

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
220



April 9, 2025 -- Game #5 / 5, Away Game #2

Akron RubberDucks (4-0) vs. Altoona Curve (1-3)

LHP Rodney Boone vs. RHP Alessandro Ercolani

6:35 p.m. | Canal Park | Akron, OH

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

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve begin their first road trip of the season, a six-game series at Akron with the Cleveland Guardians affiliate. Akron is loaded with returners like RHP Aaron Davenport and Tommy Mace in the rotation along with INF CJ Kayfus and OF Joe Lampe. INF Travis Bazzana, the No. 1 overall pick in 2024 out of Oregon State, highlights their prospect group. Bazzana was born in Australia and made history with Chase Burns (Italy, selected No.2 overall by Cincinnati) as the first pair to be born overseas and selected at the top of the draft.

On the mound, lefty Rodney Boone takes the ball. Boone was Cleveland's 8th round pick in 2021 out of UC Santa Barbara. The Orange, CA native attended Tustin HS in Tustin, CA. Boone lists his favorite sports teams as the New England Patriots, LA Dodgers and Houston Astros and enjoys jet skiing, body surfing, hiking and playing with his dogs in his spare time. Last season he made 3 starts against Altoona and tossed 13.1 scoreless innings with 11 strikeouts and just 5 hits allowed and 6 walks.

A YOUNG MAN'S GAME: Infielder **Termarr Johnson** became the third-youngest player to suit up for the Curve, behind Jose Tabata and Andrew McCutchen who were both 19 years old when they debuted for the Curve, when he arrived on August 27, 2024 in Curve, PA. This season, Johnson opens as the youngest in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller. Among Double-A players, he is the 7th-youngest player at the level; the youngest is San Antonio's Ethan Salas (SD, 18.8 years old).

Johnson's 85 walks last season were 9th-most by a minor league player and he's reached base safely in 12-of-17 games with the Curve. He walloped his first homer of the season on Tuesday, April 8 at Akron, a three-run shot that traveled an estimated 392 feet.

IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START: Curve starters tossed 15 scoreless innings to begin the season (Barco, Dotel, Solometo, Chen). Overall, Curve starters have a 1.00 ERA, 2nd among Double-A staffs.

DIXON BANGS: Infielder **Brenden Dixon**, who swatted eight homers last season for the Curve, banged Altoona's first home run of the season on Opening Day on April 4 against Chesapeake. Dixon added a double in Saturday's 2-0 defeat to the Baysox.

2024 IN REVIEW: The Curve totaled a 62-76 mark during the 2024 season, marking the 11th time in franchise history that Altoona finished with a record under .500. Since the cancelled 2020 season, Altoona has had a winning record just one time (2022) in four seasons. Returners **Kervin Pichardo** (Team MVP) and **Sammy Siani** (Unsung Hero) return to the Curve lineup.

PROSPECTS PARTY: Seven Curve players are ranked among the Pirates Top 30 according to MLB Pipeline and Baseball America. Termarr Johnson (No. 4 MLB/No. 5 BA) headlines the group, which also features LHP **Hunter Barco** (No. 7/No. 10), INF **Jack Brannigan** (No. 11/No. 14), INF/OF **Mitch Jebb** (No. 13/No. 14), LHP **Anthony Solometo** (No. 14/No. 15), RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** (No. 21 BA), RHP **Wilber Dotel** (No. 27 BA).

THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA: Five alumni went on to make their major league debut during the 2024 season. RHP **Jared Jones** (3/30, PIT), RHP **Paul Skenes** (5/11, PIT), C **Grant Koch** (5/29, PIT), LHP **Luis Peralta** (8/24, COL) and RHP **Mike Burrows** (9/28, PIT) all reached the major leagues for the first time. In 2025, RHP **Thomas Harrington** (4/1, PIT) and LHP **Omar Cruz** (4/1, SD) have both made their major league debut, totaling 219 alumni who have gone onto the major leagues.

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

1999 - First Curve game played @ REA; suspended play in the first inning to next day as part of a double-header; Paul Ah Yat throws first pitch in Curve history.

2011 - After going hitless in his first two AA games, Starling Marte starts a 13-game hitting streak with the first four of his league-best 178 hits, first of league-high 38 doubles with 4-5 performance at Erie.



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thur. April 10	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	LHP Hunter Barco vs. RHP Tommy Mace
Fri. April 11	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. RHP Austin Peterson
Sat. April 12	@ Akron	6:05 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Aaron Davenport
Sun. April 13	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Rorik Maltrud
Tues. April 15	vs Somerset	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. April 16	vs Somerset	12:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. April 17	vs Somerset	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	4-0	--	6-5 W vs ALT
Chesapeake	3-1	1.0	5-4 W vs ERI
Erie	3-1	1.0	5-4 L @ CHE
Altoona	1-3	3.0	6-5 L @ AKR
Richmond	1-3	3.0	7-4 W @ HBG
Harrisburg	0-4	4.0	7-4 L vs RIC

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	4-0	--	2-1 W vs NH (10)
Hartford	2-1	1.5	PPD @ BNG
Binghamton	1-1	2.0	PPD vs HFD
New Hamp.	1-2	2.5	2-1 L @ POR (10)
Reading	1-3	3.0	5-4 W @ SOM
Somerset	1-3	3.0	5-4 L vs REA

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	1-3
Home	1-2
Road	0-1
First Half	1-3
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-4th
Games Ahead/Behind	-3.0
Streak	L1
Last 5	1-3
Last 10	1-3
All-Time Record	1,762-1,730
'24 Home Attendance	11,101
Home Openings	3
Average Attendance	3,701
2025 vs. Akron	0-1
at Altoona	0-0
at Akron	0-1
All-time vs. Akron	241-286
at Altoona	137-141
at Akron	104-145

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Hunter Barco	7/10
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometo	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	-/21
Wilber Dotel	-/27
Travis Bazzana	1/1
Angel Genao	4/3
Cooper Ingle	7/7
C.J. Kayfus	8/8
Austin Peterson	30/24

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)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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WRTA 98.5 FM
98.5-1230

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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

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

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	1, 4/6 vs CHE
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	2, 4/4 - 4/5 vs CHE
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	1 run, 2-1, 4/6 vs CHE
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	2 runs, 2-0, 4/5 vs CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	2-0, 4/5 vs CHE
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	2:58, 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:58, 4/4 vs CHE
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:20, 4/5 vs CHE
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 4x, last 4/8 @ AKR
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 3x, last 4/6 vs CHE
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 4/8 @ AKR
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,617, 4/4 vs CHE
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	3,120, 4/6 vs CHE
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	3,579, 4/8 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	3,579, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST ERRORS.....	1, 2x, last 4/8 @ AKR
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	1, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	2, 4/4 - 4/5 vs CHE
MOST LOB.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
FEWEST LOB.....	5, 4/6 vs CHE

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	5, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	3, 4th inning, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HITS.....	8, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HITS, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 4th inning, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	1, 3x, last 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	1, 3x, last 4th inning, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	2*, 4/6 vs CHE - 4/8 @ AKR
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	3, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	5, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	12, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	8, 4/8 @ AKR

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	6, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 8th inning, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	7, 4/5 vs CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 8th inning, 4/5 vs CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	1, 2x, last 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 2x, last 4th inning, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	1*, 2x, last 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	12, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	3, 4/5 vs CHE

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, Termarr Johnson, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HITS.....	2, 3x, last Shawn Ross, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	1, 11x, last Johnson, Dixon, Brannigan, Gonzalez, Ross, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 7x, last Brannigan, Gonzalez, Ross, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, Brenden Dixon, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 3x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	5, Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST RBI.....	3, Termarr Johnson, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	1, 4x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/6 vs CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	2, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, Sammy Siani, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	2, 17x, last Johnson, Jebb, Siani, Vargas, Brannigan, Gonzalez, Ross, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	3, 3x, last Imanol Vargas, 4/6 vs CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	3*, 2x, last Termarr Johnson, Mitch Jebb, 4/4 - 4/8 @ AKR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	4*, Brenden Dixon 4/4 - 4/8 @ AKR
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	1*, 5x, last Termarr Johnson, Jack Brannigan, 4/8 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	5.0, 2x, last Anthony Solometo, 4/6 vs CHE
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, Derek Diamond, 4/5 vs CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	3, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, Derek Diamond, 4/5 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	7, Po-Yu Chen, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	2, 7x, last Nick Dombkowski & Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	3, Anthony Solometo, 4/6 vs CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, Cristofer Melendez, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	2, Po-Yu Chen, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	2, 3x, last Valentin Linarez & Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	5.0*, 2x, Anthony Solometo & Wilber Dotel, 4/5-4/6 vs CHE

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	1-3	1-2	0-1
vs. Southwest Division	1-3	1-2	0-1
vs. Northeast Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. AL Affiliates	1-3	1-2	0-1
First Half	1-3	1-2	0-1
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	1-1	1-1	0-0
Night Games	0-2	0-1	0-1
Day Game After Night	0-1	0-1	0-0
Curve Score 1st	1-2	1-1	0-1
Opponent Scores 1st	0-1	0-1	0-0
Come From Behind Wins	0	0	0
vs. RH Starters	1-3	1-2	0-1
vs. LH Starters	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	1-1	1-1	0-0
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	1-2	1-1	0-1
When Not Hitting a HR	0-1	0-1	0-0
Outhit Opponent	1-2	1-1	0-1
Equal # of Hits	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outhit by Opponent	0-1	0-1	0-0
Curve 10+ Hits	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 0 Errors	0-2	0-2	0-0
Commit 1 Error	1-1	1-0	0-1
Commit 2+ Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading After 7th	1-2	1-1	0-1
Trailing After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied After 7th	0-1	0-1	0-0
Leading After 8th	1-0	1-0	0-0
Trailing After 8th	0-2	0-1	0-1
Tied After 8th	0-1	0-1	0-0
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Double-headers	0-0	0-0	0-0
Series Record	0-1	0-1	0-0
One-Run Games	1-2	1-1	0-1
Two-Run Games	0-1	0-1	0-0
3+Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shutout Record	0-1	0-1	0-0
April Record	1-3	1-2	0-1
May Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
June Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	0-1	0-0	0-1
Wednesday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Thursday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Friday Record	0-1	0-1	0-0
Saturday Record	0-1	0-1	0-0
Sunday Record	1-0	1-0	0-0
1st Game of Series	0-2	0-1	0-1
Last Game of Series	1-0	1-0	0-0
Getaway Day	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Alternate Hat	0-1	0-0	0-1
Black Keystone Hat	1-1	1-1	0-0
Gray Road Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Engineer Hat	0-1	0-1	0-0
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	0-0	0-0	0-0
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Uniform	0-2	0-1	0-1
White Uniform	1-0	1-0	0-0
Gray Uniform	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bronze Uniform	0-1	0-1	0-0
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0


2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-1	0-0	0-1
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	1-2	1-2	0-0
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	1-3	1-2	0-1

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#36 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



Vitals: 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (20)

Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup

Hometown: Bargo Maggiore, San Marino

Acquired: International FA (2021) (San Marino), 4th year of professional baseball

Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 21 Pirates Prospect

Trending: Makes Double-A debut tonight

CAREER NOTES

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

2024: Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, swinging between the bullpen and rotation... His 93 strikeouts were 9th-most among all Pirates farm-hands... Reduced his walk rate from 4.3/9 innings in 2023 to 2.9/9 innings in 2024... Recorded a 1.17 ERA in four April outings (2 ER / 15.1 IP)... Bounced back from a difficult month of May (18 runs in 15.0 innings) to record a 3.48 ERA in 10.1 innings in June, 17 of 28 earned runs he allowed during the season came in the calendar month... Held opponents to a .173 batting average against in 15 outings, two starts, from June 1 through the end of the season... Picked up 58 strikeouts in his final 46.1 innings of the season... Recorded a 1.46 ERA in the second half of the season...

2023: Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in seven of his 17 outings... Was named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/12-6/18... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on August 1 and missed the rest of the regular season... Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League after the season where he was the youngest player on the circuit... Walked 11 batters in 3.2 innings over four outings...

CURVE CUTS: Alessandro Ercolani... Hails from San Marino, a country of a little over 34,000 people which is land-locked by Italy and has the world's fifth-smallest country by population... Every member of San Marino's population could fit into every MLB stadium, including MLB's smallest - the Cleveland Guardians' Progressive Field, which holds 34,830... Picked up baseball at age six after a friend of his enrolled in the sport, noting in an interview with MLB.com's Michael Clair in 2024 that seeing stadiums filled with screaming fans in the U.S. caught his eye... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Was Listed on Team Italy's provisional roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in the tournament... Was mentored by former Dodgers Minor Leaguer and German National Team Pitcher Markus Solbach and Italian Pitcher turned Pitching Coach Alessandro Maestri... *For more on Ercolani, see page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S 2025 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S HIGHS

STAT	2025		CAREER	
	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	-		6.0	6/24/23 @ LAK
SO	-		9	6/09/23 vs. DUN
H	-		8	5/26/23 vs. JUP
R	-		10	5/22/24 vs. GVL
ER	-		9	5/22/24 vs. GVL
HR	-		3	7/20/23 vs. FTM
BB	-		4	4/20/23 vs. DBT
NP	-		89	7/20/23 vs. FTM

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2025										CAREER									
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.2	57	36	29	78	26	11	3.92	1083	
Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.0	63	35	31	81	30	5	3.72	1248	
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	18	13	12	21	9	2	7.20	287	
Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126.2	102	58	48	138	47	14	3.41	2044	
vs Left	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.2	56	-	-	69	26	9	-	1053	
vs Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.0	64	-	-	90	30	7	-	1283	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	22	12	11	24	15	2	3.96	444	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.2	40	33	24	35	16	7	6.82	553	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.1	19	9	9	35	10	3	2.59	473	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.2	24	12	12	37	11	4	3.52	510	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1	12	3	2	26	3	0	0.89	297	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3	2	2	2	1	0	6.75	54	

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-3	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	18.1	20	13	11	1	8	20
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	1-0	1.19	10	8	0	0	1	30.1	19	4	4	0	20	39
23	Bradenton (A)	4-5	4.43	17	15	0	0	0	65.0	62	40	32	8	31	66
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-2	3.29	24	9	0	0	1	76.2	58	31	28	8	25	93
25	Altoona (AA)														
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		16-27	4.14	85	82	0	0	0	398.0	376	204	183	44	135	374

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jack Brannigan	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nick Cimillo	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs CHE
Tres Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/8 @ AKR
Aaron McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/6 vs CHE
Imanol Vargas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	3	3	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	4/8 @ AKR

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
OPPONENT	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	5	1	0	12

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

EJECTIONS			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 1			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS			
Home (1-2)			
Average:	.170	Home Runs:	2
Runs Per Game:	1.3	Stolen Bases:	4
Doubles:	4	Walks:	16
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	30
Road (0-1)			
Average:	.242	Home Runs:	1
Runs Per Game:	5.0	Stolen Bases:	0
Doubles:	3	Walks:	8
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	12

2024 PINCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Seth Beer	0-1	4/27 vs AKR
Jase Bowen	1-1, 1B	5/22 @ ERI
Tusng-Che Cheng	0-2, K	8/28 vs NH
Yoyner Fajardo	0-0, HBP, 2 BB	9/1 vs NH
Matt Fraizer	1-2, 1B, 2 BB	9/11 vs RIC
Jackson Glenn	0-1, K	8/18 vs BOW
Tres Gonzalez	0-1, Sac Bunt, BB, K	6/25 vs AKR
Abrahan Gutierrez	0-1	4/24 vs AKR
Termarr Johnson	0-0, BB	9/1 vs NH
Dustin Peterson	0-2, K	6/5 @ RIC
Sammy Siani	1-2, 1B, RBI	8/22 @ RIC
2024 Totals:	3-13, 3 1B, RBI, Sac Bunt, 6 BB, 4 K, HBP	9/11 vs RIC

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category.....	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Runs Scored	9	9th	27th
Average190	T-6th	T-23rd
RISP094	10th	28th
Doubles	7	T-1st	T-4th
Triples1	T-3rd	T-7th
Home Runs	3	T-4th	T-11th
Stolen Bases	4	6th	T-14th

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES	
10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS
15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS	4+ RBI GAMES
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS	GRAND SLAMS
WALK-OFF WINNERS	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS	--
MULTI-HOMER GAMES	
5+ HIT GAMES	
--	

2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Hunter Barco	4/4 vs CHE	--	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	3	3-2 L	1	0-1
Wilber Dotel	4/5 vs CHE	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2-0 L	1	0-1
Anthony Solometo	4/6 vs CHE	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2-1 W	1	1-0
Po-Yu Chen	4/8 @ AKR	--	4.0	3	2	2	1	1	7	6-5 L	1	0-1
Alessandro Ercolani												
*Bullpen game or used as Opener												

CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	1	1	100%	4/5	--	--	--
McKeithan	0	1	0%	--	--	--	--
Ross	1	1	100%	4/8	--	--	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Barco	1	2	2	0
Dotel	1	0	0	0
Solometo	1	2	2	0
Chen	1	5	5	0
Ercolani				

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	1.00 (2nd/2nd)	0.78 (T-2nd/T-2nd)	.150 (4th/5th)	2 (T-1st/T-2nd)	--	2.50 (9th/26th)	8.00 (12th/24th)	1 (T-4th/T-8th)
Bullpen	5.29 (7th/20th)	1.47 (7th/18th)	.190 (6th/12th)	1 (T-6th/T-12th)	1 (T-4th/T-7th)	7.41 (3rd/5th)	9.00 (10th/T-23rd)	1 (T-4th/T-9th)
Staff	3.09 (6th/8th)	1.11 (4th/T-5th)	.169 (4th/5th)	3 (T-3rd/T-5th)	1 (T-4th/T-7th)	4.89 (7th/15th)	8.49 (11th/25th)	2 (T-4th/T-7th)

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

Player	Dates	Notes
		0

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)

Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

MISC. PITCHING

PICKOFFS (0)

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (1)

Jaden Woods, 4/8 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

2 E, (.985 - 3RD), 3 DP (T-4TH)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Head (1)	0 (0)	Bowen (1)	0 (0)	Bowen (2)	0 (0)
Gonzalez (1)	0 (0)	Jebb (3)	0 (0)	Siani (2)	0 (0)
Siani (2)	0 (0)				
Third Base		Shortstop		Second Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Dixon (2)	0	Brannigan (4)	0	Jebb (1)	0
Pichardo (1)	0			Johnson (3)	0
Ross (1)	0				
Catcher		First Base			
Player (G)	E (PB)	Player (G)	E		
Hendrie (1)	0 (0)	Cimillo (1)	0		
McKeithan (2)	0 (0)	Dixon (2)	0		
Ross (2)	0 (0)	Vargas (1)	0		

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 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) 1-0	- 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...				
Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 20-of-25 outings with Altoona						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES	
4/6 VS CHE	H	2.0, 1, 1/1, 0/2	28/21	--	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, ALLOWED RUN IN 7TH	
#39 Derek Diamond						RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB San Diego, CA 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss) 6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24) 0-1	- 2024: Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... Played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP... - CURVE CUTS: Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season...				
Trending:						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES	
4/5 VS CHE	L	3.0, 4 H, 2/2 R, 0/B	45/32	--	RETIRED 6 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO START OUTING, ALLOWED 4H AND 2R IN 8TH	
#23 Nick Dombkowski						LHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (91-94), CH, CT, SL, CB West Springfield, MA MiLB FA, 2021 (Univ. of Hartford) 6-2, 210, 8/9/98 (26) 0-2	- 2024: Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB LHP with 81.2 IP and 8th in strikeouts (71)... Made 14 appearances, 5 starts with Triple-A Indianapolis: 2-2, 4.32 ERA... Tossed a career- long 6.0 innings and earned the win on 9/7 @ Hartford in front of nearly 100 family, friends and alums of the University of Hartford... - CURVE CUTS: Nicholas Joseph Dombkowski... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... The two have been throwing partners for nearly their entire professional career... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021...				
Trending: In 4 seasons with Altoona: 12-11, 3.58 ERA in 73G/16 Starts Recorded a 1.10 WHIP in 16G with Altoona in 2024						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES	
4/4 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/2	42/26	--	LEFT AFTER ALLOWING TWO BASERUNNERS TO START THE 7TH, FIRST OUT OF 'PEN FOLLOWING BARCO	
4/8 AT AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	26/16	2.0	FACED MINIMUM 6 HITTERS THANKS TO CS BY ROSS (KAYFUS)	
#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) 0-1	- 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 fast-ball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...				
Trending:						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES	
4/8 @ AKR	--	0.2, 1, 2/2, 1/1	17/9	--	TEMP WAS 29 DEGREES WHEN HE ENTERED IN 7TH, HIT LEADOFF BATTER. WOODS STRANDED TYING RUN	
#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) 1-0	- 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: In ALT career: 7-4, 5.38 ERA in 67G/10 starts, 148.1 IP, 144 H, 84 BB, 151 K (1.54 WHIP)						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES	
4/6 VS CHE	H	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	22/12	1.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH INNING IN 2-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE	

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#29 Cristofer Melendez					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-97), SL, SPL Azua, D.R. Trade - SD (2018) 6-3, 248, 9/16/97 (27) 0-2	- 2024: Made two appearances with Altoona in the final week of the season after his activation from the Restricted List, allowed 2R in each outing... - 2023: Spent the entire season on the Restricted List and did not pitch... - 2022: Named to Indianapolis' Opening Day Roster... Went 2-4 with a 4.83 ERA (20 ER / 31.2 IP) in 26 games with Indy... - CURVE CUTS: Cristofer Melendez... Resides in Azua, a city of approximately 128,000 residents on the southern shore of the Dominican Republic... Azua is one of the oldest European settlements in the Americas, first settled by Diego Velazquez de Cueller in 1504... Maikel Franco and Yennsy Diaz both hail from Azua... Has pitched in the minor leagues with Houston (2015-17), Chicago White Sox (2018) and Pittsburgh (2019-Present)... Was picked by the Padres in the minor league Rule V in 2018 and traded to the Pirates for cash...			
Trending: In 4 seasons w/ ALT ('21, '22, '24, '25): 5-3, 5.32 ERA in 39G/1st 45.2 IP, 34 H, 32 R (27 ER), 33 BB, 58 K, 1.47 WHIP					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	BS	0.2, 0, 1/1, 4/1	32/15	--	WALKED FOUR OF SIX BATTERS FACED
4/8 @ AKR	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	10/6	--	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS
#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) 0-1	- 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... Named to 2019 Collegiate Baseball High School All-America Second Team... Went 6-1 with a 1.91 ERA and a hit .400 with 22 RBI for Spanish Fork... 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...			
Trending: Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve in 2024					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	L	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/2	23/13	--	ALLOWED GO-AHEAD HR IN 9TH TO JEREMIAH JACKSON
#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) 0-1	- 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... - 2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)... - 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: Holds a 1.59 ERA and saved 11 games in 35 EL apps with Binghamton ('22-'23): 51.0 IP, 35 H, 27 BB, 55 K (.197 BAA)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0	15/4	1.0	TOSSED FIRST 9 PITCHES OUT OF ZONE, PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD WITH INNING-ENDING GIDP
#6 Cam Sanders					RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK Thibodeaux, LA MiLB FA, 2025 6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28) 1-0	- 2024: Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee... - 2023: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Iowa, went 7-2 with a 5.15 ERA in 51 appearances... - CURVE CUTS: Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodeaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...			
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/6 VS CHE	S (1)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	23/15	1.0	E. BRADFIELD JR. DOUBLED AND WAS STRANDED ON 3RD TO END GAME, 2-1 CURVE W - 1ST W OF SZN
#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) 0-2	- 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:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/5 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	22/14	1.0	ALLOWED LEADOFF 2B, K'D NEXT 2 BATTERS AND STRANDED RUNNER AT 2ND IN SCORELESS 9TH INNING
4/8 @ AKR	L (0-1)	0.2, 1, 2/2, 2/1	24/11	--	25 DEGREES WHEN HE ENTERED IN 7TH // STRANDED 2 IN 7TH, LEFT WITH 2 ON IN 8TH (MELENDEZ ALLOWED THEM TO SCORE)

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#10 Jase Bowen				OF									
Hometown: Northwood, OH Acquired: 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH) Vitals: 6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr></table>			DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES						
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Trending:													
<p>- 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...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... 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...</p>													
#28 Jack Brannigan				INF									
Hometown: Chicago, IL Acquired: 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame) Vitals: 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/4 VS CHE</td><td>0-3, BB, RBI</td><td>DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A</td></tr><tr><td>4/8 @ AKR</td><td>1-3, 2B, 2 RBI, BB</td><td></td></tr></table>			DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/4 VS CHE	0-3, BB, RBI	DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A	4/8 @ AKR	1-3, 2B, 2 RBI, BB		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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Trending: Drew a walk in 3 of 4 games played...													
<p>- 2024: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Brandeton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...</p>													
#22 Nick Cimillo				INF									
Hometown: Suffern, NY Acquired: 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers) Vitals: 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr></table>			DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES						
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Trending:													
<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>													
#5 Brenden Dixon				INF									
Hometown: Weatherford, TX Acquired: 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC) Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/4</td><td>2-4, HR, RBI, SB</td><td>SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY</td></tr></table>			DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/4	2-4, HR, RBI, SB	SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES			
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Trending: Picked up an extra base hit in each of his first 3-of-4 games played...													
<p>- 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...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime...</p>													

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#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): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **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): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **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): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **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...

#19 Mitch Jebb

INF

Hometown: Saginaw, MI
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)
Vitals: 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)
Bat/Throw L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/6 VS CHE	1-3, BB		2ND STRAIGHT GM WITH 1 H, 1 BB

Trending: Has drawn a walk in 3 straight games...

- **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...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#2 Termarr Johnson				INF	
Hometown:	Atlanta, GA			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)	4/8 @ AKR	1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB		
Bat/Throw	L/R	3R HR IN 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1				
Trending: Went 2-for-29 in his first 9 G with ALT before going 9-for-19 (.474) with 2 2B, 1 HR, and 5 RBI in his final 5G in 2024... Has reached base safely in 12-of-17 G with ALT...					
<p>- 2025: Enters the season ranked as the No. 81 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>					
#13 Aaron McKeithan				C	
Hometown:	Ashville, NC			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)		NOTES		
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending:					
<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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, worked for Pirates Player Development from 2017 - 2024, and served as the team's Assitant Director of Hitting in 2024 after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Granfather, 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...</p>					
#15 Kervin Pichardo				INF	
Hometown:	Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)		NOTES		
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending: Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB on Opening Day					
<p>- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>					
#54 Shawn Ross				C	
Hometown:	Santurce, Puerto Rico			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2022)	DATE	LINE		
Vitals:	6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)	4/5 VS CHE	1-3, BB		
Bat/Throw	R/R	FIRST AA HIT WAS 114.9 EXIT VELOCITY 1B TO LEFT FIELD			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	1				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending: Has picked up at least 1 hit in each of his 2 starts this season...					
<p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University...</p>					

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#7 Sammy SianiOF

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico

Acquired: MiLB FA (2022)

Vitals: 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)

Bat/Throw: R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES
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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Drew 2 BB on Opening Day... Did so again on 4/8 @ AKR...

- **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 out-felder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

#24 Imanol VargasINF

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico

Acquired: MiLB FA (2022)

Vitals: 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)

Bat/Throw: R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES
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RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **2024:** Spent the entire season at High-A Inland Empire in the Angels system... Led all Angels farmhands in RBI and doubles, while also ranking among leaders in extra-base hits (47, 2nd), runs (T-2nd), total bases (189, 3rd), home runs (T-4th), OPS (.827, 5th), walks (T-5th), slugging (6th), hits (7th) and average (10th)... Also led the California League in doubles and extra-base hits, while also ranking among league leaders in home runs (T-2nd), RBI (T-2nd), slugging (3rd), OPS (4th), total bases (6th), hits (7th), runs (T-7th) and walks (T-10th)... Swatted eight home runs in 22 July games, recording a .584 slugging percentage during the calendar month...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Double-A Tulsa in the Dodgers system... Ranked among all Dodgers farmhands in RBI (T-2nd), doubles (T-2nd), home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (51, 3rd), walks (4th), total bases (207, 4th), hits (6th) and runs (T-9th)... Also ranked among Texas League leaders in extra-base hits (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), RBI (4th), walks (4th), home runs (T-5th) and total bases (9th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Imanol Vargas... Spent six seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers system after signing with them as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2017... Enters the 2025 season with a .468 career slugging percentage (116 2B, 13 3B, 87 HR, 358 RBI)...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	--				
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	--				
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	--				

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/PIRSSBURGH

Record/Place: 4-7/T-4th NL Central
Yesterday: 5-3 L vs St. Louis

Today: vs St. Louis at 12:35 p.m. - RHP Mitch Keller
Notes:

- **Bryan Reynolds** went 2-for-4 with a double, a home run, and an RBI in the loss. It was his second home run of the season.
- **Paul Skenes** allowed five runs on six hits with a walk and seven strikeouts to take the loss for the Pirates.
- **Joey Bart** and **Andrew McCutchen** each had RBI in the defeat.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 2-5 /T-8th IL West
Yesterday: 4-2 L @ Louisville

Today: @ Louisville at 12:05 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft
Notes:

- **Henry Davis** had two hits with a double in a series-opening loss for Indianapolis at Louisville.
- **DJ Stewart** hit his second home run of the season in the loss.
- **Bubba Chandler** struck out eight batters over four innings, allowing just one hit and two walks in a scoreless start.
- **David Bednar** tossed another scoreless inning of relief.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 3-1 / 2nd SAL North
Yesterday: 4-3 W @ Winston-Salem

Today: @ Winston-Salem at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Hung-Leng Chang
Notes:

- **Duce Gourson** went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI in the 4-3 win for the Grasshoppers.
- **Keiner Delgado** went 3-for-5 with a double and three RBI.
- **Esmerlyn Valdez**, **Javier Rivas**, and **Miakol Escotto** all finished with two hits.
- **Christian Kurtis** allowed three runs on three hits in 3.1 innings with three walks and six strikeouts.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 1-3 / T-5th FSL West
Yesterday: 9-4 L vs Palm Beach

Today: vs Palm Beach at 11:00 a.m. - RHP Greiber Mendez
Notes:

- **Axiel Plaz** went 3-for-5 with a double and an RBI in a 9-4 loss for Bradenton.
- **Yordanny De Los Santos**, **Eddy Rodriguez**, and **Camden Janik** each recorded two hits in the loss.
- **Peyton Stumbo** struck out five batters in four perfect innings in the start.
- **Joaquin Tejada** took the loss, allowing a run in 0.2 innings of relief.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Dixon	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Head	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Hendrie	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	1	--	--	--	3	--	--
Johnson	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pichardo	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Ross	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	--
Vargas	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1
Brannigan	--	1	--	--	1	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	1
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Ross	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Siani	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--

OUTFIELD ASSISTS 0

Player	Total	Last Assist
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THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 9/13/24 vs Richmond
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 8/10/24 at Portland
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.....15, 8/9/24 at Portland
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game.....15, 8/7/24 at Portland
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.....Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond
Altoona hits a grand slam.....Tsong-Che Cheng, 8/7/24 at 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.....Tsong-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.....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.....Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game.....Ismael Munguia, 8/25/24 at Richmond
Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Elih Marrero (2), 8/7/24 at Portland

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, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at 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).....Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at 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).....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).....Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 at Akron (2)
Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team).....9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg

Altoona wins in last at bat.....Matt Fraizer Three-Run HR, 10th inning, 8/30/24 vs New Hampshire
Opponent wins in last at bat.....Jeremiah Jackson Solo HR, 9th inning, 4/4/25 vs Chesapeake

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

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
10.....Thomas Harrington, 7/20/24 at Somerset
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.....Isaac Coffey, 8/6/24 at Portland
12+.....12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

* - Franchise Record
** - Tied Franchise Record

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
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!