



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Portland Sea Dogs (20-16) @ Somerset Patriots (18-19)



Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 1:05 p.m.

Game #38 | Home Game #20

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

POR: LHP Helcris Olivarez (1-0, 1.40 ERA)

SOM: RHP Trystan Vrieling (2-3, 3.34 ERA)



NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



2024 SCHEDULE

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

G-RICH IN HITS: With another two-hit game on Friday night, Grant Richardson's ten multi-hit games this season are second on the team to only Ben Cowles. Over 42 games since his initial Double-A promotion on 8/22/23, Richardson leads all qualified Patriots batters with a .310 BA and .542 SLG, while placing third with 8 HR and 30 RBI.

ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMIN: On Friday night, Ben Cowles (2-for-4, RBI, 2 2B, BB) put together his team-leading 11th multi-hit performance of the season. On Saturday, the Yankees' No. 29 prospect extended his on-base streak to nine games, over which he's 9-for-27 (.333) with 5 RBI, 3 R, 3 2B and 5 BB (.438 OBP). Cowles leads the league with a .328 BA, while ranking top-5 in the league with 41 H (3rd), a .405 OBP (3rd), .536 SLG (4th) and .941 OPS (4th). His 13 doubles and 18 extra-base hits this season trail only Portland's Marcelo Mayer (16 2B, 19 XBH).

AGUSTIN IS AWESOME: Yankees No. 20 prospect Agustin Ramirez enters Sunday on a seven-game hit streak dating back to 5/11 @ALT, over which he is 12-for-26 (.462) with 2 HR, 7 RBI, and 5 R. Ramirez's 12 home runs lead all Eastern League batters and are T-3rd in Minor League Baseball. In addition to his home run total, Ramirez also continues to pace the Eastern League with 76 TB, while tying for the league lead with 29 RBI and 27 R. He also ranks among the Eastern League leaders with a .618 SLG (2nd), 1.013 OPS (3rd), 22 BB (T-3rd) and 17 XBH (3rd).

FEAST OR FAMINE: Between Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday this week the Somerset Patriots combined to go 0-for-17 with RISP, scoring a total of three runs. On Tuesday and Friday, the Patriots combined to score 19 runs by going 10-for-26 with RISP.

DJ DAY: Yankees INF DJ LeMahieu will start today in the second game of his second rehab assignment of the season for Somerset. LeMahieu's first appearance came on 4/23 @ REA, but he was pulled after just one at-bat, a strikeout, and one inning in the field after suffering renewed soreness in his foot. The 2x Silver Slugger Award winner and 3x MLB All-Star has missed the first two months of the season after fouling a ball off his right foot during spring training on 3/16 vs. TOR, suffering a non-displaced fracture.

SCOUTING REPORT

POR	BATTING	SOM
.251 (1st)	AVG	.245 (3rd)
178 (T-2nd)	R	179 (1st)
34 (3rd)	HR	38 (1st)
57 (2nd)	SB	53 (T-3rd)
333 (7th)	SO	317 (10th)
160 (3rd)	BB	166 (1st)
.346 (T-1st)	OBP	.346 (T-1st)
.761 (1st)	OPS	.759 (2nd)
3.91 (7th)	PITCHING	4.00 (8th)
27 (T-7th)	ERA (LOW)	28 (6th)
171 (1st)	HR (MOST)	113 (12th)
351 (4th)	BB (MOST)	336 (7th)
.216 (3rd)	K (MOST)	.230 (7th)
	BAA (LOW)	

32 MLB DEBUTS

MOST RECENT:

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

New York Yankees ON THE FARM



(MLB) New York Yankees

31-15 | Last game: 6-1 W vs. CWS
Luis Gil: 14 K (NYY rookie record)



(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

28-14 | Last game: 9-8 L @WOR
Caleb Durbin 20th SB in 42nd game



(High-A) Hudson Valley

19-16 | Last game: 14-8 L vs. JS
Jace Avina 3-for-5, HR (4), 3 RBI



(Single-A) Tampa

13-25 | Last game: 10-9 W vs. BRD
Arias walkoff RBI, Dominguez 2/4



Florida Complex League

5-6 | Last game: 6-2 W vs. BLU
Hardman 7th rehab game: 0/2, 2 R

PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 5/14 vs. POR	6:05	RHP Hunter Dobbins (2-1, 2.42 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (2-3, 3.34 ERA)
Wed. 5/15 vs. POR	11:05	RHP Angel Bastardo (0-3, 4.00 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (1-3, 5.81 ERA)
Thu. 5/16 vs. POR	6:35	RHP Wikelman Gonzalez (2-1, 6.75 ERA)	LHP Brock Selvidge (3-1, 2.18 ERA)
Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	6:35	RHP Isaac Coffey (0-1, 3.42 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (1-2, 4.19 ERA)
Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	6:05	LHP Zach Penrod (2-0, 2.25 ERA)	RHP Bailey Dees (2-2, 4.41 ERA)
Sun. 5/19 vs. POR	1:05	LHP Helcris Olivarez (1-0, 1.40 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (2-3, 3.34 ERA)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

LIVE AUDIO BROADCAST: FOX SPORTS RADIO NEW JERSEY (93.5 FM), FOXSPORTSRADIONEWJERSEY.COM
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PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (11)

- No. 2: OF Spencer Jones (#81 on Top 100)
- No. 4: RHP Chase Hampton*
- No. 10: LHP Brock Selvidge
- No. 12: C Ben Rice
- No. 20: C Agustin Ramirez
- No. 21: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 22: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 24: RHP Jack Neely
- No. 25: INF Tyler Hardman*
- No. 27: RHP Danny Watson*
- No. 29: INF Ben Cowles

*inactive

2024 Series Record: 2-2-1

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

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Brock Selvidge	3.00	-
WHIP	Zach Messinger	1.05	7th
IP	Zach Messinger	44.2	1st
K	Zach Messinger	48	2nd
K/9IP	Zach Messinger	9.67	-
K/BB	Trystan Vrieling	3.80	7th
HR	Bailey Dees	5	-
SV	Jack Neely	4	T-3rd
G	Jack Neely	13	T-rd

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Ben Cowles	.328	1st
OBP	Ben Cowles	.405	3rd
SLG	Agustin Ramirez	.618	2nd
OPS	Agustin Ramirez	1.013	2nd
RBI	Agustin Ramirez	29	T-1st
R	Agustin Ramirez	27	T-1st
HR	Agustin Ramirez	12	1st
XBH	Ben Cowles	18	2nd
TB	Agustin Ramirez	76	1st
BB	Ben Rice	23	T-1st
SB	Jones, Ramirez	8	T-9th

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
PORTLAND	20	16	.556	-	W1	178	164	+14
BINGHAMTON	19	17	.528	1.0	L4	147	141	+6
SOMERSET	18	19	.486	2.5	L1	179	171	+8
HARTFORD	17	18	.486	2.5	L1	164	161	+3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	16	21	.432	4.5	W1	178	173	+5
READING	16	22	.421	5.0	L5	156	208	-52

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
AKRON	25	13	.658	-	W2	144	129	+24
ERIE	22	14	.611	2.0	W1	162	123	+39
HARRISBURG	22	16	.579	3.0	L1	154	142	+12
BOWIE	21	16	.568	3.5	W4	177	154	+23
RICHMOND	17	21	.447	8.0	W5	130	144	-14
ALTOONA	9	29	.237	16.0	L2	121	189	-68

* First Half Winner | (e) Eliminated

SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division				
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)
BNG (NYM)	-	-	-	21-17 (3-1-3)
HFD (COL)	3-3	-	3-3	44-15 (7-0-3)
NH (TOR)	3-2	2-4	5-6	34-24 (5-1-3)
POR (BOS)	2-3	-	2-3	32-27 (4-2-3)
REA (PHI)	-	2-4	2-4	31-23 (6-3-1)
VS. NE	8-9	4-8	12-16	162-106 (25-7-13)

Southwest Division				
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)
AKR (CLE)	-	-	-	11-13 (0-1-3)
ALT (PIT)	-	4-2	4-2	19-11 (3-0-2)
BOW (BAL)	-	-	-	23-13 (4-0-2)
ERI (DET)	-	-	-	14-16 (1-2-2)
HBG (WSH)	-	-	-	15-5 (4-0-0)
RIC (SFG)	2-1	-	2-1	13-7 (3-1-0)
VS. SW	2-1	4-2	6-3	95-65 (15-4-9)

MLB HONORS

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

VS. PORTLAND THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 5/14 vs. POR	11-10 L	Trailed by as many as 6, scored 6x
Wed. 5/15 vs. POR	1-0 W	Oswald Peraza rehab HR for only R
Thu. 5/16 vs. POR	5-1 L	All 5 R on Sikes & Lugo HR's
Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	9-4 W	LeMahieu rehab, Richardson HR
Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	2-1 L	Patriots' 14 K, Sea Dogs' 15 K
Sun. 5/19 vs. POR		
Tue. 7/23 vs. POR		
Wed. 7/24 vs. POR		
Thu. 7/25 vs. POR		
Fri. 7/26 vs. POR		
Sat. 7/27 vs. POR		
Sun. 7/28 vs. POR		
Tue. 8/20 @POR		
Wed. 8/21 @POR		
Thu. 8/22 @POR		
Fri. 8/23 @POR		
Sat. 8/24 @POR		
Sun. 8/25 @POR		

PORTLAND PERSPECTIVE

This Portland Sea Dogs roster boasts nine of the Red Sox' top-30 prospects per MLB Pipeline and most notably, four of the organization's top-5 prospects: INF Marcelo Mayer (No. 1/No. 12 overall), OF Roman Anthony (BOS No. 2 / No. 18 overall), C Kyle Teel (BOS No. 3 / No. 31 overall) and RHP Wikelman Gonzalez (BOS No. 5).

The Sea Dogs' season got off to a strong start with the team winning its first two series of the season over Reading and New Hampshire to rocket out to the Northeast division's top record of 9-4. Portland then lost its series to then-second place Hartford on 4/23-28 to fall into second place. The Sea Dogs then rebounded with a five-win series in Reading to overtake first place, before losing 5/6 games to now-first place Binghamton in their home series last week.

2024 SOMERSET PATRIOTS COACHING STAFF

RAUL DOMINGUEZ: Manager (2nd year)

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

KEVIN MARTIR: Hitting Coach (1st year)

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

BRETT DeGAGNE: Pitching Coach (1st year)

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

AARON BOSSI: Defensive Coach (3rd year)

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

TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



#22 RHP TRYSTAN VRIELING | 6'4" / 200

Lewiston, ID | Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-95), Changeup (86-88), Slider (82-85), Curveball (78-82)

Born: October 2, 2000 (23) | 2022 MLB Draft (3rd round, pick 100)

★ Eastern League Pitcher of the Month: April '24 ★ Eastern League Pitcher of the Week: 4/22/24 ★
★ 2024 MLB Pipeline No. 23 Yankees Prospect ★ 2023 Baseball America No. 21 Yankees Prospect ★

2024: The Yankees assigned Vrieling to Double-A Somerset to start the 2024 season without any pitching experience at any level of the Yankees minor league system. In his third career game on 4/19/24 vs. HFD, Vrieling started and went 7.2 hitless innings, before being lifted at 100 pitches in a scoreless game. In what wound up being a one-hitter for the Patriots, the game ended with a Ben Rice leadoff, walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 1-0 win. Following the outing, Vrieling was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week on 4/22/24. Following his first month of professional baseball with Somerset, Vrieling was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Month for April. In his first four career starts, Vrieling ranked among the Eastern League leaders with a 1.88 ERA (4th), 0.75 WHIP (1st) and .145 BAA (3rd).

2022-23: Vrieling did not pitch following the 2022 MLB Draft. Following the draft, the Yankees shut him down and put him on a weight-training and diet routine to become stronger. During Spring Training of 2023, he sustained a stress fracture in his pitching elbow and wound up spending the entire 2023 season on the 60-day Injured List. However, following the 2023 season, Vrieling was sent to the Arizona Fall League to pitch for the Mesa Solar Sox. In his first affiliated pitching experience, Vrieling started five games for Mesa, combining for 10.2 IP with 15 K, 6 BB and a 5.06 ERA.

College: Appeared in 42 games over three seasons at Gonzaga from 2020-2022, going 5-7 with a 4.31 ERA and 178 strikeouts in 137.2 innings. Vrieling worked primarily out of the bullpen his first two seasons, including in 2021 when he made 20 of his 22 appearances in relief and was a WCC All-Conference Honorable Mention. In 2022, he transitioned to the starting rotation, when he went 4-4 in 15 starts.

Personal Notes: Attended Kamiakin High School (WA), where he took basketball more seriously than baseball to begin with. He stopped playing basketball as a junior, after he broke his ankle. As a senior on the mound, he posted a 0.56 ERA with 63 strikeouts in 55 innings and was named MCC Pitcher of the Year and First Team pitcher.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the third round of the 2022 MLB Draft, signing on July 25, 2022 for a slot value bonus of \$611,400. Had been ranked by MLB.com as the No. 71 Draft prospect in 2022.

CAREER VS. BOS ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
5/14/24	SOM vs. POR	L	4.2	9	9	9	1	2	3
TOTAL									

POR BATTERS VS. VRIELING

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Roman Anthony	.667	2	3	1	0	0
Matthew Lugo	.333	1	3	0	0	1
Marcelo Mayer	.667	2	3	0	0	0
Eddinson Paulino	.333	1	3	0	0	0
Kyle Teel	1.000	2	2	0	1	0
Nick Yorke	.333	1	3	0	0	1
Alex Binelas	.000	0	2	0	0	1
Mickey Gasper	.000	0	1	0	1	0
Phillip Sikes	.000	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	.562	9	16	1	2	3

2024 GAME LOG

GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP (S)	NOTES
4/7 vs. RIC	8-0 W	W	5.0	2	0	0	2	6	0	84 (49)	First pro start, earned win in NYY organizational debut
4/13 @NH	3-1 W	W	6.0	3	1	1	2	6	0	89 (54)	Agustin Ramirez 7th inn. HR put Vrieling in line for W
4/19 vs. HFD	1-0 W	ND	7.2	0	0	0	2	6	0	100 (63)	First batter after he was lifted broke up no-hitter
4/24 @REA	5-0 L	L	5.1	7	5	4	0	7	1	87 (61)	Streak of 8.0 hitless innings snapped 1 out into game
5/1 vs. NH	7-0 L	L	5.0	8	6	6	1	6	0	82 (54)	Five fifth inning runs came on six soft singles, walk
5/8 @ALT	3-0 L	L	6.0	6	3	2	1	4	0	83 (55)	3rd quality start, 3rd straight where SOM was shut out
5/14 vs. POR	11-10 L	L	4.2	9	9	9	2	3	1	90 (58)	Rainy game, 4th straight L, SOM scored in 6 diff. inn.

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

12.0 IP, H, 3 BB, 10 K (2g: 4/13-4/25 1st inn.)

ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK

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CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS)RECORD	ER/INN.	CS/SB	CS%	E	ERA
Ramirez	10-6	47 / 138	4 / 29	12.1	4	3.07
Rice	6-10	78 / 134	2 / 23	8.0	0	5.24
Escarra	2-3	12 / 41	1 / 8	0	1	2.63

CAREER HIGH

IP 7.1 (4/19/24 vs. HFD, AA)

H 8 (5/1/24 vs. NH)

R 6 (5/1/24 vs. NH)

ER 6 (5/1/24 vs. NH)

BB 2 (2x, last: 4/19/24 vs. HFD)

K 7 (4/25/24 @REA)

HR 1 (4/25/24 @REA)

NP 100 (4/19/24 vs. HFD)

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED

PATS FACTS

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 13 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
 MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 7 (7th inning, 4/7 vs. RIC, 8-0 W)
 FEWEST HITS, GAME: 3 (5/1 vs. NH, 7-0 L)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 16 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 7 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 3 (4/27 @REA, 9-0 W)
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 4 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
MOST XBH, GAME: 10 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)*
 MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 14 (4/24 @REA, 4-3 L)
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 11 (4/24 @REA, 4-3 L)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (4/9 @NH, 8-2 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, 2 (last: 5/15 vs. POR)
 MOST DOUBLE PLAYS HIT INTO, GAME: 3 (4/25 @REA, 5-0 L)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 3 (7x, last: Ben Rice, 5/14 vs. POR)
 MOST RBI, GAME: 4 (2x, last: Agustin Ramirez, 5/14 vs. POR)
 MOST HITS, GAME: 4, 2x (Agustin Ramirez, 5/14 vs. POR & Grant Richardson, 5/2 vs. NH)
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 2 (4x, last: Ben Cowles & Grant Richardson, 5/2 vs. NH)
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 1
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 3 (4x, last: Agustin Ramirez, 5/2 vs. NH)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 (2x, last: Spencer Jones, 5/3 vs. NH)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, (3x, last: Agustin Ramirez, 4/23 @REA)
 MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 7 (3x, last: Agustin Ramirez, 5/14 vs. POR)
 LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR

TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13, 2x (4/14 @NH, 13-9 L and 4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 5 (4x, last: 4/12 @NH, 7th inning, 10-8 L)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 (5/2 vs. NH, 10-9 L)
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (4/19 vs. HFD, 1-0 W)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 14 (2x: 5/18 vs. POR, 2-1 L & 4/27 @REA, 9-0 W)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4 (4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 6 (4/16 vs. HFD, 5-1 L)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 15.2 (4/18 5th inn. - 4/20 2nd inn.)
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 5 (5/14 vs. POR, 11-10 L)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 9, Trystan Vrieling (5/14 vs. POR)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 10, Blane Abeyta (4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 2 (4x, last: Blane Abeyta, 4/20 vs. HFD)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 11, Brock Selvidge (4/27 @REA)
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, Bailey Dees (4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 3.0, Matt Givins (4/17 vs. HFD)
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 7.2, Trystan Vrieling (4/19 vs. HFD, no hits allowed)
 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 3.0 (5/12 @ALT)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 4, Trystan Vrieling (4/25 @REA)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 3, 2x (5/4 vs. NH - 5/7 @ALT & 5/9 - 5/12 @ALT)
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA, 4/14 @NH - 4/17 vs. HFD and 4/9-12 @NH)
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 2
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 2
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 3 (5/9 - 5/12 @ALT)
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA and 4/9-12 @NH)
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: -
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 10 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN WIN: 3, 2x (5/11 @ALT, 7-3 W & 5/9 @ALT, 7-4 W)
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: -
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:07 (5/2 vs. NH)
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:07 (5/2 vs. NH)
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:02, 2x (5/15 vs. POR, 1-0 W & 5/8 @ALT, 3-0 L)
 LARGEST HOME CROWD: 6,581 (5/18 vs. POR)
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,005 (4/30 vs. NH)

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

EJECTIONS

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

ERRORS

MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 4, 5/3 vs. NH
MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 2, 3x (Richardson-CF-5/17, Rice-1B-5/3, Ramirez-C-4/23)

SHUTOUTS

(#) GAME	SCORE	H	K	PITCHERS (# of shutouts pitched)
(1) 4/7 vs. RIC	8-0	3	10	Vrieling (1), Myatt (1), Anderson (1), Watson (1)
(2) 4/19 vs. HFD	1-0	1	7	Vrieling (2), Stevens (1)
(3) 4/27 @REA	9-0	2	14	Selvidge (1), Calderon (1), Stevens (2)
(4) 5/15 vs. POR	1-0	4	8	Abeyta (1), Calderon (2), Stevens (3)

Notes: Vrieling started with 5 scoreless in NYY org. debut, scored 7 R in 7th inn.
 Notes: Vrieling 7.2 no-hit inn. on 100 pitches, first BF by Stevens in 8th got a hit
 Notes: Selvidge career-high 11 K, retired final 12 batters he faced
 11 a.m. start time, Oswald Peraza solo HR only run, Abeyta's 1st scorless outing

HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 12 / 37

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (0)

GAME	BATTER	#	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (0)

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

GRAND SLAMS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

GAME	BATTERS	INN.	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice, Agustin Ramirez	1	5-4 W
5/12 @ALT	Oswald Peraza, Agustin Ramirez	3	5-2 W

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (2)

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

PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

36 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 3 rehab)

MAY TRANSACTIONS (11)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
May 18	INF Oswald Peraza	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
May 17	INF DJ LeMahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
May 16	INF Alexander Vargas	Added to 7-day IL
May 14	RHP Tommy Kahnle	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 13	INF Spencer Henson	Released
May 10	INF Oswald Peraza	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 10	RHP Colby White	Claimed off waivers (TB), assign to SOM
May 7	RHP Nick Burdi	Transferred MLB rehab to Triple-A SWB
May 5	RHP Nick Burdi	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
May 4	RHP Chase Hampton	Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
May 4	INF Jon Berti	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
May 2	RHP Tanner Myatt	Added to 7-day IL

APRIL TRANSACTIONS (29)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 30	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 30	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Transferred from High-A HV to SOM
April 28	INF Jon Berti	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 25	INF DJ LeMahieu	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
April 23	C Peter Serruto	Transferred from FCL YNK to SOM
April 23	INF DJ Lemahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 23	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from High-A HV to SOM
April 23	RHP Tanner Myatt, INF Jordan Groshans	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 23	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Added to 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to High-A HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from Triple-A SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from High-A HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 15	Clay Aguilar	Added to Voluntarily Retired List
April 15	Max Burt	Added to 7-day IL
April 13	Danny Watson	Added to 7-day IL
April 7	Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to Triple-A SWB
April 5	Michael Giaccone, Anderson Muñoz	Added to Full-Season IL
April 5	Ryler Gilliam	Added to 60-day IL
April 5	Chase Hampton, Tyler Hardman, Jesus Liranzo	Added to 7-day IL
April 1		Break Camp Roster assigned

MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (2024)

# PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	NOTES
1 (35th in franchise) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	4/23 @REA	Started at 3B, left after one inning with right foot soreness, struck out in only at-bat
2 (36) Jon Berti	Left Groin Strain	4/28 @REA	Started at 3B, played five innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts
		4/30 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played seven innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-2, with two walks and a stolen base
		5/2 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played nine innings, went 1-for-4 with 1 R and 1 BB; scored first run of the game after 1st inning walk
3 (37) Oswald Peraza	Right Shoulder Strain	5/11 @ALT	Started at SS, played five innings, went 0-for-4, 5/10 game was postponed, 5/11 game started after 3:37 delay
		5/12 @ALT	Started at DH in first game of DH, homered in 3rd inning as first end of back-to-back HR with Agustin Ramirez
		5/14 vs. POR	Started at SS, played 7 innings, went 0-for-3 with 1 R and 1 BB, first game at TD Bank Ballpark since 2021
		5/15 vs. POR	Started at DH for 11 AM game: in a 1-0 win, he led off the 4th inning with a solo home run for the game's only run
		5/16 vs. POR	Started at SS, played all 9 innings in the field for the first time in his rehab process, went 0-for-3, BB, K
4 (38) Tommy Kahnle	Right Shoulder Inflammation	5/14 vs. POR	Pitched 6th inning, struck out the side on 10 pitches, second straight season with rehab appearance in SOM
		5/16 vs. POR	Pitched 7th inning, struck out the side on 16 pitches for the fourth perfect inning of his rehab assignment
5 (39) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	5/17 vs. POR	Started at 3B, playing 3 innings, went 1-for-2 with 1st inning infield hit that brought home Jones with first run in 9-4 W

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Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Anderson	Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	ND	1.2	0	1/0	1	1	Active: - Longest 4.0 IP, 6 H, 1 BB, 3 K (3g since 4/18)
Calderon	Wed. 5/15 vs. POR	H (1)	2.0	0	0/0	0	3	Active: 2.0 IP, 3 K Longest 7.2 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 7 K (3g: 4/5-4/14)
Givin	Wed. 4/17 vs. HFD	ND	3.0	2	1/1	1	5	Active: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 4 K (1g) Longest 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 4 K (1g)
Gomez	Thu. 5/10 @ALT	W (2)	2.0	1	0/0	0	2	Active: 5.1 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 1 HB, 3 K (3g since 4/30) Longest 9.0 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 4 HB, 8 K (6g: 4/6 - 4/24)
Maciejewski	Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	Active: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 3 K Longest 4.1 IP, 3 H, HB, BB, 6 K (2g: 4/21-26)
Neely	Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	3	Active: 5.1 IP, 9 K (4g since 5/9) Longest 8.0 IP, 5 H, 4 BB, 13 K (6g: 4/5 - 4/24)
Pestana	Thu. 5/17 vs. POR	ND	1.0	1	0/0	0	0	Active: 8.2 IP, 4 H, 8 K (6g since 4/27 in High-A) Longest 7.2 IP, 3 H, 8 K (5g since 4/27 in High-A)
Stevens	Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	ND	1.1	2	0/0	0	2	Active: 6.0 IP, 4 H, 4 BB, 5 K (5g since 4/27) Longest 4.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 3 K (4g since 4/27)
Velasquez	Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	ND	1.0	2	0/0	0	1	Active: 1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 K (1g since 5/17) Longest 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K (1g)
Watson	Thu. 4/11 @NH	L	1.1	4	3/2	1	1	Active: - Longest 1.0 IP, 1 H (1g)
White	Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	ND	0.1	1	1/1	2	1	Active: - Longest -

24 RYAN ANDERSON
LHP 6'6" / 205

DOB: 9/09/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Reno, NV ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (12 | 375)

PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-90), Changeup (82), Slider (78), Curveball (76-77)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 4.1 IP (4/12/22), 6 H (2x, last: 4/12/24 @NH, AA), 5 R (8/11/22), 5 BB (6/10/21), 5 K, 2x last: 6/23/23

2023: Began the 2023 season with High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 18 games and posting a 3.16 ERA over 31.1 IP with 37 K to only 4 BB. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 6/23 and in his debut vs. NH, Anderson pitched 2.2 scoreless innings with a season-high five strikeouts and recorded the final out in Somerset's 2023 First Half Championship-clinching 12-1 victory. Overall in Somerset, Anderson appeared in 19 games, going 3-1 with a team-best 1.01 ERA and 27 K over 26.2 IP.

2022: Spent all of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, ranking second on the team with 35 appearances, all of which were out of the bullpen. In total, he went 3-7 with a 4.26 ERA, 25 BB and 32 K.

2021: Split his second pro season between the FCL Yankees (four appearances, one start) and Single-A Tampa (12 appearances, six starts), combining to post a 10.01 ERA with 33 BB and 32 K.

2019: Made his professional debut with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski across 11 appearances (eight starts), posting a 4.78 ERA with 16 BB and 43 K.

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

Personal Notes: Attended Spanish Springs High School (NV), where as a senior he was recognized as the Reno-Gazette Journal Northern Nevada Pitcher of the Year and named First-Team All-State. He was also named the Spanish Springs High School Athlete of the Year his senior season. In total at Spanish Springs, he pitched 134.2 innings with a 2.10 ERA, while lettering three years.

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

21 JOSH MACIEJEWSKI
RHP 6'3" / 210

DOB: 8/14/95 (28) HOMETOWN: Morrisville, NC ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (10 | 307)

PITCH SELECTION: Sinker (90-93), Changeup (80-82), Slider (77-78)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: IP: 8.0 (8/21/19), A, 9 H (4/15/22, AA), 8 R (8/11/21, AAA), 5 BB (2x, last: 7/30/21, AAA), 11 K (9/11/21, A+)

2024: Made his Major League debut on 4/8/24 finishing off of 7-0 shutout win vs. Miami with one perfect inning of relief on four pitches, after Nestor Cortes Jr. started the game 8.0 scoreless. Broke camp with Triple-A SWB, pitching in two games prior to his MLB call-up and three more games following his call-up. Overall in Triple-A Maciejewski posted a 3.86 ERA with 12 K in 9.1 IP, before being transferred to Somerset on 4/30.

2023: Maciejewski began his 2023 season on the IL with the same back injury that ended his 2022 season, before making his season debut with a rehab assignment in High-A Hudson Valley on 5/31. Once reinstated off the IL, Maciejewski pitched the majority of his season in Triple-A SWB (16 appearances: 3.42 ERA, 23.2 IP), while adding 11 appearances in Somerset (3.06 ERA, 17.1 IP).

2022: Maciejewski began the 2022 season with Double-A Somerset, piggybacking Luis Medina in a modified, long relief role, before transitioning to a traditional relief role in June. Between 5/14 - 6/9, Maciejewski had a stretch of four straight winning decisions. Maciejewski was called up to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a spot start on 5/27. He made his final appearance of the season on 7/4, before being shut down as the result of a back injury.

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 JACK NEELY
RHP 6'8" / 245

DOB: 6/05/00 (23) HOMETOWN: San Antonio, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (11 | 333)

PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-95), Slider (82-86)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 3 IP (8/22/23, AA), 4 H (9/5/23, AA), 5 R (9/5/23, AA), 3 BB (4x, last: 5/21/23, A+), 7 K (7/23, A+)

2023 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star 2024 Baseball America Yankees No. 32 Prospect
 2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star 2024 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 24 Prospect

2024: Neely was one of three pitchers to see time in the Yankees' inaugural Spring Breakout game vs. TOR on 3/16. He pitched one inning to close out the game, allowing an unearned run and struck out Blue Jays prospects Gabriel Martinez and Emmanuel Bonilla. After entering the 2023 season as an unranked prospect, Neely enters 2024 ranked by both MLB Pipeline and Baseball America as one of the Yankees' top prospects.

2023: Began the season with High-A Hudson Valley, pitching to a 2.03 ERA over 31 relief appearances with six saves and 74 K, compared to 17 BB. On 8/8, Neely was promoted to Somerset, where he finished the season with 11 relief appearances and pitched to a 2.55 ERA, ceding just three walks compared to 17 strikeouts. Following the season, Neely was named a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star, as well as an MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star. His seven total saves were tied for second among Yankees farmhands.

2022: Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa, pitching to a 3.94 ERA with 25 BB and 79 K over 34 games. His seven saves for the Tarpons were the third-most of any Yankees farmhand in 2022. He was called up to High-A Hudson Valley in September, where he finished the season with four scoreless and hitless outings, allowing only one baserunner (one walk) in 4.2 IP.

2021: Assigned to Single-A Tampa on 9/7 for his pro debut, Neely appeared in two games and logged one perfect inning of relief in both of his appearances. He struck out the side on 13 pitches in his debut and followed that performance up with an 11-pitch, two-strikeout effort.

College: Pitched at four different schools in his four college seasons, beginning his collegiate career with the University of Texas at Austin in 2019, before transferring to San Jacinto Junior College (TX) and Iowa Western Community College in 2020. He then transferred to Ohio State University for his junior season in 2021, appearing in 12 games (nine starts) and going 2-3 with a 6.10 ERA, while notching 62 K compared to 24 BB in 41.1 IP.

Personal Notes: Lettered in baseball three seasons at Churchill High School (TX) and was named first team All-District and first team academic All-District as a senior. He also played basketball for three seasons, lettering in his sophomore and junior years.

27 CARLOS GOMEZ
RHP 6'1" / 175

DOB: 6/14/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)

PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-91), Cutter (85-86), Slider (85-86), Curveball (79-80)

Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 5.2 IP (8/15/18, DSL), 8 H (8/9/18, DSL), 5 R (3x, last: 8/25/19, A), 5 BB (8/5/21, A), 7 K (2x, last: 8/15/21, A)

2023: Gomez began the 2023 season in High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 35 games and pitching to a 5.33 ERA. On 8/18, he was promoted to Double-A Somerset and finished the season with 14 relief appearances, posting a 3.86 ERA. In his penultimate appearance of the season on 9/12 @NH, Gomez pitched an immaculate inning, which was one of three for the Patriots during the 2023 season. Overall during the season, Gomez set career-highs in G (42), K (81) and K/9 IP (11.57).

2022: In his fourth pro season, Gomez appeared in 38 games, all as a reliever, posting a 2.84 ERA over 66.2 IP, while posting 78 K and 6 SV, all then-career-best marks. Began the season with nine appearances for Single-A Tampa, posting a 1.42 ERA and 1.00 WHIP with 7 BB, compared to 30 K. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, Gomez spent the remainder of his season with the Renegades, appearing in 29 games and posting a 3.40 ERA with 4 SV, 48 K and a .198 AVG.

2021: Gomez began his 2021 season in June with the FCL Yankees, allowing only one hit and no runs over 9.0 innings in four appearances, posting a WHIP of 0.56. After a promotion to Single-A Tampa, Gomez made eight appearances out of the bullpen for the Tarpons, posting a 5.12 ERA and 1.71 WHIP.

2019: Spent the majority of his second season with the GCL Yankees East, appearing in nine games (three starts), going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA. He earned a promotion to High-A Tampa for his final appearance of the season, starting for the Tarpons and allowing five runs (two earned) over 4.0 innings.

2018: Made his professional debut with the DSL NY Yankees. Working exclusively as a starter, Gomez started all 12 games that he appeared in, going 1-3 with a 4.19 ERA and 1.40 WHIP.

Personal Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent on April 12, 2018 out of Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

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

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

30 LEONARDO PESTANA RHP 6'4" / 198
DOB: 7/30/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Guatire, VEN. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball, Cutter, Curveball
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 6.0 IP (8/19/19, ROA), 6 R (7/2/19, A), 4 H (7/2/19, A), 5 BB (5/13/21, A+), 7 K (4/12/19, A)
2024: Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley, working as a reliever for the first time in his career. Pestana appeared in six games, going 1-0 with a 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER, 1 H, 5 BB, 15 K), before being transferred to Somerset on 4/30.
2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, starting all 14 of his appearances and going 0-5 with a 6.10 ERA. On 8/2/23, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley. Making his final five appearances (four starts) for the Renegades, Pestana posted a 4.15 ERA over 13.0 IP with no decisions.
2018-22: Made his pro debut in 2018, splitting 11 appearances between the DSL Yankees and GCL Yankees West, combining to post a 7.20 ERA. Spent the 2019 season with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski, starting 11 games and pitching to a 1-4 record with a 7.32 ERA. In 2021, he pitched in two GCL games, before a season-ending injury. In 2022, he made one rehab start for the FCL Yankees on 7/7/22 and did not record an out.

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

16 LUIS VELASQUEZ RHP 5'10" / 155
DOB: 7/7/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (93-95), Sinker (90-92), Changeup (85-88), Slider (82-85)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 3.2 IP (7/26/23, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2/23, A), 4 R (6/22/23, A+), 4 BB (8/31/21, ROK), 6 K (6/2/23, A)
2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, where he posted a 1.05 ERA over 25.2 IP with 33 K and a .085 BAA prior to being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/6/23. Went 3-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 21 relief outings for the Renegades, registering a 1.07 WHIP. He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week 7/24-30 after he pitched 5.2 perfect innings out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley over two appearances, picking up the win in both outings vs. HIC. Velasquez had a 20.2 IP scoreless streak spanning from 7/21 to 8/27, a feat which included retiring 19 consecutive batters across three outings from 7/26-8/4.
2021-22: Spent back-to-back seasons in 2021-22 with the FCL Yankees, including in 2022 when he was part of a team that won the FCL Championship. In 2021, he threw 9 IP over seven relief outings (5 R, 5 K). Returning in 2022, Velasquez went 2-0 with a 1.76 ERA over eight appearances (one start). He did not allow a run in six of his eight outings. He had one post-season appearance in which he pitched three shutout innings in the FCL semifinal win vs. the FCL Red Sox.
2019: Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.
Career Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, over two years he was after initially eligible.

20 COLBY WHITE RHP 6'0" / 190
DOB: 7/4/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS ACQ: Waivers (TB), May 2024
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (94-98), Slider (mid-80s), Changeup
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 2.1 IP (7/27/19, A+), 4 H (4/19/24, AAA), 5 R (4/19/24, AAA), 4 BB (4/5/24, AAA), 5 K (6x, last: 6/22/21, A)
2024: Broke camp with Triple-A Durham in the Rays organization, pitching to a 17.61 ERA in nine games. On 5/9/24, he was designated for assignment, claimed by the Yankees and assigned to Somerset.
2022-23: White missed all of the 2022 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery in April of 2022 and in spite of that, was added to the Rays' 40-man roster following the season. In 2022, he was rated by Baseball America as the Rays' No. 15 prospect, then No. 20 in 2023. White returned to pitching in June of 2023, beginning his campaign with 16 rehab appearances between the FCL Rays and High-A Bowling Green. By the time he was reinstated off the IL in August of 2023, White ended his season with eight scoreless appearances for Double-A Montgomery, securing five holds over 6.2 innings pitched.

2021: During his first full-season, White rose four levels in the Rays' system, from Single-A to Triple-A and was named a 2021 Rays Organizational All-Star, after pitching in 43 games and posting a 4-3 record, 1.44 ERA with 11 SV and 104 K in 62.1 IP. White did not allow a run in 11 Single-A games to start the season, posted a 2.31 ERA in 15 High-A games, then did not allow a run in eight Double-A games, before being promoted to Triple-A Durham and pitching to a 1.86 ERA in nine appearances.
2019: Spent his pro debut season with Single Hudson Valley Renegades in the franchise's final season as the Rays' Short-Season Class-A affiliate, pitching in 15 games of relief and posting a 2.79 ERA with 29 K in 19.1 IP. The Renegades are now the Yankees' High-A affiliate.
College: Working as a reliever in all three of his college seasons, White began his collegiate career at Pearl River Community College (MS) working as a closer in 2017-18, before transferring to Mississippi State for his final college season and working as a setup man in 2019. In 27 relief appearances, he posed a 3.12 ERA with 48 K in 26.0 IP.
Personal Notes: Attended West Marion High School (MS) and was named team MVP during his senior season.

Career Notes: Selected by the Rays in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft. During his fourth MiLB season with the Rays, on 5/9/24 he was designated for assigned and claimed by the Yankees.

39 DANNY WATSON RHP 6'7" / 235
DOB: 10/6/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Nassau, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 | 453)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-92), Cutter (84-87), Slider (79-83)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 3 IP (5/13/23, A+), 5 H (7/31/22, A), 5 R (4/26/22, A), 3 BB (3x, last: 9/6/23, A), 7 K (4/30/23, A+)
2023 MiLB Awards All-MiLB Prospect Second Team 2024 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 27 Prospect
2023: During Spring Training of 2023, Watson worked with former Yankees RHP Greg Weissert to re-tool his mechanics, completely reinventing his delivery to the plate. He broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and pitched to a 1.48 ERA over 15 appearances, striking out 39 over 24.1 IP. From 4/23-5/7, he recorded 20 straight outs via strikeouts. After being unranked to start the year, Watson broke on to MLB Pipeline's list of Top-30 Yankees prospects in the mid-season update. Watson was promoted to Somerset on 5/30 and ended his season with 30 appearances out of the bullpen for the Patriots, posting a 4-0 record, 1.64 ERA, 0.89 ERA, 5 SV and 43 K to 16 BB in 38.1 IP. He went on a streak of 18 appearances without allowing a run between 5/4-7/1, including eight appearances for Hudson Valley and 10 for Somerset (26 IP, 8 H, 28 K). Following the season, he earned All-MiLB Prospect Second Team honors.
2021-22: Spent his first two pro seasons with Single-A Tampa. In 2021, he made his debut over three games during September (2.2 IP, 5 R, 4 BB, 2 K). In 2022, he spent the entire season with Tampa, leading the team with 38 appearances, while going 5-5 with a 4.01 ERA (58.1 IP, 45 H, 36 BB, 3 HR, 1 SV, 5 HLD).
College: Watson had always aimed to graduate from college early in three years and get drafted. He accomplished his goal when he earned his bachelors degree in finance in three years at Virginia Commonwealth University. In three college seasons at VCU, he went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 29 BB, 92 K) in 40 games (seven starts).

Personal Notes: Lifelong Yankee fan who always wanted to be drafted by the organization, grew up idolizing Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera. Per his hometown Albany Times Union Watson's "entire room was decked out in Yankee gear" during his childhood. Attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY where a two-time Times Union all-star and won a Section II title as a senior.

Career Notes: Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees.

PATRIOTS BATTERS

BATTER	THIS SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Cowles	(4g) 4-for-13, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: +3: 4-for-10, RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, 2 K Longest +8: 12-for-29, 7 RBI, 7 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, 7 K	Active: +9: 9-for-27, 5 RBI, 5 R, 3 2B, 5 BB, 5 K Longest +12: 17-for-45, 10 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 2B, 4 BB, 9 K, 3 SB
Dunham	(4g) 6-for-13, 2 RBI, R, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: +4: 6-for-13, 2 RBI, R, 2 BB, 5 K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: +4: 6-for-13, 2 RBI, R, 2 BB, 5 K Longest +9: 7-for-25, 4 RBI, 3 R, 3B, 3 2B, 7 BB, HBP, 8 K, SB
Escarra	(5g) 3-for-16, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, 2 K Longest +2: 3-for-8, RBI, 2 R, 3B, 2B	Active: -1: 0-for-4, 2 K Longest +15: 13-for-53, 9 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 4 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 11 K
Groshans	(5g) 2-for-17, R, BB, 2 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, K Longest +4: 6-for-15, 2 R, 2 BB, 3 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, K Longest +4: 3-for-14, RBI, R, 2B, 3 BB, 2 K
Jones	(5g) 2-for-20, RBI, 2 R, 11 K, 2 BB, SB	Active: -1: 0-for-3, BB, 3 K Longest +3: 8-for-13, 3 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, 3 SB	Active: +3: 1-for-11, R, 2 BB, 5 K Longest +3: 8-for-13, 3 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, BB
Palensky	(2g) 0-for-4, 2 BB, 2 K	Active: -2: 0-for-4, 2 BB, 2 K Longest +4: 6-for-14, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 2 K	Active: +3: 0-for-6, 2 R, 4 BB, 3 K Longest +8: 7-for-23, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 7 BB, 6 K
Ramirez	(4g) 7-for-15, 6 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B, 4 K	Active: +7: 12-for-24, 7 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 K Longest +7: 9-for-31, 13 RBI, 6 R, 6 HR, 2 BB, 6 K	Active: +6: 10-for-22, 6 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2 2B, 5 K Longest +11: 11-for-42, 14 RBI, 11 R, 7 HR, 8 BB, HBP, 9 K
Rice	(4g) 2-for-15, RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-4, BB, K Longest +7: 10-for-24, 3 RBI, 7 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 8 BB, 8 K, SB	Active: +2: 1-for-7, RBI, BB, K Longest +11: 10-for-36, 4 RBI, 7 R, 2 HR, 2 2B, 12 BB, HBP, 11 K, SB
Richardson	(3g) 4-for-13, 5 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, 4 K	Active: +1: 2-for-5, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, K Longest +5: 6-for-19, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: +1: 2-for-5, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, K Longest +7: 8-for-24, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 3 BB, 2 K
Seigler	(5g) 1-for-10, 2 R, 2 BB, 3 K, SB	Active: +1: 1-for-3, R, K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 2B, BB	Active: +1: 1-for-3, R, K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB
Wegner	(3g) 1-for-10, RBI, BB, 2 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, BB, K Longest +13: 15-for-48, 11 RBI, 8 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB	Active: +2: 1-for-7, RBI, BB, 2 K Longest +16: 16-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 14 K, 2 SB

