

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
219



April 5, 2025 -- Game #2 / 2, Home Game #2

Chesapeake Baysox (1-0) vs. Altoona Curve (0-1)

RHP Zach Fruit vs. RHP Wilber Dotel

4:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA

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

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: Altoona continues a three-game set against Chesapeake Baysox to begin the 2025 season. The Baysox are managed by Roberto Mercado, who's in his second season leading the Baltimore Orioles Double-A affiliate. Their roster features several Top 30 prospects, including Enrique Bradfield Jr.

On the mound, righty Zach Fruit makes his Double-A debut for the Baysox in this one. Fruit was Baltimore's 9th round draft pick in 2023 out of Troy University and hails from Dundee, Michigan. Fruit went 3-4 with a 3.03 ERA in 25 games, 21 starts for High-A Aberdeen in his debut season. He struck out 113 batters in 107.0 innings pitched and walked 55. Fruit spent one season in college at Troy, one season at Eastern Michigan in 2022 and one season at Lansing CC. Fruit has a big fastball working in the mid-to-high-90's with a quality sweeper, adding a change-up and curveball when he arrived in professional baseball.

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 Bowie.

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.

A YOUNG MAN'S ARRIVAL: Infielder **Termarr Johnson** joined the Curve on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 and at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days, 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. At High-A Greensboro in 2024, Johnson helped the Grasshoppers earn a First Half title and batted .238/.372/.385/.757 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI and 20-24 SB. He earned 78 walks in 110 games played. He ranked first in the SAL in walks (78) and runs scored (73), fifth in OBP (.372) and eighth in hits (94).

Johnson's first Double-A hit was a two-run homer off New Hampshire's Nick Frazee on Wednesday, August 28. Johnson's 85 walks last season were 9th-most by a minor league player and he reached base safely in 9-of-14 games with the Curve.

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

2003 - Josh Bonifay records first two hits of AA career, a double and the first of his club-record 55 homers, during 11-2 win at Reading

2018 - The Curve roll out a starting lineup with three first-round picks: Cole Tucker, Will Craig and Ke'Bryan Hayes. The most first-rounders in an Opening Day lineup in franchise history. The lineup also includes Bryan Reynolds in his AA debut, who was a second-round by SF, and PIT third-rounder Stephen Alemas. The Curve were regarded as one of baseball most talented teams before the season. Altoona won their second straight Opening Day game, the first time in team history. Beat Akron 6-5 in Altoona.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sun. April 6	Bowie	1:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Trace Bright
Tues. April 8	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. TBA
Wed. April 9	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. April 10	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. April 11	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. April 12	@ Akron	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun. April 13	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA



SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	1-0	--	7-4 W @ RIC
Chesapeake	1-0	--	3-2 W @ ALT
Erie	1-0	--	5-1 W vs HBG
Altoona	0-1	1.0	3-2 L vs CHE
Harrisburg	0-1	1.0	5-1 L @ ERI
Richmond	0-1	1.0	7-4 L vs AKR

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Binghamton	1-0	--	3-1 W @ NH
Hartford	1-0	--	5-4 W vs SOM
Portland	1-0	--	14-6 W @ REA
New Hamp.	0-1	1.0	3-1 L vs BNG
Reading	0-1	1.0	14-6 L vs POR
Somerset	0-1	1.0	5-4 L @ HFD

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	0-1
Home	0-1
Road	0-0
First Half	0-1
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-4th
Games Ahead/Behind	-1.0
Streak	L1
Last 5	0-1
Last 10	0-1
All-Time Record	1,761-1,728
'24 Home Attendance	4,617
Home Openings	1
Average Attendance	4,617
2025 vs. Chesapeake	0-1
at Altoona	0-1
at Bowie	0-0
All-time vs. Chesapeake	201-218
at Altoona	100-104
at Bowie	101-114

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
Enrique Bradfield Jr.	3/6
Patrick Reilly	10/16
Creed Willems	12/-
Juan Nunez	20/-
Trace Bright	25/17
Alex Pham	29/26
Zach Fruit	-/30

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

FLY ALTOONA
CURVE RADIO NETWORK
FLOWN BY
CONTOUR
WRTA
98.5-124.0

Bally LIVE
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 Satur-
day 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.....	N/A
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	1*, 4/4 vs CHE
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	N/A
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	1 run, 3-2, 4/4 vs CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	N/A
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	2:58, 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	N/A
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,617, 4/4 vs CHE
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,617, 4/4 vs CHE
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	N/A
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	N/A
MOST ERRORS	N/A
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	1, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	1*, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST LOB	10, 4/4 vs CHE
FEWEST LOB	10, 4/4 vs CHE

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	2, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	1, 2x, last 2nd inning, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HITS.....	6, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HITS, INNING.....	1, 6x, last 9th inning, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	1, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	1, last 2nd inning, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	1*, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	2, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	N/A
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	11, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	11, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	7, 4/4 vs CHE

TEAM PITCHING

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

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	1, 2x, last Termarr Johnson & Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HITS.....	2, Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	1, 3x, last Nick Cimillo, Brenden Dixon, & Kervin Pichardo 4/4 vs CHE
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 2x, last Kervin Pichardo & Nick Cimillo, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST TRIPLES	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	5, Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST RBI.....	1, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	1, 3x, last Termarr Johnson, Sammy Siani, & Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS	2, Sammy Siani, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	2, 6x, last Johnson, Siani, Cimillo, Pichardo, Bowen, Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	2, 3x, last Sammy Siani, Jack Brannigan, & Kervin Pichardo, 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	1*, 5x, last Johnson, Cimillo, Pichardo, Bowen, Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	1*, 7x, last Johnson, Siani, Brannigan, Cimillo, Pichardo, Bowen, Dixon 4/4 vs CHE
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	1*, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	4.0, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	2.0, Nick Dombkowski, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	3, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	1, 2x, last Nick Dombkowski & Cy Nielson, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	3, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	2, 2x, last Nick Dombkowski & Cy Nielson, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	1, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, Cristofer Melendez, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	N/A
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER 1, 3x, last Nick Dombkowski, Cristofer Melendez, Cy Nielson, 4/4 vs CHE	
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	4.0*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	0-1	0-1	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	0-1	0-1	0-0

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#45 Wilber Dotel

RHP



Vitals: 6-3, 228, 9/25/02 (22)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (95-98), Slider, Splitter, Cutter, Sinker
Hometown: Barahona, Dominican Republic
Acquired: International FA, 2020 (D.R.), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 27 Pirates Prospect
Trending: Makes Double-A debut today

CAREER NOTES

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

2024: Spent the entire season in the rotation for High-A Greensboro... Tied for the lead among all Pirates farmhands in starts and ranked among leaders in wins (2nd), strikeouts (6th), innings pitched (6th) and batting average against (.242, 9th)... Also tied for the South Atlantic League lead in wins and ranked among league leaders in starts (2nd), batting average against (5th) and innings pitched (7th)... Was un-scored upon in his first three outings of the season, allowed just two runs in four outings in April (1.17 ERA)... Recorded a 4.97 ERA in June, his lowest ERA in a calendar month besides April... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in six of his final 11 outings of the season... Held opponents to a .172 BAA in the first inning of outings...

2023: Spent the entire season in Bradenton's rotation... Was named the Florida State League's Pitcher of the Month for July afer posting a 0.35 ERA (25.2ip/1er) across five appearances (four starts), including a 13.0-inning scoreless streak to start the month... His seven wins were tied for 7th-most among all Pirates farmhands and 6th-most in the Florida State League...

CURVE CUTS: Wilber Bladimir Dotel (Wilber)... Features a fastball in the upper-90's and has hit 100 mph on several occasions... Also uses a slider, cutter and change-up... *For more on Dotel, see page 38 of the Curve Media Guide*

WILBER DOTEI'S 2025 GAME LOG

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

WILBER DOTEI'S HIGHS

2025			CAREER	
STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	-		6.2	6/25/24 @ JS
SO	-		10	8/24/24 vs. ASH
H	-		8	8/05/23 vs. TAM
R	-		8	5/03/24 vs. WS
ER	-		8	5/03/24 vs. WS
HR	-		2	7/09/24 vs. WS
BB	-		6	8/31/22 vs. FTM
NP	-		96	7/01/24 @ ABD

WILBER DOTEI'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2025										CAREER								
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P
Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	79	65	56	92	57	14	5.02	1694
Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.0	85	45	39	75	50	10	3.94	1563
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.2	38	24	17	42	35	2	2.91	915
Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.2	126	86	78	125	72	22	5.14	2342
vs Left	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.2	76	-	-	62	47	13	-	1398
vs Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109.2	88	-	-	105	60	11	-	1870
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.1	15	8	7	20	13	2	2.82	376
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1	24	19	18	19	14	5	7.97	414
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.1	39	25	21	35	20	6	4.81	651
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.0	36	22	16	39	25	5	3.13	789
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.1	43	32	29	45	27	5	5.29	830
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	7	4	4	9	8	1	3.00	197

DOTEI CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-0	3.34	11/5	0	0	0	29.2	20	18	11	2	18	34
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-2	2.62	12/9	0	0	0	34.1	24	13	10	1	16	35
	Bradenton (A)	0-0	10.38	2/0	0	0	0	4.1	2	5	5	0	9	3
2022 Totals (RK/A)		2-2	3.49	14/9	0	0	0	38.2	26	18	15	1	25	38
23	Bradenton (A)	7-2	3.09	18/15	0	0	0	78.2	64	37	27	3	44	58
24	Greensboro (A+)	9-5	5.33	25/25	0	0	0	106.1	98	68	63	21	54	106
25	Altoona (AA)													
MiLB Totals (4 seasons)		20-9	4.12	68/54	0	0	0	253.1	208	141	116	27	141	236

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nick Cimillo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs CHE
Mitch Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	242	193	48	2	--	113	84	20	7	2	97	30	11	3	--	4/4 vs CHE

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

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

EJECTIONS			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS			
Home (0-1)			
Average:	.188	Home Runs:	1
Runs Per Game:	2.0	Stolen Bases:	3
Doubles:	2	Walks:	7
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	11
Road (0-0)			
Average:	.000	Home Runs:	0
Runs Per Game:	0	Stolen Bases:	0
Doubles:	0	Walks:	0
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	0

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

2025 EASTERN LEAGUE RANKINGS		
Category.....	CURVE.....	OPPONENT
Runs Scored	10th (2)	T-8th (3)
Average	8th (.188)	9th (.167)
RISP	T-9th (.000)	T-9th (.000)
Home Runs	T-3rd (1)	T-3rd (1)
Stolen Bases	T-1st (3)	T-6th (1)

ERA.....	T-5th (3.00)	T-3rd (2.00)
Starter ERA	T-1st (0.00)	9th (4.50)
Reliever ERA	8th (5.40)	T-1st (0.00)
Strikeouts/9 IP	T-10th (8.00)	T-5th (11.00)
Walks/9 IP	11th (10.00)	7th (7.00)
Home Runs Allowed.....	T-3rd (1)	T-3rd (1)

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												
Anthony Solometo												
Po-Yu Chen												
Alessandro Ercolani												
*Bullpen game or used as Opener												
TEAM PITCHING RANKS (AA)									STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT			
ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB	SO						
Starters	--	--	--	--	--	--	Pitcher					
Bullpen	--	--	--	--	--	--	GS					
Staff	--	--	--	--	--	--	Team Runs					
							R/Start					
							Quality Starts					
							Barco					
							Dotel					
							Solometo					
							Chen					
							Ercolani					
CATCHER'S BOX												
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	Cl	PB	Pickoffs					
McKeithan	0	1	0%	--	--	--	--					

CATCHER'S BOX							
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
McKeithan	0	1	0%	--	--	--	--

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS			0
Player	Dates	Notes	

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES		
7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (0)	7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (0)	15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

MISC. PITCHING		
PICKOFFS (0)	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (0)	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)						0 E, (1.000 - T-1ST), 2 DP (T-2ND)
Left Field		Center Field		Right Field		
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	
Siani (1)	0 (0)	Jebb (1)	0 (0)	Bowen (1)	0 (0)	
Third Base		Shortstop		Second Base		
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	
Pichardo (1)	0	Brannigan (1)	0	Johnson (1)	0	
Catcher		First Base				
Player (G)	E (PB)	Player (G)	E			
McKeithan (1)	0 (0)	Dixon (1)	0			

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Emmanuel Chapman					RHP
Pitch Selection:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>			
Hometown:	Baguanos, Cuba				
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2023)				
Vitals:	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#39 Derek Diamond					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>			
Hometown:	San Diego, CA				
Acquired:	6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss)				
Vitals:	6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#23 Nick Dombkowski					LHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (91-94), CH, CT, SL, CB	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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 Biertermpfel, 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...</p>			
Hometown:	West Springfield, MA				
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2021 (Univ. of Hartford)				
Vitals:	6-2, 210, 8/9/98 (26)				
Curve Record:	0-1				
Trending:					
In 4 seasons with Altoona: 12-11, 3.62 ERA in 72G/16 Starts Recorded a 1.10 WHIP in 16G with Altoona in 2024					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	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
#17 Valentin Linarez					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>			
Hometown:	Palenque, D.R.				
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2018)				
Vitals:	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#47 Justin Meis					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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 Biertermpfel, 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...</p>			
Hometown:	Bethel Park, PA				
Acquired:	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)				
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
Trending:					
In ALT career: 7-4, 5.38 ERA in 66G/10 starts, 147.1 IP, 144 H, 83 BB, 149 K (1.54 WHIP)					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#29 Cristofer Melendez

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SL, SPL	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 2023: Spent the entire season on the Restricted List and did not pitch...</p> <p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>
Hometown:	Azua, D.R.	
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2018)	
Vitals:	6-3, 248, 9/16/97 (27)	
Curve Record:	0-1	
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

#53 Cy Nielson

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), SL, CH	<p>- 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... <u>Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve...</u> 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>
Hometown:	Spanish Fork, UT	
Acquired:	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
Vitals:	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	0-1	
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:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Dariel 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...</p>
Hometown:	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2025)	
Vitals:	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	0-1	
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:	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 2023: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Iowa, went 7-2 with a 5.15 ERA in 51 appearances...</p> <p>- 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 (Thibodaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, <u>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...</u> 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...</p>
Hometown:	Thibodaux, LA	
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2025	
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	0-0	
Trending:		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
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#32 Jaden Woods

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), SL, CH	<p>- 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...</p> <p>- 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...</p>
Hometown:	Warner Robins, GA	
Acquired:	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)	
Vitals:	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)	
Curve Record:	0-0	
Trending:		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
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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: - 2024: Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14... - CURVE CUTS: Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games...										
#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): 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/4</td><td>0-3, BB, RBI</td><td>DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A</td></tr></table>			DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/4	0-3, BB, RBI	DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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4/4	0-3, BB, RBI	DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A								
Trending: - 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)... - 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...										
#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): 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: - 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Barkpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark... - CURVE CUTS: Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...										
#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: - 2024: Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season... - CURVE CUTS: Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime...										

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

Trending:

- **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	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))				
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)				
Bat/Throw	L/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
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... Went 1-for-4, BB, SB on Opening Day					
<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	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)				
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)				
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.	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)				
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)				
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>- 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... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf</u>... 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 infeld arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>					
#54 Shawn Ross					C
Hometown:	Santurce, Puerto Rico	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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				
Trending:					
<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): 0

DATE

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NOTES

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Drew 2 BB on Opening Day...

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

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

#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

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: 2-6/T-4th NL Central
Yesterday: 9-4 L vs. New York (AL)

Today: vs New York (AL) at 4:05 p.m. - LHP Bailey Falter

Notes:

- **Andrew McCutchen** went 3-for-4 in the home opener yesterday afternoon.
- **Mitch Keller** allowed seven runs on eight hits in 3.2 innings to take the loss, falling to 1-1 on the season.
- **Bryan Reynolds** and **Ke'Bryan Hayes** each hit home runs in the defeat. Reynolds hit a solo shot in the third and Hayes hit a three-run homer in the seventh.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 1-3 /8th IL West
Yesterday: 3-3 Susp (10) vs. Iowa

Today: vs Iowa at 6:35 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- Indianapolis was suspended after nine innings last night in a 3-3 game and will complete the contest today before their scheduled 6:35 p.m. first pitch.
- **Matt Gorski** had two hits in the game with an RBI.
- **Carson Fulmer** tossed five scoreless innings in the start with six strikeouts and five hits allowed.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 1-0 / T-1st SAL North
Yesterday: 12-3 W vs Asheville

Today: vs Asheville at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Garrett McMillan

Notes:

- Greensboro scored 12 runs on 11 hits without a home run in their Opening Night win over Asheville.
- **Omar Alfonzo**, **Esmerlyn Valdez**, **Keiner Delgado**, and **Jesus Castillo** all had two hits in the win, with Alfonzo, Valdez, and **Javier Rivas** adding two RBI.
- **Antwone Kelly** struck out six batters over three innings of one-run ball in the start. **JP Massey** earned the win.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 1-0 / T-1st FSL West
Yesterday: 6-2 W @ Daytona

Today: @ Daytona at 6:35 p.m. - Carlos Castillo

Notes:

- The Marauders opened their season with a 6-2 win on the road at Daytona.
- Pirates No. 2 prospect **Konner Griffin** went 2-for-4 with a walk and two runs scored in his professional debut.
- Griffin, **Will Taylor**, and **Axial Plaz** all recorded two hits in the win.
- **Clevari Tejada** allowed two runs with one earned and four strikeouts in four innings in the start.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Dixon	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Johnson	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pichardo	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
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0

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.....Tsung-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.....Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR.....Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....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.....Eli 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!