



# ALTOONA CURVE

# 2026 ACTIVE ROSTER

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## PITCHERS (13 + 1 IL + 1 MLB)

| No. | Name                 | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | Born     | Age | Resides                    | Acquired           | School                | Pronunciation                 |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 43  | Matt Ager            | R/R | 6-6 | 225 | 5/21/03  | 23  | Pleasanton, CA             | 6th Round (2024)   | UC Santa Barbara      | A-grr                         |
| 34  | Emmanuel Chapman     | R/R | 6-4 | 281 | 9/23/98  | 26  | Baguanos, Cuba             | MiLB FA (2023)     | --                    | --                            |
| 19  | Jaycob Deese         | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | 5/30/00  | 26  | Houston, TX                | 17th Round (2022)  | Univ. of Houston      | --                            |
| 45  | Wilber Dotel #       | R/R | 6-3 | 238 | 9/25/02  | 23  | Barahona, D.R.             | Int'l FA (2020)    | --                    | doe-tell                      |
| 35  | Alessandro Ercolani* | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | 4/20/04  | 22  | Bargo Maggiore, San Marino | Int'l FA (2021)    | --                    | al-leh-SAN-dro air-coe-LAN-ee |
| 18  | Josh Loeschorn       | L/R | 6-3 | 215 | 3/10/00  | 26  | Bloomington, NJ            | 20th Round (2022)  | Long Island Univ.     | Low-shorn                     |
| 12  | Brandon Neeck        | R/L | 6-1 | 190 | 10/19/99 | 26  | Chappaqua, NY              | MiLB Rule V (2025) | Univ. of Virginia     | --                            |
| 13  | Cy Nielson           | R/L | 6-3 | 221 | 2/25/01  | 25  | Spanish Fork, UT           | 8th Round (2022)   | BYU                   | kneel-son                     |
| 17  | Connor Oliver        | L/L | 6-2 | 170 | 5/26/01  | 25  | Oak Forest, IL             | Trade - KC (2024)  | Miami (OH)            | --                            |
| 14  | Dominic Perachi      | L/L | 6-4 | 195 | 2/27/01  | 25  | Washington Depot, CT       | 11th Round (2022)  | Salve Regina (RI)     | per-ah-chee                   |
| 36  | Dominic Pipkin       | R/R | 6-4 | 200 | 11/5/99  | 26  | Pinole, CA                 | MiLB FA (2026)     | Pinone Valley HS (CA) | --                            |
| 7   | Jake Shirk           | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | 6/5/02   | 24  | Leo, IN                    | 18th Round (2024)  | Wright State          | --                            |
| 53  | Peyton Stumbo        | R/R | 6-0 | 192 | 6/28/02  | 23  | Auburn, CA                 | 20th Round (2023)  | Univ. of Nevada       | --                            |
| 24  | Landon Tomkins       | R/R | 6-2 | 224 | 6/23/00  | 26  | Brandon, MS                | 10th Round (2023)  | La. Tech              | --                            |
| 41  | Cristhian Tortosa    | L/L | 6-4 | 170 | 10/30/98 | 27  | La Victoria, VZ            | MiLB FA (2026)     | --                    | --                            |

## CATCHERS (2 + 1 TIL)

| No. | Name            | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Born    | Age | Resides      | Acquired           | School | Pronunciation |
|-----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|---------|-----|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| 50  | Omar Alfonzo%   | L/R | 6-1  | 242 | 8/3/03  | 22  | Lecheria, VZ | Int'l FA (2019)    | --     | --            |
| 10  | Samuel Escudero | R/R | 5-10 | 155 | 2/27/04 | 22  | Guatire, VZ  | Trade - MIL (2021) | --     | sam-well      |
| 28  | Derek Berg      | R/R | 6-3  | 200 | 9/21/01 | 24  | Conroe, TX   | 10th Round (2024)  | Army   | --            |

## INFIELDERS (5)

| No. | Name              | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Born    | Age | Resides            | Acquired          | School               | Pronunciation |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 44  | Jack Brannigan*** | R/R | 6-0  | 201 | 3/11/01 | 25  | Orland Park, IL    | 3rd Round (2022)  | Notre Dame           | --            |
| 2   | Duce Gourson      | L/R | 5-11 | 204 | 9/20/02 | 23  | San Diego, CA      | 9th Round (2024)  | UCLA                 | --            |
| 5   | Matt King         | R/R | 6-1  | 195 | 8/25/02 | 23  | Houston, TX        | 10th Round (2025) | Arizona State Univ.  | --            |
| 25  | Callan Moss       | R/R | 6-2  | 225 | 8/31/03 | 22  | Brooklyn, NY       | Trade - KC (2025) | Saint Leo Univ. (FL) | --            |
| 6   | Javier Rivas      | R/R | 6-6  | 228 | 9/1/02  | 23  | Caracas, Venezuela | Int'l FA (2019)   | --                   | ree-vas       |

## OUTFIELDERS (6)

| No. | Name             | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Born     | Age | Resides             | Acquired           | School            | Pronunciation     |
|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 38  | Ivan Brethowr    | R/R | 6-6  | 250 | 2/27/03  | 23  | Olathe, KS          | Trade - CHC (2025) | UC Santa Barbara  | eye-van bret-hour |
| 27  | Titus Dumitru    | R/R | 6-2  | 220 | 5/17/03  | 23  | Gresham, OR         | Trade - ATL (2025) | --                | doo-ME-tru        |
| 47  | P.J. Hilson      | R/R | 5-10 | 175 | 8/25/00  | 25  | Jonesboro, AR       | MiLB Rule V (2023) | Nettleton HS (AR) | --                |
| 39  | Shalin Polanco   | L/L | 6-0  | 204 | 2/6/04   | 22  | Los Alcarizos, D.R. | Int'l FA (2021)    | --                | sh-A-lynn         |
| 46  | Will Taylor      | R/R | 6-0  | 187 | 1/10/03  | 23  | Columbia, SC        | 5th Round (2024)   | Clemson           | --                |
| 3   | Lonnie White Jr. | R/R | 6-2  | 226 | 12/31/02 | 23  | Coatesville, PA     | Comp-B (2021)      | Malvern Prep (PA) | --                |

## COACHING STAFF

| No. | Name                 | Position                      |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 49  | Andy Fox             | Manager                       |
| 23  | Kevin Walker         | Pitching Coach                |
| 30  | David Perez          | Pitching Coach                |
| 29  | Scott Seabol         | Hitting Coach                 |
| 15  | Justin Orton         | Hitting Coach                 |
| 48  | Gary Green           | Bench Coach                   |
|     | Coleman Duke         | Athletic Trainer              |
|     | Ryoji Ejima          | Strength & Conditioning Coach |
|     | Richie Saville       | Operations Assistant          |
|     | Nick Mote            | Clubhouse Manager             |
|     | Stephanie Xavier     | Dietician                     |
|     | John "Smooth" Wilson | Staff Assistant               |

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

|    |                     |    |                |
|----|---------------------|----|----------------|
| 2  | Duce Gourson        | 43 | Matt Ager      |
| 3  | Lonnie White Jr.    | 44 | Jack Brannigan |
| 5  | Matt King           | 45 | Wilber Dotel   |
| 6  | Javier Rivas        | 46 | Will Taylor    |
| 7  | Jake Shirk          | 47 | P.J. Hilson    |
| 10 | Samuel Escudero     | 50 | Omar Alfonzo   |
| 12 | Brandon Neeck       | 53 | Peyton Stumbo  |
| 13 | Cy Nielson          |    |                |
| 14 | Dominic Perachi     |    |                |
| 17 | Connor Oliver       |    |                |
| 18 | Josh Loeschorn      |    |                |
| 19 | Jaycob Deese        |    |                |
| 24 | Landon Tomkins      | 15 | Justin Orton   |
| 25 | Callan Moss         | 23 | Kevin Walker   |
| 27 | Titus Dumitru       | 29 | Scott Seabol   |
| 28 | Derek Berg          | 30 | David Perez    |
| 34 | Emmanuel Chapman    | 48 | Gary Green     |
| 35 | Alessandro Ercolani | 49 | Andy Fox       |
| 36 | Dominic Pipkin      |    |                |
| 38 | Ivan Brethowr       |    |                |
| 39 | Shalin Polanco      |    |                |
| 41 | Cristhian Tortosa   |    |                |

## COACHES

|    |              |
|----|--------------|
| 15 | Justin Orton |
| 23 | Kevin Walker |
| 29 | Scott Seabol |
| 30 | David Perez  |
| 48 | Gary Green   |
| 49 | Andy Fox     |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 6/27 | INF Jack Brannigan - Active in Altoona (#44)               |
|      | RHP Wilber Dotel - Begin Major League Rehab with ALT (#45) |
|      | RHP Dominic Pipkin - Activated from 7-Day IL (#36)         |
|      | RHP Alessandro Ercolani - Placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/26)  |
|      | RHP Po-Yu Chen - Transferred from 7-Day to 60-Day IL       |
|      | LHP Cy Nielson - Number change from #22 to #13             |
|      | Pitching Coach Kevin Walker - Number change to #23         |

## OTHERS ON IL

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|---|
| RHP Jarod Bayless, RHP Po-Yu Chen, LHP Anthony Solometo |
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