



ALTOONA CURVE

# 2026 GAME NOTES

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

PLAYOFF APPEARANCES  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2025

PLAYERS TO MLB  
235



**Tuesday, June 23 - Game #70, Home Game #35**  
**Reading Fightin Phils (0-0, 30-39) vs. Altoona Curve (0-0, 31-38)**  
**RHP Braydon Tucker vs. RHP Matt Ager**  
**6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**  
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** Altoona opens the second half of the season with a 6-game series against Reading.

Braydon Tucker takes the ball in the series opener, he signed with the Phillies in July of 2023 after playing for Indiana and Lipscomb in his college career. Tucker ranks all over the Eastern League leaderboards this year, holding a 1.72 ERA (12 ER / 62.2 IP) through 11 starts. Tucker excels by limiting walks and this year has picked up his strikeout% from 17.7% to 22.2%.

**OMAR COMIN':** Catcher **Omar Alfonzo** recorded a .941 OPS during his 20-game on-base streak that ended on June 19 in Akron. Alfonzo's streak was the longest by a Curve hitter his season.

**TIME TO RESET:** Altoona wrapped up the First Half of the season on Sunday, June 21. After a 12-game losing streak to begin the season, the Curve played to a 31-26 record. In the first 69 games of the year, Altoona finished first in three categories; games played (69), GIDP (65) and LOB (529). Their 310 runs scored were 27th among Double-A teams.

**IF ALL THE ICE MELTS, IS IT JUST BERG LETTUCE?:** Catcher Derek Berg drove in all three Curve runs in a 3-1 win over Akron on Saturday, June 20. Berg had a clutch 2-run double in the 10th inning to give the Curve the lead. Altoona catchers have driven in 42 runs this year, second-most by an Eastern League club. Berg has an .870 OPS in his last 26G (since May 10) with The Curve.

**WHEATIES, THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS:** Lefty **Connor Wietgrefe** has turned a corner for the Curve in the month of June, allowing just 1 earned run in 23.0 IP in 4 outings this month. He's 3-0 with a 0.39 ERA this month, with 10 H, 5 BB and 29 K, holding opponents to a 0.65 WHIP and a .132 BAA. He ranks 1st in the EL in strikeouts (29), Wins (3), ERA (0.39), BAA (.132), WHIP (0.65), and 2nd in IP (23.0).

Wietgrefe has thrown 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings, the longest streak by a Curve pitcher since Hunter Barco set the franchise record in 2025.

**BRANNIGONE:** Infielder **Jack Brannigan** slammed his 6th home run of the season and drove in all 3 runs for the Curve in a 3-0 win over Akron on June 19. Since returning from the IL he's 5-for-16 with 2 HR and 6 RBI, recording a .421 on-base percentage and a 1.171 OPS in 4G.

**LONNIE GANG:** Prior to his injured list stint, OF **Lonnie White Jr.** batted .317 with a 1.025 OPS (3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR and 8 RBI) in an 11-game stretch. White Jr. has reached base safely in 14 straight games, during which he's hitting .283.

**NEW YORK CITY'S OWN:** First baseman **Callan Moss** is T-2nd in the Eastern League with 19 doubles this season, the most by a Pirates minor leaguer.

**PUPPIES:** Among the 20 position players that have suited up for the Curve, 11 have made their Double-A debut this season. Only 5 pitchers (23 total) who have thrown for the team this year have made their level debut.

**ITS OUTTA HERE:** The Curve have 16 games this season in which they've hit at least two home runs, they matched a season-high with 4 homers on June 4 at New Hampshire. The Curve have hit 67 home runs in 69 games, they're on pace to hit 138 homers which would be the most in a season since 2023 when the club hit 122 round trippers. Altoona's franchise record of 143 homers in a season was set in 2022. 15 different players have hit a home run this season, 2nd-most by an Eastern League club.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Richmond*	0-0, 43-25	--	8-0 L @ CHE
Erie	0-0, 36-32	7.0	5-0 W @ HBG
Akron	0-0, 35-33	8.0	4-3 W vs ALT
Harrisburg	0-0, 34-35	9.5	5-0 L vs ERI
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>0-0, 31-38</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>4-3 L @ AKR</b>
Chesapeake	0-0, 29-39	14.0	8-0 W vs RIC

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Hartford*	0-0, 39-29	--	7-4 W @ REA
Somerset	0-0, 37-32	2.5	6-4 W @ POR
Portland	0-0, 35-33	4.0	6-4 L vs SOM
New Hamp.	0-0, 34-33	4.5	5-4 W @ BNG (11)
<b>Reading</b>	<b>0-0, 30-39</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7-4 L vs HFD</b>
Binghamton	0-0, 27-42	12.5	5-4 L vs NH (11)

## 2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE

<b>Overall Record</b> .....	31-38
<b>Home</b> .....	17-17
<b>Road</b> .....	14-21
<b>First Half</b> .....	31-38
<b>Second Half</b> .....	0-0
<b>Place (Southwestern Div)</b> .....	5th
<b>Games Ahead/Behind</b> .....	-12.5
<b>Streak</b> .....	L1
<b>Last 5</b> .....	3-2
<b>Last 10</b> .....	6-4
<b>All-Time Record</b> .....	1,861-1,833
<b>'26 Home Attendance</b> .....	116,183
<b>Home Openings</b> .....	31
<b>Average Attendance</b> .....	3,748
<b>2025 vs. Reading</b> .....	3-3
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	3-3
<b>at Reading</b> .....	0-0
<b>All-time vs. Reading</b> .....	160-171
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	91-80
<b>at Reading</b> .....	69-91

## 2026 MLB DEBUTS (10)

INF Konnor Griffin.....	4/3/26 (PIT)
LHP Tyler Samaniego.....	4/8/26 (BOS)
RHP Wilber Dotel.....	4/19/26 (PIT)
RHP Domingo Gonzalez.....	5/12/26 (SEA)
RHP Brandon Bidois.....	5/13/26 (PIT)
OF Esmerlyn Valdez.....	5/22/26 (PIT)
INF Charles McAdoo.....	5/29/26 (TOR)
RHP Wilkin Ramos.....	6/1/26 (SF)
OF Jase Bowen.....	6/2/26 (SD)
RHP Antwone Kelly.....	6/12/26 (PIT)

## TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME.....	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonzo.....	14/19
Jack Brannigan.....	22/27
Duce Gourson.....	26/21
Callan Moss.....	28/-
Gage Wood.....	2/3
Aron Escobar.....	4/2
Dante Nori*.....	5/5
Wen-Hui Pan.....	12/19
Jean Cabrera.....	13/26
Carson DeMartini*.....	16/12
Alex McFarlane.....	17/15
Bryan Rincón.....	27/24
Raylin Heredia.....	30/-

\* - Injured List   ^ - Development List

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2009 - Top Pirates prospect Pedro Alvarez promoted from Lynchburg; Went 0-4 in debut game at Erie.

2016 - Curve reliever Jared Lakind sees his 25.1-inning scoreless streak snapped on a ninth-inning ground out in Binghamton. The Curve held on to win 9-6. His scoreless streak is longest in franchise history.



## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. June 24	Reading	6:00 p.m.	LHP Connor Oliver vs. RHP Gage Wood
Thur. June 25	Reading	6:30 p.m.	LHP Connor Wietgrefe vs. RHP Luke Russo
Fri. June 26	Reading	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Adam Seminaris
Sat. June 27	Reading	6:30 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. RHP Jean Cabrera
Sun. June 28	Reading	1:00 p.m.	RHP Matt Ager vs. RHP Braydon Tucker
Tues. June 30	@ Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. July 1	@ Portland	12:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

**MLB.TV**

**Bally LIVE**

**RADIO AFFILIATES**

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

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

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#43 Matt Ager

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 226, 5/21/03 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-95), Slider, Cutter Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Pleasanton, CA  
**Acquired:** 6th Round (2024), UC Santa Barbara  
 3rd year of professional baseball  
**Trending:** Has held opponent to 2R or fewer in 4-of-6 outings w/ ALT (4.06 ERA)...

## CAREER NOTES

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... **2025:** Spent the entire season in Bradenton's rotation and went 2-6 with a 4.86 ERA in 76.0 IP... Pitched to a 3.31 ERA in June and July... **2024:** Did not pitch after throwing 62.2 IP for UC Santa Barbara...

## MATT AGER'S 2026 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	SO	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
5/12 vs. HBG	W, 1-0	0	0.00	4.0	3	0	0	4	.231	1	0	58-37	1-0
5/19 vs. ERI	W, 4-2	1	2.00	5.0	4	2	2	3	.233	1	0	71-46	4-2
5/24 vs. ERI	ND, 8-6	1	2.08	4.0	3	2	1	4	.217	1	0	53-34	6-2
5/30 @ HFD	ND, 5-2	1	2.08	4.1	5	2	1	7	.238	2	0	82-54	0-2, 1 on
6/5 @ NH	ND, 3-8	1	2.53	4.0	6	2	2	2	.263	3	1	73-49	2-2
6/11 vs. CHE	L, 0-4	1	2.96	6.0	8	3	3	1	.274	0	1	85-64	0-3
6/18 @ AKR (from 6/17)	ND, 9-10	1	4.06	3.2	5	5	5	2	.283	3	0	67-37	4-5, 1 on
<b>Season</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>489-321</b>	
<b>Career</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>489-321</b>	

## MATT AGER'S HIGHS

STAT	2026		MINORS CAREER	
	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	6.0	6/11/26 vs. CHE	6.0	6/11/26 vs. CHE
SO	7	5/30/26 @ HFD	8	8/27/25 @ TAM
H	8	6/11/26 vs. CHE	8	6/11/26 vs. CHE
R	6	5/6/26 vs. GVL	6	2x, 5/30/25 vs. LAK
ER	6	5/6/26 vs. GVL	6	5/6/26 vs. GVL
HR	5	5/6/26 vs. GVL	5	5/6/26 vs. GVL
BB	3	2x, 6/5/26 @ NH	5	8/13/25 @ PMB
NP	85	6/11/26 vs. CHE	85	6/11/26 vs. CHE

## CURVE CUTS

Matthew Lance Ager (Matt)... Resides in Pleasanton, CA... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$357,400... Attended Foothill HS in Pleasanton, CA... Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan... His parents both have Pittsburgh connections, his father Jeff graduated from Penn-Trafford and his mother, Lisa, graduated from Bethel Park, the two met at Penn State and moved to California after college (h/t Noah Hiles, Pittsburgh-Post Gazette)... His grandmother, Luise is a fierce Pirates fan and told her son "It was the best day of her life" when Matt was drafted by the Pirates... Luise and Matt's uncle live near Harrison City about a 90-minute drive from Peoples Natural Gas Field and are regularly in attendance when he pitches... Was an Economics major at UC Santa Barbara... Was 1 of 4 UC-Santa Barbara players drafted in the 6th and 7th round in 2024 (Ryan Gallagher (Cubs, 6th round), Aaron Parker (Blue Jays, 6th round), and Ivan Brethowr (7th round, Cubs)... Was a teammate of Brethowr this season at Greensboro and with Altoona... Faced Aaron Parker for the first time as a pro on June 5 at NH... The two are close friends - Parker walked and singled off Ager...

In 2026... Entered the season as Baseball America's No. 23 prospect... Allowed 2R or fewer in 5-of-6 outings with Greensboro to begin the season... Pitched to a 1.93 ERA (3 ER/14.0 IP) as a piggy-back on Carlson Reed... Transferred to ALT on 5/12... Ranked the No. 26 prospect in the Pirates minor league system by Fangraphs (June 2026), noting 6'8" extension, a smooth delivery and his good command of his pitches... Tossed a career-long 6.0 IP on 6/11 vs Chesapeake (8 H, 3 R, 0 BB, 1 K)...

## FIGHTIN PHILS VS MATT AGER (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Aroon Escobar	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.250	.000
Nikau Pouaka-Gregory	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000

## CURVE VS BRAYDON TUCKER (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Omar Alfonzo	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Duce Gourson	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
P.J. Hilson	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Shalin Polanco	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.400	.400	.800
Javier Rivas	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000	.125	.000
Lonnie White Jr.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000

## CURVE STARTERS VS RELIEVERS SEASON

PITCHING AS	W	L	ERA	IP	R	ER	SO	BB
Starters	8	20	4.60	285.2	166	146	270	124
Relievers	23	18	5.67	309.2	212	195	309	175

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Age Level	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2025	22 A	FSL	BRD	2	6	4.86	22	19	0	0	0	0	76.0	78	52	41	7	9	47	0	50	1.64	.261	299	3	0	7	357	1343 - 795
2026	23 A+	SAL	GBO	1	0	4.67	5	0	0	0	1	1	17.1	17	10	9	5	0	5	0	24	1.27	.258	66	3	0	1	72	295 - 198
2026	23 AA	EAS	ALT	2	1	4.06	7	6	0	0	0	0	31.0	34	16	14	2	2	11	0	23	1.45	.283	120	1	2	3	134	489 - 321
2026	23 Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	3	1	4.28	12	6	0	0	1	1	48.1	51	26	23	7	2	16	0	47	1.39	.274	186	4	2	4	206	784 - 519
<b>Career</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>EAS</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>489 - 321</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>SAL</b>	<b>GBO</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>295 - 198</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>FSL</b>	<b>BRD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1343 - 795</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>3 Leagues</b>	<b>3 Teams</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>2127 - 1314</b>

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 4x, last 6/18 - 6/20 @ AKR
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	12, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/16 vs POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 11-2, 4/23 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	15 runs, 19-4, 5/6 @ CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	4-0, 6/7 @ NH
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/1 vs RIC G2
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	4 runs, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	4:12, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:13, 2x, last 6/9 vs CHE
<b>SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....</b>	<b>1:47, 4/18 vs POR</b>
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:12, 5/1 vs RIC G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:45, 5/14 vs HBG G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 2x, last 6/6 @ NH
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 6/6 @ NH
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	6,041, 5/13 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,357, 4/28 vs RIC
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,585, 4/7 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,238, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST ERRORS.....	5, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 3x, last 5/21 vs ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	12, 5/8 @ CHE - 5/20 vs ERI
MOST LOB.....	21, 4/30 vs RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 5/9 @ CHE

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 5x, last 4th inning, 6/6 @ NH
MOST HITS.....	15, 2x, last 6/12 vs CHE
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 3x, last 1st inning, 6/14 vs CHE
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	4, 3x, last 6/4 @ NH
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 8x, last 9th inning, 6/16 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	8, 4/18 vs POR - 4/28 vs RIC
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	7, 6/2 @ NH
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 9x, last 6/14 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	8, 6/4 @ NH
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	6, 5/19 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 4/30 vs RIC

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	19, 5/6 @ CHE
<b>MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....</b>	<b>12, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC</b>
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	18, 6/3 @ NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	8, 8th inning, 6/3 @ NH
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	5, 5/6 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	3, 8th inning, 6/3 @ NH
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	9, 4/22 @ HBG - 5/2 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 2x, last 6/20 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 2x, last 6/3 @ NH

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 4x, last Titus Dumitru, 6/12 vs CHE
MOST HITS.....	4, Callan Moss, 6/14 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 23x, last Omar Alfonso, 6/17 @ AKR
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 12x, last Duce Gourson, 6/13 vs CHE
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 10x, last Javier Rivas, 6/14 vs CHE
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 2x, last Omar Alfonso, 6/17 @ AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	9, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, 2x, last Shawn Ross, 5/10 @ CHE
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/17 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Will Taylor, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 7x, last Javier Rivas, 6/17 @ AKR
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	11, Derek Berg, 5/17 vs HBG - 6/3 @ NH
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	20, Omar Alfonso, 5/24 vs ERI - 6/19 @ AKR
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Will Taylor, 4/21 @ HBG - 4/30 vs RIC

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	7.0, 2x, last Connor Wietgreffe, 6/19 @ AKR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Connor Wietgreffe, 6/2 @ NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Connor Wietgreffe, 5/27 @ HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, 2x, last Alessandro Ercolani, 6/3 @ NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Khristian Curtis, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	7, 2x, last Landon Tomkins, 6/20 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, Connor Oliver, 6/18 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Emmanuel Chapman, 6/17 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Peyton Stumbo, 4/16 vs POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Josh Loeschorn, 4/5 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	18.0*, Connor Wietgreffe, 6/7 @ NH - 6/19 @ AKR

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	31-38	17-17	14-21
vs. Southwest Division	24-27	15-13	9-14
vs. Northeast Division	7-11	2-4	5-7
vs. NL Affiliates	12-21	7-9	5-12
vs. AL Affiliates	19-17	10-8	9-9
First Half	31-38	17-17	14-21
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	8-10	3-6	5-4
Night Games	23-28	14-11	9-17
Day Game After Night	7-8	2-4	5-4
Curve Score 1st	21-10	11-1	10-9
Opponent Scores 1st	10-28	6-16	4-12
Come From Behind Wins	16	8	8
vs. RH Starters	21-18	11-6	10-12
vs. LH Starters	10-19	6-10	4-9
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	8-4	5-1	3-3
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	2-3	2-2	0-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	1-1	0-0	1-1
When Hitting a HR	23-18	11-6	12-12
When Not Hitting a HR	8-20	6-11	2-9
Outhit Opponent	18-8	8-3	10-5
Equal # of Hits	5-4	4-3	1-1
Outhit by Opponent	8-26	5-11	3-15
Curve 10+ Hits	12-7	6-5	6-2
Commit 0 Errors	16-19	7-12	9-7
Commit 1 Error	13-10	8-2	5-8
Commit 2+ Errors	2-9	2-3	0-6
Leading After 7th	20-4	11-1	9-3
Trailing After 7th	3-26	1-12	2-14
Tied After 7th	4-5	1-1	3-4
Leading After 8th	21-1	11-0	10-1
Trailing After 8th	2-30	0-12	2-18
Tied After 8th	4-4	2-2	2-2
Extra-Inning Games	2-5	1-2	1-3
Double-headers	3-3	3-3	0-0
Series Record	4-4-4	3-2-1	1-2-3
One-Run Games	9-13	5-1	4-12
Two-Run Games	8-5	7-4	1-1
3+Run Games	14-20	5-12	9-8
Shutout Record	4-5	3-4	1-1
April Record	6-16	3-8	3-8
May Record	15-14	10-7	5-7
June Record	10-8	4-2	6-6
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	5-6	3-2	2-4
Wednesday Record	3-7	1-3	2-4
Thursday Record	5-8	2-5	3-3
Friday Record	5-7	4-2	1-5
Saturday Record	7-5	4-3	3-2
Sunday Record	6-5	3-2	3-3
1st Game of Series	5-7	3-3	2-4
Last Game of Series	6-6	3-3	3-3
Getaway Day	4-3	1-0	3-3
Red Alternate Hat	12-15	0-0	12-15
Black Keystone Hat	6-10	6-10	0-0
Gray Road Hat	2-5	0-0	2-5
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	2-3	2-2	0-1
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	1-1	1-1	0-0
Continental Hat/Uniform	1-2	1-2	0-0
Mud Turtles Hat/Uniform	3-0	3-0	1-0
Red Uniform	9-10	5-2	4-8
White Uniform	4-9	4-9	0-0
Gray Uniform	10-12	0-0	10-12
Bronze Uniform	3-3	3-2	0-1
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	4-2	4-2	0-0

## 2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	3-3	0-0	3-3
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	7-5	4-2	3-3
vs. Erie	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	7-8	4-6	3-2
vs. Hartford	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. New Hampshire	3-3	0-0	3-3
vs. Portland	2-4	2-4	0-0
<b>vs. Reading</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. Richmond	3-9	3-3	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-38</b>	<b>17-17</b>	<b>14-21</b>

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonzo	7	7	--	--	--	9	6	3	--	--	8	3	1	--	--	6/18 @ AKR
Derek Berg	11	11	--	--	--	7	6	1	--	--	6	1	--	--	--	5/30 @ HFD
Jack Brannigan	8	7	1	--	--	4	--	3	1	--	6	--	2	--	--	6/19 @ AKR
Ivan Brethowr	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/5 @ NH
Carlos Caro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesus Castillo	7	5	2	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/26 @ HBG
Keiner Delgado	13	12	1	--	--	5	3	1	--	1	3	1	--	1	--	6/4 @ NH
Titus Dumitru	13	12	1	--	--	6	5	1	--	--	10	2	--	--	--	6/12 vs CHE
Samuel Escudero	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	11	10	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	4	--	1	--	--	6/16 @ AKR
P.J. Hilson	7	6	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	6/4 @ NH
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt King	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	15	12	2	1	--	6	4	2	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Shalin Polanco	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Javier Rivas	9	7	2	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	7	1	--	--	--	6/16 @ AKR
Shawn Ross	2	2	--	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	7	1	1	1	--	5/10 @ CHE
Will Taylor	9	8	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Jared Triolo	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
Lonnie White Jr.	9	8	1	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	6	2	3	--	--	6/4 @ NH
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6/19 @ AKR</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	30	19	39	34	31	45	38	30	32	12	310
<b>OPPONENT</b>	38	40	38	48	38	41	40	51	19	25	378

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 4			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/18 vs POR	2-0	7	Perachi, Tomkins, Deese
5/12 vs HBG	1-0	6	Jones, Ager, Murdock
5/14 vs HBG G2 (7)	2-0	7	Shirk, Nielson, Chapman
6/7 @ NH	4-0	1	Wietgreffe, Ercolani, Diamond

EJECTIONS - 4			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Sabin Ceballos (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G1	Dominic Romero	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Bo Davidson (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G2	Jamal Allen	Arguing something?
Delino DeShields (HBG)	5/14 vs HBG G2	Tyler Vandewater	Arguing Strike Zone
Callan Moss	5/16 vs HBG	Kaden Tichenor	Arguing Strike Zone

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 4			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/16 vs POR	7-0	4	Rivera, Vogatsky
5/1 vs RIC G2 (7)	10-0	6	Smith, Bednar
5/23 vs ERI G1 (7)	8-0	4	Pena, Charles, Kohlhepp
5/31 @ HFD	9-0	6	Castellano, Flesland

## 2026 HOME-ROAD STATS

<b>Home (17-17)</b>			
Average:	.245	Home Runs:	27
Runs Per Game:	4.3	Stolen Bases:	35
Doubles:	57	Walks:	160
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	323
<b>Road (14-21)</b>			
Average:	.227	Home Runs:	40
Runs Per Game:	4.7	Stolen Bases:	41
Doubles:	60	Walks:	167
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	355

## TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.236	10th	25th
Runs Scored	310	11th	27th
Hits	526	10th	23rd
Doubles	117	7th	8th
Triples	10	10th	T-22nd
Home Runs	67	10th	T-21st
Walks	327	2nd	T-5th
Strikeouts	678	11th	24th
Stolen Bases	76	10th	27th
RISP	.248	6th	22nd

## 2026 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Omar Alfonzo	1-2, K, 2B, BB, 1 RBI	6/20 @ AKR
Jack Brannigan	0-1, K	6/21 @ AKR
Titus Dumitru	0-1	6/6 @ NH
Samuel Escudero	1-1, 1B, 1 RBI	5/20 vs ERI
Duce Gourson	1-2, 1B	6/6 @ NH
Shalin Polanco	0-1	6/21 @ AKR
<b>2026 Totals:</b>	<b>3-8, 2K, 2 1B, 2B, BB, 2 RBI</b>	<b>6/21 @ AKR</b>

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 2

Player	Dates	Notes
Jared Triolo - INF	4/28 - 5/1 vs RIC	Played 3G, went 5-for-13 with a HR and 3 RBI 4.0 IP, 0R, 3H, 0BB, 4K; 4.1 IP, 2R, 3H, 2BB, 7K;
Jared Jones - RHP	5/12 vs HBG, 5/17 vs HBG	

## 2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (1)</b> Derek Berg - 11 Games, 5/17 vs HBG - 6/3 @ NH	<b>4+ RBI GAMES (4)</b> Keiner Delgado (5) - 4/23 @ HBG Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/28 vs RIC Shawn Ross (5) - 5/10 @ CHE Lonnie White Jr (4) - 5/15 vs HBG	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS (0)</b> --
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (3)</b> Derek Berg - 16 Games, 5/10 @ CHE - 6/3 @ NH Titus Dumitru - 18 Games, 5/14 vs HBG - 6/5 @ NH Omar Alfonzo - 20 Games, 5/24 vs ERI - 6/19 @ AKR	<b>GRAND SLAMS (2)</b> Keiner Delgado - 4/23 @ HBG Shawn Ross - 5/10 @ CHE	<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (5)</b> 4/26 @ HBG - Tied 4-4 after 8, Won 5-4 (9) 5/16 vs HBG - Tied 5-5 after 8, Won 6-5 (9) 5/21 vs ERI - Tied 5-5 after 8, Won 7-6 (10) 5/27 @ HFD - Trailing 6-4 after 8, Won 7-6 (9) 6/2 @ NH - Trailing 3-2 after 8, Won 8-3 (9)
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS (2)</b> Ivan Brethowr RBI-Triple, 9th Inning - 5/16 vs HBG Duce Gourson RBI-BB, 10th Inning - 5/21 vs ERI	<b>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (0)</b> --	<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (3)</b> Keiner Delgado & Javier Rivas - 7th Inning, 4/23 @ HBG Jared Triolo & Duce Gourson - 5th Inning, 4/28 vs RIC Keiner Delgado & Duce Gourson - 7th Inning, 6/4 @ NH
<b>5+ HIT GAMES (0)</b> --	<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2)</b> Jack Brannigan (2) - 4/28 vs RIC Omar Alfonzo (2) - 6/17 @ AKR	

# 2026 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION - STARTS	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Connor Oliver	June 18 @ AKR	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	5	3	4-1 W	2	2-0
Connor Wietgrefe	June 19 @ AKR	W	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	8	3-2 W	13	9-4
Peyton Stumbo	June 21 @ AKR	--	4.1	4	3	3	0	4	3	4-3 L	13	6-7
Matt Ager	June 17 @ AKR	--	3.2	5	5	5	0	3	2	10-9 L (10)	6	3-3
<b>OUTINGS FOLLOWING OPENER</b>												
Connor Wietgrefe	June 2 @ NH	--	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	7	8-3 W	1	1-0
<b>OTHER PITCHERS</b>												
Emmanuel Chapman	June 2 @ NH	--	2.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	8-3 W	2	1-1
Josh Loeschorn	June 14 vs CHE	--	3.0	4	1	1	1	1	5	7-1 W (6)	4	2-2
Brandon Neeck	June 20 @ AKR	--	2.0	3	1	0	0	1	3	3-1 W (10)	1	1-0
Jake Shirk	May 14 vs HBG G2	--	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2-0 W (7)	1	1-0
Landon Tomkins	June 3 @ NH	L	1.2	4	4	4	0	2	0	14-3 L	1	0-1

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST ALT RELIEF OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT-S	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME
Matt Ager	5/12 vs HBG	W	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	4	58-37	Start 5th, Tied 0-0	End 8th, Leading 1-0
Jarod Bayless*	6/10 vs CHE	H	1.1	2	3	3	1	3	2	44-26	In 6th, Leading 4-0	End 7th, Leading 5-3
Emmanuel Chapman	6/17 @ AKR	L/BS	1.2	2	4	2	0	5	2	52-27	Start 9th, Leading 7-6	In 10th, Tied 9-9
Jaycob Deese	6/20 @ AKR	--	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	27-19	In 5th, Trailing 1-0	End 7th, Tied 1-1
Alessandro Ercolani	6/20 @ AKR	--	2.1	1	0	0	0	4	4	50-26	Start 3rd, Trailing 1-0	In 5th, Trailing 1-0
Josh Loeschorn	6/19 @ AKR	--	2.0	4	2	2	1	0	4	40-26	Start 8th, Leading 2-0	End of game, 3-2 Win
Brandon Neeck	6/17 @ AKR	--	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-0	In 10th, Tied 9-9	End of game, 10-9 Loss
Cy Nielson	6/17 @ AKR	BS	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	41-23	Start 7th, Leading 6-5	End 8th, Leading 7-6
Jake Shirk	6/18 @ AKR	S	4.0	2	1	1	0	1	3	50-38	Start 6th, Leading 4-0	End of game, 4-1 Win
Peyton Stumbo	4/3 vs HBG	--	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	46-29	In 5th, Trailing 2-0	End 8th, Tied 2-2
Landon Tomkins	6/20 @ AKR	W	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	7	31-25	Start 8th, Tied 1-1	End of Game, 3-1 Win

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	10	55	18%	5/30	3	4	--
Berg	7	31	23%	6/20	1	3	1
Escudero	2	7	27%	5/23	--	--	--
Ross	3	8	38%	4/15	1	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Oliver	2	14	7	--
Wietgrefe	13	74	5.7	2
Stumbo	13	65	5.0	--
Ager	6	29	4.8	--
<b>Other Pitchers</b>				
Chapman	2	12	6	--
Loeschorn	4	18	4.5	--
Neeck	1	3	3	--
Shirk	1	2	2	--
Tomkins	1	3	3	--

## TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
<b>Starters</b>	4.60 (7th/13th)	1.38 (T5th/T13th)	.250 (7th/17th)	25 (4th/6th)	--	3.91 (10th/21st)	8.51 (11th/25th)	33 (T3rd/T8th)
<b>Bullpen</b>	5.67 (12th/26th)	1.53 (10th/20th)	.255 (9th/22nd)	24 (3rd/T6th)	16 (6th/13th)	5.09 (4th/13th)	8.98 (11th/28th)	29 (T1st/T6th)
<b>Staff</b>	5.03 (11th/23rd)	1.46 (11th/20th)	.252 (10th/22nd)	49 (T3rd/T6th)	16 (6th/13th)	4.52 (6th/15th)	8.75 (12th/27th)	62 (1st/T6th)

## 2026 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS (1)

Connor Wietgrefe\* - 18.0 IP\*, 6/7 @ NH - 6/19 @ AKR

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (0)

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (0)

## MISC. PITCHING INFO

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (40)

4/3 vs HBG - Rigo Beltran - Mound visit exceeded time limit  
 4/3 vs HBG - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/3 vs HBG - Sam Petersen - Not ready to hit vs Chapman  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Max Romero Jr.  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/7 @ RIC - Manuel Mercedes - Not ready to pitch to Javier Rivas  
 4/9 @ RIC - Titus Dumitru - Not ready to hit vs Greg Farone  
 4/10 @ RIC - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Drew Cavanaugh  
 4/14 vs POR - Miguel Bleis - Not ready to hit vs Jarrod Bayless  
 4/19 vs POR - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Tyler McDonough  
 4/23 @ HBG - Thomas Schultz - Not ready to pitch to Jack Brannigan  
 4/24 @ HBG - Jared Simpson - Not ready to pitch to Shawn Ross  
 4/26 @ HBG - Kyle Luckham - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 4/30 vs RIC - Dylan Hecht - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Bo Davidson - Not ready to hit vs Noah Murdock  
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Aeverson Artega  
 5/3 vs RIC - Brad Depperman - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/3 vs RIC - Cameron Pferrer - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/5 @ CHE - Brandon Butterworth - Not ready to hit against Jaycob Deese  
 5/6 @ CHE - Po-Yu Chen - Not ready to pitch to Ethan Anderson  
 5/8 @ CHE - Anderson De Los Santos - Not ready to hit vs Christian Curtis  
 5/16 vs HBG - Leandro Pineda - Not ready to hit vs Jaycob Deese  
 5/16 vs HBG - Sandy Gaston - Not ready to pitch to Ivan Brethowr  
 5/24 vs ERI - Keiner Delgado - Not ready to hit vs Sean Hunley  
 5/24 vs ERI - Thayron Liranzo - Not ready to hit vs Noah Murdock  
 5/28 @ HFD - Keiner Delgado - Not ready to hit vs Carlos Torres  
 5/27 @ HFD - Connor Wietgrefe - Not ready to pitch to GJ Hill  
 5/28 @ HFD - Noah Murdock - Not ready to pitch to Andy Perez  
 5/31 @ HFD - Eiberson Castellano - Not ready to pitch to Will Taylor  
 6/2 @ NH - Gage Stanifer - Not making eye contact with Titus Dumitru

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (40)

6/3 @ NH - Sean Keys - Not ready to hit vs Josh Loeschorn  
 6/4 @ NH - Geison Urbaez - Not ready to pitch to Ivan Brethowr  
 6/5 @ NH - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Jace Bohrofen  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Omar Alfonzo  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Titus Dumitru  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Titus Dumitru (2)  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Will Taylor  
 6/12 vs CHE - Jeison Cabrera - Mound visit exceeded Time Limit  
 6/13 vs CHE - Aron Estrada - Not ready to hit vs Connor Wietgrefe  
 6/16 @ AKR - Landon Tomkins - Not ready to pitch to Alex Mooney  
 6/17 @ AKR - Luke Hill - Not ready to hit vs Matt Ager  
 6/20 @ AKR - Jack Carey - Not ready to pitch to Derek Berg

### PICKOFFS (12)

Connor Wietgrefe - 4/3 vs HBG (King @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck - 4/11 @ RIC (Cavanaugh @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck (2) - 4/15 vs POR (Turner @ 1st)  
 Cy Nielson - 4/19 vs POR (Liendo @ 1st)  
 Emmanuel Chapman - 4/21 @ HBG (Wallace @ 2nd)  
 Connor Wietgrefe (2) - 4/28 vs RIC (Davidson @ 2nd)  
 Derek Berg (C) - 4/30 vs RIC (Bandura @ 1st)  
 Jaycob Deese - 5/16 vs HBG (Wallace @ 2nd)  
 Matt Ager - 5/19 vs ERI (Callahan @ 1st)  
 Connor Wietgrefe (3) - 5/21 vs ERI (Expositio @ 1st)  
 Landon Tomkins - 6/3 @ NH (Bohrofen @ 1st)  
 Landon Tomkins (2) - 6/16 @ AKR (Devers @ 1st)

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (9)

Christian Curtis - 9K, 4/2 vs HBG  
 Christian Curtis (2) - 10K, 4/26 @ HBG  
 Jared Jones - 7K, 5/17 vs HBG  
 Christian Curtis (3) - 7K, 5/26 @ HFD  
 Matt Ager - 7K, 5/30 @ HFD  
 Connor Wietgrefe - 7K, 6/2 @ NH  
 Peyton Stumbo - 7K, 6/10 vs CHE  
 Connor Wietgrefe (2) - 8K, 6/13 vs CHE  
 Connor Wietgrefe (3) - 8K, 6/19 @ AKR  
 Landon Tomkins - 7K, 6/20 @ AKR

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

52 E (.979 - 1st), 60 DP (2nd)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Titus Dumitru (40)	1 (2)	Jesus Castillo (2)	0 (0)	Ivan Brethowr (18)	0 (1)
PJ Hilson (18)	0 (3)	Mitch Jebb (13)	0 (0)	Jesus Castillo (8)	3 (1)
Shalin Polanco (2)	0 (0)	PJ Hilson (11)	1 (0)	Titus Dumitru (12)	0 (0)
Will Taylor (10)	3 (3)	Will Taylor (29)	0 (1)	PJ Hilson (10)	0 (5)
Lonnie White Jr. (5)	0 (0)	Lonnie White Jr. (15)	2 (0)	Shalin Polanco (4)	1 (1)
		<b>Shortstop</b>		<b>Second Base</b>	
		Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
		Jack Brannigan (20)	2	Carlos Caro (3)	0
		Jesus Castillo (3)	0	Jesus Castillo (3)	1
		Keiner Delgado (20)	1	Keiner Delgado (25)	0
		Matt King (1)	0	Duce Gourson (31)	4
		Javier Rivas (28)	6	Matt King (12)	1
		Jared Triolo (1)	0	<b>First Base</b>	
		<b>Third Base</b>		Player (G)	E
		Player (G)	E	Omar Alfonzo (11)	0
		Jesus Castillo (7)	1	Derek Berg (4)	0
		Keiner Delgado (3)	0	Jesus Castillo (1)	0
		Duce Gourson (27)	4	Duce Gourson (1)	0
		Mike Jarvis (1)	0	Callan Moss (50)	4
		Matt King (9)	0	Shawn Ross (6)	0
		Javier Rivas (24)	3		
		Jared Triolo (2)	0		
		<b>Catcher</b>			
		Player (G)	E (PB)		
		Omar Alfonzo (32)	4 (4)		
		Derek Berg (28)	2 (3)		
		Samuel Escudero (5)	0 (0)		
		Shawn Ross (8)	1 (0)		

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Baguanos, Cuba  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2023)  
**Trending:** Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 61-of-77 outings with Altoona... Has made 14 career starts (1-4, 3.49 ERA, 49.0 IP, 39 H, 25 BB, 44 K, 1.31 WHIP, .220 BAA)

**2026:** Suited up for Team Cuba in the WBC, tossed 1.1 scoreless innings... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Earned his 1st career save on 4/17 vs Portland, finishing ALT's 1st W of season to break a 12-game losing streak...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/9 VS CHE	-	2.2, 3, 3/3, 2/3	50/30		FINISHED 7TH FOR DEESE, ALLOWED 1R IN 8TH, 2R IN 9TH OF 11-4 L
6/13 VS CHE	S (4)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	16/9		GIDP TO FINISH 4-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
6/17 @ AKR	L (1-3)	1.2, 2, 4/2, 5/2	52/27		ALLOWED GM-TYING RUN IN 9TH (E5), WALKED 4 IN 10TH OF 10-9 L

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

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

## #19 Jaycob Deese

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 5/30/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Sinker (91-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 17th Round, 2022 (Univ. of Houston)  
**Trending:** Has at least 1K in 12-of-16 outings with ALT this season... Allowed 24R in 12.1 IP since from May 5-June 14 (9G)... Tossed 3.0 scoreless frames on 6/14 vs CHE... Retired 8 straight hitters on 6/20 @ AKR

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/9 VS CHE	-	1.1, 5, 5/5, 3/0	36/17		5R ALLOWED IN 5TH OF 11-4 L
6/14 VS CHE	W (2-3)	3.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	39/22		RETIRED 8 STRAIGHT BEFORE 1B IN 3RD INNING - RAIN-SHORTENED W
6/20 @ AKR	-	2.2, 0, 0/0, 0/2	27/19		SET DOWN ALL 8 HITTERS FACED, INHERITED RUNNER AT 2B

**2025:** Spent the entire season working out of the bullpen for High-A Greensboro... Was 1 of 7 pitchers to work at least 30 games for the 'Hoppers... Was 5th on the team with 10 games finished... Improved his BB/9 (2.8) and K/9 (7.0) to the best rates of his career... Allowed an earned run in only one of 13 outings between April 18 and June 4... Recorded a 3.00 ERA (2 ER / 6.0 IP) in six July outings...

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

## #43 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (22)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bargo Maggiore, San Marino  
**Acquired:** International FA (2021) (San Marino), 6th year of professional baseball  
**Trending:** Has walked 7 hitters in his last 3.0 IP over 2 outings

**2026:** Began season on IL, pitched 4.1 innings on rehab with Bradenton, allowing 1 run on 2 hits, 2 walks and 5 K... Activated to from IL on 5/1...

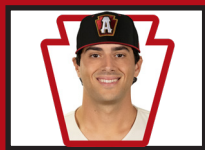
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/11 VS CHE	-	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/5	33/21		MOST K'S IN AN OUTING SINCE 8/23/24 W/ GBO
6/16 @ AKR	-	0.2, 2, 3/3, 3/0	27/7		ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN, LEFT AFTER BB, BB, 3B, BB
6/20 @ AKR	-	2.1, 1, 0/0, 4/4	50/26		2ND ARM IN BULLPEN DAY, STRANDED BASES LOADED IN 3RD

**2025:** Entered the season as the No. 21 prospect in the Pirates system according to Baseball America... Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, was named the Team's Pitcher of the Year... Went 1-8 with a 4.04 ERA in 25 games, 21 starts... Crossed the 75-pitch threshold 5 times in 25 outings this season (innings limit)... Allowed 1 run or fewer in 11-of-25 outings... Tossed a season-long 5.2 IP (83 pitches) on August 9 vs Hartford... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on 9/5 with right shoulder fatigue...

**CURVE CUTS:** 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... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Participated in the 2016 LLWS in Williamsport with the Europe-Africa team who hailed from Emilia, Italy, it was at the LLWS where his dream of playing major league baseball was born... Attended the 2025 International Quarterfinals with teammate Antwone Kelly (Aruba) to support Team Italy against Aruba... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... 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... Is fluent in english, spanish and italian...

## #18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 215, 3/10/00 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bloomington, NJ  
**Acquired:** 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)  
**Trending:** 16-of-22 R allowed this season have come in 3 outings (4/10 + 5/6 + 6/9)... Earned his 2nd save of the season on 6/19 @ Akron

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Has started 4 bullpen games (5/13, 5/23 G2, 6/9, 6/14): 12.1 IP, 5 R (3.65 ERA)... Matched his career-high with 6 K in 3.0 IP on 6/3 at NH...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/9 VS CHE*	L (0-1)	3.0, 2, 2/2, 2/6	57/37		3 SCORELESS INNINGS TO START, LEFT AFTER 1B, HBP, F7, 2B
6/14 VS CHE*	-	3.0, 4, 1/1, 1/5	60/39		ALLOWED SOLO HR TO DE LOS SANTOS
6/19 @ AKR	S (2)	2.0, 4, 2/2, 0/4	40/26		STRANDED TYING RUN AT 3RD IN 9TH TO FINISH 3-2 WIN

**2025:** Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn... Allowed 4R (0 ER) in 1.2 IP in his only outing with Altoona during the regular season...

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

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #12 Brandon Neeck

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 190, 10/19/99 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Chappaqua, NY  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule 5, 2025 (LA Dodgers)  
**Trending:** 2 BB in 3-of-last-4 outings since 5/24 w/ Indy  
 Allowed 1 ER in final 4 outings w/ ALT

**2026:** 3 MLB ST G; 2.2 IP, 6 K... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/19, recorded a 3.41 ERA in 13G (16.1 IP)... Transferred to ALT on 6/9 (#12)...

**2025:** Spent the entire season with the Tulsa Drillers (Dodgers, Texas League and

went 4-6 with a 5.40 ERA in 39 games, 4 starts... Picked up 45 strikeouts in 46.2 innings, but issued 35 walks... Was unscored upon in six straight outings to begin the year, allowed 9 runs in his first 5 outings of May... Placed on Development List from June 3-10... Recorded a 2.45 ERA (2 ER / 7.1 IP) with a 0.95 WHIP in seven outings in August...

**CURVE CUTS:** Brandon Thomas Neeck (Brandon)... Drafted in the 9th round in 2022 by the Dodgers, the Pirates selected RHP Mike Walsh in the 9th round of that draft... Set a postseason record at the University of Virginia with 16 strikeouts in 5.2 innings against Old Dominion on June 6, 2021, it also stands as the record by a UVA reliever... Has missed extensive time with injury throughout his collegiate and professional career, missed the 2019 season at UVA because of injury (torn labrum in his pitching shoulder), was limited to only 26.2 innings in his first season of professional baseball in 2023 before turning in healthy seasons in 2024 and 2025... Attended Horace Greeley HS in Chappaqua, NY where he was ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 63 recruit in the country and the top left-handed pitcher in the state of New York, was ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 185 prospect in the 2018 draft, but elected to honor his college commitment... Played in the 2017 Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field... Majored in Economics at UVA...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/13 VS CHE	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 1/2	34/23	ALLOWED LONE RUN IN 4-1 W OVER CHE, HANDLED 7TH/8TH	
6/17 @ AKR	--	0.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	4/0	INHERITED BASES LOADED FROM CHAPMAN, WALKED IN WINNING RUN	
6/20 @ AKR*	--	2.0, 3, 1/0, 1/3	41/23	BULLPEN DAY STARTER, PITCHERS COMBINED FOR 16 K'S IN 3-1 W (10)	

## #22 Cy Nielson

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, UT  
**Acquired:** 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)  
**Trending:** 72G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 7-4, 5.38 ERA (65 ER / 108.2 IP), 117 H, 65 BB, 126 K  
 Unscored upon in 15-of-21 outings this season

**2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueth... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Had a 14.1 inning scoreless streak end on 5/17...

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38 appearances (2 starts)... Ranked fifth among left-handed Eastern League relievers with 63 strikeouts... Was unscored upon in first five outings of August...

**CURVE CUTS:** Cy Ballard Nielson... Signed by scout Derrick Van Dusen... Signed with the Pirates for \$193,200... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Lo and Cy run an instagram account @goldengibby1 which chronicles the journey of their 4-year-old golden retriever... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/10 VS CHE	--	0.2, 1, 0/0, 1/1	17/10	STARTED 8TH, WALSH STRANDED BOTH RUNNERS	
6/12 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/1	20/13	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO D. HODD III TO START 8TH INNING	
6/18 @ AKR	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 2/2	41/23	ALLOWED 2 BASERUNNERS IN EACH INNING	

## #41 Christian Tortosa

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-4, 170, 10/30/98 (27)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (94-97), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** La Victoria, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA, 2026  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Pitched in 13G with Reading Fightin Phils, going 1-0 with a 8.10 ERA (15 ER / 16.2 IP)... Released by the Phillies on June 1, signed with the Pirates on June 4 and spent time

in the team's pitching lab in Brandon, pitched in 1 game for the Marauders and 2 in the FCL... Transferred to ALT on 6/23...

**2025:** Signed with the Phillies as a free agent on May 15, 2025 after pitching in 2 games for the Schaumburg Boomers in the Frontier League... Spent the majority of the season with High-A Jersey Shore and finished the season with Reading (2G)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Christian Tortosa... Signed as a with the Detroit Tigers on July 6, 2015 and reached High-A West Michigan... Did not pitch in 2024, but made 4 appearances in the Puerto Rican Winter League in the 24-25 off-season... Went 5-4 with a 5.58 ERA in 30G, 1 start for High-A West Michigan in 2023...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/11 VS FCL TWINS	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/3	28/18		
6/15 VS FCL ATL	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 2/4	40/26		
6/19 VS CLR	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/4	17/13		

## #7 Jake Shirk

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 200, 6/5/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-93), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Fort Wayne, IN  
**Acquired:** 18th Round, 2024 (Wright State)  
**Trending:** Tossed a career-long 4.0 innings in relief and earned the save on 6/18 @ AKR

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

**2025:** Split the season evenly between

Bradenton and Greensboro... Totaled a 6-3 record with a 4.08 ERA in 41 games, had 6 saves - all with Bradenton... Walked just 15 batters in 57.1 IP with 51 strikeouts... Pitched perfect innings of relief in both of Greensboro's Perfect Games, thrown 9 days apart in July... Struck out 6 in 2.0 innings in the first one (with Khristian Curtis, Mike Walsh) and struck out 1 in 1.0 inning in the second (Hung-Lent Chang, Josh Loeschorn, Jarod Bayless)...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/6 @ NH	L (1-1)	0.1, 1, 1/0, 1/1	15/9	ALLOWED WALKOFF 1B TO MICHELETTI IN 11TH	
6/12 VS CHE	W (2-1)	2.1, 2, 1/1, 0/2	25/15	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN, RETIRED 6 IN A ROW IN 6TH/7TH	
6/18 @ AKR	S (2)	4.0, 2, 1/1, 0/3	50/38	RETIRED 9 STRAIGHT UNTIL 9TH, FINISHED 4-1 WIN	

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 224, 6/23/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Brandon, MS  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2023 (Louisiana Tech.)  
**Trending:** Tossed a career-long 3.0 innings on 6/6 @ NH, included scoreless 9th in tie game to send game to extras... Struck out a career-high 7 batters in 3.0 innings on 6/20 @ AKR

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Tossed 9.1 scoreless inning from late April to May 2... Tossed a career-high 3.0 IP (1R, 2 K) on 6/6 @ NH... Allowed a career-high 5 runs on 6/16 @ AKR...

**2025:** Began the season with High-A

Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games... Held opponents to a .184 batting average against in GBO... Promoted to Altoona on August 12 and finished the season with 10G, going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 12.2 IP... Set down all six hitters he faced as the first reliever after Wilber Dotel in Game One of the Southwest Division Series vs Erie... Set career-highs in innings pitched (60.0), strikeouts (57), appearances (49), and hits allowed (50)... His 49 appearances were tied for third among Pirates farmhands... Ranked 9th in the South Atlantic League in games (39)... Walked only 8 batters in his last 20 outings of the season (26.0 IP)...

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

				RECENT APPEARANCES	
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
6/11 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	20/11	RUN SCORED ON DP BALL IN 9TH INNING OF 4-0 LOSS	
6/16 @ AKR	--	1.1, 5, 5/5, 3/0	31/15	CAR-HI 5R ALLOWED	
6/20 @ AKR	W (3-2)	3.0, 1, 0/0, 1/7	31/25	TOSSED 8TH-10TH IN 3-1 WIN - 16K BY CURVE PITCHING	

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Omar Alfonso

C

**Hometown:** Lecheria, VZ  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 7  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 9

				RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
DATE	LINE	NOTES			
5/1 VS RIC G1	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI	KNOCKED GO-AHEAD 3R 2B IN 6TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS			
5/16 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, HR, RBI	SOLO HR TO RCF OFF LHP JARED SIMPSON			
6/10 VS CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB	2R HR IN 8TH FINISHED OFF 5-RUN INNING IN 10-3 WIN			
6/17 + 18 @ AKR	4-8, 3 HR, 5 RBI	1ST CAREER 2 HR GM ON 6/17, SWATTED 3R HR IN 1ST INNING OF 6/18 AT AKR			

**Trending:** Has driven in a run in 7-of-last-13G (12 RBI)... Has reached base safely in 43-of-51 games played

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout Roster... Was invited to Pirates spring training as a non-roster player... Enters the season as the No. 13 prospect in the system according to Baseball America, No. 17 according to MLB Pipeline... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 6/17 @ AKR...

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

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

## #28 Derek Berg

C

**Hometown:** Conroe, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round (2024, Army)  
**Vitals:** 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (24)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 10  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 8

				RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
DATE	LINE	NOTES			
5/21 VS ERIE	1-5, HR, RBI	2ND STRAIGHT GAME WITH HR			
5/27 @ HFD	2-3, 2 2B, 2 BB	REACHED IN ALL 5 PAS (FIELDERS CHOICE)			
5/28 @ HFD	2-4, HR, RBI	HR IN 7TH WITH ENTIRE FAMILY IN STANDS AT HARTFORD			
6/20 @ AKR	2-4, 2B, 3 RBI	DROVE IN ALL 3 RUNS INCLUDING GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 10TH INNING OF 3-1 WIN			

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 42-of-48G played for ALT... Has a hit in 27 of last 31G with ALT (4 HR, 21 RBI)...

- **2026:** Was a Non-Roster Invite to Pirates Spring Training, went 3-for-9 with a home run in six games... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Homered in back-to-back games on 5/21 + 22 vs Erie... Had a hit in 16-of-18G in May... Had a 16G on-base streak and 11G hit streak end on June 4 (.364 BA)... Transferred to IND on 6/7, went 2-for-12 with 1 HR, 3 RBI in 5G, transferred to ALT on 6/16...

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G), Greensboro (27G) and Altoona (9G) hit a combined .230 (65-for-282) with 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 49 BB, 10 SB and 44 runs in 88G... Joined ALT on 8/19... Went 2-for-4 with a 2B and a run in his Double-A debut on 8/21 vs Reading... Also appeared in one of the Curve's three postseason games against Erie... Had four multi-hit games in nine regular season games played for the Curve... Ranked T-7th among Pirates farmhands in walks... Caught the first combined Perfect Game with Greensboro and played 1B for the second...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Attended Army West Point, where he was a three-time All-Patriot League first team selection... Signed with the Pirates for a \$172,500 signing bonus... Graduated from West Point on May 26, 2024 in front of President Joe Biden... Became the 21st West Point graduate to be selected in an MLB Draft and first since OF Jacob Hurtubise was selected by Seattle in 2019... Became the third highest-selected Army player since LHP Nick Hull was taken in the 7th round by Seattle in 2007... Became the third Army player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Chris Simmons (41st round, 2008) and Cole White (42nd round, 2008)... Became the first Army catcher to sign with an MLB organization since Jon Rosoff, who played in the Tigers organization from 2018-2023... Played at Army with his younger brother Andrew, who is a right-handed pitcher who will graduate this summer... Served as a Cadet in Company G4 and branched field artillery at Army... Currently in the inactive reserves as a specialist, plans to honor a five-year service commitment following his playing career... Learned baseball growing up attending Houston Astros games with his Dad... Began catching at age nine... Had offers from Lamar University, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and University of Pennsylvania in addition to Army West Point... Great Grandfather served in World War II... Has developed close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024... The two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and from Greensboro to Altoona in 2025 and were roommates... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field life skills" such as grocery shopping, cooking breakfast, grilling steaks, and watching the Harry Potter movies... Told Dawn Klemish of MLB.com that he purchased a grill set for Griffin as a wedding gift, and that the two would often play MLB The Show, where Berg chose to play as Griffin's character and intentionally piled up bad stats to bring him back down to Earth...

## #47 Jack Brannigan

INF

**Hometown:** Chicago, IL  
**Acquired:** 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 8  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 5

				RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES	
DATE	LINE	NOTES			
4/23 @ HBG	2-5, 2B, BB				
4/28 VS RIC	3-3, 2 HR, 4 RBI	ALSO HAD 2 BB, 4TH CAREER MULTI-HR GAME			
6/17 @ AKR	1-6, HR, 3 RBI	INSIDE-THE-PARK HR IN 1ST INNING			
6/19 @ AKR	2-4, HR, 3 RBI	DROVE IN ALL 3 RUNS IN 3-2 WIN, ALSO MADE DIVING STOP TO SAVE A RUN FOR WIETGREFE IN 7TH			

**Trending:** Since return from IL on 6/14: .313/.421/.750/1.171, 1 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI

- **2026:** Opened the season on IL after suffering an orbital fracture and broken nose during spring training... Played 6G on rehab with BRD and GBO (4/3-4/12), activated to ALT on 4/14... Recorded his 4th career multi-homer game on 4/28 vs RIC... Placed on IL on 5/15 (hamstring), returned on rehab with FCL and Bradenton (5G), activated on 6/16...

- **2025:** Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training... Drew a walk and finished 0-for-4 in the Pirates Spring Breakout game... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/14 (right shoulder) and missed the rest of the season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum... Owned the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS) when it ended on May 20... Reached base in 50-of-59 games played... Had 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO... Was added to the Pirates 40-Man roster after the season... Played 42 games at SS, 14 at 3B and 1 at 2B during the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #37 Ivan Brethowr

OF

**Hometown:** Matthews, NC  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (CHC Taylor Rogers)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 250, 2/27/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/16 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, 3B, RBI		WALKOFF 3B IN 9TH OF 6-5 WIN
5/26 @ HFD	0-1, RBI, BB, HBP		SAC FLY IN 2ND INNING, REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S
6/5 @ NH	1-4, HR, RBI		1ST AA HR ON 1ST PITCH OF 3RD INNING

**Trending:** Had a hit in each of his first 3G w/ ALT (4-11, 2B, 3B, RBI, BB, 2 K), 9-for-64 with, 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 16 K and 13 BB in last 18G

- **2026:** Began the season on the IL, was sent to Bradenton on Minor League rehab on April 19 and activated to Greensboro's roster on April 30... Was a single shy of the cycle on May 8 against Greenville... Had a hit in 7-of-12 games with Bradenton and Greensboro to start the year... Joined ALT on 5/14... Knocked a walk-off 3B in his 3rd game with ALT on 5/17...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between South Bend (Cubs) and Greensboro (PIT), totaling a .223 average, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 30-34 SB... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Taylor Rogers on July 31... Recorded a .417 OBP in 21G with Greensboro after the trade...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ivan Christopher Brehowr (Ivan)... Originally was a 7th round selection of the Chicago Cubs in 2024 out of UC Santa Barbara... Signed with the Cubs for a bonus of \$245,000... Attended St. Thomas Aquinas HS in Overland Park, Kansas and played his freshman season at Arizona State in 2022 (one season prior to Khristian Curtis arriving) before transfer to UCSB... Was 2x All-Big West 1st Team selection at UCSB... Was teammates with RHP Matt Ager in college, with Greensboro and Altoona this season...

## #27 Titus Dumitru

OF

**Hometown:** Gresham, OR  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (ATL - Hunter Stratton)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 5/17/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 11  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 5

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/22 @ HBG	1-5, HR, RBI		2ND STRAIGHT GM W/ HR
5/27 @ HFD	2-5, HR, 2B, 3 RBI		HIT GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TO SEND ALT TO 7-6 WIN AT HARTFORD
5/29 @ HFD	2-5, 2B, HR, 2 RBI		3RD STRAIGHT GAME WITH 2 HITS
6/12 VS CHE	3-4, HR, 2 RBI		ALSO HIT BY A PITCH TWICE

**Trending:** Has a hit in 7 of last 8G... Last 25G (5/17 - Present): .304/.396/.554/.950 OPS, 9 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 16 RBI

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, played four innings in left field and finished 0-for-1... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Hit the first home run in CarMax Park history on April 7... Matched the team-high with 5 HR in April... Had a team-long 18G on-base streak end on 6/6 @ NH...  
 - **2025:** Began season with High-A Rome (ATL)... Hit .231 (58-for-251) with 9 2B, 2 2B, and 3 HR in 64 games... Recorded a career-long 11-game hitting streak from May 10 - May 22... Traded to Pittsburgh for RHP Hunter Stratton on July 1 after Stratton was designated for assignment by the Pirates... Assigned to High-A Greensboro and remained in the South Atlantic League... Hit .245 (39-for-159) in final 43 games of the season, hitting 7 2B, 1 3B, and 6 HR... Totaled 55 RBI between Rome and Greensboro...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Titus Jon Dumitru... Signed with Atlanta for a \$150,000 bonus... Son of Daniel and Natalie Dumitru, father is a hotel bellman and shuttle driver, mother is a housekeeper... His father hails from Romania and immigrated to the United States before Titus was born... Dad settled in Los Angeles originally and Titus grew up a Los Angeles sports fan as a kid... Lists his Dad as his biggest baseball influence... Lists his favorite players growing up was Justin Turner and Clayton Kershaw... Graduated from Barlow (OR) High School in 2021, had his Junior season in high school cancelled because of COVID-19 and spent the time working out with Oregon State University baseball players such as Adley Rutschman, Steven Kwan and Trevor Larnach, Cooper Hummel and Drew Rasmussen were also pitchers in the Pacific Northwest that he hit off of during COVID times... Spent 2 years at Linn Benton Community College in Oregon and 1 season at New Mexico State before his selection by Atlanta... Hit .337 with 12 HR and 40 RBI in his lone season with New Mexico State... Can also play the piano and lists his favorite golf courses played as Poipu Bay in Hawaii or Pinehurst No. 5...

## #10 Samuel Escudero

C

**Hometown:** Guatire, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2021 (MIL - Troy Stokes Jr.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 155, 2/27/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/20 VS HBG	1-2, RBI		RBI 1B AS PINCH HITTER FOR MOSS IN 7TH

**Trending:** Is 3-for-17, RBI, 5 K at the plate in 6G

- **2026:** Suited up for Bradenton and Indianapolis before joining ALT on 5/13... Made his Double-A debut on the mound with 1.0 inning pitched vs. HBG... Also tossed 0.2 scoreless innings with 1 K on 6/3 at NH, hit 85 mph on multiple pitches... Made a 3rd appearance on the mound on 6/16 @ AKR (1.1, 1 H, 2R, 1 BB)...  
 - **2025:** Played 25G for the FCL Pirates and batted .167 (10-for-6) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel Eduardo Escudero... Acquired from Milwaukee in exchange for OF Troy Stokes, Jr. with Jandel Gustave on June 25, 2021... Guatire is the same hometown as former Curve Manager Miguel Perez...

## #2 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 11  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/12 VS HBG	1-3, HR, RBI		SOLO HR IN 5TH WAS ONLY RUN OF 1-0 CURVE WIN
5/21 VS ERIE	0-4, 2 BB, 2 RBI		DREW WALK-OFF WALK TO FORCE HOME WINNING RUN IN 10TH INNING OF 7-6 WIN
6/4 @ NH	2-4, HR, RBI, BB		HIT BACK END OF B2B HR W/ DELGADO IN 7TH INNING OF 8-3 WIN
6/13 VS CHE	2-2, 2 2B, 2 RBI		BB AND HBP AS WELL IN 4 PA'S - LED CURVE TO 4-1 WIN

**Trending:** Ranks 2nd in the EL in BB (46), 4th in OBP (.395)... 2nd among PIT MiLB in BB (46), 6th in SB (20)

- **2026:** Enters the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 29 prospect... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game at third base, playing five innings and finishing 0-for-2 with a walk... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Had a 12-game on-base streak (4/21-5/8), recorded a .442 OBP...  
 - **2025:** Was recognized as the Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year in the Pirates system after ranking seventh among a Pittsburgh minor league players in stolen bases and was only caught stealing three times... Batted a combined .275 (92-for-335) with 21 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 40 walks, 31 stolen bases, 56 runs scored and an .809 OPS in 95 regular-season games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... Had a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/15-9/3 (the longest of any Curve batter during the season) where he hit .404 (19-for-47)... Collected a career-high four hits on September 12 at Erie... Was named EL Player of the Week on 9/15 after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #47 P.J. Hilson

OF

**Hometown:** Jonesboro, AR  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 175, 6/25/00 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/20 VS ERIE	2-4, 2 2B	1ST MULTI-HIT GAME SINCE APRIL 4
5/21 VS ERIE	3-5, 2B, SB	HAD 3 3-HIT GAMES IN 2025, LAST ON 9/6/25 FOR ALT VS RIC
5/29 @ HFD	2-3	REACHED IN ALL 3 PA'S (FC)
6/4 @ NH	1-3, HR, 3 RBI, SAC	1ST HR AT AA/AAA, HIT 11 AT GBO LAST SEASON

**Trending:** Is 9-for-35 (.255) with 1 HR, 7 RBI and 5-5 SB in 13G in June

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/30... Returned to ALT on 5/5... Changed number to #47 on 6/9...  
 - **2025:** Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10... Made a diving catch on 9/2 vs Harrisburg that was ranked 9th on SportsCenter's Top Ten on Sept. 3... Hit .271 (19-for-70) with Altoona in 23G including playoffs...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson... Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash... Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State... Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB FA on 2/10/25 and again 2/21/26...

## #5 Matt King

INF

**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2025 (ASU)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 8/25/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/17 VS HBG	1-3, BB	SCORED ON WHITE JR. HR IN 6TH OF 8-3 LOSS
6/18 @ AKR	0-1, 3 BB, 1-1 SB	REACHED IN EACH OF LAST 3 PA

**Trending:** Is 10-for-48 with 2 2B, 2 RBI, 7 BB in 13G in June

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Batted .288 with 1 2B and 9 RBI in 26G (.457 OBP)...  
 - **2025:** Played 11G with Bradenton and Greensboro and batted 5-for-33 (.152) with 3 2B and 1 RBI...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Matthew Alexander King (Matt)... Attended Arizona State ('25) and UT-San Antonio ('22-24)... Led the Big 12 in batting average (.403) and hits (87) at ASU... Attended Kingwood Park HS (TX) and set school records for HR (10) and RBI (57)... Raised in Houston, TX...

## #25 Callan Moss

INF

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY  
**Acquired:** Trade 2025 (KC - Bailey Falter)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 225, 8/31/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 12  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/17 VS POR	2-4, 2 RBI	HAD RBI 1B IN 1ST AND 5TH INNINGS
4/26 @ HBG	3-4, 2B	1ST 3H GAME OF SZN
6/2 @ NH	2-4, 2 2B, RBI, BB	ADDED KEY RBI IN 6-RUN 9TH INNING COMEBACK WIN AT NH
6/14 VS CHE	4-4, RBI, 2R	CAR-HI 4 HITS IN RAIN-SHORTENED WIN

**Trending:** Has reached base in 50-of-62 games played (57 H, 23 BB)... Has a hit in 17-of-last-23G... Ranks T-2nd in EL in 2B (19)

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

## #39 Shalin Polanco

OF

**Hometown:** Los Alcarrazos, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA, 2021  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 204, 2/6/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/L  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
6/12 VS CHE	2-3, 2 RBI, 2 BB	REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PLATE APPEARANCES IN 2ND DOUBLE-A GAME

**Trending:** 7G w/ ALT: 4-21, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 7 K

- **2026:** Began the season with Greensboro and batted .204/.285/.377 with 4 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 25 RBI and 6-8 SB in 46G... Transferred to ALT on 6/9... Made Double-A debut on 6/10 vs Chesapeake...  
 - **2025:** Spent the entire season with Greensboro and batted .209/.292/.389 with 8 2B, 4 3B, 13 HR, 37 RBI and 9-16 SB...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Shalin Antonio Polanco... First name pronounced "Sh-A-linn"... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$2,500,000, the highest total for any player in the 2020-21 class... Resides in Los Alcarrazos in the Dominican Republic... Entered the 2024 season ranked as the No. 16 prospect in the system by MLB Pipeline, ranked 9th in the FSL with 33 extra-base hits that season... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as the third-best outfielder in the 2021 class, 10th overall, also ranked No. 8 by Baseball America...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #6 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 7  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/12 @ RIC	2-3, 2B, RBI		HAD ONLY 2H BY ALT IN 2-1 LOSS, DROVE IN GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, HR, RBI, BB		HIT SOLO HR (108/451) AS B2B W/ DELGADO GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 11-2 WIN
5/31 @ HFD	1-2, BB, 2B		CURVE SHUTOUT 9-0 AT HARTFORD
6/9 VS CHE	3-5		ALL 1B

**Trending:** 12-for-41 (.298) with 2 2B, 2 3B, HR, 7 RBI in last 10G

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Homered 3 times in 4 games (5/15-20)...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21)... Led the South Atlantic League in RBI (72) and OPS (.780) across 94 games... Also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League in batting, T-3rd in home runs, 2nd in slugging, 9th in extra-base hits (32), and 5th in total bases (163)... Ranked T-2nd among Pirates farmhands in home runs (21) and RBI (86) and first in games played (125)... Led all qualified hitters in Greensboro in batting average... Set a career-high with five RBI on April 18 vs Jersey Shore, finishing 4-for-6 with a home run... Recorded first multi-home run game of his career on April 23 at Bowling Green... Promoted from Greensboro to Altoona on August 5... Finished the season hitting .209 with 7 2B doubles and 3 HR in 31 games...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed by Pirates International Scout Victor Alvarez... Was ranked as the No. 61 overall International prospect in the 2019-20 class by Baseball America...

## #38 Will Taylor

OF

**Hometown:** Columbia, SC  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2024 (Clemson)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 187, 1/10/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 8  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/7 VS RIC	1-5		HAD 1ST EVER HIT IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY - 1ST INNING INFIELD SINGLE
4/21 @ HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB		1ST DOUBLE-A HR (OPPOSITE FIELD, 99 / 351) - 1ST GM REACHED BASE SAFELY 3X
4/23 @ HBG	3-5, HR, 2 RBI, BB		SLAMMED 2R HR IN 8TH INNING
5/24 VS ERIE	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, HBP		3RBI 2B IN 3RD INNING OPENED UP 6-0 LEAD IN EVENTUAL 8-6 W

**Trending:** Last 9G (since 6/10): .278/.333/.389 with 4 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 10 K

- **2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game in left field and played five innings, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored...Recorded an RBI in six-straight games from 4/21 - 4/30, tied for the then longest streak in the Eastern League this season... Reached base in 16-of-17G before IL stint (4/19 - 5/10): .314 BA, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB (.500 OBP, 1.069 OPS)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/14 (retro 5/12) with shoulder injury, reinstated on 5/20...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Played 29 games for Marauders, hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 10 doubles, a triple, and four home runs... Placed on Injured List on April 11 after playing in three games, reinstated on May 4... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 10... Hit .231 in 64 games for Grasshoppers with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 10 HR to go with 43 RBI... Drew 33 walks with 76 strikeouts at High-A... Stole a combined 23 bases on the season... Recorded two multi-home run games, with first coming on June 8 with Bradenton with a career-high 7 RBI and 3 runs scored (3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R) and second coming with Greensboro on July 11 (3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI)...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** William Edward Taylor... Graduated from Dutch Fork High School (Irmo, SC), the same school that produced Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and 2020 Masters winner Dustin Johnson... Attended Ben Lippen (Columbia, SC) School for first three years of high school... Had been projected as a First Round pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of high school before telling teams he was going to pursue collegiate opportunities... Three-time state champion and all-state selection in wrestling at Ben Lippen... Lettered five times in baseball, four times in football, five times in track & field, and four times in wrestling... Brother, Paul, played baseball at The Citadel (SC), which is the same school where his father, Eddie, wrestled and his grandfather, Ed, played baseball and football... Spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons as part of the football team at Clemson in addition to baseball, left the football team for the 2023-24 season to focus on baseball... Was the first Tigers football player to also play baseball since D.J. Reader (2013), who is currently an NFL free agent after playing for the Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Texans... Started his football career at quarterback in 2021 before a scheduled transition to wide receiver in 2022... Suffered a season-ending torn ACL injury in early October of his Freshman season... Recorded five carries for 20 yards, seven receptions for 22 yards and a touchdown, 16 punt returns for 90 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return in 15 career games with 44 offensive snaps... In 2022-23, became first Clemson athlete to play on two different ACC Championships sport teams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

## #3 Lonnie White Jr.

OF

**Hometown:** Coatesville, PA  
**Acquired:** Comp Round - B, 2021 (Malvern Prep, PA)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 226, 12/31/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 8  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 7

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/17 VS HBG	1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB		HR IN 3RD STRAIGHT GM
5/27 @ HFD	2-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB		REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S
6/2 @ NH	2-5, 2 2B, 2 RBI, SB		ALSO REACHED ON FC IN 9TH INNING OF 6-RUN INNING AND 8-3 COMEBACK WIN
6/4 @ NH	2-4, HR, 3B, 3 RBI		BROKE SCORELESS TIE W/ 3R HR IN 4TH

**Trending:** T-2nd among PIT MiLB w/ 13 HR ... Reached in

27-of-32 G with ALT: .286, 7 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 18 RBI (.916 OPS) ... Ranked 8th in EL in May with a .394 OBP... Had a hit in 7-of-10G on 2-week road trip...

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the third straight season... Batted .298 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 19 RBI in 23G (.413 OBP, 1.008 OPS)... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Rome... Had a hit in 16-of-23G with Greensboro... Joined ALT on 4/30... Homered in 3 straight games for first time in career 5/15-17 vs HBG... Had career-high 3 BB on 5/19 vs. Erie... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/9 (retro 6/7), activated on 6/19...  
 - **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro... Played in 82 games and raised his batting average to .220 from .167 the season before... Matched career-high with 11 doubles, added one triple and 12 home runs with 39 RBI... Recorded a career-high four hits on May 21 at Asheville... Recorded a career-high five runs scored on August 9 at Asheville... Struck out 118 times, 36% of his plate appearances... Set a career-high with 23 stolen bases, going 23-for-28 on the season...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Lonnie Edward White Jr. (Lonnie)... Has missed extensive time with injuries as a professional, played just 9 games in his debut season, 2 games in 2022 because of elbow, hamstring and hip injuries... Played just 61 games in the FCL and with Bradenton in 2023 and hit .276... Batted .167 in 89 games for Greensboro in 2024... A three sport athlete in high school (baseball, basketball, football) at Malvern Prep in the Philadelphia suburbs... Committed to play baseball at Clemson before decommitting and committing to play baseball (outfield) and football (wide receiver) at Penn State... Signed for a bonus of \$1,500,000... Part of a 2021 draft class that saw the Pirates draft Henry Davis first overall, where he signed under slot, allowing them to go over slot to draft and sign Bubba Chandler (72nd overall), Anthony Solometo (37th overall) and White Jr. (62nd overall)... Was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 32 prospect in the 2021 draft... Was considered one of the fastest players in the 2021 draft and one of the top power prospects... Notable Malvern Prep alums include former Pirates infielder Phil Gosselin and former Padres catcher Ben Davis, Davis now works as an analyst on NBC Sports Philadelphia calling Phillies games... High School teammate Billy Corcoran played four seasons at Pitt and is now in the Diamondbacks farm system, reaching Triple-A in 2025... High School teammate Chris Newell played four seasons at the University of Virginia and was a 13th round selection in 2022 by the Dodgers, he reached Double-A in 2025... Took home the MVP award from the July Perfect Game 17U National Championship in 2020... Favorite players growing up included Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Jason Werth, and Andrew McCutchen, who he shared a clubhouse with at Spring Training from 2023-2025...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 15 Moves

April 2 Pirates set 28-man roster  
 April 3 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 5 INF Mike Jarvis transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 10 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP Anthony Solometo placed on 7-Day IL  
 April 14 INF Jack Brannigan activated from 7-Day IL  
 April 19 RHP Brandon Neeck transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 21 OF Mitch Jebb transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 23 RHP Dominic Pipkin placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 4/21)  
 April 24 RHP Jake Shirk transferred from GBO to ALT  
 April 28 RHP Noah Murdock transferred from BRD to ALT  
 INF Jared Triolo MLB Rehab transferred to ALT  
 LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to 60-Day IL  
 OF PJ Hilson transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF Lonnie White Jr. transferred from GBO to ALT

### May - 23 Moves

May 1 INF Jared Triolo end MLB Rehab  
 May 3 RHP Alessandro Ercolani activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 5 RHP Tyrone Yulie released from contract  
 OF PJ Hilson transferred from IND to ALT  
 INF Jesus Castillo placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/4)  
 LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to Full Season IL  
 May 7 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from IND to ALT  
 May 8 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from ALT to IND  
 LHP Dominic Perachi placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/6)  
 RHP Po-Yu Chen placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/7)  
 May 12 RHP Jared Jones MLB Rehab transferred to ALT  
 RHP Matt Ager transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 13 C Shawn Ross transferred from ALT to IND  
 C Samuel Escudero transferred from IND to ALT  
 May 14 OF Ivan Brethowr transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Will Taylor placed on 7-Day IL  
 May 15 INF Jack Brannigan placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF Matt King transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 17 RHP Mike Walsh activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 20 OF Will Taylor activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 22 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND  
 May 23 RHP Jared Jones MLB Rehab transferred to ALT

May 23 RHP Derek Diamond activated from 7-Day IL

### June - 19 Moves

June 2 RHP Noah Murdock transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 9 RHP Khristian Curtis transferred from ALT to IND  
 C Derek Berg transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP Derek Diamond transferred from ALT to IND  
 INF Keiner Delgado transferred from ALT to IND  
 LHP Jack Brannigan transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT  
 LHP Brandon Neeck transferred from IND to ALT  
 LHP Connor Oliver transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Shalin Polanco transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF Carlos Caro transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Lonnie White Jr. placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/7)  
 RHP Jarod Bayless placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/13)  
 June 14 C Derek Berg transferred from IND to ALT  
 June 16 INF Jack Brannigan reinstated from 7-Day IL  
 INF Jesus Castillo reinstated from 7-Day IL  
 INF Carlos Caro transferred from ALT to GBO  
 June 19 OF Lonnie White Jr. activated from 7-Day IL  
 INF Jesus Castillo transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 20 RHP Mike Walsh transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP Cesar Aquino transferred from BRD to ALT  
 RHP Treyson Peters transferred from GBO to ALT

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	April 14	Dominic Perachi	Right Torso	May 8 (May 6)	--
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	April 23	Po-Yu Chen	Left Shoulder	May 8 (May 7)	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	May 3	Will Taylor	Shoulder	May 14 (May 12)	May 20
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	May 17	Jack Brannigan	Hamstring	May 15	June 16
Anthony Solometo	Shoulder	April 10 (April 9)	--	Lonnie White Jr.	Knee	June 9 (June 7)	June 19
Dominic Pipkin	Shoulder	April 23 (April 21)	--	Jarod Bayless	Oblique	June 14 (June 13)	--
Jesus Castillo	Hamstring	May 5 (May 4)	June 16				

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

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

**Kevin Walker**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/16th overall**

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

**David Perez**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/9th overall**

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

**Scott Seabol**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**2nd season/10th overall**

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

**Justin Orton**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**2nd season/11th overall**

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

**Gary Green**  
**Bench Coach**  
**5th season/21st overall**

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



**MLB/PIITSBURGH**

**Record/Place:** 39-39 4th NL Central  
**Yesterday:** OFF DAY

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

### Notes:

- The Pirates went 3-3 on their most recent road trip, taking two of three from the Athletics and one of three from the Rockies.
- **Bryan Reynolds** hit his 11th home run of the season on Sunday.
- **Nick Gonzales** hit his third home run of the season on Sunday.
- **Jake Mangum** had three hits in Sunday's 8-6 win.



**AAA/INDIANAPOLIS**

**Record/Place:** 0-0, 31-44, 10th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 3-1 W @ Iowa (Sun)

**Today:** vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Antwone Kelly

- **Davis Wendzel** hit his 10th home run of the season on Sunday in a 3-1 win over Iowa to end the first half.
- **Enmanuel Valdez** had two hits with two RBI in the defeat.
- **Jose Urquidy** tossed five scoreless innings, allowing just five hits with a walk and five strikeouts.
- **Hunter Stratton** tossed two scoreless innings in his return to the Pirates organization.



**HIGH-A/GREENSBORO**

**Record/Place:** 2-1, 43-26 / T-2nd SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 10-4 L vs Winston-Salem (Sun)

**Today:** @ Rome at 6:45 p.m. - TBD

### Notes:

- **Jhonny Severino** hit his 15th home run of the season on Sunday in a 10-4 loss to Winston-Salem.
- **Carlos Caro** hit his fourth home run of the season with two RBI in the loss.
- **Cameron Keshock** allowed four runs on four hits in 0.2 innings with two walks and a strikeout.
- **Bryan Mena** tossed 5.1 innings, allowing two runs on four hits in relief.



**LOW-A/BRADENTON**

**Record/Place:** 2-1, 33-35, T-1st FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 8-3 W vs Clearwater (Sun)

**Today:** @ Palm Beach at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

### Notes:

- **Antonio Pimentel** hit his third home run of the season on Sunday in an 8-3 win over Clearwater.
- **Bralyn Brazoban** had three hits in the win.
- **Reinold Navarro** tossed two scoreless innings with four strikeouts and one hit allowed.
- **Dariel Francia** earned the win with 0.1 innings of relief.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	32	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Berg	25	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	8
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	4
Caro	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castillo	--	--	2	5	3	--	2	7	--
Delgado	--	--	23	2	20	--	--	--	1
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	39	--	12	6
Escudero	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Gourson	--	--	30	26	--	--	--	--	3
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	14	11	9	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	1
King	--	--	11	8	1	--	--	--	2
Moss	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Polanco	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	--
Rivas	--	--	--	24	24	--	--	--	--
Ross	8	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	10	28	11	2
Triolo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	5	15	8	4

## 2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	8	20	17	7	--	--
Berg	--	4	2	5	4	7	5	9	1
Brannigan	--	5	15	4	4	--	--	--	--
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	1	8	9	4	--
Caro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Castillo	4	6	--	--	--	2	2	3	3
Delgado	25	9	--	--	--	--	1	2	9
Dumitru	--	3	8	4	30	10	1	1	--
Escudero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Gourson	20	23	10	--	--	4	--	--	2
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	1	7	8	18
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	11	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
King	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	7	10
Moss	--	--	9	46	3	4	--	--	--
Polanco	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	1
Rivas	--	--	--	2	2	3	8	20	13
Ross	--	--	--	--	3	4	7	5	--
Taylor	3	15	--	--	2	7	19	5	--
Triolo	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	2	22	--	--	--	2	2	4

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

17

Player	Total	Last Assist
Ivan Brethowr	1	6/9 vs CHE
Jesus Castillo	1	4/22 @ HBG
Titus Dumitru	2	5/17 vs HBG
P.J. Hilson	8	6/20 @ AKR
Shalin Polanco	1	6/12 vs CHE
Will Taylor	4	6/17 @ AKR

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 6/12/26 vs Chesapeake  
 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).....10, 6/17/26 at Akron  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning).....12\*, 11th inning, 4/30/26 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....19, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game .....15, 6/12/26 vs. Chesapeake  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game .....18, 6/3/26 at New Hampshire  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game .....20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits a grand slam .....Shawn Ross, 5/10/26 at Chesapeake  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....Keiner Delgado/Duce Gourson, 6/4/26 at New Hampshire  
 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..... Omar Alfonso (2), 6/17/26 at Akron

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Izaac Pacheco, 5/20/26 vs Erie  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....Jace Bohrofen/Sean Keys, 6/2/26 at New Hampshire  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Doug Hodo III, 6/12/26 vs Chesapeake  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Jonah Advincula (2), 6/16/26 at Akron

Altoona batter hits for the cycle .....Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....5, Shawn Ross, 5/10/25 at Chesapeake

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, Jonah Advincula, 6/16/26 at 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) ..... Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) .....  
 .....C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat .....Titus Dumitru 2-run 2B, 9th inning, 5/27/26 at Hartford  
 Opponent wins in last at bat .....Alfonso Rosario Walk-Off Walk, 10th inning, 6/17/26 at Akron

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

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

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

Altoona turns a triple 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



# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## 2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTALS



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

## LOS PECES DORADOS



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