUE NORTHEAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	RS	RA	DIFF	X-W/L	HOME	AWAY	>.500
Somerset NYY	17	9	.654	-	7-3	W1	131	87	+44	18-8	12-5	5-4	7-5
Hartford COL	15	12	.556	2.5	7-3	W1	121	124	-3	13-14	9-6	6-6	7-5
Portland BOS	13	14	.481	4.5	3-7	L3	103	110	-7	13-14	9-6	4-8	4-8
New Hampshire TOR	12	14	.462	5.0	3-7	L1	121	121	+0	13-13	6-6	6-8	6-5
Reading PHI	11	16	.407	6.5	6-4	W3	112	145	-33	10-17	2-7	9-9	4-11
Binghamton NYM	8	18	.308	9.0	4-6	L1	101	147	-46	9-17	4-7	4-11	5-10
EASTERN LEAGUE SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	RS	RA	DIFF	X-W/L	HOME	AWAY	>.500
Richmond SF	16	11	.593	-	7-3	L3	123	115	+8	14-13	12-6	4-5	5-7
Erie DET	15	12	.556	1.0	5-5	L1	99	85	+14	15-12	9-6	6-6	8-7
Harrisburg WSH	14	12	.538	1.5	4-6	L2	122	109	+13	14-12	5-7	9-5	2-4
Akron CLE	14	13	.519	2.0	7-3	W3	110	110	+0	14-13	8-4	6-9	4-5
Bowie BAL	12	13	.480	3.0	4-6	W2	125	114	+11	14-11	8-6	4-7	9-11
Altoona PIT	12	15	.444	4.0	3-7	W1	119	120	-1	13-14	5-4	7-11	8-13



# COACHING STAFF



**DAN FIORITO**



**MANAGER**

Born and raised in Yonkers, NY, Dan Fiorito enters his sixth season with the Yankees organization and his first as Somerset's manager. Fiorito is also the Yankees' Roving Upper Level IF/OF Instructor. He served as the manager of High-A Hudson Valley in 2021, after making his managerial debut in 2019 with the GCL Yankees East. Fiorito also had been slated to manage the Yankees' former short-season Single-A affiliate, Staten Island in 2020, before the minor league season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He served as the defensive coach at the Yankees' former Single-A Charleston affiliate in 2018, after making his professional coaching debut as defensive coach with the Yankees' former Rookie-level Pulaski affiliate in 2017.

His playing career began when he was signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent in 2012. Over four seasons as an infielder in the Yankees system, he batted .240 (264-for-1102) with 107 runs, 52 doubles, six triples, seven home runs and 98 RBI in 322 career minor league games. Fiorito played three years at Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY) and is a 2008 graduate of Fordham Prep (Bronx, NY).



**GERARDO CASADIEGO**



**PITCHING COACH**

Gerardo Casadiego will begin his first season in Somerset and 10th in the Yankees organization. He held the same position in Hudson Valley last season, where the Renegades staff ranked second in the High-A East division in strikeouts (1,308, sixth in MiLB) and third in ERA (4.12). The Venezuela native has also previously served as the pitching coach for former Rookie-level Pulaski (2017-2019), DSL Yankees 1 (2014-2015) and DSL Yankees 2 (2016).

**JAKE HIRST**



**HITTING COACH**

Jacob Hirst will serve as hitting coach in his first season with Somerset and fourth with the Yankees organization. He was the hitting coach for Hudson Valley in 2021, when the Renegades' batters ranked second among High-A East clubs in triples (33) and OBP (.341), third in doubles (217) and fourth in home runs (156), batting average (.255), slugging percentage (.446) and OPS (.787). The Iowa native served the same role with the GCL Yankees West (2019-2020).



**AARON BOSSI**



**DEFENSIVE COACH**

Aaron Bossi begins his first season with Somerset after making his coaching debut in the same role with Hudson Valley in 2021. His prior experience for the organization was assisting rehabbing players at the minor league complex from 2017-2019. The St. Louis, MO 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.

**Athletic Trainer**  
**Strength & Conditioning Coach**  
**Video Manager**  
**Advance Scouting Analyst**  
**Clubhouse Manager**

**Michael Becker**  
**Ryan Williams**  
**Chris Nyden**  
**Amanda Brady**  
**Matt Seletsky**

# APRIL & MAY DAY-BY-DAY

APRIL	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME (+ delay)
4/8	@ Reading	6-2	W	1-0	Loseke	McArthur	-	5,986	3:23
4/9	@ Reading	11-2	W	2-0	Waldichuk	Leverett	-	5,005	3:38
4/10	@ Reading	5-3	L	2-1	Morales	Craft	-	4,546	2:24
4/12	Erie	2-1	W	3-1	Loseke	Chentouf	-	5,007	2:54
4/13	Erie	3-0	L	3-2	Navilhon	Spence	White	3,167	2:49
4/14	Erie	5-4	W	4-2	Minnick	Tobey	Craft	3,009	2:26 (1:16)
4/15	Erie	9-2	L	4-3	Fernander	Medina	-	4,558	3:05
4/16	Erie	6-0	W	5-3	Waldichuk	Bergner	-	3,780	2:48
4/17	Erie	11-4	W	6-3	Ernst	Solbach	Minnick	3,114	2:44
4/19	@ Hartford	4-0	L	6-4	Kauffmann	Brito	-	4,765	2:17
4/20	@ Hartford	5-4	W	7-4	Spence	Kilkenny	Craft	5,274	3:02
4/21	@ Hartford	7-5	L	7-5	Jones	Boyle	Kennedy	3,481	2:51
4/22	@ Hartford	7-6	L	7-6	Hollowell	Craft	-	6,457	3:07
4/23	@ Hartford	7-4	W	8-6	Zurak	Poulin	Jennings	6,850	2:53
4/24	@ Hartford	9-1	W	9-6	Brito	Kauffmann	-	6,783	2:27
4/26	Portland	2-1	W	10-6	Craft	Mosqueda	-	3,609	2:45 (F/10)
4/27	Portland	2-1	L	10-7	Wallace	Jennings	Politi	3,007	2:13
4/28	Portland	15-3	W	11-7	Loseke	Santos	-	3,428	2:33
4/29	Portland	7-1	W	12-7	Medina	Bello	Maciejewski	4,832	2:19
4/30	Portland	3-2	W	13-7	Minnick	Spacke	-	6,140	2:27
MAY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
5/1	Portland	5-0	W	14-7	Brito	Murphy	-	4,243	2:04
5/3	New Hampshire	8-7	W	15-7	Loseke	Murray	Ernst	4,757	2:39
5/4	New Hampshire	3-1	L	15-8	Mellen	Minnick	Elliott	3,151	2:23
5/5	New Hampshire	5-3	W	16-8	Zurak	Ponce	-	3,830	2:37
5/6	New Hampshire	*POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN-made up as Game 2 of Double Header on 5/8*							
5/7	New Hampshire	**POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN-made up as Game 2 of Double Header on 6/15**							
5/8	New Hampshire	6-3	L	16-9	Rackoski	Medina	Caracci	3,801	2:15 (F/7)
5/8*	New Hampshire	3-2	W	17-9	Waldichuk	Castillo	Loseke`	3,801	
5/10	@ Altoona								
5/11	@ Altoona								
5/12	@ Altoona								
5/13	@ Altoona								
5/14	@ Altoona								
5/15	@ Altoona								
5/17	Reading								
5/18	Reading								
5/19	Reading								
5/20	Reading								
5/21	Reading								
5/22	Reading								
5/24	@ Portland								
5/25	@ Portland								
5/26	@ Portland								
5/27	@ Portland								
5/28	@ Portland								
5/29	@ Portland								
5/30	@ Binghamton								

# SCORING TRENDS

Score By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total	Dif.
Patriots	13	13	16	15	24	11	10	21	7	1	131	+44
Opponents	17	8	9	15	2	7	8	9	10	0	87	

## SOMERSET'S RECORD WHEN...

Overall	17-9	After 6 leading	14-1
Northeast Division	12-7	..... trailing	2-5
Southwest Division	4-2	..... tied	1-3
Home games	12-5	After 7 leading	14-2
Road games	5-4	..... trailing	1-5
Day games	5-2	..... tied	2-2
Night games	12-7	After 8 leading	14-1
vs. left-handed starter	3-4	..... trailing	0-6
vs. right-handed starter	14-5	..... tied	3-2
1-run games	7-2		
2-run games	1-3	Hit 0 home runs	1-5
3+run games	9-4	Hit 1 home run	8-3
Extra innings	1-0	Hit 2+ home runs	8-1
Shutouts	2-2		
		Opp. 0 home runs	10-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-5	Opp. 1 home run	5-3
..... 3-5 runs	6-3	Opp. 2+ home runs	2-4
..... 6-9 runs	6-1		
..... 10+ runs	3-0	Made 0 errors	8-3
		..... 1 error	8-4
Opponent 0-2 runs	10-1	..... 2+ errors	3-2
..... 3-5 runs	6-4		
..... 6-9 runs	1-4	Opp. made 0 errors	8-4
..... 10+ runs	0-0	..... 1 error	7-2
		..... 2+ errors	2-3
Scored in the first	5-3		
Opp. scored in first	3-5	Out-hit opponent	11-1
Scores first	9-3	Out-hit by opponent	4-7
Opp. scores first	8-6	Hits are tied	2-1
Tuesday	3-1		
Wednesday	1-3		
Thursday	3-1		
Friday	2-2		
Saturday	4-0		
Sunday	4-2		
Monday	0-0		

### Record when Patriots score:

Runs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	2-1	2-2		4-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-0

### Record when Opponent scores:

Runs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	4-0	4-1	2-2	4-1	0-1	0-1	1-2		0-1	

# SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

**MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 15 - 4/28 vs. POR**

**MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 8 - 8th inning 4/28 vs. POR**

**FEWEST HITS, GAME: 2 - 4/19 @HFD**

**MOST HITS, GAME: 18 - 4/9 @REA**

**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 6 - 4/9 @REA**

**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1 - 4/9 @REA**

**MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 4 - 4/17 vs. ERI**

**MOST XBH, GAME: 9 - 4/9 @REA**

**MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 12 - 4/9 @REA**

**MOST WALKS, GAME: 8 - 4/16 vs. ERI**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 17 - 4/15 vs. ERI**

**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 6, 2x - 4/21 @HFD and 4/8 @REA**

**MOST GIDP, GAME: 2 - 5/1 vs. POR**

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

**MOST RUNS, GAME: 3, 2x - Perkins, 4/23 @HFD and Lockridge, 4/17 vs. ERI**

**MOST RBI, GAME: 4, 3x - Perkins, 4/23 @HFD, Volpe, 4/17, Breaux, 4/9 @REA**

**MOST HITS, GAME: 4 - Chad Bell, 4/28 vs. POR\***

**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 3 - Oliver Dunn, 4/9 @REA**

**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1, 3x - Volpe, 4/28 vs. POR; Dunham 2x, 4/21 and 4/9**

**MOST WALKS, GAME: 3, 3x - Perkins, Rosario, 5/1 vs. POR & Volpe, 4/22 @HFD**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4, 2x - Bell, 4/21 @HFD and Bastidas, 4/13 vs. ERI**

**MOST LOB, GAME: 6, 2x - Dietrich, 5/1 vs. POR and Lockridge, 4/9 @REA**

**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 3 - Anthony Volpe, 4/22 @HFD**

**MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 9 - Perkins, 4/23 @HFD**

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - 4/15 vs. ERI**

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6, 3rd inning - 4/15 vs. ERI**

**MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 15 - 4/15 vs. ERI**

**FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1, 2x - 5/1 vs. POR and 4/8 @REA**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 17 - 4/16 vs. ERI**

**MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 10 - 4/9 @REA**

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 3, 4x - 4/22, 4/21, 4/15 and 4/10**

**MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x - 4/15 vs. ERI & 4/14 vs. ERI**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 11, 3x - last: 4/27-28 vs. POR**

**MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 5 - 4/8 @REA**

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

**MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 7 - Sean Boyle, 4/21 @HFD**

**MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - Josh Maciejewski, 4/15 vs. ERI**

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 3 - Sean Boyle, 4/21 @HFD**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 12 - Waldichuk, 5/8 vs. NH**

**MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 4, 2x - Vasquez 4/17 vs. ERI, Medina 4/8 @REA**

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 4.1 - Maciejewski, 4/22 @HFD**

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 5.0, 7x, last time: Waldichuk 5/8 vs. NH**

**FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.2, Luis Medina - 4/8 @REA**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 8 - Sean Boyle, 5/4 vs. NH**

## MISC. TEAM HIGHS

**LONGEST WIN STREAK: 5 - 4/28-5/3**

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 2 - 4/21-22 @HFD**

**LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 5 - 4/28-5/3**

**LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 1**

**LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 2 - 4/23-24 @HFD and 4/8-9 @REA**

**LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 2 - 4/21-22 @HFD**

**CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 2**

**CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -**

**LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 12 - 4/28 vs. POR\***

**LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 7 - 4/15 vs. ERI (9-2)**

**LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP: 3, 3x - 4/22 @HFD, 4/21 @HFD and 4/10 @REA**

**LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME: 5 - 5/3 vs. NH (down 5-0 in 2nd inning)\***

**LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 10 - 4/26 vs. POR**

**LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:34 - 4/9 @REA**

**LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:34 - 4/9 @REA**

**SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:04, 5/1 vs. POR**

**LARGEST HOME CROWD: 6,140 - 4/30 vs. POR**

**SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,007 - 4/27 vs. POR**

**BOLD DENOTES SOMERSET PATRIOTS DOUBLE-A RECORD**

## MULTI-RUN INNINGS

### FOR PATRIOTS

RUNS	TIMES	LAST	TIMES	LAST
2	20	2nd, 5/8 vs. NH	13	7th, 5/8 vs. NH (G2)
3	7	8th, 5/5 vs. NH	7	1st, 5/8 vs. NH (G1)
4	4	4th, 5/3 vs. NH	1	4th, 4/21 @HFD
5	2	8th, 4/29 vs. POR		
6			1	3rd, 4/15 vs. ERI
7				
8	1	8th, 4/28 vs. POR		
Total	34		22	

### AGAINST PATRIOTS

## EJECTIONS

DATE	NAME	UMPIRE	REASON	FINAL
5/5	Dan Fiorito	Kelvis Velez	Perkins called out at 1B	5-3 W

## CLUTCH HITS

\*Any play in the 7th inning or later that ties or gives the Patriots a lead, bold = walk-off

DATE	INN.	OPP.	BATTER	HIT	FINAL
4/12	9	ERI	<b>B. Lockridge</b>	<b>RBI Double</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
4/26	7	POR	A. Chaparro	Leadoff, tying HR	2-1 W
4/26	10	POR	<b>M. Gasper</b>	<b>RBI Infield Single</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
4/30	9	POR	<b>S. Torres</b>	<b>Walk-off HBP</b>	<b>3-2 W</b>
5/5	8	NH	B. Perkins	Tying RBI Triple	5-3 W
5/5	8	NH	J. Bastidas	Go-ahead 2R 2B	5-3 W

## ERRORS

**MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 3, 2x: 4/30 vs. POR and 5/8 vs. NH (G1)**

**MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 2, Max Burt: 4/15 vs. ERI**

#	DATE	OPP	PLAYER (#)	POS.	FINAL
22	5/8	NH (G3)	Max Burt (4)	2B	3-2 W
21	5/8	NH (G2)	Ken Waldichuk (1)	P	3-2 W
20	5/8	NH (G1)	Rodolfo Duran (2)	C	6-3 L
19	5/8	NH (G1)	Derek Dietrich (3)	3B	6-3 L
18	5/8	NH (G1)	Jesus Bastidas (3)	2B	6-3 L
17	5/4	NH	Saul Torres (1)	C	3-1 L
16	5/3	NH	Nick Ernst (1)	P	8-7 W
15	4/30	POR	Jeisson Rosario (1)	RF	3-2 W
14	4/30	POR	Anthony Volpe (2)	SS	3-2 W
13	4/30	POR	Jesus Bastidas (2)	2B	3-2 W
12	4/28	POR	Jesus Bastidas (1)	3B	15-3 W
11	4/27	POR	Andres Chaparro (2)	1B	2-1 L
10	4/23	@HFD	Max Burt (3)	1B	7-4 W
9	4/23	@HFD	Derek Dietrich (2)	3B	7-4 W
8	4/20	@HFD	Anthony Volpe (1)	SS	5-4 W
7	4/19	@HFD	Derek Dietrich (1)	2B	4-0 L
6	4/16	ERI	Elijah Dunham (1)	RF	6-0 W
5	4/15	ERI	Max Burt (2)	3B	9-2 L
4	4/15	ERI	Max Burt (1)	3B	9-2 L
3	4/14	ERI	Andres Chaparro (1)	1B	5-4 W

# HOME RUNS

## TOTAL HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER (1)	OPP.	RUNS	INN.	FINAL
5/8/22	Anthony Volpe (4)	vs. NH	1	4	3-2 W
5/5/22	Derek Dietrich (5)	vs. NH	2	6	5-3 W
5/4/22	Derek Dietrich (4)	vs. NH	1	2	3-1 L
5/3/22	Michael Beltre (2)	vs. NH	4	2	8-7 W
5/1/22	Andres Chaparro (5)	vs. POR	2	5	5-0 W
5/1/22	Anthony Volpe (3)	vs. POR	1	5	5-0 W
4/30/22	Andres Chaparro (4)	vs. POR	2	3	3-2 W
4/29/22	Chad Bell (2)	vs. POR	2	8	7-1 W
4/29/22	Derek Dietrich (3)	vs. POR	2	8	7-1 W
4/29/22	Blake Perkins (6)	vs. POR	2	4	7-1 W
4/28/22	Derek Dietrich (2)	vs. POR	4	8	15-3 W
4/28/22	Chad Bell (1)	vs. POR	3	7	15-3 W
4/28/22	Brandon Lockridge (2)	vs. POR	3	5	15-3 W
4/26/22	Andres Chaparro (3)	vs. POR	1	7	2-1 W
4/24/22	Blake Perkins (5)	@ HFD	1	7	9-1 W
4/23/22	Blake Perkins (4)	@ HFD	1	7	7-4 W
4/23/22	Blake Perkins (3)	@ HFD	3	5	7-4 W
4/22/22	Blake Perkins (2)	@ HFD	1	8	7-6 L
4/22/22	Michael Beltre (1)	@ HFD	1	6	7-6 L
4/22/22	Derek Dietrich (1)	@ HFD	1	3	7-6 L
4/21/22	Max Burt (1)	@ HFD	1	2	7-5 L
4/20/22	Josh Breaux (5)	@ HFD	1	3	5-4 W
4/20/22	Anthony Volpe (2)	@ HFD	1	1	5-4 W
4/17/22	Anthony Volpe (1)	vs. ERI	4	8	11-4 W
4/17/22	Brandon Lockridge (1)	vs. ERI	2	5	11-4 W
4/17/22	Andres Chaparro (2)	vs. ERI	2	3	11-4 W
4/17/22	Josh Breaux (4)	vs. ERI	1	1	11-4 W
4/16/22	Andres Chaparro (1)	vs. ERI	2	7	6-0 W
4/16/22	Elijah Dunham (2)	vs. ERI	2	1	6-0 W
4/16/22	Blake Perkins (1)	vs. ERI	1	3	6-0 W
4/15/22	Josh Breaux (3)	vs. ERI	1	1	9-2 L
4/14/22	Jeisson Rosario (1)	vs. ERI	2	3	5-4 W
4/10/22	Elijah Dunham (1)	@ REA	2	1	5-3 L
4/9/22	Josh Breaux (2)	@ REA	3	9	11-2 W
4/9/22	Rodolfo Duran (1)	@ REA	1	4	11-2 W
4/8/22	Josh Breaux (1)	@ REA	2	5	6-2 W

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 2 / 28

## NOTABLE HOME RUNS

### MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	#	INN.	FINAL
4/23	Blake Perkins	@ HFD	2	5, 7	7-4 W

### LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
4/20	Volpe	@ HFD	1	5-4 W
4/20	Breaux	@ HFD	3	5-4 W
4/26	Chaparro	vs. POR	7	2-1 W

### PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

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

### WALK-OFF HOME RUNS

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

### GRAND SLAMS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
4/17	Anthony Volpe	vs. ERI	8	11-4 W
4/28	Derek Dietrich	vs. POR	8	15-3 W
5/3	Michael Beltre	vs. NH	2	8-7 W

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

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

### INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS

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





# SOMERSET PATRIOTS ROSTER



## NUMERICAL ROSTER AS OF MAY 9, 2022 - TOTAL: 28 Active Players (30 total)

#	Player	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Acq.	Pronunciation
1	Jesus Bastidas	R/R	INF	5'8"	180	9/14/98	Barquisimeto, Ven.	Free Agent (2015)	
2	Jeisson Rosario	L/L	OF	6'1"	190	10/22/99	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Waivers (2022)	
3	Oliver Dunn	L/R	INF	5'10"	185	9/2/97	Salt Lake City, UT	Draft '19 (11:345)	
4	Barrett Loseke	R/R	RHP	6'0"	170	11/12/96	Tulsa, OK	Draft '18 (17:517)	Low-skee
5	Blake Perkins	S/R	OF	6'	195	9/10/96	Long Beach, CA	Free Agent (2021)	
6	Rodolfo Duran*	R/R	C	5'9"	215	2/19/98	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	
7	Anthony Volpe	R/R	INF	5'11"	195	4/28/01	Watchung, NJ	Draft '19 (1:30)	Vohl-pee
8	Randy Vasquez	R/R	RHP	6'0"	165	11/3/98	Navarette, Dom.	Free Agent (2018)	
9	Steven Jennings	R/R	RHP	6'2"	205	11/13/98	Brush Creek, TN	Waivers (2021)	
10	Brandon Lockridge	R/R	OF	6'1"	185	3/14/97	Pensacola, FL	Draft '19 (11:345)	
12	Mickey Gasper	S/R	C	5'10"	205	10/11/95	Merrimack, NH	Draft '18 (27:817)	
13	Mitch Spence	R/R	RHP	6'1"	200	5/6/98	Kirkland, WA	Draft '19 (10:315)	
14	Matt Minnick	R/L	LHP	6'2"	210	3/11/96	Buffalo, NY	Draft '19 (23:705)	
15	Josh Maciejewski	R/L	LHP	6'3"	175	8/14/95	Morrisville, NC	Draft '18 (10:307)	Mah-ch-EE-es-kee
16	Derek Dietrich	L/R	INF	6'2"	205	7/18/89	Cleveland, OH	Free Agent (2022)	
17	Elijah Dunham	L/L	OF	6'1"	225	5/29/98	Evansville, IN	Free Agent (2020)	
18	Luis Medina~	R/R	RHP	6'1"	175	5/3/99	Nagua, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	
19	Kyle Zurak	R/R	RHP	6'1"	215	11/28/94	Buffalo, NY	Draft '17 (8:242)	Zur-ack
20	Max Burt	R/R	INF	6'2"	185	8/28/96	North Andover, MA	Draft '18 (28:847)	
21	Nick Ernst	R/R	RHP	6'3"	235	8/27/96	Cincinnati, OH	Draft '18 (15:457)	
22	Josh Breau*	R/R	C	6'1"	220	10/7/97	Tomball, TX	Draft '18 (2:61)	Bro
23	Chad Bell	L/R	INF	6'3"	220	3/4/97	Fort Collins, CO	Draft '19 (19:585)	
24	Andres Chaparro	R/R	INF	6'0"	245	5/4/99	El Vigia, Ven.	Free Agent (2015)	
25	Saul Torres^	R/R	C	6'2"	190	2/19/99	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2016)	
30	Ken Waldichuk	L/L	LHP	6'4"	220	1/8/98	San Diego, CA	Draft '19 (5:165)	
31	Jhony Brito	R/R	RHP	6'2"	160	2/17/98	Puerto Plata, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	Johnny
32	Emmanuel Ramirez	R/R	RHP	6'2"	190	7/15/94	Puerto Plata, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	
35	Sean Boyle	R/R	RHP	6'1"	205	10/29/96	Selden, NY	Draft '18 (25:757)	
36	Michael Beltre	L/R	OF	6'3"	220	7/3/95	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2020)	
41	Derek Craft	R/R	RHP	6'8"	220	7/11/96	Hawkins, Texas	Draft '18 (16:487)	

\*injured list | \*\*rehab assignment | ^development list

### Coaching Staff

#29 Manager	Dan Fiorito	Athletic Trainer	Michael Becker
#26 Pitching Coach	Gerardo Casadiego	Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Williams
#20 Hitting Coach	Jake Hirst	Video Manager	Chris Nyden
#20 Defensive Coach	Aaron Bossi	Advance Scouting Analyst	Amanda Brady

# PATRIOTS TRANSACTIONS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
8	4/20/22	RHP Carlos Espinal	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton-Wilkes/Barre
7	4/26/22	C Saul Torres	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
6	4/26/22	INF Eric Wagaman	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
5	4/26/22	RHP Charlier Ruegger	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
4	4/19/22	INF Derek Dietrich	Signed MiLB contract	AA-Somerset
3	4/19/22	INF James Nelson	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
2	4/15/22	RHP Michael Gomez	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton-Wilkes/Barre
1	4/8/22	OF Michael Beltre	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset

# MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
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# TRENDS AND STREAKS

## Player Starts By *Position*

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bastidas			12	1	3				
Bell		8	2	3					2
Beltre						3		11	1
Breaux	11								4
Burt		4	8	5	2				
Chaparro		9		11					2
Dietrich		6	4	4					
Dunham						6		8	4
Dunn			1	1					
Duran	3								
Gasper	10								
Lockridge						2	17	1	3
Perkins						11	3	4	3
Rosario						5	7	3	5
Torres	3								
Volpe					22				2

## Player Starts By *Batting Order*

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bastidas						1	2	3	10
Bell						3	5	5	
Beltre					1	5	5	4	
Breaux			15						2
Burt							1	6	10
Chaparro			10	12					
Dietrich		2	2	4	1	6			
Dunham	1	13		3	1				
Dunn								2	1
Duran							1	1	
Gasper						1	4	5	
Lockridge	2	9	1	6	4	2			
Perkins					8	5	8		
Rosario		3		2	12	2	1		
Torres									3
Volpe	24								

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Bastidas	1				1
Bell	1	2			3
Beltre	1		1		2
Breaux	1		1		2
Burt	1				1
Chaparro	4				4
Dietrich	3	1	1		5
Dunham	1	1			2
Dunn		1			
Duran					
Gasper					
Lockridge	2	1			3
Perkins	1	1	1		3
Rosario	1				1
Torres					
Volpe			2		2

## MULTI-HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Bastidas	3				3
Bell	1		1		2
Beltre	2				2
Breaux	1				1
Burt	1				1
Chaparro	5	1			6
Dietrich	4				4
Dunham	2				2
Dunn		1			1
Duran		1			1
Gasper	4				4
Lockridge	6				6
Perkins	4	1			5
Rosario		1			1
Torres					
Volpe	3				3

## HOME RUN RBIs

Player	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Bastidas					
Bell		1	1		5
Beltre	1			1	5
Breaux	3	1	1		8
Burt	1				1
Chaparro	1	4			9
Dietrich	2	2		1	11
Dunham		2			4
Dunn					
Duran	1				1
Gasper					
Lockridge		1	1		5
Perkins	4	1	1		9
Rosario		1			2
Torres					
Volpe	3			1	7

## HITTING STREAKS

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST
Bastidas		3
Bell		4
Beltre	3	2
Breaux		5
Burt		3
Chaparro		6
Dietrich		6
Dunham	1	4
Dunn		1
Duran		2
Gasper		5
Lockridge	2	5
Perkins	1	7
Rosario		4
Torres		
Volpe	2	3

## ON-BASE STREAKS

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST
Bastidas	3	5
Bell		4
Beltre	3	7
Breaux		5
Burt		3
Chaparro		6
Dietrich		8
Dunham	1	11
Dunn	1	1
Duran	3	3
Gasper	10	10
Lockridge	3	8
Perkins	3	8
Rosario	7	7
Torres		1
Volpe	6	6

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN

**41 DEREK CRAFT** RHP 6'8" / 220 B/T: R / R



DOB: 7/11/96 HOMETOWN: Hawkins, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (16 | 487)

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

- Enters 2022 with 69 career MiLB appearances, all in relief.
- Pitched in one MLB Spring Training game 3/28/22: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R.
- Led Hudson Valley with 10 saves in 2021.
- Completed seven-inning no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21 with one perfect inning.
- Hawkins, Texas native: population 1,337, grew up a die-hard Texas Rangers fan.
- Six-sport athlete at Hawkins High School (graduating class of 47), pitched and played shortstop.

**21 NICK ERNST** RHP 6'3" / 235 B/T: R / R



DOB: 8/27/96 HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, OH ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (15 | 457)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (93-97), Changeup (85-88), Slider (83-87), Curveball (80-84)

- Spent majority of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley going 4-0, 5.09 ERA in 24 games. His 71 strikeouts ranked fourth on the team. Earned promotion to Somerset in August, went 0-2 with a 3.31 ERA in 11 relief appearances. Pitched one inning in combined no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21.
- Underwent Tommy John surgery coming out of college at Miami University, did not pitch in 2018.
- Attended La Salle High School in Cincinnati, where he was both a pitcher and a catcher and an infielder. Dual-sport athlete, also played wide receiver on the varsity football team, was cut from the freshman baseball team.
- Writes "dad" on the back of the mound before his first pitch of every outing, in honor of his father, Greg, who passed away in December of 2020 after a 3-year battle with cancer.

**9 STEVEN JENNINGS** RHP 6'2" / 205 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/13/98 HOMETOWN: Brush Creek, TN ACQ: Waivers (PIT, 2021)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (92-95), Slider (80-84), Curveball (76-80), Changeup (84-86)

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2019 MLB Pipeline No. 13 Pirates Prospect

2018 MLB Pipeline No. 15 Pirates Prospect

- Claimed off waivers by the Yankees in December 2021.
- Spent majority of 2021 pitching for Double-A Altoona in Pirates system. Pitched two games against Somerset, combined to go 5.0 IP, 7 H, 3 ER, 5 K, 2 BB.
- Had committed to play college baseball at University of Mississippi, before being drafted by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Dual-sport athlete in high school played quarterback for DeKalb County varsity football team. Tore ACL his senior year and pitched with a brace on his knee.
- Hometown Smithville, Tennessee: population of roughly 4,000, grew up watching the Chicago Cubs.
- Wears #9 because of Roy Hobbs from the movie The Natural.

**4 BARRETT LOSEKE** RHP 6'2" / 175 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/12/96 HOMETOWN: Tulsa, OK ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (17 | 517)

- Earned a mid-season promotion to Somerset in 2021, where he appeared in 14 games out of the bullpen and posted a 4.33 ERA with 33 strikeouts and 13 walks in 27.0 innings pitched.
- Only career start came on 7/5/21 for High-A Hudson Valley, when he pitched 2.1 innings.
- Second-cousin is former Kansas City Royals World Series Champion and 8-time Gold Glove Alex Gordon.



# PATRIOTS BULLPEN

**15 JOSH MACIEJEWSKI** RHP 6'3" / 175 B/T: R / L



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

## AWARDS / HONORS

High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 6/28/21  
High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 9/6/21

- Spent majority of 2021 season in Hudson Valley, leading the Renegades in wins (9-4), winning half of his 18 appearances (13 starts). Earned an August promotion to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he pitched four games and posted a 6.50 ERA before returning to Hudson Valley. His 94 strikeouts led the Renegades.
- Has pitched in Triple-A back-to-back seasons, yet this season is his first with Double-A Somerset.
- Worked exclusively as a reliever in his pro debut season (2018), before transitioning to primarily be a starter (29 starts in 36 appearances) in the two seasons since.

**14 MATT MINNICK** LHP 6'2" / 210 B/T: R / L



DOB: 3/11/96 HOMETOWN: Buffalo, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (23 | 705)

- Pitched in MLB Spring Training for the Yankees on 3/20/21, when he threw five pitches to record the Yankees' final out of an 8-7 loss to Detroit. In that game, he relieved fellow Patriot RHP Michael Gomez.
- Pitched five seasons (2015-19) at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. During his senior year, he posted a 2.88 ERA over 13 games (68.2 IP) with 116 strikeouts. In 2017, he was recognized as Baseball America's Preseason DII Pitcher of the Year.
- Born and raised in Collins, New York, Minnick grew up a Yankee fan. He attended St. Francis High School (Hamburg, NY).
- Native of Collins, New York nearby Buffalo was born and raised a Yankee fan.

**32 EMMANUEL RAMIREZ** RHP 6'2" / 190 B/T: R / R



DOB: 7/15/94 HOMETOWN: Puerto Plata, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2021)

## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 Texas League Mid-Season All-Star  
2019 Texas League Pitcher of the Week: 6/9/19  
2017 Northwest League Pitcher of the Week: 7/23/17  
2016 Northwest League Mid-Season All-Star  
2015 Northwest League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2016 Baseball America No. 30 Padres Prospect

- Signed with the Yankees as a Minor League free agent in November of 2021.
- After electing free agency from San Diego, he signed with the Atlanta Braves organization in 2021, where he posted a 7.23 ERA over 27 appearances out of the bullpen.
- He began his professional career signing as a Minor League free agent with the San Diego Padres organization, where he played from 2012-2019 and made it as high as Triple-A.

**19 KYLE ZURAK** RHP 6'1" / 215 B/T: R / R



DOB: 11/28/94 HOMETOWN: Buffalo, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (8 | 242)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Sinker (90+), Cutter (86-90), Slider (81-85)

- Was initially assigned to High-A Hudson Valley, before an injury that landed him on the 60-day IL for most the year. He came back from injury to pitch one inning on a rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees.
- Pitched four seasons at Radford University (VA) coming primarily out of the bullpen. In 77 total appearances, he went 3-6 with a 3.74 ERA in a total of 120.1 innings pitched. His senior year, he was named the Big South Tournament MVP, when he pitched a complete game, striking out a career-high batters in a 9-2 win.
- Born and raised in East Amherst, New York, nearby Buffalo as an avid Bills and Sabres fan.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**1 JESUS BASTIDAS** INF 5'8" / 180 B/T: R / R



DOB: 9/14/98 HOMETOWN: Santiago, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)

- Split 2021 season between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Somerset, posting career-best marks in AVG (.249), RBI (34) and HR (9).
  - After hitting two home runs in his first 238 career games (4+ seasons), he hit nine in his last 35 games during 2021. Across 29 games with Somerset, he hit .278 with five home runs: the two best totals he's put up for any team that he's played for professionally.
  - Made his MLB Spring Training debut in 2021, coming in to play three games in 2022 and ground-ing out in his only at-bat.
  - Signed as an international free agent on 7/2/15, the same day as teammate Andres Chaparro.
- Favorite baseball player of all time is Omar Vizquel.

**23 CHAD BELL** INF 6'3" / 220 B/T: L / R



DOB: 3/4/97 HOMETOWN: Fort Collins, CO ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (19 | 585)

- Appeared in four MLB Spring Training games in 2022, going 0-for-3 with a walk.
- Split 2021 season fairly evenly between Single-A Tampa, High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. In 98 total games, he hit .239 with 21 home runs, 56 RBI and 54 runs. In 30 games as a Patriot, he hit .178 with five home runs, 13 runs and nine runs scored.
  - Collegiately, played one season (2016) at Western Nevada College, where he hit .290 with two home runs as a freshman. He then transferred to the University of Louisiana-Monroe. As a senior (2019), he hit .333 in 57 games with 21 home runs, 61 RBI and 45 runs.
  - Attended Rocky Mountain High School in Colorado, hitting .464 as a senior in 2015 with six home runs, en route to leading school to 2014 Class 5A State Championship.

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



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

## AWARDS / HONORS

High-A East Offensive Player of the Week: 7/11/21  
2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline No. 26 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline No. 18 Yankees Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline No. 20 Yankees Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline No. 15 Yankees Prospect

- Began 2022 season with home runs in back-to-back games @ Reading (4/8-9).
- Spent most of 2021 with Hudson Valley, where he led the team with 17 home runs in 64 games. Breau was then promoted to Somerset, where in 26 games, he hit .240 with six home runs to make for a season total of 23 home runs, ranking 3rd among all Yankees Minor Leaguers.
- Collegiately, played two seasons at McLennan Community College and was ranked as the nation's top junior college recruit entering the 2018 MLB Draft. He was a two-way player at MCC, hitting 37 home runs, while also topping out at 100 mph as a reliever.
- He has appeared in MLB Spring Training each of the past three years. In 2021, he earned one hit and three walks in seven games.
- Attended Tomball High School in his hometown, where hit .485/.528/.818 as a senior.
- Grew up a Texas Rangers fan, his favorite player being Josh Hamilton.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**36 MICHAEL BELTRE** OF 6'1" / 195 B/T: L / R

DOB: 7/3/95 HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2020)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
AA Northeast Offensive Player of the Week: 5/23/21  
2017 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2018 MLB Pipeline No. 19 Reds Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline No. 28 Reds Prospect

- Spent all of 2021 season with the Patriots, tying for the team lead in games played (109). Led the team in runs (72), stolen bases (37), triples (8) and tied for first in OPS (.814). Ranked second on the team in hits (102) and walks (50), tying for second in AVG (.256) and OBP (.344). Ranked third in RBI (54), home runs (16) and SLG (.570). Was named a 2021 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.

- In 2018 with Single-A Dayton (Reds), he reached base in 31 consecutive games, which was the longest on-base strak in the Mid-west League that season.

- In 2016, rankeed fifth among Reds Minor Leaguers with a .299 AVG between the AZL Reds and Rookie-level Billings. His six triples in the AZL were tied for the most in the league that year.

- Signed by the Yankees as a Minor League free agent on 11/17/20, after originally signing with the Reds on 2/7/13.

**20 MAX BURT** INF 6'2" / 185 B/T: R / R

DOB: 8/28/96 HOMETOWN: North Andover, MA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (28 | 847)



- Played in MLB Spring Training in both 2020 and 2022. In 2020, he went 2-for-5 with a double, RBI and three runs scored. In 2022, he went 2-for-7 with his two hits each being home runs. He added six RBI and six runs.

- In 2021, played at three different levels of the Yankees system, none more than Somerset. Spent 49 games with the Patriots, batting .241 with five home runs, 45 runs scored and 35 RBI. Ended season with 36 games in Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, hitting .187 with a home run and 10 RBI.

- Attended High School at St. John's Prep, was captain of the baseball team, which won its league championships in 2013 and 2014. Awarded 2013-14 Best Athlete Award at St. John's Prep. Three-sport athlete played basketball all four years of high school and golf for two years.

- Grew up a New England sports fan, David Ortiz as his favorite player growing up.

**24 ANDRES CHAPPARO** INF 6'0" / 245 B/T: R / R

DOB: 5/4/99 HOMETOWN: El Vigia, Ven. ACQ: Free Agent (2015)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 34 Yankees Prospect

- After being unranked during his entire professional career, now in his 7th MiLB season (2022), Chaparro broke into Baseball America's Top 40 Yankees prospects at No. 34.

- Splitting 2021 between Single-A Tampa (65 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (36 games), he set career highs in every offensive category, including AVG (.267), OBP (.381), SLG (.468), OPS (.849), HR (15), R (71), RBI (73), BB (60) and SB (4). For his efforts, he was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star.

- Spent all of 2018 and 2019 with Short-season Staten Island and made noticeable improvements in every offensive area. Batting AVG increased 53 points (.246), OBP increaseed 87 points (.366), walks increased by 17 (29) and strikeouts decreased by 17 (39), all of which were career-highs.

- Played in MLB Spring Training in both 2020 and 2022, combining to go 2-for-8. Both of his hits (one each year) were 2B.

- Signed as an international free agent on 7/2/15, the same day as teammate Jesus Bastidas.

Favorite baseball player of all-time is Miguel Cabrera.



# PATRIOTS BATTERS

## 16 DEREK DIETRICH

INF

6'2" / 205

B/T: L / R

DOB: 7/18/89 HOMETOWN: Cleveland, OH ACQ: Free Agent (4/18/22)



### MLB RANKINGS

MLB Career: 8 seasons, 746g, .245 AVG, .762 OPS, 84 HR  
123 career HBP: would be 3rd among active MLers  
2016-20: five straight seasons top-10 in HBP (MLB)  
2016: led MLB in HBP (24)

### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2013 MLB Pipeline Marlins No. 9 Prospect  
2012 Baseball America Rays No. 13 Prospect  
2012 Baseball America Best Rays MiLB Power Hitter  
2011 Baseball America Rays No. 22 Prospect

- Started 2021 by signing a Minor League contract with the Yankees on 2/17/21 with an invite to spring training. Released by New York on 3/27/21 and re-signed two days later, then was assigned to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Dietrich played 36 games with the RailRiders and hit .215 with 5 HR and an .805 OPS. Released by Yankees on 7/3/21, before being signed by the Nationals on 7/9/21 and being assigned to Triple-A Rochester, where he ended the season with 43 games and hit .121 with a .483 OPS. On 12/21/21, signed with the Aguilas Cibaenas of the Dominican Winter League, where he spent the playoffs with them.
- Over the past five years (2018-22), he has spent time with six organizations (MIA, CIN, CHC, TEX, NYY, WSH), with this being his second stint in the Yankees organization.
- Most recent MLB experience came in 2020 with TEX, played 25 games and hit .197/.347/.459 with 5 HR. Was one of two players in MLB (min. 75 PA) to record an .800+ OPS despite batting below .200 (.197).
- Designated for assignment by MIA following 2018 season, signed by CIN, where he played 113 games in 2019 and hit .187 with a career-high 19 HR, .790 OPS was 4th-best out of eight MLB seasons. May 2019: hit 12 HR with .304/.400/.841.
- Made MLB debut on 5/8/13, played 608 games over six seasons (2013-18) with MIA: .254/.335/.422, 60 HR, 204 RBI, 268 R.
- Originally drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round (79th overall) of the 2010 MLB Draft. Traded to Miami on 12/4/12 for INF Yunel Escobar. Made pro debut with Hudson Valley Renegades (then TB NYP affiliate, now NYY A+ affiliate).

## 17 ELIJAH DUNHAM

OF

6'1" / 225

B/T: L / L

DOB: 5/29/98 HOMETOWN: Evansville, IN ACQ: Free Agent (2020)



### AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Rising Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Breakout  
Player of the Year: Surprise Saguaros

### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 27 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 18 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 25 Prospect  
2020 Baseball America No. 186 Draft Prospect

- Went undrafted in 2020, when the MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds, despite being Baseball America's No. 186 Draft Prospect. One week later, he signed with the Yankees. Was originally drafted in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft and he elected to go back to school at Indiana.
- Dunham split his pro debut season between Tampa (29 games) and Hudson Valley (64 games).

Across both levels, he slashed .263/.362/.463 with 13 HR, 72 R, 57 RBI and 28 SB. Having spent most of his season in Hudson Valley, he led the Renegades in stolen bases (17) and ranked third in runs (40) and fourth in hits (62) over 64 games.

- He was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star, when he was one of seven minor leaguers with 13+ home runs, 28+ stolen bases and fewer than 100 strikeouts.

- He played for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League during October 2021 and was named an AFL Rising Star. After hitting .357 with two homers, 14 RBIs, 11 stolen bases, six doubles and 30 hits in 23 games, he was voted as the Arizona Fall League's Breakout Player of the Year in 2021. He led the AFL in stolen bases and ranked third in hits, fifth in OBP (.465) and sixth in batting.

- Played two full seasons at Indiana, plus 2020. In his last full season as a sophomore in 2019, he led the team in batting (.310) and OBP (.434) en route to being named Third-Team All-Big Ten after 43 games. He began that junior season in 2020 hitting .390/.493/.559 in 15 games with 11 walks. His seven doubles and .493 OBP led the Hoosiers. He earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the week of 2/24/20.

- Attended Reitz high school in Evansville, where he hit .386 his senior year with a .541 OBP and 26 stolen bases. Three-sport athlete lettered in baseball, basketball and football.

- Grew up a Cardinals fan, with Albert Pujols his favorite player. Favorite non-baseball activity is playing Mario Baseball on GameCube. Favorite movie is Bull Durham.



# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**3 OLIVER DUNN** INF 5'10" / 185 B/T: L / R



DOB: 9/2/97 HOMETOWN: Salt Lake City, UT ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (11 | 345)

- Split 2021 between High-A Hudson Valley (37 games) and Double-A Somerset (35 games), combining to hit .196 with 38 runs scored and 25 RBI.
- Played three seasons at the University of Utah in his hometown of Salt Lake City. During his junior season in 2019, he led the team in AVG (.366), H (71), OPS (1.017), SB (9), 3B (4) and BB (30). From 2017 to 2019, he had a streak of 117 straight games started.
- Attended Cottonwood High School in Murray, UT, where he was first-team all-state as a senior. He hit .456 with 26 RBI and was named to the 2016 All-Salt Lake Tribune team.

**12 MICKEY GASPER** C 5'10" / 205 B/T: S / R



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

## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Midseason All-Star

- Began 2021 with Hudson Valley, when he sustained an injury that landed him on the 60-day injured list. Spent a four-game rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees, before returning to Hudson Valley for two games. He was then promoted to Double-A Somerset, where he spent the bulk of his season (10 games). In total, he hit .318 with two home runs across 21 games.
- In his only full season, Gasper began his season with 84 games in Low-A Charleston, where he hit .233 with eight home runs. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Tampa, he hit .321 with 11 RBI and 10 runs scored for the Tarpons.

**10 BRANDON LOCKRIDGE** OF 6'1" / 185 B/T: R / R



DOB: 3/14/97 HOMETOWN: Pensacola, FL ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (5 | 157)

## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 18 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 19 Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 21 Prospect

- Stole two bases @ REA on opening night (4/8/22) to tie a career high for the fifth time.
- He split the 2021 season fairly evenly between High-A Hudson Valley (32 games) and Double-A Somerset (43 games), combining to hit .298 with 13 HR, 46 RBI and 51 R. With Somerset, he hit .328 with 10 HR with 24 RBI and 33 R.
- Lockridge spent the entire 2019 season with Low-A Charleston, hitting .251 over 121 games and leading the RiverDogs with 69 runs scored, ranking second on the team in HR (12) and RBI (56).
- Played three seasons at Troy University. He spent his first two seasons as a second baseman, before moving to center field as a junior. Hit .307 with 25 stolen bases his junior year in 2018. As a sophomore, he was named to the All-Sun Belt First Team, ranking second in the league in hits (83) and fifth in batting average (.344).
- Attended Pensacola Catholic High School in his hometown. As a sophomore in 2013, his team went 30-0 en route to becoming national champions. During his senior year in 2015, he hit .402 with three home runs and 10 stolen bases.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**5 BLAKE PERKINS** OF 6' / 195 B/T: S / R

DOB: 9/10/96 HOMETOWN: Long Beach, CA ACQ: Free Agent (2021)



## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 Eastern League Player of the Week: 4/25/22  
2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2019 MLB Pipeline Royals No. 23 Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline Nationals No. 11 Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline Nationals No. 16 Prospect  
2016 MLB Pipeline Nationals No. 11 Prospect

- Named Eastern League Player of the Week for his efforts 4/19-4/24. Homered in three straight games (4/22-24), including his 2nd career multi-HR game (4/23 @HFD) when he collected a career-high 9 TB. In 7 games over 4/16-24, he went 13-for-27 with 35 TB, 11 XBH, 5 HR, 10 RBI and 10 R, slashing .481/.517/1.296/1.813, scoring runs in all 7 games.

- Signed with the Yankees on 12/15/21 after electing free agency from the Royals organization.
- Spent all of 2021 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas (KC), hitting .202 with 33 runs, 30 RBI and seven home runs. Of his seven home runs two were grand slams, four days apart (7/29/21 and 8/1/21), an inside-the-park home run and a leadoff home run.
- He was traded to the Royals from Washington in a package for RHP Kelvin Herrera on 6/18/18.
- In 2017, played 129 games for Low-A Hagerstown, setting career highs in AVG (.255), hits (123), R (105), RBI (48), SB (31) and HR (8). His 105 runs scored led the South Atlantic League and were 25 more than the next player, as he was named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Originally the No. 69 overall pick (second round) of the Nationals in the 2015 MLB Draft.
- He didn't become a full-time switch-hitter until he was drafted by the Nationals in the second round of the 2015 MLB Draft and he made the change during instructional league in 2016.
- His great uncle, Luther Hayes, played for the San Diego Chargers in 1961.
- Born in Litchfield Park, AZ, attended Verrado High School in Buckeye, claims Long Beach, CA as his home town. Grew up a Yankees and Angels fan, favorite baseball player was Derek Jeter.

**2 JEISSON ROSARIO** OF 6'1" / 190 B/T: L / L

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



## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America Red Sox No. 26 Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline Red Sox No. 16 Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline Padres No. 22 Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline Padres No. 19 Prospect

- Spent all of 2021 playing in the Double-A Northeast for the Portland Seadogs (98 games), where he hit .232 with 48 R, 36 RBI and 11 SB. Against Somerset, he hit 2-for-18 (.125).  
- Claimed off of waivers by the Yankees, from the Red Sox on 3/26/22.  
- Ranked as Best Defensive Outfielder in the Red Sox system in 2021 by Baseball America.

- Traded by the Padres to the Red Sox on 8/30/20 in a package for INF Mitch Moreland.
- Ranked as Best Athlete in Padres farm system in both 2018 and 2019 by Baseball America.
- Initially signed as an international free agent with San Diego on 7/2/16 for \$1.85 million.
- Favorite MLB player of all-time is Carlos Gomez.

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

**25 SAUL TORRES** C 6'2" / 190 B/T: R / R



DOB: 2/19/99 HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, Dom. ACQ: Free Agent (2016)

- Spent the entire 2021 season with High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .235/.316/.294 in 27 games. Hit his lone home run of the season on 7/18 at Wilmington, going 1-for-4 with 3 RBI in the game. Appeared in only one game after 8/20. Had hits in his final two games of the season (2-for-4, 1RBI, 1BB, 2K).
- Spent the majority of 2017-19 with Rookie-level Pulaski (107/120 games), spreading 15 home runs across the three seasons.
- Signed with Yankees as an international free agent in 2016, where he later spent his pro debut season with the DSL Yankees.

**7 ANTHONY VOLPE** INF 5'11" / 195 B/T: R / R



DOB: 4/28/01 HOMETOWN: Watchung, NJ ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (1 | 30)

## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 Baseball America Yankees Best Hitter for Average and Best Strike-Zone Discipline  
 2021 MLB Pipeline Hitting Prospect of the Year  
 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
 2021 Baseball America Minor League All-Star  
 2021 Low-A Southeast Player of the Month: June  
 2021 Low-A Southeast Player of the Week: 6/6/21

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 MLB Pipeline No. 8 Overall Prospect  
 2022 Baseball America No. 10 Overall Prospect  
 2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect  
 2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 1 Prospect  
 2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect  
 2021 Baseball America No. 2 Prospect  
 2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 10 Prospect  
 2020 Baseball America No. 6 Prospect

- Volpe split 2021 evenly between Single-A Tampa (54 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (55 games), totaling 109 games. He hit .294/.423/.604 with 113 R, 86 RBI, 33 SB and 27 HR.
- He led all minor leaguers in runs (113), ranked second in OPS (1.027) and third in extra-base hits (68).
- Volpe led all Yankees minor leaguers in 2021 in OPS (1.027), OBP (.423), SLG (.604), R (113), BB (78), XBH (68) and 2B (35). Ranked second in RBI (86) and third in HR (27) and H (121).
- In his pro debut season (2019), mononucleosis limited him to 34 games. He hit .215 for Rookie-level Pulaski.
- Drafted No. 30 overall (first round) out of high school by the Yankees in 2019, signed for \$2,740,000.
- Attended the Delbarton School in Morristown, NJ, where he was teammates with 2021 No. 2 overall MLB Draft pick Jack Leiter (TEX). Looks back on state championships as his favorite baseball memory to date.
- One of his long-time coaches and mentors is Somerset Patriots legend Travis Anderson, who hit a Championship Series-clinching walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning of a tie game to win the 2008 APBL Championship. Travis was Volpe's coach when he was 12-years-old, playing for the Diamond Jacks Super 12U team.
- Born and raised in Watchung, NJ, which is the eastern-most point of Somerset county. Grew up a Yankee fan. Derek Jeter was his favorite player and his favorite baseball fan memory watching the 2009 Yankees World Series team, when he was eight-years-old.
- Enjoys golfing in his spare time, says if he wasn't playing baseball, he would be an aspiring golfer.
- Wears #7 because his grandfather's favorite player was Mickey Mantle.