

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
222



July 24, 2025 -- Game #92/24, Home Game #46
Chesapeake Baysox (10-13, 41-49) vs. Altoona Curve (13-10, 43-48)
RHP Zach Fruit vs. RHP Johan Oviedo
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve play their second and final series of the second half with the Chesapeake Baysox this week. Altoona is 5-3 against the Baysox in the second half.

Zach Fruit takes the ball on Thursday night for the Baysox. Fruit has missed much of the season with a Lat strain and returned on July 18. Fruit tossed 4.2 scoreless innings against Altoona on April 5 at PNG Field. 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.

JUSTIN'S MEIS: Since recording a 4.91 ERA in the month of May, **Justin Meis** has gone 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA with two saves in 13 games for the Curve. In that time he's recorded a 0.95 WHIP and walked just 4 batters in 20.0 innings with 22 strikeouts.

WHERE ARE THE BATS: Altoona holds a .192 team batting average in the Second Half (Since June 23) the lowest among 120 full-season clubs, the team also ranks 115th in OPS (.597).

DUUUUUUUUCE: Infielder **Duce Gourson** has a hit in 4-of-5 games going 9-for-22 with 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 2 RBI and 2-2 SB since July 13. Gourson has slotted into the leadoff spot 6 times for the Curve and is 9-for-26 as the PNCrest Bank Leadoff Hitter.

OVI REHABS: In his path back from Tommy John surgery, Pirates righty **Johan Oviedo** tossed 3.1 innings of 1-run ball against Akron July 18 at PNG Field, becoming the second Pirate to rehab with the Curve this season (**Spencer Horwitz**).

KELLY K'S: Righty **Antwone Kelly** struck out a career-high 9 batters in 4.2 innings on July 10 at Binghamton. The 21-year-old has struck out 19 batters in 15.1 innings to start July, he holds a 0.93 WHIP which ranks 5th among qualified minor league pitchers. Kelly's 92 strikeouts this season are 2nd-most in the Pirates minor league system (**Bubba Chandler**, 97), two ahead of teammate **Wilber Dotel** (90).

THE PITCHING WILL CARRY US: Since June 2, Altoona pitchers are 5th among Double-A teams with a 3.37 ERA. The team has allowed the 5th-fewest runs (150), earned runs (129), and issued the fewest walks (118) in 344.1 IP.

CLOSE WINS: 15 of Altoona's last 16 wins (since June 18) have all come in a save situation for the bullpen. 47 of the team's 91 games this year (51%) have been decided by two runs or fewer.

THE NEW GUYS WHO THROW HARD: Righty **Ryan Harbin** had the 4th-longest scoreless streak in the minors this season end on July 9 at Binghamton. From May 13 - July 9, Harbin went 2-0 in 22.1 IP, 10 H, 13 BB, 37 K (.137 BAA), before allowing a run on July 9. Harbin has struck out 19 batters in 10.2 innings with Altoona.

Righty **Brandon Bidois** tossed 11.1 scoreless innings to begin his Curve career before allowing two unearned runs on July 19 against Akron. The Australian native has been unscored upon in 21-of-24 outings this season, going 1.0+ IP in 15 of his 24 outings, totaling 39 strikeouts in 36.0 innings this year.

CY YOUNG?: Lefty **Cy Nielson** has struck out 48 batters this season, 3rd-most by an Eastern League reliever. Nielson has collected at least one strike out in 37-of-38 career outings with the Curve, racking up 80 in 59.1 IP.

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

Johnson batted .295/.333/.410/.743 OPS in 20 games during the month of June with 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI and 2-2 SB. Entering play on July 9, Johnson leads the club with 8 homers and is one of four players on the team with 10 or more stolen bases (12).

WEATHERFORD BOYS: The Curve roster features two Weatherford, TX natives in **Beau Burrows** and **Brenden Dixon**. Burrows, who signed with the Pirates on May 12 out of the Mexican League has allowed a 0.61 WHIP in 19.2 innings for the Curve, earning 21 strikeouts. He tossed 14.1 consecutive scoreless innings in his first 10 outings with Altoona.

Dixon played some his best baseball for the team in June, batting .263 with a .795 OPS in 15 games. Additionally he drew 13 walks for the team, helping the team record a 9-1 start to begin the second half of the season. He's reached base safely in 18-of-his-last-24 games.

ITALIANISSIMO: Righty **Alessandro Ercolani** has dialed in throughout his first trip through the Eastern League. In 10 of his 18 outings this season, he's allowed 1 run or fewer. Held under an innings count this year, Ercolani is working on the best walk rate of his career, walking only 23 in 70.2 IP. His 2.63 BB/9 innings is the best mark of his career.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Altoona	13-10, 43-48	--	6-3 L vs CHE
Richmond	13-10, 34-56	--	6-5 L vs POR (10)
Erie*	11-11, 56-35	1.5	3-1 L vs SOM
Akron	10-13, 53-38	3.0	5-1 W @ HBG
Chesapeake	10-13, 41-49	3.0	6-3 W @ ALT
Harrisburg	9-13, 43-48	3.5	5-1 L vs AKR

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Binghamton*	15-8, 60-30	--	7-0 W @ REA
Somerset	14-9, 49-43	1.0	3-1 W @ ERI
Hartford	13-10, 49-43	2.0	10-2 L @ NH
Reading	11-12, 36-54	4.0	7-0 L vs BNG
Portland	10-13, 44-46	5.0	6-5 W @ RIC (10)
New Hamp.	8-15, 37-55	7.0	10-2 W vs HFD

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	43-48
Home	25-21
Road	18-27
First Half	30-38
Second Half	13-10
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-1st
Games Ahead/Behind	+1.5
Streak	L3
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,804-1,775
'25 Home Attendance	184,815
Home Openings	44
Average Attendance	4,200
2025 vs. Chesapeake	10-7
at Altoona	1-4
at Bowie	9-3
All-time vs. Chesapeake	211-224
at Altoona	101-107
at Bowie	110-117

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/6
Jack Brannigan*	11/21
Mitch Jebb	13/16
Anthony Solameto*	14/26
Esmerlyn Valdez	16/18
Omar Alfonzo	19/22
Wilber Dotel	-/11
Antwone Kelly	-/13
Enrique Bradfield Jr.*	2/6
Braxton Bragg	7/10
Nestor German	9/20
Creed Willemis	14/-
Trey Gibson	17/13
Trace Bright	26/-
Levi Wells	-/19

* - Injured List

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

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

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2002 - 6 RBIs from Tony Alvarez turn out to be the difference in a 13-7 win v. Harrisburg; Alvarez hit a pair of homers in five Abs



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Fri. July 25	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.	RHP Antwone Kelly vs. RHP Trey Gibson
Sat. July 26	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. RHP Nestor German
Sun. July 27	Chesapeake	1:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Levi Wells

Tues. July 29	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. July 30	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. July 31	@ Portland	12:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. August 1	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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RADIO AFFILIATES

- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM Hank FM Altoona (11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)

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

- **95.3 WRSC** - State College (select Saturday Night games)

- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MLB First Pitch App

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Value. Includes categories like TEAM MISCELLANEOUS, TEAM BATTING, and INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

TEAM BATTING

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Value. Includes categories like MOST RUNS, MOST HOME RUNS, and MOST STRIKEOUTS.

TEAM PITCHING

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Value. Includes categories like MOST RUNS ALLOWED, MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, and MOST STRIKEOUTS.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Value. Includes categories like MOST RUNS SCORED, MOST HOME RUNS, and MOST STRIKEOUTS.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Value. Includes categories like MOST INNINGS PITCHED, MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, and MOST STRIKEOUTS.

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Table with 4 columns: Record Type, TOTAL, HOME, and ROAD. Includes categories like Overall Record, Day Games, Night Games, and various player records.

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

Table with 4 columns: OPPONENT, TOTAL, HOME, and ROAD. Lists records against various Eastern League opponents.

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
Omar Alfonso	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	7/5 @ HBG
Jase Bowen	7	6	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	6/28 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	11	11	--	--	--	7	5	--	1	1	8	3	--	1	--	7/23 vs CHE
Brenden Dixon	7	7	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/20 vs AKR
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	7/12 @ BNG
Tres Gonzalez	8	6	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	4	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	7/13 @ BNG
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	7/13 @ BNG
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	8	6	2	--	--	3	1	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Mitch Jebb	19	14	5	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	19	17	2	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	8	1	1	--	--	6/28 @ CHE
Aaron McKeithan	4	3	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	7/23 vs CHE
Kervin Pichardo	8	6	1	1	--	9	6	2	1	--	7	4	1	--	--	7/4 @ HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	8	6	2	--	--	6	3	3	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	7/10 @ BNG
Esmerlyn Valdez	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Totals	123	98	24	1	--	59	41	12	5	1	54	20	5	3	1	7/23 vs CHE

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	33	27	48	41	44	41	37	30	15	4	320
OPPONENT	48	47	51	34	37	43	41	42	22	5	370

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 5

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

EJECTIONS - 3

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call
Ryan Clifford	7/12 @ BNG	Warren Eubanks	Arguing

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (25-21)

Average:	.225	Home Runs:	29
Runs Per Game:	4.1	Stolen Bases:	59
Doubles:	48	Walks:	165
Triples:	15	Strikeouts:	328

Road (18-27)

Average:	.197	Home Runs:	25
Runs Per Game:	2.9	Stolen Bases:	46
Doubles:	53	Walks:	163
Triples:	4	Strikeouts:	412

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average.....	.211	11th.....	T-28th
Runs Scored.....	320	10th.....	27th
Hits	593	11th.....	27th
Doubles	101	12th.....	29th
Triples	19	T-3rd	T-7th
Home Runs	54	12th.....	27th
Walks	328	5th.....	20th
Strikeouts	740	3rd.....	7th
Stolen Bases	105	5th.....	17th
RISP	.226	6th.....	22nd

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 2

Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G
Johan Oviedo - RHP	7/18 vs AKR	3.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K on 53 pitches

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)

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

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

WALK-OFF WINNERS (5)

Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th Inning - 5/4 vs AKR
Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th Inning, 5/31 vs POR G2
Nick Cimillo 2-Run HR, 11th Inning, 7/3 vs HBG
Maikol Escotto scores on Wild Pitch, 10th Inning, 7/18 vs AKR
Duce Gourson RBI-2B, 9th Inning, 7/19 vs AKR

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (5)

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

GRAND SLAMS (3)

Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM
Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2
Wyatt Hendrie - 7/13 @ BNG

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

5+ HIT GAMES

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SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 14

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

2025 PINCH HITTERS

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

2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Wilber Dotel	7/20 vs AKR	L	1.2	3	5	5	0	1	1	9-2 L	18	10-8
Po-Yu Chen	7/22 vs CHE	L	3.0	3	2	2	1	1	3	2-1 L	17	6-11
Alessandro Ercolani	7/23 vs CHE	L	3.1	5	4	4	0	2	3	6-3 L	16	5-11
Antwone Kelly	7/19 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	2	2	1	2	4	6-5 W	4	3-1
Johan Oviedo^	7/18 vs AKR	--	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	3	2-1 W (10)	1	1-0
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Emmanuel Chapman	6/22 vs RIC	L	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	5	2-1 L	1	0-1
Valentin Linarez	7/12 @ BNG	--	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	3	4-1 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	5-2 L (7)	2	0-2
Blake Townsend	7/6 @ HBG	L	3.1	4	2	1	0	0	1	2-0 L	6	4-2
OTHER PITCHERS												
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2
Jarod Bayless	6/19 vs RIC	L	2.0	2	2	2	0	1	4	2-1 L	8	3-5
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith	5/27 vs POR	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4-2 W	1	1-0
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Garrett McMillan	5/29 vs POR G2	--	4.0	7	5	5	1	2	6	9-6 L (7)	4	1-3
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Dotel	18	66	3.7	4
Chen	17	60	3.5	0
Ercolani	16	60	3.8	0
Kelly	4	16	4.0	0
Oviedo^	1	2	2	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Chapman	1	1	1	0
Linarez	1	4	4	0
Nielson	2	6	3.0	0
Townsend	6	18	3.0	0
Other Pitchers				
Barco	6	23	3.8	0
Bayless	8	26	3.3	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
McMillan	4	15	3.8	0
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0

CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	5	11	45%	7/13	--	--	--
Hendrie	4	21	19%	6/29	--	5	--
McKeithan	5	42	12%	7/5	1	--	--
Ross	9	16	56%	6/4	1	2	--

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	4.33 (T10th/T22nd)	1.22 (T-4th/T-6th)	.234 (6th/T-11th)	23 (8th/23rd)	--	3.01 (10th/26th)	8.70 (5th/16th)	39 (T-6th/T-16th)
Bullpen	3.43 (5th/9th)	1.21 (3rd/4th)	.216 (4th/6th)	23 (8th/20th)	26 (4th/9th)	3.75 (10th/26th)	9.09 (10th/22nd)	24 (T-1st/T-5th)
Staff	3.84 (7th/16th)	1.21 (T-3rd/T-3rd)	.225 (5th/7th)	46 (T7th/T22nd)	26 (4th/9th)	3.41 (10th/27th)	8.91 (8th/19th)	63 (T-6th/T-10th)

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Hunter Barco - 25.2*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)

Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)

Hunter Barco - April

MISC. PITCHING

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (35)

Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)
Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th)
Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)
Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)
Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)
Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)
Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th)
Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th)
Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th)
Emmanuel Chapman, 5/11 @ ERI - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)
Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G1 - Not ready to hit vs Saenz (2nd)
Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Johnson (7th)
Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)
Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G1 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)
Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G2 - Not ready to hit vs Ellerts (3rd)
Caden Rose, 5/27 vs POR - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (3rd)
Reidis Sena, 6/1 vs POR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (7th)
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/3 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Harry (8th)
Geison Urbaez, 6/4 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)
Cy Nielson, 6/7 @ NH G2 - Not ready to pitch to Bohrofen (1st)
Jace Bohrofen, 6/8 @ NH - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani (1st)
Chris Meyers, 6/10 vs ERI - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (2nd)

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (35)

Jack Choate, 6/19 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Escotto
Seth Lonsway, 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Vargas
Tyler Myrick (2), 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Cimillo
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/21 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Velasquez
Valentin Linarez, 6/22 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Perez
Riley Cornelio, 7/3 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Siani
Joander Suarez, 7/8 @ BNG - Not ready to pitch to Siani
Valentin Linarez, 7/12 @ BNG - Not ready to pitch to Lorusso
Maikol Escotto, 7/12 @ BNG - Not ready to hit vs Guzman

PICKOFFS (6)

Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st
Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st
Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st
Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st
Blake Townsend, 7/1 vs HBG - Thomas at 1st
Alessandro Ercolani, 7/3 vs HBG - Wallace at 1st

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (10)

Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR
Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE
Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE
Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR
Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI
Wilber Dotel (7) - 6/5 @ NH
Wilber Dotel (8) - 6/18 vs RIC
Antwone Kelly (9) - 7/10 @ BNG

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

69 E, (.978 - T-8TH), 54 DP (T-9TH)

Left Field			Center Field			Right Field		
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)	
Bowen (9)	0 (0)		Bowen (12)	0 (0)		Bowen (17)	0 (0)	
Escotto (13)	1 (3)		Head (4)	0 (0)		Escotto (2)	0 (0)	
Gonzalez (27)	2 (0)		Jarvis (7)	0 (0)		Gonzalez (22)	0 (0)	
Head (5)	0 (0)		Jebb (57)	3 (0)		Head (20)	2 (0)	
Hendrie (4)	1 (1)		Siani (15)	1 (0)		Jarvis (7)	0 (1)	
Jarvis (13)	1 (2)		Second Base			Siani (25)	0 (2)	
Siani (16)	2 (1)		Player (G)	E		Valdez (7)	0 (1)	
Vargas (20)	0 (1)		Brannigan (1)	0		First Base		
Third Base			Escotto (1)	0		Player (G)	E	
Player (G)	E		Gourson (1)	0		Alfonzo (3)	0	
Brannigan (14)	0		Jarvis (6)	0		Cimillo (45)	3	
Dixon (22)	2		Jebb (16)	1		Dixon (33)	1	
Gourson (14)	6		Johnson (70)	13		Gourson (4)	0	
Jarvis (10)	0		Catcher			Horwitz (4)	1	
Pichardo (33)	4		Player (G)	E (PB)		Jarvis (2)	0	
Ross (3)	0		Alfonzo (12)	0 (0)		Valdez (2)	0	
Shortstop			Hendrie (23)	1 (5)		Vargas (9)	0	
Player (G)	E		McKeithan (32)	2 (0)				
Brannigan (42)	3		Ross (30)	1 (2)				
Escotto (19)	3							
Jarvis (8)	1							
Pichardo (23)	3							
Ross (1)	0							

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#14 Brandon Bidois

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-98), CT, SL, CH	- 2025: Began the season on the IL and made 1 appearance with Bradenton on 4/26 before joining Greensboro on 4/30... Promoted to ALT on 6/24...
Hometown:	Brisbane, Australia	- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and made his final appearance of the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Tossed three consecutive scoreless appearances four times during the season... Was unscored upon in four consecutive outings from June 27-July 5 where he struck out 11 batters in 5.0 innings before hitting the injured list on July 6... Returned on September 22 to make one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis... After the season suited up for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League...
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2021)	- CURVE CUTS: Brandon Bidois... Entered the 2024 season rated as the No. 29 prospect in the system according to Baseball America... Signed by Pirates scout Tony Harris after an impressive performance with Team Australia at the WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Korea in September of 2019, allowed two runs in 13 innings and hit 90 mph... Is one of three Australian minor leaguers in the Pirates system entering the 2025 season, joining RHP Jackson Grounds and LHP Blake Townsend... Became the 9th player in franchise history from Australia, first since LHP Blake Townsend in 2024... Was slated to begin a collegiate career at Three Rivers Community College in Connecticut before signing... Was the first amateur signed by the Pirates from Australia since 2012... Played for his hometown Brisbane in the Australian Winter League... Lists his favorite food as "A Crispy Meat Pie"... His favorite player at age 10 was Grant Balfour... Has climbed the Great Wall of China...
Vitals:	6-2, 179, 6/21/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	5-2	
Trending: Unscored upon in 21-of-24 outings this year Held opponents to a 0.69 WHIP and .116 BAA in 13.0 IP w/ ALT		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/6 @ HBG	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	28/19	9.1	
7/10 @ BNG	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	21/14	10.2	FINISHED 5TH INNING FOR KELLY, CURVE DROPPED 5TH IN A ROW, 2-1 AT BINGHAMTON
7/13 @ BNG	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	27/20	12.2	WORKED AROUND 1 HIT IN EACH INNING OF RELIEF
7/19 VS AKR	--	1.2, 0, 2/0, 2/0	36/21	13.2 (ENDED)	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, WORKED AROUND E4, 2 BB, 2 WP IN 7TH

#12 Beau Burrows

RHP

Pitch Selection:	Fastball (89-92), SL, CB, CH	- 2025: Signed with the Pirates on 5/12/25 after beginning the season in the Mexican League where he made 8 relief appearances for Dos Laredos... Joined ALT on 6/6...
Hometown:	Weatherford, TX	- 2024: Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Lehigh Valley and Double-A Reading in the Phillies system going: 1-1 with a 6.45 ERA in 16 games... Finished the season with the Cleburne Railroaders of the independent American Association... Allowed 17 R in 20.2 IP with Cleburne...
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2025)	- CURVE CUTS: Was the 22nd overall selection in the 2015 draft out of Weatherford HS (TX) by the Detroit Tigers... Has a long-term relationship with Chesapeake C Creed Willems, Willems is from Aledo, TX and has caught Burrows' off-season bullpen sessions for the last several years... Was committed to play in college at Texas A&M... First reached Double-A Erie in 2017, was called up on June 6, 2017 and joined the team in New Hampshire where they got rained out, made his Double-A debut on June 7, 2017, joined the Curve on 6/6/25 (team got rained out at NH), pitched at NH 8 years to the day after making AA Debut on same mound... Made his MLB debut on 7/27/2020 with Detroit vs Kansas City (2.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 3 K)... Has pitched in 11 major league games (1 start) with Detroit (2020-21) and Minnesota (2021)... In 17.2 major league innings, allowed 24 H, 22 R (21 ER), 11 BB, 11 K... Missed extensive time in 2019 with a rash of injuries (shoulder inflammation, biceps tendinitis, oblique strain)... Has suited up for the Twins, Dodgers, Braves and Phillies since leaving the Tigers in 2021...
Vitals:	6-2, 210, 9/18/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	8-5	
Trending: 50G (43 starts) at Double-A prior to 2025 (Erie/Mississippi/Reading): 18-14, 4.15 ERA, 227.2 IP, 218 H, 97 BB, 220 K W/ ALT: 19.2 IP, 7 H, 1 R, 5 BB, 20 K, 5 saves		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/10 @ BNG	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/1	26/14	--	BALKED HOME GO-AHEAD RUN IN 7TH INNING
7/13 @ BNG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	29/17	2.0	ALLOWED 2B WITH 1 OUT IN 7TH, HELD LEAD IN 7-5 COMEBACK WIN
7/19 VS AKR	W (1-1)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	15/8	3.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER, GOURSON 2B IN B9 SENT CURVE TO 6-5 WIN
7/22 VS CHE	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	23/16	4.1	STRANDED 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 8TH, TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH

#34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP

Pitch Selection:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	- 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...
Hometown:	Baguanos, Cuba	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...
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2023)	14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... 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...
Vitals:	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)	- CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Is taking 11-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...
Curve Record:	11-12	
Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 40-of-47 outings with Altoona May: 0.68 WHIP, .086 BAA (10.1 IP)		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/27 @ CHE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	32/21	4.0	ALLOWED ONE BASERUNNER IN EACH INNING, K'D 2 IN 2ND INNING
7/2 VS HBG	--	2.0, 5, 3/3, 0/2	37/27	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH, ANOTHER UNEARNED RUN IN 7TH
7/6 @ HBG	--	2.2, 0, 0/0, 1/2	33/18	2.2	WALKED FIRST HITTER ON 4 PITCHES, RETIRED 8-OF-9 AFTER THAT
7/11 @ BIN	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 2/1	32/17	--	2 BB'S AND 1B IN 6TH LED TO RUN
7/20 VS AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	25/13	2.0	INHERITED BASES LOADED IN 7TH AND STRANDED ALL 3 RUNNERS, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH

#39 Ryan Harbin

RHP

Pitch Selection:	Fastball (94-97), SINK, SL, CH	- 2025: Was unscored upon in his first 7 appearances of the season with Greensboro, joined ALT on 6/24...
Hometown:	Bartow, FL	- 2024: Began the season on the IL and eventually made 33 appearances between the FCL, Bradenton and Greensboro... Went 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA in 33 games, 1 start, earned 1 save... Struck out 65 batters in 43.1 IP with 28 BB...
Acquired:	17th Round, 2019 (Bartow HS, FL)	- CURVE CUTS: Ryan Thomas Harbin... Totaled just 41.1 innings in his first three professional seasons (2019-22) because of various injuries... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$397,500... Was committed to the State College of Florida... Was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star in 2023 after splitting the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 1-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 35 relief appearances, earning 4 saves... Is particularly passionate about mental health... Played for Jon Spradlin in travel ball who threw to Andrew McCutchen in the 2012 Home Run Derby, Jon was an Assistant Coach for Fort Meade HS when McCutchen played for them... Jon's son, Brian Spradlin, now works for the Bradenton Marauders in Creative Services...
Vitals:	6-4, 195, 8/6/01 (23)	
Curve Record:	7-1	
Trending: Had the 4th-longest active scoreless streak in MiLB (5/13-7/9): 22.1 IP, 10 H, 13 BB, 37 K, .137 BAA		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/9 @ BNG	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 0/4	30/19	22.1 (ENDED)	ALLOWED B2B HITS AFTER K IN RELIEF OF MEIS, EACH OF FIRST 4 OUTS WERE K'S
7/12 @ BNG	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/8	1.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S
7/13 @ BNG	S (1)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	15/11	2.0	WORKED ON B2B DAYS (1ST CURVE RELIEVER THIS YEAR, 2ND TIME IN CAREER) SAVED 7-5 WIN
7/19 VS AKR	BS	1.1, 1, 1/1, 2/0	23/11	--	ALLOWED 4-PITCH BB AND RBI 3B TO J. LAMPE IN 8TH TO TIE GAME // ALT WON 6-5 IN 9TH

#17 Valentin Linarez

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	- 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...
Hometown:	Palenque, D.R.	- CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2018)	
Vitals:	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)	
Curve Record:	9-15	
Trending: Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K) Last 9 outings (6/10 - Present): 16.0 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 5 BB, 18 K (.132 BAA)		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/1 VS HBG	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 0/0	14/7	--	FINISHED 4TH FOR TOWNSEND, HBP OPENED DOOR FOR RUN IN 4TH
7/5 @ HBG	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	19/9	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1B AND BB, WITH CAUGHT STEALING IN SCORELESS 8TH INNING
7/8 @ HBG	--	2.1, 1, 0/0, 0/4	28/20	3.1	CLEANED UP 5TH INNING FOR WOODS (STRANDED BASES LOADED), TOSSED 2 SCORELESS AFTER
7/12 @ BNG*	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/3	32/19	--	OPENED FOR TOWNSEND, ALLOWED BB, 2 1B'S TO FINISH 1ST INNING
7/22 VS CHE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/3	33/21	1.2	HIT FIRST BATTER THEN K'D 3 IN A ROW IN 4TH, LEFT AFTER FC WITH 2 OUTS IN 5TH

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#47 Justin Meis

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... - CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh...
Hometown:	Bethel Park, PA	
Acquired:	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)	
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)	
Curve Record:	16-11	
Trending: Unscored upon in 18-of-27 outings this year Had an 12.2 scoreless inning streak end on 7/4 at HBG		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/4 @ HBG	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/1	30/21	12.2 (ENDED)	ALLOWED 2 1B'S IN 9TH TO ALLOW LONE RUN IN 5-1 VICTORY
7/9 @ BIN	L (2-2)	1.1, 2, 2/2, 2/1	29/15	--	ENTERED IN SCORELESS GAME AND ALLOWED SOLO HR TO R. CLIFFORD TO OPEN 6TH INNING
7/12 @ BIN	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	29/19	2.0	STRANDED 1 BASERUNNER IN EACH INNING
7/20 VS AKR	--	1.0, 2, 1/1, 0/1	20/15	--	JEBB LOST 2 FLY BALLS IN TWILIGHT SKY IN CF, ONE LED TO HIT, OTHER LED TO SAC FLY IN 9TH
7/23 VS CHE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	25/17	2.0	STRUCK OUT SIDE IN ORDER IN 9TH INNING

#53 Cy Nielson

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), SL, CH	- 2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... - CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...
Hometown:	Spanish Fork, UT	
Acquired:	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
Vitals:	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	10-13	
Trending: Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 29-of-38 games in a Curve uniform Has at least 1 K in 37-of-38 outings w/ ALT 48 K's is 3rd-most by an EL reliever this season		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/2 VS HBG	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/1	16/11	--	ALLOWED LEADOFF 3B AND AN RBI GROUNDOUT TO START 8TH INNING
7/5 @ HBG	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 1/2	33/20	2.0	STRANDED BASES LOADED IN 5TH WITH 6-4-3 DP TO GET OUT OF INNING
7/11 @ BIN	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	34/23	4.0	WORKED AROUND 2 OUT BASERUNNERS IN EACH INNING
7/20 VS AKR	--	1.1, 3, 1/1, 1/2	32/19	--	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS ACROSS IN 2ND INNING (DOTEL), ALLOWED SAC FLY IN 3RD

#37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	- 2025: Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season (ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana)... - 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse... - CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Daniel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...
Hometown:	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2025)	
Vitals:	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	10-15	
Trending: W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA) Last 10 outings (6/1 - Present): 2-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER / 12.0 IP), 9 H, 1 BB, 15 K		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/29 @ CHE	S (4)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	14/8	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER
7/3 VS HBG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/4	25/18	3.0	COVERED 8TH AND 9TH INNING OF TIE GAME, CIMILLO HIT WALKOFF 2R HR IN 11TH
7/10 @ BIN	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	10/8	4.0	STRUCK OUT FIRST 2 MEN OF INNING, GOT EASY GROUND OUT IN SCORELESS INNING
7/12 @ BIN	S (5)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	17/9	5.0	LONE BASERUNNER ALLOWED WAS HBP
7/18 VS AKR	W (3-2)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	13/9	6.0	STRANDED PLACED RUNNER AT 3B IN T10, ALT WON ON WALK-OFF WP IN B10

#23 Tyler Samanigo

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (91-95), SI, SL, CH	- 2025: Made 10 rehab apps with FCL, BRD and GBO going 2-2 with a 6.00 ERA (8 ER / 12.0 IP), 12.0 IP, 11 H, 2 HRA, 5 BB, 14 K... Activated to ALT on 6/24 - 2024: Went 0-0 with a 3.57 ERA in 13 appearances, struck out 22 batters in 17.2 IP... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4... Earned his first save of the season on 6/8 at RIC... Struck out 6 in 2.0 IP on 6/29 vs. Akron... Struck out 16 batters and walked only 4 batters in 13.0 IP since return from IL (2.19 ERA)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/19... Underwent Tommy John surgery with internal brace... - CURVE CUTS: Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and took home the Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samanigo in high school...
Hometown:	Huntsville, AL	
Acquired:	15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)	
Vitals:	6-2, 226, 1/30/99 (26)	
Curve Record:	4-3	
Trending: '22-24 w/ ALT: 5-4, 4.72 ERA (48 ER / 95.2 IP), 83 H, 39 BB, 99 K, .237 BAA, 1.28 WHIP		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/8 @ BNG	--	0.2, 4, 5/5, 2/0	34/23	--	ALLOWED 6 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS (4 H, 2 BB) AFTER POP OUT TO START INNING
7/13 @ BNG	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	17/11	1.1	CLEANED UP 1ST INNING FOR CHEN, TOSSED SCORELESS 2ND INNING
7/20 VS AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	23/15	3.1	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, RAN THROUGH 1-6 IN AKRON LINEUP
7/23 VS CHE	--	1.2, 3, 1/1, 0/2	31/20	--	CLEANED UP 4TH INNING FOR ERCOLANI, ALLOWED 3H AND 1R IN 5TH INNING

#30 Blake Townsend

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (87-91), SL, CH	- 2025: Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3... - 2024: Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP... - CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...
Hometown:	Traralgon, Australia	
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2024	
Vitals:	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	6-4	
Trending: Last 18 apps (GBO/ALT): 4-2, 0.91 ERA (5 ER/49.1 IP), 12 BB, 48 K, .196 BAA As starter w/ ALT: 0-2, 1.80 ERA in 6G: 20.0 IP, 15 H, 6R/4ER, 4 BB, 17 K (0.95 WHIP)		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/6 VS HBG*	L (0-2)	3.1, 4, 2/1, 0/1	46/31	--	SET DOWN FIRST 6 HITTERS TO BEGIN 6TH TURN IN ROTATION - ALT LOST 2-0
7/12 @ BIN	W (1-2)	3.1, 3, 0/0, 0/2	51/35	3.1	FOLLOWED LINAREZ OPENING, STRANDED MAN IN SCORING POSITION IN EACH INNING
7/18 VS AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	30/18	5.1	RETIRED ALL 6 MEN FACED COVERING 8TH AND 9TH VS AKR IN 2-1 WIN IN 10
7/22 VS CHE	--	3.0, 2, 0/0, 1/3	41/27	8.1	HELD THE LINE IN 2-1 DEFEAT TO CHESAPEAKE, COVERED 5TH-8TH

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#32 Jaden Woods			LHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), SL, CH	- 2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season... - CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...	
Hometown:	Warner Robins, GA		
Acquired:	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)		
Vitals:	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)		
Curve Record:	13-16		
Trending: Struck out at least 1 batter in 22-of-29 appearances Ranks 5th in EL w/ 29 appearances Has struck out 81 batters in 73.2 innings since joining the Curve... most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24			
RECENT APPEARANCES			
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7/1 VS HBG	--	1.2, 2, 3/0, 1/1	28/20
7/8 @ BNG	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 2/1	38/21
7/13 @ BNG	W (5-3)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	33/20
7/20 VS AKR	--	1.0, 1, 2/2, 3/1	32/12
7/23 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/0, 1/2	37/23
		SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
		--	ERROR BY D. GOURSON OPENED DOOR FOR 7TH INNING TROUBLE, HARBIN ALLOWED INHERITED RUN IN TOSSED SCORELESS 4TH BEFORE 2 BB, 2B AND HBP WITH BASES LOADED. LINAREZ CLEANED UP INNING
		2.0	TOSSED 2 SCORELESS INNINGS BEFORE GS HR BY W. HENDRIE TOOK LEAD FOR ALT
		3.0 (ENDED)	DOMINATED SIGE IN ORDER IN 6TH, ALLOWED 5 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS TO START 7TH (2 SCORED)

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#50 Omar Alfonso			C												
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Acquired:	MiLB FA (2019)														
Vitals:	6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (21)														
Bat/Throw	R/R														
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	1 (15 w/ GBO)														
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1 (9 w/ GBO)														
Trending: Had a hit in 6-of-9 games to start Curve career, 2-for-25 in last 7G (.080), 12 K															
- 2025: At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Ranks 4th among PIT MiLB in HR (11)...															
- 2024: Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, batted .252 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI, 61 BB and 117 K in 110G...															
- CURVE CUTS: Omar Eliezar Alfonzo... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League...															

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Acquired:	11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH)																	
Vitals:	6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)																	
Bat/Throw	R/R																	
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	7 (1 w/ GBO)																	
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1 (1 w/ GBO),																	
Trending: Returned to action on 6/12, went 6-22 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in 6G w/ BRD and GBO, since return to ALT on 6/21 (21G): 14-66, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 17 K, 3-4 SB																		
- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 (left hand fracture), Batted .317/.378/.537/.915 OPS with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in his final 12G before injury... Activated on 6/19																		
- 2024: Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14...																		
- CURVE CUTS: Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games...																		

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7/3 VS HBG	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB			SMACKED WALK-OFF 2R HR IN 11TH INNING														
7/19 VS AKR	2-3, HR, 3B, 4 RBI	HR IN 1ST INNING, 2RBI 3B IN 3RD																
Acquired:	16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)																	
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)																	
Bat/Throw	R/R																	
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	9																	
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	5																	
Trending: Had 11G on-base streak end on 7/10																		
- 2025: Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)... Hit a walk-off 2R HR in the 11th inning on 7/3 vs. Harrisburg...																		
- 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 Bankpark 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...																		

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#44 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): 6
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	2-4, HR, RBI, SB	SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
5/31 VS POR	2-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT 2ND WALK-OFF HR W/ ALT IN B8 OF 7-INNING GAME
6/8 @ NH	3-5, 2 2B, 3 RBI	HAD GAME-BREAKING 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING FOR ALT AT NH IN 11-5 WIN
7/20 VS AKR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI	ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 9-2 LOSS TO AKRON

Trending: Had 10G on-base streak end on 7/10 // Batted .263/.795 OPS in 15G in June // Has reached in 18 of last 24 games played

- **2025:** Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27... Made his 5th career appearance on the mound on 7/8 at Binghamton (allowed GS HR)...
- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime... One of the highlights of his '24-25 off-season was hunting with Nick Gonzales and Rowdy Tellez... Enjoys cooking for himself and teammates at the apartments in Altoona... His father is one of the most well-known Chiropractor's in Weatherford, TX, Beau Burrows knows him...

#5 Maikol Escotto

INF

Hometown: Boca Chica, D.R.
Acquired: Trade, NY (2021)
Vitals: 5-11, 180, 6/4/02 (22)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4 (11 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1 (5 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES
6/1 VS POR	2-3, RBI	HIT GAME-TYING 1B IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN OVER PORTLAND
6/12 VS ERIE	2-4, RBI	CHASED STARTER J. HAMM FROM GAME IN 3RD WITH 2-STRIKE RBI 1B
6/18 VS RIC	2-4, 2B	SCORED GAME'S FIRST RUN ON RBI FROM CIMILLO IN 2-1 WIN OVER RICHMOND
7/1 VS HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, BB, HBP	KNOCKED 1ST DOUBLE-A HR

Trending: Cut his K% from 33.6% in 2024 to 21.8% in 2025 before his promotion from GBO... Recorded a 1.163 OPS in 21 home games w/ GBO, .627 in 17 road games

- **2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .319/.370/.525 with .895 OPS, with 9 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 18-22 SB... Stole 4 bases on 4/6 vs. Asheville... Was suspended for 5 games from April 9-15 after fighting Winston-Salem's Sam Antonacci who intentionally stepped on his first... Batted .380 in 14 April games with a .976 OPS... Promoted to Altoona on 5/30...
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Greensboro and batted .215/.257/.355 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI in 68G...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Maikol Jose Escotto (Maikol)... Name is pronounced "Michael es-coat-oh"... Resides now in Santo Domingo Este... Acquired by the Pirates along with RHP Miguel Yajure, RHP Roansy Contreras and OF Canaan Smith-Njigba, in exchange for RHP Jameson Taillon... Was ranked as a Top-30 prospect in the Yankees minor league system at the time of the trade according to Baseball America (No. 27)... Was also ranked in the Pirates Top-30 in 2021 and 2022...

#24 Duce Gourson

INF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)
Vitals: 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (22)
Bat/Throw L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
6/25 @ CHE	1-4		FIRST DOUBLE-A HIT WAS GROUNDBALL OFF 3RD BASE BAG
6/28 @ CHE	3-4, RBI		
7/13 @ BNG	3-5, 2B, HR, RBI		HAD 2 XBH OUT OF LEADOFF SPOT
7/19 VS AKR	3-4, 2B, 3B, RBI		SMACKED WALK-OFF 2B IN B9

Trending: Last 4G: 9-for-18, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2-2 SB (3 multi-hit games) // Holds an .790 OPS in 23G as leadoff batter for GBO and ALT

- **2025:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .261/.367/.440 with an .807 OPS in 38 games, earning 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI and 20-22 SB... Was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron...
- **2024:** Played 22 games with Bradenton and Greensboro, finishing his pro debut with a .203/.379/.270 with 5 2B, 8 RBI and 4-5 SB...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

#54 Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 6
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/8 @ ERIE	2-4, SB, R	STARTED AT SS ON SAME DAY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER JIM PLAYED SS FOR ERIE	
5/17 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 3 RBI	HIT 1ST HR OF SZN	
6/26 @ CHE	2-4, SB	THREW OUT GAME-TYING RUN AT HOME WITH THROW FROM RF IN 9TH INNING	
6/29 @ CHE	2-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB	CONTRIBUTED TO 4-RUN 3RD, PLATED INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH OF 6-4 WIN	

Trending: Ranked 4th in EL in SB (12) when he was promoted to Triple-A on 5/26 // Batted .310 in 11 June games for ALT, is 3-for-27 in 9G in July

- **2025:** Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset... Transferred to IND 5/26, played 2G and went 1-6 in 2G, placed on Development List on 6/10, transferred to ALT on 6/14
- **2024:** Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with Triple-A Indianapolis, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit...

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#19 Mitch JebbINF/OF

Hometown:	Saginaw, MI	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)	DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)	4/26 @ CHE	3-4, SAC BUNT	3ND 3-HIT GAME OF WEEK VS CHESAPEAKE
Bat/Throw	L/R	5/4 VS AKR	2-4, RBI	WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	17	5/15 VS HBG	3-4, 4R, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S - STOLE 3RD IN 5TH INNING
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	2	5/16 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, 3 RBI	2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG

Trending: Has reached base safely in 21-of-last-28G, ranks 5th in Eastern League with 24 SB // Batted .190 in 21 June games, is hitting .241 in July (15G)

- **2025:** Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...

#2 Termarr JohnsonINF

Hometown:	Atlanta, GA	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))	DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)	4/8 @ AKR	1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB	3R HR in 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET
Bat/Throw	L/R	4/12 @ AKR	2-5, RBI	1ST MULTI-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	20	4/20 VS SOM	2-5, 2B	SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	3	6/1 VS POR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING

Trending: Reached base safely in 76-of-97 G with ALT, has a hit in 55-of-83 games this year // Ranks 10th in EL with 43 runs scored

- **2025:** Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline to begin the season... Has not faced a pitcher younger than him in professional baseball... Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)...

- **2024:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...

#13 Aaron McKeithanC

Hometown:	Ashville, NC	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)	DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)	4/23 @ CHE	2-3, RBI, BB	PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
Bat/Throw	R/R	6/8 @ NH	3-5, HR, 2B, RBI	3-3 TO START GAME, 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING, HOMERED IN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN AT NH
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	3	6/11 VS ERIE	1-3, BB	REACHED IN EACH OF FINAL 2 PA'S AND SCORED RUNS BOTH TIMES IN 10-6 W VS ERIE
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	3	7/12 @ BIN	1-3, 2B, 2 RBI	GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 2ND INNING LED CURVE TO 4-1 WIN

Trending: Batted .294 with 1 2B, 2 HR and 4 RBI in 12 June games (.851 OPS) // Is 3-for-17 with 1 HR, 5 RBI in 6 July games

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...

#15 Kervin PichardoINF

Hometown:	Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)	DATE	LINE	NOTES
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)	5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI	SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME
Bat/Throw	R/R	5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R	SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H)
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	5	5/17 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	COMBINED WITH JEBB FOR 5 HITS OUT OF T-2 SPOTS IN BATTING ORDER
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	8	6/11 VS ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S, ACCOUTED FOR 3-OF-7 BASERUNNERS FOR ALT IN 5-2 LOSS TO ERIE

Trending: Reached in 14-of-20 games in June month, is batting .193 since June 1 (34G), .306 OBP, .351 SLG%, .657 OPS

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#7 Sammy Siani OF

Hometown:	Glenside, PA			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	CB-A Round (2019)	DATE	LINE	NOTES	
Vitals:	5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)	4/26 @ CHE	1-4, HR, 3 RBI	ROCKED 3R HR IN 3RD INNING	
Bat/Throw	L/L	4/29 VS AKR	2-3, 2 3B, 3 RBI, BB	BASES CLEARING 3B IN 6TH INNING GAVE CURVE 9-2 LEAD AT TIME, ALSO HAD SAC BUNT	
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	7	5/4 VS AKR	3-4, R	SCORED GAME-WINNING RUN ON JEBB WALK-OFF 1B	
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	5	7/10 @ BING	1-4, HR, RBI	HIT AN INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER TO ACCOUNT FOR LONE RUN IN 2-1 LOSS	

Trending: Has reached base safely in 42-of-59 games this season (includes 4 rehab games)

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a L Hamstring injury on 5/15... Returned to the field on June 9 and played 4 rehab games with the FCL (1G) and Bradenton (3G): 2-12, 2B, 2 BB, 1 K... Activated on 6/17... Hit an inside-the-park homer on July 10 at Binghamton...

- **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...

#27 Esmerlyn Valdez OF

Hometown:	San Juan La Maguana, D.R.			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2021)	DATE	LINE	NOTES	
Vitals:	6-2, 181, 1/27/04 (21)	7/2 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, RBI	FIRST DOUBLE-A RBI CAME IN 4-RUN 4TH OF 8-5 WIN	
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	1 (25 w/ GBO)				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0 (16 w/ GBO)				

Trending: Reached in 8-of-11G with ALT, 3 2B

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 1st in the SAL in BA (.303), HR (20), RBI (57), SLG% (.592), OPS (.977), Hits (84), 2B (18), XBH (39) in 72G... Leads PIT MiLB in HR (20), and RBI (57)... Played 2 innings in the field and went 0-for-1 at 1B at The Futures Game in Atlanta on 7/12... Became the 23rd player in franchise history to participate...

- **2024:** Played the full season with Single-A Bradenton and batted .226 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 61 RBI in 107G... Was one of four Pirates minor leaguers to hits 20+ HR... Was named an FSL Post-season All-Star by MiLB.com... Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (40, T-3rd), walks (5th), RBI (6th), slugging (7th), OPS (.816, 8th) and total bases (166, 8th)... Also led the Florida State League in home runs and OPS, while also ranking among league leaders in slugging (2nd), extra-base hits (T3rd), RBI (4th), total bases (4th), OBP (5th) and walks (5th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Esmerlyn Valdez... Born in Bani in the Dominican Republic... Was signed by Victor Santana on 1/15/2021... Entering his time with Altoona, has played 115G in RF, 64 in LF, 79G at 1B and 54 as DH...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

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

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

May - 18 Moves

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

May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO
 June - 23 Moves
 June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 8 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 10 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 17 OF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO
 June 19 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL
 June 22 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released
 June 24 RHP **Brandan Bidois** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Antwone Kelly** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Duce Gourson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to GBO

June 24 OF **Hudson Head** placed on Dev. List

July - 9 Moves

July 1 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Omar Alfonso** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from ALT to FCL
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** activated from Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** placed on Temporary Inactive List (Futures Game)
 July 18 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** begins Major League Rehab

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

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

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

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

Andy Fox is the 16th manager in Curve history. Fox's coaching career has seen him serve in several roles, including time with the Rangers, Mariners, Marlins, and Red Sox. He spent the last 14 years in Boston's system, serving as the team's infield coordinator and first base coach. Prior to his time in Boston, Fox served as a first base coach for the Marlins and managed the Rangers Single-A Clinton team in 2006. Fox was drafted in the 2nd round of the 1989 Draft by the Yankees and won two World Series in his nine-year Major League career with New York (1996) and the Florida Marlins (2003) as an infielder.

Matt Ford
 Pitching Coach
 1st season/12th overall

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

Scott Seabol
 Hitting Coach
 1st season/10th overall

Seabol comes to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his second season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after four seasons as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.

Casey Harms
 Hitting Coach
 1st season/11th overall

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

Gary Green
 Bench Coach
 4th season/20th overall

Green returns for a fourth season in Altoona and his 20th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 42-61/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 6-1 W vs Detroit

Today: OFF DAY

Notes:

- **Spencer Horwitz** hit a grand slam for his third home run of the season in a 6-1 win over Detroit on Wednesday.
- **Andrew McCutchen** knocked his ninth home run of the season in the win.
- **Bailey Falter** allowed one run over seven innings with four hits, no walks, and eight strikeouts.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** tossed two scoreless innings with three strikeouts.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 16-7, 58-39 /1st IL West
Yesterday: 9-6 W vs. Toledo

Today: vs. Toledo at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Bubba Chandler

Notes:

- **Billy Cook** went 3-for-4 with his seventh home run of the season in a 9-6 win last night.
- **Nick Solak** had three hits with a double and four RBI in the win.
- **Sean Sullivan** tossed three scoreless innings with one hit and two strikeouts.
- **Cam Sanders** earned the save with a scoreless ninth inning.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 19-7, 64-27 /1st SAL North
Yesterday: 3-1 W vs. Brooklyn

Today: vs. Brooklyn at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis

Notes:

- **Shalin Polanco** hit two home runs in a 2-for-3 game as Greensboro defeated Brooklyn 3-1 yesterday.
- **Will Taylor** had a double in the win.
- **Peyton Stumbo** allowed one run on three hits in five innings with no walks and four strikeouts.
- **Mike Walsh** earned his fifth save of the season with a scoreless ninth inning of relief.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 12-13, 42-49 /2nd FSL West
Yesterday: 5-2 W @ Clearwater (8)

Today: @ Clearwater at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- **Yordanny De Los Santos** had two hits yesterday in a rain-shortened 5-2 win for Bradenton at Clearwater.
- **Clevari Tejeda** allowed two runs on three hits in three innings with no walks and three strikeouts.
- **Greiber Mendez** allowed three runs on five hits in three innings with a walk and four strikeouts.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	11	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	8	11	17	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Dixon	--	25	--	22	--	--	--	--	7
Escotto	--	--	1	--	18	12	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	21	5
Gourson	--	4	1	14	--	--	--	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	22	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	2
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	4	7	8	9	7	4	--
Jebb	--	--	16	--	--	--	57	--	9
Johnson	--	--	69	--	--	--	--	--	13
McKeithan	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	32	23	--	--	--	6
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	16	12	25	2
Valdez	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	7	2
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	4	7	3	--	--	--
Bowen	--	6	1	1	4	7	11	7	3
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	4	24	27	9	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	3	6	15	12	14
Escotto	1	10	--	--	--	5	3	4	10
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	7	14	12	12	2
Gourson	6	--	--	--	1	2	10	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	11	13
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	4	11	--	--	2	6	8	4	4
Jebb	45	21	--	--	--	1	3	2	10
Johnson	33	16	33	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	14	15
Pichardo	--	18	8	10	10	6	3	3	3
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	5	37	--	7	5	1	--	--
Valdez	--	--	--	1	5	4	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	10	12	6	1	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Mike Jarvis	3	6/27 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Esmerlyn Valdez	1	7/5 @ HBG
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 6/12/25 vs Erie
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 16, 5/24/25 at Akron
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 19, 7/8/25 at Binghamton
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR.....Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
 Altoona hits a grand slamWyatt Hendrie, 7/13/25 @ Binghamton
 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 gameTsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Cayden Wallace, 5/18/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start gameTravis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Jett Williams (2), 7/11/25 at Binghamton

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

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 7, Ryan Clifford, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....
 C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP)Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (1)
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team) 7/3/24 - 7/4/24 vs. Harrisburg

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) David Sandlin, 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team).... 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/7/25 (1) at New Hampshire

Altoona wins in last at bat..... Duce Gourson RBI-Double, 9th inning, 7/19/25 vs Akron
 Opponent wins in last at bat.....Reed Trimble RBI -1B, 10th inning, 6/27/25 at Chesapeake

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

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

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10 Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
 11 Alex Pham, 4/22/25 vs Chesapeake
 12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

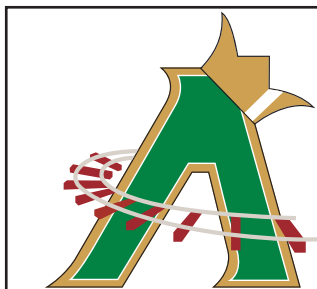
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/4	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th (-1.0)		Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58	63, Over.	4,617
4/5	Chesapeake	2-0 L	0-2	T-4th (-2.0)		Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1)	2:20	60, Over.	3,664
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th (-2.0)		Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Trace Bright (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:24	50, Over.	3,120
4/8	@ Akron	6-5 L	1-3	T-4th (-3.0)		Davis Sharpe (1-0)	Jaden Woods (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:49	36, P.C.	3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th (-4.0)		Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	--	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10	@ Akron	2-0 W	2-4	4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (1-0)	Tommy Mace (1-1)	Cam Sanders (2)	2:35	45, Over.	1,292
4/11	@ Akron	8-1 W	3-4	4th (-2.0)		Jaden Woods (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (0-1)	N. Dombkowski (1)	2:59	41, Over.	1,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th (-3.0)		Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)	--	2:29	49, P.C.	1,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th (-4.0)		Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	--	3:20	54, Sunny	3,027
4/15	Somerset	6-1 L	3-7	5th (-4.0)		Brendan Beck (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22	44, Over.	2,436
4/16	Somerset	10-1 W	4-7	5th (-4.0)		Hunter Barco (1-0)	Bailey Dees (0-1)	--	2:38	44, P.C.	2,587
4/17	Somerset	6-4 W	5-7	5th (-3.0)		Jaden Woods (2-1)	Cam Schlittler (1-1)	Cam Sanders (3)	2:41	66, Clear	3,121
4/18	Somerset	12-1 L	5-8	5th (-4.0)		Luis Pacheco (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-2)	--	2:45	82, Clear	3,707
4/19	Somerset	2-1 W	6-8	T-4th (-3.0)		Cy Nielson (1-1)	Harrison Cohen (0-1)	Cam Sanders (4)	2:01	86, P.C.	4,198
4/20	Somerset	9-3 W	7-8	T-4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Ryan Anderson (0-1)	--	2:31	66, Sunny	3,110
4/22	@ Chesapeake	2-0 W	8-8	4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (3-0)	Alex Pham (0-1)	Cam Sanders (5)	2:25	79, P.C.	1,061
4/23	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	9-8	T-3rd (-3.0)		Jaden Woods (3-1)	Peter Van Loon (1-1)	Justin Meis (1)	2:46	65, Sunny	4,173
4/24	@ Chesapeake	8-5 W	10-8	3rd (-2.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (1-1)	Trace Bright (1-3)	Cam Sanders (6)	3:05	73, Clear	2,173
4/25	@ Chesapeake	3-2 L	10-9	T-3rd (-3.0)		Keegan Gillies (2-0)	Valentin Linarez (3-1)	--	2:44	71, Cloudy	7,847
4/26	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (12)	10-10	4th (-4.0)		Yaqui Rivera (1-0)	Jaden Woods (3-2)	--	3:14	71, P.C.	8,061
4/27	@ Chesapeake	4-1 W	11-10	T-3rd (-3.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (2-1)	Chayce McDermott (0-1)	Cam Sanders (7)	2:50	69, Sunny	4,388
4/29	Akron	10-2 W	12-10	3rd (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-2)	--	2:46 (1:48)	86, P.C. & Rain	2,667
4/30	Akron	6-0 L	12-11	3rd (-3.0)		Aaron Davenport (1-0)	Jarod Bayless (0-1)	--	2:54	74, Clear	2,924
Curve in April: 12-11, Team BA: .219 (T-8th), Team ERA 3.91 (7th)											
5/1	Akron	4-2 L	12-12	3rd (-4.0)		Rorik Maltrud (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-2)	Jake Miller (1)	2:25	71, Sunny	4,065
5/2	Akron	6-2 W (6)	13-12	3rd (-3.0)		Jaden Woods (4-2)	Rodney Boone (0-1)	Valentin Linarez (1)	2:12 (1:15)	82, P.C. & Rain	4,439
5/3	Akron	5-3 L	13-13	T-3rd (-4.0)		Tommy Mace (4-2)	Cy Nielson (1-2)	Davis Sharpe (1)	2:40	71, Cloudy	3,278
5/4	Akron	3-2 W	14-13	3rd (-3.0)		Cam Sanders (1-0)	Ross Carver (1-1)	--	2:37	68, Cloudy	3,592
5/6	@ Erie	3-0 L	14-14	T-3rd (-4.0)		Jaden Hamm (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-2)	Dylan Smith (1)	2:23 (0:55)	56, P.C. & Rain	878
5/7	@ Erie	6-4 L (12)	14-15	5th (-5.0)		Drew Sommers (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-1)	--	3:24	58, P.C.	3,391
5/8	@ Erie	4-3 L	14-16	5th (-6.0)		Yosber Sanchez (1-1)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	51, Cloudy	1,607
5/9	@ Erie	7-0 L	14-17	5th (-7.0)		Austin Bergner (3-2)	Valentin Linarez (4-2)	--	2:16 (0:13)	56, Clear	1,513
5/10	@ Erie	6-4 W	15-17	5th (-6.0)		Wilber Dotel (1-0)	J. Montalvo (2-1)	Cam Sanders (8)	2:40	64, P.C.	2,625
5/11	@ Erie	3-2 W	16-17	5th (-5.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (3-1)	Troy Melton (1-1)	Justin Meis (2)	2:38	58, Sunny	2,027
5/13	Harrisburg	PPD (Rain)		--	Doubleheader on 5/14--						
5/14	Harrisburg G1	8-0 W (7)	17-17	T-4th (-5.0)		Alessandro Ercolani (1-2)	Dustin Saenz (2-4)	--	2:04	62, Over.	--
5/14	Harrisburg G2	6-4 L (7)	17-18	4th (-6.0)		Kyle Luckham (3-2)	Po-Yu Chen (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (5)	2:13	64, Over.	8,273
5/15	Harrisburg	9-4 W	18-18	T-3rd (-6.0)		Garrett McMillan (1-0)	Miguel Gomez (0-1)	--	2:41	78, P.C.	2,597
5/16	Harrisburg	5-4 W	19-18	3rd (-5.0)		Wilken Ramos (1-0)	Bryce Conley (0-1)	Cam Sanders (9)	2:34	75, Over.	3,863
5/17	Harrisburg	8-4 W	20-18	3rd (-5.0)		F. Del Bonta Smith (1-1)	Hyun-il Choi (2-1)	--	2:25	69, Drizzle	4,737
5/18	Harrisburg	6-4 L	20-19	3rd (-5.0)		Garrett Davila (3-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (6)	2:27	67, Over.	4,224
5/20	@ Akron	3-1 L	20-20	3rd (-6.0)		Rodney Boone (2-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-4)	Zane Morehouse (4)	2:28	57, Over.	8,128
5/21	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)		--	Doubleheader on 5/23--						
5/22	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)		--	Doubleheader on 5/25--						
5/23	@ Akron G1	6-3 L (7)	20-21	4th (-7.5)		Jake Miller (3-0)	A. Ercolani (1-3)	--	1:56 (0:36)	56, P.C.	--
5/23	@ Akron G2	5-0 L (7)	20-22	4th (-8.5)		Carter Spivey (2-0)	Garrett McMillan (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (1)	1:52	53, P.C.	5,128
5/24	@ Akron	10-0 L	20-23	4th (-9.5)		Austin Peterson (3-2)	Wilber Dotel (1-1)	Davis Sharpe (3)	2:30	60, P.C.	4,442
5/25	@ Akron G1	1-0 W (7)	21-23	4th (-8.5)		Emmanuel Chapman (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-3)	Wilken Ramos (1)	2:01	65, P.C.	--
5/25	@ Akron G2	5-4 L (7)	21-24	4th (-9.0)		Magnus Ellerts (2-0)	J.C. Flowers (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (5)	2:07	64, P.C.	5,088
5/27	Portland	4-2 W	22-24	4th (-9.0)		Blake Townsend (1-0)	Blake Wehunt (1-5)	--	2:13	57, Rain	3,166
5/28	Portland	PPD (Rain)		--	Doubleheader on 5/29--						
5/29	Portland G1	3-0 L (7)	22-25	4th (-9.5)		David Sandlin (3-1)	A. Ercolani (1-4)	--	1:30	75, P.C.	--
5/29	Portland G2	9-6 L (7)	22-26	T-4th (-10.0)		Reidis Sena (4-1)	Wilken Ramos (1-1)	Yovanny Cruz (2)	2:18	73, P.C.	3,733
5/30	Portland (Fin. 5/31)	9-3 L	22-27	T-4th (-11.0)		Jack Anderson (2-3)	Sean Sullivan (0-1)	--	2:23 (0:37)	65, Rain	3,802
5/31	Portland G2	9-7 W (8)	23-27	T-4th (-11.0)		Cam Sanders (2-0)	Zach Bryant (1-2)	--	2:30	51, Cloudy	3,811
Curve in May: 11-16, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 4.47 (10th)											
6/1	Portland	7-5 W	24-27	T-3rd (-10.0)		Wilken Ramos (2-1)	Yovanny Cruz (0-1)	--	2:31	64, P.C.	4,130
6/3	@ New Hampshire	4-0 L	24-28	4th (-11.0)		Ryan Watson (4-2)	A. Ercolani (1-5)	Hunter Gregory (4)	2:24	76, Clear	5,055
6/4	@ New Hampshire	3-0 L	24-29	5th (-12.0)		Devereaux Harrison (4-5)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Conor Larkin (3)	2:10	84, Clear	2,222
6/5	@ New Hampshire	2-0 L	24-30	5th (-13.0)		Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Wilber Dotel (1-2)	Alex Amalfi (3)	2:12	92, Clear	2,170
6/6	@ New Hampshire	PPD (Rain)		--	Doubleheader on 6/7--						
6/7	@ New Hampshire G1	4-0 L (7)	24-31	5th (-13.5)		Rafael Sanchez (2-3)	Po-Yu Chen (0-5)	--	1:40 (2:42)	66, Rain	--
6/7	@ New Hampshire G2	5-2 L (7)	24-32	5th (14.0)		Grant Rogers (1-1)	Jaden Woods (4-3)	Grayson Thurman (1)	1:45	63, Clear	3,569
6/8	@ New Hampshire	11-5 W	25-32	5th (-13.0)		Sean Sullivan (1-1)	Ryan Watson (4-3)	--	2:55	73, P.C.	4,345
6/10	Erie	3-0 L	25-33	5th (-14.0)		Austin Bergner (4-2)	Blake Townsend (1-1)	Richard Guasch (1)	2:14	78, P.C.	3,525
6/11	Erie	5-2 L	25-34	5th (-15.0)		Kenny Serwa (2-0)	Wilber Dotel (1-3)	Matt Seelinger (1)	2:26	86, Clear	3,122
6/12	Erie	10-6 W	26-34	5th (-14.0)		Emmanuel Chapman (5-1)	Tim Naughton (2-1)	--	2:46	89, Clear	5,679
6/13	Erie	4-1 W	27-34	5th (-13.0)		Justin Meis (1-1)	Carlos Pena (3-4)	Beau Burrows (1)	2:38	75, Over.	3,181
6/14	Erie	7-2 L	27-35	5th (-14.0)		Garrett Burhenn (7-1)	A. Ercolani (1-6)	--	2:34 (1:57)	68, Over.	4,536
6/15	Erie	7-1 W	28-35	5th (-13.0)		Cy Nielson (2-2)	Austin Bergner (4-3)	--	2:17	66, Cloudy	5,372
6/17	Richmond	PPD (Rain)		--	Doubleheader on 6/19--						
6/18	Richmond	2-1 W	29-35	5th (-13.5)		Wilber Dotel (2-3)	Manuel Mercedes (3-7)	Wilken Ramos (2)	2:17 (1:34)	86, P.C.	3,520
6/19	Richmond G1	2-1 SUSP		--	Resumed on 6/20*--						
6/19	Richmond G2	CNCL (Rain)		--	Game from 6/17 Canceled--						
6/20	Richmond G1*	2-1 L (7)	29-36	5th (-14.0)		Nick Sinacola (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-5)	Evan Gates (3)	1:49 (3:04)	84, Rain	3,254
6/20	Richmond G2	7-4 L (7)	29-37	5th (-14.5)		Michael Struffeler (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-6)	Tyler Myrick (4)	2:14 (1:14)	73, Over.	4,570
6/21	Richmond	1-0 W	30-37	5th (-14.5)		F. Del Bonta-Smith (2-1)	Joe Whitman (2-7)	Beau Burrows (2)	2:36	88, P.C.	6,054
6/22	Richmond	2-1 L	30-38	5th (-14.5)		John Michael Bertrand (2-6)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-2)	Braxton Roxby (3)	2:38	91, P.C.	4,028
End of the First Half: 30-38, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 3.97 (7th)											
6/24	@ Chesapeake	6-3 W	1-0, 31-38	T-1st (+1.0)		Wilber Dotel (3-3)	Nate Webb (1-1)	Beau Burrows (3)	2:32	97, Clear	1,165
6/25	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	2-0, 32-38	T-1st (+1.0)		Justin Meis (2-1)	Walter Pennington (0-1)	Wilken Ramos (3)	2:31	80, Clear	1,078
6/26	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	3-0, 33-38	1st (+1.0)		Po-Yu Chen (1-6)	Trey Gibson (1-1)	Beau Burrows (4)	2:52	92, P.C.	1,276
6/27	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (10)	3-1, 33-39	T-1st (+1.0)		Kyle Virbitsky (1-0)	Wilken Ramos (2-2)	--	2:40	70, Over.	2,982
6/28	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	4-1, 34-39	1st (+1.0)		Antwone Kelly (1-0)	Braxton Bragg (2-2)	Justin Meis (3)	2:38	86, Clear	2,397
6/29	@ Chesapeake	6-4 W	5-1, 35-39	1st (+1.0)		Brandon Bidois (1-0)	Ryan Long (2-5)	Wilken Ramos (4)	2:41	90, P.C.	1,657
Curve in June: 12-12, Team BA: .220 (T-8th), Team ERA 2.97 (2nd)											
7/1	Harrisburg	6-5 W	6-1, 36-39	1st (+1.0)		Ryan Harbin (1-0)	Luke Young (1-3)	Justin Meis (4)	2:31	77, Cloudy	5,022
7/2	Harrisburg	8-5 W	7-1, 37-39	1st (+1.0)		Po-Yu Chen (2-6)	Kyle Luckham (4-4)	Beau Burrows (5)	2:36	87, P.C.	4,256
7/3	Harrisburg	4-2 W (11)	8-1, 38-39	1st (+1.0)		Brandon Bidois (2-0)	Chance Huff (0-2)	--	2:55	84, P.C.	9,165
7/4	@ Harrisburg	5-1 W	9-1, 39-39	1st (+2.0)		Antwone Kelly (2-0)	Hyun-il Choi (4-2)	--	2:23	84, Clear	7,584
7/5	@ Harrisburg	4-1 L	9-2, 39-40	1st (+2.0)		Dustin Saenz (4-6)	Wilber Dotel (3-4)	Daison Acosta (2)	2:24	90, Clear	5,420
7/6	@ Harrisburg	2-0 L	9-3, 39-41	1st (+2.0)		Miguel Gomez (1-1)	Blake Townsend (1-2)	Junior Santos (5)	2:06	86, Sunny	1,738
7/8	@ Binghamton	16-3 L	9-4, 39-42	1st (+1.0)		Joander Suarez (5-2)	Po-Yu Chen (2-7)	--	2:47	82, Cloudy	1,090
7/9	@ Binghamton	3-0 L	9-5, 39-43	T-1st (+1.0)		Cameron Foster (3-1)	Justin Meis (2-2)	Anthony Nunez (2)	2:24	78, Cloudy	1,722
7/10	@ Binghamton	2-1 L	9-6, 39-44	T-1st (+2.0)		R.J. Gordon (1-0)	Beau Burrows (1-0)	TJ Shook (4)	2:18	78, Clear	2,646
7/11	@ Binghamton	6-3 L	9-7, 39-45	T-1st (+1.0)		Jonathan Santucci (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (3-5)	--	2:51	91, P.C.	2,365
7/12	@ Binghamton	4-1 W	10-7, 40-45	T-1st (+1.0)		Blake Townsend (2-2)	Jack Wenninger (8-6)	Wilken Ramos (5)	2:32	89, Cloudy	1,932

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/13	@ Binghamton	7-5 W	11-7, 41-45	T-1st (+1.5)	Jaden Woods (5-3)	TJ Shook (5-1)	Ryan Harbin (1)	2:41	82, Over.	1,909
In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17										
7/18	Akron	2-1 W (10)	12-7, 42-45	1st (+0.5)	Wilken Ramos (3-2)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	5,111
7/19	Akron	6-5 W	13-7, 43-45	1st (+1.0)	Beau Burrows (1-1)	Matt Jachec (0-1)	--	2:43	91, P.C.	4,733
7/20	Akron	9-2 L	13-8, 43-46	T-1st (+2.5)	Davis Sharpe (4-4)	Wilber Dotel (3-6)	--	2:53	84, P.C.	5,133
7/22	Chesapeake	2-1 L	13-9, 43-47	T-1st (+1.5)	Trace Bright (2-7)	Po-Yu Chen (2-8)	--	2:35	80, P.C.	6,208
7/23	Chesapeake	6-3 L	13-10, 43-48	T-1st (+1.5)	Ryan Long (4-5)	A. Ercolani (1-7)	Blake Money (1)	2:28	78, Over.	4,475
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

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!

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 special 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.