

# 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**  
224



**September 7, 2025 -- Game #131/63, Home Game #68**  
**Richmond Flying Squirrels (31-30, 52-76) vs. Altoona Curve (37-25, 67-63)**  
**LHP Joe Whitman vs. LHP Blake Townsend**

**1:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve open their final home series of the regular season with a 2.5 game lead over the Richmond Flying Squirrels.

Akron native, Joe Whitman takes the ball for Richmond today. Whitman was picked 69th overall by the Giants in 2023, the Pirates selected RHP Zander Meuth two picks before him and OF Mitch Jebb 42nd overall in the second round. Whitman is a super smooth 6-foot-5 lefty with a beautiful arm action and delivery. After two years with just 5.2 total innings pitched at Purdue, Whitman transferred to Kent State for his junior year and had a breakout season. Given the arc of his college career, it seemed feasible that Whitman had both skill and physical development remaining, with a chance to blow up on a pro strength and conditioning program. Early on in 2024, it appeared that was happening, as he was touching 96, though Whitman's fastball ended up averaging 92-94 across all of last season. (Eric Logenhagen, Fangraphs).

**20 NICK'S:** First baseman **Nick Cimillo** is the first Curve batter since 2022 (**Andres Alvarez, Aaron Shackelford**) to hit 20 homers in a season with Altoona. Cimillo, who is now third among PIT MiLB in homers behind teammates **Esmerlyn Valdez** (26) and **Javier Rivas** (21), returned from the All-Star break with a vengeance. **In his last 39 games, he's picked up 27 extra base hits (.286 BA, 1.062 OPS).** Cimillo, the runner-up for Eastern League Player of the Month in August, led all Double-A players with 11 HR, ranked 3rd in RBI (19), and 3rd in OPS (1.092) in August. Cimillo's 11 homers in the calendar month, were the most since **Brad Eldred** in August of 2005 when he hit 11.

Cimillo has a hit in each of his last 9 games (16-for-36), with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, with an insane 1.568 OPS.

**POSTSEASON CURVE:** With 7 games remaining in the Second Half, Altoona holds a 6.5 game lead over Richmond in the Southwest Division. **An Altoona win on Sunday would clinch Altoona's first playoff berth since 2018 when they fell to the Akron RubberDucks in the Division Series.**

**DUCE IS LOOSE:** Infielder **Duce Gourson** has emerged as one of Altoona's most underrated players in the Second Half of the season. In his last 21 games, he is 28-for-77 (.364) with 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI and 14 BB (since August 7). Gourson had a season-long 12-game hit streak end on Thursday, September 4, he has reached in 14 straight games overall.

**THE 'MERYLN OF VALDEZ:** Outfielder **Esmerlyn Valdez** homered four times across three games August 28-30, marking the first time in his career that he's homered in three straight games. Valdez leads all Pirates minor leaguers with 26 homers this season. In August, Valdez batted .311 with a 1 2B, 6 HR and 19 RBI, he ranked 3rd among Eastern League players in HR and 4th in RBI in the calendar month.

Valdez has an 9 game on-base streak entering play on Sunday, batting .444 (16-for-36) with 3 2B, 4 HR and 11 RBI totaling a 1.373 OPS.

**No. 1:** Baseball's top prospect, **Konnor Griffin**, has a hit in 13-of-15 games with the Curve, batting .309 (17-for-55) with a .984 OPS since joining the Curve on Monday, August 18. Griffin, at 19 years, 3 months and 26 days, is the youngest player in franchise history to suit up for The Curve. Griffin is the tenth player in franchise history, just the third infielder, to join Altoona while ranked as the No. 1 prospect in baseball, first since **Paul Skenes** in 2023. Griffin ranks among all minor league players in runs scored (1st, 112), stolen bases (7th, 65), hits (4th, 150), 5th in RBI (90) and batting average. (5th, .329).

Griffin is the first Pirates minor leaguer to steal 60 bases since Manny Ravelo stole 70 bases in 2001 with Single-A Lynchburg and Hickory.

**RECORD WATCH:** With two projected starts remaining in the 2025 season, righty **Wilber Dotel** will finish in the top-5 of strikeouts in a single-season in franchise history. His 130 strikeouts are 4th-most in a single season in franchise history. **Ian Snell** holds the franchise record with 142 strikeouts in 2004.

**THE SAGINAW KID:** Infielder **Mitch Jebb** has 33 stolen bases this season, 5th-most by an Eastern League player this year. He is the first Curve player to steal 30 bases in a season since **Jared Oliva** stole 36 bases in 2019. Only two players in franchise history (**Rajai Davis** and **Rich Thompson** in 2005) have stolen 40 bases in a season for the Curve.

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Altoona	37-25, 67-63	--	7-6 L vs RIC (10)
Erie*	33-29, 78-53	4.0	8-3 W @ POR
Richmond	31-30, 52-76	5.5	7-6 W @ ALT (10)
Akron	30-32, 73-57	7.0	6-2 W vs BNG
Harrisburg	30-32, 64-67	7.0	4-3 L @ CHE
Chesapeake	28-34, 59-70	9.0	4-3 W vs HBG

**NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Binghamton*40-22, 85-44	--	6-2 L @ AKR	
Somerset	34-28, 69-62	6.0	3-2 W vs NH
Hartford	31-30, 67-63	8.5	9-7 L vs REA
Portland	29-32, 63-65	10.5	8-3 L vs ERI
Reading	26-36, 51-78	14.0	9-7 W @ HFD
New Hamp.	21-40, 50-80	18.5	3-2 L @ SOM

**2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

Overall Record	67-63
Home	38-29
Road	29-34
First Half	30-38
Second Half	37-25
Place (Southwestern Div)	1st
Games Ahead/Behind	+4.0
Streak	L1
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	7-3
All-Time Record	1,828-1,790
'25 Home Attendance	288,474
Home Openings	65
Average Attendance	4,438
2025 vs. Richmond	10-6
at Altoona	6-4
at Richmond	4-2
All-time vs. Richmond	161-126
at Altoona	95-55
at Richmond	66-69

**TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Konnor Griffin	1/1
Termarr Johnson	6/7
Esmerlyn Valdez	15/22
Mitch Jebb	18/20
Omar Alfonso	19/25
Jack Brannigan*	21/24
Anthony Solometo*	25/30
Wilber Dotel	28/13
Antwone Kelly	-/12
Bo Davidson	5/3
Joe Whitman	15/11
Diego Velasquez	23/10
Jack Choate	-/30

\* - Injured List

**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)
RHP Braxton Ashcraft	5/26/25 (PIT)
RHP Cam Sanders	8/5/25 (PIT)
RHP Bubba Chandler	8/22/25 (PIT)

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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 MiLB First Pitch App

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

**TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2017 - Mitch Keller tossed 90 pitches during a nine-inning, one-hit shutout in game 1 of ELDS vs. Bowie, starting the string of six straight wins to EL championship



**UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Tues. September 9 @ Erie	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. Septmeber 10 @ Erie	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. September 11 @ Erie	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. September 12 @ Erie	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. September 13 @ Erie	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun. September 14 @ Erie	1:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Tues. Sept. 16 TBA	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	7, 8/29 @ HBG - 9/5 vs RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	6, 7/5 @ HBG - 7/11 @ BNG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	11 runs, 14-3, 8/29 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	13 runs, 16-3, 7/8 @ BNG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 3x, last 8/31 @ HBG
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 2x, last 7/13 @ BNG
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.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 7/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	9,165, 7/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 7/23 vs CHE
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 7/27 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 7/22 vs CHE

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	14, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	5, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 7x, last 2nd inning, 8/30 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 6/29 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	7, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 2x, last 8/24 vs REA
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.....	16, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	19, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 6x, last 6th inning, 8/10 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 6x, last 8/21 vs REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 7th inning, 9/6 vs RIC
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.....	4, 2x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
<b>MOST HITS.....</b>	<b>5, Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG</b>
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, 2x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
<b>MOST TRIPLES.....</b>	<b>2, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 8/5 vs HFD</b>
<b>MOST HOME RUNS.....</b>	<b>2, 4x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/31 @ HBG</b>
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	11, Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST RBI.....	7, Konnor Griffin, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 4x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/28 @ CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	12, Duce Gourson 8/15 @ RIC - 9/3 vs RIC
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	7, Konnor Griffin, 8/23 vs REA - 8/31 @ HBG

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 10x, last Dominic Perachi, 8/30 @ HBG
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Alessandro Ercolani, 6/19 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	11, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Emmanuel Chapman, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/13 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Cy Nielson, 8/24 vs REA
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
<b>MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....</b>	<b>25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR</b>

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	67-62	38-29	29-34
vs. Southwest Division	48-40	25-18	23-22
vs. Northeast Division	19-23	13-11	6-12
vs. NL Affiliates	30-22	19-12	11-10
vs. AL Affiliates	37-41	19-17	18-24
First Half	30-38	20-18	10-20
Second Half	37-24	18-11	19-14
Day Games	17-12	8-7	9-5
Night Games	50-51	30-22	20-29
Day Game After Night	12-10	4-6	8-4
Curve Score 1st	41-15	19-5	22-10
Opponent Scores 1st	26-46	19-24	7-23
Come From Behind Wins	30	20	10
vs. RH Starters	48-49	28-23	20-26
vs. LH Starters	19-13	10-6	9-8
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	24-18	15-9	9-10
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	7-3	3-2	4-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	41-21	22-9	19-12
When Not Hitting a HR	26-42	16-20	10-22
Outhit Opponent	45-11	21-3	24-8
Equal # of Hits	4-4	2-4	2-0
Outhit by Opponent	18-48	15-22	3-26
Curve 10+ Hits	29-4	16-4	13-1
Commit 0 Errors	30-24	15-13	15-12
Commit 1 Error	29-27	20-12	9-15
Commit 2+ Errors	8-11	3-4	5-7
Leading After 7th	52-3	27-1	25-2
Trailing After 7th	2-45	1-21	1-25
Tied After 7th	8-4	6-2	2-2
Leading After 8th	56-0	29-0	27-0
Trailing After 8th	1-47	0-22	1-25
Tied After 8th	5-5	5-2	0-4
Extra-Inning Games	4-4	4-2	0-3
Double-headers	2-8	1-3	1-5
Series Record	9-8-7	5-2-6	4-6-1
One-Run Games	20-17	14-6	6-11
Two-Run Games	17-9	8-5	9-4
3+Run Games	30-37	16-18	14-19
Shutout Record	9-15	3-5	6-10
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	11-16	8-7	3-9
June Record	12-12	6-6	6-6
July Record	12-12	8-4	4-8
August Record	16-11	6-6	10-5
September Record	4-1	4-1	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	10-9	6-3	4-6
Wednesday Record	9-11	6-5	3-6
Thursday Record	10-10	6-5	4-5
Friday Record	10-14	5-8	5-6
Saturday Record	13-11	8-4	5-7
Sunday Record	15-8	7-4	8-4
1st Game of Series	13-10	8-4	5-6
Last Game of Series	15-8	8-4	7-4
Getaway Day	10-4	2-0	8-4
Red Alternate Hat	22-16	0-1	22-15
Black Keystone Hat	19-14	19-14	0-0
Gray Road Hat	4-7	0-0	4-7
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	6-8	6-4	0-4
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	4-4	3-2	1-2
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	5-4	5-4	0-0
Red Uniform	21-17	7-5	14-11
White Uniform	14-10	14-10	0-0
Gray Uniform	14-17	0-0	14-17
Bronze Uniform	6-8	6-4	0-4
Armed Forces Hat	2-5	1-1	1-4
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	6-5	5-3	1-2

## 2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	8-13	5-4	3-9
vs. Binghamton	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Chesapeake	13-8	4-5	9-3
vs. Erie	5-7	3-3	2-4
vs. Harrisburg	12-6	7-2	5-4
vs. Hartford	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	6-6	3-3	3-3
vs. Reading	3-3	3-3	0-0
<b>vs. Richmond</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>4-2</b>
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>67-63</b>	<b>38-28</b>	<b>29-34</b>

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonzo	5	4	1	--	--	6	4	2	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	9/3 vs RIC
Derek Berg	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jase Bowen	10	8	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	7/27 vs CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	20	19	--	--	1	16	11	2	1	2	20	8	2	1	--	9/4 vs RIC
Oneil Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	8	8	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/20 vs AKR
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	7/12 @ BNG
Tres Gonzalez	10	8	2	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	8/30 @ HBG
Duce Gourson	13	8	5	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	4	1	1	--	--	9/3 vs RIC
Konnor Griffin	3	1	2	--	--	2	1	--	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	9/6 vs RIC
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	1	1	--	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	7/13 @ BNG
P.J. Hilson	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	7/26 vs CHE
Mitch Jebb	28	20	7	1	--	6	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	30	24	5	1	--	6	3	3	--	--	9	2	1	--	--	8/3 @ POR
Aaron McKeithan	5	4	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	7/23 vs CHE
Kervin Pichardo	12	10	1	1	--	12	8	3	1	--	8	5	1	--	--	9/5 vs RIC
Javier Rivas	5	4	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	9/4 vs RIC
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	10	7	3	--	--	7	4	3	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	7/10 @ BNG
Esmerlyn Valdez	12	9	3	--	--	6	3	3	--	--	6	1	2	--	--	8/30 @ HBG
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
<b>Totals</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9/6 vs RIC</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	61	48	79	56	66	62	63	48	31	6	520
<b>OPPONENT</b>	62	67	70	55	50	77	57	55	32	8	532

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 9			
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
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos
6/21 vs RIC	1-0	4	Townsend, Del Bonta-Smith, Meis, Burrows
8/6 vs HFD	1-0	2	Kelly, Linarez, Bidois
8/16 @ RIC	2-0	4	Townsend, Chen, Walsh, Samaniego
8/26 @ HBG	8-0	2	Dotel, Walsh, Linarez
8/31 @ HBG	8-0	3	Dotel, Meis, Samaniego, Walsh

EJECTIONS - 5			
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
Ryan Clifford	7/12 @ BNG	Warren Eubanks	Arguing
Termarr Johnson	8/7 vs HFD	Nathan Hall	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Andy Fox	9/5 vs RIC	Nate Diederich	Arguing

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 15			
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
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smith, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbaez, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez
6/10 vs ERI	3-0	4	Bergner, Marks, Magno, Guasch
7/6 @ HBG	2-0	3	Huff, Gomez, Davila, Mejia, Santos
7/9 @ BNG	3-0	3	Geber, Guzman, Foster, Lambert, Nunez
7/25 vs CHE	7-0	2	Gibson, Cooper

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS			
<b>Home (38-28)</b>			
Average:	.234	Home Runs:	39
Runs Per Game:	4.3	Stolen Bases:	83
Doubles:	83	Walks:	248
Triples:	22	Strikeouts:	500
<b>Road (29-34)</b>			
Average:	.219	Home Runs:	48
Runs Per Game:	3.7	Stolen Bases:	67
Doubles:	78	Walks:	254
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	570

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.226	T-8th	T-23rd
Runs Scored	514	9th	24th
Hits	916	10th	26th
Doubles	161	12th	26th
Triples	30	4th	6th
Home Runs	87	9th	T-19th
Walks	502	4th	12th
Strikeouts	1070	4th	9th
Stolen Bases	150	7th	T-17th
RISP	.240	6th	17th

2025 PINCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Duce Gourson	0-1, K	8/14 @ RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	0-1	6/10 vs ERI
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-2, K, 2B, 2 RBI	9/6 vs RIC
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-2, K	6/13 vs ERI
<b>2025 Totals:</b>	<b>4-12, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 5K, 7 RBI</b>	<b>9/6 vs RIC</b>

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 3	
Player	Dates
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR
Johan Oviedo - RHP	7/18 vs AKR
Johan Oviedo - RHP (2)	7/24 vs CHE
Oneil Cruz - OF	8/23 - 8/24 vs REA

Notes
Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G
3.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K on 53 pitches
5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 5 K on 63 pitches
Went 2-6 with 3B, 2 BB, 3 RBI in 2G

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES		
<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (2)</b> Mitch Jebb - 10 (8/3 @ POR - 8/16 @ RIC) Duce Gourson - 12 (8/15 @ RIC - 9/3 vs RIC)	<b>5+ HIT GAMES (1)</b> Nick Cimillo (5) - 8/29 @ HBG	<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4)</b> Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/3 @ POR Konnor Griffin - 2, 8/29 @ HBG Esmerlyn Valdez - 2, 8/29 @ HBG Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/31 @ HBG
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)</b> Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI) Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)	<b>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS</b>	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS</b> --
<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (2)</b> Esmerlyn Valdez/Duce Gourson, 9th inning, 8/8 vs HFD Esmerlyn Valdez/Nick Cimillo, 2nd inning, 8/30 @ HBG	<b>4+ RBI GAMES (7)</b> Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2 Jack Brannigan (4) - 6/12 vs ERI Konnor Griffin (7) - 8/29 @ HBG Nick Cimillo (5) - 8/31 @ HBG	<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (6)</b> July 3 vs HBG - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 (11) July 18 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 (10) July 19 vs AKR - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 6-5 (9) August 6 vs HFD - Tied 0-0 after 8, won 1-0 (9) August 9 vs HFD - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 3-2 (10) August 12 @ RIC - Trailing 4-3 after 8, won 7-5 (9)
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS (7)</b> Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2 Nick Cimillo 2-Run HR, 11th inning, 7/3 vs HBG Maikol Escotto scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 7/18 vs AKR Duce Gourson RBI-2B, 9th inning, 7/19 vs AKR Nick Cimillo RBI-BB, 9th inning, 8/6 vs HFD Mitch Jebb RBI-Sac Fly, 10th inning, 8/9 vs HFD	<b>GRAND SLAMS (4)</b> Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2 Wyatt Hendrie - 7/13 @ BNG Mike Jarvis - 7/26 vs CHE	

# 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
Wilber Dotel	9/6 vs RIC	--	5.0	2	1	1	0	4	6	7-6 L (10)	26	14-12
Po-Yu Chen	9/3 vs RIC	--	3.0	4	2	2	0	2	0	8-7 W	22	9-13
Alessandro Ercolani	8/21 vs REA	L	5.2	5	3	3	1	3	3	8-4 L	21	8-13
Antwone Kelly	8/23 vs REA	--	3.0	7	2	2	0	0	2	4-2 W	10	6-4
Dominic Perachi	8/30 @ HBG	W	5.2	5	3	3	0	1	3	6-4 W	7	5-2
<b>BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER</b>												
Emmanuel Chapman	9/4 vs RIC	--	4.2	4	2	2	0	3	4	8-2 W	4	3-1
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
Valentin Linarez	7/12 @ BNG	--	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	3	4-1 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	5-2 L (7)	2	0-2
Blake Townsend	9/2 vs RIC	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	9-3 W	10	6-4
<b>OTHER PITCHERS</b>												
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2
Jarod Bayless	6/19 vs RIC	L	2.0	2	2	2	0	1	4	2-1 L	8	3-5
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith	5/27 vs POR	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4-2 W	1	1-0
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Garrett McMillan	5/29 vs POR G2	--	4.0	7	5	5	1	2	6	9-6 L (7)	4	1-3
Johan Oviedo*	7/24 vs CHE	W	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	5	5-2 W	2	2-0
Anthony Solomoto	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Dotel	26	105	4.0	6
Chen	22	88	4.0	0
Ercolani	21	86	4.1	0
Kelly	10	35	3.5	0
Perachi	7	42	6.0	1
<b>Bullpen Game or used as Opener</b>				
Chapman	4	29	7.3	0
Linarez	1	4	4	0
Nielson	2	6	3.0	0
Townsend	10	33	3.3	0
<b>Other Pitchers</b>				
Barco	6	23	3.8	0
Bayless	8	26	3.3	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
McMillan	4	15	3.8	0
Oviedo*	2	7	3.5	0
Solomoto	2	5	2.5	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	13	50	27%	8/22	2	2	1
Berg	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Hendrie	4	21	19%	6/29	--	5	--
McKeithan	8	50	16%	8/9	1	--	--
Ross	9	16	56%	6/4	1	2	--

## TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
<b>Starters</b>	4.15 (6th/T16th)	1.24 (T3rd/T-9th)	.235 (6th/12th)	30 (T9th/T25th)	--	3.15 (9th/25th)	8.15 (7th/20th)	48 (4th/T-9th)
<b>Bullpen</b>	3.54 (5th/9th)	1.26 (3rd/4th)	.223 (5th/9th)	33 (5th/T-20th)	33 (4th/T-12th)	3.93 (10th/27th)	9.16 (9th/18th)	33 (1st/7th)
<b>Staff</b>	3.83 (7th/15th)	1.25 (T-3rd/T-5th)	.228 (7th/T12th)	63 (T8th/T25th)	33 (4th/T-12th)	3.56 (10th/27th)	8.69 (10th/21st)	81 (T2nd/T-7th)

## 2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Hunter Barco - 25.2\*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)

Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)

Hunter Barco - April

## MISC. PITCHING

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (52)

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, 4/8 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solomoto (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 Elterts, 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 Elterts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th)  
 Emmanuel Chapman, 5/11 @ ERI - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)  
 Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G1 - Not ready to hit vs Saenz (2nd)  
 Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Johnson (7th)  
 Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)  
 Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G1 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)  
 Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G2 - Not ready to hit vs Elterts (3rd)  
 Caden Rose, 5/27 vs POR - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (3rd)  
 Reidis Sena, 6/1 vs POR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (7th)  
 Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/3 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Harry (8th)  
 Geison Urbaez, 6/4 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)  
 Cy Nielson, 6/7 @ NH G2 - Not ready to pitch to Bohrofen (1st)  
 Jace Bohrofen, 6/8 @ NH - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani (1st)  
 Chris Meyers, 6/10 vs ERI - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (2nd)  
 Jack Choate, 6/19 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Escotto  
 Seth Lonsway, 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Vargas

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (52)

Tyler Myrick (2), 6/20 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Cimillo  
 Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/21 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Velasquez  
 Valentin Linarez, 6/22 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Perez  
 Riley Cornelio, 7/3 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Siani  
 Joander Suarez, 7/8 @ BNG - Not ready to pitch to Siani  
 Valentin Linarez, 7/12 @ BNG - Not ready to pitch to Lorusso  
 Maikol Escotto, 7/12 @ BNG - Not ready to hit vs Guzman  
 Zach Fruit, 7/24 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen  
 Wilken Ramos, 7/24 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Hodo  
 Cole Urman, 7/26 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Meis  
 Levi Wells, 7/27 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Dixon  
 Jorge Juan, 7/31 @ POR - Not ready to pitch to Jarvis  
 Gabriel Jackson, 8/2 @ POR - Not ready to pitch to Pichardo  
 Miguel Bleis, 8/3 @ POR - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani  
 Jack Mahoney, 8/5 vs HFD - Not ready to pitch to Jebb  
 Julio Carreras, 8/5 vs HFD - Not ready to hit vs Chapman  
 Valentin Linarez, 8/13 @ RIC - Not ready to pitch to Velasquez  
 R.J. Dabovich, 8/13 @ RIC - Not ready to pitch to Gonzalez  
 P.J. Hiltson, 8/14 @ RIC - First Base Coach was Late  
 Eiberson Castellano, 8/22 vs REA - Not ready to pitch to Gourson  
 Gabriel Barbosa, 8/24 vs REA - Not ready to pitch to Harry  
 John McMillon, 8/24 vs REA - Not ready to pitch to Cruz  
 John McMillon, 8/24 vs REA - Not ready to pitch to Johnson  
 Austin Amaral, 8/27 @ HBG - Not ready to pitch to Griffin  
 Ryan Murphy, 9/3 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Jebb  
 Trystan Vrieling, 9/4 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to Griffin  
 Jack Choate, 9/5 vs RIC - Not ready to pitch to

### PICKOFFS (9)

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  
 Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st  
 Blake Townsend, 7/1 vs HBG - Thomas at 1st  
 Alessandro Ercolani, 7/3 vs HBG - Wallace at 1st  
 Wilber Dotel, 8/8 vs HFD - Thomas at 1st  
 Alessandro Ercolani, 8/9 vs HFD - Kokoska at 2nd  
 Antwone Kelly, 8/12 @ RIC - Velasquez at 1st

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (10)

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  
 Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI  
 Wilber Dotel (7) - 6/5 @ NH  
 Wilber Dotel (8) - 6/18 vs RIC  
 Antwone Kelly (9) - 7/10 @ BNG

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field			Center Field			Right Field		
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)	
Bowen (15)	0 (0)		Bowen (14)	0 (0)		Bowen (19)	1 (0)	
Escotto (14)	1 (3)		Cruz (1)	0 (0)		Escotto (2)	0 (0)	
Gonzalez (40)	2 (0)		Head (4)	0 (0)		Gonzalez (23)	0 (0)	
Head (5)	0 (0)		Hiltson (7)	0 (1)		Head (20)	2 (0)	
Hendrie (66)	2 (1)		Jarvis (8)	0 (0)		Hiltson (1)	0 (0)	
Hiltson (13)	2 (0)		Jebb (81)	4 (0)		Jarvis (8)	0 (1)	
Jarvis (17)	1 (2)		Siani (23)	1 (0)		Siani (28)	0 (2)	
Siani (23)	3 (3)					Valdez (39)	0 (3)	
Vargas (20)	0 (1)							
<b>Shortstop</b>			<b>Second Base</b>			<b>First Base</b>		
Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E	
Brannigan (42)	3		Brannigan (1)	0		Alfonzo (7)	1	
Escotto (23)	4		Escotto (1)	0		Bowen (1)	0	
Griffin (14)	0		Gourson (3)	0		Cimillo (67)	8	
Jarvis (11)	1		Jarvis (10)	1		Dixon (36)	1	
Dixon (24)	2		Jebb (26)	2		Gourson (16)	0	
Gourson (29)	8		Johnson (95)	15		Horwitz (4)	1	
Jarvis (11)	0		Pichardo (1)	0		Jarvis (4)	0	
Pichardo (46)	6					Valdez (2)	0	
Rivas (11)	0					Vargas (9)	0	
Ross (3)	0							
<b>Catcher</b>			<b>E (PB)</b>					
Player (G)	E (PB)							
Alfonzo (39)	3 (2)							
Berg (5)	0 (0)							
Hendrie (27)	1 (5)							
McKeithan (39)	3 (0)							
Ross (30)	1 (2)							

100 E, (.977 - T-7TH), 78 DP (T-10TH)

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #7 Jack Carey

**RHP**

<p><b>Pitch Selection:</b> FB (93-95), SL, SPLIT, CT Charleston, SC</p> <p><b>Resides:</b> 11th Round, 2021 (Duke)</p> <p><b>Acquired:</b> 6-0, 198, 9/20/99 (25)</p> <p><b>Vitals:</b> 0-1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trending:</b></p> <p>Improved his First strike% from 41.0% in '24 to 54.3% in 2025 Unscored upon in his last 6 outings with GBO (6.0 IP, 1 H, 1 HBP, 10 K)</p>	<p>- <b>2025:</b> Opened the season with High-A Greensboro, went 5-0 with a 3.62 ERA in 41 games with 4 saves... Held opponents to a .211 BAA and struck out 65 batters in 54.2 IP (1.19 WHIP)... H</p> <p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the majority of the season with Altoona after a call-up for good on May 11... Finished the season tied for fifth in the Eastern League in saves (8)... Ranked fourth on the team in appearances (30) and strikeouts as a reliever (30)... Went 6-3 with a 3.75 ERA and struck out 43 batters in 50.1 IP...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Jack Reynolds Carey... Grew up in Summit, New Jersey and attended Saint Peter's Prep High School, which is located just outside New York City in Jersey City, New Jersey... Was a four-year letterwinner and two-year captain at Saint Peter's... Struck out 71 batters over 44 innings with a season with Altoona after a call-up for good on May 11... Finished the season tied for fifth in the Eastern League in saves (8)... Ranked fourth on the team in appearances (30) and strikeouts as a reliever (30)... Went 6-3 with a 3.75 ERA and struck out 43 batters in 50.1 IP...</p>
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### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/26 VS WIL	S (4)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	13/10	4.0	HIT 1 BATTER, 2ND OF SEASON IN 54.2 IP
8/29 VS WIL	---	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	9/6	5.0	
9/3 @ HV	---	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	12/8	6.0	
9/6 VS RIC	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 2/1, 1/0	17/19	---	ALLOWED 2RBI 1B TO T. HILL IN 10TH INNING OF 7-6 LOSS

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

**RHP**

<p><b>Pitch Selection:</b> Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT</p> <p><b>Hometown:</b> Baguanos, Cuba</p> <p><b>Acquired:</b> MiLB FA (2023)</p> <p><b>Vitals:</b> 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)</p> <p><b>Curve Record:</b> 16-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trending:</b></p> <p>Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 47-of-55 outings with Altoona Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 (2.2 IP, 1 R)</p>	<p>- <b>2025:</b> Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford...</p> <p>- <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...</p> <p>- <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 1-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...</p>
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### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/10 VS HFD	---	1.2, 2, 3/3, 4/2	51/24	---	ALLOWED 7-OF-8 HITTERS IN A ROW TO REACH IN 2ND INNING OF RELIEF
8/17 @ RIC	---	1.1, 1, 2/2, 3/3	44/24	---	WALKED 3 HITTERS AND ALLOWED 1B AFTER GETTING 1ST 2 OUTS IN 4TH INNING
8/22 VS REA	---	4.0, 6, 3/3, 1/3	53/35	---	SEASON-LONG OUTING, ALLOWED 2R IN 5TH, 1R IN 6TH AS PIGGY-BACK ON TOWNSEND
8/29 @ HBG*	---	4.0, 4, 2/2, 3/3	76/42	---	MATCHED SEASON-LONG OUTING, TOSSED SEASON-HIGH 76 PITCHES
9/4 VS RIC*	---	4.2, 4, 2/2, 3/4	86/51	---	CAREER-LONG OUTING, LEFT ONE OUT SHY OF EARNING WIN

## #13 Derek Diamond

**RHP**

<p><b>Pitch Selection:</b> FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB</p> <p><b>Hometown:</b> San Diego, CA</p> <p><b>Acquired:</b> 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss)</p> <p><b>Vitals:</b> 6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)</p> <p><b>Curve Record:</b> 3-4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trending:</b></p> <p>18 runs allowed in 9.2 innings to begin season with ALT</p>	<p>- <b>2025:</b> Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 with a right shoulder injury... Made 4 rehab apps with Bradenton/Greensboro, activated from IL on 9/2...</p> <p>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... Played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season...</p>
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### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/19 VS DBT	W (1-0)	1.1, 4, 3/2, 0/1	34/25	---	FIRST REHAB OUTING
8/23 VS DBT	---	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	7/6	1.0	
8/27 VS WIL	---	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/5	31/23	3.0	
8/31 VS WIL	W (1-0)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	9/8	4.0	
9/4 VS RIC	---	1.0, 4, 0/0, 0/1	19/14	5.0	CLEANED UP 5TH INNING FOR CHAPMAN, TOSSED SCORELESS 6TH BEFORE RAIN DELAY

## #17 Valentin Linarez

**RHP**

<p><b>Pitch Selection:</b> FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT</p> <p><b>Hometown:</b> Palenque, D.R.</p> <p><b>Acquired:</b> Int'l FA (2018)</p> <p><b>Vitals:</b> 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)</p> <p><b>Curve Record:</b> 15-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trending:</b></p> <p>Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K) Recorded a 1.98 ERA in 8 games in August (6 H, 6 BB, 11 K)</p>	<p>- <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...</p> <p>- <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...</p>
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### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/21 VS REA	---	1.1, 2, 2/2, 0/1	15/9	---	ALLOWED B2B SOLO HR'S TO L. PINEADA AND A. MILLER
8/26 @ HBG	---	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	26/19	2.0	HAD 4-PITCH 8TH INNING
8/30 @ HBG	---	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	32/19	4.0	DOMINATED IN 2.0 INNINGS AFTER 6.0 SCORELESS FROM PERACHI
9/3 VS RIC	---	1.1, 3, 1/0, 1/1	34/19	---	STRANDED 2 RUNNERS IN SCORELESS 7TH, SAMANIEGO ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN IN IN 8TH INNING
9/6 VS RIC	---	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/0	21/10	---	ALLOWED 2R HR TO V. BERICOTO IN 4-RUN 7TH INNING FOR RIC

## #47 Justin Meis

**RHP**

<p><b>Pitch Selection:</b> FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT</p> <p><b>Hometown:</b> Bethel Park, PA</p> <p><b>Acquired:</b> 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)</p> <p><b>Vitals:</b> 6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)</p> <p><b>Curve Record:</b> 24-16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trending:</b></p> <p>Ranks 7th among EL relievers with 65 K</p>	<p>- <b>2025:</b> Had an 12.2 scoreless inning streak end on 7/4 at HBG... Worked on B2B days on 9/4 and 9/5 totaling 2.0 scoreless innings...</p> <p>- <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...</p> <p>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethel 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 Bethel Park in Pittsburgh...</p>
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### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/21 VS REA	---	1.2, 2, 2/2, 1/3	33/20	---	ALLOWED 2R IN 8TH INNING, K'D 3 STRAIGHT HITTERS BEFORE TOMKINS ENTERED IN 9TH
8/28 @ HBG	---	1.0, 2, 1/1, 1/1	14/10	---	ALSO HIT A BATTER IN 8TH INNING OF 10-4 LOSS
8/31 @ HBG	---	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/0	18/12	1.1	FINISHED 6TH INNING FOR DETEL, CURVE CRUISED TO 8-0 SUNDAY W AT HARRISBURG
9/4 VS RIC	---	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	15/8	2.1	SCORELESS 9TH INNING IN 8-2 WIN OVER RICHMOND (6TH CONSEC. WIN)
9/5 VS RIC	S (7)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S TO FINISH GAME - 1ST B2B OUTING OF CAREER

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #53 Cy Nielson

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-95), SL, CH	<p><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...</p> <p><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... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah</u>... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... 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...</p>
<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>	16-18	
<p><b>Trending:</b> Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 33-of-49 games in a Curve uniform Has at least 1 K in 47-of-49 outings w/ ALT 61 K's is 9th-most by an EL reliever this season</p>		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/24 VS REA	--	0.2, 1, 3/3, 4/0	28/10	--	CAREER-HIGH 4 BB, GAME WENT INTO RAIN DELAY WHEN LIFTED (OFFICIAL GM, 8-6 W (6))
8/28 @ HBG	--	2.2, 2, 1/1, 1/2	41/26	--	SEASON-LONG OUTING (2.2 IP)
9/2 VS RIC	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	9/8	1.0	INDUCED DP AFTER B2B 1B'S TO START 9TH, K'D FINAL HITTER LOOKING
9/5 VS RIC	--	1.0, 3, 1/1, 0/1	21/13	--	ALLOWED 3H AND FC TO FIRST 4 HITTERS BEFORE SETTING DOWN FINAL 2 MEN FACED

## #23 Tyler Samanigo

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (91-95), SI, SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Made 10 rehab apps with FCL, BRD and GBO going 2-2 with a 6.00 ERA (8 ER / 12.0 IP), 12.0 IP, 11 H, 2 HRA, 5 BB, 14 K... Activated to ALT on 6/24</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Went 0-0 with a 3.57 ERA in 13 appearances, struck out 22 batters in 17.2 IP... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4... Earned his first save of the season on 6/8 at RIC... Struck out 6 in 2.0 IP on 6/29 vs. Akron... Struck out 16 batters and walked only 4 batters in 13.0 IP since return from IL (2.19 ERA)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/19... Underwent Tommy John surgery with internal brace...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and took home the Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samanigo in high school...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Huntsville, AL	
<b>Acquired:</b>	15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 226, 1/30/99 (26)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	10-8	
<p><b>Trending:</b> 22-24 w/ ALT: 5-4, 4.72 ERA (48 ER / 95.2 IP), 83 H, 39 BB, 99 K, .237 BAA, 1.28 WHIP</p>		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/28 @ HBG	--	1.1, 3, 2/2, 0/3	24/15	--	ALLOWED HR TO LOMAVITA
8/31 @ HBG	--	1.2, 1, 0/0, 1/1	32/20	1.2	TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH INNING
9/3 VS RIC	W (1-1)	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/0	28/20	3.1	ALLOWED INHERITED TYING RUN IN 8TH, (LINAREZ), STRANDED GW RUN AT 3RD IN 9TH
9/6 VS RIC	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	11/7	4.1	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH INNING TO HOLD TIE GAME

## #25 Landon Tomkins

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	Sinker (92-94), SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Began the season with Greensboro and went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games, earned 6 saves... Held opponents to a .184 BAA...</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, going 3-3 with a 4.19 ERA in 34 games (9 with Greensboro)... His 8 saves were second-most in the Pirates minor league system...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Spent two seasons at Hinds CC (Raymond, MS) and then 3 seasons at Louisiana Tech... Was the 79th player drafted in LA Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted by Pittsburgh - first since Mike Jefferson in 2011...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Brandon, MS	
<b>Acquired:</b>	10th Round, 2023 (La. Tech)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 200, 6/23/00 (25)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	5-2	
<p><b>Trending:</b> Has walked just 6 batters in his last 17 outings (21.1 IP)</p>		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/27 @ HBG	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	15/9	1.0	K'D FINAL HITTER FACED IN 8TH INNING OF 6-2 L AT HBG
8/29 @ HBG	W (2-0)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	29/21	3.0	EARNED WIN IN 14-3 WIN AT HARRISBURG
9/3 VS RIC	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/0	14/9	--	ALLOWED INHERITED RUN TO SCORE (WOODS), ALLOWED RBI GROUNDOUT IN 6TH
9/5 VS RIC	--	1.1, 4, 0/0, 1/1	28/20	1.1	FOLLOWED PERACHI, STRANDED BASES LOADED IN 7TH IN 6-4 W

## #30 Blake Townsend

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (87-91), SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3... Had a 15.0 inning scoreless streak (7/12-8/7, held opponents to a .136 BAA... Transferred to IND on 8/2... Returned on 8/6</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Traralgon, Australia	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA, 2024	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	10-7	
<p><b>Trending:</b> As starter w/ ALT: 1-4, 2.25 ERA in 10G: 36.0 IP, 30 H, 13R/9ER, 8 BB, 26 K (1.06 WHIP)</p>		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/19 VS REA	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	10/6	4.1	SET DOWN MIDDLE OF THE ORDER IN ORDER
8/22 VS REA*	L (4-3)	3.0, 6, 3/2, 2/3	53/35	--	MATCHED SEASON-HIGH IN H (6) AND R (3)
8/27 @ HBG*	L (4-4)	4.2, 6, 4/3, 0/2	63/44	--	SEASON-LONG OUTING (4.2) AND SEASON-HIGH NUMBER OF PITCHES THROWN (63)
9/2 VS RIC*	W (5-4)	5.0, 1, 0/0, 2/1	64/39	5.0	MATCHED CAREER-LONG OUTING, DIDNT ALLOW 1ST HIT UNTIL 1 OUT IN 5TH

## #6 Mike Walsh

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-94), SWEEP, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Began the season with Greensboro and went 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 38 games, earned 7 saves... His 7 saves are 3rd-most among PIT MiLB</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Bradenton (10 games) and Greensboro (20 games) and went 1-2 with a 1.11 ERA (5 ER / 40.2 IP) and struck out 38 batters in 40.2 innings...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Michael James Walsh (Mike)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$147,500... In 2022, earned All-Ivy League honorable mention recognition after striking out 80 batters across 11 starts (65.0ip) as a junior at Yale... Became one of 9 players in Yale history to be selected within the draft's first 10 rounds... Attended Lyons Township High School (La Grange, IL), the same school that produced actor David Hasselhoff, as well as two-time Super Bowl winner and 2021 Pro Bowl kicker Jake Elliott... Noted that some of his favorite players growing up were Chris Sale and Bobby Jenks...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	La Grange, IL	
<b>Acquired:</b>	9th Round, 2022 (Yale)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 197, 1/17/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	6-1	
<p><b>Trending:</b> Has improved his first strike% from 38.4% in 2024 to 47.6%</p>		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/26 @ HBG	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	38/21	4.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, WORKED AROUND 4-PITCH BB TO START 7TH
8/29 @ HBG	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/2	27/18	5.0 (ENDED)	ALLOWED 3B AND SAC FLY IN 8TH INNING OF 14-3 WIN
8/31 @ HBG	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/3	0.1	K'D FINAL BATTER OF GAME IN 8-0 W AT HARRISBURG TO WRAP UP SERIES WIN
9/4 VS RIC	W (1-0)	2.1, 0, 0/0, 0/4	28/22	2.2	SHUT DOWN SQUIRRELS AFTER LENGTHY RAIN DELAY TO EARN WIN

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #32 Jaden Woods

LHP

**Pitch Selection:** FB (93-95), SL, CH  
**Hometown:** Warner Robins, GA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)  
**Curve Record:** 18-24

**Trending:**  
 Struck out at least 1 batter in 34-of-42 appearances  
 Ranks 3rd in EL w/ 42 appearances  
 Has struck out 105 batters in 90.2 innings since joining the Curve, most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24

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

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/23 VS REA	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	23/16	3-1	COMBINED WITH SAMANIEGO TO SHUTDOWN READING IN 4-2 WIN
8/28 @ HBG	--	1.1, 3, 1/1, 0/3	31/22	--	RELIEVED CHEN IN 2ND INNING AFTER HE ALLOWED 5R IN 10-4 LOSS TO HBG
8/30 @ HBG	--	1.0, 1, 2/2, 1/1	14/9	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO S. BROWN IN 9TH INNING OF 9-2 WIN
9/3 VS RIC	--	1.1, 2, 3/3, 3/2	42/22	--	ALLOWED INHERITED RUN IN 4TH (CHEN), STRUGGLED WITH SMALL STRIKE ZONE
9/6 VS RIC	--	1.2, 2, 3/3, 0/2	30/18	--	SURRENDERED GO-AHEAD 2R HR TO A. ARTEAGA IN 7TH INNING

# ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

## #50 Omar Alfonso

C

**Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (21)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 4 (15 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4 (9 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/4 @ HBG	2-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB	REACHED IN 3 STRAIGHT PA'S TO START, INCLUDING 1ST AA HR IN 2ND INNING OF 5-1 WIN	
7/5 @ HBG	1-4, HR, RBI	HOMERED IN 2ND STRAIGHT GAME	
8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 3B, 3 RBI, BB	ALSO CAUGHT A RUNNER STEALING 2ND	
9/3 VS RIC	2-3, HR, 3 RBI, BB	HIT GO-AHEAD 3R HR IN 7TH INNING OF 8-7 WIN, 1ST HR SINCE 7/5	

**Trending:** 21G in August: .247/.333 OBP, 3 2B, 1 3B, 11 RBI, 7 BB, 30 K // 4-for-10 HR, 6 RBI in 3G vs RIC this week

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Ranks 4th among PIT MiLB in HR (11)...

- **2024:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, batted .252 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI, 61 BB and 117 K in 110G...

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

## #28 Derek Berg

C

**Hometown:** Conroe, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round (2024, Army)  
**Vitals:** 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3 (9 w/ BRD + GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0 (7 w/ BRD + GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/21 VS REA	2-4, 2B	DOUBLE-A DEBUT, ALSO K'D TWICE	
9/2 VS RIC	2-4, RBI, BB	HAD RBI 1B IN 7-RUN 3RD INNING, FIRST AA RBI	
9/5 VS RIC	2-4, RBI	AIDED 6-4 WIN OVER RICHMOND THAT CLINCHED SERIES	

**Trending:** Has reached base safely in 5-of-6G played for ALT

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G) and Greensboro (27G) and batted .220 with 9 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI with 10-15 SB... Joined ALT on 8/19...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Derek Payne Berg... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$172,500... In 2024, earned Patriot League All-League 1st-team honors as a senior at Army West Point... Hit a team-high 15 home runs and finished his season with a 28-game on-base streak... In 2023, named to the Patriot League All-League 1st team as a junior... In 2022, took home All-Patriot League 1st-team accolades as a second baseman during his sophomore season... Attended Conroe High School (Conroe, TX), where he was a two-time All-Conroe Independent School District player... Conroe also produced former Pirates outfielder Jeremy Burnitz...

## #22 Nick Cimillo

INF

**Hometown:** Suffern, NY  
**Acquired:** 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)  
**Vitals:** 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 15  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 10

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/3 VS HBG	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2R HR IN 11TH INNING	
8/15 @ RIC	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB	BANGED GO-AHEAD 2R HR IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN	
8/29 @ HBG	5-6, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI	HIT FOR 2ND CYCLE IN FRANCHISE HISTORY	
8/31 @ HBG	2-5, 2 HR, 5 RBI	HR IN 3RD STRAIGHT GAME // FINISHED WEEK VS HBG 11-FOR-28, 6 XBH, 8 RBI	

**Trending:** Since ASB (7/19 - Present): .286, 10 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR, 35 RBI (1.062 OPS) // Led all AA players in HR in August (11), also 3rd in OPS (1.092) and RBI (23)

- **2025:** Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)... Hit a walk-off 2R HR in the 11th inning on 7/3 vs. Harrisburg... Had 11G on-base streak end on 7/10... Slammed a go-ahead 2-run HR on 8/15 at Richmond (7th inning), did it again on 8/17 at Richmond (8th inning)... Became the second player in franchise history to hit for the Cycle on August 29 at Harrisburg... Slugged the back end of back-to-back HR's on 8/30 at Harrisburg w/ E. Valdez... Slugged his 20th HR of the season on 9/4 vs Richmond, 1st Curve batter since 2022 with 20 HR... Had a stretch of 7 straight games with an XBH (8/29 - 9/5)...

- **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...

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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):** 9 (1 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/15 VS HBG	1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI	REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S - PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON 9-4 WIN WITH 2R 1B IN 7TH	
8/5 VS HFD	1-3, RBI, 2 BB	FIRST GAME BACK IN ALT LINEUP SINCE 7/1	
8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 2B, BB	ALSO MADE 4TH APPEARANCE ON THE MOUND IN RELIEF	
8/30 @ HBG	2-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT FIRST DOUBLE-A HR	

**Trending:** Since return to ALT lineup on 8/5: 14-for-52 (.259), 2 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, (.397 OBP), 15 K in 18G

- **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... Transferred to FCL on 7/1 to begin new strength program, added to GBO roster on 7/25 and went 6-for-21 with 4 BB in 6G... Transferred to ALT on 8/2... Made his 4th appearance on the mound on 8/7, finishing the 8th after Meis left with injury... Hit his first Double-A HR on 8/30 at Harrisburg, set franchise record for most AB's before HR w/ ALT (519)...

- **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 Catherine, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

## #10 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 12  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/19 VS AKR	3-4, 2B, 3B, RBI	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2B IN B9	
8/8 VS HFD	1-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB	BLASTED GAME-TYING HR IN B9, CURVE LOST 3-2 IN 10 INNINGS	
8/12 @ RIC	3-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB	SLAMMED GO-AHEAD 3R HR W/ 2 OUTS IN T9, LED CURVE TO 7-5 COMEBACK WIN	
9/3 VS RIC	2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR TO LEFT-CENTER IN 3RD INNING	

**Trending:** Last 21G: 28-for-77 (.364), 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 14 BB (.462 OBP, .994 OPS) // Has reached base safely in 14 straight games (.435 OBP)

- **2025:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .261/.367/.440 with an .807 OPS in 38 games, earning 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI and 20-22 SB... Was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6...

- **2024:** Played 22 games with Bradenton and Greensboro, finishing his pro debut with a .203/.379/.270 with 5 2B, 8 RBI and 4-5 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Sued up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

## #12 Konnor Griffin

INF

**Hometown:** Jackson, MS  
**Acquired:** 1st Round, 9th overall (2024)  
**Vitals:** 6-4, 225, 4/24/06 (19)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3 (40 w/ BRD+GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2 (19 w/ BRD+GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/19 VS REA	1-4, 2B, RBI	HAD GAME-TYING SAC FLY IN 6TH INNING OF 6-5 WIN	
8/21 VS REA	3-5, RBI	18TH 3-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON	
8/29 @ HBG	3-5, 2 HR, 7 RBI	1ST CAREER 2 HR GAME, CAREER-HIGH 7 RBI	
9/6 VS RIC	1-4, HR, RBI, BB,	SLAMMED GAME-TYING HR IN 6TH (104 EXIT/409 DISTANCE)	

**Trending:** 17-for-55 (.309), 2 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 6 BB, 6 HBP, 15 K, 6-6 SB in 15G w/ ALT // Had a hit in 9 straight games, reached in 14-of-15 games played with ALT

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (50G) and Greensboro (51G) and batted .332 with 21 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR, 72 RBI and 59-70 SB... Ranked among the MiLB leaders in H (T-2nd, 133), R (1st, 97), SB (4th, 59)... Ranked as the No. 1 prospect in Baseball by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline (June 23 update)... Was the lone player in MiLB w/ 130+ H, 15+ HR and 50+ SB at the time of his promotion... Hit his first career 2 HR game on 8/29 at Harrisburg, with a career-high 7 RBI...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Konnor Griffin... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$6,532,025... Attended Jackson Prep School... Was named Baseball America's High School Player of the Year in 2024... Was committed to attending LSU... Began playing SS as a Freshman in HS... Batted .559 with 9 HR and 39 RBI with 85 stolen bases as a senior, also went 10-0 with a 0.72 ERA and 107 strikeouts in 67.2 innings on the mound in his senior season... Played in the High School All-American Game after his junior season of high school... Was the first high school player selected in the 2024 draft... His father, Kevin, is the Head Softball Coach and Associate AD at Belhaven University (DIII), has amassed a program-record 449 wins including their first ever NCAA Division III WCWS Appearance where they finished as national runners-up in 2024... His father scored a school record 1,501 points in his high school basketball career at Central Fellowship Christian Academy in Macon, GA, a record that stood for 31 years... Has two siblings, Kannon and Kaden... Has developed a relationship with Pirates star Andrew McCutchen (McCutchen's first MLB spring training was 2006, same year Konnor was born)... Enjoys fishing in his free time and would want to start a baseball training facility after his playing career wraps up... Grew up an Atlanta Braves fan, attending games for the Mississippi Braves (Southern League) as a kid...

## #38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

**Hometown:** Palmdale, CA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
6/25 @ CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR IN 3RD INNING TOOK 2-0 LEAD, EVENTUAL 4-2 WIN	
7/13 @ BNG	1-4, HR, 4 RBI	SLAMMED GO-AHEAD GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING	
8/29 @ HBG	1-3, 2 BB, RBI	ALSO TOSSED A SCORELESS 9TH INNING IN 14-3 WIN AT HARRISBURG	
9/6 VS RIC	2-2, 2 BB, RBI	REACHED IN ALL 4 PA'S	

**Trending:** Has reached in 7 consecutive games played (4 H, 11 BB)

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1... Placed on Development List on 7/1, activated on 7/11... Banged Grand Slam on 7/13 to lead comeback win... Placed on Development List on 7/18, activated on 8/13... Made his first career appearance on the mound on 8/29 at Harrisburg, tossing a scoreless 9th...

- **2024:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite

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## #46 P.J. Hilson

INF

**Hometown:** Jonesboro, Ark.  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 175, 8/25/00 (24)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 4 (11 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0 (10 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES
8/6 VS HFD	1-3	TEAM DEBUT
8/14 @ RIC	2-4, RBI	DREW BASES LOADED WALK TO TAKE 2-1 LEAD IN 6TH INNING OF EVENTUAL 6-1 WIN
9/3 VS RIC	0-0, RBI	LIFTED GO-AHEAD SAC FLY IN B8 OF 8-7 WIN AFTER ENTERING AS DEF. REPLACEMENT IN 8TH

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO // 17-for-60 (.247) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 5 RBI in 20G w/ ALT

- **2025:** Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10... Made a diving catch on 9/2 vs Harrisburg that was ranked 9th on SportsCenter's Top Ten on Sept. 3...

- **2024:** Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in runs (66, T6th) and home runs (15, T7th)... Was named the SAL Player of the Week for the week of 8/26-9/1...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson... Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash... Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State... Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB FA on 2/10/25...

## #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):** 28  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES
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
5/16 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, 3 RBI	2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG
8/5 VS HFD	4-4, BB, RBI	1ST GM W/ 3+H SINCE 5/17
8/9 VS HFD	1-2, 2B, 2 BB, RBI	HAD A HAND IN ALL 3 RUNS SCORED, HAD WALK-OFF SAC FLY IN 10TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 47-of-last-60G

EL Ranks: 4th in H (112), 5th in SB (33), 7th in BB (57) // Last 26G (8/3-Present): 30-for-99 (.304), 5 2B, 1 3B, 9 RBI, 16 BB, 13 K, 6-8 SB (.392 OBP, .771 OPS)

- **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... Became the first Curve player to steal 30 bases in a season since Jared Oliva in 2019 on 8/26 at Harrisburg...

- **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 drafting 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 (21)  
**Bat/Throw** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 30  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 6

DATE	LINE	NOTES
6/1 VS POR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING
7/29 @ POR	3-5, SB	4TH 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON
8/3 @ POR	3-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI	2B SHY OF CYCLE
8/14 @ RIC	4-5	MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 HITS

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Had 3 straight 2-hit games (7-for-14, RBI) to begin series with RIC // Reached base safely in 96-of-125 G with ALT, has a hit in 72-of-111 G in 2025 // .326 BA since July 28 (28G)

- **2025:** Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline to begin the season... **Faced a pitcher younger than him for the first time in professional baseball on August 28 (Alex Clemmey, Harrisburg)**... Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... **Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)**... Was ejected (arguing balls and strikes) on 8/7 vs. Hartford... Batted .318 in August, highest BA in a calendar month...

- **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 Terrvell 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... Terrvell 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):** 9  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 11

DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI	SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME
5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R	SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H)
6/11 VS ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S, ACCOUNTED FOR 3-OF-7 BASERUNNERS FOR ALT IN 5-2 LOSS TO ERIE
8/3 @ POR	2-5, 3 RBI	1 OF 3 CURVE BATTERS (JOHNSON, CIMILLO) TO DRIVE IN 3 IN 11-4 W AT PORTLAND

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Slugged a 2R HR on 9/5 vs RIC, first since 7/4 @ HBG // Batted .185 (12-for-65), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 7 BB, 18 K in 18G in August

- **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... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg...

- **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 infield arms in the Padres minor league system...

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## #5 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (22)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 4 (28 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1 (17 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/9 VS HFD	2-4, 2 2B	FIRST TWO HITS IN AA	
8/14 @ RIC	1-5, RBI	KNOCKED GAME-TYING 1B IN 6TH INNING	
8/17 @ RIC	2-4, HR, 2 RBI	FIRST AA HR IN 5TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS	
8/26 @ HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	BLASTED SOLO HR IN 6TH INNING OF 8-0 WIN	

Trending: Reached base safely in 9 straight games (8/26-9/5) // Ranks 2nd in PIT MiLB in HR (21)

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 8/5, ranked 2nd in the SAL in HR (18), 1st in RBI (72), 2nd in H (94), 3rd in XBH (32) in 94G... Has hit 20 HR this season, 2nd-most among PIT MiLB...

- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season at Low-A Bradenton and wrapped up the year with 10 games at High-A Greensboro... Ranked among all Pirates in triples (19, T8th) and extra-base hits (33, T10th)... Also ranked among Florida State League leaders in slugging (10th) and home runs (T10th)... Was named the Florida State League Player of the Week for the week of 6/3-6/9...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed on July 2, 2019...

## #27 Esmerlyn Valdez

OF

**Hometown:** San Juan La Maguana, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 181, 1/27/04 (21)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 10 (25 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 7 (16 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/8 VS HFD	2-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB	HIT FRONT END OF B2B HR IN 9TH TO TIE GAME, TRAVELED 429 FT, 113 EXIT	
8/28 @ HBG	3-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI	ALSO DREW A WALK, WAS MAIN SOURCE OF OFFENSE IN 10-4 LOSS TO HBG	
8/29 @ HBG	2-5, 2 HR, 2 RBI, BB	HR IN B2B GAMES, 3RD 2 HR GAME OF SEASON	
8/30 @ HBG	3-4, HR, 3 RBI	HR IN 3RD STRAIGHT GAME	

Trending: Reached in 39-of-46G with ALT // August: .311, 1 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI (.929 OPS) // Leads PIT MiLB w/ 26 HR - most since 2022 (A. Shackelford)

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 1st in the SAL in BA (.303), HR (20), RBI (57), SLG% (.592), OPS (.977), Hits (84), 2B (18), XBH (39) in 72G... Led PIT MiLB in HR (20), and RBI (57) at the time of his call-up... Played 2 innings in the field and went 0-for-1 at 1B at The Futures Game in Atlanta on 7/12... Became the 23rd player in franchise history to participate... Homered in 3 straight games (8/28-30 at HBG)... Named Eastern League Player of the Week on September 1 after batting .444 (12-for-27) with 4 HR and 9 RBI against Harrisburg...

- **2024:** Played the full season with Single-A Bradenton and batted .226 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 61 RBI in 107G... Was one of four Pirates minor leaguers to hit 20+ HR... Was named an FSL Post-season All-Star by MiLB.com... Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (40, T-3rd), walks (5th), RBI (6th), slugging (7th), OPS (.816, 8th) and total bases (166, 8th)... Also led the Florida State League in home runs and OPS, while also ranking among league leaders in slugging (2nd), extra-base hits (T3rd), RBI (4th), total bases (4th), OBP (5th) and walks (5th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Esmerlyn Valdez... Born in Bani in the Dominican Republic... Was signed by Victor Santana on 1/15/2021... Entering his time with Altoona, has played 115G in RF, 64 in LF, 79G at 1B and 54 as DH...

# 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)  
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 15 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL  
 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

### May - 18 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  
 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  
 May 8 LHP **Anthony Solometo** moved to 60-Day IL  
 May 16 OF **Sammy Siani** placed on 7-Day IL  
 C **Aaron McKeithan** reinstated from Dev. List  
 May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND  
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT  
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO

### June - 23 Moves

June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL  
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND  
 INF **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 8 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 10 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT  
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT  
 June 17 OF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL  
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO  
 June 19 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL  
 June 22 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract  
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released  
 June 24 RHP **Brandon Bidois** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Antwone Kelly** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF **Duce Gourson** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to GBO  
 OF **Hudson Head** placed on Dev. List

### July - 13 Moves

July 1 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Omar Alfonzo** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List  
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from ALT to FCL  
 July 11 C **Wyatt Hendrie** activated from Dev. List  
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** placed on Temporary Inactive List (Futures Game)  
 July 18 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List  
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List

July 18 RHP **Johan Oviedo** begins Major League Rehab  
 July 26 OF **Hudson Head** released from contract  
 July 29 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** rehab transferred to IND  
 LHP **Dominic Perachi** activated from Injured List

### August - 25 Moves

August 2 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 August 5 INF **Javier Rivas** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF **Maikol Escotto** released from contract  
 August 6 OF **Jase Bowen** transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF **P.J. Hilson** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from IND to ALT  
 INF **Brenden Dixon** placed on Dev. List  
 August 12 RHP **Wilken Ramos** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Mike Walsh** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Landon Tomkins** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF **Brenden Dixon** released from contract  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND  
 August 13 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List  
 August 19 INF **Konnor Griffin** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Derek Berg** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Brandon Bidois** transferred from ALT to IND  
 C **Aaron McKeithan** released from contract  
 OF **Sammy Siani** transferred from ALT to IND  
 August 20 OF **Oneil Cruz** begins Major League Rehab  
 August 25 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** released from contract  
 August 26 OF **Oneil Cruz** returned from rehab  
 August 28 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from IND to ALT  
 August 29 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to IND

### September - 3 Moves

September 2 RHP **Derek Diamond** activated from Injured List  
 September 5 - RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** placed on 7-Day IL  
 RHP **Jack Carey** transferred from GBO to ALT

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	July 31
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	June 17
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	May 6
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	Released
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)	--
Jase Bowen	L. Hand	May 2	June 19
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	September 2
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	June 17

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--
Jack Brannigan	Shoulder	June 14	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	September 5	--

## 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: 64-78/5th NL Central  
 Yesterday: 5-2 L vs Milwaukee

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

### Notes:

- **Spencer Horwitz** went 2-for-3 with a double in a 5-2 Pirates loss.
- **Johan Oviedo** allowed one unearned run on one hit in five innings.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** took the loss, allowing two runs on four hits in an inning of relief.
- **Quinn Priester** tossed seven innings for the Brewers and allowed two runs on six hits with six strikeouts.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 35-26, 77-58 /2nd IL West  
 Yesterday: 6-5 W @ Columbus

Today: @ Columbus at 7:05 p.m. - LHP Nick Dombkowski

### Notes:

- **Rafael Flores** went 2-for-4 in a 6-5 win for Indianapolis over Columbus.
- **Hunter Barco** allowed one run on one hit in 1.2 innings.
- **Eddy Yean** tossed two scoreless innings in the start.
- **Brandon Bidois** earned a save in the win, tossing two scoreless hitless innings to keep his Triple-A ERA at 0.00. He struck out five batters.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 42-22, 87-42 /1st SAL North  
 Yesterday: 3-1 L @ Hudson Valley

Today: @ Hudson Valley at 5:05 p.m. - RHP Connor Wietgreffe

### Notes:

- **Callan Moss** hit a double to make up one of two total hits for Greensboro in a 3-1 loss.
- **Hung-Leng Chang** allowed two runs on seven hits in six innings with one walk and nine strikeouts.
- Greensboro has a 1.5 game lead over Hudson Valley with two games to play in the regular season. They are one win away from a postseason clinch.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 29-33, 59-69 /3rd FSL West  
 Yesterday: 4-1 L vs Dunedin

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

### Notes:

- **Brent Iredale** hit an RBI double last night in a 4-1 loss for Bradenton.
- **Owen Kellington** tossed two scoreless innings in the start.
- **Pitterson Rosa** took the loss, allowing two runs on four hits in two innings of relief with a walk and three strikeouts.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	35	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berg	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	13	13	19	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	39
Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Dixon	--	27	--	24	--	--	--	--	8
Escotto	--	--	1	--	22	13	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	33	--	22	9
Gourson	--	15	2	27	--	--	--	--	1
Griffin	--	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	1
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	25	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	4
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	10	5	--	--
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	7	8	9	12	7	5	--
Jebb	--	--	24	--	--	--	79	--	11
Johnson	--	--	94	--	--	--	--	--	16
McKeithan	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Pichardo	--	--	1	43	32	--	--	--	9
Rivas	--	--	--	11	11	--	--	--	--
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	22	20	28	3
Valdez	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	38	5
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

## 2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	7	18	13	4	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	1
Bowen	--	6	1	1	4	12	14	7	5
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	15	47	28	9	5	--	--
Cruz	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	3	6	17	15	14
Escotto	1	10	--	--	--	5	3	6	13
Gonzalez	--	--	1	--	8	14	12	17	12
Gourson	13	8	--	--	5	4	15	--	--
Griffin	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	1	3	5	11	14
Hilson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	7	6
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	6	16	--	--	2	6	8	4	5
Jebb	62	23	--	--	--	1	5	3	20
Johnson	35	22	49	--	5	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	17	18
Pichardo	--	27	9	14	12	11	4	4	4
Rivas	--	--	--	--	1	3	15	3	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	5	37	1	7	8	4	11	--
Valdez	--	--	9	8	17	10	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	10	12	6	1	2

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

16

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Mike Jarvis	3	6/27 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	5	8/16 @ RIC
Esmerlyn Valdez	3	8/9 vs HFD
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 14, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)..... 10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 8/28/25 at Harrisburg  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 9/2/25 vs. Richmond  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game..... 20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 8/10/25 vs. Hartford  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits a grand slam ..... Mike Jarvis, 7/26/25 vs. Chesapeake  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Esmerlyn Valdez/Nick Cimillo, 8/30/25 @ Harrisburg  
 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..... Nick Cimillo (2), 8/31/25 at Harrisburg

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Max Ferguson, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs..... Leandro Pineda/Aidan Miller, 8/21/25 vs Reading  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Travis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Aidan Miller (2), 8/21/25 vs. Reading

Altoona batter hits for the cycle ..... Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Nick Cimillo, 8/31/25 at Harrisburg

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, Cayden Wallace, 8/27/25 at Harrisburg

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) ..... Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)..... C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) ..... Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) ..... C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat..... Duce Gourson Go-Ahead HR, 9th inning, 8/12/25 at Richmond  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Scott Bandura RBI-2B, 9th inning, 8/17/25 at Richmond

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

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..... Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake  
 11..... Alex Pham, 4/22/25 at 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

\* - Franchise Record  
 \*\* - Tied Franchise Record

# 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/4	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th	(-1.0)	Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58	63, Over.	4,617
4/5	Chesapeake	2-0 L	0-2	T-4th	(-2.0)	Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1)	2:20	60, Over.	3,664
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th	(-2.0)	Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Trace Bright (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:24	50, Over.	3,120
4/8	@ Akron	6-5 L	1-3	T-4th	(-3.0)	Davis Sharpe (1-0)	Jaden Woods (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:49	36, P.C.	3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th	(-4.0)	Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	--	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10	@ Akron	2-0 W	2-4	4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (1-0)	Tommy Mace (1-1)	Cam Sanders (2)	2:35	45, Over.	1,292
4/11	@ Akron	8-1 W	3-4	4th	(-2.0)	Jaden Woods (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (0-1)	N. Dombkowski (1)	2:59	41, Over.	1,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th	(-3.0)	Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)	--	2:29	49, P.C.	1,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th	(-4.0)	Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	--	3:20	54, Sunny	3,029
4/15	Somerset	6-1 L	3-7	5th	(-4.0)	Brendan Beck (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22	44, Over.	2,436
4/16	Somerset	10-1 W	4-7	5th	(-4.0)	Hunter Barco (1-0)	Bailey Dees (0-1)	--	2:38	44, P.C.	2,587
4/17	Somerset	6-4 W	5-7	5th	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (2-1)	Cam Schlittler (1-1)	Cam Sanders (3)	2:41	66, Clear	3,121
4/18	Somerset	12-1 L	5-8	5th	(-4.0)	Luis Pacheco (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-2)	--	2:45	82, Clear	3,707
4/19	Somerset	2-1 W	6-8	T-4th	(-3.0)	Cy Nielson (1-1)	Harrison Cohen (0-1)	Cam Sanders (4)	2:01	86, P.C.	4,198
4/20	Somerset	9-3 W	7-8	T-4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Ryan Anderson (0-1)	--	2:31	66, Sunny	3,110
4/22	@ Chesapeake	2-0 W	8-8	4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (3-0)	Alex Pham (0-1)	Cam Sanders (5)	2:25	79, P.C.	1,061
4/23	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	9-8	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (3-1)	Peter Van Loon (1-1)	Justin Meis (1)	2:46	65, Sunny	4,173
4/24	@ Chesapeake	8-5 W	10-8	3rd	(-2.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (1-1)	Trace Bright (1-3)	Cam Sanders (6)	3:05	73, Clear	2,173
4/25	@ Chesapeake	3-2 L	10-9	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Keegan Gillies (2-0)	Valentin Linarez (3-1)	--	2:44	71, Cloudy	7,847
4/26	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (12)	10-10	4th	(-4.0)	Yaqui Rivera (1-0)	Jaden Woods (3-2)	--	3:14	71, P.C.	8,061
4/27	@ Chesapeake	4-1 W	11-10	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (2-1)	Chayce McDermott (0-1)	Cam Sanders (7)	2:50	69, Sunny	4,388
4/29	Akron	10-2 W	12-10	3rd	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-2)	--	2:46 (1:48)	86, P.C. & Rain	2,667
4/30	Akron	6-0 L	12-11	3rd	(-3.0)	Aaron Davenport (1-0)	Jarod Bayless (0-1)	--	2:54	74, Clear	2,924
<b>Curve in April: 12-11, Team BA: .219 (T-8th), Team ERA 3.91 (7th)</b>											
5/1	Akron	4-2 L	12-12	3rd	(-4.0)	Rorik Maltrud (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-2)	Jake Miller (1)	2:25	71, Sunny	4,065
5/2	Akron	6-2 W (6)	13-12	3rd	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (4-2)	Rodney Boone (0-1)	Valentin Linarez (1)	2:12 (1:15)	82, P.C. & Rain	4,439
5/3	Akron	5-3 L	13-13	T-3rd	(-4.0)	Tommy Mace (4-2)	Cy Nielson (1-2)	Davis Sharpe (1)	2:40	71, Cloudy	3,278
5/4	Akron	3-2 W	14-13	3rd	(-3.0)	Cam Sanders (1-0)	Ross Carver (1-1)	--	2:37	68, Cloudy	3,592
5/6	@ Erie	3-0 L	14-14	T-3rd	(-4.0)	Jaden Hamm (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-2)	Dylan Smith (1)	2:23 (0:55)	56, P.C. & Rain	878
5/7	@ Erie	6-4 L (12)	14-15	5th	(-5.0)	Drew Sommers (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-1)	--	3:24	58, P.C.	3,391
5/8	@ Erie	4-3 L	14-16	5th	(-6.0)	Yosber Sanchez (1-1)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	51, Cloudy	1,607
5/9	@ Erie	7-0 L	14-17	5th	(-7.0)	Austin Bergner (3-2)	Valentin Linarez (4-2)	--	2:16 (0:13)	56, Clear	1,513
5/10	@ Erie	6-4 W	15-17	5th	(-6.0)	Wilber Dotel (1-0)	J. Montalvo (2-1)	Cam Sanders (8)	2:40	64, P.C.	2,625
5/11	@ Erie	3-2 W	16-17	5th	(-5.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (3-1)	Troy Melton (1-1)	Justin Meis (2)	2:38	58, Sunny	2,027
5/13	Harrisburg	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/14--					
5/14	Harrisburg G1	8-0 W (7)	17-17	T-4th	(-5.0)	Alessandro Ercolani (1-2)	Dustin Saenz (2-4)	--	2:04	62, Over.	--
5/14	Harrisburg G2	6-4 L (7)	17-18	4th	(-6.0)	Kyle Luckham (3-2)	Po-Yu Chen (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (5)	2:13	64, Over.	8,273
5/15	Harrisburg	9-4 W	18-18	T-3rd	(-6.0)	Garrett McMillan (1-0)	Miguel Gomez (0-1)	--	2:41	78, P.C.	2,597
5/16	Harrisburg	5-4 W	19-18	3rd	(-5.0)	Wilken Ramos (1-0)	Bryce Conley (0-1)	Cam Sanders (9)	2:34	75, Over.	3,863
5/17	Harrisburg	8-4 W	20-18	3rd	(-5.0)	F. Del Bonta Smith (1-1)	Hyun-il Choi (2-1)	--	2:25	69, Drizzle	4,227
5/18	Harrisburg	6-4 L	20-19	3rd	(-5.0)	Garrett Davila (3-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (6)	2:27	67, Over.	4,734
5/20	@ Akron	3-1 L	20-20	3rd	(-6.0)	Rodney Boone (2-1)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Zane Morehouse (4)	2:28	57, Over.	8,128
5/21	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/23--					
5/22	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/25--					
5/23	@ Akron G1	6-3 L (7)	20-21	4th	(-7.5)	Jake Miller (3-0)	A. Ercolani (1-3)	--	1:56 (0:36)	56, P.C.	--
5/23	@ Akron G2	5-0 L (7)	20-22	4th	(-8.5)	Carter Spivey (2-0)	Garrett McMillan (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (1)	1:52	53, P.C.	5,128
5/24	@ Akron	10-0 L	20-23	4th	(-9.5)	Austin Peterson (3-2)	Wilber Dotel (1-1)	Davis Sharpe (3)	2:30	60, P.C.	4,442
5/25	@ Akron G1	1-0 W (7)	21-23	4th	(-8.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-3)	Wilken Ramos (1)	2:01	65, P.C.	--
5/25	@ Akron G2	5-4 L (7)	21-24	4th	(-9.0)	Magnus Ellerts (2-0)	J.C. Flowers (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (5)	2:07	64, P.C.	5,088
5/27	Portland	4-2 W	22-24	4th	(-9.0)	Blake Townsend (1-0)	Blake Wehunt (1-5)	--	2:13	57, Rain	3,166
5/28	Portland	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/29--					
5/29	Portland G1	3-0 L (7)	22-25	4th	(-9.5)	David Sandlin (3-1)	A. Ercolani (1-4)	--	1:30	75, P.C.	--
5/29	Portland G2	9-6 L (7)	22-26	T-4th	(-10.0)	Reidis Sena (4-1)	Wilken Ramos (1-1)	Yovanny Cruz (2)	2:18	73, P.C.	3,733
5/30	Portland (Fin. 5/31)	9-3 L	22-27	T-4th	(-11.0)	Jack Anderson (2-3)	Sean Sullivan (0-1)	--	2:23 (0:37)	65, Rain	3,802
5/31	Portland G2	9-7 W (8)	23-27	T-4th	(-11.0)	Cam Sanders (2-0)	Zach Bryant (1-2)	--	2:30	51, Cloudy	3,811
<b>Curve in May: 11-16, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 4.47 (10th)</b>											
6/1	Portland	7-5 W	24-27	T-3rd	(-10.0)	Wilken Ramos (2-1)	Yovanny Cruz (0-1)	--	2:31	64, P.C.	4,130
6/3	@ New Hampshire	4-0 L	24-28	4th	(-11.0)	Ryan Watson (4-2)	A. Ercolani (1-5)	Hunter Gregory (4)	2:24	76, Clear	5,055
6/4	@ New Hampshire	3-0 L	24-29	5th	(-12.0)	Devereaux Harrison (4-5)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Conor Larkin (3)	2:10	84, Clear	2,222
6/5	@ New Hampshire	2-0 L	24-30	5th	(-13.0)	Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Wilber Dotel (1-2)	Alex Almalh (3)	2:12	92, Clear	2,170
6/6	@ New Hampshire	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/7--					
6/7	@ New Hampshire G1	4-0 L (7)	24-31	5th	(-13.5)	Rafael Sanchez (2-3)	Po-Yu Chen (0-5)	--	1:40 (2:42)	66, Rain	--
6/7	@ New Hampshire G2	5-2 L (7)	24-32	5th	(14.0)	Grant Rogers (1-1)	Jaden Woods (4-3)	Grayson Thurman (1)	1:45	63, Clear	3,569
6/8	@ New Hampshire	11-5 W	25-32	5th	(-13.0)	Sean Sullivan (1-1)	Ryan Watson (4-3)	--	2:55	73, P.C.	4,345
6/10	Erie	3-0 L	25-33	5th	(-14.0)	Austin Bergner (4-2)	Blake Townsend (1-1)	Richard Guasch (1)	2:14	78, P.C.	3,525
6/11	Erie	5-2 L	25-34	5th	(-15.0)	Kenny Serwa (2-0)	Wilber Dotel (1-3)	Matt Seelinger (1)	2:26	86, Clear	3,122
6/12	Erie	10-6 W	26-34	5th	(-14.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-1)	Tim Naughton (2-1)	--	2:46	89, Clear	5,679
6/13	Erie	4-1 W	27-34	5th	(-13.0)	Justin Meis (1-1)	Carlos Pena (3-4)	Beau Burrows (1)	2:38	75, Over.	3,181
6/14	Erie	7-2 L	27-35	5th	(-14.0)	Garrett Burhenn (7-1)	A. Ercolani (1-6)	--	2:34 (1:57)	68, Over.	4,536
6/15	Erie	7-1 W	28-35	5th	(-13.0)	Cy Nielson (2-2)	Austin Bergner (4-3)	--	2:17	66, Cloudy	5,372
6/17	Richmond	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/19--					
6/18	Richmond	2-1 W	29-35	5th	(-13.5)	Wilber Dotel (2-3)	Manuel Mercedes (3-7)	Wilken Ramos (2)	2:17 (1:34)	86, P.C.	3,520
6/19	Richmond G1	2-1 SUSP				--Resumed on 6/20*--					
6/19	Richmond G2	CNCL (Rain)				--Game from 6/17 Canceled--					
6/20	Richmond G1*	2-1 L (7)	29-36	5th	(-14.0)	Nick Sinacota (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-5)	Evan Gates (3)	1:49 (3:04)	84, Rain	3,254
6/20	Richmond G2	7-4 L (7)	29-37	5th	(-14.5)	Michael Struffeler (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-6)	Tyler Myrick (4)	2:14 (1:14)	73, Over.	4,570
6/21	Richmond	1-0 W	30-37	5th	(-14.5)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (2-1)	Joe Whitman (2-7)	Beau Burrows (2)	2:36	88, P.C.	6,054
6/22	Richmond	2-1 L	30-38	5th	(-14.5)	John Michael Bertrand (2-6)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-2)	Braxton Roxby (3)	2:38	91, P.C.	4,028
<b>End of the First Half: 30-38, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 3.97 (7th)</b>											
6/24	@ Chesapeake	6-3 W	1-0, 31-38	T-1st	(+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (3-3)	Nate Webb (1-1)	Beau Burrows (3)	2:32	97, Clear	1,165
6/25	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	2-0, 32-38	T-1st	(+1.0)	Justin Meis (2-1)	Walter Pennington (0-1)	Wilken Ramos (3)	2:31	80, Clear	1,078
6/26	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	3-0, 33-38	1st	(+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (1-6)	Trey Gibson (1-1)	Beau Burrows (4)	2:52	92, P.C.	1,276
6/27	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (10)	3-1, 33-39	T-1st	(+1.0)	Kyle Virbitsky (1-0)	Wilken Ramos (2-2)	--	2:40	70, Over.	2,982
6/28	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	4-1, 34-39	1st	(+1.0)	Antwone Kelly (1-0)	Braxton Bragg (2-2)	Justin Meis (3)	2:38	86, Clear	2,397
6/29	@ Chesapeake	6-4 W	5-1, 35-39	1st	(+1.0)	Brandon Bidois (1-0)	Ryan Long (2-5)	Wilken Ramos (4)	2:41	90, P.C.	1,657
<b>Curve in June: 12-12, Team BA: .220 (T-8th), Team ERA 2.97 (2nd)</b>											
7/1	Harrisburg	6-5 W	6-1, 36-39	1st	(+1.0)	Ryan Harbin (1-0)	Luke Young (1-3)	Justin Meis (4)	2:31	77, Cloudy	5,022
7/2	Harrisburg	8-5 W	7-1, 37-39	1st	(+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (2-6)	Kyle Luckham (4-4)	Beau Burrows (5)	2:36	87, P.C.	4,256
7/3	Harrisburg	4-2 W (11)	8-1, 38-39	1st	(+1.0)	Brandon Bidois (2-0)	Chance Huff (0-2)	--	2:55	84, P.C.	9,165
7/4	@ Harrisburg	5-1 W	9-1, 39-39	1st	(+2.0)	Antwone Kelly (2-0)	Hyun-il Choi (4-2)	--	2:23	84, Clear	7,584
7/5	@ Harrisburg	4-1 L	9-2, 39-40	1st	(+2.0)	Dustin Saenz (4-6)	Wilber Dotel (3-4)	Daison Acosta (2)	2:24	90, Clear	5,420
7/6	@ Harrisburg	2-0 L	9-3, 39-41	1st	(+2.0)	Miguel Gomez (1-1)	Blake Townsend (1-2)	Junior Santos (5)	2:06	86, Sunny	1,738
7/8	@ Binghamton	16-3 L	9-4, 39-42	1st	(+1.0)	Joander Suarez (5-2)	Po-Yu Chen (2-7)	--	2:47	82, Cloudy	1,090
7/9	@ Binghamton	3-0 L	9-5, 39-43	T-1st	(+1.0)	Cameron Foster (3-1)	Justin Meis (2-2)	Anthony Nunez (2)	2:24	78, Cloudy	1,722
7/10	@ Binghamton	2-1 L	9-6, 39-44	T-1st	(+2.0)	R.J. Gordon (1-0)	Beau Burrows (1-0)	TJ Shook (4)	2:18	78, Clear	2,646
7/11	@ Binghamton	6-3 L	9-7, 39-45	T-1st	(+1.0)	Jonathan Santucci (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (3-5)	--	2:51	91, P.C.	2,365
7/12	@ Binghamton	4-1 W									

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/13	@ Binghamton	7-5 W	11-7, 41-45	T-1st (+1.5)	Jaden Woods (5-3)	TJ Shook (5-1)	Ryan Harbin (1)	2:41	82, Over.	1,909
<b>In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17</b>										
7/18	Akron	2-1 W (10)	12-7, 42-45	1st (+0.5)	Wilken Ramos (3-2)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	5,111
7/19	Akron	6-5 W	13-7, 43-45	1st (+1.0)	Beau Burrows (1-1)	Matt Jachec (0-1)	--	2:43	91, P.C.	4,733
7/20	Akron	9-2 L	13-8, 43-46	T-1st (+2.5)	Davis Sharpe (4-4)	Wilber Dotel (3-6)	--	2:53	84, P.C.	5,133
7/22	Chesapeake	2-1 L	13-9, 43-47	T-1st (+1.5)	Trace Bright (2-7)	Po-Yu Chen (2-8)	--	2:35	80, P.C.	6,208
7/23	Chesapeake	6-3 L	13-10, 43-48	T-1st (+1.5)	Ryan Long (4-5)	A. Ercolani (1-7)	Blake Money (1)	2:28	78, Over.	4,475
7/24	Chesapeake	5-2 W	14-10, 44-48	1st (+1.0)	Johan Oviedo (1-0)	Zach Fruit (0-2)	--	2:14	95, P.C.	3,996
7/25	Chesapeake	7-0 L	14-11, 44-49	T-1st (+1.5)	Trey Gibson (3-2)	Antwone Kelly (2-1)	--	2:20 (0:33)	82, Over.	3,387
7/26	Chesapeake	6-1 W (8)	15-11, 45-49	1st (+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (4-6)	Nestor German (3-5)	--	2:15 (0:40)	86, Cloudy	7,025
7/27	Chesapeake	6-1 W	16-11, 46-49	1st (+1.5)	Blake Townsend (3-2)	Levi Wells (0-5)	--	2:40 (0:46)	89, P.C.	3,712
7/29	@ Portland	4-3 L	16-12, 46-50	1st (+1.5)	Jacob Webb (1-0)	Justin Meis (2-3)	Zach Bryant (3)	3:00 (0:04)	94, P.C.	6,868
7/30	@ Portland	6-2 W	17-12, 47-50	1st (+2.5)	Blake Townsend (4-2)	Eduardo Rivera (0-3)	--	2:41	84, P.C.	6,362
7/31	@ Portland	2-1 L	17-13, 47-51	1st (+2.0)	Caleb Bolden (2-3)	Antwone Kelly (2-2)	Yovanny Cruz (5)	2:24	73, Cloud/Rain	5,787
<b>Curve in July: 12-12, Team BA: .186 (12th), Team ERA 3.51 (5th)</b>										
8/1	@ Portland	2-1 W	18-13, 48-51	1st (+1.5)	Valentin Linarez (5-2)	Jacob Webb (1-1)	Wilken Ramos (6)	2:40	73, Clear	6,868
8/2	@ Portland	4-1 L	18-14, 48-52	1st (+1.5)	Cooper Adams (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (4-7)	Reidis Sena (2)	2:35	71, Clear	6,868
8/3	@ Portland	11-4 W	19-14, 49-52	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (3-3)	Jack Anderson (2-5)	--	2:52	78, P.C.	6,868
8/5	Hartford	6-5 W	20-14, 50-52	1st (+2.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (6-2)	Jack Mahoney (3-6)	Wilken Ramos (7)	2:55 (0:07)	86, P.C.	6,037
8/6	Hartford	1-0 W	21-14, 51-52	1st (+2.5)	Brandon Bidois (3-0)	Welinton Herrera (3-2)	--	2:17	82, P.C.	3,567
8/7	Hartford	10-5 L	21-15, 51-53	1st (+2.5)	Mason Green (3-4)	Dominic Perachi (0-1)	--	3:15	80, Over.	3,736
8/8	Hartford	3-2 L (10)	21-16, 51-54	1st (+1.5)	Victor Juarez (6-3)	Ryan Harbin (1-1)	--	3:01	84, Clear	5,256
8/9	Hartford	3-2 W (10)	22-16, 52-54	1st (+1.5)	Brandon Bidois (4-0)	Austin Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	87, Clear	8,087
8/10	Hartford	11-4 L	22-17, 52-55	1st (+1.5)	Michael Prosecky (2-1)	Po-Yu Chen (2-9)	--	3:06	86, Sunny	3,913
8/12	@ Richmond	7-5 W	23-17, 53-55	1st (+2.5)	Landon Tomkins (1-0)	Tyler Myrick (1-5)	Justin Meis (5)	2:42	87, P.C.	8,035
8/13	@ Richmond	10-6 L	23-18, 53-56	1st (+1.5)	Ian Villers (1-1)	Tyler Samaniego (0-1)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	4,850
8/14	@ Richmond	6-1 W	24-18, 54-56	1st (+2.5)	Wilber Dotel (5-7)	Cameron Ferrer (0-1)	--	3:09	87, Over.	7,214
8/15	@ Richmond	5-4 W	25-18, 55-56	1st (+2.5)	Cy Nielson (3-2)	Will Bednar (0-2)	Justin Meis (6)	2:49	89, P.C.	7,675
8/16	@ Richmond	2-0 W	26-18, 56-56	1st (+2.5)	Po-Yu Chen (3-9)	Nick Zwack (0-2)	Tyler Samaniego (1)	2:35	90, P.C.	7,865
8/17	@ Richmond	6-5 L	26-19, 56-57	1st (+1.5)	Will Bednar (1-2)	Jaden Woods (5-4)	--	3:11	91, P.C.	5,273
8/19	Reading	6-5 W	27-19, 57-57	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (4-3)	Tommy McCollum (0-3)	Tyler Samaniego (2)	2:58	71, Cloudy	5,690
8/20	Reading	7-1 L	27-20, 57-58	1st (+1.0)	Estibenzon Jimenez (3-3)	Wilber Dotel (5-8)	--	2:24	75, Over.	3,133
8/21	Reading	8-4 L	27-21, 57-59	1st (+1.0)	Chuck King (7-5)	A. Ercolani (1-8)	Tommy McCollum (8)	2:47	73, Cloudy	3,768
8/22	Reading	6-2 L	27-22, 57-60	1st (+1.0)	Jean Cabrera (6-6)	Blake Townsend (4-3)	--	2:38	82, P.C.	4,581
8/23	Reading	4-2 W	28-22, 58-60	1st (+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-9)	Braydon Tucker (0-1)	Tyler Samaniego (3)	2:27	84, P.C.	8,037
8/24	Reading	8-6 W (6)	29-22, 59-60	1st (+1.0)	Dominic Perachi (1-1)	Griff McGarry (0-4)	--	2:13 (0:31)	87, P.C.	6,749
8/26	@ Harrisburg	8-0 W	30-22, 60-60	1st (+2.0)	Wilber Dotel (6-8)	Jackson Kent (2-1)	--	2:31	73, Cloudy	4,278
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6-2 L	30-23, 60-61	1st (+1.0)	Chance Huff (5-2)	Blake Townsend (4-4)	--	2:38	73, P.C.	3,189
8/28	@ Harrisburg	10-4 L	30-24, 60-62	T-1st (+2.0)	Lucas Knowles (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-10)	--	2:41	77, P.C.	3,748
8/29	@ Harrisburg	14-3 W	31-24, 61-62	1st (+1.0)	Landon Tomkins (2-0)	Erik Tolman (0-1)	--	2:45	69, Clear	5,076
8/30	@ Harrisburg	9-2 W	32-24, 62-62	1st (+2.0)	Dominic Perachi (2-1)	Jarlin Susana (1-2)	--	2:17	75, Clear	5,740
8/31	@ Harrisburg	8-0 W	33-24, 63-62	1st (+2.5)	Wilber Dotel (7-8)	Jackson Kent (2-2)	--	2:31	73, Sunny	4,495
<b>Curve in August: 16-11, Team BA: .267 (1st), Team ERA 4.13 (8th)</b>										
9/2	Richmond	9-3 W	34-24, 64-62	1st (+3.5)	Blake Townsend (5-4)	Joe Whitman (4-10)	--	2:51	75, P.C.	4,029
9/3	Richmond	8-7 W	35-24, 65-62	1st (+4.0)	Tyler Samaniego (1-1)	Marques Johnson (0-2)	--	2:58	84, P.C.	3,958
9/4	Richmond	8-2 W	36-24, 66-62	1st (+5.0)	Mike Walsh (1-0)	Trystan Vrieling (1-3)	--	2:48 (2:26)	75, Rain	2,804
9/5	Richmond	6-4 W	37-24, 67-62	1st (+5.0)	Dominic Perachi (3-1)	Jack Choate (4-6)	Justin Meis (7)	2:40	82, Cloudy	4,568
9/6	Richmond	7-6 L (10)	37-25, 67-63	1st (+4.0)	Marques Johnson (1-2)	Jack Carey (0-1)	Tyler Vogel (5)	3:08	69, Over.	7,626
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 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!

## 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 special 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.