



# 2023 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**  
199



**May 16, 2023 -- Game #32, Away Game #18**  
**Bowie Baysox (9-22) vs. Altoona Curve (15-16)**  
**RHP Justin Armbruester vs. RHP Jared Jones**  
**6:35 p.m. | Prince George Stadium | Bowie, MD**  
**Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV**



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve continue their 25th anniversary season, opening up a 6-game set with Bowie.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Akron took the series from Altoona with a 4-2 win over the Curve. Mason Martin homered in the defeat as Altoona finished the week struggling to score runners in scoring position, batting .140 (7-for-50).

**NOT SHOCKED:** Curve catcher **Dylan Shockley** matched the franchise record on Friday, May 12 with 4 baserunners caught stealing against Akron. It was last done by Reed Scrist on June 17, 1999 in a game against the Norwich Navigators. Shockley caught a runner stealing in the 2nd, another in the 5th, again in the 6th and again in the 7th. Viewed as one of the organization's strongest defensive catchers, Shockley has caught 8-of-20 base stealers against him this season with Indianapolis and Altoona.

**GALLOPING GORSKI:** OF **Matt Gorski** has seen his bat heat up as the month turned to May. After batting .149 in 13 April games with 17 strikeouts, Gorski picked up a hit in each of his first 10 games in May and batted .325/.364/.575 with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI and 3-3 SB to begin the month. In that time, he raised his batting average from .149 to .230.

**HAMMERING HANK:** C **Henry Davis** recorded his second career multi-homer game on Tuesday, May 9 against Akron. Since April 12 (21G) Davis is batting: .333/.458/.705/1.163 with 5 2B, 8 HR, 15 RBI, 14 BB and 5-8 SB. His name is all over the Eastern League leaderboards entering play on Sunday, May 14: 4th in HR (8), T-13th in RBI (17), 4th in XBH (14) 1st in OBP (.452), 3rd in SLG% (.648), and 1st in OPS (1.100). His 1.100 OPS is 2nd among all Double-A players (12th in MiLB) and he has reached base safely in 23-of-25 games this season.

**ECKELBALL:** RHP **Matt Eckelman** has found new success on the mound using a knuckleball and used it to spin 5 innings of one-run ball on Saturday, May 6 at Richmond to handle the majority of a bullpen day for Altoona. Since re-joining the Curve in September of 2022, the 29-year-old, who still ranks 2nd in franchise history with 34 saves accumulated between the 2018 and 2019 seasons, has gone 1-1 with a 1.93 ERA (7 ER / 32.2 IP) with 22 H, 18 BB and 16 K. Twice he has tossed 5.0 innings for Altoona (9/13/22 and 5/6/23), his longest outings since his days as a starter in 2016 and 2017.

**MAGGI TIME:** INF **Drew Maggi** became the 198th alumni in franchise history to reach MLB when he pinch-hit for the Pirates on Wednesday, April 26 against the LA Dodgers. RHP **Cody Bolton**, the 199th in franchise history, also made his major league debut on Saturday, April 29 against the Nationals with two scoreless innings of relief.

**WE'LL TAKE TWO:** Altoona leads all Double-A teams with 34 double plays turned and turned one in four-straight games during the series at Richmond. The Curve have struck out 252 times this season, the fewest among all Double-A teams and 4th fewest in all of MiLB.

**PROSPECT PARTY:** The Curve roster features several top Pirates prospects according to MLB Pipeline led by No. 3/No. 57 overall C **Henry Davis**, No. 6 INF **Liover Peguero**, No. 11 RHP **Jared Jones**, No. 17 OF **Matt Gorski**, No. 20 RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, and No. 23 OF **Matt Fraizer**.

**THE SOX THAT HAIL FROM THE BAY:** Managed by Kyle Moore for a second straight season, the Baysox have gotten off to a slow start, entering the series last in the EL at 9-22. Their roster is highlighted by top prospects according to MLB Pipeline: No. 5 OF Heston Kjerstad, No. 9 INF Coby Mayo, No. 12 LHP Cade Povich, No. 17 INF Cesar Prieto, No. 18 RHP Chayce McDermott, and No. 20 OF John Rhodes.

**THE FIRST TOSSER:** Righty Justin Armbruester takes the ball in the series opener. He threw 5.1 scoreless innings against Altoona on April 20 at PNG Field with 3 hits, 2 walks and 4 strikeouts. Armbruester was picked in the 12th round in 2021 out of the University of New Mexico where he played for two seasons after two seasons at Pacific Lutheran. On March 13, 2021 while at New Mexico, he faced just 28 batters in a complete game win with 17 strikeouts in a 2-1 win over Fresno State; a game that the Orioles probably didn't have a scout at. Armbruester hails from Sammamish, Wash. which is also the hometown of Portland Trailblazers Guard Matisse Thybulle and Seattle Seahawks WR Tyler Lockett.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond	17-15	--	7-3 W @ ERI
Erie	17-16	0.5	7-3 L vs RIC
AKron	16-16	1.0	4-2 W @ ALT
Harrisburg	16-16	1.0	8-0 W vs BOW
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4-2 L vs AKR</b>
<b>Bowie</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8-0 L @ HBG</b>

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	22-11	--	3-1 W vs SOM
Somerset	20-12	1.5	3-1 L @ POR
Hartford	17-15	4.5	9-2 L @ BNG
New Hamp.	17-15	4.5	7-5 W @ REA
Binghamton	14-18	7.5	9-2 W vs HFD
Reading	12-20	9.5	7-5 L vs NH

## 2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	15-16
Home	6-8
Road	9-8
First Half	15-16
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	4th
Games Ahead/Behind	1.5 GB
Streak	L1
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,647-1,600
'23 Home Attendance	56,262
Home Openings	14
Average Attendance	4,019
2023 vs. Bowie	4-1
at Altoona	4-1
at Bowie	0-0
All-time vs. Bowie	180-195
at Altoona	91-94
at Bowie	89-101

## CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	9th (137)
Average	9th (.226)
RISP	9th (.227)
Home Runs	6th (32)
Stolen Bases	5th (39)
ERA	7th (3.91)
Starter ERA	5th (4.03)
Reliever ERA	8th (3.80)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.28)
Walks/9 IP	T-6th (4.57)
Home Runs Allowed	T-8th (24)

## ON THE LAST HOMESTAND

Record	2-4
Average	.194 (41-211)
Runs/Runs Per Game	19/3.2
Home Runs	8
RISP	140 (7-50)
Errors	6
ERA	4.74 (30 ER/57.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-0
Starter ERA	2.49 (7 ER/25.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-4
Reliever ERA	6.54 (23 ER/31.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	1-2

## BROADCAST INFORMATION



**TALKRADIO 98.5**  
**WRTA**

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2023 season on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games.

The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:

- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, and the MiLB First Pitch App

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2005 - Mike Connelly goes the distance at Bowie in a 6-1 Curve win. Held Baysox to one run on five hits, two walks and two strikeouts.

2013 - Charlie Morton made a MLB rehab outing vs. trenton and pitched four two-run frames, both solo homers, during 6-2 Curve victory.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. May 17	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. LHP Cade Povich
Thur. May 18	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	RHP Aaron Shortridge vs. RHP Garrett Stallings
Fri. May 19	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.	RHP Kyle Nicolas vs. RHP Chayce McDermott
Sat. May 20	@ Bowie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Meis vs. RHP Houston Roth

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP JARED JONES**

**#36**

**HEIGHT:** 6-1    **WEIGHT:** 180    **B/T:** R/R    **EXP:** 3 YR

**BORN:** AUGUST 6, 2001 (21) IN WHITTIER, CA  
**RESIDES:** WHITTIER, CA  
**ACQUIRED:** 2ND ROUND - 2020

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/8	New Hampshire	L (0-1)	4.2	1	2	2	1	6	75/48	L 4-2
--> BB in 1st, HBP + 2R HR to De La Rosa. Struck out 1 batter in every inning, 2 in 3rd.										
4/14	@ Erie	--	4.0	4	1	1	4	3	75/40	W 4-2
--> Walked bases loaded in 1st, got out of it. Began 2nd inning with 5-pitch BB, allowed lone run on pop up that fell in										
4/20	Bowie	--	5.0	7	1	1	0	5	71/49	W 2-1
--> Took 109 line drive off leg from Kjerstad in 5th and allowed RBI 1B to Prieto, got DP to end outing.										
5/10	Akron	--	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	37/20	L 7-2
--> Limited to lighter workload after missing 2 starts w/ lower back spasms... Retired last 4 batters faced										

**Bold - Career High**  
*Italics - Relief outing*

## JONES CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	Bradenton (A)	3-6	4.64	18/15	0	0	0	66.0	63	44	34	6	34	103
22	Greensboro (A+)	5-7	4.62	26/26	0	0	0	122.2	115	68	63	19	51	142
23	Altoona	0-1	2.81	4/4	0	0	0	16.0	14	5	5	1	6	15
<b>MLB Totals (3 seasons)</b>		<b>8-14</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>48/45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>260</b>

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America No. 15 / MLB.com No. 17 Pirates Prospect  
 2022 Baseball America No. 9 / MLB.com No. 18 Pirates Prospect  
 2023 Baseball America No. 11 / MLB.com No. 11 Pirates Prospect

## CAREER NOTES

**2023:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Struck out 6 in 4.2 in his Double-A Debut on April 8 vs. New Hampshire... Matched his career-high with 4 BB on 4/14 @ Erie... **Allowed 2 R or fewer in each of his first 4 starts...** Placed on 7-day IL on 4/23 (retro 4/21) with lower back spasms, activated on 5/10 for 11 a.m. start vs. Akron...

**2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro where he led the South Atlantic League and Pirates minor leaguers with 26 starts and 142 strikeouts... Also ranked second among Pirates minor leaguers in innings (122.2) and walks (51)... His 142 strikeouts were the most by a Pirates minor leaguer since Luis Escobar recorded 168 strikeouts during the 2017 season... Improved his walk rate from 4.64/9 innings in 2021 to 3.74/9 during the season... Held his opponent to two runs or fewer in 13-of-26 starts... Struck out at least six batters in four of his five outings of the season... Struck out a season-high 10 batters across 5.0 innings on 5/28 at Asheville... Finished the month of June with his longest start of the season, a career-high 7.0 innings, on 6/26 against Asheville, allowed just four hits, one run (solo HR), no walks and 9 strikeouts... Tossed a career-high 96 pitches on July 15 at Brooklyn across 6.0 innings of one-run ball with 8 strikeouts... Threw 78 pitches or fewer in each of his final six starts of the season and finished the season with twice as many innings pitched than 2021 where he threw 66.0 innings for Low-A Bradenton... Went 1-2 with a 2.32 ERA (8 ER / 31.0 IP) in six starts made during the day...

**2021:** Spent the season with Low-A Bradenton where he went 3-6 with a 4.64 ERA in 18 appearances, 15 starts, struck out 103 batters in 66.0 innings... Aided the Marauders to a Low-A Southeast Championship, but did not appear in postseason play after hitting his inning limit for the season... His 103 strikeouts were tied for 5th-most in the Low-A Southeast and also 5th-most among Pirates minor leaguers... Held a 2.41 ERA through his first six appearances of the season (with 33 strikeouts and 8 walks)... Struck out a career-high 11 batters across just 4.0 innings on 6/27 against Jupiter... Struck out 33 batters in 20.1 innings in the month of August, struck out at least six batters in each of his five starts... Struck out 6 or more batters 11 times...

## 2023 HIGHS

IP: 5.0 - 4/20 vs. Bowie  
 K: 6 - 4/8 vs. NH  
 BB: 4 - 4/14 @ Erie  
 Hits: 7 - 4/20 vs. Bowie  
 Runs: 2 - 4/8 vs. NH

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 6/26/22 (GBO vs. ASH)  
 K: 11 - 6/27/21 (BRD vs. JUP)  
 BB: 4, 5x, last - 4/14/23 (ALT @ ERI)  
 Most Hits: 8 - 5/11/22 (GBO @ HIC)  
 Runs: 9 - 8/27/21 (BRD @ FTM)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	--

## JONES CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam Fastball (94-97), Slider, Curveball and Change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second round (44th overall) of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of La Miranda High School (CA)... Signed on July 2, 2020

**CURVE CUTS:** Jared Keith Jones... His father, Keith, was drafted by Arizona in 1997 and spent two seasons in their system as an infielder... Selected by the Pirates 13 picks after Carmen Mlodzinski in the 2020 MLB Draft and signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$2,200,000... Played outfield and pitched in high school and was viewed by scouts as one of the best athletes in the high school class of the 2020 draft... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Texas... Added the curveball to his pitch mix during the COVID-19 shutdown in the spring and summer of 2020... In his final full high school season in 2019 was named the Whittier Daily News' Player of the Year after leading his team to the CIF-SS Division Semifinals with a 7-1 record and a 0.77 ERA, also hit .457 at the plate... Three times during his amateur career was a member of USA Baseball's Junior National Teams... Was Named the 2019 Perfect Game/Rawlings National High School Two-Way Player of the Year... Became close friends with MLB Pitcher/Outfielder Michael Lorenzen through La Miranda High School's Fellowship for Christian Athletes Program... **For more on Jones, see Page 45 of the Curve Media Guide**

## JONES VS. OPPONENT

**0-0. 1.50 ERA**

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/20	H	--	5.0	7	1/1	5/0

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-1	3.00	3/3	12.0	4/4	12/2
Road	0-0	2.25	1/1	4.0	1/1	3/4
Day	0-1	3.86	2/2	7.0	3/3	7/2
Night	0-0	2.00	2/2	9.0	2/2	8/4
April	0-1	2.63	3/3	13.2	4/4	14/6
May	0-0	3.86	1/1	2.1	1/1	1/0
Starter	0-1	2.81	4/4	16.0	5/5	15/6
Reliever	--	--	--/--	--	--/--	--/--
First Half	0-1	2.81	4/4	16.0	5/5	15/6
Second Half	--	--	--/--	--	--/--	--/--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Nicolas	7	38	5.4	1
Meis	6	34	5.8	0
Jones	4	9	2.1	0
Sullivan	5	23	4.6	0
Shortridge	6	24	4.0	2

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Kyle Nicolas	Sat. 5/13	W	5.0	6	1	1	0	3	5	W 5-4	7	3-4
Justin Meis (relief)	Sun. 5/14	--	3.0	4	3	3	1	1	3	L 4-2	6	2-4
Jared Jones	Wed. 5/10	--	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	L 7-2	4	2-2
Sean Sullivan	Thurs. 5/11	--	6.0	7	2	2	0	0	3	L 4-2	5	3-2
Aaron Shortridge	Fri. 5/12	--	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	3	W 2-1 (10)	6	4-2

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	4	10	31	0	127.1	129	69	57	14	59	108	4.03

# PITCHER NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Brad Case	Sat 5/13	--	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	0	21/8	--/--	-/-	0/1 (0%)
Nick Dombkowski	Sun. 5/14	--	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1	16/7	0/0	1/1 (100%)	7/10 (70%)
Matt Eckelman	Fri. 5/12	BS	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	1	31/18	0/0	3/3 (100%)	7/9 (77%)
Cameron Junker	Sun. 5/14	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30/13	0/0	11/9 (82%)	8/11 (73%)
Oliver Garcia	Sat. 5/13	--	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	11/8	0/0	11/6 (55%)	7/11 (64%)
Travis MacGregor	Sun. 5/14	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	44/21	0/0	9/5 (55%)	6/9 (66%)
Juan Minaya	Sun. 5/14	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/5	0/0	7/3 (43%)	8/12 (66%)
Braeden Ogle	Sun. 5/14	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	25/10	0/0	6/3 (50%)	4/10 (40%)
Tyler Samaniego	Sat. 5/13	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19/10	0/0	2/2 (100%)	7/11 (64%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Sat. 5/13	--	2.0	0	1	1	0	1	2	29/16	0/0	4/5 (80%)	6/11 (55%)
Noe Toribio	Tues. 5/9	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14/7	0/0	6/6 (100%)	6/8 (75%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	11	6	31	7/13	146.2	116	77	62	10	80	144	3.80

## ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Nick Dombkowski	May 6	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	1	41/24	1	1-0
Matt Eckelman	April 29 G2	L	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	1	50/23	1	0-1
Travis MacGregor	May 14	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	44/21	1	0-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1-2</b>

## 2023 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

Kyle Nicolas (10) - May 2 at Richmond

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

## PICKOFFS

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Player	Date	Situation
Justin Meis	4/19 vs. Bowie	R. Rodriguez @ 1B
Aaron Shortridge	5/12 vs. Akron	A. Martinez @ 2B

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

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Player	Date
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# PITCHER NOTES

## #46 Brad Case

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 235 • RHP

17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 0.2 - 5/13 vs. Akron	<b>MOST K:</b> 0 K	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (0.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 1 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/0 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / -- (N/A)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 1-0	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 0/1 (0%)

- **2023:** Began the season on the IL with a back injury and made 8 rehab appearances with Bradenton and Greensboro, activated to Curve roster on 5/11...

- **2022:** Split the season between Triple-A Indianapolis and Double-A Altoona... Struck out 58 batters in relief, most by a Curve reliever... Went 1-3 with a 3.92 ERA in 30 games for the Curve, totaled 58 strikeouts in 62.0 IP... Tossed 2.0+ IP in 16-of-30 outings with Altoona... Began the season on the Opening Day Roster for Indianapolis, went 1-1 with a 9.35 ERA (9 ER / 8.2 IP) in 6 appearances... Allowed 7 of 9 runs with the Indians on 4/21 in 1.1 IP vs. Columbus... Assigned to Altoona on 5/3... Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's and picked up his first save to finish a bullpen day win over HBG on 5/27... Fired a career-long relief outing of 4.2 IP (4 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 K) on 6/3 vs. BOW... Delivered 4.2 scoreless innings in relief on 6/14 vs Erie (1 H, 1 BB, 3 K)... Had a team-best 1.06 ERA (2 ER / 17.0 IP) across 6 outings in June... Had a great run from 5/21 - 7/2 (10G): 0-0, 1 SV, 1.07 ERA (3 ER / 25.1 IP), 18 H, 5 BB, 24 K...

- **2021:** Spent the season working out of the Altoona bullpen, his first as a professional working as a reliever... Went 2-3 with a 5.24 ERA in 28 games, 2 starts...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Bradley Spencer Case... Attended Iona Preparatory School (N.Y.)... Played baseball, football and hockey in high school... Named First Team All-State and New York's best private league player in baseball in 2015... Attended the same high school as former Pirates third baseman Colin Moran and Phoenix Suns point guard Ty Jerome... Signed with the Pirates for \$100,000... Tabbed by Baseball America as the pitcher with the "Best Control" in the Pirates system before the 2020 season... Host of the MiLB Take Podcast, part of the More Than Baseball Podcast Network, an organization dedicated to aiding minor league players and telling their stories... **For more on Case, see Page 29 of the Curve Media Guide**

DATE	RECENT APPEARANCES				
	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/7 @ W-S	W	1.0	1	0/0	1/0
5/10 VS JS	--	2.0	0	0/0	3/2
5/13 VS AKR	--	0.2	2	2/2	0/1

## #38 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.2 IP - 2x, last 5/10 vs. Akron	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 2x, 4/27 @ Reading	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/6 @ Richmond (3.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 1 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 1/1 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 8.2 (4/14 - 5/6)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 6-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/10 (70%)

- **2023:** Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system... Tossed 7.2 consecutive scoreless innings across 5 outings from 4/14 - 5/6: 5 H, 1 BB, 6 K... Made his 2nd career spot start with 2.0 IP (3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 1 K) on 5/6 at RIC...

- **2022:** Totaled a 5-1 record with a 3.07 ERA in 36 games, 2 starts, between Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled just 19 walks in 67.1 IP... His 86 strikeouts ranked 3rd-most among PIT MiLB relievers (Travis MacGregor - ALT/IND, Ricky DeVito - GBO)... Pitched more than 1.0 inning in 14-of-22 outings with Altoona... Held left-handed batters to a .182 batting average (10-for-55, 1 2B, 1 3B) and .486 OPS with the Curve... Named to Bradenton's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-0, with a 1.69 ERA (2 ER / 10.2 IP) in 4 G to start the season... Picked up 19 strikeouts in 10.2 IP with just 7 H and 2 BB... Promoted to Greensboro on April 29... Went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA (3 ER / 15.1 IP) in 10 games with GBO... Struck out 22 batters with just six walks in 15.1 IP in GBO... Started first career game on 5/21 vs Bowling Green, allowed two runs on one hit in 3.0 IP... Promoted to ALT on 6/7... Went a career-long 4.0 innings on 6/17 vs Erie (3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 K) on 66 pitches and picked up the save... Matched his career-long outing on 7/15 vs Richmond (3 H, 2 R (2 HR), 0 BB, 6 K)... Went 3.1 IP (4 H, 1 R, 4 K) in a spot start at BOW on 7/31...

- **2021:** Went 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (8ER / 18.2 IP) in 11G with Bradenton... Struck out 23 batters in 18.2 IP... Closed year on a 10-inning scoreless streak over 6G with 13K... - **CAREER NOTES:** Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021... **For more on Dombkowski, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide**

DATE	RECENT APPEARANCES				
	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/6 @ RIC	--	2.0	3	1/1	1/0
5/10 VS AKR	L	2.2	6	4/4	1/2
5/14 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	1/1	1/1

# PITCHER NOTES

## #45 Matt Eckelman 21st Round, 2016 (St. Louis)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 5.0 IP - 5/6 @ Richmond <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (20.2 IP) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 6.0 (5/3 - 5/6)	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 4/25 @ Reading <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 4/29 @ Reading G2 <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-5	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0 <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 3/3 (100%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/9 (77%)
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**- 2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Has thrown 20.2 IP this season without allowing a home run...** Made a spot start in G2 of the DH on 4/29 at Reading, took the loss: 2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 1 K on 50 pitches... Tossed 5.0 IP of 1-run relief on 5/6 at RIC, matched longest outing with ALT (9/13/22)...

**- 2022:** Began the season at Indy going 0-3 with a 7.67 ERA (27 ER / 31.2 IP) and 27 strikeouts in 24 appearances and 2 starts... Began throwing a knuckleball more often in games and spent the last 9 appearances, 1 start, with High-A Greensboro going 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA (9 ER / 18.0 IP)... Transferred to Altoona on 9/1... Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings to start a bullpen day in a 2-1 win in 10 innings at Erie on 9/7... Tossed 5.0 innings of 1-run ball on 9/13 vs Reading, his longest outing since 2017... Tossed a scoreless inning in his final outing of the season as a spot starter on 9/18 vs. Reading... Went 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA in 4 games, 3 starts for the Curve: 12.0 IP, 10 H, 3 R, 3 HBP, 5 BB, 5 K...

**- 2021:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis going 3-5 with a 4.91 ERA in 36 appearances... Struck out 54 batters in 66.0 IP, opponents batted .303 against him...

**- CAREER NOTES:** Ranks second in Altoona Curve history with 34 saves across the 2018 and 2019 seasons (Montana DuRapau - 38)... Holds a 2-8 record with a 2.82 ERA (23 ER / 73.1 IP) with 62 K's in 68 career appearances with the Curve prior to this season... **Earned Altoona's Fireman of the Year Award in 2019 after picking up 23 saves and 47 K's in 51.0 IP...** Set the team's franchise record with 26 consecutive successful save attempts from August 3, 2018 - July 17, 2019... Was named an FSL Mid-Season All-Star in 2018 with Bradenton and an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... Was drafted in the 16th Round out of St. Louis University in 2016... Hails from Shawnee, Kansas a town of approximately 68,000 that is part of the Kansas City metro area... Shawnee is approximately 35 miles from Lawrence, Kansas and is also the hometown of NC State Football Coach Dave Doeren, a position he's held since 2013...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/3 @ RIC	--	3.0	1	0/0	2/1
5/6 @ RIC	--	5.0	3	1/1	2/2
5/12 VS AKR	--	1.2	2	1/1	1/1

## #43 Oliver Garcia Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/4 @ Richmond <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (12.2 IP) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.1 / 5.0 (4/26 - 5/9)	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 2x, 5/4 @ Richmond <b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 3x, 5/9 vs. Akron <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 7-4	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0 <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 11/6 (55%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/11 (64%)
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**- 2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Stranded 2 runners and earned the win with 1.1 scoreless IP on 4/14 at Erie... Stranded the placed runner at 2B in the 10th inning of Altoona's 2-1 win over Akron on 5/12, picked up the win...

**- 2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Made 3 appearances for the Curve: 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R (0 ER), 2 BB, 6 K... Was ejected on 4/16 @ RIC after throwing behind DH Jacob Heyward after warnings were issued in previous inning... Suspended for 4 games following incident (served 4/20-22) and was placed on IL with a right elbow injury on 4/23 and missed the rest of the season...

**- 2021:** Worked out of the back end of the bullpen for Manager Kieran Mattison at Greensboro... Went 4-2 with eight saves and a 4.42 ERA in 36 appearances for the Grasshoppers... Eight saves was tied for second-most among Pirates Minor Leaguers... Struck out a career-high 52 batters in 53.0-innings and held opponents to a .231 batting average against... Allowed eight of his ten home runs at typically hitter-friendly First National Bank Field... Posted a career-high 5.42 BB/9 on the season... Finished the season with two scoreless appearances in the High-A East Championship Series against Bowling Green... After the season made five appearances with Gigantes de Carolina of the Puerto Rican Winter League where he allowed nine runs in 5.0 innings across five appearances... Was teammates with several Pirates farmhands: INF Andres Alvarez, OF Bligh Madris, INF Ethan Paul, LHP Oddy Nunez

**- CAREER NOTES:** Oliver Junior Garcia... Signed on October 30, 2015 by Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado & Christino Valdez... Made 21 starts across the 2017 and 2018 seasons in the DSL and for the GCL Pirates before shifting to the bullpen in 2019 where he went 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA in 20 appearances for Bristol (RK.), West Virginia (A-) and Greensboro (A)... **For more on Garcia, see Page 38 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/9 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	1/1	0/2
5/12 VS AKR	W	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
5/13 VS AKR	--	0.1	1	0/0	1/0

## #32 Cameron Junker 10th Round, 2019 (Notre Dame)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1 IP - 5/5 @ Richmond <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (15.0 IP) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 7.1 / 7.1 (5/2 - Present)	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 4/11 @ Erie <b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 5/9 vs. Akron <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 3-8	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0 <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 11/9 (82%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/11 (73%)
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**- 2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Induced 2 double plays in 1.2 scoreless innings of relief on 4/21 vs. Bowie... **Retired the first batter he faced in 8 straight outings to begin the season...**

**- 2022:** Finished the season 2nd among PIT MiLB with 12 saves... Also finished 6th among PIT MiLB Relievers with 69 strikeouts... Began the season at Greensboro going 6-3 with a 3.64 ERA in 42 appearances, 1 start, 37 H, 24 BB, 62 K... Earned 12 saves which was T-1st in the SAL at the time of his promotion to Altoona on 9/6... Turned in a solid month of July, allowing 2R in one appearance and going unscored upon in the other 7 (2.25 ERA)... Tossed a scoreless inning in his team debut on 9/7 at Erie... Struck out the side in his final outing of the season on 9/18 vs REA...

**- 2021:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 2-0 with a 3.71 ERA in 17 appearances... In 34.0 IP, allowed just 19 H, 21 BB and struck out 54... Pitched 3.0 hitless innings in Bradenton's combined 9-inning no-hitter on 5/15 @ Dunedin with Jose Maldonado, Brennan Malone and Wandi Monout... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on 7/8 and made 3 appearances before his season came to an end with an unspecified injury...

**- CAREER NOTES:** Cameron Joel Junker... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000... Attended Archbishop Moeller HS in Cincinnati, OH where he played Football, Basketball and Baseball... Notable Arch. Moeller graduates include: OF Ken Griffey Jr., INF Barry Larkin, INF David Bell, INF Adam Hyzdu, LHP Zach Logue (OAK), and LHP Phil Diehl (NYM)... Was a freshman when Diehl was a senior and worked out with Diehl when he returned during winter break from college... Born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky... Father, Joel, played basketball at Adrian College... His younger brother, Braedon, plays college football at The University of Chicago (D3) where he was named First Team All-MWC in 2021 during his junior season... Despite his attendance at Notre Dame, roots for the University of Cincinnati Football Team... Is an avid golfer and never misses a chance to play on team off-days... **For more on Junker, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/9 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/2
5/11 VS AKR	--	2.0	2	0/0	2/0
5/14 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/2

## #15 Travis MacGregor 2nd Round, 2016 (East Lake HS, FL)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 2x, last 5/7 @ Richmond <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/3 @ Richmond (7.1 IP) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 7.1 / 7.1 (5/7 - Present)	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/20 vs. Bowie <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5/14 vs. Akron <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-5	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0 <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 9/5 (55%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 6/9 (66%)
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**- 2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Combined with Noe Toribio on 4 scoreless innings on 4/20 against Bowie to secure a 2-1 Altoona win (2.2 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K on 41 pitches/29 strikes)... Placed on Temp. Inactive on 4/21, returned 4/25... Struck out 5 in 3.0 IP on 5/3 at Richmond, ending a 7.0 IP scoreless streak, struck out 9 batters in 6.0 innings during the series (5/3 + 5/7)... Worked as an opener in front of Meis on 5/14 vs. Akron (2.0 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 2 K)... **Ranks T-1st among all Eastern League relievers with 23 K's in 18.2 IP... Has gone at least 1.2 IP in each of his 9 outings...**

**- 2022:** Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB Relievers with 103 strikeouts, was one of 12 PIT minor leaguers to strike out 100 batters... Also finished 3rd in the organization with 49 BB... Began the season in Altoona's rotation and went 0-0 with a 10.38 ERA (10 ER / 8.2 IP) in three starts... Started 62 of 63 career appearances before bullpen shift on 4/26... Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts on 5/13 vs. Somerset... Earned the win in 3 straight appearances out of the bullpen from 5/17-27... Fired 5.0 scoreless innings on 6/9 at REA with 8 K's... Shift to bullpen (4/26 - 6/22): 4-1, 1.98 ERA, 36.1 IP, 25 H (195 BAA), 9 R/8 ER, 12 BB, 48 K... His 48 strikeouts were T-1st among EL Relievers at the time of his promotion... Went 26.2 IP between HR allowed across 8 outings in the bullpen (5/8-6/9)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 6/21 where he went 2-3 with a 7.25 ERA (29 ER / 36.0 IP) in 23 games to finish the season...

**- 2021:** Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, finished the season as the team leader in games started (21), third in innings pitched (90.2), runs allowed (69) and second in K's (88)... Also finished tied for first in the AA-Northeast League in starts (21)... Made his first appearance in a regular season game in 990 days and struck out four straight batters to begin his start against Bowie on 5/5, recorded six strikeouts in 2.1 IP before hitting his pitch limit of 55... **- CAREER NOTES:** Travis Slayden MacGregor... Drafted by the Pirates in the second round (68th overall) in 2016... Attended East Lake (Fla.) High School... Named Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American... Same high school as 2009 National League Rookie of the Year Chris Coghlan... Committed to Clemson University before signing with Pirates for \$900,000... Underwent Tommy John Surgery late in 2018 and missed the 2019 season, pitched in his first minor league game during 2020 Spring Training and was sent home due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the next day...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/7 @ RIC	--	3.0	2	0/0	4/1
5/10 VS AKR	--	2.1	2	0/0	1/2
5/14 VS AKR	--	2.0	2	0/0	2/3

# PITCHER NOTES

## #18 Juan Minaya

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

MiLB FA, 2023

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/4 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 3x, 5/4 @ Richmond	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 4/13 @ Erie (12.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/19 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 7/3 (43%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 8.2 / 8.2 (4/25 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 3-9	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/12 (66%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Surrendered a walk-off 3R HR to Colt Keith on 4/13 at Erie in a 13-10 defeat... **Has been unscored upon in 7 straight outings: 8.2 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 8 K... Struck out 1 batter in each of his first 11 outings this year...**

- **2022:** Split the campaign between Triple-A St. Paul (Twins) and Triple-A Rochester (Nationals) going 1-7 with a 6.29 ERA in 35 games... Was Designated for Assignment off the Twins 40-man roster in July after making 6 appearances for them during the season where he went 1-0 with a 5.59 ERA (6 ER / 9.2 IP) and struck out 11 batters...

- **2021:** Spent much of the season working out of the Minnesota bullpen going 2-1 with a 2.48 ERA in 29 appearances... Struck out 43 batters in 40.0 IP...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Juan Minaya... Has pitched in 160 MLB games with the White Sox and Twins going 9-5 with a 3.69 ERA in 178.0 IP... Made his major league debut on September 1, 2016 with a scoreless inning at Minnesota... Was originally signed by the Houston Astros in September of 2008, and added to their 40-man roster following the 2015 season... Was DFA'd by the Astros and claimed by the White Sox in June of 2016... Was one of the first Astros players to graduate from their English Language Program for minor leaguers in 2016... Has accumulated 2.160 years of MLB service time... Picked 9 saves in the final 2 months of the 2017 season for the rebuilding Chicago White Sox after trades of David Robertson and Tyler Clippard...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/9 VS AKR	--	1.1	2	0/0	1/0	
5/12 VS AKR	--	1.1	1	0/0	1/1	
5/14 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/0	

## #53 Braeden Ogle

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215 • LHP

MiLB FA, 2023

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 1.2 IP - 5/10 vs. Akron	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 5/10 vs. Akron	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/10 vs. Akron (1.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 3x, 5/4 @ Richmond	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 6/3 (50%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.0 / 3.0 (4/6 - 4/13)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 3-7	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 4/10 (40%)

- **2023:** Re-signed with the Pirates after the 2022 season... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Struck out 5 in relief across 1.2 IP on 5/10 vs. Akron, most since 4/26/2019 with Greensboro in 2.0 IP... **Has struck out 10 batters in 3.2 IP over his last 3 outings...**

- **2022:** Was a non-roster invitee to Phillies Spring Training... Spent the entire season with Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies system and went 2-2 with a 5.30 ERA (21 ER / 35.2 IP)...

- **2021:** Began the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-2 with a 3.13 ERA in 24 appearances... Was traded to Philadelphia in exchange for C Abraham Gutierrez... Finished the season with Lehigh Valley where he went 1-3 with a 9.95 ERA (21 ER / 19.0 IP)... Totaled 60 strikeouts in 50.0 IP...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Braeden Christopher Ogle... Spent the 2020 season in Altoona at the Pirates Alternate Training Site... Was originally selected by the Pirates in the 4th round of the 2016 draft out of Jensen Beach (FL) High School... Went 5-1 with a 1.40 ERA as a senior... Struck out 59 batters in 35 innings... First Team All-Area and Rawlings-Perfect Game Third Team All-American in 2016... Committed to the University of Florida before signing with the Pirates for \$800,000... Father, Chris, was a defensive tackle and offensive lineman at Clemson University in the late 1980s and early 1990s... Younger brother, Parker, played offensive line at the University of Massachusetts, graduated in the class of 2021 with a degree in Natural Resource Conservation... Older brother, Alex, played quarterback at Boise State University and Arizona Western College and is the all-time leading passer in Jensen Beach High School history... Alex owns and operates Strapd Athletic Wraps for sport performance wrist and ankle wraps...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/7 @ RIC	--	1.0	1	1/1	2/0	
5/10 VS AKR	--	1.2	3	2/2	5/1	
5/14 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	3/2	

## #13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (10.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/19 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 2/2 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.0 / 3.2 (5/3 - 5/11)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-6	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/11 (64%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Struck out 4 in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... **Allowed just 4 hits in 34 AB's to start the season (.118 BAA), allowed 4 hits in 1.0 inning and took the loss on 5/11 vs. Akron...**

- **2022:** Led Pirates minor league pitchers with 14 saves... Also had the lowest WHIP (0.797) and H/9 (3.4) among PIT MiLB (min 40.0 IP)... His .114 BAA was the lowest among all MiLB pitchers that threw 40.0 IP... Was unscored upon in 20-of-24 outings with Altoona... His 10 saves with Altoona were tied for 4th in the Eastern League and were tied for 5th among all Double-A Pitchers

June 1 through the end of the season... Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 appearances with the Grasshoppers... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken... Had a 14.2 inning scoreless streak broken on June 8... Placed on Temp. Inactive List on 9/1 (personal), activated on 9/10... Altoona went 19-5 in games he pitched in...

- **2021:** Allowed just 1 ER in 7G (10.0ip) between the regular season and postseason with Bradenton... Aided the Marauders to a Low-A Southeast League Championship... Struck out 15 batters in 7.0 IP...

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/9 VS AKR	--	1.2	0	0/0	0/0	
5/11 VS AKR	L	1.0	4	2/2	0/0	
5/13 VS AKR	S	1.0	1	0/0	0/1	

## #17 Tahnaj Thomas

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 5/13 vs. Akron	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 2x, 5/13 vs. Akron	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/9 vs. Akron (2.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/27 @ Reading	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 5/4 (80%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 3.0 (4/8 - 4/14)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 7-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 6/11 (55%)

- **2023:** Made one appearance with Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic, pitched 0.1 of an inning and allowed 1 run... Picked up his first save of the season with a game-ending DP to protect a 4-2 win over Erie on 4/14...

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster and spent the entire season with the Curve... Altoona was 25-12 in games he pitched in... Went 2.0 IP in 6-of-7 outings in June (1-1, 2.70 ERA, 14 K in 13.1 IP)... Picked up his first save of the season with 1.2 scoreless innings on 7/3 vs. HBG... Earned his second save on 7/7 @ AKR, stranded an inherited runner at 3rd with one out and retired five straight batters to finish a 3-2 win... 7G in July: 10.0 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 13 K (.167 BAA)... Was unscored upon in 13-of-his-last-17 outings (7/3 - 9/9) where he went: 2-0, 1.57 ERA (4 ER / 23.0 IP), 15 H, 6 BB, 27 K (0.91 WHIP, .185 BAA)... Placed on Temp. Inactive on 9/10 to compete with Team Great Britain at the WBC Qualifier in Germany... After helping Team Great Britain qualify for the WBC, made 9 appearances with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he allowed 11 runs in 9.1 innings pitched, walked 9 and struck out 11...

- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Matched his career-high with 16 appearances, all of them starts... Finished the season 3-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Tahnaj A'kheel Thomas... Signed as an International Free Agent by Cleveland for \$200,000 at 17 years old... Acquired by the Pirates at just 19 years old... Was ranked as Cleveland's No. 30 prospect by MLB Pipeline.com at the time of his trade to Pittsburgh... Rated best fastball in the Pirates system in 2020 by Baseball America... Would be just the ninth player born in the Bahamas to reach major league baseball, would join Marlins infielder Jazz Chisholm as an active MLB player, would be the first time since 1973 that two players from the Bahamas are in the majors at the same time... Thomas and Chisholm are close friends off the field... Traded by the Indians to the Pirates on November 14, 2018 along with 2B Erik Gonzalez and RHP Dante Mendoza in exchange for RF Jordan Luplow and SS Max Moroff... **For more on Thomas, see Page 67 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/6 @ RIC	W	1.0	1	0/0	1/0	
5/9 VS AKR	--	1.0	5	7/6	1/0	
5/13 VS AKR	--	2.0	0	1/1	2/1	

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#2 Andres Alvarez</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 175 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>22nd Round, 2019 (Washington State)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 2 / 4 (3x, 5/7 - 5/12) <b>SERIES:</b> 6-20, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, HBP	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 5 (4/26 - 5/4) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 4-15, 2B, 3 RBI, 6 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> 4/12 @ Erie (3R HR off RHP Billy Lescher) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 2 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Smacked his first HR of the season, a 3-run shot, on 4/12 at Erie...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> <b>Earned Altoona's Unsung Hero Award at the end of the season... Led the Eastern League and Pirates Minor Leaguers with 64 walks... Recorded the first 20/20 season in franchise history with 20 HR and 21 SB... Was one of two players in Pittsburgh's system to record a 20/20 season (Matt Gorski)... Was one of four players in Pittsburgh's minor league system to hit 20 home runs (Aaron Shackelford, Eddy Rodriguez and Matt Gorski)... Finished the season 10th in the organization with 21 stolen bases...</b> Homered in each of his first two games with the Curve on 4/10 vs. HBG and 4/14 @ RIC... Set a career-high with three walks on 4/15 @ RIC... Hit a walk-off 1B on 4/24 vs. NH to secure a series win... Had an 8G On-Base Streak (4/22 - 5/5): .286/.400/.500 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB and 2-2 SB... Homered in 3 straight games from 5/15-18... Made his first career start in the outfield on 5/19 vs. RIC... Drew 3 walks in a game 4 times during the season (4/15, 5/19, 6/23 and 6/26)... Had a 9-game hit streak from 5/11 to 5/24 in which he batted: .419 /.486/1.000: 1 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Set a new career-high with 5 RBI as part of a 3-for-5 day that included a go-ahead 3R HR in the 8th on 6/2 vs. BOW... Became the first Curve player to hit 10 HR on 6/11 at Reading... 20G On-Base Streak (6/29 - 7/24): .214/.368/.429 with 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 16 BB, 5-5 SB, streak is the longest by a Curve batter this season and was the longest active streak in EL when it ended... Recorded his 1st career multi-HR game on 8/2 vs AKR... Became the first player in franchise history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a single-season with his 2R HR on 9/4 vs AKR... After the season played 43 games with Caimanes de Barranquilla of the Colombian Winter League where he batted .354/.428/.582 with 11 doubles, 2 triples, seven home runs and drove in 37 runs... Was teammates with fellow Pirates farmhand Adrian Florencio...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the season with High-A Greensboro, batted .288 with 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI and 10-12 SB... Saw his first game action with the Grasshoppers in July, going 4-for-5 with 2 RBI in his season debut at Bowling Green... Was recovering from an injured Hamate bone in his wrist...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Attended San Ysidro HS in San Diego... Cousin Andres Enriques played baseball at San Diego State from 2009-13... Has two younger sisters, Ivanna and Miranda... Appeared for the Mexican National Team in the 2007 Pan-American Games in Venezuela... Earned his bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 2019... <b>For more on Alvarez, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#22 Henry Davis</b>	<b>Height: 6-2 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>1st Round, 2021 (Louisville)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 3 / 9 (4/23 - 5/11) <b>SERIES:</b> 7-19, 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, HBP	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 3 / 15 (4/15 - 5/11) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 5-14, 1 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 4 K, 3-3 SB	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/9 vs AKR (Solo HR off RHP Shane McCarthy) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 7 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 4
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Reached base safely in 23 of 25G this season... Picked up his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Bowie... Rocked 2 solo HR's on 5/9 vs. Akron... Ranked 4th in MiLB in OPS with a 1.175 mark after play on Tuesday, May 9... <b>Has played RF in 3 games this year, 5 in his pro career...</b></p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Set Altoona's franchise record for HR in a season at home with his 2R HR on 9/13 vs Reading... Was hit by a pitch 20 times in 59G, 1 of 18 players in MiLB to be hit by a pitch 20 times, all others played at least 89 games with 14-of-18 playing at least 100G... Played in 22G w/ Greensboro to start the year: .341/.450/.585/1.035 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 22 RBI... At time of promotion on 5/10 ranked 1st in SAL in HBP (9), 2nd in BA (.341), 2nd in OPS (1.035), 3rd in SLG% (.585), T-3rd in RBI (22), 4th in OBP (.450), T-5th in Hits (28)... Rocked a go-ahead 2-run homer in his Curve debut on 5/10... Placed on 7-day IL on 5/18 (left wrist), activated on 6/10... While on Rehab with Bradenton, caught a combined no-hitter thrown on 6/9 vs Clearwater by Quinn Priester, Anthony Solomoto, Jake Sullivan and Yunior Thibbo... Collected 3 straight multi-hit games 6/24-26 at NH: 6-for-12, 3 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB (3-for-35 in 10G w/ ALT prior to that stretch)... Named to the NL roster for the Sirius/XM Futures Game, 21st player in franchise history, 1st PIT C since Elias Diaz in 2015... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/8 (left wrist)... Activated on 8/30 after a 4G rehab with Bradenton where he went 3-for-9 with 1 HR and 2 RBI... Changed number from #12 to #24 upon return... Drew a career-high 3 walks on 9/1 vs. AKR... After the season played 17 games with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he batted .260 with a .435 on-base percentage, 6 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Henry Davis... Became the seventh catcher selected first overall in the draft, joining Adley Rutschman (2019), Joe Mauer (2001), B.J. Surhoff (1985), Danny Goodwin (1975 and 1971), Mike Ivie (1970) and Steve Chilcott (1960)... Became just the fourth #1 overall draft choice to suit up for the Curve joining RHP Kris Benson (1996 / 2002 rehab with Curve), RHP Bryan Bullington (2002 / 2004 with Curve) and RHP Gerrit Cole (2011 / 2012 with Curve)... Signed with the Pirates on July 18, 2021 for \$6.5 million dollars, approximately \$2 million below the accompanying slot value of \$8.4153 million to allow the team to sign other players in the 2021 draft class... Ranked as one of the top prospects in the 2021 draft: No. 2 at Fangraphs and The Athletic, #4 at Baseball America and ESPN and No. 5 at MLB.com... Parents are Christopher and Andrea Davis, has two sisters Olivia and Morgan... Lists his favorite movie as The Pursuit of Happiness, his favorite athlete as Derek Jeter and his favorite team as the New York Yankees... Played at Fox Lane High School and was ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the state of New York as a senior by Perfect Game... Is the second player to reach the professional baseball ranks from Fox Lane High School, joining outfielder Darin Mastroianni who played ten seasons in the Blue Jays, Twins Phillies, Nationals and Rangers organizations, totaled 136 major league appearances across five seasons with the Blue Jays and Twins... <b>For more on Davis, see Page 31 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#39 Claudio Finol</b>	<b>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 171 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>MiLB Rule V, 2020 (Cincinnati)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 1 <b>SERIES:</b> 1-6, BB, Sac Bunt, SB	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 2 (5/11 - Present) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 0-3, K	<b>LAST HR:</b> <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 0 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 0
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6, activated on 4/21 when Travis MacGregor went on Temp. Inactive List... Dropped down a sac bunt to set up Lolo Sanchez's walk-off sac fly in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Made his first career start at Catcher in the second game of the DH on 4/29 at Reading, caught a runner stealing to end the 1st inning... Transferred to GBO on 5/6, transferred back to ALT on 5/9...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Played 9G with Altoona going 1-for-23 (.091) with 1 RBI, 3 BB and 6 K... Made 5 appearances with High-A Greensboro and went 2-for-14 with 1 3B and 4 K's... Was placed on Greensboro's Development List on 5/17... Activated and transferred to Altoona on May 25 after the Curve had to place 2 players on the Suspended List (Lolo Sanchez and Luis Ortiz)... Went 0-for-2 in his first game with Altoona on 5/28 at Harrisburg... Picked up his first hit and a walk in G2 of the DH on 6/8 @ REA... Transferred to GBO on 6/10 and went 2-for-12 with 1 2B and 1 BB in 4G, transferred to ALT on 6/25... Drew a bases loaded walk on 7/10 at Akron, his first RBI of the season with Altoona... Transferred to GBO on 8/9 where he finished the season...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Totaled 34G with FCL, Low-A, High-A and Double-A, batting .217/.311/.337 with 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 2-3 SB... Made his Double-A debut as a pinch-runner in the first game of the doubleheader on 7/9 against Akron and scored the go-ahead run... Became the first player born in the year 2000 or later to suit up for the Curve... Made his first start in game two of the doubleheader and went 0-for-2 with 2 strikeouts... Transferred to High-A Greensboro on July 18 and finished the season with them...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Claudio Benito Finol... Became the first player born after the year 2000 to play in a game for the Curve in 2021... Has made appearances at all four infield positions, behind the plate and on the mound in his professional career... Is Altoona's Emergency Catcher... Signed to a minor league contract by the Cincinnati Reds on July 7, 2016... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Triple-A phase of the Rule V Draft on December 10, 2020... <b>For more on Finol, see Page 33 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#12 Matt Fraizer</b>	<b>Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16) <b>SERIES:</b> 4-18, 3 2B, BB, 4 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 2-12, 3 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> 4/12 @ Erie (Solo HR off OF Bryant Packard) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked the No. 23 prospect in the Pirates system by MLB Pipeline... Knocked the second of back-to-back home runs with INF Domingo Leyba on 4/11 at Erie, part of a 3-for-4 day at the plate... Homered again on 4/12 at Erie, 3rd time in pro career with HR in consecutive games... 7G Hit Streak (4/8 - 4/16): .357/.419/.679 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB... Doubled a career-high 3 times on 5/13 vs. Akron...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona and batted .219/.284/.333 with 18 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 44 RBI and 18-19 SB... Finished the season 1st in 3B (7), 2nd in G (116), 4th in SB (18) on the Curve... His 7 3B were 3rd in the Eastern League and 2nd among PIT MiLB (Swaggerty - 8)...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Finished the season second in home runs by a Pirates minor leaguer (23), first in hits (133), tied for second in triples (6), tied for second in doubles (26)... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .314/.401/.578 with 14 2B, 3 3B, 20 HR and 50 RBI in 75 games... Led the High-A East in hits (95), walks (43), runs (64), home runs (20) and batting average (.314) at the time of his call-up on August 5, also ranked second in the league in slugging percentage (.578) and second in OPS (.979)... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in his first 25 games played with Altoona...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Last name pronounced "fray-zhurr"... Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd Round (95th overall) out of Arizona, signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment led to more consistent game power... Played the trumpet for several years as a kid... <b>For more on Fraizer, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		

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<b>#34 Jacob Gonzalez</b>	<b>Height: 6-4 • Weight: 190 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>MiLB Rule V, 2021 (SF Giants)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 2 / 5 (4/20 - 4/27)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 5 (4/20 - 4/27)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/4 @ Richmond (2R HR off RHP Mason Black)
<b>SERIES:</b> 3-12, BB, RBI	<b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 4-10, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 0-1 SB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Came off the bench and swatted a 3-run homer on 4/11 at Erie, his first at Double-A... <b>5G Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/27): .421/.450/.421</b> with 2 RBI, 1 BB...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Was named an <b>Organizational All-Star</b> by MiLB.com after he played <b>112 games with Bradenton and Greensboro and combined to hit .305 with 13 HR and 61 RBI... His 129 hits 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers... Also ranked 6th in 2B (24), 10th in HR (13), 7th in RBI (61), and 2nd in OBP among players that played 100 games (.377)...</b> Played 1B exclusively after working at 3B and in LF in previous seasons... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Month for April after he batted .448/.513/.731/1.244 with 7 2B, 4 HR and 14 RBI in 18 games... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Week for the weeks of 4/11-17 and 4/18-24... Was promoted to Greensboro on May 10 and racked up six straight multi-hit games... Earned the South Atlantic League Player-of-the-Week for the week of 5/9-15 after he went 12-for-19 with 1 3B, 3 HR and 8 RBI... After batting .244 in the month of June, bounced back with a solid July in which he batted .329/.395/.466 with 4 2B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Did not homer in 30 straight games from July 29-September 4 and broke the streak with two-run homers in back-to-back games on 9/4 and 9/6... Was named the Pirates organization's Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year along with Luis Ortiz... After the season played 11 games with Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and batted .212 (7-for-33) with two doubles, one home run and five runs batted in...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Split the campaign between High-A Eugene and the AZL Giants... Opened the season with High-A Eugene and batted just .174 (16-for-92) with just five extra-base hits in 27 games... Joined the ACL Giants and drove in a career-high 6 runs in his second game... Batted .326 in 13 September games with five multi-hit games...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Jacob Christopher Gonzalez... Is the son of former big-leaguer Luis Gonzalez, who hit a walk-off single in Game 7 of the 2001 World Series for the Arizona Diamondbacks... Luis now serves as a Senior Advisor for the Diamondbacks... Was committed to play collegiately at TCU before his selection by the Giants in the 2nd Round of the 2017 draft... Signed with the Giants for a bonus of \$950,000... Attended Chapparral High School (AZ), notable alumni include RHP Chance Adams (NYY/KC), OF Dylan Cozens (PHI), 1B Ike Davis (NYM), RHP Brian Bannister (NYM/KC, now SF Giants Director of Pitching) and 1B Paul Konerko... High School teammate LHP Alex Segal attended Wichita State University and then was a 22nd Round Draft Pick by the Braves in 2019, Segal reached High-A Rome in 2022... Has appeared at 3B, 1B and LF as a pro... In July of 2022 suited up against Winston-Salem and competed against Al Womack and Duke Ellis, all three players' father's were 2001 World Series Champions with the Diamondbacks (RHP Robert Ellis and INF Tony Womack)... Tony Womack played 351 games across five seasons with the Pirates (93-98) and was named a 1997 National League All-Star for Pittsburgh... <b>For more on Gonzalez, see Page 41 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#35 Matt Gorski</b>	<b>Height: 6-4 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>2nd Round, 2019 (Indiana)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 10 (5/2 - 5/12)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 11 (5/2 - 5/13)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/10 vs. AKR (Solo HR off RHP Tanner Burns)
<b>SERIES:</b> 6-24, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB, HBP, 8 K, SB	<b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 2-10, 1 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 1 K	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 16 Pirates Prospect, No. 17 by MLB Pipeline... Rated 2023 Best Power Hitter and Best Outfield Arm in Pirates system by Baseball America... Homered in his first at-bat of the season on 4/6 vs. NH... Hit his first career Grand Slam on 4/18 vs. Bowie... <b>10G Hit Streak (5/2 - 5/12): .325/.364/.575</b> with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Was named the <b>Pirates 2022 Willie Stargell Slugger-of-the-Year... Was also named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... Was 1 of 2 Pirates minor league players to record a 20/20 season (Andres Alvarez)...</b> Finished the season <b>3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 24 HR and T-7th in SB (21)...</b> Batted .277/.354/.489 with 8 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 10-12 SB in 38G with Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .294/.377/.754 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 37 RBI, 9-10 SB... Matched his HR total from 2021 in just 37 G after hitting 17 HR in 95G for GBO... Was Named the SAL Player of the Week for the week ending 5/22 after batting .435 (10-for-23) with 1 2B, 8 HR and 11 RBI in 6G vs. Bowling Green, finished the week with his first career 3-homer game including a walk-off solo shot on May 22... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 5/24 he was tied for 1st in MiLB with 17 HR with Cardinals prospect Moises Gomez of AA Springfield... Also ranked 1st in HR (17), RBI (37), SLG% (.754), OPS (1.131), T-1st in R (34), and 2nd in XBH (22) in the SAL at time of promotion... Knocked a go-ahead 3-run HR in his team debut on 5/24 at HBG, his MiLB-leading 18th HR of the season... Suffered a left quad injury on 6/29 and was placed on IL on 6/30... At the time of his injury his 23 homers ranked T-1st in MiLB, also ranked 7th in SLG% (.657)... Activated on 9/8 after a 5-game rehab assignment with Bradenton where he swatted his 24th HR of the season... Picked up his 20th SB of season on 9/11 at ERIE, 2nd PIT MiLB w/ 20/20... Promoted to Indianapolis on 9/23...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .223 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 56 RBI, 18-19 SB in 95 G... Started all 5 games of the High-A East Champ series and batted .250 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI and 2-2 SB...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Matthew Thomas Gorski (Matt)... Was the highest Indiana University draft pick since Kyle Schwarber was selected 4th overall in the 2014 draft... Became the 7th-highest draft pick out of Indiana University and was the 17th overall Hoosier to be picked in the top five rounds... Was collegiate teammates with Somerset OF Elijah Dunham and Akron LHP Tim Herrin... Dunham was drafted in 40th round by Pirates in 2019 but did not sign... Attended Hamilton Southeastern HS (IN) where he also played soccer and received collegiate interest before deciding to focus on baseball... Hamilton Southeastern HS is a 30 minute drive from Victory Field, home of the Triple-A Indianapolis Indians... Attended games there as a kid and hit a walk-off home run as a freshman with the Indiana Hoosiers... Westfield High School rival Ryan Pepiot was drafted in the 3rd round in 2019 by the Dodgers out of Butler University and made his MLB debut on May 11, 2022 at Pittsburgh with 3.0 scoreless innings... Is also friendly with fellow Indianapolis native, former Pirates LHP Dillon Peters... Is an avid golfer... <b>For more on Gorski, see Page 42 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#50 Fabricio Macias</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 188 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Mexico)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 3 / 3 (5/7 - Present)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 3 / 3 (2x, last 5/7 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 4/25 vs. Reading (2R HR off RHP Andrew Baker)
<b>SERIES:</b> 2-9, 2B, RBI, BB	<b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 0-3, 1 RBI, 1 BB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6, activated on 4/21 after Josh Palacios was promoted to Indy...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> In <b>41 games with ALT: .255/.280/.409 with 11 2B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 5-9 SB...</b> Began the season on Altoona's 60-Day IL before beginning a rehab assignment with Bradenton on May 17 and continuing it with Greensboro on May 24... Was activated to the Greensboro roster on May 31... Played 29 games with Greensboro, batting .245/.296/.425 with 4 2B, 5 HR and 23 RBI... Transferred to Altoona on July 1... Recorded a 7-game Hit Streak (7/3-14): .393/.393/.536 with 4 2B, 5 RBI, 2-3 SB... Recorded a career-high 3 2B as part of a 3-for-4 day with 2 RBI on 7/14 vs RIC... Went 10-for-23 (.435) with 5 2B and 7 RBI in 6G against RIC from 7/12-17... Blasted his first AA homer on 7/27 @ BOW... Had at least one hit in 15-of-17 games to begin his tenure with Altoona... Picked up a hit in eight straight games from 7/16-7/28: .333/.364/.533 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 9 RBI... Drove in 18 runs in July T-5th-most in Eastern League... 8G Hit (8/19 - 9/11): .333/.333/.545, 4 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Began the season with High-A Greensboro and finished the year with Triple-A Indianapolis becoming the second Pirates outfielder to skip Altoona alongside Travis Swaggerty... Aided the Grasshoppers to a dominant start to the season under Manager Kieran Mattison and batted .316 with 9 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR and drove in 38 in 44 games... Was also 5-of-8 stealing bases... Hit two grand slams in the same game on May 30 and set a career-high with eight runs batted in... Was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on July 5 and finished the season batting .245/.300/.324 with 2 2B, 2 HR and 9 RBI in 38 games...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Fabricio Macias... Was one of the youngest players in the Mexican League, playing 73 games for Saraperos de Saltillo in 2017 at age 19, a full ten years younger than the average player in the league... Signed by Saraperos de Saltillo of the Mexican League as a free agent on July 24, 2016... Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates to a minor league deal as an international free agent on February 21, 2018... <b>For more on Macias, see Page 50 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#5 Drew Maggi</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 192 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>MiLB FA, 2023</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 3 (5/3 - 5/11)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 7 / 7 (5/5 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b>
<b>SERIES:</b> 1-14, 2 BB, 4 K	<b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 2-7	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 1 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Picked up 3 hits and 2 RBI to lead ALT to a 4-2 win at Erie on 4/14... Selected to the Pirates roster on 4/23 when OF Bryan Reynolds went on the bereavement list... Made his <b>MLB Debut after 1,154 minor league games over 13 seasons on 4/26 vs. LAD and struck out...</b> Picked up his first hit and RBI after entering as a pinch-hitter on 4/29 @ WSH, went 2-for-6 with 1 2B, 1 RBI in 3 games with the Pirates... Optioned back to Altoona after serving as the 27th man in Pittsburgh's DH with Washington on 4/29... Outrighted off the 40-man roster on 5/5...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Began the season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization and batted .209/.345/.250 with 8 2B and 14 RBI in 66 games... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and assigned to Indianapolis where he finished the season batting .219/.276/.323 with 8 2B, 1 3B and 8 RBI in 28 games...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Andrew Jerome Maggi (Drew)... Drafted by the Pirates in the 15th Round in 2010 out of Arizona State University... Was selected to the Minnesota Twins active roster on September 18, 2021, but did not appear in a game, spent 2 days on the active roster... Named an <b>Eastern League All-Star with Altoona</b> in 2014... Was released by the Pirates in Spring Training of 2015 and has since suited up for minor league teams with the LA Angels (2015), LA Dodgers (2016-17), Cleveland Indians (2018), Minnesota Twins (2019-21) and Philadelphia Phillies (2022)... Was re-acquired by the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and finished the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Re-signed with the Pirates in the off-season and batted .345 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 24 games during Grapefruit League play... Played for the Italian National Team in the 2017 World Baseball Classic and the 2019 European Baseball Championship, also suited up for the Africa/Europe 2020 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Italy in September 2019... Attended Brophy College Prep in Phoenix... Baseball team went to state title game during his senior season (2007) and was ranked sixth in the nation at the end of the year by Baseball America... Also played football at Brophy and was an all-state and all-region selection as a junior and senior... Helped Brophy garner a state championship on the football field in '07... Was named an Honorable Mention all-Pac-10 selection as a freshman at ASU... Scored 63 runs during freshman season (most by a freshman in team history)... Swiped 21 bases as a freshman, breaking freshman school-record previously held by Barry Bonds and Steve Garabrants... Had game-winning homer in Game Two of the Tempe Super Regional to beat Arkansas and send his team to Omaha... Played on the ASU roster with his brother, Beau, to become the sixth set of brothers to take the field in a Sun Devils uniform in team history... Younger brother, Joe, played baseball at University of Arizona (part of UA team that won College World Series in 2012)... One of six siblings overall...</p>		

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#3 Mason Martin</b>	<b>Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>17th Round, 2017 (Southridge HS, WA)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 2 (2x, 4/25 - 4/26) <b>SERIES:</b> 2-14, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1 / 13 (4/12 - 5/6) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 0-8, 3 BB, 3 K, 0-1 SB	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/14 vs. AKR (Solo HR off LHP Joey Cantillo) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 4/7 vs. NH... Picked up his 10th career multi-homer game (4th with Altoona) on 4/12 at Erie... Matched his career-high with 3 BB again on 4/27 @ Reading... <b>13G on-base streak (4/12 - 5/6): .482 OBP, 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 15 BB, 2-3 SB</b></p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he batted .210/.287/.410 with 29 2B, 5 3B, 19 HR and 74 RBI in 134 games... Was named the Indians Player of the Month in April after batting .303/.349/.671 with 8 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 20 games... Finished the season in 6th in the International League with 53 XBH, also ranked T-8th with 29 2B...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the season entire season with Altoona and was named a Double-A Northeast League Post-Season All-Star... Finished the season T-4th in the league in HR (22), 2nd in XBH (53), 2nd in RBI (75), 8th in H (100), T-4th in 2B (29), 2nd in SO (161)... His 22 Home Runs were the most by a Curve player since Jose Bautista and Josh Bonifay in 2005 (23/25)... Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB in HR (25) and in RBI (81)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis after the Curve season wrapped up on 9/20...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (508th overall) of the 2017 Draft out of Southridge (Wash.) High School... Passed on commitment to play college baseball at Gonzaga... Signed for \$350,000... <b>Has hit 82 home runs since the start of the 2019 season, 4th-most in MiLB...</b> Father, Chad, is a professional body builder and a member of the National Body Builder's Hall of Fame... His younger brother, Max, is a draft-eligible Centerfielder at Southridge HS who is committed to play his college ball at Orego... Was named the 2019 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Player of the Year... <b>Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 106 home runs are the most by any player in Pittsburgh's system...</b> <b>2020:</b> Spent season at PIT's Alternate Training Site in Altoona... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as having the "Best Power" in the Pirates minor league system at the conclusion of the season... <b>2019:</b> Split the season between Single-A Greensboro and A-Adv. Bradenton... Led all of Minor League Baseball with 129 RBIs and finished tied for seventh in the Minors with 35 home runs... Led the Pirates system in HR (35), RBIs (129), 2B (32), XBH (71), R (90), BB (68), strikeouts (168), SLG% (.558) and OPS (.908)... 35 home runs and 129 RBIs were the most by a Pirates minor league player since Brad Eldred hit 38 homers and drove in 137 RBIs with A-Adv. Lynchburg and Double-A Altoona in 2004...</p>		
<b>#10 Liover Peguero</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Trade, 2020 (Arizona - Starling Marte)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 4 / 4 (5/11 - Present) <b>SERIES:</b> 5-27, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 5 / 7 (4/20 - 4/29) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 3-17, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 4-4 SB	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/11 vs Akron (Solo HR off RHP Jack Leftwich) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 8 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 6 by MLB Pipeline... Set his career-high with 3 SB on 4/21 vs. BOW, matched it on 5/2 @ RIC... Smacked his first homer of the season and scored from first base on a single to left field in a 5-4 win over Richmond on 5/3...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training and made five appearances, picked up 4 H and 4 RBI... <b>Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB with 28 SB, also ranked 8th in the Eastern League... Also ranked 5th in the league with 125 Hits... Led the Curve in hits (125), multi-hit games (36) and games played (121)...</b> Smashed a 2R HR in his AA debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... Had an 8-Game Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/28): .486/.486/.800/1.286, 8 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-4 SB... Recorded a career-high 4 hits on 4/28 @ AKR... Led the Eastern League in hits (27), batting average (.355), RBI (18), doubles (9), extra-base hits (13) and was second in total bases (47) after play on May 3... Registered at least 1 hit in 33-of-41 games across April and May... Recalled to PIT on 6/17 when Tucupita Marcano went on COVID IL, went 1-for-3 with a walk in his MLB Debut on 6/18 vs SFG, optioned back to ALT on 6/20... Became the first Pirates player born in the 21st century to suit up for Pittsburgh... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 9/3 vs. AKR... Picked up at least 1 hit in 9-of-final-10 games of the season... After the season played nine games for Gigantes del Cibao of the Dominican Winter League where he played with fellow Pirates farmhands Dariel Lopez, Noe Toribio and Enmanuel Mejia; batted .293 with, two doubles and one home run...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training, picked up 4 H (2 2B) and 1-1 SB, in 9 spring games... Ranked 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers with 28 stolen bases, 2 shy of matching teammate Lolo Sanchez for the most in the organization... Hit a career-high 14 home runs during the season, third-most among players 20-years-old or younger in the High-A East... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and helped lead the Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Liover Peguero (pronounced "lee-over puh-GAI-oh")... Learned how to spell and speak English by writing down lyrics from American music around the age of 10... Signed with the Diamondbacks for a bonus of \$475,000... Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as an international free agent to a minor league contract on July 2, 2017... Traded by the Arizona Diamondbacks to the Pittsburgh Pirates on January 27, 2020 along with RHP Brennan Malone and 2019-20 International Bonus Pool money in exchange for CF Starling Marte and cash considerations... Had his contract selected to the Pirates 40-man roster on November 19, 2021... <b>For more on Peguero, see Page 58 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#19 Lolo Sanchez</b>	<b>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 4 (4/12 - 4/16) <b>SERIES:</b> 1-13, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 10 (4/6 - 4/23) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 2-14, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/13 vs. Bowie (Solo HR off RHP Jordan Jones) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Smacked his first HR of the season on 4/12 at Erie, 1 of 6 hit by Curve (matched franchise record)... Drew 1 BB in each of his first 5 games (7 BB, .440 OBP)... Changed his number from #27 to #19 on 4/23... Lifted a walk-off sacrifice fly and homered in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Reached base safely in 10 straight games to begin the season (.392 OBP)...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Played in 71 games, 66 with Altoona... Batted .231/.343/.330 with 6 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 7-9 SB with the Curve... Stole 2 bases and picked up 2 hits on 4/10 vs. HBG... Had a 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Hit his first homer of the season on 4/14 at RIC... Batted .280 with a .373 on-base percentage in 14 April games... Walked a career-high 4 times on 5/4 at Erie... Turned a brilliant 12G road trip to Akron/Erie (4/26-5/8): .359 BA, .480 OBP, with 4 2B and 4 RBI, 7 multi-hit games... Placed on Suspended List (4 G) on 5/25 stemming from on-field incident with Richmond on 5/22... Homered in consecutive games on 6/16-17 vs. Erie, 5th time in his career... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (Oblique)... Played 5G on rehab with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-18 with 2 RBI and 1 BB... Activated on 8/12... Picked up 10 hits across his final 19 games of the season... After the season played three games with Toros del Este of the Dominican Winter League...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Hit a career-high 17 home runs... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and Earned the Omar Moreno Baserunner-of-the-Year Award, given annually to the Pirates' top minor league baserunner... Batted .264/.372/.453 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 58 RBI and 30-39 SB...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Kevin Bryan Sanchez (Lolo)... Was the Pirates' top international signee in 2015 for \$450,000... Began his professional career at age 18... Signed by Pirates scouts Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado and Victor Santana... Pulled off a straight steal of home for the Pirates during a Major League Spring Training game against the Phillies at LECOM Park on March 26, 2018... His 118 career stolen bases from 2016-2022 are the most among Pirates minor leaguers... <b>For more on Sanchez, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#24 Connor Scott</b>	<b>Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L</b>	<b>Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 2 (2x, 5/11 - 5/13) <b>SERIES:</b> 3-17, RBI, 3 BB, 3 K	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 3 / 3 (2x, 5/11 - Present) <b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 2-15, 1 3B, 1 RBI, 3 K	<b>LAST HR:</b> <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 2 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 1
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the entire season at High-A Beloit... Played in 96 games, hitting .276 with 25 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR and 46 RBI... Set career-highs in 3B, HR, RBI and R (80)...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... <b>While in High School was coached by Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy...</b> Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022... <b>For more on Scott, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#29 Dylan Shockley

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R

34th Round, 2019 (Univ. of Rio Grande)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 2 (4/13 - 4/15)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 3 (4/8 - 4/15)

**LAST HR:**

**SERIES:** 0-10, 4 BB, RBI

**2023 vs. BOW:** 2-4, 1 RBI

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on April 26 and went 0-6 in 2 starts... Transferred to ALT on 5/5... Caught 4-of-5 base stealers on 5/12 vs. Akron, setting a new franchise record for Altoona...

- **2022:** Played 24 games for Altoona and batted: .147/.284/.191 with 3 2B, 2 RBI, 1-1 SB... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and was placed on the Development list, activated on 4/27... Caught two 2 baserunners stealing in the 5th inning on 5/1 at Akron, also picked up his first hit of the season... Picked up his first career multi-hit game with 2 2B including a walk-off 2B in the 10th inning to secure a 3-2 win over BOW on 6/5... It was also his first walk-off hit at any level of baseball... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/26 (retro to 7/25) with a thumb injury that ended his season... After the season played 36 games with the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he batted .220/.331/.358 with 6 2B, 3 HR and 14 RBI... Was teammates with Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Sammy Siani and Erny Ordonez...

- **2021:** Played 37 games between the FCL Pirates, Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, batted .179 with 6 2B, 2 HR and 18 RBI... Spent the majority of the season as the back-up catcher in Greensboro where he made 21 appearances... Hit a tie-breaking solo homer in the 8th inning on July 4 at Bowling Green to lead the Grasshoppers to a 6-5 win... Was on the Championship roster for Low-A Bradenton when they swept Tampa for the Low-A East Championship...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Dylan Matthew Shockley... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 34th round (1,024th) overall in the 2019 First Year Player Draft out of the University of Rio Grande (OH)... Is viewed as one of the organization's best defensive catchers... Has overcome a long history of injury in his career, underwent Tommy John Surgery at age 14, had 2 meniscus surgeries in college that wiped out his freshman season and limited him to just one game as a sophomore, underwent back surgery in the 2019-20 off-season to remove a cyst from his tailbone and suffered an injury to his gentleman's region after a foul tip broke his cup during a major league spring training game between Baltimore and Pittsburgh late in 2022 spring training... Also had his 2022 season cut short by a left thumb injury... **For more on Shockley, see Page 63 of the Curve**

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# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Andres Alvarez	2	2	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/29 @ REA G1
Henry Davis	7	4	3	--	--	6	4	2	--	--	8	2	1	--	--	5/9 vs AKR
Claudio Finol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt Fraizer	4	2	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/12 @ ERI
Jacob Gonzalez	4	4	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5/4 @ RIC
Matt Gorski	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	5	1	--	1	--	5/10 vs AKR
Domingo Leyba	9	8	1	--	--	6	5	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	4/16 @ ERI
Fabricio Macias	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/25 @ REA
Drew Maggi	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	3	2	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	--	--	--	5/14 vs AKR
Josh Palacios	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	8	8	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/11 vs AKR
Lolo Sanchez	3	1	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/13 vs AKR
Connor Scott	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dylan Shockley	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5/14 vs AKR</b>

## PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Andres Alvarez	0-1	4/8/23 vs NH
Matt Fraizer	0-2, 2K	5/14/23 vs AKR
Fabricio Macias	0-1, K	5/6/23 @ RIC
<b>2023 Totals:</b>	<b>0-4, 3K</b>	<b>5/14/23 vs AKR</b>

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 0

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
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## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 0

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
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## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	17	18	7	22	25	7	9	13	12	7	137
<b>OPPONENT</b>	14	13	14	23	15	19	14	11	8	15	144

## EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/21 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Kyle Moore (BOW)	4/21 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Callix Crabbe	4/23 vs BOW	Matt Blackborow	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Kyle Moore (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Call at 1st
Wandison Charles (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing from Dugout
Conner Loeprich (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing from Bulpen

## HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (6-8)			
Average:	.206	Home Runs:	13
Runs Per Game:	3.5	Stolen Bases:	16
Doubles:	18	Walks:	64
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	117
Road (9-8)			
Average:	.242	Home Runs:	19
Runs Per Game:	5.2	Stolen Bases:	23
Doubles:	25	Walks:	69
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	135

## 2023 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

**10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS**  
Matt Gorski, 10, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR

**WALK-OFF WINNERS**  
4/23 vs BOW - Lolo Sanchez Walk-off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.  
5/12 vs AKR - Matt Gorski Walk-off Fielder's Choice, 10th inn.

**EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS**  
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**15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS**  
Henry Davis, 15, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/9 vs AKR

**WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (SCORE)**  
4/23 vs BOW - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 5-4 in 9th  
4/28 @ REA - Trailing 1-0 after 8, won 3-2 in 9th  
5/3 @ RIC - Tied 4-4 after 9, won 5-4 in 10th  
5/6 @ RIC - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 in 9th  
5/12 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 in 10th

**GRAND SLAMS**  
Matt Gorski - 4/18 vs BOW

**5+ HIT GAMES**  
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**FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS**  
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**BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS**  
4/11 @ ERI 2nd inning - Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer

**MULTI-HOMER GAMES**  
Mason Martin - 2, 4/12 @ ERI  
Henry Davis - 2, 4/23 vs BOW  
Henry Davis - 2, 5/9 vs AKR

**4+ RBI GAMES**  
Matt Gorski - 4, 4/18 vs BOW

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2023 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 2x, last 4/26-4/29 G1 @ REA
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	4, 5/7 @ RIC - 5/11 vs AKR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	11 runs, 4/12 @ ERI
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	6 runs, 4x, last 5/9 vs AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	N/A
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	2 runs, 3x, last 4/26 @ REA
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:41, 4/13 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:00, 4/26 @ REA
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:06, 4/18 vs BOW
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:58, 4/29 @ REA G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:40, 4/29 @ REA G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 3x, last 5/3 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	6,897, 5/10 vs AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,474, 4/18 vs BOW
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,142, 5/3 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,069, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	2, 7x, last 5/9 vs AKR
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 3x, last 4/20 vs BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	2, 2x, last 4/28-4/29 G1 @ REA
MOST LOB.....	14, 4/7 vs NH
FEWEST LOB.....	2, 2x, last 4/29 G2 @ REA

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	17, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	8, 2nd inning, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	16, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS, INNING.....	6, 2nd inning, 4/12 @ ERI
<b>MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....</b>	<b>6, 4/12 @ ERI</b>
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 5th inning, 4/29 G1 @ REA
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	3, 2x, last 5/9 - 5/11 vs AKR
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 2x, last 5/13 vs AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 2x, last 4/21 vs BOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 2x, last 4/16 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 2x, last 4/15 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	9, 4/15 @ ERI

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 4/13 @ ERI
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 2x, last 11th inning, 5/9 vs AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	13, 2x, last 5/11 vs AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 4th inning, 4/25 @ REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 4/25 @ REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 4th inning, 4/25 @ REA
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	3, 3x, last 5/2 - 5/4 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/3 @ RIC (10 Innings)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/19 vs BOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	6, 4/12 vs NH

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Mason Martin, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	3, 10x, last Matt Fraizer, 5/13 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, 3x, last Matt Fraizer, 5/13 vs AKR
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Matt Fraizer, 5/13 vs AKR
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 2x, last Connor Scott, 4/21 vs BOW
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 3x, last Henry Davis, 5/9 vs AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	10, 2x, last Henry Davis, 5/9 vs AKR
MOST RBI.....	4, Matt Gorski, 4/18 vs BOW
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Liover Peguero, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mason Martin, 4/27 @ REA
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, Mason Martin, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Andres Alvarez, 4/15 @ ERI
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Matt Gorski, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	15, Henry Davis, 4/12 @ ERI - 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	4, Henry Davis (4/23 vs BOW - 4/29 G1 @ REA)

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 4x, last Aaron Shortridge, 5/12 vs AKR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Matt Eckelman, 5/6 @ RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Kyle Nicolas, 4/25 @ REA
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, Nick Dombkowski, 5/10 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Kyle Nicolas, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	5, 3x, last Braeden Ogle, 5/10 vs AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 3x, last Aaron Shortridge, 5/5 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	2, 22x, last Braeden Ogle & Cameron Junker, 5/14 vs AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Kyle Nicolas, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, Tahnaj Thomas, 5/9 vs AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	14.1, Sean Sullivan, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/4 @ RIC

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	15-16	6-8	9-8
vs. Southwest Division	12-11	6-5	6-6
vs. Northeast Division	3-5	0-3	3-2
vs. NL Affiliates	6-5	0-0	6-5
vs. AL Affiliates	9-11	6-8	3-3
First Half	15-16	6-8	9-8
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	3-8	2-4	1-4
Night Games	12-8	4-4	8-4
Day Game After Night	2-5	1-3	1-2
Curve Score 1st	10-6	4-3	6-3
Opponent Scores 1st	5-10	2-5	3-5
Come From Behind Wins	6	2	4
vs. RH Starters	9-11	4-4	5-7
vs. LH Starters	6-5	2-4	4-1
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	5-2	2-0	3-2
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	3-1	3-1	--
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	9-8	3-5	6-3
When Not Hitting a HR	6-8	3-3	3-5
Outhit Opponent	12-1	4-0	8-1
Equal # of Hits	2-2	1-2	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	1-13	1-6	0-7
Curve 10+ Hits	5-1	2-0	3-1
Commit 0 Errors	6-2	3-1	3-1
Commit 1 Error	8-9	3-4	5-5
Commit 2+ Errors	1-5	0-3	1-2
Leading After 7th	11-1	6-0	5-1
Trailing After 7th	0-11	0-6	0-5
Tied After 7th	3-3	0-2	3-1
Leading After 8th	10-1	4-0	6-1
Trailing After 8th	1-11	0-6	1-5
Tied After 8th	3-3	2-2	1-1
Extra-Inning Games	2-3	1-1	1-2
Double-headers	1-1	0-0	1-1
Series Record	2-2-2	1-2-0	0-1-2
One-Run Games	7-1	4-0	3-1
Two-Run Games	2-5	0-3	2-2
3+Run Games	6-10	2-5	4-5
Shutout Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
April Record	10-9	4-4	6-5
May Record	5-7	2-4	3-3
June Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	2-3	1-1	1-2
Wednesday Record	3-2	0-2	3-0
Thursday Record	3-3	1-2	2-1
Friday Record	3-2	2-1	1-1
Saturday Record	3-3	1-1	2-2
Sunday Record	1-3	1-1	0-2
1st Game of Series	2-4	1-2	1-2
Last Game of Series	1-5	1-2	0-3
Getaway Day	0-2	0-0	0-2
Red Alternate Hat	5-2	1-1	4-1
Black Home Hat	4-8	2-5	2-3
Gray Road Hat	5-5	2-0	3-5
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Yinzers Hat/Uniform	1-1	1-1	0-0
Pizza	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Uniform	10-8	3-3	7-5
White Uniform	1-3	1-3	0-0
Gray Uniform	2-4	0-0	2-4
Other Specialty Uniform	1-0	1-0	--

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	2-4	2-4	--
vs. Binghamton	--	--	--
<b>vs. Bowie</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	--
vs. Erie	3-3	--	3-3
vs. Harrisburg	--	--	--
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-3	0-3	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	3-2	--	3-2
vs. Richmond	3-3	--	3-3
vs. Somerset	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-8</b>

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	8	7	12	--	--	--	--
Davis	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	4
Finol	2	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	4	12	6	2
Gonzalez	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Gorski	--	4	--	--	--	3	11	6	1
Leyba	--	--	7	14	--	--	--	--	--
Macias	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	4	1
Maggi	--	--	6	8	--	--	--	--	1
Martin	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Palacios	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	5	--
Peguero	--	--	9	--	19	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	8	7	--	8
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	7	4
Shockley	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	--	--	--	--	3	7	4	11	2
Davis	--	15	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	3
Fraizer	2	1	--	--	1	4	4	5	7
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	9	3	1	3	--
Gorski	--	--	--	22	1	2	--	--	--
Leyba	--	4	11	1	1	3	--	1	--
Macias	--	3	--	--	1	1	3	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	--	4
Martin	--	--	2	6	13	--	--	--	--
Palacios	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Peguero	16	1	8	2	1	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	8	6	--	--	--	3	6	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	4	5	8	4
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

9

Player	Total	Last Assist
Matt Fraizer	2	5/9 vs AKR
Matt Gorski	1	4/26 @ REA
Fabricio Macias	1	5/3 @ RIC
Josh Palacios	1	4/14 @ ERI
Lolo Sanchez	3	5/10 vs AKR
Connor Scott	1	5/10 vs AKR

## CATCHER'S BOX

12/36 (33%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB
Davis	2	12	17%	5/3	1	1
Finol	1	3	33%	4/29	0	1
Shockley	9	21	42%	5/14	0	1

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

13

Player	Date	Reason
Liover Peguero	4/7 vs. NH	Not ready to hit against Schultz
Bryce Tassin (ERI)	4/13 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Sanchez
John Rhodes (BOW)	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Meis
Lolo Sanchez	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Tavera
Oliver Garcia	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Mayo
Drew Maggi	4/21 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Povich
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Dylan Shockley	4/25 @ REA	Not ready to catch against Rojas
Fabricio Macias	4/29 G1 @ REA	Not ready to hit vs Henrickson
Braeden Ogle	4/29 G2 @ REA	Not ready to pitch to Rijo
Mason Martin	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Seymour
Andy Thomas (RIC)	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Nicolas
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	5/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 4/13/23 at Erie  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game).....12, 5/9/23 vs Akron  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 8/28/21 vs Richmond

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 16, 4/12/23 at Erie  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 7/31/22 at Bowie  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Malcom Nuñez, 3-run home run, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond  
 Altoona hits a grand slam .....Matt Gorski, 4/18/23 vs Bowie  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer, 4/11/23 at Erie  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game .....Jared Triolo, 8/18/22 vs Harrisburg  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Henry Davis (2), 5/9/23 vs Akron

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Colt Keith, Three-Run Home Run, 4/13/23 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading  
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Cam Cannon, 4/25/23 at Reading  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....Greg Cullen/Cody Roberts, 7/31/22 at Bowie  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game .....Andrew Navigato, 6/18/22 vs Erie  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Gage Workman (2), 4/12/23 at Erie

Altoona batter hits for the cycle ..... 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs.Richmond  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game .....5, Aaron Shackelford, 6/17/22 vs. Erie

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Cam Cannon, 4/25/23 at Reading

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).....  
 .....D. Crouthers/A. Mitchell/J. Sequea, 8/19/04 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) ..... Brian Keller, 8/1/19 @ Trenton (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) .....  
 .....C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) ..... Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron  
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) ..... Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)  
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team) .....8/26/19-8/27/19 vs. Akron

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

Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Matt Gorski RBI-Fielder's Choice, 10th inning, 5/12/23 vs Akron  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Angel Martinez RBI-Double, 9th inning 5/11/23 vs Akron

Altoona swept double-header.....4/21/22 vs. New Hampshire  
 Opponent swept double-header ..... 8/6/22 vs Akron

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Kyle Nicolas, 5/2/23 @ Richmond  
 11 .....Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton  
 12+ ..... 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 .....Gavin Williams, 9/2/22 vs Akron  
 11 ..... Cade Cavalli, 6/25/21 vs Harrisburg  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

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

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 16 Moves

April 6 **Pirates set 28-man roster;**  
 RHP **Bear Bellomy** placed on Development List  
 LHP **Omar Cruz** placed on Development List  
 OF **Fabricio Macias** placed on Development List  
 INF **Claudio Finol** placed on Development List  
 RHP **Brad Case** placed on 7-Day IL  
 C **Carter Bins** placed on 7-Day IL

April 21 OF **Josh Palacios** transferred to Triple-A Indy,  
 OF **Fabricio Macias** activated from Dev. List  
 INF **Claudio Finol** activated from Dev. List  
 RHP **Travis MacGregor** placed on Temporary Inactive List

April 23 INF **Drew Maggi** selected to Pirates 40-man roster, recalled to Pittsburgh  
 RHP **Jared Jones** placed on 7-Day IL, retro 4/21

April 25 RHP **Travis MacGregor** activated from Temporary Inactive List

April 26 C **Dylan Shockley** transferred to Triple-A Indy

April 29 INF **Drew Maggi**, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH

### May - 8 Moves

May 5 C **Dylan Shockley** transferred from IND to ALT  
 INF **Drew Maggi** cleared waivers, outrighted to Altoona

May 6 INF **Claudio Finol** transferred from ALT to GBO

May 9 INF **Domingo Leyba** placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF **Claudio Finol** transferred from GBO to ALT

May 10 RHP **Jared Jones** reinstated from 7-Day IL

May 11 RHP **Noe Toribio** placed on 7-Day IL  
 RHP **Brad Case** reinstated from 7-Day IL

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carter Bins	Knee	April 6	--
Brad Case	Back	April 6	May 11
Jared Jones	Glute	April 23 (April 21)	May 10
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	May 9	--
Noe Toribio	--	May 11	--

## 2023 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (3)

March 30 C/OF **Blake Sabol** (SFG)  
 April 26 INF **Drew Maggi** (PIT)  
 April 29 RHP **Cody Bolton** (PIT)

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
<b>Record/Place:</b> 22-19/2nd NL Central <b>Yesterday:</b> 4-0 W @ Baltimore (Sun) <b>Today:</b> @ Detroit at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Luis Ortiz <b>Notes:</b> Mitch Keller dominated for the Pirates again on Sunday, striking out a career-high 13 batters in 7.0 scoreless innings to earn the win in Baltimore. Ji-Hwan Bae went 1-for-4 with two RBI, while Carlos Santana and Ke'Bryan Hayes each had one RBI in the win. Keller has now tossed 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings over his last two starts and was named the National League Player of the Week.	<b>Record/Place:</b> 18-20/T-6th International Lg. West <b>Yesterday:</b> 15-3 W @ St. Paul (Sun) <b>Today:</b> vs. Iowa at 6:35 p.m. - RHP Quinn Priester <b>Notes:</b> Jared Triolo and Canaan Smith-Njigba each had three hits as Indianapolis defeated St. Paul in convincing fashion on Sunday 15-3. Smith-Njigba had a double, three RBI and two runs scored, while Triolo had two doubles, four RBI and two runs scored. Nick Gonzales went 2-for-3 with a double, triple, and three runs scored. Malcom Nunez added two hits and Chavez Young had two hits and a three-run home run.	<b>Record/Place:</b> 20-13/2nd South Atlantic - North <b>Yesterday:</b> 6-1 L vs Jersey Shore (Sun) <b>Today:</b> @ Asheville at 6:05 p.m. - TBD <b>Notes:</b> Tres Gonzalez recorded two of four total hits for Greensboro on Sunday in a 6-1 loss to Jersey Shore. Will Mattheissen went 1-for-4 with a double and an RBI in the loss. Valentin Linarez allowed three runs on six hits in 3.0 innings to take the loss. He walked three batters and struck out one. Dante Mendoza had three strikeouts in two scoreless innings of relief in the loss for Greensboro.	<b>Record/Place:</b> 20-13/2nd Florida State - West <b>Yesterday:</b> 8-3 W vs Lakeland (Sun) <b>Today:</b> @ Clearwater at 6:30 p.m. - TBD <b>Notes:</b> Bradenton strung together 10 hits on Sunday to defeat Lakeland 8-3. Rodolfo Nolasco, Termarr Johnson, and Javier Rivas each had two hits in the win. Derek Diamond struck out five batters and allowed one run on five hits in 5.0 innings in the start. Yoldin De La Paz allowed one run on one hit in two innings to earn the win in relief. The Marauders are in second place in their division.

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

<b>Callix Crabbe</b> Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 58-70  A 2011 EL Champion with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, Crabbe is the 14th Manager in franchise history. Crabbe played 21 games with San Diego as a Rule 5 selection in 2008 and played 10 years of professional baseball. Crabbe managed Greensboro in 2022 after 3 years as the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Texas Rangers (19-21).	<b>Cale Johnson</b> Pitching Coach 1st season/9th overall  Cale Johnson joins the organization after spending the 2022 season with the Atlanta Braves as a Minor League Pitching Strategist. A Greenville, IL native, Johnson played 3 seasons as a RHP in the Cardinals minor league system and began his coaching career in 2015 with St. Louis where he spent 6 years with them.	<b>Jon Nunnally</b> Hitting Coach 3rd season/16th overall  Nunnally continues his second stint in Altoona, returning to his role from the 2022 season. 2023 is his 5th season as coach in the Pirates organization and 16th overall.  Nunnally played 364 MLB games with KC, CIN, BOW and NYM. He has also coached in EL with New Hampshire (12 + 14) and Portland (16).	<b>Blake Butler</b> Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 2nd season/3rd overall  Butler returns to his role coordinating team defensive strategy, assisting hitters and aiding players with analytical information and video to their advantage.  Butler played 3 seasons in the Reds minor league system and coached at Davidson, the College of Charleston and Francis Marion University before joining the Pirates. He spent the 2021 season as the IBPF at Greensboro.	<b>Gary Green</b> Bench Coach 2nd season/18th overall  Green returns for a second season in Altoona after holding the same role with Indianapolis in 2022. Green spent the 2021 season with Altoona and begins his 18th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960.
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## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

30 E, (.973 - T-9TH), 36 DP (1ST)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Fraizer (4)	1 (0)	Fraizer (14)	0 (1)	Davis (3)	1 (0)
Gorski (3)	0 (0)	Gorski (11)	0 (0)	Fraizer (6)	0 (1)
Macias (5)	0 (1)	Palacios (1)	0 (0)	Gorski (6)	0 (1)
Palacios (2)	0 (0)	Sanchez (7)	0 (0)	Macias (4)	0 (0)
Sanchez (8)	2 (3)			Palacios (5)	0 (1)
Scott (10)	1 (0)			Scott (7)	0 (1)
		Shortstop		Second Base	
		Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
		Alvarez (12)	1	Alvarez (10)	0
		Peguero (19)	7	Finol (1)	0
				Leyba (9)	0
				Maggi (6)	2
				Peguero (9)	3
		Third Base		First Base	
		Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
		Alvarez (8)	0	Gonzalez (12)	2
		Finol (2)	0	Gorski (5)	0
		Leyba (15)	0	Martin (16)	2
		Maggi (8)	1		
		Catcher			
		Player (G)	E (PB)		
		Davis (18)	2 (1)		
		Finol (2)	1 (1)		
		Shockley (13)	0 (1)		



# 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/26	@ Harrisburg	12:00 p.m.									
7/27	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
7/28	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
7/29	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
7/30	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											
8/1	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/2	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/3	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/4	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/5	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/6	Richmond	1:00 p.m.									
8/8	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/9	Erie	12:05 p.m.									
8/10	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/11	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/12	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/13	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/15	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/16	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/17	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/18	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
8/19	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/20	@ Bowie	1:05 p.m.									
8/22	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/23	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/24	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/25	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/26	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/27	Akron	1:00 p.m.									
8/29	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/30	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/31	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											
9/1	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
9/2	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
9/3	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.									
9/5	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/6	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/7	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/8	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/9	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/10	Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
9/12	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
9/13	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
9/14	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
9/15	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
9/16	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
9/17	@ Akron	6:05 p.m.									
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											

## CELEBRATING 25 SEASONS IN CURVE, PA



The Curve are proud to celebrate our 25th Anniversary season in 2023. The anniversary season will feature three promotions that are 25th Anniversary themed including a Mount Rushmore Figurine giveaway, presented by UniFirst, on Friday, June 2 featuring former Curve legends Adam Hyzdu, Brad Eldred, Bronson Arroyo and Andrew McCutchen. As well on Thursday, July 6 the Curve will giveaway a Commemorative Curve MVP Baseball Card Set, presented by PowerHouse Subs, featuring each of the Curve MVP recipients in franchise history. Finally on Friday, July 7 fans can take home a special 25th Season Curve Ring, presented by Peoples Natural Gas. Be on the lookout for special 25th Anniversary content all season long in Curve, PA.

## WHAT'S A YINZER?



Back by popular demand, the Curve will adopt the "Allegheny Yinzers" identity for all Sunday home games this season, presented by Keller Engineers. The Yinzers first took the field in the 2019 season and return in 2023 with an updated look. The identity is a tribute to the city of Pittsburgh, featuring bright yellow bridges and a black & yellow color scheme that is fit for the Steel City. The word "Yinzer" is a 20th century term historically used to identify the typical blue-collar people from the Pittsburgh region, who often spoke with a heavy "Pittsburghese" accent. The Yinzer jerseys will be auctioned off following the September 10th home game, with proceeds benefitting the American Rescue Workers. Deep fried mini pierogies will be served at the ballpark for every Yinzer's game in the spirit of the Pittsburgh theme.