







# PITCHER NOTES

**#30 Emmanuel Chapman**      **Height: 6-6 • Weight: 255 • RHP**      **MiLB FA, 2023 (Cuba)**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 3.1 IP - 2x, 7/24 @ Erie      **MOST K:** 5 K - 3x, last 8/1 vs Richmond      **PITCHES:** FB (90-93), SL, Split  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 6/1 vs POR (GS HR to K. Teel)      **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 3x, last 8/10 at Portland      **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 19/15 (79%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 13.0 / 13.0 (8/1 - Present)      **CURVE RECORD:** 7-11      **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 11/18 (61%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (6 ER / 18.0 IP) in 12 outings with the Grasshoppers... Struck out 23, walked just 6 and allowed just 12 hits (1.00 WHIP)... Threw 1.0+ IP in 9-of-12 outings, going 2.0 IP 3x... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Fired 3.0 scoreless innings on 6/19 @ BOW... Stranded the bases loaded when entering with 1 out in the 6th on 6/28 vs Akron, set down 8 straight hitters with 5 K's... Was scored upon in 4 straight outings (June 15 - June 28): 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 7.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 8 K... Started a bullpen game on 7/2 @ HBG, his first start in the affiliated minors, allowed 2 R on 5 H, 2 BB, 1 K in a season-long 4.0 IP... Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings on 7/14 vs BOW to carry the load of a bullpen day win, 5-3... Fired 3.1 scoreless innings again on 7/24 at Erie... Tossed 4.0 innings to start a bullpen day on 8/1 vs. RIC... **Last 14 apps (6/18 - Present): 2-1, 1.78 ERA (7 ER / 35.1 IP), 0.93 WHIP, 17 BB, 39 K... Has thrown 13.0 consecutive hitless innings since July 28...**

- **CURVE CUTS:** 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 Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Signed by Pirates scout Jesus Lantigua...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/6 @ PORT	--	1.0	0	0/0	3/0	
8/10 @ PORT	--	3.0	0	0/0	4/3	
8/14 VS BOW	--	3.0	0	0/0	4/2	

**#48 J.C. Flowers**      **Height: 6-3 • Weight: 195 • RHP**      **4th Round, 2019 (Florida State)**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 3.1 IP - 8/8 @ Portland      **MOST K:** 4 K - 8/1 vs Richmond      **PITCHES:** FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 6/30 vs Akron (3R HR to K. Watson)      **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 3x, last 8/14 vs Bowie      **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 17/8 (46%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 7.0 (2x, 7/6 - 7/27)      **CURVE RECORD:** 7-13      **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 13/20 (65%)

- **2024:** Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.39 ERA in 30 games, 3 starts (46.0 IP, 66 H, 50 R, 39 BB, 45 K)...

- **2022:** Was named Altoona's Co-Fireman of the Year with Tahnaj Thomas after he spent the entire season working out of the Curve bullpen where he went 7-6 with a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Finishing 2nd among Curve relievers with 56 K's, was also 2nd in ERA (2.88) among pitchers that threw 50.0 IP... Finished 1st among PIT MiLB with a 2.88 ERA (min 60.0 IP)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/8 @ POR	--	3.1	0	0/0	2/0	
8/14 VS BOW	--	0.1	1	1/1	1/3	
8/16 VS BOW	--	0.1	0	0/0	0/1	

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

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 4.0 IP - 7/23 @ Erie      **MOST K:** 4 K - 2x, 8/3 vs Richmond      **PITCHES:** FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/16 @ BOW      **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 2x, last 8/8 at Portland      **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 16/11 (71%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 3.0 / 8.0 (7/12 - 8/3)      **CURVE RECORD:** 8-19      **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 18/27 (65%)

- **2024:** Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (1 H, 3 K)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/23 (oblique)... Activated on 6/11... Tossed a season-long 3.0 innings on 7/12 vs BOW... Fired 4.0 scoreless innings on 7/23 at Erie, longest outing since 9/9/21 GBO @ Jersey Shore... Started a bullpen day with 3.0 scoreless innings on 8/15 vs Bowie...

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/6 @ PORT	--	0.2	1	0/0	0/1	
8/8 @ PORT	--	2.0	3	2/2	2/3	
8/15 VS BOW	--	3.0	2	0/0	4/1	

**#53 Justin Meis**      **Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP**      **10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)**

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 3.0 IP - 7x, last 8/1 vs Richmond      **MOST K:** 5 K - 4/30 @ HBG      **PITCHES:** FB (95-97), SL, CUT, CH  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 8/9 @ Port. (Solo HR by A. Binelas)      **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 2x, 8/6 @ Portland      **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 19/13 (68%)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 4.1 / 8.0 (6/8 - 7/6)      **CURVE RECORD:** 15-17      **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 19/31 (62%)

- **2024:** Struck out 13 batters across 3 outings from 4/24 - 5/4 covering 6.2 IP... Earned a 2.0-inning save on 5/28 vs Port., struck out four straight batters to finish the game... Fired 3.0 scoreless frames on 6/20 at Bowie in a 10-8 win in 12 innings... Picked up the win on 7/13 vs Bowie, retired 9 straight hitters after leadoff 1B...

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL... As a starter (10): 0-2, 4.84 ERA (19 ER / 35.1 IP) with 32 K's, as a Reliever (19): 4-1, 4.34 ERA (23 ER / 47.2 IP) with 45 K's... Recorded a 1.88 ERA in 5 July outings: (3 ER / 14.1 IP) with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save with 3.0 IP of 1-run relief on 7/27 at Harrisburg... Allowed 1 R or fewer 14-of-16 outings (4 starts) July 3 through the end of the season: 2-0, 2.20 ERA (10 ER / 41.0 IP), 21 H, 23 BB, 45 K, .153 BAA...

- **2022:** Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers with 116 strikeouts... Began the season alternating starts and piggy-back appearances for Low-A Bradenton... Ranked second amongst South-Atlantic League pitchers in batting average against (.153), third in WHIP (0.90) and 10th in ERA (3.07) from the beginning of August through the end of the season... Fired 7.0 perfect innings in his second-to-last start of the season against Winston-Salem to earn SAL Pitcher of the Week honors...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethel Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Recorded five wins, a 1.40 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 45.0 innings during his senior year at Bethel Park... Struck out a Bethel Park record 16 batters in one game on 5/22/18 against North Allegheny High School... Also a two-time letterwinner in basketball... Became the sixth player selected by the Pirates out of Eastern Michigan University; the first since Matt Skirving in the 30th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, is a rising Senior Men's Basketball Player at Division-II Seton Hill University (11.0 PPG in 84G/69 Starts)... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh... **For more on Meis, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/9 @ PORT	--	2.2	4	3/2	3/0	
8/13 VS BOW	--	2.1	0	0/0	3/1	
8/16 VS BOW	--	2.0	1	0/0	3/2	

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## #13 Cy Nielson 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1 IP - 4/19 vs Hickory <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 2.0 (8/4 - 8/7)	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 5x - last 8/4 vs RIC <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 8/11 @ POR <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 3-3	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (93-95), CH, SL <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 4/3 (75%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 4/6 (66%)
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- **2024:** Assigned to High-A Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-2 with a 2.39 ERA in 31 games, 1 start, and earned 7 saves. His 50 strikeouts in 37.2 IP led all 'Hoppers relievers this year... Allowed runs in just one of seven outings in April... Has allowed just 6 runs in his last 15 outings with the Grasshoppers (2.60 ERA with 28 strikeouts in 17.1 IP)... Struck out 15 batters in 8.2 IP in the month of June... Transferred to ALT on 7/29... **Has struck out 15 batters in his first 9.0 IP with ALT...**

- **2023:** Led Pirates minor leaguers in saves with 10, also ranked first in the South Atlantic League and tied-for-sixth in the league with 39 appearances...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Cy Ballard Nielson... Was the 2019 Gatorade Baseball Player-of-the-Year in the state of Utah... Went 3-0 with a 3.21 ERA (33.2ip/12er), 45 strikeouts and .222 batting average against in 28 appearances for BYU in 2022... Was named a 2022 All-WCC (West Coast Conference) honorable mention... Played for the Chatham Anglers in the Cape Cod League in the summer of 2022, where he went 2-0 with a 1.98 ERA (13.2ip/3er) and 17 strikeouts in four games (three starts)... Was drafted by Cleveland in the 40th round of the 2019 draft, but did not sign... Attended Spanish Fork High School in Spanish Fork, Utah... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/9 @ POR	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0	--
8/11 @ POR	--	1.0	2	4/4	3/3	
8/15 VS BOW	W	1.2	3	1/1	1/0	

## #41 Beau Sulser 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 4.0 IP - 8/16 vs Bowie <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 4.0 / 4.0 (8/16 - Present)	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 8/16 vs Bowie <b>MOST BB:</b> 1 BB <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 0-1	<b>PITCHES:</b> SINK (92-95), CH, CB, SL <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> -- <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 1/1 (100%)
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- **2024:** Signed with Toronto on May 4, 2024... Went 3-7 with a 5.29 ERA in 17 games, 8 starts for Triple-A Buffalo, struck out 37 batters in 47.2 IP... Released by the Blue Jays on August 6 and signed with Pittsburgh on 8/15, assigned to Altoona... Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his first outing with ALT on 8/16 vs. Bowie...

- **2023:** Began the season with the KT Wiz of the Korean Baseball Organization and went 1-7 with a 5.62 ERA (31 ER / 49.2 IP) in nine starts before his release on June 9... Signed by the Pirates as a minor league free agent on June 30 and placed on the Development List, activated on July 14 and started against New Hampshire... Made 4 starts with the Curve going 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (14.0 IP, 12 H, 2 BB, 12 K), before a promotion to Triple-A where he made 8 appearances and went 3-1 with a 7.36 ERA... Was placed on IL on 8/5 and missed the rest of the season...

- **2022:** Selected to the Pirates major league roster on April 24... Made his major league debut April 26 against Milwaukee allowed 2 unearned runs in 2.2 IP of relief with 4 strikeouts... Made MLB debut on same day INF Tucupita Marcano and OF Jack Suwinski were recalled from Altoona to the Pirates roster... Totaled four appearances for the Pirates and allowed nine runs (four earned) in 9.2 IP with ten strikeouts... Was designated for assignment by the Pirates on May 12 and claimed by the Baltimore Orioles... Went on to make six appearances for the Orioles and recorded a 3.55 ERA (5 ER / 12.2 IP)... Spent the rest of the season with Triple-A Norfolk and was designated for assignment on October 14...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Beau Grayson Sulser... Made 33 appearances, 6 starts for the Curve in 2019, going 8-3 with a 2.72 ERA and 2 saves... Was named an Eastern League All-Star that year and after the season was named the team's Co-Pitcher of the Year with RHP Pedro Vasquez... Is the last Curve pitcher to hit a home run, doing so on 5/14/19 at Binghamton... Led Curve pitchers in hits (3), RBI (4) and HR (1) with a .273 average (4/11) at the plate in 2019... His 2.72 ERA that season was the best among Pirates MiLB (min. 75.0 IP)... Attended Ramona High School near San Diego... Brother, Cole, also pitched at Dartmouth and was a 25th round draft pick by the Cleveland Indians in 2013... Traded to the Tampa Bay Rays in a three-team trade along with Yandy Diaz and sent Edwin Encarnacion to Seattle, Jake Bauers and Carlos Santana to Cleveland... Cole made his MLB debut on 9/6/2019 in Tampa against the Blue Jays and pitched one scoreless inning... Beau attended his brother's debut at Tropicana Field... Cole has since pitched in 134 games for the Rays (2019), Orioles (2020-21), Marlins (2022), Diamondbacks (2023), Mets (2024) and Rays (2024), recording a 4.03 ERA... Beau signed with the Pirates for a \$5,000 bonus... Notable Dartmouth baseball alums include: RHP Kyle Hendricks, C Brad Ausmus and LHP Mike Remlinger...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/27 VS SYR	--	5.0	3	3/0	2/3	
8/2 @ WOR	W	4.1	1	0/0	4/1	
8/16 VS BOW	--	4.0	2	0/0	3/1	

## #32 Jaden Woods 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)

<b>LONG OUTING (Start):</b> 3.0 IP - 7/12 vs Bowie <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 7/23 @ Erie (2R HR to B. Allen) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 10.0 (5/9 - 5/31)	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 2x, last 8/10 @ Portland <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 8/14 vs Bowie <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-8	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (93-95), CH, SL <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/0 <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/13 (71%)
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- **2024:** Assigned to High-A Greensboro to begin the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G... In 25.1 IP, allowed 20 H, 11 BB, 31 K... Unscored upon in 14-of-20 outings for the Grasshoppers... Allowed just 1 earned run in 5 outings in the month of June (6.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 3 K)... Assigned to ALT on 6/21... Started a bullpen day on 7/12 vs BOW and allowed 1 R (0 ER), on 3 H, 0 BB, 1 K... Set down 5 straight hitters with 4 K's (including the 9th in order) to slam the door on a 3-1 win at Erie... Struck out 15 batters in 9.2 IP in the month of July, 10th-most among Eastern League relievers in the calendar month...

- **2023:** Made his professional debut with Low-A Bradenton, allowed just 5 runs in 14.1 IP (3.14 ERA) with 21 K's...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jaden Chance Woods... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Drafted in the 7th round (197th overall) in 2023 out of the University of Georgia... Went 3-3 with a 5.77 ERA (48.1ip/31er) and 62 strikeouts in 10 appearances (10 starts) in 2023 with the University of Georgia... Struck out a career-high-tying 11 batters in 7.0 innings against No. 14 South Carolina on March 18, 2023 (also punched out 11 Princeton hitters over 4.2 innings of work in a February 24, 2023 victory)... Earned an invitation to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team summer training camp following the 2022 season... Posted a 9-2 record and a 1.18 ERA in 58.0 innings of work during his junior season at Houston County (GA) High School in 2019... 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	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/7 @ POR	--	1.2	2	1/1	2/2	
8/10 @ POR	--	1.2	2	1/1	4/1	
8/14 VS BOW	--	2.0	1	2/2	2/3	

## #39 Eddy Yean Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 7/28 @ Erie <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 8/11 @ POR (Solo HR to K. Campbell) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 10.2 (6/9 - 6/25)	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 7/28 @ Erie <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 16-22	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 19/10 (55%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 26/38 (69%)
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- **2024:** Made his AA debut on 4/6 at Akron, tossing 1.1 IP, allowing 1R on 2 H... Retired all 6 batters on just 18 pitches, 15 strikes (3 K's) on 4/20 at Bowie... Had a 6.1 scoreless IP streak end on 4/27 vs. AKR... Became the first Curve pitcher to work on back-to-back days on 5/4 and 5/5 at Harrisburg... Unscored upon in 7-of-8 outings (5/5 - 5/28): 12.2 IP, 10 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 11 K... Tossed 8.1 consecutive scoreless innings (5/15 - 5/28)... Unscored upon in 4 straight outings (6/9 - 6/22): 10.1 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 11 K... From 5/16-6/22, recorded a 3-0 record with a 1.25 ERA (3 ER / 20.0 IP), 14 H, 3 BB, 20 K, allowed 4R in 0.2 IP on 6/26 vs Akron... Picked up a 2.0 inning save on 7/5 vs. Harrisburg...

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/9 @ POR	--	1.0	1	1/1	2/0	
8/11 @ POR	--	2.2	3	1/1	2/1	
8/15 VS BOW	--	0.1	1	1/1	1/1	



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#2 Brenden Dixon</b>	<b>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 3 (7/28 - 8/6) <b>SERIES:</b> 1-6	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 12 (7/10 - 8/15) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 7-29, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> 8/9 @ Portland (2R HR off RHP David Sandlin) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 6 (7) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 4 (5)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Changed number from #36 to #2 on 4/23... Reached in each of his first 7 games played this season... Knocked his first Double-A homer on 5/1 @ HBG... Made his second career appearance on the mound on 5/21 @ Erie, retiring the lone batter he faced on 2 pitches... Transferred to IND on 5/22, went 0-2, with 1 K... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/4, went 2-for-12 with 1 HR, 2 RBI in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 6/11... Blasted a walk-off 3R HR on 6/15 vs. Erie... Hit the 50th Grand Slam in franchise history on July 13 vs. Bowie... Reached base safely in 8-of-10 games played in August...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Split the season between Greensboro and Indianapolis... Combined to hit .222/.344/.444 with 10 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 38 RBI and 1-4 SB... Knocked 11 homers in 65 games with the Grasshoppers... Spent a week on the active roster at Indianapolis in early-August and went 3-for-10 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB and 5 K in 4G...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .208/.337/.346 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 36 RBI and 6-7 SB in 89G...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year...</p>		
<b>#46 Yoyner Fajardo</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 179 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>Trade, 2024 (MIN, cash considerations)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 9 (6/29 - 7/13) <b>SERIES:</b> 0-8, 2 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 23 (6/12 - 7/13) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 11-45, RBI, 6 BB, 9 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 10 (13) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1 (3)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Began the season with Triple-A Saint Paul and batted .229/.274/.362 with 2 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI and 3-6 SB in 33 games... Homered on Opening Day and had a walk-off single in the second game of the season for the Saints... Traded to the Pirates on June 4 in exchange for cash considerations and assigned to Altoona... Drew a bases-loaded walk on 6/7 @ RIC... 23G On-Base (6/13 - July 13): .360/.454 OBP, 5 2B, 13 BB, 6 RBI, 10-11 SB... The 23G streak was the 3rd-longest in the Eastern League this season... Tripled in back-to-back games on 8/3 and 8/4 vs. RIC... Walked a career-best 4 times on 8/7 at Portland...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Spent the entire season with Double-A Wichita in the Twins system... Batted .305/.375/.446 with 23 2B, 8 3B, 9 HR, 53 RBI and 50-63 SB... Was 17-20 in stolen bases in the month of August...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Yoyner Alexander Fajardo... Spent the first four seasons of his professional career with the Pirates after signing in 2018... Reached High-A Greensboro in 2022 and batted .260 with 6 HR and 28 RBI in 83 games... Was claimed by the Twins in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 draft following the 2022 season...</p>		
<b>#12 Matt Fraizer</b>	<b>Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 4 (2x, 8/11 - 8/15) <b>SERIES:</b> 4-16, 2B	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 7 (4/5 - 4/16) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 7-34, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 11 K, 0-1 SB	<b>LAST HR:</b> 4/21 @ BOW (Solo HR off RHP Keegan Gillies) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 6 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1 (5)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Picked up 2 hits including the go-ahead RBI 1B in a 4-3 win in 10 innings @ AKR on 4/5 (Opening Day)... Knocked a leadoff HR on 4/19 @ BOW... Homered in a 2nd straight game play on 4/21 @ BOW... Matched his career-high 3 BB on 4/28 vs. AKR... Batted in all 9 positions in the order in the first 25G of season... Transferred to IND on 5/7... Batted .261/.325/.406 in 45 games with Indy, 9 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 6-8 SB... Transferred to ALT on 8/6...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Batted .252/.326/.357 with 16 2B, 3 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI and 21-24 SB in a team-high 121 games... Finished the season 6th in the Eastern League in Hits (110) and runs scored (67)... Was one of 17 Pirates minor leaguers to steal 20 bases (21)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in hits and runs scored... Knocked the second of back-to-back home runs with INF Domingo Leyba on 4/11 at Erie, part of a 3-for-4 day at the plate... Homered again on 4/12 at Erie, 3rd time in pro career with HR in consecutive games... 7G Hit Streak (4/8 - 4/16): .357/.419/.679 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB... Doubled a career-high 3 times on 5/13 vs. Akron... Matched his career-high with 5 RBI on 6/1 vs. BIN... 11G On-base (6/30 - 7/21): .366/.469/.463 with 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 5-5 SB... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/23... 18G On-Base (8/12 - 9/6): .342/.377/.507 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Had hits in 17 straight games during his on-base streak, matching Tsung-Che Cheng for the longest by an Eastern League hitter this season... Batted in all 9 positions in the Altoona batting order...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona and batted .219/.284/.333 with 18 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 44 RBI and 18-19 SB... Finished the season 1st in 3B (7), 2nd in G (116), 4th in SB (18) on the Curve... His 7 3B were 3rd in the Eastern League and 2nd among PIT MiLB (Swaggerty - 8)...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd Round (95th overall) out of Arizona, signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment led to more consistent game power...</p>		
<b>#54 Jackson Glenn</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 5 (4/30 - 5/10) <b>SERIES:</b> 1-8, RBI, 3 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 6 (3x, 8/4 - 8/11) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 6-41, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 15 K, 1-2 SB	<b>LAST HR:</b> 8/4 vs RIC (Solo HR off LHP J.M. Bertrand) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 7 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Recorded 3 hits and a walk on 4/28 vs. AKR... Made his 1st career start at 1B on 5/8 vs. SOM, previously had played 1.0 inning there as a professional (GBO in 2022)... Transferred to IND on 6/4 and went 1-10 in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 6/19... Changed from #3 to #54 on 8/6... Reached in all 5 plate appearances on 8/9 @ POR... Has reached base safely in 7-of-9 games to start August: .300/.382/.500 with 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 1-2 SB...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Finished the season 9th among PIT MiLB w/ 101 hits, also ranked 7th in RBI (60) and 3rd in batting average (.284)(minimum 300 PA)... Set career-highs in games played (92), at-bats (356), runs scored (51), hits (101), doubles (19), triples (3), home runs (12), RBI (60), and stolen bases (7)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (HR, 3 1B) vs. Richmond on 8/6... 10G Hit (8/15 - 8/26): .349/.404/.581/.985 OPS, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the "Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Jackson Cade Glenn... Welcomed his daughter, Reeves, at the end of Spring Training in 2024... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a fourtime all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... Enjoys playing Disc Golf on off-days... <b>For more on Glenn, see Page 43 of the Curve Media</b></p>		

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<b>#3 Tres Gonzalez</b>	<b>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L</b>	<b>5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 7 (7/23 - 8/1) <b>SERIES:</b> 3-12, 2B	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1 / 14 (5/8 - 5/31) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 16-61, 3 2B, 4 RBI 4 BB, 15 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 14 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Picked up an RBI groundout in his Double-A debut on 4/5 @ AKR... Went 3-for-5 with a 2B on 4/20 @ BOW... Reached in 14-of-17G in May (5/4 - 5/31): .280/.419/.300 with 1 2B, 5 RBI, 1-2 SB, 2 multi-hit games... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)... Changed from #17 to #3 on 8/6...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Finished the season second among Pirates Minor Leaguers in batting average with a .289 average (minimum of 300 plate appearances)... Also ranked third in the South Atlantic League in batting average (.287), second in on-base percentage (.400) and tied for seventh in OPS (.802) along with teammate Jase Bowen... Picked up a hit in each of his first 13 games with Greensboro, finishing with a season-long 14-game hit streak... Hit his stride in the month of July putting a .321/.418/.512 batting line with 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI and 4-5 SB in 20 games during the calendar month... Picked up a hit in 12 straight games from July 30 to August 15... Reached base safely in 13-of-28 plate appearances in 5 games in September...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Was also a 5-Star recruit for Tennis, but opted to focus on baseball in college... His favorite player at 10 years old was David Ortiz... Recently celebrated 5 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who coincidentally the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech... <b>For more on Gonzalez, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#27 Abrahan Gutierrez</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 8 (8/2 - 8/16) <b>SERIES:</b> 3-12	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 8 (8/2 - 8/16) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 14-50, 5 2B, 5 RBI, BB, 7 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 10 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Was a non-roster invite to Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-1 as the starting catcher... Reached base safely in 7 straight games to start the season: .333/.379/.370, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 1 BB... Had a hit in 12-of-17 games played to start the year, 5 multi-hit... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/28 (hamstring)... Activated from IL on 7/2... Lifted a game-winning sac fly in 10th inning on 8/1 vs RIC... <b>Has a hit in 25-of-37 games and reached base in 27-of-37 with the Curve...</b></p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Hit a combined .240 (46-for-192) with 10 2B, five HR, and 27 RBI in 53 games between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .260/.360/.403 with 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB and 14 K in 20 G... Spent 30 total days on IL (7 in April, 23 in May)... Reached base safely in 5 straight games since return from IL before promotion: .421/.476/.737/1.123 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K... Promoted to ALT on 6/6... Went 0-for-3 with 1 BB in his Double-A debut on 6/6 @ RIC, picked up his 1st hit with a 2B on 6/7 @ RIC... Smashed a game-tying 2R HR in the 9th on 6/11 @ RIC... Homered in a second-straight game on 6/13 @ SOM... Reached base safely in 15-of-first-17 games with Altoona... Walked a career-high 4 times on 7/4 vs. Erie... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/28 and missed the rest of the season with right shoulder injury...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Abrahan Alberto Gutierrez... Was first signed by the Atlanta Braves on July 2, 2016, had his contract voided by MLB after his first season as a professional as a result of the Atlanta Braves' circumvention of the International Bonus Pool. The scandal also allowed the Pirates to sign INF Ji-Hwan Bae... Signed with the Phillies in December of 2017 and spent two seasons in their complex league before joining Single-A Lakewood for 83 games during the 2019 season... <u>At the 2021 trade deadline was reported to be involved in a trade to the Pirates for LHP Tyler Anderson, but the deal fell through due to issues with the other prospect's physical. Anderson was later dealt to Seattle and the Pirates acquired Gutierrez in a separate deal for LHP Braeden Ogle...</u> Ogle and Gutierrez were teammates together in Altoona for a brief time in 2023 and worked together several times... <b>For more on Gutierrez, see Page 45 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#44 Mike Jarvis</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>6th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 2 (4/18 - 4/21) <b>SERIES:</b> 1-5, HR, RBI, BB	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 3 / 4 (4/25 - 5/2) <b>2024 vs. BOW:</b> 3-12, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 K, BB	<b>LAST HR:</b> 8/16 vs Bowie (Solo HR off RHP T. Bright) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 0 (2) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 0 (4)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B... Transferred to Indy on 5/7... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with the Indians, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Was a perfect 11-11 stealing bases in 28 games with Altoona, batted .234 with 1 HR, 5 RBI... Totaled 17 multi-hit games in 95 games between Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled 31 SB, 4th-most among PIT MiLB... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the year and batted .228/.315/.439 with 10 2B, 5 3B, 10 HR, 44 RBI and 20-21 SB in 61 games... Placed on IL on 6/1 and activated on 6/14... Batted .279 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI in the month of April... Suited up at 2B (16 G), 3B (17 G), SS (21 G), LF (5 G), RF (4 G) and DH (1 G) this season... Transferred to Altoona on 7/21... Picked up an RBI 1B in the 7th inning to secure ALT's 1-0 W over Reading on 7/23... Placed on 7-Day IL on 8/3 (retro 8/2) with a right shoulder injury... Activated on 8/17 and went 1-3 with a walk in his first game back at BOW... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 8/22 vs. AKR with a 3-run shot to lead a 9-2 win...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Assigned to Bradenton to begin the season and batted .231/.300/.363 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI with 12 SB... Caught the final out of Bradenton's no-hitter on 6/9 with a sliding grab on the infield, a game caught by a rehabbing C Henry Davis and started by RHP Quinn Priester...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021... His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... <b>For more on Jarvis, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		



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**#49 Kervin Pichardo**

**Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R**

**Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 12 (6/2 - 6/26)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 17 (7/27 - 8/16)

**LAST HR:** 7/28 @ Erie (2R HR off RHP Matt Seelinger)

**SERIES:** 4-12, 3B

**2024 vs. BOW:** 25-72, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 15 K, 2-3 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 22

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 16

- **2024:** Made his organizational debut on 4/5 @ AKR, went 0-for-3 with a walk... Knocked home the game-winning run with a 10th inning 1B on 4/9 vs HBG... Went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI 2B in the 9th inning on 4/19 @ BOW (5-4 L in 10)... Smacked a 3R HR on 4/24 vs. AKR... 10G Hit (4/16 - 5/1): .386/.458/.529 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 1-1 SB... His 13-game on-base streak is T-4th longest active in the EL... Reached base in 13 straight games (4/16 - 5/3)... Recorded a career-best 4 hits on 6/20 at Bowie... 12G Hit (6/12 - 6/26 -4th longest streak in EL): .400/.438/.511/.949 OPS, 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 2-4 SB... Batted .314/.344/.407 with 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI in 25 June games... Recorded his 3rd career 5-RBI game on 8/11 at Portland, reached base safely in all 5 plate appearances... 17G on-base (7/27 - 8/16): .359/.423/.641/1.064, 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 6 BB, 2-2 SB...

- **2023:** Turned in his best season as a professional with High-A Fort Wayne and Double-A San Antonio, batting .257/.370/.402 with 8 2B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 8-9 SB... Began the season in a part-time role with High-A Fort Wayne... Assigned to Double-A on June 8, knocked a 3R HR off Frisco's Jack Leiter on 6/30 as part of a 3-for-4 game with 6 RBI (career-high) and a 2B... Returned to High-A Fort Wayne on July 14 and received more regular playing time after the promotion of top Padres prospect Jackson Merrill... From July 21 through the rest of the regular season, batted .362/.456/.581 (1.037 OPS) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI and 6 SB... Reached base in 9 straight games to finish the regular season... Knocked 2 HR in the penultimate game of the regular season at Dayton...

- **2022:** Split the season between Single-A Lake Elsinore (51G) and Triple-A El Paso (29G), batting .193/.297/.351 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI and 5-8 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Signed with Philadelphia on June 24, 2019 and made his professional debut with the DSL Phillies... Spent the 2021 season stateside in the FCL, Clearwater and at Jersey Shore... Was traded by the Phillies to the Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system... Acquired by the Pirates for LHP Jackson Wolf on March 30...

**#19 Sammy Siani**

**Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: L/L**

**CB-A Round, 2019 (William Penn Charter (PA))**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 8 (7/30 - 8/10)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 / 8 (2x, 7/30 - 8/10)

**LAST HR:** 7/20 @ SOM (Solo HR off RHP Bailey Dees)

**SERIES:** 2-10, BB, HBP

**2024 vs. BOW:** 12-48, HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 10 K, 3-4 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 17 (23)

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 6 (8)

- **2024:** Began the season at High-A Greensboro and batted .324/.402/.563 with 5 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB and 9 K in 20 G... Had a career-high 4 hits on 4/18 vs. Hickory... Transferred to ALT on 5/7... Went 1-for-4 with an RBI 3B in his team debut... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 5/23 at Erie... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland... Went 3-5 with a HR and 4 RBI in ALT's 10-4 W @ RIC on 6/6... 7G Hit (6/1 - 6/8): .310/.355/.414 with 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 2-3 SB... Drove in the lone run of a 1-0 win for ALT on 7/4 vs. HBG...

- **2023:** Made several appearances as a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Recorded career-highs in games (99), runs (56), 2B, (16), HR (9), RBI (48) and strikeouts (126)... Also picked up 16 stolen bases in 24 tries... Got off to a solid start batting .289/.396/.356 with 3 2B and 5 RBI in 14 April games... Knocked five of his nine home runs on the season in the month of May including in back-to-back games on May 7 at Winston-Salem and on May 10 against Jersey Shore... Bounced back from a difficult month of May and recorded a .355 on-base percentage in the last 45 games of his season...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro where he set career-highs in 2B (10) and SB (25)... Overcame a slow start to the season with a solid month of June where he batted .284/.415/.418 with 3 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI... Also drew 14 walks in 20 games in the calendar month... Was held without a hit in 7 games, but drew a walk in 5 games, before he was placed on the Development List on July 25 and worked out at Pirate City... Was activated from the Development List on August 23 and played in 15 games to wrap up the regular season with the Grasshoppers... After the season played 39 games with the Sydney Blue Sox in the Australian Winter League where he batted .291/.353/.546 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR and 29 RBI... Was teammates with fellow Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Dylan Shockley and Ernyy Ordonez, 6 Pirates minor leaguers suited up for Sydney during the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Competitive Balance Round A (37th Overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of William Penn (PA) Charter School... Was high school teammates with several future professionals including his brother Mike, Joey Lancelotti (UNC/NYM) and Brendan Celucci (Tulane/Boston)... Signed on June 14, 2019... Was committed to playing his college ball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and played in 9 games going 4-for-24 down the stretch of the season... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)...











