



# 2024 ALTOONA CURVE GAME NOTES



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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**  
2010, 2017

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

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

**PLAYERS TO MLB**  
215



**June 4, 2024 -- Game #52, Away Game #29**  
**Richmond Flying Squirrels (24-27) vs. Altoona Curve (16-35)**

**LHP John Michael Bertrand vs. RHP Bubba Chandler**  
**6:35 p.m. | The Diamond | Richmond, VA**

**Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV, Bally Live**



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve open their first series of the season with the Richmond Flying Squirrels, the lone series in the first half of the season between the clubs.

**LAST TIME OUT:** The Curve dropped the series with Portland, falling 10-4 in the series finale. **Joe Perez** had 2 RBI in the defeat.

**BULLPEN TROUBLES:** Altoona's bullpen has blown 11 of 21 save chances this season, second-most by a Double-A club behind the Akron RubberDucks (12 blown saves). Altoona's 5.66 bullpen ERA is last among 30 Double-A clubs, 108th among 120 minor league teams.

**DEJA VU:** In back-to-back games against Portland on May 31 and June 1, the Curve had their hearts ripped out by a game-tying homer from Portland's Kyle Teel.

**A 'CRAFT FIT TO CARRY THE CURVE:** Right-hander **Braxton Ashcraft** turned in one of the best calendar months in franchise history on the mound in May. He had the team's highest strikeout performance (10), recorded a 6.0-inning complete game and threw 14.2 consecutive scoreless innings across four outings (5/2 - 5/19). Entering the month of June, his 4.2% walk-rate was the 4th-lowest among Double-A pitchers that have thrown at least 40.0 IP, and also ranks 5th in Swinging Strike% (whiffs divided by total number of pitches) and 6th in K-BB%. In the month of May he ranked 5th in the Eastern League in ERA (1.95), T-1st in SO (39), T-1st in CG (1), 4th in IP (39.0) and 5th in WHIP (0.99).

**GRAND PEREZ:** **Joe Perez** hit this 49th Grand Slam in franchise history on Friday, May 31 against Portland. With the Curve trailing 3-1, Perez rocked the first pitch he saw from Robert Kwiatkowski into the left field bleachers to take a 4-3 lead and **Carter Bins** followed with a solo blast for the 53rd instance of back-to-back home runs. Altoona last had back-to-back home runs on April 11, 2023 when **Domingo Leyba** and **Matt Fraizer** went back-to-back at Erie. **Andres Alvarez** recorded the last Grand Slam on May 25, 2023.

**SULLY DOMINATES:** Righty **Sean Sullivan** has picked up right where he left off in 2023 in the Curve rotation. **Sullivan tossed 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings** (5/7 - 5/28), the longest streak by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras began the 2021 season with 18.2 scoreless innings. **In his time with Altoona he has allowed 2 runs or fewer in 20-of-31 starts and his 3.12 ERA ranks 10th in the Eastern League.**

**BEER'S ALL AROUND:** Infielder **Seth Beer** has been one of the Curve's most consistent hitters this season. Beer's reached in 19-of-21 games since May 3, during which he's hitting **.321/.402/.469 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI**. His .296 batting average this season ranks 7th in the Eastern League entering play on Tuesday, June 4.

**NOWHERE TO GO BUT UP:** Through April and May, Altoona had the 3rd-worst record among professional baseball teams with an 16-33 record. The Curve were the last team in the affiliated minors to win 10 games. The Chattanooga Lookouts (Reds, Southern League) hold the worst record in professional baseball at 14-35. Altoona's 16-33 start is the worst record for the club through 49 games in franchise history, matching the 2009 Curve who started the season 17-32. The 5 wins in the month of April were the fewest for the team in a calendar month in which they played at least 15 games.

**THE SQUIRRELS IN FLIGHT:** Dennis Pelfrey returns for his third season as Manager for Richmond. Pelfrey led Richmond to the post-season in 2023, their first appearance since 2014 and enters this season ranked second on the club's all-time Managerial wins list. Grant McCray has been one of their most consistent players this season, entering the series he leads the club in HR (6), RBI (23), runs (27) and stolen bases (6). Richmond is 12-6 since going 1-12 over a 13-game stretch from April 28-May 12. They won 5-of-6 in back-to-back series before splitting last week's series with Erie, 3-3. John Michael Bertrand and Grant McCray swept the Eastern League's weekly awards after their series in Bowie two weeks ago. Seven of Baseball America's top-30 Giants prospects are on the roster, including Hayden Birdsong (No. 6), Grant McCray (No. 10), Vaun Brown (No. 11), Eric Silva (No. 22), Adrián Sugastey (No. 25), Ryan Murphy (No. 28) and José Cruz (No. 30)

**THE FIRST IN FLIGHT:** John Michael Bertrand takes the ball on Tuesday night. Bertrand has been on fire of late, tossing 13 consecutive hitless innings over his last two starts. 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 ut of Notre Dame and reached Richmond for 11 starts in 2023 where he recorded a 4.67 ERA. Bertrand tossed 5.0 scoreless innings against the Curve on August 4, 2023 allowing just 2 hits and 2 walks in his outing. 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.



**BROADCAST INFORMATION**



**Bally LIVE**

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

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2000 - Almost one year after Bronson Arroyo threw the first complete-game shutout in team history, Stephen Sparks spins a four-hit shutout at Harrisburg (win 7-0). Struck out seven and walked two.

2004 - Landon Jacobsen takes a no-hitter into the seventh inning to tie Paul Ah Yat for longest no-hit effort (6.1 IP). Franklin Gutierrez hit a bloop single with one out in the seventh to break it up but the Curve won 4-1 vs. Akron.

2005 - Jose Bautista leads a 16-hit barrage for the Curve with a 4-5 performance with 4 RBI and a solo homer. Curve won 10-8.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. June 4	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Carson Ragsdale
Thur. June 5	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Braxton Ashcraft vs. TBA
Fri. June 6	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Dylan Cumming
Sat. June 7	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. RHP Hayden Birdsong

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	30-21	--	7-6 W vs NH
Harrisburg	30-21	--	3-2 L @ BNG (11)
Erie	28-21	1.0	8-4 W @ RIC
Bowie	25-25	4.5	6-3 W @ SOM
Richmond	24-27	6.0	8-4 L vs ERI
Altoona	16-35	14.0	10-4 L vs POR

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	28-23	--	10-4 W @ ALT
Hartford	27-23	0.5	4-2 W vs REA
Binghamton	26-23	1.0	3-2 W vs HBG (11)
Somerset	25-26	3.0	6-3 L vs BOW
New Hamp.	23-28	5.0	7-6 L @ AKR
Reading	21-30	7.0	4-2 L @ HFD

## 2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	16-35
Home	7-16
Road	9-19
First Half	16-35
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-14.0
Streak	L3
Last 5	1-4
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,715-1,685
'24 Home Attendance	90,921
Home Openings	21
Average Attendance	4,330
2023 vs. Richmond	10-8
at Altoona	4-2
at Richmond	6-6
All-time vs. Richmond	137-110
at Altoona	81-49
at Richmond	56-61

## 2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	12th (190)
Average	11th (.221)
RISP	10th (.221)
Home Runs	12th (33)
Stolen Bases	12th (37)
ERA	11th (4.97)
Starter ERA	7th (4.23)
Reliever ERA	12th (5.66)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (7.99)
Walks/9 IP	7th (4.14)
Home Runs Allowed	2nd (50)

## ON THE LAST HOMESTAND

Record	2-4
Average	.238 (48-202)
Runs/Runs Per Game	32/5.3
Home Runs	3
RISP	.283 (17-60)
Errors	6
ERA	5.78 (36 ER/56.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-2
Starter ERA	4.62 (13 ER/25.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-2
Reliever ERA	6.75 (23 ER/30.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	2/4



# PITCHER NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Jack Carey	Thur. 5/30 vs Port.	S	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	46/29	0/1	2/1 (50%)	4/6 (66%)
Emmanuel Chapman	Sat. 6/1 vs Port.	BS	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	1	25/14	0/0	1/0	0/2 (0%)
J.C. Flowers	Fri. 5/31 vs Port.	L	1.1	2	2	1	0	0	1	21/13	0/1	1/0 (0%)	1/4 (25%)
Grant Ford*	Sat. 5/18 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10/9	0/0	8/5 (63%)	8/12 (66%)
Darvin Garcia	Sat. 6/1 vs. Port.	L	1.0	1	4	1	0	3	1	34/15	0/0	1/0	0/1 (0%)
Valentin Linarez	Sun. 6/2 vs Port.	--	2.2	0	2	1	0	4	2	48/25	0/0	15/5 (33%)	7/14 (50%)
Kade McClure*	Sun. 5/26 @ Erie	--	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	1	27/22	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)
Justin Meis	Sun. 6/2 vs Port.	--	3.0	6	3	3	0	1	3	47/34	0/0	5/2 (40%)	8/15 (54%)
Tyler Samaniego	Sat. 4/13 G2 vs HBG	--	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0	24/12	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)
Eddy Yean	Fri. 5/31 vs Port.	--	2.0	4	2	2	1	1	3	33/20	0/0	8/4 (50%)	12/18 (66%)
Brad Case	Tue. 4/23 vs. AKR	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	45/33	0/1	3/0 (0%)	3/6 (50%)
Jaycob Deese	Wed. 4/17 @ BOW	--	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	1	37/24	0/0	0/0	0/1 (0%)
Nick Dombkowski	Wed. 5/22 @ Erie	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	29/19	0/0	0/0	4/8 (50%)
Chris Gau	Fri. 5/3 @ HBG	--	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	5	39/25	0/0	4/4 (100%)	7/7 (100%)
Cameron Junker	Sun. 5/26 @ Erie	L	1.0	5	6	5	0	2	0	35/19	2/2	5/4 (80%)	7/15 (45%)
Isaac Mattson	Sat. 5/4 @ HBG	--	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6/4	0/0	11/8 (73%)	6/8 (75%)
Dominic Perachi	Wed. 5/8 vs SOM	S	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	56/31	0/0	0/0	3/3 (100%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	12	16	50	10/21	224.1	245	158	141	24	115	207	5.66

## ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Chris Gau	April 23	L	2.2	5	3	0	1	0	3	43/27	2	0-2
Dominic Perachi	May 2 G2	L	4.0	7	4	3	1	3	2	69/44	1	0-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0-3</b>

## 2024 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

Braxton Ashcraft (10) - May 14 at Akron  
 Drake Fellows (7) - May 17 at Akron  
 Braxton Ashcraft (8) - May 25 at Erie

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Sean Sullivan 18.0 (5/7 - 5/28)

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

## PICKOFFS

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Player	Date	Situation
Bubba Chandler	4/5 @ AKR	Watson @ 1st Base
Justin Meis	4/17 @ BOW	Cook @ 1st Base
Jaycob Deese	4/17 @ BOW	Bencosme @ 2nd Base
Sean Sullivan	4/19 @ BOW	Williams @ 2nd Base
Grant Ford	4/19 @ BOW	Servideo @ 1st Base
Chris Gau	4/23 vs AKR	Watson @ 2nd Base
Cam Junker	5/7 vs SOM	Groshans @ 3rd Base

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

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Player	Date
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# PITCHER NOTES

## #22 Jack Carey

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • RHP

11th Round, 2021 (Duke)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	3.0 IP - 3x, last 5/30 vs Portland	<b>MOST K:</b>	4 K - 3x, 5/25 @ Erie	<b>PITCHES:</b>	FB, CUT, SL, CH
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	-- (13.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	2 BB - 4/19 @ BOW	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	2/1 (50%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	4.0 / 4.0 (5/25 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	4-2	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	4/6 (66%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings on 4/11 @ Winston-Salem... Struck out 6 in 4.2 IP with the 'Hoppers... Transferred to Altoona on 4/18, made 1 appearance and returned to GBO on 4/21... Tossed 6.2 IP and allowed just 1 unearned run in 3 outings, returned to ALT on 5/11... Earned the win with 3.0 innings of relief (1 unearned run allowed) and struck out 4 on 5/25 @ Erie... Walked the leadoff man and then set down 9 straight hitters to earn a save on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... After allowing 11 runs in 7.2 IP in the month of May, went 1-0 with a 2.61 ERA in 25 games, 1 start with the Grasshoppers from June 1 through the end of their season... In 38.0 IP, allowed 34 hits, 12 walks and struck out 44... Made his Double-A debut on 9/14 @ AKR and inherited a bases loaded, 0-out jam, allowed all three to score... His 10.77 K/9 ranked T-8th among PIT MiLB pitchers that tossed at least 50.0 IP...

- **2022:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and went 4-6 with a 5.75 ERA in 33 games, 4 starts... Struck out 62 batters in 61.0 IP...  
**CURVE CUTS:** Jack Reynolds Carey... Played at St. Peter's High School in Jersey City, NJ... Grew up in Summit, NJ... His father, Chris, also attended Duke University... Went 4-3 with a 5.24 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 15 starts with Duke University in 2021... Began the 2021 season as Duke's Sunday starter before transitioning to the team's Friday night arm... His 15 starts in 2021 were tied for the 10th-most in a single-season in Duke history... Faced Henry Davis and Luke Brown with Louisville in 2021 and allowed 2H in 3 AB vs. Brown and retired Davis twice and hit him once with a pitch... Was rated as the 237th-best prospect by Baseball America prior to the 2021 draft... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/23 @ ERIE	--	1.0	2	0/0	0/1	
5/25 @ ERIE	W	3.0	1	1/0	4/0	
5/30 VS POR	S	3.0	0	0/0	1/1	

## #30 Emmanuel Chapman

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 255 • RHP

MiLB FA, 2023 (Cuba)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	2.0 IP - 5/29 vs Portland	<b>MOST K:</b>	5 K - 5/22 vs Greenville	<b>PITCHES:</b>	FB (93-98), SL, Split
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	6/1 vs POR (GS HR to K. Teel)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	2 BB - 4/17 vs Hickory	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	0/0
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	--	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	0-2	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	0/2 (0%)

- **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...

- **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	
5/26 VS GVL	S	1.2	2	2/2	0/1	
5/29 VS POR	--	2.0	4	3/3	3/1	
6/1 VS POR	--	1.0	3	4/4	1/1	

# PITCHER NOTES

## #48 J.C. Flowers

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 195 • RHP

4th Round, 2019 (Florida State)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 1.2 IP - 5/25 @ Erie	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 2x, 5/25 @ Erie	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (4.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 1 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 1/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 2.1 (5/23 - 5/25)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 2-2	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 1/4 (25%)

- **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...

- **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	
5/25 @ ERIE	--	1.2	2	1/1	2/1	
5/29 VS POR	--	1.0	2	1/1	0/1	
5/31 VS POR	L	1.1	2	2/1	1/0	

## #32 Darvin Garcia

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 199 • RHP

Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Dominican Republic)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP	<b>MOST K:</b> --	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (90-93), SL, SPLIT
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> --	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 6/1 vs. Portland	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 1/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / --	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 0-1	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 0/1 (0%)

- **2024:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Went 1-1 with a 4.22 ERA in 13 games for the Grasshoppers... Also earned 2 saves... In 21.2 IP, allowed 20 H, 12 BB and 19 K... Allowed just 2 HR... Ripped off 8 straight scoreless innings from April 25 - May 11... Transferred to ALT on 5/31...

- **2023:** Went 6-2 with a 6.80 ERA in 37 games for Bradenton (35) and Greensboro (2)... Struck out 38 batters, walked 39 in 45.0 IP...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Darvin Garcia... Born and currently resides in Las Matas de Farfan in the Dominican Republic... Made 65 appearances across the 2022 and 2023 seasons at Bradenton...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/23 VS GVL	S	1.0	2	1/1	0/0	
5/28 @ ASH	W	2.0	2	1/1	3/2	
6/1 VS POR	L	1.0	1	4/1	1/3	

## #37 Valentin Linarez

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 274 • RHP

Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Dominican Republic)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 5/21 @ ERIE	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/7 @ AKR	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (95-98), SL, SPLIT
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/21 @ ERIE (-- IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 5 BB - 5/9 vs SOM	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 15/5 (33%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 2.0 (5/21)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-10	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/14 (50%)

- **2024:** K'd 5 in 2.0 IP and took the loss on 4/7 @ AKR... Tossed 2.0 IP in each of his first 4 outings with ALT... Walked 5 over 1.2 IP of relief on 5/9 vs. SOM, 1 was intentional...

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

- **2022:** Split the season in the rotation for Bradenton and went 3-8 with a 4.13 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts... Promoted to Greensboro for his final two starts of the year, allowed just 2 runs in 7.2 IP with the 'Hoppers...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Born in San Cristobal, D.R. and now resides in Palenque... Earned an FCL Pitcher of the Week Award 7/12-18/2021 with the FCL Pirates... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, creating significant movement on his fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023... **For more on Linarez, see Page 53 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/26 @ ERIE	--	2.0	2	1/1	0/0	
5/30 VS POR	W	1.0	2	2/2	0/0	
6/2 VS POR	--	2.2	0	2/1	2/4	

## #53 Justin Meis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 4x, last 6/2 vs Portland	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/30 @ HBG	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (95-97), SL, CH
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/31 vs Port. (3R HR by K. Teel)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5/4 @ HBG	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 5/2 (40%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 4.0 (5/21 - 5/24)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-11	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/15 (54%)

- **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...

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/28 VS PORT	S	2.0	2	1/1	4/0	
5/31 VS PORT	--	0.2	3	3/3	1/1	
6/2 VS PORT	--	3.0	6	3/3	3/0	

# PITCHER NOTES

## #13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 1.0 IP - 4/7 @ AKR  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** -- (1.2 IP)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 1.0

**MOST K:** 1 K - 4/7 @ AKR  
**MOST BB:** 1 BB - 4/13 vs HBG  
**CURVE RECORD:** 0-2

**PITCHES:** FB (93-95), SINK, SL, CH  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 0/0 (0%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 0/2 (0%)

- **2024:** Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4...

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Went 2-1 with a 5.51 ERA in 41 G / 1 Start, also picked up 6 saves... Ranked 2nd among ALT Relievers with 54 K's in 47.1 IP... Struck out 4 in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Allowed just 4 hits in 34 AB's to start the season (.118 BAA), allowed 4 hits in 1.0 inning and took the loss on 5/11 vs. Akron... 13-of-30 runs allowed this season came in 4 outings (5/11 vs. AKR (2R), 5/18 at BOW (5R), 5/31 vs. BIN (3R), 7/5 vs. Erie (3R))... Had at least 1 strikeout in 31-of-41 outings... Made his first career start on a bullpen day on 9/2 @ Erie (1.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 1 K)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 9/5, activated on 9/14... After the season made 8 appearances for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League recording a 1-1 record with a 4.91 ERA... Struck out 9 batters in 7.1 innings pitched...

- **2022:** Led Pirates minor league pitchers with 14 saves... Also had the lowest WHIP (0.797) and H/9 (3.4) among PIT MiLB (min 40.0 IP)... His .114 BAA was the lowest among all MiLB pitchers that threw 40.0 IP... Was unscored upon in 20-of-24 outings with Altoona... His 10 saves with Altoona were tied for 4th in the Eastern League and were tied for 5th among all Double-A Pitchers June 1 through the end of the season... Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 appearances with the Grasshoppers... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken.. Had a 14.2 inning scoreless streak broken on June 8... Placed on Temp. Inactive List on 9/1 (personal), activated on 9/10... Altoona went 19-5 in games he pitched in...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Robert Tyler Samaniego (Tyler)... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before playing his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samaniego in high school... *For more on Samaniego, see Page 60 of the Curve Media Guide*

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/7 @ AKR	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0
4/13 G2 VS HBG	--	0.2	3	4/4	0/1

## #39 Eddy Yean

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 264 • RHP

Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.2 IP - 2x, 5/15 @ AKR  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 5/31 vs Portland (Solo HR to M. Lugo)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 8.1 (2x, 5/15 - 5/24)

**MOST K:** 3 K - 2x, last 5/24 @ Erie  
**MOST BB:** 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW  
**CURVE RECORD:** 5-12

**PITCHES:** FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 8/4 (50%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 12/18 (66%)

- **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)...**

- **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
5/24 @ ERIE	W	2.1	0	0/0	3/0
5/28 VS PORT	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/0
5/31 VS PORT	--	2.0	4	2/2	3/1



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

**#17 Tres Gonzalez** **Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L** **5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 4 (3x, 5/27 - 5/30)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 14 (5/8 - 5/31)      **LAST HR:** --  
**SERIES:** 2-11, BB, 5 K      **2024 vs. POR:** 2-11, BB, 5 K      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

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

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

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

**#2 Kalae Harrison** **Height: 5-10 • Weight: 188 • B/T: L/R** **18th Round, 2023 (NC State)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 0      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 0      **LAST HR:** --  
**SERIES:**      **2024 vs. RIC:**      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 0 (3)      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0 (2)

- **2024:** Began the season on Bradenton's IL... Activated ib 4/27 and reached base safely in six straight games with hits in five of them...

- **2023:** Made his pro debut with Low-A Bradenton... Batted .262/.418/.333 with 1 HR, 4 RBI and 2-2 SB in 18G...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Kalae Richard Harrison... First name is pronounced "KUH-LIE"... His father, Kenny Harrison, played in the Pirates organization at Lynchburg in 1996... His brother, K.J. Harrison, played at Oregon State University and in the Milwaukee Brewers and Washington Nationals organizations... K.J. was drafted in the 3rd Round in 2017 by the Brewers and swapped to the Nationals in exchange for LHP Gio Gonzalez and reached Double-A Harrisburg... Hit .313 (61-for-195) with 10 doubles, three triples, two home runs, 31 RBI, a .436 OBP and .426 slugging percentage in 57 games in 2023 at NC State... Began his collegiate career at Texas A&M... Started all 56 of Texas A&M's games in 2021 as a freshman... Was a three-year letterwinner at Punahou (HI) High School, where he was the team's captain during his junior and senior years.

**#41 Wyatt Hendrie** **Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: R/R** **7th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 4 (5/1 - 5/22)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 4 (5/1 - 5/22)      **LAST HR:** --  
**SERIES:** 1-7, RBI, K      **2024 vs. RIC:**      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 1      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **2024:** Opened the season on the Development List, activated on 4/16... Went 1-3 in his AA debut on 4/17 @ BOW... Picked up a go-ahead RBI 2B on 5/1 @ HBG... Placed on Dev. List on 5/10... Activated on 5/19...

- **2023:** Hit a combined .209/.315/.341 with 11 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 32 RBI and 8-10 SB in 79 G with Bradenton (17G) and Greensboro (62G)... Began the season in Bradenton and was promoted to Greensboro on 5/8... Picked up 13 multi-hit games with the Grasshoppers... Homered in consecutive games on 8/17+8/18... After the season played 36G for the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he hit .182 with 6 extra base hits...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Low-A Bradenton... Batted .248/.346/.360 with 9 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 26 RBI in 81G...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...

**#12 Dustin Peterson** **Height: 6-1 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R** **MILB FA (2024)**

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 1      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 8 / 8 (5/22 - Present)      **LAST HR:** 5/23 @ Erie (3R HR off RHP Troy Melton)  
**SERIES:** 4-11, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K      **2024 vs. RIC:**      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3

- **2024:** Opened the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and batted .167 (5-for-30) in 9G for the Indians... Transferred to ALT on 5/7... Playing his first games at Double-A since the 2016 season with Mississippi (Braves)... Finished a 3B shy of the cycle on 5/23 @ Erie...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization... Hit a career-high 19 home runs, including two multi-home run games on 6/4 and 8/25 against Scranton... Played in just 85 games as he spent time bouncing on and off the Development list... 54 RBI were his most since 2021... Hit a walk-off, two-run home run on 8/16 vs Jacksonville...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Has played in 19 major league games across the 2018 and 2019 seasons with Atlanta and Detroit, going 10-for-46 (.217) with 4 2B, 6 RBI and 1-1 SB... Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 2nd round (50th overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Gilbert (AZ) High School... Signed on June 15, 2013 for a \$1.4 million signing bonus... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Atlanta Braves along with INF Jace Peterson, LHP Max Fried, and OF Mallek Smith on December 19, 2014 in exchange for OF Justin Upton and RHP Aaron Northcraft... Designated for Assignment by the Atlanta Braves on September 2, 2018... Claimed off waivers by the Detroit Tigers on September 6, 2018... Signed by the Los Angeles Angels as a minor league free agent on March 1, 2020... Released by the Los Angeles Angels on May 29, 2020... Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent on December 16, 2020... Traded by the Milwaukee Brewers to the Philadelphia Phillies on April 19, 2022 in exchange for cash... Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league free agent on February 28, 2024... Dustin Allen Peterson... Had a scholarship offer to play at Arizona State, but chose to sign with the Padres... Brother, D.J. Peterson was selected as the 12th overall pick to the Seattle Mariners in the 2013 MLB Draft... Has a tattoo around his right wrist in honor of his grandfather, Charles T. Lunsford, who died of cancer at the age of 65 just before Peterson was drafted in 2013... Peterson survived a horrible bus crash in 2015 as a member of the Carolina Mudcats, Atlanta's Single-A team... During a May bus trip from Salem, VA to Myrtle Beach, SC, the team bus veered off the road and was launched into the air after hitting a berm, landing on its side and skidding nearly 200 feet... Peterson suffered severe whiplash and told the Detroit Free Press years later that he was nearly decapitated after teammate David Peterson landed on his neck during the crash... No one was killed in the accident, but six players on the team went onto the disabled list...

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#34 Joe Perez</b>	<b>Height: 6-1 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>MiLB Free Agent (2023)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 3 / 3 (3x, 5/31 - Present) <b>SERIES:</b> 3-15, HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 6 / 10 (4/17 - 5/1) <b>2024 vs. RIC:</b>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/31 vs POR (GS HR off RHP R. Kwiatkowski) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 6 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-20 with 10 K's... Transferred to ALT on 4/16... Matched his career-high with 3 BB's on 4/23 vs. AKR... Reached base safely in his first 35 games played with Altoona (broken on 5/1 @ HBG), setting a franchise record for longest on-base streak (35G)... Perez's 35-game stretch saw him bat .317/.447/.525/.972 OPS with 4 2B, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 26 BB and 2-3 SB and bested <b>Ronny Paulino</b> (July 12-Sept. 5, 2004) and <b>Steve Pearce</b> (June 15-July 22, 2007) who each had 33-game on-base streaks... Finished a 3B shy of the cycle on 5/23 @ Erie... Swatted the 49th Grand Slam in franchise history on 5/31 vs. Por...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Triple-A Sugar Land... Played in 87 games, hitting .255/.328/.399 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, and 47 RBI... Designated for Assignment by Houston on 8/1 following the acquisition of Justin Verlander and was later released on 8/4... Signed by the Pirates on 8/11 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-3 in his team debut on 8/12 vs. Erie... Changed from #27 to #53 on 8/15... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/15 at BOW, also hit his first HR as a Pirates minor leaguer... Homered in back-to-back games on 8/19 and 8/20 at BOW... Did so again on 8/25 and 8/26 vs AKR... <b>Had a hit in 19-of-25 games with Altoona, reached in all 25... Promoted to IND on 9/13...</b></p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Made his Major League Debut with Houston on April 8 when Yuli Gurriel was placed on Paternity List, playing in one game as a pinch hitter, going 0-for-1 with a <u>strikeout</u>... Played 64 games with Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .265/.335/.397 with 16 2B, 6 HR, and 28 RBI... Played final 8 games of the season with Triple-A Sugar Land...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Joseph Perez... Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 2nd round (No. 53) of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Archbishop McCarthy High School in Southwest Ranches, Florida... Pittsburgh selected RHP Steven Jennings 42nd overall and OF Cal Mitchell 50th overall in 2017... Curve INF Jacob Gonzalez was selected 58th overall in 2017 by San Francisco... Notable alums from Archbishop McCarthy HS include Phillies OF Nick Castellanos (2010) and former Tigers catcher Alex Avila (2005)... Perfect Game ranked him as the No. 56 overall player and No. 2 3B in the country out of high school in 2017... Signed with Houston, forgoing his commitment to play at the University of Miami... Underwent Tommy John Surgery performed by Dr. James Andrews the day following the draft... Underwent shoulder surgery in 2018 and was limited to 50 games in 2019... Played in parts of five seasons as an Astros Minor Leaguer... Lists his father as his biggest influence on his baseball career, his uncle Rolando Pino is also a significant player. Pino is the Co-Director of International Scouting for the Boston Red Sox and previously worked as a Scout for the Pirates... Was coached by</p>		
<b>#49 Kervin Pichardo</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 10 (4/16 - 5/2) <b>SERIES:</b> 6-22, 2B, BB, 2 RBI	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 13 (4/16 - 5/3) <b>2024 vs. RIC:</b>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/25 @ Erie (Solo HR off LHP Carlos Pena) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 5 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Made his organizational debut on 4/5 @ AKR, went 0-for-3 with a walk... Knocked home the game-winning run with a 10th inning 1B on 4/9 vs HBG... Went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI 2B in the 9th inning on 4/19 @ BOW (5-4 L in 10)... Smacked a 3R HR on 4/24 vs. AKR... <b>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...</b> Reached base in 13 straight games (4/16 - 5/3)...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Turned in his best season as a professional with High-A Fort Wayne and Double-A San Antonio, batting .257/.370/.402 with 8 2B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 8-9 SB... Began the season in a part-time role with High-A Fort Wayne... Assigned to Double-A on June 8, knocked a 3R HR off Frisco's Jack Leiter on 6/30 as part of a 3-for-4 game with 6 RBI (career-high) and a 2B... Returned to High-A Fort Wayne on July 14 and received more regular playing time after the promotion of top Padres prospect Jackson Merrill... From July 21 through the rest of the regular season, batted .362/.456/.581 (1.037 OPS) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI and 6 SB... Reached base in 9 straight games to finish the regular season... Knocked 2 HR in the penultimate game of the regular season at Dayton...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Split the season between Single-A Lake Elsinore (51G) and Triple-A El Paso (29G), batting .193/.297/.351 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI and 5-8 SB...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced pich-are-doe... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Signed with Philadelphia on June 24, 2019 and made his professional debut with the DSL Phillies... Spent the 2021 season stateside in the FCL, Clearwater and at Jersey Shore... Was traded by the Phillies to the Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>		
<b>#15 Connor Scott</b>	<b>Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L</b>	<b>Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 5 (5/16 - 5/31) <b>SERIES:</b> 2-10, 2B, 2 RBI	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 5 (5/16 - 5/31) <b>2024 vs. RIC:</b>	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 1 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Placed on Development List on 4/18, activated on 4/28...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona, batted .196/.263/.315 with 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 37 RBI and 10-14 SB in 74G... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/28 vs. HFD with a 3-run 3B and a 3R HR to lead ALT to an 8-2 win... 5G On-Base Streak (5/23 - 5/30): .421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB... Sent ALT to a walk-off win with a sac fly on 5/31 vs. BIN... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/13 @ SOM... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/29 (retro 6/28) with a left wrist injury... Activated on 7/25 and hit a 2-run homer in his 2nd at-bat at HBG... Earned his 2nd walk-off RBI of the season with a bases loaded walk on 8/1 to secure a 1-0 win over RIC... Played his 1st career game at 1B on 9/10 vs Harrisburg...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... While in High School was coached by 2023 Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022 and 2023... <i>For more on Scott, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<b>#19 Sammy Siani</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: L/L</b>	<b>CB-A Round, 2019 (William Penn Charter (PA))</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 2 / 3 (5/24 - 5/26) <b>SERIES:</b> 5-19, 3 BB, 5 RBI	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 7 (5/23 - 5/31) <b>2024 vs. RIC:</b>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/23 @ Erie (Solo HR off RHP Joel Peguero) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 (9) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2 (4)
<p>- <b>2024:</b> 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...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> 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...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> 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 Erny Ordonez, 6 Pirates minor leaguers suited up for Sydney during the season...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> 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)...</p>		



# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Francisco Acuna	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Seth Beer	10	6	3	1	--	3	1	2	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/24 @ ERI
Carter Bins	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	5/31 vs POR
Jase Bowen	10	9	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	5/28 vs POR
Tsung-Che Cheng	5	3	2	--	--	6	5	1	--	--	5	4	--	--	--	5/23 @ ERI
Brenden Dixon	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/17 @ AKR
Matt Fraizer	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/21 @ BOW
Jackson Glenn	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	5/4 @ HBG
Tres Gonzalez	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abrahan Gutierrez	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	1	1	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Joe Perez	7	6	1	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	4	1	--	1	--	5/31 vs POR
Dustin Peterson	4	3	1	--	--	2	1	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	5/23 @ ERI
Kervin Pichardo	6	6	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	5/25 @ ERI
Connor Scott	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Shackelford	7	6	1	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	5/5 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/23 @ ERI
Eli Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5/31 vs POR</b>

## PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Seth Beer	0-1	4/27 vs AKR
Jase Bowen	1-1, 1B	5/22 @ ERI
Matt Fraizer	0-1, BB	5/2 G1 @ HBG
Tres Gonzalez	0-1, Sac Bunt, K	5/3 @ HBG
Abrahan Gutierrez	0-1	4/24 vs AKR
Dustin Peterson	0-1, K	5/31 vs POR
<b>2024 Totals:</b>	<b>1-6, 1B, Sac Bunt, BB, 2 K</b>	<b>5/31 VS POR</b>

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	15	22	21	12	32	18	26	23	15	6	190
<b>OPPONENT</b>	30	24	35	26	23	35	36	27	24	9	269

## EJECTIONS (2)

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Robby Hammock (ALT)	4/21 @ BOW	Kellen Martin	Arguing Call @ 1st Base
Robby Hammock (ALT)	4/24 vs AKR	Josiah Sheperd	Arguing Swinging Strike Call
Robby Hammock (ALT)	5/25 @ ERI	Ethan Gorsak	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Hao-Yu Lee (ERI)	5/25 @ ERI	Ethan Gorsak	Arguing Pitch Clock Violation

## 2024 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

### 10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (1)

Kervin Pichardo - 10 (4/16 - 4/30)

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

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

Joe Perez / Carter Bins - 5/31 vs POR

### WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)

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

### WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (4)

4/5 @ AKR - Trailed 3-2 after 8, Won 4-3 (10)  
 4/9 vs HBG - Tied 7-7 after 8, won 8-7 (10)  
 5/16 @ AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 4-1 (9)  
 5/25 @ ERI - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-3 (11)

### MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)

Aaron Shackelford (2) - 4/9 vs HBG

### EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

Matt Fraizer - 4/19 @ BOW

### 4+ RBI GAMES (3)

Aaron Shackelford (5) - 4/9 vs HBG  
 Dustin Peterson (4) - 5/23 @ ERI  
 Joe Perez (4) - 5/31 vs POR

### GRAND SLAMS (1)

Joe Perez - 5/31 vs POR

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/8 vs SOM	3-0	3	Ashcraft, Perachi
5/22 @ ERI	2-0	7	Sullivan, Yean, Dombkowski

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 6

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/7 @ AKR	1-0	3	Hankins, Sharpe, Boone, Hanner, Torres
4/17 @ BOW	5-0	5	Johnson, Gillies, Tavera
4/23 vs AKR	4-0	2	Arias, Sharpe, Sabrowski, Jones
4/25 vs AKR	4-0	4	Boone, Hanner, Carver, Torres
5/3 @ HBG	2-0	6	Lord, Ribalta, Walters
5/18 @ AKR	4-0	3	Boone, Torres, Carver, Leftwich

## HOME-ROAD STATS

### Home (7-16)

Average:	.224	Home Runs:	9
Runs Per Game:	4.0	Stolen Bases:	27
Doubles:	29	Walks:	89
Triples:	4	Strikeouts:	201

### Road (9-19)

Average:	.219	Home Runs:	24
Runs Per Game:	3.5	Stolen Bases:	10
Doubles:	41	Walks:	86
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	263



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2024 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Acuna	--	--	11	--	1	--	--	--	--
Beer	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Bins	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	3	--	--	--	2	22	15	2
Cheng	--	--	8	--	33	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	3	--	15	--	--	--	--	3
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	4	11	6	--
Glenn	--	2	15	13	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	15	10	9	--
Gutierrez	12	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hendrie	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	--	--	3	2	3	--	--	1	--
Perez	--	7	--	8	--	5	--	6	7
Peterson	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	7
Pichardo	--	--	14	13	14	--	--	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	2	3
Shackelford	--	13	--	--	--	2	--	4	4
Shockley	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	4	8	8	--
Wilson	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2024 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Acuna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	7
Beer	--	2	20	10	2	4	4	--	--
Bins	--	--	--	4	4	5	--	--	--
Bowen	--	14	2	4	11	6	6	1	--
Cheng	22	6	--	--	7	5	1	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	--	3	4	12	2	--
Fraizer	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Glenn	9	5	6	1	2	4	2	3	1
Gonzalez	4	1	--	--	--	4	8	15	2
Gutierrez	--	--	5	4	1	2	3	--	--
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	9
Jarvis	--	1	--	--	--	3	1	1	4
Perez	--	9	10	13	1	--	--	--	--
Peterson	--	--	2	6	3	1	1	1	--
Pichardo	--	10	--	--	1	3	4	13	12
Scott	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	7	7
Shackelford	--	1	3	8	3	7	1	--	--
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8
Siani	6	--	2	--	10	--	2	--	--
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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Player	Total	Last Assist
Jase Bowen	5	5/16 @ AKR
Matt Fraizer	1	4/21 @ BOW
Tres Gonzalez	2	5/26 @ ERI
Mike Jarvis	1	5/1 @ HBG
Joe Perez	1	5/2 G2 @ HBG
Sammy Siani	1	5/30 vs POR

## CATCHER'S BOX

12/56 (21%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Bins	3	9	33%	5/21	2	--	--
Gutierrez	3	11	27%	4/23	1	--	--
Hendrie	2	20	10%	5/25	--	3	--
Shockley	2	11	18%	5/5	--	1	--
Wilson	2	5	40%	5/15	--	1	--

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

14

Player	Date	Reason
Ross Carver (AKR)	4/6 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Gutierrez
Holden Powell (HBG)	4/9 vs HBG	Not ready to pitch to Glenn
Francisco Acuna (ALT)	4/13 G1 vs HBG	Not ready to hit vs Reyes
Holden Powell (HBG)	4/13 G1 vs HBG	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Po-Yu Chen (ALT)	5/3 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to D. Garcia
Tsung-Che Cheng (ALT)	5/5 @ HBG	Called too many batter timeouts
Milan Tolentino (AKR)	5/14 @ AKR	Late getting into batters box
Jordan Jones (AKR)	5/16 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Pichardo
Andrew Walters (AKR)	5/17 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Dixon
Nick Dombkowski (ALT)	5/19 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Watson
Justin Meis (ALT)	5/21 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Lee
Hao-Yu Lee (ERI)	5/25 @ ERI	Not ready to hit vs Carey
Carlos Pena (ERI)	5/25 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Pichardo
Robert Kwiatkowski (POR)	5/31 vs POR	Not ready to pitch to Peterson

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 5/23/24 at 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, 6/2/24 vs. Portland  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 16, 5/23/24 at Erie  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game .....17, 5/26/24 at Erie  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Malcom Nuñez, 3-run home run, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond  
 Altoona hits a grand slam .....Joe Perez, 5/31/24 vs Portland  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Joe Perez/Carter Bins, 5/31/24 vs Portland  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Matt Fraizer, 4/19/24 at Bowie  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Aaron Shackelford (2), 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR..... Brady House, Solo HR in 9th, 5/1/24 at Harrisburg  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading  
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Kyle Teel, 6/1/24 vs. Portland  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs....Oswald Peraza/Agustin Ramirez, 5/12/24 G1 vs Somerset  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Matthew Kroon, 7/22/23 vs Reading  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Dermis Garcia (2), 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg

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

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

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Kervin Pichardo Walk-Off RBI 1B, 10th inning, 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Tyler McDonough RBI-Single, 10th inning, 6/1/24 vs Portland

Altoona swept doubleheader ..... 6/21/23 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent swept doubleheader ..... 5/2/24 at Harrisburg

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Braxton Ashcraft, 5/14/24 @ Akron  
 11 .....Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton  
 12+ ..... 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

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

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

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

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

April - 24 Moves			
April 5	Pirates set 28-man roster; C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Dev. List	May 16	INF Aaron Shackelford released from contract
April 7	RHP Chris Gau transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis	May 19	RHP Bubba Chandler placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/18)
April 10	RHP Chris Gau transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		C Eli Wilson placed on 7-Day IL (hamstring)
April 16	LHP Tyler Samaniego placed on 7-Day IL (Back)		C Wyatt Hendrie activated from Development List
	INF/OF Joe Perez transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona	May 22	RHP Kade McClure transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
	C Dylan Shockley placed on Development List		INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
	C Wyatt Hendrie activated from Development List	May 23	RHP JC Flowers transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
April 17	INF Andres Alvarez begins MiLB Rehab with Bradenton	May 27	RHP Grant Ford placed on 7-Day IL
	INF Francisco Acuna placed on Development List		LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
	RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
April 18	INF Mike Jarvis activated from 7-Day IL	May 28	INF Francisco Acuna placed on 7-Day IL
	RHP Jack Carey transferred from Greensboro to Altoona	May 29	RHP Emmanuel Chapman transferred from Greensboro to Altoona
	LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		RHP Cameron Junker released from contract
	OF Connor Scott placed on Development List	May 31	RHP Bubba Chandler activated from 7-Day IL
April 19	RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from Altoona to Greensboro		RHP Darvin Garcia transferred from Greensboro to Altoona
April 20	LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona	<b>June - 5 Moves</b>	RHP Kade McClure placed on 7-Day IL (Right Elbow) (Retro 5/30)
April 21	RHP Jack Carey transferred from Altoona to Greensboro	June 1	
April 23	C Dylan Shockley activated from Development List	June 4	
	INF Andres Alvarez returned from Minor League Rehab, Transferred to Triple-A Indianapolis		RHP Drake Fellows transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
April 25	RHP Brad Case transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		LHP Tyler Samaniego activated from 7-Day IL
	LHP Dominic Perachi transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		INF Jackson Glenn transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
April 28	C Abraham Gutierrez placed on 7-Day IL (Hamstring)		INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
	OF Connor Scott activated from Development List		INF Kalae Harrison transferred from Bradenton to Altoona

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Thomas Harrington	Shoulder	April 4	May 12
Andres Alvarez	Thumb	April 4	April 23
Mike Jarvis	Shoulder	April 4	April 18
Tyler Samaniego	Back	April 16	June 4
Abraham Gutierrez	Hamstring	April 28	--
Nick Dombkowski	Back	May 2 (April 30)	May 10
Bubba Chandler	Forearm	May 19 (May 18)	May 29
Eli Wilson	Hamstring	May 19	--
Grant Ford	Oblique	May 23	--
Francisco Acuna	Shoulder	May 27	--
Kade McClure	Right Elbow	May 31 (May 30)	--

## 2024 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (3)

March 30	RHP Jared Jones (PIT)
May 11	RHP Paul Skenes (PIT)
May 29	C Grant Koch (PIT)

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
<b>Record/Place:</b> 27-32/4th NL Central	<b>Record/Place:</b> 24-31/9th International Lg. West	<b>Record/Place:</b> 29-21/1st South Atlantic North	<b>Record/Place:</b> 21-30/5th Florida State West
<b>Yesterday:</b> 5-4 L @ Toronto (Sun)	<b>Yesterday:</b> 8-5 L vs Omaha (Sun)	<b>Yesterday:</b> CNCL @ Asheville (Sun)	<b>Yesterday:</b> 2-1 L @ Fort Myers (Sun)
<b>Today:</b> vs Los Angeles (NL) at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Jared Jones	<b>Today:</b> vs Columbus at 7:05 p.m. - LHP Michael Plassmeyer	<b>Today:</b> vs Jersey Shore at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Derek Diamond	<b>Today:</b> vs Clearwater at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Hung-Leng Chang
<b>Notes:</b> Rowdy Tellez went 3-for-4 with a double and four RBI on Sunday afternoon in a 5-4 loss for the Pirates at Toronto. Oneil Cruz had two hits in the loss for Pittsburgh. Quinn Priest took the loss on the mound, allowing four runs on eight hits in 4.2 innings pitched with no walks and three strikeouts. Carmen Mlodzinski and Kyle Nicolas each tossed a scoreless inning of relief.	<b>Notes:</b> Liover Peguero went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI for Indianapolis on Sunday in an 8-5 loss to Omaha. Henry Davis and Malcom Nunez each had two hits in the defeat for the Indians. Matt Gorksi hit his 11th home run of the season and finished with two RBI in the contest. Drake Fellows took the loss, allowing five runs with four earned on four hits in three innings pitched.	<b>Notes:</b> Termarr Johnson hit his fourth home run of the season in a 4-3 loss for Greensboro to Asheville on Saturday. Josiah Sightler hit his third home run of the campaign in the loss. Sightler had two hits and an RBI for the Grasshoppers. Dominic Perachi took the loss in relief, allowing two runs on five hits in 3.0 innings pitched. Wilber Dotel allowed two runs on three hits in 3.0 innings.	<b>Notes:</b> Kalae Harrison went 2-for-3 with a walk on Sunday in a 2-1 loss for Bradenton at Fort Myers. Scott Randall made a minor league rehab start in the game and allowed two runs on four hits in 3.0 innings pitched with a walk and two strikeouts to take the loss. Connor Oliver tossed three scoreless innings of relief. Esmerlyn Valdez had a double and an RBI.

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

45 E, (.975 - T-6TH), 51 DP (1st)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Bowen (2)	0 (0)	Bowen (22)	2 (3)	Bowen (16)	3 (2)
Fraizer (5)	0 (0)	Fraizer (11)	1 (1)	Fraizer (6)	0 (0)
Gonzalez (16)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (10)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (10)	0 (2)
Perez (5)	0 (0)	Siani (9)	0 (0)	Jarvis (1)	0 (1)
Peterson (8)	0 (0)			Perez (5)	1 (1)
Scott (12)	0 (0)			Peterson (1)	0 (0)
Shackelford (2)	0 (0)			Scott (2)	0 (0)
Siani (4)	0 (0)			Shackelford (4)	1 (0)
				Siani (8)	0 (1)
				Second Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Acuna (12)	0
				Cheng (9)	0
				Glenn (15)	0
				Jarvis (4)	0
				Pichardo (20)	2
				First Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Beer (21)	3
				Bowen (3)	0
				Dixon (3)	1
				Glenn (4)	0
				Gutierrez (3)	1
				Perez (10)	0
				Shackelford (15)	2
				Catcher	
				Player (G)	E (PB)
				Bins (14)	3 (0)
				Gutierrez (13)	3 (0)
				Hendrie (14)	1 (3)
				Shockley (11)	1 (1)
				Wilson (4)	1 (1)
				Shortstop	
				Player (G)	E
				Acuna (1)	0
				Cheng (39)	7
				Jarvis (3)	0
				Pichardo (16)	3
				Third Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Dixon (16)	2
				Glenn (18)	0
				Jarvis (3)	0
				Perez (8)	1
				Pichardo (15)	0



# 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## LOS PECES DORADOS



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



# Peces Dorados

