



2024 ALTOONA CURVE GAME NOTES



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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

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216



August 28, 2024 -- Game #122 / 53, Home Game #58
New Hampshire Fisher Cats (18-32 / 48-70) vs. Altoona Curve (21-31 / 50-71)

RHP Lazaro Estrada vs. RHP Emmanuel Chapman
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: The Curve continue their lone series of the season against the New Hampshire Fisher Cats at PNG Field.

LAST TIME OUT: Nick Cimillo drove in a pair and Altoona's bullpen shutdown the Fisher Cats in a 3-1 win on Tuesday.

A YOUNG MAN'S ARRIVAL: Infielder **Termarr Johnson** joined the Curve on Tuesday, August 27 ahead of their series with the Fisher Cats. At 20 years, 2 months and 16 days, **Johnson is the third-youngest player to suit up for the Curve**, behind Jose Tabata and Andrew McCutchen who were both 19 years old when they debuted for the Curve. At High-A Greensboro this season, Johnson helped the Grasshoppers earn a First Half title and batted .238/.372/.385/.757 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI and 20-24 SB. He earned 78 walks in 110 games played. He ranked first in the SAL in walks (78) and runs scored (73), fifth in OBP (.372) and eighth in hits (94).

SIR SAMMY SIANI: Outfielder **Sammy Siani** has heated up at the plate since July 30 (22 games), he's batting: .329/.418/.443/.861 with 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 RBI, 3-4 SB. **Siani had a season-long 11-game on-base streak end on August 25 during which he hit: .297 with a .409 on-base percentage.**

ROAD Z: Infielder **Tsung-Che Cheng** has one of the most dramatic home/road splits of any Eastern League player. In 58 road games, Cheng is batting .249 with a .772 OPS, totaling 10 2B, 10 HR, 29 RBI and 22 BB. In 51 home games, Cheng is batting .179 with a .553 OPS totaling 6 2B, 1 HR, 18 RBI and 32 BB. Overall, Cheng has done a majority of his damage at the plate on the first pitch of his plate appearance where he's batting .362 with a 1.111 OPS in 47 at-bats that he's put the ball in play in an 0-0 count.

KERVIN AND THE GIANT PEACH: Infielder **Kervin Pichardo** had a 17-game on-base streak from July 23 - August 15, and has picked up right where he left off with hits in 5-of-8 games since. **Pichardo has reached base safely in 23-of-27 games since July 23, during which he's hitting .269/.319/.500/.819 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 17 RBI and 2-2 SB. Since then he ranks T-2nd in the EL in HR (6), and, T-9th in SLG% (.510).**

PROVIDING RELIEF: Altoona's bullpen has had a revolving door of talent this year, though of late **Cy Nielson** and **Emmanuel Chapman** have performed the best. Nielson has struck out 16 batters in 10.1 innings since his call-up from Greensboro and Emmanuel Chapman has a 2.13 ERA (42.1 IP / 10 ER), 40 strikeouts and a .152 BAA in his last 16 appearances (3 starts).

SETTING THE TABLE: Outfielder **Yoyner Fajardo** has led off 34 times with Altoona this season and has become one of the league's best leadoff hitters. Fajardo has recorded .416 on-base percentage as the team's table setter and he ranks all over the league leaderboards since June 1: 2nd in BA (.306), 2nd in OBP (.413), T-8th in 3B (3) and T-10th in SB (14).

THE CATS THAT FISH: Cesar Martin is back for his fourth season as the Manager for the Fisher Cats. New Hampshire has spent much of the season in the bottom of the standings for the Northeast Division and enter this week with 48 wins, the fewest in the Eastern League and third-fewest by a Double-A club. New Hampshire's roster is a bit light in the prospect department, though former Curve INF Charles McAdoo is currently manning the hot corner for the Fisher Cats. McAdoo was traded to the Jays in exchange for INF/OF Isiah Kiner-Falefa at the trade deadline this season.

THE FIRST MEOWER: Lazaro Estrada takes the ball on Wednesday night. Estrada, a Cuban native, signed with the Jays as an amateur in 2018 and has steadily climbed the system, arriving from High-A on July 9. A 25-year-old who stands at just 5-10, Estrada has pitched well for the Fisher Cats, going 2-3 with a 3.40 ERA in 8 starts. Estrada was terrific in his last outing, allowing just one unearned run in 6.0 innings against Hartford and picking up 8 strikeouts.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Akron	34-18, 71-50	--	5-3 W vs BOW
Erie*	29-22, 67-51	4.5	4-1 W vs RIC
Bowie	25-27, 57-63	9.0	5-3 L @ AKR
Altoona	21-31, 50-71	13.0	3-1 W vs NH
Harrisburg	21-31, 59-62	13.0	11-4 W vs POR
Richmond	21-31, 55-66	13.0	4-1 L @ ERI

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Portland	33-18, 69-51	--	11-4 L @ HBG
Somerset	30-20, 62-57	2.5	4-2 W vs REA
Binghamton	28-23, 63-55	5.0	3-2 W vs HFD
Hartford*	27-24, 65-54	6.0	3-2 L @ BNG
Reading	21-31, 52-68	12.5	4-2 L @ SOM
New Hamp.	18-32, 48-70	14.5	3-1 L @ ALT

2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	50-71
Home	27-30
Road	23-41
First Half	29-40
Second Half	21-31
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-4th
Games Ahead/Behind	-13.0
Streak	W1
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,749-1,722
'24 Home Attendance	257,510
Home Openings	55
Average Attendance	4,682
2024 vs. New Hampshire	1-0
at Altoona	1-0
at Manchester	0-0
All-time vs. New Hampshire	60-57
at Altoona	32-29
at Manchester	28-28

2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	9th (89)
Average	9th (.231)
RISP	6th (.245)
Home Runs	10th (83)
Stolen Bases	9th (114)
ERA	10th (4.43)
Starter ERA	8th (4.03)
Reliever ERA	12th (4.81)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.46)
Walks/9 IP	8th (3.69)
Home Runs Allowed	10th (95)

ON THE HOMESTAND

Record	1-0
Average	.185 (5-27)
Runs/Runs Per Game	3/3.0
Home Runs	0
RISP	.091 (1-11)
Errors	0
ERA	1.00 (1 ER/9.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-0
Starter ERA	1.80 (1 ER/5.0 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-0
Reliever ERA	0.00 (0 ER/4.0 IP)
Saves/Opps	1/1



BROADCAST INFORMATION



Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2024 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Airlines on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games. The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:
- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2014 - Charlie Morton makes an MLB rehab outing vs. Richmond in Altoona and struck out six hitters over four two-run frames. Former Curve pitcher Hunter Strickland appears for Richmond and was charged with loss after Curve won on error/stolen base combo

2017 - The Curve play a 15-inning marathon at Richmond but lose 2-1

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thur. Aug 28	New Hamp.	6:00 p.m.	LHP Dominic Perachi vs. RHP Kevin Miranda
Fri. Aug 29	New Hamp.	6:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Devereaux Harrison
Sat. Aug 30	New Hamp.	6:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Abdiel Mendoza
Sun. Aug 31	New Hamp.	1:00 p.m.	LHP Nick Dombkowski vs. RHP Michael Dominguez

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Fellows	11	43	4.2	1
Perachi	5	23	4.6	1
Chen	21	66	3.1	7
Solometo	12	45	3.8	0
Dombkowski	4	19	4.9	0
Ashcraft	10	47	4.7	2
Barco	2	4	2.0	0
Chandler	16	66	4.1	4
Harrington	12	44	3.8	4
Sullivan	12	44	3.6	2

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Drake Fellows	Fri. 8/23 @ RIC*	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	W 6-1	11	5-6
Dominic Perachi	Fri. 8/23 @ RIC	W	6.0	4	1	1	0	2	4	W 6-1	5	1-4
Po-Yu Chen	Sat. 8/24 @ RIC	L	4.0	6	2	2	1	1	4	L 8-4	22	6-16
Anthony Solometo	Sun. 8/25 @ RIC	L	4.0	5	2	2	1	1	2	L 5-2	14	4-10
Nick Dombkowski	Tues. 8/27 vs NH	--	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	8	W 3-1	4	2-2
Hunter Barco	Sun. 7/21 @ SOM	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	5	L 3-2	1	0-1
Sean Sullivan	Wed. 6/26 vs. AKR	--	6.0	7	4	4	0	2	6	L 11-6	13	5-8
Braxton Ashcraft	Thur. 6/6 @ RIC	W	7.0	6	4	4	1	0	12	W 10-4	10	5-5
Thomas Harrington	Fri. 7/26 @ Erie	--	5.2	4	0	0	0	2	5	W 3-1	12	8-4
Bubba Chandler	Fri. 8/2 vs RIC	W	7.0	3	1	1	1	0	7	W 9-3	16	9-7
SEASON TOTALS												
	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	17	43	121	1	516.0	468	259	231	48	181	475	4.03

PITCHER NOTES

#30 Emmanuel Chapman

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 255 • RHP

MiLB FA, 2023 (Cuba)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP - 8/22 @ Richmond
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/1 vs POR (GS HR to K. Teel)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 14.0 (8/1 - 8/18)

MOST K: 5 K - 3x, last 8/1 vs Richmond
MOST BB: 3 BB - 4x, last 8/18 vs Bowie
CURVE RECORD: 7-13

PITCHES: FB (90-93), SL, Split
INHERITED/STRANDED: 19/15 (79%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 12/20 (60%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (6 ER / 18.0 IP) in 12 outings with the Grasshoppers... Struck out 23, walked just 6 and allowed just 12 hits (1.00 WHIP)... Threw 1.0+ IP in 9-of-12 outings, going 2.0 IP 3x... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Fired 3.0 scoreless innings on 6/19 @ BOW... Stranded the bases loaded when entering with 1 out in the 6th on 6/28 vs Akron, set down 8 straight hitters with 5 K's... Was scored upon in 4 straight outings (June 15 - June 28): 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 7.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 8 K... Started a bullpen game on 7/2 @ HBG, his first start in the affiliated minors, allowed 2 R on 5 H, 2 BB, 1 K in a season-long 4.0 IP... Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings on 7/14 vs BOW to carry the load of a bullpen day win, 5-3... Fired 3.1 scoreless innings again on 7/24 at Erie... Tossed 4.0 innings to start a bullpen day on 8/1 vs. RIC... **Last 16 apps (6/18 - Present): 2-1, 2.13 ERA (10 ER / 42.1 IP), 0.97 WHIP, 20 BB, 40 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Has held opponents to a .091 BAA in the month of August...**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/14 VS BOW	--	3.0	0	0/0	4/2	
8/18 VS BOW	--	3.0	1	2/2	0/3	
8/22 @ RIC	--	4.0	4	1/1	1/0	

- **CURVE CUTS:** Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Signed by Pirates scout Jesus Lantigua...

#36 Jaycob Deese

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 195 • RHP

17th Round, 2022 (Houston)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 4/11 @ Winston-Salem
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/17 @ BOW (2R HR to Billy Cook)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / --

MOST K: 1 K
MOST BB: 1 BB
CURVE RECORD: 0-2

PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, CH
INHERITED/STRANDED: --
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/2(0%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Transferred to ALT on 4/17 and made 1 appearance at Bowie, allowing 2 runs in 0.2 IP... Transferred to GBO on 4/19... Totaled a 2-4 record with a 6.64 ERA and 1 save in 30 G/1 start for High-A Greensboro... Had a 0.77 ERA in 9 appearances in June, earning 6 strikeouts in 11.2 IP... Transferred to ALT on 8/23...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/11 VS ROME	--	2.0	0	1/1	0/3	
8/20 VS ASH	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0	
8/24 @ RIC	--	0.2	3	2/2	0/1	

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and went 3-3 with a 5.29 ERA in 32 games, 3 starts... Also picked up 1 save... Struck out 65 batters in 68.0 innings...

- **2022:** Made his pro debut with the FCL Pirates, tossing 4.0 innings and allowing 1 unearned run in 3 appearances...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Jaycob Matthew Deese... 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)...

#48 J.C. Flowers

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 195 • RHP

4th Round, 2019 (Florida State)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.1 IP - 8/8 @ Portland
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/30 vs Akron (3R HR to K. Watson)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 7.0 (2x, 7/6 - 7/27)

MOST K: 4 K - 2x, 8/18 vs Bowie
MOST BB: 3 BB - 3x, last 8/14 vs Bowie
CURVE RECORD: 7-15

PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT
INHERITED/STRANDED: 17/8 (46%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 15/22 (67%)

- **2024:** Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/16 VS BOW	--	0.1	0	0/0	0/1	
8/18 VS BOW	--	2.0	0	0/0	4/0	
8/22 @ RIC	--	3.0	1	1/1	3/1	

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.39 ERA in 30 games, 3 starts (46.0 IP, 66 H, 50 R, 39 BB, 45 K)...

- **2022:** Was named Altoona's Co-Fireman of the Year with Tahnaj Thomas after he spent the entire season working out of the Curve bullpen where he went 7-6 with a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Finishing 2nd among Curve relievers with 56 K's, was also 2nd in ERA (2.88) among pitchers that threw 50.0 IP... Finished 1st among PIT MiLB with a 2.88 ERA (min 60.0 IP)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox...

#6 Grant Ford

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175 • RHP

5th Round, 2019 (Nevada)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP - 7/23 @ Erie
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/16 @ BOW
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 8.0 (7/12 - 8/3)

MOST K: 4 K - 2x, 8/3 vs Richmond
MOST BB: 3 BB - 2x, last 8/8 at Portland
CURVE RECORD: 9-21

PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT
INHERITED/STRANDED: 16/11 (71%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 20/30 (67%)

- **2024:** Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (1 H, 3 K)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/23 (oblique)... Activated on 6/11... Tossed a season-long 3.0 innings on 7/12 vs BOW... Fired 4.0 scoreless innings on 7/23 at Erie, longest outing since 9/9/21 GBO @ Jersey Shore... Started a bullpen day with 3.0 scoreless innings on 8/15 vs Bowie...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/18 VS BOW	--	2.0	1	1/1	1/1	
8/22 @ RIC*	--	1.0	4	2/2	0/1	
8/27 VS NH	W	2.0	1	0/0	0/1	

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to start the year and went 4-0 with a 3.94 ERA in 20 appearances (32.0 IP, 17 H, 19 BB, 42 K)... Had a 0.82 ERA in 7 June appearances (2 ER / 7.1 IP)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/29... Struck out at least one batter in each of his 6 July outings: 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R (2 ER), 2 BB, 8 K... Earned the win on 9/15 @ AKR w/ 1.1 scoreless innings of relief... Went 2-1 with a 4.37 ERA in 19 games with Altoona, in 22.2 IP, allowed 20 H, 16 BB, 19 K and 5 HBP...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Grant Allan Ford...Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (154th overall) in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Nevada... Became the first player drafted by the Pirates out of the University of Nevada since Justin Martin in 1999 (16th round)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$422,500... Was Nevada's highest draft selection since 2013 when Arizona selected Bradon Shipley 15th overall... Collegiate teammate Ryan Anderson was selected in the 12th round of the 2019 draft by the New York Yankees, he spent the 2022 season with Low-A Tampa where he made 35 appearances and recorded a 4.26 ERA... Attended Pioneer HS in San Jose, CA where he tossed a no-hitter on his Senior Day... Played baseball and basketball in high school... Lists his sports hero as Nolan Ryan... Allowed more than 2 ER just one time in his Junior season at Nevada where he served as the Wolf Pack's closer in 2019... Says Barry Bonds and Alfonso Soriano were some of his favorite players growing up... Did not begin pitching until his junior year of High School... Credits Pitching Coach Fernando Nieve as having a large influence on his career... Loves to hike through the mountains in Nevada with his dog... **For more on Ford, see Page 40 of the Curve Media Guide**

PITCHER NOTES

#53 Justin Meis	Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)																														
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 7x, last 8/1 vs Richmond	MOST K: 5 K - 4/30 @ HBG	PITCHES: FB (95-97), SL, CUT, CH																														
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/20 @ Ric. (Solo HR by J. Pomares)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 2x, 8/6 @ Portland	INHERITED/STRANDED: 21/15 (71%)																														
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 8.0 (6/8 - 7/6)	CURVE RECORD: 16-18	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 21/33 (65%)																														
<p>- 2024: Struck out 13 batters across 3 outings from 4/24 - 5/4 covering 6.2 IP... Earned a 2.0-inning save on 5/28 vs Port., struck out four straight batters to finish the game... Fired 3.0 scoreless frames on 6/20 at Bowie in a 10-8 win in 12 innings... Picked up the win on 7/13 vs Bowie, retired 9 straight hitters after leadoff 1B...</p> <p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL... As a starter (10): 0-2, 4.84 ERA (19 ER / 35.1 IP) with 32 K's, as a Reliever (19): 4-1, 4.34 ERA (23 ER / 47.2 IP) with 45 K's... Recorded a 1.88 ERA in 5 July outings: (3 ER / 14.1 IP) with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save with 3.0 IP of 1-run relief on 7/27 at Harrisburg... Allowed 1 R or fewer 14-of-16 outings (4 starts) July 3 through the end of the season: 2-0, 2.20 ERA (10 ER / 41.0 IP), 21 H, 23 BB, 45 K, .153 BAA...</p> <p>- 2022: Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers with 116 strikeouts... Began the season alternating starts and piggy-back appearances for Low-A Bradenton... Ranked second amongst South-Atlantic League pitchers in batting average against (.153), third in WHIP (0.90) and 10th in ERA (3.07) from the beginning of August through the end of the season... Fired 7.0 perfect innings in his second-to-last start of the season against Winston-Salem to earn SAL Pitcher of the Week honors...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethel 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... Recorded five wins, a 1.40 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 45.0 innings during his senior year at Bethel Park... Struck out a Bethel Park record 16 batters in one game on 5/22/18 against North Allegheny High School... Also a two-time letterwinner in basketball... Became the sixth player selected by the Pirates out of Eastern Michigan University; the first since Matt Skirving in the 30th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, is a rising Senior Men's Basketball Player at Division-II Seton Hill University (11.0 PPG in 84G/69 Starts)... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, <u>The Athletic</u>) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh... For more on Meis, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide</p>																																
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LAST HR ALLOWED: --	MOST BB: 3 BB - 8/11 @ POR	INHERITED/STRANDED: 6/5 (89%)																														
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 2.0 (8/4 - 8/7)	CURVE RECORD: 3-4	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 4/7 (58%)																														
<p>- 2024: Assigned to High-A Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-2 with a 2.39 ERA in 31 games, 1 start, and earned 7 saves. His 50 strikeouts in 37.2 IP led all Hoppers relievers this year... Allowed runs in just one of seven outings in April... Has allowed just 6 runs in his last 15 outings with the Grasshoppers (2.60 ERA with 28 strikeouts in 17.1 IP)... Struck out 15 batters in 8.2 IP in the month of June... Transferred to ALT on 7/29... Has struck out 16 batters in his first 10.1 IP with ALT...</p> <p>- 2023: Led Pirates minor leaguers in saves with 10, also ranked first in the South Atlantic League and tied-for-sixth in the league with 39 appearances...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Was the 2019 Gatorade Baseball Player-of-the-Year in the state of Utah... Went 3-0 with a 3.21 ERA (33.2ip/12er), 45 strikeouts and .222 batting average against in 28 appearances for BYU in 2022... Was named a 2022 All-WCC (West Coast Conference) honorable mention... Played for the Chatham Anglers in the Cape Cod League in the summer of 2022, where he went 2-0 with a 1.98 ERA (13.2ip/3er) and 17 strikeouts in four games (three starts)... Was drafted by Cleveland in the 40th round of the 2019 draft, but did not sign... Attended Spanish Fork High School in Spanish Fork, Utah... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City...</p>																																
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#32 Jaden Woods	Height: 6-2 • Weight: 205 • LHP	7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)																														
LONG OUTING (Start): 3.0 IP - 8/17 vs Bowie	MOST K: 4 K - 3x, last 8/17 vs Bowie	PITCHES: FB (93-95), CH, SL																														
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/25 @ RIC (Solo HR to J. Glownke)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 8/14 vs Bowie	INHERITED/STRANDED: 1/2 (50%)																														
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 10.0 (5/9 - 5/31)	CURVE RECORD: 6-10	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 10/16 (63%)																														
<p>- 2024: Assigned to High-A Greensboro to begin the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G... In 25.1 IP, allowed 20 H, 11 BB, 31 K... Unscored upon in 14-of-20 outings for the Grasshoppers... Allowed just 1 earned run in 5 outings in the month of June (6.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 3 K)... Assigned to ALT on 6/21... Started a bullpen day on 7/12 vs BOW and allowed 1 R (0 ER), on 3 H, 0 BB, 1 K... Set down 5 straight hitters with 4 K's (including the 9th in order) to slam the door on a 3-1 win at Erie... Struck out 15 batters in 9.2 IP in the month of July, 10th-most among Eastern League relievers in the calendar month...</p> <p>- 2023: Made his professional debut with Low-A Bradenton, allowed just 5 runs in 14.1 IP (3.14 ERA) with 21 K's...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Drafted in the 7th round (197th overall) in 2023 out of the University of Georgia... Went 3-3 with a 5.77 ERA (48.1ip/31er) and 62 strikeouts in 10 appearances (10 starts) in 2023 with the University of Georgia... Struck out a career-high-tying 11 batters in 7.0 innings against No. 14 South Carolina on March 18, 2023 (also punched out 11 Princeton hitters over 4.2 innings of work in a February 24, 2023 victory)... Earned an invitation to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team summer training camp following the 2022 season... Posted a 9-2 record and a 1.18 ERA in 58.0 innings of work during his junior season at Houston County (GA) High School in 2019... 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... <u>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.</u> 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...</p>																																
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#39 Eddy Yean	Height: 6-3 • Weight: 264 • RHP	Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)																														
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 7/28 @ Erie	MOST K: 4 K - 7/28 @ Erie	PITCHES: FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT																														
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/11 @ POR (Solo HR to K. Campbell)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW	INHERITED/STRANDED: 27/16 (61%)																														
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.1 / 10.2 (6/9 - 6/25)	CURVE RECORD: 18-24	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 29/42 (69%)																														
<p>- 2024: Made his AA debut on 4/6 at Akron, tossing 1.1 IP, allowing 1R on 2 H... Retired all 6 batters on just 18 pitches, 15 strikes (3 K's) on 4/20 at Bowie... Had a 6.1 scoreless IP streak end on 4/27 vs. AKR... Became the first Curve pitcher to work on back-to-back days on 5/4 and 5/5 at Harrisburg... Unscored upon in 7-of-8 outings (5/5 - 5/28): 12.2 IP, 10 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 11 K... Tossed 8.1 consecutive scoreless innings (5/15 - 5/28)... Unscored upon in 4 straight outings (6/9 - 6/22): 10.1 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 11 K... From 5/16-6/22, recorded a 3-0 record with a 1.25 ERA (3 ER / 20.0 IP), 14 H, 3 BB, 20 K, allowed 4R in 0.2 IP on 6/26 vs Akron... Picked up a 2.0 inning save on 7/5 vs. Harrisburg...</p> <p>- 2023: Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-3 with a 5.01 ERA in 40 games, 1 start... Finished the season T-3rd in the SAL in appearances (40)... Picked up 44 strikeouts in 50.1 IP... Also earned four saves... Hit his stride in the second half of the season going 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (7 ER / 19.2 IP) from July 18 through the rest of the season, picked up 19 strikeouts in 19.2 IP with just 6 BB... Tossed at least 2.0 IP in 10 games...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, his first as a full-time reliever... Went 3-4 with a 6.75 ERA in 42 games, struck out 60 batters in 53.1 IP... Finished the season T-3rd in the SAL in appearances (42)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Eddy Yean... Acquired by the Pirates from Washington with RHP Wil Crowe on December 24, 2020 in exchange for INF Josh Bell... Was rated by Baseball America as the No. 8 Prospect in Washington's system at the time of the trade... Was born and raised in Sabana Grande de Boya in the Dominican Republic, same hometown as Reds SS Elly de la Cruz and Rays OF Jose Siri... Sabana Grande de Boya is approximately 90 minutes north of Santo Domingo by car...</p>																																
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POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#24 Carter Bins

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 215 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2021 (Seattle - Tyler Anderson)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (5/30 - 6/5)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 9 (5/19 - 6/5)

LAST HR: 8/11 @ Portland (Solo HR off RHP R. Kwiatkowski)

SERIES: 0-3

2024 vs. NH: 0-3

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3

- **2024:** Began the season with Indy and batted .275/.383/.400 with 5 2B and 6 RBI in 20G... Transferred to ALT on 5/10... Rocked a solo HR in his first game with ALT on 5/11 vs. SOM... Knocked the 2nd of Back-to-Back HR's with Joe Perez in the 8th inning on 5/31 vs POR... Hammered a solo homer off Jackson Jobe and made several fantastic plays in the field at 1B (4th game this season) to lead a 3-1 win at Erie on 7/26... Banged his 4th career 3B on 8/14 vs. BOW...
- **2023:** Placed on IL to begin the season in Altoona after suffering a right knee injury on the final day of spring training... Played one game on rehab assignment in Bradenton on May 16 before suffering a minor oblique injury... Began a MiLB rehab in the FCL on 7/26 and played 4G and went 2-for-11, also played on game with Bradenton and went 0-2 with a run scored... Activated from IL on 8/4... Banged a 2-run homer in his season debut... Picked up 3 hits including a walk-off RBI 1B on 8/26 vs. AKR... Had a walk-off RBI 2B in the final home game of the season on 9/10 vs. HBG... Drove in the go-ahead run with a sac fly on 9/12 @ AKR... Drew 3 walks on 9/13 @ AKR... Picked up 3 hits in ALT's 4-0 win at Akron on 9/15... Finished the season batting .222/.297/.367 with 4 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, 31 K and 1-2 SB in 25 G...
- **2022:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and batted .130 (6-for-46) with 4 BB in 14G before promotion to Indy on 5/10... Played 71 games for Indy and batted .208/.297/.408 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR and 32 RBI... Knocked in a pair and drew a walk on Opening Night... Hit an inside-the-park HR on 4/23 vs. NH...
- **2021:** Was a non-roster invitee to Mariners Spring Training... Began the season with High-A Everett and batted .284/.422/.493 with 10 2B, 7 HR and 31 RBI... Promoted to Double-A Arkansas on 7/11 and batted .063/.302/.156 in 11 G (2-for-32) with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 10 BB and 13 K... Traded with RHP Joaquin Tejada by the Mariners to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Tyler Anderson on 7/28 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-4 with a single in his first at-bat in his team debut on 7/31 vs Harrisburg... Played 27 total games at Double-A and batted .149/.321/.207 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 20 BB, 32 K and 2-2 SB...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 11th round (336th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of Fresno State... Rated by several outlets as one of the top prospects in the 2019 draft: Fangraphs (#84), Baseball America (#92) and MLB.com (#134)... Signed for \$350,000... Born in Fairfield, Calif., played at Angelo Rodriguez High School... Has one brother, Jonathan... Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan and idolized Buster Posey as a kid... Also played Soccer and Football growing up... Raced dirt bikes as a kid winning several competitions before leaving the sport to focus on baseball in middle school... Spent the cancelled 2020 season at home in Northern California and bought a pitching machine so he could hit in his backyard cage...

#10 Jase Bowen

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R

11st Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Cath. HS (OH))

HIT STREAK: 0 / 6 (2x, 7/5 - 7/14)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 10 (5/31 - 6/12)

LAST HR: 8/15 vs Bowie (3R HR off RHP RHP C. Weston)

SERIES: 0-4

2024 vs. NH: 0-4

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 21 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 5

- **2024:** Reached base in 8 straight games (4/9 - 4/20) to begin the season, reaching once in each game (.235 OBP)... Smacked a game-tying homer in the 8th inning on 4/27 vs. AKR... Scored the go-ahead run and threw out a runner at home in ALT's 4-1 win @ AKR on 5/16... 10G On-Base (5/31 - 6/12): .318/.340/.409, 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI... Picked up a season-high 3 hits in back-to-back games on 6/23 at BOW and 6/25 vs AKR... Had a hit in 15-of-21 games in June, batted .298/.337/.393 with 5 extra base hits... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bow, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14... Banged a walk-off 3R HR on 8/15 vs Bowie...
- **2023:** Finished the season as one of two PIT MiLB players w/ 20+ HR and 20+ SB (Matt Gorski)... Led PIT MiLB w/ 23 HR and 95 RBI, also ranked T-4th in H (119), T-3rd in 3B (6), and T-7th in SB (26)... Reached base safely in 7-of-8 games with Altoona and picked up five extra base hits... Set career-highs in runs scored (86), triples (6), home runs (23), RBI (95), stolen bases (26), OBP (.327), and SLG (.467)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the season and batted .257/.333/.469 with 15 2B, 4 3B, 23 HR, 88 RBI and 24-29 SB... Led all PIT minor leaguers in HR and RBI at the time of his call-up to ALT on 9/6... Also led all High-A players in total bases (204) and RBI (88), also ranked 2nd in HR (23)... Went 1-for-4 with 2 K's in his team debut on 9/8 vs Harrisburg... Played in 24 games with the Salt River Rafter of the Arizona Fall League, where he hit .295/.362/.516 with 5 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, and 5 SB... Was the only Pirates prospect named to the Arizona Fall League All-Star Game, where he went 1-for-2 with a double... Was named to the South Atlantic League post-season All-Star team...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Hosted a video series on his YouTube channel (@jase-bowen32) during 2023 Spring Training documenting his life behind the scenes... Was rated by 247Sports.com as a three-star wide receiver, also appeared at running back, kick/punt returner and punter on the gridiron... Had 24 receptions for 322 yards and two touchdowns as a senior while also rushing for 506 yards and 10 touchdowns... Played for the Kansas City Royals in the East Coast Pro Showcase during the summer of 2018 in Alabama... Roots for the Pittsburgh Steelers... 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, fiancee, 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... *For more on Bowen, see Page 28 of the Curve Media Guide*

#5 Tsung-Che Cheng

Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R

Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (5/19 - 5/30)

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 10 (4/30 - 5/12)

LAST HR: 8/20 @ Richmond (2R HR off RHP D. Cumming)

SERIES: 0-2, BB

2024 vs. NH: 0-2, BB

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 16 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 11

- **2024:** Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 9 Pirates prospect... Played in 14 Spring Training games with the Pirates before being optioned to the Altoona roster on 3/12... Hit .250 with 5 H, 2 HR, 3 RBI, and 4 runs scored... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored... Drew 3 BB and stole 2 bases in a 8-7 win over HBG on 4/9... Reached in 10 straight PA's from 4/6 - 4/10 (7 BB, 1 reach on error, 2 H)... Went 3-for-3 with a game-tying 2R HR in the 7th inning of ALT's 10-4 loss at BOW on 4/16... Struck out a career-high 4 times on 4/19 @ BOW... Drew 3 BB again on 4/25 vs AKR... Recorded a .350 OBP during his 10-game on-base streak from 4/30-5/12... 7G Hit (5/19 - 5/28): .321/.406/.500 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI... Homered in back-to-back games for the first time in his career on 6/5 and 6/6 at RIC... Banged his first HR of the season at PNG Field on 7/9 vs. BOW (first 8 all came in road games)... Banged a Grand Slam on 8/7 at Portland...
- **2023:** Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 28 prospect in the Pirates minor league system... Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic and drove in three runs... Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB in runs scored (80), also ranked T-4th in 2B (23), 1st in 3B (10), T-7th in SB (26), and 9th in Batting Average (min. 250 PA) with a .278 mark... His 10 3B were T-3rd most among all minor league players... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .308/.406/.575 with 12 2B, 9 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI with 35 BB and 13-22 SB... SAL Ranks at the time of his promotion (6/23): 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30)... Picked up his first hit with ALT in his 4th game on 6/28 @ HBG... Changed his #10 on 7/4... Stole a franchise record 4 bases on 7/5 vs. Erie, setting a new career-high... 8G Hit (7/1 - 7/14): .355/.394/.419, with 1 3B, RBI, 6-6 SB, 3 multi-hit games... Hit safely in 18-of-21 July games (.309)... As of August 3, is the only MiLB player with 15 2B, 10 3B, and 10 HR this season... Recorded the longest hit streak by an Eastern League player with a 17-game streak (7/22 - 8/9 - .393 BA, .989 OPS)... Hit in 18-of-26 games in August: .280/.725 OPS with 6 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB and 5-7 SB... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 9/3 @ Erie... Was named a Post-Season All-Star in the South Atlantic League with Greensboro...
- **2022:** Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .270/.376/.418 with 25 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 52 RBI and 33-39 SB... Was named the Pirates organization's Baserunner-of-the-Year...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Tsung-Che Cheng (pronounced sung-chay cheng)... Signed by the Pirates on November 1, 2019 for a bonus of \$380,000... Has accumulated a vast amount of international experience including with the Caimanes and Colombia in the 21-22 Winter Leagues... Hails from Pingtung County in Taiwan, attended Pu-Men High School... Competed in the 2019 U-18 Baseball World Cup shortly after signing with the Pirates... Goes by the nickname "Z" in the clubhouse... Would become the third Taiwanese player to suit up for the Pirates, joining LHP Wei-Chung Wang and INF Yu Chang... Lists his favorite player at age 10 as Chien-Ming Wang... Lists his favorite food as Ramen... *For more on Cheng, see Page 37 of the Curve*

#34 Nick Cimillo

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 215 • B/T: R/R

16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)

HIT STREAK: 1 / 8 (7/2 - 7/12)

ON-BASE STREAK: 4 / 13 (2x, 7/25 - 8/11)

LAST HR: 8/4 vs Richmond (2R HR off RHP J.M. Bertrand)

SERIES: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI

2024 vs. NH: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 6 (23) **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4 (18)

- **2024:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Homered in back-to-back games five times with Greensboro... Had a career-high 4 RBI on 6/28 at Jersey Shore... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/19, led the South Atlantic League in HR (17) and was 7th in RBI (48)... Also ranked 1st among PIT MiLB in OPS (1.038, min. 150 AB's)... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... 13G on-base (7/25 - 8/11): .348/.455/.478/.933 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB... Drew 3 BB on 8/20 @ Richmond, matching his career-high (4th time)...
- **2023:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, combined to hit .247/.364/.472 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 11 HR, 38 RBI in 70G...
- **2022:** Made his pro debut with the FCL Pirates and Low-A Bradenton, combined to bat .214/.353/.214 with 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K in 12G...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Nicholas William Cimillo... Was a 2022 All-Big Ten second-team selection after leading the conference with a .385 average, .707 slugging percentage and 1.199 OPS with Rutgers... Hit .385 (79-for-205) with 18 doubles, 16 home runs and 52 RBI in 54 games during his only season at Rutgers... Was named the 2019 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie-of-the-Year at Manhattan (NY) College, where he was also a two-time pre-season player-of-the-year... 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...

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#46 Yoyner Fajardo

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 179 • B/T: L/R

Trade, 2024 (MIN, cash considerations)

HIT STREAK: 5 / 9 (6/29 - 7/13)

ON-BASE STREAK: 5 / 23 (6/12 - 7/13)

LAST HR: --

SERIES: 2-4, 2B

2024 vs. NH: 2-4, 2B

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11 (14) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 3 (5)

- **2024:** Began the season with Triple-A Saint Paul and batted .229/.274/.362 with 2 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI and 3-6 SB in 33 games... Homered on Opening Day and had a walk-off single in the second game of the season for the Saints... Traded to the Pirates on June 4 in exchange for cash considerations and assigned to Altoona... Drew a bases-loaded walk on 6/7 @ RIC... 23G On-Base (6/13 - July 13): .360/.454 OBP, 5 2B, 13 BB, 6 RBI, 10-11 SB... The 23G streak was the 3rd-longest in the Eastern League this season... Tripled in back-to-back games on 8/3 and 8/4 vs. RIC... Walked a career-best 4 times on 8/7 at Portland...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Double-A Wichita in the Twins system... Batted .305/.375/.446 with 23 2B, 8 3B, 9 HR, 53 RBI and 50-63 SB... Was 17-20 in stolen bases in the month of August...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Yoyner Alexander Fajardo... Spent the first four seasons of his professional career with the Pirates after signing in 2018... Reached High-A Greensboro in 2022 and batted .260 with 6 HR and 28 RBI in 83 games... Was claimed by the Twins in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 draft following the 2022 season...

#12 Matt Fraizer

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R

3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (2x, 8/11 - 8/15)

ON-BASE STREAK: 8 / 8 (8/17 - Present)

LAST HR: 8/21 @ RIC (2R HR off RHP Will Bednar)

SERIES: 0-3, BB

2024 vs. NH: 0-3, BB

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 9 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2 (6)

- **2024:** Picked up 2 hits including the go-ahead RBI 1B in a 4-3 win in 10 innings @ AKR on 4/5 (Opening Day)... Knocked a leadoff HR on 4/19 @ BOW... Homered in a 2nd straight game play on 4/21 @ BOW... Matched his career-high 3 BB on 4/28 vs. AKR... Batted in all 9 positions in the order in the first 25G of season... Transferred to IND on 5/7... Batted .261/.325/.406 in 45 games with Indy, 9 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 6-8 SB... Transferred to ALT on 8/6...

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Batted .252/.326/.357 with 16 2B, 3 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI and 21-24 SB in a team-high 121 games... Finished the season 6th in the Eastern League in Hits (110) and runs scored (67)... Was one of 17 Pirates minor leaguers to steal 20 bases (21)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in hits and runs scored... Knocked the second of back-to-back home runs with INF Domingo Leyba on 4/11 at Erie, part of a 3-for-4 day at the plate... Homered again on 4/12 at Erie, 3rd time in pro career with HR in consecutive games... 7G Hit Streak (4/8 - 4/16): .357/.419/.679 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB... Doubled a career-high 3 times on 5/13 vs. Akron... Matched his career-high with 5 RBI on 6/1 vs. BIN... 11G On-base (6/30 - 7/21): .366/.469/.463 with 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 5-5 SB... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/23... 18G On-Base (8/12 - 9/6): .342/.377/.507 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Had hits in 17 straight games during his on-base streak, matching Tsung-Che Cheng for the longest by an Eastern League hitter this season... Batted in all 9 positions in the Altoona batting order...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and batted .219/.284/.333 with 18 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 44 RBI and 18-19 SB... Finished the season 1st in 3B (7), 2nd in G (116), 4th in SB (18) on the Curve... His 7 3B were 3rd in the Eastern League and 2nd among PIT MiLB (Swaggerty - 8)...

- **2021:** Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd Round (95th overall) out of Arizona, signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment led to more consistent game power...

#54 Jackson Glenn

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R

5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 5 (4/30 - 5/10)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 6 (3x, 8/4 - 8/11)

LAST HR: 8/4 vs RIC (Solo HR off LHP J.M. Bertrand)

SERIES:

2024 vs. NH:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 4

- **2024:** Recorded 3 hits and a walk on 4/28 vs. AKR... Made his 1st career start at 1B on 5/8 vs. SOM, previously had played 1.0 inning there as a professional (GBO in 2022)... Transferred to IND on 6/4 and went 1-10 in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 6/19... Changed from #3 to #54 on 8/6... Reached in all 5 plate appearances on 8/9 @ POR... Has reached base safely in 7-of-9 games to start August: .300/.382/.500 with 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 1-2 SB...

- **2023:** Finished the season 9th among PIT MiLB w/ 101 hits, also ranked 7th in RBI (60) and 3rd in batting average (.284)(minimum 300 PA)... Set career-highs in games played (92), at-bats (356), runs scored (51), hits (101), doubles (19), triples (3), home runs (12), RBI (60), and stolen bases (7)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (HR, 3 1B) vs. Richmond on 8/6... 10G Hit (8/15 - 8/26): .349/.404/.581/.985 OPS, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the "Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jackson Cade Glenn... Welcomed his daughter, Reeves, at the end of Spring Training in 2024... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a fourtime all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... Enjoys playing Disc Golf on off-days... **For more on Glenn, see Page 43 of the Curve Media**

#3 Tres Gonzalez

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L

5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (7/23 - 8/1)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 14 (5/8 - 5/31)

LAST HR: --

SERIES:

2024 vs. NH:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 14 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2

- **2024:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Picked up an RBI groundout in his Double-A debut on 4/5 @ AKR... Went 3-for-5 with a 2B on 4/20 @ BOW... Reached in 14-of-17G in May (5/4 - 5/31): .280/.419/.300 with 1 2B, 5 RBI, 1-2 SB, 2 multi-hit games... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)... Changed from #17 to #3 on 8/6... Earned a walk-off win for the Curve with a bunt single in the 11th on 8/17 vs Bowie...

- **2023:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Finished the season second among Pirates Minor Leaguers in batting average with a .289 average (minimum of 300 plate appearances)... Also ranked third in the South Atlantic League in batting average (.287), second in on-base percentage (.400) and tied for seventh in OPS (.802) along with teammate Jase Bowen... Picked up a hit in each of his first 13 games with Greensboro, finishing with a season-long 14-game hit streak... Hit his stride in the month of July putting a .321/.418/.512 batting line with 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI and 4-5 SB in 20 games during the calendar month... Picked up a hit in 12 straight games from July 30 to August 15... Reached base safely in 13-of-28 plate appearances in 5 games in September...

- **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... Was also a 5-Star recruit for Tennis, but opted to focus on baseball in college... His favorite player at 10 years old was David Ortiz... Recently celebrated 5 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who coincidentally the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech... **For more on Gonzalez, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide**

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#44 Mike Jarvis	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R	6th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (2x, 8/19 - 8/21) SERIES:	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 4 (8/11 - 8/21) 2024 vs. NH:	LAST HR: 8/16 vs Bowie (Solo HR off RHP T. Bright) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 (3) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (4)
<p>- 2024: 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...</p> <p>- 2023: Was a perfect 11-11 stealing bases in 28 games with Altoona, batted .234 with 1 HR, 5 RBI... Totaled 17 multi-hit games in 95 games between Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled 31 SB, 4th-most among PIT MiLB... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the year and batted .228/.315/.439 with 10 2B, 5 3B, 10 HR, 44 RBI and 20-21 SB in 61 games... Placed on IL on 6/1 and activated on 6/14... Batted .279 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI in the month of April... Suited up at 2B (16 G), 3B (17 G), SS (21 G), LF (5 G), RF (4 G) and DH (1 G) this season... Transferred to Altoona on 7/21... Picked up an RBI 1B in the 7th inning to secure ALT's 1-0 W over Reading on 7/23... Placed on 7-Day IL on 8/3 (retro 8/2) with a right shoulder injury... Activated on 8/17 and went 1-3 with a walk in his first game back at BOW... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 8/22 vs. AKR with a 3-run shot to lead a 9-2 win...</p> <p>- 2022: Assigned to Bradenton to begin the season and batted .231/.300/.363 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI with 12 SB... Caught the final out of Bradenton's no-hitter on 6/9 with a sliding grab on the infield, a game caught by a rehabbing C Henry Davis and started by RHP Quinn Priester...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... 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... <i>For more on Jarvis, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
#2 Termarr Johnson	Height: 5-8 • Weight: 175 • B/T: R/R	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))
HIT STREAK: 0 / 17 (6/19 - 7/24) SERIES: 0-2, 2 BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 19 (6/19 - 7/26) 2024 vs. NH: 0-2, 2 BB	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 (21) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (12)
<p>- 2024: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Became the first teenager to homer twice in a spring training game since Carlos Correa in 2014 when he went deep twice on February 27 against Toronto... Was named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster and went 1-for-3... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .238/.372/.382/.757 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR and 46 RBI in 110 games, also was 20-24 stealing bases... At the time of his promotion to Altoona on 8/27 ranked 5th in the SAL in OBP (.372), 1st in BB (78), and runs (73), and 8th in hits (94)... <u>Is the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days...</u> Earned 2 BB in his team debut on 8/27 vs NH...</p> <p>- 2023: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training and suffered a hamstring injury that delayed the start of his season... Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro and batted .244/.422/.438 with 12 2B, 1 3B, 18 HR and 59 RBI, also drew 101 walks in 105 games... After the season was named a Florida State League All-Star...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$7,219,000... Was a shortstop in high school and got a little time there in a brief pro debut it 2022... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell also played at Mays HS (GA) and at one season Georgia Tech before transferring to Compton (Junior) College in 2023 and earned an invite to play 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 is slated to suit up for UT-Rio Grand Valley for the 2024 season, his redshirt Junior campaign of college baseball... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash... <i>For more on Johnson, see Page 50 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
#49 Kervin Pichardo	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 12 (6/2 - 6/26) SERIES: 1-4	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 17 (7/27 - 8/16) 2024 vs. NH: 1-4	LAST HR: 8/23 @ Ric. (Solo HR off LHP Nick Swiney) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 22 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 17
<p>- 2024: Made his organizational debut on 4/5 @ AKR, went 0-for-3 with a walk... Knocked home the game-winning run with a 10th inning 1B on 4/9 vs HBG... Went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI 2B in the 9th inning on 4/19 @ BOW (5-4 L in 10)... Smacked a 3R HR on 4/24 vs. AKR... 10G Hit (4/16 - 5/1): .386/.458/.529 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 1-1 SB... His 13-game on-base streak is T-4th longest active in the EL... Reached base in 13 straight games (4/16 - 5/3)... Recorded a career-best 4 hits on 6/20 at Bowie... 12G Hit (6/12 - 6/26 -4th longest streak in EL): .400/.438/.511/.949 OPS, 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 2-4 SB... Batted .314/.344/.407 with 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI in 25 June games... Recorded his 3rd career 5-RBI game on 8/11 at Portland, reached base safely in all 5 plate appearances... 17G on-base (7/27 - 8/16): .359/.423/.641/1.064, 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 6 BB, 2-2 SB...</p> <p>- 2023: Turned in his best season as a professional with High-A Fort Wayne and Double-A San Antonio, batting .257/.370/.402 with 8 2B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 8-9 SB... Began the season in a part-time role with High-A Fort Wayne... Assigned to Double-A on June 8, knocked a 3R HR off Frisco's Jack Leiter on 6/30 as part of a 3-for-4 game with 6 RBI (career-high) and a 2B... Returned to High-A Fort Wayne on July 14 and received more regular playing time after the promotion of top Padres prospect Jackson Merrill... From July 21 through the rest of the regular season, batted .362/.456/.581 (1.037 OPS) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI and 6 SB... Reached base in 9 straight games to finish the regular season... Knocked 2 HR in the penultimate game of the regular season at Dayton...</p> <p>- 2022: Split the season between Single-A Lake Elsinore (51G) and Triple-A El Paso (29G), batting .193/.297/.351 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI and 5-8 SB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... 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... Signed with Philadelphia on June 24, 2019 and made his professional debut with the DSL Phillies... Spent the 2021 season stateside in the FCL, Clearwater and at Jersey Shore... Was traded by the Phillies to the Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system... Acquired by the Pirates for LHP Jackson Wolf on March 30...</p>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#19 Sammy Siani

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: L/L

CB-A Round, 2019 (William Penn Charter (PA))

HIT STREAK: 0 / 8 (7/30 - 8/10)

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 11 (8/11 - 8/24)

LAST HR: 7/20 @ SOM (Solo HR off RHP Bailey Dees)

SERIES: 0-1, 3 BB

2024 vs. NH: 0-1, 3 BB

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 18 (24) **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 6 (8)

- **2024:** Began the season at High-A Greensboro and batted .324/.402/.563 with 5 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB and 9 K in 20 G... Had a career-high 4 hits on 4/18 vs. Hickory... Transferred to ALT on 5/7... Went 1-for-4 with an RBI 3B in his team debut... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 5/23 at Erie... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland... Went 3-5 with a HR and 4 RBI in ALT's 10-4 W @ RIC on 6/6... 7G Hit (6/1 - 6/8): .310/.355/.414 with 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 2-3 SB... Drove in the lone run of a 1-0 win for ALT on 7/4 vs. HBG... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 8/17 vs. Bowie... **11G On-base (8/11 - 8/24): .297/.409/.378 with 1 2B, 1 3B, 3 RBI, 6 BB...** Drew a season-high 3 BB on 8/27 vs. NH...

- **2023:** Made several appearances as a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Recorded career-highs in games (99), runs (56), 2B, (16), HR (9), RBI (48) and strikeouts (126)... Also picked up 16 stolen bases in 24 tries... Got off to a solid start batting .289/.396/.356 with 3 2B and 5 RBI in 14 April games... Knocked five of his nine home runs on the season in the month of May including in back-to-back games on May 7 at Winston-Salem and on May 10 against Jersey Shore... Bounced back from a difficult month of May and recorded a .355 on-base percentage in the last 45 games of his season...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro where he set career-highs in 2B (10) and SB (25)... Overcame a slow start to the season with a solid month of June where he batted .284/.415/.418 with 3 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI... Also drew 14 walks in 20 games in the calendar month... Was held without a hit in 7 games, but drew a walk in 5 games, before he was placed on the Development List on July 25 and worked out at Pirate City... Was activated from the Development List on August 23 and played in 15 games to wrap up the regular season with the Grasshoppers... After the season played 39 games with the Sydney Blue Sox in the Australian Winter League where he batted .291/.353/.546 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR and 29 RBI... Was teammates with fellow Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Dylan Shockley and Erny Ordonez, 6 Pirates minor leaguers suited up for Sydney during the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Competitive Balance Round A (37th Overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of William Penn (PA) Charter School... Was high school teammates with several future professionals including his brother Mike, Joey Lancelotti (UNC/NYM) and Brendan Celucci (Tulane/Boston)... Signed on June 14, 2019... Was committed to playing his college ball 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 played in 9 games going 4-for-24 down the stretch of the season... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)...

#13 Eli Wilson

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 193 • B/T: R/R

16th Round, 2019 (Minnesota)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (5/8 - 5/14)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 3 (5/8 - 5/16)

LAST HR: 6/30 vs Akron (2R HR off RHP T. Thornton)

SERIES:

2024 vs. NH:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 1

- **2024:** Opened the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-7 with 1 HR and 2 RBI in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 5/8... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/19 (hamstring)... Activated on 6/25 after rehab with Low-A Bradenton... Pitched a scoreless inning in relief on 8/10 at Portland, his first career appearance on the mound... Placed on Development List on 8/15... Activated on 8/22...

- **2023:** Opened the season at High-A Greensboro, playing in 37 games and batting .230/.353/.416 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, and 20 RBI... Caught in 33 of 37 games played in Greensboro, throwing out 17 of 56 runners stealing (30%) and committing three errors with two passed balls... Played in two games at 3B... Promoted to Altoona on 7/28 when both Dylan Shockley and Abraham Gutierrez were placed on IL... Knocked his first HR on 8/19 at BOW... Batted .351/.421/.778 with 1 2B, 3 HR and 7 RBI in his final 10 games of the season... Played in 18 G with Altoona and batted .262 (16-for-61)...

- **2022:** Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro, where he was managed by Callix Crabbe and split time with Henry Davis, Endy Rodriguez, and Abraham Gutierrez behind the plate... Batted .233/.315/.373 in 59 games with 5 2B, 2 3B, a career-high 6 HR and 24 RBI... Caught in 23 games, where he threw out 11 of 35 runners stealing (31%)... Made professional debut at 3B on April 10, playing 22 games at the hot corner due to team's catching depth...

- **2021:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, played one game at Triple-A Indianapolis at the end of the year... Opened the season in Bradenton as backup to Endy Rodriguez, playing in 39 games... Batted a career-best .328/.480/.474 in 39 games with 8 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, and 31 BB with Bradenton... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on August 1 and split time with Blake Sabol... Batted .203/.299/.373 in 16 games with 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, and 8 RBI with the Grasshoppers... Caught the final game of the season for Triple-A Indianapolis...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Elijah Nathan Wilson... Resides in Seattle, WA... Ran cross country in high school and played shortstop on the diamond at Garfield HS... Moved to catcher at Univ. of Minnesota... His father, Dan Wilson, was selected seventh overall by the Reds in the 1990 MLB Draft and played 14 seasons with Cincinnati and Seattle as a catcher... Was recruited out of Garfield HS by the same two Minnesota coaches — HC John Anderson and longtime assistant, the since-retired Rob Fornasiero — who had recruited Dan out of Barrington, Ill., more than three decades earlier... Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th Round in 2019 out of the University of Minnesota... Signed for a bonus of \$125,000... Batted .294 (63-for-214) with 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 29 RBI in 55 games as a junior in 2019... Was an All-Big Ten first-team selection in 2019 and led Minnesota to their first-ever Super Regional berth, falling to eventual champion Oregon State who had future No.1 overall selection Adley Rutschman behind the plate... Received the Richard "Chief" Siebert Memorial MVP Award voted on by his teammates... Was drafted in the 37th round in 2016 by the Seattle Mariners out of High School but did not sign...

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/20	@ Somerset	2-1 L	10-10, 39-50	3rd (-4.0)		Luis Velasquez (3-2)	Eddy Yean (5-3)	--	2:18	80, P.C.	7,012
7/21	@ Somerset	3-2 L	10-11, 39-51	3rd (-5.0)		Joey Gerber (1-0)	Bubba Chandler (5-6)	Kevin Stevens (6)	2:12	87, P.C.	6,213
7/23	@ Erie	8-6 L	10-12, 39-52	3rd (-5.0)		Trevin Michael (3-2)	Jack Carey (4-1)	--	2:50	80, Cloudy	3,326
7/24	@ Erie	5-2 L	10-13, 39-53	4th (-5.0)		Garrett Burhenn (4-1)	Drake Fellows (2-3)	Jake Higginbotham (2)	2:09 (:14)	81, Cloudy	2,707
7/25	@ Erie	5-4 L (10)	10-14, 39-54	4th (-6.0)		Tim Naughton (5-0)	Eddy Yean (5-4)	--	2:40	76, Clear	5,094
7/26	@ Erie	3-1 W	11-14, 40-54	T-3rd (-6.0)		Jaden Woods (2-2)	Jake Higginbotham (2-3)	--	2:42	76, Clear	3,518
7/27	@ Erie	5-1 L	11-15, 40-55	T-3rd (-7.0)		Carlos Pena (6-4)	Bubba Chandler (5-7)	--	2:26	79, Clear	4,110
7/28	@ Erie	5-2 L	11-16, 40-56	T-3rd (-8.0)		Troy Melton (6-5)	Hunter Barco (0-1)	RJ Petit (2)	2:01	85, Sunny	3,004
7/30	Richmond	5-1 W	12-16, 41-56	T-3rd (-8.0)		Grant Ford (2-1)	John Michael Bertrand (6-6)	Jack Carey (7)	2:18	86, P.C.	5,183
7/31	Richmond	9-7 W	13-16, 42-56	3rd (-8.0)		Jaden Woods (3-2)	Mat Olsen (0-2)	--	2:42	84, P.C.	4,311

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8/1	Richmond	5-4 W (10)	14-16, 43-56	3rd (-7.5)		Justin Meis (3-1)	Nick Swiney (3-2)	--	2:32	95, P.C.	4,395
8/2	Richmond	9-3 W	15-16, 44-56	3rd (-6.0)		Bubba Chandler (6-7)	Will Bednar (0-2)	--	2:16	87, P.C.	5,197
8/3	Richmond	4-1 L	15-17, 44-57	3rd (-6.0)		Nick Swiney (4-2)	Nick Dombkowski (3-2)	Mat Olsen (4)	2:36	78, Cloudy	4,860
8/4	Richmond	9-7 L	15-18, 44-58	3rd (-7.0)		Seth Corry (2-1)	Jaden Woods (3-3)	--	3:01	87, P.C.	4,205
8/6	@ Portland	7-0 L	15-19, 44-59	3rd (-8.0)		Isaac Coffey (9-2)	Dominic Perachi (0-2)	--	2:34	70, Cloudy	6,521
8/7	@ Portland	13-8 L	15-20, 44-60	T-3rd (-9.0)		Brendan Cellucci (4-2)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	--	3:03	72, Clear	6,372
8/8	@ Portland	4-2 L	15-21, 44-61	5th (-9.5)		Jacob Webb (8-3)	Grant Ford (2-2)	Zach Bryant (3)	2:37	75, Sunny	5,888
8/9	@ Portland	12-9 W	16-21, 45-61	4th (-9.5)		Brad Case (1-1)	Jonathan Brand (2-3)	--	3:17	69, O.C. Rain	6,315
8/10	@ Portland	10-4 L	16-22, 45-62	T-4th (-9.0)		Robert Kwiatkowski (10-2)	Drake Fellows (2-4)	--	2:40	84, Clear	6,881
8/11	@ Portland	9-8 L	16-23, 45-63	T-4th (-10.0)		Zach Bryant (2-1)	Jack Carey (4-2)	--	2:41	79, P.C.	7,368
8/13	Bowie	5-0 L	16-24, 45-64	5th (-10.0)		Alex Pham (5-3)	Po-Yu Chen (4-8)	--	2:21	78, P.C.	5,491
8/14	Bowie	6-1 L	16-25, 45-65	5th (-10.0)		Dylan Heid (5-3)	Anthony Solometo (0-5)	--	2:51	84, Clear	4,045
8/15	Bowie	4-2 W	17-25, 46-65	T-4th (-10.0)		Cy Nielson (1-1)	Cameron Weston (5-7)	--	2:20	82, P.C.	4,504
8/16	Bowie	8-2 L	17-26, 46-66	T-4th (-11.0)		Bradley Brehmer (3-3)	Drake Fellows (2-5)	Houston Roth (2)	2:44	80, Overcast	4,478
8/17	Bowie	7-6 W (11)	18-26, 47-66	4th (-10.0)		Eddy Yean (6-4)	Nick Richmond (4-1)	--	3:21	86, P.C.	6,425
8/18	Bowie	6-2 L	18-27, 47-67	T-4th (-11.0)		Alex Pham (6-3)	Po-Yu Chen (4-9)	--	2:23	82, P.C.	6,738
8/20	@ Richmond	7-5 W	19-27, 48-67	4th (-11.0)		Jack Carey (5-2)	Nick Garcia (0-2)	Eddy Yean (3)	3:05	76, P.C.	4,413
8/21	@ Richmond	6-3 L	19-28, 48-68	4th (-12.0)		Julio Rodriguez (1-0)	Nick Dombkowski (3-3)	Cameron Cotter (1)	2:18	75, Clear	4,306
8/22	@ Richmond	7-6 L (11)	19-29, 48-69	T-4th (-13.0)		Mat Olsen (1-2)	Eddy Yean (6-5)	--	3:07	77, Clear	6,496
8/23	@ Richmond	6-1 W	20-29, 49-69	4th (-12.0)		Dominic Perachi (1-2)	Jack Choate (0-3)	--	2:24	82, Clear	7,941
8/24	@ Richmond	8-4 L	20-30, 49-70	T-4th (-13.0)		Nick Sinacola (5-2)	Po-Yu Chen (4-10)	--	2:46	84, Clear	8,967
8/25	@ Richmond	5-2 L	20-31, 49-71	T-5th (-13.0)		Dylan Cumming (2-6)	Anthony Solometo (0-6)	Cameron Cotter (2)	2:25	84, Sunny	4,435
8/27	New Hampshire	3-1 W	21-31, 50-71	T-4th (-13.0)		Grant Ford (3-2)	Hunter Gregory (5-4)	Jack Carey (8)	2:18	93, P.C.	3,601

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9/1	New Hampshire	1:00 PM									
9/3	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/4	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/5	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/6	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/7	@ Hartford	6:10 PM									
9/8	@ Hartford	1:10 PM									
9/10	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/11	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/12	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/13	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/14	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/15	Richmond	1:00 PM									

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

LOS PECES DORADOS



NEW to Altoona in 2024 is the creation of a new 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 2024 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! Those five Friday dates include April 12, May 10, June 14, July 5, and August 16.



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