



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



Thursday, June 18 - Game #65/66, Away Game #31/32
Akron RubberDucks (33-30) vs. Altoona Curve (28-36)

Susp: TBA vs. LHP Cy Nielson

G2: LHP Rafe Schlesinger vs. LHP Connor Oliver
5:05 p.m. | 7 17 Credit Union Park | Akron, OH

Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: Altoona continues their suspended game with Akron tonight, followed by a full 9-inning game.

Lefty Rafe Schlesinger takes the ball for the RubberDucks tonight. A 23-year-old from Long Island, NY, Schlesinger was Cleveland's 4th round pick in 2024 out of the University of Miami. Ranked as the No. 26 prospect in the system by MLB Pipeline, Schlesinger was a reliever in college but jumped into the rotation as a junior and took off. He struck out 112 with a 3.56 ERA in 103.2 IP at 2 levels of A-ball last year. Tonight will be his second start with Akron, righty hitters are batting .338 against him this season.

REINFORCEMENTS: Altoona welcomed back infielders **Jack Brannigan** and **Jesus Castillo** from the injured list on Tuesday, June 16 along with C **Derek Berg** from Triple-A Indianapolis.

DUCE IS GETTING LOOSE: After recording just 10 extra-base hits in April (4 in 19G) and May (6 in 27G), infielder **Duce Gourson** has 6 extra-base hits (4 2B, 2 HR) already in 12G this month.

NEW YORK CITY'S OWN: First baseman **Callan Moss** is 2nd in the Eastern League with 19 doubles this season, the most by a Pirates minor leaguer. Moss is batting .320 this month and ranks 1st in the Eastern League in 2B (7). He recorded a career-high 4 hits in a rain-shortened with for the Curve on June 14 against Chesapeake.

WHEATIES: Lefty **Connor Wietgreffe** has turned a corner for the Curve in the month of June, allowing just 1 earned run in 16.0 IP in 3 outings this month. He's 2-0 with a 0.56 ERA in his last 3 outings with 7 H, 4 BB and 21 K, holding opponents to a 0.69 WHIP and a .130 BAA. He ranks 2nd in the EL in strikeouts and WHIP this month.

BANGING DOWN THE BAYSOX: Altoona picked up at least 10 hits in 4-of-6 games this week against Chesapeake. **Javier Rivas** went 8-for-20 (.400) last week and combined with **Titus Dumitru** for 6 extra-base hits and 10 RBI.

THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA: With righty **Antwone Kelly** making his major league debut with the Pirates on June 12, the Curve have 10 alumni who have made their debut this season. The most in a season in franchise history is 15, set in 2023.

PUPPIES: Among the 20 position players that have suited up for the Curve, 11 have made their Double-A debut this season. Two players, **Carlos Caro** and **Shalin Polanco** did so last Wednesday, June 10, Caro walked 3 times and scored 2 runs in the 10-3 win. Ironically, only 3 pitchers (21 total) who have thrown for the team this year have made their level debut, though LHP **Connor Oliver** added his name to the list on Friday night when he tossed 4.2 IP and allowed just 1 earned run against Chesapeake.

ITS OUTTA HERE: The Curve have 15 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 62 home runs in 64 games, they're on pace to hit 136 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	GB	RESULT
Richmond*	42-22	--	5-3 W @ CHE
Akron	33-30	8.5	5-5 SUSP vs ALT
Erie	33-31	9.0	11-6 L @ HBG
Harrisburg	33-32	9.5	11-6 W vs ERI
Altoona	28-36	14.0	5-5 SUSP @ AKR
Chesapeake	26-38	16.0	5-3 L vs RIC

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Hartford	37-27	--	10-2 W @ REA
Somerset	36-29	1.5	5-4 W @ POR (10)
New Hamp.	33-30	3.5	5-4 W @ BNG
Portland	32-32	5.0	5-4 L vs SOM (10)
Reading	28-37	9.5	10-2 L vs HFD
Binghamton	24-41	13.5	5-4 L vs NH

2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	28-36
Home	17-17
Road	11-19
First Half	28-36
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-14.0
Streak	L1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,858-1,831
'26 Home Attendance	116,183
Home Openings	31
Average Attendance	3,748
2026 vs. Akron	0-1
at Altoona	0-0
at Akron	0-1
All-time vs. Akron	249-299
at Altoona	142-145
at Akron	107-154

2026 MLB DEBUTS (10)

INF Konnor Griffin	4/3/26 (PIT)
RHP Tyler Samaniego	4/8/26 (BOS)
RHP Wilber Dotal	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 Alfonso	14/19
Jack Brannigan	22/27
Duce Gourson	26/21
Callan Moss	28/-
Khal Stephen*	4/8
Jaision Chourio	9/5
Alfonso Rosario	13/24
Jacob Cozart	17/12
Justin Campbell	21/17
Josh Hartle	25/29
Rafe Schlesinger	26/-
Luke Hill	30/-

* - Injured List ^ - Development List

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2021 - Rodolfo Castro and Mason Martin hit back-to-back home runs in the first inning at Erie as part of a four-homer day at UPMC Park. Martin's second homer of the game, a 2-run shot to left-center in the sixth inning, pushed the Curve to an 8-7 win. Cal Mitchell added a solo shot as well.

2008 - Jimmy Carter attends Curve game in suite 410



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Fri. June 19	@ Akron	7:17 p.m.	LHP Connor Wietgreffe vs. RHP Justin Campbell
Sat. June 20	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Josh Hartle
Sun. June 21	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. LHP Caden Favors
Tues. June 23	Reading	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. June 24	Reading	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. June 25	Reading	6:30 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. June 26	Reading	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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 WRTA.com, Bally Live Network, flown by Contour Air- and the MiLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#28 Connor Oliver

LHP



Vitals: 6-6, 226, 5/21/03 (23)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-95), Slider, Cutter Curveball, Changeup
Hometown: Oak Forest, IL
Acquired: Trade - KC (2024)
 4th year of professional baseball
Trending: Allowed 4 baserunners in 4.2 IP in AA Debut
 5 outings (5/10-6/2): 1-0, 1.02 ERA (2 ER, 17.2 IP, .213 BAA, 11 BB, 25 K), allowed 5R in 3.0 IP on 6/7 @ Asheville

CAREER NOTES

2026: Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster, worked as piggy-back and spot starter... **2025:** Split the season with Brandenton and Greensboro... **2024:** Pitched in 24G, 9 starts with Bradenton... **2023:** Made his professional debut in the AZL with Kansas City...

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	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
4/4/26		GBO	@GVL	0	0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	5	2.00	.286	14	0	1	0	16	66-43
4/11/26		GBO	ASH	1	0	2.70	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	1.65	.222	13	0	0	0	17	75-46
4/17/26		GBO	@BRK	1	0	1.54	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.03	.143	15	0	0	0	17	63-43
4/23/26		GBO	ROM	0	0	1.15	1	0	0	0	1	1	4.0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1.02	.158	15	0	0	0	17	60-41
4/29/26		GBO	@WS	0	0	0.92	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1.07	.145	12	0	0	1	16	73-40
April		GBO		2	0	0.92	5	3	0	0	1	1	19.2	10	3	2	0	2	11	0	23	1.07	.145	69	0	1	1	83	337-213
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	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
5/5/26		GBO	GVL	1	0	1.57	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	5	4	2	0	0	4	0	4	1.30	.179	15	1	0	1	20	76-50
5/10/26		GBO	GVL	0	0	1.73	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1.38	.206	13	0	0	1	14	53-34
5/15/26		GBO	@JS	0	0	1.50	1	0	0	0	1	1	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	1.40	.205	15	1	0	0	18	71-44
5/22/26 1		GBO	WS	0	0	1.38	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1.41	.207	9	0	0	1	11	52-28
5/27/26		GBO	HCS	1	0	1.47	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1.31	.195	12	0	0	0	14	54-38
May		GBO		2	0	2.12	5	1	0	0	1	1	17.0	16	7	4	1	0	11	0	23	1.59	.250	64	2	0	3	77	306-194
Date	GM #	Team	Opp	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
6/2/26		GBO	@ASH	0	0	1.33	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	1.33	.193	12	0	0	0	16	71-40
6/7/26		GBO	@ASH	0	0	2.27	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	5	5	1	2	0	0	4	1.35	.208	14	0	0	0	16	60-41
6/12/26		ALT	CHE	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4	0.86	.118	17	0	0	0	19	74-46
June		ALT		0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4	0.86	.118	17	0	0	0	19	74-46
Total		ALT	AA	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4	0.86	.118	17	0	0	0	19	74-46
Total		GBO	A+	4	0	2.27	12	6	0	0	2	2	43.2	33	16	11	2	4	26	0	56	1.35	.208	159	2	1	4	192	774-488
Total		2 Teams	Minors	4	0	2.23	13	7	0	0	2	2	48.1	35	19	12	3	4	28	0	60	1.30	.199	176	2	1	4	211	848-534

CURVE CUTS

Connor Thomas Oliver... Drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 17th round (499th overall) of the 2023 First Year Player Draft out of Miami (OH) University... Signed by Royals on July 18, 2023... Traded by the Kansas City Royals to the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for RHP Colin Selby on April 7, 2024... Son of Regina and Thomas Oliver... Pitched for the State College Spikes in the MLB Draft League in 2021 after his college season, making two appearances and going 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 6.0 innings with four walks and seven strikeouts... Graduated from Oak Forest (IL) High School, where he was a First Team All-State performer and Conference Player of the Year... Struck out 79 hitters with a 0.79 ERA in 44.1 innings as a senior... Attended Wichita State (2020), Wabash Valley CC (2021), TCU (2022) and Miami (OH) (2023)...

In 2026... Went 2-0 with a 2.12 ERA (4 ER / 17.0 IP) in 5 outings, 1 start in May... Had a career-high 9 strikeouts on May 15 at Jersey Shore...

In 2025... Spent majority of the season at High-A Greensboro... Made 22 appearances with seven starts for the Grasshoppers, going 6-2 with a 4.68 ERA in 5.0 innings... Went on IL on May 30, returned with one rehab appearance in Bradenton on July 18, tossing two scoreless innings...

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	
2023	22	ROK	ACL	A-ROY	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	.400	5	0	0	0	5	5-5	
2024	23	A	FSL	BRD	1	8	5.24	24	9	0	0	1	2	79.0	77	51	46	6	6	36	0	82	1.43	.251	307	9	2	5	350	1332-827
2025	24	A	FSL	BRD	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.50	.143	7	0	0	0	7	31-23	
2025	24	A+	SAL	GBO	6	2	4.68	22	6	0	0	0	50.0	40	30	26	9	1	36	0	54	1.52	.216	185	2	2	2	224	918-542	
2025	24	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	6	2	4.50	23	7	0	0	0	52.0	41	30	26	9	1	36	0	59	1.48	.214	192	2	2	2	231	949-565	
2026	25	A+	SAL	GBO	4	0	2.27	12	6	0	0	2	43.2	33	16	11	2	4	26	0	56	1.35	.208	159	2	1	4	192	774-488	
2026	25	AA	EAS	ALT	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4	0.86	.118	17	0	0	0	19	74-46	
2026	25	Minors	2 Leagues	2 Teams	4	0	2.23	13	7	0	0	2	48.1	35	19	12	3	4	28	0	60	1.30	.199	176	2	1	4	211	848-534	
Career		ROK	ACL	A-ROY	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	.400	5	0	0	0	5	5-5	
Career		AA	EAS	ALT	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	4	0.86	.118	17	0	0	0	19	74-46	
Career		A+	SAL	GBO	10	2	3.56	34	12	0	0	2	93.2	73	46	37	11	5	62	0	110	1.44	.212	344	4	3	6	416	1692-1030	
Career		A	FSL	BRD	1	8	5.11	25	10	0	0	1	81.0	78	51	46	6	6	36	0	87	1.41	.248	314	9	2	5	357	1363-850	
Career		Minors	4 Leagues	4 Teams	11	10	4.19	61	23	0	0	3	180.1	155	100	84	18	11	100	0	201	1.41	.228	680	13	5	11	797	3134-1931	

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 3x, last 6/12 - 6/14 vs CHE
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
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:47, 4/18 vs POR
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
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	12, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC
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, 4/26 @ HBG
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, 22x, last Duce Gourson, 6/13 vs CHE
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, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
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, 6x, last Callan Moss, 6/11 vs CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	11, Derek Berg, 5/17 vs HBG - 6/3 @ NH
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	18, Titus Dumitru, 5/14 vs HBG - 6/5 @ NH
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Will Taylor, 4/21 @ HBG - 4/30 vs RIC

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	7.0, Khristian Curtis, 5/26 @ HFD
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, Connor Wietgreffe, 6/2 @ NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 6x, last Khristian Curtis, 6/6 @ NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Emmanuel Chapman, 4/21 @ HBG
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.....	14.2, Cy Nielson, 4/16 vs POR - 5/17 vs HBG

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	28-36	17-17	11-19
vs. Southwest Division	21-25	15-13	6-12
vs. Northeast Division	7-11	2-4	5-7
vs. NL Affiliates	12-21	7-9	5-12
vs. AL Affiliates	16-15	10-8	6-7
First Half	28-36	17-17	11-19
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	8-9	3-6	5-3
Night Games	20-27	14-11	6-16
Day Game After Night	7-7	2-4	5-3
Curve Score 1st	19-9	11-1	8-8
Opponent Scores 1st	9-27	6-16	3-11
Come From Behind Wins	15	8	7
vs. RH Starters	20-18	11-6	9-12
vs. LH Starters	8-17	6-10	2-7
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	7-4	5-1	2-3
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	2-3	2-2	0-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-1	0-0	0-1
When Hitting a HR	21-17	11-6	10-11
When Not Hitting a HR	7-19	6-11	1-8
Outhit Opponent	17-7	8-3	9-4
Equal # of Hits	5-4	4-3	1-1
Outhit by Opponent	6-25	5-11	1-14
Curve 10+ Hits	12-6	6-5	6-1
Commit 0 Errors	13-19	7-12	6-7
Commit 1 Error	13-9	8-2	5-7
Commit 2+ Errors	2-8	2-3	0-5
Leading After 7th	18-4	11-1	7-3
Trailing After 7th	3-26	1-12	2-14
Tied After 7th	3-3	1-1	2-2
Leading After 8th	19-0	11-0	8-0
Trailing After 8th	2-29	0-12	2-17
Tied After 8th	3-4	2-2	1-2
Extra-Inning Games	1-4	1-2	0-2
Double-headers	3-3	3-3	0-0
Series Record	4-4-3	3-2-1	1-2-2
One-Run Games	8-11	5-1	3-10
Two-Run Games	7-5	7-4	0-1
3+Run Games	13-20	5-12	8-8
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	7-6	4-2	3-4
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	3-6	1-3	2-3
Thursday Record	4-8	2-5	2-3
Friday Record	4-7	4-2	0-5
Saturday Record	6-5	4-3	2-2
Sunday Record	6-4	3-2	3-2
1st Game of Series	5-7	3-3	2-4
Last Game of Series	6-5	3-3	3-2
Getaway Day	4-2	1-0	3-2
Red Alternate Hat	10-14	0-0	10-14
Black Keystone Hat	6-10	6-10	0-0
Gray Road Hat	1-4	0-0	1-4
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	7-10	0-0	7-10
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	0-1	0-0	0-1
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
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	3-9	3-3	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	28-36	17-17	11-19

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	5	5	--	--	--	7	5	2	--	--	5	3	--	--	--	6/10 vs CHE
Derek Berg	10	10	--	--	--	6	6	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	--	5/30 @ HFD
Jack Brannigan	7	6	1	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Ivan Brethowr	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/5 @ NH
Carlos Caro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesus Castillo	6	5	1	--	--	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	10	9	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	4	--	1	--	--	6/16 @ AKR
P.J. Hilson	6	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	6/4 @ NH
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt King	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	8	7	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
Totals	125	111	13	1	--	61	42	15	2	2	62	12	10	2	--	6/16 @ AKR

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	24	16	37	34	30	43	36	29	31	8	288
OPPONENT	37	39	38	43	36	41	39	49	16	22	360

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

Home (17-17)			
Average:	.245	Home Runs:	27
Runs Per Game:	4.3	Stolen Bases:	35
Doubles:	57	Walks:	160
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	323
Road (11-19)			
Average:	.230	Home Runs:	35
Runs Per Game:	4.7	Stolen Bases:	30
Doubles:	58	Walks:	141
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	305

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.238	10th	T-21st
Runs Scored	288	11th	28th
Hits	491	10th	T-20th
Doubles	115	T-5th	T-6th
Triples	10	T-9th	T-20th
Home Runs	62	10th	T-21st
Walks	301	2nd	7th
Strikeouts	628	11th	24th
Stolen Bases	65	10th	27th
RISP	.242	8th	T-22nd

2026 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Omar Alfonzo	1-1, 2B, BB, 1 RBI	5/29 @ HFD
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
2026 Totals:	3-5, 2 1B, 2B, BB, 2 RBI	6/6 @ NH

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
Jared Jones - RHP	5/12 vs HBG, 5/17 vs HBG	4.0 IP, 0R, 3H, 0BB, 4K; 4.1 IP, 2R, 3H, 2BB, 7K;

2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

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

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 60-of-76 outings with Altoona... Allowed just 1 R in 8.2 IP in his first 6 outings in May... 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...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES		
6/5 @ NH	—	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	19/12	BB, 3B WITH 2 OUTS IN 7TH OF 8-3 LOSS		
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		

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 11-of-15 outings with ALT this season... Allowed 24R in 12.1 IP since from May 5-June 14 (9G)... Tossed 3.0 scoreless frames on June 14 vs Chesapeake

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES		
6/5 @ NH	L (1-3)	2.0, 6, 5/5, 1/0	43/26	HBP, 1B, BB, 2B, 2B TO START 5TH INNING IN A 2-2 GAME		
6/9 VS CHE	—	1.1, 5, 5/5, 3/0	36/17	5R ALLOWED IN 5TH OF 11-4 L		
6/14	W (2-3)	3.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	39/22	RETIRED 8 STRAIGHT BEFORE 1B IN 3RD INNING - RAIN-SHORTENED W		

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 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: 7G (5/10 - 5/29): 2-0, 1.04 ERA (1 ER / 8.2 IP), 7 H, 5 BB, 2 K
 Allowed 9R over 2 outings (5/31+6/7), 4.0 scoreless innings since (6/7+6/11)

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...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES		
6/7 @ NH	—	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	20/15	PART OF NEAR-PERFECT GAME W/ WIETGREFE + DIAMOND		
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		

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: Bloomingdale, NJ
Acquired: 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)
Trending: 3.57 ERA (7 ER / 17.2 IP) in last 7 outings... 16-of-20 R allowed this season have come in 3 outings (4/10 + 5/6 + 6/9)

2026: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Has started 2 bullpen games (5/13 and 5/23 G2): 8.1 IP, 1 R... Matched his career-high with 6 K in 3.0 IP on 6/3 at NH...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES		
5/23 VS ERIE G2	—	3.0, 3, 1/1, 2/5	52/31	MOST K IN AN OUTING SINCE 8/27/23 W/ BRD		
5/30 @ HFD	—	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	15/10	FOLLOWED AGER AND RETIRED ALL 4 BATTERS FACED		
6/3 @ NH	—	3.0, 2, 2/2, 2/6	57/37	2 BASERUNNERS IN 3.0 IP, LEFT 2 IN 4TH INNING, BOTH SCORED (ERCO)		

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...

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/4 @ STP	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 2/0	16/6	
6/9 VS CHE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 2/3	36/18	WP ALLOWED INHERITED RUN, WENT 1-2-3 WITH 2 K'S IN 4TH INNING
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

#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: 71G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 7-4, 5.40 ERA (64 ER / 106.2 IP), 115 H, 63 BB, 124 K
 Unscored upon in 15-of-20 outings this season ... Had a 14.1 consecutive scoreless IP streak broken on 5/17

2026: Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueht... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38

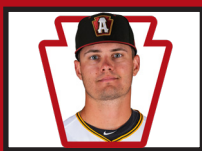
appearances (2 starts)... Ranked fifth among left-handed Eastern League relievers with 63 strikeouts... Was unscored upon in first five outings of August...

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...

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/6 @ NH	--	2.0, 4, 4/4, 2/1	37/21	1B, DP, K IN 1ST INNING - 4R ALLOWED IN 2ND INNING
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. HODO III TO START 8TH INNING

#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:

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 Christian 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...

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/3 @ NH	--	2.1, 5, 2/2, 1/0	53/37	2B, HBP, BB, 1B, 4-3 TO FINISH 2ND FOR LT IN BULLPEN GAME
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

#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

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... Tabled 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
6/6 @ NH	--	3.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	39/27	ALLOWED GM TYING RUN IN 8TH (MISSED DIVE BY WHITE)
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

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#36 Mike Walsh

RHP



Vitals: 6-2, 197, 1/17/01 (25)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (93-96), Slider, Changeup
Hometown: La Grange, IL
Acquired: 9th Round, 2022 (Yale University)
Trending:

2026: Opened the season on the IL (oblique)... Tossed 3 scoreless outings on rehab in the FCL and Bradenton... Activated to ALT on 5/15... Changed number to #36 on 5/21... Worked on B2B days on 6/5 and 6/6 @ NH, unscored upon in both outings...

2025: Finished the season T-2nd in appearances in PIT MiLB (49)... Ranked 3rd in the org in saves (8)... Began the season with Greensboro and went 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 38 games, earned 7 saves... His 7 saves were 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... Tossed 2.0 scoreless in playoff clincher on 9/7... Pitched in a pair of postseason games and earned the Win in Game One of the Southwest Division series against Erie... Struck out 4 batters in 4.0 playoff innings... Altoona was 9-2 in his 11 regular season appearances... Improved his first strike% from 38.4% in 2024 to 47.6%...

CURVE CUTS: Michael James Walsh (Mike)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$147,500... In 2022, earned All-Ivy League honorable mention recognition after striking out 80 batters across 11 starts (65.0ip) as a junior at Yale... Became one of 9 players in Yale history to be selected within the draft's first 10 rounds... Attended Lyons Township High School (La Grange, IL), the same school that produced actor David Hasselhoff, as well as two-time Super Bowl-winner and 2021 Pro Bowl kicker Jake Elliott... Noted that some of his favorite players growing up were Chris Sale and Bobby Jenks...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
6/10 VS CHE	S (3)	1.1, 2, 0/0, 0/2	24/16		STRANDED 2 INHERITED RUNS, FINISHED W AFTER 5R B8 BY CURVE
6/12 VS CHE	-	1.0, 4, 3/3, 0/0	23/15		
6/17 @ AKR	-	2.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	24/18		FINISHED 4TH FOR AGER, STRANDED 1 RUNNER

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#5 Omar Alfonzo

C

Hometown: Lecheria, VZ
Acquired: MiLB FA (2019)
Vitals: 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 5
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 7

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/26 @ HBG	1-1, 2B, RBI	PINCH-HIT RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TOOK 5-4 LEAD AND EARNED SERIES WIN FOR ALT AT HBG	
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	

Trending: Has driven in a run in 5-of-last-8G (7 RBI)... Has reached base safely in 39-of-46 games played ... Struck out at least 1x in 16-of-21G in May (24K in 75 AB)

- 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...

- 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 Alfonzo... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, 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, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer 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): 9
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 7

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/5 @ CHE	1-4, 3B, 2 RBI	HAD GO-AHEAD HIT TO RF CORNER IN 7TH INNING OF 4-3 WIN	
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 (FIELDER'S CHOICE)	
5/28 @ HFD	2-4, HR, RBI	HR IN 7TH WITH ENTIRE FAMILY IN STANDS AT HARTFORD	

Trending: Reached base safely in 38-of-44G played for ALT...

Has a hit in 23 of last 27G with ALT (4 HR, 18 RBI)... 16G On-Base + 11G Hit streak ended on 6/4 (.364 BA)... 5G w/ IND: 2-12, HR, 3 RBI, 6 K - 1st AAA HR on 6/11 vs Columbus

- 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... 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): 7
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/15 VS POR	2-5, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI	2B CAME WITH BASES LOADED IN 8-6 LOSS TO PORTLAND	
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	

Trending: Reached base in 50-of-59 games with the Curve in 2025... Had 10 XBH in 23G between IL stints (4/14-5/14)

- 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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
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), 8-for-51 with, 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 15 K and 10 BB in last 14G

- **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...

#54 Jesus Castillo

INF

Hometown: Buford, GA (born in Coro, Venezuela)
Acquired: Int'l FA (2019)
Vitals: 5-10, 182, 7/12/03 (22)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 6
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/4 VS HBG	3-3, 3B, 2 RBI	ALSO MADE LEAPING CATCH TO START DP TO END 5TH, ROSE TO THE OCCASION ON EASTER WEEKEND
4/22 @ HBG	2-4, RBI, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S OF WIN OVER HBG
4/26 @ HBG	2-5, HR, 3 RBI	3R HR IN 3RD TIED GAME

Trending: Has matched his career-high in HR (2), holds a career-best mark in SLG% (.452) ... Was T-1st on team with 6 multi-hit games when he went on IL... Rehab 3G last week with GBO: 5-13, 2B, 4 RBI

- **2026:** Suited up for Team Columbia in an exhibition warm up against the Pirates on March 3, went 1-for-2 with an RBI 2B... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/5 (retro 5/3) with a right hamstring injury... Played 8G on rehab (2 w/ BRD on 5/19+21, reinjury, returned on 6/4 in FCL): Went 5-for-13 with 1 2B, 4 RBI in 3G with GBO last week, activated from IL on 6/16...
 - **2025:** Spent the majority of the season with High-A Greensboro, also played in four games for Triple-A Indianapolis... Picked up a hit in 11-of-13 games to begin the season, including each of the first seven games of his season... Went 10-for-18 in five games at Rome from June 10-15, also drew four walks and went 2-3 SB... Went 3-for-6 with 2 2B and 4 RBI on August 9 at Asheville... Went 0-for-6 with a walk in two postseason games with Greensboro... Filled in at Triple-A Indianapolis in the final week of the regular season and went 2-for-13 in 4 games...
CURVE CUTS: Jesus Alejandro Castillo... Signed by Pirates scout Saul Torres... Ranked 4th among minor league players in 2023 in walks (102), led Pirates farmhands in walks and stolen bases (39), which was one of the top marks in the Florida State League (4th)... Was a switch hitter for the first few seasons of his professional career, is a full-time right-handed hitter entering 2026... Was signed as a SS, but has suited up at all 4 infield positions in his career... Has been teammates for INF Javier Rivas at some point or another in each season of his professional career...

#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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
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 3B, 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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
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...

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#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): 7
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

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 (41), 7th in OBP (.397)... 2nd among PIT MiLB in BB (41)... Has 6 XBH in 12G this month (10 in first 46G)

- **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...

#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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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 12-for-37 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in his last 11 starts

- **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 the 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): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/17 VS HBG	1-3, BB	SCORED ON WHITE JR. HR IN 6TH OF 8-3 LOSS	

Trending: Is 9-for-51 with 2 2B, 8 BB in 16G w/ ALT

- **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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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 47-of-58 games played (54 H, 23 BB)... Has a hit in 14-of-last-19G... Ranks 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...

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#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:

- **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...

#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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
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: 10-for-24 (.400) with 2B, 2 3B, HR, 7 RBI in last 6G

- **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): 7
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
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 20G since return from IL (5/20): .222/.313/.292 with 5 2B, 8 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 3-6 SB... Last 4G vs CHE: 6-for-18, 4 2B

- **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 eams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

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

RHP Derek Diamond activated from 7-Day IL
June - 17 Moves
 June 2 RHP Noah Murdock transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP Khristian Curtis transferred from ALT to IND
 June 9 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)
 C Derek Berg transferred from IND to ALT
 June 14 INF Jack Brannigan reinstated from 7-Day IL
 June 16 INF Jesus Castillo reinstated from 7-Day IL
 INF Carlos Caro transferred from ALT to GBO

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

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)	--
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: 38-37, 4th NL Central
Yesterday: 12-4 W @ Athletics

Today: OFF DAY

Notes:

- Ryan O'Hearn went 3-for-5 with a double, a home run, and six RBI in a 12-4 win over the Athletics.
- Marcel Ozuna hit his sixth home run of the season in the win.
- Braxton Ashcraft allowed two runs with one earned on four hits in six innings with three walks and seven strikeouts.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 28-43, 10th IL West
Yesterday: 6-5 L @ Iowa

Today: @ Iowa at 7:38 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis

- Indianapolis has dropped each of the first two games of its series with Iowa, falling 13-7 on Tuesday and 6-5 in 10 innings on Wednesday.
- Nick Yorke had two hits and two RBI on Tuesday, while Jaden Woods tossed a scoreless inning in relief.
- Enmanuel Valdez had three hits with a double in the Wednesday defeat.
- Derek Diamond tossed a scoreless inning in the open.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 41-24 / 2nd SAL North
Yesterday: 5-4 L vs Winston-Salem

Today: @ Winston-Salem at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- Murf Gray hit his 18th home run of the season in a 5-4 loss to Winston-Salem yesterday.
- Yordanny De Los Santos & Tony Blanco Jr. each hit their 11th home run of the season in the win.
- Carlson Reed allowed a run on two hits in 4.2 innings.
- Greensboro needs a win and a Frederick loss tonight to win the first half.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 31-33, 4th FSL West
Yesterday: 4-1 W vs Clearwater

Today: vs Clearwater at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- Bradenton has won each of the first two games of its series with Clearwater, winning 13-3 on Tuesday and 4-1 on Wednesday.
- Eddie King Jr. hit two home runs on Tuesday with 5 RBI, giving him 8 HR on the season.
- Levi Sterling tossed six scoreless innings in the start on Wednesday, striking out four.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	30	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Berg	22	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	7
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	4
Caro	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castillo	--	--	1	5	2	--	2	7	--
Delgado	--	--	23	2	20	--	--	--	1
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	12	6
Escudero	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Gourson	--	--	27	26	--	--	--	--	2
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	12	10	9	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	1
King	--	--	10	5	1	--	--	--	2
Moss	--	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Polanco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Rivas	--	--	--	22	22	--	--	--	--
Ross	8	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	9	25	11	2
Triolo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	5	14	8	3

2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	8	17	17	6	--	--
Berg	--	--	2	5	4	7	5	9	1
Brannigan	--	5	14	3	3	--	--	--	--
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	1	5	8	4	--
Caro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Castillo	3	5	--	--	--	2	2	3	3
Delgado	25	9	--	--	--	--	1	2	9
Dumitru	--	3	7	4	30	10	1	1	--
Escudero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Gourson	16	23	10	--	--	4	--	--	2
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	1	7	7	16
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	11	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
King	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	5	8
Moss	--	--	8	43	3	4	--	--	--
Polanco	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--
Rivas	--	--	--	1	1	1	8	20	13
Ross	--	--	--	--	3	4	7	5	--
Taylor	3	15	--	--	2	7	16	4	--
Triolo	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	2	20	--	--	--	2	2	4

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

15

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	7	4/18 vs POR
Shalin Polanco	1	6/12 vs CHE
Will Taylor	3	4/10 @ RIC

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).....14, 6/16/26 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 game15, 6/12/26 vs. Chesapeake
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game18, 6/3/26 at New Hampshire
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game20, 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 slamShawn 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 gameTsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Jack Brannigan (2), 4/28/26 vs 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 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 cycleNick 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 batTitus Dumitru 2-run 2B, 9th inning, 5/27/26 at Hartford
 Opponent wins in last at bat Eddie Michelletti Jr. RBI-Double, 11th inning, 6/6/26 at New Hampshire

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 playCharles 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.									
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
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.									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
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.									
End of the Second Half: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											

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.