



ALTOONA CURVE

# 2026 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, 2025

PLAYERS TO MLB  
231



**Tuesday, May 26 - Game #46, Road Game #19**  
**Hartford Yard Goats (23-20) vs. Altoona Curve (19-26)**  
**RHP Eiberson Castellano vs. RHP Khristian Curtis**  
**7:10 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**

Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live, SportsNet Pittsburgh

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve play their lone series of the season with the Hartford Yard Goats, Eastern League affiliate of the Colorado Rockies.

Former Phillies farmhand Eiberson Castellano takes the ball for the Goats today. Castellano signed as a minor league free agent by the Rockies after spending the last two seasons with Reading where he pitched in 28 games for the Fightin Phils. Entering today's start he ranks 7th in the Eastern League in ERA and 10th in IP. Castellano pitched twice in relief against the Curve last season and allowed 3 runs in 3.0 innings.

**LAWNBALL LONNIE:** Outfielder **Lonnie White Jr.** homered in three straight games from May 15-17, the first such stretch of his career. Since arriving in Altoona, White Jr. has 9 extra-base hits in 20 games since joining the Curve on May 1. All 10 of White Jr.'s RBI's with the Curve have come on homers.

This season, White Jr. is T-1st among Pirates minor leaguers with 11 homers, he also ranks 4th in RBI (29) and 3rd in SB (14).

**SAN MARINO:** Named Altoona's 2025 Pitcher of the Year, righty **Alessandro Ercolani** has returned as a reliever this season and gone 2-0 with a 1.17 ERA (1 ER / 7.2 IP) in his last 6 outings.

**WILLY T:** Around a brief injured list stint, outfielder **Will Taylor** has emerged as one of Altoona's most consistent hitters. Taylor has reached in 10 straight games around the IL stint (.452 OBP) and stretching back to April 19 (20G) he's hitting .293 with 5 2B, 3 HR and 15 RBI, recording a .494 on-base percentage and a 1.028 OPS.

**DOING BETTER, THANKS:** Since Altoona's 12-game losing streak to start the season, the Curve are 19-14 and have either split or won each week-long series they've played. In their last 15 games (since May 9), the Curve are 10-5 with a pair of shutout victories.

**MOSS THE BOSS:** Infielder **Callan Moss** picked up a hit in both ends of Altoona's doubleheader with Erie on May 23. This season, he leads the Curve with 10 2B.

**TALL SHORTSTOP HIT BALL HARD:** Infielder **Javier Rivas** has turned in his hottest stretch of the season in late-May. In his last 7 games, Rivas has gone 8-for-22 (.364) with 1 3B, 3 HR and 5 RBI.

**ITS OUTTA HERE:** The Curve have recorded 12 games this season in which they've hit at least two home runs. The Curve are T-5th in the Eastern League with 45 home runs in 45 games. Altoona is on pace to hit 138 homers this season which would be the most in a season since 2023 when the club hit 122 round trippers. Altoona's franchise record of 143 homers in a season was set in 2022.

**'CURT SCHILLING?':** Right-hander **Khristian Curtis** matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts over 5.0 innings on Sunday, April 26. It was the 42nd time in franchise history that a Curve pitcher has punched out 10 hitters in a game and the first in 5.0 innings or fewer since **Kyle Nicolas** struck out 10 batters in 5.0 innings on May 2, 2023 at Richmond. Curtis is 1st among Eastern League hurlers with 50 strikeouts, 3rd among Double-A arms.

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond	31-13	--	2-1 L vs BNG
Akron	25-20	6.5	5-1 L 3-0 L @ HBG
Harrisburg	24-21	7.5	5-1 W 3-0 W vs AKR
Erie	22-23	9.5	8-6 L @ ALT
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>8-6 W vs ERI</b>
Chesapeake	17-27	14.0	5-2 L vs SOM

### NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
New Hamp.	23-19	--	PPD vs HFD
<b>Hartford</b>	<b>23-20</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>PPD @ NH</b>
Somerset	23-22	1.5	5-2 W @ CHE
Portland	22-22	2.0	4-3 W vs REA
Reading	21-24	3.5	4-3 L @ POR
Binghamton	16-29	8.5	2-1 W @ RIC

### 2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	19-26
Home	13-15
Road	6-11
First Half	19-26
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-12.5
Streak	W2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	7-3
All-Time Record	1,849-1,821
'26 Home Attendance	91,534
Home Openings	25
Average Attendance	3,661
2025 vs. Hartford	3-3
at Altoona	3-3
at Hartford	0-0
All-time vs. Hartford	26-23
at Altoona	14-9
at Hartford	12-14

### 2026 MLB DEBUTS

INF Konnor Griffn	4/3/26 (PIT)
LHP Tyler Samaniego	4/8/26 (BOS)
RHP Wilber Dotel	4/19/26 (PIT)
RHP Domingo Gonzalez	5/12/26 (SEA)
RHP Brandon Bidois	5/13/26 (PIT)
OF Esmerlyn Valdez	5/22/26 (PIT)

### TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonso	14/19
Khristian Curtis	21/11
Jack Brannigan*	22/27
Duce Gourson	26/21
Callan Moss	28/-
Jared Thomas*	4/6
Griffin Herring	9/17
Roc Riggio	10/22
Cole Messina*	21/25
Konnor Eaton	25/21
Andy Perez	7/12
Bryant Bettencourt	-/24

\* - Injured List

### TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2022 - With solo homers from Matt Fraizer and Liover Peguero, the Curve set their franchise record for consecutive games with a home run at 11 straight games in a 5-2 win at Harrisburg. Altoona has homered 21 times during the stretch.

2006 - Pirates 1B Sean Casey begins a MLB rehab assignment with the Curve. Went 0-3 in 8-6 win at Erie.



### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. May 27	@ Hartford	7:10 p.m.	LHP Connor Wietgreffe vs. RHP Jake Brooks
Thur. May 28	@ Hartford	7:10 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Connor Staine
Fri. May 29	@ Hartford	7:10 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. LHP Konner Eaton
Sat. May 30	@ Hartford	7:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun. May 31	@ Hartford	1:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Tues. June 2	@ New Hamp.	6:03 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. June 3	@ New Hamp.	6:03 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

FLY ALTOONA CURVE RADIO NETWORK  
FLY BY CONTOUR  
WRTA 98.5-124.0

**MLB.TV**

**Bally LIVE**

**RADIO AFFILIATES**  
- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)  
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)  
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2026 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Air- Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#12 Khristian Curtis

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-4, 215, 5/9/02 (24)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (94-97), Cutter, Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Groves, TX  
**Acquired:** 12th Round (2023), Arizona State Univ.  
 4th year of professional baseball  
**Trending:** Has two 9+ strikeout games this season  
**EL Ranks:** 1st K (50), T-1st in GS (9)  
**Ranks 2nd among PIT MiLB in K (S. Hernandez, 62)**

## CAREER NOTES

**2026:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... **2025:** Spent the majority of the season Greensboro and joined Altoona after their elimination in the postseason...

## KHRISTIAN CURTIS'S 2026 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	SO	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/2 vs. HBG	ND, 2-7	1	1.80	5.0	2	1	1	9	.118	0	1	64-48	1-1
4/8 @ RIC	L, 3-5	1	7.04	2.2	5	5	5	3	.226	3	0	67-37	1-5, 1 on
4/14 vs. POR	L, 2-4	1	5.93	6.0	5	3	3	4	.226	1	1	76-52	1-3
4/19 vs. POR	L, 3-5	1	5.94	3.0	1	2	2	4	.206	1	0	55-33	0-0, 2 on
4/26 @ HBG	ND, 5-4	1	6.23	5.0	5	4	4	10	.217	1	2	83-58	4-4
5/2 vs. RIC	L, 2-7	1	5.33	3.2	4	3	0	6	.222	2	1	85-57	0-3, 2 on
5/8 @ CHE	L, 1-5	1	5.59	3.2	5	3	3	5	.235	4	1	79-44	1-2
5/14 vs. HBG	L, 1-3	1	5.14	6.0	4	2	2	3	.228	4	0	86-51	1-2
5/20 vs. ERI	L, 6-10	1	5.82	3.2	3	5	5	6	.227	3	1	64-35	0-5
<b>Season</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>659-415</b>	
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.218</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>683-430</b>	

## KHRISTIAN CURTIS'S HIGHS

STAT	2026			MINORS CAREER	
	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE	
IP	6.0	2x, 4/14/26 vs. POR	6.1	9/3/25 @ HV	
SO	10	4/26/26 @ HBG	10	2x, 4/26/26 @ HBG	
H	5	4x, 4/8/26 @ RIC	10	4/30/25 vs. WS	
R	5	2x, 5/20/26 vs. ERI	7	2x, 4/18/25 vs. JS	
ER	5	2x, 5/20/26 vs. ERI	7	4/13/25 @ WS	
HR	2	4/26/26 @ HBG	2	5x, 4/21/24 vs. DBT	
BB	4	2x, 5/8/26 @ CHE	6	4/28/24 @ CLR	
NP	86	5/14/26 vs. HBG	95	8/16/25 vs. GVL	

## CURVE CUTS

Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$497,500... Born in Beaumont, TX, attended Port Neches-Groves HS... Spent two seasons at Texas A&M and one season with ASU... As a Freshman at Texas A&M underwent a nerve transposition surgery, returned to the mound for 5 games with the Aggies as a sophomore before undergoing a second surgery, per Jonathan Mayo of MLB Pipeline: It turned out that stitches remaining from the first surgery were on his nerve, so every pitch he threw, the nerve was being further frayed. Curtis was likely just a small number of throws away from doing irreparable damage to his arm. The second surgery took five-and-a-half hours, and at one point, members of the medical team told Curtis' parents the nerve damage was so severe that not only might he not pitch again, he might not have full use of his arm... Is an avid golfer in his free time...

In 2026... Tossed 2.0 innings in the Pirates Spring Breakout game against Detroit (2 R, 1 BB, 3 K)... Fired 5.0 strong innings on Opening Day (2 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 9 K, 1 HR on 64 pitches, 48 strikes)... Matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts on 4/26 at HBG...

In 2025... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB in K (119), 5th in IP (110.2)... Took the loss in Game 1 of SAL Division Series: 6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 4 BB, 6 K (2 WP) on 88 pitches, 51 strikes... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his Double-A debut on September 14 (3 K, no baserunners)... Threw 2.0 hitless innings in G2 of SWDS for Altoona at Erie... Was named the SAL Pitcher of the Week on July 7 after tossing 6 perfect innings with 10 strikeouts against Aberdeen to start a combined Perfect Game, the first of two thrown by Greensboro in July...

## BATTERS VS PROBABLE PITCHERS

### YARD GOATS VS KHRISTIAN CURTIS (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
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### CURVE VS EIBERSON CASTELLANO (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Omar Alfonzo	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	.667	.667	1.000
Duce Gourson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Javier Rivas	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000

## CURVE STARTERS VS RELIEVERS SEASON

PITCHING AS	W	L	ERA	IP	R	ER	SO	BB
Starters	3	14	4.84	182.1	110	98	171	83
Relievers	16	12	5.53	205.0	139	126	198	122

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Age Level	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2024	22 A	FSL	BRD	2	3	4.06	18	16	1	0	1	1	75.1	62	41	34	10	4	39	0	81	1.34	.227	273	11	1	4	319	1270 - 764
2025	23 A+	SAL	GBO	8	5	3.98	26	26	0	0	0	0	108.2	91	59	48	12	7	46	0	116	1.26	.222	409	8	1	3	468	1794 - 1126
2025	23 AA	EAS	ALT	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.000	6	0	0	6	24 - 15	
2025	23 Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	8	5	3.90	27	26	0	0	0	0	110.2	91	59	48	12	7	46	0	119	1.24	.219	415	8	1	3	474	1818 - 1141
2026	24 AA	EAS	ALT	0	7	5.82	9	9	0	0	0	0	38.2	34	28	25	7	2	19	0	50	1.37	.227	150	1	0	1	172	659 - 415
<b>Career</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>EAS</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>.218</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>683 - 430</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>SAL</b>	<b>GBO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1794 - 1126</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>FSL</b>	<b>BRD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1270 - 764</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>3 Leagues</b>	<b>3 Teams</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>.223</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>3747 - 2320</b>

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 2x, last 5/14 G2 - 5/16 vs HBG
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	12, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/16 vs POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 11-2, 4/23 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	15 runs, 19-4, 5/6 @ CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	2-0, 2x, last 5/14 vs HBG G2
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/1 vs RIC G2
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	4 runs, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	4:12, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:11, 4/28 vs RIC
<b>SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....</b>	<b>1:47, 4/18 vs POR</b>
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:12, 5/1 vs RIC G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:45, 5/14 vs HBG G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/11 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	6,041, 5/13 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,357, 4/28 vs RIC
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,585, 4/7 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,238, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST ERRORS.....	5, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 3x, last 5/21 vs ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	12, 5/8 @ CHE - 5/20 vs ERI
MOST LOB.....	21, 4/30 vs RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 5/9 @ CHE

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs ERI
MOST HITS.....	15, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 2x, last 5th inning, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	4, 2x, last 5/9 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 5x, last 6th inning & 9th inning, 5/9 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	8, 4/18 vs POR - 4/28 vs RIC
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 5/7 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 5x, last 5/16 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	7, 2x, last 5/20 vs ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	6, 5/19 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 4/30 vs RIC

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	19, 5/6 @ CHE
<b>MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....</b>	<b>12, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC</b>
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	15, 3x, last 5/6 @ CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	5, 5/6 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 8th inning, 4/24 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	9, 4/22 @ HBG - 5/2 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 5/6 @ CHE

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 2x, last Omar Alfonzo, 5/16 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	3, 11x, last PJ Hilsen, 5/21 vs ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 11x, last Duce Gourson, 5/24 vs ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 5x, last Duce Gourson, 5/24 vs ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 6x, last Javier Rivas, 5/20 vs ERI
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	9, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, 2x, last Shawn Ross, 5/10 @ CHE
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/17 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Will Taylor, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 5x, last Ivan Brethowr, 5/17 vs HBG
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	9, Jesus Castillo, 4/19 vs POR - 5/2 vs RIC
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	12, 3x, last Callan Moss, 5/3 vs RIC - 5/16 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Will Taylor, 4/21 @ HBG - 4/30 vs RIC

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 4x, last Khristian Curtis, 5/14 vs HBG G1
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	4.0, 2x, last Matt Ager, 5/12 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	8, Connor Wietgreffe, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, Josh Loeschorn, 5/6 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Khristian Curtis, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	5, 2x, last Jarod Bayless, 5/13 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 5x, last Khristian Curtis, 5/14 vs HBG G1
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Emmanuel Chapman, 4/21 @ HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Peyton Stumbo, 4/16 vs POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Josh Loeschorn, 4/5 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	14.2, Cy Nielson, 4/16 vs POR - 5/17 vs HBG

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	19-26	13-15	6-11
vs. Southwest Division	17-22	11-11	6-11
vs. Northeast Division	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	10-17	7-9	3-8
vs. AL Affiliates	9-9	6-6	3-3
First Half	19-26	13-15	6-11
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	6-8	3-6	3-2
Night Games	13-18	10-9	3-9
Day Game After Night	5-6	2-4	3-2
Curve Score 1st	12-6	8-1	4-5
Opponent Scores 1st	7-20	5-14	2-6
Come From Behind Wins	11	7	4
vs. RH Starters	12-12	8-6	4-6
vs. LH Starters	7-14	5-9	2-5
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	5-3	4-1	1-2
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	1-3	1-2	0-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	15-13	9-6	6-7
When Not Hitting a HR	4-13	4-9	0-4
Outhit Opponent	9-5	4-3	5-2
Equal # of Hits	4-4	4-3	0-1
Outhit by Opponent	6-17	5-9	1-8
Curve 10+ Hits	6-4	3-4	3-0
Commit 0 Errors	9-13	6-10	3-3
Commit 1 Error	9-6	6-2	3-4
Commit 2+ Errors	1-7	1-3	0-4
Leading After 7th	13-3	8-1	5-2
Trailing After 7th	1-18	1-10	0-8
Tied After 7th	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leading After 8th	13-0	8-0	5-0
Trailing After 8th	0-20	0-10	0-10
Tied After 8th	3-3	2-2	1-1
Extra-Inning Games	1-3	1-2	0-1
Double-headers	3-3	3-3	0-0
Series Record	3-3-2	2-2-1	1-1-1
One-Run Games	7-7	5-1	2-6
Two-Run Games	6-5	6-4	0-1
3+Run Games	6-14	2-10	4-4
Shutout Record	3-3	3-3	0-0
April Record	6-16	3-8	3-8
May Record	13-10	10-7	3-3
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	4-3	3-1	1-2
Wednesday Record	1-5	0-3	1-2
Thursday Record	3-6	2-4	1-2
Friday Record	3-5	3-2	0-3
Saturday Record	4-4	3-3	1-1
Sunday Record	4-3	2-2	2-1
1st Game of Series	4-4	3-2	1-2
Last Game of Series	4-4	2-3	2-1
Getaway Day	3-1	1-0	2-1
Red Alternate Hat	5-8	0-0	5-8
Black Keystone Hat	5-8	5-8	0-0
Gray Road Hat	1-3	0-0	1-3
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	2-2	2-2	0-0
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	1-1	1-1	0-0
Continental Hat/Uniform	1-2	1-2	0-0
Red Uniform	8-8	5-1	3-7
White Uniform	3-8	3-8	0-0
Gray Uniform	3-4	0-0	3-4
Bronze Uniform	3-2	3-2	0-0
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	4-2	4-2	0-0

## 2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	3-3	0-0	3-3
vs. Erie	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	7-8	4-6	3-2
<b>vs. Hartford</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	3-9	3-3	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>6-11</b>

# 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
Omar Alfonzo	4	4	--	--	--	4	2	2	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	5/16 vs HBG
Derek Berg	3	3	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	5/21 vs ERI
Jack Brannigan	6	5	1	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Ivan Brethowr	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesus Castillo	6	5	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/26 @ HBG
Keiner Delgado	8	7	1	--	--	4	2	1	--	1	2	1	--	1	--	5/3 vs RIC
Titus Dumitru	6	6	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	--	5/14 vs HBG G2
Samuel Escudero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	6	5	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/12 vs HBG
P.J. Hilson	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt King	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	10	8	2	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Javier Rivas	6	5	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	5/20 vs ERI
Shawn Ross	2	2	--	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	7	1	1	1	--	5/10 @ CHE
Will Taylor	4	3	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Jared Triolo	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
Lonnie White Jr.	4	3	1	--	--	3	1	1	1	--	4	1	2	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5/21 vs ERI</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	9	11	29	14	20	39	27	18	14	8	189
<b>OPPONENT</b>	26	21	32	36	22	27	24	30	10	21	249

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 3			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/18 vs POR	2-0	7	Perachi, Tomkins, Deese
5/12 vs HBG	1-0	6	Jones, Ager, Murdock
5/14 vs HBG G2 (7)	2-0	7	Shirk, Nielson, Chapman

EJECTIONS - 4			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Sabin Ceballos (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G1	Dominic Romero	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Bo Davidson (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G2	Jamal Allen	Arguing something?
Delino DeShields (HBG)	5/14 vs HBG G2	Tyler Vandewater	Arguing Strike Zone
Callan Moss	5/16 vs HBG	Kaden Tichenor	Arguing Strike Zone

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 3			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/16 vs POR	7-0	4	Rivera, Vogatsky
5/1 vs RIC G2	10-0	6	Smith, Bednar
5/23 vs ERI G1	8-0	4	Pena, Charles, Kohlhepp

## 2026 HOME-ROAD STATS

<b>Home (13-15)</b>			
Average:	.232	Home Runs:	25
Runs Per Game:	4.0	Stolen Bases:	27
Doubles:	40	Walks:	133
Triples:	5	Strikeouts:	265
<b>Road (6-11)</b>			
Average:	.215	Home Runs:	20
Runs Per Game:	4.6	Stolen Bases:	20
Doubles:	26	Walks:	84
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	176

## TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.225	9th	25th
Runs Scored	189	11th	28th
Hits	320	10th	25th
Doubles	66	10th	T-20th
Triples	6	10th	T-23rd
Home Runs	45	T-6th	T-17th
Walks	217	4th	8th
Strikeouts	441	9th	21st
Stolen Bases	47	11th	28th
RISP	.233	9th	25th

## 2026 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Omar Alfonzo	1-1, 2B, 1 RBI	4/26 @ HBG
Samuel Escudero	1-1, 1B, 1 RBI	5/20 vs ERI
<b>2026 Totals:</b>	<b>2-2, 1B, 2B, 2 RBI</b>	<b>5/20 vs ERI</b>

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 2

Player	Dates	Notes
Jared Triolo - INF	4/28 - 5/1 vs RIC	Played 3G, went 5-for-13 with a HR and 3 RBI 4.0 IP, 0R, 3H, 0BB, 4K; 4.1 IP, 2R, 3H, 2BB, 7K;
Jared Jones - RHP	5/12 vs HBG, 5/17 vs HBG	

## 2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (0)</b> --	<b>4+ RBI GAMES (4)</b> Keiner Delgado (5) - 4/23 @ HBG Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/28 vs RIC Shawn Ross (5) - 5/10 @ CHE Lonnie White Jr (4) - 5/15 vs HBG	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS (0)</b> --
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0)</b> --	<b>GRAND SLAMS (2)</b> Keiner Delgado - 4/23 @ HBG Shawn Ross - 5/10 @ CHE	<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (3)</b> 4/26 @ HBG - Tied 4-4 after 8, Won 5-4 (9) 5/16 vs HBG - Tied 5-5 after 8, Won 6-5 (9) 5/21 vs ERI - Tied 5-5 after 8, Won 7-6 (10)
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS (2)</b> Ivan Brethowr RBI-Triple, 9th Inning - 5/16 vs HBG Duce Gourson RBI-BB, 10th Inning - 5/21 vs ERI	<b>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (0)</b> --	<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (2)</b> Keiner Delgado & Javier Rivas - 7th Inning, 4/23 @ HBG Jared Triolo & Duce Gourson - 5th Inning, 4/28 vs RIC
<b>5+ HIT GAMES (0)</b> --	<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)</b> Jack Brannigan (2) - 4/28 vs RIC	



# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Baguanos, Cuba  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2023)  
**Trending:** Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 57-of-71 outings with Altoona... Allowed just 1 R in 8.2 IP in his first 6 outings in May

**2026:** Suited up for Team Cuba in the WBC, tossed 1.1 scoreless innings... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Earned his 1st career save on 4/17 vs Portland, finishing ALT's 1st W of season to break a 12-game losing streak...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
5/14 VS HBG G2	W (1-1)	2.0, 2, 0/0, 2/3	45/22		STRANDED BASES LOADED TO CLOSE OUT 2-0 W
5/20 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 1/1, 1/0	25/13		RUN ALLOWED IN 7TH - 1ST IN MAY (7.2 IP)
5/23 VS ERIE G1	--	1.0, 1, 3/3, 3/2	36/16		FINISHED 6TH FOR TOMKINS, ALLOWED 3R IN 7TH

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, was 4th on the team in IP (72.2) and 3rd in strikeouts (72)... Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... Started a bullpen game five times throughout the season, the Curve held a 4-1 record in games he started... Tossed a career-high 5.0 IP (1 R) on 9/10 and earned the win, retired 11 straight batters after HBP in 1st inning... Pitched 2.0 innings in G2 of the SWDS at Erie and allowed 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB and 4 K...

**CURVE CUTS:** Emmanuel Chapman... Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Has learned conversational english by taking 1-on-1 lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA in his time with the Curve...

## #19 Jaycob Deese

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 5/30/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Sinker (91-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 17th Round, 2022 (Univ. of Houston)  
**Trending:** Has struck out 19 batters in his last 14.0 IP, has at least 1K in 9-of-10 outings with ALT this season

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Transferred to ALT on 4/10...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
5/13 VS HBG	L (0-1)	0.2, 3, 5/5, 1/0	39/24		ALLOWED 6 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS TO START INNING
5/16 VS HBG	--	1.1, 3, 3/3, 2/1	30/16		LEFT AFTER 2B, BB, BB WITH 1 OUT IN 7TH (TOMKINS ALLOWED GSHR)
5/21 VS ERIE	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/3	24/15		FINISHED 4TH FOR WIETGREFE, ALLOWED SOLO HR TO LIRANZO IN 5TH

**2025:** Spent the entire season working out of the bullpen for High-A Greensboro... Was 1 of 7 pitchers to work at

least 30 games for the 'Hoppers... Was 5th on the team with 10 games finished... Improved his BB/9 (2.8) and K/9 (7.0) to the best rates of his career... Allowed an earned run in only one of 13 outings between April 18 and June 4... Recorded a 3.00 ERA (2 ER / 6.0 IP) in six July outings...

**2024:** Finished the year with Altoona and totaled 9.1 IP across 5 games, allowing 5 runs... Went 2-4 record with a 6.64 ERA and 1 save in 30 G/1 start for High-A Greensboro

**CURVE CUTS:** Jaycob Matthew Deese... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$80,000... Was recognized by Baseball America as having the "Best Fastball" in the American Athletic Conference in 2022... Went 5-3 with one save, a 5.19 ERA (85.0ip/49er) and 62 strikeouts in 17 outings in 2022... Ranked second on Houston's pitching staff in 2021 in both ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (52)... Played for Galveston (TX) College prior to transferring to Houston, where he posted a team-best 46 strikeouts in 2020... Majored in Psychology at Houston... His older sister, Taylor, also attended the University of Houston (12-16)...

## #39 Derek Diamond

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-97), Curveball, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss)  
**Trending:** Tossed 2.0 scoreless frames in 2026 team debut

**2026:** Began season on Altoona's IL... Returned to the mound on rehab on 5/12 with the FCL Pirates... Activated on 5/23...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
5/15 VS FTM	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	20/17		
5/19 @ LAKE	--	2.0, 1, 2/1, 1/3	28/21		
5/23 VS ERIE G2	W (1-0)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	16/13		STRANDED RUNNER AT 3RD IN 4TH, 1-2-3 5TH // ALT WON 3-1 (7)

Allowed 16 runs in 6.1 innings before placement on IL on May 1 with a right shoulder injury... Returned to the mound on rehab on August 19

with Bradenton, made 4 appearances, returned to Altoona on Sept. 4... After the season, played in the Arizona Fall League...

**CURVE CUTS:** Derek Matthew Diamond... Signed by Pirates scout Derek Mazerowski... Was a three-year letterwinner at Ramona (CA) High School, the same school that produced former Curve pitcher Beau Sulser... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$311,600... Had put his name in the transfer portal following the 2022 National Championship run with Ole Miss before he was drafted by the Pirates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gave his teammates haircuts during the season... Is an ace tennis player... Is known for picking great movies for team movie nights...

## #43 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (22)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bargo Maggiore, San Marino  
**Acquired:** International FA (2021) (San Marino), 6th year of professional baseball  
**Trending:** Last 6G (5/10 - Present): 2-0, 1.17 ERA (1 ER / 7.2 IP), 7 H, 4 BB, 2 K

**2026:** Began season on IL, pitched 4.1 innings on rehab with Bradenton, allowing 1 run on 2 hits, 2 walks and 5 K... Activated to from IL on 5/1...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
5/19 VS ERIE	S (1)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	7/6		INDUCED 3 WEAK CONTACTS TO CLOSE OUT 4-2 WIN
5/21 VS ERIE	W (3-0)	2.0, 2, 1/0, 1/0	35/20		GIDP W/ BASES LOADED AND 1 OUT IN 10TH, ALT WALKED OFF IN B10
5/24 VS ERIE	--	1.2, 2, 0/0, 2/0	40/20		LEFT WITH 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 9TH, SHIRK FINISHED 8-6 W

**2025:** Entered the season as the No. 21 prospect in the Pirates system according to Baseball America... Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, was named the Team's Pitcher of the Year... Went 1-8 with a 4.04 ERA in 25 games, 21 starts... Crossed the 75-pitch threshold 5 times in 25 outings this season (innings limit)... Allowed 1 run or fewer in 11-of-25 outings... Tossed a season-long 5.2 IP (83 pitches) on August 9 vs Hartford... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on 9/5 with right shoulder fatigue...

**CURVE CUTS:** Hails from San Marino, a country of a little over 34,000 people which is land-locked by Italy and has the world's fifth-smallest country by population... Every member of San Marino's population could fit into every MLB stadium, including MLB's smallest - the Cleveland Guardians' Progressive Field, which holds 34,830... Picked up baseball at age six after a friend of his enrolled in the sport, noting in an interview with MLB.com's Michael Clair in 2024 that seeing stadiums filled with screaming fans in the U.S. caught his eye... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Participated in the 2016 LLWS in Williamsport with the Europe-Africa team who hailed from Emilia, Italy, it was at the LLWS where his dream of playing major league baseball was born... Attended the 2025 International Quarterfinals with teammate Antwone Kelly (Aruba) to support Team Italy against Aruba... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Was Listed on Team Italy's provisional roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in the tournament... Was mentored by former Dodgers Minor Leaguer and German National Team Pitcher Markus Solbach and Italian Pitcher turned Pitching Coach Alessandro Maestri... Is fluent in english, spanish and italian...

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 215, 3/10/00 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bloomingdale, NJ  
**Acquired:** 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)  
**Trending:** 1.29 ERA in last 3 outings // 2 bullpen day starts (5/13, 5/23 G2): 6.0 IP, 1 R allowed // 13-of-15 R allowed this season have come in 2 outings (4/10 + 5/6) // Unscored upon in 7-of-11 outings this year

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn... **Allowed 4R (0 ER) in 1.2 IP in his only outing with Altoona** during the regular season...

**CURVE CUTS:** Joshua Stephen Loeschorn... Born in Ridgewood, NJ, attended Butler HS which is approximately 45 minutes north of the Somerset Patriots... Selected as the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year and to the All-NEC 1st team as a senior at Long Island... His 11 wins that season were the 2nd-most in a single season in program history... In 2019, was selected as the East Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, ECC Rookie of the Year and to the All-ECC 1st team after posting a Division II-best 0.74 WHIP as a freshman at LIU Post (Brookville, NY)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
5/13 VS HBG*	--	3.0, 1, 0/0, 3/1	57/311	STRANDED A BASERUNNER IN EACH INNING
5/19 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	16/7	WORKED AROUND 1 OUT WALK
5/23 VS ERIE G2	--	3.0, 3, 1/1, 2/5	52/31	MOST K IN AN OUTING SINCE 8/27/23 W/ BRD

## #23 Noah Murdock

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-7, 234, 8/20/98 (27)  
**Pitch Selection:** Sinker (93-96), Cutter, Sweeper, Splitter  
**Hometown:** Richmond, VA  
**Acquired:** MiLB Free Agent (2026)  
**Trending:** Last 5 outings: 8.1 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K

**2026:** Pitched in 4G for Bradenton: 0-1, 2.08 ERA with 4 H allowed, 2 BB and 4 K... Joined ALT on 4/28...

**2025:** Made the Opening Day roster for the Athletics as a Rule V pick, went 1-1 with a 13.24 RA (25 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 games... Walked 20 and struck out 21 before he was returned to the Royals through the Rule V... Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Omaha and recorded a 6.00 ERA (14 ER / 21.0 IP) before going on the IL on July 14 and missing the rest of the season...

**CURVE CUTS:** Noah James Murdock... Graduated from Colonial Heights HS (VA), was also recognized as the Virginia State Player of the Year in Volleyball in 2016... Was picked in the 38th round by the Washington Nationals in 2016 but did not sign... Arrived on campus in the summer of 2016 at UVA with a partial tear in his ulnar collateral ligament and pitched through the injury, was named to the ACC's All-Freshman Team in 2017... Underwent Tommy John surgery on June 1, 2017 and returned to the mound on April 11, 2018, less than 12 months after surgery... Shared a staff with future top prospects Griff McGarry and Mike Vasil, along with 2026 Curve LHP Brandon Neeck... Was a 7th round selection of the Royals in 2019 out of UVA...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
5/15 VS HBG	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 1/1	16/11	STRANDED BASES LOADED TO WRAP UP 8-3 WIN
5/19 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	19/12	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED
5/24 VS ERIE	W (2-1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	20/12	TOSSED SCORELESS 5TH AND 6TH AS 1ST ARM AFTER STARTER M. AGER

## #22 Cy Nielson

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, UT  
**Acquired:** 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)  
**Trending:** 66G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 6-4, 5.35 ERA (59 ER / 99.1 IP), 107 H, 60 BB, 117 K  
 Unscored upon in 12-of-15 outings this season ... Had a 14.1 consecutive scoreless IP streak broken on 5/17

**2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueth... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

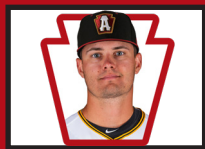
**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38 appearances (2 starts)... Ranked fifth among left-handed Eastern League relievers with 63 strikeouts... Was unscored upon in first five outings of August...

**CURVE CUTS:** Cy Ballard Nielson... Signed by scout Derrick Van Dusen... Signed with the Pirates for \$193,200... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Lo and Cy run an instagram account @goldengibby1 which chronicles the journey of their 4-year-old golden retriever... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
5/17 VS HBG	--	1.0, 1, 4/4, 3/0	24/13	ALLOWED 3RBI 2B TO K. PICHARDO (1 IBB, HBP IN INNING)
5/21 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	20/11	1 BASERUNNER ALLOWED, ERASED ON DP BALL
5/24 VS ERIE	--	1.2, 5, 4/4, 1/2	26/16	ALLOWED 4 STRAIGHT HITS TO START 7TH / ERCO FINISHED 8TH FOR HIM

## #7 Jake Shirk

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 200, 6/5/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-93), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Fort Wayne, IN  
**Acquired:** 18th Round, 2024 (Wright State)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster, tossed 8.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts... Transferred to IND on 4/19, returned to GBO on 4/21, joined ALT on 4/24...

**2025:** Split the season evenly between Bradenton and Greensboro... Totaled a 6-3 record with a 4.08 ERA in 41 games, had 6 saves - all with Bradenton... Walked just 15 batters in 57.1 IP with 51 strikeouts... Pitched perfect innings of relief in both of Greensboro's Perfect Games, thrown 9 days apart in July... Struck out 6 in 2.0 innings in the first one (with Khristian Curtis, Mike Walsh) and struck out 1 in 1.0 inning in the second (Hung-Lent Chang, Josh Loeschorn, Jarod Bayless)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Jacob Paul Shirk (Jake)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$25,000... Attended Carroll High School in Fort Wayne, IN... Was a 2x All Horizon League selection in college... College teammate Andrew Patrick was drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round in 2024, one round ahead of Shirk... Nearly threw a no-hitter in college, on April 29, 2023 against Oakland, he allowed an infield single and struck out 14 on his way to throwing a one-hitter with no walks... Had his senior year of high school baseball cancelled because of COVID-19... Attended Fort Wayne Tincaps games (SD, High-A) as a kid...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
5/14 VS HBG G2*	--	3.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	29/21	STARTED BULLPEN GM, GOT DP BALL IN 2ND
5/20 VS ERIE	--	1.1, 3, 2/2, 0/2	24/18	FINISHED 4TH FOR CURTIS, ALLOWED 2R HR TO PECK IN 5TH
5/24 VS ERIE	S (1)	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/0	3/2	STRANDED TYING RUN AT 2ND TO EARN SAVE

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 224, 6/23/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Brandon, MS  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2023 (Louisiana Tech.)  
**Trending:** Had a 9.1 inning scoreless streak end on 5/2 vs RIC

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games... Held opponents to a .184 batting average against in GBO... Promoted

to Altoona on August 12 and finished the season with 10G, going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 12.2 IP... Set down all six hitters he faced as the first reliever after Wilber Dotel in Game One of the Southwest Division Series vs Erie... Set career-highs in innings pitched (60.0), strikeouts (57), appearances (49), and hits allowed (50)... His 49 appearances were tied for third among Pirates farmhands... Ranked 9th in the South Atlantic League in games (39)... Walked only 8 batters in his last 20 outings of the season (26.0 IP)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, Mississippi... Tabbed a Preseason All-American and All-District as a junior, serving as the closer in his junior and senior seasons... Parents are Larry and Tracy Tomkins... Has one younger sister, Ansley... Was the 79th player to be drafted in Louisiana Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted to Pittsburgh (first since Mike Jeferson in 2011)... Is a self-described computer nerds, has built computers from scratch...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
5/16 VS HBG	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/1	35/24	INHERITED BASES LOADED, ALLOWED GRAND SLAM	
5/20 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	18/9	SCORELESS 9TH, CURVE FELL 10-6	
5/23 VS ERIE G1	--	1.0, 3, 3/3, 1/0	28/12	FINISHED 5TH FOR STUMBO, ALLOWED 3R IN 6TH OF 8-0 LOSS (7)	

## #36 Mike Walsh

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 197, 1/17/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** La Grange, IL  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2022 (Yale University)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Opened the season on the IL (oblique)... Tossed 3 scoreless outings on rehab in the FCL and Bradenton... Activated to ALT on 5/15... Changed number to #36 on 5/21...

**2025:** Finished the season T-2nd in appearances in PIT MiLB (49)... Ranked 3rd in the org in saves (8)... Began the season with Greensboro and went 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 38 games, earned 7 saves... His 7 saves were 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... Tossed 2.0 scoreless in playoff clincher on 9/7... Pitched in a pair of postseason games and earned the Win in Game One of the Southwest Division series against Erie... Struck out 4 batters in 4.0 playoff innings... Altoona was 9-2 in his 11 regular season appearances... Improved his first strike% from 38.4% in 2024 to 47.6%...

**CURVE CUTS:** Michael James Walsh (Mike)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$147,500... In 2022, earned All-Ivy League honorable mention recognition after striking out 80 batters across 11 starts (65.0ip) as a junior at Yale... Became one of 9 players in Yale history to be selected within the draft's first 10 rounds... Attended Lyons Township High School (La Grange, IL), the same school that produced actor David Hasselhoff, as well as two-time Super Bowl-winner and 2021 Pro Bowl kicker Jake Elliott... Noted that some of his favorite players growing up were Chris Sale and Bobby Jenks...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
5/17 VS HBG	L (0-1)	2.0, 2, 1/1, 1/0	22/15	ALLOWED GO-AHEAD RBI 2B TO LOMAVITA IN 8TH	
5/21 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 1/2	25/15	STRANDED BASES LOADED W/ 2 K'S IN 8TH	
5/23 VS ERIG G2	S (1)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	21/12	STRANDED 2 RUNNERS AFTER E6 STARTED INNING	

## #17 Jaden Woods

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (24)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Warner Robins, GA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)  
**Trending:** From his team debut (6/22/2024) to today, his 139 strikeouts in 113.1 IP are the most by a Double-A reliever

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Tossed a career-long 3.0 scoreless innings on 5/10 at Chesapeake... Retired 16 straight hitters over 2 outings (5/10 + 5/15)...

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, led the team with 44 appearances, 3rd most in the EL... His 68 K's were 3rd-most among LH relievers in the Eastern League... Did not appear in SWDS vs Erie after allowing 11R across his final 6 outings (8.1 IP)... Held LHB to a .691 OPS, RHB accumulated an .848 OPS... After the season pitched in the Arizona Fall League...

**CURVE CUTS:** Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up; to be a good student... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
5/15 VS HBG	W (1-1)	2.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	28/24	RETIRED ALL 7 HITTERS FACED	
5/20 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 3, 2/2, 0/0	26/17	ALLOWED 2 2B IN 8TH INNING OF 10-6 LOSS (8TH INNING)	
5/23 VS ERIE G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	13/9	DOMINATED THE SIDE	

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Omar Alfonso

C

**Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 4  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ RIC	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, BB	SMACKED GM-TYING 3 RBI 2B IN 6TH INNING	
4/26 @ HBG	1-1, 2B, RBI	PINCH-HIT RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TOOK 5-4 LEAD AND EARNED SERIES WIN FOR ALT AT HBG	
5/1 VS RIC @1	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI	KNOCKED GO-AHEAD 3R 2B IN 6TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS	
5/16 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, HR, RBI	SOLO HR TO RCF OFF LHP JARED SIMPSON	

**Trending:** Has reached base safely in 26-of-33 games played ... Has struck out at least 1x in 12-of-15G in May (19K in 57 AB)

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout Roster... Was invited to Pirates spring training as a non-roster player... Enters the season as the No. 13 prospect in the system according to Baseball America, No. 17 according to MLB Pipeline...

- **2025:** Entered the season as the No. 18 prospect in the Pirates minor league system according to Baseball America... Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Finished the season 6th among PIT MiLB in HR (14), most by a catcher... Ranked 10th among all minor league catchers in HR, also ranked 16th among catchers in hits (98)... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Batted a combined .243 (98-for-404) with 18 doubles, 14 HR, 56 RBI, 63 BB and 56 runs scored across his 116 games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Homered in back-to-back games for the Curve on July 4 and 5 at Harrisburg... Rocked a go-ahead 3-run homer on September 3 vs Richmond in an 8-7 win...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezer Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League... Has a close relationship with RHP Antwone Kelly, the two were signed together in 2019 and have been teammates in each season entering 2026...

## #28 Derek Berg

C

**Hometown:** Conroe, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round (2024, Army)  
**Vitals:** 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (24)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ RIC	1-1, 2 RBI	ENTERED AS PINCH-RUNNER IN 8TH, HAD GO-AHEAD 1B IN 10TH OF 9-8 LOSS	
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, RBI, BB	DREW BASES LOADED WALK IN 3RD INNING OF 11-2 WIN	
5/5 @ CHE	1-4, 3B, 2 RBI	HAD GO-AHEAD HIT TO RF CORNER IN 7TH INNING OF 4-3 WIN	
5/21 VS ERIE	1-5, HR, RBI	2ND STRAIGHT GAME WITH HR	

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 28-of-33G played for ALT... Has a hit in 13 of last 16G with 2 HR, 9 RBI... Has reached base safely in 9 straight games

- **2026:** Was a Non-Roster Invite to Pirates Spring Training, went 3-for-9 with a home run in six games... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Homered in back-to-back games on 5/21 + 22 vs Erie...

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G), Greensboro (27G) and Altoona (9G) hit a combined .230 (65-for-282) with 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 49 BB, 10 SB and 44 runs in 88G... Joined ALT on 8/19... Went 2-for-4 with a 2B and a run in his Double-A debut on 8/21 vs. Reading... Also appeared in one of the Curve's three postseason games against Erie... Had four multi-hit games in nine regular season games played for the Curve... Ranked T-7th among Pirates farmhands in walks... Caught the first combined Perfect Game with Greensboro and played 1B for the second...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Attended Army West Point, where he was a three-time All-Patriot League first team selection... Signed with the Pirates for a \$172,500 signing bonus... Graduated from West Point on May 26, 2024 in front of President Joe Biden... Became the 21st West Point graduate to be selected in an MLB Draft and first since OF Jacob Hurtubise was selected by Seattle in 2019... Became the third highest-selected Army player since LHP Nick Hull was taken in the 7th round by Seattle in 2007... Became the third Army player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Chris Simmons (41st round, 2008) and Cole White (42nd round, 2008)... Became the first Army catcher to sign with an MLB organization since Jon Rosoff, who played in the Tigers organization from 2018-2023... Played at Army with his younger brother Andrew, who is a right-handed pitcher who will graduate this summer... Served as a Cadet in Company G4 and branched field artillery at Army... Currently in the inactive reserves as a specialist, plans to honor a five-year service commitment following his playing career... Learned baseball growing up attending Houston Astros games with his Dad... Began catching at age nine... Had offers from Lamar University, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and University of Pennsylvania in addition to Army West Point... Great Grandfather served in World War II... Has developed close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024... The two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and from Greensboro to Altoona in 2025 and were roommates... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field life skills" such as grocery shopping, cooking breakfast, grilling steaks, and watching the Harry Potter movies... Told Dawn Klemish of MLB.com that he purchased a grill set for Griffin as a wedding gift, and that the two would often play MLB The Show, where Berg chose to play as Griffin's character and intentionally piled up bad stats to bring him back down to Earth...

## #37 Ivan Brethowr

OF

**Hometown:** Matthews, NC  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (CHC Taylor Rogers)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 250, 2/27/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/16 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, 3B, RBI	WALKOFF 3B IN 9TH OF 6-5 WIN	

**Trending:** Had a hit in each of his first 3G w/ ALT (4-11, 2B, 3B, RBI, BB, 2 K), 1-for-15 with 8 K and 3 BB in last 5G

- **2026:** Began the season on the IL, was sent to Bradenton on Minor League rehab on April 19 and activated to Greensboro's roster on April 30... Was a single shy of the cycle on May 8 against Greenville... Had a hit in 7-of-12 games with Bradenton and Greensboro to start the year... Joined ALT on 5/14... Knocked a walk-off 3B in his 3rd game with ALT on 5/17...

- **2025:** Split the season between South Bend (Cubs) and Greensboro (PIT), totaling a .223 average, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 30-34 SB... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Taylor Rogers on July 31... Recorded a .417 OBP in 21G with Greensboro after the trade...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Ivan Christopher Brehowr (Ivan)... Originally was a 7th round selection of the Chicago Cubs in 2024 out of UC Santa Barbara... Signed with the Cubs for a bonus of \$245,000... Attended St. Thomas Aquinas HS in Overland Park, Kansas and played his freshman season at Arizona State in 2022 (one season prior to Khristian Curtis arriving) before transfer to UCSB... Was 2x All-Big West 1st Team selection at UCSB... Was teammates with RHP Matt Ager in college, with Greensboro and Altoona this season...

## #13 Keiner Delgado

INF

**Hometown:** Guarenas, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2024 (NYY - JT Brubaker)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 165, 1/5/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** S/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/23 @ HBG	2-5, HR, 5 RBI	2ND CAREER GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING, CAREER-HIGH 5 RBI	
4/30 VS RIC	2-4, 2 BB, 3 RBI	RECORDED A GAME-TYING 1B IN 9TH	
5/6 @ CHE	2-3, 2B, BB, RBI	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S OF 19-4 LOSS	
5/13 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, BB	REACHED IN FINAL 4 PA'S	

**Trending:** 28 H, 27 BB, 5-6 SB, 26 K in 36 games ... Last 24G: .387 OBP, .806 OPS with 8 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI... Ranks T-6th in EL in BB (28)

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Drew a career-high 4 BB and stole 3 bases in his Double-A debut on 4/2 vs. HBG... Had a career-high 5 RBI and a Grand Slam on 4/23 at HBG...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Ranked 5th among Pirates minor leaguers in games played... Also ranked tied for seventh in the South Atlantic League in home runs, tied for eighth in RBI, second in OBP, ninth in slugging, fourth in OPS (.759) and hits, and third in total bases (165) and runs scored... His 14 home runs were a career-high and were 3rd-most among Grasshoppers... Was second on the team in RBI (59) and SB (24), led the team in hits (103)... Posed an .833 OPS batting left-handed, .431 right-handed... Played 61 games at 2B, 40 at 3B, 10 at SS and 9 as DH for Greensboro...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Keiner Johan Delgado... Signed with the Yankees for a bonus of \$100,000... Hometown Guarenas is the neighboring town to Guatire, where 2021 Curve Manager Miguel Perez hails from (now serves as MLB Bullpen Coach for Pirates)... Other MLB players from Guarenas including OF Juan Rivera, INF Henry Blanco and NYY INF Oswaldo Cabrera... Was named an DSL mid-season and post-season All-Star with the Yankees in 2022, also was an MiLB.com Organizaion All-Star... Was named an FCL post-season All-Star in 2023 and was fourth in the Yankees system in stolen bases... Played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League in the 2023-24 off-season...

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## #27 Titus Dumitru

OF

**Hometown:** Gresham, OR  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (ATL - Hunter Stratton)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 5/17/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/7 @ RIC	2-3, HR, RBI, BB	HIT 1ST HR IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY, REACHED IN 3 OF 4 PA'S	
4/18 VS POR	1-3, HR, RBI	SOLO HR IN 5TH WAS 1ST BASERUNNER FOR CURVE IN 2-0 W OVER PORTLAND	
4/22 @ HBG	1-5, HR, RBI	2ND STRAIGHT GM W/ HR	
5/20 VS ERIE	2-4, 2B, BB, RBI	REACHED 3 TIMES IN EDUCATION DAY LOSS	

**Trending:** Batted .256 in 11G in April, matched team-lead with 5 HR // .175 BA, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in 20G in May

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, played four innings in left field and finished 0-for-1... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...  
 - **2025:** Began season with High-A Rome in Atlanta's system... Hit .231 (58-for-251) with 9 2B, 2 2B, and 3 HR in 64 games... Recorded a career-long 11-game hitting streak from May 10 - May 22... Traded to Pittsburgh for RHP Hunter Stratton on July 1 after Stratton was designated for assignment by the Pirates... Assigned to High-A Greensboro and remained in the South Atlantic League... Hit .245 (39-for-159) in final 43 games of the season, hitting 7 2B, 1 3B, and 6 HR... Totaled 55 RBI between Rome and Greensboro...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Titus Jon Dumitru... Signed with Atlanta for a \$150,000 bonus... Son of Daniel and Natalie Dumitru, father is a hotel bellman and shuttle driver, mother is a housekeeper... His father hails from Romania and immigrated to the United States before Titus was born... Dad settled in Los Angeles originally and Titus grew up a Los Angeles sports fan as a kid... Lists his Dad as his biggest baseball influence... Lists his favorite players growing up was Justin Turner and Clayton Kershaw... Graduated from Barlow (OR) High School in 2021, had his Junior season in high school cancelled because of COVID-19 and spent the time working out with Oregon State University baseball players such as Adley Rutschman, Steven Kwan and Trevor Larnach, Cooper Hummel and Drew Rasmussen were also pitchers in the pacific northwest that he hit off of during COVID times... Spent 2 years at Linn Benton Community College in Oregon and 1 season at New Mexico State before his selection by Atlanta... Hit .337 with 12 HR and 40 RBI in his lone season with New Mexico State... Can also play the piano and lists his favorite golf courses played as Poipu Bay in Hawaii or Pinehurst No. 5...

## #10 Samuel Escudero

C

**Hometown:** Guatire, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2021 (MIL - Troy Stokes Jr.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 155, 2/27/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/20 VS HBG	1-2, RBI	RBI 1B AS PINCH HITTER FOR MOSS IN 7TH	

**Trending:** Made his Double-A debut on the mound on 5/13 (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 K), Is 1-for-10, RBI, 5 K at the plate in 4G

- **2026:** Suited up for Bradenton and Indianapolis before joining ALT on 5/13... Made his Double-A debut on the mound with 1.0 inning pitched vs. HBG...  
 - **2025:** Played 25G for the FCL Pirates and batted .167 (10-for-6) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel Eduardo Escudero... Acquired from Milwaukee in exchange for OF Troy Stokes, Jr. with Jandel Gustave on June 25, 2021... Guatire is the same hometown as former Curve Manager Miguel Perez...

## #2 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/22 @ HBG	3-4, 2B, RBI, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S OF 6-1 W AT HARRISBURG	
4/28 VS RIC	2-5, HR, RBI	HIT BACK END OF B2B HR W/ TRIOLIO IN 5TH INNING OF 10-9 WIN	
5/12 VS HBG	1-3, HR, RBI	SOLO HR IN 5TH WAS ONLY RUN OF 1-0 CURVE WIN	
5/21 VS ERIE	0-4, 2 BB, 2 RBI	DREW WALK-OFF WALK TO FORCE HOME WINNING RUN IN 10TH INNING OF 7-6 WIN	

**Trending:** Ranks 1st in the EL in BB (32), 9th in OBP (.389)... Is 5-for-15 with 2 2B, 6 RBI in his last 6G...

- **2026:** Enters the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 29 prospect... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game at third base, playing five innings and finishing 0-for-2 with a walk... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Had a 12-game on-base streak (4/21-5/8), recorded a .442 OBP...  
 - **2025:** Was recognized as the Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year in the Pirates system after ranking seventh among a Pittsburgh minor league players in stolen bases and was only caught stealing three times... Batted a combined .275 (92-for-335) with 21 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 40 walks, 31 stolen bases, 56 runs scored and an .809 OPS in 95 regular-season games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... Had a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/15-9/3 (the longest of any Curve batter during the season) where he hit .404 (19-for-47)... Collected a career-high four hits on September 12 at Erie... Was named EL Player of the Week on 9/15 after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

## #41 P.J. Hilson

OF

**Hometown:** Jonesboro, AR  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 175, 6/25/00 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/20 VS ERIE	2-4, 2 2B	1ST MULTI-HIT GAME SINCE APRIL 4	
5/21 VS ERIE	3-5, 2B, SB	HAD 3 3-HIT GAMES IN 2025, LAST ON 9/6/25 FOR ALT VS RIC	

**Trending:** Is 5-for-9 with 3 2B in his last 2G

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/30... Returned to ALT on 5/5...  
 - **2025:** Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10... Made a diving catch on 9/2 vs Harrisburg that was the ranked 9th on SportsCenter's Top Ten on Sept. 3... Hit .271 (19-for-70) with Altoona in 23G including playoffs...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson... Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash... Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State... Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB FA on 2/10/25 and again 2/21/26...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Matt King

INF

**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2025 (ASU)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 8/25/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/17 VS HBG	1-3, BB		SCORED ON WHITE JR. HR IN 6TH OF 8-3 LOSS

Trending: Is 3-for-23 with 5 BB in 7G w/ ALT

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Batted .288 with 1 2B and 9 RBI in 26G (.457 OBP)...

- **2025:** Played 11G with Bradenton and Greensboro and batted 5-for-33 (.152) with 3 2B and 1 RBI...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Matthew Alexander King (Matt)... Attended Arizona State ('25) and UT-San Antonio ('22-24)... Led the Big 12 in batting average (.403) and hits (87) at ASU... Attended Kingwood Park HS (TX) and set school records for HR (10) and RBI (57)... Raised in Houston, TX...

## #25 Callan Moss

INF

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY  
**Acquired:** Trade 2025 (KC - Bailey Falter)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 225, 8/31/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 7  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI		1ST AA HR WAS 109 EXIT/409 FT TO LF
4/8 @ RIC	1-1, 2B, RBI, 3 BB		REACHED IN ALL 4 PLATE APPEARANCES
4/17 VS POR	2-4, 2 RBI		HAD RBI 1B IN 1ST AND 5TH INNINGS
4/26 @ HBG	3-4, 2B		1ST 3H GAME OF 5ZN

Trending: Has reached base in 33-of-40 games played (37 H, 18 BB)

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A, beginning the season with Quad Cities (Kansas City) and finishing with Greensboro (Pittsburgh)... Acquired by the Pirates on July 31 along with LHP Evan Sisk... Made his Greensboro debut on 8/2... Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/4-10... Was named the SAL Player of the Month for August, led the league in batting, OBP, slugging and OPS (.993) from the time of his Greensboro debut through the end of the season... Also ranked T-1st in the league in home runs, second in hits, extra-base hits (14) and total bases (64) and tied for fifth in RBI and doubles during that time... Went 4-for-7 with 1 HR, 2 RBI and 1 BB in 2 postseason games for GBO...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Callan Moss (Callan)... Began his collegiate career at Seton Hall and played two seasons (36 games total) before transferring to Division II St. Leo University, a Sunshine State Conference school, in Florida for the 2024 season... Played summer collegiate baseball in the Appalachian League each summer from 2022-24... Was the Appalachian League Player of the Year in 2024 after his season with Danville... Attended Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY where he was a two-year captain and was the leader of the Physics of Baseball Club... Has two cousins who played in the NFL; Cedric Peerman, was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 2009 and played ten seasons in the NFL, and Donald Brown, who played at the University of Connecticut and seven seasons in the NFL after he was selected 27th overall in the 2009 draft by the Indianapolis Colts... Learned to play the Trumpet at age 10, can also juggle (has not tried doing them at the same time)... His favorite player at age 10 was Derek Jeter... Is bilingual, learned spanish as a kid playing baseball with Dominican-born players in New York...

## #6 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 6  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/12 @ RIC	2-3, 2B, RBI		HAD ONLY 2H BY ALT IN 2-1 LOSS, DROVE IN GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH
4/15 VS POR	2-5, HR, RBI		
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, HR, RBI, BB		HIT SOLO HR (108/451) AS B2B W/ DELGADO GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 11-2 WIN

Trending: Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21) in '25... Has homered in 3 of last 7G (8-for-22, 3B, 3 HR, 5 RBI)

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

- **2025:** Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Led the South Atlantic League in RBI (72) and OPS (.780) across 94 games... Also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League in batting, T-3rd in home runs, 2nd in slugging, 9th in extra-base hits (32), and 5th in total bases (163)... Ranked T-2nd among Pirates farmhands in home runs (21) and RBI (86) and first in games played (125)... Led all qualified hitters in Greensboro in batting average... Set a career-high with five RBI on April 18 vs Jersey Shore, finishing 4-for-6 with a home run... Recorded first multi-home run game of his career on April 23 at Bowling Green... Promoted from Greensboro to Altoona on August 5... Finished the season hitting .209 with 7 2B doubles and 3 HR in 31 games...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed by Pirates International Scout Victor Alvarez... Was ranked as the No. 61 overall International prospect in the 2019-20 class by Baseball America...

## #38 Will Taylor

OF

**Hometown:** Columbia, SC  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2024 (Clemson)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 187, 1/10/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/7 VS RIC	1-5		HAD 1ST EVER HIT IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY - 1ST INNING INFIELD SINGLE
4/21 @ HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB		1ST DOUBLE-A HR (OPPOSITE FIELD, 99 / 351) - 1ST GM REACHED BASE SAFELY 3X
4/23 @ HBG	3-5, HR, 2 RBI, BB		SLAMMED 2R HR IN 8TH INNING
5/24 VS ERIE	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, HBP		3RBI 2B IN 3RD INNING OPENED UP 6-0 LEAD IN EVENTUAL 8-6 W

Trending: Reached base safely in 16-of-17G before IL stint (4/19 - 5/10): .314 BA, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB (.500 OBP, 1.069 OPS) ... Has reached base in 10 straight games around IL stint

- **2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game in left field and played five innings, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored...Recorded an RBI in six-straight games from 4/21 - 4/30, tied for the then longest streak in the Eastern League this season... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/14 (retro 5/12) with a shoulder injury, reinstated on 5/20...

- **2025:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Played 29 games for Marauders, hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 10 doubles, a triple, and four home runs... Placed on Injured List on April 11 after playing in three games, reinstated on May 4... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 10... Hit .231 in 64 games for Grasshoppers with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 10 HR to go with 43 RBI... Drew 33 walks with 76 strikeouts at High-A... Stole a combined 23 bases on the season... Recorded two multi-home run games, with first coming on June 8 with Bradenton with a career-high 7 RBI and 3 runs scored (3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R) and second coming with Greensboro on July 11 (3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** William Edward Taylor... Graduated from Dutch Fork High School (Irmo, SC), the same school that produced Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and 2020 Masters winner Dustin Johnson... Attended Ben Lippen (Columbia, SC) School for first three years of high school... Had been projected as a First Round pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of high school before telling teams he was going to pursue collegiate opportunities... Three-time state champion and all-state selection in wrestling at Ben Lippen... Lettered five times in baseball, four times in football, five times in track & field, and four times in wrestling... Brother, Paul, played baseball at The Citadel (SC), which is the same school where his father, Eddie, wrestled and his grandfather, Ed, played baseball and football... Spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons as part of the football team at Clemson in addition to baseball, left the football team for the 2023-24 season to focus on baseball... Was the first Tigers football player to also play baseball since D.J. Reader (2013), who is currently an NFL free agent after playing for the Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Texans... Started his football career at quarterback in 2021 before a scheduled transition to wide receiver in 2022... Suffered a season-ending torn ACL injury in early October of his Freshman season... Recorded five carries for 20 yards, seven receptions for 22 yards and a touchdown, 16 punt returns for 90 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return in 15 career games with 44 offensive snaps... In 2022-23, became first Clemson athlete to play on two different ACC Championships sport eams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

**#3 Lonnie White Jr.**

**OF**

**Hometown:** Coatesville, PA  
**Acquired:** Comp Round - B, 2021 (Malvern Prep, PA)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 226, 12/31/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/6 @ CHE	2-4, HR, 3 RBI, SB	FIRST DOUBLE-A HR
5/17 VS HBG	1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	HR IN 3RD STRAIGHT GM
5/19 VS ERIE	0-1, 3 BB	1ST CAREER 3 BB GAME

**Trending:** Had a hit in 16-of-23G with Greensboro to begin the year, leads PIT MiLB w/ 11 HR ... Has reached in 16-of-20 G with ALT: .284, 5 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI (.914 OPS)

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the third straight season... Batted .298 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 19 RBI in 23G (.413 OBP, 1.008 OPS)... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Rome... Joined ALT on 4/30... Homered in 3 straight games for first time in career 5/15-17 vs HBG... Had career-high 3 BB on 5/10 vs. Erie...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro... Played in 82 games and raised his batting average to .220 from .167 the season before... Matched career-high with 11 doubles, added one triple and 12 home runs with 39 RBI... Recorded a career-high four hits on May 21 at Asheville... Recorded a career-high five runs scored on August 9 at Asheville... Struck out 118 times, 36% of his plate appearances... Set a career-high with 23 stolen bases, going 23-for-28 on the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Lonnie Edward White Jr. (Lonnie)... Has missed extensive time with injuries as a professional, played just 9 games in his debut season, 2 games in 2022 because of elbow, hamstring and hip injuries... Played just 61 games in the FCL and with Bradenton in 2023 and hit .276... Batted .167 in 89 games for Greensboro in 2024... A three sport athlete in high school (baseball, basketball, football) at Malvern Prep in the Philadelphia suburbs... Committed to play baseball at Clemson before decommitting and committing to play baseball (outfield) and football (wide receiver) at Penn State... Signed for a bonus of \$1,500,000... Part of a 2021 draft class that saw the Pirates draft Henry Davis first overall, where he signed under slot, allowing them to go over slot to draft and sign Bubba Chandler (72nd overall), Anthony Solometo (37th overall) and White Jr. (62nd overall)... Was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 32 prospect in the 2021 draft... Was considered one of the fastest players in the 2021 draft and one of the top power prospects... Notable Malvern Prep alums include former Pirates infielder Phil Gosselin and former Padres catcher Ben Davis, Davis now works as an analyst on NBC Sports Philadelphia calling Phillies games... High School teammate Billy Corcoran played four seasons at Pitt and is now in the Diamondbacks farm system, reaching Triple-A in 2025... High School teammate Chris Newell played four seasons at the University of Virginia and was a 13th round selection in 2022 by the Dodgers, he reached Double-A in 2025... Took home the MVP award from the July Perfect Game 17U National Championship in 2020... Favorite players growing up included Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Jason Werth, and Andrew McCutchen, who he shared a clubhouse with at Spring Training from 2023-2025...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 15 Moves

April 2 Pirates set 28-man roster  
 April 3 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 5 INF Mike Jarvis transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 10 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP Anthony Solometo placed on 7-Day IL  
 April 14 INF Jack Brannigan activated from 7-Day IL  
 April 19 RHP Brandon Neeck transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 21 OF Mitch Jebb transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 23 RHP Dominic Pipkin placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 4/21)  
 April 24 RHP Jake Shirk transferred from GBO to ALT  
 April 28 RHP Noah Murdock transferred from BRD to ALT  
 INF Jared Triolo MLB Rehab transferred to ALT  
 LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to 60-Day IL  
 April 30 OF PJ Hilson transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF Lonnie White Jr. transferred from GBO to ALT

May 23 RHP Derek Diamond activated from 7-Day IL

### May - 23 Moves

May 1 INF Jared Triolo end MLB Rehab  
 May 3 RHP Alessandro Ercolani activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 5 RHP Tyrone Yulie released from contract  
 OF PJ Hilson transferred from IND to ALT  
 INF Jesus Castillo placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/4)  
 LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to Full Season IL  
 May 7 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from IND to ALT  
 May 8 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from ALT to IND  
 LHP Dominic Perachi placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/6)  
 RHP Po-Yu Chen placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/7)  
 May 12 RHP Jared Jones MLB Rehab transferred to ALT  
 RHP Matt Ager transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 13 C Shawn Ross transferred from ALT to IND  
 C Samuel Escudero transferred from IND to ALT  
 May 14 OF Ivan Brethowr transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Will Taylor placed on 7-Day IL  
 May 15 INF Jack Brannigan placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF Matt King transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 17 RHP Mike Walsh activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 20 OF Will Taylor activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 22 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND  
 May 23 RHP Jared Jones MLB Rehab transferred to IND

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	April 14	Dominic Perachi	Right Torso	May 8 (May 6)	--
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	April 23	Po-Yu Chen	Left Shoulder	May 8 (May 7)	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	May 3	Will Taylor	Shoulder	May 14 (May 12)	May 20
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	May 17	Jack Brannigan	Hamstring	May 15	--
Anthony Solometo	Shoulder	April 10 (April 9)	--				
Dominic Pipkin	Shoulder	April 23 (April 21)	--				
Jesus Castillo	Hamstring	May 5 (May 4)	--				

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

**Andy Fox**  
**Manager (2nd Season)**  
**Career Record:** 114-162

Andy Fox is the 16th manager in Curve history. Fox's coaching career has seen him serve in several roles, including time with the Rangers, Mariners, Marlins, and Red Sox. He spent the last 14 years in Boston's system, serving as the team's infield coordinator and first base coach. Prior to his time in Boston, Fox served as a first base coach for the Marlins and managed the Rangers Single-A Clinton team in 2006. Fox was drafted in the 2nd round of the 1989 Draft by the Yankees and won two World Series in his nine-year Major League career with New York (1996) and the Florida Marlins (2003) as an infielder.

**Kevin Walker**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/16th overall**

Walker is in his first season with Pittsburgh after 15 years in the Boston Red Sox system, culminating a 4-year run on the Red Sox major league staff. After sitting out 2025, he is reunited with Fox in Altoona. Walker was the Pitching Coach for the Portland Sea Dogs from 2015-17.

**David Perez**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/9th overall**

Perez joins the Altoona staff after serving as the lead pitching instructor for the Pirates DSL Black affiliate in 2025. Perez spent 10 seasons on the mound in the minor leagues and in the independent ranks.

**Scott Seabol**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**2nd season/10th overall**

Seabol came to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his 3rd season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after working as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.

**Justin Orton**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**2nd season/11th overall**

Orton returns to the Altoona staff after spending 2025 as a Hitting Coach at Single-A Bradenton. He was a member of Robby Hammock's staff in Altoona in 2024. A Leamington Ontario native, Orton was instrumental in the development of Konnor Griffin to begin the 2025 season. He previously served as a hitting coach in the Dominican Republic and played 4 seasons of college baseball at the University of British Columbia (2014-18).

**Gary Green**  
**Bench Coach**  
**5th season/21st overall**

Green returns for a fifth season in Altoona and his 21st season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). 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). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



**MLB/PIITSBURGH**

**Record/Place:** 28-26, 5th NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 2-1 W vs Chicago (NL)

**Today:** vs Chicago (NL) at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft

### Notes:

- **Henry Davis** hit his fourth home run of the season yesterday in a 2-1 win over the Cubs.
- **Brandon Lowe** had two hits with a double and an RBI in the win.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** allowed a run on five hits in five innings with three walks and two strikeouts.
- **Wilber Dotel** earned the win in relief, tossing three scoreless with 4Ks.



**AAA/INDIANAPOLIS**

**Record/Place:** 21-31, 10th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 9-7 L vs Iowa

**Today:** OFF DAY

- **Nick Yorke** had two hits on Monday in a special Memorial Day contest for Indianapolis as the Indians fell 9-7 to Iowa.
- **Jose Urquidy** allowed five runs with four earned on 10 hits in 4.1 innings with a walk and a strikeout.
- **Noah Davis** took the loss, allowing three runs on four hits in one inning of relief.
- Iowa managed 17 hits in the win.



**HIGH-A/GREENSBORO**

**Record/Place:** 28-17 / 2nd SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 11-4 W vs Winston-Salem (Sun)

**Today:** vs Hub City at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

### Notes:

- **Yordanny De Los Santos** hit his fifth home run of the season in a two-hit, four RBI game as Greensboro defeated Winston-Salem 11-4 on Sunday.
- **Wyatt Sanford & Jhonny Severino** each had three hits in the win, with Severino hitting three doubles.
- **Murf Gray** had two hits and an RBI in the win.



**LOW-A/BRADENTON**

**Record/Place:** 23-21, 4th FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 3-1 W @ Lakeland (Sun, 5)

**Today:** vs. St. Lucie at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

### Notes:

- **Levi Sterling** tossed a rain-shortened no-hitter on Sunday in a 3-1 win over Lakeland.
- The teams played five of the scheduled seven innings in game one of a double-header before rain ended the day.
- Sterling tossed five innings, walking four an allowing one unearned run on no hits and five strikeouts.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	21	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Berg	14	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	17	--	--	--	7
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	1
Castillo	--	--	1	5	2	--	2	6	--
Delgado	--	--	21	2	11	--	--	--	1
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	28	--	8	2
Escudero	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Gourson	--	--	19	19	--	--	--	--	1
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	6	6	9	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	1
King	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	--	2
Moss	--	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Rivas	--	--	--	14	14	--	--	--	--
Ross	8	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	6	16	9	--
Triolo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	5	8	6	1

## 2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	8	10	13	2	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	2	6	5	8	1
Brannigan	--	5	14	3	2	--	--	--	--
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	2	--
Castillo	3	5	--	--	--	2	2	3	2
Delgado	14	9	--	--	--	--	1	2	9
Dumitru	--	1	1	1	25	8	1	1	--
Escudero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Gourson	8	15	10	--	--	4	--	--	2
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	--	5	2	14
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	11	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
King	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	1
Moss	--	--	7	33	1	--	--	--	--
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	17	8
Ross	--	--	--	--	3	4	7	5	--
Taylor	3	7	--	--	2	7	12	--	--
Triolo	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	2	10	--	--	--	2	2	4

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

13

Player	Total	Last Assist
Jesus Castillo	1	4/22 @ HBG
Titus Dumitru	2	5/17 vs HBG
P.J. Hilson	7	4/18 vs POR
Will Taylor	3	4/10 @ RIC

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 4/28/26 vs Richmond  
 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, 5/20/26 vs Erie  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 12\*, 11th inning, 4/30/26 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 4/28/26 vs. Richmond  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits a grand slam .....Shawn Ross, 5/10/26 at Chesapeake  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Jared Triolo/Duce Gourson, 4/28/26 vs Richmond  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game .....Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Jack Brannigan (2), 4/28/26 vs Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Izaac Pacheco, 5/20/26 vs Erie  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... Leandro Pineda/Aidan Miller, 8/21/25 vs Reading  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Scott Bandura, 4/30/26 vs Richmond  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Bo Davidson (2), 4/10/26 at Richmond

Altoona batter hits for the cycle .....Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Shawn Ross, 5/10/25 at Chesapeake

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, Anderson De Los Santos, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake

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) ..... Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (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) ..... 7/3/24 - 7/4/24 vs. Harrisburg

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)..... David Sandlin, 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)  
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/7/25 (1) at New Hampshire

Altoona wins in last at bat .....Duce Gourson Walk-Off BB, 10th inning, 5/21/26 vs Erie  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Dayson Croes RBI-Fielder's Choice, 10th inning, 4/11/26 at Richmond

Altoona swept doubleheader ..... 6/21/23 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent swept doubleheader ..... 6/20/25 vs. Richmond

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Khristian Curtis, 4/26/26 at Harrisburg  
 11 ..... Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie  
 12+ ..... 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake  
 11 ..... John Holobetz, 4/18/26 vs. Portland  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

Altoona turns a triple play .....Charles McAdoo/Kervin Pichardo/Nick Cimillo (5-4-3), 7/24/24 at Erie  
 Opponent turns a triple play ..... Kellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

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



# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/19	@ Reading	5:15 p.m.									
7/21	@ Akron	12:05 p.m.									
7/22	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/23	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/24	@ Akron	7:17 p.m.									
7/25	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
7/26	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.									
7/28	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
7/29	Chesapeake	12:05 p.m.									
7/30	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
7/31	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
8/1	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
8/2	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
8/4	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/5	@ Erie	12:35 p.m.									
8/6	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/7	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/8	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/9	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.									
8/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/13	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/14	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/15	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/16	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/18	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/19	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/20	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/21	@ Binghamton	7:00 p.m.									
8/22	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/23	@ Binghamton	1:00 p.m.									
8/25	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/26	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/27	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/28	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/29	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/30	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
9/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/2	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/3	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/4	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
9/5	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/6	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
9/8	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/9	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/10	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/13	Akron	1:00 p.m.									
<b>End of the Second Half: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											

## 2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTALS



Liberty, Baseball, and Powdered Wigs! As part of the America250 PA celebration, the Altoona Curve will take the field as the Pennsylvania Continentals once a month in 2026! In 1775, the Second Continental Congress formed the Continental Army as the unified military force of the Thirteen Colonies during the American Revolutionary War. This revolutionary rebrand represents the spirit of America, the U.S. Continental Army, and the fight that shaped our nation 250 years ago! The primary logo features an outline of our state with 13 stars to represent the original colonies. Independence Hall, the historical building that famously housed the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, is featured within the logo.

## LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2026 is the return of our 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 2026 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The five dates include April 16, May 12, July 8, August 25, and September 9.