



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 16, 2024 -- Game #9, Away Game #4
Bowie Baysox (4-5) vs. Altoona Curve (4-4)

RHP Kyle Bradish vs. RHP Po-Yu Chen
6:05 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 open up a six-game series with the Bowie Baysox, their first road 6-game set of the year.

LAST TIME OUT: Altoona dropped a 10-2 decision to Harrisburg in the series finale on Sunday afternoon. **Seth Beer, Tres Gonzalez, and Brendan Dixon** each picked up two hits in the defeat.

BUBBA'S BURGERS: Righty **Bubba Chandler** turned in a dominant outing in the first of the doubleheader on Saturday, April 13 against Harrisburg. After walking the first two batters of the game on 9 pitches, Chandler retired 12 straight hitters and picked up 6 strikeouts on a tidy 53 pitches.

COMEBACK CURVE: In each of Altoona's first three victories to begin the season they trailed by at least three runs.

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 9 walks lead the Eastern League entering play on Tuesday, April 16 and he's reached base safely in all 6 games played.**

SHACK ATTACK: Curve INF **Aaron Shackelford** recorded his fourth career two-homer game on Tuesday, April 9 to lead the Curve to comeback win over Harrisburg. Trailing 7-2, Shackelford hit a towering 3-run homer to right in the fifth inning and hit a game-tying bomb in the seventh; one that traveled an estimated 430 feet. Shackelford had a pair of two-homer games suiting up for the Curve in 2022 and last hit two homers on May 25, 2023 with Triple-A Indianapolis at Columbus. Shackelford drove in five, the second time in his Curve career he's driven in five runs in a game. **Entering play on Tuesday, April 14, his 9 RBI's rank 2nd in the Eastern League.**

It was the 128th time in franchise history that a Curve batter has hit two homers in a game, the 2023 Curve had eight instances of two homer games, last by **Tsung-Che Cheng** on September 3, 2023 at Erie. Altoona has never had a three-homer game in franchise history.

ROUND NUMBER ALERT: Altoona picked up the 1700th win in franchise history on Friday, April 5 with their Opening Day win over the Akron RubberDucks.

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.

NEW FACES: Several Curve players will make their organizational debut with Altoona to start the season. On the pitching staff, RHP **Chris Gau** and RHP **Isaac Mattson** both joined the Pirates as minor league free agents this past off-season. Among the position players, INF **Seth Beer** was selected in the minor league phase of the Rule V draft from Arizona, while INF **Kervin Pichardo** was acquired just before the season from San Diego in exchange for LHP **Jackson Wolf** who'd been designated for assignment.

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. The Pirates have the only minor league system with four pitchers ranked in the Top 100 Prospects by MLB Pipeline, with all four having worn an Altoona Curve uniform (**Paul Skenes, Jared Jones, Anthony Solometo, Bubba Chandler**). 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 Bradish takes the ball in his first rehab start from a sprained UCL tonight for the Baysox. Bradish has grown into one of the Orioles' top pitchers and finished 3rd in the American League Cy Young voting last year after he went 12-7 with a 2.83 ERA. Bradish was originally an Angels farmhand and came over in the Dylan Bundy trade in 2019, a deal that included Curve RHP Isaac Mattson going from the Angels to Orioles. Bradish pitched once against Altoona as a minor leaguer, on May 5, 2021 and struck out 7 in 4.2 scoreless innings pitched, facing a Curve lineup that featured future big leaguers Oneil Cruz, Rodolfo Castro, Cal Mitchell, Ji-Hwan Bae, Bligh Madris and Canaan Smith-Njigba.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie	5-3	--	5-3 W vs BNG
Akron	5-4	0.5	5-1 L @ RIC
Altoona	4-4	1.0	10-2 L vs HBG
Bowie	4-5	1.5	7-4 L @ HFD
Richmond	4-5	1.5	5-1 W vs AKR
Harrisburg	3-5	2.0	10-2 W @ ALT

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Hartford	5-2	--	7-4 W vs BOW
New Hamp.	6-3	--	13-9 W vs SOM
Portland	4-3	1.0	9-5 W @ REA
Somerset	4-5	2.0	13-9 L @ NH
Binghamton	3-5	2.5	5-3 L @ ERI
Reading	3-6	3.0	9-5 L vs POR

2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	4-4
Home	3-2
Road	1-2
First Half	4-4
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	-1.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	4-4
All-Time Record	1,703-1,655
'24 Home Attendance	16,919
Home Openings	4
Average Attendance	4,230
2023 vs. Bowie	12-12
at Altoona	7-5
at Bowie	5-7
All-time vs. Bowie	188-206
at Altoona	94-98
at Bowie	94-108

2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	10th (33)
Average	9th (.207)
RISP	T-9th (.212)
Home Runs	12th (2)
Stolen Bases	T-5th (12)
ERA	9th (5.29)
Starter ERA	9th (5.72)
Reliever ERA	9th (4.99)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.34)
Walks/9 IP	6th (4.10)
Home Runs Allowed	7th (7)

ON THE LAST HOMESTAND

Record	3-2
Average	.252 (40-159)
Runs/Runs Per Game	27/5.4
Home Runs	2
RISP	.221 (15-68)
Errors	8

ERA	6.86 (32 ER/42.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-2
Starter ERA	7.27 (14 ER/17.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	3-0
Reliever ERA	6.57 (18 ER/24.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	2/2

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

1999 - The Curve receive Pirates pitcher Marc Wilkins as the first MLB rehab assignment in franchise history, who pitched a scoreless ninth inning to finish off a 8-3 win over Bowie.

2009 - The Curve avoid a no-hitter vs. Erie as Jamie Romak hit a two-out double in the bottom of the ninth off Erie's third pitcher of the game, Brett Jensen. Erie won 3-0.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. April 17	@ Bowie	11:05 a.m.	LHP Nick Dombkowski vs. RHP Seth Johnson
Thur. April 18	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	RHP Bubba Chandler vs. RHP Alex Pham
Fri. April 19	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. RHP Kyle Brnovich
Sat. April 20	@ Bowie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Braxton Ashcraft vs. RHP Trace Bright

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



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

2024 HIGHS

IP: 3.1 IP - 4/10 vs HBG
 K: 1 K - 4/10 vs HBG
 BB: 2 BB - 4/10 vs HBG
 Hits: 5 H - 4/10 vs HBG
 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
2	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

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.

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
	<i>2021 Totals (Rk./A)</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>2.57</i>	<i>10/10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>44</i>
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
24	Altoona (AA)	0-0	10.80	1/1	0	0	0	3.1	5	5	4	1	2	1
MiLB Totals (4 seasons)		12-17	4.27	58/57	0	0	0	263.1	248	139	125	32	93	272

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...

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	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	0-0	10.80	1/1	3.1	5/4	1/2
Starter	0-0	10.80	1/1	3.1	5/4	1/2
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	0-0	10.80	1/1	3.1	5/4	1/2
First Half	0-0	10.80	1/1	3.1	5/4	1/2
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Chandler	2	9	4.5	0
Sullivan	2	5	2.5	0
Solometo	2	2	1.0	0
Ashcraft	1	8	8.0	0
Chen	1	9	9.0	0

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Bubba Chandler	Sat. 4/13 G1 vs HBG	--	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	6	W 5-3 (7)	2	2-0
Sean Sullivan	Sat. 4/13 G2 vs HBG	L	4.0	4	3	3	1	2	5	L 7-3 (7)	2	0-2
Anthony Solometo	Sun. 4/14 vs HBG	L	3.0	6	3	3	0	1	1	L 10-2	2	0-2
Braxton Ashcraft	Tues. 4/9 vs HBG	--	3.0	6	4	4	2	0	3	W 8-7 (10)	1	1-0
Po-Yu Chen	Wed. 4/10 vs HBG	--	3.1	5	5	4	1	2	1	W 9-8	1	1-0

SEASON TOTALS

W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
0	3	8	0	28.1	32	19	18	4	13	24	5.72

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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	Sun. 4/14 vs HBG	--	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8/7	0/0	0/0	1/3 (33%)
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	Tues. 4/9 vs HBG	--	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	3	28/20	0/0	2/2 (100%)	1/2 (50%)
Chris Gau	Sat. 4/13 G2 vs HBG	--	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	4	30/21	0/0	1/1 (100%)	1/1 (100%)
Cameron Junker	Sat. 4/13 G1 vs HBG	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8/6	2/2	2/2 (100%)	3/4 (75%)
Valentin Linarez	Sun. 4/14 vs HBG	--	2.0	3	4	4	1	2	1	36/22	0/0	3/1 (33%)	2/3 (66%)
Isaac Mattson	Sat. 4/13 G1 vs HBG	--	0.1	2	2	2	0	2	1	24/11	0/0	2/2 (100%)	2/3 (66%)
Justin Meis	Tues. 4/9 vs HBG	--	0.2	4	3	3	1	1	2	32/20	0/0	0/0	1/2 (50%)
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%)
Eddy Yearan	Sun. 4/14 vs HBG	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/7	0/0	2/3 (66%)	2/3 (100%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	4	1	8	2/2	39.2	37	25	22	3	18	39	4.99

ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
TOTALS	--	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0-0

2024 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

PICKOFFS

Player	Date	Situation
Bubba Chandler	4/5 @ AKR	Watson @ 1st Base

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MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

Player	Date

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PITCHER NOTES

#46 Brad Case

Height: 6-7 • Weight: 235 • RHP

17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 4/9 vs HBG	MOST K: 3 K - 4/9 vs HBG	PITCHES: SINK (88-91), CT, SL, CH
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (5.0 IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB - 4/9 vs HBG	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 4.0 (4/6 - 4/13)	CURVE RECORD: 1-2	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/3 (33%)

- **2024:** Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (2 H, 1 BB, 3 K)... 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	
4/6 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0	
4/9 VS HBG	--	3.0	2	0/0	3/1	
4/14 VS HBG	--	1.0	2	1/0	0/0	

- **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)

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

- **2024:** 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	

- **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: -- (3.0 IP) **MOST BB:** 1 BB **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 2/2 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.1 / 2.1 (4/9 - Present) **CURVE RECORD:** 2-0 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 1/2 (50%)

- **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...

- **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**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/5 @ AKR	--	0.2	2	1/1	0/1	
4/9 VS HBG	--	2.1	1	0/0	3/0	

#22 Chris Gau

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 205 • RHP

MiLB 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: -- (2.1 IP) **MOST BB:** -- **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 1/1 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.1 / 2.1 (4/12 - Present) **CURVE RECORD:** 0-1 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 1/1 (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...

- **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...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/9 @ TOL	--	1.0	1	1/1	1/2	
4/13 G2 VS HBG	--	2.1	0	0/0	4/0	

#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: -- (3.2 IP) **MOST BB:** 1 BB **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 2/2 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.2 / 3.2 (4/5 - Present) **CURVE RECORD:** 3-1 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 3/4 (75%)

- **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 Rafterers of the Arizona Fall League, where he allowed 8 runs in 7.2 IP...

- **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 Wandl 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**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/7 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1	
4/10 VS HBG	S	1.0	1	0/0	1/1	
4/13 G1 VS HBG	S	0.2	0	0/0	1/0	

#37 Valentin Linarez

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 274 • RHP

Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 3x, 4/14 vs HBG **MOST K:** 5 K - 4/7 @ AKR **PITCHES:** FB (95-98), SL, SPLIT
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/14 vs HBG (-- IP) **MOST BB:** 2 BB - 4/14 vs HBG **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/1 (33%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 1.0 **CURVE RECORD:** 1-2 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 2/3 (66%)

- **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 3 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...

- **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**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/7 @ AKR	L	2.0	1	1/1	5/0	
4/10 VS HBG	--	2.0	4	2/1	1/0	
4/14 VS HBG	--	2.0	3	4/4	1/2	

PITCHER NOTES

#24 Isaac Mattson

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 205 • RHP

MiLB FA (2023)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 4/5 @ AKR	MOST K: 2 K - 4/5 @ AKR	PITCHES: FB (94-96), SL, CB, CH
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (3.1 IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 3.0 (4/5 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 2-0	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 2/2 (100%)

- **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
4/5 @ AKR	W	2.0	0	0/0	2/1
4/9 VS HBG	W	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
4/13 G1 VS HBG	--	0.1	2	2/2	1/2

#53 Justin Meis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 4/5 @ AKR	MOST K: 3 K - 4/5 @ AKR	PITCHES: FB (95-97), SL, CH
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/9 vs HBG (D. Garcia Solo HR)	MOST BB: 1 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 3.0 (4/5 - 4/9)	CURVE RECORD: 2-0	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/2 (50%)

- **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...

- **2022:** 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...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Recorded five wins, a 1.40 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 45.0 innings during his senior year at Bethel Park... Struck out a Bethel Park record 16 batters in one game on 5/22/18 against North Allegheny High School... Also a two-time letterwinner 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

#39 Eddy Yean

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 180 • RHP

Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.2 IP - 4/10 vs HBG	MOST K: 1 K	PITCHES: FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (4.2 IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/2 (66%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.0 / 1.0 (4/14 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 1-2	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 2/3 (66%)

- **2024:** Made his AA debut on 4/6 at Akron, tossing 1.1 IP, allowing 1R on 2 H...

- **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
4/6 @ AKR	--	1.1	2	1/1	0/0
4/10 VS HBG	W	2.2	2	1/1	1/0
4/14 VS HBG	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/1

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#48 Francisco Acuna	Height: 5-7 • Weight: 150 • B/T: R/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2016 (Colombia)
HIT STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/7 - Present) SERIES: 1-2, BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/7 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (-) MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 2024: Made his Double-A debut on 4/7 @ AKR and reached base safely in all 3 PA's (1B, 2 BB)... Scored the game-winning run as a pinch-runner in the 10th inning on 4/9 vs HBG...</p> <p>- 2023: Split the season between Bradenton, Greensboro and Indianapolis, totaling 55 games... Made his season debut in early-June with Low-A Bradenton after completing his 80-game suspension for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on July 5 and picked up three hits in his first game back with the Hoppers... Batted .321 with 8 2B, 1 HR and 8 RBI in 14 games in the month of July... Made two appearances with Triple-A Indianapolis in early-August going 2-for-7 with a 2B... Returned to Greensboro and picked up a hit in four straight games... Picked up a hit in 10-of-12 games to finish the season with GBO...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season with Greensboro... Turned in the best season of his young career with career-highs in hits (54) and home runs (6)... Began the season in part-time role, appearing in just 6 April games and two games in early-May before hitting the 7-Day IL... Was activated from the IL on May 17... Received more regular playing time beginning on June 3 and picked up a hit in 9-of-10 games with 2 2B, and 3 RBI... Finished the month of June with a .286 average, 3 2B and 5 RBI in 15 games during the calendar month... Raised his season OBP total from .322 to .354 in the month of July by reaching base safely in 40% of his plate appearances during the month... Also went 4-for-5 stealing bases... Picked up at least one hit 14-of-18 games in the month of August including 5 multi-hit games, batted .306/.377/.548 with 6 2B, 3 HR and 10 RBI... Drove in a career-high 4 runs on August 16 at Rome... Was placed on the restricted list on August 26 after testing positive for gw501516, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program... The 80-game suspension carried into June of 2023... After the season played 49 games in the Colombian Winter League where he hit .234/.377/.398 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI and 4-5 SB... Also made 9 appearances with his native Colombia in the Caribbean Series and was named an All-Star after he batted .353/.450/.441 with 3 2B and 4 RBI...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Francisco Fernando Acuna... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$70,000... Played winter ball in Colombia at age 16 before making his professional debut with the DSL Pirates in 2017... Played in the fall instructional league in 2017 and came stateside for the 2018 campaign where he backed up Ji-Hwan Bae at shortstop for the GCL Pirates... <i>For more on Acuna, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
#28 Seth Beer	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 225 • B/T: L/R	MiLB Rule V, 2023 (Arizona)
HIT STREAK: 4 / 4 (4/9 - Present) SERIES: 6-15, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 HBP, 3 K	ON-BASE STREAK: 5 / 5 (4/6 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1
<p>- 2024:</p> <p>- 2023: 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...</p> <p>- 2022: 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...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: 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></p>		
#38 Jase Bowen	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	11st Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Cath. HS (OH))
HIT STREAK: 1 / 3 (4/9 - 4/13) SERIES: 4-21, 2 RBI, BB, 2-2 SB, 5 K	ON-BASE STREAK: 5 / 5 (4/9 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (-) MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 2024:</p> <p>- 2023: 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 Rafter's 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...</p> <p>- 2022: 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)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: 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></p>		
#5 Tsung-Che Cheng	Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 2 (4/9 - 4/13) SERIES: 3-12, 7 BB, 3 SB	ON-BASE STREAK: 6 / 6 (4/5 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (-) MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 2024: 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)...</p> <p>- 2023: 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 to 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...</p> <p>- 2022: 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...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: 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... Cheng goes by the nickname "Z" in the clubhouse amongst teammates... 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></p>		

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#36 Brenden Dixon	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 1 (4/14 - Present) SERIES: 2-5, 2 BB - 2024:	ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 3 (4/7 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 2023: 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...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .208/.337/.346 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 36 RBI and 6-7 SB in 89G...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: 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...</p>		
#12 Matt Fraizer	Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R	3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)
HIT STREAK: 4 / 4 (4/9 - Present) SERIES: 4-15, 2B, RBI, 2-2 SB, 3 R, 3 BB, 6 K - 2024:	ON-BASE STREAK: 7 / 7 (4/5 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 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)...</p> <p>- 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... <u>Finished the season 6th in the Eastern League in Hits (110) and runs scored (67)</u>... 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...</p> <p>- 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)...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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</p>		
#3 Jackson Glenn	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (4/5 - 4/7) SERIES: 2-16, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K - 2024:	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 6 (4/5 - 4/14) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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</p>		
#17 Tres Gonzalez	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L	5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)
HIT STREAK: 3 / 3 (4/13 - Present) SERIES: 4-17, 2B, 3B, 3 BB, 2 HBP, 1-1 SB - 2024:	ON-BASE STREAK: 5 / 5 (4/9 - Present) 2024 vs. BOW:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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</p>		

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#27 Abrahan Gutierrez	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)
HIT STREAK: 6 / 6 (4/5 - Present)	ON-BASE STREAK: 6 / 6 (4/5 - Present)	LAST HR: --
SERIES: 6-15, 2B, 2 RBI, BB	2024 vs. BOW:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (--)
<p>- 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... - 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... <u>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...</u> Ogle and Gurierrez 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</p>		

#41 Wyatt Hendrie	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: R/R	7th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)
HIT STREAK: -- / --	ON-BASE STREAK: -- / --	LAST HR: --
SERIES: --	2024 vs. AKR: --	MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (--) MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (--)
<p>- 2024: Opened the season on the Development List, activated on 4/16... - 2023: 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... - 2022: Spent the entire season with Low-A Bradenton... Batted .248/.346/.360 with 9 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 26 RBI in 81G... - CURVE CUTS: 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>		

#__ Joe Perez	Height: 6-1 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R	MILB Free Agent (2023)
HIT STREAK: -- / --	ON-BASE STREAK: -- / --	LAST HR: --
SERIES:	2024 vs. BOW:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (--) MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (--)
<p>- 2024: Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-20 with 10 K's... Transferred to ALT on 4/16... - 2023: 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... Had a hit in 19-of-25 games with Altoona, reached in all 25... Promoted to IND on 9/13... - 2022: 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 <u>strikeout</u>... 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... - CURVE CUTS: 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>		

#49 Kervin Pichardo	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 1	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 3 (4/9 - 4/13)	LAST HR: --
SERIES: 2-13, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	2024 vs. BOW:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (--) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1
<p>- 2024: 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... - 2023: 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... - 2022: 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... - CURVE CUTS: 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

#15 Connor Scott

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L

Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 1

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 1

LAST HR: --

SERIES: 0-6

2024 vs. BOW:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (--) **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (--)

- 2024:

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, batted .196/.263/.315 with 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 37 RBI and 10-14 SB in 74G... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/28 vs. HFD with a 3-run 3B and a 3R HR to lead ALT to an 8-2 win... 5G On-Base Streak (5/23 - 5/30): .421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB... Sent ALT to a walk-off win with a sac fly on 5/31 vs. BIN... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/13 @ SOM... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/29 (retro 6/28) with a left wrist injury... Activated on 7/25 and hit a 2-run homer in his 2nd at-bat at HBG... Earned his 2nd walk-off RBI of the season with a bases loaded walk on 8/1 to secure a 1-0 win over RIC... Played his 1st career game at 1B on 9/10 vs Harrisburg...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... While in High School was coached by 2023 Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022 and 2023... **For more on Scott, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide**

#44 Aaron Shackelford

Height: 5-9 • Weight: 215 • B/T: L/R

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

HIT 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: 4-14, 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 K, HBP

2024 vs. HBG: 4-14, 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 K, HBP

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 **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... Made his first career start in RF, 2nd career appearance, on 8/14 at BIN... Was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 9/20 and went 1-for-16 in 4G...

- **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	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jase Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tsung-Che Cheng	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt Fraizer	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson Glenn	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tres Gonzalez	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abrahan Gutierrez	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connor Scott	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Shackelford	3	3	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	4/9 vs HBG
Dylan Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	12	12	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	4/9 vs HBG

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
2024 Totals:	0-1	4/13 G2 vs HBG

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 1

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/7 @ AKR	1-0	3	Hankins, Sharpe, Boone, Hanner, Torres

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	6	2	2	0	11	5	2	2	1	2	33
OPPONENT	4	8	6	5	7	2	6	5	1	0	44

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 (1-2)			
Average:	.130	Home Runs:	0
Runs Per Game:	2.0	Stolen Bases:	1
Doubles:	3	Walks:	13
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	27

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 (0)

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.....	2*, 2x, last 4/13 G2 - 4/14 vs HBG
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.....	1-0, 4/7 @ AKR
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, 2x, last 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/5 @ AKR
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	5,213, 4/9 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,598, 4/10 vs HBG
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	4,019, 4/5 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,860, 4/6 @ AKR
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	1, 4/7 @ AKR
MOST LOB.....	11, 4/10 vs HBG
FEWEST LOB.....	5, 4/5 @ AKR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	9, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	4, 5th inning, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	11, 2x, last 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HITS, INNING.....	3, 6x, last 3rd inning, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	1, 2x, last 7th inning, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	1, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	4, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	13, 4/6 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 2x, last 4/9 vs HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	6, 3x, last 4/13 G2 vs HBG

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	10, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 2x, last 7th inning, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	14, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 4th inning, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 7x, last 8th inning, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	3, 4/7 @ AKR - 4/10 vs HBG
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, 4/9 vs HBG

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, 7x, last Abrahan Gutierrez, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	2, 12x, last Seth Beer, Tres Gonzalez, & Brenden Dixon, 4/14 vs HBG
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, 3x, last Tsung-Che Cheng & Aaron Shackelford, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	3, 3x, last Seth Beer & Kervin Pichardo, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	6*, Abrahan Gutierrez, 4/5 - 4/14 vs HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	6*, 4x, last Abrahan Gutierrez* & Tsung-Che Cheng*, 4/5 @ AKR - 4/14 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	2, 4x, last Abrahan Gutierrez & Seth Beer, 4/10 - 4/13 G1 vs HBG

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	4.0, 3x, last Sean Sullivan, 4/13 G2 vs HBG
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, 2x, last Brad Case, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, 3x, last Anthony Solometo, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Valentin Linarez, 4/10 vs HBG
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, Nick Dombkowski, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	4, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Valentin Linarez, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	5.1*, Bubba Chandler* 4/5 @ AKR - 4/13 G1 vs HBG

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2024 STARTS BY POSITION

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

2024 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

3

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

CATCHER'S BOX

1/10 (10%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Gutierrez	1	4	25%	4/13	1	--	--
Shockley	0	6	0%	--	--	--	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

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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, 4/12/24 vs Harrisburg
 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 Jackson Glenn, 8/20/23 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 Greg Cullen, Two-Run Home Run, 8/20/23 at Bowie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
Opponent hits a grand slam Dylan Crews, 4/12/24 vs Harrisburg
 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 Luis Santana scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 9/2/23 at Erie

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 - 4 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

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Thomas Harrington	Shoulder	April 4	--
Andres Alvarez	Thumb	April 4	--
Mike Jarvis	Shoulder	April 4	--

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
Record/Place: 11-6/T-1st NL Central Yesterday: 6-3 L @ New York (NL) Today: @ New York (NL) at 7:10 p.m. - RHP Jared Jones Notes: The Pirates fell to the Mets last night 6-3 in the series opener. Pittsburgh jumped out to a three-run lead in the sixth inning before allowing six unanswered runs. Martin Perez allowed three runs on six hits in 5.2 innings of work with two walks and a strikeout. Aroldis Chapman allowed three runs in 0.1 innings before being ejected for arguing a call on the field.	Record/Place: 6-9/10th International Lg. West Yesterday: 16-6 L @ Toledo (Sun) Today: vs St. Paul at 6:05 p.m. - LHP Eric Lauer Notes: Indianapolis allowed 16 runs on 16 hits on Sunday in a 16-6 loss at Toledo. Carter Bins had three hits with a double for the Indians in the loss. Michael Plasmeyer allowed eight runs on eight hits with no walks and three strikeouts in 1.2 innings on the start. Geronimo Franzua allowed four runs in 1.2 innings of relief, while Connor Sadzeck gave up three runs.	Record/Place: 6-3/T-1st South Atlantic North Yesterday: 6-4 W @ Winston-Salem (Sun) Today: vs Hickory at 6:00 p.m. - RHP Alessandro Ercolani Notes: Hudson Head and Shawn Ross each hit home runs on Sunday in a 6-4 win for Greensboro for Winston-Salem. Yunior Thibo earned the win, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings in relief. Wilber Dotel tossed 1.1 scoreless innings in the start. Mitch Jebb, Termarr Johnson, Sammy Siani, and Josiah Sightler each recorded a base hit in the win for the Grasshoppers.	Record/Place: 1-8/6th Florida State West Yesterday: 7-5 L @ Lakeland (Sun) Today: vs Daytona at 5:30 p.m. - TBD Notes: PJ Hilton hit his first home run as a Pirates minor leaguer on Sunday in a 7-5 loss at Lakeland. Hilton went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in the loss, accounting for nearly half of Bradenton's offense. Khristian Curtis allowed five runs on three hits in 3.0 innings on the start to take the loss. The Marauders were swept in the six-game series by Lakeland last week.

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Robby Hammock Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 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.	Fernando Nieve Pitching Coach 1st season/6th overall 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.	Brady Conlan Hitting Coach 1st season/3rd overall 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.	Justin Orton Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 1st season/5th overall Orton begins his fifth season as an instructor in the Pirates minor league system after spending the last two seasons at High-A Greensboro. Taylor Davis Catching/Game Planning Coach 1st season/1st overall Davis is in his first season as a coach after an 11-year playing career (CHC/PIT)	Gary Green Bench Coach 3rd season/19th overall 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. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10).
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ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

11 E, (.963 - 10TH), 11 DP (1ST)

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

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									
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
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									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
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									
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											

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

