



# 2024 ALTOONA CURVE GAME NOTES



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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**  
2010, 2017

**DIVISION CHAMPIONS**  
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

**PLAYOFF APPEARANCES**  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

**PLAYERS TO MLB**  
213



**April 21, 2024 -- Game #14, Away Game #9**  
**Bowie Baysox (8-6) vs. Altoona Curve (5-8)**  
**RHP Kyle Brnovich vs. LHP Anthony Solometo**  
**1:05 p.m. | Prince George's Stadium | Bowie, MD**  
**Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV, Bally Live**



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve wrap up a six-game series with the Bowie Baysox, their first road 6-game set of the year.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Altoona took a heartbreaking 6-2 walkoff loss on Saturday night. Braxton Ashcraft turned in his longest start in 1,066 days in the defeat.

**QUIET BUS RIDES:** Altoona suffered back-to-back walkoff defeats at Bowie on April 19 and 20th, marking the first time that the Curve have lost in that fashion since their last trip to Bowie on August 19 and 20, 2023.

**JUST GIVE US A CHANCE:** Top prospect starting pitchers **Bubba Chandler**, **Sean Sullivan** and **Braxton Ashcraft** each turned in their best outings of the season during Altoona's series at Bowie. Combined they went 1-0 with a 1.88 ERA (3 ER / 14.1 IP) allowing just 16 hits, 2 BB and 9 K's.

**GOOD WITH GUTI:** Catcher **Abrahan Gutierrez** is off to a strong start at the plate to begin the season, leading regular players in batting average through 13 games played with a .364 mark. After reaching base in 16-of-18 games to start his Curve tenure in 2023, Gutierrez has at least one hit in 10-of-11 games played with 5 multi-hit games.

**WE'LL TAKE THE LEAD:** OF **Matt Fraizer** knocked the 42nd leadoff home run in Curve history on April 19 at Bowie. In 2023, Altoona had 4 leadoff solo home runs, two by **Liover Peguero** and two by **Jackson Glenn**.

**BUBBA'S BURGERS:** Righty **Bubba Chandler** has gotten his 2024 season started off on the right foot. Chandler earned his first win of the campaign with 5.0 IP of 2-run ball on Thursday, April 18 at Bowie. Entering play on Friday, April 19, his 15 strikeouts ranks T-3rd and his 12.1 IP ranks 9th in the Eastern League.

**FINALLY, SOME POWER:** After hitting just 3 home runs in the first 10 games of the season, Altoona swatted a pair of homers on April 18 at Bowie. Seth Beer (solo homer) and Jackson Glenn (2-run homer) each took a trip around the bases in a 7-6 win. Altoona's six home runs hit through 13 games ranks 26th among 30 Double-A teams. Their .310 team slugging percentage is 27th among Double-A teams.

**GENERATION Z:** Infielder **Tsung-Che Cheng** had a stretch of ten straight plate appearances in which he reached base safely from Saturday April 6 to Wednesday, April 10. In his ten plate appearances he drew 7 walks, reached on an error and had a pair of hits. Cheng drew at least one walk in each of his first four games this season, twice he's walked three times in a game. Cheng's 10 walks lead the Eastern League entering play on Sunday, April 21 and he reached base safely in 7 straight games played to start the season. Cheng picked up 3 hits including a homer on April 16 against Bowie.

**THE MAJOR LEAGUE CURVE:** Altoona's group features several staff and players with previous major league experience. On the coaching staff Manager **Robby Hammock** played 182 games in the major leagues with the Arizona Diamondbacks, highlighted by catching Randy Johnson's Perfect Game. Pitching Coach **Fernando Nieve** made 99 major league appearances with the Astros and NY Mets in his playing career, Catching and Game Planning Coordinator **Taylor Davis** played 22 games with the Cubs and Pirates before joining the coaching ranks this off-season and Bench Coach **Gary Green** played 106 games in the majors with the Padres, Rangers and Reds. Among the players, RHP **Isaac Mattson** made five appearances for Baltimore in 2021 and INF **Seth Beer** played 43 games with Arizona across the 2021 and 2022 seasons.

**PROSPECT PARTY:** The Curve roster features six players that are ranked in the Pirates Top-30 prospects by MLB.com, including four in the Top-10 and two players ranked among the top-100 prospects in all of Minor League Baseball. MLB Pipeline ranked Pittsburgh's minor league system as the ninth best among all organizations entering 2024. Headlining the returning group of position players for the Curve are No. 8 Pirates prospect INF **Tsung-Che Cheng** and No. 21 Pirates prospect OF **Jase Bowen**. On the pitching side, three are ranked in the Pirates Top-10 by MLB.com include No. 4 LHP **Anthony Solometo**, No. 5 RHP **Bubba Chandler**, and No. 7 RHP **Braxton Ashcraft**.

**HANGING BY THE BAY:** Roberto Mercado leads the Baysox after two seasons managing the Orioles High-A affiliate in Aberdeen. Mercado led the Ironbirds to a playoff appearance in 2022 and took home the organization's Cal Ripken Sr. Award given to the minor league instructor with the most dramatic impact during the season. The typically loaded Baysox are a bit light in the prospect department this year, but OF Dylan Beavers, C/DH Samuel Basallo and C Silas Ardoin highlight the position player group.

**THE FIRST TO PUT THEIR SOX ON:** Kyle Brnovich takes the ball this afternoon. Brnovich was another piece in the Dylan Bundy trade made with the Angels in 2019 along with RHP Kyle Bradish, RHP Zach Peek and RHP **Isaac Mattson**. Brnovich faced the Curve on September 18, 2021, a 9-2 win for the Curve, where he allowed 2 home runs, a 2-run shot to **Dylan Busby** and a solo shot to **Ji-Hwan Bae**. LHP **Trey McGough** tossed 6.0 IP of 1-run ball with 8 K's in the win.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie	9-4	--	6-5 W @ AKR
Bowie	8-6	1.5	6-2 W vs ALT
Harrisburg	6-7	3.0	6-1 L vs RIC
Akron	6-8	3.5	6-5 L vs ERI
Richmond	6-8	3.5	6-1 W @ HBG
Altoona	5-8	4.0	6-2 L @ BOW

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Hartford	8-4	--	10-8 W @ SOM
Portland	8-4	--	6-2 W vs NH
New Hamp.	7-7	2.0	6-2 L @ POR
Binghamton	6-7	2.5	6-3 W vs REA
Somerset	6-8	3.0	10-8 L vs HFD
Reading	5-9	4.0	6-3 L @ BNG

## 2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	5-8
Home	3-2
Road	2-6
First Half	5-8
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-4.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	1-4
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,704-1,659
'24 Home Attendance	16,919
Home Openings	4
Average Attendance	4,230
2024 vs. Bowie	1-4
at Altoona	0-0
at Bowie	1-4
All-time vs. Bowie	189-210
at Altoona	94-98
at Bowie	95-112

## 2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	11th (50)
Average	9th (.222)
RISP	7th (.230)
Home Runs	12th (6)
Stolen Bases	T-9th (13)
ERA	11th (5.76)
Starter ERA	10th (4.96)
Reliever ERA	12th (6.39)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (7.78)
Walks/9 IP	8th (4.14)
Home Runs Allowed	1st (16)

## ON THE ROAD TRIP

Record	1-4
Average	.244 (42-172)
Runs/Runs Per Game	17/3.4
Home Runs	4
RISP	.268 (11-41)
Errors	5

ERA	6.49 (31 ER/43.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-1
Starter ERA	3.92 (9 ER/20.2 IP)
Reliever W-L	0-3
Reliever ERA	8.87 (22 ER/22.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	1/2

## BROADCAST INFORMATION



Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2024 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Airlines on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games. The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:  
- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown  
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2003 - Shawn Garrett leads a 9-7 win at Erie with 2-2, 2 HR, 5 RBI performance, was hit by a pitch and walked to reach base in four plate appearances

2010 - Tony Watson earns first AA win thanks to 3.1 scoreless innings of relief and three late runs for the Curve to win 9-6 at Akron

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tues. April 23	Akron	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. April 24	Akron	11:00 a.m.	RHP Bubba Chandler vs. TBA
Thur. April 25	Akron	6:00 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. TBA
Fri. April 26	Akron	6:00 p.m.	RHP Braxton Ashcraft vs. TBA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**LHP ANTHONY SOLOMETO**

**#45**

**HEIGHT:** 6-4      **WEIGHT:** 203      **B/T:** L/L      **EXP:** 3 YR

**BORN:** DECEMBER 2, 2002 (21) IN VOORHEES, NJ  
**RESIDES:** SICKLERVILLE, NJ  
**ACQUIRED:** 2ND ROUND (2021) - BISHOP EUSTACE PREP SCHOOL (NJ)

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/7	@ Akron	--	4.0	1	0	0	3	2	57/35	L 1-0
--> Lone hit allowed was 2B to Planez in 1st, walked 2 in 3rd and K'd Planez to end the inning										
4/14	Harrisburg	L (0-1)	3.0	6	3	3	1	1	54/34	L 10-2
--> Had 7 whiffs in 1st trip through batting order, allowed 2H in each inning. Left after BB to start 4th (pitch count)										

**Bold - Career High**  
*Italics - Relief outing*

## SOLOMETO CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Bradenton (A)	5-1	2.64	13/8	0	0	0	47.2	31	16	14	0	19	51
23	Greensboro (A+)	2-3	2.30	12/12	0	0	0	58.2	43	17	15	2	25	68
	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>
	<i>23 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>4-7</i>	<i>3.26</i>	<i>24/24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>110.1</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>118</i>
24	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MiLB Totals (3 seasons)</b>		<b>9-9</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>39/34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>172</b>

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 11 / MLB.com No. 9 Pirates Prospect  
 2023 Baseball America No. 13 / MLB.com No. 9 Pirates Prospect  
 2024 Baseball America No. 5 / MLB.com No. 4 Pirates Prospect  
 2024 MLB.com No. 82 Overall Prospect

## CURRENT NOTES

**2024:** Was a non-roster invite to Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training... Was named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster but did not play due to illness...

**2023:** Finished the season 7th among PIT MiLB with 118 strikeouts... Also finished 8th in IP (110.1), 3rd in WHIP (min. 50.0 IP) with a 1.19 mark, 5th in ERA (3.26) and 11th in BB% (8.6%)... Made his High-A debut on April 7 as the Opening Day starter for the Greensboro Grasshoppers, tossing 4.0 innings with 5 strikeouts... Struck out a career-high eight batters on April 19 vs. Greenville... Matched career-high with eight strikeouts on May 6 at Winston-Salem... Walked a career-high six batters on May 12 vs. Jersey Shore... Tossed a career-long 7.0 innings on May 18 at Asheville... Earned first High-A win on May 24, tossing 6.0 shutout innings with five strikeouts vs. Bowling Green... Allowed just one unearned run across 22.0 innings in his last four starts at High-A... Made his Double-A debut on 6/17 @ Somerset, struck out 7 and took the loss... Was the Eastern League's youngest pitcher at 20 years, 6 months, and 15 days when he made his debut... Became the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slotted in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history when he joined the club on June 17... Tossed 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings from the final inning of his team debut through 3 innings on 7/6 vs. Erie... Pitched 1.2 innings on 7/15 at NH (3 H, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 K, 1 HR on 39 pitches, 21 strikes) before rain suspended and eventually cancelled the game... Placed on Development List on 8/8 to manage his inning count for the year, activated on 8/13... Reached innings limit after start vs. Harrisburg on 9/6 and finished the season on Altoona's Development List... Threw the third-most innings by a pitcher age-20 or younger at the Double-A level this season (50.1) and walked just 6.5% of batters he's faced. He was one of 14 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20 or younger this season...

**2022:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Made 13 appearances with eight starts... Tossed 4.0 innings in relief of Bradenton's combined no-hitter on 6/9, a game started by rehabbing Curve RHP Quinn Priester and caught by C Henry Davis... Posted a 1.42 ERA (19.0ip/3er) in five relief appearances and a 3.45 ERA (28.2ip/11er) in eight starts... Recorded a 1.42 ERA (25.1ip/4er), 0.87 WHIP and .148 batting average against in his last six appearances (four starts)... Was named an MiLB Organization All-Star after the season

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Went 4-0 with one save, a 0.21 ERA, 64 strikeouts and five walks in 32.2 innings as a senior at Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, located an hour and 10 minutes southwest of Bridgewater, NJ where the Somerset Patriots play... Struck out 11 batters in a 5.0 inning no-hitter on 5/1/21 against Don Bosco Preparatory High School... Struck out 11 batters while tossing a 7.0 inning complete game on 4/23/21 against Ocean City while losing his bid for a no-hitter with two outs in the seventh inning... Struck out 14 batters while tossing 7.0 innings of no-hit ball in a 1-0, 10-inning win against Cherry Hill West High School on 5/7/21

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Bubba Chandler	Thur. 4/18 @ BOW	W	5.0	6	2	2	0	2	5	W 7-6	3	3-0
Sean Sullivan	Fri. 4/19 @ BOW	--	5.0	6	0	0	0	2	1	L 5-4 (10)	3	0-3
Anthony Solometo	Sun. 4/14 vs HBG	L	3.0	6	3	3	0	1	1	L 10-2	2	0-2
Braxton Ashcraft	Sat. 4/20 @ BOW	--	4.1	4	1	1	1	0	3	L 6-2	2	1-1
Po-Yu Chen	Tues. 4/16 @ BOW	--	4.1	7	4	4	1	1	2	L 10-4	2	1-1

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	1	4	13	0	49.0	58	28	27	7	16	35	4.96

## 2024 HIGHS

IP: 4.0 IP - 4/7 @ AKR  
 K: 2 K - 4/7 @ AKR  
 BB: 3 BB - 4/7 @ AKR  
 Hits: 6 H - 4/14 vs HBG  
 Runs: 3 R - 4/14 vs HBG

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 5/18/23 (GBO @ ASH)  
 K: 8 - 2x, 5/6/23 (GBO @ WS)  
 BB: 6 - 5/12/23 (GBO vs. JS)  
 Hits: 7 - 8/31/23 (ALT @ ERIE)  
 Runs: 4 - 3x, 6/17/23 (ALT @ SOM)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

## SULLIVAN CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam Fastball (90-93), Sinker, Slider, Change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2nd round (37th Overall) in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Bishop Eustace Prep School in Pennsauken, NJ... Signed on July 20, 2021 for a bonus of \$2.8 million...

**CURVE CUTS:** Anthony Epifanio Solometo... Last name pronounced "saut-o-MEET-o"... Does everything in life right-handed except for sports... Because of his unorthodox delivery has earned comparisons to LHP Madison Bumgarner and LHP Mackenzie Gore... Attended Gloucester Catholic HS as a freshman and sophomore before transferring to powerhouse Bishop Eustace Prep for his final two seasons... Recent Bishop Eustace alumni include RHP Zac Gallen, RHP Tyler Phillips and RHP Devin Smeltzer... Committed to the University of North Carolina after his freshman year of high school... Was rated as the 17th-best player in the 2021 MLB Draft by MLB Pipeline (28th by Baseball America)... Was rated by Baseball America as having the fourth-best "Breaking Ball" and having the fifth-best "Control" among high school players in the 2021 draft... First identified as a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers after the team beat the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL (wore No. 32 in high school as a fan of Steelers Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris), now roots for the Philadelphia Eagles... Started working out at Tread Athletics, a pitching development complex in Charlotte, NC that has worked with Pirates RHP Mitch Keller in the '22-23 off-season where he dropped his playing weight from 220 to 195... Lists his favorite player growing up as LHP Cole Hamels... Has a dog named Bugsy... Told Young Bucs in August of 2023 that Dick Vitale is the most famous contact in his phone... Tried Salami for the first time while eating a slice of Altoona style pizza at PNG Field in 2023... *For more on Solometo, see page 66 of the Curve Media Guide*

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-1	9.00	1/1	3.0	3/3	1/1
Road	0-0	0.00	1/1	4.0	0/0	2/3
Starter	0-1	3.86	2/2	7.0	3/3	3/4
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	0-0	3.86	2/2	7.0	3/3	3/4
Night	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	0-0	3.86	2/2	7.0	3/3	3/4
First Half	0-0	3.86	2/2	7.0	3/3	3/4
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Chandler	3	16	5.3	0
Sullivan	3	9	3.0	0
Solometo	2	2	1.0	0
Ashcraft	2	10	5.0	0
Chen	2	13	6.5	0

**RHP PO-YU CHEN**

#35

**HEIGHT:** 6-2**WEIGHT:** 187**B/T:** L/R**EXP:** 4 YR**BORN:** OCTOBER 2, 2001 (22) IN TAOYUAN CITY, TAIWAN**RESIDES:** TAIPEI CITY, CHINA**ACQUIRED:** INTERNATIONAL FA (2020) - TAIWAN**GAME-BY-GAME**

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
4/10	Harrisburg	--	3.1	5	5	4	2	1	61/37	W 9-8
--> Allowed BB, 1B, HBP to begin 1st and got out of the inning with DP ball and groundout. Faced 18 batters.										
4/16	@ Bowie	--	4.1	7	4	4	1	2	74/51	L 10-4
--> All 4 runs scored with 2 outs, 1 in 1st and 3 in 3rd // Stranded 2 baserunners in 2nd, 3rd, 4th										

**Bold - Career High***Italics - Relief outing***CHEN CAREER STATISTICS**

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-0	0.69	6/6	0	0	0	26.0	18	3	3	0	0	29
	Bradenton (A)	1-1	5.63	4/4	0	0	0	16.0	15	12	10	2	12	15
<b>2021 Totals (Rk./A)</b>		<b>3-1</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>
22	Bradenton (A)	4-8	4.58	22/22	0	0	0	98.1	88	54	50	8	36	103
23	Greensboro (A+)	5-8	4.44	25/24	0	0	0	119.2	122	65	59	21	43	124
<b>24</b>	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>9.39</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MiLB Totals (4 seasons)</b>		<b>12-17</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>59/58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>267.2</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>274</b>

**CAREER NOTES**

2023 MLB.com No. 30 Pirates prospect

**2024:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster for his Double-A debut...

**2023:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers in IP (119.2), also ranked fifth in strikeouts (124)... Led the South Atlantic League in games started (24) which was also fifth among Pirates minor leaguers... Also ranked third in the South Atlantic League in ERA (4.44) and innings pitched, tied for fifth in WHIP (1.28)... Began the season in the Grasshoppers rotation and recorded a 7.91 ERA (17 ER / 19.1 IP) in his first five starts before ripping off 12 straight outings lasting at least 5.0 innings from May 11 - July 24, recording a 4-3 record with a 3.06 ERA (24 ER / 70.2 IP) with 68 strikeouts and just 23 walks... Completed at least 6.0 innings in seven outings on the season, matching his career-long outing 7.0 innings three times... Struck out a career-high 12 batters in 4.2 IP on 8/9 at Greenville... Picked 4.0 innings or fewer in his final five outings of the season to manage his innings total for the season...

**2022:** Spent the entire season in the rotation for Single-A Bradenton... Ranked second in the Florida State League in starts and third in innings pitched... Took home Florida State League Pitcher-of-the-Week honors for the weeks of 6/27 to 7/3, 7/11-17 and 7/25-31... Recorded a 2.39 ERA in five starts in the month of July, picked up 25 strikeouts in 26.1 IP...

**2021:** Ranked first in the Florida Complex League and seventh among all qualified pitchers at the rookie ball level in MiLB with an 0.69 ERA at the time he was promoted to Bradenton on 8/25... Did not allow a walk to each of the first 107 batters faced to begin his career before issuing his first free pass in the third inning of his 8/29 start at Fort Myers while pitching for Bradenton...

**2024 HIGHS**

IP: 4.1 IP - 4/16 vs BOW  
 K: 2 K - 4/16 vs BOW  
 BB: 2 BB - 4/10 vs HBG  
 Hits: 7 H - 4/16 vs BOW  
 Runs: 5 R - 4/10 vs HBG

**CAREER HIGHS**

IP: 7.0, 4x, last 7/22/23 (GBO @ WIL)  
 K: 12, 8/9/23 (GBO @ WS)  
 BB: 5, 5/5/23 (GBO @ WS)  
 Hits: 8, 3x, last 9/7/23 (GBO @ BG)  
 Runs: 6, 2x, last 6/28/23 (GBO @ HIC)

**RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**CHEN CAREER NOTES**

Features a fastball (91-94), cutter, slider, curveball and change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by the Pirates as an International Free Agent on October 7, 2020...

**CURVE CUTS:** Po-Yu Chen... Was a member of the 2019 U-18 world-champion Taiwanese national team, where he started two games against Panama and Korea during the tournament; also earned a save in the gold medal game against the United States... Was rated as the 22nd-best international prospect for the 2019-20 signing period according to Fangraphs... Signed for \$1,250,000, one of the largest amounts in the 2019-20 International signing class for the Pirates... Pittsburgh was able to secure his services after trading for International Bonus Pool money in deals that sent Domingo Robles to St. Louis and Jarrod Dyson to the Chicago White Sox... Would be just the 12th pitcher from Taiwan to reach the major leagues... His father Ping-Nan Chen played professionally in the Chinese Professional Baseball League... Attended the National Taiwan Sport University, same preparatory school that former Curve C Jin-De Jhang, former Richmond Flying Squirrel RHP Kai-Wei Teng and Orioles/Marlins LHP Wei-Yin Chen attended... **For more on Chen, see Page 36 of the Curve Media Guide**

**CHEN VS. OPPONENT**

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	ERA
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**SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS**

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	10.80	1/1	3.1	5/4	1/2
Road	0-0	8.31	1/1	4.1	4/4	2/1
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	0-0	9.39	2/2	7.2	9/8	3/3
Starter	0-0	9.39	2/2	7.2	9/8	3/3
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	0-0	9.39	2/2	7.2	9/8	3/3
First Half	0-0	9.39	2/2	7.2	9/8	3/3
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

# PITCHER NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.	
Brad Case	Fri. 4/19 @ BOW	L	1.1	2	1	2	1	0	1	21/14	0/1	3/0 (0%)	2/5 (40%)	
Nick Dombkowski	Sat. 4/13 G1 vs HBG	W	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	0	46/24	0/0	0/0	1/2 (50%)	
Grant Ford	Fri. 4/19 @ BOW	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	25/13	0/0	3/3 (100%)	3/4 (75%)	
Chris Gau	Sat. 4/20 @ BOW	--	1.2	3	1	1	0	1	2	37/24	0/0	1/1 (100%)	3/3 (100%)	
Cameron Junker	Sat. 4/20 @ BOW	L	0.2	2	4	4	1	2	0	29/13	2/2	2/2 (100%)	4/6 (66%)	
Valentin Linarez	Thur. 4/18 @ BOW	--	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	38/21	0/0	3/1 (33%)	3/4 (75%)	
Isaac Mattson	Thur. 4/18 @ BOW	S	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	24/18	0/0	5/4 (80%)	3/4 (75%)	
Justin Meis	Wed. 4/17 @ BOW	--	3.0	2	1	1	1	1	2	45/28	0/0	0/0	2/3 (66%)	
Eddy Yean	Sat. 4/20 @ BOW	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18/15	0/0	3/4 (75%)	4/5 (80%)	
Jack Carey	Fri. 4/19 @ BOW	--	1.2	3	3	3	0	2	4	48/28	0/1	0/0	1/1 (100%)	
Jaycob Deese	Wed. 4/17 @ BOW	--	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	1	37/24	0/0	0/0	0/1 (0%)	
Tyler Samaniego	Sat. 4/13 G2 vs HBG	--	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0	24/12	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)	
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>			<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
			4	4	13	3/4	62.0	65	48	44	9	35	61	6.39

## ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Chris Gau	April 17	L	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	33/19	1	0-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33/19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## 2024 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

## PICKOFFS

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Player	Date	Situation
Bubba Chandler	4/5 @ AKR	Watson @ 1st Base
Justin Meis	4/17 @ BOW	Cook @ 1st Base
Jaycob Deese	4/17 @ BOW	Bencosme @ 2nd Base
Sean Sullivan	4/19 @ BOW	Williams @ 2nd Base
Grant Ford	4/19 @ BOW	Servideo @ 1st Base

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

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Player	Date
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# PITCHER NOTES

## #46 Brad Case

Height: 6-7 • Weight: 235 • RHP

17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	3.0 IP - 4/9 vs HBG	<b>MOST K:</b>	3 K - 4/9 vs HBG	<b>PITCHES:</b>	SINK (88-91), CT, SL, CH
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	4/16 @ BOW (1.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	1 BB - 4/9 vs HBG	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	3/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	-- / 4.0 (4/6 - 4/13)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	1-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	2/5 (40%)

- **2024:** Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (2 H, 1 BB, 3 K)...  
 - **2023:** Spent time at each of the Pirates five minor league affiliates throughout the season... Returned to the Altoona roster on 5/11... Made 14 appearances with four starts for the Curve, finishing 1-2 with a 5.06 ERA in 26.2 IP, 32 H, 20 R (15 ER), 15 BB, 25 K... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Started 4 bullpen days: 0-1, 5.40 ERA, 11.2 IP, 16 H, 11 R (7 ER), 5 BB, 12 K... Transferred to Indy on 7/6, where he made three appearances, allowing seven runs in 4.0 IP... **Transferred to the FCL on 7/28, where he began to throw sidearm...** Made two appearances in the FCL, allowing three runs on two hits in 1.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 8/29 where he finished the season with four appearances at High-A... **Was honored by the Pirates as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates...**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/14 VS HBG	--	1.0	2	1/0	0/0	
4/16 @ BOW	--	2.0	4	3/3	1/0	
4/19 @ BOW	L	1.1	2	2/1	1/0	

- **2022:** Split the season between Triple-A Indianapolis and Double-A Altoona... Struck out 58 batters in relief, most by a Curve reliever... Went 1-3 with a 3.92 ERA in 30 games for the Curve, totaled 58 strikeouts in 62.0 IP... Tossed 2.0+ IP in 16-of-30 outings with Altoona...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Bradley Spencer Case... Attended Iona Preparatory School (N.Y.)... Played baseball, football and hockey in high school... Took 4 years of chinese in school, grew up a NY Yankees fan... Attended the same high school as former Pirates third baseman Colin Moran and Phoenix Suns point guard Ty Jerome... Signed with the Pirates for \$100,000... Tabbed by Baseball America as the pitcher with the "Best Control" in the Pirates system before the 2020 season... Host of the MiLB Take Podcast, part of the More Than Baseball Podcast Network, an organization dedicated to aiding minor league players and telling their stories... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette that Pirates Director of Player Development John Baker asked him to transition into a sidearm pitcher in July of 2023... Spent the 2023 offseason working out at Tread Athletics to develop a new sidearm delivery seeking to emulate Arizona Diamondback's reliever Ryan Thompson... **For more on Case, see Page 34 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #23 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	2.0 IP - 2x, last 4/13 G1 vs. HBG	<b>MOST K:</b>	2 K - 4/6 @ AKR	<b>PITCHES:</b>	FB (91-93), CT, SL, CH
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	-- (4.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	3 BB - 4/13 vs HBG	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	0/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	1.0 / 1.0 (4/13 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	1-1	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	1/2 (50%)

- **2024:** Transferred to Indy for a spot start on 4/17 and tossed 4.0 IP vs. St. Paul (4 H, 1 R, 4 BB, 2 K, 57 pitches, 33 strikes)... Transferred to ALT on 4/20...

- **2023:** Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system... Was named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" with RHP Cam Junker after he went: 5-6 with a 3.71 ERA in 33G/8 starts... Finished the season 3rd on the team in Innings Pitched (85.0)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in BB/9 (2.66) among pitchers that threw at least 50.0 IP... Tossed a career-long 5.2 IP on 7/5 vs. Erie, began the outing with 5 perfect innings with 5 K's... Since June 4: 4-5 with a 3.21 ERA (22 ER / 61.2 IP), 50 H, 17 BB, 41 K in 19 appearances, 7 starts (w/ ALT)... Promoted to Indy on 9/2 and made 1 appearance allowing 6R on 10 H in 3.0 IP, assigned back to ALT on 9/5... As starter (8 starts): 1-3, 4.45 ERA (16 ER / 32.1 IP), .213 BAA // As reliever (25 G): 4-3, 3.25 ERA (19 ER / 52.2 IP), .244 BAA...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/6 @ AKR	--	2.0	2	2/1	2/1	
4/13 G1 VS HBG	--	2.0	1	1/1	0/3	
4/19 VS STP	--	4.0	4	1/1	2/4	

- **2022:** Totaled a 5-1 record with a 3.07 ERA in 36 games, 2 starts, between Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled just 19 walks in 67.1 IP... His 86 strikeouts ranked 3rd-most among PIT MiLB relievers (Travis MacGregor - ALT/IND, Ricky DeVito - GBO)... Pitched more than 1.0 inning in 14-of-22 outings with Altoona...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Loves to golf, particularly at Altoona-area course, Park Hills... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... **Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)...** The two have been throwing partners in each season they've been in the pros... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021... **For more on Dombkowski, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide**



# PITCHER NOTES

**#6 Grant Ford** Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175 • RHP **5th Round, 2019 (Nevada)**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.1 IP - 4/9 vs HBG **MOST K:** 3 K - 4/9 vs HBG **PITCHES:** FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/16 @ BOW (1.1 IP) **MOST BB:** 2 BB - 4/19 @ BOW **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/3 (100%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 1.1 / 2.1 (4/9 - 4/16) **CURVE RECORD:** 2-2 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 3/4 (75%)

- **2024:** Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (1 H, 3 K)...  
- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to start the year and went 4-0 with a 3.94 ERA in 20 appearances (32.0 IP, 17 H, 19 BB, 42 K)... Had a 0.82 ERA in 7 June appearances (2 ER / 7.1 IP)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/29... Struck out at least one batter in each of his 6 July outings: 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R (2 ER), 2 BB, 8 K... Earned the win on 9/15 @ AKR w/ 1.1 scoreless innings of relief... Went 2-1 with a 4.37 ERA in 19 games with Altoona, in 22.2 IP, allowed 20 H, 16 BB, 19 K and 5 HBP...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/9 VS HBG	--	2.1	1	0/0	3/0
4/16 @ BOW	L	1.2	2	3/3	2/1
4/19 @ BOW	--	1.1	0	0/0	0/2

- **2022:** Was named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the second straight season and made five appearances for the Grasshoppers until he was placed on the injured list on April 30... Returned to the mound at the end of July and made two appearances for the FCL Pirates and one appearance for Low-A Bradenton... After his lone appearance for Bradenton, missed the rest of the season...  
- **CAREER NOTES:** Grant Allan Ford... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (154th overall) in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Nevada... Became the first player drafted by the Pirates out of the University of Nevada since Justin Artin in 1999 (16th round)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$422,500... Was Nevada's highest draft selection since 2013 when Arizona selected Bradon Shipley 15th overall... Collegiate teammate Ryan Anderson was selected in the 12th round of the 2019 draft by the New York Yankees, he spent the 2022 season with Low-A Tampa where he made 35 appearances and recorded a 4.26 ERA... Attended Pioneer HS in San Jose, CA where he tossed a no-hitter on his Senior Day... Played baseball and basketball in high school... Lists his sports hero as Nolan Ryan... Allowed more than 2 ER just one time in his Junior season at Nevada where he served as the Wolf Pack's closer in 2019... Says Barry Bonds and Alfonso Soriano were some of his favorite players growing up... Did not begin pitching until his junior year of High School... Credits Pitching Coach Fernando Nieve as having a large influence on his career... Loves to hike through the mountains in Nevada with his dog... **For more on Ford, see Page 40 of the Curve Media Guide**

**#22 Chris Gau** Height: 6-2 • Weight: 205 • RHP **MidLB FA, 2024**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.1 IP - 4/13 vs HBG **MOST K:** 4 K - 4/13 vs HBG **PITCHES:** FB (91-94), CT, CB, CH  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/17 @ BOW (2R HR by TT Bowns) **MOST BB:** 1 BB **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 1/1 (100%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 3.1 (4/12 - 4/17) **CURVE RECORD:** 0-3 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 3/3 (100%)

- **2024:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster, transferred to Indy on 4/7 and made one appearance, allowing 1 run (1 H, 2 BB, 1 K) in 1.0 IP... Returned to ALT on 4/10... Struck out 4 in 2.1 scoreless innings of relief on 4/13 vs HBG... Started a bullpen day on 4/17 at BOW and took the loss allowing 2R in 2.0 IP in a 5-0 loss...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/13 G2 VS HBG	--	2.1	0	0/0	4/0
4/17 @ BOW	L	2.0	3	2/2	0/0
4/20 @ BOW	--	1.2	3	1/1	2/1

- **2023:** Split the season between Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham, going 5-2 with a 2.48 ERA in 40 games, 3 starts... Began the season at Double-A Montgomery, was promoted to Triple-A on 5/27 and made 4 appearances and 3 starts for Durham, recording a 5.14 ERA (4 ER / 7.0 IP) and returned to Montgomery on 6/13 ... Struck out 59 batters in 47.1 IP out of the bullpen for Montgomery...  
- **2022:** Split the season between Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham in the Rays system... Went 5-3 with a 3.34 ERA in 38 games, 1 start... Recorded a 2.93 ERA in 30 games at Double-A, picked up 53 strikeouts in 46.0 IP...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Christopher Patrick Gau... His father Kenneth played baseball at Utica College... Attended University Christian High School in Jacksonville, FL, where he was 7-3 with 84 strikeouts and a 1.44 ERA in 53.1 innings as a senior... Also hit .449 with 15 doubles, four home run, 26 RBI... Drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 14th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Jacksonville University... Signed on June 9, 2018... Signed as a Minor League Free Agent by the Pittsburgh Pirates on January 11, 2024...

**#32 Cameron Junker** Height: 6-5 • Weight: 200 • RHP **10th Round, 2019 (Notre Dame)**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 1.0 IP - 3x **MOST K:** 2 K - 4/5 @ AKR **PITCHES:** FB (91-94), SL, CH  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/20 @ BOW (GS HR by J. Fabian) **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 4/18 @ BOW **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 2/2 (100%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 3.2 (4/5 - 4/13) **CURVE RECORD:** 4-2 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 4/6 (66%)

- **2024:** Earned ALT's first save opp of the season and secured a 9-8 win over HBG on 4/10...  
- **2023:** Was Named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" after he went 4-5 with a 3.25 ERA with 2 saves... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 9/24 and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's in his lone outing with them... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Had a 14.2 IP scoreless streak broken on 6/1 vs. BIN... Struck out the side in order on 10 pitches, 9 strikes on 6/3 vs. Binghamton... Pitched 25.1 innings until allowing his 1st HR on 6/9 @ RIC, went 2.0 IP as an opener in front of Meis... Surrendered a solo homer to former HS teammate Riley Mahan (RIC) on June 15, didn't allow his next HR until 8/31 @ Erie (21.1 IP)... Made 8 apps with the Salt River Rafter's of the Arizona Fall League, where he allowed 8 runs in 7.2 IP...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/13 G1 VS HBG	S	0.2	0	0/0	1/0
4/18 @ BOW	--	0.0	1	2/2	0/3
4/20 @ BOW	L	0.2	2	4/4	0/2

- **2022:** Finished the season 2nd among PIT MiLB with 12 saves... Also finished 6th among PIT MiLB Relievers with 69 strikeouts... Began the season at Greensboro going 6-3 with a 3.64 ERA in 42 appearances, 1 start, 37 H, 24 BB, 62 K... Earned 12 saves which was T-1st in the SAL at the time of his promotion to Altoona on 9/6... Turned in a solid month of July, allowing 2R in one appearance and going unscored upon in the other 7 (2.25 ERA)... Tossed a scoreless inning in his team debut on 9/7 at Erie... Struck out the side in his final outing of the season on 9/18 vs REA...  
- **2021:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 2-0 with a 3.71 ERA in 17 appearances... In 34.0 IP, allowed just 19 H, 21 BB and struck out 54... Pitched 3.0 hitless innings in Bradenton's combined 9-inning no-hitter on 5/15 @ Dunedin with Jose Maldonado, Brennan Malone and Wandi Monout...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Cameron Joel Junker... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000... Attended Archbishop Moeller HS in Cincinnati, OH where he played Football, Basketball and Baseball... Notable Arch. Moeller graduates include: OF Ken Griffey Jr., INF Barry Larkin, INF David Bell, INF Adam Hyzdu, LHP Zach Logue (OAK), and LHP Phil Diehl (NYM)... Was a freshman when Diehl was a senior and worked out with Diehl when he returned during winter break from college... Born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky... Father, Joel, played basketball at Adrian College... His younger brother, Braedon, plays college football at The University of Chicago (D3) where he was named First Team All-MWC in 2021 during his junior season... Despite his attendance at Notre Dame, roots for the University of Cincinnati Football Team... Is an avid golfer and never misses a chance to play on team off-days... **For more on Junker, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide**

**#37 Valentin Linarez** Height: 6-4 • Weight: 274 • RHP **Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Dominican Republic)**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.0 IP - 4x, 4/18 @ BOW **MOST K:** 5 K - 4/7 @ AKR **PITCHES:** FB (95-98), SL, SPLIT  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/18 @ BOW (-- IP) **MOST BB:** 2 BB - 4/14 vs HBG **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/1 (33%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 1.0 **CURVE RECORD:** 2-2 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 3/4 (75%)

- **2024:** K'd 5 in 2.0 IP and took the loss on 4/7 @ AKR... Tossed 2.0 IP in each of his first 4 outings with ALT...  
- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 1-6 with a 4.70 ERA in 35 games, 9 starts... Struck out 74 batters in 67.0 IP... Began the season in the Greensboro rotation: 0-4, 7.11 ERA, allowed 23 R in 25.1 IP, moved to the bullpen in late-May: 1-2, 3.24 ERA, struck out 50 in 41.2 IP... In his final 13 outings with the Grasshoppers, went 0-1 with a 3.63 ERA in 17.1 IP, allowed just 8 hits, 7 walks and struck out 27... Made his Double-A debut on 9/13 @ AKR and left with the bases loaded (O. Garcia induced inning-ending double play)... Allowed five runs in his two appearances with Altoona...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/10 VS HBG	--	2.0	4	2/1	1/0
4/14 VS HBG	--	2.0	3	4/4	1/2
4/18 @ BOW	--	2.0	2	1/1	1/1

- **2022:** Split the season in the rotation for Bradenton and went 3-8 with a 4.13 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts... Promoted to Greensboro for his final two starts of the year, allowed just 2 runs in 7.2 IP with the 'Hoppers...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Born in San Cristobal, D.R. and now resides in Palenque... Earned an FCL Pitcher of the Week Award 7/12-18/2021 with the FCL Pirates... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, creating significant movement on his fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023... **For more on Linarez, see Page 53 of the Curve Media Guide**

# PITCHER NOTES

## #24 Isaac Mattson

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 205 • RHP

MiLB FA (2023)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.0 IP - 2x, last 4/18 @ BOW  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** -- (5.1 IP)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 3.0 (4/5 - 4/9)

**MOST K:** 2 K - 2x  
**MOST BB:** 1 BB  
**CURVE RECORD:** 4-0

**PITCHES:** FB (94-96), SL, CB, CH  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 5/4 (80%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 3/4 (75%)

- **2024:** Picked up the win on 4/5 with 2.0 scoreless innings, stranded the tying run at 2nd in the 10th to secure a 4-3 win... Earned the win on 4/9 vs. HBG with a scoreless 10th inning...

- **2023:** Opened the season with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs of the Atlantic League and made 18 appearances before signing on with the Minnesota Twins on June 22... Struck out 24 batters in 19.0 innings and recided a 3.32 ERA (7 ER / 19.0 IP)... Assigned to Double-A Wichita when signed with the Twins and spent the rest of the season with the Wind Surge going 3-1 with a 3.62 ERA in 21 games, one start... Was unscored upon in five-of-six outings to finish the season, allowing just one run...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Norfolk, allowing 13 runs in 17.2 innings pitched in 19 appearances... Was released by the Orioles on July 18, 2022... Made 12 apps with the Washington Wild Things of the Frontier League to finish the season, recording a 2.51 ERA (4 ER / 14.1 IP)...

- **2021:** Made his Major League debut with the Baltimore Orioles on May 7 against Boston, tossing 0.2 of an inning... Totaled four appearances with the Orioles, allowing three runs in 4.1 innings pitched with three strikeouts... Made 18 appearances with Triple-A Norfolk and struck out 24 batters in 17.1 innings...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Isaac Mattson... Comes from a large extended family, has 7 siblings and 15 nieces and nephews... Erie, PA native was teammates with former Erie SeaWolves RHP Yaya Chentouf at Pitt... Threw 94.0 innings with 104 strikeouts in his three-year career at Pitt... Drafted in the 19th round of the 2017 draft by the LA Angels out of Pitt... Traded by the Angels to the Baltimore Orioles with RHP Kyle Bradish, RHP Kyle Brnovich and RHP Zach Peek in exchange for RHP Dylan Bundy on December 4, 2019... Released by the Orioles on July 18, 2022... Signed with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs of the Atlantic League on April 26, 2023... Signed by the Minnesota Twins on June 22, 2023... Elected free agency after the season and signed with the Pirates on December 11, 2023... Entering 2024 has worked as a reliever in 128 of his 140 career appearances as a professional, started 11 games with Single-A Burlington (LA Angels) in 2018 and started a bullpen day in 2023 for Wichita... Entering the 2024 season has a career record of 6-4 with a 3.08 ERA in 45 games at the Double-A level... Has struck out 103 batters in 76.0 career innings at Double-A... **For more on Mattson, see Page 54 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/9 VS HBG	W	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
4/13 G1 VS HBG	--	0.1	2	2/2	1/2
4/18 @ BOW	S	2.0	2	1/1	2/0

## #53 Justin Meis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 3.0 IP - 2x, last 4/17 @ BOW  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/17 @ BOW (Solo HR by F. Bencosme)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 1.0 / 3.0 (4/5 - 4/9)

**MOST K:** 3 K - 4/5 @ AKR  
**MOST BB:** 1 BB  
**CURVE RECORD:** 2-1

**PITCHES:** FB (95-97), SL, CH  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 0/0 (0%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 2/3 (66%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL... As a starter (10): 0-2, 4.84 ERA (19 ER / 35.1 IP) with 32 K's, as a Reliever (19): 4-1, 4.34 ERA (23 ER / 47.2 IP) with 45 K's... Recorded a 1.88 ERA in 5 July outings: (3 ER / 14.1 IP) with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save with 3.0 IP of 1-run relief on 7/27 at Harrisburg... Allowed 1 R or fewer 14-of-16 outings (4 starts) July 3 through the end of the season: 2-0, 2.20 ERA (10 ER / 41.0 IP), 21 H, 23 BB, 45 K, .153 BAA...

- **2023:** Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers with 116 strikeouts... Began the season alternating starts and piggy-back appearances for Low-A Bradenton... Ranked second amongst South-Atlantic League pitchers in batting average against (.153), third in WHIP (0.90) and 10th in ERA (3.07) from the beginning of August through the end of the season... Fired 7.0 perfect innings in his second-to-last start of the season against Winston-Salem to earn SAL Pitcher of the Week honors... with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save in basketball... Became the sixth player selected by the Pirates out of Eastern Michigan University; the first since Matt Skirving in the 30th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, is a rising Senior Men's Basketball Player at Division-II Seton Hill University (11.0 PPG in 84G/69 Starts)... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh... **For more on Meis, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/5 @ AKR	--	3.0	1	0/0	3/0
4/9 VS HBG	--	0.2	4	3/3	2/1
4/17 @ BOW	--	3.0	2	1/1	2/1

## #39 Eddy Yean

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 264 • RHP

Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.2 IP - 4/10 vs HBG  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** -- (10.0 IP)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 5.1 / 5.1 (4/14 - Present)

**MOST K:** 3 K - 4/17 @ BOW  
**MOST BB:** 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW  
**CURVE RECORD:** 1-4

**PITCHES:** FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 4/3 (75%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 4/5 (80%)

- **2024:** Made his AA debut on 4/6 at Akron, tossing 1.1 IP, allowing 1R on 2 H... Retired all 6 batters on just 18 pitches, 15 strikes (3 K's) on 4/20 at Bowie...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-3 with a 5.01 ERA in 40 games, 1 start... Finished the season T-3rd in the SAL in appearances (40)... Picked up 44 strikeouts in 50.1 IP... Also earned four saves... Hit his stride in the second half of the season going 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (7 ER / 19.2 IP) from July 18 through the rest of the season, picked up 19 strikeouts in 19.2 IP with just 6 BB... Tossed at least 2.0 IP in 10 games...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, his first as a full-time reliever... Went 3-4 with a 6.75 ERA in 42 games, struck out 60 batters in 53.1 IP... Finished the season T-3rd in the SAL in appearances (42)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eddy Yean... Acquired by the Pirates from Washington with RHP Wil Crowe on December 24, 2020 in exchange for INF Josh Bell... Was rated by Baseball America as the No. 8 Prospect in Washington's system at the time of the trade... Was born and raised in Sabana Grande de Boya in the Dominican Republic, same hometown as Reds SS Elly de la Cruz and Rays OF Jose Siri... Sabana Grande de Boya is approximately 90 minutes north of Santo Domingo by car...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/14 VS HBG	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/1
4/17 @ BOW	--	2.1	1	0/0	3/3
4/20 @ BOW	--	2.0	0	0/0	3/0

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#28 Seth Beer	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 225 • B/T: L/R	MiLB Rule V, 2023 (Arizona)
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 4 (4/9 - 4/16) <b>SERIES:</b> 4-15, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 3 / 5 (4/6 - 4/16) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 4-15, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> 4/18 @ BOW (Solo HR off RHP Alex Pham) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
- <b>2024:</b> Banged his first homer of the season on 4/18 @ BOW... Went 3-for-3 with a walk on 4/20 @ BOW... - <b>2023:</b> Split the season between Triple-A Reno and Double-A Amarillo in the Diamondbacks system... Began the season with Reno and batted .200/.266/.314 in 19 games with 2 2B, 2 HR and 12 RBI... Transferred to Double-A Amarillo on April 30 and batted .290/.387/.482 with 20 2B, 13 HR, 54 RBI in 83 games... Hit a career-high 3 home runs on 9/1 against Midland... - <b>2022:</b> Was a member of Arizona's Opening Day roster... Hit a walk off home run on Opening Day on 4/7 vs. San Diego, which was also "National Beer Day"... Became just the second rookie in MLB history to hit a walkoff homer on Opening Day along with Colorado's Clint Barmes vs. San Diego in 2005... - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Seth Michael Beer... Is a 2015 graduate from Lambert (GA) High School, where he led the Longhorns to a 36-2 record and a national title as a sophomore after hitting .589 with 10 home runs... Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Clemson University in January of 2016, where he spent three seasons with the Tigers (2016-18)... Set national records in the 50m and 100m backstroke in the 11-12 age group before walking away from his Olympic swimming dream to focus on baseball at 13... According to The Athletic, Beer's 100m backstroke record (1:01.35) set in 2009 was less than 4 seconds off the qualifying time for Team USA's Olympic trials 3 years later in 2012... Beer's record was broken by Ryan Murphy, who went on to win 3 gold medals and break a world record in the same event at the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil... Was offered numerous scholarships to play baseball and swim... Chose to go to Clemson University, which had recently cut swimming from their athletic portfolio, so that he could devote all of his attention toward baseball... Became the first freshman to win the Dick Howser Trophy, which is awarded annually to the best college baseball player, after hitting .369 with 18 home runs and 70 RBI in 2016... Pirates 2023 No. 1 draft selection Paul Skenes won the Dick Howser Trophy in 2023... Beer was also named the National Freshman of the Year by Baseball America and a Golden Spikes Award finalist in 2016... Became the third Clemson Tiger to win the Dick Howser Trophy, joining former Pittsburgh Pirates No. 1 overall draft pick and Altoona Curve alum Kris Benson (1996) and former San Diego Padres first round draft pick Khalil Greene (2002)... Lists his favorite food as Spaghetti and meatballs... Enjoys Fly Fishing in the river in his free time... <i>For more on Beer, see Page 27 of the Curve Media Guide</i>		
#38 Jase Bowen	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	11st Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Cath. HS (OH))
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 3 (4/9 - 4/13) <b>SERIES:</b> 1-14, 2 BB, RBI, 3 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 8 (4/9 - 4/20) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 1-14, 2 BB, RBI, 3 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> - (-) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> - (-)
- <b>2024:</b> Has reached base in 8 straight games (4/9 - Present) reaching once in each game (.235 OBP)... - <b>2023:</b> Finished the season as one of two PIT MiLB players w/ 20+ HR and 20+ SB (Matt Gorski)... Led PIT MiLB w/ 23 HR and 95 RBI, also ranked T-4th in H (119), T-3rd in 3B (6), and T-7th in SB (26)... Reached base safely in 7-of-8 games with Altoona and picked up five extra base hits... Set career-highs in runs scored (86), triples (6), home runs (23), RBI (95), stolen bases (26), OBP (.327), and SLG (.467)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the season and batted .257/.333/.469 with 15 2B, 4 3B, 23 HR, 88 RBI and 24-29 SB... Led all PIT minor leaguers in HR and RBI at the time of his call-up to ALT on 9/6... Also led all High-A players in total bases (204) and RBI (88), also ranked 2nd in HR (23)... Went 1-for-4 with 2 K's in his team debut on 9/8 vs Harrisburg... Played in 24 games with the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League, where he hit .295/.362/.516 with 5 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, and 5 SB... Was the only Pirates prospect named to the Arizona Fall League All-Star Game, where he went 1-for-2 with a double... Was named to the South Atlantic League post-season All-Star team... - <b>2022:</b> Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Was honored by the Pirates as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Set career-highs in games played (125), hits (12), 2B (21), 3B (3), HR (17), RBI (74), SB (25) and BB (43)... - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Hosted a video series on his YouTube channel (@jase-Bowen32) during 2023 Spring Training documenting his life behind the scenes... Was rated by 247Sports.com as a three-star wide receiver, also appeared at running back, kick/punt returner and punter on the gridiron... Had 24 receptions for 322 yards and two touchdowns as a senior while also rushing for 506 yards and 10 touchdowns... Played for the Kansas City Royals in the East Coast Pro Showcase during the summer of 2018 in Alabama... Roots for the Pittsburgh Steelers... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games... <i>For more on Bowen, see Page 28 of the Curve Media Guide</i>		
#5 Tsung-Che Cheng	Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 2 (2x) <b>SERIES:</b> 4-16, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 6 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 7 (4/5 - 4/17) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 4-16, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 6 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> 4/16 @ BOW (2R HR off RHP Kyle Vrbitsky) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 1 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
- <b>2024:</b> Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 9 Pirates prospect... Played in 14 Spring Training games with the Pirates before being optioned to the Altoona roster on 3/12... Hit .250 with 5 H, 2 HR, 3 RBI, and 4 runs scored... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored... Drew 3 BB and stole 2 bases in a 8-7 win over HBG on 4/9... Reached in 10 straight PA's from 4/6 - 4/10 (7 BB, 1 reach on error, 2 H)... Went 3-for-3 with a game-tying 2R HR in the 7th inning of ALT's 10-4 loss at BOW on 4/16... Struck out a career-high 4 times on 4/19 @ BOW... - <b>2023:</b> Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 28 prospect in the Pirates minor league system... Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic and drove in three runs... Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB in runs scored (80), also ranked T-4th in 2B (23), 1st in 3B (10), T-7th in SB (26), and 9th in Batting Average (min. 250 PA) with a .278 mark... His 10 3B were T-3rd most among all minor league players... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .308/.406/.575 with 12 2B, 9 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI with 35 BB and 13-22 SB... SAL Ranks at the time of his promotion (6/23): 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30)... Picked up his first hit with ALT in his 4th game on 6/28 @ HBG... Changed his #10 on 7/4... Stole a franchise record 4 bases on 7/5 vs. Erie, setting a new career-high... 8G Hit (7/1 - 7/14): .355/.394/.419, with 1 3B, RBI, 6-6 SB, 3 multi-hit games... Hit safely in 18-of-21 July games (.309)... As of August 3, is the only MiLB player with 15 2B, 10 3B, and 10 HR this season... Recorded the longest hit streak by an Eastern League player with a 17-game streak (7/22 - 8/9 - .393 BA, .989 OPS)... Hit in 18-of-26 games in August: .280/.725 OPS with 6 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB and 5-7 SB... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 9/3 @ Erie... Was named a Post-Season All-Star in the South Atlantic League with Greensboro... - <b>2022:</b> Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .270/.376/.418 with 25 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 52 RBI and 33-39 SB... Was named the Pirates organization's Baserunner-of-the-Year... - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Tsung-Che Cheng (pronounced sung-chay cheng)... Signed by the Pirates on November 1, 2019 for a bonus of \$380,000... Has accumulated a vast amount of international experience including with the Caimanes and Colombia in the 21-22 Winter Leagues... Hails from Pingtung County in Taiwan, attended Pu-Men High School... Competed in the 2019 U-18 Baseball World Cup shortly after signing with the Pirates... Goes by the nickname "Z" in the clubhouse... Would become the third Taiwanese player to suit up for the Pirates, joining LHP Wei-Chung Wang and INF Yu Chang... Lists his favorite player at age 10 as Chien-Ming Wang... Lists his favorite food as Ramen... <i>For more on Cheng, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide</i>		
#36 Brenden Dixon	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 2 / 2 (4/14 - Present) <b>SERIES:</b> 1-3, K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4 / 4 (4/7 - Present) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 1-3, K	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 1 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> - (-)
- <b>2024:</b> - <b>2023:</b> Split the season between Greensboro and Indianapolis... Combined to hit .222/.344/.444 with 10 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 38 RBI and 1-4 SB... Knocked 11 homers in 65 games with the Grasshoppers... Spent a week on the active roster at Indianapolis in early-August and went 3-for-10 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB and 5 K in 4G... - <b>2022:</b> Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .208/.337/.346 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 36 RBI and 6-7 SB in 89G... - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year...		



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

**#12 Matt Fraizer****Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R****3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)****HIT STREAK:** 2 / 4 (4/9 - 4/14)**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 7 (4/5 - 4/16)**LAST HR:** 4/19 @ BOW (Solo HR off RHP Ryan Long)**SERIES:** 2-14, HR, RBI, 5 K**2024 vs. BOW:** 2-14, HR, RBI, 5 K**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 1 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

- **2024:** Picked up 2 hits including the go-ahead RBI 1B in a 4-3 win in 10 innings @ AKR on 4/5 (Opening Day)... Knocked a leadoff HR on 4/19 @ BOW...  
- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Batted .252/.326/.357 with 16 2B, 3 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI and 21-24 SB in a team-high 121 games... Finished the season 6th in the Eastern League in Hits (110) and runs scored (67)... Was one of 17 Pirates minor leaguers to steal 20 bases (21)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in hits and runs scored... Knocked the second of back-to-back home runs with INF Domingo Leyba on 4/11 at Erie, part of a 3-for-4 day at the plate... Homered again on 4/12 at Erie, 3rd time in pro career with HR in consecutive games... 7G Hit Streak (4/8 - 4/16): .357/.419/.679 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB... Doubled a career-high 3 times on 5/13 vs. Akron... Matched his career-high with 5 RBI on 6/1 vs. BIN... 11G On-base (6/30 - 7/21): .366/.469/.463 with 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 5-5 SB... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/23... 18G On-Base (8/12 - 9/6): .342/.377/.507 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Had hits in 17 straight games during his on-base streak, matching Tsung-Che Cheng for the longest by an Eastern League hitter this season... Batted in all 9 positions in the Altoona batting order...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and batted .219/.284/.333 with 18 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 44 RBI and 18-19 SB... Finished the season 1st in 3B (7), 2nd in G (116), 4th in SB (18) on the Curve... His 7 3B were 3rd in the Eastern League and 2nd among PIT MiLB (Swaggerty - 8)...

- **2021:** Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .314/.401/.578 with 14 2B, 3 3B, 20 HR and 50 RBI in 75 games... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in his first 25 G with Altoona...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd Round (95th overall) out of Arizona, signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment led to more consistent game power... Played the trumpet for several years as a kid... His favorite food is sushi... Favorite player at 10 years old was Jimmy Rollins... **For more on Fraizer, see Page 37 of the**

**#3 Jackson Glenn****Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R****5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)****HIT STREAK:** 1 / 2 (4/5 - 4/7)**ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 / 6 (4/5 - 4/14)**LAST HR:** 4/18 @ BOW (2R HR off RHP Alex Pham)**SERIES:** 2-16, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB**2024 vs. BOW:** 2-16, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 1

- **2024:**  
- **2023:** Finished the season 9th among PIT MiLB w/ 101 hits, also ranked 7th in RBI (60) and 3rd in batting average (.284)(minimum 300 PA)... Set career-highs in games played (92), at-bats (356), runs scored (51), hits (101), doubles (19), triples (3), home runs (12), RBI (60), and stolen bases (7)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (HR, 3 1B) vs. Richmond on 8/6... 10G Hit (8/15 - 8/26): .349/.404/.581/.985 OPS, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the 'Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September...

- **2021:** Made his pro debut with the FCL Pirates and Bradenton... Picked up hits 19-of-20 games to start his tenure with Bradenton... Started all 3 games of the Low-A Southeast Championship Series against Tampa and went 4-for-14 with 2 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI... Swatted a 3-run home run in Game 3 as part of a 5-run 7th to clinch the Championship, Bradenton won 11-3...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jackson Cade Glenn... Welcomed his daughter, Reeves, at the end of Spring Training in 2024... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a fourtime all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... Enjoys playing Disc Golf on off-days... **For more on Glenn, see Page 43 of the Curve Media**

**#17 Tres Gonzalez****Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L****5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)****HIT STREAK:** 1 / 4 (4/13 - 4/17)**ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 6 (4/9 - 4/17)**LAST HR:** --**SERIES:** 6-20, 2B, RBI, 5 K**2024 vs. BOW:** 6-20, 2B, RBI, 5 K**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

- **2024:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Picked up an RBI groundout in his Double-A debut on 4/5 @ AKR... Went 3-for-5 with a 2B on 4/20 @ BOW...

- **2023:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Finished the season second among Pirates Minor Leaguers in batting average with a .289 average (minimum of 300 plate appearances)... Also ranked third in the South Atlantic League in batting average (.287), second in on-base percentage (.400) and tied for seventh in OPS (.802) along with teammate Jase Bowen... Picked up a hit in each of his first 13 games with Greensboro, finishing with a season-long 14-game hit streak... Hit his stride in the month of July putting a .321/.418/.512 batting line with 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI and 4-5 SB in 20 games during the calendar month... Picked up a hit in 12 straight games from July 30 to August 15... Reached base safely in 13-of-28 plate appearances in 5 games in September...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Was also a 5-Star recruit for Tennis, but opted to focus on baseball in college... His favorite player at 10 years old was David Ortiz... **For more on Gonzalez, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide**

**#27 Abrahan Gutierrez****Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R****Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)****HIT STREAK:** 2 / 7 (4/5 - 4/17)**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 7 (4/5 - 4/17)**LAST HR:** --**SERIES:** 7-21, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 4 K**2024 vs. BOW:** 7-21, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 4 K**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 1

- **2024:** Was a non-roster invite to Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-1 as the starting catcher... Reached base safely in 7 straight games to start the season: .333/.379/.370, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 1 BB... Has a hit in 10-of-11 games played this year, 5 multi-hit...

- **2023:** Hit a combined .240 (46-for-192) with 10 2B, five HR, and 27 RBI in 53 games between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .260/.360/.403 with 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB and 14 K in 20 G... Spent 30 total days on IL (7 in April, 23 in May)... Reached base safely in 5 straight games since return from IL before promotion: .421/.476/.737/1.123 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K... Promoted to ALT on 6/6... Went 0-for-3 with 1 BB in his Double-A debut on 6/6 @ RIC, picked up his 1st hit with a 2B on 6/7 @ RIC... Smashed a game-tying 2R HR in the 9th on 6/11 @ RIC... Homered in a second-straight game on 6/13 @ SOM... Reached base safely in 15-of-first-17 games with Altoona... Walked a career-high 4 times on 7/4 vs. Erie... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/28 and missed the rest of the season with right shoulder injury...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Set career-highs in games played (108), runs (51), hits (97), doubles (22), home runs (12), runs batted in (56), and stolen bases (4)...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Abrahan Alberto Gutierrez... Was first signed by the Atlanta Braves on July 2, 2016, had his contract voided by MLB after his first season as a professional as a result of the Atlanta Braves' circumvention of the International Bonus Pool. The scandal also allowed the Pirates to sign INF Ji-Hwan Bae... Signed with the Phillies in December of 2017 and spent two seasons in their complex league before joining Single-A Lakewood for 83 games during the 2019 season... At the 2021 trade deadline was reported to be involved in a trade to the Pirates for LHP Tyler Anderson, but the deal fell through due to issues with the other prospect's physical. Anderson was later dealt to Seattle and the Pirates acquired Gutierrez in a separate deal for LHP Braeden Ogle... Ogle and Gutierrez were teammates together in Altoona for a brief time in 2023 and worked together several times... **For more on Gutierrez, see Page 45 of the Curve Media Guide**



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#41 Wyatt Hendrie</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>7th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 1 (4/17 - Present)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1 / 1 (4/17 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 1-3	<b>2024 vs. AKR:</b> 1-3	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> - (-) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> - (-)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Opened the season on the Development List, activated on 4/16... Went 1-3 in his AA debut on 4/17 @ BOW...                  - <b>2023:</b> Hit a combined .209/.315/.341 with 11 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 32 RBI and 8-10 SB in 79 G with Bradenton (17G) and Greensboro (62G)... Began the season in Bradenton and was promoted to Greensboro on 5/8... Picked up 13 multi-hit games with the Grasshoppers... Homered in consecutive games on 8/17+8/18... After the season played 36G for the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he hit .182 with 6 extra base hits...                  - <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Low-A Bradenton... Batted .248/.346/.360 with 9 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 26 RBI in 81G...                  - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...</p>		

<b>#19 Mike Jarvis</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>6th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 2 / 2 (4/18 - Present)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 2 (4/18 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 2-7, 2B	<b>2024 vs. AKR:</b> 2-7, 2B	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> - (-) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> - (-)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B...                  - <b>2023:</b> Was a perfect 11-11 stealing bases in 28 games with Altoona, batted .234 with 1 HR, 5 RBI... Totaled 17 multi-hit games in 95 games between Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled 31 SB, 4th-most among PIT MiLB... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the year and batted .228/.315/.439 with 10 2B, 5 3B, 10 HR, 44 RBI and 20-21 SB in 61 games... Placed on IL on 6/1 and activated on 6/14... Batted .279 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI in the month of April... Suited up at 2B (16 G), 3B (17 G), SS (21 G), LF (5 G), RF (4 G) and DH (1 G) this season... Transferred to Altoona on 7/21... Picked up an RBI 1B in the 7th inning to secure ALT's 1-0 W over Reading on 7/23... Placed on 7-Day IL on 8/3 (retro 8/2) with a right shoulder injury... Activated on 8/17 and went 1-3 with a walk in his first game back at BOW... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 8/22 vs. AKR with a 3-run shot to lead a 9-2 win...                  - <b>2022:</b> Assigned to Bradenton to begin the season and batted .231/.300/.363 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI with 12 SB... Caught the final out of Bradenton's no-hitter on 6/9 with a sliding grab on the infield, a game caught by a rehabbing C Henry Davis and started by RHP Quinn Priester...                  - <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021... His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... <i>For more on Jarvis, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		

<b>#34 Joe Perez</b>	<b>Height: 6-1 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>MiLB Free Agent (2023)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 2 / 2 (4/19 - Present)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4 / 4 (4/17 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 3-13, RBI, 3 BB, 5 K	<b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 3-13, RBI, 3 BB, 5 K	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> - (-) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> - (-)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-20 with 10 K's... Transferred to ALT on 4/16...                  - <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Triple-A Sugar Land... Played in 87 games, hitting .255/.328/.399 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, and 47 RBI... Designated for Assignment by Houston on 8/1 following the acquisition of Justin Verlander and was later released on 8/4... Signed by the Pirates on 8/11 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-3 in his team debut on 8/12 vs. Erie... Changed from #27 to #53 on 8/15... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/15 at BOW, also hit his first HR as a Pirates minor leaguer... Homered in back-to-back games on 8/19 and 8/20 at BOW... Did so again on 8/25 and 8/26 vs AKR... <b>Had a hit in 19-of-25 games with Altoona, reached in all 25... Promoted to IND on 9/13...</b>                  - <b>2022:</b> Made his Major League Debut with Houston on April 8 when Yuli Gurriel was placed on Paternity List, playing in one game as a pinch hitter, going 0-for-1 with a strikeout... Played 64 games with Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .265/.335/.397 with 16 2B, 6 HR, and 28 RBI... Played final 8 games of the season with Triple-A Sugar Land...                  - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Joseph Perez... Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 2nd round (No. 53) of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Archbishop McCarthy High School in Southwest Ranches, Florida... Pittsburgh selected RHP Steven Jennings 42nd overall and OF Cal Mitchell 50th overall in 2017... Curve INF Jacob Gonzalez was selected 58th overall in 2017 by San Francisco... Notable alums from Archbishop McCarthy HS include Phillies OF Nick Castellanos (2010) and former Tigers catcher Alex Avila (2005)... Perfect Game ranked him as the No. 56 overall player and No. 2 3B in the country out of high school in 2017... Signed with Houston, forgoing his commitment to play at the University of Miami... Underwent Tommy John Surgery performed by Dr. James Andrews the day following the draft... Underwent shoulder surgery in 2018 and was limited to 50 games in 2019... Played in parts of five seasons as an Astros Minor Leaguer... Lists his father as his biggest influence on his baseball career, his uncle Rolando Pino is also a significant influence. Pino is the Co-Director of International Scouting for the Boston Red Sox and previously worked as a Scout for the Pirates... Was coached by former Marlins and White Sox RHP Alex Fernandez (1997 WS Champion) while growing up in Florida... Both of his parents are of Cuban descent, Mom immigrated to the United States as a young girl and his father was born in Spain and moved to the United States as a kid...</p>		

<b>#49 Kervin Pichardo</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 4 / 4 (4/16 - Present)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4 / 4 (2x, 4/16 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 5-14, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K	<b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 5-14, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 1 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Made his organizational debut on 4/5 @ AKR, went 0-for-3 with a walk... Knocked home the game-winning run with a 10th inning 1B on 4/9 vs HBG... Went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI 2B in the 9th inning on 4/19 @ BOW (5-4 L in 10)...                  - <b>2023:</b> Turned in his best season as a professional with High-A Fort Wayne and Double-A San Antonio, batting .257/.370/.402 with 8 2B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 8-9 SB... Began the season in a part-time role with High-A Fort Wayne... Assigned to Double-A on June 8, knocked a 3R HR off Frisco's Jack Leiter on 6/30 as part of a 3-for-4 game with 6 RBI (career-high) and a 2B... Returned to High-A Fort Wayne on July 14 and received more regular playing time after the promotion of top Padres prospect Jackson Merrill... From July 21 through the rest of the regular season, batted .362/.456/.581 (1.037 OPS) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI and 6 SB... Reached base in 9 straight games to finish the regular season... Knocked 2 HR in the penultimate game of the regular season at Dayton...                  - <b>2022:</b> Split the season between Single-A Lake Elsinore (51G) and Triple-A El Paso (29G), batting .193/.297/.351 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI and 5-8 SB...                  - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced pich-are-doe... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Signed with Philadelphia on June 24, 2019 and made his professional debut with the DSL Phillies... Spent the 2021 season stateside in the FCL, Clearwater and at Jersey Shore... Was traded by the Phillies to the Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>		

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

**#44 Aaron Shackelford**

**Height: 5-9 • Weight: 215 • B/T: L/R**

**14th Round, 2019 (The Masters Univ. (CA))**

**OHIT STREAK:** 0 / 3 (4/7 - 4/13)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 3 (4/7 - 4/13)

**LAST HR:** 4/9 vs HBG (2R HR off RHP Jack Sinclair)

**SERIES:** 3-16, RBI, 2 BB, 5 K

**2024 vs. BOW:** 3-16, RBI, 2 BB, 5 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **2024:** Homered twice on 4/9 vs HBG (4th career 2 HR game) to lead an 8-7 win over HBG, drove in 5 runs... Played his 9th career game in RF on 4/10 vs HBG and went 2-3 with 2 2B, 1 HBP, 1 IBB and 3 RBI...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .223/.344/.406 with 17 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR, 52 RBI and stole 8 bases for the Indians in 113 appearances... Turned in a brilliant month of May swatting seven homers and driving in 17 runs with a .278/.416/.653/1.069 batting line in 22 G... Swatted all 14 of his home runs from April through July, was held without a homer in his final 17 games of the season... Slugged .464 in the first 61 games of the season, .337 in his final 52 games...

- **2022:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona and finished the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB with 26 HR, 2nd-most in a single-season in franchise history, his 79 RBI ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB... Ranked 3rd in HR (26), 5th in RBI (79), 4th in SLG% (.499), T-6th in XBH (50)... Began the season with a career-best 10-game hit streak: .314/.359/.629 with 2 2B, 3 HR and 11 RBI... Smacked a go-ahead 3R HR on 5/25 at HBG, the homer marked the 10th straight game with a HR for the Curve, matching a franchise record... Made his first start of the season at 2B on 6/4 vs Bowie... Recorded his first career multi-HR game with 2 HR on 6/17 vs Erie, totaling 5 RBI... Picked up his second multi-homer game of the season on 7/15 vs RIC as part of a 3-for-3 day, also hit the second of back-to-back homers with Blake Sabol... 11G On-Base (7/8 G2 - 7/24): .375/.479/.750 with 6 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI and 2-2 SB... Was a triple shy of the cycle on 8/7 vs. AKR (3-3, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB)... Homered in four straight games on 8/7-8/11, first Curve batter to homer in 4 straight since Mason Martin in 2021... Is the 10th player in franchise history to hit 20 homers in a season...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Aaron Winston Shackelford... Has two daughters Millie (3 in July) and Bliss (6 months) with his wife, Brooke... Earned Greensboro's Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year Award in 2021, given to the player who best exemplifies Sanguillen's passion for the game and building friendships among teammates... Attended Murrieta Valley HS in Murietta, California... Was a three-year varsity starter between second and third base... Hit .400 with two home runs and 15 RBI in his senior season, earning All-Southwestern League honors... Played four years for The Masters University Mustangs, a private non-denominational Christian University in California... Same college as Jerry Owens, former White Sox outfielder, and Connor Menez, former Giants pitcher... Signed with the Pirates for \$10,000... **For more on Shackelford, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide**

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Francisco Acuna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Seth Beer	3	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/18 @ BOW
Jase Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tsung-Che Cheng	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/16 @ BOW
Brenden Dixon	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt Fraizer	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/19 @ BOW
Jackson Glenn	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/18 @ BOW
Tres Gonzalez	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abrahan Gutierrez	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Joe Perez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	1	1	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connor Scott	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Shackelford	4	4	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	4/9 vs HBG
Dylan Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4/19 @ BOW</b>

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 0

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
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## PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Matt Fraizer	0-1	4/13 G2 vs HBG
<b>2024 Totals:</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4/13 G2 vs HBG</b>

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/7 @ AKR	1-0	3	Hankins, Sharpe, Boone, Hanner, Torres
4/17 @ BOW	5-0	5	Johnson, Gillies, Tavera

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	8	6	5	1	12	6	4	3	2	3	50
<b>OPPONENT</b>	5	11	11	6	7	8	12	8	6	2	76

## EJECTIONS (0)

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
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## HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (3-2)			
Average:	.252	Home Runs:	2
Runs Per Game:	5.4	Stolen Bases:	11
Doubles:	8	Walks:	23
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	42
Road (2-6)			
Average:	.205	Home Runs:	4
Runs Per Game:	2.9	Stolen Bases:	2
Doubles:	9	Walks:	26
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	80

## 2024 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

### 10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (0)

### MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)

Aaron Shackelford (2) - 4/9 vs HBG

### 5+ HIT GAMES

### 15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0)

### EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0)

### FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (1)

Matt Fraizer - 4/19 @ BOW

### WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)

Kervin Pichardo 1B, 10th Inning, 4/9 vs HBG

### 4+ RBI GAMES (1)

Aaron Shackelford (5) - 4/9 vs HBG

### WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (2)

4/5 @ AKR - Trailed 3-2 after 8, Won 4-3 (10)

4/9 vs HBG - Tied 7-7 after 8, won 8-7 (10)

### GRAND SLAMS (0)



# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2024 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 4/9 - 4/13 G1 vs HBG
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	4, 4/13 G2 vs HBG - 4/17 @ BOW
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	2 runs, 5-3, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	8 runs, 10-2, 4/14 vs HBG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	5-0, 4/17 @ BOW
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:20, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:51, 4/10 vs HBG
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:14, 4/7 @ AKR
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:18, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:13, 4/13 G2 vs HBG
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 3x, last 4/19 @ BOW
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 2x, last 4/19 @ BOW
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	5,213, 4/9 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,598, 4/10 vs HBG
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	7,988, 4/20 @ BOW
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,158, 4/18 @ BOW
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 2x, last 4/16 @ BOW
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	1*, 3x, last 4/20 @ BOW
MOST LOB.....	11, 4/10 vs HBG
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 4/18 @ BOW

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	9, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	4, 5th inning, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	13, 4/20 @ BOW
MOST HITS, INNING.....	4, 2nd inning, 4/18 @ BOW
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 2x, last 4/18 @ BOW
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	1, 6x, last 1st inning, 4/19 @ BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	2, 4/18 - 4/19 @ BOW
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	4, 2x, last 4/18 @ BOW
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	13, 4/6 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 3x, last 4/19 @ BOW
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	6, 3x, last 4/13 G2 vs HBG

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	10, 2x, last 4/16 @ BOW
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 7th inning, 4/16 @ BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	14, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 3x, last 7th inning, 4/16 @ BOW
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 3x, last 4/17 @ BOW
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 7th inning, 4/16 @ BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	5, 4/13 G2 vs HBG - 4/18 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	9, 4/7 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	12, 4/9 vs HBG (10 Innings)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	7, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	6, 2x, last 4/16 @ BOW

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, 8x, last Matt Fraizer, 4/19 @ BOW
MOST HITS.....	3, 4x, last Abrahan Gutierrez, Seth Beer, & Tres Gonzalez, 4/20 @ BOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 3x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, Aaron Shackelford, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, Tres Gonzalez, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST RBI.....	5, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, 2x, last Matt Fraizer, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 2x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 5x, last Seth Beer, 4/20 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, Tsung-Che Cheng, 4/19 @ BOW
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	7, Abrahan Gutierrez, 4/5 @ AKR - 4/16 @ BOW
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	8, Jase Bowen, 4/9 vs HBG - 4/18 @ BOW
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	2, 5x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 4/14 vs HBG - 4/16 @ BOW

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	5.0, 2x, last Sean Sullivan, 4/19 @ BOW
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, 3x, last Justin Meis, 4/17 @ BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Po-Yu Chen, 4/16 @ BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Brad Case, 4/16 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	6, Bubba Chandler, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	5, Valentin Linarez, 4/7 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	3, Anthony Solometo, 4/7 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	3, 3x, last Cameron Junker, 4/18 @ BOW
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	4, 3x, last Po-Yu Chen, 4/16 @ BOW
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Cameron Junker, 4/20 @ BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	7.1, Bubba Chandler, 4/5 @ AKR - 4/18 @ BOW

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	5-8	3-2	2-6
vs. Southwest Division	5-8	3-2	2-6
vs. Northeast Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	3-2	3-2	0-0
vs. AL Affiliates	2-6	0-0	2-6
First Half	5-8	3-2	2-6
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	1-4	1-2	0-2
Night Games	4-4	2-0	2-4
Day Game After Night	1-2	1-0	0-2
Curve Score 1st	3-2	2-1	1-1
Opponent Scores 1st	3-6	1-1	1-5
Come From Behind Wins	3	2	1
vs. RH Starters	3-8	2-2	1-6
vs. LH Starters	2-0	1-0	1-0
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	1-1	0-0	1-1
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	2-2	1-0	1-2
When Not Hitting a HR	3-6	2-2	1-4
Outhit Opponent	1-1	1-0	0-1
Equal # of Hits	0-1	0-0	0-1
Outhit by Opponent	4-6	2-2	2-4
Curve 10+ Hits	1-2	1-1	0-1
Commit 0 Errors	2-2	1-0	1-2
Commit 1 Error	2-2	1-0	1-2
Commit 2+ Errors	1-4	1-2	0-2
Leading After 7th	2-0	1-0	1-0
Trailing After 7th	1-7	0-1	1-6
Tied After 7th	1-0	1-0	0-0
Leading After 8th	2-0	1-0	1-0
Trailing After 8th	1-6	0-1	1-5
Tied After 8th	1-1	1-0	0-1
Extra-Inning Games	2-1	1-0	1-1
Double-headers	1-1	1-1	0-0
Series Record	1-2	1-0	0-2
One-Run Games	4-2	2-0	2-2
Two-Run Games	1-0	1-0	0-0
3+Run Games	0-6	0-2	0-4
Shutout Record	0-2	0-0	0-2
April Record	5-8	3-2	2-6
May Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
June Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	1-1	1-0	0-1
Wednesday Record	1-1	1-0	0-1
Thursday Record	1-0	0-0	1-0
Friday Record	1-1	0-0	1-1
Saturday Record	1-3	1-1	0-2
Sunday Record	0-2	0-1	0-1
1st Game of Series	2-1	1-0	1-1
Last Game of Series	0-2	0-1	0-1
Getaway Day	0-1	0-0	0-1
Red Alternate Hat	3-3	2-1	1-2
Black Keystone Hat	0-4	0-1	0-3
Gray Road Hat	1-1	0-0	1-1
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	1-0	1-0	0-0
Red Uniform	0-3	0-0	0-3
White Uniform	2-2	2-2	0-0
Gray Uniform	2-3	0-0	2-3
Other Specialty Uniform	0-0	0-0	0-0

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	1-2	0-0	1-2
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Bowie</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-4</b>
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	3-2	3-2	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somersets	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>2-6</b>

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2024 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Acuna	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beer	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	1	6	3	1
Cheng	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	1
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	2	5	3	--
Glenn	--	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	1
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	6	2	4	--
Gutierrez	9	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hendrie	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Perez	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	1
Pichardo	--	--	5	4	2	--	--	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Shackelford	--	6	--	--	--	1	--	1	3
Shockley	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2024 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Acuna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Beer	--	1	--	2	--	3	4	--	--
Bowen	--	--	2	2	6	1	1	--	--
Cheng	2	6	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	1	--
Fraizer	8	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Glenn	--	3	5	--	--	3	--	--	--
Gonzalez	3	1	--	--	--	2	1	5	--
Gutierrez	--	--	1	4	1	2	3	--	--
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Perez	--	2	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	4	4
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Shackelford	--	--	3	5	2	1	--	--	--
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

3

Player	Total	Last Assist
Jase Bowen	3	4/14 vs HBG

## CATCHER'S BOX

2/15 (13%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Gutierrez	2	8	25%	4/18	1	--	--
Hendrie	0	1	0%	--	--	1	--
Shockley	0	6	0%	--	--	--	--

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

4

Player	Date	Reason
Ross Carver (AKR)	4/6	Not ready to pitch to Gutierrez
Holden Powell (HBG)	4/9	Not ready to pitch to Glenn
Francisco Acuna (ALT)	4/13 G1	Not ready to hit vs Reyes
Holden Powell (HBG)	4/13 G1	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 6/3/23 vs Binghamton  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
**Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 4/16/24 at Bowie**  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game.....17, 7/7/23 vs Erie  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game .....17, 7/29/23 at Harrisburg  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Malcom Nuñez, 3-run home run, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond  
 Altoona hits a grand slam ..... Andres Alvarez, 5/25/23 vs Hartford  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer, 4/11/23 at Erie  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
**Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Matt Fraizer, 4/19/24 at Bowie**  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
**Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Aaron Shackelford (2), 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg**

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
**Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Jud Fabian, Grand Slam, 4/20/24 at Bowie**  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading  
**Opponent hits a grand slam..... Jud Fabian, 4/20/24 at Bowie**  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... James Wood/Brady House, 9/9/23 vs Harrisburg  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Matthew Kroon, 7/22/23 vs Reading  
**Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Dermis Garcia (2), 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg**

Altoona batter hits for the cycle ..... 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
**Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg**

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron

Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher) ..... N/A  
 Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined).....  
 ..... E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Hampshire  
 Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)..... N/A

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) ..... Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....  
 ..... C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) ..... Brian Keller, 8/1/19 @ Trenton (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) .....  
 .....C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) ..... Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron  
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) ..... Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)  
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team) .....8/4/23 - 8/5/23 vs. Richmond

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)..... Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 @ Akron (2)  
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg

**Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Kervin Pichardo Walk-Off RBI 1B, 10th inning, 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg**  
**Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Jud Fabian Walk-Off Grand Slam, 9th inning, 4/20/24 at Bowie**

Altoona swept doubleheader ..... 6/21/23 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent swept doubleheader ..... 8/6/22 vs Akron

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Kyle Nicolas, 5/2/23 @ Richmond  
 11 ..... Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton  
 12+ ..... 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Griff McGarry, 7/21/23 vs Reading  
 11 ..... Cade Cavalli, 6/25/21 vs Harrisburg  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

Altoona turns a triple play ..... Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron  
 Opponent turns a triple play ..... Kellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

\* - Franchise Record  
 \*\* - Tied Franchise Record

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 17 Moves

April 5 Pirates set 28-man roster; C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Dev. List  
 April 7 RHP Chris Gau transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis  
 April 10 RHP Chris Gau transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona  
 April 16 LHP Tyler Samaniego placed on 7-Day IL (Back)  
 INF/OF Joe Perez transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona  
 C Dylan Shockley placed on Development List  
 C Wyatt Hendrie activated from Development List  
 April 17 INF Andres Alvarez begins MiLB Rehab with Bradenton  
 INF Francisco Acuna placed on Development List  
 RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from Greensboro to Altoona  
 April 18 INF Mike Jarvis activated from 7-Day IL  
 RHP Jack Carey transferred from Greensboro to Altoona  
 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis  
 OF Connor Scott placed on Development List  
 April 19 RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from Altoona to Greensboro  
 April 20 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Thomas Harrington	Shoulder	April 4	--
Andres Alvarez	Thumb	April 4	--
Mike Jarvis	Shoulder	April 4	April 18
Tyler Samaniego	Back	April 16	--

## 2024 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (1)

March 30 RHP Jared Jones (PIT)

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
<b>Record/Place:</b> 11-10/4th NL Central	<b>Record/Place:</b> 10-10/T-4th International Lg. West	<b>Record/Place:</b> 9-5/3rd South Atlantic North	<b>Record/Place:</b> 2-12/6th Florida State West
<b>Yesterday:</b> 4-2 L vs Boston	<b>Yesterday:</b> 12-4 L vs. St. Paul	<b>Yesterday:</b> 8-0 W vs Hickory	<b>Yesterday:</b> 4-3 L vs Daytona
<b>Today:</b> vs Boston at 1:35 p.m. - LHP Martin Perez	<b>Today:</b> vs St. Paul at 1:35 p.m. - LHP Eric Lauer	<b>Today:</b> vs Hickory at 2:00 p.m. - RHP Alessandro Ercolani	<b>Today:</b> vs Daytona at 12:00 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis
<b>Notes:</b> Connor Joe knocked his second home run of the season, but the Pirates fell 4-2 to the Red Sox last night. Bryan Reynolds went 3-for-4 in the loss, while six other players each had one hit. Ke'Bryan Hayes had his sixth double of the season, while Jared Triolo added his eighth RBI. Mitch Keller took the loss, allowing four runs on five hits in 6.0 innings with four walks and four strikeouts.	<b>Notes:</b> Michael Plassmeyer allowed two unearned runs on five hits in 4.0 innings last night to take the loss against St. Paul. Kade McClure allowed five runs on one hit with four walks and a strikeout in relief. Geronimo Franzua allowed three runs on one hit with a walk and a strikeout in one inning of relief. The Indians managed five hits in the loss, including doubles from Carter Bins and Jake Lamb.	<b>Notes:</b> Charles McAdoo went 2-for-4 with his first home run of the season last night for Greensboro in a 8-0 shutout win over Hickory. Geovanny Planchart also went 2-for-4 with a home run and three RBI, while Rodolfo Nolasco hit his first home run of the season as well. Wilber Dotel earned the win, tossing 5.0 scoreless frames with two strikeouts in the start. Darwin Garcia earned his first save of the season.	<b>Notes:</b> Michael Kennedy struck out eight batters in 5.0 innings on the start, allowing one run on two hits in a no-decision as Bradenton fell to Daytona last night 4-3. The Marauders managed five hits from five different players in the loss, including a double from Shalin Polanco, who had two RBI. Peyton Stumbo took the loss, allowing two runs on two hits in 2.1 innings of relief.

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

<b>Robby Hammock</b> <b>Manager (1st Season)</b> <b>Career Record:</b> 278-266  Former D'Backs Catcher Robby Hammock helms the Curve for his second season in the Pirates minor league system. Hammock has previously managed for four seasons in the minor leagues, including one season at Greensboro in 2023. Hammock spent 2017-21 on the D'Backs major league staff as their Quality Control/Catching Coach.	<b>Fernando Nieve</b> <b>Pitching Coach</b> <b>1st season/6th overall</b>  Nieve spent the last two seasons as the Pitching Coach at High-A Greensboro and joins the Curve for this sixth season as an instructor in the Pirates minor league system. Nieve made 99 appearances in the major leagues with the Mets and Astros across four major league seasons. He pitched for 17 seasons as a professional before beginning his coaching career in 2019 with the Pirates in the GCL.	<b>Brady Conlan</b> <b>Hitting Coach</b> <b>1st season/3rd overall</b>  Conlan joins the Curve after two seasons working on the coaching staff at Triple-A Indianapolis where he served as the team's Integrated Baseball Performance Coach. Conlan played collegiately at Cal-State Dominguez Hills and was a 24th round pick the White Sox in 2016 and played three seasons of professional baseball before beginning his coaching career with the Dodgers in 2020.	<b>Justin Orton</b> <b>Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach</b> <b>1st season/5th overall</b>  Orton begins his fifth season as an instructor in the Pirates minor league system after spending the last two seasons at High-A Greensboro.	<b>Gary Green</b> <b>Bench Coach</b> <b>3rd season/19th overall</b>  Green returns for a third season in Altoona and begins his 19th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960.
			<b>Taylor Davis</b> <b>Catching/Game Planning Coach</b> <b>1st season/1st overall</b>  Davis is in his first season as a coach after an 11-year playing career (CHC/PIT)	Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10).

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

16 E, (.966 - 10TH), 15 DP (1ST)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Bowen (1)	0 (0)	Bowen (6)	0 (2)	Bowen (3)	2 (1)
Fraizer (3)	0 (0)	Fraizer (5)	1 (0)	Fraizer (3)	0 (0)
Gonzalez (6)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (2)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (4)	0 (0)
Scott (3)	0 (0)			Perez (2)	0 (0)
Shackelford (1)	0 (0)			Shackelford (1)	0 (0)
Shortstop		Second Base		First Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Cheng (10)	4	Acuna (2)	0	Beer (4)	1
Jarvis (1)	0	Glenn (5)	0	Bowen (1)	0
Pichardo (2)	0	Jarvis (1)	0	Gutierrez (2)	1
		Pichardo (5)	0	Shackelford (7)	2
Third Base		Catcher			
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)		
Dixon (3)	0	Gutierrez (9)	2 (0)		
Glenn (5)	0	Hendrie (1)	0 (1)		
Perez (1)	0	Shockley (5)	0 (0)		
Pichardo (4)	0				



# 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/5	@ Akron	W 4-3 (10)	1-0	T-1st	(+1.0)	Isaac Mattson (1-0)	Trey Benton (0-1)	--	2:51	39, Snow	4,019
4/6	@ Akron	L 5-2	1-1	T-2nd	(-1.0)	Tommy Mace (1-0)	Sean Sullivan (0-1)	Andrew Waters (1)	2:33	48, P.C.	1,860
4/7	@ Akron	L 1-0	1-2	T-4th	(-1.0)	Rodney Boone (1-0)	Valentin Linarez (0-1)	Lenny Torres Jr. (1)	2:14	52, Sunny	2,036
4/9	Harrisburg	W 8-7 (10)	2-2	T-3rd	(-1.0)	Isaac Mattson (2-0)	Samuel Reyes (0-1)	--	3:20	77, Overcast	5,213
4/10	Harrisburg	W 9-8	3-2	T-2nd	(-1.0)	Eddy Yean (1-0)	Garvin Alston (0-1)	Cameron Junker (1)	2:51	71, Over./Rain	2,598
4/11	Harrisburg	PPD		--PPD (Rain), Doubleheader on 4/13--							
4/12	Harrisburg	PPD		--PPD (Rain), Doubleheader TBD--							
4/13	Harrisburg G1	5-3 W (7)	4-2	1st	(+0.5)	Nick Dombkowski (1-0)	Andrew Alvarez (0-1)	Cameron Junker (2)	2:18	57, P.C.	--
4/13	Harrisburg G2	7-3 L (7)	4-3	T-2nd	(-0.5)	Tyler Schoff (1-0)	Sean Sullivan (0-2)	--	2:13	60, P.C.	5,012
4/14	Harrisburg	10-2 L	4-4	3rd	(-1.0)	Ty Tice (1-0)	Anthony Solometo (0-1)	--	2:49	80, Sunny	4,096
4/16	@ Bowie	10-4 L	4-5	4th	(-1.5)	Kyle Virbitsky (2-0)	Grant Ford (0-1)	--	2:23	72, Clear	1,273
4/17	@ Bowie	5-0 L	4-6	5th	(-2.0)	Carlos Tavera (1-0)	Chris Gau (0-1)	--	2:26	64, Cloudy	2,481
4/18	@ Bowie	7-6 W	5-6	T-4th	(-2.0)	Bubba Chandler (1-0)	Alex Pham (0-1)	Isaac Mattson (1)	2:24	69, Clear	1,158
4/19	@ Bowie	5-4 L (10)	5-7	5th	(-3.0)	Nick Richmond (1-0)	Brad Case (0-1)	--	2:58	54, Overcast	7,159
4/20	@ Bowie	6-2 L	5-8	6th	(-4.0)	Dan Hammer (1-0)	Cameron Junker (0-1)	--	2:18	69, Clear	7,988
4/21	@ Bowie	1:05 PM									
4/23	Akron	6:00 PM									
4/24	Akron	11:00 AM									
4/25	Akron	6:00 PM									
4/26	Akron	6:00 PM									
4/27	Akron	4:00 PM									
4/28	Akron	1:00 PM									
4/30	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM									

**Curve in April: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)**

5/1	@ Harrisburg	12:00 PM
5/2	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM
5/3	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM
5/4	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM
5/5	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM
5/7	Somerset	11:00 AM
5/8	Somerset	6:00 PM
5/9	Somerset	12:05 PM
5/10	Somerset	6:00 PM
5/11	Somerset	4:00 PM
5/12	Somerset	1:00 PM
5/14	@ Akron	11:05 AM
5/15	@ Akron	6:35 PM
5/16	@ Akron	6:35 PM
5/17	@ Akron	7:05 PM
5/18	@ Akron	7:05 PM
5/19	@ Akron	1:05 PM
5/21	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/22	@ Erie	11:05 AM
5/23	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/24	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/25	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/26	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/28	Portland	6:00 PM
5/29	Portland	6:00 PM
5/30	Portland	6:00 PM
5/31	Portland	6:00 PM

**Curve in May: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)**

6/1	Portland	6:00 PM
6/2	Portland	1:00 PM
6/4	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
6/5	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
6/6	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
6/7	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
6/8	@ Richmond	6:05 PM
6/9	@ Richmond	1:35 PM
6/11	Erie	6:00 PM
6/12	Erie	6:00 PM
6/13	Erie	6:00 PM
6/14	Erie	6:00 PM
6/15	Erie	6:00 PM
6/16	Erie	6:00 PM
6/18	@ Bowie	6:35 PM
6/19	@ Bowie	6:35 PM
6/20	@ Bowie	6:35 PM
6/21	@ Bowie	7:05 PM
6/22	@ Bowie	6:35 PM
6/23	@ Bowie	1:05 PM

**End of the First Half: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)**

6/25	Akron	6:00 PM
6/26	Akron	6:00 PM
6/27	Akron	6:00 PM
6/28	Akron	6:00 PM
6/29	Akron	6:00 PM
6/30	Akron	6:00 PM

**Curve in June: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)**

7/1	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM
7/2	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM
7/3	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM
7/4	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
7/5	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
7/6	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
7/9	Bowie	6:00 PM
7/10	Bowie	6:00 PM
7/11	Bowie	6:00 PM
7/12	Bowie	6:00 PM
7/13	Bowie	6:00 PM
7/14	Bowie	1:00 PM

**In-Season All-Star Break July 15-18**

7/19	@ Somerset	7:05 PM
7/20	@ Somerset	7:05 PM
7/21	@ Somerset	5:05 PM
7/23	@ Erie	6:05 PM

# 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/24	@ Erie	1:05 PM									
7/25	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
7/26	@ Erie	6:35 PM									
7/27	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
7/28	@ Erie	1:35 PM									
7/30	Richmond	6:00 PM									
7/31	Richmond	12:05 PM									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
8/1	Richmond	6:00 PM									
8/2	Richmond	6:00 PM									
8/3	Richmond	6:00 PM									
8/4	Richmond	1:00 PM									
8/6	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/7	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/8	@ Portland	12:05 PM									
8/9	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/10	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/11	@ Portland	1:00 PM									
8/13	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/14	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/15	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/16	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/17	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/18	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/20	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/21	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/22	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/23	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/24	@ Richmond	6:05 PM									
8/25	@ Richmond	1:35 PM									
8/27	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/28	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/29	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/30	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/31	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
9/1	New Hampshire	1:00 PM									
9/3	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/4	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/5	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/6	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/7	@ Hartford	6:10 PM									
9/8	@ Hartford	1:10 PM									
9/10	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/11	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/12	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/13	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/14	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/15	Richmond	1:00 PM									
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											

## LOS PECES DORADOS



NEW to Altoona in 2024 is the creation of a new Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for five home dates in 2024 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! Those five Friday dates include April 12, May 10, June 14, July 5, and August 16.



# Peces Dorados

