SOMERSET PATRIOTS 2022 COACHING STAFF



DAN FIORITO ★ 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 in Purchase, NY, where he was named to the 2012 ABCA All-America Third Team, making him the first male two-time All-American in the school's history. He is a 2008 graduate of Fordham Prep in the Bronx.

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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.

MICHAEL BECKER
ATHLETIC TRAINER

Michael Becker begins his 11th season as an athletic trainer in the Yankees organization and his first with Somerset.

CHRIS NYDEN
VIDEO MANAGER

Chris Nyden begins his first season in the Yankees organization and his first season in Somerset.

MATT SELETSKY
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

Matt Seletsky returns for his second season as Somerset's clubhouse manager and in the Yankees organization.

RYAN WILLIAMS
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Ryan Williams returns for his second season as Somerset's strength and conditioning coach and third in the Yankees organization.

AMANDA BRADY
ADVANCE SCOUTING ANALYST

Amanda Brady begins her fourth season in the Yankees organization and her first season in Somerset.

MILTON MILES
VISITING CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

Milton Miles returns for his fourth season working in Somerset.

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TOP 20 PROSPECTS



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ANTHONY VOLPE

#1 PROSPECT ★ MIDDLE INFIELDER

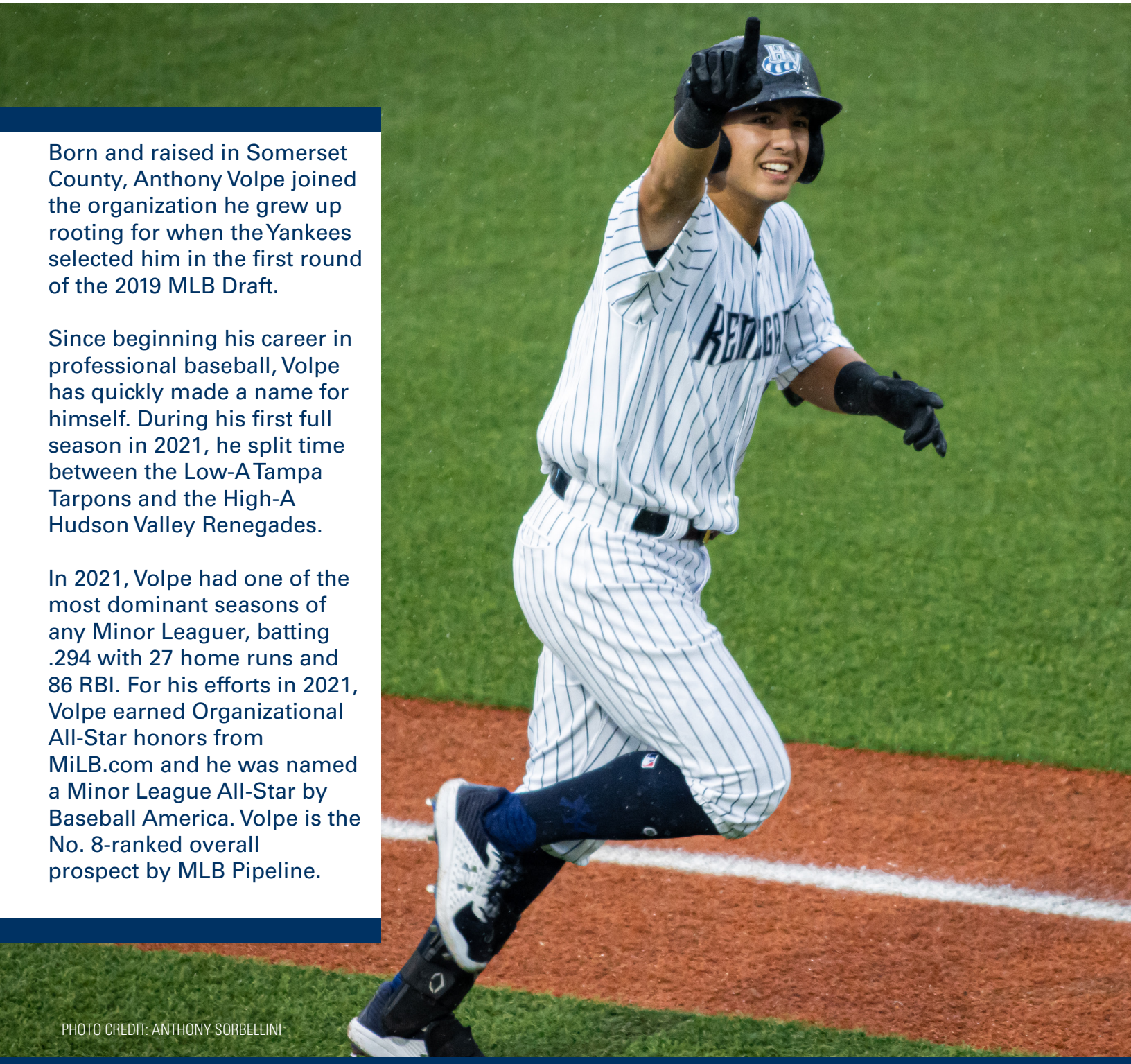


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Born and raised in Somerset County, Anthony Volpe joined the organization he grew up rooting for when the Yankees selected him in the first round of the 2019 MLB Draft.

Since beginning his career in professional baseball, Volpe has quickly made a name for himself. During his first full season in 2021, he split time between the Low-A Tampa Tarpons and the High-A Hudson Valley Renegades.

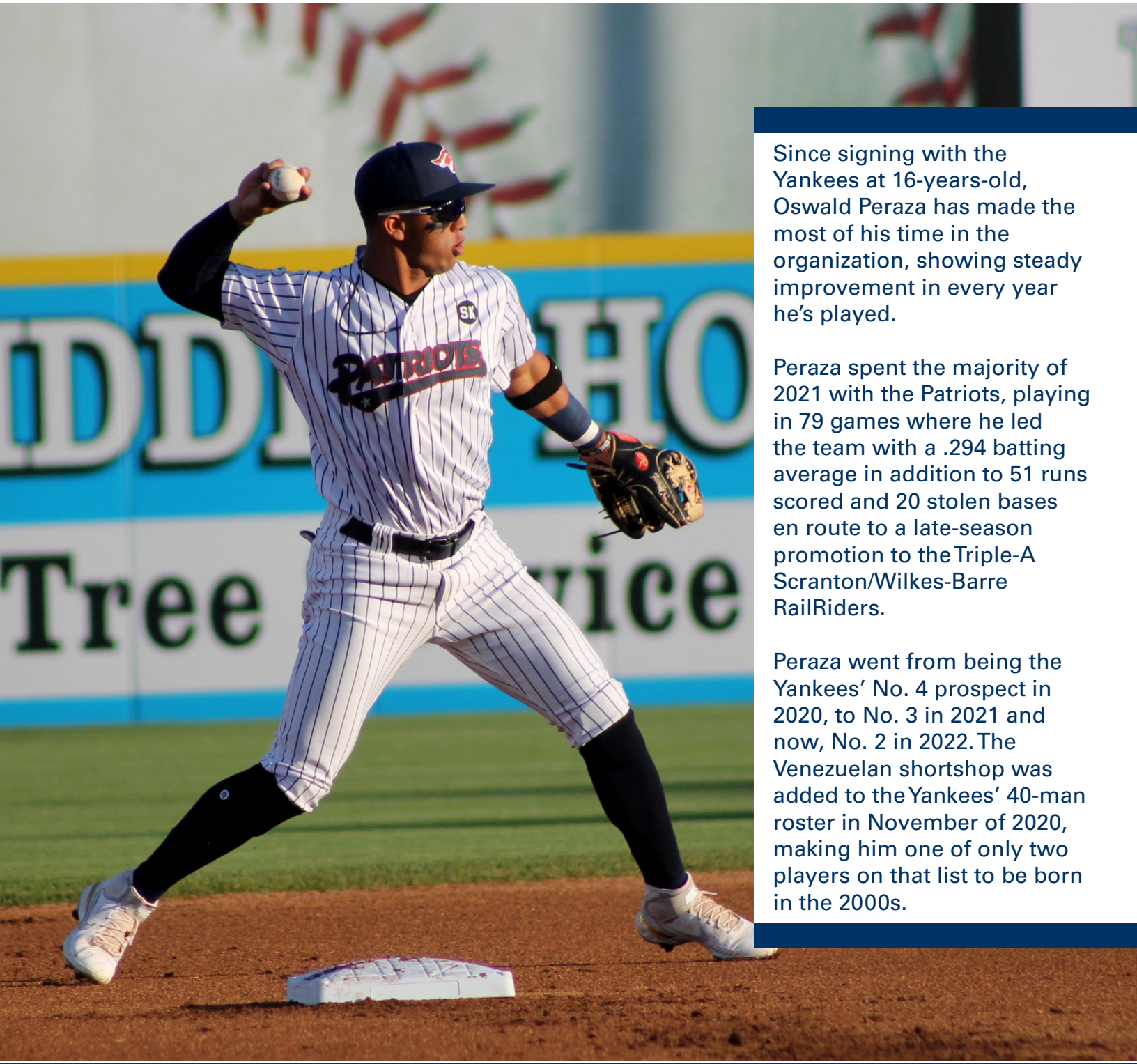
In 2021, Volpe had one of the most dominant seasons of any Minor Leaguer, batting .294 with 27 home runs and 86 RBI. For his efforts in 2021, Volpe earned Organizational All-Star honors from MiLB.com and he was named a Minor League All-Star by Baseball America. Volpe is the No. 8-ranked overall prospect by MLB Pipeline.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 4/28/01 ★ BORN: WATCHUNG, NJ ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '19 (1:30)

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	109	412	113	121	35	6	27	86	78	101	33	.294	.423	.604
CAREER	143	533	132	147	42	8	29	97	101	139	39	.276	.406	.548

OSWALD PERAZA

#2 PROSPECT ★ MIDDLE INFIELDER



Since signing with the Yankees at 16-years-old, Oswald Peraza has made the most of his time in the organization, showing steady improvement in every year he's played.

Peraza spent the majority of 2021 with the Patriots, playing in 79 games where he led the team with a .294 batting average in addition to 51 runs scored and 20 stolen bases en route to a late-season promotion to the Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

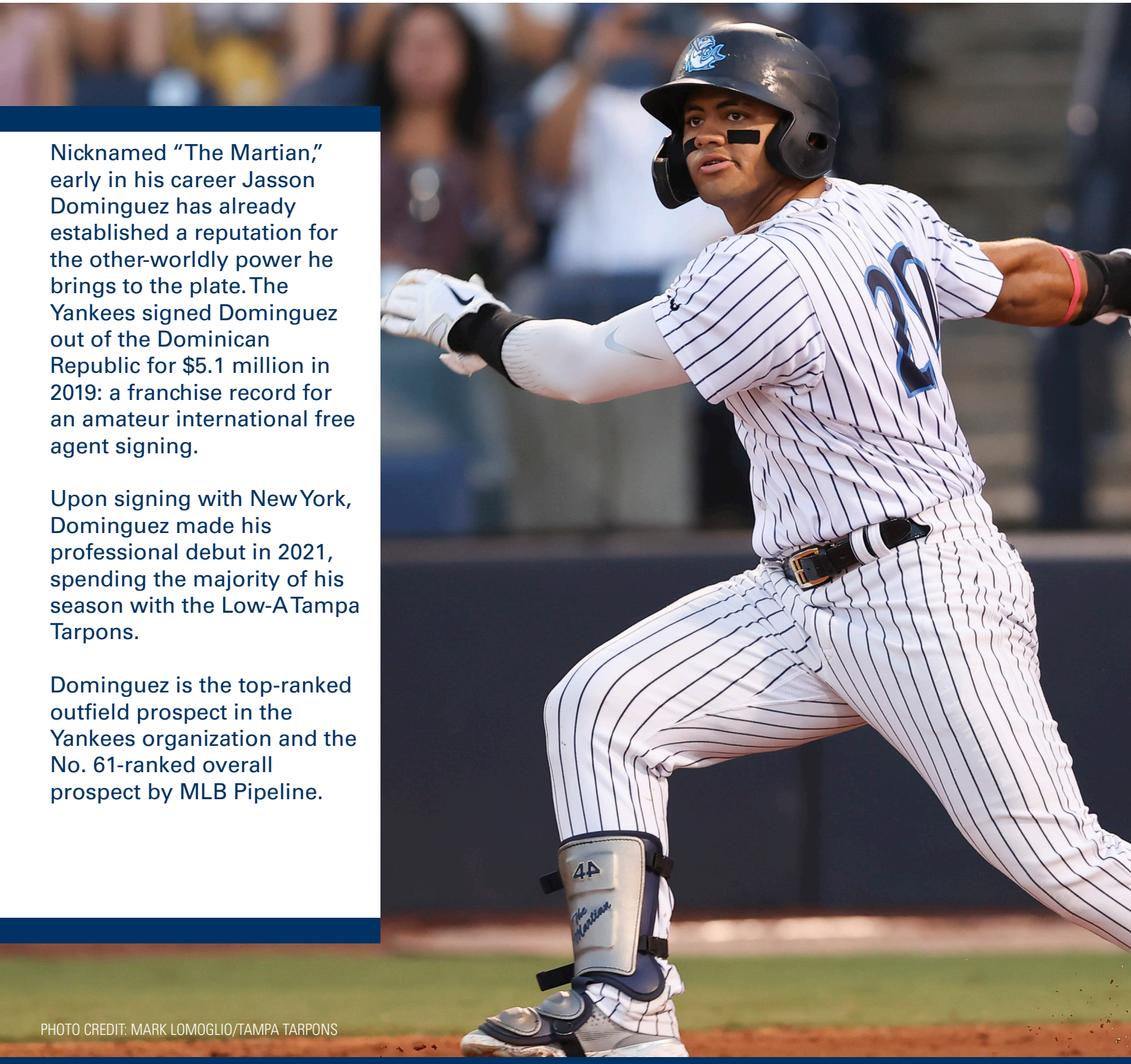
Peraza went from being the Yankees' No. 4 prospect in 2020, to No. 3 in 2021 and now, No. 2 in 2022. The Venezuelan shortshop was added to the Yankees' 40-man roster in November of 2020, making him one of only two players on that list to be born in the 2000s.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 6/15/00 ★ BORN: BARQUISIMETO, VEN. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '16

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	115	465	76	138	26	2	18	58	37	111	38	.297	.356	.477
CAREER	274	1,087	183	304	48	8	23	123	95	227	82	.280	.353	.402

JASSON DOMINGUEZ

#3 PROSPECT ★ OUTFIELDER



Nicknamed "The Martian," early in his career Jasson Dominguez has already established a reputation for the other-worldly power he brings to the plate. The Yankees signed Dominguez out of the Dominican Republic for $5.1 million in 2019: a franchise record for an amateur international free agent signing.

Upon signing with New York, Dominguez made his professional debut in 2021, spending the majority of his season with the Low-A Tampa Tarpons.

Dominguez is the top-ranked outfield prospect in the Yankees organization and the No. 61-ranked overall prospect by MLB Pipeline.

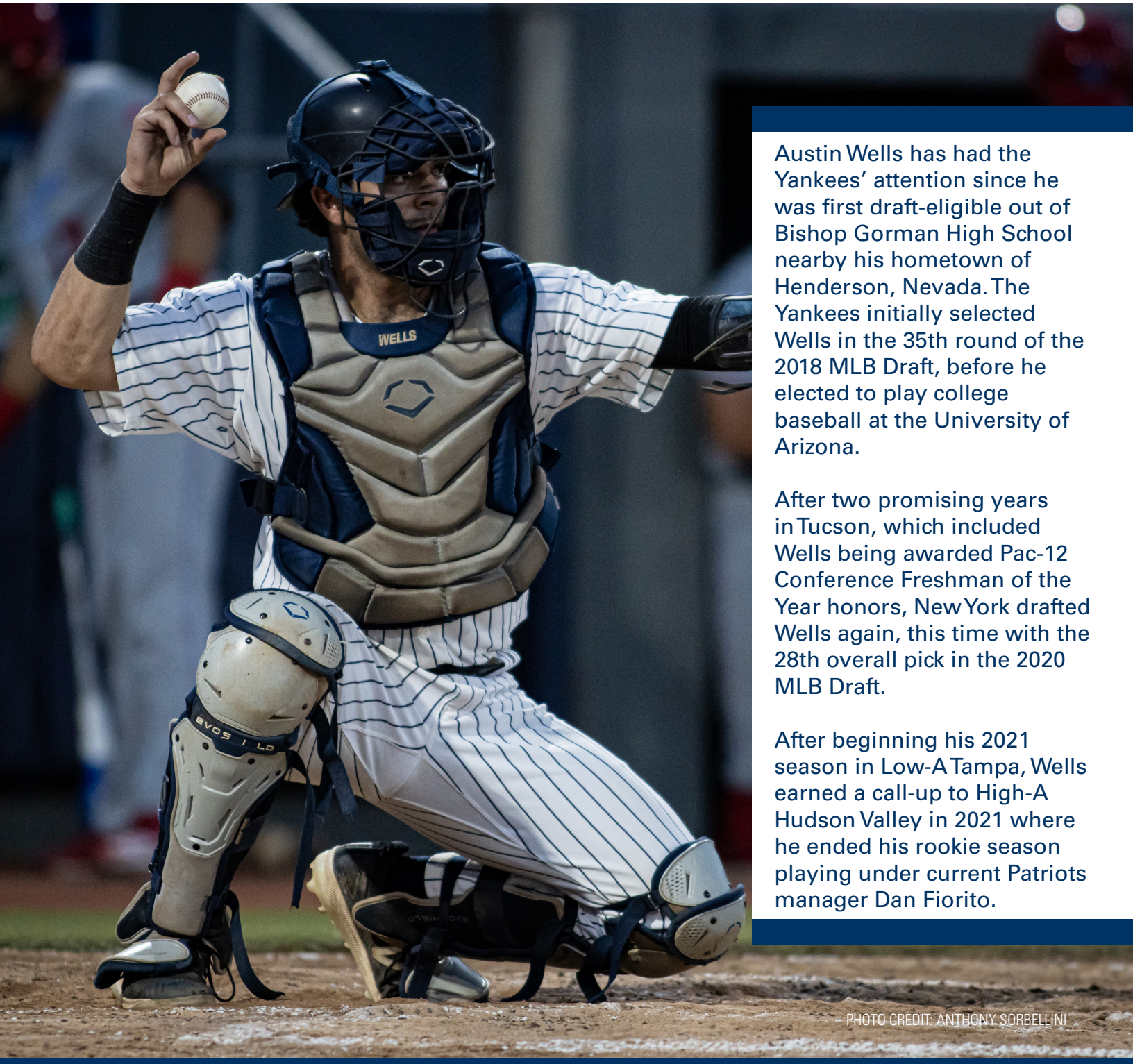
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BATS/THROWS: S/R ★ DOB: 2/7/03 ★ ESPERANZA, DOM. REP. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '19

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	56	206	31	52	9	1	5	19	27	73	9	.252	.353	.379
CAREER	56	206	31	52	9	1	5	19	27	73	9	.252	.353	.379

AUSTIN WELLS

#4 PROSPECT ★ CATCHER



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Austin Wells has had the Yankees' attention since he was first draft-eligible out of Bishop Gorman High School nearby his hometown of Henderson, Nevada. The Yankees initially selected Wells in the 35th round of the 2018 MLB Draft, before he elected to play college baseball at the University of Arizona.

After two promising years in Tucson, which included Wells being awarded Pac-12 Conference Freshman of the Year honors, New York drafted Wells again, this time with the 28th overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft.

After beginning his 2021 season in Low-A Tampa, Wells earned a call-up to High-A Hudson Valley in 2021 where he ended his rookie season playing under current Patriots manager Dan Fiorito.

BATS/THROWS: L/R ★ DOB: 7/12/99 ★ BORN: LAS VEGAS, NV ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '20 (1:28)

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	103	382	82	101	23	5	16	76	71	117	16	.264	.390	.476
CAREER	103	382	82	101	23	5	16	76	71	117	16	.264	.390	.476

TREY SWEENEY

#5 PROSPECT ★ MIDDLE INFIELDER

Trey Sweeney is one of three middle infielders who are recognized as one of MLB Pipeline's Top 5 Yankees prospects. Standing at 6'4", he is also the tallest position player in the Yankees' Top 30.

The Louisville native was the Yankees' first round pick of the 2021 draft, after breaking out at Eastern Illinois University. During his final college season, Sweeney was named Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year, after hitting .382 for the Panthers with 14 home runs and a 1.234 OPS.

Upon being drafted by the Yankees, Sweeney spent the majority of his summer with Low-A Tampa. He hit six home runs during his time there, including a stretch of back-to-back games with a home run in September.

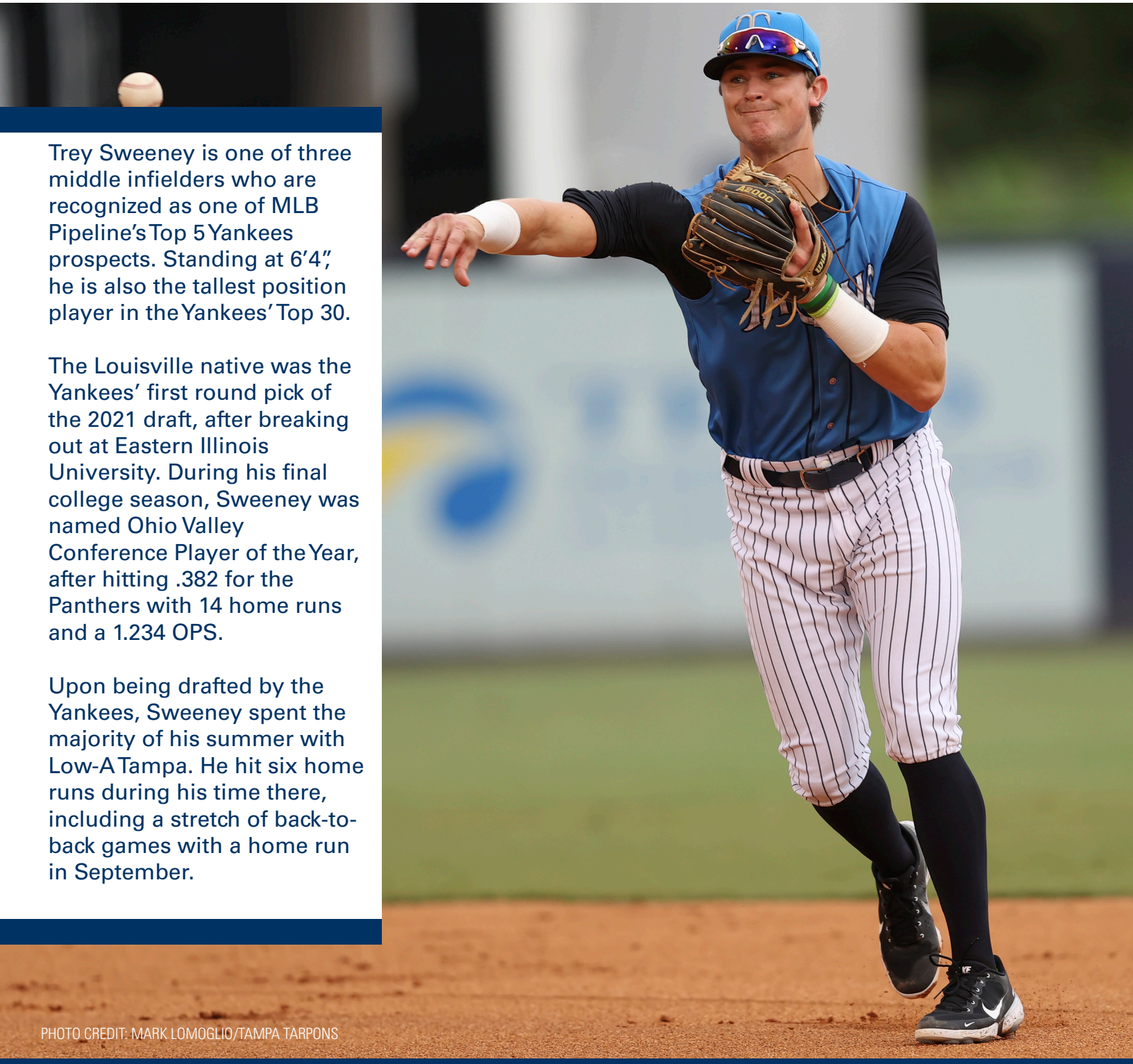


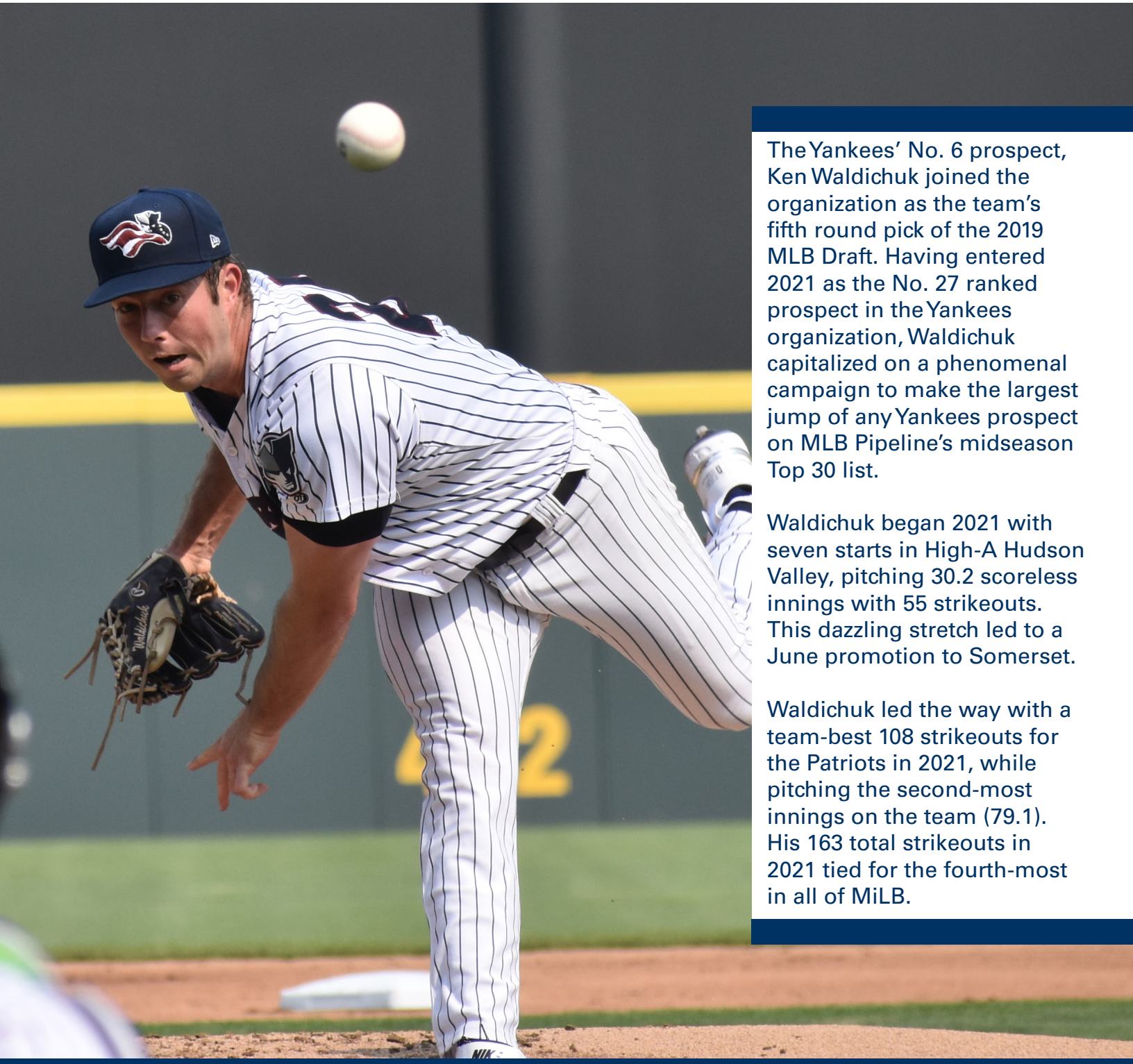
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BATS/THROWS: L/R ★ DOB: 4/24/00 ★ BORN: LOUISVILLE, KY ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '21 (1:20)

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	32	115	30	30	4	4	7	14	22	31	4	.261	.384	.548
CAREER	32	115	30	30	4	4	7	14	22	31	4	.261	.384	.548

KEN WALDICHUK

#6 PROSPECT ★ LEFT-HANDED PITCHER



The Yankees' No. 6 prospect, Ken Waldichuk joined the organization as the team's fifth round pick of the 2019 MLB Draft. Having entered 2021 as the No. 27 ranked prospect in the Yankees organization, Waldichuk capitalized on a phenomenal campaign to make the largest jump of any Yankees prospect on MLB Pipeline's midseason Top 30 list.

Waldichuk began 2021 with seven starts in High-A Hudson Valley, pitching 30.2 scoreless innings with 55 strikeouts. This dazzling stretch led to a June promotion to Somerset.

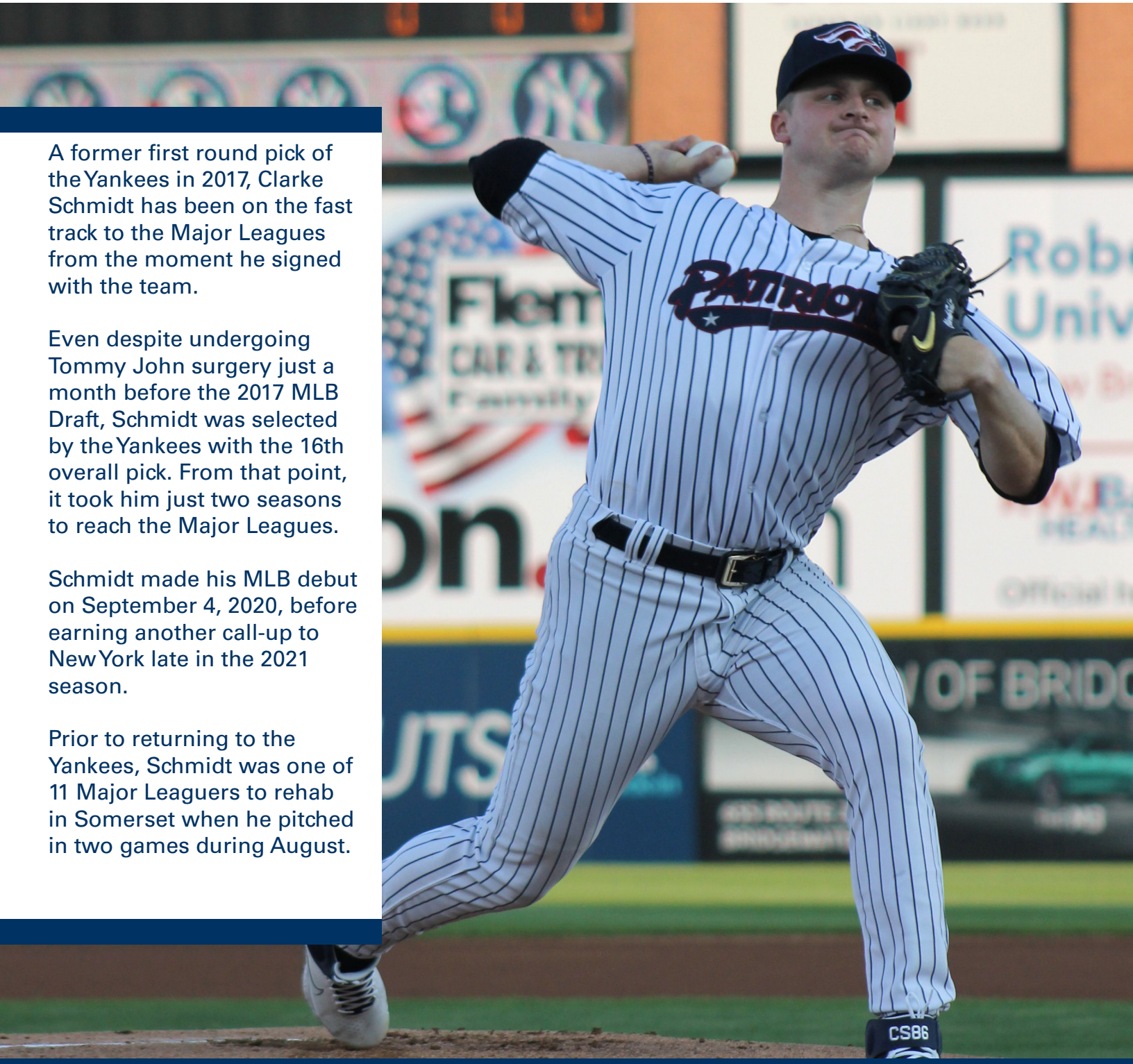
Waldichuk led the way with a team-best 108 strikeouts for the Patriots in 2021, while pitching the second-most innings on the team (79.1). His 163 total strikeouts in 2021 tied for the fourth-most in all of MiLB.

BATS/THROWS: L/L ★ DOB: 1/8/98 ★ BORN: SAN DIEGO, CA ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '19 (5:165)

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	23	21	6-3	3.03	110.0	76	44	37	13	51	163	0	1.15
CAREER	33	31	6-5	3.17	139.1	95	56	49	15	58	212	0	1.10

CLARKE SCHMIDT

#7 PROSPECT ★ RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



A former first round pick of the Yankees in 2017, Clarke Schmidt has been on the fast track to the Major Leagues from the moment he signed with the team.

Even despite undergoing Tommy John surgery just a month before the 2017 MLB Draft, Schmidt was selected by the Yankees with the 16th overall pick. From that point, it took him just two seasons to reach the Major Leagues.

Schmidt made his MLB debut on September 4, 2020, before earning another call-up to New York late in the 2021 season.

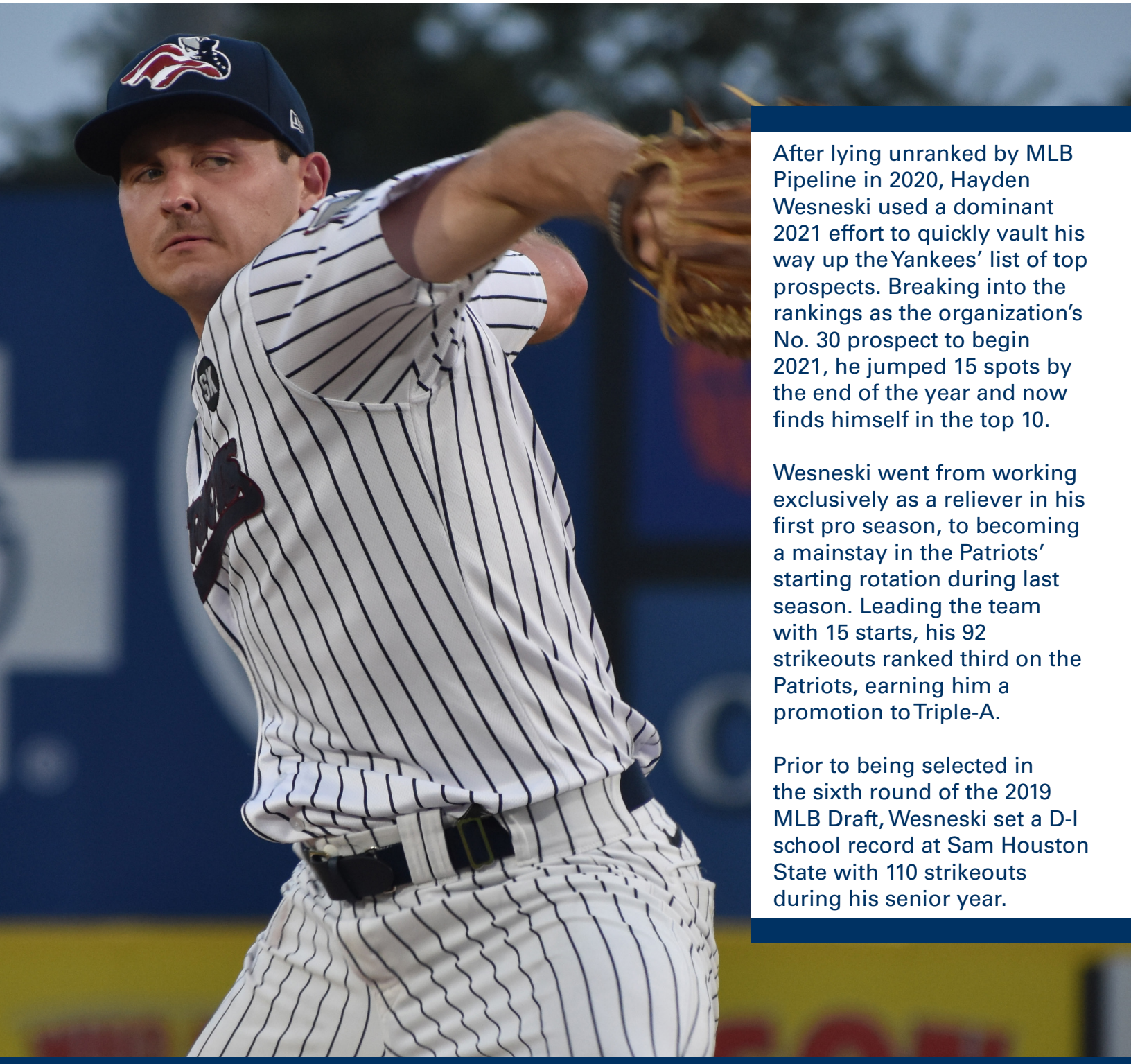
Prior to returning to the Yankees, Schmidt was one of 11 Major Leaguers to rehab in Somerset when he pitched in two games during August.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 2/20/96 ★ BORN: ACWORTH, GA ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '17 (1:16)

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	10	9	0-2	2.37	38.0	32	18	10	6	12	46	0	1.16
CAREER	37	34	6-10	3.14	152.0	127	70	53	11	46	178	0	1.14

HAYDEN WESNESKI

#8 PROSPECT ★ RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



After lying unranked by MLB Pipeline in 2020, Hayden Wesneski used a dominant 2021 effort to quickly vault his way up the Yankees' list of top prospects. Breaking into the rankings as the organization's No. 30 prospect to begin 2021, he jumped 15 spots by the end of the year and now finds himself in the top 10.

Wesneski went from working exclusively as a reliever in his first pro season, to becoming a mainstay in the Patriots' starting rotation during last season. Leading the team with 15 starts, his 92 strikeouts ranked third on the Patriots, earning him a promotion to Triple-A.

Prior to being selected in the sixth round of the 2019 MLB Draft, Wesneski set a D-I school record at Sam Houston State with 110 strikeouts during his senior year.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 12/5/97 ★ BORN: HOUSTON, TX ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '19 (6:195)

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	25	24	11-6	3.25	130.1	110	52	47	13	36	151	0	1.12
CAREER	43	24	12-7	3.52	158.2	142	73	62	14	42	181	3	1.16

YOENDRYS GOMEZ

#9 PROSPECT ★ RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Signed out of Venezuela in 2016, Yoendrys Gomez has now been recognized as one of MLB Pipeline's Top 10 Yankees prospects for each of the past three years.

Having largely spent three of his four Minor League seasons in rookie-ball, Gomez has made steady improvements during his time in the Yankees system. Despite not yet having played above Low-A Tampa, the promise that Gomez has shown early in his career prompted the Yankees to add him to their 40-man roster in November of 2020.

After missing much of 2021, Gomez spent all of his fourth MiLB season in Tampa.

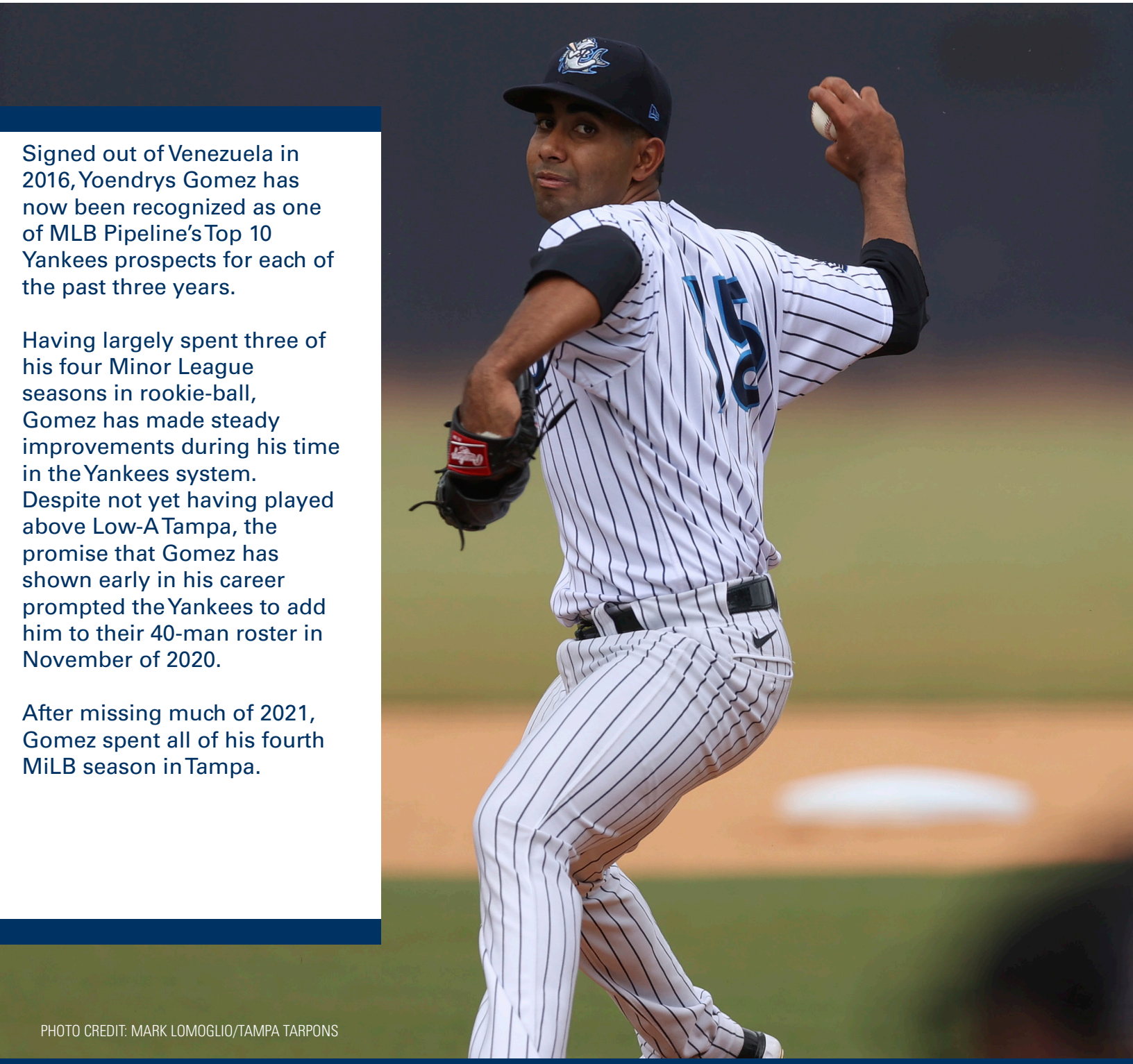


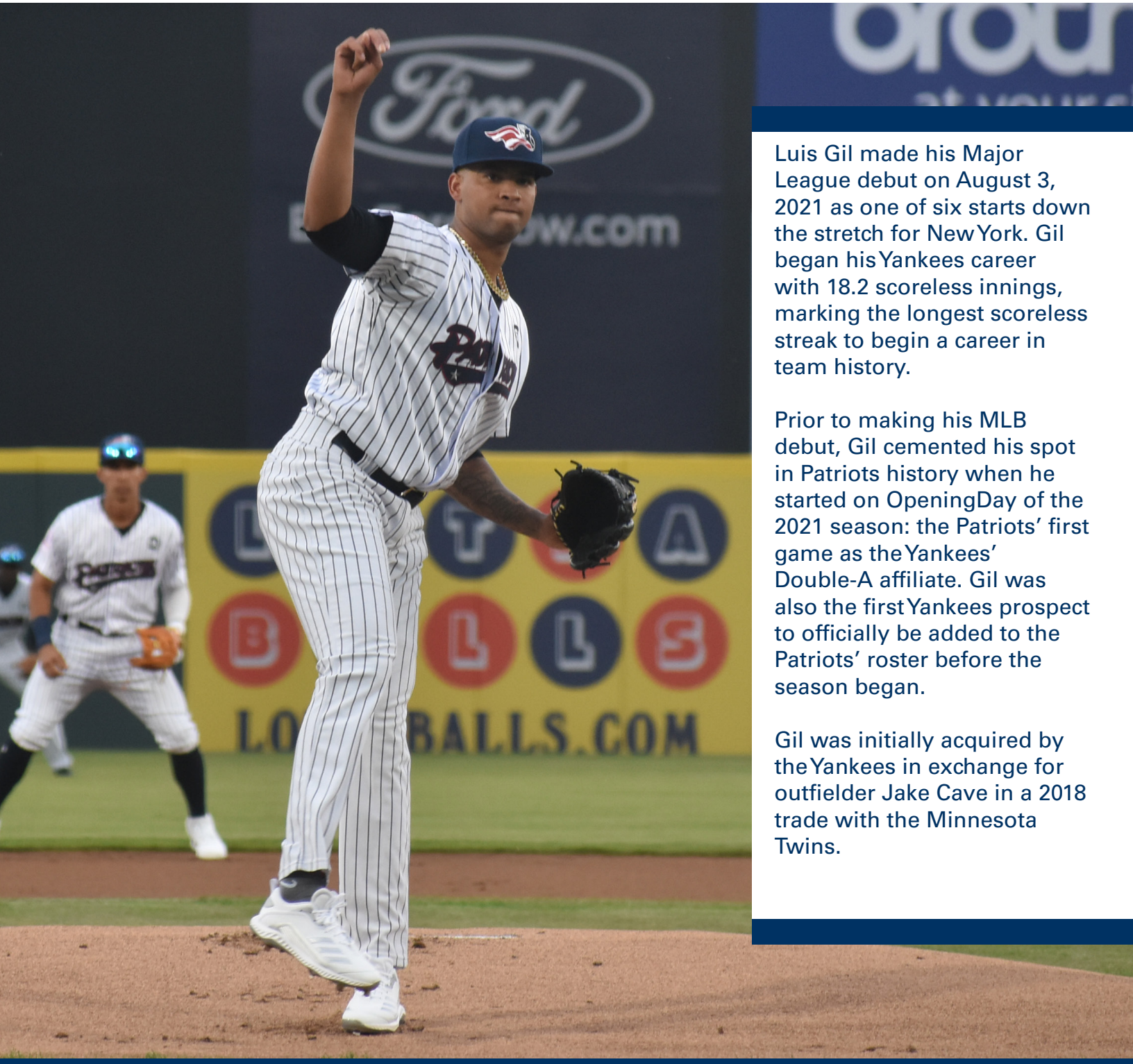
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BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 10/15/99 ★ BORN: NIRGUA, VEN. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '16

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	9	9	0-0	3.42	23.2	14	10	9	3	9	29	0	0.97
CAREER	44	41	8-9	3.65	162.2	138	77	66	9	68	165	0	1.27

LUIS GIL

#10 PROSPECT ★ RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER



Luis Gil made his Major League debut on August 3, 2021 as one of six starts down the stretch for New York. Gil began his Yankees career with 18.2 scoreless innings, marking the longest scoreless streak to begin a career in team history.

Prior to making his MLB debut, Gil cemented his spot in Patriots history when he started on Opening Day of the 2021 season: the Patriots' first game as the Yankees' Double-A affiliate. Gil was also the first Yankees prospect to officially be added to the Patriots' roster before the season began.

Gil was initially acquired by the Yankees in exchange for outfielder Jake Cave in a 2018 trade with the Minnesota Twins.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 9/3/98 ★ BORN: AZUA, DOM. REP. ★ ACQUIRED: TRADE (MIN '18)

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	20	17	5-1	3.97	79.1	59	37	35	9	45	117	1	1.31
CAREER	82	63	13-13	3.08	286.1	208	120	98	16	169	381	3	1.32

TOP 20 PROSPECTS

EVERSON PEREIRA

#11 PROSPECT | OUTFIELDER

Since signing with the Yankees in 2017, Everson Pereira has always been considered highly advanced for his age, among the youngest players at each level he's competed. Entering the 2022 season, he is the youngest player on the Yankees' 40-man roster.

After holding his own in two MiLB seasons, Pereira bulked up to over 200 pounds entering 2021, when he flourished in 19 games with Low-A Tampa He earned a promotion to High-A Hudson Valley for the remainder of the season, where he played under current Patriots manager Dan Fiorito and found his power stroke. After totaling 10 home runs in his first 81 career games, Pereira clubbed 14 home runs in his final 27 games.



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BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 4/10/01 ★ BORN: CABUDARE, VEN. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '17

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	49	188	47	57	10	1	20	57	28	61	9	.303	.398	.686
CAREER	108	425	77	113	21	3	24	85	47	147	15	.266	.341	.499



LUIS MEDINA

#12 PROSPECT | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Luis Medina initially signed with the Yankees as an international free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2015, putting himself among the longest tenured members of the Yankees Top 30 list.

Medina began the 2021 season with seven starts in High-A Hudson Valley. He was then promoted to Somerset, where he introduced himself by striking out 10 batters in his first appearance en route to becoming a mainstay in the Patriots rotation. One of the most highly regarded arms in the Yankees' Minor League system, Medina represented the organization with a scoreless inning in MLB's All-Star Futures Game on July 11, 2021.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 5/3/99 ★ BORN: NAGUA, DOM. REP. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '15

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	22	21	6-4	3.39	106.1	83	45	40	11	60	133	0	1.34
CAREER	69	67	10-17	4.73	289.1	241	180	152	24	204	350	0	1.54

TOP 20 PROSPECTS

RODERICK ARIAS

#13 PROSPECT | MIDDLE INFIELDER



The Yankees kicked off 2022 by signing the consensus No. 1 ranked international prospect, Roderick Arias. The $4 million international signing bonus dealt to Arias was one of the largest in team history. The 6'2", 180-pound shortstop adds to what was already the organization's top positional strength, middle infield. He becomes the highest-ranked switch-hitting middle infielder on the Yankees Top 30 list.

Scouts project Arias to have the ceiling of a potential star at the Major League level, provided that he continues to develop. At 17-years-old entering the 2022 season, Arias is the youngest prospect on the Yankees Top 30 list by over two years.

BATS/THROWS: S/R ★ DOB: 9/9/04 ★ BORN: SANTO DOMINGO DOM. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '22

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	SIGNED IN 2022													
CAREER	HAS NOT MADE PROFESSIONAL DEBUT YET													



OSWALDO CABRERA

#14 PROSPECT | INFIELDER

The defending Double-A Northeast MVP, Oswaldo Cabrera spent almost all of his prolific 2021 season with the Patriots. Cabrera dominated in 109 games at Double-A, leading the league with 112 hits and 78 RBI, while adding 24 home runs and 20 stolen bases. Upon earning a promotion to Triple-A, Cabrera ended his season strong, smashing five homers in his final nine games.

This offensive breakout came in Cabrera's fifth Minor League season, prompting the Yankees to add him to their 40-man roster in November. In addition to his hitting prowess, the switch-hitting Cabrera has shown himself to be capable of playing three different infield positions, specializing up the middle.

BATS/THROWS: S/R ★ DOB: 3/1/99 ★ BORN: GUARENAS, VEN. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '15

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	118	467	72	127	31	2	29	89	41	127	21	.272	.330	.533
CAREER	528	2,007	257	526	113	8	51	271	146	376	50	.262	.314	.403

TOP 20 PROSPECTS

BROCK SELVIDGE

#15 PROSPECT | LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Originally a third round pick of the Yankees in 2021, Brock Selvidge is the highest-ranked left-handed pitching prospect in the system, according to MLB Pipeline. The 19-year-old drafted out high school is also the youngest pitching prospect in New York's Top 30. Despite his age, Selvidge's size is tantalizing, standing 6'4" and weighing in at 205 pounds.

Selvidge starred as a two-way player at Hamilton High School in Chandler, AZ and used an impressive showing at the MLB Draft Combine to establish himself as a top tier pitching talent. Selvidge got his feet wet in pro ball late in 2021, pitching in three games including two starts in the Florida Complex League.



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BATS/THROWS: R/L ★ DOB: 8/28/02 ★ BORN: CARROLTON, TX ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '21 (3:92)

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	3	2	0-0	2.45	3.2	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0.82
CAREER	3	2	0-0	2.45	3.2	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0.82



RANDY VASQUEZ

#16 PROSPECT | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Since signing with the Yankees in 2018, Randy Vasquez has been one of the organization's most consistent pitching prospects on a yearly basis. Having played at every level of New York's farm system, Vasquez ended 2021 in Somerset. He started four games for the Patriots, going 2-1 with a 4.22 ERA and 19 strikeouts in 12.1 innings.

The 23-year-old Dominican is best known for his curveball, which is said to have topped spin rates of 3100 rpm. He also features a four-seam fastball that touches 96 mph and a changeup that sits in the upper 80s.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 11/3/98 ★ BORN: NAVARETTE, DOM. REP. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '18

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	23	21	8-4	2.52	107.1	91	47	30	4	38	130	0	1.20
CAREER	43	39	13-6	2.62	192.1	143	78	56	11	78	211	0	1.15

TOP 20 PROSPECTS

ALEXANDER VARGAS
#17 PROSPECT | MIDDLE INFIELDER

As part of the Yankees' wealth of middle infield talent at the Minor League level, Alexander Vargas is the fifth-ranked player at his position in the Yankees system. Vargas spent the first two seasons of his professional career in rookie-ball, establishing a reputation for his strong defensive play and speed on the bases.

Upon entering the international free agent pool in 2018, the Yankees pounced at the opportunity to sign Vargas for $2.5 million, making use of the international bonus pool allotment that they acquired in a pair of offseason trades, one of which brought Luke Voit to New York. The Yankees' signing of Vargas was their largest international transaction of the 2018 IFA signing period.



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BATS/THROWS: S/R ★ DOB: 10/29/01 ★ BORN: MATANZAS, CUBA ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '18

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	42	150	37	41	7	1	3	26	20	40	17	.273	.362	.393
CAREER	90	343	66	86	17	8	4	44	38	68	32	.251	.335	.382



BRANDON LOCKRIDGE
#18 PROSPECT | OUTFIELDER

The third-ranked outfield prospect in the Yankees' Minor League system is the team's 2018 fifth round pick, Brandon Lockridge. Lockridge is coming off of a career year in many areas, including 43 games as a Patriot where he hit .328 with 10 home runs, 13 stolen bases and an OPS of .939. Prior to playing for Somerset, Lockridge was a South Atlantic League All-Star in his first full season at Low-A in 2019, when he ranked third among all Yankees' prospects with 50 extra-base hits and fourth with 22 steals.

If not for logistics issues caused by the 2022 MLB lockout, Lockridge would have been Rule-5 eligible this year. Instead, the Yankees' retain another year of his control.

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 3/14/97 ★ BORN: PENSACOLA, FL ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '18 (5:157)

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	75	299	51	89	16	2	13	46	22	85	18	.298	.352	.495
CAREER	222	878	134	236	54	10	26	110	79	246	43	.269	.336	.442

TOP 20 PROSPECTS

ANTONIO GOMEZ

#19 PROSPECT | CATCHER

Signed as an international free agent in 2018, Antonio Gomez broke into the Yankees Top 30 Prospects list in 2020, one year after making his pro debut. An injury limited him to only 15 games that season, but Gomez responded with a solid 2021 campaign that included 46 games between the Florida Complex League and Low-A Tampa. A healthy season aided Gomez in climbing seven spots on MLB Pipeline's list of the Yankees Top Prospects.

Gomez is best known for his arm strength and quick release behind the plate. He is touted by Baseball America as the Yankees organization's top defensive catcher.



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PINSTRIPED PROSPECTS

BATS/THROWS: R/R ★ DOB: 11/13/01 ★ BORN: CARACAS, VEN. ★ ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT '18

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	46	156	28	41	10	1	4	23	26	49	5	.263	.375	.417
CAREER	61	208	39	56	15	1	5	31	30	58	5	.269	.369	.423



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T.J. SIKKEMA

#20 PROSPECT | LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

A former 38th overall pick of the Yankees, T.J. Sikkema re-joins the organization's list of Top 30 Prospects after being unable to pitch each of the last two years. Sikkema started four games at the short-season level in 2019 as part of his pro debut, where he gave up just one run in 10.2 innings pitched and struck out 13.

The 6'0", 220-pound lefty has an ability to drastically vary his arm angle and manipulate his pitches, leading people close to the organization to believe he could be a fast riser through the Yankees system. In his final season at the University of Missouri, he ranked third in NCAA Division I with a 1.32 ERA.

BATS/THROWS: L/L ★ DOB: 7/25/98 ★ BORN: CLINTON, IA ★ ACQUIRED: MLB DRAFT '19 (CB:38)

	G	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	SV	WHIP
2021	ONLY CAREER ACTIVITY TO THIS POINT IN 2019												
CAREER	4	4	0-0	0.84	10.2	6	1	1	0	1	13	0	0.66