



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## Portland Sea Dogs (47-41, 11-8) @ Somerset Patriots (46-44, 14-7)



Tuesday, July 23, 2024 | 6:05 p.m.

Game #91 | Home Game #40

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

POR: RHP Caleb Bolden (7-7, 5.21 ERA)

SOM: LHP Ben Shields (1-0, 0.73 ERA)



## NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



### 2024 SCHEDULE

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

**TOP OF THE HEAP:** This week's matchup between Portland and Somerset features the league's top two offensive teams in R, BB and OPS. Somerset leads the league with 357 BB and is tied for first with 97 HR, ranking 2nd with 123 SB and a .750 OPS. Portland leads the league with a .266 AVG, 470 R, .352 OPS and .780 OPS, while ranking 2nd with .348 BB.

**DEGAGNE'S DAWGS:** Over the Patriots' three-game sweep of the Curve this weekend, Patriots pitchers allowed only 3 R on 9 H in 27 total IP (1.00 ERA). Trystan Vrieling fired 6 scoreless innings as part of a one-hit shutout on Friday, Bailey Dees shovled 6 innings of one-run ball on Saturday and Zach Messinger threw 5.2 innings, allowing two runs on Sunday. The Patriots' bullpen pitched 9.1 scoreless innings, picking up the win in all three games and allowing only one (infield) hit.

**SAY CHEESE:** On Sunday, Elijah Dunham extended his hit streak to five games. Dunham, the winner of Eastern League Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks, has hit safely in 22 of his last 23 games and reached base in 26 of his last 27. Over his last 26 games since 6/13 @BNG, Dunham is slashing .368/.422/.689 with 7 HR, 23 RBI, 19 XBH, and 19 R. Since 6/13, Dunham leads the Eastern League in SLG (.689), OPS (1.111), H (39), 2B (11), XBH (19), and TB (73). Dunham's .527 SLG and .900 OPS are the most in the Eastern League among active players.

**ARM BARN IS COOKING:** In 21 games since the start of the second half on 6/25 @RIC, the Patriots bullpen has pitched to a 10-1 record with a 2.91 ERA (24 ER / 74.1 IP) with 73 K. Relievers Jesus Liranzo, Colby White, and Carlos Gomez are all yet to allow a run in the month of July.

**HOME COOKING:** Rafael Flores's game winning RBI single in the 9th inning on Saturday marked the Patriots fourth walk-off of the season and second in their last six home games. The Patriots took the lead in the seventh inning or later in all three of their wins over the weekend.

**POWER OF FRIENDSHIP:** In yesterday's 9-1 win for the Yankees, former Somerset Patriots teammates (2022), Austin Wells and Anthony Volpe hit back-to-back home runs to lead off the bottom of the second inning. The occurrence marked the first time in their MLB careers that they homered in the same game and the 8th overall time in their professional careers that they homered in the same game. The last time it happened was with the Somerset Patriots on 8/21/22 @BOW. The only other time in their career they've hit back-to-back home runs was on 7/4/21 with Single-A Tampa.

### SCOUTING REPORT

POR	BATTING	SOM
.266 (1st)	AVG	.248 (3rd)
470 (1st)	R	452 (2nd)
80 (T-4th)	HR	97 (T-1st)
119 (3rd)	SB	123 (2nd)
760 (11th)	SO	799 (8th)
348 (2nd)	BB	357 (1st)
.352 (1st)	OBP	.335 (3rd)
.780 (1st)	OPS	.750 (2nd)
	PITCHING	
4.78 (11th)	ERA (LOW)	4.39 (10th)
69 T-9th	HR (MOST)	80 (T-4th)
388 (1st)	BB (MOST)	317 (5th)
823 (6th)	K (MOST)	825 (5th)
.243 (9th)	BAA (LOW)	.238 (7th)

### 35 MLB DEBUTS

#### MOST RECENT:

- C Carlos Narvaez, 7/20/24
- C/1B Ben Rice, NYY, 6/18/24
- RHP Drew Thorpe, CWS, 6/11/24
- RHP Emmanuel Ramirez, MIA, 4/28/24



(MLB) New York Yankees

60-40 | Last game: 9-1 W vs. TB  
Soto 2 HR, Volpe/Wells back-to-back

(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

51-42 | Last game: 4-0 W @BUF  
JC Escarra 2-4, 6-9 since call-up

(High-A) Hudson Valley

44-44 | Last game: 3-1 W vs. ROM  
Harrison Cohen: 1.1 IP no-hit IP, 2 K

(Single-A) Tampa

33-53 | Last game: 9-6 W vs. BRD  
Cade Smith: 5 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 8 K

Florida Complex League

35-21 | Last game: 10-3 W vs. PHI  
Brian Sanchez: 3-for-4, 3 R, RBI

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	6:05	RHP Caleb Bolden (7-7, 5.21 ERA)	LHP Ben Shields (1-0, 0.73 ERA)
Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	11:05	RHP Wikelman Gonzalez (3-2, 6.47 ERA)	TBD
Thu. 7/25 vs. POR	7:05	RHP Isaac Coffey (7-2, 3.58 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (7-7, 5.21 ERA)
Fri. 7/26 vs. POR	7:05	TBD	RHP Bailey Dees (4-5, 4.26 ERA)
Sat. 7/27 vs. POR	7:05	RHP Hunter Dobbins (6-3, 3.89 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (2-7, 3.90 ERA)
Sun. 7/28 vs. POR	5:05	TBD	LHP Ben Shields (1-0, 0.73 ERA)

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

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



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



## MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (8)

- No. 2: OF Spencer Jones (#74 on Top 100)
- No. 3: RHP Chase Hampton\* (#82)
- No. 10: LHP Brock Selvidge
- No. 21: RHP Zach Messinger
- No. 22: RHP Trystan Vrieling
- No. 25: INF Tyler Hardman
- No. 27: RHP Danny Watson\*
- No. 29: INF Ben Cowles  
\*inactive

## 2024 Series Record: 5-4-7

6-GAME SERIES	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
WINS		1	3	7	2	1	

## TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Zach Messinger	3.90	-
WHIP	Zach Messinger	1.17	5th
IP	Zach Messinger	101.2	1st
K	Zach Messinger	103	T-1st
K/9IP	Bailey Dees	9.38	10th
K/BB	Zach Messinger	3.03	8th
HR	Blane Abeyta	16	T-1st
SV	Neely, Stevens	6	-
G	Kevin Stevens	27	-

## TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Ben Cowles	.294	4th
OBP	Ben Cowles	.374	6th
SLG	Elijah Dunham	.527	2nd
OPS	Elijah Dunham	.900	2nd
RBI	Ben Cowles	50	T-5th
R	Ben Cowles	52	T-3rd
HR	Agustin Ramirez	16	1st
XBH	Ben Cowles	36	1st
TB	Ben Cowles	150	T-1st
BB	Ben Cowles	38	T-10th
SB	Spencer Jones	18	T-8th

## EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
SOMERSET	14	7	.667	-	W3	106	86	+20
BINGHAMTON	12	8	.600	1.5	L2	85	74	+11
PORTLAND	11	8	.579	2.0	L2	85	67	+18
HARTFORD	11	9	.550	2.5	W1	99	94	+4
READING	8	13	.381	6.0	W2	86	109	-23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	15	.211	9.0	L2	57	94	-37

  

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
AKRON	15	6	.714	-	W2	117	74	+43
ERIE	13	8	.619	2.0	W2	93	75	+18
ALTOONA	10	11	.476	5.0	L3	69	68	+1
BOWIE	9	12	.429	6.0	L1	55	82	-27
HARRISBURG	8	13	.381	7.0	W2	57	72	-15
RICHMOND	8	13	.381	7.0	L2	81	95	-14

\* First Half Winner | (E) Eliminated

## MILB HONORS

PLAYER	AWARD
RHP Trystan Vrieling	Pitcher of the Week 4/16-4/21 7.2 no-hit innings, 2 walks vs. HFD on Fri. 4/19
RHP Trystan Vrieling	Pitcher of the Month: April 4g: 1.88 ERA (4th in EL), 0.75 WHIP (1st), .145 BAA (3rd)
INF Ben Cowles	Player of the Month: April 21g: .351 AVG(1st) .433 OBP(2nd), 48 TB(1st), 13 XBH(1st)
OF Spencer Jones	Player of the Week 6/24-6/30 6g: 9-for-27 (.333) with 3 HR, 12 RBI, 5 R, 7 XBH
OF Elijah Dunham	Player of the Week 7/1-7/7 6g: 10-for-25 (.400) with 2 HR (GS), 8 RBI, 3 R, 6 XBH
OF Elijah Dunham	Player of the Week 7/8-7/14 5g: 8-for-19 (.421) with 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, 4 XBH

## 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	7-0 W	Vrieling Started S/O, came jerseys
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		

## SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
BNG (NYM)	-	3-3	3-3	24-20 (3-1-4)	
HFD (COL)	6-6	-	6-6	47-19 (7-0-4)	
NH (TOR)	3-3	5-7	8-10	37-28 (5-2-4)	
POR (BOS)	3-3	-	3-3	33-27 (4-2-4)	
REA (PHI)	2-1	4-5	6-6	35-25 (7-3-1)	
<b>VS. NE</b>	<b>14-13</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>25-28</b>	<b>176-118 (26-7-17)</b>	

  

Southwest Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
AKR (CLE)	-	-	-	11-13 (0-1-3)	
ALT (PIT)	3-0	4-2	7-2	22-11 (4-0-2)	
BOW (BAL)	3-3	-	3-3	26-16 (4-0-3)	
ERI (DET)	1-5	2-4	3-9	17-25 (1-4-2)	
HBG (WSH)	-	-	-	15-5 (4-0-0)	
RIC (SFG)	2-1	5-1	7-2	18-8 (4-1-0)	
<b>VS. SW</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>20-16</b>	<b>109-78 (17-6-10)</b>	

## 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



## #23 LHP BEN SHIELDS | 6'4" / 210

Pitch Selection: 4-Seam Fastball (92-94) Splitter (86-88), Slider (85), Sweeper (80-81), Curveball (80-81)

Hometown: Boston, MA | Born: 1/23/99 (25) | Acquired: Signed as Non-drafted Free Agent (7/14/23)

★ South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month: June 2024 (HV) ★

**2024:** Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and started the season in the Renegades' bullpen, pitching to a 2.41 ERA over seven relief appearances (5 ER / 18.2 IP). In April, over his first six professional appearances, Shields pitched allowed only one run, pitching to a 0.54 ERA (1 ER / 16.2 IP) with 20 K and 3 BB. Transitioned to a starting role on 5/12 after injury to RHP Brian Hendry. In his first three High-A starts, he went 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA (9 ER in 9.0 IP). He ended May by being called up to Triple-A SWB for a spot start on 5/25, in which he allowed 9 R (7 ER) on 8 H in 1.2 IP. In his first full month as a starter in June, Shields was named the South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month. In June, Shields went 2-1 with a 2.03 ERA (6 ER / 26.2 IP) in five starts while allowing 13 H and 6 BB for a 0.71 WHIP. He led the SAL with 37 K, striking out a 36.3% of BF in the month. He set and then tied his career-high with nine strikeouts in each of his final two High-A starts. On 6/8, Shields took a no-hitter into the fifth inning @WIL, combining with McKinley Moore on a one-hit shutout in seven innings. Overall with Hudson Valley, Shields posted a 2.75 ERA over 14 appearances (seven starts) with 71 K and 10 BB in 52.1 IP. He was named the SAL Pitcher of the Month the day after he was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 7/2.

**College:** Spent four years at UMass, pitching three seasons (2018, 20-21), before transferring to George Mason University and pitching in 2022-23. In three seasons at UMass, Shields pitched to a 6.33 ERA over 42.2 IP. During his grad season in 2023 for GMU, Shields went 7-4 with a 4.69 ERA in 17 appearances, leading the A-10 in GS (16) and K (107), while tying for first with his seven wings and ranking 6th in IP (80.2). In his lone season with GMU in 2023, Shields helped set new program records in strikeouts (516) and lowest BAA (.258).

**Career Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on 7/14/23. Did not pitch in 2023 after signing with the Yankees. During the summer of 2022, Shields pitched for the Orleans Firebirds in the Cape Cod League, where his teammates included fellow Yankees 2023 signees LHP Kyle Carr and RHP Bryce Warrecker.

### CAREER VS. BOS ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
<b>TOTAL</b>									

### POR BATTERS VS. SHIELDS

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
<b>TOTAL</b>						

### 2024 GAME LOG

GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP (S)	NOTES
4/7 @BG	3-0 W	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18 (15)	Professional debut
4/12 @ROM	3-2 L	ND	3.2	1	0	0	0	5	0	46 (33)	
4/16 vs. ABD	3-2 W	ND	2.2	1	1	1	0	4	1	36 (25)	
4/20 vs. ABD	4-3 W	ND	3.1	0	0	0	1	5	0	45 (28)	
4/24 vs. BG	3-2 L	ND	2.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	44 (28)	
4/30 @WIL	12-2 W	W	2.2	2	0	0	1	5	0	48 (31)	
5/7 @ABD	4-3 L	L	2.0	5	4	4	1	2	1	53 (32)	
5/12 @ABD	4-3 W	ND	3.2	5	3	3	0	8	0	59 (41)	First career start
5/19 vs. JS	6-5 L	ND	3.1	5	4	2	0	4	1	64 (44)	
5/25 vs. SYR	9-6 L	L	1.2	8	9	7	2	1	1	68 (38)	Spot start in AAA-SWB
6/1 vs. ABD	3-1 L	L	6.0	5	3	3	0	5	0	63 (49)	All 3R allowed in top-3rd
6/8 @WIL	4-0 W	W	6.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	63 (49)	No-hitter broken up in 5th inning
6/15 vs. BRK	8-5 L	ND	4.1	2	3	2	2	6	2	74 (46)	Only start with 2 HR allowed
6/22 @GBO	2-1 L	ND	5.0	4	1	1	1	9	0	81 (54)	Set career-high in Ks
6/28 vs. WIL	6-2 W	W	5.1	1	0	0	0	9	0	71 (50)	Final High-A start
7/3 vs. REA	5-4 W	W	5.1	2	0	0	2	5	0	81 (52)	Double-A debut, patriotic jerseys, 4R scored in 6th
7/10 @ERI	9-3 W	W	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	0	88 (61)	Scoreless streak of 11.2 innings ended in 4th inning

### CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

10.1 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 15 K (4/16-30)

### SEASON LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

11.2 IP, 7 H, 2 BB, 15 K (3g from 6/28-7/10)

### ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK (unearned)

3.1 IP, 2 BB, 2 K (1g since 7/10)

### CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS) RECORD	ER / INN.	CS / SB	CS%	E	ERA
Flores	7-4	44 / 94	2 / 15	11.8	0	4.21
Rodriguez	0-2	17 / 18	1 / 12	7.7	0	8.50
Escarra	11-11	91 / 193	9 / 37	19.6	5	4.24

### CAREER HIGH

IP 7.0 (7/10 @ERI, AA)

H 8 (5/25 vs. SYR, AAA)

R 9 (5/25 vs. SYR, AAA)

BB 2 (2x, last: 6/15 vs. BRK, A+)

K 9 (2x, last: 6/28 vs. WIL, A+)

HR 2 (6/15 vs. BRK, A+)

NP 88 (7/10 @ERI, AA)

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED





# PATS FACTS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 13, 3x (6/30 @RIC, 13-3 W, 5/31 vs. BOW, & 4/26 @REA)  
**MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 9 (6/30 @RIC, 7th inning)\***  
 FEWEST HITS, GAME: 2, 2x (7/11 @ERI, 6-0 L & 5/12-2 @ALT, 3-1 L)  
 MOST HITS, GAME: 17 (5/31 vs. BOW, 13-5 W)  
**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 7 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)**  
**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 3 (4/27 @REA, 9-0 W)**  
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 5 (6/7 vs. HFD, 12-4 W)  
**MOST XBH, GAME: 10 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)\***  
 MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 14 (4/24 @REA, 4-3 L)  
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 11 (4/24 @REA, 4-3 L)  
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (4/9 @NH, 8-2 L)  
**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 7 (7/1 vs. REA, 7-6 W)\***  
 MOST DOUBLE PLAYS HIT INTO, GAME: 3 (4/25 @REA, 5-0 L)

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 4, 2x: Spencer Jones (5/31 vs. BOW) & Ben Rice (5/22 @NH)  
**MOST RBI, GAME: 7, Spencer Jones (6/30 @RIC)\***  
 MOST HITS, GAME: 4 (6x, last: Spencer Jones, 6/30 @RIC)  
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 2 (4x, last: Ben Cowles & Grant Richardson, 5/2 vs. NH)  
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1  
**MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 3, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)\***  
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 3 (6x, last: JC Escarra, 6/7 vs. HFD)  
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 (3x, last: Spencer Jones, 6/26 @RIC)  
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, 6x (last: Anthony Seigler, 7/1 vs. REA)  
**MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 12, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)\***  
 LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13, 3x (5/26 @NH, 4/14 @NH, and 4/6 vs. RIC)  
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6 (6/22 vs. ERI, 4th inning)  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 (2x: 6/22 vs. ERI, 10-7 L & 5/2 vs. NH, 10-9 L)  
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (2x: 7/19 vs. ALT, 2-0 W & 4/19 vs. HFD, 1-0 W)  
**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (5/29 vs. BOW, 2-1 W) \*most ever in a 9-inn.**  
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)  
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x (5/21 @NH, 10-2 L & 4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)  
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 8 (6/20 vs. ERI)  
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 15.2 (4/18 5th inn. - 4/20 2nd inn.)  
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 6, 2x (7/13 @ERI, 10-3 W & 6/5 vs. HFD, 9-3 L)

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 9, Trystan Vrieling (5/14 vs. POR)  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 12, Trystan Vrieling (6/22 vs. ERI)  
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, Blane Abeyta (5/21 @NH)  
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 11, Brock Selvidge (4/27 @REA)  
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, 2x (last: Selvidge, 5/22 @NH & Dees, 4/6 vs. RIC)  
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 5.2, Bailey Dees (6/30 @RIC)  
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 7.2, 2x: Dees (5/30 vs. BOW), Vrieling (4/19 vs. HFD)  
 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.0, 2x: Velasquez (7/13 @ERI), Dees (6/22 vs. ERI)  
 MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 6, Bailey Dees (6/6 vs. HFD)

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 4 (6/25-28 @RIC)  
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 5 (6/19-23 vs. ERI)  
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 3 (6/7-6/9 vs. HFD)  
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 5 (6/19-23 vs. ERI)  
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4 (6/25-28 @RIC)  
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA and 4/9-12 @NH)  
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 2 (6/25-7/6 vs. RIC & REA)  
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -  
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)  
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 12 (5/26 @NH, 13-1 L)  
**LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)**  
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN WIN: 5 (6/28 @RIC, 7-5 W, trailed 5-0)  
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 12 (5/30 vs. BOW, 7-2 L)  
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:25 (6/20 vs. ERI, 9-7 L)  
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:25 (6/20 vs. ERI, 9-7 L)  
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:00 (6/11 vs. HFD, 4-2 W)  
**LARGEST HOME CROWD: 8,260 (6/4 vs. HFD, Gerrit Cole 1st rehab start)**  
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,005 (4/30 vs. NH)

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

## ERRORS

**MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 4, 2x: 6/13 @BNG & 5/3 vs. NH**  
**MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 2, 4x (Cowles-SS, Richardson-CF, Rice-1B, Ramirez-C)**

## SHUTOUTS

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

## HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 4 / 37

### MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (4)

GAME	BATTER	AMOUNT	INN.	FINAL
5/22 @NH	Ben Rice	2	2, 9	11-2 W
5/31 vs. BOW	Anthony Seigler	2	4, 6	13-5 W
6/7 vs. HFD	Agustin Ramirez	3	1, 2, 9	12-4 W
6/30 @RIC	Spencer Jones	2	5, 7	13-3 W

### WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (1)

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

### GRAND SLAMS (2)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
6/30 @RIC	Spencer Jones	7	13-3 W
7/5 @REA	Elijah Dunham	7	5-4 W

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (4)

GAME	BATTERS	INN.	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice, Agustin Ramirez	1	5-4 W
5/12 @ALT	Oswald Peraza, Agustin Ramirez	3	5-2 W
5/31 vs. BOW	Anthony Seigler, Spencer Jones	4	13-5 W
6/25 @RIC	Spencer Jones, Ben Cowles	5	12-4 W

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

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-

### FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (4)

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
7/2 vs. REA	Spencer Jones	4-2 L

## EJECTIONS

GAME	PLAYER / COACH	UMPIRE	DESCRIPTION
7/1 vs. REA	Raul Dominguez	Zdenek Zedek	High strike on Jones in 9th
4/17 vs. HFD	Spencer Jones	Gerrit Griffin	Called out at 2B

# CHARTS & TRENDS

Overall	46-44
Northeast Division	26-28
Southwest Division	20-16
Home	23-21
Road	23-23
Day	14-10
Night	32-34
1-run games	14-8
2-run games	7-7
3-runs or less games	22-22
4+ run games	22-23
Extra innings	1-2
Shutouts	6-5
Double Headers	5-5
Walk-Offs	3-2

Scored in the first	19-10
Opp. scored in first	8-18
Scores first	36-16
Opp. scores first	10-28

After 6 leading	30-5
..... trailing	7-38
..... tied	9-1
After 7 leading	36-3
..... trailing	5-38
..... tied	5-3
After 8 leading	39-0
..... trailing	1-42
..... tied	6-2

Hit 0 home runs	12-19
Hit 1 home run	18-17
Hit 2+ home runs	16-8
Hit 3+ home runs	6-2
Hit 4+ home runs	3-1
Hit 5+ home runs	1-0

Opp. 0 home runs	25-13
Opp. 1 home run	19-14
Opp. 2+ home runs	1-17

Made 0 errors	20-15
..... 1+ error	25-27
..... 2+ errors	9-12

Opp. made 0 errors	22-25
..... 1+ error	22-19
..... 2+ errors	7-7

Out-hit opponent	37-6
Out-hit by opponent	6-36
Hits are tied	3-2

Tuesday	4-10
Wednesday	7-6
Thursday	5-10
Friday	11-4
Saturday	11-5
Sunday	7-9
Monday	1-0

White Jerseys	9-11
Blue Jerseys	23-19
Grey Jerseys	7-9
Zorros Jerseys	1-3
Diners Jerseys	1-0

Score By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total (+/-)
Patriots	59	53	53	45	43	48	69	52	28	2	452 (+1)
Opponents	46	47	45	68	74	55	40	43	23	5	451

PLAYER STARTS BY POSITION											PLAYER STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Burt		5		17	8					16-13										30
Cowles			11	15	60					44-41	5	18	16	23	19	3	2			
Dunham						20	9	21	12	25-35			2	12	18	10	11	7	2	
Escarra	23	21		17		2		1	7	34-36			1	9	33	23	5			
Flores	13	6							2	13-7			5	16						
Hardman		15		8					5	15-12		4	22	2						
Jones							62		15	42-35	72	3	1	1						
Palensky			4			24		20	2	27-22						5	2	25	18	
Richardson						23	18	21	6	36-31		1		9	15	20	18	3	2	
Rodriguez	2			2						0-4		4								
Seigler			66							36-30				1		8	17	30	11	
Wegner						21		27	10	30-27				1	2	14	20	19	3	
Vargas			2	1	20					14-9								1	2	20

## CLUTCH PLAYS

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

GAME	INN.	BATTER	PLAY	FINAL
4/13-G1 @NH	7	Agustin Ramirez (1)	Go-ahead, 2-out, 2-strike solo HR in double header game 2	3-1 W
4/19 vs. HFD	9	<b>Ben Rice (1)</b>	<b>Lead-off, 9th inn. walk-off HR in 0-0 tie to cap off one-hitter</b>	<b>1-0 W</b>
4/30 vs. NH	7	Jared Wegner (1)	Go-ahead (GW) 2R-single in 7th inn., extended hit streak to 13g	3-2 W
5/2 vs. NH	7	Grant Richardson (1)	Game-tying 2R-single, Richardson's second tying hit of the game	10-9 L
5/4 vs. NH	7	Elijah Dunham (1)	Go-ahead 2R-double, after being no-hit through six innings	2-1 W
5/9 @ALT	7	Ben Cowles (1)	Go-ahead, bases loaded, 1R-1B, completing 3R-comeback	7-4 W
5/23-G1 @NH	8	Agustin Ramirez (2)	Go-ahead, first-pitch RBI-single in double header game 1	5-4 L (F/9)
5/24 @NH	8	JC Escarra (1)	Game-tying, two-out, two-run double to tie score at 7-7	8-7 W
5/24 @NH	9	Agustin Ramirez (3)	Go-ahead, 2-out RBI-single following infield defensive violation	8-7 W
5/25 @NH	7	Jasson Dominguez (1)	Go-ahead, 2-out, 2-strike, 2-run homer; first homer of the season	5-3 W
5/28 vs. BOW	9	<b>Spencer Jones (1)</b>	<b>Walk-off RBI-single with two outs in bottom of the 9th</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
6/14 @BNG	7	-	Wild pitch scores Tyler Hardman from 3rd to tie game 6-6	9-7 L
6/14 @BNG	9	Alexander Vargas (1)	Game-tying two-run solo homer for first Double-A home run	9-7 L
6/15 @BNG	10	Grant Richardson (2)	Go-ahead RBI-single in top of 10th, after SOM lost 4-2 lead in 9th	6-4 W (F/10)
6/28 @ RIC	8	Max Burt (1)	Go-ahead three-run double in 8th inning to take 6-5 lead	7-5 W
7/1 vs. REA	8	Aaron Palensky (1)	Two-out, two-run double to tie game 5-5 in the 8th	7-6 W
7/1 vs. REA	9	<b>Elijah Dunham (2)</b>	<b>Walk-off RBI-double with two outs in bottom of the 9th</b>	<b>7-6 W</b>
7/3 vs. REA	7	Tyler Hardman (1)	Go-ahead RBI-single 110 mph off LF wall to bring home decisive R	5-4 W
7/5 @REA	7	<i>Elijah Dunham (3)</i>	<i>Go-ahead, game-deciding grand slam with 2 outs to take 5-3 lead</i>	<i>5-4 W</i>
7/9 @ERI	7	Ben Cowles (2)	Go-ahead RBI-single, one inning after game was tied	5-4 L
7/19 vs. ALT	8	Rafael Flores (1)	Go-ahead RBI-single in scoreless game, eventual one-hit shutout	2-0 W
7/20 vs. ALT	9	<b>Rafael Flores (2)</b>	<b>Walk-off RBI-single after E1 advanced winning R from 1B to 3B</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
7/21 vs. ALT	7	Jared Wegner (1)	Based loaded, go-ahead sac-fly in 2-2 tied game	3-2 W

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES						HOME RUN BREAKDOWN									
	2 H	3 H	4 H	5+ H	Total	2 RBI	3 RBI	4 RBI	5 RBI	6+ RBI	Total	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tying	Go-ahead	Last	Total
Burt		1			1	1	2				3		4	3		1			2	7/4 @REA	4
Cowles	18	5	1		23	10	4				14	2	7	6	2	1		1	3	7/21 vs. ALT	9
Dunham	13	4			17	5	5	1			11	2	8	3	3	3	1	1	6	7/14 @ERI	10
Escarra	11	5			16	5	1	2			8	1	3	3	1			1	1	7/9 @ERI	4
Flores	2	1			3	1	1				2		3	2		1				7/10 @ERI	3
Hardman	6				6	2	1				3	1	3	2	1	1			1	7/6 @REA	4
Jones	12	4	1		17	4	2	2		1	9	5	5	3	3	3	1		3	7/2 vs. REA	10
Palensky	3	2			5	3	2				5		1		1				1	6/15 @BNG	1
Ramirez	10	5	2		17	11	3		1	1	16	8	8	8	6	2		1	4	6/15 @BNG	16
Richardson	18	2	1		21	4	3	1			8	1	4	2	3					7/9 @ERI	5
Rodriguez	1				1							1		1					1	6/22 vs. ERI	1
Seigler	8	3			11	6	3				9	7		3	3	1			2	6/20 vs. ERI	7
Wegner	6	3			9	4	1				5	1	3	2	1	1			1	6/7 vs. HFD	4
Vargas	4		1		5	1	1				2		1	1				1		6/14 @BNG	1

# PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

## 44 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 7 rehab)

### JULY TRANSACTIONS (14)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
July 23	Jesus Rodriguez	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
July 19	JC Escarra	Transferred from SOM to SWB
July 12	Alexander Vargas	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
July 11	Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to HV
July 10	Leonardo Pestana	Transferred to SOM 60-day IL
July 8	Matt Givin	Transferred to SOM 60-day IL
July 5	JT Brubaker	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
July 5	Matt Sauer	Transferred from SWB to SOM
July 2	Alexander Vargas	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
July 2	Blane Abeyta	Transferred from SOM to HV
July 2	Ben Shields	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 2	Eric Reyzelman	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 1	Juan Crisp	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 1	Peter Serruto	Transferred from SOM to SWB

### JUNE TRANSACTIONS (25)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
June 30	JT Brubaker	MLB rehab transfer from FCL to SOM
June 26	C Rafael Flores	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 26	C Jesus Rodriguez	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
June 25	RHP Joey Gerber	Transferred SWB to SOM after rehab
June 24	LHP Ryan Anderson	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
June 24	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 24	RHP Josh Grosz	Transferred from SOM to TAM
June 23	RHP Josh Grosz	Transferred from TAM to SOM
June 19	C Agustin Ramirez	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 19	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 19	RHP Jack Neely	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 19	C Jesus Rodriguez	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 19	RHP McKinley Moore	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 14	RHP Gerrit Cole	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
June 13	INF Tyler Hardman	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 11	OF Elijah Dunham	Transferred from SWB to SOM
June 11	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
June 9	INF Max Burt	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
June 9	RHP Blane Abeyta	Transferred from HV to SOM
June 8	RHP Blane Abeyta	Transferred from SOM to HV
June 5	C Peter Serruto	Reinstated off Development List
June 5	OF Elijah Dunham	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 5	C Ben Rice	Transferred from SOM to SWB
June 4	RHP Gerrit Cole	Commences MLB rehab with SOM
June 4	OF Jasson Dominguez	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB

### MAY TRANSACTIONS (19)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
May 31	RHP Danny Watson	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 31	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from SOM to SWB
May 27	INF Tyler Hardman	Reinstated from IL, transferred to HV
May 25	INF Alexander Vargas	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL

May 23	RHP Colby White
May 22	RHP Tommy Kahnle
May 21	RHP Jesus Liranzo
May 21	OF Jasson Dominguez
May 21	INF DJ LeMahieu
May 20	RHP Colby White
May 18	INF Oswald Peraza
May 17	INF DJ LeMahieu
May 16	INF Alexander Vargas
May 14	RHP Tommy Kahnle
May 13	INF Spencer Henson
May 10	INF Oswald Peraza
May 10	RHP Colby White
May 7	RHP Nick Burdi
May 5	RHP Nick Burdi
May 4	RHP Chase Hampton
May 4	INF Jon Berti
May 2	RHP Tanner Myatt

Outrighted from NYY to SOM
Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
MLB rehab transfer from SOM to HV
Designated for assignment
MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
Placed on SOM 7-day IL
MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
Released
MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
Claimed off waivers (TB), assign to SOM
Transferred MLB rehab to SWB
Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
Placed on SOM 7-day IL

### APRIL TRANSACTIONS (29)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 30	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 30	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Transferred from 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 HV to SOM
April 23	RHP Tanner Myatt, INF Jordan Groshans	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 23	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 15	Clay Aguilar	Added to Voluntarily Retired List
April 15	Max Burt	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 13	Danny Watson	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 7	Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 5	Michael Giacone, Anderson Muñoz	Placed on SOM Full-Season IL
April 5	Ryler Gilliam	Placed on SOM 60-day IL
April 5	Chase Hampton, Tyler Hardman, Jesus Liranzo	Placed on SOM 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
3 (37) Oswald Peraza	Right Shoulder Strain	5/2 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played nine innings, went 1-for-4 with 1 R and 1 BB; scored first run of the game after 1st inning walk
		5/11 @ALT	Started at SS, played five innings, went 0-for-4, 5/10 game was postponed, 5/11 game started after 3:37 delay
		5/12 @ALT	Started at DH in first game of DH, homered in 3rd inning as first end of back-to-back HR with Agustin Ramirez
		5/14 vs. POR	Started at SS, played 7 innings, went 0-for-3 with 1 R and 1 BB, first game at TD Bank Ballpark since 2021
		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 4th perfect inning of his rehab assignment
		5/19 vs. POR	Pitched perfect 7th inning on 10 pitches, struck out final 2 batters for the 5th perfect inn. of his rehab in 7-0 shutout W
5 (39) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	5/17 vs. POR	Started at 3B, played 3 innings, went 1-for-2 with 1st inning infield hit that brought home Jones with first run in 9-4 W
		5/19 vs. POR	Started at 3B, played 5 innings, reached base all four PAs, starting with 3 BB, ending with RBI-single in 7-0 shutout W
6 (40) Jasson Dominguez	Tommy John Recovery	5/21 @NH	Started at DH, went 0-for-3 with 1 BB, 3 K in first game for SOM since 8/20/23, 5th overall game of rehab
		5/22 @NH	Started at DH, went 0-for-5 in 11-2 Patriots win
		5/24 @NH	Started at DH, went 2-for-5 including 9th inning infield single that moved eventual winning run to 3B on error in 8-7 W
		5/25 @NH	Started at DH, went 3-for-5 with game-winning, two-out, two-strike, 7th inning 2R-HR (first of the season) in 5-3 win
		5/26 @NH	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with third inning RBI-single that accounted for only SOM run in 13-1 loss
		5/28 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with 5th inning HR, his second in three games; third straight game with an RBI
		5/29 vs. BOW	Started first game of season in CF, played 5 innings and went 1-for-2 in eventual 2-1 walk-off win
		5/31 vs. BOW	Started at DH, moved to play CF for innings 7-9, went 3-for-5 with 3 RBI, 2 R and 3rd HR in last 5 games
		6/1 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-3 with 2 R, RBI and 4th HR in last 6 games
7 (41) Gerrit Cole	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/4 vs. HFD	Started 1st game of the season with 3.1 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 5 K in front of largest crowd in SOM Double-A era (8,260)
		6/9 vs. HFD	Started last game of home stand, went 4.2 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 4 K, allowed solo HR to Ryan Ritter on 2nd pitch for only run
8 (42) JT Brubaker	Tommy John Recovery	6/30 @RIC	Started 3rd overall game of rehab, went 3.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K in eventual 13-3 SOM win that clinched 5-win series



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Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Calderon	Thu. 7/4 @REA	W (1)	2.0	1	1/1	3	1	Active: -   Longest 10.2 IP, 4 H, 4 BB, 11 K (4g since 6/12)
Gerber	Sun. 7/21 vs. ALT	W (1)	1.1	0	0/0	0	1	Active: 3.1 IP, 2 H, 2 K (2g since 7/13)   Longest (current)
Gomez	Fri. 7/19 vs. ALT	ND	1.0	0	0/0	0	0	Active: 6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 BB, 4 K (4g since 6/28)   Longest 9.0 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 4 HB, 8 K (6g: 4/6 - 4/24)
Liranzo	Sat. 7/13 @ERI	W (4)	1.2	2	0/0	0	3	Active: 5.1 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 8 K (4g since 6/28)   Longest 6.1 IP, 5 H, 4 BB, 7 K (5g from 5/22-6/4)
Moore	Fri. 7/19 vs. ALT	W (2)	1.0	0	0/0	2	0	Active: 1.0 IP, 2 BB (1g since 7/19)   Longest 2.0 IP, BB, K (2g since 6/27)
Reyzelman	Fri. 7/19 vs. ALT	SV (1)	1.0	0	0/0	0	2	Active: 3.0 IP, 2 H, 6 K (2g since 7/13)   Longest 3.0 IP, 2 H, 6 K (2g since 7/13)
Sauer	Sun. 7/21 vs. ALT	H (1)	1.0	0	0/0	1	1	Active: 1.0 IP, BB, K (1g since 7/21)   Longest 2.0 IP, H, 2 K (2g since 7/6)
Stevens	Sun. 7/21 vs. ALT	ND	1.0	0	0/0	1	1	Active: 3.2 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, K (3g since 7/10)   Longest 11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 17 K (10g since 4/27)
Velasquez	Sat. 7/20 vs. ALT	W (3)	1.1	1	0/0	0	3	Active: 1.1 IP, H, 3 K (1g since 7/20)   Longest 4.1 IP, H, BB, 9 K (4g since 6/18)
Watson	Sat. 7/20 vs. ALT	ND	1.2	0	0/0	1	2	Active: 4.2 IP, H, 2 BB, 4 K (4g since 7/6)   Longest (current)
White	Sun. 7/14 @ERI	ND	1.0	1	0/0	1	2	Active: 6.1 IP, H, 4 BB, 8 K (5g since 6/27)   Longest 6.1 IP, H, 4 BB, 8 K (5g since 6/27)

## 7 JOEY GERBER RHP 6'4" / 212

DOB: 5/3/99 (27) HOMETOWN: Maple Grove, MN ACQ: MiLB FA (2022)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (92-95), Slider (82-85)  
 Season-Highs: -  
 Career-Highs: -  
**2021-24:** Began 2021 on Mariners' IL, underwent back surgery in July and missed entire season. Started 2022 on IL with a forearm strain, pitched in one rehab game in ACL and was released on 6/21/22. Underwent Tommy John Surgery in July of 2022 and was signed by Yankees on 7/25/22, did not pitch at all remainder of 2022 and all of 2023. Non-roster invite to Yankees' Spring Training in 2024, but began season on Triple-A SWB 7-day IL. Commenced minor league rehab on 6/15/24 with one game in FCL and had rehab transferred Single-A Tampa for one appearance on 6/21/24.  
**2020:** Spent 2020 at Mariners' alternate training site in Tacoma, WA in 2020, before he was selected to make his MLB Debut on 8/4/20. Pitched a perfect sixth inning vs. the Angels, including facing Albert Pujols. Overall in 17 appearances of relief for Seattle, he went 1-1 with a 4.02 ERA, 15.2 IP, 6 K, 5 BB, 13 H  
**2018-19:** Gerber began his professional career with 66 total appearances of relief from 2018-19 in the Mariners minor league system, making it as high as Double-A Arkansas and posting a 2.42 ERA with 16 SV and 112 K to 30 BB in 74.1 IP.  
**College:** Pitched three seasons at Illinois (2016-18) working exclusively as a reliever over 57 appearances where he posted a 4.12 ERA with 22 SV over 67.2 IP with 91 K to 37 BB. Appeared in only 5 games as a freshman (2016), before becoming Illini closer for last two seasons (2017-18)  
**Personal Notes:** Attended Wayzata HS (Plymouth, MN), where he pitched a no-hitter on the Fourth of July in 2014.  
**Career Notes:** Selected by the Mariners with their 8th round pick (No. 238) in the 2018 MLB Draft. Gerber was released by Seattle on 6/21/22 and signed a minor league deal with the Yankees on 7/25/22.

## 27 CARLOS GOMEZ RHP 6'1" / 175

DOB: 6/14/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (91-94), Cutter (85-86), Slider (85-86), Curveball (79-80)  
 Season-Highs: 2 IP, 10x (last: 6/28 @RIC), 5 H (6/19 vs. ERI), 4 R (5/24 @ NH), 3 BB (4/24 @ REA), 3 K, 2x (last: 6/11 @ BNG)  
 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 international free agent on April 12, 2018 out of Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

## 37 JESUS LIRANZO RHP 6'2" / 248

DOB: 3/7/95 (29) HOMETOWN: La Romana, DOM. ACQ: MiLB FA (June 2023)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** -  
 Season-Highs: -  
 Career-Highs: 4.0 IP, 2x (last: 9/3/17, AA), 6 H (7/26/13, DSL), 8 R (8/21/13, DSL), 6 BB (7/30/17, AA), 6 K (4x, 8/28/17, AA)  
**2024:** Began 2024 on Somerset's 7-day IL, before appearing in three rehab games in the FCL during May (3 ER/3.1 IP/4 K). He joined the Patriots on 5/21 @NH.  
**2023:** Began 2023 with Nationals organization (8th team), pitching in two games for Triple-A Rochester, before signing with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Atlantic League. Liranzo then signed with the Yankees on 6/29/23, marking his 9th MLB organization. He made his Yankees organizational debut with the Patriots, pitching to a 7.09 ERA through 20 relief appearances, before being promoted to Triple-A SWB for his final six appearances and posting a 1.29 ERA over 7.0 IP with 1 SV.  
**2022:** Liranzo returned to Reno to begin the season, prior to being traded to the Tigers (7th team). He was assigned to Triple-A Toledo, where he struck out 5 in 3.2 IP before being released.  
**2020-2021:** After electing free agency, Liranzo signed with the San Francisco Giants (5th team) in 2020. After the 2020 MiLB season was canceled, Liranzo did not pitch for the Giants. In 2021, he signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks (6th team) and pitched in 16 Triple-A games with a 3.06 ERA in 17.2 IP.  
**2018-2019:** Liranzo began 2018 by being to the Los Angeles Dodgers (his third MLB organization) for LHP Luis Ysla on 4/2/18. Liranzo was designated for assignment two days after being traded, then claimed off waivers by the Pittsburgh Pirates (4th team) one day later.  
**2014-2017:** Liranzo missed the 2014 season with an injury, before returning to the DSL Orioles in 2015 and posting a 2.35 ERA. In 2016, he split the year between Single-A Delmarva and Double-A Bowie, posting a 1.87 ERA over 53 IP with 66 K. He was added to the Orioles' 40-man roster following the 2016 season. In 2017, he spent the full year with Bowie, posting a 4.98 ERA.  
**2012-2013:** Signed as an international free agent with the Atlanta Braves on 5/4/12. He made one appearance for the DSL Braves, before being released by Atlanta on 5/25/12. Nearly a year after being released, the Braves re-signed Liranzo prior to the 2013 season. He was then released again two weeks later. Liranzo then signed with Baltimore on 7/10/13, ending the 2013 season with the DSL Orioles.

## 40 MCKINLEY MOORE RHP 6'6" / 225

DOB: 8/24/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Keller, TX ACQ: Waivers (2024, Phillies)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** 2-seam and 4-seam Fastball (95-97), Changeup (90, Slider (86)  
 Season-Highs: 2.1 IP (6/19 vs. ERI), 3 H (7/11 @ERI), 3 R, (2x, last: 7/11 @ERI), 4 BB (4/16, AAA), 3 K (6/1, ROK)  
 Career-Highs: 2.2 IP (7/32 vs. SOM, AA), 4 H (5x, last: 7/32 vs. SOM, AA), 4 R (4x, last: 5/11/22, AA), 4 BB (4/16/24, AAA), 5 K (4/28/22, AA)  
**2024:** Upon being claimed by on waivers, Moore was placed on the Yankees' 15-day IL retroactive to 3/25 with right knee bursitis. On 4/13, he was activated from the IL and optioned to Triple-A SWB, where he pitched in two games, combining to allow 2 ER in 0.2 IP with 0 H and 6 BB. He was outrighted off the 40-man roster on 4/28 and added to the SWB development list on 4/30. Moore pitched in three games for the FCL Yankees, before being transferred to High-A HV on 6/8. Moore pitched in four games for the Renegades, posting a 7.36 ERA with 6 K in 3.2 IP. He was transferred to Somerset on 6/18.  
**2023:** Moore made his MLB debut with the Phillies on 4/10/23 vs. Miami. In three total MLB games from 4/10-4/15, Moore allowed 7 ER in 3.1 IP, before spending the majority of his season in Triple-A LHV. Limited to a total of 23.2 IP due to injuries, Moore posted a 1.33 ERA in 20 appearances.  
**2022:** Spent all of his first season with the Phillies in Double-A Reading, pitching to a 4.35 ERA with nine holds and 71 K over 49.2 IP.  
**2019-21:** Pitched his first two pro seasons in the White Sox organization, making it as high as High-A Winston Salem for 18 relief appearances in 2021. Overall, in 59 relief appearances in the White Sox organization, Moore went 4-3 with 12 saves and a 4.42 ERA.  
**College:** Spent three seasons at University of Arkansas Little Rock and posted a career 7.95 ERA over 43 appearances (seven starts) with 47 K over 48.2 IP.  
**Career Notes:** Originally selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 14th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (No. 410). Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies on 3/29/22 in exchange for OF Adam Haseley. Claimed on waivers by the Yankees on 2/16/24.

## 35 ERIC REYZELMAN RHP 6'2" / 188

DOB: 6/27/01 (23) HOMETOWN: San Ramon, CA ACQ: 2022 MLB Draft (5 | 160)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Changeup, Slider  
 Season-Highs: 2.0 IP (5x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 2 H (7/13 @ERI), 1 R, 1 BB, 4 K (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI)  
 Career-Highs: 2.0 IP (5x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 4 H (8/1/23, ROK), 4 R (8/1/23, ROK), 2 BB (2x, last: 8/1/23, ROK), 4 K (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI)  
**2024:** Began season on 60-day Injured List. Commenced rehab assignment with FCL Yankees on 5/28, pitching four games and allowing 0 R on 2 H with 9 K in 5.2 IP before being activated by High-A Hudson Valley. Pitched six games for the Renegades, totaling 17 K in 9.2 shutout IP with 2 H, 4 BB before being promoted to Somerset on 7/2.  
**2023:** Began the season on Single-A Tampa's 60-day IL. Pitched five games on rehab assignment for the FCL Yankees between July 20-August 4, striking out eight in 7.2 IP, before being shut down.  
**2022:** Made his professional debut on 8/22/22 in the FCL, allowing 1 R in 1 IP, before being promoted to Single-A Tampa. Made three appearances for the Tarpons, striking out seven in three innings of relief.  
**College:** Pitched two seasons at the University of San Francisco before transferring to Louisiana State University for his junior year. Recorded a 2-1 mark and a 4.70 ERA in the Covid-shortened 2020 season at USF, appearing in five games (three starts) and firing 17 strikeouts in 15.1 innings. Underwent Tommy John Surgery in March 2020 and returned to the mound ten months later. In 2021, he posted a 3-3 record with a 6.17 ERA in 16 appearances (10 starts) with 39 strikeouts in 35 innings. Transferred to LSU in 2022, where he made 29 relief appearances, posting a 4.04 ERA over 42.1 IP with 18 BB, 66 K and 3 SV.  
**Personal Notes:** Reyzelman was cut twice from his baseball team at De La Salle High School (Concord, CA), as a sophomore and junior. His senior year, Reyzelman made the team, finding himself in a rotation that included eventual third-round MLB draft pick Kyle Harrison, and posted an 8-0 record and 0.55 ERA on a team that would rank #2 in the nation according to MaxPreps. Reyzelman posted 74 K compared to 25 BB in 50.2 IP as a senior, leading De La Salle to a North Coast Section Championship. A football powerhouse which has brought home seven national titles, De La Salle alumni include Maurice Jones-Drew, Amani Toomer, and TJ Ward. Reyzelman is the son of two Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union; his mother, Victoria, came to the United States from Ukraine in 1989, and his father, Alex, emigrated from Moldova years earlier. Reyzelman is fluent in russian and plays the piano. His brother, David, played tight end at Fresno St.  
**Career Notes:** Selected in the fifth round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$340,700.

## 33 MATT SAUER RHP 6'4" / 230

DOB: 1/24/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Santa Maria, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (2 | 54)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (91-95), Slider (low 80s), Curveball (upper 70s), Changeup (mid 80s)  
 Season-Highs: -  
 Career-Highs: -  
**2024:** Sauer was the No. 2 overall pick in the MLB Rule 5 Draft by the Royals on 12/6/23. After Kansas City converted him into a reliever for the first time in his career, he made his MLB debut on 3/31/24 and appeared in 14 games for the Royals, posting a 7.71 ERA with 9 K and 11 BB over 16.1 IP. Sauer was returned to the Yankees on 5/26/24 and Triple-A SWB the next day. In 10 appearances from SWB (one start), Sauer went 1-2 with a 16.20 ERA, before being transferred to Somerset on 7/5.  
**2023:** Sauer began the 2023 season on Somerset's 7-day Injured List with a right-forearm strain. He began a rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees on 6/5, before a stop in Hudson Valley prior to being reinstated from Somerset's Injured List on 6/23. Sauer made his season debut for Somerset on that day, when he started the Patriots' first half-clinching 12-1 victory.  
**2022:** After beginning his season in High-A Hudson Valley, Sauer was promoted to Somerset on 8/9. In his third Double-A start on August 25, Sauer struck out 17 batters over 8.0 IP, both of which were career highs. Sauer's 17 strikeouts were the most by any full-season MLB or MiLB pitcher since 2019, and they set a Somerset Patriots franchise record.  
**2017-21:** After making his pro debut between 2017-19, Sauer underwent Tommy John Surgery in April 2019 and used the 2020 layoff to continue rehabbing. The 2021 season wound up being Sauer's first full pro season, when he made 23 appearances (21 GS) and went 5-6 with a 4.69 ERA and 127 K in 111.1 IP.  
**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the second round of the 2017 MLB Draft (pick No. 54 overall) out of Rightetti High School in his hometown of Santa Maria, CA. Sauer signed for \$2,497,500, which was over-slot amount after they drafted Clarke Schmidt in the first round and signed him for below slot value. Sauer began touching 97 mph with his fastball as a senior in high school.

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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:** 2.2 IP (4/13 @ NH), 4 H (4/23 @ REA), 5 R (4/23 @ REA), 2 BB (3x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 4 K (4x, last: 6/23 vs. ERI)  
**Career-Highs:** 2.2 IP (4/13/24, AA), 4 H (4/23/24, AA), 5 R (4/23/24, AA), 2 BB (3x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 4 K (2x, last: 5/25/24, AA)  
**2023:** Did not pitch in 2023 regular season due to injury. Joined the Mesa Solar Sox for the 2023 Arizona Fall League season, where he posted a 2.45 ERA in 7.1 IP with 10 K / 3 BB over nine appearances.  
**2022:** Assigned to FCL Yankees to begin his pro career, where he pitched in 1 G, throwing .1 IP on 8/22/22 vs. FCL BLU, allowing 3 R on 2 H and 2 HB. Stevens was then promoted to Class-A Tampa, where he pitched 4.1 IP over four appearances for the Tarpons, allowing 1 ER with 2 K.  
**College:** Pitched three seasons at University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (2020-2022), where he was a two-time All-WAC First-Team selection and earned 2022 WAC Pitcher of the Year honors. In his senior year in 2022 as the Vaqueros Friday night starter, Stevens went 9-2 with a 2.66 ERA. In 81.1 innings, he racked up 100 strikeouts, tied for the 10th-highest single-season total in program history, while walking 29. Stevens finished his career with 228 strikeouts, the sixth-highest total in program history. He played his first two collegiate seasons (2017-2018) at Yavapai Junior College in Arizona, where he did not play as a freshman due to injury and posted a 5.40 ERA over only 13.1 IP as a sophomore with 11 K and a 1-1 record. Stevens did not play collegiate baseball in 2019 after undergoing Tommy John Surgery before walking-on at UTRGV in 2020.  
**Career Notes:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on 7/25/22.

**16 LUIS VELASQUEZ** RHP 5'10" / 155  
 DOB: 7/7/01 (23) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019)  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (95-99), Changeup (89-91), Slider (82-85)  
**Season-Highs:** 2.2 IP (4/20 vs. HFD), 3 H, 3x (last: 6/5 vs. HFD), 5 R, 2x (last: 5/30 vs. BOW), 5 BB (5/23 @ NH), 4 K (4/16 vs. HFD)  
**Career-Highs:** 3.2 IP (7/26/23, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2/23, A), 4 R (6/22/23, A+), 5 BB (5/23/24, AA), 6 K (6/2/23, A)  
**2023:** Began the season with Single-A Tampa, where he posted a 1.05 ERA over 25.2 IP with 33 K and a .085 BAA prior to being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/6/23. Went 3-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 21 relief outings for the Renegades, registering a 1.07 WHIP. He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week 7/24-30, after he pitched 5.2 perfect innings out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley over two appearances, picking up the win in both outings vs. HIC. Velasquez had a 20.2 IP scoreless streak spanning from 7/21 to 8/27, a feat which included retiring 19 consecutive batters across three outings from 7/26-8/4.  
**2021-22:** Spent back-to-back seasons in 2021-22 with the FCL Yankees, including in 2022 when he was part of a team that won the FCL Championship. In 2021, he threw 9 IP over seven relief outings (5 R, 5 K). Returning in 2022, Velasquez went 2-0 with a 1.76 ERA over eight appearances (one start). He did not allow a run in six of his eight outings. He had one post-season appearance in which he pitched three shutout innings in the FCL Semifinal win vs. the FCL Red Sox.  
**2019:** Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.  
**Career Notes:** Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, two years and 10 months after he was after initially eligible.

**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:** 1.2 IP (2x, last: 7/20 vs. ALT), 5 H (7/3 vs. REA), 4 R (2x, last: 7/3 vs. REA), 4 BB, (6/23 vs. ERI), 2 K (6/16 @ BNG)  
**Career-Highs:** 3 IP (5/13/23, A+), 5 H (2x, last: 7/3/24, AA), 5 R (4/26/22, A), 3 BB (3x, last: 9/6/23, A), 7 K (4/30/23, A+)  
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**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.

**20 COLBY WHITE** RHP 6'0" / 190  
 DOB: 7/4/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS ACQ: Waivers (TB), May 2024  
**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (94-98), Slider (mid-80s), Splitter (79-81)  
**Season-Highs:** 1.2 IP (6/21 vs. ERI), 4 H (4/19, AAA), 5 R (4/19, AAA), 4 BB (4/5, AAA), 3 K (4x, last: 7/12 @ERI)  
**Career-Highs:** 2.1 IP (7/27/19, A+), 4 H (4/19/24, AAA), 5 R (4/19/24, AAA), 4 BB (4/5/24, AAA), 5 K (6x, last: 6/22/21, A)  
**2024:** Broke camp with Triple-A Durham in the Rays organization, pitching to a 17.61 ERA in nine games. On 5/9/24, he was designated for assignment, claimed by the Yankees and assigned to Somerset.  
**2022-23:** White missed all of the 2022 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery in April of 2022 and in spite of that, was added to the Rays' 40-man roster following the season. In 2022, he was rated by Baseball America as the Rays' No. 15 prospect, then No. 20 in 2023. White returned to pitching in June of 2023, beginning his campaign with 16 rehab appearances between the FCL Rays and High-A Bowling Green. By the time he was reinstated off the IL in August of 2023, White ended his season with eight scoreless appearances for Double-A Montgomery, securing five holds over 6.2 innings pitched.  
**2021:** During his first full-season, White rose four levels in the Rays' system, from Single-A to Triple-A and was named a 2021 Rays Organizational All-Star, after pitching in 43 games and posting a 4-3 record, 1.44 ERA with 11 SV and 104 K in 62.1 IP. White did not allow a run in 11 Single-A games to start the season, posted a 2.31 ERA in 15 High-A games, then did not allow a run in eight Double-A games, before being promoted to Triple-A Durham and pitching to a 1.86 ERA in nine appearances.  
**2019:** Spent his pro debut season with Hudson Valley Renegades in the franchise's final season as the Rays' Short-Season Class-A affiliate, pitching in 15 games of relief and posting a 2.79 ERA with 29 K in 19.1 IP. The Renegades are now the Yankees' High-A affiliate.  
**College:** Working as a reliever in all three of his college seasons, White began his collegiate career at Pearl River Community College (MS) working as a closer in 2017-18, before transferring to Mississippi State for his final college season and working as a setup man in 2019. In 27 relief appearances, he 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.

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BATTER	THIS SERIES	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Burt	(2g) 2-for-6, R, 2B, 3 K	Active: +2: 2-for-6, R, 2B, 3 K   Longest +2: 4-for-7, RBI, 4 R, HR	Active: 2: 2-for-6, R, 2B, 3 K   Longest +2: 4-for-7, RBI, 4 R, HR
Cowles	(3g) 2-for-11, RBI, 2 R, BB, 4 K	Active: +1: 1-for-4, RBI, R, HR, K Longest +9: 12-for-34, 6 RBI, 7 R, 2 HR, 2B, 5 BB, 7 K	Active: +1: 1-for-4, RBI, R, HR, K Longest +12: 17-for-45, 10 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 2B, 4 BB, 9 K, 3 SB
Dunham	(3g) 4-for-10, RBI, R, 3 K	Active: +5: 9-for-17, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 4 K Longest +17: 25-for-73, 14 RBI, 12 R, 4 HR, 3B, 7 2B, 5 BB, 11 K	Active: +5: 9-for-17, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 4 K Longest +21: 30-for-83, 18 RBI, 14 R, 5 HR, 3B, 9 2B, 8 BB, 14 K
Flores	(3g) 4-for-10, 2 RBI, R, BB, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-2, R, BB, K Longest +3: 3-for-11, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: +7: 6-for-22, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 9 K Longest +7: 6-for-22, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 9 K
Hardman	(3g) 1-for-11, R, BB, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, BB, 2 K Longest +10: 12-for-38, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 7 BB, 12 K	Active: +2: 1-for-7, R, BB, 3 K Longest +11: 12-for-41, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 8 BB, 15 K
Jones	(3g) 3-for-12, 2 R, 5 K	Active: +2: 2-for-8, R, 3 K Longest +7: 10-for-31, 3 HR, 5 2B, 9 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB, 13 K	Active: +2: 2-for-8, R, 3 K Longest +17: 13-for-66, 7 RBI, HR, 3B, 2B, 10 R, 2B, 10 BB, HB, 30 K
Palensky	(1g) 0-for-3, 2 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 K Longest +11: 16-for-41, 11 RBI, 8 R, HR, 4 2B, 3 BB, 7 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 K Active: +23: 22-for-82, 15 RBI, 14 R, HR, 6 2B, 9 BB, 13 K
Richardson	(3g) 1-for-9, 3 K	Active: -1: 0-for-2 Longest +5: 6-for-19, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: -1: 0-for-2 Longest +10: 9-for-39, 2 RBI, 9 R, 3 2B, 4 BB, 13 K
Rodriguez	-	Active: +3: 4-for-13, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, BB, HBP   Longest -	Active: +4-for-15, 2 RBI, 3 R, HR, 3 BB, 2 HBP   Longest -
Seigler	(2g) 1-for-7, RBI, 2 BB	Active: +1: 1-for-2, BB   Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 2B	Active: +1: 1-for-2, BB Longest +17: 16-for-54, 13 RBI, 14 R, HR, 7 2B, 13 BB, 7 K
Wegner	(2g) 0-for-5, BB, 2 K	Active: -3: 0-for-8, 2 BB, 4 K Longest +13: 15-for-48, 11 RBI, 8 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB	Active: +1: 0-for-2, BB, K Longest +16: 16-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 14 K, 2 SB
Vargas	(1g) 1-for-3, K	Active: +2: 3-for-7, 3 RBI   Longest +2: 4-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 R	Active: +3: 3-for-7, 4 RBI, R, BB   Longest +3: 3-for-7, 4 RBI, R, BB



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**1 AARON PALENSKY** OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: R / R  
DOB: 9/22/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Omaha, NE ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2020)  
Season-Highs: 3 H (6/22 vs. ERI), 2 R (3x, last: 6/30 @RIC), 3 RBI (6/22 vs. ERI), 0 HR, 1 SB  
Career-Highs: 4 H (3x, last: 6/11/23, AA), 4 R (5/24/23, A+), 7 RBI (4/26/23, A+), 2 HR (4/26/23, A+), 2 SB (4x, last: 4/26/23, A+)  
2023: Broke camp by playing in 32 games for High-A Hudson Valley. At the time of his promotion to Somerset on 5/30, Palensky's 12 HR and 34 RBI were both tied for the Yankees MiLB lead, while his .744 SLG and 1.178 OPS led all MiLB players. During his final week with Hudson Valley, Palensky earned South Atlantic League Player of the Week honors, after he slashed .619/.680/1.238 with 9 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI and 3 SB. Palensky ended his 2023 season with 71 games split between Somerset and Triple-A SWB, where he combined to hit .181 with 10 HR, 34 RBI and 43 R.  
2021-22: After signing as a non-drafted free agent, Palensky was assigned to make his professional debut with Double-A Somerset in 2021, where he hit safely in nine of his first 12 games (.342/.432/.605) with 10 RBI. In total, Palensky played in 37 games for the Patriots, slashing .216/.360/.378. He spent the entire 2022 season with Hudson Valley, batting .251/.369/.475 with 46 R, 10 HR, 34 RBI and 34 BB in 77 games.  
College: Played one season at Southeast Community College (NE) in 2018, before transferring to his dream school, the University of Nebraska, where he played two seasons (2019-20). During 2019 in his only full season, he led the team in BA (.320), H (71), R (43), HR (7) and TB (107).  
Personal Notes: Graduated from Papillion La Vista South High School (NE) in 2017. As a senior, he batted .342 with 23 R, 15 RBI, 8 XBH and a .485 OBP. In addition to playing baseball, Palensky lettered four times in tennis, earning a spot on the honorable-mention all-state tennis list.  
Career Notes: After Palensky's 2020 NCAA season at Nebraska was shut down due to the Covid pandemic, the June 10, 2020 MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds and Palensky did not have his name called. In the days following the draft, Palensky was working as an Amazon delivery driver. He was in the middle of his delivery route in Fremont, Nebraska when he received a call from an unknown number. Palensky answered the incoming call to discover it was the New York Yankees on the other end. He pulled over to finish the conversation and was presented with a contract offer, signing on June 18, 2020 as a non-drafted free agent.

**13 GRANT RICHARDSON** OF 6'0" / 210 B/T: L / L  
DOB: 07/13/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Fishers, IN ACQ: MLB Draft '21 (17 | 513)  
Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 4/26 @REA), 2 R (3x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 3 RBI (4/26 @REA), 1 HR, 1 SB  
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/2/24, AA), 3 R (4x, last: 6/6/23, A+), 5 RBI (8/3/22, A), 2 HR (8/14/22, A+), 3 SB (8/21/21, ROK)  
2023: Began season on the 7-day IL in High-A Hudson Valley, before being reinstated on 4/18 and playing in 77 games for the Renegades, slashing .204/.306/.389 with 13 HR, 37 RBI, 34 R and 14 SB. Promoted to Somerset on 8/22, ended the season with 5 HR over 15 games in which he slashed .340/.426/.642.  
2022: Began his second pro season with Single-A Tampa, playing in 55 games for the Tarpons and hitting .253/.350/.421 with 6 HR, 32 RBI and 28 R. He was promoted to High-A Hudson Valley alongside teammate Jasson Dominguez on 7/15/22, when he broke the news to Dominguez in a viral social media video on the Yankees' Player Development X account. Finishing the season with the Renegades, Richardson hit .208/.288/.477 over 35 games in which he collected 10 HR, 28 RBI and 19 R.  
College: Played three years (2019-21) at Indiana University, alongside fellow Yankees farmhand Elijah Dunham for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. One of the unpaid volunteer hitting coaches at Indiana in 2019 was the Yankees' now assistant hitting coach, Casey Dykes. During his final college season in 2021, Richardson hit .320 with 33 RBI, 32 R and 7 HR en route to being named First-Team All-Big Ten.  
Personal Notes: Attended Bishop Dwenger High School (IN) as a three-year letterwinner, then transferred to Fishers High School (IN) where he played his senior season. In 2018, he went 5-0 on the mound with a 2.75 ERA, striking out 78 batters in 43.1 innings, winning a state championship.  
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 17th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

**21 JESUS RODRIGUEZ** C/UTL 5'9" / 182 B/T: R / R  
DOB: 4/23/02 (22) HOMETOWN: La Victoria, VEN. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)  
Season-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/26 @BRK), 3 RBI (2x, last: 6/11 vs. BRK), 3 R (3x, last: 6/11 vs. BRK), 2 HR (5/7 @ABD), 2 SB (4/28 vs. BG)  
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/26/24 @BRK), 4 RBI (3x, last: 9/9/23, A+), 4 R (6/14/22, ROK), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/7/24, A+), 2 SB (5x, last: 4/28/24, A+)  
2019 DSL Mid-Season All-Star  
2022 FCL Post-Season All-Star  
2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star

2024: Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, playing 56 games with a .332/.412/.507 slash line, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 39 R and 29 BB compared to 30 K. Assigned to Somerset on 6/19.  
2023: Spent the bulk of his first full season playing for Single-A Tampa, where he hit .297/.378/.426 in 84 games with 6 HR, 42 RBI and 53 R. He had hits in 14 out of 15 games from 6/1-6/18, when he hit .456/.537/.754 with 3 HR, 12 RBI and 13 R. On 8/8, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley, where he ended the season by playing in 25 regular season games and put up a .356/.464/.533 slash line with 3 HR, 20 RBI and 13 R. Rodriguez started in all five post-season games for the Renegades, going 5-for-18 with 1 RBI, 1 R and 2 BB. By the end of the season, Rodriguez led all qualifying Yankees minor leaguers with a .310 AVG, while also ranking among the organization leaders with a .399 OBP (2nd), 122 H (4th) and .450 SLG (5th). During the year, Rodriguez saw time defensively at 3B (51 G), C (30 G), 1B, (15 G), LF (11 G) and DH (2 G). Following the season, Rodriguez was named a 2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star.  
2022: Spent the 2022 season with the Florida Complex League Champion FCL Yankees. Rodriguez played 37 regular season games for the team and slashed .348/.434/.576 with 4 HR, 24 RBI and 29 R en route to being named an FCL Post-Season All-Star. He appeared in four post-season games, going 4-for-16 with 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB and 1 SB.  
2021: Returned to the Dominican Summer League and played 37 games where he slashed .294/.397/.413 with 22 RBI and 28 R.  
2019: Kicked off his pro career by being named a Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star, after he played in 18 games and posted a .310/.403/.552 slash line with 12 RBI and 14 R.  
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent out of Venezuela on July 2, 2018.

**5 ANTHONY SEIGLER** C 5'9" / 198 B/T: S / S  
DOB: 6/20/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Cartersville, GA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (1 | 23)  
Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 7/3 vs. REA), 2 R (5x, last: 6/28 @RIC), 3 RBI (3x, last: 7/3 vs. REA), 2 HR (5/31 vs. BOW), 1 SB  
Career-Highs: 3 H (6x, last: 7/3/24, AA), 4 R (6/17/22, A+), 4 RBI (4x, last: 5/5/22, A), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/31/24, AA), 4 SB (7/6/22, A+)  
2023: Spent the full 2023 season in Somerset, playing in 67 games and posting a .166/.333/.263 slash line with 5 HR, 27 RBI and 33 R. After catching for his entire professional career, Seigler transitioned to play second base by mid-season and went on to play 15 games at the position. He also appeared at left field in one game.  
2022: Put together a career season in every offensive category, spending the majority of the year in High-A Hudson Valley (72 games), after starting out with Single-A Tampa (25). Across 97 total games, Seigler hit .236/.405/.369 with 7 HR, 45 RBI and 61 R.  
2018-2021: Spent all of his 2021 season with High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .219/.324/.391 across 41 games. On 7/27/21 vs. Wilmington, he accomplished his first career two-home run game. Seigler was limited to 30 games in his second season (2019), all with Single-A Charleston, when he hit .175 with 10 R and 6 RBI, before his season was cut short in July due to a broken left patella. Split his first pro season (2018) evenly between the GCL Yankees West and Pulaski Yankees. In 24 total games, he slashed .266/.379/.342.

Personal Notes: Attended Cartersville High School (GA), where as a senior he was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 41 prospect in the 2018 MLB draft class. In addition to catching, Seigler was also an ambidextrous pitcher and posted a 1.09 ERA in 25.2 IP as a senior, with 29 K. Seigler graduated from Cartersville with Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback and 2021 No. 1 overall draft pick Trevor Lawrence, whom he played football with during elementary school. During high school, Seigler also played for USA Baseball's U18 National Team, winning the 2017 U18 World Cup. He was committed to play at the University of Auburn prior to signing with the Yankees. Seigler is of Navajo descent and would join Jacoby Ellsbury as the second Navajo to play in the Majors. Named after the late Tony Phillips, an 18-year Major League veteran infielder and friend of his father's. Growing up in Cartersville, GA, Seigler's favorite plater was Chipper Jones.  
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round of the 2018 MLB Draft, making him the third catcher to be chosen by the Yankees in the first round of the MLB Draft (David Parrish, 28th overall and Thurman Munson, fourth overall).

**11 JARED WEGNER** OF 6'0" / 220 B/T: R / R  
DOB: 07/25/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Kearney, NE ACQ: MLB Draft '23 (9 | 282)  
Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 6/25 @RIC), 2 R (2x, last: 6/25 @RIC), 3 RBI (4/13 @NH), 1 HR, 1 SB  
Career-Highs: 3 H (6/15/24, AA), 2 R (4x, last: 4/12/24, AA), 3 RBI (4/13/24, AA), 1 HR, 1 SB

2023: Began his professional career as a member of FCL Yankees. Wegner homered in his first two professional games on 7/29 and 7/30. After going 4-for-9 with 2 HR and 6 RBI over two games with the FCL Yankees, Wegner was promoted to Single-A Tampa on 8/2. He played three games with Tampa, going 3-for-12 with 2 RBI before being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley. Wegner rounded out his debut campaign with 19 games for the Renegades, over which he hit .254 with 2 HR and 6 RBI.  
College: Wegner was a four-year starter at Creighton from 2019-22, before transferring to Arkansas for his fifth year of eligibility. As a freshman, he earned All-Big East 2nd Team honors, batting .264 with 20 RBI and 1 HR, which came in the form of a grand slam in his first collegiate game. As a senior, he slashed .343/.459/.635 with a team-leading 11 HR and 53 RBI, earning All-Big East 1st Team honors. Overall in his four seasons for Creighton, he posted a .306 average and 14 HR. Within 30 minutes of entering the NCAA transfer portal, he was contacted by Arkansas assistant coach Nate Thompson. During his fifth college season at Arkansas in 2023, Wegner played in 43 games, missing 18 games due to a fractured thumb, and hit .313 with an 1.130 OPS, 15 HR, and 51 RBI. In his lone season as a Razorback, Wegner's team won the 2023 SEC Championship in 2023, the school's fourth in program history, leading Arkansas to the No. 3 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. He hit home runs in his final two college games in the Fayetteville Regional of the NCAA Tournament and was named a midseason All-American by D1Baseball.

Personal Notes: Three-sport athlete at Kearney High School (Kearney, NE), Wegner was ranked the No. 13 overall prospect in the state of Nebraska by Prep Baseball Report. Prior to high school, he represented Nebraska (Kearney Little League) in the 2012 Little League World Series with his father, Brad, serving as the team's head coach. He went 3-for-4 with a homer and 5 RBI in the state's first ever LLWS win, coming over Germany. During his graduate year at Arkansas, Wegner earned the nickname "Pops" from his teammates.  
Career Notes: Selected in the ninth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$72,500 as a senior-sign.

**3 ALEXANDER VARGAS** INF 5'11" / 148 B/T: S / R  
DOB: 10/29/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Matanzas, CUB. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)  
Season-Highs: 4 H (6/22 vs. ERI), 2 R (4/21 vs. HFD), 3 RBI (6/22 vs. ERI), 1 HR, 1 SB  
Career-Highs: 4 H (4x, last: 6/22/23, AA), 3 R (9x, last: 7/25/23, A+), 4 RBI (5x, last: 8/11/23, A+), 2 HR (4/30/23, A+), 3 SB (9/4/21, ROK)

2024: Returned to High-A Hudson Valley to start the 2024 season, where he played in five games and went 3-for-15 with 5 RBI. On 4/17, he was assigned to Double-A Somerset.  
2023: Played a career-high 103 games for High-A Hudson Valley, batting .206 with 9 HR, 53 RBI, and a .590 OPS. He hit a walk-off home run in 12th inning vs. JS on 8/12 to finish the night with four hits and four RBI. By the end of the season, Vargas led all Yankees farmhands with six triples. During the season, he saw action at second base for the first time in his career, playing in nine games at the position.  
2022: Entering the 2022 season ranked as MLB Pipeline's No. 17 Yankee prospect, Vargas spent his first full season with Single-A Tampa, hitting .203 in 100 games with a .583 OPS, 33 RBI, and 8 HR. He led the Tarpons in stolen bases (27) and runs (59).  
2021: Ranked as the Yankees' No. 13 prospect by MLB Pipeline, Vargas spent all of 2021 season with FCL Yankees, playing in 42 games, hitting .273 with a .755 OPS, 3 HR, and 26 RBI. Vargas led the FCL in runs (37) and ranked fourth in stolen bases (17).  
2019: Made professional debut for the Dominican Summer League Yankees on 6/1, where he played eight games and hit .289, ahead of a promotion to the Gulf Coast League on 6/24. Played in 40 games for the GCL Yankees-East, hitting .219 with 1 HR, 16 RBI and 14 BB to only 22 K. Vargas went a perfect 13-for-13 on the base paths in the GCL and he led the league with five triples. Vargas was promoted to Rookie-Advanced Pulaski for the 2019 Appalachian League Playoffs, appearing in one game: Game Three of the league's semifinals vs. the Burlington Royals, which was a 17-inning, five-hour, 19-minute game that the Royals won to send them to the league championship.  
Career Notes: Vargas was expected to sign with the Reds as an international free agent, but Cincinnati was penalized for exceeding their bonus pool money the prior signing period leaving them unable to sign a prospect to a contract above \$300,000. The Yankees swooped in to ink Vargas for \$2.5M on 8/1/18, dishing out the third-highest bonus in the class. The Yankees acquired the extra international pool money they needed for Vargas, the 8th-ranked prospect in the class, by sending Caleb Frare to the White Sox, and both Giovanni Gallegos and Chasen Shreve to the Cardinals. Vargas played for Matanzas in Cuba's 15U national league in 2016, batting .296/.395/.449 with 14 walks and eight strikeouts in 116 plate appearances. In 2017, he jumped to the 18U league as a 15-year-old. Vargas was part of the first signing class which allowed Cuban players to be signed by MLB teams without having to defect.