

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
222



June 22, 2025 -- Game #68, Home Game #38
Richmond Flying Squirrels (20-46) vs. Altoona Curve (30-37)
LHP John Michael Bertrand vs. RHP Emmanuel Chapman
1:00 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 hook up with Richmond for their first series of the season, it is the lone series in the first half between the two clubs.

John Michael Bertrand returns to the mound for Richmond. Bertrand has made 6 previous starts against Altoona going 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA and earning 30 strikeouts in 33.0 innings. Bertrand is the second Flying Squirrel in team history to earn two EL Pitcher of the Week awards in the same season, first since Eric Surkamp in 2011. Bertrand was San Francisco's 10th round pick in 2022 out of Notre Dame and reached Richmond for 11 starts in 2023 where he recorded a 4.67 ERA. Bertrand began his college career at Furman where he pitched for three seasons before finishing at Notre Dame, his father Jim rowed collegiately at the University of San Diego and his brother JD was a linebacker and team captain for Notre Dame's Football team.

ONE IS ALL WE NEED: The Curve earned a 1-0 win on Saturday, June 21 against Richmond, their first 9-inning 1-0 win since August 31, 2024. **Blake Townsend, Finesas Del Bonta-Smith, Justin Meis and Beau Burrows** combined on a four-hit shutout of the Flying Squirrels.

CY YOUNG?: Lefty Cy Nielson has struck out 36 batters this season, third-most by an Eastern League reliever. Nielson has collected at least one strike out in 31-of-32 career outings with the Curve, racking up 68 in 51.0 IP.

THE TERMINATOR AGES: Infelder **Termarr Johnson**, who has not yet faced a pitcher younger than him in his professional career, turned 21 on June 11. Johnson played 67 games at Double-A, the third-most by a player under the age of 21 in franchise history. Andrew McCutchen (138 games) and Jose Tabata (83 games) are the only players in franchise history to play more games than Johnson before their 21st birthday.

In his last 11 games, Johnson is 14-for-43 (.326) with 2 2B and 2 RBI. He had his first 3-hit game of the season on June 20 against Richmond and has five multi-hit games in his last 11.

PLEASE, NO MORE RAIN: Altoona's series with Richmond to wrap up the first half has been marked by rain. After a postponement on Tuesday, the team's sat through a 1:34 delay in the middle of the 8th inning on Wednesday and could only manage to play two innings because of field conditions in the scheduled doubleheader on Thursday. The Curve have had seven postponements this season, all coming in the last five weeks (Since May 15). Nineres other games this season have had a rain delay this season, giving the Curve 16 rain-affected dates in their first 66 games this season.

WEATHERFORD BOYS: The Curve roster features two Weatherford, TX natives in **Beau Burrows** and **Brenden Dixon**. Burrows, who signed with the Pirates on May 12 out of the Mexican League has tossed 5 scoreless outings with Altoona allowing just 1 hit and 1 walk with 10 strikeouts in 7.0 innings.

Dixon is batting .310/.434/.476/.910 OPS in his last 16 games, recording four multi-hit games since May 27. He's reached base safely in 13-of-16 games.

WE'RE AT THE DOTEI HOTEL: Starter **Wilber Dotel** has used a vastly improved splitter this season to become a true strikeout artist. This season, he holds a 21.1% K-BB%, he recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro. Dotel holds a career-best K/9 rate (10.92) and has dropped his BB/9 from 4.57 in 2024 to 2.95 in 2025. He has struck out at least 7 batters in a start 7 times in 13 starts. Following his start on June 18, he ranks 3rd in the Eastern League in strikeouts (74), 6th in IP (61.0), T-1st in GS (13), 9th in BAA (.226), 8th in WHIP (1.18).

ITALIANISSIMO: Righty **Alessandro Ercolani** has dialed in throughout his first trip through the Eastern League. In 8 of his 13 outings this season, he's allowed 1 run or fewer. Held under an innings count in the first half of the year, Ercolani is working on the best walk rate of his career, walking only 15 in 48.2 IP. His 2.77 BB/9 innings is the best mark of his career.

WE'LL SEE THEM ALL: For the first time since the 2019 season and the creation of the six-game series, the Curve will face every team in the Eastern League this season. Altoona will face New Hampshire and Binghamton on the road only, while Hartford and Reading will only play the Curve at PNG Field.

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2006 - Landon Jacobsen blanks Harrisburg over six innings of a shortened complete-game shutout, win 7-0

2004 - First round picks Bryan Bullington and Jeremy Guthrie pitch head-to-head at BCB. Guthrie goes seven one-run frames, Bullington allowed five runs (2 earned) over 6.2 but Curve pull out 6-5 win in 10 innings

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tues. June 24	@ Chesapeake	6:35 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. TBA
Wed. June 25	@ Chesapeake	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. June 26	@ Chesapeake	6:35 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. TBA
Fri. June 27	@ Chesapeake	7:05 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. TBA
Sat. June 28	@ Chesapeake	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun. June 29	@ Chesapeake	1:35 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. TBA

Tues. July 1 Harrisburg 6:00 p.m. TBA vs. TBA



OUT OF THE PARK BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie*	45-23	--	2-0 W vs CHE
Akron	43-24	1.5	5-4 L @ POR
Harrisburg	34-34	11.0	5-0 L vs BNG
Chesapeake	30-36	14.0	2-0 L @ ERI
Altoona	30-37	14.5	1-0 W vs RIC
Richmond	20-46	24.0	1-0 L @ ALT

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Binghamton*	44-22	--	5-0 W @ HBG
Hartford	35-33	10.0	12-2 L @ REA
Somerset	34-34	11.0	11-2 W @ NH
Portland	33-33	11.0	5-4 W vs AKR
New Hamp.	29-39	16.0	11-2 L vs SOM
Reading	25-41	19.0	12-2 W vs HFD

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	30-37
Home	20-17
Road	10-20
First Half	30-37
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-14.5
Streak	W1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,791-1,764
'25 Home Attendance	136,684
Home Openings	35
Average Attendance	3,905
2025 vs. Richmond	2-2
at Altoona	2-2
at Richmond	0-0
All-time vs. Richmond	153-122
at Altoona	91-53
at Richmond	62-67

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	6/5
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/12
Anthony Solometo*	14/18
Wilber Dotel	-/16
Alessandro Ercolani	-/26
Joe Whitman	6/5
Diego Velasquez	15/10
Aeverson Artega	16/-
Sabin Ceballos	23/21
Jack Choate	27/26

* - Injured List

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)
INF/OF Matt Gorski	4/24/25 (PIT)
RHP Braxton Ashcraft	5/26/25 (PIT)

BROADCAST INFORMATION



Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2025 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Air-ines. Pregame coverage begins 15 minutes before all games.

RADIO AFFILIATES
- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM Hank FM Altoona (11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	5, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/24 @ CHE
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	5, 2x, last 6/3 - 6/7 G2 @ NH
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	12 runs, 2x, last 13-1, 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 5/14 vs HBG G1
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 5/31 vs POR G2
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 28x, last 6/18 vs RIC
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,273, 5/14 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 2x, last 5/11 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 4/17 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 5/27 vs POR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 6/8 @ NH
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 6/12 vs ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 6th inning, 6/12 vs ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 6/8 @ NH
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 3x, last 6/8 @ NH
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 4/24 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/16 vs SOM

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	16, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 3x, last 6th inning, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 4x, last 6/1 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2nd inning, 4/26 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Mitch Jebb, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	4, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, Sammy Siani, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 35x, last Kervin Pichardo, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, 4x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/8 @ NH
MOST RBI.....	5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 5/11 @ ERI
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	7, 4x, last Mitch Jebb, 5/1 vs AKR - 5/8 @ ERI
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	4*, Nick Cimillo*, 6/15 vs ERI - 6/20 vs RIC

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 4x, last Wilber Dotel, 6/18 vs RIC
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Alessandro Ercolani, 6/19 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Wilber Dotel, 5/16 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	5, Beau Burrows, 6/10 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/13 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, 3x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/20 vs RIC
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	30-37	20-17	10-20
vs. Southwest Division	22-27	13-12	9-15
vs. Northeast Division	8-10	7-5	1-5
vs. NL Affiliates	6-4	6-4	0-0
vs. AL Affiliates	24-33	14-13	10-20
First Half	30-37	20-17	10-20
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	12-7	7-4	5-3
Night Games	18-30	13-13	5-17
Day Game After Night	7-5	3-3	4-2
Curve Score 1st	19-8	11-4	8-4
Opponent Scores 1st	11-29	9-13	2-16
Come From Behind Wins	12	9	3
vs. RH Starters	23-31	14-14	9-17
vs. LH Starters	7-6	6-3	1-3
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	6-13	5-6	1-7
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	4-0	3-0	1-0
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	18-11	12-5	6-6
When Not Hitting a HR	12-26	8-12	4-14
Outhit Opponent	21-8	14-2	7-6
Equal # of Hits	2-3	1-3	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	7-26	5-12	2-14
Curve 10+ Hits	15-1	11-1	4-0
Commit 0 Errors	15-15	9-8	6-7
Commit 1 Error	13-18	10-9	3-9
Commit 2+ Errors	2-4	1-0	1-4
Leading After 7th	23-3	15-1	8-2
Trailing After 7th	0-20	0-9	0-11
Tied After 7th	3-4	2-2	1-2
Leading After 8th	26-0	17-0	9-0
Trailing After 8th	0-23	0-11	0-12
Tied After 8th	0-4	0-1	0-3
Extra-Inning Games	1-2	1-0	0-2
Double-headers	2-8	1-3	1-5
Series Record	3-5-3	2-1-3	1-4-0
One-Run Games	9-8	6-2	3-6
Two-Run Games	7-8	4-5	3-3
3+Run Games	14-21	10-10	4-11
Shutout Record	5-12	2-4	3-8
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	11-16	8-7	3-9
June Record	7-10	6-5	1-5
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	3-6	2-2	1-4
Wednesday Record	4-6	3-3	1-3
Thursday Record	5-5	3-3	2-2
Friday Record	4-9	3-5	1-4
Saturday Record	5-8	4-3	1-5
Sunday Record	9-3	5-1	4-2
1st Game of Series	5-7	4-3	1-4
Last Game of Series	8-3	5-1	3-2
Getaway Day	5-2	1-0	4-2
Red Alternate Hat	6-7	0-1	6-6
Black Keystone Hat	13-7	13-7	0-0
Gray Road Hat	3-5	0-0	3-5
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	3-7	3-3	0-4
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	0-3	0-2	0-1
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	3-2	3-2	0-0
Red Uniform	8-9	5-2	3-6
White Uniform	8-6	8-6	0-0
Gray Uniform	7-9	0-0	7-9
Bronze Uniform	3-7	3-3	0-4
Armed Forces Hat	2-5	1-1	1-4
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	1-1	1-1	0-0

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	6-12	3-3	3-9
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	5-4	1-2	4-2
vs. Erie	5-7	3-3	2-4
vs. Harrisburg	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	2-2	2-2	0-0
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	30-37	20-17	10-20

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Jase Bowen	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	4/27 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	9	9	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	1	4	1	--	1	--	5/31 vs POR G2
Brenden Dixon	6	6	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	5/31 vs POR G2
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tres Gonzalez	7	5	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/4 vs AKR
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	6	4	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Mitch Jebb	15	10	5	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	14	13	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	7	1	1	--	--	6/7 @ NH
Aaron McKeithan	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/8 @ NH
Kervin Pichardo	7	5	1	1	--	7	5	1	1	--	5	2	1	--	--	6/14 vs ERI
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	3	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	4/26 @ CHE
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Totals	98	77	20	1	--	44	30	10	3	1	35	12	5	2	1	6/14 vs ERI

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	27	19	32	30	36	32	26	25	9	1	237
OPPONENT	33	29	34	26	31	38	28	34	19	4	276

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 5

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos
6/21 vs RIC	1-0	4	Townsend, Del Borta-Smith, Meis, Burrows

EJECTIONS - 2

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 12

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smtih, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbaez, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez
6/10 vs ERI	3-0	4	Bergner, Marks, Magno, Guasch

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (20-17)

Average:	.234	Home Runs:	22
Runs Per Game:	4.2	Stolen Bases:	42
Doubles:	38	Walks:	136
Triples:	11	Strikeouts:	266

Road (10-20)

Average:	.202	Home Runs:	13
Runs Per Game:	2.7	Stolen Bases:	31
Doubles:	36	Walks:	118
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	284

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.219	9th	24th
Runs Scored	237	9th	24th
Hits	451	10th	26th
Doubles	74	12th	29th
Triples	14	T-4th	T-7th
Home Runs	35	12th	T-28th
Walks	254	3rd	16th
Strikeouts	550	3rd	6th
Stolen Bases	73	8th	21st
RISP	.227	8th	21st

2025 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Wyatt Hendrie	0-1	6/10 vs ERI
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-1, 2B, 2 RBI	5/30 vs POR
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-2, K	6/13 vs ERI
2025 Totals:	4-10, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 3K, 7 RBI	6/13 vs ERI

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)

Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI)
Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

WALK-OFF WINNERS (2)

Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR
Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

5+ HIT GAMES

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FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (5)

Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM
Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM
Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG
Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2
Jack Brannigan (4) - 6/12 vs ERI

GRAND SLAMS (2)

Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM
Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Wilber Dotel	6/18 vs RIC	W	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	8	2-1 W	13	8-5
Po-Yu Chen	6/20 vs RIC	L	4.0	7	6	6	0	2	4	7-4 L	12	3-9
Alessandro Ercolani	6/14 vs ERI	--	4.0	4	3	3	0	3	3	7-2 L	12	4-8
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Jarod Bayless	6/19 vs RIC	L	2.0	2	2	2	0	1	4	2-1 L	8	3-5
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	5-2 L (7)	2	0-2
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0
Blake Townsend	6/21 vs RIC	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1-0 W	3	2-1
OTHER PITCHERS												
Garrett McMillan	5/29 vs POR G2	--	4.0	7	5	5	1	2	6	9-6 L (7)	4	1-3
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith	5/27 vs POR	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4-2 W	1	1-0

CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	2	14	14%	5/10	--	5	--
McKeithan	3	32	9%	6/12	--	--	--
Ross	9	16	56%	6/4	1	2	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Dotel	13	48	3.7	3
Chen	12	38	3.2	0
Ercolani	12	49	4.1	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Bayless	8	26	3.3	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
Nielson	2	6	3.0	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0
Townsend	3	8	2.7	0
Other Pitchers				
McMillan	4	15	3.8	0
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Barco	6	23	3.8	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	3.99 (7th/15th)	1.19 (3rd/T-4th)	.228 (4th/6th)	17 (T7th/T-17th) --		3.00 (8th/23rd)	9.06 (5th/T-13th)	28 (7th/T-17th)
Bullpen	4.13 (9th/21st)	1.33 (5th/13th)	.234 (9th/T-19th)	17 (T3rd/T-14th) 16 (7th/T15th)		4.07 (10th/T22nd)	8.82 (11th/26th)	22 (T-6th/T-14th)
Staff	4.07 (8th/20th)	1.26 (4th/T-8th)	.231 (7th/T14th)	34 (T-7th/T21st) 16 (7th/T15th)		3.56 (8th/23rd)	8.93 (9th/21st)	50 (7th/T-17th)

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1

Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)
Hunter Barco - 25.2*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR	Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE	Hunter Barco - April

MISC. PITCHING

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (30) Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st) Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th) Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th) Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfuss (8th) Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd) Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th) Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th) Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th) Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th) Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th) Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd) Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th) Emmanuel Chapman, 5/11 @ ERI - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th) Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G1 - Not ready to hit vs Saenz (2nd) Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Johnson (7th) Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th) Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G1 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st) Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G2 - Not ready to hit vs Ellerts (3rd) Caden Rose, 5/27 vs POR - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (3rd) Reidis Sena, 6/1 vs POR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (7th) Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/3 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Harry (8th) Geison Urbaez, 6/4 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th) Cy Nielson, 6/7 @ NH G2 - Not ready to pitch to Bohrofen (1st) Jace Bohrofen, 6/8 @ NH - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani (1st) Chris Meyers, 6/10 vs ERI - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (2nd)	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (30) Jack Choate, 6/19 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Escotto Seth Lonsway, 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Vargas Tyler Myrick (2), 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Cimillo Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/21 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Velasquez	PICKOFFS (4) Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st
7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (9) Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI Wilber Dotel (7) - 6/5 @ NH Wilber Dotel (8) - 6/18 vs RIC		

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field				Center Field				Right Field			
Player (G)	E (A)			Player (G)	E (A)			Player (G)	E (A)		
Bowen (5)	0 (0)			Bowen (7)	0 (0)			Bowen (9)	0 (0)		
Escotto (8)	1 (3)			Head (4)	0 (0)			Escotto (2)	0 (0)		
Gonzalez (23)	1 (0)			Jarvis (6)	0 (0)			Gonzalez (21)	0 (0)		
Head (5)	0 (0)			Jebb (42)	2 (0)			Head (20)	2 (0)		
Hendrie (4)	1 (1)			Siani (10)	1 (0)			Jarvis (3)	0 (0)		
Jarvis (10)	0 (1)							Siani (19)	0 (2)		
Siani (7)	0 (1)										
Vargas (20)	0 (0)										
Shortstop				Second Base				First Base			
Player (G)	E			Player (G)	E			Player (G)	E		
Brannigan (42)	3			Brannigan (1)	0			Cimillo (35)	3		
Escotto (7)	1			Escotto (1)	0			Dixon (28)	1		
Jarvis (7)	1			Jarvis (2)	0			Horwitz (4)	1		
Pichardo (12)	1			Jebb (14)	1			Vargas (9)	0		
Ross (1)	0			Johnson (52)	9						
Catcher											
Player (G)	E (PB)										
Hendrie (19)	0 (5)										
McKeithan (22)	0 (0)										
Ross (30)	1 (2)										

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Jarod Bayless					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH Texarkana, TX MiLB FA (2025) 6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28) 4-5	- 2025: Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year... Joined Altoona on April 24... - 2024: Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP) and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5... - CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Has a dog, Loki, that travels with him and his wife throughout the season...			
Trending: Has started 7 bullpen games for the Curve (6.00 ERA) Holds a 3.27 ERA in 7 relief outings this season (16 K in 11.0 IP)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/18 VS HBG*	L (0-3)	3.0, 3, 4/3, 1/3	50/35	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED GS HR TO C. DE LA CRUZ IN 1ST
5/25 @ AKR G1	--	3.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	48/28	5.0	FACED ONLY 10 BATTERS TO START BULLPEN DAY
5/31 VS POR*	--	3.0, 5, 5/4, 1/0	48/37	--	ALLOWED 5R IN 1ST, ALLOWED ONLY 1 BASERUNNER IN FINAL 2.0 INNINGS
6/4 @ NH*	L (0-4)	2.2, 3, 3/3, 1/3	51/31	--	SURRENDERED 2R HR TO J. BOHOREFEN IN 1ST, TOWNSEND ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER IN IN 3RD INNING
6/12 VS ERIE	--	3.2, 3, 2/0, 1/2	56/37	--	LONGEST CAREER OUTING SINCE 6/28/19 W/ ACL MARINERS
#12 Beau Burrows					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	Fastball (89-92), SL, CB, CH Weatherford, TX MiLB FA (2025) 6-2, 210, 9/18/96 (28) 3-2	- 2025: Signed with the Pirates on 5/12/25 after beginning the season in the Mexican League where he made 8 relief appearances for Dos Laredos... Joined ALT on 6/6... - 2024: Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Lehigh Valley and Double-A Reading in the Phillies system going: 1-1 with a 6.45 ERA in 16 games... Finished the season with the Cleburne Railroaders of the independent American Association... Allowed 17 R in 20.2 IP with Cleburne... - CURVE CUTS: Was the 22nd overall selection in the 2015 draft out of Weatherford HS (TX) by the Detroit Tigers... Was committed to play in college at Texas A&M... First reached Double-A Erie in 2017, was called up on June 6, 2017 and joined the team in New Hampshire where they got rained out, made his Double-A debut on June 7, 2017, joined the Curve on 6/6/25 (team got rained out at NH), pitched at NH 8 years to the day after making AA Debut on same mound... Made his MLB debut on 7/27/2020 with Detoit vs Kansas City (2.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 3 K)... Has pitched in 11 major league games (1 start) with Detroit (2020-21) and Minnesota (2021)... In 17.2 major league innings, allowed 24 H, 22 R (21 ER), 11 BB, 11 K... Missed extensive time in 2019 with a rash of injuries (shoulder inflammation, biceps tendinitis, oblique strain)... Has suited up for the Twins, Dodgers, Braves and Phillies since leaving the Tigers in 2021...			
Trending: 50G (43 starts) at Double-A prior to 2025 (Erie/Mississippi/Reading): 18-14, 4.15 ERA, 227.2 IP, 218 H, 97 BB, 220 K W/ ALT: 7.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 10 K, 2 saves					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/10 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/5	27/20	7.1	K'D SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH, 2 IN 9TH
6/13 VS ERIE	S (1)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	30/20	8.1	LONE BASERUNNER WAS HBP TO START 9TH // EARNED 3RD CAREER SAVE
6/15 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	14/8	9.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 9TH, WRAPPED UP 4TH STRAIGHT SCORELESS APP W/ ALT
6/21 VS RIC	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	18/12	10.1	INDUCED GAME-ENDING 6-3 DOUBLE PLAY
#34 Emmanuel Chapman					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT Baguanos, Cuba MiLB FA (2023) 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27) 9-8	- 2024: Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... <u>Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history...</u> With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play... - 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 former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Is taking 11-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...			
Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 34-of-41 outings with Altoona Last 12G: 5-0 with a 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP/6 ER) and .170 BAA					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/25 @ AKR G1	W (4-1)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 2/2	35/20	2.0	EARNED WIN IN 1-0 WIN
6/1 VS POR	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/1	29/16	3.0 (ENDED)	TOSSED SCORELESS 7TH, LEFT AFTER LOADING BASES WITH 1 OUT IN 8TH (RAMOS STRANDED 2)
6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0, 3, 1/0, 1/3	41/24	--	STRANDED 4 BASERUNNERS IN 2 INNINGS
6/12 VS ERIE	W (5-1)	2.1, 2, 1/1, 3/0	52/30	2.0	ALLOWED FIRST 4 BASERUNNERS TO REACH (3 BB, 2B) - RETIRED 7-OF-8 AFTER THAT
6/18 VS RIC	--	2.0, 2, 1/0, 0/0	27/15	--	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH, ALLOWED UNEARNED RUN IN 8TH OF 2-1 W OVER RIC
#17 Valentin Linarez					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT Palenque, D.R. Int'l FA (2018) 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25) 7-10	- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K... - CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...			
Trending: Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	13/6	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1 OUT WALK TO TOSS SCORELESS INNING
5/29 VS POR G1	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1	20/8	2.0	WALKED BACK TO BACK HITTERS WITH 1 OUT AND DANCED OUT OF INNING WITH K AND 6-3 GROUNDOUT
6/3 @ NH	--	1.2, 1, 2/2, 3/1	45/24	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 5TH INNING, ESCAPED INNING W/ 5-4-3 DP
6/10 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/2	34/21	2.0	FIRST 2.0 INNING SCORELESS OUTING SINCE 4/29 (8 OUTINGS)
6/15 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	15/8	4.0	NEEDED ONLY 4 PITCHES IN SCORELESS 8TH INNING
#47 Justin Meis					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT Bethel Park, PA 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.) 6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25) 11-8	- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... - CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...			
Trending: Unscored upon in 13-of-19 outings this year					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/4 @ NH	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/0	13/10	1.1	3 PITCHES OR FEWER IN EACH OF 5 AB'S
6/11 VS ERIE	--	1.2, 2, 0/0, 0/0	28/19	3.0	ALLOWED TWO INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE (DOTEL) IN 4-RUN 6TH INNING OF 5-2 LOSS
6/13 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 1/2	30/19	4.0	WORKED AROUND 2 1B AND BB TO START 7TH, CAME BACK W/ 2 K AND F8 TO PROTECT 4-1 LEAD
6/15 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	25/15	5.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER W/ 3 GROUND BALL OUTS IN A ROW
6/21 VS RIC	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	26/17	7.0	COMBINED ON 1-0 4-HIT SHUTOUT

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#53 Cy Nielson					LHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (92-95), SL, CH Spanish Fork, UT 8th Round, 2022 (BYU) 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24) 7-10	- 2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... - CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... 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... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah...</u> 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... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...			
Trending: Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 25-of-32 games in a Curve uniform Has at least 1 K in 31-of-32 outings w/ ALT 36 K's is 3rd-most by an EL reliever this season					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/7 @ NH G2*	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/2	35/20	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED RBI 1B TO J. SHARP IN 2ND INNING
6/12 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/0	27/18	1.0	COVERED 7TH AND 8TH IN BULLPEN DAY WIL
6/15 VS ERIE	W (2-2)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	25/15	3.0	HAS EARNED WIN IN BULLPEN GAME
6/20 VS RIC	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/3	25/20	1.0	K'D 3 AROUND 3 HITS IN 5TH, ONLY NEEDED 4 PITCHES IN 1-2-3 6TH
#37 Wilkin Ramos					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. MiLB FA (2025) 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24) 7-13	- 2025: Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season (ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana)... - 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse... - CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Daniel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...			
Trending: W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA) Last 6 outings (6/1 - Present): 1-0, 2.16 ERA (2 ER / 8.1 IP), 7 H, 2 BB, 8 K					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/5 @ NH	--	1.2, 1, 0/0, 0/3	28/21	3.1	WAS PART OF A 12-STRIKEOUT GAME FOR CURVE PITCHING, 3RD STRAIGHT SHUTOUT LOSS
6/8 @ NH	--	2.0, 3, 2/1, 0/4	35/20	4.1 (ENDED)	RECORDED 2 K'S IN EACH INNING OF RELIEF IN 11-5 W AT NH
6/12 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	18/12	--	ALLOWED 3B, BB, FC TO START 9TH INNING, WRAPPED UP 10-6 WIN OVER ERIE
6/14 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	13/8	1.0	ISSUED 1-OUT WALK
6/18 VS RIC	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	12/8	2.0	WORKED AROUND 2 OUT 1B IN 9TH, TOOK MOUND AFTER 1:34 RAIN DELAY IN MID-8 TO EARN SAVE
#30 Blake Townsend					LHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (87-91), SL, CH Traralgon, Austrailia MiLB FA, 2024 6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24) 3-2	- 2025: Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3... - 2024: Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP... - CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Austailia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...			
Trending: Last 12 apps (GBO/ALT): 3-1, 0.60 ERA (3 ER/31.0 IP), 10 BB, 33 K, .179 BAA					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/4 @ NH	--	3.0, 3, 0/0, 1/4	50/34	6.0	FOLLOWED BAYLESS IN BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER TO SCORE IN 3RD
6/10 VS ERIE	L (1-1)	3.0, 4, 2/2, 1/2	51/35	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, K'D 2 W/ 2 RISP IN 1ST, ALLOWED HR TO M. ANDERSON IN 3RD
6/17 VS ERIE*	--	4.0, 1, 0/0, 0/5	47/31	4.0	LONGEST OUTING SINCE 2021 IN COMPLEX, RETIRED 11 STRAIGHT BEFORE 1B, K TO END 4TH
6/21 VS RIC*	--	3.0, 0, 0/0, 2/2	49/30	7.0	WALKED D. VELASQUEZ TWICE, RETIRED EVERY OTHER HITTER
#32 Jaden Woods					LHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (93-95), SL, CH Warner Robins, GA 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia) 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23) 10-13	- 2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season... - 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... 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... 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...			
Trending: Struck out at least 1 batter in 16-of-23 appearances Has struck out 73 batters in 63.1 innings since joining the Curve, most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/7 @ NH G2	L (4-3)	2.0, 3, 3/3, 1/3	36/23	1.0	ALLOWED 3R IN 5TH INNING / K'D ALL 3 BATTERS IN 6TH INCLUDING C. MCADOO
6/10 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/1	32/19	--	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH, STRANDED BASES LOADED IN 7TH AFTER BASES LOADED WALK
6/13 VS ERIE	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	15/9	1.1	FINISHED 5TH FOR PO-YU CHEN, SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH
6/15 VS ERIE	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/0	7/5	--	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO BIGBIE, THEN RETIRED NEXT 3 HITTERS ON 4 PITCHES
6/20 VS RIC	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	15/9	1.0	WORKED AROUND 2 OUT WALK IN 7TH INNING OF 7-4 LOSS

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#10 Jase Bowen			OF
Hometown:	Northwood, OH	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH)	DATE	LINE
Vitals:	6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)	4/11 @ AKR	3-4, 2B, BB, RBI
Bat/Throw	R/R	4/16 VS SOM	1-4, HR, RBI, BB
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	4	4/27 @ CHE	2-4, 2B, HR, RBI
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1	4/29 VS AKR	2-3, BB, 2 R
Trending: Batted .317/.378/.537/.915 OPS with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in his final 12G before injury // Returned to action on 6/12, went 6-22 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in 6G w/ BRD and GBO			
- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 (left hand fracture)... Activated on 6/19			
- 2024: Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14...			
- CURVE CUTS: Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games...			
#22 Nick Cimillo			INF
Hometown:	Suffern, NY	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)	DATE	LINE
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)	4/20 VS SOM	1-3, BB, RBI
Bat/Throw	R/R	5/2 VS AKR	2-3, HR, RBI
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	8	5/23 @ AKR G1	1-2, 3B, BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	3	5/31 VS POR	2-3, HR, 5 RBI
Trending: Batted .282/.878 OPS in May with 5 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI in 22G // Has a hit in 7 of last 9G (7-36), 2 2B, 6 RBI			
- 2025: Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)...			
- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Barkpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark...			
- CURVE CUTS: Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...			
#44 Brenden Dixon			INF
Hometown:	Weatherford, TX	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)	DATE	LINE
Vitals:	5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)	4/4 VS CHE	2-4, HR, RBI, SB
Bat/Throw	R/R	5/31 VS POR	2-4, HR, 2 RBI
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	6	6/4 @ NH	1-1, 2 BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	3	6/8 @ NH	3-5, 2 2B, 3 RBI
Trending: Last 16G: .316 (13-43), 4 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB (.432 OBP) // Reached in 5 straight PA's on 6/4-6/5 @ NH			
- 2025: Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27...			
- 2024: Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...			
- CURVE CUTS: Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime... One of the highlights of his '24-25 off-season was hunting with Nick Gonzales and Rowdy Tellez... Enjoys cooking for himself and teammates at the apartments in Altoona... His father is one of the most well-known Chiropractor's in Weatherford, TX, Beau Burrows knows him...			
#5 Maikol Escotto			INF
Hometown:	Boca Chica, D.R.	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	Trade, NYY (2021)	DATE	LINE
Vitals:	5-11, 180, 6/4/02 (22)	6/1 VS POR	2-3, RBI
Bat/Throw	R/R	6/12 VS ERIE	2-4, RBI
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	4 (11 w/ GBO)	6/18 VS RIC	2-4, 2B
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0 (5 w/ GBO)	HIT GAME-TYING 1B IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN OVER PORTLAND CHASED STARTER J. HAMM FROM GAME IN 3RD WITH 2-STRIKE RBI 1B SCORED GAME'S FIRST RUN ON RBI 1B FROM CIMILLO IN 2-1 WIN OVER RICHMOND	
Trending: Cut his K% from 33.6% in 2024 to 21.8% in 2025 before his promotion from GBO... Recorded a 1.163 OPS in 21 home games w/ GBO, .627 in 17 road games			
- 2025: Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .319/.370/.525 with .895 OPS, with 9 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 18-22 SB... Stole 4 bases on 4/6 vs. Asheville... Was suspended for 5 games from April 9-15 after fighting Winston-Salem's Sam Antonacci who intentionally stepped on his first... Batted .380 in 14 April games with a .976 OPS... Promoted to Altoona on 5/30...			
- 2024: Spent the entire season with Greensboro and batted .215/.257/.355 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI in 68G...			
- CURVE CUTS: Maikol Jose Escotto (Maikol)... Name is pronounced "Michael es-coat-oh"... Resides now in Santo Domingo Este... Acquired by the Pirates along with RHP Miguel Yajure, RHP Roansy Contreras and OF Canaan Smith-Njigba, in exchange for RHP Jameson Taillon... Was ranked as a Top-30 prospect in the Yankees minor league system at the time of the trade according to Baseball America (No. 27)... Was also ranked in the Pirates Top-30 in 2021 and 2022...			

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#3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Acquired: 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)
Vitals: 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)
Bat/Throw L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 7
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/11 @ AKR	2-5, R	
4/29 VS AKR	2-4, RBI	
4/30 VS AKR	1-4	PICKED UP HIT IN 9TH INNING AFTER PITCHING TOP 9 IN RELIEF
5/15 VS HBG	1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI	REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S - PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON 9-4 WIN WITH 2R 1B IN 7TH

Trending:

- **2025:** Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

#46 Hudson Head

OF

Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Acquired: Trade - SD (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23)
Bat/Throw L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/20 VS SOM	0-0, 2 BB	WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES
5/8 @ ERIE	0-3, BB	SAW 12 PITCHES IN 1ST AB (BB) AND 9 IN FINAL AB (F-7)
6/13 VS ERIE	3-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT 1ST HR OF SZN IN 6TH INNING OF 10-6 W OVER ERIE - FIRST 3H GAME SINCE 7/13/24 (HAD 4 3H GMS IN '24)
6/15 VS ERIE	2-4, RBI	ALSO REACHED ON AN ERROR IN 4TH // ALT WON 7-1 TO SPLIT SERIES WITH ERIE

Trending: 4-68, RBI, 28 K, 6 BB in first 28G of season, 3-4, HR, 2 RBI, SB on 6/12 vs Erie

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron, pitched again at Akron on 5/24...

- **2024:** Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan...

#38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

Hometown: Palmdale, CA
Acquired: 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/9 @ AKR	1-2, 2B, BB, HBP	WAS STRANDED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON
5/4 VS AKR	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR IN 3RD INNING GAVE CURVE 2-0 LEAD AT TIME, EVENTUAL 3-2 WIN

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1...

- **2024:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...

#54 Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 5
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/29 VS AKR	3-4, 2 RBI, 2 R	SINGLED IN 3 STRAIGHT AT-BATS AFTER ENTERING FOR JOHNSON IN 2ND INNING
5/2 VS AKR	2-4, 2-2 SB, 2 R	BUNTED HIS WAY ON IN 3RD
5/8 @ ERIE	2-4, SB, R	STARTED AT SS ON SAME DAY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER JIM PLAYED SS FOR ERIE
5/17 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 3 RBI	HIT 1ST HR OF SZN

Trending: Ranked 4th in EL in SB (12) when he was promoted to Triple-A on 5/26

- **2025:** Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset... Transferred to IND 5/26, played 2G and went 1-6 in 2G, placed on Development List on 6/10, transferred to ALT on 6/14

- **2024:** Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with Triple-A Indianapolis, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... 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... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit...

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#19 Mitch Jebb			INF/OF		
Hometown:	Saginaw, MI		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)		DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)		4/26 @ CHE	3-4, SAC BUNT	3ND 3-HIT GAME OF WEEK VS CHESAPEAKE
Bat/Throw	L/R		5/4 VS AKR	2-4, RBI	WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	14		5/15 VS HBG	3-4, 4R, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S - STOLE 3RD IN 5TH INNING
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	2		5/16 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, 3 RBI	2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG
Trending: Has reached base safely in each of his last 7 games (6-26), 2 RBI, 4 BB (.341)					
- 2025: Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR... - 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games... - CURVE CUTS: Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...					
#2 Termarr Johnson			INF		
Hometown:	Atlanta, GA		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))		DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)		4/8 @ AKR	1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB	3R HR IN 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET
Bat/Throw	L/R		4/12 @ AKR	2-5, RBI	1ST MULTI-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	16		4/20 VS SOM	2-5, 2B	SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	3		6/1 VS POR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING
Trending: Last 11G: .326/.370 OBP, hits in 9-of-11... Reached base safely in 58-of-76 G with ALT, has a hit in 42-of-62 games this year... Scored a run in 7 straight games (5/10-18)					
- 2025: Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... Has not faced a pitcher younger than him in professional baseball... Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)... - 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline... - CURVE CUTS: Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...					
#13 Aaron McKeithan			C		
Hometown:	Ashville, NC		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	MLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)		DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)		4/23 @ CHE	2-3, RBI, BB	PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
Bat/Throw	R/R		6/8 @ NH	3-5, HR, 2B, RBI	3-3 TO START GAME, 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING, HOMERED IN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN AT NH
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	3		6/11 VS ERIE	1-3, BB	REACHED IN EACH OF FINAL 2 PA'S AND SCORED RUNS BOTH TIMES IN 10-6 W VS ERIE
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1				
Trending: Last 7G (6/8 - Present): 7-22 (.325), 2B, HR, RBI, BB, K					
- 2025: Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16... - 2024: Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G... - CURVE CUTS: Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...					
#15 Kervin Pichardo			INF		
Hometown:	Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)		DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)		5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI	SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME
Bat/Throw	R/R		5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R	SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H)
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	5		5/17 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	COMBINED WITH JEBB FOR 5 HITS OUT OF T-2 SPOTS IN BATTING ORDER
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	6		6/11 VS ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S, ACCOUNTED FOR 3-OF-7 BASERUNNERS FOR ALT IN 5-2 LOSS TO ERIE
Trending: 14G in June: .196/.302/.391/.693 OPS, reached in 9-of-14 games in the calendar month					
- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg... - 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB... - CURVE CUTS: Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... 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... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...					

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

Hometown:	Glenside, PA	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	CB-A Round (2019)	DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)	4/6 VS CHE	1-4, HR, 2 RBI	ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6
Bat/Throw	L/L	4/26 @ CHE	1-4, HR, 3 RBI	ROCKED 3R HR IN 3RD INNING
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	7	4/29 VS AKR	2-3, 2 3B, 3 RBI, BB	BASES CLEARING 3B IN 6TH INNING GAVE CURVE 9-2 LEAD AT TIME, ALSO HAD SAC BUNT
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	4	5/4 VS AKR	3-4, R	SCORED GAME-WINNING RUN ON JEBB WALK-OFF 1B

Trending: Has reached base safely in 27-of-39 games this season (includes 4 rehab games)

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a L Hamstring injury on 5/15... Returned to the field on June 9 and played 4 rehab games with the FCL (1G) and Bradenton (3G): 2-12, 2B, 2 BB, 1 K... Activated on 6/17...

- **2024:** Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball 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 has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster
 April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)
 April 15 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 April 17 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL
 April 18 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from IND to ALT
 RHP **J.C. Flowers** transferred from FCL to ALT
 April 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from FCL Pirates to ALT
 April 23 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Development List
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL
 April 24 RHP **Jared Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from ALT to IND

April 27 INF **Spencer Horwitz** begins Major League rehab

May - 18 Moves

May 1 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List
 C **Aaron McKeithan** placed on Dev. List
 May 2 OF **Jase Bowen** placed on 7-Day IL
 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List
 May 6 LHP **Hunter Barco** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Garrett McMillan** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** reinstated from 7-Day IL
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** rehab transferred to IND
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 8 LHP **Anthony Solometo** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 16 OF **Sammy Siani** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Aaron McKeithan** reinstated from Dev. List

May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO
June - 16 Moves
 June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 8 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 10 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 17 OF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO
 June 19 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL
 June 22 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carlson Reed	Back	April 4	--
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	--
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	June 17
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	May 6
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	--
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)	--
Jase Bowen	L. Hand	May 2	June 19
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	--

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	June 17
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--
Jack Brannigan	Shoulder	June 14	--

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Andy Fox
Manager (1st Season)
Career Record: 45-94

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.

Matt Ford
Pitching Coach
1st season/12th overall

Ford joins the Curve in 2025 after serving as the Pitching Coach for Low-A Bradenton in 2024. This is his 12th season serving as an instructor in the Pirates system, previously serving in the FCL (2022), Greensboro (2021), as the team's Rehab Pitching Coordinator (2019-20), Bradenton (2017-18), both West Virginia clubs (2015-2016) as well as with Bristol (2014). Ford was Toronto's third round pick in 1999 and made his Major League debut with the Brewers in 2003. He pitched in 25 games and made four starts in his lone Major League season. He began his coaching career at the University of Akron in 2012.

Scott Seabol
Hitting Coach
1st season/10th overall

Seabol comes to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his second season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after four seasons 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.

Casey Harms
Hitting Coach
1st season/11th overall

Harms begins his fifth season as a Pirates instructor in 2025 and joins Altoona after serving as Greensboro's Bench Coach in 2024. Harms joined the Pirates in 2021 as the Hitting Coach in the FCL. He played outfield at Division III Occidental College in Los Angeles and went on to coach in the collegiate ranks at UC Santa Barbara (2013-2018) and Santa Barbara City College (2019-2021). He also spent two seasons as the Manager for the Waterloo Bucks in the Northwoods League (2019-20) and led the team to a 28-13 record and a league championship in 2020.

Gary Green
Bench Coach
4th season/20th overall

Green returns for a fourth season in Altoona and his 20th 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: 30-48/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 3-2 L vs Texas

Today: vs Texas at 1:35 p.m. - LHP Bailey Falter
Notes:

- **Oneil Cruz** went 1-for-3 with his 31st RBI of the season in a 3-2 loss to Texas.
- **Henry Davis** went 1-for-4 with an RBI in the loss.
- **Mitch Keller** allowed three runs with two earned on three hits, two walks, and five strikeouts in 5.2 innings pitched.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** tossed 2.1 scoreless innings of relief with three strikeouts.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 42-31 /2nd IL West
Yesterday: 4-1 L @ Columbus

Today: @ Columbus at 1:05 p.m. - RHP Bubba Chandler
Notes:

- **Shawn Ross** hit his first Triple-A home run of the season in a 4-1 loss last night for Indianapolis.
- **Nick Solak** knocked a double in the loss.
- **Sean Sullivan** allowed one run on two hits in three innings in the start with three walks and four strikeouts.
- **Kyle Nicolas** tossed a scoreless inning in relief.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 1-1, 46-21 /T-2nd SAL North
Yesterday: 12-2 W @ Greenville

Today: @ Greenville at 3:05 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis
Notes:

- **Esmerlyn Valdez** went 4-for-5 with two home runs, a double, and five RBI last night in a 12-2 win for Greensboro.
- **Omar Alfonzo** knocked his 10th home run of the season in the win.
- **Antwone Kelly** allowed one unearned run on three hits in four innings.
- **Tyler Samaniego** tossed a scoreless inning of relief with two strikeouts and no hits allowed.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 1-1, 31-37 /T-2nd FSL West
Yesterday: 2-1 L vs Tampa

Today: vs Tampa at 12:00 p.m. - RHP Matt Ager
Notes:

- **Jeral Toledo** knocked his first home run of the season in a 2-1 loss last night for Bradenton.
- **Victor Cabreja** tossed five innings allowing one run on three hits with two walks and two strikeouts.
- **Jesus Clode** tossed a scoreless inning of relief with three strikeouts.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	9	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Dixon	--	19	--	20	--	--	--	--	6
Escotto	--	--	1	--	6	7	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	20	5
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	18	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	1
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	1	6	7	6	6	2	--
Jebb	--	--	14	--	--	--	42	--	6
Johnson	--	--	51	--	--	--	--	--	10
McKeithan	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	25	12	--	--	--	3
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	19	--
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen	--	4	1	--	2	3	6	1	3
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	3	14	27	6	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	1	5	14	8	13
Escotto	1	9	--	--	--	3	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	6	14	11	10	2
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	10	9
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	7	--	--	1	5	6	4	4
Jebb	38	17	--	--	--	1	3	1	2
Johnson	25	7	29	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	2	10	11	--
Pichardo	--	17	--	2	9	6	2	1	3
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	2	26	--	4	2	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	9	12	6	1	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Mike Jarvis	1	6/14 vs ERI
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 6/12/25 vs Erie
 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, 5/24/25 at Akron
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 16, 4/13/25 at Akron
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
 Altoona hits a grand slam Nick Cimillo, 5/31/25 vs. Portland
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Jase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 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.....Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at 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.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Cayden Wallace, 5/18/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Travis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Caden Rose (2), 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31/25 vs. Portland

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

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....
 C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) 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.....Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31/25 vs Portland (2)
 Opponent wins in last at bat Trei Cruz RBI -1B, 9th inning, 5/8/25 at Erie

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

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
 10..... Wilber Dotel, 5/4/25 vs Akron
 11 Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie
 12+ 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10 Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
 11 Alex Pham, 4/22/25 vs Chesapeake
 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

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/13	@ Binghamton	1:05 PM									
In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17											
7/18	Akron	6:30 PM									
7/19	Akron	6:00 PM									
7/20	Akron	6:00 PM									
7/22	Chesapeake	6:30 PM									
7/23	Chesapeake	12:05 PM									
7/24	Chesapeake	6:00 PM									
7/25	Chesapeake	6:00 PM									
7/26	Chesapeake	6:30 PM									
7/27	Chesapeake	1:00 PM									
7/29	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
7/30	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
7/31	@ Portland	12:05 PM									
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
8/1	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/2	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/3	@ Portland	1:00 PM									
8/5	Hartford	6:30 PM									
8/6	Hartford	6:00 PM									
8/7	Hartford	6:00 PM									
8/8	Hartford	6:00 PM									
8/9	Hartford	6:30 PM									
8/10	Hartford	1:00 PM									
8/12	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/13	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/14	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/15	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/16	@ Richmond	6:05 PM									
8/17	@ Richmond	5:05 PM									
8/19	Reading	6:00 PM									
8/20	Reading	6:00 PM									
8/21	Reading	6:00 PM									
8/22	Reading	6:00 PM									
8/23	Reading	6:00 PM									
8/24	Reading	6:00 PM									
8/26	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM									
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM									
8/28	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM									
8/29	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM									
8/30	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM									
8/31	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
9/2	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/3	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/4	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/5	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/7	Richmond	1:00 PM									
9/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
9/10	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
9/11	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
9/12	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
9/13	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
9/14	@ Erie	1:35 PM									
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											

2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2025 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 six home dates in 2025 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The six Tuesday dates include April 15, May 13, June 10, July 1, August 19, and September 2.

ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



The Altoona Rail Kings were a former independent baseball team who played at Veterans Field in Altoona for two seasons from 1996-1997. The team participated in the North Atlantic League in 1996, finishing 36-42, and in the Heartland League in 1997, making the playoffs with an even 36-36 record. The Rail Kings relocated to Huntington, West Virginia when Altoona was awarded the Pirates Double-A affiliate in 1998. We have recreated the brand for the first time with fresh white uniforms and green caps that resemble their original look. The Rail Kings will be in action every Thursday at PNG Field this season!