

# 2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB  
221



May 8, 2025 -- Game #30 / 30, Away Game #21  
Erie SeaWolves (19-10) vs. Altoona Curve (14-15)

RHP Garret Burhenn vs. RHP Po-Yu Chen

6:05 p.m. | UPMC Park | Erie, PA

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve hook up with the Erie SeaWolves for the first of three series between the clubs this season. Jaden Hamm and Troy Melton lead the pitching staff for the SeaWolves with Max Anderson and Trei Cruz highlight the position player group.

On the mound, Garrett Burhenn takes the ball for the SeaWolves. Detroit's 9th round pick in 2021 out of THE Ohio State University, Burhenn hails from Indianapolis, IN where he attended Lawrence North HS which is about a 20 minute drive to Victory Field, the home of the Pirates Triple-A affiliate. Burhenn told OSU Sports Information that he'd like to begin a career in accounting or finance when his baseball career wraps up. He started 3 times against Altoona last season and allowed 6 runs in 16.0 innings.

**JEBBING:** Utilityman **Mitch Jebb** has a reached in 14 straight games, during which he's batting .404 (21-for-52) with 4 2B, 4 BB and 7-7 SB. His .406 on-base percentage this season is 7th in the Eastern League.

**CAPTAIN JACK:** Infielder Jack Brannigan is on a lengthy on-base streak of his own; 13 games, entering play on Thursday, May 8. He's picked up 12 hits and walked 7 times during this stretch, recording a .773 OPS.

**RELIEVERS ROLLING:** The Curve bullpen has several individuals throwing the ball well to begin the season. Righty relievers **Cam Sanders** and **Wilkin Ramos** have allowed a run in only one outing all season. Curve relievers have struck out 148 batters in 28 games this year, 7th-most by a Double-A pitching staff.

**WE'RE AT THE DOTEI HOTEL:** Starter **Wilber Dotei** matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts on Sunday, May 4 against Akron. It was the first 10-K performance by the Curve since **Thomas Harrington** struck out 10 Somerset Patriots last July 20, 2024. Dotei enters play on Wednesday, 7th in the Eastern League in strikeouts (33) and 9th in batting average against (.194).

**SCAN THIS BARCODE FOR OUTS:** Lefty **Hunter Barco** has tossed 25.2 consecutive scoreless innings to begin the season, the longest stretch franchise history. Barco was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Month for the month of April. Barco was one of 2 qualified pitchers in the minors with a 0.00 ERA at the time of his promotion to Triple-A on May 6.

**SAMMY SLAMS:** Outfielder **Sammy Siani** reached in 13 straight games, the longest stretch of his Double-A career, and is batting .288 with 6 XBH (.812 OPS) in his last 17 games.

**ENTER SANDMAN:** Righty **Cam Sanders** leads all minor league relievers with 7 saves entering play on Thursday, May 8. Sanders became the first Curve reliever to pick up 7 saves in a calendar month since **Matt Eckelman** saved 8 games in June of 2019. **Justin Kaye** (June, 2005) and **Matt Peterson** (June, 2007) hold the record for saves in a month by a Curve pitcher with 9.

**A YOUNG MAN'S GAME:** Infielder **Termarr Johnson** opens as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's **Aidan Miller**. Among Double-A players, he is the 7th-youngest player at the level; the youngest is San Antonio's **Ethan Salas** (SD, 18.8 years old). Johnson has reached base safely in 30-of-40 games with the Curve and has a hit in 19-of-26 games to begin the season.

**OUT FOR A WALK:** Altoona hitters are 7th among all Double-A clubs with 123 walks in 29 games this season.

**IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START:** Curve starters tossed 15 scoreless innings to begin the season (Barco, Dotei, Solometo, Chen). Overall, Curve starters held a 1.07 WHIP, 2nd among Double-A staffs and 3.07 ERA, 4th among Double-A clubs through play on May 8.

**THE PIRATES ARE THIEVES:** Altoona enters play on Thursday, May 8, 4th among Double-A clubs with 46 stolen bases in 54 tries. **Mitch Jebb** leads the club with 12 steals, 1st among Double-A players.

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2012 - The Curve host Manny Machado and the Bowie Baysox. Bowie wins 7-4 and Machado goes 2-3 with a pair of doubles and two walks in first game at Altoona.

2015 - Charlie Morton makes last outing with Altoona at Harrisburg with a dazzling seven scoreless innings with two hits allowed, five strikeouts and two walks while Curve beat Senators 10-4. Morton was traded to Philadelphia after the season and eventually found stardom with the Astros.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Fri. May 9	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Garrett McMillan vs. RHP Joseph Montalvo
Sat. May 10	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotei vs. RHP Troy Melton
Sun. May 11	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Jaden Hamm

Tues. May 13	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. May 14	Harrisburg	11:00 a.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. May 15	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. May 16	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA



## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	19-10	--	3-0 W vs SOM
Erie	19-10	--	6-4 W vs ALT (12)
Chesapeake	15-14	4.0	4-3 W 2-1 W @ POR
Harrisburg	15-14	4.0	9-0 W vs RIC
Altoona	14-15	5.0	6-4 L @ ERI (12)
Richmond	8-21	11.0	9-0 L @ HBG

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Hartford	17-11	--	2-1 L 4-2 W @ NH
Binghamton	16-11	0.5	9-7 W vs REA
Portland	16-11	0.5	4-3 L 2-1 L vs CHE
New Hamp.	12-17	5.5	2-1 W 4-2 L vs HFD
Somerset	12-17	5.5	3-0 L @ AKR
Reading	7-19	9.0	9-7 L @ BNG

## 2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	14-15
Home	8-8
Road	6-7
First Half	14-15
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-5.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,775-1,742
'25 Home Attendance	51,535
Home Openings	15
Average Attendance	3,436
2025 vs. Erie	0-2
at Altoona	0-0
at Erie	0-2
All-time vs. Erie	263-250
at Altoona	122-120
at Erie	141-130

## TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometo	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	-/21
Wilber Dotei	-/27
Thayron Liranzo	4/5
Jaden Hamm	7/11
Troy Melton	10/24
Joseph Montalvo	17/-
Roberto Campos	20/-
Max Anderson	21/-
Justice Bigbie	25/26
RJ Petit	28/-
Yosber Sanchez	30/-

## RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)
INF/OF Matt Gorski	4/24/25 (PIT)

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

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

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

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	5, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/24 @ CHE
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	3, 4/12 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	12 runs, 2x, last 13-1, 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	2-0, 2x, last 4/22 @ CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	6-0, 4/30 vs AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	2 runs, 3x, last 4/29 vs AKR
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 14x, last 5/4 vs AKR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,617, 4/4 vs CHE
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,061, 4/26 @ CHE
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 4/17 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	3, 2x, last 5/1 vs AKR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	10, 2x, last 4/29 vs AKR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	14, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 3rd inning, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	3, 3x, last 5/2 vs AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	5, 4/8 @ AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 4/24 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/16 vs SOM

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 4th inning, 4/9 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	16, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 5th inning, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 2x, last 4/26 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2nd inning, 4/26 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, 11x, last Nick Cimillo, 5/2 vs AKR
MOST HITS.....	3, 9x, last Sammy Siani, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 4x, last Nick Cimillo, 5/2 vs AKR
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 34x, last Sammy Siani & Nick Cimillo, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, Sammy Siani, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 17x, last Wyatt Hendrie, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, Jack Brannigan, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST RBI.....	4, 2x, last Shawn Ross, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, Mitch Jebb, 4/24 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, Termarr Johnson, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	7, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	14*, Mitch Jebb, 4/19 vs SOM - 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3, Jase Bowen, 4/10 - 4/12 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, 3x, last Jarod Bayless, 4/26 @ CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Derek Diamond, 4/18 vs SOM
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, 2x, last J.C. Flowers, 4/18 vs SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	4, 5x, last Jaden Woods, 5/2 vs AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	3, 5x, last Po-Yu Chen, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, Cristofer Melendez, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	5, Derek Diamond, 4/18 vs SOM
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, J.C. Flowers, 4/18 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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


2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	5-7	3-3	2-4
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	5-4	1-2	4-2
vs. Erie	0-2	0-0	0-2
vs. Harrisburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	14-15	8-7	6-8

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#36 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (20)

**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup

**Hometown:** Bargo Maggiore, San Marino

**Acquired:** International FA (2021) (San Marino), 4th year of professional baseball

**Prospect Ranking:** Baseball America No. 21 Pirates Prospect

**Trending:** Has struck out 11 batters in his last 11.0 innings pitched since 4/20 vs. Somerset...

CAREER NOTES

**2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 HR allowed on 4/26 at Chesapeake...

**2024:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, swinging between the bullpen and rotation... His 93 strikeouts were 9th-most among all Pirates farm-hands... Reduced his walk rate from 4.3/9 innings in 2023 to 2.9/9 innings in 2024... Recorded a 1.17 ERA in four April outings (2 ER / 15.1 IP)... Bounced back from a difficult month of May (18 runs in 15.0 innings) to record a 3.48 ERA in 10.1 innings in June, 17 of 28 earned runs he allowed during the season came in the calendar month... Held opponents to a .173 batting average against in 15 outings, two starts, from June 1 through the end of the season... Picked up 58 strikeouts in his final 46.1 innings of the season... Recorded a 1.46 ERA in the second half of the season...

**2023:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in seven of his 17 outings... Was named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/12-6/18... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on August 1 and missed the rest of the regular season... Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League after the season where he was the youngest player on the circuit... Walked 11 batters in 3.2 innings over four outings...

**CURVE CUTS:** Alessandro Ercolani... 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... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... 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... *For more on Ercolani, see page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S 2025 GAME LOG													
GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/9 @ AKR	L, 1-13	1	21.60	1.2	4	4	4	2	.444	2	0	50-28	1-3, 1 on
4/15 vs. SOM	L, 1-6	1	9.64	3.0	3	1	1	2	.333	2	1	57-36	0-1
4/20 vs. SOM	ND, 9-3	1	5.87	3.0	0	0	0	4	.226	0	0	42-32	0-0
4/26 @ CHE	ND, 3-4	1	6.17	4.0	3	3	3	3	.217	1	3	62-42	3-3
5/2 vs. AKR	ND, 6-2	1	5.17	4.0	5	1	1	4	.238	0	0	70-47	3-1
Season		5	5.17	15.2	15	9	9	15	.238	5	4	281-185	
Career		5	5.17	15.2	15	9	9	15	.238	5	4	281-185	

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S HIGHS				
2025			CAREER	
STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	4.0	4/26/25 @ CHE	6.0	6/24/23 @ LAK
SO	4	4/20/25 vs. SOM	9	6/09/23 vs. DUN
H	5	5/02/25 vs. AKR	8	5/26/23 vs. JUP
R	4	4/09/25 @ AKR	10	5/22/24 vs. GVL
ER	4	4/09/25 @ AKR	9	5/22/24 vs. GVL
HR	3	4/26/25 @ CHE	3	4/26/25 @ CHE
BB	2	4/15/25 vs. SOM	4	4/20/23 vs. DBT
NP	70	5/02/25 vs. AKR	89	7/20/23 vs. FTM

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S SPLITS																		
SPLIT	2025										CAREER							
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA
Home	10.0	8	2	2	10	2	1	1.80	169		76.2	65	38	31	88	28	12	3.64
Away	5.2	7	7	7	5	3	3	11.12	112		80.2	70	42	38	86	33	8	4.24
Day	3.0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.00	42		18.0	18	13	12	25	9	2	6.00
Night	12.2	15	9	9	11	5	4	6.39	239		139.1	117	67	57	149	52	18	3.68
vs Left	7.2	9	-	-	7	1	1	-	147		70.1	65	-	-	76	27	10	-
vs Right	8.0	6	-	-	8	4	3	-	135		85.0	70	-	-	98	34	10	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	11.2	10	8	8	11	5	4	6.17	211		36.2	32	20	19	35	20	6	4.66
May	4.0	5	1	1	4	0	0	2.25	70		35.2	45	34	25	39	16	7	6.31
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		31.1	19	9	9	35	10	3	2.59
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		30.2	24	12	12	37	11	4	3.52
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		20.1	12	3	2	26	3	0	0.89
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2.2	3	2	2	2	1	0	6.75

CAREER STATISTICS														
YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-3	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	18.1	20	13	11	1	8
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	1-0	1.19	10	8	0	0	1	30.1	19	4	4	0	20
23	Bradenton (A)	4-5	4.43	17	15	0	0	0	65.0	62	40	32	8	31
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-2	3.29	24	9	0	0	1	76.2	58	31	28	8	25
25	Altoona (AA)	0-2	5.17	5	5	0	0	0	15.2	15	9	9	4	5
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		13-12	3.67	66	37	0	0	2	206.0	174	97	84	21	89

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Jase Bowen	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	4/27 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	5	2	3	--	--	4	3	--	1	--	3	--	1	--	--	5/3 vs AKR
Nick Cimillo	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/2 vs AKR
Brenden Dixon	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs CHE
Tres Gonzalez	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/4 vs AKR
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	3	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	8	6	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	6	6	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/7 @ ERI
Aaron McKeithan	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/23 @ CHE
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	7	6	1	--	--	4	2	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	4/26 @ CHE
Imanol Vargas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	45	36	9	--	--	18	12	4	2	--	18	4	4	1	1	5/7 @ ERI

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	10	9	19	9	11	13	15	8	8	1	103
OPPONENT	9	15	13	11	11	17	15	10	10	4	115

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders

EJECTIONS - 2

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 3

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (8-7)			
Average:	.217	Home Runs:	9
Runs Per Game:	3.8	Stolen Bases:	27
Doubles:	19	Walks:	61
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	111
Road (6-8)			
Average:	.216	Home Runs:	9
Runs Per Game:	3.2	Stolen Bases:	19
Doubles:	18	Walks:	62
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	167

2025 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Mike Jarvis	1-1, 1B	4/20 vs SOM
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
2025 Totals:	2-4, 1B, HR, 2K, 4 RBI	4/29 vs AKR

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL .....	EL RANK .....	AA RANK .....
Average .....	.217 .....	T-9th .....	T-24th
Runs Scored .....	99 .....	9th .....	26th
Hits .....	194 .....	7th .....	T-19th
Doubles .....	35 .....	T-10th .....	T-22nd
Triples .....	4 .....	T-7th .....	T-19th
Home Runs .....	17 .....	T-10th .....	T-23rd
Walks .....	120 .....	2nd .....	6th
Strikeouts .....	262 .....	8th .....	21st
Stolen Bases .....	46 .....	1st .....	4th
RISP .....	.212 .....	8th .....	25th

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	5+ HIT GAMES	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
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15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS	
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS	4+ RBI GAMES (2)	
WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)	Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM	
Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR	Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM	
WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS	GRAND SLAMS (1)	
	Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM	
MULTI-HOMER GAMES		



2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN												
Active Rotation	Last Start	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Result	Starts	Team Record
Garrett McMillan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilber Dotel	5/4 vs AKR	--	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	10	3-2 W	6	5-1
Po-Yu Chen	5/7 @ ERI	--	4.1	4	3	3	0	3	5	6-4 L (12)	6	1-5
Alessandro Ercolani	5/2 vs AKR	--	4.0	5	1	1	0	0	4	6-2 W (6)	5	2-3
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Jarod Bayless	5/6 @ ERI	L	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	3-0 L	2	0-2
OTHER PITCHERS												
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2

CATCHER'S BOX							
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	1	6	17%	4/5	--	2	--
McKeithan	1	18	6%	4/26	--	--	--
Ross	4	7	57%	5/6	--	--	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT				
Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
McMillan	--	--	--	--
Dotel	6	30	5.0	1
Chen	6	18	3.0	0
Ercolani	5	20	4.0	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
Bayless	2	0	0	0
Other Pitchers				
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Barco	6	23	3.8	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)									
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed	
Starters	2.95 (3rd/4th)	1.05 (2nd/2nd)	.200 (3rd/3rd)	7 (T-5th/T-14th)	--	2.86 (11th/25th)	10.23 (3rd/7th)	10 (T-3rd/T-8th)	
Bullpen	4.25 (6th/19th)	1.36 (7th/16th)	.224 (6th/T-13th)	6 (8th/21st)	10 (T-1st/T-3rd)	4.84 (6th/14th)	9.95 (8th/19th)	13 (T-10th/T-26th)	
Staff	3.66 (7th/T-10th)	1.22 (T-3rd/T-6th)	.213 (3rd/T-5th)	13 (T-6th/T-15)	10 (T-1st/T-3rd)	3.96 (6th/T-17th)	10.07 (4th/9th)	23 (8th/T-19th)	

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1		
Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES		
15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)
Hunter Barco - 25.2*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR	Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE	Hunter Barco - April

MISC. PITCHING		
7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (5) Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (12) Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st) Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th) Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th) Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th) Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd) Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th) Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th) Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th) Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th) Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th) Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd) Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th)	PICKOFFS (3) Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)									
Left Field			Center Field			16 E, (.983 - 3RD), 16 DP (T-6TH)			
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Right Field			
Bowen (5)	0 (0)		Bowen (7)	0 (0)		Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Gonzalez (13)	0 (0)		Jebb (16)	1 (0)		Bowen (8)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (4)	0 (0)
Head (3)	0 (0)		Siani (6)	1 (0)		Gonzalez (4)	0 (0)	Head (3)	1 (0)
Jarvis (4)	0 (0)					Head (3)	1 (0)	Siani (14)	0 (0)
Siani (6)	0 (1)								
Vargas (2)	0 (0)								
Third Base			Shortstop			Second Base		First Base	
Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Brannigan (4)	0		Brannigan (24)	0		Brannigan (1)	0	Cimillo (15)	1
Dixon (13)	1		Jarvis (2)	0		Jarvis (2)	0	Dixon (11)	0
Jarvis (8)	0		Pichardo (3)	0		Jebb (7)	1	Horwitz (4)	1
Pichardo (6)	1		Ross (1)	0		Johnson (21)	2	Vargas (4)	0
Ross (3)	0								
			Catcher						
Player (G)	E (PB)		Player (G)	E (PB)					
Hendrie (7)	0 (2)								
McKeithan (10)	0 (0)								
Ross (15)	0 (0)								

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Jarod Bayless						RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH	<b>- 2025:</b> Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year... <b>- 2024:</b> Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP) and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Told <b>Kyle Morrison of the Everett AquaSox in September of 2023</b> that despite being a professional pitcher, Bayless does not describe himself as a sports fan. He likes sports and their impact on individuals but does not follow professional sports closely. He does not watch sports television nor does he have the ESPN app on his phone, and when the offseason comes, he is so focused on spending time with his wife, pursuing other hobbies, and continuing his own development. "For a long time, I didn't embrace baseball, but now I freaking love baseball. I love all the little cultural things about it. I think baseball has this super deep mystique about it, it has a lot of tradition."				
<b>Hometown:</b>	Texarkana, TX					
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2025)					
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)					
<b>Curve Record:</b>	1-2					
<b>Trending:</b>						
RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES	
4/16 VS JS	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	12/9			
4/19 VS TOLEDO	--	1.0, 2, 1/1, 1/3	24/13			
4/26 @ CHE	--	3.0, 2, 0/0, 1/1	33/23	3.0	4TH CAREER APPEARANCE AT TRIPLE-A (2.08 ERA, 1 R IN 4.1 IP)	
4/30 VS AKR*	L (0-1)	2.2, 4, 3/2, 0/3	52/35	--	FOLLOWED ERCOLANI WITH 3.0 SCORELESS INNINGS, ALLOWED 1 BASERUNNER IN EACH INNING	
5/6 @ ERIE	L (0-2)	3.0, 4, 1/1, 0/3	51/36	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED 2R HR TO K. WATSON IN 3RD	
						STARTED BULLPEN DAY, LONE RUN ALLWED CAME ON B2B HITS WITH 2 OUTS IN 2ND INNING
#34 Emmanuel Chapman						RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	<b>- 2024:</b> Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... <u>Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history...</u> With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> 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... Is taking 11-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...				
<b>Hometown:</b>	Baguanos, Cuba					
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2023)					
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)					
<b>Curve Record:</b>	3-6					
<b>Trending:</b>		Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 27-of-33 outings with Altoona				
RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES	
4/18 VS SOM	--	2.1, 1, 1/0, 1/2	32/19	--	FOLLOWED DIAMOND'S SPOT START, ALLOWED UNEARNED RUN IN 5TH	
4/24 @ CHE	W (1-1)	2.1, 1, 1/1, 2/3	40/24	--	LONE RUN ALLOWED WAS SOLO HR TO J. JACKSON	
4/27 @ CHE	W (2-1)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/2	24/15	1.1	K'D 2 AS PART OF 16 K'S BY CURVE PITCHING IN 4-1 WIN	
4/30 VS AKR	--	2.1, 2, 1/1, 0/1	42/28	1.0	ALSO HIT 2 BATTERS IN OUTING	
5/6 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	49/28	3.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS IN OUTING	
#43 Fineas Del Bonta Smith						RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-95), CT, SL, CH, CB	<b>- 2025:</b> Opened the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and permitted 4 runs in 2.0 innings... <b>- 2024:</b> Battled injury throughout the season and totaled a 3-1 record with a 3.61 ERA in 28G with Bradenton, Greensboro and Indianapolis... Recorded a 4.64 ERA in 21 games at Triple-A... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Fineas Dominic Del Bonta-Smith (Fineas)... Reached the Eastern League with the Hartford Yard Goats in 2022-23 and went 7-3 with a 4.64 ERA in 71 appearances, picked up 110 K's in 95.0 IP with just 33 BB, allowed 23 HR... Played collegiately at San Jose State, was selected in the 22nd round of the 2019 draft by Colorado... Attended Soquel HS in California, same school as former Pirate Casey McGhee... Soquel HS is located about 45 minutes south of San Jose and just east of Santa Cruz, CA...				
<b>Hometown:</b>	Santa Cruz, CA					
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB Rule 5, 2023 (Colorado)					
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-0, 190, 2/2/97 (28)					
<b>Curve Record:</b>	3-2					
<b>Trending:</b>						
RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES	
4/24 @ CHE	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	20/10	1.1	FINISHED 7TH FOR CHAPMAN, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH IN BULLPEN GAME	
4/27 @ CHE	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	20/14	2.2	LEFT AFTER E5, 2B WITH 1 OUT IN 8TH, SANDERS FINISHED GAME WITH 5-OUT SAVE	
4/30 VS AKR	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 1/3	43/29	--	CHAPMAN STRANDED RUNNER ON 3RD IN 5TH INNING	
5/3 VS AKR	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 3/4	34/20	2.0	ALLOWED JUST 1 BASERUNNER IN 2.0 INNINGS	
#27 J.C. Flowers						RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-94), SL, CH, SINK	<b>- 2025:</b> Opened with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowed 3 runs (2 earned) in 1.0 inning (2 H, 3 BB, 1 K)... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... <b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Altoona and Indianapolis... Struck out 43 in 49.2 IP with Altoona in 27 appearances... Issued the second-most walks by a PIT MiLB Pitcher (56)... Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year in 2022 after recording a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Spent the entire 2023 season at Indianapolis and allowed 50 runs in 46.0 IP... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox... Attended Trinity Christian HS (FL)...				
<b>Hometown:</b>	Orange Park, FL					
<b>Acquired:</b>	4th Round, 2019 (FSU)					
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 195, 5/19/98 (26)					
<b>Curve Record:</b>	2-2					
<b>Trending:</b>		AA Career ('22, '24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 616/2 starts (120.0 IP, 92 H, 56 BB, 106 K, .212 BAA, 1.23 WHIP) AAA Career ('23-'25): 4-2, 9.40 ERA in 456/5 starts (67.0 IP, 95 H, 68 BB, 62 K, .339 BAA, 2.43 WHIP) 10 runs allowed in 7.0 IP with ALT this season				
RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES	
4/18 VS SOM	--	1.1, 5, 6/6, 2/1	45/25	--	RAN UP HIGH PITCH COUNT IN 7TH AFTER BB, HR, 1B, 3B TO BOTTOM 4 HITTERS OF SOM LINEUP	
4/24 @ CHE*	--	2.2, 3, 3/3, 2/2	37/21	--	BULLPEN DAY START FOR DOMBKOWSKI / HAD 5 PITCH 1ST, ALLOWED 3R HR TO F. BENCOSME IN 2ND	
4/29 VS AKR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/4	32/18	2.0	FINISHED OFF 10-2 WIN OVER AKRON	
5/6 @ ERIE	--	1.0, 2, 1/1, 0/2	18/14	--	WAS WARMING UP FOR 2ND INNING OF RELIEF WHEN RAINS DELAYED GAME FOR 55 MINUTES	
#17 Valentin Linarez						RHP
<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...				
<b>Hometown:</b>	Palenque, D.R.					
<b>Acquired:</b>	Int'l FA (2018)					
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)					
<b>Curve Record:</b>	6-4					
<b>Trending:</b>		Last 7 outings: 10.2 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 14 K				
RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES	
4/22 @ CHE	W (3-0)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	17/12	5.0	ALLOWED 2B TO START 6TH, K'D NEXT 2 MEN - RAMOS FINISHED INNING TO PROTECT 1-0 LEAD	
4/25 @ CHE	L (3-1)	1.1, 2, 1/1, 1/4	34/20	--	TOSSED WP W/ BASES LOADED TO ALLOW GO-AHEAD RUN TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 LOSS	
4/29 VS AKR	W (4-1)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/3	28/18	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, EARNED WIN AS CURVE SCORED 8 TIMES ACROSS 5TH AND 6TH	
5/2 VS AKR	S (1)	0.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	9/4	2.1	INHERITED BASES LOADED, WALKED ONE IN, STRUCK OUT BAZZANA TO MAINTAIN 4-2 LEAD	
5/6 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 4, 1/1, 0/2	39/27	--		

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## #47 Justin Meis

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	<b>- 2024:</b> Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Bethel Park, PA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	6-4	
<b>Trending:</b>		
In ALT career: 7-5, 5.12 ERA in 76G/10 starts, 163.1 IP, 157 H, 91 BB, 167 K (1.52 WHIP)		
Picked up at least 2 K's in 6-of-10 outings this year		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/23 @ CHE	S (1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	38/23	2.0	WORKED AROUND 2-OUT 1B IN 9TH TO EARN SAVE
4/26 @ CHE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	27/15	4.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH THEN STRANDED GHOST RUNNER IN 10TH OF 12-INNING 4-3 LOSS
5/1 VS AKR	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1	20/14	5.1	ALLOWED 1 OF 2 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE, SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH
5/4 VS AKR	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1	24/12	6.2	LEFT AFTER BB TO C. INGLE IN 8TH, SANDERS FINISHED INNING
5/7 @ ERIE	L (0-1)	1.2, 2, 3/2, 2/1	38/26	8.0 (ENDED)	

## #53 Cy Nielson

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-95), SL, CH	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Cy Ballard Nielson... 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... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Spanish Fork, UT	
<b>Acquired:</b>	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	3-5	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 18-of-21 games in a Curve uniform		
20 K's is 3rd-most by an EL reliever this season		
Has issued just one walk in his last 5 outings		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/19 VS SOM	W (1-1)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/3	12/10	1.1	K'D 3 OF 4 HITTERS FACED, INCLUDING S. JONES TO START 9TH INNING IN 2-1 WIN
4/25 @ CHE	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 0/3	37/23	--	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO A. RETZBACH IN 7TH
4/29 VS AKR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	33/19	2.0	RETIRED SIX OF SEVEN BATTERS FACED
5/3 VS AKR	--	1.0, 4, 4/3, 1/1	34/20	--	ALLOWED 4 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS TO START THE INNING

## #37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	<b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse... <b>- 2023:</b> Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Wilkin Dariel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2025)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	1-9	
<b>Trending:</b>		
W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)		
Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season - ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/22 @ CHE	H	2.1, 0, 0/0, 0/0	23/13	9.1	HAD RUN OF 15 STRAIGHT BATTERS RETIRED END W/ HBP, INDUCED DP BALL 3 PITCHES LATER TO END 8TH
4/26 @ CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 3/2	30/14	10.1	WORKED AROUND 3 BB TO THROW SCORELESS 8TH INNING
5/1 VS AKR	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 1/1	35/18	12.1	
5/3 VS AKR	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 1/1	21/10	13.1 (ENDED)	SCORELESS STREAK ENDED WITH SOLO HR BY T. BAZZANA
5/7 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	21/14	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED

## #6 Cam Sanders

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	<b>- 2025:</b> Has converted first 7 save opportunities of season... <b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Thibodeaux, LA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA, 2025	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	8-2	
<b>Trending:</b>		
13 K's in 13.0 IP with ALT, 4 hits allowed (.093 BAA)		
Leads MiLB in saves (7)		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/24 @ CHE	S (6)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	17/9	7.2	WORKED AROUND 2 OUT WALK TO CLOSE OUT 8-5 WIN IN BULLPEN GAME
4/27 @ CHE	S (7)	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/2	23/13	9.1	STRANDED BASES LOADED WITH 2 K'S IN 8TH, GOT 4-6-3 DP TO END 4-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
4/30 VS AKR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1	27/13	10.1	WALKED 2 BATTERS WITH 2 OUTS
5/4 VS AKR	BS, W (1-0)	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/0	19/10	11.0 (ENDED)	ALLOWED GAME-TYING RUN TO SCORE IN T9 AFTER STRANDING RUNNER IN 8TH
5/7 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	19/12	2.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH AND 10TH

## #23 Sean Sullivan

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-95), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	<b>- 2025:</b> Missed spring training with a sprained UCL, made 6 appearances on minor league rehab with Bradenton and Greensboro... Activated to the Altoona roster on 5/6... <b>- 2024:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona and ranked 4th on club in IP (72.2) despite making his final appearance of the season on June 26... Tossed 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings (5/7 - 5/28) 8 H, 6 BB, 13 K, longest by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras tossed 18.2 scoreless to begin the 2021 season... His 2.96 ERA ranked 10th in the Eastern League at the end of May... Placed on 7-Day IL with right shoulder soreness on June 28 and missed the rest of the season <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Sean William Sullivan... Graduated at Chaminade College Preparatory (West Hills, Calif.) where he was a Four-year letter winner... Has one brother, Thomas Sullivan... Thomas is an actor and has made appearances in Echo (Hulu), The Mandalorian (Disney+), The Irishman (Netflix), Chicago P.D. and Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (ABV)... Hobbies include collecting baseball gloves...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Woodland Hills, CA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	8th Round, 2021 (Cal)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-1, 176, 10/2/00 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	0-0	
<b>Trending:</b>		
'23 + '24 w/ ALT: 10-9, 3.86 ERA in 39G, 34 starts, 154 K in 186.1 IP, 1.27 WHIP - allowed 2R or fewer in 19-of-34 starts.		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/23 BRD @ LAK	--	3.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	21/16		
4/27 BRD @ LAK	--	2.1, 3, 1/1, 2/3	54/31		
5/1 GBO VS WS	W	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/2	27/15		
5/4 GBO VS WS (1)	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/1	23/18		

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## #32 Jaden Woods

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-95), SL, CH	<b>- 2024:</b> Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season... <b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...
<b>Hometown:</b>	Warner Robins, GA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	5-6	
<b>Trending:</b>		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/23 @ CHE	W (3-1)	2.0, 3, 2/2, 0/1	25/19	--	ALLOWED GAME-TYING 2R HR TO S. ARDOIN
4/26 @ CHE	L (3-2)	1.2, 0, 1/0, 1/0	23/14	--	TOSSED SCORELESS 11TH INNING, STRANDING GHOST RUNNER // SAC BUNT + SAC FLY ENDED 12-INNING GM
4/29 VS AKR	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/3	21/14	1.2	PICKED UP RAIN DELAY AND STRANDED BASES LOADED IN 2ND, TOSSED SCORELESS 3RD
5/2 VS AKR	W (4-2)	1.2, 3, 1/0, 0/4	41/26	--	STRUCK OUT 3 IN 5TH, LEFT WITH BASES LOADED AND 2 OUTS IN 6TH
5/7 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	17/12	1.2	CLEANED UP 5TH FOR PO-YU CHEN AND TOSSED SCORELESS 6TH

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## #28 Jack Brannigan

INF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Chicago, IL	<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24)	
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	R/R	
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	5	
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	3	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
4/16 VS SOM	3-4, HR, 4 RBI	ALSO DREW A WALK AND HBP, REACHED IN FINAL 5 PA'S
4/19 VS SOM	2-4, 2 RBI	HAD GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 2-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
4/23 @ CHE	3-5, 2B, SB	STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
5/1 VS AKR	1-4, HR, RBI	KNOCKED 2ND HR OF SZN OFF RHP R. MALTRUD

**Trending:** Has reached base in 24-of-28 games played this season... Started the first 8G of the season at SS... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO

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

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

## #22 Nick Cimillo

INF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Suffern, NY	<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)	
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	R/R	
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	3	
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	0	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
4/16 VS SOM	2-5, 2B, RBI	SCORED 1ST RUN OF 10-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
4/20 VS SOM	1-3, BB, RBI	WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
5/2 VS AKR	2-3, HR, RBI	KNOCKED 1ST HR OF SZN AND DOUBLED IN 6TH

**Trending:** Picked up a hit in 2 of last 3G vs Akron last week after going 0-for-24 in previous 6G

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

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

## #5 Brenden Dixon

INF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Weatherford, TX	<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)	
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	R/R	
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	2	
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	0	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
4/4 VS CHE	2-4, HR, RBI, SB	SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
4/20 VS SOM	1-3, RBI, BB	WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
5/1 VS AKR	1-2, BB	REACHED IN 2 OF 3 PA'S OUT OF 9-SPOT IN LINEUP

**Trending:** Picked up an extra base hit in 3-of-4 games to start the season... Last 12G: Has struck out at least 1x in 11-of-last-12 games played (4-36, 17 K's)

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

**- CURVE CUTS:** Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime... One of the highlights of his '24-25 off-season was hunting with Nick Gonzales and Rowdy Tellez...



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## #3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

**Hometown:** Atlanta, GA  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)  
**Bat/Throw** L/L  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ AKR	2-5, R		
4/29 VS AKR	2-4, RBI		
4/30 VS AKR	1-4	PICKED UP HIT IN 9TH INNING AFTER PITCHING TOP 9 IN RELIEF	

Trending: Last 9G: .345 (10-29)/.855 OPS, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K

- **2025:** Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K...  
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

## #46 Hudson Head

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ AKR	1-4, RBI	PICKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE	
4/20 VS SOM	0-0, 2 BB	WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES	

Trending: 1-24, RBI, 10 K, 3 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP for the season

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron...  
- **2024:** Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan...

## #38 Wyatt Hendrie

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**Hometown:** Palmdale, CA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ AKR	1-2, 2B, BB, HBP	WAS STRANDED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON	
5/4 VS AKR	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR IN 3RD INNING GAVE CURVE 2-0 LEAD AT TIME, EVENTUAL 3-2 WIN	

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1...  
- **2024:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...

## #54 Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/20 VS SOM	2-2, 2B, RBI, 2 R	SINGLED AS PINCH-HITTER IN 9-RUN 7TH, ADDED RBI 2B LATER IN SAME INNING	
4/29 VS AKR	3-4, 2 RBI, 2 R	SINGLED IN 3 STRAIGHT AT-BATS AFTER ENTERING FOR JOHNSON IN 2ND INNING	
5/2 VS AKR	2-4, 2-2 SB, 2 R	BUNTED HIS WAY ON IN 3RD	

Trending:

- **2025:** Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset...  
- **2024:** Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with Triple-A Indianapolis, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit...

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## #19 Mitch Jebb

INF/OF

**Hometown:** Saginaw, MI  
**Acquired:** 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)  
**Bat/Throw** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 8  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/17 VS SOM	2-3, BB, 2 RBI	2-RUN 1B IN 2ND EXTENDED LEAD TO 5-3, ALSO PICKED UP A SB IN 5TH
4/22 @ CHE	2-3, BB, SB	REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S IN 2-0 W OVER CHESAPEAKE
4/26 @ CHE	3-4, SAC BUNT	3ND 3-HIT GAME OF WEEK VS CHESAPEAKE
5/4 VS AKR	2-4, RBI	WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR

Trending: Last 17G: .403 (25-62), 4 2B, 9 RBI, 10-10 SB, 7R ... EL Ranks: 7th in OBP (.407), T-10th in BB (15, most by a Curve hitter) 1st in SB (12)

- **2025:** Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR...  
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...

## #2 Termarr Johnson

INF

**Hometown:** Atlanta, GA  
**Acquired:** 1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))  
**Vitals:** 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)  
**Bat/Throw** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 6  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/8 @ AKR	1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB	3R HR IN 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET
4/12 @ AKR	2-5, RBI	1ST MULTI-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON
4/20 VS SOM	2-5, 2B	SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING

Trending: Has reached base safely in 30-of-40 G with ALT, has a hit in 19-of-26 games to start the year... Had 2 separate 7-game hit streaks this season

- **2025:** Enters the season ranked as the **No. 81 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year...**  
- **2024:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...

## #15 Kervin Pichardo

INF

**Hometown:** Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Trade - SD (2024)  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/23 @ CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	HOMERED OFF ORIOLOS REHAB LHP TREVOR ROGERS IN 1ST AB BACK FROM IL

Trending: Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB on Opening Day, rocked a 2R HR in 1st AB back from IL on 4/23 at Chesapeake...

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers...  
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infeld arms in the Padres minor league system...

## #10 Shawn Ross

C/INF

**Hometown:** Santurce, Puerto Rico  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2022)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/11 @ AKR	0-2, 3 BB, 2 RBI	DREW 2 BASES LOADED WALKS / MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 3 BB
4/16 VS TOL	2-5, RBI	HAD WALK-OFF RBI 1B IN 12TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN FOR INDY
4/20 VS SOM	1-2, HR, 4 RBI	KNOCKED PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM TO TURN 2-0 DEFICIT INTO 4-2 IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
4/24 @ CHE	1-4, HR, 3 RBI	HIT GO-AHEAD 3R HR IN 3RD INNING OF 8-5 WIN

Trending: Has reached base safely in 14-of-18 games played with ALT... Has picked up an extra base hit in 5-of-last-10G...

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2...  
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead of the 2023 season...

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#7 Sammy Siani OF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Glenside, PA	<div><div>DATE</div><div>LINE</div><div>NOTES</div></div>	<div>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</div>
<b>Acquired:</b>	CB-A Round (2019)		
<b>Vitals:</b>	5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)		
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	L/L		
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	7		
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	4	<div><div>4/6 VS CHE</div><div>1-4, HR, 2 RBI</div><div>ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6</div></div> <div><div>4/26 @ CHE</div><div>1-4, HR, 3 RBI</div><div>ROCKED 3R HR IN 3RD INNING</div></div> <div><div>4/29 VS AKR</div><div>2-3, 2 3B, 3 RBI, BB</div><div>BASES CLEARING 3B IN 6TH INNING GAVE CURVE 9-2 LEAD AT TIME, ALSO HAD SAC BUNT</div></div> <div><div>5/4 VS AKR</div><div>3-4, R</div><div>SCORED GAME-WINNING RUN ON JEBB WALK-OFF 1B</div></div>	
Trending: Has reached base safely in 20-of-25 games this season... 13G On-base (4/16-5/2): .306, .894 OPS, 5 XBH/12 RBI, 7-7 SB			
<p>- <b>2024:</b> Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... <u>His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ...</u> His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...</p>			

#24 Imanol Vargas INF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Bonao, D.R.	<div><div>DATE</div><div>LINE</div><div>NOTES</div></div>	<div>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</div>
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2024)		
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)		
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	L/R		
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	0		
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	0	<div><div>4/10 @ AKR</div><div>0-1, 2 BB, RBI</div><div>DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN</div></div> <div><div>4/14 @ AKR</div><div>0-1, 3 BB, R</div><div>EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES</div></div>	
Trending: Has drawn 7 BB this season... 1-9 (.111) with runners on base...			
<p>- <b>2025:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/19... Activated on 5/2...</p> <p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the entire season at High-A Inland Empire in the Angels system... Led all Angels farmhands in RBI and doubles, while also ranking among leaders in extra-base hits (47, 2nd), runs (T-2nd), total bases (189, 3rd), home runs (T-4th), OPS (.827, 5th), walks (T-5th), slugging (6th), hits (7th) and average (10th)... Also led the California League in doubles and extra-base hits, while also ranking among league leaders in home runs (T-2nd), RBI (T-2nd), slugging (3rd), OPS (4th), total bases (6th), hits (7th), runs (T-7th) and walks (T-10th)... Swatted eight home runs in 22 July games, recording a .584 slugging percentage during the calendar month...</p> <p>- <b>2023:</b> Spent the entire season with <u>Double-A Tulsa in the Dodgers system</u>... Ranked among all Dodgers farmhands in RBI (T-2nd), doubles (T-2nd), home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (51, 3rd), walks (4th), total bases (207, 4th), hits (6th) and runs (T-9th)... Also ranked among Texas League leaders in extra-base hits (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), RBI (4th), walks (4th), home runs (T-5th) and total bases (9th)...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Imanol Vargas... Spent six seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers system after signing with them as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2017... Enters the 2025 season with a .468 career slugging percentage (116 2B, 13 3B, 87 HR, 358 RBI)...</p>			

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 15 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster  
 April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona  
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)  
 April 15 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT  
 April 17 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL  
 April 18 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL  
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP **J.C. Flowers** transferred from FCL to ALT  
 April 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List  
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from FCL Pirates to ALT  
 April 23 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Development List  
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL  
 April 24 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 27 INF **Spencer Horwitz** begins Major League rehab

### May - 10 Moves

May 1 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List  
 C **Aaron McKeithan** placed on Dev. List  
 OF **Jase Bowen** placed on 7-Day IL  
 May 2 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List  
 May 6 LHP **Hunter Barco** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Garrett McMillan** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** reinstated from 7-Day IL  
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** rehab transferred to IND  
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** moved to 60-Day IL

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	--
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	--
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	May 6
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	--
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)	--
Jase Bowen	L. Hand	May 2	--
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	--

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
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## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

**Andy Fox**  
**Manager (1st Season)**  
**Career Record:** 45-94

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.

**Matt Ford**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/12th overall**

Ford joins the Curve in 2025 after serving as the Pitching Coach for Low-A Bradenton in 2024. This is his 12th season serving as an instructor in the Pirates system, previously serving in the FCL (2022), Greensboro (2021), as the team's Rehab Pitching Coordinator (2019-20), Bradenton (2017-18), both West Virginia clubs (2015-2016) as well as with Bristol (2014). Ford was Toronto's third round pick in 1999 and made his Major League debut with the Brewers in 2003. He pitched in 25 games and made four starts in his lone Major League season. He began his coaching career at the University of Akron in 2012.

**Scott Seabol**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**1st season/10th overall**

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

**Casey Harms**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**1st season/11th overall**

Harms begins his fifth season as a Pirates instructor in 2025 and joins Altoona after serving as Greensboro's Bench Coach in 2024. Harms joined the Pirates in 2021 as the Hitting Coach in the FCL. He played outfield at Division III Occidental College in Los Angeles and went on to coach in the collegiate ranks at UC Santa Barbara (2013-2018) and Santa Barbara City College (2019-2021). He also spent two seasons as the Manager for the Waterloo Bucks in the Northwoods League (2019-20) and led the team to a 28-13 record and a league championship in 2020.

**Gary Green**  
**Bench Coach**  
**4th season/20th overall**

Green returns for a fourth season in Altoona and his 20th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



### MLB/PIITSBURGH

**Record/Place:** 12-26/5th NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 5-0 L @ St. Louis

**Today:** OFF DAY

#### Notes:

- The Pirates were swept by St. Louis after a 5-0 loss last night.
- **Mitch Keller** allowed three runs on seven hits with three walks and six strikeouts.
- **Derek Shelton** was relieved of his duties as manager today, with the Pirates naming Don Kelly as the new manager.



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

**Record/Place:** 18-16 /T-4th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 4-3 L vs Columbus

**Today:** 4-3 W vs. Columbus

#### Notes:

- **DJ Stewart** hit his fourth home run of the season, a grand slam, in a 4-3 win today for Indianapolis over Columbus.
- **Nick Solak** knocked a triple in the win.
- **Braxton Ashcraft** struck out six batters and allowed three runs on five hits with two walks.
- **Eddy Yean** tossed a scoreless inning of relief to earn his third save of the season.



### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

**Record/Place:** 19-10 /2nd SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 7-5 L @ Hub City

**Today:** @ Hub City at 6:35 p.m. - RHP Hung-Leng Chang

#### Notes:

- **Keiner Delgado** went 2-for-3 with a home run in a 7-5 loss for Greensboro in Spartansburg.
- **Javier Rivas** had two hits, with a triple in the defeat.
- **Connor Wietgreffe** allowed five runs on five hits with two walks and four strikeouts in 3.1 innings to take the loss.



### LOW-A/BRADENTON

**Record/Place:** 12-17 /5th FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 12-3 W vs Lakeland

**Today:** vs Lakeland at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Carlos Castillo

#### Notes:

- **Bryalon Bishop** went 4-for-5 with a double and a home run, adding five RBI in a 12-3 win for Bradenton last night.
- **Derek Berg** and **Axial Plaz** each hit home runs in the win for the Marauders.
- **Peyton Stumbo** struck out seven batters in 4.2 innings, allowing three runs on five hits.



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	8	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	4	23	--	--	--	1
Cimillo	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Dixon	--	6	--	13	--	--	--	--	1
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	4	4
Head	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3	2
Hendrie	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	1	5	2	3	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	7	--	--	--	16	--	2
Johnson	--	--	21	--	--	--	--	--	5
McKeithan	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	5	3	--	--	--	--
Ross	12	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	6	6	14	--
Vargas	--	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	3

## 2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen	--	4	1	--	1	3	6	1	3
Brannigan	--	1	1	19	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	3	5	10	3	2	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	2	1	2	8	3	4
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	2	5	2	9	2
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	2
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	6
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	1	--	--	1	--	3	2	3
Jebb	2	16	--	--	--	1	3	1	2
Johnson	24	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	5
Pichardo	--	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	2	7	2	1	1
Siani	--	1	24	--	--	1	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	--	1	2	4	--	--	1

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Sammy Siani	1	4/26 @ CHE

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 4/29/25 vs. Akron  
 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).....12, 4/18/25 vs. Somerset  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs. Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game.....15, 8/9/24 at Portland  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game.....16, 4/13/25 at Akron  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR.....Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits a grand slam.....Shawn Ross, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....Jase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 vs. Richmond  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate.....Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs. Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game.....Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR.....Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading  
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Kyle Teel, 6/1/24 vs. Portland  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game.....Travis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Spencer Jones (2), 4/17/25 vs. Somerset

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

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

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat.....Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning, 5/4/25 vs. Akron  
 Opponent wins in last at bat.....Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie

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

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10.....Wilber Dotel, 5/4/25 vs. Akron  
 11.....Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs. Bowie  
 12+.....12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10.....Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs. Akron  
 11.....Alex Pham, 4/22/25 vs. Chesapeake  
 12+.....12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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# 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## 2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

### LOS PECES DORADOS



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

### ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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