



PATRIOTS GAME NOTES



Portland Sea Dogs (48-43, 12-10) @ Somerset Patriots (48-45, 16-8)



Friday, July 26, 2024 | 7:05 p.m.

Game #94 | Home Game #43

TD Bank Ballpark - Bridgewater, NJ

POR: LHP Connelly Early (Double-A Debut)

SOM: RHP Bailey Dees (4-5, 4.26 ERA)



NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE



2024 SCHEDULE

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

RIDING DURBY: Caleb Durbin joins the Patriots this week for the first time since he played in the final game of the 2023 season for Somerset. Durbin began this year by being assigned to Triple-A SWB, after he was a non-roster invitee to Yankees Spring Training. In Spring Training, he participated in 13 games and hit .315 with 1 HR and 5 RBI. In the start of the season at Triple-A, Durbin slashed .299/.413/.458 with 3 HR, 36 RBI, and 20 SB. Had a four-hit game including a walk-off homer the final game before being hit by a pitch in the hand on 5/23 and placed on the injured list. At the time of his injury, Durbin led all Yankees minor leaguers in SB, RBI, H (53), 2B (17), R (34), and BB (30). Durbin was initially acquired by the Yankees in a 2022 trade with the Atlanta Braves alongside RHP Indigo Diaz in exchange for LHP Lucas Luetge.

VARGY PARTY: Alexander Vargas (2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI) launched a grand slam to open the scoring in the 2nd inning on Thursday night, signaling his second homer of the season. With runners in scoring position this season for Somerset, Vargas is 10-for-21 (.476) with 1 HR and 18 RBI. In the sixth inning on, Vargas is batting .302 with 9 RBI this season. Over his last 11 games since 6/13 @BNG, Vargas is batting .395 with 2 HR, 14 RBI, and a 1.068 OPS. In four games since returning from the injured list, Vargas is 6-for-15 (.400) with 8 RBI.

GAME-WINNING FLO: Rafael Flores enters today having homered in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. Flores has reached base in eight of his last nine contests, with 6 RBI over his last six games that have included two walk-off RBI. Thursday marked Flores' 22nd total multi-hit game of the season and fifth with Somerset. His 11 HR mark a single season career-high. Flores' Thursday HR was sent 419 feet, 109 mph off the bat, following a 107 mph single in the 3rd.

SAY CHEESE: Elijah Dunham, the winner of Eastern League Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks, has hit safely in 23 of his last 25 games and reached base in 28 of his last 29. Since 6/13, Dunham leads the Eastern League in SLG (.661), OPS (1.080), 2B (11, T-1st), XBH (19) and TB (74). He also ranks among the league leaders over this span with a .357 AVG (2nd), 40 H (2nd), .419 OBP (3rd), 23 RBI (T-4th) and 21 R (T-4th).

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: Thursday's 7-6 loss marked Somerset's first loss this season when leading after eight innings. The Patriots are now 40-1 when leading entering the ninth inning.

SCOUTING REPORT

POR	BATTING	SOM
.264 (1st)	AVG	.246 (3rd)
486 (1st)	R	471 (2nd)
81 (6th)	HR	102 (1st)
129 (2nd)	SB	127 (3rd)
788 (11th)	SO	834 (8th)
362 (2nd)	BB	371 (1st)
.350 (1st)	OBP	.334 (3rd)
.772 (1st)	OPS	.748 (2nd)
	PITCHING	
4.77 (12th)	ERA (LOW)	4.35 (9th)
74 (T-8th)	HR (MOST)	81 (5th)
402 (1st)	BB (MOST)	331 (4th)
858 (4th)	K (MOST)	853 (5th)
.241 (T-8th)	BAA (LOW)	.237 (7th)

35 MLB DEBUTS

MOST RECENT:

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



(MLB) New York Yankees

60-44 | Last game: 12-3 L vs. NYM
Yankees swept in 2G. Allowed 5 HR



(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

54-44 | Last game: 7-2 W vs. WOR
Will Warren: 6 IP, 1 R, 2 H, 8 K



(High-A) Hudson Valley

45-46 | Last game: 5-2 W @WIL
Sean Boyle: 2 perfect IP, 3 K rehab



(Single-A) Tampa

36-54 | Last game: Split DH vs. CLR
R. Arias: Grand Slam, L. Serna 10K



Florida Complex League

35-22 | Last game: PPD vs. TIG
Clinch FCL Playoff Spot

PROBABLE STARTERS

Date	Time	Opponent Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	6:05	RHP Caleb Bolden (7-7, 5.21 ERA)	LHP Ben Shields (1-0, 0.73 ERA)
Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	11:05	RHP Wikelman Gonzalez (3-2, 6.47 ERA)	RHP Luis Velasquez (3-2, 4.75 ERA)
Thu. 7/25 vs. POR	7:05	RHP Isaac Coffey (7-2, 3.58 ERA)	RHP Trystan Vrieling (7-7, 5.21 ERA)
Fri. 7/26 vs. POR	7:05	LHP Connelly Early (Double-A Debut)	RHP Bailey Dees (4-5, 4.26 ERA)
Sat. 7/27 vs. POR	7:05	RHP Hunter Dobbins (6-3, 3.89 ERA)	RHP Zach Messinger (2-7, 3.90 ERA)
Sun. 7/28 vs. POR	5:05	RHP Davud Sandlin (Double-A Debut)	LHP Ben Shields (1-0, 0.73 ERA)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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



MLB PIPELINE NYY TOP 30 (8)

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

2024 Series Record: 5-4-7

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

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
ERA	Zach Messinger	3.90	-
WHIP	Zach Messinger	1.17	5th
IP	Zach Messinger	101.2	4th
K	Zach Messinger	103	T-1st
K/9IP	Bailey Dees	9.38	11th
K/BB	Zach Messinger	3.03	9th
HR	Blane Abeyta	16	T-1st
SV	Neely, Stevens	6	-
G	Kevin Stevens	28	-

TEAM HITTING LEADERS

STAT	PLAYER	#	LEAGUE RK
AVG	Ben Cowles	.294	4th
OBP	Ben Cowles	.376	6th
SLG	Elijah Dunham	.518	2nd
OPS	Elijah Dunham	.892	3rd
RBI	Ben Cowles	51	T-5th
R	Ben Cowles	52	T-6th
HR	Agustin Ramirez	16	1st
XBH	Ben Cowles	37	1st
TB	Ben Cowles	154	1st
BB	Seigler, Cowles	39	-
SB	Spencer Jones	19	T-8th

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northeast Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
SOMERSET	16	8	.667	-	L1	125	102	+23
BINGHAMTON	14	9	.609	1.5	W2	100	87	+13
HARTFORD	13	10	.565	2.5	L1	114	104	+10
PORTLAND	12	10	.545	3.0	W1	101	86	+15
READING	10	14	.417	6.0	L1	99	114	-15
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5	17	.227	10.0	W1	62	107	-45

Southwest Division								
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	STREAK	RS	RA	DIFF.
AKRON	16	8	.667	-	W1	130	87	+43
ERIE	16	8	.667	-	W5	111	87	+24
BOWIE	11	13	.458	5.0	L1	68	95	-27
ALTOONA	10	14	.417	6.0	L6	81	86	-5
HARRISBURG	9	15	.375	7.0	W1	67	87	-20
RICHMOND	9	15	.375	7.0	L2	94	110	-16

* First Half Winner | (E) Eliminated

SOMERSET VS. THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Northeast Division					
TEAM	HOME	AWAY	2024	ALL-TIME W-L (SERIES)	
BNG (NYM)	-	3-3	3-3	24-20 (3-1-4)	
HFD (COL)	6-6	-	6-6	47-19 (7-0-4)	
NH (TOR)	3-3	5-7	8-10	37-28 (5-2-4)	
POR (BOS)	5-4	-	5-4	35-28 (4-2-4)	
REA (PHI)	2-1	4-5	6-6	35-25 (7-3-1)	
VS. NE	16-14	12-15	27-29	178-119 (26-7-17)	

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

MILB HONORS

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

VS. PORTLAND THIS SEASON

GAME	FINAL	NOTES
Tue. 5/14 vs. POR	11-10 L	Trailed by as many as 6, scored 6x
Wed. 5/15 vs. POR	1-0 W	Oswald Peraza rehab HR for only R
Thu. 5/16 vs. POR	5-1 L	All 5 R on Sikes & Lugo HR's
Fri. 5/17 vs. POR	9-4 W	LeMahieu rehab, Richardson HR
Sat. 5/18 vs. POR	2-1 L	Patriots' 14 K, Sea Dogs' 15 K
Sun. 5/19 vs. POR	7-0 W	Vrieling Started S/O, came jerseys
Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	7-5 W	Trailed 3-0, Richardson 6th inn. HR
Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	6-4 W	Rafael Flores walk-off HR in 12th
Thu. 7/25 vs. POR	7-6 L	Led 4-0 on GS, lost 6-4 lead in 9th
Fri. 7/26 vs. POR		
Sat. 7/27 vs. POR		
Sun. 7/28 vs. POR		
Tue. 8/20 @POR		
Wed. 8/21 @POR		
Thu. 8/22 @POR		
Fri. 8/23 @POR		
Sat. 8/24 @POR		
Sun. 8/25 @POR		

2024 SOMERSET PATRIOTS COACHING STAFF

RAUL DOMINGUEZ: Manager (2nd year)

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

KEVIN MARTIR: Hitting Coach (1st year)

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

BRETT DeGAGNE: Pitching Coach (1st year)

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

AARON BOSSI: Defensive Coach (3rd year)

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

TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER

#44 RHP BAILEY DEES | 6'8" / 252

Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-94), Changeup (82-85, + horizontal break), Slider (81-83, - horizontal break)

Hometown: Charlotte, NC | Born: 2/5/99 (25)

Acquired: 2021 MLB Draft (18th round, pick 543)



2024: After posting a 3.03 career ERA as a reliever in his first three pro seasons over 122 IP in 81 appearances, this spring the Yankees approached Dees about transitioning to a starting role. "I was excited as soon as they asked me," Dees said. "I had started in college all four years, so I had done it in the past. I loved relieving, but I also loved starting in college, so it was just whatever they needed me to do... I guess just because of how they built me up during spring - things were going well and some of my pitches had improved a little bit," said Dees. "It was something that they came to me with and I just kind of had the attitude of whatever they need, I'm down."

2023: Began the season with High-A Hudson Valley, making 26 appearances and posting a 1.74 ERA with a 59/15 K/BB ratio. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 7/25 and finished the season over 16 games for the Patriots in which he posted a 4.29 ERA in 21.0 IP.

2022: Spent the bulk of his second pro season with Single-A Tampa, going 4-3 over 31 games, while posting a 3.31 ERA, 24 BB, 62 K and a 1.14 WHIP. In September, he was promoted to Hudson Valley for his final three appearances of the season, allowing 4 R (2 ER) over 5.2 IP with 2 BB and 8 K.

2021: Pitched three games in his pro debut season for the FCL Yankees, including his only career start prior to this season, combining to allow 5 R (2 ER) over 2.1 IP with 1 BB and 5 K.

College: Pitched four seasons at Penn State University, working primarily as a starter in 43 career games (33 starts) and going 8-9 with a 4.52 ERA with 64 BB and 176 K. He earned Academic All-Big Ten honors his sophomore, junior and senior seasons (2019-21).

Personal Notes: Attended Hough High School (NC) as a junior and senior, after transferring from Independence High School (NC) as a freshman and sophomore. As a freshman in 2014, he helped lead Independence to a conference championship, while guiding Hough to back-to-back conference championships in 2017 and 2018.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 18th round of the 2021 MLB Draft, signed for \$50,000. Dees was the latest draft pick to sign with the Yankees out of the 2021 Draft.

CAREER VS. BOS ORGANIZATION

DATE	GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
5/18/24	SOM vs. POR	L	5.2	5	2	1	0	2	8
9/3/23	SOM @POR	ND	1.1	4	3	3	0	0	1
8/31/23	SOM @POR	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/26/23	HV @GVL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	4g: 4.00 ERA	0-1	9.0	9	5	4	0	4	11

POR BATTERS VS. DEES

BATTER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Alex Binelas	.250	1	4	0	0	1
Roman Anthony	.000	0	1	0	2	1
Marcel Mayer	.333	1	3	0	0	1
Phillip Sikes	.333	1	3	0	0	1
Nick Decker	.000	0	2	0	0	2
Tyler McDonough	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Corey Rosier	.000	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL						

2024 GAME LOG

GAME	FINAL	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	NP (S)	NOTES
4/6 vs. RIC	13-3 L	L	3.1	5	8	8	5	3	1	74 (39)	Second career start, career-highs in IP, H, R, BB & NP
4/13 @NH	10-2 W	ND	4.1	3	1	1	2	6	1	81 (51)	1st game of DH, HR allowed to final batter was only R
4/18 vs. HFD	5-3 W	W	6.0	6	3	3	0	9	1	90 (65)	Career-high in IP, K; 3R-HR in 4th inn. after infield hit
4/24 @REA	4-3 L	L	5.0	7	2	2	4	7	2	90 (56)	Stranded bases loaded twice, stranded 7 total runners
4/30 vs. NH	3-2 W	ND	5.0	2	1	1	4	3	0	92 (57)	Only run: bequeathed runner scored after he left in 6th
5/7 @ALT	8-1 W	W	6.0	3	0	0	0	4	0	75 (48)	Faced two over minimum, first career scoreless start
5/12 @ALT	3-1 L	ND	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	47 (32)	Pulled early to get relievers work during rainy series
5/18 vs. POR	2-1 L	L	5.2	5	2	1	2	8	0	92 (63)	Had at least one strikeout in every inning pitched
5/24 @NH	8-7 W	ND	5.0	6	3	3	2	6	0	99 (61)	Final out was recorded on play at 2B after RBI-single
5/30 vs. BOW	7-2 L	ND	7.2	6	2	1	0	3	0	90 (63)	Longest career outing; Unearned R scored after he left
6/6 vs. HFD	7-5 L	ND	6.2	7	4	3	0	9	2	95 (69)	Struck out first 6 batters, 2 solo HR allowed in 3rd
6/11 @BNG	6-3 L	ND	5.0	2	2	1	3	9	0	90 (59)	SOM led 3-2 when he left, before go-ahead GS in 8th
6/16 @BNG	7-2 L	L	5.0	6	4	4	2	6	2	84 (58)	Father's Day: All 4 R allowed on 2 HR, inc. 3R-HR
6/22 vs. ERI	10-7 L	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7 (5)	Rain suspended game after first inning
6/25 @RIC	12-4 W	W	5.1	6	4	4	1	4	0	85 (55)	Started after 1 IP from suspended game last time out
6/30 @RIC	13-3 W	W	5.2	4	3	2	2	4	1	88 (58)	Relieved JT Brubaker on rehab, stranded 8 on base
7/5 @REA	5-4 W	ND	5.0	3	2	2	1	6	1	59 (40)	Perfect through 3 IP; 3H in 4th inn: 2 infield singles, HR
7/12 @ERI	7-1 L	L	4.1	4	7	7	6	6	2	92 (51)	1st inn: 3BB, then 2K, then GS-HR, 4th inn: 2-out 3R-HR
7/20 vs. ALT	2-1 W	ND	6.0	2	1	1	2	5	1	84 (50)	Left in 1-1 tie, SOM walked off on Flores RBI-1B in 9th

SEASON-HIGHS HIGHLIGHTED

CAREER-HIGHS OUTLINED

CAREER LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK

12.2 IP (3g, 5/23-6/25/23): 1 H, 3 BB, 19 K

SEASON-LONG SCORELESS STREAK

8.0 IP, 5 H, 6 BB, 7 K (2g: 4/24-30)

ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAK

3.0 IP, H, BB, 2 K (1g since 7/20)

CATCHER DEFENSE

CATCHER	(GS) RECORD	ER/INN.	CS/SB	CS%	E	ERA
Flores	8-5	52 / 112	3 / 20	13.0	0	4.18
Rodriguez	0-2	17 / 18	1 / 12	7.7	0	8.50
Escarra	11-11	91 / 193	9 / 37	19.6	5	4.24

CAREER HIGHS

IP 7.2 (5/30/24 vs. BOW, AA)

H 7, 2x (last: 6/6/24 vs. HFD, AA)

R 8 (4/6/24 vs. RIC, AA)

ER 8 (4/6/24 vs. RIC, AA)

BB 6 (7/12/24 @ERI, AA)

K 9, 3x (6/11/24 @BNG, AA)

HR 2, 3x (last: 6/6/24 vs. HFD, AA)

NP 99 (5/24/24 @NH, AA)

PATS FACTS

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS

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

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

MOST RUNS, GAME: 4, 2x: Spencer Jones (5/31 vs. BOW) & Ben Rice (5/22 @NH)
MOST RBI, GAME: 7, Spencer Jones (6/30 @RIC)*
 MOST HITS, GAME: 4 (6x, last: Spencer Jones, 6/30 @RIC)
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 2 (4x, last: Ben Cowles & Grant Richardson, 5/2 vs. NH)
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 3, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)*
 MOST WALKS, GAME: 4, Spencer Jones (7/24 vs. POR)
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 (4x, last: Tyler Hardman, 7/24 vs. POR)
 MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2, 6x (last: Anthony Seigler, 7/1 vs. REA)
MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 12, Agustin Ramirez (6/7 vs. HFD)*
 LAST PATRIOT TO HIT FOR CYCLE: Jeisson Rosario, 7/17/22 @POR

TEAM PITCHING HIGHS

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 13, 3x (5/26 @NH, 4/14 @NH, and 4/6 vs. RIC)
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6 (6/22 vs. ERI, 4th inning)
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 17 (2x: 6/22 vs. ERI, 10-7 L & 5/2 vs. NH, 10-9 L)
 FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 (2x: 7/19 vs. ALT, 2-0 W & 4/19 vs. HFD, 1-0 W)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 18 (5/29 vs. BOW, 2-1 W) *most ever in a 9-inn.
 MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 9 (4/6 vs. RIC, 13-3 L)
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x (5/21 @NH, 10-2 L & 4/14 @NH, 13-9 L)
 MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 8 (6/20 vs. ERI)
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 15.2 (4/18 5th inn. - 4/20 2nd inn.)
 MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 6, 3x (7/24 vs. POR, 7/13 @ERI & 6/5 vs. HFD)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

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

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM HIGHS

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 4 (6/25-28 @RIC, 7/19 vs. ALT - 7/23 vs. POR)
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 5 (6/19-23 vs. ERI)
 LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 5 (7/3 vs. REA - 7/23 vs. POR)
 LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 5 (6/19-23 vs. ERI)
 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4 (6/25-28 @RIC)
 LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 3 (4/23-25 @REA and 4/9-12 @NH)
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 2 (6/25-7/6 vs. RIC & REA)
 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 11 (4/26 @REA, 13-2 W)
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 12 (5/26 @NH, 13-1 L)
LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS: 6 (4/12 @NH, 10-8 L)
 LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME IN WIN: 5 (6/28 @RIC, 7-5 W, trailed 5-0)
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: 12, 2x (7/24 vs. POR, 6-4 W & 5/30 vs. BOW, 7-2 L)
 LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:31 (7/24 vs. POR, 6-4 W, F/12)
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:25 (6/20 vs. ERI, 9-7 L)
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:00 (6/11 vs. HFD, 4-2 W)
LARGEST HOME CROWD: 8,260 (6/4 vs. HFD, Gerrit Cole 1st rehab start)
 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,005 (4/30 vs. NH)

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

ERRORS

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

SHUTOUTS

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

HOME RUNS

INNINGS SINCE LAST HOME RUN / SEASON LONG: **1 / 37**

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (4)

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

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (2)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
4/19 vs. HFD	Ben Rice	9	1-0 W
7/24 vs. POR	Rafael Flores	12	6-4 W

GRAND SLAMS (3)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
6/30 @RIC	Spencer Jones	7	13-3 W
7/5 @REA	Elijah Dunham	7	5-4 W
7/25 vs. POR	Alexander Vargas	2	7-6 L

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (4)

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

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

GAME	BATTER	INN.	FINAL
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FIRST INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS (4)

GAME	BATTER	FINAL
4/5 vs. RIC	Ben Rice	5-4 W
4/21 vs. HFD	Spencer Jones	8-2 W
4/28 @REA	Ben Rice	6-3 L
7/2 vs. REA	Spencer Jones	4-2 L

EJECTIONS

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

CHARTS & TRENDS

Overall	48-45
Northeast Division	28-29
Southwest Division	20-16
Home	25-22
Road	23-23
Day	15-10
Night	33-34
1-run games	14-9
2-run games	9-7
3-runs or less games	24-23
4+ run games	22-23
Extra innings	2-2
Shutouts	6-5
Double Headers	5-5
Walk-Offs	5-2
Scored in the first	19-10
Opp. scored in first	8-18
Scores first	37-17
Opp. scores first	11-28
After 6 leading	31-6
..... trailing	8-38
..... tied	9-1
After 7 leading	37-4
..... trailing	5-38
..... tied	6-3
After 8 leading	40-1
..... trailing	1-42
..... tied	7-2
Hit 0 home runs	12-19
Hit 1 home run	19-17
Hit 2+ home runs	17-9
Hit 3+ home runs	6-2
Hit 4+ home runs	3-1
Hit 5+ home runs	1-0
Opp. 0 home runs	27-13
Opp. 1 home run	19-15
Opp. 2+ home runs	1-17
Made 0 errors	20-15
..... 1+ error	26-28
..... 2+ errors	11-12
Opp. made 0 errors	23-25
..... 1+ error	22-20
..... 2+ errors	8-7
Out-hit opponent	39-6
Out-hit by opponent	6-37
Hits are tied	3-2
Tuesday	5-10
Wednesday	8-6
Thursday	5-11
Friday	11-4
Saturday	11-5
Sunday	7-9
Monday	1-0
White Jerseys	9-11
Blue Jerseys	25-20
Grey Jerseys	7-9
Zorros Jerseys	1-3
Diners Jerseys	1-0

Score By Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total (+/-)
Patriots	59	57	55	48	44	50	72	53	28	5	471 (+4)
Opponents	46	50	45	68	80	56	42	43	26	6	467

PLAYER STARTS BY POSITION											PLAYER STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Burt		5		18	8					17-13										31
Cowles			11	16	62					46-42	5	18	19	23	19	3	2			
Dunham						20	10	22	12	26-36			2	12	18	12	11	7	2	
Flores	15	6							3	15-8			5	16	3					
Hardman		18		8					5	17-13		4	22	5						
Jones						64			16	44-36	75	3	1	1						
Palensky			4			24		20	2	27-22						5	2	25	18	
Richardson						25	18	22	6	38-32		1		9	15	21	20	3	2	
Rodriguez	3			2					1	2-4		6								
Seigler			68							38-30			1		8	17	32	11		
Wegner						22		28	10	31-28			1	2	14	21	20	3		
Vargas			2	1	22					15-10							1	2	22	

CLUTCH PLAYS

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

GAME	INN.	BATTER	PLAY	FINAL
4/13-G1 @NH	7	Agustin Ramirez (1)	Go-ahead, 2-out, 2-strike solo HR in double header game 2	3-1 W
4/19 vs. HFD	9	Ben Rice (1)	Lead-off, 9th inn. walk-off HR in 0-0 tie to cap off one-hitter	1-0 W
4/30 vs. NH	7	Jared Wegner (1)	Go-ahead (GW) 2R-single in 7th inn., extended hit streak to 13g	3-2 W
5/2 vs. NH	7	Grant Richardson (1)	Game-tying 2R-single, Richardson's second tying hit of the game	10-9 L
5/4 vs. NH	7	Elijah Dunham (1)	Go-ahead 2R-double, after being no-hit through six innings	2-1 W
5/9 @ALT	7	Ben Cowles (1)	Go-ahead, bases loaded, 1R-1B, completing 3R-comeback	7-4 W
5/23-G1 @NH	8	Agustin Ramirez (2)	Go-ahead, first-pitch RBI-single in double header game 1	5-4 L (F/9)
5/24 @NH	8	JC Escarra (1)	Game-tying, two-out, two-run double to tie score at 7-7	8-7 W
5/24 @NH	9	Agustin Ramirez (3)	Go-ahead, 2-out RBI-single following infield defensive violation	8-7 W
5/25 @NH	7	Jasson Dominguez (1)	Go-ahead, 2-out, 2-strike, 2-run homer; first homer of the season	5-3 W
5/28 vs. BOW	9	Spencer Jones (1)	Walk-off RBI-single with two outs in bottom of the 9th	2-1 W
6/14 @BNG	7	-	Wild pitch scores Tyler Hardman from 3rd to tie game 6-6	9-7 L
6/14 @BNG	9	Alexander Vargas (1)	Game-tying two-run solo homer for first Double-A home run	9-7 L
6/15 @BNG	10	Grant Richardson (2)	Go-ahead RBI-single in top of 10th, after SOM lost 4-2 lead in 9th	6-4 W (F/10)
6/28 @ RIC	8	Max Burt (1)	Go-ahead three-run double in 8th inning to take 6-5 lead	7-5 W
7/1 vs. REA	8	Aaron Palensky (1)	Two-out, two-run double to tie game 5-5 in the 8th	7-6 W
7/1 vs. REA	9	Elijah Dunham (2)	Walk-off RBI-double with two outs in bottom of the 9th	7-6 W
7/3 vs. REA	7	Tyler Hardman (1)	Go-ahead RBI-single 110 mph off LF wall to bring home decisive R	5-4 W
7/5 @REA	7	<i>Elijah Dunham (3)</i>	<i>Go-ahead, game-deciding grand slam with 2 outs to take 5-3 lead</i>	5-4 W
7/9 @ERI	7	Ben Cowles (2)	Go-ahead RBI-single, one inning after game was tied	5-4 L
7/19 vs. ALT	8	Rafael Flores (1)	Go-ahead RBI-single in scoreless game, eventual one-hit shutout	2-0 W
7/20 vs. ALT	9	Rafael Flores (2)	Walk-off RBI-single after E1 advanced winning R from 1B to 3B	2-1 W
7/21 vs. ALT	7	Jared Wegner (1)	Based loaded, go-ahead sac-fly in 2-2 tied game	3-2 W
7/24 vs. POR	12	Rafael Flores (3)	Walk-off two-run HR in 12th inning with 2 outs, 2 strikes	6-4 W (F/12)

MULTI-HIT GAMES

MULTI-RBI GAMES

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	2 H	3 H	4 H	5+ H	Total	2 RBI	3 RBI	4 RBI	5 RBI	6+ RBI	Total	Home	Road	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tying	Go-ahead	Last	Total
Burt		1			1	1	2				3		4	3		1			2	7/4 @REA	4
Cowles	19	5	1		24	10	4				14	2	7	6	2	1		1	3	7/21 vs. ALT	9
Dunham	13	4			17	5	5	1			11	2	8	3	3	3	1	1	6	7/14 @ERI	10
Escarra	11	5			16	5	1	2			8	1	3	3	1			1	1	7/9 @ERI	4
Flores	4	1			5	1	2				3	1	3	2	1	1			1	7/24 vs. POR	4
Hardman	6				6	2	1				3	1	3	2	1	1			1	7/6 @REA	4
Jones	13	4	1		18	5	2	2		1	10	6	5	4	3	3	1		3	7/23 vs. POR	11
Palensky	3	2			5	3	2				5		1		1				1	6/15 @BNG	1
Ramirez	10	5	2		17	11	3		1	1	16	8	8	8	6	2		1	4	6/15 @BNG	16
Richardson	18	3	1		22	4	4	1			9	2	4	2	4				1	7/23 vs. POR	6
Rodriguez	1				1						1		1						1	6/22 vs. ERI	1
Seigler	8	3			11	6	3				9	7		3	3	1			2	6/20 vs. ERI	7
Wegner	6	3			9	4	1				5	1	3	2	1	1			1	6/7 vs. HFD	4
Vargas	5		1		6	1	1	1			3	1	1	1			1	1	1	7/25 vs. POR	2

PATRIOTS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

45 TOTAL PLAYERS USED (including 7 rehab)

JULY TRANSACTIONS (18)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
July 25	Aaron Palensky	Transferred from SOM to SWB
July 25	Caleb Durbin	Transferred from from SWB to SOM
July 23	Jesus Rodriguez	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
July 23	Josh Maciejewski	Transfer of option from SWB to SOM
July 22	Brock Selvidge	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
July 19	JC Escarra	Transferred from SOM to SWB
July 12	Alexander Vargas	Reinstated off SOM 7-day IL
July 11	Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to HV
July 10	Leonardo Pestana	Transferred to SOM 60-day IL
July 8	Matt Givin	Transferred to SOM 60-day IL
July 5	JT Brubaker	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
July 5	Matt Sauer	Transferred from SWB to SOM
July 2	Alexander Vargas	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
July 2	Blane Abeyta	Transferred from SOM to HV
July 2	Ben Shields	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 2	Eric Reyzelman	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 1	Juan Crisp	Transferred from HV to SOM
July 1	Peter Serruto	Transferred from SOM to SWB

JUNE TRANSACTIONS (25)

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

MAY TRANSACTIONS (19)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
May 31	RHP Danny Watson	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 31	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from SOM to SWB
May 27	INF Tyler Hardman	Reinstated from IL, transferred to HV
May 25	INF Alexander Vargas	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 23	RHP Colby White	Outrighted from NYY to SOM
May 22	RHP Tommy Kahnle	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
May 21	RHP Jesus Liranzo	Reinstated from SOM 7-day IL
May 21	OF Jasson Dominguez	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 21	INF DJ LeMahieu	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to HV
May 20	RHP Colby White	Designated for assignment
May 18	INF Oswald Peraza	MLB rehab transfer from SOM to SWB
May 17	INF DJ LeMahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
May 16	INF Alexander Vargas	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
May 14	RHP Tommy Kahnle	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 13	INF Spencer Henson	Released
May 10	INF Oswald Peraza	MLB rehab transfer from TAM to SOM
May 10	RHP Colby White	Claimed off waivers (TB), assign to SOM
May 7	RHP Nick Burdi	Transferred MLB rehab to SWB
May 5	RHP Nick Burdi	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
May 4	RHP Chase Hampton	Transferred from 7-day IL to 60-day IL
May 4	INF Jon Berti	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
May 2	RHP Tanner Myatt	Placed on SOM 7-day IL

APRIL TRANSACTIONS (29)

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
April 30	LHP Josh Maciejewski	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 30	RHP Leonardo Pestana	Transferred from HV to SOM
April 28	INF Jon Berti	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 25	INF DJ LeMahieu	Returned to NYY from MLB rehab
April 23	C Peter Serruto	Transferred from FCL YNK to SOM
April 23	INF DJ Lemahieu	Assigned from NYY to SOM on rehab
April 23	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from HV to SOM
April 23	RHP Tanner Myatt, INF Jordan Groshans	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 23	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 19	RHP Matt Givin	Placed on SOM 7-day IL
April 19	RHP Tanner Myatt	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 18	RHP Yorlin Calderon	Transferred from SOM to HV
April 17	RHP Alex Mauricio	Transferred from SWB to SOM
April 17	INF Alexander Vargas	Transferred to SOM from HV
April 16	RHP Yorlin Calderon, RHP Matt Givin	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 16	T.J. Rumfield	Transferred from SOM to SWB
April 15	Clay Aguilar	Added to Voluntarily Retired List

MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (2024)

# PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	NOTES
1 (35th in franchise) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	4/23 @REA	Started at 3B, left after one inning with right foot soreness, struck out in only at-bat
2 (36) Jon Berti	Left Groin Strain	4/28 @REA	Started at 3B, played five innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts
		4/30 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played seven innings, handled two putouts, went 0-for-2, with two walks and a stolen base
3 (37) Oswald Peraza	Right Shoulder Strain	5/2 vs. NH	Started at 3B, played nine innings, went 1-for-4 with 1 R and 1 BB; scored first run of the game after 1st inning walk
		5/11 @ALT	Started at SS, played five innings, went 0-for-4, 5/10 game was postponed, 5/11 game started after 3:37 delay
		5/12 @ALT	Started at DH in first game of DH, homered in 3rd inning as first end of back-to-back HR with Agustin Ramirez
		5/14 vs. POR	Started at SS, played 7 innings, went 0-for-3 with 1 R and 1 BB, first game at TD Bank Ballpark since 2021
		5/15 vs. POR	Started at DH for 11 AM game: in a 1-0 win, he led off the 4th inning with a solo home run for the game's only run
		5/16 vs. POR	Started at SS, played all 9 innings in the field for the first time in his rehab process, went 0-for-3, BB, K
4 (38) Tommy Kahnle	Right Shoulder Inflammation	5/14 vs. POR	Pitched 6th inning, struck out the side on 10 pitches, second straight season with rehab appearance in SOM
		5/16 vs. POR	Pitched 7th inning, struck out the side on 16 pitches for the 4th perfect inning of his rehab assignment
		5/19 vs. POR	Pitched perfect 7th inning on 10 pitches, struck out final 2 batters for the 5th perfect inn. of his rehab in 7-0 shutout W
5 (39) DJ LeMahieu	Right Foot Contusion	5/17 vs. POR	Started at 3B, played 3 innings, went 1-for-2 with 1st inning infield hit that brought home Jones with first run in 9-4 W
		5/19 vs. POR	Started at 3B, played 5 innings, reached base all four PAs, starting with 3 BB, ending with RBI-single in 7-0 shutout W
6 (40) Jasson Dominguez	Tommy John Recovery	5/21 @NH	Started at DH, went 0-for-3 with 1 BB, 3 K in first game for SOM since 8/20/23, 5th overall game of rehab
		5/22 @NH	Started at DH, went 0-for-5 in 11-2 Patriots win
		5/24 @NH	Started at DH, went 2-for-5 including 9th inning infield single that moved eventual winning run to 3B on error in 8-7 W
		5/25 @NH	Started at DH, went 3-for-5 with game-winning, two-out, two-strike, 7th inning 2R-HR (first of the season) in 5-3 win
		5/26 @NH	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with third inning RBI-single that accounted for only SOM run in 13-1 loss
		5/28 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-4 with 5th inning HR, his second in three games; third straight game with an RBI
		5/29 vs. BOW	Started first game of season in CF, played 5 innings and went 1-for-2 in eventual 2-1 walk-off win
		5/31 vs. BOW	Started at DH, moved to play CF for innings 7-9, went 3-for-5 with 3 RBI, 2 R and 3rd HR in last 5 games
		6/1 vs. BOW	Started at DH, went 1-for-3 with 2 R, RBI and 4th HR in last 6 games
7 (41) Gerrit Cole	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/4 vs. HFD	Started 1st game of the season with 3.1 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 5 K in front of largest crowd in SOM Double-A era (8,260)
		6/9 vs. HFD	Started last game of home stand, went 4.2 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 4 K, allowed solo HR to Ryan Ritter on 2nd pitch for only run
8 (42) JT Brubaker	Tommy John Recovery	6/30 @RIC	Started 3rd overall game of rehab, went 3.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K in eventual 13-3 SOM win that clinched 5-win series

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Pitcher	Last Outing	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	SCORELESS STREAKS
Gerber	Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	BS (1)	2.0	3	1/1	0	2	Active: - Longest 3.1 IP, 2 H, 2 K (7/13-7/24)
Gomez	Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	W (4)	1.1	0	0/0	1	2	Active: 7.1 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 6 K (5g since 6/28) Longest 9.0 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 4 HB, 8 K (6g: 4/6 - 4/24)
Liranzo	Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	W (4)	1.2	2	0/0	0	3	Active: 5.1 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 8 K (4g since 6/28) Longest 6.1 IP, 5 H, 4 BB, 7 K (5g from 5/22-6/4)
Maciejewski	Thu. 7/25 vs. POR	H (1)	3.0	1	1/1	1	3	Active: - Longest -
Moore	Thu. 7/25 vs. POR	L (2)	1.0	3	2/2	0	0	Active: - Longest 2.0 IP, BB, K (2g starting on 6/27)
Reyzelman	Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	ND	1.0	1	1/1	1	1	Active: - Longest 3.0 IP, 2 H, 6 K (2g from 7/13-7/24)
Sauer	Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	ND	2.1	0	1/0	0	1	Active: 3.1 IP, BB, 2 K (2g from 7/21-7/24) Longest (current)
Stevens	Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	W (4)	2.2	0	0/0	1	4	Active: 6.1 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 5 K (4g from 7/10-7/24) Longest 11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 17 K (10g since 4/27)
Velasquez	Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	W (3)	1.1	1	0/0	0	3	Active: 1.1 IP, H, 3 K (1g since 7/20) Longest 4.1 IP, H, BB, 9 K (4g since 6/18)
Watson	Wed. 7/24 vs. POR	ND	1.2	1	1/1	1	1	Active: - Longest 4.2 IP, H, 2 BB, 4 K (4g from 7/6-7/24)
White	Tue. 7/23 vs. POR	H (1)	1.2	0	1/0	1	2	Active: 8.0 IP, 2 H, 5 BB, 10 K (6g since 6/27) Longest (current)

7 JOEY GERBER RHP 6'4" / 212
 DOB: 5/3/99 (27) HOMETOWN: Maple Grove, MN ACQ: MiLB FA (2022)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (92-95), Slider (82-85)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: -
2021-24: Began 2021 on Mariners' IL, underwent back surgery in July and missed entire season. Started 2022 on IL with a forearm strain, pitched in one rehab game in ACL and was released on 6/21/22. Underwent Tommy John Surgery in July of 2022 and was signed by Yankees on 7/25/22, did not pitch at all remainder of 2022 and all of 2023. Non-roster invite to Yankees' Spring Training in 2024, but began season on Triple-A SWB 7-day IL. Commenced minor league rehab on 6/15/24 with one game in FCL and had rehab transferred Single-A Tampa for one appearance on 6/21/24.
2020: Spent 2020 at Mariners' alternate training site in Tacoma, WA in 2020, before he was selected to make his MLB Debut on 8/4/20. Pitched a perfect sixth inning vs. the Angels, including facing Albert Pujols. Overall in 17 appearances of relief for Seattle, he went 1-1 with a 4.02 ERA, 15.2 IP, 6 K, 5 BB, 13 H
2018-19: Gerber began his professional career with 66 total appearances of relief from 2018-19 in the Mariners minor league system, making it as high as Double-A Arkansas and posting a 2.42 ERA with 16 SV and 112 K to 30 BB in 74.1 IP.
College: Pitched three seasons at Illinois (2016-18) working exclusively as a reliever over 57 appearances where he posted a 4.12 ERA with 22 SV over 67.2 IP with 91 K to 37 BB. Appeared in only 5 games as a freshman (2016), before becoming Illini closer for last two seasons (2017-18)
Personal Notes: Attended Wayzata HS (Plymouth, MN), where he pitched a no-hitter on the Fourth of July in 2014.
Career Notes: Selected by the Mariners with their 8th round pick (No. 238) in the 2018 MLB Draft. Gerber was released by Seattle on 6/21/22 and signed a minor league deal with the Yankees on 7/25/22.

27 CARLOS GOMEZ RHP 6'1" / 175
 DOB: 6/14/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DOM. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-94), Cutter (85-86), Slider (85-86), Curveball (79-80)
Season-Highs: 2 IP, 10x (last: 6/28 @RIC), 5 H (6/19 vs. ERI), 4 R (5/24 @NH), 3 BB (4/24 @REA), 3 K, 2x (last: 6/11 @BNG)
Career-Highs: 5.2 IP (8/15/18, DSL), 8 H (8/9/18, DSL), 5 R (3x, last: 8/25/19, A), 5 BB (8/5/21, A), 7 K (2x, last: 8/15/21, A)
2023: Gomez began the 2023 season in High-A Hudson Valley, appearing in 35 games and pitching to a 5.33 ERA. On 8/18, he was promoted to Double-A Somerset and finished the season with 14 relief appearances, posting a 3.86 ERA. In his penultimate appearance of the season on 9/12 @NH, Gomez pitched an immaculate inning, which was one of three for the Patriots during the 2023 season. Overall during the season, Gomez set career-highs in G (42), K (81) and K/9 IP (11.57).
2022: In his fourth pro season, Gomez appeared in 38 games, all as a reliever, posting a 2.84 ERA over 66.2 IP, while posting 78 K and 6 SV, all then-career-best marks. Began the season with nine appearances for Single-A Tampa, posting a 1.42 ERA and 1.00 WHIP with 7 BB, compared to 30 K. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, Gomez spent the remainder of his season with the Renegades, appearing in 29 games and posting a 3.40 ERA with 4 SV, 48 K and a .198 AVG.
2021: Gomez began his 2021 season in June with the FCL Yankees, allowing only one hit and no runs over 9.0 innings in four appearances, posting a WHIP of 0.56. After a promotion to Single-A Tampa, Gomez made eight appearances out of the bullpen for the Tarpons, posting a 5.12 ERA and 1.71 WHIP.
2019: Spent the majority of his second season with the GCL Yankees East, appearing in nine games (three starts), going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA. He earned a promotion to High-A Tampa for his final appearance of the season, starting for the Tarpons and allowing five runs (two earned) over 4.0 innings.
2018: Made his professional debut with the DSL NY Yankees. Working exclusively as a starter, Gomez started all 12 games that he appeared in, going 1-3 with a 4.19 ERA and 1.40 WHIP.
Personal Notes: Signed by the Yankees as international free agent on April 12, 2018 out of Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

37 JESUS LIRANZO RHP 6'2" / 248
 DOB: 3/7/95 (29) HOMETOWN: La Romana, DOM. ACQ: MiLB FA (June 2023)
PITCH SELECTION: -
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: 4.0 IP, 2x (last: 9/3/17, AA), 6 H (7/26/13, DSL), 8 R (8/21/13, DSL), 6 BB (7/30/17, AA), 6 K (4x, 8/28/17, AA)
2024: Began 2024 on Somerset's 7-day IL, before appearing in three rehab games in the FCL during May (3 ER/3.1 IP/4 K). He joined the Patriots on 5/21 @NH.
2023: Began 2023 with Nationals organization (8th team), pitching in two games for Triple-A Rochester, before signing with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Atlantic League. Liranzo then signed with the Yankees on 6/29/23, marking his 9th MLB organization. He made his Yankees organizational debut with the Patriots, pitching to a 7.09 ERA through 20 relief appearances, before being promoted to Triple-A SWB for his final six appearances and posting a 1.29 ERA over 7.0 IP with 1 SV.
2022: Liranzo returned to Reno to begin the season, prior to being traded to the Tigers (7th team). He was assigned to Triple-A Toledo, where he struck out 5 in 3.2 IP before being released.
2020-2021: After electing free agency, Liranzo signed with the San Francisco Giants (5th team) in 2020. After the 2020 MiLB season was canceled, Liranzo did not pitch for the Giants. In 2021, he signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks (6th team) and pitched in 16 Triple-A games with a 3.06 ERA in 17.2 IP.
LHP 2018-2019: Liranzo began 2018 by being to the Los Angeles Dodgers (his third MLB organization) for LHP Luis Ysla on 4/2/18. Liranzo was designated for assignment two days after being traded, then claimed off waivers by the Pittsburgh Pirates (4th team) one day later.
2014-2017: Liranzo missed the 2014 season with an injury, before returning to the DSL Orioles in 2015 and posting a 2.35 ERA. In 2016, he split the year between Single-A Delmarva and Double-A Bowie, posting a 1.87 ERA over 53 IP with 66 K. He was added to the Orioles' 40-man roster following the 2016 season. In 2017, he spent the full year with Bowie, posting a 4.98 ERA.
2012-2013: Signed as an international free agent with the Atlanta Braves on 5/4/12. He made one appearance for the DSL Braves, before being released by Atlanta on 5/25/12. Nearly a year after being released, the Braves re-signed Liranzo prior to the 2013 season. He was then released again two weeks later. Liranzo then signed with Baltimore on 7/10/13, ending the 2013 season with the DSL Orioles.

40 MCKINLEY MOORE RHP 6'6" / 225
 DOB: 8/24/98 (25) HOMETOWN: Keller, TX ACQ: Waivers (2024, Phillies)
PITCH SELECTION: 2-seam and 4-seam Fastball (95-97), Changeup (90), Slider (86)
Season-Highs: 2.1 IP (6/19 vs. ERI), 3 H (2x, last: 7/25 vs. POR), 3 R, (2x, last: 7/11 @ERI), 4 BB (4/16, AAA), 3 K (6/1, ROK)
Career-Highs: 2.2 IP (7/3/22 vs. SOM, AA), 4 H (5x, last: 7/3/22 vs. SOM, AA), 4 R (4x, last: 5/1/22, AA), 4 BB (4/16/24, AAA), 5 K (4/28/22, AA)
2024: Upon being claimed by on waivers, Moore was placed on the Yankees' 15-day IL retroactive to 3/25 with right knee bursitis. On 4/13, he was activated from the IL and optioned to Triple-A SWB, where he pitched in two games, combining to allow 2 ER in 0.2 IP with 0 H and 6 BB. He was outrighted off the 40-man roster on 4/28 and added to the SWB development list on 4/30. Moore pitched in three games for the FCL Yankees, before being transferred to High-A HV on 6/8. Moore pitched in four games for the Renegades, posting a 7.36 ERA with 6 K in 3.2 IP. He was transferred to Somerset on 6/18.
2023: Moore made his MLB debut with the Phillies on 4/10/23 vs. Miami. In three total MLB games from 4/10-4/15, Moore allowed 7 ER in 3.1 IP, before spending the majority of his season in Triple-A LHV. Limited to a total of 23.2 IP due to injuries, Moore posted a 1.33 ERA in 20 appearances.
2022: Spent all of his first season with the Phillies in Double-A Reading, pitching to a 4.35 ERA with nine holds and 71 K over 49.2 IP.
2019-21: Pitched his first two pro seasons in the White Sox organization, making it as high as High-A Winston Salem for 18 relief appearances in 2021. Overall, in 59 relief appearances in the White Sox organization, Moore went 4-3 with 12 saves and a 4.42 ERA.
College: Spent three seasons at University of Arkansas Little Rock and posted a career 7.95 ERA over 43 appearances (seven starts) with 47 K over 48.2 IP.
Career Notes: Originally selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 14th round of the 2019 MLB Draft (No. 410). Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies on 3/29/22 in exchange for OF Adam Haseley. Claimed on waivers by the Yankees on 2/16/24.

18 JOSH MACIEJEWSKI RHP 6'3" / 210
 DOB: 8/14/95 (28) HOMETOWN: Morrisville, NC ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (10 | 307)
PITCH SELECTION: Sinker (90-93), Changeup (80-82), Slider (77-78)
Season-Highs: -
Career-Highs: IP: 8.0 (8/21/19, A), 9 H (4/15/22, AA), 8 R (8/11/21, AAA), 5 BB (2x, last: 7/30/21, AAA), 11 K (9/11/21, A+)
2024: Made his Major League debut on 4/8/24 finishing off of 7-0 shutout win vs. Miami with one perfect inning of relief on four pitches, after Nestor Cortes Jr. started the game 8.0 scoreless. Overall this season, Maciejewski has pitched in four Major League games, posting a 2.57 ERA (2 ER / 7 H) with 7 K.
2022-23: Maciejewski spent most of the 2022 season with Somerset, but had his season cut short due to a back injury. He began his 2023 season on the IL with the same back injury that ended his 2022 season, before making his season debut with a rehab assignment in High-A Hudson Valley on 5/31. Once reinstated off the IL, Maciejewski pitched the majority of his season in Triple-A SWB (16 appearances: 3.42 ERA, 23.2 IP), while adding 11 appearances in Somerset (3.06 ERA, 17.1 IP).
College: Pitched all four collegiate seasons (2015-18) at University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Posted a career 4.36 ERA in 63 games (55 starts). Had a dominant senior season, putting up career-bests in ERA (2.25), IP (104.0), strikeouts (104) and most other statistical categories. He set the school's all-time record in game started with his 55th career start on 5/24/18—a complete game, three-hit shutout of UAB.
Personal Notes: Attended Panther Creek High School in Cary, NC, leading the Catamounts to the fourth round of the state playoffs with a 17-10 record. Two-sport athlete also played basketball and in baseball was named First Team All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State after striking out 90 hitters in 65 innings as a senior.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

35 ERIC REYZELMAN RHP 6'2" / 188
 DOB: 6/27/01 (23) HOMETOWN: San Ramon, CA ACQ: 2022 MLB Draft (5 | 160)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball, Changeup, Slider
Season-Highs: 2.0 IP (5x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 2 H (7/13 @ERI), 1 R, 1 BB, 4 K (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI)
Career-Highs: 2.0 IP (5x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 4 H (8/1/23, ROK), 4 R (8/1/23, ROK), 2 BB (2x, last: 8/1/23, ROK), 4 K (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI)
2024: Began season on 60-day Injured List. Commenced rehab assignment with FCL Yankees on 5/28, pitching four games and allowing 0 R on 2 H with 9 K in 5.2 IP before being activated by High-A Hudson Valley. Pitched six games for the Renegades, totaling 17 K in 9.2 shutout IP with 2 H, 4 BB before being promoted to Somerset on 7/2.
2023: Began the season on Single-A Tampa's 60-day IL. Pitched five games on rehab assignment for the FCL Yankees between July 20-August 4, striking out eight in 7.2 IP, before being shut down.
2022: Made his professional debut on 8/22/22 in the FCL, allowing 1 R in 1 IP, before being promoted to Single-A Tampa. Made three appearances for the Tarpons, striking out seven in three innings of relief.
College: Pitched two seasons at the University of San Francisco before transferring to Louisiana State University for his junior year. Recorded a 2-1 mark and a 4.70 ERA in the Covid-shortened 2020 season at USF, appearing in five games (three starts) and firing 17 strikeouts in 15.1 innings. Underwent Tommy John Surgery in March 2020 and returned to the mound ten months later. In 2021, he posted a 3-3 record with a 6.17 ERA in 16 appearances (10 starts) with 39 strikeouts in 35 innings. Transferred to LSU in 2022, where he made 29 relief appearances, posting a 4.04 ERA over 42.1 IP with 18 BB, 66 K and 3 SV.
Personal Notes: Reyzelman was cut twice from his baseball team at De La Salle High School (Concord, CA), as a sophomore and junior. His senior year, Reyzelman made the team, finding himself in a rotation that included eventual third-round MLB draft pick Kyle Harrison, and posted an 8-0 record and 0.55 ERA on a team that would rank #2 in the nation according to MaxPreps. Reyzelman posted 74 K compared to 25 BB in 50.2 IP as a senior, leading De La Salle to a North Coast Section Championship. A football powerhouse which has brought home seven national titles, De La Salle alumni include Maurice Jones-Drew, Amani Toomer, and TJ Ward. Reyzelman is the son of two Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union; his mother, Victoria, came to the United States from Ukraine in 1989, and his father, Alex, emigrated from Moldova years earlier. Reyzelman is fluent in Russian and plays the piano. His brother, David, played tight end at Fresno St.
Career Notes: Selected in the fifth round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$340,700.

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33 MATT SAUER RHP 6'4" / 230
 DOB: 1/24/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Santa Maria, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (2 | 54)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (91-95), Slider (low 80s), Curveball (upper 70s), Changeup (mid 80s)
 Season-Highs: -
 Career-Highs: -

2024: Sauer was the No. 2 overall pick in the MLB Rule 5 Draft by the Royals on 12/6/23. After Kansas City converted him into a reliever for the first time in his career, he made his MLB debut on 3/31/24 and appeared in 14 games for the Royals, posting a 7.71 ERA with 9 K and 11 BB over 16.1 IP. Sauer was returned to the Yankees on 5/26/24 and Triple-A SWB the next day. In 10 appearances from SWB (one start), Sauer went 1-2 with a 16.20 ERA, before being transferred to Somerset on 7/5.

2023: Sauer began the 2023 season on Somerset's 7-day Injured List with a right-forearm strain. He began a rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees on 6/5, before a stop in Hudson Valley prior to being reinstated from Somerset's Injured List on 6/23. Sauer made his season debut for Somerset on that day, when he started the Patriots' first half-clinching 12-1 victory.

2022: After beginning his season in High-A Hudson Valley, Sauer was promoted to Somerset on 8/9. In his third Double-A start on August 25, Sauer struck out 17 batters over 8.0 IP, both of which were career highs. Sauer's 17 strikeouts were the most by any full-season MLB or MiLB pitcher since 2019, and they set a Somerset Patriots franchise record.

2017-21: After making his pro debut between 2017-19, Sauer underwent Tommy John Surgery in April 2019 and used the 2020 layoff to continue rehabbing. The 2021 season wound up being Sauer's first full pro season, when he made 23 appearances (21 GS) and went 5-6 with a 4.69 ERA and 127 K in 111.1 IP. **Career Notes:** Selected by the Yankees in the second round of the 2017 MLB Draft (pick No. 54 overall) out of Righetti High School in his hometown of Santa Maria, CA. Sauer signed for \$2,497,500, which was over-slot amount after they drafted Clarke Schmidt in the first round and signed him for below slot value. Sauer began touching 97 mph with his fastball as a senior in high school.

19 KEVIN STEVENS RHP 6'2" / 225
 DOB: 1/26/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Tuscon, AZ ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2022)
PITCH SELECTION: 4-Seam Fastball (95-99), Slider (84-89)

Season-Highs: 2.2 IP (2x, last: 7/24 vs. POR), 4 H (4/23 @ REA), 5 R (4/23 @ REA), 2 BB (3x, last: 7/13 @ ERI), 4 K (5x, last: 7/24 vs. POR)
Career-Highs: 2.2 IP (4/13/24, AA), 4 H (4/23/24, AA), 5 R (4/23/24, AA), 2 BB (3x, last: 7/13 @ ERI), 4 K (2x, last: 5/25/24, AA)

2023: Did not pitch in 2023 regular season due to injury. Joined the Mesa Solar Sox for the 2023 Arizona Fall League season, where he posted a 2.45 ERA in 7.1 IP with 10 K / 3 BB over nine appearances.

2022: Assigned to FCL Yankees to begin his pro career, where he pitched in 1 G, throwing .1 IP on 8/22/22 vs. FCL BLU, allowing 3 R on 2 H and 2 HB. Stevens was then promoted to Class-A Tampa, where he pitched 4.1 IP over four appearances for the Tarpons, allowing 1 ER with 2 K.

College: Pitched three seasons at University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (2020-2022), where he was a two-time All-WAC First-Team selection and earned 2022 WAC Pitcher of the Year honors. In his senior year in 2022 as the Vaqueros Friday night starter, Stevens went 9-2 with a 2.66 ERA. In 81.1 innings, he racked up 100 strikeouts, tied for the 10th-highest single-season total in program history, while walking 29. Stevens finished his career with 228 strikeouts, the sixth-highest total in program history. He played his first two collegiate seasons (2017-2018) at Yavapai Junior College in Arizona, where he did not play as a freshman due to injury and posted a 5.40 ERA over only 13.1 IP as a sophomore with 11 K and a 1-1 record. Stevens did not play collegiate baseball in 2019 after undergoing Tommy John Surgery before walking-on at UTRGV in 2020.

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

16 LUIS VELASQUEZ RHP 5'10" / 155
 DOB: 7/7/01 (23) HOMETOWN: Fantino, DOM. ACQ: International FA (2019)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (95-99), Changeup (89-91), Slider (84-87)

Season-Highs: 2.2 IP (4/20 vs. HFD), 3 H, 3x (last: 6/5 vs. HFD), 5 R, 2x (last: 5/30 vs. BOW), 5 BB (5/23 @ NH), 4 K (4/16 vs. HFD)
Career-Highs: 3.2 IP (7/26/23, A+), 3 H (2x, last: 6/2/23, A), 4 R (6/22/23, A+), 5 BB (5/23/24, AA), 6 K (6/2/23, A)

2023: Began the season with Single-A Tampa, where he posted a 1.05 ERA over 25.2 IP with 33 K and a .085 BAA prior to being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley on 6/6/23. Went 3-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 21 relief outings for the Renegades, registering a 1.07 WHIP. He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week 7/24-30, after he pitched 5.2 perfect innings out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley over two appearances, picking up the win in both outings vs. HIC. Velasquez had a 20.2 IP scoreless streak spanning from 7/21 to 8/27, a feat which included retiring 19 consecutive batters across three outings from 7/26-8/4.

2021-22: Spent back-to-back seasons in 2021-22 with the FCL Yankees, including in 2022 when he was part of a team that won the FCL Championship. In 2021, he threw 9 IP over seven relief outings (5 R, 5 K). Returning in 2022, Velasquez went 2-0 with a 1.76 ERA over eight appearances (one start). He did not allow a run in six of his eight outings. He had one post-season appearance in which he pitched three shutout innings in the FCL Semifinal win vs. the FCL Red Sox.

2019: Made his professional debut with the DSL Yankees and was named a DSL Post-Season All-Star after he posted a 3.38 ERA over 34.2 IP of relief with 39 K.

Career Notes: Signed as an international free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019 at 18 years old, two years and 10 months after he was after initially eligible.

39 DANNY WATSON RHP 6'7" / 235
 DOB: 10/6/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Nassau, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (15 | 453)
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (89-92), Cutter (84-87), Slider (79-83)

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

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2023: During Spring Training of 2023, Watson worked with former Yankees RHP Greg Weissert to re-tool his mechanics, completely reinventing his delivery to the plate. He broke camp with High-A Hudson Valley and pitched to a 1.48 ERA over 15 appearances, striking out 39 over 24.1 IP. From 4/23-5/7, he recorded 20 straight outs via strikeouts. After being unranked to start the year, Watson broke on to MLB Pipeline's list of Top-30 Yankees prospects in the mid-season update. Watson was promoted to Somerset on 5/30 and ended his season with 30 appearances out of the bullpen for the Patriots, posting a 4-0 record, 1.64 ERA, 0.89 ERA, 5 SV and 43 K to 16 BB in 38.1 IP. He went on a streak of 18 appearances without allowing a run between 5/4-7/1, including eight appearances for Hudson Valley and 10 for Somerset (26 IP, 8 H, 28 K). Following the season, he earned All-MiLB Prospect Second Team honors.

2021-22: Spent his first two pro seasons with Single-A Tampa. In 2021, he made his debut over three games during September (2.2 IP, 5 R, 4 BB, 2 K). In 2022, he spent the entire season with Tampa, leading the team with 38 appearances, while going 5-5 with a 4.01 ERA (58.1 IP, 45 H, 36 BB, 3 HR, 1 SV, 5 HLD).

College: Watson had always aimed to graduate from college early in three years and get drafted. He accomplished his goal when he earned his bachelor's degree in finance in three years at Virginia Commonwealth University. In three college seasons at VCU, he went 8-5 with three saves and a 3.38 ERA (88.0 IP, 73 H, 29 BB, 92 K) in 40 games (seven starts).

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

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

20 COLBY WHITE RHP 6'0" / 190
 DOB: 7/4/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS ACQ: Waivers (TB), May 2024
PITCH SELECTION: Fastball (94-98), Slider (mid-80s), Splitter (79-81)

Season-Highs: 1.2 IP (2x, last: 7/23 vs. POR), 4 H (4/19, AAA), 5 R (4/19, AAA), 4 BB (4/5, AAA), 3 K (4x, last: 7/12 @ ERI)
Career-Highs: 2.1 IP (7/27/19, A+), 4 H (4/19/24, AAA), 5 R (4/19/24, AAA), 4 BB (4/5/24, AAA), 5 K (6x, last: 6/22/21, A)

2024: Broke camp with Triple-A Durham in the Rays organization, pitching to a 17.61 ERA in nine games. On 5/9/24, he was designated for assignment, claimed by the Yankees and assigned to Somerset.

2022-23: White missed all of the 2022 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery in April of 2022 and in spite of that, was added to the Rays' 40-man roster following the season. In 2022, he was rated by Baseball America as the Rays' No. 15 prospect, then No. 20 in 2023. White returned to pitching in June of 2023, beginning his campaign with 16 rehab appearances between the FCL Rays and High-A Bowling Green. By the time he was reinstated off the IL in August of 2023, White ended his season with eight scoreless appearances for Double-A Montgomery, securing five holds over 6.2 innings pitched.

2021: During his first full-season, White rose four levels in the Rays' system, from Single-A to Triple-A and was named a 2021 Rays Organizational All-Star, after pitching in 43 games and posting a 4-3 record, 1.44 ERA with 11 SV and 104 K in 62.1 IP. White did not allow a run in 11 Single-A games to start the season, posted a 2.31 ERA in 15 High-A games, then did not allow a run in eight Double-A games, before being promoted to Triple-A Durham and pitching to a 1.86 ERA in nine appearances.

2019: Spent his pro debut season with Hudson Valley Renegades in the franchise's final season as the Rays' Short-Season Class-A affiliate, pitching in 15 games of relief and posting a 2.79 ERA with 29 K in 19.1 IP. The Renegades are now the Yankees' High-A affiliate.

College: Working as a reliever in all three of his college seasons, White began his collegiate career at Pearl River Community College (MS) working as a closer in 2017-18, before transferring to Mississippi State for his final college season and working as a setup man in 2019. In 27 relief appearances, he posed a 3.12 ERA with 48 K in 26.0 IP.

Personal Notes: Attended West Marion High School (MS) and was named team MVP during his senior season.

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

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BATTER	THIS HOME STAND	HIT STREAKS	ON-BASE STREAKS
Burt	(4g) 2-for-11, R, 2 RBI, 2B, 6 K	Active: -2: 0-for-5, 2 RBI, 3 K Longest +2: 4-for-7, RBI, 4 R, HR	Active: -2: 0-for-5, 2 RBI, 3 K Longest +2: 4-for-7, RBI, 4 R, HR
Cowles	(6g) 5-for-22, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB, HBP, 4 K	Active: -1: 0-for-1, BB, HBP Longest +9: 12-for-34, 6 RBI, 7 R, 2 HR, 2B, 5 BB, 7 K	Active: +4: 4-for-15, 2 RBI, R, HR, 2B, BB, HBP, K Longest +12: 17-for-45, 10 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3B, 4 2B, 4 BB, 9 K, 3 SB
Dunham	(5g) 5-for-16, RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, R, BB, K Longest +17: 25-for-73, 14 RBI, 12 R, 4 HR, 3B, 7 2B, 5 BB, 11 K	Active: +7: 10-for-23, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R, 4 BB, 6 K Longest +21: 30-for-83, 18 RBI, 14 R, 5 HR, 3B, 9 2B, 8 BB, 14 K
Durbin	(1g) 1-for-4, R, 2B	Active: +1: 1-for-4, R, 2B Longest +1: 1-for-4, R, 2B	Active: +1: 1-for-4, R, 2B Longest +1: 1-for-4, R, 2B
Flores	(6g) 8-for-24, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R, BB, 9 K	Active: +2: 4-for-10, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, K Longest +3: 3-for-11, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	Active: +2: 4-for-10, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, K Longest +7: 6-for-22, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, 9 K
Hardman	(5g) 1-for-23, 3 R, 3 BB, 11 K	Active: -4: 0-for-15, 2 R, 2 BB, 9 K Longest +10: 12-for-38, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 7 BB, 12 K	Active: -2: 0-for-10, 6 K Longest +11: 12-for-41, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 8 BB, 15 K
Jones	(6g) 5-for-23, 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 4 BB, 11 K	Active: -2: 0-for-7, R, 4 BB, 5 K Longest +7: 10-for-31, 3 HR, 5 2B, 9 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB, 13 K	Active: -1: 0-for-5, 4 K Longest +17: 13-for-66, 7 RBI, HR, 3B, 2B, 10 R, 2B, 10 BB, HB, 30 K
Palensky	(1g) 0-for-3, 2 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 K Longest +11: 16-for-41, 11 RBI, 8 R, HR, 4 2B, 3 BB, 7 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, 2 K Active: +23: 22-for-82, 15 RBI, 14 R, HR, 6 2B, 9 BB, 13 K
Richardson	(6g) 4-for-21, 3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, BB, 7 K	Active: -2: 0-for-8, R, BB, 4 K Longest +5: 6-for-19, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 2B, BB, 2 K	Active: +1: 0-for-3, R, BB, 3 K Longest +10: 9-for-39, 2 RBI, 9 R, 3 2B, 4 BB, 13 K
Rodriguez	(2g) 1-for-6, K	Active: +1: 1-for-2 Longest +3: 4-for-13, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, BB, HBP	Active: +1: 1-for-2 Longest -
Seigler	(4g) 1-for-13, 2 RBI, R, 4 BB, 2 K	Active: -2: 0-for-6, RBI, R, 2 BB, 2 K Longest +6: 8-for-23, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 2B	Active: +3: 1-for-8, RBI, R, 3 BB, 2 K Longest +17: 16-for-54, 13 RBI, 14 R, HR, 2B, 13 BB, 7 K
Wegner	(4g) 1-for-12, 2 R, 2 BB, 6 K	Active: -1: 0-for-3, R, BB, 2 K Longest +13: 15-for-48, 11 RBI, 8 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 7 K, 2 SB	Active: +3: 1-for-9, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K Longest +16: 16-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 14 K, 2 SB
Vargas	(3g) 4-for-11, 5 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3B, K	Active: +5: 6-for-15, 8 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3B Longest +2: 4-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 R	Active: +5: 6-for-15, 8 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3B Longest +3: 3-for-7, 4 RBI, R, BB

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9 MAX BURT INF 6'2" / 205 B/T: R / R
DOB: 8/28/96 (27) HOMETOWN: North Andover, MA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (28 | 847)
Season-Highs: 3 H (6/25 @RIC), 3 R (6/25 @RIC), 3 RBI (2x, last: 5/28 @RIC), 1 HR, 1 SB
Career-Highs: 4 H (8/18/23, AA), 4 R (4/18/23, AA), 5 RBI (2x, last: 4/12/23, AA), 2 HR (7/16/22, AA), 3 SB (9/15/23, AA)
2023: Of 98 games played in his fifth career season, Burt spent all but seven in Somerset. Including a seven-game stint from 6/22-7/14 in Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Burt set season-long career-highs in R (56), TB (127), HR (12), RBI (44), BB (34) SB (21) and SLG (.393). It was the second straight season that Burt set career-highs in home runs and stolen bases. He also set single-game career-highs in H (4), R (4) and SB (3), while matching single-game career-highs in RBI (5) and BB (2). During the month of April for Somerset, Burt slashed .386/.462/.773 with 4 HR, 14 RBI and 12 R.
2022: Spending the entire season with Somerset, Burt played in 85 games and set new career-highs in HR (11) and SB (19). On 7/16/22 at Portland, he accomplished the first two-home run game of his career which came in his 313th career minor league game. Burt's 19 stolen bases in 85 games came after he had 16 career stolen bases in 253 career games (his first three seasons). During MLB Spring Training in 2022, he went 2-for-7 with his two hits each being home runs.
College: Played four seasons at Northeastern University in Boston, MA and helped lead the Huskies to their first NCAA berth in 14 years (2018). In 57 games his senior year, he hit .272 with 33 R and 32 RBI.
Personal Notes: Attended high school at St. John's Prep and was captain of the baseball team, which won its league championships in 2013 and 2014, both years where Burt earned the Best Athlete Award. Three-sport athlete played basketball all four years of high school and golf for two years. Grew up a New England sports fan, with David Ortiz as his favorite player growing up. Max's father, Bill has been a longtime sportswriter in the New England area since 1983, covering the Red Sox, (New England) Patriots and other New England sports. Spends his offseasons hitting with close friend Anthony Volpe. He spent the 2022 season living at the Volpe household, alongside teammates Blake Perkins and Austin Wells.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 28th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

2 BEN COWLES INF 6'1" / 180 B/T: R / R
DOB: 2/15/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Rochester, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (10 | 303)
Season-Highs: 4 H (7/4 @REA), 3 R (3x, last: 5/24 @NH), 3 RBI (5x, last: 7/4 @REA), 1 HR, 2 SB (4/11 @NH)
Career-Highs: 4 H (7/4 @REA), 3 R (4x, last: 4/20/24 @HFD), 3 RBI (8x, last: 4/27/24 @REA), 2 HR (2x, last: 7/23/23, A+), 3 SB (8/20/23, A+)
2023: Cowles spent the entire High-A South Atlantic League season, including the postseason, with the Hudson Valley Renegades, slashing .254/.356/.393 and setting career-highs with 10 HR, 41 RBI and 62 R. After the season, he was promoted directly to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he played in three games for the Railriders to end the season. Cowles represented the Yankees at the Arizona Fall League following the season, when he competed for the Mesa Solar Sox. In 20 AFL games, Cowles slashed .290/.405/.551 with 4 HR, 15 RBI and 9 R.
2022: Spent the majority of 2022 with Single-A Tampa (70 games), before an August promotion to High-A Hudson Valley (23 games). Across 93 total games, Cowles slashed .272/.375/.427 with 47 R, 41 RBI and 7 HR in his second pro season.
2021: Split his first season with between the FCL Yankees (3 games) and Single-A Tampa (32 games), combining to hit .250 with 14 R, 4 HR and 25 RBI.
College: Played three seasons at the University of Maryland and as a junior, earned First Team All-Big Ten and ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region First Team honors. As a junior in 2021, he hit .287 with 42 R, 6 TB, 18 HR, 51 RBI, 20 BB and 9 SB in 48 games.
Personal Notes: Graduated from Newark High School (NY), where he also played basketball. His sports hero growing up was Derek Jeter.
Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

14 JUAN CRISP C 6'0" / 170 B/T: R / R
DOB: 5/23/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Aguadulce, Panama ACQ: INTL FA (2018)
Season-Highs: 2 R (7/24 vs. POR)
Career-Highs: 2 H (4x, last: 9/9/22 @DBT (A)), 2 R (4x, last: 7/24/24 vs. POR, AA), 3 RBI (9/9/22 @DBT (A)), 1 HR, 2 SB (7/29/19, @BLU (ROK))

2024: Assigned to Hudson Valley to begin the season, where he appeared as a position player pitching in two games. Made his season debut on 5/3 @WIL, facing one batter and striking out Trey Harris swinging for the final out of the 8th in a 13-8 loss. He then became the first Renegades position player ever to win a game on the mound on 6/23 @GBO: 2.2 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 3 K, 2 HR.
2023: Split 2023 between Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset, playing in nine games total. Went 2-for-5 with 3 BB in three games for Somerset. His sole hit in six games with the Renegades was a two-run homer on August 27 vs. ABD. Picked in the Renegades 2023 regular season finale, throwing the 11th inning on 9/10 vs Jersey Shore: L, 1.0 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 0 K.
2022: Began the season on the Single-A Tampa development list prior to being transferred to High-A Hudson Valley on May 3, and sent back to Tampa on May 30th, where he would spend the remainder of the season. He earned a start behind the plate on September 9, going 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI vs. Daytona.
2021: Played 12 games for the Rookie-level FCL Yankees, batting .273 with one RBI.
2019: Spent the season with the rookie-level FCL Yankees, hitting .196 with a .386 OBP and 18 RBI in 36 games.
2018: Hit .256 with 2 HR and 23 RBI in 41 games for the rookie-level DSL Yankees, earning a trip to the Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star game.
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an International Free Agent on February 7, 2018.
Personal Notes: Played for Latin America in the 2013 Little League World Series in Williamsport. Had 2 RBI in a 12-0 win for Latin America in the opening game of the series. One of two active players from Panama in the Yankees organization, joining RHP Omar Gonzalez, and Patriots Manager Raul Dominguez.

8 ELIJAH DUNHAM OF 5'11" / 220 B/T: L / L
DOB: 05/29/98 (26) HOMETOWN: Evansville, IN ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2020)
Season-Highs: 3 H (4x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 2 R (6x, last: last: 7/13 @ERI), 4 RBI (7/5 @REA), 1 HR, 1 SB
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/29/22, AA), 3 R (6x, last: 8/30/23, AA), 5 RBI (6/3/21, A), 2 HR (6/3/21, A), 3 SB (4x last: 7/19/23)
2022 Eastern League All-Star Eastern League Player of the Week: 8/14/22
2021-22 MiLB.com NYY Organization All-Star 2021 AFL Rising Star, Breakout Player of the Year

2023: Began the 2023 season with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, hitting .216 in 69 games with 6 HR and 16 RBI. Transferred to Somerset on 7/4, where Dunham finished the season with the Patriots and in 56 games slashed .240/.331/.447 with 10 HR to end the season.
2022: Spent all of 2022 season with Somerset, helping lead the Patriots to win their first Eastern League Championship. He earned Eastern League All-Star and Yankees Organization All-Star honors after finishing the season hitting .248 with a team-leading 63 RBI and setting career highs in RBI, HR (17), and SB (37). He hit .368 (7-for-19) with 3R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB and 1 SB in five postseason games for the Patriots, including a crucial two-run homer in Game 2 of the Championship Series vs. Erie.
Career Notes: Dunham went undrafted in 2020, when the MLB Draft was shortened to five rounds due to the Covid pandemic, despite being Baseball America's No. 186 Draft Prospect. One week later, he signed with the Yankees. With a significant amount of interest from nearly every big league team, Dunham chose to sign with the Yankees due to the influence of current Yankees Assistant Hitting Coach, Casey Dykes, who was Dunham's hitting coach for one year (2019) at Indiana, and he calls his favorite coach of all time. Dunham was originally drafted in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Pirates and he elected to honor his commitment to Indiana.
College: Played two full seasons at Indiana, plus 2020. In his last full season as a sophomore in 2019, he led the team in batting (.310) and OBP (.434) en route to being named Third-Team All-Big Ten after 43 games. He began his junior season in 2020 hitting .390/.493/.559 in 15 games with 11 walks. His seven doubles and .493 OBP led the Hoosiers. He earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the week of 2/24/20, before the remainder of the season was cancelled.
Personal Notes: Attended Reitz High School in Evansville, where he hit .386 his senior year with a .541 OBP and 26 stolen bases. Three-sport athlete lettered in baseball, basketball and football. Grew up a Cardinals fan, with Albert Pujols his favorite player. Dunham's family owns a donut shop in Fort Worth, Texas, called "Parlor Donuts." His brother, Isaiah, who is a graduate of Yale, runs the business.

6 CALEB DURBIN INF 5'6" / 185 B/T: R / R
DOB: 2/22/00 (24) HOMETOWN: Lake Forest, IL ACQ: Trade (Dec. 2022, ATL)
Season-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/22 vs. SYR), 4 RBI (5x, last: 5/22 vs. SYR), 3 R (2x, last: 5/22 vs. SYR), 1 HR, 2 SB (4x, last: 5/12 vs. ROC)
Career-Highs: 4 H (3x, last: 5/22 vs. SYR), 4 RBI (3x, last: 5/22 vs. SYR), 4 R (7/24/22, A), 1 HR, 4 SB (9/2/21, ROK)
2024 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
2024 Baseball America No. 24 Yankees Prospect
2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star

2024: Yankees non-roster invitee, hit .315 with 1 HR, 5 RBI in 13 spring training games. Started in LF and went 2-for-3 with an RBI double in inaugural spring breakout game. Began season with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, batting .299/.413/.458 with 3 HR, 36 RBI, and 20 SB. Had a four-hit game including a walk-off homer the final game before being hit by a pitch in the hand on 5/23 and placed on the injured list. Led Yankees minor leaguers in SB, RBI, H (53), 2B (17), R (34), and BB (30) at time of injury.
2023: Named Yankees Organizational All-Star, split season between High-A Hudson Valley and Somerset. Limited to 69 total games due to a foot injury which kept him off the field from June 17-August 15. In total, hit .304 with 4 HR, 25 RBI, 36 SB, and a .822 OPS. Played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League, where he hit .353 in 23 games with 3 HR, a 1.045 OPS, and fell 21 SB, 3 SB shy of the AFL record.
2022: Spent the bulk of his second pro season with Single-A Augusta (73 games), before a promotion to High-A Rome (32 games). Overall, Durbin hit .241/.352/.372 with an even 50 BB and 50 K Traded along with RHP Indigo Diaz from the Atlanta Braves to the Yankees for LHP Lucas Luetge on 12/28/22.
2021: Made his professional debut across 17 games with the FCL Braves, slashing .268/.339/.304 with 8 R, 6 RBI and 12 SB.
College: Played three seasons at D3 Washington University in St. Louis (2019-21). As a freshman in 2019, he was named the UAA Rookie Of the Year and selected to the All-UAA First Team, after having led the league with 51 runs scored. In his final season at Washington (2021), he was named to the World Series All-Tournament Team, ABCA/Rawlings Second Team All-Central Region and All-UAA. Starting in all 40 games at shortstop as a junior, he hit .385, while collecting 46 R, 47 RBI and 20 SB. Over his career, Durbin drew 42 walks compared to just 10 strikeouts in 439 plate appearances.
Career Notes: Originally selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 14th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.
Personal Notes: Models his game off of Dustin Pedroia (5-foot-9"). Father and brother were D1 wrestlers.

10 RAFAEL FLORES C/1B 6'3" / 229 B/T: R / R
DOB: 11/7/00 (23) HOMETOWN: Anaheim, CA ACQ: Non-drafted FA (2022)
Season-Highs: 3 H (3x, last: 7/19 vs. ALT), 2 R (7x, last: 7/10 @ERI), 4 RBI (6/4 @WIL), 1 HR, 1 SB
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/25/23 @ROM), 3 R (7/25/23 @HIC), 4 RBI (5x, last: 6/4/24 @WIL), 1 HR, 1 SB
2024: Began season with High-A Hudson Valley. Missed six games on the injured list between 5/3-5/10. Upon return from injury, had an RBI in seven straight games. Batted .321/.444/.504 over his final 39 High-A games after his activation. Promoted to Double-A Somerset 6/26.
2023: Spent the entire season with High-A Hudson Valley, batting .259 with 49 R, 8 HR, and 41 RBI. Played 57 games at first base and 33 at catcher. Flores started the season with a 12-game on-base streak, hitting .404 with 10 RBI over that span. He hit .385 with 2 RBI in five playoff games with Hudson Valley, including a game-tying solo home run in Game 2 of the 2023 South Atlantic League Championship Series vs. Greenville.
2022: Flores made his professional debut across four regular season games with the FCL Yankees and helped the team to win the FCL Championship. During the regular season, Flores went 6-for-14 with 2 HR and he homered in the second at-bat of his first professional game vs. the FCL Phillies on 8/9. During the 2022 FCL postseason, Flores went 6-for-11, including a two-run homer vs. the FCL Rays in Game 2 of the FCL Championship Series.
College: Flores played the 2022 season at Rio Hondo Junior College in Los Angeles, where he hit .380 with 9 HR and an 1.145 OPS for the Road Runners, striking out just 19 times in 39 games. When Flores was signed by the Yankees, he was playing summer baseball for the Alaska Goldpanners of the Alaskan Baseball League, where he hit .348 over 28 games with 36 RBI and 20 R. He spent 2021 at Cypress College in Cypress, CA, just south of Los Angeles. As a freshman, Flores hit .345 with 1 HR and 14 RBI in 21 games. While at Cypress, where alumni include Trevor Hoffman and Tylor Megill, Flores was teammates with current Yankees prospect Coby Morales.
Personal Notes: Played high school baseball at Katella High School (Anaheim, CA), where he won the Division 5 CIF title in 2019.
Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on August 25, 2022.

36 TYLER HARDMAN INF 6'2" / 235O B/T: R / R
DOB: 1/27/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Mission Viejo, CA ACQ: MLB Draft 2021 (5 | 153)
Season-Highs: 3 H (5/8, A+), 2 R (4x, last: 7/23 vs. POR), 4 RBI (5/8, A+), 1 HR, 1 SB
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 7/28/23, AA), 3 R (4x, last: 7/28/23, AA), 6 RBI (7/28/23, AA), 3 HR (7/1/23, AA), 2 SB (2x, last: 6/9/23, AA)
Eastern League Player of the Month: July 2023
2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
Eastern League Player of the Week: 7/2/23
2022 South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star
Eastern League Player of the Week: 7/23/23
2024 MLB Pipeline No. 25 Yankees Prospect

2024: Began this season on Somerset's 7-day IL, before playing in rehab games from 5/7-5/15. On 5/27, he was reinstated from Somerset's 7-day IL and transferred to High-A Hudson Valley, where he ended his rehab assignment. He played in 16 total games for the Renegades, slashing .237/.292/.339 with 1 HR, 7 RBI and 8 R, before being transferred back to Somerset on 6/13.
2023: Hardman spent his entire 2023 season with the Somerset Patriots, leading the Eastern League and all Yankees minor leaguers with a career-high 26 HR, despite playing in only 77 games, where he slashed .237/.331/.558 with 56 RBI and 56 R. On 7/1/23 @BOW, he became the first Patriot in the Double-A era to homer three times in a game. He hit 15 HR over his final 31 games from 6/17-7/29 prior to a season-ending injury.
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.
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.
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 Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 5th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

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34	SPENCER JONES	INF	6'6" / 235	B/T: L / L
DOB: 5/14/01 (23)	HOMETOWN: Encinitas, CA	ACQ: MLB Draft 2022 (1 25)		
Season-Highs: 4 H (6/30 @RIC), 4 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 7 RBI (6/30 @RIC), 2 HR (6/30 @RIC), 2 SB (4/21 vs. HFD)				
Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 6/30/24 @RIC), 4 R (5/31 vs. BOW), 7 RBI (6/30/24 @RIC), 2 HR (3x, last: 6/30/24 @RIC), 3 SB (9/6/23, AA)				
2023 MLB All-Star Futures Game Selection		2024 MLB Pipeline No. 81 Overall Prospect		
2023 MiLB.com Yankees Organization All-Star		2024 MLB Pipeline No. 2 Yankees Prospect		
2024 Yankees James P. Dawson Award		2024 Baseball America No. 2 Yankees Prospect		
2024 MLB Pipeline All-Spring Breakout First Team		2024 FanGraphs No. 1 Yankees Prospect		

2024: Jones earned a non-roster invite to MLB Spring Training and saw time in 12 games, slashing .444/.565/.722 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R and a 1.287 OPS. He began the spring by collecting hits in each of his first five at-bats and reaching base in each of his first six plate appearances. He started in the Yankees' first Spring Training game of the season on 2/24 and went 3-for-3 with a 470-foot home run. On 3/16, Jones started in center field for the Yankees in their inaugural Spring Breakout game vs. TOR and went 3-for-4 with 2 HR and 4 RBI en route to being named to MLB Pipeline's All-Spring Breakout First Team. His Spring Training performance earned him the Yankees' 2024 James P. Dawson Award, giving the organization's most outstanding rookie in spring training.

2023: Began his first full season over 100 games for High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .268/.337/.450 with 13 HR, 56 RBI, 62 R and 35 SB. He was promoted to Double-A Somerset on 8/27 and ended the season playing 17 games for the Patriots, plus the post-season. With Somerset, Jones hit .261 with a .739 OPS, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 9 R and 8 SB. On 8/30 @POR, he hit his first Double-A home run, which was a go-ahead grand slam. In 117 total games, Jones led all Yankees minor leaguers with 43 stolen bases.

College: Jones played three seasons at Vanderbilt University, most notably putting together a breakout junior year in 2022 when he batted .370/.460/.643 with 21 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 60 RBI and 14 SB in 61 games. He missed part of his sophomore season in 2021 while recovering from Tommy John surgery. It was during this time that Jones fully converted from being a two-way player to being a full-time hitter.

Personal Notes: Prior to Vanderbilt, Jones served as a two-way player at La Costa Canyon, a prep school where he earned a variety of honors including the 2018 MLB Network/Sirius XM Two-Way Player Award. Jones was the 2018 CIF San Diego Section Home Run Derby Champion, was named a 2018 Under Armour All-American and a 2018 Perfect Game All-American. Overall in high school, he posted a career .367 AVG, .443 OBP and .484 SLG at La Costa Canyon.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round (No. 25 overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft. Jones is the first outfielder to be selected by the Yankees with their top pick since Blake Rutherford was picked No. 18 overall in 2016.

13	GRANT RICHARDSON	OF	6'0" / 210	B/T: L / L
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DOB: 07/13/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Fishers, IN ACQ: MLB Draft '21 (17 | 513)

Season-Highs: 4 H (5/2 vs. NH), 2 R (3x, last: 7/13 @ERI), 3 RBI (4/26 @REA), 1 HR, 1 SB

Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/2/24, AA), 3 R (4x, last: 6/6/23, A+), 5 RBI (8/3/22, A), 2 HR (8/14/22, A+), 3 SB (8/21/21, ROK)

2023: Began season with 77 games in Hudson Valley, slashing .204/.306/.389 with 13 HR, 37 RBI, 34 R and 14 SB. Promoted to Somerset on 8/22, ended season with 5 HR over 15 games, slashing .340/.426/.642.

2022: Began his second pro season with Single-A Tampa, playing in 55 games for the Tarpons and hitting .253/.350/.421 with 6 HR, 32 RBI and 28 R. He was promoted to High-A Hudson Valley alongside teammate Jasson Dominguez on 7/15/22, when he broke the news to Dominguez in a viral social media video on the Yankees' Player Development X account.

College: Played three years (2019-21) at Indiana University, alongside fellow Yankees farmhand Elijah Dunham for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. One of the unpaid volunteer hitting coaches at Indiana in 2019 was the Yankees' now assistant hitting coach, Casey Dykes. During his final college season in 2021, Richardson hit .320 with 33 RBI, 32 R and 7 HR en route to being named First-Team All-Big Ten.

Personal Notes: Attended Bishop Dwenger High School (IN) as a three-year letterwinner, then transferred to Fishers High School (IN) where he played his senior season. In 2018, he went 5-0 on the mound with a 2.75 ERA, striking out 78 batters in 43.1 innings, winning a state championship.

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 17th round of the 2021 MLB Draft.

21	JESUS RODRIGUEZ	C/UTL	5'9" / 182	B/T: R / R
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DOB: 4/23/02 (22) HOMETOWN: La Victoria, VEN. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)

Season-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/26 @BRK), 3 RBI (2x, last: 6/11 vs. BRK), 3 R (3x, last: 6/11 vs. BRK), 2 HR (5/7 @ABD), 2 SB (4/28 vs. BG)

Career-Highs: 4 H (2x, last: 5/26/24 @BRK), 4 RBI (3x, last: 9/3/23, A+), 4 R (6/14/22, ROK), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/7/24, A+), 2 SB (5x, last: 4/28/24, A+)

2019 DSL Mid-Season All-Star

2022 FCL Post-Season All-Star

2024: Began season with High-A Hudson Valley, playing 56 games with a .332/.412/.507 slash line, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 39 R and 29 BB compared to 30 K. Assigned to Somerset on 6/19.

2023: Spent the bulk of his first full season playing for Single-A Tampa, where he hit .297/.378/.426 in 84 games with 6 HR, 42 RBI and 53 R. He had hits in 14 out of 15 games from 6/1-6/18, when he hit .456/.537/.754 with 3 HR, 12 RBI and 13 R. On 8/8, he was assigned to High-A Hudson Valley, where he ended the season by playing in 25 regular season games and put up a .356/.464/.533 slash line with 3 HR, 20 RBI and 13 R. Rodriguez led all qualifying Yankees minor leaguers with a .310 AVG, while also ranking among the organization leaders with a .399 OBP (2nd), 122 H (4th) and .450 SLG (5th). During the year, Rodriguez saw time defensively at 3B (51 G), C (30 G), 1B, (15 G), LF (11 G) and DH (2 G).

2022: Spent the 2022 season with the Florida Complex League Champion FCL Yankees. Rodriguez played 37 regular season games for the team and slashed .348/.434/.576 with 4 HR, 24 RBI and 29 R en route to being named an FCL Post-Season All-Star. He appeared in four post-season games, going 4-for-16 with 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB and 1 SB.

2021: Returned to the Dominican Summer League and played 37 games where he slashed .294/.397/.413 with 22 RBI and 28 R.

2019: Kicked off his pro career by being named a Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star, after he played in 18 games and posted a .310/.403/.552 slash line with 12 RBI and 14 R.

Career Notes: Signed by the Yankees as an international free agent out of Venezuela on July 2, 2018.

5	ANTHONY SEIGLER	C	5'9" / 198	B/T: S / S
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DOB: 6/20/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Cartersville, GA ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (1 | 23)

Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 7/3 vs. REA), 2 R (5x, last: 6/28 @RIC), 3 RBI (3x, last: 7/3 vs. REA), 2 HR (5/31 vs. BOW), 1 SB

Career-Highs: 3 H (6x, last: 7/3/24, AA), 4 R (6/17/22, A+), 4 RBI (4x, last: 5/5/22, A), 2 HR (2x, last: 5/31/24, AA), 4 SB (7/6/22, A+)

2023: Spent the full 2023 season in Somerset, playing in 67 games and posting a .166/.333/.263 slash line with 5 HR, 27 RBI and 33 R. After catching for his entire professional career, Seigler transitioned to play second base by mid-season and went on to play 15 games at the position. He also appeared at left field in one game.

2022: Put together a career season in every offensive category, spending the majority of the year in High-A Hudson Valley (72 games), after starting out with Single-A Tampa (25). Across 97 total games, Seigler hit .236/.405/.369 with 7 HR, 45 RBI and 61 R.

2018-2021: Spent all of his 2021 season with High-A Hudson Valley, slashing .219/.324/.391 across 41 games. On 7/27/21 vs. Wilmington, he accomplished his first career two-home run game. Seigler was limited to 30 games in his second season (2019), all with Single-A Charleston, when he hit .175 with 10 R and 6 RBI, before his season was cut short in July due to a broken left patella. Split his first pro season (2018) evenly between the GCL Yankees West and Pulaski Yankees. In 24 total games, he slashed .266/.379/.342.

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

Career Notes: Selected by the Yankees in the 1st round of the 2018 MLB Draft, making him the third catcher to be chosen by the Yankees in the first round of the MLB Draft (David Parrish, 28th overall and Thurman Munson, fourth overall).

11	JARED WEGNER	OF	6'0" / 220	B/T: R / R
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DOB: 07/25/99 (25) HOMETOWN: Kearney, NE ACQ: MLB Draft '23 (9 | 282)

Season-Highs: 3 H (2x, last: 6/25 @RIC), 2 R (2x, last: 6/25 @RIC), 3 RBI (4/13 @NH), 1 HR, 1 SB

Career-Highs: 3 H (6/15/24, AA), 2 R (4x, last: 4/12/24, AA), 3 RBI (4/13/24, AA), 1 HR, 1 SB

2023: Began his professional career as a member of FCL Yankees. Wegner homered in his first two professional games on 7/29 and 7/30. After going 4-for-9 with 2 HR and 6 RBI over two games with the FCL Yankees, Wegner was promoted to Single-A Tampa on 8/2. He played three games with Tampa, going 3-for-12 with 2 RBI before being promoted to High-A Hudson Valley. Wegner rounded out his debut campaign with 19 games for the Renegades, over which he hit .254 with 2 HR and 6 RBI.

College: Wegner was a four-year starter at Creighton from 2019-22, before transferring to Arkansas for his fifth year of eligibility. As a freshman, he earned All-Big East 2nd Team honors, batting .264 with 20 RBI and 1 HR, which came in the form of a grand slam in his first collegiate game. As a senior, he slashed .343/.459/.635 with a team-leading 11 HR and 53 RBI, earning All-Big East 1st Team honors.

Overall in his four seasons for Creighton, he posted a .306 average and 14 HR. Within 30 minutes of entering the NCAA transfer portal, he was contacted by Arkansas assistant coach Nate Thompson. During his fifth college season at Arkansas in 2023, Wegner played in 43 games, missing 18 games due to a fractured thumb, and hit .313 with an 1.130 OPS, 15 HR, and 51 RBI. In his lone season as a Razorback, Wegner's team won the 2023 SEC Championship in 2023, the school's fourth in program history, leading Arkansas to the No. 3 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. He hit home runs in his final two college games in the Fayetteville Regional of the NCAA Tournament and was named a midseason All-American by D1Baseball.

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

Career Notes: Selected in the ninth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Yankees, signing for \$72,500 as a senior-sign.

3	ALEXANDER VARGAS	INF	5'11" / 148	B/T: S / R
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DOB: 10/29/01 (22) HOMETOWN: Matanzas, CUB. ACQ: Int. FA (2018)

Season-Highs: 4 H (6/22 vs. ERI), 2 R (4/21 vs. HFD), 4 RBI (7/25 vs. POR), 1 HR, 1 SB

Career-Highs: 4 H (4x, last: 6/22/23, AA), 3 R (9x, last: 7/25/23, A+), 4 RBI (6x, last: 7/25 vs. POR), 2 HR (4/30/23, A+), 3 SB (9/4/21, ROK)

2024: Returned to High-A Hudson Valley to start the 2024 season, where he played in five games and went 3-for-15 with 5 RBI. On 4/17, he was assigned to Double-A Somerset.

2023: Played a career-high 103 games for High-A Hudson Valley, batting .206 with 9 HR, 53 RBI, and a .590 OPS. He hit a walk-off home run in 12th inning vs. JS on 8/12 to finish the night with four hits and four RBI. By the end of the season, Vargas led all Yankees farmhands with six triples. During the season, he saw action at second base for the first time in his career, playing in nine games at the position.

2022: Entering the 2022 season ranked as MLB Pipeline's No. 17 Yankees prospect, Vargas spent his first full season with Single-A Tampa, hitting .203 in 100 games with a .583 OPS, 33 RBI, and 8 HR. He led the Tarpons in stolen bases (27) and runs (59).

2021: Ranked as the Yankees' No. 13 prospect by MLB Pipeline, Vargas spent all of 2021 season with FCL Yankees, playing in 42 games, hitting .273 with a .755 OPS, 3 HR, and 26 RBI. Vargas led the FCL in runs (37) and ranked fourth in stolen bases (17).

2019: Made professional debut for the Dominican Summer League Yankees on 6/1, where he played eight games and hit .289, ahead of a promotion to the Gulf Coast League on 6/24. Played in 40 games for the GCL Yankees-East, hitting .219 with 1 HR, 16 RBI and 14 BB to only 22 K. Vargas went a perfect 13-for-13 on the base paths in the GCL and he led the league with five triples. Vargas was promoted to Rookie-Advanced Pulaski for the 2019 Appalachian League Playoffs, appearing in one game: Game Three of the league's semifinals vs. the Burlington Royals, which was a 17-inning, five-hour, 19-minute game that the Royals won to send them to the league championship.

Career Notes: Vargas was expected to sign with the Reds as an international free agent, but Cincinnati was penalized for exceeding their bonus pool money the prior signing period leaving them unable to sign a prospect to a contract above \$300,000. The Yankees swooped in to ink Vargas for \$2.5M on 8/1/18, dishing out the third-highest bonus in the class. The Yankees acquired the extra international pool money they needed for Vargas, the 8th-ranked prospect in the class, by sending Caleb Frare to the White Sox, and both Giovanni Gallegos and Chasen Shreve to the Cardinals. Vargas played for Matanzas in Cuba's 15U national league in 2016, batting .296/.395/.449 with 14 walks and eight strikeouts in 116 plate appearances. In 2017, he jumped to the 18U league as a 15-year-old. Vargas was part of the first signing class which allowed Cuban players to be signed by MLB teams without having to defect.