

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
219



April 4, 2025 -- Game #1 / 1, Home Game #1

Chesapeake Baysox (0-0) vs. Altoona Curve (0-0)

RHP Alex Pham vs. LHP Hunter Barco

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

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

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: Altoona opens the season with a three-game set against Chesapeake Baysox. The Baysox are managed by Roberto Mercado, who's in his second season leading the Baltimore Orioles Double-A affiliate. Their roster features several Top 30 prospects, including Enrique Bradfield Jr.

On the mound, righty Alex Pham takes the ball in the series opener for the Baysox. Pham was Baltimore's 19th round pick in 2021 out of the University of San Francisco where he played four seasons and ranks 7th in program history with 213 strikeouts. He made 5 starts against the Curve last season, going 2-1 with a 3.51 ERA, he struck out 27 batters in 25.2 IP and held the Curve to a 0.94 WHIP.

2024 IN REVIEW: The Curve totaled a 62-76 mark during the 2024 season, marking the 11th time in franchise history that Altoona finished with a record under .500. Since the cancelled 2020 season, Altoona has had a winning record just one time (2022) in four seasons.

Returners **Kervin Pichardo** (Team MVP) and **Sammy Siani** (Unsung Hero) return to the Curve lineup.

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

THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA: Five alumni went on to make their major league debut during the 2024 season. RHP **Jared Jones** (3/30, PIT), RHP **Paul Skenes** (5/11, PIT), C **Grant Koch** (5/29, PIT), LHP **Luis Peralta** (8/24, COL) and RHP **Mike Burrows** (9/28, PIT) all reached the major leagues for the first time.

In 2025, RHP **Thomas Harrington** (4/1, PIT) and LHP **Omar Cruz** (4/1, SD) have both made their major league debut, totaling 219 alumni who have gone onto the major leagues.

A YOUNG MAN'S ARRIVAL: Infielder **Termarr Johnson** joined the Curve on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 and at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days, Johnson became the third-youngest player to suit up for the Curve, behind Jose Tabata and Andrew McCutchen who were both 19 years old when they debuted for the Curve. At High-A Greensboro in 2024, Johnson helped the Grasshoppers earn a First Half title and batted .238/.372/.385/.757 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI and 20-24 SB. He earned 78 walks in 110 games played. He ranked first in the SAL in walks (78) and runs scored (73), fifth in OBP (.372) and eighth in hits (94).

Johnson's first Double-A hit was a two-run homer off New Hampshire's Nick Frazee on Wednesday, August 28. Johnson's 85 walks last season were 9th-most by a minor league player and he reached base safely in 9-of-14 games with the Curve.

SAMMY SLAMS IN THE SECOND HALF: Outfielder **Sammy Siani** turned a corner at the plate in his final 36 games of the season. From July 30 to the end of the season, he batted: .295/.372/.394/.766 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBI, and 5-7 SB.

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

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

1998 - Curve announce initial four-year PDC with Pirates



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sat. April 5	Bowie	4:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. RHP Zach Fruit
Sun. April 6	Bowie	1:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Trace Bright
Tues. April 8	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. TBA
Wed. April 9	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. April 10	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. April 11	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. April 12	@ Akron	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

2024 SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (1st, 2nd, Ovr.)	GB
Akron#	37-32, 43-26, 80-58	--
Erie*	38-29, 39-29, 77-58	1.5
Harrisburg	38-31, 30-39, 68-70	12.0
Richmond	34-35, 30-39, 64-74	16.0
Bowie	32-36, 30-39, 62-75	17.5
Altoona	29-40, 33-36, 62-76	18.0

2024 NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (1st, 2nd, Ovr.)	GB
Portland	36-33, 42-27, 78-60	--
Hartford*	38-30, 38-30, 76-60	1.0
Somerset#	32-37, 43-25, 75-62	2.5
Binghamton	35-32, 34-35, 69-67	8.5
Reading	31-37, 28-41, 59-78	18.5
New Hamp.	30-38, 22-46, 52-84	25.0

2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	62-76
Home	36-32
Road	26-44
First Half	29-40
Second Half	33-36
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-18.0
Streak	W1
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	7-3
All-Time Record	1,761-1,727
'24 Home Attendance	305,598
Home Openings	66
Average Attendance	4,630

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Hunter Barco	7/10
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometo	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	-/21
Wilber Dotel	-/27
Enrique Bradfield Jr.	3/6
Patrick Reilly	10/16
Creed Willems	12/16
Juan Nunez	20/17
Trace Bright	25/17
Alex Pham	29/26
Zach Fruit	-/30

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

FLY ALTOONA
CURVE RADIO NETWORK
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CONTOUR
WRTA
98.5 FM / 1240 AM

MLB.TV

Bally LIVE

RADIO AFFILIATES
- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM Hank FM Altoona (11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

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

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2024 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	7, 7/3 @ HBG - 7/11 vs BOW
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	15, 4/19 @ BOW - 5/4 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	7 runs, 10-3, 9/13 vs RIC
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	10 runs, 11-1, 5/21 @ ERI
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	5-0, 6/21 @ BOW
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	7-0, 8/6 @ POR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	7 runs, 7/31 vs RIC
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:38, 6/20 @ BOW
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:22, 9/8 @ HFD
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:58, 7/2 @ HBG
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:18, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:41, 5/12 G2 vs SOM
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 6/20 @ BOW
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 8/17 vs BOW
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 6/20 @ BOW
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,905, 7/4 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,598, 4/10 vs HBG
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,967, 8/24 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,158, 4/18 @ BOW
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 2x, last 9/10 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 9/12 vs RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 5/8 - 5/12 G2 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	13, 3x, last 8/4 vs RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 2x, last 5/14 @ AKR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	13, 7/6 vs HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	7, 2x, last 5th inning, 8/9 @ POR
MOST HITS.....	18, 6/20 @ BOW
MOST HITS, INNING.....	7, 7th inning, 7/31 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	5, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 6x, last 5th inning, 9/15 vs RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	4, 5/22 - 5/25 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 7x, last 7/30 vs RIC
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 8/2 vs RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	9, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 5x, last 8/20 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 8/9 @ POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	19, 6/22 @ BOW
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	9, 4/25 vs AKR

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 8/7 @ POR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	10, 6th inning, 8/10 @ POR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	17, 3x, last 8/4 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	8, 2x, last 2nd inning, 9/6 @ HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	4, 8/9 @ POR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	3, 6th inning, 8/10 @ POR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	6, 5/28 - 6/2 vs POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 6/27 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/25 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 8/14 vs BOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	8, 6/26 vs AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Sammy Siani, 8/17 vs BOW
MOST HITS.....	4, 2x, last Kervin Pichardo, 6/20 @ BOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 10x, last Dustin Peterson, 7/6 vs HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 5x, last Yoyner Fajardo, 9/11 vs RIC
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 23x, last Matt Fraizer, 8/18 vs BOW
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 2x, last Dustin Peterson, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, 2x, last Dustin Peterson, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, 2x, last Kervin Pichardo, 8/11 @ POR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, 4x, last Jase Bowen, 7/6 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Yoyner Fajardo, 8/7 @ POR
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Yoyner Fajardo, 8/7 @ POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 8x, last Termarr Johnson, 9/10 vs RIC
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	12, Kervin Pichardo, 6/12 vs ERI - 6/26 vs AKR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Yoyner Fajardo, 6/13 vs ERI - 7/12 vs BOW
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	5, Joe Perez, 6/14 vs ERI - 6/20 @ BOW

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	8.0, Po-Yu Chen, 6/7 @ RIC
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	6.0, 2x, last Sean Sullivan, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	10, Thomas Harrington, 6/11 vs ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Thomas Harrington, 6/5 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	7, Drake Fellows, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Dominic Perachi, 8/29 vs NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Valentin Linarez, 5/9 vs SOM
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, Anthony Solometo, 9/6 @ HFD
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	9, Drake Fellows, 8/10 @ POR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	18.0, Sean Sullivan, 5/7 vs SOM - 5/28 vs POR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2024 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	62-76	36-32	26-44
vs. Southwest Division	48-57	26-24	22-33
vs. Northeast Division	14-19	10-8	4-11
vs. NL Affiliates	25-23	14-6	11-17
vs. AL Affiliates	37-53	22-26	15-27
First Half	29-40	11-18	18-22
Second Half	33-36	25-14	8-22
Day Games	12-21	6-11	6-10
Night Games	50-55	30-21	20-34
Day Game After Night	11-13	5-4	6-9
Curve Score 1st	40-20	21-7	19-13
Opponent Scores 1st	22-56	15-25	7-31
Come From Behind Wins	32	21	11
vs. RH Starters	53-56	32-22	21-35
vs. LH Starters	9-19	4-10	5-9
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	16-10	10-5	6-5
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	8-7	3-3	5-4
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	10-4	5-1	5-3
When Hitting a HR	36-29	17-10	19-19
When Not Hitting a HR	25-47	18-22	7-25
Outhit Opponent	40-10	22-3	18-7
Equal # of Hits	5-8	2-1	3-7
Outhit by Opponent	17-57	12-28	5-29
Curve 10+ Hits	22-10	10-5	12-5
Commit 0 Errors	35-25	18-9	17-16
Commit 1 Error	16-31	8-10	8-21
Commit 2+ Errors	10-20	9-13	1-7
Leading After 7th	46-9	27-3	19-6
Trailing After 7th	5-57	3-24	2-33
Tied After 7th	9-5	4-2	5-3
Leading After 8th	46-5	27-3	19-2
Trailing After 8th	4-62	3-23	1-35
Tied After 8th	10-8	4-3	6-5
Extra-Inning Games	11-5	6-2	5-3
Double-headers	2-4	2-2	0-2
Series Record	10-14-1	7-5	3-9-1
One-Run Games	18-22	12-5	6-17
Two-Run Games	19-9	11-3	8-6
3+Run Games	25-45	13-24	12-21
Shutout Record	8-12	5-4	3-8
April Record	5-16	3-8	2-8
May Record	11-17	4-6	7-11
June Record	14-12	5-9	9-3
July Record	12-11	10-1	2-10
August Record	12-15	9-6	3-9
September Record	8-5	5-2	3-3
Monday Record	0-1	0-0	0-1
Tuesday Record	6-16	5-6	1-10
Wednesday Record	8-13	5-5	3-8
Thursday Record	15-7	9-2	6-5
Friday Record	12-10	5-5	7-5
Saturday Record	10-15	6-7	4-8
Sunday Record	10-14	5-7	5-7
1st Game of Series	7-17	5-6	2-11
Last Game of Series	11-13	6-6	5-7
Getaway Day	8-8	2-1	6-7
Red Alternate Hat	30-37	18-16	12-21
Black Keystone Hat	15-25	7-11	8-14
Gray Road Hat	8-10	4-3	4-7
Batting Practice Hat	0-1	0-0	0-1
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	5-1	4-1	1-0
Fourth of July Hat	2-1	1-0	1-1
Red Uniform	18-19	9-7	9-12
White Uniform	20-21	20-21	0-0
Gray Uniform	16-32	0-0	16-32
Altoona Brookies	2-0	2-0	0-0
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	1-3	1-3	0-0

2024 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	4-17	1-11	3-6
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Bowie	13-11	7-5	6-6
vs. Erie	9-9	4-2	5-7
vs. Harrisburg	8-10	6-2	2-8
vs. Hartford	3-3	0-0	3-3
vs. New Hampshire	6-0	6-0	0-0
vs. Portland	3-9	2-4	1-5
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	14-10	8-4	6-6
vs. Somerset	2-7	2-4	0-3
TOTALS	62-76	36-32	26-44

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#45 Hunter Barco

LHP



Vitals: 6-4, 235, 12/15/00 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Cutter
Hometown: West Palm Beach, FL
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2022 (Florida), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: MLB.com No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 10 Baseball America
Trending:

CAREER NOTES

2025: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training...Named to Spring Breakout Game Roster, where he tossed two innings and allowed one run with a strikeout

2024: Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in the Spring Breakout Game for the Pirates against the Orioles... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Completed 5.0 innings six times in 14 starts with Greensboro... Struck out a career-high 9 batters in 5.0 hitless innings on 6/28 vs. Jersey Shore... Placed on Development List on 7/9 to limit his innings for the year... Struck out 5 in 3.0 scoreless innings in his Double-A debut on 7/21 at Somerset... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/30 (retro 7/29) with a left leg injury and missed the rest of the season...

CURVE CUTS: Hunter Harkins Barco... Underwent Tommy John surgery in May of 2022 at Florida... Worked with Pirates rehab coordinator Vic Black during his recovery to smooth out his arm action... Went 17-5 with a 3.18 ERA (152.2ip/54er), 189 strikeouts and a .213 batting average against in 30 games (29 starts) during his career with the University of Florida... Went 5-2 with a 2.50 ERA (50.1ip/14er) and 69 strikeouts in nine starts before undergoing "Tommy John" surgery in May... Was ranked No. 75 on the Top 250 draft prospects list by MLB Pipeline... Was a member of the 2021 SEC All-Newcomer team and was on the roster for the 2021 USA Baseball Collegiate national team... Attended The Bolles School where he was named to the 2019 Florida Times-Union All-First Coast Team... Notable Bolles School Alums include Chipper Jones, Austin Slater (SFG/CIN), DJ Stewart, and Rick Wilkins (11-year professional career from 91-01)... Was initially committed to play at the University of Virginia, but decommitted prior to his senior year and settled on Florida... Played in the 2018 Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field... Was in the mix to be drafted in the first round in the 2019 MLB draft, but a shoulder strain caused him to miss time and impacted his draft status... Had conversations with the Milwaukee Brewers, but, ultimately was not enticed by their offer... Was drafted by the Mets in the 24th round in 2019, but opted to honor his commitment to pitch at Florida... Shared a pitching staff with Cleveland Guardians pitchers Tommy Mace, Jack Leftwich and Franco Aleman at Florida... His younger brother Holden is a class of 2026 baseball prospect as a 1B/LHP... *For more on Barco, see page 24 of the Curve Media Guide*

HUNTER BARCO'S 2025 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career		2	2.25	4.0	2	1	1	6	.154	0	0	53-34	

HUNTER BARCO'S HIGHS

2025			CAREER	
STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	-		5.0	5/30/24 @ ASH
SO	-		9	6/28/24 @ JS
H	-		6	5/18/24 @ HIC
R	-		4	6/11/24 @ WS
ER	-		4	6/11/24 @ WS
HR	-		2	7/04/24 vs. ABD
BB	-		4	6/11/24 @ WS
NP	-		82	5/30/24 @ ASH

HUNTER BARCO'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2025										CAREER									
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.1	30	15	15	45	16	4	3.82	578	
Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.1	31	16	15	57	10	1	3.27	654	
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	8	2	2	12	4	0	1.86	149	
Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.0	53	29	28	90	22	5	3.76	1083	
vs Left	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.2	17	-	-	23	9	1	-	403	
vs Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.2	44	-	-	79	17	4	-	833	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.1	15	5	5	27	7	0	2.33	322	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.0	17	7	7	24	6	1	2.74	344	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.2	10	8	8	21	9	2	4.91	255	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	6	4	4	11	0	2	4.00	107	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	10	6	5	12	3	0	7.50	127	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	3	1	1	7	1	0	1.93	77	
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

BARCO CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Did not pitch - Tommy John Surgery													
23	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	1.17	3/2	0	0	0	7.2	4	1	1	0	2	9
	Bradenton (A-)	0-2	5.06	6/6	0	0	0	10.2	13	7	6	0	4	19
2023	Totals (RK/A-)	0-2	3.44	9/8	0	0	0	18.1	17	8	7	0	6	28
24	Greensboro	4-1	3.44	16/14	0	0	0	62.0	46	23	23	5	22	77
	Altoona	0-1	2.25	2/2	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	6
2024	Totals (A+/AA)	4-2	3.27	18/16	0	0	0	66.0	48	24	24	5	22	83
	MiLB Totals (3 seasons)	4-4	3.31	27/24	0	0	0	84.1	65	32	31	5	28	111

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Francisco Acuna	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Seth Beer	13	8	4	1	--	6	4	2	--	--	4	2	--	--	--	6/11 vs ERI
Carter Bins	10	9	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	8	1	--	--	--	8/10 @ POR
Jase Bowen	24	19	5	--	--	10	8	2	--	--	10	4	1	--	--	9/15 vs RIC
Tsung-Che Cheng	18	11	7	--	--	14	10	3	1	--	11	5	1	1	--	8/20 @ RIC
Nick Cimillo	10	8	2	--	--	6	4	2	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	9/8 @ HFD
Henry Davis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	6	5	1	--	--	7	4	1	2	--	8	1	2	1	--	9/5 @ HFD
Yoyner Fajardo	18	14	4	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt Fraizer	11	10	1	--	--	4	2	2	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	9/12 vs RIC
Jackson Glenn	8	6	2	--	--	5	5	--	--	--	4	2	--	--	--	8/9 @ POR
Tres Gonzalez	17	14	3	--	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abraham Gutierrez	11	9	2	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kalae Harrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	2	1	1	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/22 @ BOW
Mike Jarvis	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	8/16 vs BOW
Termarr Johnson	3	1	2	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	9/7 @ HFD
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charles McAdoo	7	4	3	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	5	1	--	--	--	7/24 @ ERI
Joe Perez	12	11	1	--	--	9	5	3	1	--	6	3	--	1	--	6/28 vs AKR
Dustin Peterson	10	8	2	--	--	5	2	1	2	--	5	--	3	--	--	7/14 vs BOW
Kervin Pichardo	24	22	1	1	--	11	8	2	--	1	11	4	1	--	--	8/23 @ RIC
Geovanny Planchart	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Endy Rodriguez	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connor Scott	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Shackelford	7	6	1	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	5/5 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	24	19	5	--	--	7	6	--	1	--	5	1	--	--	--	8/30 vs NH
Eli Wilson	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	9/15 vs RIC
Totals	242	193	48	2	-	113	84	20	7	2	97	30	11	3	-	9/15 vs RIC

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

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

EJECTIONS			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

2024 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (34-32)			
Average:	.237	Home Runs:	35
Runs Per Game:	4.4	Stolen Bases:	78
Doubles:	90	Walks:	226
Triples:	18	Strikeouts:	564
Road (26-43)			
Average:	.227	Home Runs:	60
Runs Per Game:	3.9	Stolen Bases:	58
Doubles:	91	Walks:	224
Triples:	5	Strikeouts:	695

2024 PINCH HITTERS

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

2024 EASTERN LEAGUE RANKINGS

Category.....	CURVE.....	OPPONENT
Runs Scored.....	8th (572).....	9th (553)
Average.....	8th (.231).....	10th (.226)
RISP.....	5th (.248).....	12th (.217)
Home Runs.....	9th (97).....	T-5th (115)
Stolen Bases.....	9th (137).....	4th (187)
ERA.....	9th (4.29).....	4th (3.79)
Starter ERA.....	8th (4.04).....	4th (3.85)
Reliever ERA.....	11th (4.53).....	6th (3.75)
Strikeouts/9 IP.....	12th (8.40).....	3rd (9.83)
Walks/9 IP.....	8th (3.68).....	9th (3.81)
Home Runs Allowed.....	10th (105).....	T-2nd (124)

2024 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (2)	
Kervin Pichardo - 10 (4/16 - 4/30)	
Kervin Pichardo - 12 (6/12 - 6/26)	
15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)	
Yoyner Fajardo - 23 (6/13 - 7/12)	
Kervin Pichardo - 17 (7/23 - 8/15)	
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (2)	
Joe Perez / Carter Bins - 5/31 vs POR	
Jase Bowen / Eli Wilson - 9/15 vs RIC	
WALK-OFF WINNERS (8)	
Kervin Pichardo 1B, 10th Inning, 4/9 vs HBG	
Brenden Dixon 3-Run HR, 9th Inning, 6/15 vs ERI	
Abraham Gutierrez Fielder's Choice, 10th Inning, 7/6 vs HBG	
Abraham Gutierrez Sacrifice Fly, 10th Inning, 8/1 vs RIC	
Jase Bowen 3-Run HR, 9th Inning, 8/15 vs BOW	
Tres Gonzalez Bunt 1B, 11th Inning, 8/17 vs BOW	
Brenden Dixon RBI-1B, 10th Inning, 8/29 vs NH	
Matt Fraizer 3-Run HR, 10th Inning, 8/30 vs NH	

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (14)	
4/5 @ AKR - Trailing 3-2 after 8, Won 4-3 (10)	
4/9 vs HBG - Tied 7-7 after 8, won 8-7 (10)	
5/16 @ AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 4-1 (9)	
5/25 @ ERI - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-3 (11)	
6/8 @ RIC - Tied 3-3 after 8, won 4-3 (10)	
6/15 vs ERI - Trailing 8-7 after 8, won 11-8 (9)	
6/20 @ BOW - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 10-8 (12)	
7/26 @ ERI - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 3-1 (9)	
8/1 vs RIC - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 5-4 (10)	
8/15 vs BOW - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 4-2 (9)	
8/17 vs BOW - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 7-6 (11)	
8/29 vs NH - Trailing 4-3 after 8, won 5-4 (10)	
8/30 vs NH - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 7-5 (10)	
9/5 @ HFD - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 3-2 (9)	
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2)	
Aaron Shackelford (2) - 4/9 vs HBG	
Dustin Peterson (2) - 6/9 @ RIC	
5+ HIT GAMES	
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FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (2)	
Matt Fraizer - 4/19 @ BOW	
Tsung-Che Cheng - 6/6 @ RIC	
4+ RBI GAMES (9)	
Aaron Shackelford (5) - 4/9 vs HBG	
Dustin Peterson (4) - 5/23 @ ERI	
Joe Perez (4) - 5/31 vs POR	
Sammy Siani (4) - 6/6 @ RIC	
Dustin Peterson (4) - 6/9 @ RIC	
Brenden Dixon (4) - 6/15 vs BOW	
Brenden Dixon (4) - 7/13 vs BOW	
Tsung-Che Cheng (4) - 8/7 @ POR	
Kervin Pichardo (5) - 8/11 @ POR	
GRAND SLAMS (3)	
Joe Perez - 5/31 vs POR	
Brenden Dixon - 7/13 vs BOW	
Tsung-Che Cheng - 8/7 @ POR	
EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS	
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2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN												
PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Hunter Barco												
Wilber Dotel												
Anthony Solometo												
Po-Yu Chen												
Alessandro Ercolani												
*Bullpen game or used as Opener												
TEAM PITCHING RANKS (AA)									STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT			
ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB	SO	Pitcher GS Team Runs R/Start Quality Starts					
Starters	--	--	--	--	--	--	Barco					
Bullpen	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dotel					
Staff	--	--	--	--	--	--	Solometo					
CATCHER'S BOX							Chen					
							Ercolani					
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs					

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS			0
Player	Dates	Notes	

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES		
7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (0)	7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (0)	15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

MISC. PITCHING		
PICKOFFS (0)	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (0)	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

2024 ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)						113 E, (.977 - T-3RD), 119 DP (1ST) 1 TRIPLE PLAY (T-1ST)					
Left Field			Center Field			Right Field			Shortstop		
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E	
Bowen (8)	0 (0)		Bowen (59)	3 (5)		Bowen (37)	3 (4)		Acuna (1)	0	
Fajardo (25)	1 (2)		Fraizer (22)	1 (1)		Fajardo (7)	1 (1)		Cheng (107)	12	
Fraizer (14)	1 (0)		Gonzalez (19)	0 (0)		Fraizer (16)	0 (1)		Jarvis (5)	0	
Gonzalez (33)	0 (0)		Siani (40)	2 (1)		Gonzalez (29)	0 (5)		Johnson (3)	0	
Perez (5)	0 (0)		Second Base			Jarvis (1)	0 (1)		Kiner-Falefa (1)	0	
Peterson (22)	0 (0)		Player (G)	E		McAdoo (5)	0 (0)		Pichardo (41)	8	
Scott (13)	0 (1)		Acuna (12)	0		Perez (6)	1 (1)		Dixon (36)	6	
Shackelford (2)	0 (0)		Cheng (25)	0		Peterson (1)	0 (0)		Glenn (32)	1	
Siani (24)	0 (1)		Dixon (3)	0		Scott (4)	0 (0)		Jarvis (14)	1	
Third Base			Player (G)	E (PB)		Shackelford (4)	1 (0)		McAdoo (24)	1	
Dixon (36)	6		Bins (54)	9 (2)		Siani (33)	0 (4)		Perez (17)	4	
Glenn (32)	1		Davis (2)	0 (0)		First Base			Pichardo (35)	6	
Jarvis (14)	1		Gutierrez (39)	7 (1)		Player (G)	E				
McAdoo (24)	1		Hendrie (20)	1 (4)		Beer (32)	5				
Perez (17)	4		Planchart (3)	0 (0)		Bins (7)	0				
Pichardo (35)	6		Rodriguez (3)	0 (2)		Bowen (5)	0				
			Shockley (11)	1 (1)		Cimillo (45)	3				
			Wilson (18)	1 (3)		Dixon (11)	1				
						Glenn (12)	0				
						Gutierrez (3)	1				
						Perez (30)	3				
						Shackelford (15)	2				

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Emmanuel Chapman					RHP
Pitch Selection:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	- 2024: Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... <u>Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history...</u> With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play... - CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman...			
Hometown:	Baguanos, Cuba				
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2023)				
Vitals:	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
	Trending:				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#39 Derek Diamond					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB	- 2024: Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... Played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP... - CURVE CUTS: Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season...			
Hometown:	San Diego, CA				
Acquired:	6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss)				
Vitals:	6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
	Trending:				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#23 Nick Dombkowski					LHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (91-94), CH, CT, SL, CB	- 2024: Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB LHP with 81.2 IP and 8th in strikeouts (71)... Made 14 appearances, 5 starts with Triple-A Indianapolis: 2-2, 4.32 ERA... Tossed a career- long 6.0 innings and earned the win on 9/7 @ Hartford in front of nearly 100 family, friends and alums of the University of Hartford... - CURVE CUTS: Nicholas Joseph Dombkowski... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertermpfel, The Athletic)... The two have been throwing partners for nearly their entire professional career... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021...			
Hometown:	West Springfield, MA				
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2021 (Univ. of Hartford)				
Vitals:	6-2, 210, 8/9/98 (26)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
	Trending:				
In 3 seasons with Altoona: 12-11, 3.61 ERA in 71G/16 Starts Recorded a 1.10 WHIP in 16G with Altoona in 2024					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#17 Valentin Linarez					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K... - CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fast-ball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...			
Hometown:	Palenque, D.R.				
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2018)				
Vitals:	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
	Trending:				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
#47 Justin Meis					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... - CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertermpfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...			
Hometown:	Bethel Park, PA				
Acquired:	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)				
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)				
Curve Record:	0-0				
	Trending:				
In ALT career: 7-4, 5.38 ERA in 66G/10 starts, 147.1 IP, 144 H, 83 BB, 149 K (1.54 WHIP)					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#29 Cristofer Melendez				RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-97), SL, SPL Azua, D.R. Trade - SD (2018) 6-3, 248, 9/16/97 (27) 0-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2024: Made two appearances with Altoona in the final week of the season after his activation from the Restricted List, allowed 2R in each outing...- 2023: Spent the entire season on the Restricted List and did not pitch...- 2022: Named to Indianapolis' Opening Day Roster... Went 2-4 with a 4.83 ERA (20 ER / 31.2 IP) in 26 games with Indy...- CURVE CUTS: Cristofer Melendez... Resides in Azua, a city of approximately 128,000 residents on the southern shore of the Dominican Republic... Azua is one of the oldest European settlements in the Americas, first settled by Diego Velazquez de Cueller in 1504... Maikel Franco and Yennsy Diaz both hail from Azua... Has pitched in the minor leagues with Houston (2015-17), Chicago White Sox (2018) and Pittsburgh (2019-Present)... Was picked by the Padres in the minor league Rule V in 2018 and traded to the Pirates for cash...		
Trending: In 3 seasons w/ ALT ('21, '22, '24): 5-3, 5.20 ERA in 38G/1st 45.0 IP, 34 H, 31 R (26 ER), 29 BB, 57 K, 1.40 WHIP				
RECENT APPEARANCES				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
#53 Cy Nielson				LHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (92-95), SL, CH Spanish Fork, UT 8th Round, 2022 (BYU) 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24) 0-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... <u>Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve...</u> Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB...- CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Named to 2019 Collegiate Baseball High School All-America Second Team... Went 6-1 with a 1.91 ERA and a hit .400 with 22 RBI for Spanish Fork... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah...</u> 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...		
Trending: Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve in 2024				
RECENT APPEARANCES				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
#37 Wilkin Ramos				RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. MiLB FA (2025) 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24) 0-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...- 2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)...- CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Dariel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...		
Trending: Holds a 1.59 ERA and saved 11 games in 35 EL apps with Binghamton ('22-'23): 51.0 IP, 35 H, 27 BB, 55 K (.197 BAA)				
RECENT APPEARANCES				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
#6 Cam Sanders				RHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK Thibodeaux, LA MiLB FA, 2025 6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28) 0-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2024: Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee...- 2023: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Iowa, went 7-2 with a 5.15 ERA in 51 appearances...- CURVE CUTS: Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... <u>In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs...</u> His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...		
Trending:				
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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
#32 Jaden Woods				LHP
Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:	FB (93-95), SL, CH Warner Robins, GA 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia) 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23) 0-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season...- CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...		
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#10 Jase Bowen

OF

Hometown: Northwood, OH
Acquired: 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH)
Vitals: 6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
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Trending:

- **2024:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games...

#28 Jack Brannigan

INF

Hometown: Chicago, IL
Acquired: 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)
Vitals: 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
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Trending:

- **2024:** Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Brandeton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...

- **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...

#22 Nick Cimillo

INF

Hometown: Suffern, NY
Acquired: 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)
Vitals: 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES

Trending:

- **2024:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Ballpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...

#5 Brenden Dixon

INF

Hometown: Weatherford, TX
Acquired: 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES

Trending:

- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime...

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#3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles.. Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...
- CURVE CUTS: Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

#46 Hudson Head

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **2024:** Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...
- CURVE CUTS: John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan...

#38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **2024:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...
- CURVE CUTS: Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...

#19 Mitch Jebb

INF

Hometown: Saginaw, MI
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)
Vitals: 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)
Bat/Throw L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending:

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...
- CURVE CUTS: Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500...

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#2 Termarr Johnson					INF
Hometown:	Atlanta, GA	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))				
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)				
Bat/Throw	L/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending: Went 2-for-29 in his first 9 G with ALT before going 9-for-19 (.474) with 2 2B, 1 HR, and 5 RBI in his final 5G in 2024					
<p>- 2025: Enters the season ranked as the No. 81 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...</p>					
#13 Aaron McKeithan					C
Hometown:	Ashville, NC	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)				
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)				
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending:					
<p>- 2024: Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, worked for Pirates Player Development from 2017 - 2024, and served as the team's Assitant Director of Hitting in 2024 after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Granfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...</p>					
#15 Kervin Pichardo					INF
Hometown:	Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)				
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)				
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending:					
<p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf</u>... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>					
#54 Shawn Ross					C
Hometown:	Santurce, Puerto Rico	DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2022)				
Vitals:	6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)				
Bat/Throw	R/R				
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0				
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0				
Trending:					
<p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University...</p>					

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#7 Sammy Siani			OF																									
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<p>- 2024: Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... <u>His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals</u> ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...</p>																												

#24 Imanol Vargas			INF																					
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<p>- 2024: Spent the entire season at High-A Inland Empire in the Angels system... Led all Angels farmhands in RBI and doubles, while also ranking among leaders in extra-base hits (47, 2nd), runs (T-2nd), total bases (189, 3rd), home runs (T-4th), OPS (.827, 5th), walks (T-5th), slugging (6th), hits (7th) and average (10th)... Also led the California League in doubles and extra-base hits, while also ranking among league leaders in home runs (T-2nd), RBI (T-2nd), slugging (3rd), OPS (4th), total bases (6th), hits (7th), runs (T-7th) and walks (T-10th)... Swatted eight home runs in 22 July games, recording a .584 slugging percentage during the calendar month...</p> <p>- 2023: Spent the entire season with <u>Double-A Tulsa in the Dodgers system</u>... Ranked among all Dodgers farmhands in RBI (T-2nd), doubles (T-2nd), home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (51, 3rd), walks (4th), total bases (207, 4th), hits (6th) and runs (T-9th)... Also ranked among Texas League leaders in extra-base hits (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), RBI (4th), walks (4th), home runs (T-5th) and total bases (9th)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Imanol Vargas... Spent six seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers system after signing with them as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2017... Enters the 2025 season with a .468 career slugging percentage (116 2B, 13 3B, 87 HR, 358 RBI)...</p>																								

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	--				
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	--				
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	--				

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Andy Fox Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 45-94	Matt Ford Pitching Coach 1st season/12th overall	Scott Seabol Hitting Coach 1st season/10th overall	Casey Harms Hitting Coach 1st season/11th overall	Gary Green Bench Coach 4th season/20th overall
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.	Ford joins the Curve in 2025 after serving as the Pitching Coach for Low-A Bradenton in 2024. This is his 12th season serving as an instructor in the Pirates system, previously serving in the FCL (2022), Greensboro (2021), as the team's Rehab Pitching Coordinator (2019-20), Bradenton (2017-18), both West Virginia clubs (2015-2016) as well as with Bristol (2014). Ford was Toronto's third round pick in 1999 and made his Major League debut with the Brewers in 2003. He pitched in 25 games and made four starts in his lone Major League season. He began his coaching career at the University of Akron in 2012.	Seabol comes to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his second season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after four seasons as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.	Harms begins his fifth season as a Pirates instructor in 2025 and joins Altoona after serving as Greensboro's Bench Coach in 2024. Harms joined the Pirates in 2021 as the Hitting Coach in the FCL. He played outfield at Division III Occidental College in Los Angeles and went on to coach in the collegiate ranks at UC Santa Barbara (2013-2018) and Santa Barbara City College (2019-2021). He also spent two seasons as the Manager for the Waterloo Bucks in the Northwoods League (2019-20) and led the team to a 28-13 record and a league championship in 2020.	Green returns for a fourth season in Altoona and his 20th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 2-5/6th NL Central
Yesterday: W 4-2 vs. TB (Wednesday)
Today: vs NYY, 4:12 p.m.
Notes:
- **Mitch Keller** takes the ball in the Pirates home opener for a second straight season.
- **Oneil Cruz** has a .922 OPS in his first 7 games of the season.
- **Paul Skenes** stopped the Pirates losing streak with 7.0 innings of 1-run ball on Wednesday vs. TB. Has 13 K's in 12.1 IP with a 1.46 ERA



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 1-3 /10th IL West
Yesterday: W 7-6 (8), L 6-1 (7)
Today: vs Iowa, 6:35 p.m.
Notes:
- Indianapolis had 2 postponements in their opening weekend series at St. Paul.
- **Matt Gorski** has a 1.065 OPS in the first 4 games of the season
- **Braxton Ashcraft** has struck out 10 batters in 8.1 IP over two starts, recording a 5.40 ERA



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 0-0
Yesterday: --
Today: vs Asheville, 6:30 p.m.
Notes:
- Greensboro opens their season on Friday against Asheville.
- In 2024, the 'Hoppers had the SAL's best record at 77-54 and fell to Hudson Valley (NYY) in the SAL Division Series.
- No. 19 prospect (Pipeline) **Omar Alfonzo** highlights Greensboro's Opening Day roster.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 0-0
Yesterday: --
Today: at Daytona, 6:35 p.m.
Notes:
- The Marauders open their season with a prospect packed roster that includes 2024 1st round draft selection **Konnor Griffin**.
- **Zander Meuth** and **Brennan Malone** highlight the starting rotation to begin the year.
- **Jim Horner** returns as Manager for a second season.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2024 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Acuna	--	--	11	--	1	--	--	--	--
Beer	--	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
Bins	52	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Bowen	--	3	--	--	--	8	59	36	2
Cheng	--	--	24	--	89	--	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	8	3	34	--	--	--	--	14
Fajardo	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	7	29
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	11	22	16	1
Glenn	--	2	30	26	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	31	19	28	10
Gutierrez	37	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Harrison	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hendrie	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	--	--	9	11	5	--	--	1	--
Johnson	--	--	10	--	3	--	--	--	--
Kiner-Falefa	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
McAdoo	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	5	--
Perez	--	26	--	17	--	5	--	6	8
Peterson	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	22
Pichardo	--	--	48	28	38	--	--	--	--
Planchart	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rodriguez	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	4	7
Shackelford	--	13	--	--	--	2	--	4	4
Shockley	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	24	38	31	--
Wilson	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6

2024 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Acuna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	7
Beer	--	3	31	10	2	4	4	--	--
Bins	--	1	--	12	8	15	13	11	4
Bowen	2	24	2	5	14	19	32	10	--
Cheng	40	14	22	--	22	15	1	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	15	18	23	8	--	--	--
Davis	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	--	5	9	19	15	11
Fajardo	42	1	1	1	3	7	5	--	--
Fraizer	28	2	1	3	6	2	5	1	1
Glenn	9	5	6	1	2	4	3	11	20
Gonzalez	6	1	--	--	7	18	23	27	5
Gutierrez	--	1	9	19	4	5	4	--	--
Harrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	3	12
Jarvis	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	3	19
Johnson	3	8	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kiner-Falefa	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
McAdoo	--	21	5	--	1	--	--	--	--
Perez	--	12	17	27	2	4	--	--	--
Peterson	--	--	3	11	6	9	10	4	--
Pichardo	--	33	1	1	10	6	8	23	33
Planchart	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Rodriguez	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	13	8
Shackelford	--	1	3	8	3	7	1	--	--
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8
Siani	8	1	20	22	39	1	2	--	--
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	10	5

2024 OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Jase Bowen	9	8/17 vs BOW
Yoyner Fajardo	3	9/11 vs RIC
Matt Fraizer	2	8/24 @ RIC
Tres Gonzalez	6	8/22 @ RIC
Mike Jarvis	1	5/1 @ HBG
Joe Perez	1	5/2 G2 @ HBG
Connor Scott	1	6/8 @ RIC
Sammy Siani	7	9/14 vs RIC

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 9/13/24 vs Richmond
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)..... 10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning)..... 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 15, 8/9/24 at Portland
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game..... 20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 15, 8/7/24 at Portland
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond
 Altoona hits a grand slam Tsung-Che Cheng, 8/7/24 at Portland
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Jase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 vs Richmond
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR..... Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR..... Brady House, Solo HR in 9th, 5/1/24 at Harrisburg
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR..... Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Kyle Teel, 6/1/24 vs. Portland
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs..... Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Ismael Munguia, 8/25/24 at Richmond
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Eli Marrero (2), 8/7/24 at Portland

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game..... 5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at Portland

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined)..... C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at Trenton (1)
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat Matt Fraizer Three-Run HR, 10th inning, 8/30/24 vs New Hampshire
 Opponent wins in last at bat Sterlin Thompson Walk-Off 1B, 9th inning, 9/4/24 at Hartford

Altoona swept doubleheader 6/21/23 vs. Bowie
 Opponent swept doubleheader 5/2/24 at Harrisburg

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
 10..... Thomas Harrington, 7/20/24 at Somerset
 11..... Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie
 12+..... 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10..... Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
 11..... Isaac Coffey, 8/6/24 at Portland
 12+..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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

2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

LOS PECES DORADOS



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

ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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