



# PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



**Somerset Patriots (43-26, 1-0) @ Bowie BaySox (31-39, 0-1)**

Thursday, June 29, 2023 | 6:35 p.m.

Game #70 - Road Game #31

Prince George's Stadium - Bowie, MD

**BOW:** RHP Peter Van Loon (2-3, 5.28 ERA)

**SOM:** RHP Richard Fitts (3-5, 3.91 ERA)



## NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



### 2023 SCHEDULE

### HIGHLIGHTS

### BROADCAST

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**FITT FOR A KING:** Richard Fitts enters today on a six-game quality start streak, which is the longest by any pitcher in MiLB this year. In six starts since 5/24 @ERI, Fitts has pitched to a 1.89 ERA with 44 K and 5 BB over 38.0 IP with a 0.92 WHIP and .211 BAA. Prior to this streak, Fitts began the season with seven starts where he posted a 6.21 ERA over 33.1 IP with 36 K and 10 BB with a 1.44 WHIP and .286 BAA. The longest quality start streak of the 2022 MiLB season also belonged to a Somerset Patriot, Sean Boyle, who started a 1-0 shutout of the Baysox on July 4th, 2022.

Video stream of all home games is televised on MiLB.tv, as well as the MLB and Bally Live apps.



All home and road games are broadcast live on Fox Sports New Jersey: 93.5 FM, 1450 AM



MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**EVERSON'S EXCELLENCE:** Everson Pereira has now homered in two of three games since returning from injury, going 4-for-7 with 4 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR and 2 BB over that span. Pereira's homer extended a 15-game on-base streak dating back to May 16. During the streak, Pereira is slashing .440/.508/.800 with 10 RBI, 10 R, 5 HR, 8 BB and a 1.308 OPS. Pereira's 433-foot home run on Wednesday was tied for the 4th-longest HR the Patriots have hit this season.

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**TYLER TWO-TIME:** In Wednesday night's 3-2 win, Tyler Hardman went deep in each of his first two at-bats, signaling the third two-homer game of his career and his second in the last 11 days (June 17 vs. Altoona). Hardman's team-leading 16 home runs now rank third in the Eastern League.

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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**TOP OF THE HEAP:** En route to leading the Eastern League with 42 wins to clinch the first half in the Eastern League's Northeast Division, the Somerset Patriots led the league in the following offensive categories: HR (100), BB (341) and pitching categories: ERA (3.74), K (681) and WHIP (1.31). Somerset's offense also ranked top-3 in the following categories: 352 R (3rd), .343 OBP (3rd) and .768 OPS (3rd). Somerset's +80 run differential led Double-A and ranked 4th in MiLB.

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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**JUMPING FOR JUNE:** During the month of June, the Somerset Patriots pitching staff leads all of Double-A with a 2.93 ERA and 1.12 WHIP, which rank 4th and 3rd in MiLB, respectively, this month.

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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## TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER



### RHP #43 RICHARD FITTS

CAREER: (10-12, 3.89 ERA, 171.1 IP, 196 K, 35 BB)

HT-WT: 6'3" | 215

DOB: 12/17/99 (23)

HOMETOWN: Helena, AL (pronounced huh-LEEN-uh)

ACQUIRED: MLB Draft '21 (6 | 183)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (94-96), Changeup (upper 80s), Slider (83-88), Cutter (85-87)

**2023:** In his second start of the season and at the Double-A level on 4/12 @BNG, Fitts struck out a career-high 10 batters, which was the most he had struck out in a game since high school. Fitts matched this mark on 6/10 @HFD, when he also went 8.0 IP, matching his career-best mark.

**2022:** Split his pro debut season between Single-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, winning Pitcher of the Week honors three times en route to being named a MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star in 2022. Began the season with 17 GS in Tampa, going 3-8 with a 5.01 ERA (79.0 IP, 73 H, 93 K, 17 BB). Won his first Florida State League Pitcher of the Week award on 6/27/22, after going 6.0 IP with 6 K, BB and allowing just one hit on 6/25/22 vs. CLR. During his final week with Single-A Tampa, won FSL Pitcher of the Week for a second time on 8/8/22, following another 6 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 7 K performance on 8/5/22 vs. CLR. Promoted to Hudson Valley on 8/9/22. Earned South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week honors after he took a perfect game into the eighth inning on 8/27/22 vs. HIC (8.0 IP, ER, 2 H, 0 BB, 7 K). Struck out a career-high nine batters in his penultimate start of the season on 9/1/22 vs. JS. Across 5 GS to end the season in Hudson Valley, Fitts went 4-0 with a 0.55 ERA (2 ER in 33.0 IP) with a 0.61 WHIP and .152 BAA. Cumulatively on the year, he went 7-8 with a 3.70 ERA and his 0.98 WHIP was the lowest of any qualifying Yankees minor leaguer in 2022.

**2021:** Did not pitch following the 2021 MLB Draft.

**College:** In three seasons at Auburn (2019-21), went 6-6 with a 5.23 ERA in 40 appearances (14 starts). Heading into his junior season at Auburn, he was named Second Team Preseason All-America by D1 Baseball, Third Team Preseason All-America by Baseball America and was named to the Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Helena High School (AL) and was named a 2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American, after posting 102 K with a 1.68 ERA as a senior. Named a 2017 Perfect Game Underclass High Honorable Mention All-American, after he missed most of the season with an injury, but Helena won the AHSAA 6A State Championship and finished No. 1 in a national poll. Named All-Shelby County Honorable Mention as a sophomore. Brother, Trevor, played baseball at Mississippi State, before becoming an assistant coach at Austin Peay and now at the Tigers' High-A affiliate in West Michigan. Fitts grew up a Washington Nationals fan from the point that Stephen Strasburg debuted with the team, because he admired Strasburg growing up.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 6th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.



### AWARDS / HONORS

2022 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star  
South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week: 8/28/22  
Florida State League Pitcher of the Week: 8/7/22  
Florida State League Pitcher of the Week: 6/26/22

### PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 Baseball America No. 19 Yankees Prospect  
2023 MLB Pipeline No. 8 Yankees Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline No. 29 Yankees Prospect

### CAREER HIGHS

IP: 8.0, 2x

last: 6/10/23 @HFD (AA)

HITS: 8

7/1/22 @BRD (A)

RUNS: 6, 2x

last: 4/12/23 @BNG

WALKS: 3

6/4/22 @FTM (A)

STRIKEOUTS: 10, 2x

last: 6/10/23 @HFD (AA)

### SEASON HIGHS

IP: 8.0

6/10 @HFD

HITS: 8

5/30 vs. POR

RUNS: 6

4/12 @BNG

WALKS: 2, 2x

4/26 @HBG and 4/12 @BNG

STRIKEOUTS: 10, 2x

6/10 @HFD and 4/12 @BNG

RICHARD FITTS

2023  
GAME  
LOG



Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
4/7/23		SOM	HBG	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	1.00	.250	16	0	0	0	16	72 - 50
4/12/23		SOM	@BNG	0	1	8.31	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	6	6	0	0	2	0	10	1.38	.278	20	0	0	0	22	82 - 53
4/19/23		SOM	NH	0	1	7.36	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	7	4	4	2	0	1	0	4	1.36	.293	22	0	0	0	25	88 - 60
4/26/23		SOM	@HBG	1	0	5.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1.21	.260	19	0	0	0	21	85 - 56
April		SOM		1	2	5.23	4	4	0	0	0	0	20.2	20	12	12	3	0	5	0	26	1.21	.260	77	0	0	0	84	327 - 219
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
5/3/23		SOM	BNG	0	1	5.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	4	4	1	0	1	0	7	1.19	.257	28	0	0	0	29	92 - 64
5/10/23		SOM	@POR	0	0	6.07	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	4	4	2	0	2	0	1	1.35	.276	11	0	0	0	13	60 - 32
5/18/23		SOM	REA	0	0	6.21	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	3	3	1	0	2	0	2	1.44	.286	17	0	0	0	19	90 - 62
5/24/23		SOM	@ERI	1	0	5.26	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1.37	.276	23	1	0	0	25	92 - 63
5/30/23		SOM	POR	0	1	4.96	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	2	2	0	0	1	0	8	1.39	.282	25	1	0	0	27	100 - 69
May		SOM		1	2	4.74	5	5	0	0	0	0	24.2	31	13	13	4	0	7	0	23	1.54	.298	104	2	0	0	113	434 - 290
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
6/4/23		SOM	POR	0	0	4.73	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	6	1.34	.275	23	0	0	0	25	91 - 54
6/10/23		SOM	@HFD	1	0	4.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	8.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	10	1.25	.255	27	0	0	0	29	99 - 69
6/16/23		SOM	ALT	0	1	4.27	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	8	1.24	.259	24	0	0	0	24	82 - 64
6/22/23		SOM	NH	0	0	3.91	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.16	.247	20	0	0	0	21	94 - 60
June		SOM		1	1	2.08	4	4	0	0	0	0	26.0	17	7	6	3	0	3	0	31	0.77	.181	94	0	0	0	99	366 - 247
Total		SOM	AA	3	5	3.91	13	13	0	0	0	0	71.1	68	32	31	10	0	15	0	80	1.16	.247	275	2	0	0	296	1127 - 756





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## INSIDE THE SERIES

SCOUTING REPORT			ACTIVE HIT / ON-BASE STREAKS			(9) YANKEES TOP 30 PROSPECTS (MLB Pipeline)
BOW	BATTING	SOM	PLAYER	HIT	ON-BASE	
.253 (2nd)	AVG	.234 (7th)	Dominguez	-	5	6 / 11
316 (8th)	R	365 (2nd)	Gasper	7	7	7 / 7
71 (5th)	HR	103 (1st)	Hardman	3	3	6 / 10
54 (12th)	SB	128 (2nd)	Palensky	-	1	2 / 8
622 (8th)	SO	605 (11th)	Pereira	1	15	9 / 15
257 (12th)	BB	349 (1st)	Perez	-	-	2 / 6
.337 (5th)	OBP	.344 (3rd)	Pita	1	1	1 / 1
.750 (4th)	OPS	.770 (3rd)	Rosario	-	3	7 / 11
			Rumfield	-	4	6 / 21
			Seigler	1	1	6 / 16
			Sweeney	2	9	12 / 15
			Wagaman	2	7	3 / 6
			Wells	6	6	6 / 13
4.15 (6th)	ERA (LOW)	3.71 (1st)	CATCHER DEFENSE			
82 (3rd)	HR (MOST)	50 (12th)				
312 (2nd)	BB (MOST)	299 (6th)	Player	GS	Record (GS)	CS
672 (2nd)	K (MOST)	694 (1st)	Austin Wells	28	20-8	6
1.36 (7th)	WHIP	1.31 (1st)	Anthony Seigler	24	14-10	9
.226 (5th)	BAA	.221 (2nd)				SB
						CS%
						PB
						E
						ERA

No. 1: OF Jasson Dominguez  
No. 2: C Austin Wells  
No. 4: OF Everson Pereira  
No. 5: INF Trey Sweeney  
No. 8: RHP Richard Fitts  
No. 9: RHP Yoendrys Gomez  
No. 18: INF Tyler Hardman  
No. 20: RHP Matt Sauer  
No. 24: RHP Chase Hampton

## EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN LEAGUE NORTHEAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	RS	RA	DIFF	X-W/L	HOME	AWAY	>.500
Binghamton NYM	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	W1	3	0	+3	1-0	1-0	0-0	
Somerset NYY	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	W1	3	2	+1	1-0	0-0	1-0	
New Hampshire TOR	0	0	.000	0.5			0	0	+0				
Hartford COL	0	1	.000	1.0	0-1	L1	0	3	-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1
Reading PHI	0	1	.000	1.0	0-1	L1	0	6	-6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1
EASTERN LEAGUE SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK	RS	RA	DIFF	X-W/L	HOME	AWAY	>.500
Harrisburg WSH	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	W1	6	5	+1	1-0	1-0	0-0	
Richmond SF	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	W1	6	0	+6	1-0	0-0	1-0	
Erie DET	0	0	.000	0.5			0	0	+0				
Altoona PIT	0	1	.000	1.0	0-1	L1	5	6	-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1
Bowie BAL	0	1	.000	1.0	0-1	L1	2	3	-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1

## SOM LEAGUE LEADERS

**HITTING**  
Jasson Dominguez: 54 BB (2nd), 37 RBI (T-6th), 48 R (T-3rd), 17 SB (T-9th)  
Tyler Hardman: 16 HR (3rd), .538 SLG (5th)  
TJ Rumfield: 13 HR (8th)  
Trey Sweeney: 26 XBH (T-6th), 43 BB (T-7th), 110 TB (T-8th), 43 R (T-8th)

**PITCHING**  
Richard Fitts: 3.91 ERA (9th), 80 K (2nd), 71.1 IP (2nd), 1.16 WHIP (6th)

## SERIES PROBABLES

Date	Time	Bowie Starters	Somerset Starters
Wed. 6/28	6:35	LHP Cade Povich (5-6, 5.08 ERA)	RHP Yoendrys Gomez (0-0, 1.32 ERA)
Thu. 6/29	6:35	RHP Peter Van Loon (2-3, 5.28 ERA)	RHP Richard Fitts (3-5, 3.91 ERA)
Fri. 6/30	7:05	RHP Chayce McDermott (4-5, 2.90 ERA)	RHP Matt Sauer (0-0, 2.08 ERA)
Sat. 7/1	6:35	RHP Carlos Tavera (2-4, 5.86 ERA)	RHP Chase Hampton (0-0, 2.31 ERA)
Sun. 7/2	6:35	RHP Alex Pham (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	RHP Blane Abeyta (5-3, 6.29 ERA)
Mon. 7/3	6:05	LHP Cade Povich (5-7, 5.22 ERA)	RHP Yoendrys Gomez (0-0, 1.62 ERA)

# FIRST HALF DAY-BY-DAY

APRIL	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# H/HR/K (P) / RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
4/6	vs. Harrisburg	*POSTPONED TO 4/8 DUE TO WEATHER*								
4/7	vs. Harrisburg	6-5	W	1-0	Alex Mauricio	Carlos Romero	-	7 / 2 / 10 / 1-for-5	4,071	2:33
4/8	vs. Harrisburg	5-0	W	2-0	Will Warren	Mitchell Parker	-	6 / 1 / 9 / 2-for-4	-	1:58 (F/7)
4/8*	vs. Harrisburg	0-3	L	2-1	Orlando Ribalta	Clayton Beeter	Amos Willingham	3 / 0 / 10 / 0-for-3	4,522	2:16 (F/7)
4/11	@ Binghamton	7-6	W	3-1	Justin Maese	Nolan Clenney	-	7 / 3 / 14 / 2-for-5	4,483	2:46
4/12	@ Binghamton	8-9	L	3-2	David Griffin	Richard Fitts	Justin Courtney	7 / 3 / 15 / 2-for-6	1,672	2:28
4/13	@ Binghamton	7-8	L	3-3	Sammy Tavaraz	Steven Jennings	-	10 / 1 / 11 / 2-for-10	1,286	3:06
4/14	@ Binghamton	6-0	W	4-3	Clayton Beeter	Dom Hamel	-	7 / 1 / 9 / 1-for-9	4,759	2:25
4/15	@ Binghamton	5-1	W	5-3	Gray Fenter	Junior Santos	-	10 / 0 / 9 / 3-for-8	1,694	2:37
4/16	@ Binghamton	0-2	L	5-4	Hunter Parsons	Anderson Munoz	Nate Lavender	2 / 0 / 8 / 0-for-4	1,835	2:15
4/18	vs. New Hampshire	17-9	W	6-4	Justin Maese	Jol Concepcion	-	13 / 3 / 6 / 6-for-11	3,960	2:56
4/19	vs. New Hampshire	4-3	L	6-5	Sean Mellen	Richard Fitts	Jimmy Burnette	5 / 0 / 7 / 2-for-9	3,004	2:27
4/20	vs. New Hampshire	3-2	L	6-6	Troy Watson	Michael Giacone	-	6 / 0 / 19 / 1-for-16	3,015	3:10 (F/10)
4/21	vs. New Hampshire	3-2	W	7-6	Clayton Beeter	Jimmy Robbins	Tanner Myatt	6 / 0 / 11 / 3-for-6	4,528	2:39
4/22	vs. New Hampshire	1-3	L	7-7	Adam Kloffenstein	Gray Fenter	-	2 / 0 / 8 / 1-for-3	6,371	1:29 (F/5)
4/23	vs. New Hampshire	7-3	W	8-7	Blas Castano	Sem Robberse	-	7 / 3 / 9 / 1-for-6	4,210	2:16
4/25	@ Harrisburg	5-2	W	9-7	Blane Abeyta	Jackson Rutledge	Justin Wilson	7 / 2 / 7 / 2-for-6	1,882	2:23
4/26	@ Harrisburg	4-3	W	10-7	Richard Fitts	Mitchell Parker	-	5 / 1 / 9 / 1-for-4	1,449	2:21
4/27	@ Harrisburg	7-5	W	11-7	Steven Jennings	Ronald Herrera	Indigo Diaz	9 / 0 / 10 / 4-for-10	2,947	2:55
4/28	@ Harrisburg	**POSTPONED TO 4/29 DUE TO WEATHER**								
4/29	@ Harrisburg	3-2	W	12-7	Michael Giacone	Reid Schaller	Tanner Myatt	7 / 0 / 9 / 3-for-9	-	2:02 (F/7)
4/29**	@ Harrisburg	5-9	L	12-8	Orlando Ribalta	Lisandro Santos	-	7 / 1 / 9 / 3-for-9	4,851	2:20 (F/7)
4/30	@ Harrisburg	CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN								
MAY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# H/HR/K (P) / RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
5/2	vs. Binghamton	7-4	W	13-8	Blas Castano	Luis Moreno	Indigo Diaz	6 / 1 / 10 / 2-for-9	3,052	2:34
5/3	vs. Binghamton	1-5	L	13-9	Dom Hamel	Richard Fitts	-	8 / 1 / 9 / 0-for-5	3,101	2:19
5/4	vs. Binghamton	10-0	W	14-9	Will Warren	Junior Santos	-	10 / 1 / 14 / 3-for-15	3,137	2:49
5/5	vs. Binghamton	2-0	W	15-9	Steven Jennings	Justin Courtney	Tanner Myatt	5 / 1 / 15 / 0-for-2	6,959	2:12
5/6	vs. Binghamton	4-3	W	16-9	Gray Fenter	Jose Chacin	Justin Wilson	5 / 3 / 10 / 1-for-2	6,962	2:14
5/7	vs. Binghamton	11-2	W	17-9	Blane Abeyta	Kyle Wilson	-	13 / 3 / 5 / 3-for-8	5,881	2:21
5/9	@ Portland	8-4	W	18-9	Blas Castano	Brian Van Belle	-	11 / 3 / 11 / 3-for-8	3,189	2:44
5/10	@ Portland	5-6	L	18-10	Ryan Fernandez	Indigo Diaz	-	8 / 2 / 10 / 2-for-14	3,593	3:04 (F/10)
5/11	@ Portland	9-1	W	19-10	Will Warren	Chih-Jung Liu	-	8 / 3 / 3 / 2-for-7	3,736	2:53
5/12	@ Portland	5-10	L	19-11	Jacob Webb	Clayton Beeter	-	3 / 0 / 11 / 1-for-10	7,368	2:57
5/13	@ Portland	6-2	W	20-11	Shawn Semple	Brendan Nail	-	6 / 2 / 13 / 3-for-5	7,034	2:49
5/14	@ Portland	1-3	L	20-12	Brian Van Balle	Blane Abeyta	Luis Guerrero	6 / 0 / 12 / 1-for-7	7,368	2:14
5/16	vs. Reading	14-10	W	21-12	Tanner Myatt	Zach Linginfelter	-	14 / 3 / 9 / 5-for-17	4,037	3:12
5/17	vs. Reading	1-9	L	21-13	Cristian Hernandez	Blas Castano	-	6 / 1 / 12 / 0-for-5	7,203	2:51
5/18	vs. Reading	10-3	W	22-13	Shawn Semple	Tyler Phillips	-	11 / 4 / 8 / 3-for-7	4,445	2:39
5/19	vs. Reading	4-3	W	23-13	Lisandro Santos	Brett Schulze	-	5 / 0 / 9 / 1-for-8	5,798	2:54
5/20	vs. Reading	5-6	L	23-14	Matt Seelinger	Steven Jennings	Taylor Lehman	7 / 3 / 7 / 0-for-7	6,463	2:33
5/21	vs. Reading	1-3	L	23-15	David Parkinson	Blane Abeyta	Brett Schulze	9 / 0 / 10 / 1-for-9	4,855	2:18
5/23	@ Erie	3-7	L	23-16	Sawyer Gipson-Long	Blas Castano	-	7 / 1 / 14 / 2-for-11	1,791	2:50
5/24	@ Erie	3-1	W	24-16	Richard Fitts	RJ Petit	Steven Jennings	10 / 0 / 7 / 1-for-7	7,070	2:20
5/25	@ Erie	6-7	L	24-17	Tim Naughton	Justin Wilson	Adam Wolf	7 / 1 / 12 / 3-for-12	2,002	2:38
5/26	@ Erie	4-10	L	24-18	Keider Montero	Gray Fenter	-	8 / 1 / 8 / 3-for-17	2,229	2:46
5/27	@ Erie	3-17	L	24-19	Michael Bienlien	Blane Abeyta	-	9 / 1 / 10 / 2-for-5	4,379	2:41
5/28	@ Erie	3-2	W	25-19	Justin Wilson	Billy Lescher	Alex Mauricio	7 / 0 / 6 / 2-for-8	2,301	2:25
5/30	vs. Portland	1-3	L	25-20	Grant Gambrell	Richard Fitts	Luis Guerrero	4 / 1 / 10 / 0-for-6	5,172	2:21
5/31	vs. Portland	4-2	W	26-20	Clayton Beeter	Brian Van Belle	Alex Mauricio	6 / 2 / 7 / 0-for-4	7,078	2:27
JUNE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
6/1	vs. Portland	11-7	W	27-20	Justin Wilson	Ryan Zeferjahn	-	7 / 2 / 11 / 3-for-10	4,069	2:45
6/2	vs. Portland	9-7	W	28-20	Blane Abeyta	Wyatt Olds	Danny Watson	9 / 2 / 10 / 3-for-7	5,686	3:18 (:31)
6/3	vs. Portland	3-4	L	28-21	Jacob Webb	Blas Castano	Luis Guerrero	7 / 2 / 8 / 1-for-6	7,403	2:51
6/4	vs. Portland	5-4	W	29-21	Tanner Myatt	Ryan Fernandez	-	10 / 1 / 13 / 3-for-12	6,309	2:35 (F/10)
6/6	@ Hartford	4-0	W	30-21	Clayton Beeter	Nick Garcia	-	7 / 2 / 13 / 0-for-4	6,465	2:31
6/7	@ Hartford	4-5	L	30-22	Austin Kitchen	Tanner Myatt	Dugan Darnell	10 / 2 / 10 / 0-for-9	6,283	2:48
6/8	@ Hartford	7-5	W	31-22	Blane Abeyta	Jacob Kostyshock	Zac Houston	10 / 1 / 13 / 5-for-15	6,847	2:43
6/9	@ Hartford	11-4	W	32-22	Edgar Barclay	Joe Rock	-	8 / 3 / 13 / 2-for-13	7,122	2:55
6/10	@ Hartford	5-2	W	33-22	Richard Fitts	Chris McMahon	-	6 / 2 / 10 / 1-for-3	7,372	2:15
6/11	@ Hartford	10-2	W	34-22	Clayton Beeter	Nick Garcia	-	14 / 4 / 14 / 3-for-10	7,254	2:42
6/13	vs. Altoona	8-4	W	35-22	Steven Jennings	Omar Cruz	-	13 / 1 / 10 / 4-for-14	3,672	2:46
6/14	vs. Altoona	5-4	W	36-22	Blane Abeyta	Jared Jones	Danny Watson	11 / 3 / 4 / 2-for-9	3,747	2:34
6/15	vs. Altoona	6-3	W	37-22	Tanner Myatt	Cameron Junker	-	6 / 2 / 7 / 1-for-5	4,357	2:40
6/16	vs. Altoona	2-6	L	37-23	Nick Dombkowski	Richard Fitts	-	8 / 2 / 11 / 0-for-4	6,609	2:30
6/17	vs. Altoona	8-1	W	38-23	Clayton Beeter	Anthony Solometo	-	9 / 3 / 10 / 2-for-6	7,488	2:26
6/18	vs. Altoona	4-3	W	39-23	Ian Hamilton	Noe Toribio	Tanner Myatt	7 / 1 / 11 / 2-for-6	7,389	2:17
6/20	vs. New Hampshire	4-1	L	39-24	Gabriel Ponce	Carlos Rodon	-	2 / 1 / 13 / 0-for-0	4,628	2:14
6/21	vs. New Hampshire	2-1	L	39-25	Chad Dallas	Ian Hamilton	TJ Brock	2 / 1 / 11 / 0-for-0	3,925	2:32
6/22	vs. New Hampshire	4-3	W	40-25	Justin Wilson	Adrian Hernandez	-	4 / 2 / 18 / 1-for-15	4,558	3:51 (F/14)
6/23	vs. New Hampshire	12-1	W	41-25	Danny Watson	Luis Quiñones	-	9 / 5 / 13 / 3-for-8	4,092	2:21 (:09)
6/24	vs. New Hampshire	3-1	W	42-25	Ian Hamilton	Connor Cooke	Alex Mauricio	7 / 0 / 8 / 4-for-15	5,232	2:31
6/25	vs. New Hampshire	8-7	L	42-26	TJ Brock	Zac Houston	Mason Fluharty	9 / 0 / 9 / 4-for-12	5,120	3:05 (:15)

## RAUL DOMINGUEZ: Manager (1st year)

Dominguez begins his 1st season as manager for the Somerset Patriots, 9th overall as a manager and 17th overall coaching in the Yankees organization. He spent the past two seasons (2021-2022) as a defensive coach for Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and was assigned to the same post for 2020, before the minor league season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dominguez becomes the 5th manager in Patriots franchise history and the 3rd since becoming the Yankees Double-A affiliate. He succeeds 2022 Eastern League Manager of the Year Dan Fiorito. Dominguez also previously served as the defensive coach for Trenton (2018-2019) and Tampa (2017). The Panama City, Panama native has 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. An outfielder during his playing days, Dominguez signed with the Yankees as an undrafted free agent in 2001 and spread four minor league seasons for New York between the DSL and the GCL. He then began his coaching career in 2008 with the DSL Yankees 2, after spending 2007 as the Yankees' tryout scout in the Dominican Republic. >>> Assistant coach bios on next page. >>>

# SECOND HALF DAY-BY-DAY

JUNE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
6/28	@ Bowie	3-2	W	43-26	Edgar Barclay	Cade Povich	Alex Mauricio	7 / 3 / 13 / 1-for-17	2,016	2:57
6/29	@ Bowie									
6/30	@ Bowie									
JULY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
7/1	@ Bowie									
7/2	@ Bowie									
7/3	@ Bowie									
7/4	vs. Reading									
7/5	vs. Reading									
7/6	vs. Reading									
7/7	vs. Reading									
7/8	vs. Reading									
7/9	vs. Reading									
7/14	@ Binghamton									
7/15	@ Binghamton									
7/16	@ Binghamton									
7/18	@ Hartford									
7/19	@ Hartford									
7/20	@ Hartford									
7/21	@ Hartford									
7/22	@ Hartford									
7/23	@ Hartford									
7/25	vs. Bowie									
7/26	vs. Bowie									
7/27	vs. Bowie									
7/28	vs. Bowie									
7/29	vs. Bowie									
7/30	vs. Bowie									
AUG.	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
8/1	@ Akron									
8/2	@ Akron									
8/3	@ Akron									
8/4	@ Akron									
8/5	@ Akron									
8/6	@ Akron									
8/8	vs. Binghamton									
8/9	vs. Binghamton									
8/10	vs. Binghamton									
8/11	vs. Binghamton									
8/12	vs. Binghamton									
8/13	vs. Binghamton									
8/15	@ Reading									
8/16	@ Reading									
8/17	@ Reading									
8/18	@ Reading									
8/19	@ Reading									
8/20	@ Reading									
8/22	vs. Hartford									
8/23	vs. Hartford									
8/24	vs. Hartford									
8/25	vs. Hartford									
8/26	vs. Hartford									
8/27	vs. Hartford									
8/29	@ Portland									
8/30	@ Portland									
8/31	@ Portland									
SEP.	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	# HITS/HRs/Ks/RISP	ATT.	TIME (delay)
9/1	@ Portland									
9/2	@ Portland									
9/3	@ Portland									
9/5	vs. Erie									
9/6	vs. Erie									
9/7	vs. Erie									
9/8	vs. Erie									
9/9	vs. Erie									
9/10	vs. Erie									
9/12	@ New Hampshire									
9/13	@ New Hampshire									
9/14	@ New Hampshire									
9/15	@ New Hampshire									
9/16	@ New Hampshire									

## GRAYSON CRAWFORD: Pitching Coach (1st year)

Grayson Crawford begins his 1st season with Somerset after making his professional coaching debut as the pitching coach for Single-A Tampa in 2022. Under his guidance, Tampa's Yordin Calderon hurled a seven-inning no-hitter for the Tarpons in his Single-A debut on May 25, 2022. Prior to joining the Yankees, Crawford coached in high school and college from 2010 on, most recently serving as pitching coach for two seasons at Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN).

## JAKE HIRST: Hitting Coach (2nd year)

Jake Hirst returns for his 2nd season in Somerset and 5th with the Yankees. Under his guidance in 2022, the Patriots slugged a franchise record 205 HR, which led all Double-A teams and ranked 3rd in MiLB. The team also led the Eastern League in TB (1,984), SLG (.445), and OPS (.779), while finishing 2nd in RBI (655) and OBP (.342). Prior to coming to Somerset, he served as hitting coach for Hudson Valley (2021) and the GCL Yankees West (2019-2020).

## AARON BOSSI: Defensive Coach (2nd year)

Bossi returns for his 2nd season in Somerset. Under Bossi's leadership in 2022, Patriots infielder Jesus Bastidas was awarded a Minor League Gold Glove for his work at second base. Additionally, with Bossi leading Somerset's base-running program in 2022, Somerset paced all Eastern League teams with 205 stolen bases. Bossi made his coaching debut as Hudson Valley's defensive coach in 2021 and prior to that helped assist rehabbing players at the Yankees minor league complex.

# SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

**MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 17 - 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 8 - 8th inning, 4/18/23 vs. NH\***

**FEWEST HITS, GAME: 2, 3x - 6/21/23 vs. NH, 4/16/23 @BNG, 4/22/23 vs. NH (F/5)**

**MOST HITS, GAME: 14, 2x - 6/11/23 @HFD and 5/16/23 vs. REA**

**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 6 - 6/8/23 @HFD**

**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 2 - 4/29/23 DH-G2 @HBG**

**MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 5 - 6/23/23 vs. NH (First Half clincher)**

**MOST XBH, GAME: 7, 3x - last: 6/8/23 @HFD, 5/16/23 vs. REA and 5/9/23 @POR**

**MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 14 - 6/22 vs. NH (F/14); 13, 9 inn. - 6/29 @BOW**

**MOST WALKS, GAME: 12 - 5/12/23 @POR**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 19 - 5/17/23 vs. REA**

**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 7 - 4/20/23 vs. NH**

**MOST DOUBLE PLAYS HIT INTO, GAME: 3, 3x - last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (F/14)**

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

**MOST RUNS, GAME: 4, 2x - Dominguez, 5/16/23 vs. REA & Burt, 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST RBI, GAME: 6 - Eric Wagaman, 6/15/23 vs. ALT**

**MOST HITS, GAME: 4 - Aaron Palensky, 6/11 @HFD**

**MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 3 - Brandon Lockridge, 6/8/23 @HFD**

**MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 2 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/29/23 DH-G2 @HBG**

**MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 2, 2x: Wagaman, 6/15 vs. ALT, Rosario, 4/23 vs. NH**

**MOST WALKS, GAME: 4 - Jeisson Rosario, 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4, 4x - last: Jeisson Rosario, 6/28/23 @BOW**

**MOST LOB, GAME: 8 - Tyler Hardman, 6/22/23 vs. NH (F/14)**

**MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 3, 2x - Durbin, 5/9/23 @POR and Perez, 4/20/23**

**MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 9 - Jeisson Rosario, 4/23/23 vs. NH**

**LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR**

## TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6, 2x - 7th. on 5/27 @ERI & 4th on 4/18 vs. NH**

**MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 14 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 - 6/21/23 vs. NH (lost 2-1)**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 19 - 4/20/23 vs. NH (F/10), 17 in 9 innings that day**

**MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 10, 3x - last: 6/21/23 vs. NH**

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 6 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 10 - 5/13/23 @POR**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 24.2 - 5/3-5/6 5th inn. vs. BNG**

**MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 6 - 6/25/23 vs. NH (final day of first half)**

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

**MOST EARNED RUNS, GAME: 7, 3x - last: Gray Fenter, 6/1 vs. POR; Abeyta 2x**

**MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - Blane Abeyta, 4/18/23 vs. NH**

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 3 - Blane Abeyta, 5/27/23 @ERI**

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 11, 3x - last: Abeyta, 6/8 @HFD; Clayton Beeter, 2x**

**MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 5, 3x - last: Beeter, 4/29/23 @HBG, Abeyta 2x**

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 6.0 - Blane Abeyta, 6/20/23 vs. NH**

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 8.0 - Richard Fitts, 6/10/23 @HFD**

**FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.2 - Blane Abeyta, 5/2/23 vs. BNG**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 6 - Clayton Beeter, 5/5/23 vs. BNG**

## MISC. TEAM HIGHS

**LONGEST WIN STREAK: 7 - 6/8-6/15 @HFD and vs. ALT**

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 3, 2x - 5/25-27 @ERI & 5/20 vs. REA - 5/23 @ERI**

**LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 4, 2x - 6/11-6/15 vs. POR & ALT, 5/4-5/7 vs. BNG**

**LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 3 - 5/20 vs. REA - 5/30 vs. POR**

**LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4, 2x - 6/8-6/11 @HFD & 4/25-4/29 @HBG**

**LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 - 5/25-27 @ERI**

**CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 3 - 5/30-6/18, vs. POR, @HFD and vs. ALT**

**CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -**

**LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 - 6/23/23 vs. NH (First Half clincher)**

**LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 14 - 5/27/23 @ERI**

**LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 5, 2x - 5/25/23 @ERI and 4/13/23 @BNG**

**LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME: 7 - 6/1/23 vs. POR (trailed 7-0 in 6th, won 11-7)**

**LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 14 - 6/22/23 vs. NH (longest in MiLB this year)**

**LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:51 - 6/22/23 vs. NH (F/14) (longest in EL this year)**

**LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:18 (:31 rain delay) - 6/3/23 vs. POR**

**SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:12 - 5/5/23 vs. BNG**

**LARGEST HOME CROWD: 7,488 - 6/17/23 vs. ALT**

**BOLD DENOTES SOMERSET PATRIOTS DOUBLE-A RECORD, \* ties**

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

PLAYER	WEEK	NOTES
Clayton Beeter	6/12	2-0 @HFD, 11.0 scoreless IP, 17 K

## EJECTIONS

DATE	NAME	UMPIRE	REASON	FINAL
5/9	Jake Hirst	Denver Dangerfield	Balls & strikes	8-4 W
5/24	Grayson Crawford	Ethan Gorsak	Balls & strikes	7-6 L
6/11	Jeisson Rosario	Justin Juska	Balls & strikes	10-2 W
6/22	Grayson Crawdord	Ethan Gorsak	Check Swing K	4-3 W
6/22	Raul Dominguez	Tyler Witte	Check Swing K	4-3 W

## ERRORS

**MOST TEAM ERRORS, GAME: 3 - 6/4/23 vs. POR**

**MOST PLAYER ERRORS, GAME: 1**

## SHUTOUTS

(#)GAME	SCORE	HITS	K	PITCHERS (# of shutouts partaken in)
(1) 4/8 vs. HBG	5-0	2	9	Warren (1), Myatt (1)
<b>Notes:</b> Game 2 of Double header, 7 inning game, second game of season				
(2) 4/14 @BNG	6-0	3	9	Beeter (1), Maese (1)
<b>Notes:</b> Clayton Beeter's first career win, set career-high 6.2 IP				
(3) 5/4 vs. BNG	10-0	5	14	Warren (2), Santos (1), Maese (2), Giacone (1)
<b>Notes:</b> Warren's 2nd S/O, 2nd S/O of BNG, Rumfield GS won a fan \$10,000				
(4) 5/5 vs. BNG	2-0	5	15	Beeter (2), Jennings (1), Myatt (2)
<b>Notes:</b> 2nd straight S/O, 3rd S/O of BNG, Wells 8th inn. HR broke scoreless tie				
(5) 6/6 @HFD	4-0	2	13	Beeter (3), Mauricio (1), Jennings (2)
<b>Notes:</b> Beeter's third S/O started, tied his career-high in Ks with 11				



# SCORING TRENDS

Overall	43-26	<b>Score By Inning</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>EX</b>	<b>Total</b>
Northeast Division	29-19	<b>Patriots</b>	35	32	33	23	39	52	49	38	24	4	365 (+81)
Southwest Division	14-7	<b>Opponents</b>	36	29	31	37	34	27	30	21	13	4	284
Home games	26-14	<b>Patriots Score</b>	<b>1/less</b>	<b>2/less</b>	<b>3/less</b>	<b>4/less</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>
Road games	17-12	<b>W-L</b>	0-11	1-4	7-7	12-8	32-10	26-9	20-5	16-3	11-1	10-0	8-0
Day games	11-5	<b>Opponent Scores</b>	<b>1/less</b>	<b>2/less</b>	<b>3/less</b>	<b>4/less</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>
Night games	32-21	<b>W-L</b>	15-0	15-2	15-8	17-9	11-16	8-13	5-12	4-9	2-7	3-5	1-3
1-run games	13-11												
2-run games	7-5												
3-runs or less games	22-16												
4+ run games	19-8												
Extra innings	2-2												
Shutouts	5-2												
Double Headers	2-2												
Scored in the first	14-7												
Opp. scored in first	11-7												
Scores first	25-9												
Opp. scores first	18-17												
After 6 leading	32-3												
..... trailing	4-17												
..... tied	7-4												
After 7 leading	36-2												
..... trailing	1-20												
..... tied	6-2												
After 8 leading	39-0												
..... trailing	1-22												
..... tied	3-2												
Hit 0 home runs	8-9												
Hit 1 home run	10-11												
Hit 2+ home runs	25-5												
Hit 3+ home runs	15-2												
Hit 4+ home runs	3-0												
Hit 5+ home runs	1-0												
Opp. 0 home runs	26-13												
Opp. 1 home run	13-6												
Opp. 2+ home runs	4-7												
Made 0 errors	16-12												
..... 1 error	19-8												
..... 2+ errors	8-6												
Opp. made 0 errors	17-19												
..... 1 error	13-4												
..... 2+ errors	13-3												
Out-hit opponent	27-4												
Out-hit by opponent	10-19												
Hits are tied	6-3												
Tuesday	8-3												
Wednesday	5-7												
Thursday	8-3												
Friday	8-3												
Saturday	8-6												
Sunday	6-4												
Monday	-												
White Jerseys	16-9												
Blue Jerseys	16-7												
Grey Jerseys	7-7												
Zorros Jerseys	3-2												
Marvel Jerseys	1-0												
Camo Jerseys	0-1												

## PLAYER STARTS BY... POSITION BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burt			27	1	5				2	22-13					2	1	4	17	11
Dominguez						26	35		5	40-25	5	56	4	1					
Durbin			23	6						18-11			1	2	6	12	7	1	
Gasper	5								7	6-6							1		11
Hardman				54						35-18			3	17	20	14			
Lockridge						2	6	19	2	17-12				1	1	8	9	1	9
Narvaez	11								4	10-5					2	3	5	5	
Palensky						5		14		15-3					1	1	4	6	7
Pereira						15	18	8	2	22-20		3	18	21		1			
Perez			9	3						6-5								2	10
Pita			1			1				1-1								2	
Rosario						20	6	30	3	36-20			5	16	7	2	14	14	2
Rumfield		50							4	35-18			2	7	25	12	6		
Seigler	24								17	25-16	1			2	4	14	8	10	2
Sweeney					60				1	40-22	60			1					
Wagaman		20							6	15-11							11	11	4
Wells	29								15	28-14		3	36	3	1				

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Burt	1	1	1	1	4
Dominguez	4	5		1	10
Durbin	1	2			3
Gasper	1	1			2
Hardman	8			2	10
Lockridge	2	1			3
Narvaez		1			1
Palensky		1			1
Pereira	4	2			6
Rosario	1	1	1		3
Rumfield	7		2		9
Seigler	2	1			3
Sweeney	6	2	1		9
Torrealba		1			1
Wagaman	1	1		1	3
Wells	8	2	1		11

## MULTI-HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Burt	4	2			6
Dominguez	10	1			11
Durbin	6	2			8
Gasper	2	1			3
Hardman	7	1			8
Lockridge	5	2			7
Narvaez	2				2
Palensky	1		1		2
Pereira	10	2			12
Rosario	8	1			9
Rumfield	6	1			7
Seigler	2				2
Sweeney	10	4			14
Torrealba	2				2
Wagaman	5	2			7
Wells	7	3			10

# NOTABLE PLAYS

## CLUTCH PLAYS

Any offensive play in the 7th inning or later that ties or gives the Patriots a lead

**bold** = walk-off, *italics* = less than 9-inning game

DATE	INN.	OPP.	BATTER	HIT	FINAL
6/24	7	NH	Rosario	Go-ahead RBI-1B	3-1 W
<b>6/22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>Sweeney</b>	<b>Walk-Off Balk</b>	<b>4-3 W (F/14)</b>
6/22	11	NH	Sweeney	Tying 2R-HR	4-3 W (F/14)
6/18	7	ALT	Sweeney	Go-ahead 2R-HR	4-3 W
6/15	8	ALT	Wagaman	Go-ahead GS-HR	6-3 W
6/8	7	@HFD	Lockridge	Go-ahead RBI-1B	7-5 W
<b>6/4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>POR</b>	<b>Rumfield</b>	<b>Walk-Off RBI-1B</b>	<b>5-4 W (F/10)</b>
6/4	7	POR	Wells	Tying RBI-1B	5-4 W (F/10)
6/1	7	POR	Hardman	Go-ahead GS-HR	11-7 W
<b>5/19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>REA</b>	<b>Rumfield</b>	<b>Walk-Off Sac Fly</b>	<b>4-3 W</b>
5/19	7	REA	Lockridge	Tying 2R-1B	4-3 W
5/16	7	REA	Sweeney	Go-ahead 2R-1B	14-10 W
5/16	7	REA	Hardman	Tying solo HR	14-10 W
5/10	8	@POR	Hardman	Tying sac-fly	6-5 L (F/10)
5/5	8	BNG	Wells	Go-ahead 2R-HR	2-0 W
<i>4/29</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>@HBG</i>	<i>Rumfield</i>	<i>Go-ahead RBI-1B</i>	<i>3-2 W</i>
4/18	8	NH	Dominguez	Go-ahead SF	17-9 W
4/18	7	NH	Dominguez	Tying 2R-HR	17-9 W

## RECENT HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: 5 / 35

DATE	BATTER (#)	OPP.	RUNS	INN.	FINAL
6/28	Tyler Hardman (16)	@BOW	1	4	3-2 W
6/28	Everson Pereira (9)	@BOW	1	4	3-2 W
6/28	Tyler Hardman (15)	@BOW	1	2	3-2 W
6/23	Tyler Hardman (14)	NH	1	7	12-1 W
6/23	Austin Wells (10)	NH	3	6	12-1 W
6/23	T.J. Rumfield (13)	NH	2	3	12-1 W
6/23	Everson Pereira (8)	NH	2	1	12-1 W
6/23	Trey Sweeney (10)	NH	1	1	12-1 W
6/22	Trey Sweeney (9)	NH	2	11	4-3 W (F/14)
6/22	Delvin Perez (2)	NH	1	6	4-3 W (F/14)
6/21	Mickey Gasper (3)	NH	1	6	2-1 L

## NOTABLE HOME RUNS

### MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	#	INN.	FINAL
4/23	Jeisson Rosario	NH	2	4, 5	7-3 W
6/15	Eric Wagaman	ALT	2	7, 8	6-3 W
6/17	Tyler Hardman	ALT	2	2, 7	8-1 W

### WALK-OFF HOME RUNS

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

### GRAND SLAMS

DATE	BATTER	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
4/12	Max Burt	@BNG	9	9-8 L
4/18	T.J. Rumfield	NH	8	17-9 W
5/4	T.J. Rumfield	NH	5	10-0 W
6/1	Tyler Hardman	POR	7	11-7 W
6/15	Eric Wagaman	ALT	8	6-3 W

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTERS	OPP.	INN.	FINAL
4/11	C. Narvez & D. Perez	@BNG	9	7-6 W
5/6	J. Dominguez & A. Wells	BNG	1	4-3 W
6/3	A. Wells & T. Hardman	POR	1	4-3 L
6/28	E. Pereira & T. Hardman	@BOW	4	3-2 W

### INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS

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

### RECENT TEAM 3+ HOME RUN GAMES

DATE	OPP.	BATTERS	FINAL
6/28	@BOW	Hardman x2, Pereira	3-2 W
6/23	NH	Sweeney, Pereira, Rumfield, Wells, Hardman	12-1 W
6/17	ALT	Hardman x2, Sweeney	8-1 W
6/14	ALT	Rumfield, Sweeney, Wells	5-4 W
6/11	@HFD	Rosario, Palensky, Rumfield, Durbin	10-2 W
6/9	@HFD	Dominguez, Rumfield, Gasper	11-4 W

## PLAYER HOME RUNS

## RBIS...

## LAST HOME RUN...

Player	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL	DATE	OPP.	PITCHER	GAMES SINCE / LONGEST
Dominguez	4	4	2		17	6/16	ALT	Sean Sullivan	9 / 9
Durbin	1	2			5	6/16	ALT	Nick Dombkowski	- / 17
Gasper	3				3	6/21	NH	Chad Dallas	- / 6
Hardman	10	4		1	22	6/28	@BOW	Cade Povich	- / 14
Palensky	2				2	6/9	@HFD	Nick Garcia	12 / 12
Pereira	7	1	1		12	6/28	@BOW	Cade Povich	- / 19
Perez	2				2	6/22	NH	Jimmy Robbins	4 / 5
Pita									- / -
Rosario	3	3	2		14	6/11	@HFD	Nick Garcia	13 / 13
Rumfield	5	6		2	23	6/23	NH	Luis Quiñones	3 / 9
Seigler		1			2	6/10	@HFD	Chris McMahon	8 / 32
Sweeney	7	2	1		14	6/23	NH	Luis Quiñones	3 / 20
Wagaman	2	1	1	1	11	6/15	ALT	Cameron Junker	4 / 7
Wells	5	3	2		17	6/23	NH	Mason Fluharty	3 / 8





# SOMERSET PATRIOTS ROSTER



DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES ★ ROSTER AS OF JUNE 28, 2023 ★ 28 ACTIVE | 35 TOTAL

**MANAGER:** RAUL DOMINGUEZ (52) | **PITCHING COACH:** GRAYSON CRAWFORD (32) | **HITTING COACH:** JAKE HIRST (22)

**DEFENSIVE COACH:** AARON BOSSI (93) | **TRAINER:** MICHAEL BECKER | **ASSISTANT TRAINER:** MICHAEL AUSTIN

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** DANNY SMITH | **ADVANCE SCOUTING ANALYST:** STEVEN DIMARIA | **VIDEO / TRAVEL MANAGER:** CHRIS NYDEN

#	PITCHERS (16)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
18	Blane Abeyta	6'3"	185	R/R	9/4/98 (24)	Martinez, CA	UDFA ('20)	Univ. Nevada ('20)
24	Ryan Anderson	6'6"	205	L/L	9/9/98 (24)	Reno, NV	12th rd. (2019)	Univ. Nevada ('17-'19)
13	Edgar Barclay	5'10"	210	L/L	5/26/98 (25)	Oklahoma City, OK	15th rd. (2019)	Cal State Bakersfield ('19)
26	Blas Castaño	5'10"	160	R/R	9/8/98 (24)	Espailat, DOM.	IFA ('18)	
43	Richard Fitts	6'3"	215	R/R	12/17/99 (23)	Helena, AL	6th rd. (2021)	Auburn Univ. ('19-'21)
27	Michael Giacone*	6'0"	175	L/L	10/23/96 (26)	Fountain Valley, CA	28th rd. (2019)	North Greenville Univ. ('19)
30	Yoendrys Gomez	6'3"	175	R/R	10/15/99 (23)	Nirgua, VEN.	IFA ('16)	
44	Chase Hampton	6'2"	225	R/R	8/7/01 (21)	Longview, TX	6th rd. (2022)	Texas Tech ('21-'22)
41	Zac Houston	6'5"	260	R/R	11/30/94 (28)	Slidell, LA	MiLB FA ('22)	Poplarville HS (MS)
19	Steven Jennings*	6'2"	175	R/R	11/13/98 (24)	Brush Creek, TN	Rule 5 (2021)	Dekalb County HS (TN)
31	Jesus Liranzo	6'2"	225	R/R	3/7/95 (28)	La Romana, DOM.	MiLB FA (2023)	
17	Alex Mauricio	6'0"	180	R/R	9/24/96 (26)	Midlothian, GA	27th rd. (2017)	Norfolk State Univ. ('15-'17)
25	Tanner Myatt	6'7"	220	R/R	5/21/98 (24)	Spring Lake, NC	11th rd. (2018)	Florence-Darlington ('17-'18)
55	Carlos Rodon#	6'2"	225	L/L	12/10/92 (30)	Miami, FL	MLB FA ('23)	North Carolina St. ('12-'14)
21	Matt Sauer	6'4"	195	R/R	1/21/99 (24)	Santa Maria, CA	2nd rd. (2017)	Righetti HS (CA)
54	Lisandro Santos	6'1"	230	L/L	7/24/98 (24)	Santiago, DOM.	MiLB FA ('22)	
34	Danny Watson	6'7"	235	R/R	10/6/00 (22)	Albany, NY	15 rd. (2021)	VCU ('19-'21)
15	Justin Wilson	6'0"	180	R/R	9/9/96 (26)	Murfreesboro, TN	23rd rd. (2018)	Vanderbilt Univ. ('17-'18)
#	CATCHERS (2)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
6	Mickey Gasper	5'9"	205	S/R	10/11/95 (27)	Merrimack, NH	27th rd. (2018)	Bryant Univ. ('15-'18)
20	Anthony Seigler*	5'9"	200	S/S	6/20/99 (23)	Fort Defiance, AZ	1st rd. (2018)	Cartersville HS (GA)
16	Austin Wells	6'0"	220	L/R	7/12/99 (23)	Las Vegas, NV	1st rd. (2020)	Univ. Arizona ('19-'20)
#	INFELDERS (6)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
5	Caleb Durbin*	5'7"	185	R/R	2/22/00 (23)	Lake Forest, IL	Trade (ATL, '22)	Washington Univ. STL ('19-'21)
36	Tyler Hardman	6'2"	205	R/R	1/27/99 (24)	Mission Viejo, CA	5th rd. (2021)	Univ. Oklahoma ('18-'21)
23	Delvin Perez	6'1"	175	R/R	11/24/98 (24)	San Juan, PR	MiLB FA (2022)	Inter. Baseball Academy (PR)
4	Matt Pita	5'8"	175	R/R	4/21/97 (26)	Lithia, FL	12th rd. (2018)	Virginia Military Inst. ('16-'18)
7	T.J. Rumfield	6'4"	225	L/R	5/17/00 (22)	Temple, TX	Trade (PHI, '21)	Virginia Tech ('21)
3	Trey Sweeney	6'2"	200	L/R	4/24/00 (23)	Louisville, KY	1st rd. (2021)	Eastern Illinois Univ. ('19-'21)
33	Eric Wagaman	6'4"	210	R/R	8/14/97 (25)	Mission Viejo, CA	13th rd. (2017)	Orange Coast College ('17)
#	OUTFIELDERS (4)	HT.	WT	B/T	DOB / AGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED	SCHOOL
12	Jasson Dominguez	5'9"	190	S/R	2/7/03 (20)	Esperanza, DOM.	IFA (2019)	
1	Aaron Palensky	5'10"	190	R/R	9/22/98 (24)	Omaha, NE	UDFA ('20)	Univ. Nebraska ('19-'20)
8	Everson Pereira	5'11"	190	R/R	4/10/01 (22)	Cabudare, VEN.	IFA ('17)	
2	Jeisson Rosario	5'11"	190	L/L	10/22/99 (23)	Santo Domingo, DOM.	Waivers (2022)	

\* injured list | # MLB rehab assignment | ^ development list | ~ 40-man roster | " MiLB rehab assignment

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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/29 C Anthony Seigler added to SOM 7-day IL.  
6/29 RHP Jesus Liranzo signed to MiLB contract, assigned to SOM.  
6/28 RHP Ian Hamilton returned to NYY from MLB Rehab with SOM.  
6/23 RHP Matt Sauer reinstated off AA-SOM 7-day IL.  
6/23 RHP Clayton Beeter transferred from AA-SOM to AAA-SWB.  
6/23 LHP Ryan Anderson transferred from A+HV to AA-SOM.  
6/23 RHP Blas Castaño transferred from AAA-SWB to AA-SOM.

## INJURED LIST

Caleb Durbin (7-day IL)  
Gray Fenter (7-day IL)  
Michael Giacone (7-day IL)  
Steven Jennings (7-day IL)  
Anthony Seigler (7-day IL)  
Carson Coleman (60-day IL)  
Derek Craft (60-day IL)  
Anderson Munoz (60-day IL)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

#2 Jeisson (Jason)  
#12 Jasson (Jason)  
#18 Abeyta (uh-BAY-tuh)  
#20 Seigler (SEEG-lurr)  
#21 Sauer (Sour)  
#26 Castaño (Cuh-Stahn-YO)  
#27 Giacone (juh-cone-EE)  
#30 Yoendrys (YO-ehn-driss)

# PATRIOTS TRANSACTIONS

#	DATE	PLAYER	FROM	TO
29	6/29	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Signed to MiLB Contract	AA-Somerset
28	6/23	RHP Clayton Beeter	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
27	6/23	LHP Ryan Anderson	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
26	6/23	RHP Blas Castano	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
25	6/22	INF Max Burt	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
24	6/21	RHP Blas Castano	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
23	6/20	INF Matt Pita	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
22	6/15	RHP Chase Hampton	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
21	6/13	RHP Tanner Myatt	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
20	6/11	RHP Tanner Myatt	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
19	6/10	OF Brandon Lockridge	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
18	6/3	RHP Shawn Semple	AA-Somerset	Released
17	5/30	RHP Indigo Diaz	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
16	5/30	RHP Justin Maese	AA-Somerset	Released
15	5/30	RHP Danny Watson	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
14	5/30	OF Aaron Palensky	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
13	5/30	LHP Edgar Barclay	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
12	5/17	RHP Will Warren	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
11	5/13	RHP Shawn Semple	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
10	5/9	INF Eduardo Torrealba	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
9	5/9	INF Caleb Durbin	A+ Hudson Valley	AA-Somerset
8	5/9	C Mickey Gasper	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
7	5/9	C Carlos Narvaez	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
6	5/6	C Juan Crisp	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
5	5/2	C Austin Wells	A-Tampa (rehab)	AA-Somerset
4	4/22	RHP Zac Houston	FCL Yankees	AA-Somerset
3	4/13	RHP Blas Castano	FCL Yankees	AA-Somerset
2	4/13	RHP Gray Fenter	FCL Yankees	AA-Somerset
1	4/8	RHP Barrett Loseke	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

## MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (2023)

#	PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	NOTES
1 (23)	Josh Donaldson	Right Hamstring Strain	4/18	Batted 2nd, started at 3B, went 1-for-3, SOM won 17-9
2 (24)	Harrison Bader	Left Oblique Strain	4/21	Game-winning RBI-double in 5th inn. of 3-2 win
			4/23	Batted 2nd, started at CF again, went 0-for-3 in 7-3 W
3 (25)	Ben Rortvedt	Left Shoulder Aneurysm	4/28	1st game of DH, RBI double in 1st AB, 1-for-3 in 3-2 W
4 (26)	Luis Severino	Right Lat Strain	5/16	Started with 3.1 IP, 2 ER, K; SOM won 14-10
5 (27)	Josh Donaldson	Right Hamstring Strain	5/30	Went 1-for-4, homered 2x in 1st game back for NYY
6 (28)	Tommy Kahnle	Right Biceps Tendonitis	5/30	Pitched 7th inning, allowed 1 ER on 17 pitches, 1 K
7 (29)	Giancarlo Stanton	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30	Went 0-for-3, homered in 1st game back for NYY
8 (30)	Harrison Bader	Right Hamstring Strain	6/14	Went 0-for-4 in 7 innings, 3rd rehab stint with SOM
			6/16	Went 1-for-4 with 108.3 mph single in first inning
			6/17	Went 1-for-4 in 11th career game for SOM
9 (31)	Ian Hamilton	Right Groin Strain	6/18	Pitched scoreless 7th inning, was WP in 4-3 W
			6/21	Threw 17 pitches to 3 batters, 2 BB, K, ER, LP in 2-1 L
			6/24	Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings, was WP in 3-1 W
10 (32)	Carlos Rodon	Left Forearm Strain, Back	6/20	Started in NYY Organizational debut, 3 IP, 1 ER, 5 K
			6/25	Started in final game of 1st half: 4 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 4 K

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**24 RYAN ANDERSON**

**LHP**

**6'6" / 205**

**B/T: L / L**

DOB: 9/09/98 (24)

HOMETOWN: Reno, NV

ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (12 | 375)

**PITCH SELECTION:** -

**LAST APP. Fri. 6/23 vs. NH: 2.2 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 5 K (AA-debut: recorded final out of first half clincher)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 12.0 IP, 17 K, 0 BB, 3 H over six appearances since 5/3**

**2023:** Began the 2023 season with the High-A Hudson Valley Renegades, posting a 3.16 ERA over 31.1 IP with 37 K to only 4 BB before being promoted to Somerset on 6/23.

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

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

**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 HIGHS:

**IP:** 4.1 IP  
4/12/22 vs. DUN (A-)  
**H:** 6  
5/10/22 @DUN (A-)  
**R:** 5  
8/11/22 @DUN (A-)  
**BB:** 5  
6/10/21 @CLR (A-)  
**K:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/23/23 vs. NH (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3  
6/17 vs. ROM (A+)  
**H:** 4, 2x  
last: 5/26 @WIL (A+)  
**R:** 4  
4/29 @GVL (A+)  
**BB:** 2  
4/29 @GVL (A+)  
**K:** 5  
6/23 vs. NH



**13 EDGAR BARCLAY**

**LHP**

**5'10" / 210**

**B/T: L / L**

DOB: 5/25/98 (25)

HOMETOWN: Oklahoma City, OK

ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (15 | 465)

**PITCH SELECTION:** 4-seam Fastball (87-89), Changeup (80-82), Slider

**LAST APP. Wed. 6/28 @BOW: 2.2 IP, 0 R, 3 H, BB, 5 K, WP (season-highs in H and K, tied)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 14.0 IP without an earned run, 5.2 scoreless IP in two app. since 6/21**

**2022:** Pitched to a 1.74 ERA in 67.1 IP for High-A Hudson Valley with 86 K. Made four starts and 24 relief appearances, while holding opponents to a .177 AVG without yielding a home run all season. Barclay was recognized by in Baseball America's managers poll for being the South Atlantic League's top reliever, and for having the top changeup in the league.

**2021:** Split the season between Single-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, combining to go 4-4 with a 3.49 ERA (2 SV, 77.1 IP, 53 H, 25 BB, 112 K, 7 HR) in 29 appearances (6 starts)... From 5/9 - 6/8, he posted a 1.04 ERA (17.1 IP, 4 H, 7 BB, 24 K, 0 HR) in 7 appearances (1 GS). On 8/13/21 vs. Jersey Shore, he struck out a season-high eight batters over 3.2 IP.

**2019:** Spent majority of pro debut season with GCL Yankees East, earning a late-season promotion to High-A Tampa for two games. Combined to post a 2.08 ERA in 12 relief appearances with 29 K over 26 IP.

**College:** Pitched one season each at Central Arizona College (2017), Gateway Community College (AZ, 2018) and Cal State-Bakersfield (2019). Was a 3x Western Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week in his season at Cal State-Bakersfield, where he led the WAC with 111 strikeouts and also led the Roadrunners in shutouts (2) and complete games (2) en route to being named 2019 Academic All-WAC.

**Personal Notes:** A Hawaii native, Barclay grew up in Hilo and attended St. Joseph High School, which did not have a baseball program, instead playing in his local PONY league. Has drawn comparisons to Yankees All-Star LHP Nestor Cortes for his pitching style, which features funky leg kicks and quick pitches.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 15th round of the 2019 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 5.2  
8/19/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**H:** 6  
6/18/21 vs. BRD (A)  
**R:** 7  
9/8/21 vs. BRK (A+)  
**BB:** 3, 3x  
last: 8/19/22 @BRK (A+)  
**K:** 8  
8/13/21 vs. JS (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.2  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**H:** 3  
6/28 @BOW  
**R:** 1, 2x  
last: 6/15 vs. ALT  
**BB:** 2, 3x  
last: 6/21 vs. NH  
**K:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/28 @BOW



**26 BLAS CASTANO**

**RHP**

**5'10" / 160**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/8/98 (24)

HOMETOWN: Espailat, DOM.

ACQ: International Free Agent (2018)

**PITCH SELECTION:** 2-seam Fastball (91-95), Cutter 88-90, Changeup (86-88), Slider (80-82)

**LAST APP. Sat. 6/24 vs. NH: 1.0 perfect IP, K (2nd hold in 3-1 W)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 2 HB, 4 K (two appearances, began on 6/21 in AAA)**

**2023:** Castano earned his first Double-A win in his second start of the season on 4/23 vs. New Hampshire, allowing 3 ER over 5 IP with 6 K.

**2022:** Castano began 2022 in the starting rotation for High-A Hudson Valley, making 15 starts over 16 appearances and going 3-7 with a 3.62 ERA and 74 K compared 26 BB over 79.2 IP. His 79.2 IP led the Renegades at the time of his promotion to Somerset on 8/4/22. Castano started one game for the Patriots, before returning to Hudson Valley for the remainder of the season.

**2021:** Spent most of 2021 in Single-A Tampa, after beginning the season with a brief stint in the FCL. Combined, Castano went 6-2 with a 4.17 ERA over 45.1 IP.

**2019:** After three starts in the DSL to begin 2019, when Castano posted a 1.84 ERA over 14.2 IP, he moved to the United States and joined the GCL Yankees West rotation. Castano started 7/11 appearances in the GCL, going 2-5 with a 4.67 ERA.

**2018:** Castano spent his pro debut season with the DSL Yankees, going 1-5 over 11 appearances that included seven starts with a 5.40 ERA.

**Personal Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as an international free agent on June 1, 2018.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 7.0  
6/23/22 @ WS (A+)  
**H:** 10  
6/10/22 vs. JS (A+)  
**R:** 9  
8/4/22 vs. BNG (AA)  
**BB:** 5  
7/31/18 @ ANG (DSL)  
**K:** 9  
6/17/21 vs. PHI (FCL)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 5.1  
5/2 vs. BNG  
**H:** 6  
5/23 @ERI  
**R:** 6, 2x, last:  
5/23 @ERI  
**BB:** 5  
5/23 @ERI  
**K:** 6, 3x  
last: 5/9 @POR

**PROSPECT RANKINGS**  
2022 MLB Pipeline No. 27  
Yankees Prospect  
**AWARDS / HONORS**  
2022 MiLB.com Yankees  
Organization All-Star



# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**41 ZAC HOUSTON RHP 6'5" / 260 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 11/30/94 (28) HOMETOWN: Slidell, LA ACQ: MiLB Free Agent (Dec. 2022)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

**LAST APP. Wed. 6/28 @BOW: 1.0 IP, 0 R, HBP, 2 K (16 K in last 7.0 IP over 6 outings)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 1.0 IP over one appearance since 6/28 @BOW**

**2022:** Split his sixth pro season between Triple-A Toledo (17 games) and Double-A Erie (31 games), whom the Patriots defeated in the 2022 Eastern League Championship Series. In a career-high 48 total appearances, Houston posted a career-high 5.47 ERA.

**2021:** Limited to seven games with an injury. Across 9.2 total innings between the FCL Tigers and High-A West Michigan, he allowed 1 ER with 3 BB compared to 13 K.

**2019:** Began the season by posting a 2.04 ERA over 23 relief appearances for Double-A Erie. He was promoted to Triple-A Toledo, where he ended the season with 17 games and posted a 10.00 ERA.

**2018:** Split the season between Double-A Erie (13 games) and Triple-A Toledo (33 games), posting a (full-season) career-best 1.63 ERA and 10 SV in 46 relief appearances. Following the season, he was named an MiLB.com Tigers Organization All-Star.

**2017:** In his second pro season, Houston spent time with Single-A West Michigan (24 games) and High-A Lakeland (8 games), posting a 2.17 ERA, 0.98 WHIP and .134 AVG.

**2016:** Made his professional debut across 20 total games with Short-Season Class-A Connecticut and Single-A West Michigan, allowing only 1 ER in 29.2 innings of work (0.30 ERA, 0.91 WHIP and .122 AVG).

**College:** Pitched three seasons at Mississippi State University (2014-16), posting a career 2.34 ERA over 42 appearances (six starts), while posting a .196 BAA in 73.0 IP. Out of college, he was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 67 college prospect in the 2016 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 3.0, 7x  
last: 8/10/19 @NH (AA)

H: 5

5/17/17 vs. BG (A+)

R: 5, 2x

last: 9/1/22 @ROC (AAA)

BB: 4

7/10/22 @HBG (AA)

K: 8

7/1/17 @GL (A)

## SEASON HIGHS:

IP: 1.2

6/11 @HFD

H: 1

4/25 vs. NH

R: 2, 2x

last: 6/11 @HFD

BB: 3

4/27 @HBG

K: 5

6/11 @HFD



**31 JESUS LIRANZO RHP 6'2" / 225 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 3/07/95 (28) HOMETOWN: La Romana, DOM. ACQ: Intl. Free Agent (2012)

**PITCH SELECTION:** -

**LAST APP. -**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

**2023:** Began 2023 with Nationals organization, pitching two games for Triple-A Rochester over which he allowed 4 ER in 2 IP, before signing with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Atlantic League. Made eight appearances with Lancaster, allowing 1 R in 10 IP with 18 K. Signed by the Yankees on 6/29, marking Liranzo's ninth MLB team.

**2022:** Returned to Reno to begin the season, where he posted an 8.36 ERA in 15 appearances prior to being traded to the Tigers for future considerations. Assigned to Triple-A Toledo, where he struck out 5 in 3.2 IP before being released.

**2021:** Signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks on 6/5/21, pitched in 16 games for Triple-A Reno with a 3.06 ERA in 17.2 IP.

**2019:** Began season with Indianapolis, pitching to an 8.13 ERA in 31 IP before returning to Altoona, where Liranzo posted a 1.61 ERA over 28 IP for the Curve. Elected free agency following the season.

**2018:** Traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for LHP Luis Ysla on 4/2/18, where he was assigned to Triple-A Tulsa prior to being designated for assignment by LA and claimed off waivers by the Pittsburgh Pirates three days later on 4/5. Split 2018 season between Double-A Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis, posting a combined 3.95 ERA over 57 IP with 65 K.

**2017:** Spent entirety of 2017 season with Double-A Bowie, going 3-4 with a 4.98 ERA and 75 K over 65 IP.

**2016:** Split season between Class-A Delmarva and Double-A Bowie, combining to post a 1.87 ERA over 53 IP with 66 K. Added to the Orioles 40-man roster following the 2016 season.

**2015:** Posted a 2.35 ERA with 46 K in 38.1 IP for the DSL Orioles.

## CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 4 IP, 2x

last: 9/3/17 @ RIC (AA)

H: 6

7/26/13 @DSL NYY

R: 8

8/21/13 vs. DSL NAT

BB: 6

7/30/17 vs. AKR (AA)

K: 6, 4x

8/28/17 vs. TRN (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

IP: -

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H: -

-

R: -

-

BB: -

-

K: -

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**17 ALEX MAURICIO RHP 6'0" / 180 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/24/96 (26) HOMETOWN: Midlothian, VA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (27 | 812)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (95-98), Cutter (88-91), Slider (83-86)

**LAST APP. Wed. 6/28 @BOW: 1.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 H, 2 K (earned 4th save in 3-2 W)**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

**2023:** Appeared in four games during Yankees MLB Spring Training, totaling 2.2 scoreless IP with 5 K.

**2022:** After having not played from 2020-21, Mauricio returned to the Yankees organization spending the full year with High-A Hudson Valley, going 4-0 over 26 games in which he posted a 4.78 ERA and led the Renegades with six saves.

**2019:** Played one game in 2019 for Single-A Charleston, allowed 7 ER in 1.1 IP, then opted to voluntarily retire.

**2018:** Split the 2018 season between Short-Season Class-A Staten Island (four starts) and Single-A Charleston (seven starts). Over 11 total starts, he went 1-3 with a 3.86 ERA and 1.05 WHIP.

**2017:** Made his pro debut across nine relief appearances for the GCL Yankees West, going 2-1 with a 3.24 ERA and 1.38 WHIP.

**College:** Played three seasons at Norfolk State University, being named an All-MEAC first-team relief pitcher as a sophomore (2016) and first-team All-MEAC utility as a junior (2017). As a junior, he also became the first player in Norfolk State history to be named MEAC Player of the Year, when he was also one of nine semifinalists for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award. In addition to his 11 games on the mound, Mauricio played 17 games at second base, 12 games at first base, eight at designated hitter, two at shortstop and one in right field. His pitching career at Norfolk State consisted of 29 appearances (11 starts) in which he went 7-5 with a 3.79 ERA. Offensively, he played in a total of 122 games (114 starts), slashing .299/.391/.429 over the course of his college career with 75 R, 72 RBI and 6 HR.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Manchester High School (VA) and was a three-year letterwinner in baseball, in addition to playing volleyball for two years. As a senior, Mauricio posted a 2.13 ERA on the mound, while hitting .333 at the plate.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 27th round of the 2017 MLB Draft. Following one game in the 2019 season, Mauricio voluntarily retired from baseball, before returning for the 2022 season.

## CAREER HIGHS:

IP: 6.1

8/24/18 vs. GVL (A)

H: 9

7/15/18 vs. HIC (A)

R: 8

7/22/18 @ROM (A)

BB: 3 (4x)

last: 4/17/22 @ROM (A+)

K: 8

6/30/18 @CON (SS-A)

## SEASON HIGHS:

IP: 2.0, 3x

last: 6/17 vs. ALT

H: 2, 4x

last: 6/28 @BOW

R: 3

5/17 @REA

BB: 2

6/17 vs. ALT

K: 3, 2x

Last: 5/17 vs. REA

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**25 TANNER MYATT**

**RHP**

**6'7" / 220**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 5/21/98 (22) HOMETOWN: Spring Lake, NC ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (11 | 337)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball (95-99), Cutter, Slider, Changeup

**LAST APP. Sun. 6/25 vs. NH: 1.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 1 BB**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 1.0 IP (one appearance, began on 6/25 vs. NH)**

**2022:** Began 2022 season with 17 games in High-A Hudson Valley, going 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA and four saves, tying for the 2nd-most on the team. His 40 K (over 27.1 IP) led all relievers at the time of his promotion to Somerset on 6/16/22. Spending the remainder of the season in Somerset, Myatt appeared in 22 games, going 4-2 with a 4.30 ERA.

**2021:** Split the 2021 season between Low-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, combining to go 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA (18.1 IP, 10 H, 16 BB, 25 K) in 15 appearances. Allowed only one earned run in six appearances with Tampa before a regular season-ending injury in July. After the season, Myatt pitched in the Arizona Fall League with Surprise, going 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA and 1 SV (6.0 IP, 8 H, 13 BB, 9 K, 4 HR) in 8 games.

**2019:** Spent all of 2019 in Single-A Charleston, pitching in 19 games with a 4.24 ERA, striking out 40 batters over 40.1 IP. A shoulder inflammation injury cut his 2019 season short.

**2018:** Spent the majority of his pro debut in the GCL, making nine appearances (five starts) and posting a 6.06 ERA.

**College:** Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Florence-Darlington Technical College, where he became the highest drafted player in FDTC school history. He pitched two seasons (2017-18), with a 3.76 ERA his and 34 K in 26.1 IP his freshman year. His sophomore year, he pitched to a 1.80 ERA with 39 K in 30 IP. Following his two seasons at FDTC, Myatt had committed to play at College of Charleston. Instead, he was drafted by the Yankees in 2018 and opted to sign.

**Personal Notes:** Graduated from Overhills High School (NC) in 2016, before attending Florence-Darlington Technical College.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 4.2  
4/12/19 vs. GBO (A)  
**H:** 4  
7/2/19 vs. AUG (A)  
**R:** 6, 2x  
last: 5/27/23 @ERI (AA)  
**BB:** 5  
5/13/21 vs. ABD (A+)  
**K:** 7  
4/12/19 vs. GBO (A)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 2.1  
6/22 vs. NH  
**H:** 3  
6/22 vs. NH  
**R:** 6  
5/27 @ERI  
**BB:** 4  
5/27 @ERI (AA)  
**K:** 3, 3x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH



**54 LISANDRO SANTOS**

**LHP**

**6'1" / 230**

**B/T: L / L**

DOB: 7/24/98 (24) HOMETOWN: Santiago, DOM. ACQ: MiLB Free Agent (2022)

**PITCH SELECTION:** Fastball, Slider (84-85), Changeup (86-87)

**LAST APP. Sun. 6/25 vs. NH: 1.1 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 1 K**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

**2022:** In his final season with the Braves organization, Santos worked primarily as a reliever for High-A Rome, appearing in 20 games (four starts). He went 2-4 with a 3.40 ERA, en route to a mid-July promotion to Double-A Mississippi. Spending the second half of his season in Double-A, Santos went 2-1 over 17 relief appearances, posting a 5.89 ERA with a .220 AVG and 1.36 WHIP. Santos elected free agency following the 2022 season.

**2021:** Transitioning back to working exclusively as a reliever, Santos began the 2021 season with six relief outings for High-A Rome, going 1-0 with a 3.72 ERA. In June, he was assigned to Single-A Augusta, where he spent the majority of his season. Appearing in 29 games out of the bullpen, he posted a 3.76 ERA, .218 AVG and 1.43 ERA. Collectively in 2021, Santos made 35 appearances and posted a 3.75 ERA with a .203 AVG and 1.45 WHIP.

**2019:** Began his fourth straight pro season with the DSL Braves, this time working primarily as a starter. Over seven appearances in the DSL (five starts), Santos went 2-1 with a 2.70 ERA. In August, he earned a promotion to Advanced-Rookie level Danville, ending the season with five starts in which he went 2-1 with a 1.14 ERA.

**2018:** Began his third straight season with the DSL Braves, making four appearances, including his first professional start, combining to go 1-1 with a 2.77 ERA, before a July promotion to the GCL Braves, where he spent the remainder of the 2018 season. In the GCL, Santos made 11 appearances (seven starts), going 0-3 with a 4.71 ERA and 1.68 WHIP. Collectively in 2018, he went 1-4 over 15 appearances (eight starts) with a 4.20 ERA.

**2017:** Returned to the DSL Braves for all of his second professional season, going 2-0 over 20 relief appearances with a 3.00 ERA, 18 BB, 35 K and a 1.57 WHIP.

**2016:** Pitched in four games out of the bullpen as part of his pro debut season with the DSL Braves, allowing 4 R (0 ER) over 6.2 IP with a 1.05 WHIP.

**Personal Notes:** Originally signed by the Braves as an international Free Agent on July 2, 2016 out of Santiago Dominican Republic. After six seasons with the Braves, Santos was signed by the Yankees as a minor league free agent on December 8, 2022.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 6.2  
7/24/19 @DSL ATH (ROK)  
**H:** 9  
8/22/18 vs. PHW (ROK)  
**R:** 7  
8/22/18 vs. PHW  
**BB:** 5, 2x  
last: 8/9/19 @BUR (ROA)  
**K:** 10  
5/19/22 @ABD (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.2  
4/20 vs. NH  
**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 6/25 vs. NH  
**R:** 4, 2x  
last: 5/26 @ERI  
**BB:** 4  
5/26 @ERI  
**K:** 6  
4/20 vs. NH

# PATRIOTS BULLPEN



**15 JUSTIN WILSON**

**RHP**

**6'0" / 180**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/9/96 (26)

HOMETOWN: Murfreesboro, TN

ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (23 | 697)

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

**LAST APP. Sun. 6/25 vs. NH: 1.1 IP, 1 ER, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K**

**SCORELESS STREAK: -**

**2023:** After not pitching at all in 2022, this season Wilson set single-season career-highs in appearances and innings pitched before the end of the first half. On 6/22 vs. New Hampshire, Wilson was the winning pitcher in a 14-inning extra innings victory in which he pitched a perfect, 12th, 13th and 14th inning to earn the win in Somerset's longest game since becoming affiliated with the Yankees. The 3.0 IP matched a single-game career-high for the third time in Wilson's career, while he struck out a new career-high five batters in a 4-3 walk-off win that out the Patriots one win away from winning the first half.

**2021:** Made 10 relief appearances for High-A Hudson Valley, posting a 4.76 ERA over 11.1 innings, before an injury cut his season short and kept him sidelined through the 2022 season.

**2019:** Began his season with one start for the GCL Yankees West, before a promotion to Short-Season Class-A Staten Island, where he finished the season with 17 relief appearances. In 18 total games, he went 2-3 with a 1.40 ERA, 1.09 WHIP and .165 AVG.

**2018:** During his pro debut season, he spent five games (one start) with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski, posting a 1-1 record and 7.71 ERA over 11.2 innings.

**College:** Began his college career in 2016 with a season at Volunteer State Community College (TN), going 2-1 with a 2.51 ERA in eight appearances (two starts), while also hitting .302 in 18 games (15 starts) at the plate as a catcher. He then transferred to Vanderbilt for his final two years (2017-18), sitting out the 2017 season after having undergone elbow surgery. As a redshirt sophomore in 2018, he appeared in seven games, allowing 2 ER in 6.1 IP with 9 K.

**Personal Notes:** Lettered three times at Oakland High School (TN), spending his senior year in 2015 as the captain of the baseball team. He was tabbed as an honorable mention All-American and All-District as a senior. Justin's father raced in NASCAR and he considers racing his main hobby outside of baseball.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.0, 3x  
last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (AA)  
**H:** 5  
7/19/18 @DAN (ROA)  
**R:** 4  
5/25/23 @ERI (AA)  
**BB:** 3 (3x)  
last: 7/25/18 vs. JC (ROA)  
**K:** 5  
6/22/23 vs. NH (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.0  
6/22 vs. NH  
**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 6/15 vs. ALT  
**R:** 4  
5/25 @ERI  
**BB:** 3  
4/29 @HBG  
**K:** 5  
6/22 vs. NH



**34 DANNY WATSON**

**RHP**

**6'7" / 235**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 10/06/00 (22)

HOMETOWN: Albany, NY

ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 | 453)

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

**LAST APP. Wed. 6/28 @BOW: 1.1 perfect IP, 2 K on 20 pitches**

**SCORELESS STREAK: 24.2 IP, 26 K, 4 BB over 16 G including 9 in A+ since 5/4**

**2023:** Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, pitching to a 1.48 ERA over 15 appearances, striking out 39 over 24.1 IP.

**2022:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Tampa, going 5-5 with one save and a 4.01 ERA (58.1 IP, 45 H, 30 R/26 ER, 36 BB, 3 HR) in 38 appearances. Led Tampa pitchers with 38 appearances. Tied for fifth in Florida State League with five holds.

Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft by the Yankees.

**2021:** Broke camp with the Renegades. Recorded 20 straight outs via strikeouts from 4/23-5/5: 5 G, 6.2 IP, 6 H, 3 R/2 ER, 4 BB, 20 K.

Worked with Yankees RHP Greg Weissert to re-tool his mechanics during spring training in 2023. Delivery to the plate is completely different this season.

**College:** In three seasons with VCU, went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 40 R/33 ER, 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. Told hometown Albany Times Union his "entire room was decked out in Yankee gear" during childhood. Attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, NY where he was all-state and a two-time Times Union all-star. He helped Columbia win a Section 2 title as a senior.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.0  
5/13 @ABD (A+)  
**H:** 5  
7/31/22 @FTM (A-)  
**R:** 5  
4/26/22 vs. LAK (A-)  
**BB:** 3, 3x  
Last: 9/6/22 @DBT (A-)  
**K:** 7  
4/30 @GVL (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**IP:** 3.0  
5/13 @ABD (A+)  
**H:** 2, 2x  
Last: 4/30 @GVL (A+)  
**R:** 2  
4/23 @ROM (A+)  
**BB:** 2, 3x  
Last: 5/4 vs. WIL (A+)  
**K:** 7  
4/30 @GVL (A+)



# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**12 JASSON DOMINGUEZ OF 5'9" / 190 B/T: S / R**

DOB: 2/7/03 (20) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, Dom. ACQ: Int. Free Agent (2019)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-4, BB, K**

**LAST SERIES: (6g) 3-for-23, 4 R, 5 BB, 11 K (first series since April 18-23 without a HR)**

**HIT STREAK: -1: 0-for-4, BB, K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 & 2022 MLB All-Star Futures Game Selection

2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star

2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star

2022 Florida State League Post-Season All-Star

South Atlantic League Player of the Week: 5/12/22

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect No. 39 Overall Prospect

2023 Baseball America No. 3 Yankees Prospect

2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 2 Prospect No. 43 Overall Prospect

2022 Baseball America Yankees No. 5 Prospect

2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 2 Prospect No. 17 Overall Prospect

2021 Baseball America No. 1 Yankees Prospect

2020 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 1 Prospect No. 48 Overall Prospect

2020 Baseball America Yankees No. 1 Prospect

**2023:** During Yankees MLB Spring Training, Dominguez appeared in 11 games and went 10-for-22 with a 1.565 OPS, 4 HR and 9 RBI.

**2022:** Began the 2022 season with Single-A Tampa, playing the bulk of his season (75 games) while slashing .265/.363/.440 with 9 HR, 36 RBI and 54 R, en route to a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley. In 40 games at High-A, Dominguez slashed .306/.397/.510 with 6 HR, 22 RBI and 33 R. Dominguez earned his third promotion of the 2022 season when he was transferred to Double-A Somerset following the end of the South Atlantic League season. He participated in the 2022 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Dodger Stadium for a second consecutive season, hitting second and starting in center field for the AL Future Stars. In the third inning, Dominguez hit a 415-foot, game-tying two-run homer (107.5 mph exit velocity) off Giants LHP prospect Kyle Harrison (MLB Pipeline No. 22 overall) in a 6-4 win for the AL Future Stars. Just hours prior to this year's Futures Game, Dominguez was surprised by his Single-A Tampa teammate OF Grant Richardson that he had been promoted to High-A in a viral video that took place in manager Rachel Balkovec's office. In his final week with Hudson Valley, Dominguez earned his first career Player of the Week honors. On 9/12/22, he was named the SAL Player of the Week, for having gone 8-for-20 with 6 RBI, 5 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 BB, 5 K, SB (.400/.500/.950). In his final High-A game, Dominguez homered from both sides of the plate for the Renegades, the first multi-HR game of his professional career, coming in his 171st career game. After spending his final week of the regular season in Somerset, slashing .105/.227/.368 over five games, Dominguez broke out in the postseason to help lead the Patriots to their first ever Eastern League Championship. In Somerset's Championship-clinching game on 9/28/22, Dominguez went 3-for-4 with 6 RBI and 2 HR, one from each side of the plate. Across five postseason games Dominguez led the Patriots in the following offensive categories: BA (.450), OBP (.560), SLG (.950), OPS (1.510), RBI (10), R (7), BB (5), HR (3).

**2021:** Following the Covid-cancelled 2020 season, Dominguez made his pro debut in seven games for the FCL Yankees during June. After those seven games, Dominguez played in the 2021 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field and was promoted to Single-A Tampa following the game. He spent the last 49 games of his debut 2021 season with the Tarpons, where he hit .258/.346/.398 with 5 HR, 9 2B, 26 R and 18 RBI. Entering the 2021 season, Dominguez was recognized by Baseball America being the "Best Power Hitter," "Fastest Baserunner," "Best Athlete," "Best Defensive Outfielder" and as having the "Best Outfield Arm" among all Yankees farmhands.

**Personal Notes:** Jasson was nicknamed "The Martian" as a teenager growing up in the Dominican Republic, when someone called him "El Marciano" because of the other-worldly tools and abilities he possesses for a player his age. At the time he was signed in 2019, Dominguez was routinely compared by scouts to switch hitters that include Mike Trout and Mickey Mantle. Jasson's father, Felix, was an avid Yankees fan and named Jasson after former Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi.

**Career Notes:** The No. 2 ranked international prospect in 2019, Dominguez signed with the Yankees for a team record \$5.1 million international bonus out of the Dominican Republic on July 2, 2019.

## CAREER HIGHS:

H: 4, 2x  
last: 9/10/22 vs. HIC (A+)  
R: 4, 2x  
last: 5/16/23 vs. POR  
RBI: 5  
6/9/23 @HFD (AA)  
HR: 2  
9/10/22 @WIL (A+)  
SB: 2, 6x  
last: 8/26/22 vs. HIC (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

H: 3  
5/16 vs. POR  
R: 4  
5/16 vs. POR  
RBI: 5  
6/9 @HFD  
HR: 1  
last: 6/16 vs. ALT  
SB: 2  
4/19 vs. NH



**6 MICKEY GASPER C/1B 5'9" / 205 B/T: S / R**

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

**THIS SERIES: -**

**LAST SERIES: (1g) 1-for-3, RBI, R, HR, K**

**HIT STREAK: +7: 11-for-23, 7 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 2 2B, 3 BB, SB, 2 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star (CSC)

**2023:** Assigned to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to begin his fifth pro season. Over 21 games splitting time between catcher and first base, Gasper slashed .191/.286/.265 4 RBI and 7 R. On 4/20 @STP, Gasper hit his first Triple-A home run, which started a season-high seven-game hit streak (9-for-26, .346 AVG) that lasted through the end of April. After going hitless in three games to start May, Gasper was transferred to Somerset on 5/9.

**2022:** Spending all of the 2022 season in Double-A Somerset, Gasper began the season backing up at catcher, before transitioning to work at first base for a majority of the season. Across 70 games, he slashed .266/.407/.453 with 8 HR, 27 RBI and 34 R. Gasper posted his second career two-home run game on 6/9/22 vs. Akron. On 4/26/22 vs. Portland, he hit a walkoff single to supply the Patriots with their second walkoff hit and first extra innings win of the season. In his first 15 starts of the season, the Patriots went 15-0 with Gasper in the starting lineup.

**2021:** Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, before he sustained an injury that landed him on the 60-day injured list. Spent a four-game rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees, before returning to Hudson Valley for two games. He was then promoted to Double-A Somerset, where he spent the bulk of his season (10 games). In total, he hit .318 with 2 HR across 21 games.

**2019:** In his first full season, Gasper began the year with 84 games in Low-A Charleston, where he hit .233 with 8 HR. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Tampa, he hit .321 with 11 RBI and 10 R for the Tarpons.

**2018:** Made his pro debut with Rookie-Advanced Pulaski, where he hit .257 in 42 games with 9 HR. Played one game for Low-A Charleston.

**College:** Attended Bryant University, where he played four seasons. As a senior in 2018, he hit .340 and led the team in HR (8), R (59), OBP (.468) and BB (42). He became the first player in DI program history to post back-to-back seasons with 40 walks and the first catcher in program history to score 50+ runs in a season.

**Personal Notes:** He was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Merrimack High School in his hometown. He was named the Hitter of the Year in the Granite State Baseball Fall Showcase league in 2012, after hitting .462 with a 1.314 OPS. Dual-sport athlete was also a two-year member of the varsity basketball team.

**Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the 27th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

H: 3, 9x  
last: 6/7/23 @HFD (AA)  
R: 3, 4x  
last: 6/9/23 @HFD (AA)  
RBI: 5  
8/3/19 vs. CSC (A)  
HR: 2, 2x  
last: 6/9/22 vs. AKR  
SB: 1, 8x  
last: 9/18/22 vs. POR

## SEASON HIGHS:

H: 3  
6/7 @HFD (AA)  
R: 3  
6/9 @HFD (AA)  
RBI: 3  
5/28 @ERI  
HR: 1, 2x  
last: 5/31 vs. POR  
SB: 1, 2x  
4/28 @WOR (AAA)

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**36 TYLER HARDMAN**

**INF**

**6'2" / 205**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 1/27/99 (23)

HOMETOWN: Mission Viejo, CA

ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (5 | 153)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 2-for-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 HR, BB, 2 K**

**LAST SERIES: (4g) 3-for-18, RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 4 K (Fri: hit 1 of 5 HR in SOM's 1st half clincher)**

**HIT STREAK: +3: 5-for-11, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 HR, 2B, 2 BB, 4 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star (HV)  
2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star  
Arizona Fall League Player of the Week: 11/5/22

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline No. 18 Yankees Prospect  
2023 Baseball America No. 18 Yankees Prospect

**2022:** Hardman spent the majority of his 2022 season in High-A Hudson Valley, leading the team in BA (.262), H (104), HR (22), RBI (79), XBH (40), TB (190), SLG (.479), OBP (.350) and OPS (.808). He also ranked among South Atlantic League leaders in RBI (2nd), TB (3rd) and HR (4th). Per Baseball America, Hardman was voted by South Atlantic League managers as the SAL's Best Defensive Third Baseman. Following the conclusion of the SAL season, he earned a promotion to Double-A Somerset, where he ended the season. Hardman ended the regular season with four games for the Patriots, in addition to the postseason. His 22 HR and 81 RBI led all Yankees minor leaguers in 2022. Following the 2022 season, Hardman represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League. In 20 games for the Mesa Solar Sox, Hardman ranked second in the AFL with 13 XBH, including 6 HR en route to being named an AFL Rising Star. Hardman was named the AFL Player of the Week for the week of 11/5/22.

**2021:** After being drafted in the fifth round by the Yankees in the 2021 MLB Draft, Hardman made his pro debut across 33 games in Tampa (3 FCL, 30 FSL), combining to hit .243/.311/.421 with 4 HR, 19 RBI and 20 R. Began his season by going 0-for-12 in his first four games with Tampa, then hit .400/.467/.640 with 10 R, 3 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in his next seven.

**College:** Hardman was a four-year starter at first base for the University of Oklahoma from 2018-2021 prior to being drafted by the Yankees. In his final season (2021, redshirt junior), Hardman played 55 games and led the Big-12 with a .397 BA (89-for-224), to go along with 49 R, 19 2B, 12 HR, 49 RBI and 34 BB. That season, he was named a First-team All-Big 12 selection and he earned First Team All-America honors by the NCBWA (National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association), ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) and Perfect Game. Hardman's favorite baseball memory to date is breaking up a no-hitter with a grand slam while he was at Oklahoma.

**Personal Notes:** Growing up in Corona, CA, Hardman played four years of varsity baseball at Temescal Canyon High School and set the program's single season record for BA (.530), HR (9), and H (53) as a senior. Coming out of high school, he was selected in the 37th round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies (pick No. 1,106) and instead opted to attend the University of Oklahoma. During the summer of 2019, Hardman played in 44 games for the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League, batting .262 with 8 HR, 17 RBI and 18 R. He was named a CCBL All Star and won the CCBL Home Run Derby. Wears No. 36 because he grew up an Angels fan, watching Jered Weaver. In November, Hardman adopted a french bulldog named Thor.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4  
8/27/22 vs. HIC (A+)  
**R:** 3 (2x)  
last: 8/18/22 @BRK (A+)  
**RBI:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/1 vs. POR  
**HR:** 2, 3x  
last: 6/28/23 @BOW  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/9/23 @HFD

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3  
5/11 @POR  
**R:** 2, 6x  
last: 6/28 @BOW  
**RBI:** 5, 2x  
last: 6/1 vs. POR  
**HR:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/28 @BOW  
**SB:** 2  
6/9 @HFD



**1 AARON PALENSKY**

**OF**

**5'11" / 190**

**B/T: R / R**

DOB: 9/22/98 (24)

HOMETOWN: Omaha, NE

ACQ: Non-drafted Free Agent (2020)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-0, BB (replaced Pereira on Wednesday)**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 0-for-13, 2 R, 4 BB, 4 K, SB**

**HIT STREAK: -6: 0-for-13, 2 R, 5 BB, 4 K, SB**

## AWARDS / HONORS

South Atlantic League Player of the Week: 5/29/23 (HV)

**2023:** Broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and played in 32 games to start the season, slashing .352/.434/.744 with 12 HR, 34 RBI, 29 R and 10 SB. At the time of his promotion to Double-A Somerset on 5/30, Palensky's 12 HR and 34 RBI were both tied for the Yankees MiLB organization lead (12 HR, Estevan Florial; 34 RBI, Andres Chaparro). Palensky ended his time in Hudson Valley tied for 2nd on the team's all-time home runs list (22), one behind the current record holder: his Patriots teammate Everson Pereira (23). In Hudson Valley's franchise record books, at the time of his promotion, he also ranked 1st in XBH (49), 3rd in RBI (68), and 2nd in R (75). With Hudson Valley, he homered in three straight plate appearances from 4/26-28. From 4/23-30, he homered in four consecutive games. On 4/26 vs. Greenville, Palensky has a career-day, going 4-for-5 with 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R and 2 SB. During his final week with Hudson Valley, Palensky earned South Atlantic League Player of the Week honors, the first POW honors of his professional career. In five games from 5/23-28 vs. Wilmington, Palensky slashed .619/.680/1.238 (13-for-25) with 9 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB and 3 SB. His 13 hits over the week were tied for the most of any player in Minor League Baseball. At the time of his call-up to Somerset, Palensky led the High-A South Atlantic League in HR (12), SLG (.744) and OPS (1.178), while ranking 4th in AVG (.352), 3rd in OBP (.434), T-3rd in RBI (34), and T-2nd in XBH (23).

**2022:** Spent entire season with Hudson Valley, batting .251/.369/.475 with 46 R, 13 doubles, 3 triples, 10 HR, 34 RBI, 34 BB and 9-for-12 in SB in 77 games. In first 18 games, he was just 7-for-51 (.137 avg). In his final 58 games, he slashed .287/.409/.524, raising his OPS 331 points.

**2021:** Made his professional debut with Double-A Somerset, 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 with 2 HR, 14 RBI and 12 R.

**College:** Played one season at Southeast Community College (NE) in 2018, before transferring to the University of Nebraska, where he played two seasons (2019-20). Batted .316 (87-for-275) with 58 R, 16 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 54 RBI and 45 BB in 71 career games with the Cornhuskers. As a sophomore in 2019, he led the team in AVG (.320), H (71), R (43), HR (7) and TB (107), while tying for first in 2B (11) and 3B (2), en route to earning Second Team All-Big Ten honors that season.

**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 en route to second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and second-team USA Today All-Nebraska honors. In addition to playing baseball, Palensky lettered four times in tennis, earning a spot on the honorable-mention all-state tennis list.

**Career Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent following the Covid-shortened 2020 NCAA college baseball season and the shortened 2020 MLB Draft.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 3x  
last: 6/11 @HFD (AA)  
**R:** 4  
5/24/23 @WIL  
**RBI:** 7  
4/26/23 vs. GVL  
**HR:** 2  
4/26/23 vs. GVL  
**SB:** 2, 4x  
last: 4/26/23 vs. GVL

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 3x  
last: 6/11 @HFD (AA)  
**R:** 4  
5/24 @WIL (A+)  
**RBI:** 7  
4/26/23 vs. GVL (A+)  
**HR:** 2  
4/26 vs. GVL (A+)  
**SB:** 2, 3x  
last: 4/26 vs. GVL (A+)

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**23 DELVIN PEREZ INF 6'1" / 175 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 11/24/98 (24) HOMETOWN: San Juan, PR ACQ: MiLB Free Agent (2022)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-4, 3 K**

**LAST SERIES: (5g) 2-for-19, RBI, 2 R, HR, 2 BB, 12 K (Thu: game-tying HR in 6th inn. of 14 inn. 4-3 W)**

**HIT STREAK: -2: 0-for-7, BB, 5 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Cardinals Organization All-Star  
2019 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star (PEO)  
2018 New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star (SC)

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 25 STL Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline No. 25 STL Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline No. 4 STL Prospect  
2018 Baseball America No. 12 STL Prospect  
2017 Baseball America No. 3 STL Prospect, No. 86 Overall

**2022:** Entered the 2022 season ranked as the No. 25 prospect in the Cardinals organization by Baseball America, who also named him the organization's Best Defensive Infielder for a third consecutive year (2020-22). He split the season between Double-A Springfield (50 games) and Triple-A Memphis (45 games), slashing .223/.315/.314 across 95 total games, while setting career-highs in HR (5), RBI (33) and BB (37).

**2021:** Spent all of 2021 playing for Double-A Springfield, where he hit .265 and set career-highs in SLG (.339), OPS (.661) and SB (24). His 24 stolen bases made up for 25 percent of Springfield's stolen bases as a team. After hitting only two home runs in the first four seasons of his career (259 games), he broke out with four home runs in 2021 and was named an MiLB.com Cardinals Organization All-Star.

**2019:** In his first full season, Perez played a career-high 118 games, all with Single-A Peoria and was named a Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star. He set career-highs in AVG (.269), OBP (.329), R (64), H (123), TB (149) and 2B (17). 2018: Spent all of 2018 with Short-Season Class-A State College, playing in 64 games and slashing .213/.301/.272 with 22 R and 21 RBI en route to being named a New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star.

**2017:** Entering 2017 ranked as the Cardinals' No. 4 prospect, Perez started the season with GCL Cardinals (11 games), before earning a promotion to Rookie-Advanced Johnson City (23 games). Collectively, he hit .203/.314/.271.

**2016:** Made his professional debut across 43 games with the GCL Cardinals, ranking 7th in the GCL in batting average (.294). He collected career-highs in hits (5-for-5) at the GCL Astros (7/8/16) and RBI (6) at the GCL Mets (7/20/16) during the 2016 season.

**Personal Notes:** Signed with the Yankees as a minor league free agent on December 26, 2022 after spending six seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Originally selected by the Cardinals in the 1st round (23rd overall) of the 2016 MLB Draft out of the International Baseball Academy (Puerto Rico), making him the first 1st-round pick out of Puerto Rico since Carlos Correa in 2012. Chooses to wear No. 23 because he was the 23rd overall pick of the 2016 MLB Draft (first round, St. Louis Cardinals).

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
7/8/16 @AST (ROK)  
**R:** 3 (2x)  
last: 9/17/21 @NWA (AA)  
**RBI:** 6  
7/20/16 @MTS (ROK)  
**HR:** 1, 12x  
last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (AA)  
**SB:** 3 (4x)  
last: 4/20/23 vs. NH (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 1, 3x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH  
**R:** 2  
6/22 vs. NH  
**RBI:** 1, 2x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH  
**HR:** 1, 2x  
last: 6/22 vs. NH  
**SB:** 3  
4/20 vs. NH



**8 EVERSON PEREIRA OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 4/10/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Cabudare, VEN. ACQ: Int. Free Agent (2017)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 2-for-3, RBI, R, HR, BB**

**LAST SERIES: (2g) 2-for-4, 3 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2 BB, 2 K (played on Fri. and Sun. for 1st time since 5/30)**

**HIT STREAK: +1: 2-for-3, RBI, R, HR, BB**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star  
Florida State League Player of the Week: 7/11/21 (TAM)

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline No. 4 Yankees Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline No. 5 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline No. 17 Yankees Prospect  
2020 MLB Pipeline No. 13 Yankees Prospect  
2019 MLB Pipeline No. 7 Yankees Prospect  
2018 MLB Pipeline No. 24 Yankees Prospect  
2017 MLB Pipeline No. 5 International Prospect  
2023 Baseball America No. 4 Yankees Prospect  
2022 Baseball America No. 3 Yankees Prospect  
2021 Baseball America No. 19 Yankees Prospect  
2020 Baseball America No. 18 Yankees Prospect  
2019 Baseball America No. 3 Yankees Prospect

**2022:** Pereira began the 2022 season in High-A Hudson Valley, playing a career-high 73 games and slashing .274/.354/.455 with 9 HR, 43 RBI and 55 R, which led the Renegades. He earned a promotion to Double-A Somerset on 7/13/22. At the time of his promotion, Pereira was on a seven-game hitting streak from 7/4-12, when he hit .355 with 2 HR and 11 RBI. In Baseball America's Top 30 Yankees Prospect rankings, Pereira moved up from No. 11 pre-season to No. 3 mid-season. In MLB Pipeline's updated August Top 30 Yankees Prospect rankings, he moved up from No. 10 to No. 5. Pereira ended the season in Somerset, slashing .283/.341/.504 with 5 HR, 13 RBI and 21 R over 29 games with the Patriots. Pereira hit his first Double-A HR on 7/25/22, going back-to-back with Yankees No. 4 prospect Austin Wells, who also launched his first Double-A HR.

**2021:** Entering 2021, Pereira bulked up to over 200 pounds and put together a breakout season that began with 19 games in Single-A Tampa. After totaling 10 HR in his first 81 career games, Pereira earned a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, where he ended his 2021 season by clubbing 14 HR in his final 27 games for the Renegades. He was named the Low-A Southeast Player of the Week on 7/11/21, after going 9-for-18 with 2 HR and 9 RBI. Despite playing only 27 games, Pereira's 14 HR ranked 3rd on the team and he led the Renegades with a .676 SLG and 1.030 OPS. He set single game career-highs with a 3-HR performance on 9/5/21 at Greensboro and 5 H on 8/12/21 vs. Jersey Shore. Pereira was added to Yankees 40-man roster in November of 2021.

**2019:** Played 18 games for Short-Season Class-A Staten Island, slashing .171/.216/.257 with 1 HR, 3 RBI and 9 R.

**2018:** Spent all of his pro debut season with Advanced-Rookie Pulaski, playing in 41 games and slashing .263/.322/.389 with 3 HR, 25 RBI and 21 R.

**Personal Notes:** Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent out of Venezuela on July 2, 2017 for \$1.5 million.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
8/12/21 VS. JS (A+)  
**R:** 5  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**RBI:** 7  
6/17/22 @GBO (A+)  
**HR:** 3  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**SB:** 2, 6x  
last: 5/10/23 @POR

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 5/21 vs. REA  
**R:** 2, 2x  
last: 5/13 @POR  
**RBI:** 3, 2x  
last: 6/23 vs. NH  
**HR:** 1  
last: 6/28 @BOW  
**SB:** 2  
5/10 @POR



# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**4 MATT PITA OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 04/21/97 (26)

HOMETOWN: Lithia, FL

ACQ: MLB Draft '17 (12 | 367)

**THIS SERIES: -**

**LAST SERIES: (2g) 1-for-8, RBI, R, K (first series of the season, excluding 5-game rehab)**

**HIT STREAK: +1: 1-for-4, RBI, R**

**2023:** Began the 2023 season on the Triple-A SWB 60-day injured list, before being assigned to Low-A Tampa on rehab assignment on 6/10. In five rehab games, Pita went 3-for-13 with 2 HR, 1 3B, and 5 RBI. He was activated from the SWB injured list on 6/20 and transferred to Double-A Somerset.

**2022:** Began the 2022 season with 21 games in Triple-A SWB, slashing .188/.264/.479/.743 with 4 HR, 11 RBI and 7 R. He homered in back-to-back games for the RailRiders on 4/20-21, including on his 25th birthday. Pita was placed on the Injured List on 5/13, when he led the team in home runs. Upon being activated on 6/21, Pita played in two more games, then was transferred to Somerset on 7/1. After two games with Somerset, Pita was placed on the injured list, and upon activation transferred back to Triple-A SWB on 8/17.

**2021:** Began the 2021 season with Double-A Somerset, playing in 33 total games for the Patriots and slashing .225/.298/.363/.661 with one HR, 12 RBI and 18 R. He was called up to Triple-A SWB on 7/16/21, before briefly returning to Somerset for two games 8/21-22. In total with the RailRiders, Pita played in 27 games to end the season, slashing .228/.307/.519/.826 with 7 HR, 15 RBI and 12 R.

**2019:** Split the 2019 season fairly evenly between three levels of the minors: Short-Season Class-A Staten Island (35 games), Low-A Charleston (26 games) and High-A Tampa (25 games). Between all three levels, Pita slashed .203/.280/.305/.585 with 3 HR, 28 RBI and 30 R.

**2018:** Spent his professional debut season in 2018 with the GCL Yankees (27 games), in addition to a brief stint (3 games) with High-A Tampa. In his first pro season, Pita slashed .196/.275/.272/.547 with no home runs, 5 RBI and 9 R.

**Career Notes:** Drafted out of Virginia Military Institute in the 12th round of the 2018 MLB Draft. In three college seasons from 2015-18, Pita played in 150 games and slashed .359/.428/.639/1.067 with 32 HR, 116 RBI and 146 R. During his junior season in 2018, Pita posted a 22-game hit streak and set a school record with six stolen bases on 4/3 vs. Longwood.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 3x

last: 8/24/22 @ OMA (AAA)

**R:** 4

4/9/19 vs. SLU (A+)

**RBI:** 4, 2x

last: 5/29/21 vs. NH

**HR:** 1, 18x

last: 6/15/ @CLR (A-)

**SB:** 1, 25X

last: 5/7/22 @ROC

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 1, 3x

last: 6/15 @CLR (A-)

**R:** 1, 3x

last: 6/17 @CLR (A-)

**RBI:** 2, 2x

last: 6/13 @CLR (A-)

**HR:** 1, 2x

last: 4/15 @CLR (A-)

**SB:** -



**2 JEISSON ROSARIO OF 5'11" / 190 B/T: L / L**

DOB: 10/22/99 (22)

HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, Dom.

ACQ: Waivers (BOS, 2022)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 0-for-4, BB, 4 K**

**LAST SERIES: (6g) 4-for-20, RBI, R, BB, 8 K (started series 0-for-14, then had B2B multi-hit games)**

**HIT STREAK: -1: 0-for-4, BB, 4 K**

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America  
Red Sox No. 26 Prospect

2021 Baseball America  
Red Sox Best Defensive  
Outfielder

2020 MLB Pipeline  
Red Sox No. 16 Prospect

2019 MLB Pipeline  
Padres No. 22 Prospect

2018 MLB Pipeline  
Padres No. 19 Prospect

**2022:** Rosario was claimed on waivers by the Yankees from the Red Sox in the final week of MLB Spring Training in 2022. He spent all of his first season with the Yankees in Double-A Somerset, playing in 104 games and slashing .243/.363/.409 with a team-high 64 BB and a new career-high 11 HR (after having hit 10 career HR in 387 career games, spanning four seasons and two organizations: SD, BOS). On the final day before the All-Star break (7/17/22), Rosario hit for the cycle @POR in his former 2021 home ballpark, Hadlock Field (played 98 games for Portland). It was the first time in Rosario's career having hit for the cycle, making him the first Patriot in the Yankees era to have accomplished the feat and the first Patriot overall since Kyle Roller in 2017, when the Somerset Patriots were still in the Atlantic League.

**2021:** In his lone full season as a member of the Red Sox organization, Rosario spent all of 2021 playing in the Double-A Northeast for the Portland Seadogs (98 games), where he hit .232 with 48 R, 36 RBI and 11 SB. Against Somerset, he was 2-for-18 (.125). Rosario was ranked by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive Outfielder" in the Red Sox system.

**2017 - 2019:** Rosario spent the first three seasons (2017-19) of his career with the Padres organization. In 2018 and 2019, he was ranked by Baseball America as the "Best Athlete" in Padres farm system.

**Personal Notes:** Initially signed by the Padres as an international free agent on 7/2/16 for \$1.85 million. He was traded by the Padres to the Red Sox on 8/30/20 in a package for Mitch Moreland. His favorite MLB player of all-time is Carlos Gomez.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 5x

last: 7/17/22 @POR (AA)

**R:** 4

8/24/19 @LAN (A)

**RBI:** 4, 4x

last: 4/23/23 vs. NH (AA)

**HR:** 3

4/23/23 vs. NH (AA)

**SB:** 2, 7x

last: 6/10/23 @HFD (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3

4/23 vs. NH

**R:** 3

4/18 vs. NH

**RBI:** 4

4/23 vs. NH

**HR:** 2

4/23 vs. NH

**SB:** 2

6/10 @HFD

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**7 T.J. RUMFIELD INF 6'4" / 225 B/T: L / R**

DOB: 5/17/00 (22) HOMETOWN: Temple, TX ACQ: Trade (PHI, 2021)  
**THIS SERIES:** (1g) 0-for-4, BB, 2 K  
**LAST SERIES:** (5g) 2-for-17, 2 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 6 K (Fri: 1 of 5 SOM HRs in 1st half clincher)  
**HIT STREAK:** -2: 0-for-8, R, 2 BB, 3 K

**AWARDS / HONORS**  
 2022 Arizona Fall League  
 Rising Star

**2022:** Limited to 52 games with High-A Hudson Valley after missing 10 weeks with a broken bone in his hand. Slashed .284/.381/.411 over those 52 games with 4 HR and 34 RBI. Rumfield was assigned to the Arizona Fall League's Mesa Solar Sox following the season, where he slashed .400/.477/.582 over 17 games and was named an AFL rising star.

**2021:** Rumfield made his professional debut for the Phillies organization with the Single-A Clearwater Threshers. In 27 games, Rumfield hit .250 with a .426 OBP and 13 R.

**College:** Began collegiate career at Texas Tech (2019-20), playing on the same team as Patriots teammate Clayton Beeter. As a redshirt freshman in 2020, Rumfield went 10-for-24 (.417) in the COVID shortened season. Rumfield entered the transfer portal following the year, landing at Virginia Tech, where he started all 52 games for the Hokies in 2021, hitting .315 with 7 HR.

**Personal Notes:** Rumfield was born in Richmond, Virginia, while his father, Toby, was playing in Triple-A for the Braves, but later relocated to Temple, Texas where he spent the majority of his life growing up. T.J. starred at quarterback for Temple High School (TX), passing for 3,374 yards in 14 games during his senior year with 35 touchdowns. Father, Toby, was a second round pick of the Cincinnati Reds in 1991 and spent 14 years playing professional baseball in the Braves, White Sox, Marlins and Cardinals organizations and coached TJ at Temple HS. His father played alongside Aaron Boone and Mark Derosa. His mother, Kari, was a general manager in minor league baseball and went on to work for Cal Ripken for the Aberdeen Ironbirds (Orioles Short-Season Class-A) for several years. Rumfield grew up in the clubhouse with his father and going to games at the Ripken complex in Aberdeen. His full name is Toby Joseph Rumfield. Chooses to wear No. 7 because of Mickey Mantle. His dog, Oliver, and fiancée, Hayden, travel with him on all of his road trips.

**Career Notes:** Acquired in a trade by the Yankees from the Phillies along with LHP Joel Valdez in exchange for RHP Nick Nelson and C Donny Sands on 11/19/21. Originally selected in the 12th round (335th overall) by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2021 MLB Draft. Rumfield played for the MLB Draft League's Trenton Thunder (former Yankees Double-A affiliate) in the summer of 2021 prior to being drafted. From 2003-2020, Trenton was the Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees. After reaching a top exit velocity of 104 mph during his professional debut season with the Phillies, Rumfield topped out at 110 mph off the bat with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
 4/12/22 @ ROM (A+)  
**R:** 3  
 9/2/22 vs. JS (A+)  
**RBI:** 4 (4x)  
 last: 4/18/23 vs. NH  
**HR:** 1  
 last: 4/18/23 vs. NH  
**SB:** 2  
 5/11/23 @POR

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 2, 4x  
 last: 5/26 @ERI  
**R:** 2, 4x  
 last: 6/9 @HFD  
**RBI:** 4, 2x  
 last: 5/4 vs. BNG  
**HR:** 1  
 last: 6/23 vs. NH  
**SB:** 2  
 5/11 @POR



**20 ANTHONY SEIGLER C 5'9" / 200 B/T: S / S**

DOB: 6/20/99 (22) HOMETOWN: Fort Defiance, AZ ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (1 | 23)  
**THIS SERIES:** -  
**LAST SERIES:** (4g) 1-for-13, RBI, 2 R, 4 BB, K (Thu: 3 IBB in extra innings in 14-inn. 4-3 win)  
**HIT STREAK:** +1: 1-for-3, RBI, 2 R, BB, K

**PROSPECT RANKINGS**  
 2021 MLB Pipeline No. 22  
 Yankees Prospect

2020 MLB Pipeline No. 15  
 Yankees Prospect

2019 MLB Pipeline No. 6  
 Yankees Prospect

2021 Baseball America  
 No. 26 Yankees Prospect

2020 Baseball America  
 No. 23 Yankees Prospect

2019 Baseball America  
 No. 4 Yankees Prospect

**2022:** Put together a career season in every offensive category, spending the majority of the season in High-A Hudson Valley (72), 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.

**2021:** Spent all of his 2021 season with High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .219/.324/.391 across 41 games with the Renegades. On 7/27/21 vs. Wilmington, he accomplished his first career two-home run game. Over his final eight games of the season, he hit .296/.441/.556 with 5 RBI and 7 BB.

**2019:** Seigler was limited to 30 games in his second pro season, all with Single-A Charleston. He hit .175/.328/.206 with 10 R and 6 RBI, before his season was cut short in July due to a broken left patella.

**2018:** Split his first pro season evenly between the GCL Yankees West and Pulaski Yankees. In 24 total games, he slashed .266/.379/.342 with 1 HR, 11 R and 9 RBI.

**Personal Notes:** Attended Cartersville High School (GA). As a senior in 2018, he was named the ABCA National High School Position Player of the Year and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution State Player of the Year. He also earned 2018

First Team All-American and Southeast All-Region First Team honors. Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 41 prospect in the 2018 draft class. Seigler was also an ambidextrous pitcher and posted a 1.09 ERA in 25.2 IP as a senior, striking out 29 batters. Played for USA Baseball's U18 National Team, winning the 2017 U18 World Cup. He was committed to play at the University of Florida 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.

**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).

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 3 (4x)  
 last: 9/6/22 @WIL (A+)  
**R:** 4  
 6/17/22 @GBO (A+)  
**RBI:** 4 (4x)  
 last: 5/5/22 @BRD (A)  
**HR:** 2  
 7/27/21 vs. WIL (A+)  
**SB:** 4  
 7/6/22 @JS (A+)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 2, 2x  
 last: 6/6/ @HFD  
**R:** 2, 4x  
 last: 6/15 vs. ALT  
**RBI:** 3  
 4/13 @BNG  
**HR:** 1  
 6/10 @HFD  
**SB:** 1, 4x  
 last: 6/2 v s. POR

# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**3 TREY SWEENEY INF 6'2" / 200 B/T: L / R**

DOB: 4/24/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Louisville, KY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (1 | 20)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 1-for-4, 2B, 2 K**

**LAST SERIES: (6g) 6-for-23, 6 RBI, 5 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2B, 4 BB, 2 K (finished HR shy of cycle on Sunday)**

**HIT STREAK: +2: 4-for-9, 2 RBI, R, 3B, 2 2B, 3 K**

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline  
Yankees No. 5 Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline  
Yankees No. 6 Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline  
Yankees No. 7 Prospect  
2023 Baseball America  
Yankees No. 15 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America  
Yankees No. 7 Prospect  
2021 Baseball America  
Yankees No. 13 Prospect  
2021 Baseball America  
No. 55  
MLB Draft Prospect

**2023:** At Yankees MLB Spring Training, Sweeney had three hits, including a solo home run vs. Tampa Bay on March 4.  
**2022:** Spent the majority of his second pro season (100 games) playing for High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .241/.350/.415 (.765 OPS) with 14 HR, 51 RBI, 70 R, 59 BB and 29 SB. Sweeney hit a home run on the first pitch of the 2022 season on 4/6/22 at Greenville. During the final week of the South Atlantic League season, Sweeney was promoted to Double-A Somerset. In addition to the playoffs, Sweeney started in 11 games for the Patriots, slashing .233/.340/.395 with 2 HR, 5 RBI and 6 R.

**2021:** Made his pro debut in three games with the FCL Yankees to begin 2021. After going 3-for-5, with a HR and 3 BB, he was promoted to Single-A Tampa, where he spent the remainder of the season. Across 29 games, Sweeney slashed .245/.347/.518 (.875 OPS) with 6 HR, 23 RBI and 26 R.

**College:** In three collegiate seasons at Eastern Illinois University, Sweeney hit .328/.437/.517 (134-for- 408) with 87 R, 22 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 96 RBI and 72 BB over 117 games. Eligible to be drafted after the 2021 NCAA season, Sweeney started 48 games at shortstop as a junior and hit .382 with 14 HR, 52 R and a .712 SLG. He struck out only 24 times, compared to 65 hits. He ranked seventh in the nation in OBP (.522), ninth in BB (46) and 13th in RBI (58). He was named a first team All-American by Baseball America, Perfect Game and ABCA becoming the first player in EIU program history to earn

first team All-American honors at the NCAA Division I level. His 46 walks (including 11 intentional) set a single season school record. He played in 14 games during the Covid-shortened 2020 season and hit .351. During his freshman season in 2019, he appeared in 55 games, hitting .266. Sweeney was drafted 20th overall in the first round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$3 million as one of three first rounders in EIU history.

**Personal Notes:** Sweeney attended St. Xavier High School in his hometown of Louisville, KY (same high school as actor Tom Cruise and golfer Justin Thomas, NFL quarterbacks Tony Romo and Jimmy Garoppolo). After entering his junior year at 5'4" in height, he hit an 8-inch growth spurt. Grew up a Reds fan, Ken Griffey Jr. was his favorite player and he would go to Red Triple-A games in Louisville as a kid. Sweeney went undrafted out of St. Xavier and EIU was the only college to offer him a scholarship. In high school, he hit .389 as a senior with 41 RBI and 18 SB en route to leading St. Xavier to a Kentucky State Baseball Championship. His name is Trey because he's the third child in his family, which is also why he chooses to wear No. 3. Upon signing his \$3 million bonus after being drafted, the only major purchase he made was a new set of golf clubs--while he bats left-handed, he golfs right-handed. Sweeney combined with Max Burt to come up with Somerset's 2023 "Patriot" themed home run tradition of wearing a tri-fold hat and using a feathered pen to sign a scroll in the dugout after each homer.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 4, 2x  
last: 7/12/22 vs. GVL (A+)  
**R:** 4  
6/17/22 @GBO (A+)  
**RBI:** 4  
5/11/23 @POR (AA)  
**HR:** 1  
last: 6/22/23 vs. NH (AA)  
**SB:** 2, 8x  
last: 4/7/23 vs. HBG (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 4x  
last: 6/25 vs. NH  
**R:** 3  
5/7 vs. BNG  
**RBI:** 4  
5/11 @POR  
**HR:** 1, 9x  
6/22 vs. NH  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 4/20 vs. NH



**33 ERIC WAGAMAN INF 6'4" / 210 B/T: R / R**

DOB: 8/14/97 (24) HOMETOWN: Mission Viejo, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (13 | 392)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 1-for-3, BB, K**

**LAST SERIES: (2g) 1-for-9, R, BB, 2 K**

**HIT STREAK: +2: 2-for-7, R, BB, 2 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2021 Florida State  
League Player of the  
Week (6/27)

**2023:** At Yankees MLB Spring Training on March 27 vs. Tampa Bay, Wagaman hit a three-run HR. On 6/15 vs. Altoona, Wagaman accomplished the fourth 2 HR game of his MiLB career, going deep in the 7th and 8th innings of a 6-3 win, tying a career-high 6 RBIs for the second time in his career to cap off the Patriots' season-long 7-game win streak.

**2022:** Wagaman began his fifth pro season on Somerset's break-camp roster, but spent the first three weeks of the

season on the development list, before being transferred to High-A Hudson Valley on 4/26/22. In 52 games of action with Hudson Valley, Wagaman slashed .233/.332/.422 with a career-high 9 HR, to go with 26 RBI and 18 R. He was promoted back to Somerset on 8/9/22. Ending the season with the Patriots, Wagaman played in 17 games, slashing .340/.397/.623 with 4 HR, 6 RBI and 13 R. Overall in 2022, Wagaman set new career-highs in HR (13), R (31, tied 2021), OBP (.346), SLG (.468) and OPS (.814).

**2021:** Split 2021 between Single-A Tampa (31 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (47 games). Combined to hit .220 with 34 RBI, 31 R and 6 HR.

**2019:** Spent the majority of the year in Low-A Charleston (82 games), adding another six games in the GCL. He hit .233 with 41 RBI, 25 R and a career-high 7 HR.

**2018:** Played all of 2018 with Short-season Class-A Staten Island, hitting .194 with 19 R, 18 RBI and 5 HR.

**2017:** Made his professional debut season with Rookie-level Pulaski. He played in 59 games, hitting a career-best .264, adding 29 RBI and 23 runs scored.

**College:** After having originally committed to play at Chico State, he wound up at Orange Coast Junior College, where he finished fifth in the state with 14 home runs, slugging .636 as a sophomore.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**R:** 4  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**RBI:** 6, 2x  
last: 6/15/23 vs. ALT (AA)  
**HR:** 2, 4x  
last: 6/15/23 vs. ALT (AA)  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/1/23 vs. POR

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3, 2x  
last: 6/13 vs. ALT  
**R:** 2  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**RBI:** 6  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**HR:** 2  
6/15 vs. ALT  
**SB:** 2, 2x  
last: 6/1 vs. POR



# PATRIOTS BATTERS



**16 AUSTIN WELLS C 6'0" / 220 B/T: L / R**

DOB: 7/12/99 (23) HOMETOWN: Las Vegas, NV ACQ: MLB Draft 2020 (1 | 28)

**THIS SERIES: (1g) 1-for-3, BB, K**

**LAST SERIES: (6g) 6-for-27, 5 RBI, R, HR, 2 2B, BB, 7 K (Fri: hit 1 of 5 SOM HRs in 1st half clincher)**

**HIT STREAK: +6: 7-for-26, 5 RBI, R, HR, 2 2B, 2 BB, 7 K**

## AWARDS / HONORS

2022 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star  
2021 Arizona Fall League Player of the Week (10/23)

2021 Arizona Fall League Rising Star (Surprise Saguaros)

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 2 Prospect  
2023 Baseball America No. 5 Yankees Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline No. 87 Overall Prospect  
2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 4 Prospect  
2022 Baseball America No. 9 Yankees Prospect  
2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No. 6 Prospect

**2023:** Started this season on the injured list, after a fracture of his 12th rib upon reporting to Tampa for Spring Training. Wells was reinstated to the Patriots on 5/2/23 following a five-game rehab assignment in Single-A Tampa. Entering the 2023 season, Wells has been recognized by Baseball America for being the "Best Power Hitter" in the Yankees minor league system.

**2022:** Began 2022 by playing 28 games for High-A Hudson Valley, where he slashed .323/.429/.576 (1.005 OPS) with 6 HR, 16 RBI and 21 R. After a groin injury that landed him on the IL in May, Wells returned to playing with Single-A Tampa from 6/25-7/4, spending eight games with the Tarpons and hitting .231 with a .950 OPS and 2 HR. Wells was promoted to Somerset on 7/5/22, ending the season with 55 games for the Patriots, plus the postseason. From the point Wells joined Somerset on 7/5/22 through the end of the season (playoffs included), he led all Eastern League batters with 51 RBIs. In total, Wells led the Patriots in the following offensive categories from the time he joined the team through the end of the regular season: AVG (.261), HR (12), RBI (43), SLG (.479), OPS (.839), H (55) and TB (101). Overall, Wells ranked among the Yankees' minor league leaders in HR (20, 4th) and RBI (65, 3rd). During his time playing for the Patriots in 2022, Wells lived at teammate Anthony Volpe's house in Watchung, alongside teammates Max Burt and Blake Perkins. Along Somerset's 2022 Eastern League Championship run, during the postseason Wells ranked 2nd on the Patriots in RBI (8), XBH (3), TB (12) and H (7), trailing only Jasson Dominguez in each category.

**2021:** In Wells' pro debut season during 2021, he combined to hit .264/.390/.476 in 103 games with an OPS of .886, 16 HR, 76 RBI and 82 R between Single-A Tampa (65 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (38 games). Wells ranked among the Yankees' minor leaguers in BB (2nd), R (2nd), RBI (3rd), OPS (4th), 3B (T-4th) and XBH (5th). Following the 2021 MiLB season, Wells played for the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League. Across in 18 games during the fall, Wells ranked 6th in the AFL with a 1.034 OPS, adding 2 HR and 14 R. His 18 RBI were tied for the most of any catcher in the AFL. For his efforts, he was named an AFL Rising Star. He was recognized by Baseball America for having the "Best Strike-Zone Discipline" of any Yankees minor leaguer in 2021.

## CAREER HIGHS:

**H:** 5  
9/5/21 @GBO (A+)  
**R:** 4  
7/8/21 @DUN (A)  
**RBI:** 6  
6/5/21 vs. LAK (A)  
**HR:** 1  
last: 5/16 vs. REA  
**SB:** 2, 3x  
last: 9/8/22 @HFD (AA)

## SEASON HIGHS:

**H:** 3  
5/16 vs. REA  
**R:** 2  
5/2 vs. BNG  
**RBI:** 4  
5/16 vs. REA  
**HR:** 1, 8x  
last: 6/3 vs. POR  
**SB:** 1  
last: 5/10 @POR

**College:** Wells spent two seasons with the University of Arizona Wildcats, playing in 71 games and hitting .357 with a 1.036 OPS with 7 HR, 74 RBI and 85 R. Among his honors while at Arizona, Wells was first named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year in 2019, when he was also a Freshman All-American honoree per Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America, NCBWA and Rawlings. In 2020, Wells was a Collegiate Baseball Second-team All-American and was named to the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award watch list (top NCAA catcher). During the summer of 2019, Wells played in the Cape Cod League with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox. In 42 regular season games, where he was named a Cap Cod League All-Star starter, after hitting .308 with 7 HR, 26 RBI and 23 R. Wells was named a 2019 Cape Cod League Outstanding Pro Prospect.

## Personal Notes

Wells spent his preps career at powerhouse Bishop Gorman High School in his hometown of Las Vegas, combining to hit .428 with 87 RBI and 85 during his preps career. He was named team captain and Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior. As a junior, Wells was the 2017 Nevada Gatorade Player of the Year. Upon graduating high school, Wells was originally selected by the Yankees in the 35th round of the 2018 MLB Draft. After electing to play college ball at Arizona, the Yankees selected him again in the first round of the draft two years later, 28th overall. For the second consecutive season, Wells is living with close friend and former teammate Anthony Volpe's family in Watchung, New Jersey.

## Career Notes

Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round of the 2020 MLB Draft, making him the fourth Yankees catcher chosen first round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft since its inception in 1965, joining Anthony Seigler (2018), David Parrish (2000) and Thurman Munson (1968).