



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



August 6, 2024 -- Game #103 / 34, Away Game #53
Portland Sea Dogs (20-11 / 56-44) vs. Altoona Curve (15-18 / 44-58)

RHP Isaac Coffey vs. LHP Dominic Perachi
6:00 p.m. | Hadlock Field | Portland, ME

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



TODAY'S GAME: The Curve open a six-game series with the Portland Sea Dogs at Hadlock Field. Altoona dropped four-of-six at PNG Field in late-May against the Sea Dogs.

LAST TIME OUT: Richmond ripped the hearts out of the Curve in a 9-7 decision on getaway day.

THOMAS' ENGLISH MUFFINS ARE JULY'S CARB OF THE MONTH: After leading all Double-A pitchers in ERA (0.70) and strikeouts (32), right-hander Thomas Harrington was named the Eastern League's Pitcher of the Month. Harrington, who has since been promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on August 4, is the first Curve player to earn a monthly honor since Barrett Barnes in 2016.

SOME KNOCKS: Altoona's 66 hits during their week-long series with Richmond from July 30 - August 4 were tied for the most by an Eastern League club (.322 batting average).

SLAMMIN' SAMMY SIANI: Outfielder **Sammy Siani** turned in one of his best weeks of the season against Richmond from July 30 - August 4, earning a hit in each of his five games played. During the week, he batting: .474/.524/.648/1.208 with 2 2B, 1 3B and 5 RBI.

GENERATION Z: Since July 23 (11 games) Tsung-Che Cheng has recorded a .409 on-base percentage. Six times in his last 11 games, Cheng has reached base safely in a game twice.

THREE BAGS ARE MY FAVORITE: The Curve matched the franchise record with three triples in a game on Friday, August 2 against Richmond. **Yoynor Fajardo** tripled home **Eli Wilson** in the second inning and then **Abrahan Gutierrez** and **Sammy Siani** hit triples on consecutive pitches in the seventh inning to match the record. It was the first time since June 2, 2022 that the Curve picked up three triples in a game, which they also did against the Flying Squirrels on that day.

BUBBA'S BURGERS: **Bubba Chandler** has morphed into one of Double-A's most dominating pitchers since returning from the injured list on May 29. Chandler has walked just 8 batters in 55.2 IP with 64 strikeouts, recording a 5-4 record with a 2.75 ERA (17 ER / 55.2 IP) with a 0.81 WHIP. Since June 21, he ranks 2nd in the Eastern League in BAA (.148), 1st in WHIP (0.65), 10th in IP (33.0) and 3rd in strikeouts (47). Chandler has struck out at least 7 batters in 6 of his last 8 outings with the Curve. Chandler was the league leader in BAA (.192) and WHIP (1.01) at the time of his promotion to Triple-A Indianapolis.

LOTS OF PUNCHIES: Altoona has had 17 7-strikeout games this season, the most since 2018 when the Curve had 25 7-strikeout performances. **Tyler Glasnow** in 2015 recorded 8 7-strikeout games, the most by an individual in a single-season in franchise history. **Bubba Chandler** has recorded six 7-strikeout games this season. The Curve are one of five teams in the affiliated minors and the only Double-A team to have three different pitchers (**Thomas Harrington**, **Bubba Chandler** and **Braxton Ashcraft**) strike out at least 11 batters in a game. The six 10-strikeout games by Curve pitchers this season are the most in a single-season in franchise history (35 total in first 24 years of the franchise).

NO STRESS FOR TRES: July has been the hottest month of the season for **Tres Gonzalez**. In 17 games during the calendar month, he batted .357/.429/.393 with 2 2B and 8 RBI. From July 23 - August 1 he put together a season-long seven-game hit streak which included three two-hit games and a three-hit game. After recording six multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, Gonzalez had seven multi-hit games in July.

THE CHEN CHRONICLES: Righty **Po-Yu Chen** overcame a difficult month of April (7.93 ERA) and hit his stride as of late. Chen has allowed one run or fewer 7 times in his last 12 outings, and since May 25 he has recorded a 2.43 ERA (20 ER / 74.0 IP) with 60 strikeouts. Chen ranks second in the Eastern League in ERA (2.44), fifth in strikeouts (58), second in batting average against (.215) and first in innings pitched (70.0) since the beginning of June.

THE SEA PUPPERS: Chad Epperson leads the Sea Dogs for his third season as Manager, he previously served as the Red Sox Catching Coordinator. Portland has many of the Red Sox top prospects according to MLB Pipeline including: No. 1 INF Marcelo Mayer (IL), No. 2 OF Roman Anthony, No. 3 C Kyle Teet, No. 5 RHP Wikelman Gonzalez, No. 19 INF Blaze Jordan, No. 25 RHP Hunter Dobbins. Former Sea Dog Nick Yorke was acquired by the Pirates in exchange for RHP Quinn Priester at the trade deadline last week.

THE FIRST OUT OF BED: Isaac Coffey toes the rubber for Portland on Tuesday evening. A 24-year-old from Goleta, CA, Coffey was Boston's 10th round pick in 2022 out of Oral Roberts where he was a two-way player at times and was named the Summit League's Pitcher of the Year in 2021. Coffey joined the Sea Dogs last season and struck out 72 batters in 57.1 IP and recorded a 3.92 ERA in 12 games, 11 starts. Coffey fired 5.0 scoreless innings against the Curve on May 29 at PNG Field where he struck out 4, though he allowed a double and a walk to fellow liquid-name, Seth Beer. Coffey throws from a sidearm slot without a wind-up that he generally repeats well. His unique look to hitters is his calling card.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Akron	22-11, 59-43	--	6-1 W @ HBG
Erie*	19-14, 57-43	3.0	5-3 W @ POR
Altoona	15-18, 44-58	7.0	9-7 L vs RIC
Bowie	13-20, 45-56	9.0	4-1 L 6-1 L vs SOM
Richmond	13-20, 47-55	9.0	9-7 W @ ALT
Harrisburg	12-21, 50-52	10.0	6-1 L vs AKR

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Portland	20-11, 56-44	--	5-3 L vs ERI
Hartford*	20-12, 58-42	0.5	7-1 W @ REA
Somerset	20-13, 52-50	1.0	4-1 W 6-1 W @ BOW
Binghamton	17-15, 52-47	3.5	3-0 L 5-1 L vs NH
Reading	13-20, 44-57	8.0	7-1 L vs HFD
New Hamp.	11-20, 41-58	9.0	3-0 W 5-1 W @ BNG

2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	44-58
Home	24-26
Road	20-32
First Half	29-40
Second Half	15-18
Place (Southwestern Div)	3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	-7.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,743-1,709
'24 Home Attendance	222,228
Home Openings	48
Average Attendance	4,630
2024 vs. Portland	2-4
at Altoona	2-4
at Portland	0-0
All-time vs. Portland	68-70
at Altoona	39-33
at Portland	29-37

2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	T-9th (408)
Average	7th (.234)
RISP	5th (.246)
Home Runs	10th (69)
Stolen Bases	10th (92)

ERA	8th (4.15)
Starter ERA	4th (3.62)
Reliever ERA	12th (4.71)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.48)
Walks/9 IP	T-2nd (3.41)
Home Runs Allowed	10th (76)

ON THE LAST HOMESTAND

Record	4-2
Average	.322 (66-205)
Runs/Runs Per Game	36/6.0
Home Runs	3
RISP	.338 (23-68)
Errors	8

ERA	3.60 (22 ER/55.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-1
Starter ERA	2.49 (7 ER/25.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	3-1
Reliever ERA	4.55 (15 ER/29.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	1/2

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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

2003 - Ian Snell (Oquendo) makes his AA debut with the Curve at Harrisburg, earned the win with six innings pitched, four runs allowed, three earned as Curve beat Senators 8-4

2017 - Pittsburgh's top pitching prospect, Mitch Keller and the team's second round draft choice in 2014, makes his AA debut at Trenton and tosses six two-run frames during a no-decision while Altoona lost 4-2 in 11 innings.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. Aug 7	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Connelle Early
Thur. Aug 8	@ Portland	12:05 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Hunter Dobbins
Fri. Aug 8	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	LHP Nick Dombkowski vs. David Sandlin
Sat. Aug 9	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Caleb Bolden

PITCHER NOTES

#30 Emmanuel Chapman

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 255 • RHP

MiLB FA, 2023 (Cuba)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.1 IP - 2x, 7/24 @ Erie	MOST K: 5 K - 3x, last 8/1 vs Richmond	PITCHES: FB (90-93), SL, Split
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/1 vs POR (GS HR to K. Teel)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/17 vs Hickory	INHERITED/STRANDED: 16/13 (83%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.0 / 8.2 (7/10 - 7/28)	CURVE RECORD: 7-8	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 8/15 (54%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (6 ER / 18.0 IP) in 12 outings with the Grasshoppers... Struck out 23, walked just 6 and allowed just 12 hits (1.00 WHIP)... Threw 1.0+ IP in 9-of-12 outings, going 2.0 IP 3x... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Fired 3.0 scoreless innings on 6/19 @ BOW... Stranded the bases loaded when entering with 1 out in the 6th on 6/28 vs Akron, set down 8 straight hitters with 5 K's... Was unscored upon in 4 straight outings (June 15 - June 28): 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 7.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 8 K... Started a bullpen game on 7/2 @ HBG, his first start in the affiliated minors, allowed 2 R on 5 H, 2 BB, 1 K in a season-long 4.0 IP... Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings on 7/14 vs BOW to carry the load of a bullpen day win, 5-3... Fired 3.1 scoreless innings again on 7/24 at Erie... Tossed 4.0 innings to start a bullpen day on 8/1 vs. RIC... **Last 11 apps (6/18 - Present): 2-1, 2.22 ERA (7 ER / 28.1 IP), 0.99 WHIP, 12 BB, 28 K...**

- **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	
7/24 @ ERIE	--	3.1	1	0/0	1/1	
7/28 @ ERIE	--	3.0	2	4/4	4/3	
8/1 VS RIC*	--	4.0	0	1/0	5/3	

#23 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 3x, last 8/3 vs Richmond	MOST K: 3 K - 2x, 8/3 vs Richmond	PITCHES: FB (91-93), CT, SL, CH
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (20.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 4/13 vs HBG	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 6.0 (5/16 - 8/3)	CURVE RECORD: 4-5	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 4/9 (45%)

- **2024:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster for the second straight year... Transferred to Indy for a spot start on 4/17 and tossed 4.0 IP vs. St. Paul (4 H, 1 R, 4 BB, 2 K, 57 pitches, 33 strikes)... Transferred to ALT on 4/20... Charged with a tough-luck loss on 4/28 vs. AKR, allowed go-ahead run on error in OF... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 (retro 4/30) with a back injury... Activated on 5/9 from IL... Transferred to IND on 5/27 and bounced between the rotation and bullpen, each of his final 4 outings were 1.0 inning... Transferred to ALT on 8/2... Has made 14 appearances, 5 starts with Triple-A Indianapolis: 2-2, 4.32 ERA (16 ER / 33.1 IP), 36 H, 25 BB, 32 K (1.83 WHIP)... Has totaled a 3-2 record with ALT, 2.70 ERA in 9G/1 start (6 ER / 20.0 IP), 18 H, 8 BB, 13 K (1.30 WHIP)...

- **2023:** Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system... Was named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" with RHP Cam Junker after he went: 5-6 with a 3.71 ERA in 33G/8 starts... Finished the season 3rd on the team in Innings Pitched (85.0)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in BB/9 (2.66) among pitchers that threw at least 50.0 IP... Tossed a career-long 5.2 IP on 7/5 vs. Erie, began the outing with 5 perfect innings with 5 K's... Since June 4: 4-5 with a 3.21 ERA (22 ER / 61.2 IP), 50 H, 17 BB, 41 K in 19 appearances, 7 starts (w/ ALT)... Promoted to Indy on 9/2 and made 1 appearance allowing 6R on 10 H in 3.0 IP, assigned back to ALT on 9/5... As starter (8 starts): 1-3, 4.45 ERA (16 ER / 32.1 IP), .213 BAA // As reliever (25 G): 4-3, 3.25 ERA (19 ER / 52.2 IP), .244 BAA...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Loves to golf, particularly at Altoona-area course, Park Hills... 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 in each season they've been in the pros... 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... **For more on Dombkowski, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/27 @ IOWA	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/2	
7/31 VS TOL	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1	
8/3 VS RIC*	L	3.0	5	2/2	3/1	

#48 J.C. Flowers

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 195 • RHP

4th Round, 2019 (Florida State)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 3x, 8/1 vs Richmond	MOST K: 4 K - 8/1 vs Richmond	PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/30 vs Akron (3R HR to K. Watson)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 2x, last 6/26 vs Akron	INHERITED/STRANDED: 11/5 (45%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 7.0 (2x, 7/6 - 7/27)	CURVE RECORD: 7-10	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 12/17 (73%)

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

- **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	
7/27 @ ERIE	--	2.1	2	1/1	2/1	
8/1 VS RIC	--	3.0	2	3/3	4/1	
8/4 VS RIC	L	1.0	2	1/1	1/0	

#6 Grant Ford

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175 • RHP

5th Round, 2019 (Nevada)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP - 7/23 @ Erie	MOST K: 4 K - 2x, 8/3 vs Richmond	PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/16 @ BOW	MOST BB: 3 BB - 6/28 vs. Akron	INHERITED/STRANDED: 13/10 (73%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 8.0 (7/12 - 8/3)	CURVE RECORD: 7-17	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 16/24 (66%)

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/27 @ ERIE	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0	
7/30 VS RIC	W	2.0	1	0/0	2/2	
8/3 VS RIC	--	3.0	3	2/1	4/0	

PITCHER NOTES

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

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 7x, last 8/1 vs Richmond LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/31 vs Port. (3R HR by K. Teel) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.0 / 8.0 (6/8 - 7/6)	MOST K: 5 K - 4/30 @ HBG MOST BB: 3 BB - 5/4 @ HBG CURVE RECORD: 14-14	PITCHES: FB (95-97), SL, CUT, CH INHERITED/STRANDED: 14/9 (62%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 16/27 (58%)
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- **2024:** Struck out 13 batters across 3 outings from 4/24 - 5/4 covering 6.2 IP... Earned a 2.0-inning save on 5/28 vs Port., struck out four straight batters to finish the game... Fired 3.0 scoreless frames on 6/20 at Bowie in a 10-8 win in 12 innings... Picked up the win on 7/13 vs Bowie, retired 9 straight hitters after leadoff 1B...

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/20 @ SOM	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
7/26 @ ERIE	--	1.2	3	1/1	1/0
8/1 VS RIC	W	3.0	1	0/0	3/1

#13 Cy Nielson Height: 6-3 • Weight: 214 • LHP 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.1 IP - 4/19 vs Hickory LAST HR ALLOWED: -- SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 2.0 (8/4 - Present)	MOST K: 4 K - 5x - last 8/4 vs RIC MOST BB: 2 BB - 4x CURVE RECORD: 1-1	PITCHES: FB (93-95), CH, SL INHERITED/STRANDED: -- FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/2 (50%)
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- **2024:** Assigned to High-A Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-2 with a 2.39 ERA in 31 games, 1 start, and earned 7 saves. His 50 strikeouts in 37.2 IP led all 'Hoppers relievers this year... Allowed runs in just one of seven outings in April... Has allowed just 6 runs in his last 15 outings with the Grasshoppers (2.60 ERA with 28 strikeouts in 17.1 IP)... Struck out 15 batters in 8.2 IP in the month of June... Transferred to ALT on 7/29... **Has struck out 8 batters in his first 4.0 IP with ALT...**

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/27 VS ASH	L	1.0	3	3/3	2/1
7/30 VS RIC	--	2.0	2	1/0	4/1
8/4 VS RIC	--	2.0	1	0/0	4/0

#32 Jaden Woods Height: 6-2 • Weight: 205 • LHP 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)

LONG OUTING (Start): 3.0 IP - 7/12 vs Bowie LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/23 @ Erie (2R HR to B. Allen) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 10.0 (5/9 - 5/31)	MOST K: 4 K - 7/26 @ Erie MOST BB: 1 BB CURVE RECORD: 5-5	PITCHES: FB (93-95), CH, SL INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 7/10 (70%)
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- **2024:** Assigned to High-A Greensboro to begin the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G... In 25.1 IP, allowed 20 H, 11 BB, 31 K... Unscored upon in 14-of-20 outings for the Grasshoppers... Allowed just 1 earned run in 5 outings in the month of June (6.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 3 K)... Assigned to ALT on 6/21... Started a bullpen day on 7/12 vs BOW and allowed 1 R (0 ER), on 3 H, 0 BB, 1 K... Set down 5 straight hitters with 4 K's (including the 9th in order) to slam the door on a 3-1 win at Erie... **Struck out 15 batters in 9.2 IP in the month of July, 10th-most among Eastern League relievers in the calendar month...**

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

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jaden Chance Woods... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Drafted in the 7th round (197th overall) in 2023 out of the University of Georgia... Went 3-3 with a 5.77 ERA (48.1ip/31er) and 62 strikeouts in 10 appearances (10 starts) in 2023 with the University of Georgia... Struck out a career-high-tying 11 batters in 7.0 innings against No. 14 South Carolina on March 18, 2023 (also punched out 11 Princeton hitters over 4.2 innings of work in a February 24, 2023 victory)... Earned an invitation to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team summer training camp following the 2022 season... Posted a 9-2 record and a 1.18 ERA in 58.0 innings of work during his junior season at Houston County (GA) High School in 2019... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up; to be a good student... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/26 @ ERIE	W	1.2	0	0/0	4/0
7/31 VS RIC	W	2.0	1	0/0	2/0
8/4 VS RIC	--	1.0	6	4/4	2/0

#39 Eddy Yean Height: 6-3 • Weight: 264 • RHP Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 7/28 @ Erie LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/2 @ HBG (Solo HR to D. Garcia) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 10.2 (6/9 - 6/25)	MOST K: 4 K - 7/28 @ Erie MOST BB: 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW CURVE RECORD: 14-20	PITCHES: FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLT INHERITED/STRANDED: 15/9 (61%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 24/34 (71%)
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- **2024:** Made his AA debut on 4/6 at Akron, tossing 1.1 IP, allowing 1R on 2 H... Retired all 6 batters on just 18 pitches, 15 strikes (3 K's) on 4/20 at Bowie... Had a 6.1 scoreless IP streak end on 4/27 vs. AKR... Became the first Curve pitcher to work on back-to-back days on 5/4 and 5/5 at Harrisburg... Unscored upon in 7-of-8 outings (5/5 - 5/28): 12.2 IP, 10 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 11 K... Tossed 8.1 consecutive scoreless innings (5/15 - 5/28)... Unscored upon in 4 straight outings (6/9 - 6/22): 10.1 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 11 K... From 5/16-6/22, recorded a 3-0 record with a 1.25 ERA (3 ER / 20.0 IP), 14 H, 3 BB, 20 K, allowed 4R in 0.2 IP on 6/26 vs Akron... Picked up a 2.0 inning save on 7/5 vs. Harrisburg...

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/25 @ ERIE	L	0.1	1	2/1	0/1
7/28 @ ERIE	--	3.0	3	0/0	4/0
8/2 VS RIC	--	2.0	4	2/2	1/1

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#2 Brenden Dixon	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
HIT STREAK: 3 / 3 (3x, 7/28 - Present) SERIES: 3-11, 2B, RBI	ON-BASE STREAK: 9 / 9 (7/10 - Present) 2024 vs. POR: 3-13, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 9 K	LAST HR: 7/13 vs Bowie (GS HR off RHP Dan Hammer) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 6 (7) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 3 (4)
- 2024: Changed number from #36 to #2 on 4/23... Reached in each of his first 7 games played this season... Knocked his first Double-A homer on 5/1 @ HBG... Made his second career appearance on the mound on 5/21 @ Erie, retiring the lone batter he faced on 2 pitches... Transferred to IND on 5/22, went 0-2, with 1 K... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/4, went 2-for-12 with 1 HR, 2 RBI in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 6/11... Blasted a walk-off 3R HR on 6/15 vs. Erie... Hit the 50th Grand Slam in franchise history on July 13 vs. Bowie...		
- 2023: Split the season between Greensboro and Indianapolis... Combined to hit .222/.344/.444 with 10 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 38 RBI and 1-4 SB... Knocked 11 homers in 65 games with the Grasshoppers... Spent a week on the active roster at Indianapolis in early-August and went 3-for-10 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB and 5 K in 4G...		
- 2022: Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .208/.337/.346 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 36 RBI and 6-7 SB in 89G...		
- 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		
#46 Yoyner Fajardo	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 179 • B/T: L/R	Trade, 2024 (MIN, cash considerations)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 9 (6/29 - 7/13) SERIES: 6-18, 2 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SB	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 23 (6/12 - 7/13) 2024 vs. POR:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10 (13) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1 (3)
- 2024: Began the season with Triple-A Saint Paul and batted .229/.274/.362 with 2 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI and 3-6 SB in 33 games... Homered on Opening Day and had a walk-off single in the second game of the season for the Saints... Traded to the Pirates on June 4 in exchange for cash considerations and assigned to Altoona... Drew a bases-loaded walk on 6/7 @ RIC... 23G On-Base (6/13 - July 13): .360/.454 OBP, 5 2B, 13 BB, 6 RBI, 10-11 SB... The 23G streak was the 3rd-longest in the Eastern League this season... Tripled in back-to-back games on 8/3 and 8/4 vs. RIC...		
- 2023: Spent the entire season with Double-A Wichita in the Twins system... Batted .305/.375/.446 with 23 2B, 8 3B, 9 HR, 53 RBI and 50-63 SB... Was 17-20 in stolen bases in the month of August...		
- CURVE CUTS: Yoyner Alexander Fajardo... Spent the first four seasons of his professional career with the Pirates after signing in 2018... Reached High-A Greensboro in 2022 and batted .260 with 6 HR and 28 RBI in 83 games... Was claimed by the Twins in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 draft following the 2022 season...		
#54 Jackson Glenn	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 5 (4/30 - 5/10) SERIES: 2-8, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 6 (2x, 4/16 - 4/23) 2024 vs. POR: 2-10, 2 K	LAST HR: 8/4 vs RIC (Solo HR off LHP J.M. Bertrand) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 6 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2
- 2024: Recorded 3 hits and a walk on 4/28 vs. AKR... Made his 1st career start at 1B on 5/8 vs. SOM, previously had played 1.0 inning there as a professional (GBO in 2022)... Transferred to IND on 6/4 and went 1-10 in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 6/19... Changed from #3 to #54 on 8/6...		
- 2023: Finished the season 9th among PIT MiLB w/ 101 hits, also ranked 7th in RBI (60) and 3rd in batting average (.284)(minimum 300 PA)... Set career-highs in games played (92), at-bats (356), runs scored (51), hits (101), doubles (19), triples (3), home runs (12), RBI (60), and stolen bases (7)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (HR, 3 1B) vs. Richmond on 8/6... 10G Hit (8/15 - 8/26): .349/.404/.581/.985 OPS, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB...		
- 2022: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the 'Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September...		
- CURVE CUTS: Jackson Cade Glenn... Welcomed his daughter, Reeves, at the end of Spring Training in 2024... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a fourtime all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... Enjoys playing Disc Golf on off-days... <i>For more on Glenn, see Page 43 of the Curve Media Guide</i>		
#3 Tres Gonzalez	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L	5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 7 (7/23 - 8/1) SERIES: 6-15, 2B, 4 RBI, BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 14 (5/8 - 5/31) 2024 vs. POR: 3-15, RBI, BB, 6 K, 1-1 SB	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 13 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2
- 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... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA) ... Changed from #17 to #3 on 8/6...		
- 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... <i>For more on Gonzalez, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide</i>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#27 Abrahan Gutierrez	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)
HIT STREAK: 2 / 7 (4/5 - 4/17) SERIES: 6-18, 2B, 3B, 5 RBI	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 7 (4/5 - 4/17) 2024 vs. POR:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 3
<p>- 2024: Was a non-roster invite to Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-1 as the starting catcher... Reached base safely in 7 straight games to start the season: .333/.379/.370, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 1 BB... Had a hit in 12-of-17 games played to start the year, 5 multi-hit... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/28 (hamstring)... Activated from IL on 7/2... Lifted a game-winning sac fly in 10th inning on 8/1 vs RIC... Has a hit in 20-of-31 games and reached base in 22-of-31 with the Curve...</p> <p>- 2023: Hit a combined .240 (46-for-192) with 10 2B, five HR, and 27 RBI in 53 games between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .260/.360/.403 with 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB and 14 K in 20 G... Spent 30 total days on IL (7 in April, 23 in May)... Reached base safely in 5 straight games since return from IL before promotion: .421/.476/.737/1.123 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K... Promoted to ALT on 6/6... Went 0-for-3 with 1 BB in his Double-A debut on 6/6 @ RIC, picked up his 1st hit with a 2B on 6/7 @ RIC... Smashed a game-tying 2R HR in the 9th on 6/11 @ RIC... Homered in a second-straight game on 6/13 @ SOM... Reached base safely in 15-of-first-17 games with Altoona... Walked a career-high 4 times on 7/4 vs. Erie... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/28 and missed the rest of the season with right shoulder injury...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Abrahan Alberto Gutierrez... Was first signed by the Atlanta Braves on July 2, 2016, had his contract voided by MLB after his first season as a professional as a result of the Atlanta Braves' circumvention of the International Bonus Pool. The scandal also allowed the Pirates to sign INF Ji-Hwan Bae... Signed with the Phillies in December of 2017 and spent two seasons in their complex league before joining Single-A Lakewood for 83 games during the 2019 season... <u>At the 2021 trade deadline was reported to be involved in a trade to the Pirates for LHP Tyler Anderson, but the deal fell through due to issues with the other prospect's physical. Anderson was later dealt to Seattle and the Pirates acquired Gutierrez in a separate deal for LHP Braeden Ogle... Ogle and Gutierrez were teammates together in Altoona for a brief time in 2023 and worked together several times... For more on Gutierrez, see Page 45 of the Curve Media Guide</u></p>		
#44 Mike Jarvis	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R	6th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 2 (4/18 - 4/21) SERIES: 1-8, RBI	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 4 (4/25 - 5/2) 2024 vs. POR:	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 (2) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (4)
<p>- 2024: Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B... Transferred to Indy on 5/7... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with the Indians, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...</p> <p>- 2023: Was a perfect 11-11 stealing bases in 28 games with Altoona, batted .234 with 1 HR, 5 RBI... Totaled 17 multi-hit games in 95 games between Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled 31 SB, 4th-most among PIT MiLB... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the year and batted .228/.315/.439 with 10 2B, 5 3B, 10 HR, 44 RBI and 20-21 SB in 61 games... Placed on IL on 6/1 and activated on 6/14... Batted .279 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI in the month of April... Suited up at 2B (16 G), 3B (17 G), SS (21 G), LF (5 G), RF (4 G) and DH (1 G) this season... Transferred to Altoona on 7/21... Picked up an RBI 1B in the 7th inning to secure ALT's 1-0 W over Reading on 7/23... Placed on 7-Day IL on 8/3 (retro 8/2) with a right shoulder injury... Activated on 8/17 and went 1-3 with a walk in his first game back at BOW... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 8/22 vs. AKR with a 3-run shot to lead a 9-2 win...</p> <p>- 2022: Assigned to Bradenton to begin the season and batted .231/.300/.363 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI with 12 SB... Caught the final out of Bradenton's no-hitter on 6/9 with a sliding grab on the infield, a game caught by a rehabbing C Henry Davis and started by RHP Quinn Priester...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021... His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... <u>For more on Jarvis, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide</u></p>		
#49 Kervin Pichardo	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 12 (6/2 - 6/26) SERIES: 6-19, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 10 / 13 (4/16 - 5/3) 2024 vs. POR: 6-23, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K, 1-1 SB	LAST HR: 7/28 @ Erie (2R HR off RHP Matt Seelinger) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 18 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 15
<p>- 2024: Made his organizational debut on 4/5 @ AKR, went 0-for-3 with a walk... Knocked home the game-winning run with a 10th inning 1B on 4/9 vs HBG... Went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI 2B in the 9th inning on 4/19 @ BOW (5-4 L in 10)... Smacked a 3R HR on 4/24 vs. AKR... 10G Hit (4/16 - 5/1): .386/.458/.529 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 1-1 SB... His 13-game on-base streak is T-4th longest active in the EL... Reached base in 13 straight games (4/16 - 5/3)... Recorded a career-best 4 hits on 6/20 at Bowie... 12G Hit (6/12 - 6/26 -4th longest streak in EL): .400/.438/.511/.949 OPS, 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 2-4 SB... Batted .314/.344/.407 with 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI in 25 June games...</p> <p>- 2023: Turned in his best season as a professional with High-A Fort Wayne and Double-A San Antonio, batting .257/.370/.402 with 8 2B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 8-9 SB... Began the season in a part-time role with High-A Fort Wayne... Assigned to Double-A on June 8, knocked a 3R HR off Frisco's Jack Leiter on 6/30 as part of a 3-for-4 game with 6 RBI (career-high) and a 2B... Returned to High-A Fort Wayne on July 14 and received more regular playing time after the promotion of top Padres prospect Jackson Merrill... From July 21 through the rest of the regular season, batted .362/.456/.581 (1.037 OPS) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI and 6 SB... Reached base in 9 straight games to finish the regular season... Knocked 2 HR in the penultimate game of the regular season at Dayton...</p> <p>- 2022: Split the season between Single-A Lake Elsinore (51G) and Triple-A El Paso (29G), batting .193/.297/.351 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI and 5-8 SB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: 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>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#19 Sammy Siani	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: L/L	CB-A Round, 2019 (William Penn Charter (PA))
HIT STREAK: 5 / 7 (5/31 - 6/8) SERIES: 9-19, 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 2 BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 5 / 8 (6/14 - 6/23) 2024 vs. POR: 5-19, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, 2-2 SB	LAST HR: 7/20 @ SOM (Solo HR off RHP Bailey Dees) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 14 (20) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 6 (8)
<p>- 2024: Began the season at High-A Greensboro and batted .324/.402/.563 with 5 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB and 9 K in 20 G... Had a career-high 4 hits on 4/18 vs. Hickory... Transferred to ALT on 5/7... Went 1-for-4 with an RBI 3B in his team debut... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 5/23 at Erie... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland... Went 3-5 with a HR and 4 RBI in ALT's 10-4 W @ RIC on 6/6... 7G Hit (6/1 - 6/8): .310/355/.414 with 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 2-3 SB... Drove in the lone run of a 1-0 win for ALT on 7/4 vs. HBG...</p> <p>- 2023: Made several appearances as a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Recorded career-highs in games (99), runs (56), 2B, (16), HR (9), RBI (48) and strikeouts (126)... Also picked up 16 stolen bases in 24 tries... Got off to a solid start batting .289/.396/.356 with 3 2B and 5 RBI in 14 April games... Knocked five of his nine home runs on the season in the month of May including in back-to-back games on May 7 at Winston-Salem and on May 10 against Jersey Shore... Bounced back from a difficult month of May and recorded a .355 on-base percentage in the last 45 games of his season...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro where he set career-highs in 2B (10) and SB (25)... Overcame a slow start to the season with a solid month of June where he batted .284/.415/.418 with 3 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI... Also drew 14 walks in 20 games in the calendar month... Was held without a hit in 7 games, but drew a walk in 5 games, before he was placed on the Development List on July 25 and worked out at Pirate City... Was activated from the Development List on August 23 and played in 15 games to wrap up the regular season with the Grasshoppers... After the season played 39 games with the Sydney Blue Sox in the Australian Winter League where he batted .291/.353/.546 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR and 29 RBI... Was teammates with fellow Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Dylan Shockley and Ernyy Ordonez, 6 Pirates minor leaguers suited up for Sydney during the season...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Competitive Balance Round A (37th Overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of William Penn (PA) Charter School... Was high school teammates with several future professionals including his brother Mike, Joey Lancelotti (UNC/NYM) and Brendan Celucci (Tulane/Boston)... Signed on June 14, 2019... Was committed to playing his college ball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and played in 9 games going 4-for-24 down the stretch of the season... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)...</p>		
#13 Eli Wilson	Height: 6-1 • Weight: 193 • B/T: R/R	16th Round, 2019 (Minnesota)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 2 (5/8 - 5/14) SERIES: 1-3, BB, K	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 3 (5/8 - 5/16) 2024 vs. POR:	LAST HR: 6/30 vs Akron (2R HR off RHP T. Thornton) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1
<p>- 2024: Opened the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-7 with 1 HR and 2 RBI in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 5/8... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/19 (hamstring)... Activated on 6/25 after rehab with Low-A Bradenton...</p> <p>- 2023: Opened the season at High-A Greensboro, playing in 37 games and batting .230/.353/.416 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, and 20 RBI... Caught in 33 of 37 games played in Greensboro, throwing out 17 of 56 runners stealing (30%) and committing three errors with two passed balls... Played in two games at 3B... Promoted to Altoona on 7/28 when both Dylan Shockley and Abraham Gutierrez were placed on IL... Knocked his first HR on 8/19 at BOW... Batted .351/.421/.778 with 1 2B, 3 HR and 7 RBI in his final 10 games of the season... Played in 18 G with Altoona and batted .262 (16-for-61)...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro, where he was managed by Callix Crabbe and split time with Henry Davis, Endy Rodriguez, and Abraham Gutierrez behind the plate... Batted .233/.315/.373 in 59 games with 5 2B, 2 3B, a career-high 6 HR and 24 RBI... Caught in 23 games, where he threw out 11 of 35 runners stealing (31%)... Made professional debut at 3B on April 10, playing 22 games at the hot corner due to team's catching depth...</p> <p>- 2021: Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, played one game at Triple-A Indianapolis at the end of the year... Opened the season in Bradenton as backup to Endy Rodriguez, playing in 39 games... Batted a career-best .328/.480/.474 in 39 games with 8 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, and 31 BB with Bradenton... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on August 1 and split time with Blake Sabol... Batted .203/.299/.373 in 16 games with 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, and 8 RBI with the Grasshoppers... Caught the final game of the season for Triple-A Indianapolis...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Elijah Nathan Wilson... Resides in Seattle, WA... Ran cross country in high school and played shortstop on the diamond at Garfield HS... Moved to catcher at Univ. of Minnesota... His father, Dan Wilson, was selected seventh overall by the Reds in the 1990 MLB Draft and played 14 seasons with Cincinnati and Seattle as a catcher... Was recruited out of Garfield HS by the same two Minnesota coaches – HC John Anderson and longtime assistant, the since-retired Rob Fornasiero – who had recruited Dan out of Barrington, Ill., more than three decades earlier... Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th Round in 2019 out of the University of Minnesota... Signed for a bonus of \$125,000... Batted .294 (63-for-214) with 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 29 RBI in 55 games as a junior in 2019... Was an All-Big Ten first-team selection in 2019 and led Minnesota to their first-ever Super Regional berth, falling to eventual champion Oregon State who had future No.1 overall selection Adley Rutschman behind the plate... Received the Richard "Chief" Siebert Memorial MVP Award voted on by his teammates... Was drafted in the 37th round in 2016 by the Seattle Mariners out of High School but did not sign...</p>		

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/20	@ Somerset	2-1 L	10-10, 39-50	3rd (-4.0)		Luis Velasquez (3-2)	Eddy Yean (5-3)	--	2:18	80, P.C.	7,012
7/21	@ Somerset	3-2 L	10-11, 39-51	3rd (-5.0)		Joey Gerber (1-0)	Bubba Chandler (5-6)	Kevin Stevens (6)	2:12	87, P.C.	6,213
7/23	@ Erie	8-6 L	10-12, 39-52	3rd (-5.0)		Trevin Michael (3-2)	Jack Carey (4-1)	--	2:50	80, Cloudy	3,326
7/24	@ Erie	5-2 L	10-13, 39-53	4th (-5.0)		Garrett Burhenn (4-1)	Drake Fellows (2-3)	Jake Higginbotham (2)	2:09 (:14)	81, Cloudy	2,707
7/25	@ Erie	5-4 L (10)	10-14, 39-54	4th (-6.0)		Tim Naughton (5-0)	Eddy Yean (5-4)	--	2:40	76, Clear	5,094
7/26	@ Erie	3-1 W	11-14, 40-54	T-3rd (-6.0)		Jaden Woods (2-2)	Jake Higginbotham (2-3)	--	2:42	76, Clear	3,518
7/27	@ Erie	5-1 L	11-15, 40-55	T-3rd (-7.0)		Carlos Pena (6-4)	Bubba Chandler (5-7)	--	2:26	79, Clear	4,110
7/28	@ Erie	5-2 L	11-16, 40-56	T-3rd (-8.0)		Troy Melton (6-5)	Hunter Barco (0-1)	RJ Petit (2)	2:01	85, Sunny	3,004
7/30	Richmond	5-1 W	12-16, 41-56	T-3rd (-8.0)		Grant Ford (2-1)	John Michael Bertrand (6-6)	Jack Carey (7)	2:18	86, P.C.	5,183
7/31	Richmond	9-7 W	13-16, 42-56	3rd (-8.0)		Jaden Woods (3-2)	Mat Olsen (0-2)	--	2:42	84, P.C.	4,311
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
8/1	Richmond	5-4 W (10)	14-16, 43-56	3rd (-7.5)		Justin Meis (3-1)	Nick Swiney (3-2)	--	2:32	95, P.C.	4,395
8/2	Richmond	9-3 W	15-16, 44-56	3rd (-6.0)		Bubba Chandler (6-7)	Will Bednar (0-2)	--	2:16	87, P.C.	5,197
8/3	Richmond	4-1 L	15-17, 44-57	3rd (-6.0)		Nick Swiney (4-2)	Nick Dombkowski (3-2)	Mat Olsen (4)	2:36	78, Cloudy	4,860
8/4	Richmond	9-7 L	15-18, 44-58	3rd (-7.0)		Seth Corry (2-1)	Jaden Woods (3-3)	--	3:01	87, P.C.	4,205
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									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
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									
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											

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.



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