

# 2025 Game Notes

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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**  
2010, 2017

**DIVISION CHAMPIONS**  
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

**PLAYERS TO MLB**  
220



**April 15, 2025 -- Game #10 / 10, Home Game #4**

**Somerset Patriots (4-5) vs. Altoona Curve (3-6)**

**RHP Brendan Beck vs. RHP Alessandro Ercolani**

**6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve play their lone series of the season with the Somerset Patriots, Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, this week at PNG Field. Manager Raul Dominguez is back to guide the Patriots for a third season after leading them to playoff appearances in each of the last two seasons. The Yankees prospect group is highlighted by OF Spencer Jones, ranked as the No. 2 prospect in their minor league system according to MLB Pipeline. Former Penn State Nittany Lion Bailey Dees is back with Somerset as well. No. 12 RHP Cam Schlitter, No. 17 C Rafael Flores, and No. 25 RHP Trystan Vrieling round out the prospect group.

Brendan Beck gets the call in the series opener for the Patriots. Beck has been limited to just 11 starts in pro ball since he was drafted in the 2nd Round in 2021 out of Stanford. Beck's older brother Tristan is a San Francisco Giants farmhand and has made 40 appearances for the Giants, going 3-3 with a 3.56 ERA in 101.0 IP. Brenden had Tommy John surgery ahead of the 2022 season and missed all of 2024 with a recurrent elbow issue. Beck signed for a \$1,050,000 and uses a four-pitch mix, using a slider, curveball and change-up to compliment his low-90's heater.

**A YOUNG MAN'S GAME:** Infielder **Termarr Johnson** became the third-youngest player to suit up for the Curve, behind Jose Tabata and Andrew McCutchen who were both 19 years old when they debuted for the Curve, when he arrived on August 27, 2024 in Curve, PA. This season, Johnson opens as the youngest in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller. Among Double-A players, he is the 7th-youngest player at the level; the youngest is San Antonio's Ethan Salas (SD, 18.8 years old).

Johnson's 85 walks last season were 9th-most by a minor league player and he's reached base safely in 15-of-20 games with the Curve. Johnson has a hit in all 6 games he's played this year, he recorded his first multi-hit game of the season on Saturday, going 2-for-5 with an RBI at Akron.

**OUT FOR A WALK:** Altoona hitters are 2nd among all Double-A clubs with 49 walks in their first 9 games of the season.

**CLOSING TIME:** In his first season in the Pirates organization, righty **Cam Sanders** has earned both of the Curve's early season save opportunities - converting both with 6 strikeouts in 4.0 innings across his 3 outings on the mound. Sanders, who touched 99 with his fastball on a brutally cold night on Thursday, April 10, has earned 13 career saves after converting to the bullpen in 2022 in the Chicago Cubs system.

**RAISIN BRAN:** Infielder **Jack Brannigan** has reached base safely in 6-of-8 games played for the Curve this season and had a hit in 3-of-5 games played last week at Akron. He started the first 8 games of the season at shortstop.

**IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START:** Curve starters tossed 15 scoreless innings to begin the season (Barco, Dotel, Solometo, Chen). Overall, Curve starters have a 0.97 WHIP, 1st among Double-A staffs and 2.83 ERA, 5th among Double-A clubs.

**2024 IN REVIEW:** The Curve totaled a 62-76 mark during the 2024 season, marking the 11th time in franchise history that Altoona finished with a record under .500. Since the cancelled 2020 season, Altoona has had a winning record just one time (2022) in four seasons. Returners **Kervin Pichardo** (Team MVP) and **Sammy Siani** (Unsung Hero) return to the Curve lineup.

**PROSPECT PARTY:** Seven Curve players are ranked among the Pirates Top 30 according to MLB Pipeline and Baseball America. Termarr Johnson (No. 4 MLB/No. 5 BA) headlines the group, which also features LHP **Hunter Barco** (No. 7/No. 10), INF **Jack Brannigan** (No. 11/No. 14), INF/OF **Mitch Jebb** (No. 13/No. 14), LHP **Anthony Solometo** (No. 14/No. 15), RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** (No. 21 BA), RHP **Wilber Dotel** (No. 27 BA).

**THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA:** Three Curve alums, RHP **Thomas Harrington** (4/1, PIT), LHP **Omar Cruz** (4/1, SD), and INF **Tsung-Che Cheng** (4/9, PIT) have all made their major league debut this season, totaling 220 alumni who have gone onto the major leagues.

**WE'LL SEE THEM ALL:** For the first time since the 2019 season and the creation of the six-game series, the Curve will face every team in the Eastern League this season. Altoona will face New Hampshire and Binghamton on the road only, while Hartford and Reading will only play the Curve at PNG Field.

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2013 - Jameson Taillon starts Altoona's home opener vs. Harrisburg and struck out 10 hitters but was handed the losing decision with two runs allowed of a 4-0 loss.

2010 - The Curve play their first game against Richmond's new AA club, the Flying Squirrels.



## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. April 16	vs Somerset	12:05 p.m.	LHP Hunter Barco vs. RHP Bailey Dees
Thur. April 17	vs Somerset	6:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. RHP Cam Schlitter
Fri. April 18	vs Somerset	6:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Baron Stuart
Sat. April 19	vs Somerset	4:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Edgar Barclay
Sun. April 20	vs Somerset	1:30 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. RHP Trent Sellers

Tues. April 22	@ Chesapeake	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. April 23	@ Chesapeake	11:05 a.m.	TBA vs. TBA

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	7-2	--	13-1 W vs ALT
Erie	6-3	1.0	1-0 W @ CHE
Chesapeake	5-4	2.0	1-0 L vs ERI
Harrisburg	4-5	3.0	8-6 W vs RIC
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>13-1 L @ AKR</b>
Richmond	2-7	5.0	8-6 L @ HBG

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	5-2	--	PPD vs NH
Hartford	5-3	0.5	2-1 L @ BNG
New Hamp.	3-3	1.5	PPD @ POR
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8-7 L vs REA</b>
Binghamton	3-4	2.0	2-1 W vs HFD
Reading	3-6	3.0	8-7 W @ SOM

## 2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	3-6
Home	1-2
Road	2-4
First Half	3-6
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-4.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	3-6
All-Time Record	1,764-1,733
'24 Home Attendance	11,101
Home Openings	3
Average Attendance	3,701
2024 vs. Somerset	2-7
at Altoona	2-4
at Somerset	0-3
All-time vs. Somerset	11-22
at Altoona	7-11
at Somerset	4-11

## TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Hunter Barco	7/10
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometo	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	-/21
Wilber Dotel	-/27
Spencer Jones	2/6
Cam Schlitter	11/14
Rafael Flores	16/10

## RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)

## BROADCAST INFORMATION



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

**95.3 WRSC** - State College (select Saturday Night games)  
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	2, 4/10 - 4/11 @ AKR
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	2*, 3x, last 4/12 - 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	7 runs, 8-1, 4/11 @ AKR
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	12 runs, 2x, last 13-1, 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	2-0, 4/10 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	2-0, 4/5 vs CHE
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	1 run, 4/11 @ AKR
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:20, 4/5 vs CHE
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 9x, last 4/13 @ AKR
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 3x, last 4/6 vs CHE
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 6x, last 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,617, 4/4 vs CHE
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	3,120, 4/6 vs CHE
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	3,579, 4/8 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,250, 4/9 @ AKR
MOST ERRORS.....	1, 3x, last 4/9 @ AKR
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 4/10 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	4*, 4/10 - 4/13 @ AKR
MOST LOB.....	11, 4/9 @ AKR
FEWEST LOB.....	5, 4/6 vs CHE

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	8, 4/11 @ AKR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 9th inning, 4/11 @ AKR
MOST HITS.....	10, 4/11 @ AKR
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 9th inning, 4/11 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	1, 4x, last 4/12 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	1, 4x, last 9th inning, 4/12 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	2, 4/6 vs CHE - 4/8 @ AKR
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	3, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	5, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	8, 2x, last 4/11 @ AKR

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 4th inning, 4/9 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	16, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 5th inning, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	2, 4/9 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 5x, last 3rd inning, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	2, 4/8 - 4/9 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 4/10 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 4/10 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, 3x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/11 @ AKR
MOST HITS.....	3, 2x, last Jase Bowen, 4/11 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	1, 17x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 12x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, Brenden Dixon, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 4x, last Jase Bowen, 4/12 @ AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	5, Brenden Dixon, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST RBI.....	3, Termarr Johnson, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, 2x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 2x, last Imanol Vargas, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 2x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	3, 5x, last Hudson Head, 4/13 @ AKR
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	7*, Termarr Johnson, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/13 @ AKR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	7*, 2x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/13 @ AKR
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3, Jase Bowen, 4/10 - 4/12 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	5.0, 3x, last Anthony Solometo, 4/12 @ AKR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, Derek Diamond, 4/5 vs CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	4, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, Derek Diamond, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	7, Po-Yu Chen, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	4, Cam Sanders, 4/10 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	3, Anthony Solometo, 4/6 vs CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, Cristofer Melendez, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	4, Alessandro Ercolani, 4/9 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, Derek Diamond, 4/9 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	8.0, 2x, Hunter Barco*, Anthony Solometo, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/12 @ AKR

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN


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

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	1-2	1-2	0-0
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	3-6	1-2	2-4

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#36 Alessandro ErcolaniRHP



**Vitals:**6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (20)  
**Pitch Selection:**Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:**Bargo Maggiore, San Marino  
**Acquired:**International FA (2021) (San Marino), 4th year of professional baseball  
**Prospect Ranking:**Baseball America No. 21 Pirates Prospect  
**Trending:**Allowed 4 R in 1.2 IP in team debut on 4/9 at Akron...

CAREER NOTES

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

**2024:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, swinging between the bullpen and rotation... His 93 strikeouts were 9th-most among all Pirates farm-hands... Reduced his walk rate from 4.3/9 innings in 2023 to 2.9/9 innings in 2024... Recorded a 1.17 ERA in four April outings (2 ER / 15.1 IP)... Bounced back from a difficult month of May (18 runs in 15.0 innings) to record a 3.48 ERA in 10.1 innings in June, 17 of 28 earned runs he allowed during the season came in the calendar month... Held opponents to a .173 batting average against in 15 outings, two starts, from June 1 through the end of the season... Picked up 58 strikeouts in his final 46.1 innings of the season... Recorded a 1.46 ERA in the second half of the season...

**2023:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in seven of his 17 outings... Was named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/12-6/18... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on August 1 and missed the rest of the regular season... Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League after the season where he was the youngest player on the circuit... Walked 11 batters in 3.2 innings over four outings...

**CURVE CUTS:** Alessandro Ercolani... Hails from San Marino, a country of a little over 34,000 people which is land-locked by Italy and has the world's fifth-smallest country by population... Every member of San Marino's population could fit into every MLB stadium, including MLB's smallest - the Cleveland Guardians' Progressive Field, which holds 34,830... Picked up baseball at age six after a friend of his enrolled in the sport, noting in an interview with MLB.com's Michael Clair in 2024 that seeing stadiums filled with screaming fans in the U.S. caught his eye... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Was Listed on Team Italy's provisional roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in the tournament... Was mentored by former Dodgers Minor Leaguer and German National Team Pitcher Markus Solbach and Italian Pitcher turned Pitching Coach Alessandro Maestri... *For more on Ercolani, see page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S 2025 GAME LOG														ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S HIGHS				
GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT	2025			CAREER	
4/9 @ AKR	L, 1-13	1	21.60	1.2	4	4	4	2	.444	2	0	50-28	1-3, 1 on	STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
Season		1	21.60	1.2	4	4	4	2	.444	2	0	50-28		IP	1.2	4/09/25 @ AKR	6.0	6/24/23 @ LAK
Career		1	21.60	1.2	4	4	4	2	.444	2	0	50-28		SO	2	4/09/25 @ AKR	9	6/09/23 vs. DUN
														H	4	4/09/25 @ AKR	8	5/22/24 vs. GVL
														R	4	4/09/25 @ AKR	10	5/22/24 vs. GVL
														ER	4	4/09/25 @ AKR	9	5/22/24 vs. GVL
														HR	0	4/09/25 @ AKR	3	7/20/23 vs. FTM
														BB	2	4/09/25 @ AKR	4	4/20/23 vs. DBT
														NP	50	4/09/25 @ AKR	89	7/20/23 vs. FTM

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S SPLITS																			
2025										CAREER									
SPLIT	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.2	57	36	29	78	26	11	3.92	1083	
Away	1.2	4	4	4	2	2	0	21.60	50	76.2	67	39	35	83	32	5	4.11	1298	
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	18	13	12	21	9	2	7.20	287	
Night	1.2	4	4	4	2	2	0	21.60	50	128.1	106	62	52	140	49	14	3.65	2094	
vs Left	1.2	3	-	-	2	1	0	-	41	64.1	59	-	-	71	27	9	-	1094	
vs Right	0.0	1	-	-	0	1	0	-	10	77.0	65	-	-	90	31	7	-	1293	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
April	1.2	4	4	4	2	2	0	21.60	50	26.2	26	16	15	26	17	2	5.06	494	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.2	40	33	24	35	16	7	6.82	553	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.1	19	9	9	35	10	3	2.59	473	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.2	24	12	12	37	11	4	3.52	510	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1	12	3	2	26	3	0	0.89	297	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3	2	2	2	1	0	6.75	54	

CAREER STATISTICS																
YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-3	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	18.1	20	13	11	1	8	20	
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	1-0	1.19	10	8	0	0	1	30.1	19	4	4	0	20	39	
23	Bradenton (A)	4-5	4.43	17	15	0	0	0	65.0	62	40	32	8	31	66	
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-2	3.29	24	9	0	0	1	76.2	58	31	28	8	25	93	
25	Altoona (AA)	0-1	21.60	1	1	0	0	0	1.2	4	4	4	0	2	2	
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		13-11	3.70	62	33	0	0	0	192.0	163	92	79	17	86	220	

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Jase Bowen	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/12 @ AKR
Jack Brannigan	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nick Cimillo	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs CHE
Tres Gonzalez	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/8 @ AKR
Aaron McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/6 vs CHE
Imanol Vargas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	10	8	2	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	4	1	1	--	--	4/12 @ AKR

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	3	3	2	4	0	3	1	1	7	0	24
OPPONENT	2	5	5	7	6	3	6	8	1	0	43

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 1

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders

EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
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SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 1

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (1-2)			
Average:	.170	Home Runs:	2
Runs Per Game:	1.3	Stolen Bases:	4
Doubles:	4	Walks:	16
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	30
Road (2-4)			
Average:	.215	Home Runs:	2
Runs Per Game:	3.3	Stolen Bases:	6
Doubles:	8	Walks:	33
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	61

2024 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Seth Beer	0-1	4/27 vs AKR
Jase Bowen	1-1, 1B	5/22 @ ERI
Tusng-Che Cheng	0-2, K	8/28 vs NH
Yoyner Fajardo	0-0, HBP, 2 BB	9/1 vs NH
Matt Fraizer	1-2, 1B, 2 BB	9/11 vs RIC
Jackson Glenn	0-1, K	8/18 vs BOW
Tres Gonzalez	0-1, Sac Bunt, BB, K	6/25 vs AKR
Abrahan Gutierrez	0-1	4/24 vs AKR
Termarr Johnson	0-0, BB	9/1 vs NH
Dustin Peterson	0-2, K	6/5 @ RIC
Sammy Siani	1-2, 1B, RBI	8/22 @ RIC
2024 Totals:	3-13, 3 1B, RBI, Sac Bunt, 6 BB, 4 K, HBP	9/11 vs RIC

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL .....	EL RANK .....	AA RANK .....
Runs Scored .....	24 .....	T-9th .....	T-26th
Hits .....	57 .....	7th .....	21st
Average .....	.201 .....	9th .....	23rd
RISP .....	.163 .....	12th .....	29th
Doubles .....	12 .....	T-8th .....	T-19th
Triples .....	1 .....	T-6th .....	T-15th
Home Runs .....	4 .....	T-6th .....	T-20th
Walks .....	49 .....	2nd .....	T-3rd
Strikeouts .....	91 .....	9th .....	24th
Stolen Bases .....	10 .....	T-6th .....	T-13th

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS
15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS	4+ RBI GAMES
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS	GRAND SLAMS
WALK-OFF WINNERS	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS	--
MULTI-HOMER GAMES	
5+ HIT GAMES	
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2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN												
PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Hunter Barco	4/10 @ AKR	--	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2-0 W	2	1-1
Wilber Dotel	4/11 @ AKR	--	3.2	3	1	1	0	1	3	8-1 W	2	1-1
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Po-Yu Chen	4/13 @ AKR	L	2.2	4	3	3	0	2	4	13-1 L	2	0-2
Alessandro Ercolani	4/9 @ AKR	L	1.2	4	4	4	0	2	2	13-1 L	1	0-1
*Bullpen game or used as Opener												

CATCHER'S BOX								STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT				
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs	Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Hendrie	1	4	25%	4/5	--	2	--	Barco	2	4	2.0	0
McKeithan	0	3	0%	--	--	--	--	Dotel	2	8	4.0	0
Ross	1	2	50%	4/8	--	--	--	Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
								Chen	2	6	3.0	0
								Ercolani	1	1	1	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)									
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed	
Starters	2.83 (5th/5th)	0.97 (T-1st/T-1st)	.189 (T-4th/T-4th)	4 (1st/T-3rd)	--	2.83 (10th/28th)	9.00 (11th/24th)	1 (T-2nd/T-3rd)	
Bullpen	6.64 (10th/26th)	1.81 (12th/27th)	.259 (10th/21st)	2 (T-5th/T-14th)	3 (T-3rd/T-4th)	7.50 (1st/3rd)	9.86 (9th/17th)	4 (T-9th/T-21st)	
Staff	4.91 (10th/22nd)	1.43 (T-10th/T-20th)	.229 (9th/16th)	6 (T-2nd/T-8th)	3 (T-3rd/T-4th)	5.33 (T-1st/T-5th)	9.47 (11th/21st)	5 (T-5th/T-7th)	

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS			0
Player	Dates	Notes	

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES		
7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)	7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)	15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS
Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR		

MISC. PITCHING		
PICKOFFS (0)	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (7)</b> Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st) Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th) Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th) Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th) Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd) Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th) Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK</b>

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)										3 E, (.990 - 1ST), 6 DP (T-3RD)	
Left Field			Center Field				Right Field				
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)				
Head (2)	0 (0)		Bowen (3)	0 (0)		Bowen (5)	0 (0)				
Gonzalez (4)	0 (0)		Jebb (5)	0 (0)		Siani (4)	0 (0)				
Siani (3)	0 (0)		Siani (1)	0 (0)							
						Second Base					
			Shortstop			Player (G)	E				
			Brannigan (8)			0					
			Ross (1)			0					
						First Base					
			Third Base			Player (G)	E				
			Dixon (6)			0					
			Pichardo (1)			0					
			Ross (2)			0					
						Catcher					
			Player (G)			E (PB)					
			Hendrie (3)			0 (1)					
			McKeithan (4)			0 (0)					
			Ross (3)			0 (0)					



# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Emmanuel Chapman					RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	<b>- 2024:</b> Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... <u>Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history...</u> With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> 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...			
<b>Hometown:</b>	Baguanos, Cuba				
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2023)				
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)				
<b>Curve Record:</b>	1-2				
<b>Trending:</b>		Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 22-of-27 outings with Altoona			
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/6 VS CHE	H	2.0, 1, 1/1, 0/2	28/21	--	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, ALLOWED RUN IN 7TH
4/9 @ AKR	--	1.2, 4, 2/1, 2/2	36/20	--	CLEANED UP 4TH INNING FOR DIAMOND, ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN. SOLO HR TO INGLE IN 5TH
4/12 @ AKR	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 3/3, 2/2	32/18	--	MISSED DIVING CATCH BY BOWEN ALLOWED GO-AHEAD RUN TO REACH IN 6TH / WALKED 2 TO BEGIN 7TH
#39 Derek Diamond					RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB	<b>- 2024:</b> Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... Played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season...			
<b>Hometown:</b>	San Diego, CA				
<b>Acquired:</b>	6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss)				
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)				
<b>Curve Record:</b>	0-3				
<b>Trending:</b>					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/5 VS CHE	L	3.0, 4, 2/2, 0/0	45/32	--	RETIRED 6 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO START OUTING, ALLOWED 4H AND 2R IN 8TH
4/9 @ AKR	--	0.1, 2, 5/5, 2/1	33/20	--	HAD 11-PITCH BATTLE W/ GUY LIPSCOMB THAT ENDED IN BB - CHAPMAN ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN
4/13 @ AKR	--	0.1, 5, 4/4, 1/0	36/23	--	RETIRED 1ST BATTER AND THEN ALLOWED NEXT 6 HITTERS TO REACH
#23 Nick Dombowski					LHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (91-94), CH, CT, SL, CB	<b>- 2024:</b> Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB LHP with 81.2 IP and 8th in strikeouts (71)... Made 14 appearances, 5 starts with Triple-A Indianapolis: 2-2, 4.32 ERA... Tossed a career- long 6.0 innings and earned the win on 9/7 @ Hartford in front of nearly 100 family, friends and alums of the University of Hartford... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Nicholas Joseph Dombowski... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Bieriempfel, The Athletic)... The two have been throwing partners for nearly their entire professional career... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021...			
<b>Hometown:</b>	West Springfield, MA				
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA, 2021 (Univ. of Hartford)				
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 210, 8/9/98 (26)				
<b>Curve Record:</b>	1-2				
<b>Trending:</b>		In 4 seasons with Altoona: 12-11, 3.54 ERA in 74G/16 Starts Recorded a 1.10 WHIP in 16G with Altoona in 2024			
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/2	42/26	--	LEFT AFTER ALLOWING TWO BASERUNNERS TO START THE 7TH, FIRST OUT OF 'PEN FOLLOWING BARCO
4/8 @ AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	26/16	2.0	FACED MINIMUM 6 HITTERS THANKS TO CS BY ROSS (KAYFUS)
4/11 @ AKR	S (1)	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	33/26	4.0	ENTERED IN 2-1 GAME AND HELD LEAD, FINISHED 8-1 WIN AFTER 6-RUN 9TH BY ALT
#17 Valentin Linarez					RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...			
<b>Hometown:</b>	Palenque, D.R.				
<b>Acquired:</b>	Int'l FA (2018)				
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)				
<b>Curve Record:</b>	1-2				
<b>Trending:</b>					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/8 @ AKR	--	0.2, 1, 2/2, 1/1	17/9	--	TEMP WAS 29 DEGREES WHEN HE ENTERED IN 7TH, HIT LEADOFF BATTER. WOODS STRANDED TYING RUN
4/10 @ AKR	W (1-0)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	15/10	1.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER, K'D 1ST AND 3RD BATTER FACED
4/13 @ AKR	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 2/0	27/13	--	ALLOWED 3R HR ON 1ST PITCH AFTER INHERITING 2 RUNNERS FROM CHEN IN 3RD INNING OF 13-1 LOSS
#47 Justin Meis					RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	<b>- 2024:</b> Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombowski (Rob Bieriempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...			
<b>Hometown:</b>	Bethel Park, PA				
<b>Acquired:</b>	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)				
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)				
<b>Curve Record:</b>	2-1				
<b>Trending:</b>		In ALT career: 7-4, 5.33 ERA in 69G/10 starts, 152.0 IP, 147 H, 86 BB, 157 K (1.53 WHIP)			
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/6 VS CHE	H	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	22/12	1.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH INNING IN 2-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
4/10 @ AKR	H	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	38/25	3.0	STRANDED 2 IN 6TH, RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH TO PROTECT 2-0 LEAD
4/13 @ AKR	--	1.2, 2, 2/2, 1/3	35/22	--	STRANDED 2 OF 3 RUNNERS INHERITED IN 5TH, ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH OF 13-1 LOSS

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #29 Cristofer Melendez

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-97), SL, SPL	<b>- 2024:</b> Made two appearances with Altoona in the final week of the season after his activation from the Restricted List, allowed 2R in each outing... <b>- 2023:</b> Spent the entire season on the Restricted List and did not pitch... <b>- 2022:</b> Named to Indianapolis' Opening Day Roster... Went 2-4 with a 4.83 ERA (20 ER / 31.2 IP) in 26 games with Indy... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Cristofer Melendez... Resides in Azua, a city of approximately 128,000 residents on the southern shore of the Dominican Republic... Azua is one of the oldest European settlements in the Americas, first settled by Diego Velazquez de Cueller in 1504... Maikel Franco and Yennsy Diaz both hail from Azua... Has pitched in the minor leagues with Houston (2015-17), Chicago White Sox (2018) and Pittsburgh (2019-Present)... Was picked by the Padres in the minor league Rule V in 2018 and traded to the Pirates for cash...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Azua, D.R.	
<b>Acquired:</b>	Trade - SD (2018)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 248, 9/16/97 (27)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	1-2	
<b>Trending:</b>		
In 4 seasons w/ ALT ('21, '22, '24, '25): 5-3, 5.03 ERA in 41G/1st 48.1 IP, 36 H, 35 R (27 ER), 33 BB, 62 K, 1.43 WHIP		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	BS	0.2, 0, 1/1, 4/1	32/15	--	WALKED FOUR OF SIX BATTERS FACED
4/8 @ AKR	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	10/6	--	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS
4/11 @ AKR	H	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	33/24	2.0	K'D BACK-TO-BACK BATTERS TO FINISH 7TH INNING

## #53 Cy Nielson

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-95), SL, CH	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Named to 2019 Collegiate Baseball High School All-America Second Team... Went 6-1 with a 1.91 ERA and a hit .400 with 22 RBI for Spanish Fork... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... 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...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Spanish Fork, UT	
<b>Acquired:</b>	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	0-3	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 14-of-16 games in a Curve uniform		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	L	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/2	23/13	--	ALLOWED GO-AHEAD HR IN 9TH TO JEREMIAH JACKSON
4/9 @ AKR	--	1.1, 2, 2/2, 1/3	31/19	--	SURRENDERED 2R HR ON 1ST PITCH THROWN TO CJ KAYFUS, ALLOWED ANOTHER RUN IN 3RD
4/12 @ AKR	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 2/1	29/14	--	HIT 2 BATTERS, ALLOWED BOTH INHERITED RUNNERS FROM CHAPMAN TO SCORE IN 7TH

## #37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, 74th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse... <b>- 2023:</b> Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Wilkin Daniel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2025)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	0-3	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Holds a 1.59 ERA and saved 11 games in 35 EL apps with Binghamton ('22-'23): 51.0 IP, 35 H, 27 BB, 55 K (.197 BAA) 3.2 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 1 K in 3 outings to start the year		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0	15/4	1.0	TOSSED FIRST 9 PITCHES OUT OF ZONE, PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD WITH INNING-ENDING GIDP
4/9 @ AKR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	25/19	3.0	ALL 6 OUTS RECORDED WERE ON GROUND BALLS, CURVE TRAILED 13-1 WHEN HE ENTERED
4/12 @ AKR	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	7/5	3.2	STRANDED RUNNER ON 3RD WITH 5-3 AND K TO CLEAN UP 8TH INNING FOR NIELSON

## #6 Cam Sanders

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee... <b>- 2023:</b> Spent the entire season at Triple-A Iowa, went 7-2 with a 5.15 ERA in 51 appearances... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Thibodaux, LA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA, 2025	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	2-1	
<b>Trending:</b>		
6 K's in 4.0 IP with ALT		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/6 VS CHE	S (1)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	23/15	1.0	E. BRADFIELD JR. DOUBLED AND WAS STRANDED ON 3RD TO END GAME, 2-1 CURVE W - 1ST W OF SZN
4/10 @ AKR	S (2)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 3/4	38/18	3.0	TOUCHED 99 MPH ON BRUTALLY COLD NIGHT - STRANDED TYING RUN ON 1ST IN 9TH INNING TO EARN SAVE
4/13 @ AKR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1	29/14	4.0	WORKED AROUND LEADOFF WALK TO BAZZANA AND 2-OUT WALK TO BURGOS

## #32 Jaden Woods

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-95), SL, CH	<b>- 2024:</b> Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Warner Robins, GA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	0-4	
<b>Trending:</b>		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/5 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	22/14	1.0	ALLOWED LEADOFF 2B, K'D NEXT 2 BATTERS AND STRANDED RUNNER AT 2ND IN SCORELESS 9TH INNING
4/8 @ AKR	L (0-1)	0.2, 1, 2/2, 2/1	24/11	--	25 DEGREES WHEN HE ENTERED IN 7TH // STRANDED 2 IN 7TH, LEFT WITH 2 ON IN 8TH (MELENDEZ ALLOWED THEM TO SCORE)
4/11 @ AKR	W (1-1)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1	23/15	1.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 5TH
4/13 @ AKR	--	0.2, 4, 3/3, 1/0	30/17	--	HIT HARD PITCH LIMIT FOR AN INNING IN 13-1 LOSS

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#10 Jase Bowen			OF												
<b>Hometown:</b> Northwood, OH <b>Acquired:</b> 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH) <b>Vitals:</b> 6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24) <b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R <b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 1 <b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/11 @ AKR</td><td>3-4, 2B, BB, RBI</td><td>PICKED UP 2 SB AND LED 9TH INNING RALLY THAT LED TO 6 RUNS IN 8-1 WIN</td></tr><tr><td>4/12 @ AKR</td><td>1-4, HR, RBI</td><td>SMACKED 1ST HR OF SEASON TO LCF IN 9TH INNING OF 4-3 LOSS</td></tr></table>	DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/11 @ AKR	3-4, 2B, BB, RBI	PICKED UP 2 SB AND LED 9TH INNING RALLY THAT LED TO 6 RUNS IN 8-1 WIN	4/12 @ AKR	1-4, HR, RBI	SMACKED 1ST HR OF SEASON TO LCF IN 9TH INNING OF 4-3 LOSS	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES				
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Trending: vs LHP: 1-for-1, BB in 2 PA ... 5-26 (.192), 4 BB, HBP, 9 K vs RHP ... Tied for-2nd on team with 5 BB in 8G															
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games...</p>															
#28 Jack Brannigan			INF												
<b>Hometown:</b> Chicago, IL <b>Acquired:</b> 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame) <b>Vitals:</b> 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) <b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R <b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 1 <b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 1	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/4 VS CHE</td><td>0-3, BB, RBI</td><td>DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A</td></tr><tr><td>4/9 @ AKR</td><td>3-4, R</td><td>FIRST 3H GAME OF SZN</td></tr><tr><td>4/10 @ AKR</td><td>1-3, BB, 2 R, SB</td><td>SCORED BOTH RUNS ON SAC FLY'S IN 2-0 WIN</td></tr></table>	DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/4 VS CHE	0-3, BB, RBI	DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A	4/9 @ AKR	3-4, R	FIRST 3H GAME OF SZN	4/10 @ AKR	1-3, BB, 2 R, SB	SCORED BOTH RUNS ON SAC FLY'S IN 2-0 WIN	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
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4/10 @ AKR	1-3, BB, 2 R, SB	SCORED BOTH RUNS ON SAC FLY'S IN 2-0 WIN													
Trending: Has reached base in 6-of-8 games played this season... Started the first 8G of the season at SS...															
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Brandeton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> 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 &amp; 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...</p>															
#22 Nick Cimillo			INF												
<b>Hometown:</b> Suffern, NY <b>Acquired:</b> 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers) <b>Vitals:</b> 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25) <b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R <b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 1 <b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr></table>	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES										
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Trending: vs RHP: 6-22 (.273), 2 2B, 3 BB, 8 K															
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Barkpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...</p>															
#5 Brenden Dixon			INF												
<b>Hometown:</b> Weatherford, TX <b>Acquired:</b> 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC) <b>Vitals:</b> 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24) <b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R <b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 1 <b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 0	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/4</td><td>2-4, HR, RBI, SB</td><td>SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY</td></tr></table>	DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/4	2-4, HR, RBI, SB	SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES							
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Trending: Picked up an extra base hit in 3-of-4 games to start the season...															
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... <u>Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...</u></p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime... One of the highlights of his '24-25 off-season was hunting with Nick Gonzales and Rowdy Tellez...</p>															



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## #3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

**Hometown:** Atlanta, GA  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)  
**Bat/Throw** L/L  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

**DATE** **LINE** **NOTES**  
 4/11 @ AKR 2-5, R

### RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Enters the week vs. Somerset: 1st on the team in OPS (.958), 1st in OBP (.458) / 7-for-20, 3 2B, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 1 K

- **2025:** Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

## #46 Hudson Head

OF

**Hometown:** San Antonio, TX  
**Acquired:** Trade - SD (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23)  
**Bat/Throw** L/L  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

**DATE** **LINE** **NOTES**  
 4/9 @ AKR 1-4, RBI

### RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

PICKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE

**Trending:** 1-12, RBI, 8 K, 0-1 SB

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron...

- **2024:** Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston

## #38 Wyatt Hendrie

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**Hometown:** Palmdale, CA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

**DATE** **LINE** **NOTES**  
 4/9 @ AKR 1-2, 2B, BB, HBP

### RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

WAS STRANDED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON

**Trending:**

- **2024:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...

## # Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

**DATE** **LINE** **NOTES**

### RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:**

- **2025:** Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15...

- **2024:** Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B... Transferred to Indy on 5/7... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with the Indians, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021... His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego...

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#19 Mitch Jebb			INF/OF		
Hometown:	Saginaw, MI	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES			
Acquired:	2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)				
Vitals:	6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)				
Bat/Throw	L/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending: Drew a walk in 3 straight games (4/5-4/8) ... 6 BB is most by a Curve hitter...					
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...</p>					
#2 Termarr Johnson			INF		
Hometown:	Atlanta, GA	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES			
Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))				
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)				
Bat/Throw	L/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	2				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1				
Trending: Has reached base safely in 16-of-21 G with ALT... Has a hit in all 7G played to start the year...					
<p>- <b>2025: Enters the season ranked as the No. 81 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline...</b></p> <p>- <b>2024:</b> Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track &amp; field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...</p>					
#13 Aaron McKeithan			C		
Hometown:	Ashville, NC	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES			
Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)				
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)				
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending:					
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...</p>					
#15 Kervin Pichardo			INF		
Hometown:	Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES			
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)				
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)				
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending: Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB on Opening Day					
<p>- <b>2025:</b> Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It is the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury...</p> <p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Was known for having one of the strongest infeld arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>					

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#7 Sammy SianiOF

Hometown:	Glenside, PA			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	CB-A Round (2019)	DATE	LINE	NOTES	
Vitals:	5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)	4/6 VS CHE	1-4, HR, 2 RBI	ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6	
Bat/Throw	L/L				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	1				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1				

Trending: Has reached base safely in 6-of-8 games this season, drew 2 BB 2x...

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

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

#24 Imanol VargasINF

Hometown:	Bonao, D.R.			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2024)	DATE	LINE	NOTES	
Vitals:	6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)	4/10 @ AKR	0-1, 2 BB, RBI	DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN	
Bat/Throw	L/R	4/14 @ AKR	0-1, 3 BB, R	EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES	
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				

Trending:

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

- **2024:** Spent the entire season at High-A Inland Empire in the Angels system... Led all Angels farmhands in RBI and doubles, while also ranking among leaders in extra-base hits (47, 2nd), runs (T-2nd), total bases (189, 3rd), home runs (T-4th), OPS (.827, 5th), walks (T-5th), slugging (6th), hits (7th) and average (10th)... Also led the California League in doubles and extra-base hits, while also ranking among league leaders in home runs (T-2nd), RBI (T-2nd), slugging (3rd), OPS (4th), total bases (6th), hits (7th), runs (T-7th) and walks (T-10th)... Swatted eight home runs in 22 July games, recording a .584 slugging percentage during the calendar month...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Double-A Tulsa in the Dodgers system... Ranked among all Dodgers farmhands in RBI (T-2nd), doubles (T-2nd), home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (51, 3rd), walks (4th), total bases (207, 4th), hits (6th) and runs (T-9th)... Also ranked among Texas League leaders in extra-base hits (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), RBI (4th), walks (4th), home runs (T-5th) and total bases (9th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Imanol Vargas... Spent six seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers system after signing with them as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2017... Enters the 2025 season with a .468 career slugging percentage (116 2B, 13 3B, 87 HR, 358 RBI)...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 2 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster  
April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona  
INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	--				
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	--				
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	--				
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	--				

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

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

**Matt Ford**  
Pitching Coach  
1st season/12th overall

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

**Scott Seabol**  
Hitting Coach  
1st season/10th overall

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

**Casey Harms**  
Hitting Coach  
1st season/11th overall

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

**Gary Green**  
Bench Coach  
4th season/20th overall

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



### MLB/PITTSBURGH

**Record/Place:** 6-11/5th NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 10-3 W vs Washington

**Today:** vs Washington at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Mitch Keller

**Notes:**  
- **Paul Skenes** struck out six batters on three hits with one earned run allowed over six innings.  
- Skenes and **Henry Davis** became the first battery on No. 1 overall picks.  
- **Adam Frazier**, **Ke'Bryan Hayes**, **Enmanuel Valdez**, **Bryan Reynolds**, and **Oneil Cruz** each had two hits in the win.  
- Hayes and Valdez each had three RBI for the Pirates.



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

**Record/Place:** 5-7 /T-8th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 6-5 W @ Louisville (Sun, 10)

**Today:** vs Toledo at 6:05 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft

**Notes:**  
- **Liover Peguero** went 3-for-5 with two doubles and an RBI in the 6-5 extra-inning win.  
- **Matt Gorski**, **Darick Hall**, and **Malcom Nunez** all recorded two hits with a double in the win.  
- **Bubba Chandler** allowed two runs on two hits with six strikeouts over four innings.  
- Chandler hit 102 mph with his fastball.



### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

**Record/Place:** 7-2 /1st SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 10-4 L @ Winston-Salem (Sun)

**Today:** vs Jersey Shore at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Hung-Leng Chang

**Notes:**  
- **PJ Hilson** went 2-for-3 with two home runs in the 10-4 loss for Greensboro.  
- **Shalin Polanco** went 1-for-4 with his first home run of the season.  
- **Khristian Curtis** allowed seven runs on three hits and four walks in just 0.1 innings in the start.  
- **JP Massey** allowed one run two hits with two walks and a strikeout over two innings of relief.



### LOW-A/BRADENTON

**Record/Place:** 3-6 /6th FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 5-3 L vs Palm Beach (Sun)

**Today:** @ Fort Myers at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Greiber Mendez

**Notes:**  
- **Konnor Griffin** went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI in a 5-3 loss for Bradenton on Sunday.  
- **Axiel Plaz**, **Yordanny De Los Santos**, and **Braylon Bishop** also recorded two hits in the loss.  
- **Connor Wietgreffe** allowed a run on one hit with no walks and four strikeouts over three innings in the start for the Marauders.



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	5	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Dixon	--	2	--	6	--	--	--	--	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	2
Head	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	1
Hendrie	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	2	--	--	--	5	--	--
Johnson	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Ross	2	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	4	--
Vargas	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	2

## 2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

	0
Player	Total
Last Assist	

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....	10, 9/13/24 vs Richmond
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....	10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....	19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game).....	13, 4/13/25 at Akron
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning).....	10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....	15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie
Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game.....	15, 8/9/24 at Portland
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....	20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game.....	16, 4/13/25 at Akron
Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game.....	20, 9/3/18 at Bowie
Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....	Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....	Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Hampshire
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR.....	Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond
Altoona hits a grand slam.....	Tsung-Che Cheng, 8/7/24 at Portland
Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....	Jase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 vs Richmond
Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate.....	Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game.....	Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....	Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
Altoona hits Multi-HR.....	Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond
Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR.....	Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....	Brady House, Solo HR in 9th, 5/1/24 at Harrisburg
Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....	Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
Opponent hits a grand slam.....	Kyle Teel, 6/1/24 vs. Portland
Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....	Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game.....	Ismael Munguia, 8/25/24 at Richmond
Opponent hits Multi-HR.....	Elih Marrero (2), 8/7/24 at Portland
Altoona batter hits for the cycle.....	4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....	5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs.Richmond
Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....	5, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at Portland
Opponent batter hits for the cycle.....	Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game.....	Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....	5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher).....	N/A
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined).....	E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Hampshire
Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined).....	N/A
Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP).....	Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....	C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP).....	Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at Trenton (1)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined).....	C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....	Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP).....	Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team).....	7/3/24 - 7/4/24 vs. Harrisburg
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....	Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP).....	Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 at Akron (2)
Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team).....	9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg
Altoona wins in last at bat.....	Matt Fraizer Three-Run HR, 10th inning, 8/30/24 vs New Hampshire
Opponent wins in last at bat.....	Jeremiah Jackson Solo HR, 9th inning, 4/4/25 vs Chesapeake
Altoona swept doubleheader.....	6/21/23 vs. Bowie
Opponent swept doubleheader.....	5/2/24 at Harrisburg
Altoona pitcher strikes out:	
10.....	Thomas Harrington, 7/20/24 at Somerset
11.....	Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie
12+.....	12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond
Opponent pitcher strikes out:	
10.....	Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
11.....	Isaac Coffey, 8/6/24 at Portland
12+.....	12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona turns a triple play.....	Charles McAdoo/Kervin Pichardo/Nick Cimillo (5-4-3), 7/24/24 at Erie
Opponent turns a triple play.....	Kellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

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

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/4	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th (-1.0)		Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58	63, Over.	4,617
4/5	Chesapeake	2-0 L	0-2	T-4th (-2.0)		Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1)	2:20	60, Over.	3,664
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th (-2.0)		Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Trace Bright (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:24	50, Over.	3,120
4/8	@ Akron	6-5 L	1-3	T-4th (-3.0)		Davis Sharpe (1-0)	Jaden Woods (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:49	36, P.C.	3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th (-4.0)		Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	--	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10	@ Akron	2-0 W	2-4	4th (-3.0)		Valentin Linarez (1-0)	Tommy Mace (1-1)	Cam Sanders (2)	2:35	45, Over.	1,292
4/11	@ Akron	8-1 W	3-4	4th (-2.0)		Jaden Woods (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (0-1)	N. Dombkowski (1)	2:59	41, Over.	1,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th (-3.0)		Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)	--	2:29	49, P.C.	1,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th (-4.0)		Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	--	3:20	54, Sunny	3,027
4/15	Somerset	6:00 PM									
4/16	Somerset	12:05 PM									
4/17	Somerset	6:00 PM									
4/18	Somerset	6:00 PM									
4/19	Somerset	4:00 PM									
4/20	Somerset	1:30 PM									
4/22	@ Chesapeake	6:05 PM									
4/23	@ Chesapeake	11:05 AM									
4/24	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM									
4/25	@ Chesapeake	7:05 PM									
4/26	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM									
4/27	@ Chesapeake	1:05 PM									
4/29	Akron	6:00 PM									
4/30	Akron	6:00 PM									

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

5/1	Akron	11:00 AM
5/2	Akron	6:00 PM
5/3	Akron	4:00 PM
5/4	Akron	1:00 PM
5/6	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/7	@ Erie	11:05 AM
5/8	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM
5/10	@ Erie	1:35 PM
5/11	@ Erie	1:35 PM
5/13	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
5/14	Harrisburg	11:00 AM
5/15	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
5/16	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
5/17	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
5/18	Harrisburg	1:00 PM
5/20	@ Akron	11:05 AM
5/21	@ Akron	6:35 PM
5/22	@ Akron	6:35 PM
5/23	@ Akron	7:05 PM
5/24	@ Akron	7:05 PM
5/25	@ Akron	6:35 PM
5/27	Portland	6:00 PM
5/28	Portland	6:00 PM
5/29	Portland	6:00 PM
5/30	Portland	6:30 PM
5/31	Portland	6:00 PM

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

6/1	Portland	1:00 PM
6/3	@ New Hampshire	6:03 PM
6/4	@ New Hampshire	6:35 PM
6/5	@ New Hampshire	6:35 PM
6/6	@ New Hampshire	6:35 PM
6/7	@ New Hampshire	4:05 PM
6/8	@ New Hampshire	1:35 PM
6/10	Erie	6:00 PM
6/11	Erie	6:00 PM
6/12	Erie	6:30 PM
6/13	Erie	6:00 PM
6/14	Erie	6:00 PM
6/15	Erie	6:00 PM
6/17	Richmond	6:30 PM
6/18	Richmond	6:00 PM
6/19	Richmond	6:00 PM
6/20	Richmond	6:00 PM
6/21	Richmond	6:30 PM
6/22	Richmond	1:00 PM

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

6/24	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM
6/25	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM
6/26	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM
6/27	@ Chesapeake	7:05 PM
6/28	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM
6/29	@ Chesapeake	1:05 PM

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

7/1	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
7/2	Harrisburg	6:00 PM
7/3	Harrisburg	7:00 PM
7/4	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM
7/5	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM
7/6	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM
7/8	@ Binghamton	6:07 PM
7/9	@ Binghamton	6:07 PM
7/10	@ Binghamton	6:07 PM
7/11	@ Binghamton	7:05 PM
7/12	@ Binghamton	6:07 PM
7/13	@ Binghamton	1:05 PM

**In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17**

7/18	Akron	6:30 PM
7/19	Akron	6:00 PM
7/20	Akron	6:00 PM
7/22	Chesapeake	6:30 PM
7/23	Chesapeake	12:05 PM

# 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## 2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

### LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2025 is the return of our Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for six home dates in 2025 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The six Tuesday dates include April 15, May 13, June 10, July 1, August 19, and September 2.

### ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



The Altoona Rail Kings were a former independent baseball team who played at Veterans Field in Altoona for two seasons from 1996-1997. The team participated in the North Atlantic League in 1996, finishing 36-42, and in the Heartland League in 1997, making the playoffs with an even 36-36 record. The Rail Kings relocated to Huntington, West Virginia when Altoona was awarded the Pirates Double-A affiliate in 1998. We have recreated the brand for the first time with fresh white uniforms and green caps that resemble their original look. The Rail Kings will be in action every Thursday at PNG Field this season!