



ALTOONA CURVE

2026 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, 2025

PLAYERS TO MLB
228



Sunday, May 3 - Game #26, Home Game #16
Richmond Flying Squirrels (20-5) vs. Altoona Curve (7-18)

LHP Greg Farone vs. LHP Connor Wietgrefe

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

Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve wrap up a six-game series with the Flying Squirrels, their second of the season. Altoona will play 12 of their first 26 games against Richmond.

Greg Farone make his third start against the Curve this season on Sunday afternoon. Farone lasted just 2.1 innings in the series opener, allowing 4 runs on 5 hits and 4 walks. A 23-year-old originally from Schenectady, NY, Farone was the Giants' 7th round selection in 2024 out of the University of Alabama. He spent the first 2 years of his college career at Herkimer Junior College, 1 year at Louisville and his final year at Alabama. Farone has a standard 4-pitch mix to go along with his low-to-mid-90's heater.

CY MAN: Lefty **Cy Nielson** has become one of Altoona's most reliable bullpen arms early in the season. Nielson is unscored upon in 8-of-9 outings this year and thrown 9.0 consecutive scoreless frames dating back to April 16. In that time he's allowed just 7 hits, 3 walks and struck out 8 across six outings.

THE 'FONZ: Catcher **Omar Alfonso** has recorded a pair of go-ahead hits this season, including a clutch 3-run double on May 1 against Richmond to send the Curve to a 5-4 win in the front end of the doubleheader. Alfonso has a hit in 14-of-20 games played this season and reached base safely in 17-of-20.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY: Outfielder **Will Taylor** has reached base safely in 10-of-11 games (12-for-32, .375) with 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI and 11 BB (.535 OBP) since April 19.

BRANNIGONE: Infielder **Jack Brannigan** recorded his fourth career multi-homer game when he hit two home runs against Richmond on April 28. It was Altoona's first multi-homer game of the season and was part of a four-homer game from the Curve offense. Brannigan has 7 extra-base hits in 14 games since returning to the Curve lineup.

'CURT SCHILLING?: Right-hander **Khristian Curtis** matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts over 5.0 innings on Sunday, April 26. It was the 42nd time in franchise history that a Curve pitcher has punched out 10 hitters in a game and the first in 5.0 innings or fewer since **Kyle Nicolas** struck out 10 batters in 5.0 innings on May 2, 2023 at Richmond.

Following his Saturday start against Richmond, Curtis ranks 4th among Double-A hurlers with 36 strikeouts, second-most in the Eastern League, and is T-1st at the level in games started (6).

JESUS RISES: Utilityman **Jesus Castillo** has been one of Altoona's best stories to begin the season. Entering play on Sunday, he's picked up a hit in 9 straight games and reached base safely in 11 in a row. During this stretch he's hitting .311 (14-for-45) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI and recorded a .367 on-base percentage.

Never known for his power, Castillo has already matched his career-high with 2 home runs and has a career-best mark in slugging percentage (.452) through the first 19 games of his season. Prior to this season, Castillo played only 28 games in the outfield out of 345 games in his career and has filled in admirably in the outfield after **Mitch Jebb's** promotion to Indy.

SOLO SLAMS: Altoona has an odd propensity for hitting solo homers early in the season. Entering Sunday, the Curve have hit 24 homers, 16 of them have been solo.

SEEING THE WOODS THROUGH THE TREES: Lefty **Jaden Woods** is off to a solid start to begin the season out of Altoona's bullpen. Since joining the club to begin the second half of the 2024 season (June 22, 2024) he has the most strikeouts by an Eastern League reliever (132 in 107.0 IP). This season Woods has picked up 22 strikeouts in 13.1 innings across 9 outings and he's been unscored upon 5-of-9 games pitched.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond	20-5	--	7-2 W @ ALT
Akron	16-10	4.5	4-3 W vs HBG
Harrisburg	15-10	5.0	4-3 L @ AKR
Erie	12-14	8.5	5-4 W vs CHE
Chesapeake	11-14	9.0	5-4 L @ ERI
Altoona	7-18	13.0	7-2 L vs RIC

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
New Hamp.	14-9	--	2-1 SUSP vs BNG
Reading	13-12	2.0	5-3 W @ HFD
Somerset	12-14	3.5	11-0 W vs POR
Portland	12-14	3.5	11-0 L @ SOM
Hartford	10-15	5.0	5-3 L vs REA
Binghamton	9-16	6.0	2-1 SUSP @ NH

2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	7-18
Home	4-10
Road	3-8
First Half	7-18
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-13.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,837-1,813
'26 Home Attendance	44,502
Home Openings	13
Average Attendance	3,423
2026 vs. Richmond	2-9
at Altoona	2-3
at Richmond	0-6
All-time vs. Richmond	164-135
at Altoona	98-58
at Richmond	66-75

2026 MLB DEBUTS

INF Konnor Griffn	4/3/26 (PIT)
LHP Tyler Samaniego	4/8/26 (BOS)
RHP Wilber Dotel	4/19/26 (PIT)

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonso	15/13
Khristian Curtis	22/15
Jack Brannigan	23/28
Duce Gourson	27/21
Callan Moss	29/1
Bo Davidson	7/3
Parks Harber	14/16
Maui Ahuna	20/-
Joe Whitman	26/25
Diego Velasquez	-/24

* - Injured List

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2010 - Altoona visits Richmond for the first time, lose 9-5 to the Flying Squirrels

2002 - Tony Alvarez records 5-for-5 game vs. Bowie during 10-5 Curve win at BCB



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RADIO AFFILIATES

- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2026 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Air- and the MiLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tues. May 5	@ Chesapeake	6:05 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. TBA
Wed. May 6	@ Chesapeake	11:05 a.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. TBA
Thur. May 7	@ Chesapeake	6:35 p.m.	LHP Dominic Perachi vs. TBA
Fri. May 8	@ Chesapeake	7:05 p.m.	RHP Khristian Curtis vs. TBA
Sat. May 9	@ Chesapeake	6:05 p.m.	LHP Connor Wietgrefe vs. TBA
Sun. May 10	@ Chesapeake	1:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun. May 12	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#37 Connor Wietgreffe

LHP



Vitals: 6-1, 213, 6/6/02 (23)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-94), Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Hometown: Prior Lake, MN
Acquired: 7th Round (2024), Univ. of Minnesota, 3rd year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:
Trending: Matched his career-high with 7 H and 6 R allowed on 4/15 vs. Portland
 Set a career-high with 4 BB on 4/21 at Harrisburg
 Vs Richmond: 1-0, 1.64 ERA (2 ER / 11.0 IP), 7 H, 4 BB, 10 K (1.00 WHIP)

CAREER NOTES

2026: Was named to Altoona's Opening Day roster, became the first Pirates minor leaguer to throw 6.0 innings on April 9 at Richmond...

2025: Ranked fifth among full-season Pirates minor leaguers in ERA (3.10)... Made one start with Bradenton before joining Greensboro, going 6-4 with a 3.17 ERA in 25 total starts, made his final appearance of the season with Altoona... Ranked 6th among qualified PIT MiLB (min. 90.0 IP) in strikeouts (101), 2nd among LHP (Barco, 116)... Finished the season 4th in the South Atlantic League in ERA (3.17), starts (24), 2nd in WHIP (1.05), 5th in BAA (.223) and 8th in IP (108.0)... Walked only 9 batters in his last 12 starts (Since July 1, 62.0 IP)... Tossed 20.0 consecutive scoreless innings across 4 starts to begin August... Recorded a 0.96 ERA (3 ER / 28.0 IP) in August... Went 2-1 with a 1.01 ERA in 7 starts to finish the regular season with Greensboro (35.2 IP, 27 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 26 K, 0.93 WHIP)... Allowed 1 R in 7.2 IP (4 H, 0 BB) with 7 K's in final regular season start at Hudson Valley on 9/6... Tossed 5.0 innings of 1-run ball (solo HR to T. Liranzo) in Double-A debut on September 13 at Erie...

2024: Totaled 10.0 innings in 5 games, 4 starts with Bradenton in the final days of the regular season...

CURVE CUTS: Connor Trey Wietgreffe... Last name is pronounced "witt-griff"... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$247,500, about \$34,000 under slot to help sign top prep prospects Konnor Griffin (1st Round) and Wyatt Sanford (2nd Round)... Born in Phoenix, AZ, resides now in Prior Lake, Minnesota... Attended North Iowa Area CC in 2021, then two pitched seasons at the University of Minnesota... Was named the Dave Winfield Pitcher of the Year in 2024 and All-Big Ten First Team when he was 2nd in the Big Ten with a 2.77 ERA and ranked 6th in strikeouts (74)... Majored in business and marketing education at Minnesota...

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	SO	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT	2026		MINORS CAREER		
														STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
4/3 vs. HBG	ND, 5-6	1	3.86	4.2	3	2	2	3	.200	3	0	76-50	0-2, 1 on	IP	6.0	4/9/26 @ RIC	7.2	9/6/25 @ HV
4/9 @ RIC	ND, 2-3	1	2.53	6.0	4	1	1	4	.212	2	0	80-55	1-1	SO	6	4/28/26 vs. RIC	7	4x, 7/11/25 vs. BG
4/15 vs. POR	L, 6-8	1	6.08	2.2	7	6	6	1	.304	2	1	56-34	0-5, 1 on	H	7	4/15/26 vs. POR	7	2x, 7/27/25 vs. BRK
4/21 @ HBG	ND, 4-5	1	5.40	3.1	3	2	1	1	.283	4	0	74-43	2-2, 1 on	R	6	4/15/26 vs. POR	6	2x, 4/15/26 vs. POR
4/28 vs. RIC	W, 10-9	1	4.57	5.0	3	1	1	6	.263	2	0	80-53	5-1	ER	6	4/15/26 vs. POR	6	2x, 4/15/26 vs. POR
Season	1-1	5	4.57	21.2	20	12	11	15	.263	13	1	366-235		HR	1	4/15/26 vs. POR	2	2x, 5/13/25 vs. ROM
Career	1-1	6	4.05	26.2	22	13	12	19	.237	13	2	429-273		BB	4	4/21/26 @ HBG	4	4/21/26 @ HBG
														NP	80	2x, 4/9/26 @ RIC	90	9/6/25 @ HV

CONNOR WIETGREFFE'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2026										MINORS CAREER							
	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P
Home	12.1	13	9	9	10	7	1	6.57	212	68.0	61	34	34	67	19	12	4.50	1045
Away	9.1	7	3	2	5	6	0	1.93	154	69.2	50	18	17	49	19	2	2.20	999
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.2	22	12	12	26	8	4	4.21	381
Night	21.2	20	12	11	15	13	1	4.57	366	112.0	89	40	39	90	30	10	3.13	1663
vs Left	6.2	8	-	-	4	5	0	-	112	46.1	40	-	-	41	16	4	-	714
vs Right	14.1	12	-	-	11	8	1	-	255	89.1	71	-	-	75	22	10	-	1335
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	21.2	20	12	11	15	13	1	4.57	366	32.0	25	15	14	29	14	2	3.94	518
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0	24	19	19	15	9	5	9.00	332
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.2	14	4	4	21	6	1	1.46	336
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1	19	9	9	21	3	3	3.80	292
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.0	23	3	3	19	6	2	0.96	413
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	6	2	2	11	0	1	1.42	153
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BATTERS VS PROBABLE PITCHERS

FLYING SQUIRRELS VS CONNOR WIETGREFFE (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Maui Ahuna	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Aeverson Arteaga	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Scott Bandura	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.167	.167	.333

CURVE VS GREG FARONE (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Omar Alfonzo	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333	.500	.333
Jack Brannigan	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	1.000	4.000
Jesus Castillo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Keiner Delgado	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
24	Bradenton (A)	0-0	0.90	5	4	0	0	0	10.0	6	5	1	0	2	13
25	Bradenton (A)	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	1	0	4
	Greensboro (A+)	6-4	3.17	24	24	0	0	0	108.0	88	38	38	11	25	93
	Altoona (AA)	0-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	4
	2025 Totals (A+/AA)	6-4	3.10	26	26	0	0	0	116.0	91	40	40	13	25	101
26	Altoona (AA)	1-1	4.57	5	5	0	0	0	21.2	20	12	11	1	13	15
	MiLB Totals (3 seasons)	7-5	3.17	36	35	0	0	0	147.2	117	57	52	15	40	129

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	2, 3x, last 4/26 @ HBG - 4/28 vs RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	12, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/16 vs POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 11-2, 4/23 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	12 runs, 18-6, 4/30 vs RIC
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	2-0, 4/18 vs POR
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/1 vs RIC G2
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	4 runs, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	4:12, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:11, 4/28 vs RIC
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:47, 4/18 vs POR
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:12, 5/1 vs RIC G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:09, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/11 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,466, 4/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,357, 4/28 vs RIC
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,585, 4/7 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,386, 4/22 @ HBG
MOST ERRORS.....	5, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 4/24 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	2, 2x, last 5/1 vs RIC G1 - 5/1 vs RIC G2
MOST LOB.....	21, 4/30 vs RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 2x, last 5/1 vs RIC G1

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	5, 2x, last 6th inning, 5/1 vs RIC G1
MOST HITS.....	15, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 5th inning, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	4, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 5th inning, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	8, 4/18 vs POR - 4/28 vs RIC
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 3x, last 4/15 vs POR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	7, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5, 4/22 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 4/30 vs RIC

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	18, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	12, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	15, 2x, last 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 4/24 @ HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 8th inning, 4/24 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	9*, 4/22 @ HBG - 5/2 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	8, 4/24 @ HBG

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, Omar Alfonzo, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST HITS.....	3, 6x, last Jack BRannigan & Jared Triolo, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 2x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 27x, last Shawn Ross, 5/2 vs RIC
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 3x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	9, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, Keiner Delgado, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/17 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Will Taylor, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/24 @ HBG
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	9*, Jesus Castillo, 4/19 vs POR - 5/2 vs RIC
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	11*, 2x, last Jesus Castillo, 4/16 vs POR - 5/2 vs RIC
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Will Taylor, 4/21 @ HBG - 4/30 vs RIC

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 3x, last Dominic Perachi, 4/18 vs POR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	4.0, Po-Yu Chen, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, 3x, last Dominic Perachi, 5/1 vs RIC G1
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, 4x, last Jake Shirk & Landon Tomkins, 5/2 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Khristian Curtis, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	4, Brandon Neeck, 4/15 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 3x, last Peyton Stumbo, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Emmanuel Chapman, 4/21 @ HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Peyton Stumbo, 4/16 vs POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Jake Shirk, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	9.2, Landon Tomkins, 4/12 @ RIC - 5/2 vs RIC

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	7-18	4-10	3-8
vs. Southwest Division	5-14	2-6	3-8
vs. Northeast Division	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	5-14	2-6	3-8
vs. AL Affiliates	2-4	2-4	0-0
First Half	7-18	4-10	3-8
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	3-5	1-4	2-1
Night Games	4-13	3-6	1-7
Day Game After Night	2-3	1-2	1-1
Curve Score 1st	5-5	3-1	2-4
Opponent Scores 1st	2-13	1-9	1-4
Come From Behind Wins	3	2	1
vs. RH Starters	4-9	2-5	2-4
vs. LH Starters	3-9	2-5	1-4
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	2-3	1-1	1-2
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	1-2	1-1	0-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	6-10	3-4	3-6
When Not Hitting a HR	1-8	1-6	0-2
Outhit Opponent	4-2	1-1	3-1
Equal # of Hits	1-4	1-3	0-1
Outhit by Opponent	2-12	2-6	0-6
Curve 10+ Hits	4-3	1-3	3-0
Commit 0 Errors	1-7	1-5	0-2
Commit 1 Error	6-5	3-2	3-3
Commit 2+ Errors	0-6	0-3	0-3
Leading After 7th	5-2	3-1	2-1
Trailing After 7th	0-14	0-8	0-6
Tied After 7th	1-1	0-0	1-1
Leading After 8th	5-0	3-0	2-0
Trailing After 8th	0-14	0-7	0-7
Tied After 8th	1-3	0-2	1-1
Extra-Inning Games	0-3	0-2	0-1
Double-headers	1-1	1-1	0-0
Series Record	1-3	0-2	1-1
One-Run Games	3-6	2-1	1-5
Two-Run Games	2-4	2-3	0-1
3+Run Games	2-8	0-6	2-2
Shutout Record	1-2	1-2	0-0
April Record	6-16	3-8	3-8
May Record	1-2	1-2	0-0
June Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	1-3	1-1	0-2
Wednesday Record	1-2	0-1	1-1
Thursday Record	1-4	0-3	1-1
Friday Record	2-4	2-2	0-2
Saturday Record	1-3	1-2	0-1
Sunday Record	1-2	0-1	1-1
1st Game of Series	1-4	1-2	0-2
Last Game of Series	1-3	0-2	1-1
Getaway Day	1-1	0-0	1-1
Red Alternate Hat	2-5	0-0	2-5
Black Keystone Hat	2-5	2-5	0-0
Gray Road Hat	1-3	0-0	1-3
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	1-2	1-2	0-0
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	0-1	0-1	0-0
Continental Hat/Uniform	1-1	1-1	0-0
Red Uniform	2-6	2-1	0-5
White Uniform	0-4	0-4	0-0
Gray Uniform	3-3	0-0	3-3
Bronze Uniform	1-2	1-2	0-0
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	0-1	0-1	0-0

2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	3-5	0-3	3-2
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	2-9	2-3	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	7-18	4-10	3-8

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
Omar Alfonso	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/8 @ RIC
Derek Berg	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/14 vs POR
Jack Brannigan	3	2	1	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
Jesus Castillo	6	5	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/26 @ HBG
Keiner Delgado	4	4	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	4/23 @ HBG
Titus Dumitru	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	4/22 @ HBG
Duce Gourson	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
P.J. Hilson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	6	5	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs HBG
Javier Rivas	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/23 @ HBG
Shawn Ross	2	2	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	5/1 vs RIC G1
Will Taylor	4	3	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	4/23 @ HBG
Jared Triolo	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
Lonnie White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	45	39	6	--	--	21	12	7	1	1	24	3	4	1	--	5/1 vs RIC G1

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	4	4	15	8	16	18	15	8	7	6	101
OPPONENT	14	15	22	15	9	18	13	20	5	20	151

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 1			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/18 vs POR	2-0	7	Perachi, Tomkins, Deese

EJECTIONS - 2			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Sabin Ceballos (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G1	Dominic Romero	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Bo Davidson (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G2	Jamal Allen	Arguing something?

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 2			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/16 vs POR	7-0	4	Rivera, Vogatsky
5/1 vs RIC G2	10-0	6	Smith, Bednar

2026 HOME-ROAD STATS			
Home (4-10)			
Average:	.235	Home Runs:	12
Runs Per Game:	3.6	Stolen Bases:	13
Doubles:	15	Walks:	71
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	136
Road (3-8)			
Average:	.209	Home Runs:	12
Runs Per Game:	4.5	Stolen Bases:	14
Doubles:	16	Walks:	64
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	114

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.224	8th	22nd
Runs Scored	101	T-11th	T-28th
Hits	180	9th	25th
Doubles	31	11th	T-27th
Triples	3	T-9th	T-20th
Home Runs	24	T-6th	T-18th
Walks	135	4th	7th
Strikeouts	250	9th	18th
Stolen Bases	27	T-10th	T-27th
RISP	.226	8th	24th

2026 PINCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Omar Alfonso	1-1, 2B, 1 RBI	4/26 @ HBG
2026 Totals:	1-1, 2B, 1 RBI	4/26 @ HBG

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1		
Player	Dates	Notes
Jared Triolo - INF	4/28 - 5/1 vs RIC	Played 3G, went 5-for-13 with a HR and 3 RBI

2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES		
10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (0) --	4+ RBI GAMES (2) Keiner Delgado (5) - 4/23 @ HBG Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/28 vs RIC	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS (0) --
15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0) --	GRAND SLAMS (1) Keiner Delgado - 4/23 @ HBG	WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (1) 4/26 @ HBG - Tied 4-4 after 8, Won 5-4 (9)
WALK-OFF WINNERS (0) --	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (0) --	BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (2) Keiner Delgado & Javier Rivas - 7th Inning, 4/23 @ HBG Jared Triolo & Duce Gourson - 5th Inning, 4/28 vs RIC
5+ HIT GAMES (0) --	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1) Jack Brannigan (2) - 4/28 vs RIC	

2026 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Christian Curtis	May 2 vs RIC	L	3.2	4	3	0	1	2	6	7-2 L	6	1-5
Connor Wietgrefe	April 28 vs RIC	W	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	6	10-9 W	5	1-4
Dominic Perachi	May 1 vs RIC G1	--	4.0	7	2	2	1	0	5	5-4 W (7)	5	2-3
Peyton Stumbo	April 30 vs RIC	--	4.1	4	2	1	1	4	4	18-6 L	4	1-3
Po-Yu Chen	April 23 @ HBG	--	4.0	4	2	1	1	2	4	11-2 W	4	2-2
LENGTH GUYS WHO COULD START SOMETIMES												
Emmanuel Chapman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OTHER PITCHERS												
Noah Murdock	May 1 vs RIC G2	L	0.1	2	5	5	0	2	1	10-0 L (7)	1	0-1

ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST RELIEF OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT-S	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME
Jarrod Bayless	4/30 vs RIC	L	1.2	3	5	2	0	2	1	43-30	In 9th, Tied 4-4	In 11th, Trailing 7-6
Emmanuel Chapman	5/1 vs RIC G1	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14-11	Start 7th, Leading 5-4	End of game, 5-4 Win
Po-Yu Chen	4/30 vs RIC	--	4.0	3	3	3	0	2	2	54-33	In 5th, Leading 3-2	In 9th, Tied 4-4
Jaycob Deese	5/1 vs RIC G1	W	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	2	38-25	Start 5th, Trailing 2-0	End 6th, Leading 5-4
Josh Loeschorn	5/1 vs RIC G2	--	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	37-25	In 1st, Trailing 3-0	End 3rd, Trailing 5-0
Cy Nielson	5/1 vs RIC G2	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	20-15	Start 4th, Trailing 5-0	End 5th, Trailing 5-0
Jake Shirk	5/2 vs RIC	--	2.1	5	2	2	0	0	1	31-25	In 4th, Trailing 3-0	End 6th, Trailing 5-2
Peyton Stumbo	4/3 vs HBG	--	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	46-29	In 5th, Trailing 2-0	End 8th, Tied 2-2
Landon Tomkins	5/2 vs RIC	--	2.0	5	2	2	0	1	3	41-28	Start 7th, Trailing 5-2	End 8th, Trailing 7-2
Jaden Woods	5/2 vs RIC	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	21-12	Start 9th, Trailing 7-2	End of game, 7-2 Loss
Tyrone Yulie	5/1 vs RIC G2	--	2.0	5	5	5	1	2	2	46-26	Start 6th, Trailing 5-0	End of game, 10-0 Loss

CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	7	27	26%	4/21	2	2	--
Berg	1	7	14%	4/30	--	--	1
Ross	3	7	43%	4/15	1	--	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Curtis	6	17	2.8	1
Wietgrefe	5	27	5.4	1
Perachi	5	16	3.2	--
Stumbo	4	14	3.5	--
Chen	4	27	6.8	--
Length Guys Who Start Sometimes				
Other Pitchers				
Murdock	1	0	0	--

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	5.26 (10th/17th)	1.42 (6th/15th)	.257 (T10th/T24)	11 (T1st/T2nd)	--	4.21 (10th/20th)	8.06 (12th/25th)	14 (T8th/T15th)
Bullpen	5.57 (9th/25th)	1.66 (11th/28th)	.270 (10th/28th)	9 (4th/T11th)	4 (T9th/T23rd)	5.57 (T5th/T12th)	9.18 (11th/27th)	9 (T2nd/T4th)
Staff	5.13 (9th/17th)	1.55 (T9th/T23rd)	.264 (10th/27th)	20 (3rd/6th)	4 (T9th/T23rd)	4.93 (8th/16th)	8.65 (12th/29th)	23 (T4th/T9th)

2026 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (0)

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (0)

MISC. PITCHING INFO

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (16)

4/3 vs HBG - Rigo Beltran - Mound visit exceeded time limit
 4/3 vs HBG - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas
 4/3 vs HBG - Sam Petersen - Not ready to hit vs Chapman
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Max Romero Jr.
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas
 4/7 @ RIC - Manuel Mercedes - Not ready to pitch to Javier Rivas
 4/9 @ RIC - Titus Dumitru - Not ready to hit vs Greg Farone
 4/10 @ RIC - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Drew Cavanaugh
 4/14 vs POR - Miguel Bleis - Not ready to hit vs Jarrod Bayless
 4/19 vs POR - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Tyler McDonough
 4/23 @ HBG - Thomas Schultz - Not ready to pitch to Jack Brannigan
 4/24 @ HBG - Jared Simpson - Not ready to pitch to Shawn Ross
 4/26 @ HBG - Kyle Luckham - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru
 4/30 vs RIC - Dylan Hecht - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Bo Davidson - Not ready to hit vs Noah Murdock
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Aeverson Artega

PICKOFFS (7)

Connor Wietgrefe - 4/3 vs HBG (King @ 1st)
 Brandon Neeck - 4/11 @ RIC (Cavanaugh @ 1st)
 Brandon Neeck (2) - 4/15 vs POR (Turner @ 1st)
 Cy Nielson - 4/19 vs POR (Liendo @ 1st)
 Emmanuel Chapman - 4/21 @ HBG (Wallace @ 2nd)
 Connor Wietgrefe (2) - 4/28 vs RIC (Davidson @ 2nd)
 Derek Berg (C) - 4/30 vs RIC (Bandura @ 1st)

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (2)

Christian Curtis - 9K, 4/2 vs HBG
 Christian Curtis (2) - 10K, 4/26 @ HBG

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

28 E (.969 - 12TH), 26 DP (3RD)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Titus Dumitru (13)	1 (1)	Jesus Castillo (2)	0 (0)	Jesus Castillo (6)	2 (1)
PJ Hilson (5)	0 (2)	Mitch Jebb (13)	0 (0)	Titus Dumitru (6)	0 (0)
Will Taylor (6)	3 (3)	PJ Hilson (1)	0 (0)	PJ Hilson (7)	0 (4)
Lonnie White Jr. (2)	0 (0)	Will Taylor (10)	0 (0)	Will Taylor (7)	1 (0)
Shortstop		Second Base		First Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Jack Brannigan (10)	0	Jesus Castillo (2)	1	Omar Alfonso (3)	0
Jesus Castillo (2)	0	Keiner Delgado (15)	0	Derek Berg (1)	0
Keiner Delgado (2)	1	Duce Gourson (10)	1	Jesus Castillo (1)	0
Javier Rivas (12)	5	Catcher		Callan Moss (17)	1
Jared Triolo (1)	0	Player (G)	E (PB)	Shawn Ross (4)	0
		Omar Alfonso (12)	3 (2)		
		Derek Berg (7)	1 (0)		
		Shawn Ross (7)	1 (0)		

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#46 Jarod Bayless

RHP



Vitals: 6-4, 225, 12/29/96 (29)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (88-92), Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Hometown: Texarcana, TX
Acquired: MiLB FA (2025)
Trending: Has been unscored upon in each of his last 4-of-last-5 outings (3 with ALT)

2026: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/3, returned on 4/10...

2025: Shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona during the season... Pitched the final inning of GBO's

combined Perfect Game against Bowling Green on 7/13... 0-5, 5.28 ERA in 11G/8 starts with Altoona...

CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Has a dog, Loki, that travels with him and his wife throughout the season... Drove a silver 2002 Volkswagon Bus throughout his college days... Is a coffee aficionado, has worked as a barista in the off-season before and regularly is helping his teammates with coffee orders when they're on the road...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/17 VS POR	H	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	32/19		SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER W/ 2 K IN 8TH OF 5-3 W (BROKE 12G L STRK)
4/22 @ HBG	W (1-0)	2.1, 0, 0/0, 0/3	26/20		RETIRED ALL 7 HITTERS FACED
4/30 VS RIC	L (1-1)	1.2, 3, 5/2, 2/1	43/30		FINISHED 9TH FOR CHEN, ALLOWED GHOST RUNNER TO SCORE IN 10TH

#34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



Vitals: 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Baguanos, Cuba
Acquired: MiLB FA (2023)
Trending: Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 53-of-65 outings with Altoona... Unscored in 4 straight outings (5.2 IP, 4/8-4/17)

2026: Suited up for Team Cuba in the WBC, tossed 1.1 scoreless innings...

Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

Earned his 1st career save on 4/17 vs

Portland, finishing ALT's 1st W of season to break a 12-game losing streak...

2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona, was 4th on the team in IP (72.2) and 3rd in strikeouts (72)... Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... Started a bullpen game five times throughout the season, the Curve held a 4-1 record in games he started... Tossed a career-high 5.0 IP (1 R) on 9/10 and earned the win, retired 11 straight batters after HBP in 1st inning... Pitched 2.0 innings in G2 of the SWDS at Erie and allowed 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB and 4 K...

CURVE CUTS: Emmanuel Chapman... Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Has learned conversational english by taking 1-on-1 lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA in his time with the Curve...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/21 @ HBG	--	1.0, 0, 1/1, 4/0	24/4		CAREER-HIGH 4 BB IN 5-4 LOSS AT HBG
4/24 @ HBG	--	0.2, 2, 4/4, 2/2	26/13		HIT BATTER WITH 1ST PITCH, LEFT AFTER BB, HR, K, BB, 2B IN 9TH
5/1 VS RIC G1	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	14/11		K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS TO CLOSE OUT 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS

#44 Po-Yu Chen

RHP



Vitals: 6-1, 209, 10/2/01 (25)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-93), Curveball, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Taipei City, Taiwan
Acquired: International FA (2020)
Trending: 3 years with the Curve: 8-21, 4.83 ERA in 58G/52 starts... Walked 43 batters in 134.0 IP in 2024, walked 48 in 99.0 IP in 2025... Pitched 4.0 innings as piggy-back on Stumbo in his last outing

2026: Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic, allowing two runs on one hit in one inning of relief...

Took the loss in the first game of the tournament against Australia after allowing a 2R HR to Robbie Perkins...

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and spent the majority of the season with the Curve... Made his Triple-A debut on 5/26 at Nashville as a fill-in in the rotation for Braxton Ashcraft, tossed 5.0 scoreless frames and earned the win... Was shortened into a hybrid role and threw 3.0+ in just one of final 9-of-10 outings w/ ALT... Finished the season with career-worst marks in ERA (5.11) and walks (54 in 112.2 IP)...

CURVE CUTS: Po-Yu Chen... Was a member of the 2019 U-18 world-champion Taiwanese national team, where he started two games against Panama and Korea during the tournament; also earned a save in the gold medal game against the United States... Signed for \$1,250,000, one of the largest amounts in the 2019-20 International signing class for the Pirates... Pittsburgh was able to secure his services after trading for International Bonus Pool money in deals that sent Domingo Robles to St. Louis and Jarrod Dyson to the Chicago White Sox... Would be just the 12th pitcher from Taiwan to reach the major leagues... His father Ping-Nan Chen played professionally in the Chinese Professional Baseball League... Attended the National Taiwan Sport University, same preparatory school that former Curve C Jin-De Jhang, former Richmond Flying Squirrel RHP Kai-Wei Teng and Orioles/Marlins LHP Wei-Yin Chen attended... Grew up approximately 10 minutes away from INF Hao-Yu Lee (DET/PHI) and played with and against him many times growing up, the two first faced each other in 2023 in the South Atlantic League when Lee was playing for Jersey Shore (Phillies, A+)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/17 VS POR*	--	4.0, 2, 2/2, 3/4	64/36		BOTH R ALLOWED WERE SOLO HR
4/23 @ HBG*	--	4.0, 4, 2/1, 2/4	73/41		LEFT AFTER HR, BB, 1B TO START 5TH - YULIE STRANDED 2 RUNNERS
4/30 VS RIC	--	4.0, 3, 3/3, 2/2	54/33		ALLOWED GM-TYING 2RBI 2B IN 8TH INNING OF 11-INNING LOSS

#19 Jaycob Deese

RHP



Vitals: 6-1, 195, 5/30/00 (25)
Pitch Selection: Sinker (91-94), Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Houston, TX
Acquired: 17th Round, 2022 (Univ. of Houston)
Trending:

2026: Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Transferred to ALT on 4/10...

2025: Spent the entire season working out of the bullpen for High-A Greensboro... Was 1 of 7 pitchers to work at

least 30 games for the 'Hoppers... Was 5th on the team with 10 games finished... Improved his BB/9 (2.8) and K/9 (7.0) to the best rates of his career... Allowed an earned run in only one of 13 outings between April 18 and June 4... Recorded a 3.00 ERA (2 ER / 6.0 IP) in six July outings...

2024: Finished the year with Altoona and totaled 9.1 IP across 5 games, allowing 5 runs... Went 2-4 record with a 6.64 ERA and 1 save in 30 G/1 start for High-A Greensboro
CURVE CUTS: Jaycob Matthew Deese... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$80,000... Was recognized by Baseball America as having the "Best Fastball" in the American Athletic Conference in 2022... Went 5-3 with one save, a 5.19 ERA (85.0ip/49er) and 62 strikeouts in 17 outings in 2022... Ranked second on Houston's pitching staff in 2021 in both ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (52)... Played for Galveston (TX) College prior to transferring to Houston, where he posted a team-best 46 strikeouts in 2020... Majored in Psychology at Houston... His older sister, Taylor, also attended the University of Houston (12-16)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/21 @ HBG	L (0-1)	2.1, 4, 2/1, 1/2	40/24		1ST RELIEVER AFTER WIETGREFE, K'D FIRST 2 HITTERS TO END 4TH
4/26 @ HBG	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	27/20		K'D FIRST HITTER IN EACH INNING, STRANDED RUNNER IN BOTH IP
5/1 VS RIC G1	W (1-1)	2.0, 3, 2/2, 1/2	38/25		SET DOWN SIDE 1-2-3 IN 5TH, ALLOWED 2R HR TO CAVANAUGH IN 6TH

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



Vitals: 6-3, 215, 3/10/00 (26)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Bloomingdale, NJ
Acquired: 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)
Trending: Unscored upon in last 4 outings (4/19 - Present): 7.1 IP, 5 H, 2 BB, 6 K

2026: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

2025: Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with

Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn... **Allowed 4R (0 ER) in 1.2 IP in his only outing with Altoona** during the regular season...

CURVE CUTS: Joshua Stephen Loeschorn... Born in Ridgewood, NJ, attended Butler HS which is approximately 45 minutes north of the Somerset Patriots... Selected as the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year and to the All-NEC 1st team as a senior at Long Island... His 11 wins that season were the 2nd-most in a single season in program history... In 2019, was selected as the East Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, ECC Rookie of the Year and to the All-ECC 1st team after posting a Division II-best 0.74 WHIP as a freshman at LIU Post (Brooklyn, NY)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/23 @ HBG	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	14/9	FINISHED OFF 11-2 WIN
4/28 VS RIC	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	20/15	CLEANED UP 5TH FOR YULIE, TOSSED 1-2-3 7TH INNING
5/1 VS RIC G2	--	2.2, 1, 0/0, 0/1	37/25	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNNERS IN, SET DOWN 7 STRAIGHT AFTER

#23 Noah Murdock

RHP



Vitals: 6-7, 234, 8/20/98 (27)
Pitch Selection: Sinker (93-96), Cutter, Sweeper, Splitter
Hometown: Richmond, VA
Acquired: MiLB Free Agent (2026)
Trending:

2026: Pitched in 4G for Bradenton: 0-1, 2.08 ERA with 4 H allowed, 2 BB and 4 K... Joined ALT on 4/28...

2025: Made the Opening Day roster for the Athletics as a Rule V pick, went 1-1 with a 13.24 RA (25 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14

games... Walked 20 and struck out 21 before he was returned to the Royals through the Rule V... Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Omaha and recorded a 6.00 ERA (14 ER / 21.0 IP) before going on the IL on July 14 and missing the rest of the season...

CURVE CUTS: Noah James Murdock... Graduated from Colonial Heights HS (VA), was also recognized as the Virginia State Player of the Year in Volleyball in 2016... Was picked 38th overall by the Washington Nationals in 2016 but did not sign... Arrived on campus in the summer of 2016 at UVA with a partial tear in his ulner collateral ligament and pitched through the injury, was named to the ACC's All-Freshman Team in 2017... Underwent Tommy John surgery on June 1, 2017 and returned to the mound on April 11, 2018, less than 12 months after surgery... Shared a staff with future top prospects Griff McGarry and Mike Vasil, along with 2026 Curve LHP Brandon Neeck... Was a 7th round selection of the Royals in 2019 out of UVA...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/24 @ CLR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	11/9	
4/26 @ CLR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	23/17	
5/1 VS RIC G2*	L (0-1)	0.1, 2, 5/5, 2/1	31/18	ALLOWED 5 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS TO START G2 OF DH

#22 Cy Nielson

LHP



Vitals: 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup
Hometown: Spanish Fork, UT
Acquired: 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)
Trending: 60G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 6-4, 5.10 ERA (51 ER / 90.0 IP), 96 H, 53 BB, 107 K
Unscored upon in 8-of-9 outings this season ... Has tossed 9.0 consecutive scoreless IP across last 6 games

2026: Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueth...

2025: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Spent the entire season with

Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38 appearances (2 starts)...

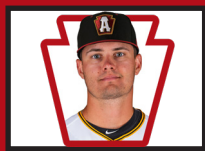
Ranked fifth among left-handed Eastern League relievers with 63 strikeouts... Was unscored upon in first five outings of August...

CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Signed by scout Derrick Van Dusen... Signed with the Pirates for \$193,200... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Lo and Cy run an instagram account @goldengibby1 which chronicles the journey of their 3-year-old golden retriever... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/26 @ HBG	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	8/5	ENTERED TO FACE LHH ONLY, 1 RUNNER REACHED ON ERROR
4/28 VS RIC	S (1)	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/4	STRANDED TYING RUN AT 2ND IN 9TH TO FINISH 10-9 WIN
5/1 VS RIC G2	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	20/15	INDUCED DP TO FACE MINIMUM IN 4TH, KD 2 IN 1-2-3 5TH INNING

#7 Jake Shirk

RHP



Vitals: 6-2, 200, 6/5/02 (23)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (90-93), Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Leo, IN
Acquired: 18th Round, 2024 (Wright State)
Trending:

2026: Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster, tossed 8.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts... Transferred to IND on 4/19, returned to GBO on 4/21, joined ALT on 4/24...

2025: Split the season evenly between

Bradenton and Greensboro... Totaled a 6-3 record with a 4.08 ERA in 41 games, had 6 saves - all with Bradenton... Walked just 15 batters in 57.1 IP with 51 strikeouts...

Pitched perfect innings of relief in both of Greensboro's Perfect Games, thrown 9 days apart in July... Struck out 6 in 2.0 innings in the first one (with Khristian Curtis, Mike Walsh) and struck out 1 in 1.0 inning in the second (Hung-Lent Chang, Josh Loeschorn, Jarod Bayless)...

CURVE CUTS: Jacob Paul Shirk (Jake)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$25,000... Attended Carroll High School in Fort Wayne, IN... Was a 2x All Horizon League selection in college... College teammate Andrew Patrick was drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round in 2024, one round ahead of Shirk... Nearly threw a no-hitter in college, on April 29, 2023 against Oakland, he allowed an infield single and struck out 14 on his way to throwing a one-hitter with no walks... Had his senior year of high school baseball cancelled because of COVID-19...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/24 @ HBG	--	1.2, 3, 4/3, 1/1	30/21	ALLOWED 3 XBH IN DOUBLE-A DEBUT
4/30 VS RIC	--	0.2, 3, 7/7, 3/0	26/11	ISSUED 3 BASES LOADED WALKS IN 11TH INNING (12R SCORED)
5/2 VS RIC	--	2.1, 5, 2/2, 0/1	31/25	FINISHED 4TH FOR CURTIS, ALLWED 2H IN EACH INNING AFTER

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#24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



Vitals: 6-2, 224, 6/23/00 (25)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Brandon, MS
Acquired: 10th Round, 2023 (Louisiana Tech.)
Trending: Has walked 2 batters in his last 6 outings (10.1 IP) ... Had a 9.1 inning scoreless streak end on 5/2 vs RIC

2026: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

2025: Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games... Held opponents to a .184 batting average against in GBO... Promoted

to Altoona on August 12 and finished the season with 10G, going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 12.2 IP... Set down all six hitters he faced as the first reliever after Wilber Dotel in Game One of the Southwest Division Series vs Erie... Set career-highs in innings pitched (60.0), strikeouts (57), appearances (49), and hits allowed (50)... His 49 appearances were tied for third among Pirates farmhands... Ranked 9th in the South Atlantic League in games (39)... Walked only 8 batters in his last 20 outings of the season (26.0 IP)...

CURVE CUTS: Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, Mississippi... Tabbed a Preseason All-American and All-District as a junior, serving as the closer in his junior and senior seasons... Parents are Larry and Tracy Tomkins... Has one younger sister, Ansley... Was the 79th player to be drafted in Louisiana Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted to Pittsburgh (first since Mike Jeferson in 2011)... Is a self-described computer nerds, has built computers from scratch...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/22 @ HBG	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	31/19	FINISHED OFF 6-1 W DAY GAME WIN AT HARRISBURG
4/26 @ HBG	W (1-1)	1.1, 2, 0/0, 0/2	30/19	STRANDED RISP IN 8TH AND 9TH TO CLOSE OUT 5-4 W
5/2 VS RIC	--	2.0, 5, 2/2, 1/3	41/28	4 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS ALLOWED IN 8TH INNING

#17 Jaden Woods

LHP



Vitals: 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Warner Robins, GA
Acquired: 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)
Trending: From his team debut (6/22/2024) to today, his 132 strikeouts in 107.0 IP are the most by a Double-A reliever

2026: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona, led the team with 44 appearances, 3rd most in the EL... His 68 K's were 3rd-most among LH relievers in the Eastern League... Did not appear in SWDS vs Erie after allowing 11R across his final 6 outings (8.1 IP)... Held LHB to a .691 OPS, RHB accumulated an .848 OPS... After the season pitched in the Arizona Fall League...

CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up; to be a good student... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/24 @ HBG	--	0.2, 1, 1/1, 0/2	13/9	ALLOWED 3R HR TO 1ST HITTER FACED, FINISHED 8TH W/ 2 K'S
4/28 VS RIC	--	1.2, 4, 3/3, 1/3	46/32	3H, 2R ALLOWED W/ 2 OUT IN 8TH, LEFT AFTER RBI 2B IN 9TH W/ 2 OUT
5/2 VS RIC	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	21/12	K'D 3 IN A ROW AFTER LEADOFF SINGLE

#41 Tyrone Yulie

RHP



Vitals: 6-5, 240, 8/4/01 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (94-98), Slider, Changeup
Hometown: La Romana, D.R.
Acquired: MiLB FA (2026)
Trending: Has walked 2+ batters in 5-of-7 outings this year (14 BB in 9.2 IP)

2026: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

2025: Returned from Tommy John recovery and spent season with High-A Hudson Valley, working as a reliever... Made 36 relief appearances with no starts

after working solely as a starter for first four years of career... Walked 5.7 batters per nine innings, but struck out 10.3 per nine innings... Became a free agent following the season on November 5.

CURVE CUTS: Tyrone Jose Yulie... Hit 100 mph on radar gun as a 20-year-old... Did not pitch in 2024 after undergoing Tommy John surgery... Worked as a starter at High-A Hudson Valley in 2023 where he went 5-6 with a 4.56 ERA in 79 innings... Named South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week June 19-25 after throwing a career-high seven no-hit innings with seven strikeouts on June 20 in a First Half Champion-clinching win over the Brooklyn Cyclones... In 3 starts in the month of June, posted a 2-1 record with a 1.53 ERA and allowed just nine hits in 17.2 innings... Placed on the injured list on August 15 for remainder of the season... Underwent Tommy John surgery following his season...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/23 @ HBG	W (1-1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	23/14	FINISHED 5TH FOR CHEN, HELD 3-2 LEAD. EARNED W IN 11-2 WIN
4/28 VS RIC	--	0.2, 2, 5/5, 3/2	30/11	ENTERED W/ 9-1 LEAD, LEFT AFTER HBP W/ BASES LOADED
5/1 VS RIC G2	--	2.0, 5, 5/5, 2/2	46/26	ALLOWED 2 XBH

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#5 Omar Alfonso

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Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
Acquired: MiLB FA (2019)
Vitals: 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ RIC	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, BB	SMACKED GM-TYING 3 RBI 2B IN 6TH INNING	
4/23 @ HBG	1-2, 3 BB, RBI	SCORED 3 RUNS IN 11-2 WIN	
4/26 @ HBG	1-1, 2B, RBI	PINCH-HIT RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TOOK 5-4 LEAD AND EARNED SERIES WIN FOR ALT AT HBG	
5/1 VS RIC G1	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI	KNOCKED GO-AHEAD 3R 2B IN 6TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS	

Trending: Has reached base safely in 17-of-20 games played

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout Roster... Was invited to Pirates spring training as a non-roster player... Enters the season as the No. 13 prospect in the system according to Baseball America, No. 17 according to MLB Pipeline...

- **2025:** Entered the season as the No. 18 prospect in the Pirates minor league system according to Baseball America... Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Finished the season 6th among PIT MiLB in HR (14), most by a catcher... Ranked 10th among all minor league catchers in HR, also ranked 16th among catchers in hits (98)... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Batted a combined .243 (98-for-404) with 18 doubles, 14 HR, 56 RBI, 63 BB and 56 runs scored across his 116 games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Homered in back-to-back games for the Curve on July 4 and 5 at Harrisburg... Rocked a go-ahead 3-run homer on September 3 vs Richmond in an 8-7 win...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezar Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League... Has a close relationship with RHP Antwone Kelly, the two were signed together in 2019 and have been teammates in each season entering 2026...

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#28 Derek Berg

C

Hometown: Conroe, TX
Acquired: 10th Round (2024, Army)
Vitals: 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (24)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/10 @ RIC	2-4, HR, RBI	SLMACKED SOLO HR IN 5TH INNING OF 11-2 LOSS	
4/11 @ RIC	1-1, 2 RBI	ENTERED AS PINCH-RUNNER IN 8TH, HAD GO-AHEAD 1B IN 10TH OF 9-8 LOSS	
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, RBI, BB	DREW BASES LOADED WALK IN 3RD INNING OF 11-2 WIN	

Trending: Reached base safely in 17-of-21G played for ALT

- **2026:** Was a Non-Roster Invite to Pirates Spring Training, went 3-for-9 with a home run in six games...
- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G), Greensboro (27G) and Altoona (9G) hit a combined .230 (65-for-282) with 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 49 BB, 10 SB and 44 runs in 88G... Joined ALT on 8/19... Went 2-for-4 with a 2B and a run in his Double-A debut on 8/21 vs. Reading... Also appeared in one of the Curve's three postseason games against Erie... Had four multi-hit games in nine regular season games played for the Curve... Ranked T-7th among Pirates farmhands in walks... Caught the first combined Perfect Game with Greensboro and played 1B for the second...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Attended Army West Point, where he was a three-time All-Patriot League first team selection... Signed with the Pirates for a \$172,500 signing bonus... Graduated from West Point on May 26, 2024 in front of President Joe Biden... Became the 21st West Point graduate to be selected in an MLB Draft and first since OF Jacob Hurubise was selected by Seattle in 2019... Became the third highest-selected Army player since LHP Nick Hull was taken in the 7th round by Seattle in 2007... Became the third Army player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Chris Simmons (41st round, 2008) and Cole White (42nd round, 2008)... Became the first Army catcher to sign with an MLB organization since Jon Rosoff, who played in the Tigers organization from 2018-2023... Played at Army with his younger brother Andrew, who is a right-handed pitcher who will graduate this summer... Served as a Cadet in Company G4 and branched field artillery at Army... Currently in the inactive reserves as a specialist, plans to honor a five-year service commitment following his playing career... Learned baseball growing up attending Houston Astros games with his Dad... Began catching at age nine... Had offers from Lamar University, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and University of Pennsylvania in addition to Army West Point... Great Grandfather served in World War II... Has developed close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024... The two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and from Greensboro to Altoona in 2025 and were roommates... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field life skills" such as grocery shopping, cooking breakfast, grilling steaks, and watching the Harry Potter movies... Told Dawn Klemish of MLB.com that he purchased a grill set for Griffin as a wedding gift, and that the two would often play MLB The Show, where Berg chose to play as Griffin's character and intentionally piled up bad stats to bring him back down to Earth...

#47 Jack Brannigan

INF

Hometown: Chicago, IL
Acquired: 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)
Vitals: 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (25)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 3
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/15 VS POR	2-5, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI	2B CAME WITH BASES LOADED IN 8-6 LOSS TO PORTLAND	
4/23 @ HBG	2-5, 2B, BB		
4/28 VS RIC	3-3, 2 HR, 4 RBI	ALSO HAD 2 BB, 4TH CAREER MULTI-HR GAME	

Trending: Reached base in 50-of-59 games with the Curve in 2025... Has 7 XBH in 14G since return from IL

- **2026:** Opened the season on IL after suffering an orbital fracture and broken nose during spring training... Played 6G on rehab with BRD and GBO (4/3-4/12), activated to ALT on 4/14... Recorded his 4th career multi-homer game on 4/28 vs RIC...
- **2025:** Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training... Drew a walk and finished 0-for-4 in the Pirates Spring Breakout game... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/14 (right shoulder) and missed the rest of the season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum... Owned the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS) when it ended on May 20... Reached base in 50-of-59 games played... Had 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO... Was added to the Pirates 40-Man roster after the season... Played 42 games at SS, 14 at 3B and 1 at 2B during the season...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...

#54 Jesus Castillo

INF

Hometown: Buford, GA (born in Coro, Venezuela)
Acquired: Int'l FA (2019)
Vitals: 5-10, 182, 7/12/03 (22)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 6
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS HBG	3-3, 3B, 2 RBI	ALSO MADE LEAPING CATCH TO START DP TO END 5TH, ROSE TO THE OCCASION ON EASTER WEEKEND	
4/22 @ HBG	2-4, RBI, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S OF WIN OVER HBG	
4/26 @ HBG	2-5, HR, 3 RBI	3R HR IN 3RD TIED GAME	

Trending: Has matched his career-high in HR (2), holds a career-best mark in SLG% (.447) ... T-1st on team with 6 multi-hit games

- **2026:** Suited up for Team Columbia in an exhibition warm up against the Pirates on March 3, went 1-for-2 with an RBI 2B... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...
- **2025:** Spent the majority of the season with High-A Greensboro, also played in four games for Triple-A Indianapolis... Picked up a hit in 11-of-13 games to begin the season, including each of the first seven games of his season... Went 10-for-18 in five games at Rome from June 10-15, also drew four walks and went 2-3 SB... Went 3-for-6 with 2 2B and 4 RBI on August 9 at Asheville... Went 0-for-6 with a walk in two postseason games with Greensboro... Filled in at Triple-A Indianapolis in the final week of the regular season and went 2-for-13 in 4 games...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Jesus Alejandro Castillo... Signed by Pirates scout Saul Torres... Ranked 4th among minor league players in 2023 in walks (102), led Pirates farmhands in walks and stolen bases (39), which was one of the top marks in the Florida State League (4th)... Was a switch hitter for the first few seasons of his professional career, is a full-time right-handed hitter entering 2026... Was signed as a SS, but has suited up at all 4 infield positions in his career... Has been teammates for INF Javier Rivas at some point or another in each season of his professional career...

#13 Keiner Delgado

INF

Hometown: Guarenas, Venezuela
Acquired: Trade, 2024 (NYY - JT Brubaker)
Vitals: 5-10, 165, 1/5/04 (22)
Bat/Throw: S/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/2 VS HBG	0-1, 4 BB, 3-3 SB	CAREER-HIGH IN BB, SCORED GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH (ALT LOST 7-2)	
4/10 @ RIC	1-1, 2 BB	REACHED IN ALL PA'S	
4/23 @ HBG	2-5, HR, 5 RBI	2ND CAREER GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING, CAREER-HIGH 5 RBI	
4/30 VS RIC	2-4, 2 BB, 3 RBI	RECORDED A GAME-TYING 1B IN 9TH	

Trending: 17 BB, 4-5 SB, 14 K in 19 games

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Drew a career-high 4 BB and stole 3 bases in his Double-A debut on 4/2 vs. HBG... Had a career-high 5 RBI and a Grand Slam on 4/23 at HBG...
- **2025:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Ranked 5th among Pirates minor leaguers in games played... Also ranked tied for seventh in the South Atlantic League in home runs, tied for eighth in RBI, second in OBP, ninth in slugging, fourth in OPS (.759) and hits, and third in total bases (165) and runs scored... His 14 home runs were a career-high and were 3rd-most among Grasshoppers... Was second on the team in RBI (59) and SB (24), led the team in hits (103)... Posed an .833 OPS batting left-handed, .431 right-handed... Played 61 games at 2B, 40 at 3B, 10 at SS and 9 as DH for Greensboro...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Keiner Johan Delgado... Signed with the Yankees for a bonus of \$100,000... Hometown Guarenas is the neighboring town to Guatire, where 2021 Curve Manager Miguel Perez hails from (now serves as MLB Bullpen Coach for Pirates)... Other MLB players from Guarenas including OF Juan Rivera, INF Henry Blanco and NYY INF Oswaldo Cabrera... Was named an DSL mid-season and post-season All-Star with the Yankees in 2022, also was a MiLB.com Organizaion All-Star... Was named an FCL post-season All-Star in 2023 and was fourth in the Yankees system in stolen bases... Played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League in the 2023-24 off-season...

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#27 Titus Dumitru

OF

Hometown: Gresham, OR
Acquired: Trade, 2025 (ATL - Hunter Stratton)
Vitals: 6-1, 225, 5/17/03 (22)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/17 @ RIC	2-3, HR, RBI, BB	HIT 1ST HR IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY, REACHED IN 3 OF 4 PA'S
4/18 VS POR	1-3, HR, RBI	SOLO HR IN 5TH WAS 1ST BASERUNNER FOR CURVE IN 2-0 W OVER PORTLAND
4/22 @ HBG	1-5, HR, RBI	2ND STRAIGHT GM W/ HR

Trending: Has a hit in 9-of-last-14G (11-for-49, 3 HR, 5 RBI, .783 OPS)

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, played four innings in left field and finished 0-for-1... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...
 - **2025:** Began season with High-A Rome in Atlanta's system... Hit .231 (58-for-251) with 9 2B, 2 2B, and 3 HR in 64 games... Recorded a career-long 11-game hitting streak from May 10 - May 22... Traded to Pittsburgh for RHP Hunter Stratton on July 1 after Stratton was designated for assignment by the Pirates... Assigned to High-A Greensboro and remained in the South Atlantic League... Hit .245 (39-for-159) in final 43 games of the season, hitting 7 2B, 1 3B, and 6 HR... Totaled 55 RBI between Rome and Greensboro...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Titus Jon Dumitru... Signed with Atlanta for a \$150,000 bonus... Son of Daniel and Natalie Dumitru, father is a hotel bellman and shuttle driver, mother is a housekeeper... His father hails from Romania and immigrated to the United States before Titus was born... Dad settled in Los Angeles originally and Titus grew up a Los Angeles sports fan as a kid... Lists his Dad as his biggest baseball influence... Lists his favorite players growing up was Justin Turner and Clayton Kershaw... Graduated from Barlow (OR) High School in 2021, had his Junior season in high school cancelled because of COVID-19 and spent the time working out with Oregon State University baseball players such as Adley Rutschman, Steven Kwan and Trevor Larnach, Cooper Hummel and Drew Rasmussen were also pitchers in the pacific northwest that he hit off of during COVID times... Spent 2 years at Linn Benton Community College in Oregon and 1 season at New Mexico State before his selection by Atlanta... Hit .337 with 12 HR and 40 RBI in his lone season with New Mexico State... Can also play the piano and lists his favorite golf courses played as Poipu Bay in Hawaii or Pinehurst No. 5...

#10 Duce Gourson

INF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)
Vitals: 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 3
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/22 @ HBG	3-4, 2B, RBI, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S OF 6-1 W AT HARRISBURG
4/28 VS RIC	2-5, HR, RBI	HIT BACK END OF B2B HR W/ TRIOLO IN 5TH INNING OF 10-9 WIN

Trending: Reached in first 8G this year (5-for-26, 9 BB)... Was EL Player of the Week in final week of regular season in '25... Last 28G of '25 regular season: .375 BA/.463 OBP/1.030 OPS

- **2026:** Enters the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 29 prospect... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game at third base, playing five innings and finishing 0-for-2 with a walk...
 - **2025:** Was recognized as the Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year in the Pirates system after ranking seventh among a Pittsburgh minor league players in stolen bases and was only caught stealing three times... Batted a combined .275 (92-for-335) with 21 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 40 walks, 31 stolen bases, 56 runs scored and an .809 OPS in 95 regular-season games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... Had a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/15-9/3 (the longest of any Curve batter during the season) where he hit .404 (19-for-47)... Collected a career-high four hits on September 12 at Erie... Was named EL Player of the Week on 9/15 after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman... Named to the Atl-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

#25 Callan Moss

INF

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Acquired: Trade 2025 (KC - Bailey Falter)
Vitals: 6-2, 225, 8/31/03 (22)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 5
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/4 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	1ST AA HR WAS 109 EXIT/409 FT TO LF
4/8 @ RIC	1-1, 2B, RBI, 3 BB	REACHED IN ALL 4 PLATE APPEARANCES
4/17 VS POR	2-4, 2 RBI	HAD RBI 1B IN 1ST AND 5TH INNINGS
4/26 @ HBG	3-4, 2B	1ST 3H GAME OF SZN

Trending: Has reached base in 18-of-23 games played (20 H, 12 BB)

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...
 - **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A, beginning the season with Quad Cities (Kansas City) and finishing with Greensboro (Pittsburgh)... Acquired by the Pirates on July 31 along with LHP Evan Sisk... Made his Greensboro debut on 8/2... Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/4-10... Was named the SAL Player of the Month for August, led the league in batting, OBP, slugging and OPS (.993) from the time of his Greensboro debut through the end of the season... Also ranked T-1st in the league in home runs, second in hits, extra-base hits (14) and total bases (64) and tied for fifth in RBI and doubles during that time... Went 4-for-7 with 1 HR, 2 RBI and 1 BB in 2 postseason games for GBO...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Callan Moss (Callan)... Began his collegiate career at Seton Hall and played two seasons (36 games total) before transferring to Division II St. Leo University, a Sunshine State Conference school, in Florida for the 2024 season... Played summer collegiate baseball in the Appalachian League each summer from 2022-24... Was the Appalachian League Player of the Year in 2024 after his season with Danville... Attended Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY where he was a two-year captain and was the leader of the Physics of Baseball Club... Has two cousins who played in the NFL; Cedric Peerman, was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 2009 and played ten seasons in the NFL, and Donald Brown, who played at the University of Connecticut and seven seasons in the NFL after he was selected 27th overall in the 2009 draft by the Indianapolis Colts... Learned to play the Trumpet at age 10, can also juggle (has not tried doing them at the same time)... His favorite player at age 10 was Derek Jeter... Is bilingual, learned spanish as a kid playing baseball with Dominican-born players in New York...

#6 Javier Rivas

INF

Hometown: Petare, Venezuela
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)
Vitals: 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/12 @ RIC	2-3, 2B, RBI	HAD ONLY 2H BY ALT IN 2-1 LOSS, DROVE IN GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH
4/15 VS POR	2-5, HR, RBI	
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, HR, RBI, BB	HIT SOLO HR (108/451) AS B2B W/ DELGADO GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 11-2 WIN

Trending: Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21) in '25

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...
 - **2025:** Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Led the South Atlantic League in RBI (72) and OPS (.780) across 94 games... Also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League in batting, T-3rd in home runs, 2nd in slugging, 9th in extra-base hits (32), and 5th in total bases (163)... Ranked T-2nd among Pirates farmhands in home runs (21) and RBI (86) and first in games played (125)... Led all qualified hitters in Greensboro in batting average... Set a career-high with five RBI on April 18 vs Jersey Shore, finishing 4-for-6 with a home run... Recorded first multi-home run game of his career on April 23 at Bowling Green... Promoted from Greensboro to Altoona on August 5... Finished the season hitting .209 with 7 2B doubles and 3 HR in 31 games...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed by Pirates International Scout Victor Alvarez... Was ranked as the No. 61 overall International prospect in the 2019-20 class by Baseball America...

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#54 Shawn Ross

C/INF

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: MiLB FA (2022)		
Vitals: 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)	DATE	LINE
Bat/Throw R/R	4/11 @ RIC	0-2, 3 BB, RBI
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1	4/18 VS POR	1-3, HR, RBI
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2	4/19 VS POR	1-4, HR, 3 RBI
	5/2 VS RIC	1-2, 2B, RBI, 2 BB

Trending: Reached base safely in 33-of-44 games played with ALT in his career ... 1st on team in HR (5)

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2... Changed his number from #10 to #54 on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/8 and spent the rest of the season with them...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis...

Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NIAA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead of the 2023 season...

#38 Will Taylor

OF

Hometown: Columbia, SC		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: 5th Round, 2024 (Clemson)		
Vitals: 6-0, 187, 1/10/03 (23)	DATE	LINE
Bat/Throw R/R	4/7 VS RIC	1-5
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2	4/21 @ HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2	4/23 @ HBG	3-5, HR, 2 RBI, BB

Trending: Has reached base safely in last 10-of-11G (4/19 - Present): .375 (12-for-32), 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 11 BB (.535 OBP)

- **2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game in left field and played five innings, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored...

- **2025:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Played 29 games for Marauders, hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 10 doubles, a triple, and four home runs... Placed on Injured List on April 11 after playing in three games, reinstated on May 4... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 10... Hit .231 in 64 games for Grasshoppers with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 10 HR to go with 43 RBI... Drew 33 walks with 76 strikeouts at High-A... Stole a combined 23 bases on the season... Recorded two multi-home run games, with first coming on June 8 with Bradenton with a career-high 7 RBI and 3 runs scored (3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R) and second coming with Greensboro on July 11 (3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** William Edward Taylor... Graduated from Dutch Fork High School (Irmo, SC), the same school that produced Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and 2020 Masters winner Dustin Johnson... Attended Ben Lippen (Columbia, SC) School for first three years of high school... Had been projected as a First Round pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of high school before telling teams he was going to pursue collegiate opportunities... Three-time state champion and all-state selection in wrestling at Ben Lippen... Lettered five times in baseball, four times in football, five times in track & field, and four times in wrestling... Brother, Paul, played baseball at The Citadel (SC), which is the same school where his father, Eddie, wrestled and his grandfather, Ed, played baseball and football... Spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons as part of the football team at Clemson in addition to baseball, left the football team for the 2023-24 season to focus on baseball... Was the first Tigers football player to also play baseball since D.J. Reader (2013), who is currently an NFL free agent after playing for the Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Texans... Started his football career at quarterback in 2021 before a scheduled transition to wide receiver in 2022... Suffered a season-ending torn ACL injury in early October of his Freshman season... Recorded five carries for 20 yards, seven receptions for 22 yards and a touchdown, 16 punt returns for 90 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return in 15 career games with 44 offensive snaps... In 2022-23, became first Clemson athlete to play on two different ACC Championships sport teams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

#3 Lonnie White Jr.

OF

Hometown: Coatesville, PA		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: Comp Round - B, 2021 (Malvern Prep, PA)		
Vitals: 6-2, 226, 12/31/02 (23)	DATE	LINE
Bat/Throw R/R		
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):		
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):		

Trending: Had a hit in 16-of-23G with Greensboro to begin the year...

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the third straight season... Batted .298 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 19 RBI in 23G (.413 OBO, 1.008 OPS)... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Rome... Joined ALT on 4/30...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro... Played in 82 games and raised his batting average to .220 from .167 the season before... Matched career-high with 11 doubles, added one triple and 12 home runs with 39 RBI... Recorded a career-high four hits on May 21 at Asheville... Recorded a career-high five runs scored on August 9 at Asheville... Struck out 118 times, 36% of his plate appearances... Set a career-high with 23 stolen bases, going 23-for-28 on the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Lonnie Edward White Jr. (Lonnie)... Has missed extensive time with injuries as a professional, played just 9 games in his debut season, 2 games in 2022 because of elbow, hamstring and hip injuries... Played just 61 games in the FCL and with Bradenton in 2023 and hit .276... Batted .167 in 89 games for Greensboro in 2024... A three sport athlete in high school (baseball, basketball, football) at Malvern Prep in the Philadelphia suburbs... Committed to play baseball at Clemson before decommitting and committing to play baseball (outfield) and football (wide receiver) at Penn State... Signed for a bonus of \$1,500,000... Part of a 2021 draft class that saw the Pirates draft Henry Davis first overall, where he signed under slot, allowing them to go over slot to draft and sign Bubba Chandler (72nd overall), Anthony Solometo (37th overall) and White Jr. (62nd overall)... Was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 32 prospect in the 2021 draft... Was considered one of the fastest players in the 2021 draft and one of the top power prospects... Notable Malvern Prep alums include former Pirates infielder Phil Gosselin and former Padres catcher Ben Davis, Davis now works as an analyst on NBC Sports Philadelphia calling Phillies games... High School teammate Billy Corcoran played four seasons at Pitt and is now in the Diamondbacks farm system, reaching Triple-A in 2025... High School teammate Chris Newell played four seasons at the University of Virginia and was a 13th round selection in 2022 by the Dodgers, he reached Double-A in 2025... Took home the MVP award from the July Perfect Game 17U National Championship in 2020...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 14 Moves

April 2	Pirates set 28-man roster
April 3	RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND
April 5	INF Mike Jarvis transferred from ALT to IND
April 10	RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from GBO to ALT LHP Anthony Solometo placed on 7-Day IL
April 14	INF Jack Brannigan activated from 7-Day IL
April 19	RHP Brandon Neeck transferred from ALT to IND
April 21	OF Mitch Jebb transferred from ALT to IND
April 23	RHP Dominic Pipkin placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 4/21)
April 24	RHP Jake Shirk transferred from GBO to ALT
April 28	RHP Noah Murdock transferred from BRD to ALT INF Jared Triolo MLB Rehab transferred to ALT
April 30	OF PJ Hilson transferred from ALT to IND OF Lonnie White Jr. transferred from GBO to ALT

May - 1 Move

May 1	INF Jared Triolo end MLB Rehab
May 3	RHP Alessandro Ercolani activated from 7-Day IL

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	April 14
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	May 3
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	--
Anthony Solometo	Shoulder	April 10 (April 9)	--
Dominic Pipkin	Shoulder	April 23 (April 21)	--

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Andy Fox
Manager (2nd Season)
Career Record: 114-162

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

Kevin Walker
Pitching Coach
1st season/16th overall

Walker is in his first season with Pittsburgh after 15 years in the Boston Red Sox system, culminating a 4-year run on the Red Sox major league staff. After sitting out 2025, he is reunited with Fox in Altoona. Walker was the Pitching Coach for the Portland Sea Dogs from 2015-17.

David Perez
Pitching Coach
1st season/9th overall

Perez joins the Altoona staff after serving as the lead pitching instructor for the Pirates DSL Black affiliate in 2025. Perez spent 10 seasons on the mound in the minor leagues and in the independent ranks.

Scott Seabol
Hitting Coach
2nd season/10th overall

Seabol came to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his 3rd season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after working as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.

Justin Orton
Hitting Coach
2nd season/11th overall

Orton returns to the Altoona staff after spending 2025 as a Hitting Coach at Single-A Bradenton. He was a member of Robby Hammock's staff in Altoona in 2024. A Leamington Ontario native, Orton was instrumental in the development of Konnor Griffin to begin the 2025 season. He previously served as a hitting coach in the Dominican Republic and played 4 seasons of college baseball at the University of British Columbia (2014-18).

Gary Green
Bench Coach
5th season/21st overall

Green returns for a fifth season in Altoona and his 21st season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 18-16, 5th NL Central
Yesterday: 17-7 W vs Cincinnati

Today: vs Cincinnati at 1:35 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft

Notes:

- **Konnor Griffin** had four hits in a 4-for-5 game, adding a double and a triple in a 17-7 win over the Reds.
- Cincinnati matched a Major League record by walking 7 consecutive batters in the loss.
- The Pirates had 19 hits in the win.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** struck out 10 batters over 5.2 innings in the start.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 11-21, 10th IL West
Yesterday: 13-4 L @ Memphis

Today: @ Memphis at 2:05 p.m. - LHP Hunter Barco

- **Nick Cimillo** hit his third home run of the season in a 13-4 loss for Indianapolis at Memphis last night.
- **Tyler Callihan** also homered in the defeat.
- **Jose Urquidy** allowed nine runs with eight earned on 12 hits in 3.2 innings to take the loss. He struck out five batters.
- **Brandon Neeck** allowed one run on one hit in 2.1 innings of relief with two strikeouts.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 15-11 / 1st SAL North
Yesterday: 9-7 W @ Winston-Salem

Today: @ Winston-Salem at 2:00 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- **Easton Carmichael** had three hits with a double, a triple, and three RBI in a 9-7 win over Winston-Salem.
- **Jhonny Severino** knocked a grand slam for his fourth home run of the season in the win.
- **Kyle Larsen** earned the win in a bullpen game, tossing 2.2 innings of relief without allowing a run and striking out four.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 13-13, 4th FSL West
Yesterday: 13-4 W vs Lakeland

Today: vs Lakeland at 12:00 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- **Cristian Jauregui** went 5-for-5 with a triple and his second home run of the season in a 13-4 win over Lakeland.
- **Murf Gray** went 4-for-4 with two home runs and four RBI, scoring three runs in the win.
- **Yonleg Gaetano** allowed a run on five hits in four innings in the start, walking one and striking out two.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	12	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Berg	6	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	4
Castillo	--	--	1	5	2	--	2	5	--
Delgado	--	--	14	1	2	--	--	--	--
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	7	2
Gourson	--	--	10	11	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	6	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	1
Moss	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Rivas	--	--	--	4	10	--	--	--	--
Ross	7	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	6	9	7	--
Triolo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--

2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	4	4	9	2	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	2	1	3	4	--
Brannigan	--	4	9	1	--	--	--	--	--
Castillo	2	5	--	--	--	2	2	3	2
Delgado	--	5	--	--	--	--	1	2	9
Dumitru	--	1	1	--	16	3	--	1	--
Gourson	8	4	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	1	7
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	11	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moss	--	--	3	20	--	--	--	--	--
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	4
Ross	--	--	--	--	2	3	5	5	--
Taylor	1	5	--	--	1	7	8	--	--
Triolo	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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Player	Total	Last Assist
Jesus Castillo	1	4/22 @ HBG
Titus Dumitru	1	4/15 vs POR
P.J. Hilson	6	4/18 vs POR
Will Taylor	3	4/10 @ RIC

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... **10, 4/28/26 vs Richmond**
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... **12, 4/24/26 at Harrisburg**
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) **12*, 11th inning, 4/30/26 vs Richmond**
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... **18, 4/30/26 vs Richmond**

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game **15, 4/28/26 vs. Richmond**
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game **15, 4/30/26 vs Richmond**
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
Altoona hits a grand slam Keiner Delgado, 4/23/26 at Harrisburg
Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Jared Triolo/Duce Gourson, 4/28/26 vs Richmond
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Jack Brannigan (2), 4/28/26 vs Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland
Opponent hits a grand slam..... Max Ferguson, 4/16/26 vs Portland
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Leandro Pineda/Aidan Miller, 8/21/25 vs Reading
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Scott Bandura, 4/30/26 vs Richmond
Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Bo Davidson (2), 4/10/26 at Richmond

Altoona batter hits for the cycle Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg
Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Keiner Delgado, 4/23/25 at Harrisburg

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, Cayden Wallace, 8/27/25 at Harrisburg

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat.....Duce Gourson Go-Ahead HR, 9th inning, 8/12/25 at Richmond
Opponent wins in last at bat Dayson Croes RBI-Fielder's Choice, 10th inning, 4/11/26 at Richmond

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

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
10..... Khristian Curtis, 4/26/26 at Harrisburg
 11 Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie
 12+ 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10 Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake
11..... John Holobetz, 4/18/26 vs. Portland
 12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

* - Franchise Record
 ** - Tied Franchise Record

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/21	@ Akron	12:05 p.m.									
7/22	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/23	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/24	@ Akron	7:17 p.m.									
7/25	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
7/26	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.									
7/28	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
7/29	Chesapeake	12:05 p.m.									
7/30	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
7/31	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
8/1	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
8/2	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
8/4	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/5	@ Erie	12:35 p.m.									
8/6	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/7	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/8	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/9	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.									
8/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/13	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/14	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/15	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/16	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/18	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/19	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/20	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/21	@ Binghamton	7:00 p.m.									
8/22	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/23	@ Binghamton	1:00 p.m.									
8/25	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/26	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/27	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/28	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/29	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/30	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
9/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/2	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/3	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/4	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
9/5	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/6	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
9/8	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/9	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/10	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/13	Akron	1:00 p.m.									

End of the Second Half: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)

Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)

2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTALS



Liberty, Baseball, and Powdered Wigs! As part of the America250 PA celebration, the Altoona Curve will take the field as the Pennsylvania Continentals once a month in 2026! In 1775, the Second Continental Congress formed the Continental Army as the unified military force of the Thirteen Colonies during the American Revolutionary War. This revolutionary rebrand represents the spirit of America, the U.S. Continental Army, and the fight that shaped our nation 250 years ago! The primary logo features an outline of our state with 13 stars to represent the original colonies. Independence Hall, the historical building that famously housed the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, is featured within the logo.

LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2026 is the return of our Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for five home dates in 2026 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The five dates include April 16, May 12, July 8, August 25, and September 9.