

# Hartford Yard Goats (4-5) @ Somerset Patriots (6-3)



2022 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 | 7:05 p.m. Game #10 - Road Game #4 Dunkin Donuts Park - Hartford, CT HFD: RHP Karl Kauffmann (0-0, 1.93 ERA) SOM: RHP Jhony Brito (0-0, 0.00 ERA)



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# **NEW YORK YANKEES DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE**



HIGHLIGHTS

A GRAND EASTER SUNDAY: On Sunday afternoon at TD Bank Ballpark, the Patriots smashed a season-high four home runs-one day after they hit three. The first two homers came off the bats of C Josh Breaux and INF Andres Chaparro. Each of them now has home runs in back-to-back games. It's already the second time this year that Breaux has homered in back-to-back games (4/8-9). The last two home runs were the first of the year for OF Brandon Lockridge and INF Anthony Volpe. Volpe's was a grand slam in the 8th inning, giving the Patriots a season-high tying 11 runs in the game. FAMILIAR FOES: Tonight's game will be the first of 24 total matchups this season between Somerset and Hartford. **A#1 TOP OF THE HEAP:** The Patriots pitching staff rose to the top of the heap over the past week, becoming first in the Eastern League in ERA (2.46) and strikeouts (111). In the Patriots' first shutout of the season on Saturday, they struck out a season-high 17 batters, one shy of their most in a game in 2021. Last season, the Patriots led all of MiLB with 17 shutouts and a 3.36 ERA. On the other hand, Hartford ranks 11th in the league in ERA (6.26) and last in strikeouts (81) & BAA (.295). STRIKING QUICK: The Patriots have scored in the first inning in three straight games, with all of their runs coming off of home runs (Breaux 2, Dunham 1). They have now scored in the first inning in 5/9 games this season. In each of the last two games, they've scored in each of the first three innings.

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(AAA) Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

5-6 | Last game: Split DH vs, NFK

O. Peraza RBI 2B in 1-0 win in G2

(High-A) Hudson Valley

4-5 | Last game: 7-3 L @ ROM

A. Wells 3-4; C. Bowman 2-4, HR

(Single-A) Tampa

6-3 | Last game: 6-3 W vs. DUN

A. Vargas & R. Green: 1st HRs of 2022

(Rookie) FCL Yankees

# 👽 PATRIOTS GAME NOTES 💱

# TONIGHT'S PATRIOTS STARTER

# RHP #31 JHONY BRITO

*CAREER: (15-17, 3.96 ERA, 284.0 IP, 259 K, 1.16 WHIP)* **HT-WT:** 6'2" | 160

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

**HOMETOWN:** Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic **ACQUIRED:** Free Agent (2015)

- Spent bulk of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley, going 4-4 with a 2.57 ERA and ranking third on the Renegades' pitching staff with 70.0 IP and 73 K.

- He was named the High-A East Pitcher of the Week, when he started against Aberdeen and struck out a career-high 10 over six scoreless innings with 3 H and 1 BB. He would pitch one more game for Hudson Valley, before earning a promotion to Double-A Somerset on 8/1/21, ending the season with eight starts and 46.2 IP, where he collected a 5.01 ERA.

- Would have been Rule 5 eligibile this season had the Rule 5 Draft not have been cancelled due to logistics complications caused by the MLB lockout.

- Appeared in this first two MLB Spring Training games in 2022, combined for 4.2 IP, 2 R, 6 H, 5 K, 3 BB (1.93 ERA).

- Spent entire 2019 season with Low-A Charleston, toting a 3.58 ERA over 100.2 innings spread across 22 appearances that included nine starts.

- In 2017, he pitched in three games for Short-season Staten Island, before injury that prompted Tommy John surgery and caused him to miss the remainder of the 2017 season, plus 2018.

- Made his pro debut in 2016 splitting his season with DSL and GCL Yankees.

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Player	GS	Record	CS	SB	CS%	PB	E	ERA	6.26 16 (
Josh Breaux	6	4-2	2	14	.125	0	0	4.15	14 (
Rodolfo Duran	2	1-1	1	2	.333	0	1	2.00	81 (
Mickey Gasper	1	1-0	1	1	.500	0	0	0.00	.295

# **SERIES PROBABLES**

Date	Time	Hartford Starters	Somerset Starters
Tue. 4/19	7:05	RHP Karl Kauffmann (0-0, 1.93 ERA)	RHP Jhony Brito (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Wed. 4/20	7:05	RHP Mitch Kilkenny (0-2, 2.96 ERA)	RHP Mitch Spence (0-1, 6.75 ERA)
Thu. 4/21	7:05	LHP Nick Bush (1-1, 5.40 ERA)	RHP Sean Boyle (0-0, 1.80 ERA)
Fri. 4/22	7:05	<b>RHP Garrett Schilling</b> (0-0, 15.75 ERA)	RHP Luis Medina (0-1, 2.25 ERA)
Sat. 4/23	6:05	RHP Noah Davis (0-1, 15.75 ERA)	LHP Ken Waldichuk (1-0, 0.00 ERA)
Sun. 4/24	1:05	RHP Karl Kauffmann (0-0, 1.93 ERA)	LHP Ken Waldichuk (1-0, 0.00 ERA)



PROSPECT RANKINGS High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 7/25/21

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

## **CAREER HIGHS**

IP: 8.0 8/24/19 vs. KAN (A) HITS: 12 8/30/19 vs. GVL (A) RUNS: 8

6/17/16 vs. DSL IND

WALKS: 3 3x: last 9/2/21 @ BOW (AA) STRIKEOUTS: 10 7/21/22 @ ABD (A+)

# **SCOUTING REPORT**

	HFD	BATTING	SOM
,	.225 (7th)	AVG	.241 (6th)
	43 (T-5th)	R	46 (4th)
,	11 (T-6th)	HR	13 (T-2nd)
	16 (2nd)	SB	13 (3rd)
	91 (9th)	SO	104 (3rd)
	39 (2nd)	BB	35 (4th)
	.731 (6th)	OPS	.759 (5th)
		PITCHING	
•	6.26 (11th)	ERA	2.46 (1st)
A	16 (2nd)	HR	10 (T-5th)
5	14 (12th)	BB	36 (3rd)
)0	81 (12th)	Κ	111 (1st)
	1.39 (9th)	WHIP	1.18 (3rd)
0	.295 (12th)	BAA	.202 (4th)







# DAN FIORITO \star MANAGER

Born and raised in Yonkers, NY, Dan Fiorito enters his sixth season with the Yankees organization and his first as Somerset's manager. Fiorito is also the Yankees' Roving Upper Level IF/OF Instructor. He served as the manager of High-A Hudson Valley in 2021, after making his managerial debut in 2019 with the GCL Yankees East. Fiorito also had been slated to manage the Yankees' former short-season Single-A affiliate, Staten Island in 2020,

before the minor league season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He served as the defensive coach at the Yankees' former Single-A Charleston affiliate in 2018, after making his professional coaching debut as defensive coach with the Yankees' former Rookie-level Pulaski affiliate in 2017.

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



# **GERARDO CASADIEGO** ★ PITCHING COACH

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

# JACOB HIRST ★ HITTING COACH

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





# AARON BOSSI ★ DEFENSIVE COACH

Aaron Bossi begins his first season with Somerset after making his coaching debut in the same role with Hudson Valley in 2021. His prior experience for the organization was assisting rehabbing players at the minor league complex from 2017-2019. The St. Louis, MO native was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on June 24, 2016 as a catcher/infielder. He played in 22 games for the GCL Yankees East in 2016.

Athletic Trainer Strength & Conditioning Coach Video Manager Advance Scouting Analyst Clubhouse Manager Michael Becker Ryan Williams Chris Nyden Amanda Brady Matt Seletsky

# APRIL & MAY DAY-BY-DAY

APRIL	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME (+ delay)
4/8	@ Reading	6-2	W	1-0	Loseke	McArthur	-	5,986	3:23
4/9	@ Reading	11-2	W	2-0	Waldichuk	Leverett	-	5,005	3:38
4/10	@ Reading	5-3	L	2-1	Morales	Craft	-	4,546	2:24
4/12	Erie	2-1	W	3-1	Loseke	Chentouf	-	5,007	2:54
4/13	Erie	3-0	L	3-2	Navilhon	Spence	White	3,167	2:49
4/14	Erie	5-4	W	4-2	Minnick	Tobey	Craft	3,009	2:26 (1:16)
4/15	Erie	9-2	L	4-3	Fernander	Medina	-	4,558	3:05
4/16	Erie	6-0	W	5-3	Waldichuk	Bergner	-	3,780	2:48
4/17	Erie	11-4	W	6-3	Ernst	Solbach	Minnick	3,114	2:44
4/19	@ Hartford								
4/20	@ Hartford								
4/21	@ Hartford								
4/22	@ Hartford								
4/23	@ Hartford								
4/24	@ Hartford								
4/26	Portland								
4/27	Portland								
4/28	Portland								
4/29	Portland								
4/30	Portland								
MAY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
5/1	Portland								
5/3	New Hampshire								
5/4	New Hampshire								
5/5	New Hampshire								
5/6	New Hampshire								
5/7	New Hampshire								
5/8	New Hampshire								
5/10	@ Altoona								
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5/22	Reading								
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	@ Portland								
5/27	@ Portland @ Portland								
5/27 5/28 5/29	@ Portland								

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JUNE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
6/1	@ Binghamton								
6/2	@ Binghamton								
6/3	@Binghamton								
6/4	@ Binghamton								
6/5	@ Binghamton								
6/7	Akron								
6/8	Akron								
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6/12	Akron								
6/14	@ New Hampshire								
6/15	@ New Hampshire								
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6/26	Hartford								
6/28	@ Reading								
6/29	@ Reading								
6/30	@ Reading								
JULY	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
7/1	@ Reading								
7/2	@ Reading								
7/3	@ Reading								
7/4 7/6	Bowie Bowie								
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7/16	@ Portland								
7/17	@ Portland								
7/22	Reading								
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7/24	Reading Reading								

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER DAY	/-BY-	DAY
JULY OPPONENT SCORE RESULT RECORD WINNER LOSER SAVE	ATTENDANCE	TIME
7/26 @ Richmond		
7/27 @ Richmond		
7/28 @ Richmond		
7/29 @ Richmond		
7/30 @ Richmond		<b>TIME</b>
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8/2 Binghamton		
8/3 Binghamton		
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8/16 @ Bowie		
8/17 @ Bowie		
8/18 @ Bowie		
8/19 @ Bowie		
8/20 @ Bowie		
8/21 @ Bowie		
8/23 New Hampshire		
8/24 New Hampshire		
8/25 New Hampshire		
8/26 New Hampshire		
8/27 New Hampshire		
8/28 New Hampshire		
8/30 @ Binghamton		
8/31 @ Binghamton		
<u>SEP. OPPONENT SCORE RESULT RECORD WINNER LOSER SAVE</u>	ATTENDANCE	TIME
9/1 @ Binghamton		
9/2 @ Binghamton		
9/3 @ Binghamton		
9/4 @ Binghamton		
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9/8 @ Hartford		
9/9 @ Hartford		
9/10 @ Hartford		
9/11 @ Hartford		
9/13 Portland		
9/14 Portland		
9/15 Portland		
9/16 Portland		
9/17 Portland		
9/18 Portland		

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Southwest Divise									1-0			
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Day game							u	-	1-0			
Night game							After 8 le		5-0			
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MOST RUNS SCORED, GAME: 11, 2x - 4/17 vs. ERI and 4/9 @REA	FOR PA	ATRIOTS		AGAIN	ST PATRIOTS	
MOST RUNS SCORED, INNING: 5 - 5th inning, 4/9 @REA	RUNS	TIMES	LAST	TIMES	LAST	
FEWEST HITS, GAME: 5 - 4/12 vs. ERI	2	9	5th, 4/17 vs. ERI	5	7th, 4/17 vs. ERI	
MOST HITS, GAME: 18 - 4/9 @REA MOST DOUBLES. GAME: 6 - 4/9 @REA	3	2	3rd, 4/17 @REA		, ,	
MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1 - 4/9 @REA	4	1	8th, 4/17 vs. ERI			
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME: 4 - 4/17 vs. ERI	5	1	5th, 4/9 @REA			
MOST XBH, GAME: 9 - 4/9 @REA	6		, .	1	3rd, 4/15 vs. ERI	
MOST RUNNERS LOB, GAME: 12 - 4/9 @REA MOST WALKS, GAME: 8 - 4/16 vs. ERI	7				- , ,	
MOST VVALKS, GAME: 0 - 4/10 vs. ERI MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 17 - 4/15 vs. ERI	8+					
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 6 - 4/8 @REA	Total	13		6		
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INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS	DATE	NAME	UMPIRE		REASON	FINAL
MOST RUNS, GAME: 3 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/17 vs. ERI	DAIE	INAIVIE	UIVIPINE		NEAJUN	FINAL

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*Any pla	y in the 7	th inning or	later that gives the P	atriots a lead, bold de	enotes walk-off
DATE	INN.	OPP.	BATTER	HIT	FINAL
4/12	9	ERI	B. Lockridge	<b>RBI Double</b>	2-1 W

MOST RBI, GAME: 4, 2x - Anthony Volpe, 4/17 and Josh Breaux, 4/9 @REA MOST HITS, GAME: 3 - Rosario 4/17 vs. ERI; Chaparro, Duran, Dunn; 4/9 @REA MOST DOUBLES, GAME: 3 - Oliver Dunn, 4/9 @ REA MOST TRIPLES, GAME: 1 - Elijah Dunham, 4/9 @ REA MOST WALKS, GAME: 2, several times MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 4 - Jesus Bastidas, 4/13 vs. ERI MOST LOB, GAME: 6 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/9 @ REA MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME: 2 - Brandon Lockridge, 4/9 @ REA MOST TOTAL BASES, GAME: 6 - Perkins 4/17; Breaux, Duran, Dunn 4/9

# **TEAM PITCHING HIGHS**

MOST RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - 4/15 vs. ERI MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING: 6, 3rd inning - 4/15 vs. ERI MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 15 - 4/15 vs. ERI FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 1 - 4/8 @REA MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 17 - 4/16 vs. ERI MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 10 - 4/9 @REA MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 3, 2x - 4/15 vs. ERI & 4/10 @REA MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED, GAME: 4, 2x - 4/15 vs. ERI & 4/14 vs. ERI MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 11 innings - 4/8-9 @REA MOST PITCHERS USED, GAME: 5 - 4/8 @REA

#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 4 - Josh Maciejewski, 4/15 vs. ERI MOST HITS ALLOWED, GAME: 9 - Josh Macieiewski, 4/15 vs. ERI MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME: 2, 2x - last: Maciejewski 4/15 vs. ERI MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME: 9 - Waldichuk: 4/16 vs. ERI MOST WALKS ISSUED, GAME: 4, 2x - Vasquez 4/17 vs. ERI, Medina 4/8 @REA MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER: 3.0, 3x - last: Maciejewski, 4/15 vs. ERI MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 5.0, 3x - Boyle 4/14, Waldichuk 4/9 & 4/16 FEWEST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER: 1.2, Luis Medina - 4/9 @REA MOST CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS: 4 - Carlos Espinal, 4/13 vs. ERI

## **MISC. TEAM HIGHS**

LONGEST WIN STREAK: 2 - 4/8-9 @REA LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 1 - 4/10 @REA LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 2 - 4/16-17 vs. ERI LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK: 1 LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK: 4/8-9 @REA LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK: 1 - 4/10 @REA **CONSECUTIVE SERIES WINS: 1 CONSECUTIVE SERIES LOSSES: -**LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 9 - 4/9 @REA (11-2) LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT: 7 - 4/15 vs. ERI (9-2) LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP: 3, 4/10 @REA (3-0) LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME: 1, 2x - 4/12 vs. ERI and 4/8 @REA LONGEST GAME, INNINGS: -LONGEST GAME, TIME: 3:34 - 4/9 @REA LONGEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 3:34 - 4/9 @REA SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME, TIME: 2:24 - 4/10 @REA LARGEST HOME CROWD: 5,007 SMALLEST HOME CROWD: 3,009

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MOS	ST TEAM	ERRORS, GAME: 2, 4/15 vs.	ERI	
MOS	ST PLAY	E <b>R ERRORS, GAME:</b> 2, Max B	urt: 4/15 vs	s. ERI
# D/	ATE OPP	PLAYER (#)	POS.	FINAL
1 4/	12 ERI	Brandon Lockridge (1)	CF	2-1 W
2 4/	13 ERI	Rodolfo Duran (1)	С	3-0 L
3 4/	14 ERI	Andres Chaparro (1)	1B	5-4 W
4 4/	15 ERI	Max Burt (1)	3B	9-2 L
5 4/	15 ERI	Max Burt (2)	3B	9-2 L
6 4/	16 ERI	Elijah Dunham (1)	RF	6-0 W



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# **TOTAL HOME RUNS**

DATE	BATTER (1)	OPP.	RUNS	INN.	FINAL
4/8/22	Josh Breaux (1)	@REA	2	5	6-2 W
4/9/22	Rodolfo Duran (1)	@REA	1	4	11-2 W
4/9/22	Josh Breaux (2)	@REA	3	9	11-2 W
4/10/22	Elijah Dunham (1)	@REA	2	1	5-3 L
4/14/22	Jeisson Rosario (1)	vs. ERI	2	3	5-4 W
4/15/22	Josh Breaux (3)	vs. ERI	1	1	9-2 L
4/16/22	Elijah Dunham (2)	vs. ERI	2	1	6-0 W
4/16/22	Blake Perkins (1)	vs. ERI	1	3	6-0 W
4/16/22	Andres Chaparro (1)	vs. ERI	2	7	6-0 W
4/17/22	Josh Breaux (4)	vs. ERI	1	1	11-4 W
4/17/22	Andres Chaparro (2)	vs. ERI	2	3	11-4 W
4/17/22	Brandon Lockridge (1)	vs. ERI	2	5	11-4 W
4/17/22	Anthony Volpe (1)	vs. ERI	4	8	11-4 W
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# **NOTABLE HOME RUNS**

DATE	-HOME RUN GAM BATTER	OPP.	#	INN.	FINAL
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	OFF HOME RUNS				
DATE	BATTER	OPP.		INN.	FINAL
-	-	-	-	-	
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		<b>OPP.</b> -	-	<u>INN.</u> -	FINAL
DATE -		<u>OPP.</u> -	-	<u>INN.</u> -	FINAL
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# SOMERSET PATRIOTS ROSTER



# NUMERICAL ROSTER AS OF APRIL 19, 2022 - TOTAL: 28 Active Players (32 total)

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#	Player	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Acq.	Pronunciation
1	Jesus Bastidas	R/R	INF	5'8"	180	9/14/98	Barquisimeto, Ven.	Free Agent (2015)	
2	Carlos Espinal	R/R	RHP	5'11"	175	10/21/96	Santiago, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	
3	Oliver Dunn*	L/R	INF	5'10"	185	9/2/97	Salt Lake City, UT	Draft '19 (11:345)	
4	Barrett Loseke	R/R	RHP	6'0"	170	11/12/96	Tulsa, OK	Draft '18 (17:517)	Low-skee
5	Blake Perkins	S/R	OF	6'	195	9/10/96	Long Beach, CA	Free Agent (2021)	
6	Rodolfo Duran*	R/R	С	5'9"	215	2/19/98	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	
7	Anthony Volpe	R/R	INF	5'11"	195	4/28/01	Watchung, NJ	Draft '19 (1:30)	Vohl-pee
8	Randy Vasquez	R/R	RHP	6'0"	165	11/3/98	Navarette, Dom.	Free Agent (2018)	
9	Steven Jennings	R/R	RHP	6'2"	205	11/13/98	Brush Creek, TN	Waivers (2021)	
10	Brandon Lockridge	R/R	OF	6'1"	185	3/14/97	Pensacola, FL	Draft '19 (11:345)	
12	Mickey Gasper	S/R	С	5'10"	205	10/11/95	Merrimack, NH	Draft '18 (27:817)	
13	Mitch Spence	R/R	RHP	6'1"	185	5/6/98	Kirkland, WA	Draft '19 (10:315)	
14	Matt Minnick	R/L	LHP	6'2"	210	3/11/96	Buffalo, NY	Draft '19 (23:705)	
15	Josh Maciejewski	R/L	LHP	6'3"	175	8/14/95	Morrisville, NC	Draft '18 (10:307)	Mah-ch-EE-es-kee
16	Derek Dietrich	L/R	INF	6'2"	205	7/18/89	Cleveland, OH	Free Agent (2022)	
17	Elijah Dunham	L/L	OF	6'1"	225	5/29/98	Evansville, IN	Free Agent (2020)	
18	Luis Medina~	R/R	RHP	6'1"	175	5/3/99	Nagua, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	
19	Kyle Zurak	R/R	RHP	6'1"	215	11/28/94	Buffalo, NY	Draft '17 (8:242)	Zur-ack
20	Max Burt	R/R	INF	6'2"	185	8/28/96	North Andover, MA	Draft '18 (28:847)	
21	Nick Ernst	R/R	RHP	6'3"	235	8/27/96	Cincinnati, OH	Draft '18 (15:457)	
22	Josh Breaux	R/R	С	6'1"	220	10/7/97	Tomball, TX	Draft '18 (2:61)	Bro
23	Chad Bell	L/R	INF	6'3"	220	3/4/97	Fort Collins, CO	Draft '19 (19:585)	
24	Andres Chaparro	R/R	INF	6'0"	245	5/4/99	El Vigia, Ven.	Free Agent (2015)	
25	Eric Wagaman^	R/R	INF	6'4"	210	8/14/97	Mission Viejo, CA	Draft '17 (13:392)	
30	Ken Waldichuk	L/L	LHP	6'4"	220	1/8/98	San Diego, CA	Draft '19 (5:165)	
31	Jhony Brito	R/R	RHP	6'2"	160	2/17/98	Puerto Plata, Dom.	Free Agent (2015)	Johnny
32	Charlie Ruegger	R/R	RHP	6'6"	210	7/14/97	Cedar Knolls, NJ	Draft '18 (33:997)	Roo-grr
33	Jeisson Rosario	L/L	OF	6'1"	190	10/22/99	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Waivers (2022)	
35	Sean Boyle	R/R	RHP	6'1"	205	10/29/96	Selden, NY	Draft '18 (25:757)	
36	Michael Beltre	L/R	OF	6'3"	220	7/3/95	Santo Domingo, Dom.	Free Agent (2020)	
41	Derek Craft	R/R	RHP	6'8"	220	7/11/96	Hawkins, Texas	Draft '18 (16:487)	
	Emmanuel Ramirez*	R/R	RHP	6'2"	190	7/15/94	Puerto Plata, Dom.	Free Agent (2021)	
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## \*injured list | \*\*rebab assignment | Adage lonment list

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

# PATRIOTS TRANSACTIONS

ŧ	# DATE	PLAYER	FROM	ТО
1	1 4/8/22	OF Michael Beltre	AAA-Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	AA-Somerset
2	2 4/15/22	RHP Michael Gomez	AA-Somerset	AAA-Scranton/Wilked/Barre
3	3 4/19/22	INF James Nelson	AA-Somerset	A+ Hudson Valley
2	4 4/19/22	INF Derek Dietrich	Signed MiLB contract	AA-Somerset

# MLB REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

# DATE PLAYER

FROM

TO

# TRENDS AND STREAKS

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bastidas			4		2				
Bell		2	2	2					
Beltre						1		5	
Breaux	6								2
Burt		2	2	3					
Chaparro		5		2					
Dunham						3		3	2
Dunn			1						
Duran	2								
Gasper	1								
Lockridge							6	1	1
Nelson				2					
Perkins						3	1		2
Rosario						2	2		1
Volpe					7				1

# Player Starts By PositionPlayer Starts By Batting Order

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PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bastidas							1		5
Bell						3	1	2	
Beltre					1	2	3		
Breaux			8						
Burt							1	4	2
Chaparro			1	6					
Dunham	1	6		1					
Dunn								1	1
Duran							1		
Gasper								1	
Lockridge		2		2	3	1			
Nelson								1	1
Perkins					3	1	2		
Rosario		1			2	2			
Volpe	8								

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
	1			1
1		1		2
2				2
1	1			2
	1			
1				1
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# **MULTI-HIT GAMES**

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

## **HOME RUN BRIS**

Player	SOLO	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL				
Bastidas									
Bell									
Beltre									
Breaux	2	1	1		7				
Burt									
Chaparro		2			4				
Dunham		2			4				
Dunn									
Duran	1				1				
Gasper									
Lockridge		1			2				
Perkins	1				1				
Rosario		1			2				
Volpe				1	4				
Wagaman									

# HITTINIC STREAKS

HITTING STREAKS								
Player	CURRENT	LONGEST						
Bastidas		1						
Bell		2						
Beltre		1						
Breaux	2	3						
Burt		1						
Chaparro	6	6						
Dunham	4	4						
Dunn	1	1						
Duran	2	2						
Gasper	1	1						
Lockridge	1	5						
Nelson								
Perkins	2	2						
Rosario	3	3						
Volpe	2	2						

# **ON-BASE STREAKS**

Player	CURRENT	LONGEST					
Bastidas	3	3					
Bell		3					
Beltre	4	4					
Breaux	4	4					
Burt		1					
Chaparro	6	6					
Dunham	4	4					
Dunn	1	1					
Duran	2	2					
Gasper	1	1					
Lockridge	8	8					
Nelson	2	2					
Perkins	2	3					
Rosario	3	3					
Volpe	2	4					

# PATRIOTS PITCHERS

RHP

# 35 SEAN BOYLE

DOB: 10/29/96 HOMETOWN: Selden, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (25 | 757)

6'1

205



**AWARDS / HONORS** Triple-A East Pitcher of the Week: 8/22/21

PITCH SELECTION: Sinker (90-94), Slider (78-82), Cut Fastball (87-89), Change-Up (83-88)

- Pitched for all four Yankees full-season affiliates in 2021. Partook in two no-hitters for two different teams last season, both in the second game of a double-header and both in his first start at each respective level: Hudson Valley 7/10/21: in his High-A debut, Boyle started a combined no-hitter with five hitless innings. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre 8/19/21: in his Triple-A debut and his first start above High-A, Boyle pitched a seven-inning individual no-hitter. Note: Yankees Minor League affiliates pitched five no-hitters in 2021.

- Began 2019 season with a dominant stint in Rookie-level Pulaski (11g, 28.2 IP, 32 K, 5 BB, 1.88 ERA), before earning promotion to Short-Season Single-A Staten Island and pitching in five games.

- Collegiately, played (2015-16) at Suffolk County Community College and posted

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the 8th-best ERA (1.64) in the nation at the NJCAA Division III level and was ranked the No. 21 prospect in the state of New York by Baseball America. Transferred to Dallas Baptist University for his junior and senior sea-

<u>6'2" / 160</u>

# 31 JHONY BRITO

DOB: 2/17/98 HOMETOWN: Puerto Plata, Dom. ACO: Free Agent (2015)



**AWARDS / HONORS** High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 7/25/21 **PROSPECT RANKINGS** 2022 Baseball America Best Control in NYY system 2022 Baseball America No. 37 Yankees Prospect

B/T: R / R

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- Spent bulk of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley, going 4-4 with a 2.57 ERA and ranking third on the Renegades' pitching staff with 70.0 IP and 73 K.

- He was named the High-A East Pitcher of the Week, when he started against Aberdeen and struck out a career-high 10 over six scoreless innings with 3 H and 1 BB. He would pitch one more game for Hudson Valley, before earning a promotion to Double-A Somerset on 8/1/21, ending the season with eight starts and 46.2 IP, where he collected a 5.01 ERA.



# K CRAFT RHP 6'8" / 220 B/T: R / R D0B: 7/11/96 HOMETOWN: Hawkins, TX ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (16 | 487)

- Enters 2022 with 69 career MiLB appearances, all in relief.
- Pitched in one MLB Spring Training game 3/28/22: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R.
- Led Hudson Valley with 10 saves in 2022.
- Completed seven-inning no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21 with one perfect inning.
- Hawkins, Texas native: population 1,337, grew up a die-hard Texas Rangers fan.

- Six-sport athlete at Hawkins High School (graduating class of 47), where he played both shortstop and pitched.

# 21 NICK ERNST



# **RNST** RHP 6'3" / 235 B/T: R / R DOB: 8/27/96 HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, OH ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (15 | 457)

- Spent majority of 2021 with High-A Hudson Valley going 4-0, 5.09 ERA in 24 games. His 71 strikeouts ranked fourth on the team. Earned promotion to Somerset in August, went 0-2 with a 3.31 ERA in 11 relief appearances. Pitched one inning in combined no-hitter for Hudson Valley on 7/10/21.

Underwent Tommy John surgery coming out of college at Miami University, did not pitch in 2018.
 Attended La Salle High School in Cincinnati, where he was both a pitcher and a catcher and an

infielder. Dual-sport athlete, also played wide receiver on the varsity football team, was cut from the freshman baseball team.

- Writes "dad" on the back of the mound before his first pitch of every outing, in honor of his father, Greg, who passed away in December of 2020 after a 3-year battle with cancer.

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#### **CARLOS ESPINAL** 5'1 RHP 75 B/T: R / R ACQ: Free Agent (2015) DOB: 10/21/96 HOMETOWN: Santiago, Dom.

- Split the 2021 season evenly between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. Combined for a 2-2 record with a 6.61 ERA and 45 strikeouts over 32.2 innings pitched.

- In 2019, he pitched in a team-leading 29 games for Low-A Charleston, also leading the team with five saves.

# **EN JENNINGS**



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

**PROSPECT RANKINGS** 2019 MLB Pipeline No. 13 Pirates Prospect

6'2

205

B/T: R / R

2018 MLB Pipeline No. 15 Pirates Prospect

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

# **BARRETT LOSEKE**



#### RHP 175 6'2" HOMETOWN: Tulsa, OK ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (17 | 517) DOB: 11/12/96

- Earned a mid-season promotion to Somerset in 2021, where he appeared in 14 games out of the bullpen and posted a 4.33 ERA with 33 strikeouts and 13 walks in 27.0 innings pitched.

- Only career start came on 7/5/21 for High-A Hudson Valley, when he pitched 2.1 innings.

- Second-cousin is former Kansas City Royals World Series Champion and 8-time Gold Glover Alex Gordon.



JOSH MACIEJEWSKI RHP 6'3" 175 B/ ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (10 | 307) DOB: 8/14/95 HOMETOWN: Morrisville, NC

> **AWARDS / HONORS** High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 6/28/21 High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 9/6/21

- Spent majority of 2021 season in Hudson Valley, leading the Renegades in wins (9-4), winning half of his 18 appearances (13 starts). Earned an August promotion to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he pitched four games and posted a 6.50 ERA before returning to Hudson Valley. His 94 strikeouts led the Renegades.

- Has pitched in Triple-A back-to-back seasons, yet this season is his first with Double-A Somerset. - Worked exclusively as a reliever in his pro debut season (2018), before transitioning to primarily be a starter (29 starts in 36 appearances) in the two seasons since.

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#### LUIS MEDINA 18

#### HOMETOWN: Nagua, Dom. DOB: 5/3/99 ACQ: Free Agent (2015)

6'1

75



#### **AWARDS / HONORS**

2021 Double-A Northeast Futures Game Selection 2021 High-A East Pitcher of the Week: 5/9/21 2021 Peninsula Winter League Pitcher of the Year 2021 Peninsula Winter League Postseason All-Star 2019 South Atlantic Lg. Pitcher of the Week: 8/18/19

**PROSPECT RANKINGS** 2022 MLB Pipeline No. 12 Yankees Prospect 2021 MLB Pipeline No. 8 Yankees Prospect 2020 MLB Pipeline No. 11 Yankees Prospect 2019 MLB Pipeline No. 14 Yankees Prospect 2018 MLB Pipeline No. 7 Yankees Prospect

B/T: R / R

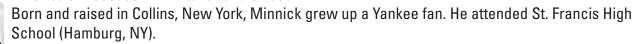
PITCH SELECTION: Sinker (90-94), Slider (78-82), Cut Fastball (87-89), Change-Up (83-88) - In 2021, set career highs in wins (6) and strikeouts (133), pitching most of the season in Somerset. Tied for second on the Patriots in starts last season with 14. Struck out career-high 12 batters vs, Akron on 8/26/21. Represented both the Yankees and Patriots with a scoreless inning of work in MLB's 2021 All-Star Futures Game. In the winter, he played for the Indios de Mayaguez of the Peninsula Winter League, where he was named PWL Pitcher of the Year and a Post-season All-star.

#### MINNICK 14

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

- Pitched in MLB Spring Training for the Yankees on 3/20/21, when he threw five pitches to record the Yankees' final out of an 8-7 loss to Detroit. In that game, he relieved fellow Patriot RHP Michael Gomez.

- Pitched five seasons (2015-19) at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. During his senior year, he posted a 2.88 ERA over 13 games (68.2 IP) with 116 strikeouts. In 2017, he was recognized as Baseball America's Preseason DII Pitcher of the Year.



#### CH SPENCE RHP 6'1 185 DOB: 5/6/98 HOMETOWN: Kirkland, WA ACO: MLB Draft 2019 (10 | 315)

- Became a starter in 2021, spending the entire season in Hudson Valley and leading Renegades in starts (20), innings pitched (105.0) and strikeouts (118).
- Worked solely as a reliver in 2019 with Pulaski, making 16 appearances out of the bullpen, tying for 2nd on the team.

- Started out as solely a reliever in college, with all 16 of appearances coming out of the bullpen as a freshman in 2017. After posting a 7.56 ERA that year, Spence

became a start a starter for his final two seasons (2018-19), starting 28/31 appearances. He set career-best college marks as a sophomore with a 3.03 ERA and 117 strikeouts.

# RLIE RUEGGER

#### 6'6" / 210 RHP B/I: R / R HOMETOWN: Cedar Knolls, NJ ACO: MLB Draft 2018 (33 | 997) DOB: 7/14/97

- Became a starter in 2021, spending the entire season in Hudson Valley and leading Renegades in starts (20), innings pitched (105.0) and strikeouts (118). Worked solely as a reliever in 2019 with Pulaski, making 16 appearances out of the bullpen, tying for 2nd on the team.

- Pitched three seasons at Stevens Institute of Tech- nology (Hoboken, NJ). Across 41 career games (12 starts), he went 11-3 with a 3.25 ERA and 142 strikeouts in 133.0 innings pitched. Spent summer of 2018 playing for the Wisconsin Rapid Rafters of the Northwoods League and summer of 2017 playing for the Forest City Owls of the Coastal Plain League.

- Born and raised in Morris Plains, NJ, attended Whip- pany Park High School, roughly 20 miles from TD Bank Ballpark in Morris County. Dual-sport athlete captained the baseball team and also played basketball. After graduating high school, Ruegger played for the Pequannock Patriots of the Morris Majors League, which included games at TD Bank Ballpark.



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#### RANDY VASQU 8

HOMETOWN: Navarette, Dom. DOB: 11/3/98

ACQ: Free Agent (2018)



**AWARDS / HONORS** Low-A Southeast Pitcher of the Week: 7/11/21 High-A East Pitcher of the Month: August 2021

PROSPECT RANKINGS 2022 Baseball America No. 12 Yankees Prospect 2022 MLB Pipeline No. 16 Yankees Prospect 2021 Baseball America No. 25 Yankees Prospect 2021 Baseball America No. 25 Yankees Prospect

B/T: R / R

- Began season in Single-A Tampa, where he spent the majority of his season. Pitched in 13 games (11 starts), going 3-3 with a 2.34 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 50.0 IP. Earned a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley, where he started six games and went 3-0 with a 1.75 ERA in six starts for the Renegades. - He struck out 53 batters in 36.0 innings pitched for Hudson Valley, before earning an August promotion to Somerset. Vasquez ended the season with the Patriots, going 2-1 in 4 GS with a 4.22 ERA. - Averages over 3,000 RPMs of spin rate on both his curveball and slider.

6'4" / 220

6'0"

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#### KEN WALDICHUK 30



**AWARDS / HONORS** 2021 MiLB.com NYY Organizational All-Star

**PROSPECT RANKINGS** 2022 MLB Pipeline No. 6 Yankees Prospect, 2022 Baseball America No. 12 Yankees Prospect 2021 MLB Pipeline No. 27 Yankees Prospect

B/T: L /

ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (5 | 165)

PITCH SELECTION: 4-seam Fastball (92-95), Changeup (low 80s), Curveball (upper 70s), Slider (low 80s) - Yankees No. 6 prospect entered 2021 as the No. 27 ranked prospect in the Yankees organization, making the largest jump of any Yankees prospect on MLB Pipeline's Mid-season Top 30 list.

- Began 2021 in High-A Hudson Valley: 7 GS, 30.2 scoreless IP, 55 K. This dazzling stretch led to a June promotion to Somerset, where he leed the Patriots with a team-best 108 K with the 2nd-most IP (79.1). His 163 total strikeouts in 2021 tied for the fourth-most in all of MiLB.

- Pitched three years at St. Mary's College, recording a 2.70 ERA and 275 strikeouts in his collegiate career. During his sophomore year in 2018, he struck out 118 batters and posted a 2.05 ERA.

- Pitched for the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape Cod League in summer of 2018, with Patriots teammate Oliver Dunn.

- Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan, favorite player was Madison Bumgarner.

- He has two coffees before every game.

#### E ZURAK 19

#### RHP 215 6'1 B/ I: R R HOMETOWN: Buffalo, NY ACQ: MLB Draft 2017 (8 | 242) DOB: 11/28/94

- Was initially assinged to High-A Hudson Valley, before an injury that landed him on the 60-day IL for most the year. He came back from injury to pitch one inning on a rehab assignment with the FCL Yankees.

- Pitched four seasons at Radford University (VA) coming primarily out of the bullpen. In 77 total appearances, he went 3-6 with a 3.74 ERA in a total of 120.1 innings pitched. His senior year, he was named the Big South Tournament MVP, when he pitched a complete game, striking out a career-high batters in a 9-2 win.

- Born and raised in East Amherst, New York, nearby Buffalo as an avid Bills and Sabres fan.

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# **JESUS BASTIDAS**

INF 5'8 HOMETOWN: Santiago, Dom. DOB: 9/14/98

B/T: R / R 80 ACO: Free Agent (2015)



## - Split 2021 season between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Somerset, posting career-best marks in AVG (.249), RBI (34) and HR (9).

- After hitting two home runs in his first 238 career games (4+ seasons), he hit nine in his last 35 games during 2021. Across 29 games with Somerset, he hit .278 with five home runs: the two best totals he's put up for any team that he's played for professionally.

- Made his MLB Spring Training debut in 2021, coming in to play three games in 2022 and grounding out in his only at-bat.

- Signed as an international free agent on 7/2/15, the same day as teammate Andres Chaparro. Favorite baseball player of all time is Omar Vizquel.

#### CHAD BELL 23



#### 6'3" INF 220 B/ HOMETOWN: Fort Collins, CO DOB: 3/4/97 ACQ: MLB Draft 2019 (19 | 585)

Appeared in four MLB Spring Training games in 2022, going 0-for-3 with a walk. - Split 2021 season fairly evenly between Single-A Tampa, High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. In 98 total games, he hit .239 with 21 home runs, 56 RBI and 54 runs. In 30 games as a Patriot, he hit .178 with five home runs, 13 runs and nine runs scored.

- Collegiately, played one season (2016) at Western Nevade College, where he hit .290 with two home runs as a freshman. He then transferred to the University of Louisiana-Monroe. As a senior (2019), he hit .333 in 57 games with 21 home runs, 61 RBI and 45 runs.

- Attended Rocky Mountain High School in Colorado, hitting .464 as a senior in 2015 with six home runs, en route to leading school to 2014 Class 5A State Championship.

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#### **JOSH BREAUX** 22

DOB: 10/7/97



## **AWARDS / HONORS**

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

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

B/ I: R

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ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (2 | 61)

- Began 2022 season with home runs in back-to-back games @ Reading (4/8-9).

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HOMETOWN: Tomball, TX

- Spent most of 2021 with Hudson Valley, where he led the team with 17 home runs in 64 games. Breaux was then promoted to Somerset, where in 26 games, he hit .240 with six home runs to make for a season total of 23 home runs, ranking 3rd among all Yankees Minor Leaguers.

- Collegiately, played two seasons at McLennan Community College and was ranked as the nation's top junior college recruit entering the 2018 MLB Draft. He was a two-way player at MCC, hitting 37 home runs, while also topping out at 100 mph as a reliever.

- He has appeared in MLB Spring Training each of the past three years. In 2021, he earned one hit and three walks in seven games.

- Attended Tomball High School in his hometown, where hit .485/.528/.818 as a senior.

- Grew up a Texas Rangers fan, his favorite player being Josh Hamilton.

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#### MICHAEL BELTRE 36

#### 6'1 195

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

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**PROSPECT RANKINGS** 

**AWARDS / HONORS** 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star

AA Northest Offensive Player of the Week: 5/23/21 2017 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star

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

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

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

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

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

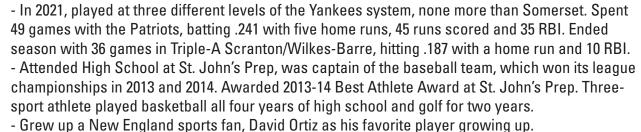
#### 20 **MAX BURT**

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

6'2"

185

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



#### ANDRES CHAPPARO 24



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

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**PROSPECT RANKINGS** 

6'0" / 245

2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star 2022 Baseball America No. 34 Yankees Prospect

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

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

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

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

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

Favorite baseball player of all-time is Miguel Cabrera.

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DEREK		INF	6'2" / 205	B/T: L / R
	DOB: 7/18/89	HOMETOWN: Cleveland, Ol	H ACQ: Free Agent (	4/18/22)
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		asons, 746g, .245 AVG, .762 OPS, 84 H		•
in the P	123 career HBP	P: would be 3rd among active MLers	2012 Baseball America	Rays No. 13 Prospect
25 33	2016-20: five str	raight seasons top-10 in HBP (MLB)	2012 Baseball America Bes	t Rays MiLB Power Hittei
and a second second	207	16. lod MIR in HRP (21)	2011 Resoball America	Rave No. 22 Prospect

- Started 2021 by signing a Minor League contract with the Yankees on 2/17/21 with an invite to spring training. Released by New York on 3/27/21 and re-signed two days later, then was assigned to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Dietrich played 36 games with the RailRiders and hit .215 with 5 HR and an .805 OPS. Released by Yankees on 7/3/21, before being signed by the Nationals on

7/9/21 and being assigned to Triple-A Rochester, where he ended the season with 43 games and hit .121 with a .483 OPS. On 12/21/21, signed with the Aguilas Cibaenas of the Dominican Winter League, where he spent the playoffs with them. - Over the past five years (2018-22), he has spent time with six organizations (MIA, CIN, CHC, TEX, NYY, WSH), with this being his second stint in the Yankees organization.

- Most recent MLB experience came in 2020 with TEX, played 25 games and hit .197/.347/.459 with 5 HR. Was one of two players in MLB (min. 75 PA) to record an .800+ OPS despite batting below .200 (.197),

- Designated for assignment by MIA following 2018 season, signed by CIN, where he played 113 games in 2019 and hit

.187 with a career-high 19 HR, .790 OPS was 4th-best out of eight MLB seasons. May 2019: hit 12 HR with .304/.400/.841.

- Made MLB debut on 5/8/13, played 608 games over six seasons (2013-18) with MIA: .254/.335/.422, 60 HR, 204 RBI, 268 R. - Originally drafted by Tampa Bay in the secound round (79th overall) of the 2010 MLB Draft. Traded to Miami on 12/4/12

for INF Yunel Escobar. Made pro debut with Hudson Valley Renegades (then TB NYP affiliate, now NYY A+ affiliate).

17 ELIJAH	DUNHA		6'1" / 225	B/I:L/L
	DOB: 5/29/98	HOMETOWN: Evansville, I	N ACO: Free Agent (2020)	
	2021 MiLB.co	AWARDS / HONORS m Yankees Organizational All-Star zona Fall League Rising Star	PROSPECT RANKIN 2022 MLB Pipeline Yankees No 2022 Baseball America Yankees	. 27 Prospect
	2021 A	rizona Fall League Breakout f the Year: Surprise Saguaros	2021 MLB Pipeline Yankees No 2020 Baseball America No. 186	. 25 Prospect

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

Across both levels, he slashed .263/.362/.463 with 13 HR, 72 R, 57 RBI and 28 SB. Having spent most of his season in Hudson Valley, he led the Renegades in stolen bases (17) and ranked third in runs (40) and fourth in hits (62) over 64 games. - He was named a 2021 MiLB.com Yankees Organizational All-Star, when he was one of seven minor leaguers with 13+ home runs, 28+ stolen bases and fewer than 100 strikeouts.

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

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

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

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

# PATRIOTS BATTERS

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# 3 OLIVER DUNN



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

- Split 2021 between High-A Hudson Valley (37 games) and Double-A Somerset (35 games), combining to hit .196 with 38 runs scored and 25 RBI.

5'10

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B/T: R / R

- Played three seasons at the University of Utah in his hometown of Salt Lake City. During his junior season in 2019, he led the team in AVG (.366), H (71), OPS (1.017), SB (9), 3B (4) and BB (30). From 2017 to 2019, he had a streak of 117 straight games started.

- Attended Cottonwood High School in Murray, UT, where he was first-team all-state as a senior. He hit .456 with 26 RBI and was named to the 2016 All-Salt Lake Tribune team.

# 12 MICKEY GASPER

BRANDON LOCKRIDGE

DOB: 3/14/97



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 5'10" / 205
 B/T: S /

 D0B: 10/11/95
 HOMETOWN: Merrimack, NH
 ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (27 | 817)

 AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Midseason All-Star

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

- In his only full season, Gasper began his season with 84 games in Low-A Charleston, where he hit .233 with eight home runs. Upon earning a promotion to High-A Tampa, he hit .321 with 11 RBI and 10 runs scored for the Tarpons.

6'1" / 185

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HOMETOWN: Pensacola, FL

AWARDS / HONORS

2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

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

ACQ: MLB Draft 2018 (5 | 157)

Stole two bases @ REA on opening night (4/8/22) to tie a career high for the fifth time.
He split the 2021 season fairly evenly between High-A Hudson Valley (32 games) and Double-A Somerset (43 games), combining to hit .298 with 13 HR, 46 RBI and 51 R. With Somerset, he hit .328 with 10 HR with 24 RBI and 33 R.

LILLY I I I - Lockridge spent the entire 2019 season with Low-A Charleston, hitting .251 over 121 games and leading the RiverDogs with 69 runs scored, ranking second on the team in HR (12) and RBI (56).

- Played three seasons at Troy University. He spent his first two seasons as a second baseman, before moving to center field as a junior. Hit .307 with 25 stolen bases his junior year in 2018. As a sophomore, he was named to the All-Sun Belt First Team, ranking second in the league in hits (83) and fifth in batting average (.344).

- Attended Pensacola Catholic High School in his hometown. As a sophomore in 2013, his team went 30-0 en route to becoming national champions. During his senior year in 2015, he hit .402 with three home runs and 10 stolen bases.

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#### **AKE PERKINS** 5

#### DOB: 9/10/96 HOMETOWN: Long Beach, CA

## ACQ: Free Agent (2021) **PROSPECT RANKINGS**

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**AWARDS / HONORS** 2019 South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star

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

- Signed with the Yankees on 12/15/21 after electing free agency from the Royals organization. - Spent all of 2021 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas (KC), hitting .202 with 33 runs, 30 RBI and seven home runs. Of his seven home runs two were grand slams, four days apart (7/29/21 and 8/1/21), an inside-the-park home run and a leadoff home run.

6'

195

- He was traded to the Royals from Washington in a package for RHP Kelvin Herrera on 6/18/18.
- In 2017, played 129 games for Low-A Hagerstown, setting career highs in AVG (.255), hits (123), R (105), RBI (48), SB (31) and HR (8). His 105 runs scored led the South Atlantic League and were 25 more than the next player, as he was named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Originally the No. 69 overall pick (second round) of the Nationals in the 2015 MLB Draft.
- He didn't become a full-time switch-hitter until he was drafted by the Nationals in the second round of the 2015 MLB Draft and he made the change during instructional league in 2016.
- His great uncle, Luther Hayes, played for the San Diego Chargers in 1961.
- Born in Litchfield Park, AZ, attended Verrado High School in Buckeye, claims Long Beach, CA as his home town. Grew up a Yankees and Angels fan, favorite baseball player was Derek Jeter.

#### **JEISSON ROSARIO** 33



- 90 OF 6'1 B/ ACQ: Waivers (BOS, 2022) DOB: 10/22/99 HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, Dom. **PROSPECT RANKINGS** 2021 Baseball America Red Sox No. 26 Prospect 2020 MLB Pipeline Red Sox No. 16 Prospect 2019 MLB Pipeline Padres No. 22 Prospect 2018 MLB Pipeline Padres No. 19 Prospect - Spent all of 2021 playing in the Double-A Northeast for the Portland Seadogs (98 games), where he hit .232 with 48 R, 36 RBI and 11 SB. Against Somerset, he hit 2-for-18 (.125).
  - Claimed off of waivers by the Yankees, from the Red Sox on 3/26/22.
  - Ranked as Best Defensive Outfielder in the Red Sox system in 2021 by Baseball America.
- Traded by the Padres to the Red Sox on 8/30/20 in a package for INF Mitch Moreland.
- Ranked as Best Athlete in Padres farm system in both 2018 and 2019 by Baseball America.
- Initially signed as an international free agent with San Diego on 7/2/16 for \$1.85 million.
- Favorite MLB player of all-time is Carlos Gomez.

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# **THONY VOL**

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

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#### **AWARDS / HONORS**

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

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

B/T: R

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- Volpe split 2021 evenly between Single-A Tampa (54 games) and High-A Hudson Valley (55 games), totaling 109 games. He hit .294/.423/.604 with 113 R, 86 RBI, 33 SB and 27 HR.

- He led all minor leaguers in runs (113), ranked second in OPS (1.027) and third in extra-base hits (68).

- Volpe led all Yankees minor leaguers in 2021 in OPS (1.027), OBP (.423), SLG (.604), R (113), BB (78), XBH (68) and 2B (35). Ranked second in RBI (86) and third in HR (27) and H (121).

- In his pro debut season (2019), mononucleosis limited him to 34 games. He hit .215 for Rookie-level Pulaski.

- Drafted No. 30 overall (first round) out of high school by the Yankees in 2019, signed for \$2,740,000.

- Attended the Delbarton School in Morristown, NJ, where he was teammatse with 2021 No. 2 overall MLB Draft pick Jack Leiter (TEX). Looks back on state championships as his favorite baseball memory to date.

- One of his long-time coaches and mentors is Somerset Patriots legend Travis Anderson, who hit a Championship Series-clinching walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning of a tie game to win the 2008 APBL Championship. Travis was Volpe's coach when he was 12-years-old, playing for the Diamond Jacks Super 12U team.

- Born and raised in Watchung, NJ, which is the eastern-most point of Somerset county. Grew up a Yankee fan. Derek Jeter was his favorite player and his favorite baseball fan memory watching the 2009 Yankees World Series team, when he was eight-years-old.

- Enjoys golfing in his spare time, says if he wasn't playing baseball, he would be an aspiring golfer.

- Wears #7 because his grandfather's favorite player was Mickey Mantle.