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April 24, 2025 -- Game #18 / 18, Away Game #12 Chesapeake Baysox (9-8) vs. Altoona Curve (9-8) RHP Trace Bright vs. RHP J.C. Flowers 6:35 p.m. | Prince George Stadium | Bowie, MD

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve hook up for another series down by the Bay with the Baysox. Altoona dropped 2-of-3 at PNG Field across the opening weekend of the series. The Baysox are managed by Roberto Mercado, who's in his second season leading the Baltimore Orioles Double-A affiliate.

On the mound, Trace Bright makes his second start of the season against Altoona. Bright allowed 2 runs in 3.0 innings against the Curve on Sunday, April 6. Bright made 27 starts for the Baysox a year ago and went 0-11 with a 4.18 ERA. At times, he struggled with command, issuing 60 walks in 112 innings, but picked up 120 strikeouts. Bright was Baltimore's 5th rounder in 2022 out of Auburn and is known for working at a lightning-quick pace on the mound. Bright hails from Mongomery, Ala. and attended Trinity Prebyterian high school where he was one of the most decorated amateurs in the state. A year ago, he pitched 5 times against Altoona going 0-2 with a 3.68 ERA (9 ER / 22.IP) with 23 K's and 8 BB.

ABOVE WATER: With Wednesday's win over Chesapeake, Altoona has their record (9-8) over .500 for the first time since April 13, 2024 when they were 4-3 to start the season. Altoona was 10-9 after 19 games to start the second half last year and finished 33-36.

OUT FOR A WALK: Altoona hitters are 2nd among all Double-A clubs with 83 walks in 17 games this season.

IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START: Curve starters tossed 15 scoreless innings to begin the season (Barco, Dotel, Solometo, Chen). Overall, Curve starters have a 0.99 WHIP, 1st among Double-A staffs and 2.79 ERA, 4th among Double-A clubs.

SCAN THIS BARCODE FOR OUTS: Lefty Hunter Barco has tossed 17.2 consecutive scoreless innings to begin the season, the longest stretch to begin a season since Roansy Contreras tossed 18.2 scoreless to begin the 2021 season. The longest scoreless streak in franchise history belongs to lefty Jared Lakind who threw 25.1 scoreless innings during the 2016 season.

A BIG INNING: Altoona was held to just three hits in the first six innings of their series finale with Somerset on Easter Sunday, until they sent 13 batters to the plate and scored nine runs on eight hits in the frame. Altoona used two pinch-hitters in the inning, Shawn Ross and Mike Jarvis, and each picked up a hit in their first at-bat and batted again for a second time later in the frame.

A GRAND RIDE TO SOUVENIR CITY: On Sunday, April 20 against Somerset, Shawn Ross hit the first pinch-hit Grand Slam by a Curve player at PNG Field in franchise history. Of the previous 18 pinch-hit home runs hit in Curve history, the lone Grand Slam was hit by Tony DeRosso on May 6, 2002 at Reading.

THE PIRATES ARE THIEVES: Altoona enters play on Thursday, April 24, 4th among Double-A clubs with 30 stolen bases in 35 tries. Mitch Jebb leads the club with six steals, Termarr Johnson, Jase Bowen and Sammy Siani each have five stolen bases already, T-3rd in the Eastern League.

RAISIN BRAN: Infielder Jack Brannigan has reached base safely in 12-of-16 games played for the Curve and has three 3-hit games in his first 16 games played this season, he had three last season in 77 games at Greensboro.

A YOUNG MAN'S GAME: Infielder Termarr Johnson became the third-youngest player to suit up for the Curve, behind Jose Tabata and Andrew McCutchen who were both 19 years old when they debuted for the Curve, when he arrived on August 27, 2024 in Curve, PA. This season, Johnson opens as the youngest in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller. Among Double-A players, he is the 7th-youngest player at the level; the youngest is San Antonio's Ethan Salas (SD, 18.8 years old). Johnson has reached base safely in 21-of-28 games with the Curve and has a hit in 11-of-14 games to begin the season.

THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA: Three Curve alums, RHP Thomas Harrington (4/1, PIT), LHP Omar Cruz (4/1, SD), and INF Tsung-Che Cheng (4/9, PIT) have all made their major league debut this season, totaling 220 alumni who have gone onto the major leagues.

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

### **TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2015 - Keon Broxton enjoys a 6 RBI day to help the Curve to a 12-3 win at Erie, while the leadoff hitter went 2-5 with a double and grand slam in the seventh.



## <u>UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS</u> @ Chesapeake 7:05 p.m. RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Ryan Long

Sat. April 26 Sun. April 27	<ul><li>© Chesapeake</li><li>© Chesapeake</li></ul>	6:05 p.m. 1:05 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. RHP Levi Wells LHP Hunter Barco vs. RHP Alex Pham
Tues. April 29	Akron	6:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. TBA
Wed. April 30	Akron	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. May 1	Akron	11:00 a.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. May 2	Akron	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

Fri. April 25

#### PLAYERS TO MLB 220

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie	12-5		10-3 W @ HBG
Akron	11-6	1.0	4-0 W vs RIC
Altoona	9-8	3.0	3-2 W @ CHE
Chesapeake	9-8	3.0	3-2 L vs ALT
Harrisburg	7-10	5.0	10-3 L vs ERI
Richmond	4-13	8.0	4-0 L @ AKR

### NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Hartford	10-6		4-2 W @ SOM
Binghamton	9-6	0.5	3-0 W vs NH
Portland	9-6	0.5	5-1 W vs REA
New Hamp.	6-8	3.0	3-0 L @ BNG
Somerset	7-10	3.5	4-2 L vs HFD
Reading	5-12	5.5	5-1 L @ POR

#### **2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

Overall Record	9-8
Home	5-4
Road	4-4
First Half	9-8
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	3.0
Streak	
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	6-4
All-Time Record	
'25 Home Attendance	30,570
Home Openings	9
Average Attendance	
2025 vs. Chesapeake	
at Altoona	
at Bowie	
All-time vs. Chesapeake	
at Altoona	
at Bowie	

### **TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Hunter Barco	7/10
Jack Brannigan	
Mitch Jebb	
Anthony Solometo	
Alessandro Ercolani	
Wilber Dotel	/27
Enrique Bradfield Jr	2/4
Pat Reilly	10/14
Creed Willems	
Juan Nunez	
Trace Bright	
Alex Pham	
Zach Fruit	
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#### **RECENT MLB DEBUTS**

F	IP Thomas Harrington 4/1/25 (PIT)
	IP Omar Cruz
1	F Tsung-Che Cheng 4/9/25 (PIT)

### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



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- Talk Radio 98.5
FM/1240 AM WRTA
Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM
Hank FM Altoona
(11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO
(select weekend

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2025 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Metwork, flown by Contour Air - Online streaming at lines. Pregame coverage begins AltoonaCurve.com, 15 minutes before all games.

- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)

- 95.3 WRSC - State - Oliege (select Saturday Night games)

Network, Flown by Contour Air - Online streaming at lines. Pregame coverage begins AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

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MOST BASES ON BALLS.				
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MOST RUNS SCORED. 2, 10x, last Nick Cimillo & Mike Jarvis, 4/20 vs SOM MOST HITS. 3, 4x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/20 vs SOM MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS. 2, Jack Brannigan, 4/16 vs SOM MOST DOUBLES. 1, 20x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS. 1, 8x, last Kervin Pichardo, 4/23 @ CHE MOST TRIPLES. 1, 8x, last Kervin Pichardo, 4/23 @ CHE MOST TOTAL BASES. 1, 8x, last Kervin Pichardo, 4/23 @ CHE MOST TOTAL BASES. 1, 8x, last Shawn Ross, 4/20 vs SOM MOST RBI. 4, 2x, last Shawn Ross, 4/20 vs SOM MOST BASES. 2, 4x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/16 vs SOM MOST STOLEN BASES. 2, 4x, last Shawn Ross, 4/20 vs SOM MOST STRIKEOUTS. 3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM MOST STRIKEOUTS. 3, 5x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM MOST STRIKEOUTS. 3, 5x, last Shawn Ross, 4/20 @ CHE LONGEST HITTING STREAK. 7, Termarr Johnson, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/13 @ AKR LONGEST STREAK. 7, 2x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/13 @ AKR LONGEST STREAK. 7, 2x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/13 @ CHE MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 5, 0, 6x, last Wilber Dotel, 4/23 @ CHE MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 5, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Dotel, 4/23 @ CHE MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 5, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Dotel, 4/23 @ CHE MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 5, 2x, last Jack Brandiad & 3-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0	, , <del>-</del>			
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MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER		vs. Erie	0-0	0-0
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## **BATTERS BREAKDOWN**

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	1														
Mitch Jebb 3	3				1	1									
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Aaron McKeithan 1	1														
Kervin Pichardo					1	1				1	1				4/23 @ CHE
Shawn Ross 1	1				2	1		1		1			1	1	4/20 vs SOM
Sammy Siani 3	3				2	2				1	1				4/6 vs CHE
Imanol Vargas															
otals 25	5 21	4			11	8	1	2		9	3	2	1	1	4/23 @ CHE

OFFENSE BY	/ INN	ING	G								
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	8	6	9	5	3	3	11	6	7	0	58
OPPONENT	7	7	8	8	8	6	13	8	7	0	72

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

EJECTIONS				
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON	

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 1									
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)						
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid						

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS								
Home (5-4)								
Average:	.204	Home Runs:	5					
Runs Per Game:	3.7	Stolen Bases:	20					
Doubles:	11	Walks:	42					
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	77					
Road (4-4)								
Average:	.218	Home Runs:	4					
Runs Per Game:	3.1	Stolen Bases:	10					
Doubles:	9	Walks:	41					
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	90					

2025 PINCH HITTERS							
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.					
Mike Jarvis	1-1, 1B	4/20 vs S0M					
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM					
2025 Totals:	2-2, 1B, HR, 4 RBI	4/20 vs SOM					

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average			
Runs Scored			
Hits	114	8th	22nd
Doubles	20	11th	26th
Triples	1	T-10th	T-24th
Home Runs			
Walks	83	1st	T-2nd
Strikeouts	167	8th	19th
Stolen Bases	30	1st	4th
RISP	220	7th	18th

### 2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS 5+ HIT GAMES
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15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (2) Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

GRAND SLAMS (1) Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM

**MULTI-HOMER GAMES** 

WALK-OFF WINNERS

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

### 2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN												
PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Hunter Barco	4/22 @ CHE		4.2	2	0	0	0	2	8	2-0 W	4	3-1
Wilber Dotel	4/23 @ CHE		5.0	4	0	0	0	3	8	3-2 W	4	3-1
Po-Yu Chen	4/19 vs SOM		5.0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2-1 W	3	1-2
Alessandro Ercolani	4/20 vs SOM		3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9-3 W	3	1-2
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR		5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	0-2
Bullpen game or used as	<u>Opener</u>											
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1

CATCHER'S BOX										
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last C	S CI	PB	Pickoffs			
Hendrie	1	5	20%	4/5		2				
McKeithan	0	7	0%							
Ross	2	4	50%	4/22						

STARTING	PITCH	ier run su	PPORT	
Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Barco	4	16	4.0	0
Dotel	4	17	4.3	0
Dombkowski				
Chen	3	8	2.7	0
Ercolani	3	11	3.7	0
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Bullpen Game	or used	as Opener		
Diamond	1	1	1	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)									
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed	
Starters	2.79 (3rd/4th)	0.99 (1st/1st)	.186 (3rd/3rd)	5 (T-4th/T-10th)		2.93 (11th/25th)	10.51 (4th/9th)	4 ( <b>T-1st</b> /T-3rd)	
Bullpen	5.42 (11th/27th)	1.41 (8th/20th)	.239 (9th/20th)	5 (T-4th/T-11th)	7 (2nd/T-4th)	4.76 (5th/12th)	9.52 (10th/23rd)	10 (12th/28th)	
Staff	4.23 (8th/19th)	1.22 (4th/T-8th)	.215 (4th/10th)	10 (T-4th/T-9th)	7 (2nd/T-4th)	3.93 (7th/T-19th)	9.97 (6th/16th)	14 (9th/T-21st)	

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MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS Player **Dates Notes** 

### 2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (4) 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

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Hunter Barco - 17.2\*, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/22 @ CHE

### **MISC. PITCHING**

PICKOFFS (1)

Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (7)

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS [7]
Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)
Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th)
Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)
Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)
Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)

### **EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

#### **ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)** 7 E, (.988 - 2ND), 10 DP (T-5TH) Left Field Right Field Center Field **E (A)**0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) Player (G) Bowen (2) Gonzalez (10) Player (G) Bowen (5) Jebb (9) **E (A)** 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) Player (G) Bowen (7) **E (A)** 0 (0) 1 (0) 0 (0) Head (1) Siani (3) Head (2) Siani (9) Jarvis (2) **Shortstop** Second Base Siani (3) Player (G) Player (G) Vargas (1) Brannigan (15) 0 Brannigan (1) 0 **Third Base** Jarvis (1) 0 Jarvis (1) 0 Player (G) First Base Brannigan (1) Dixon (11) Ross (1) 0 Jebb (4) Player (G) Cimillo (9) Catcher Johnson (12) 0 Player (G) Hendrie (5) Jarvis (2) Pichardo (2) 0 Dixon (4) 0 McKeithan (8) 0 (0) Vargas (4) Ross (3) 0 Ross (5) 0 (0)

### **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#### RHP #50 Jarod Bayless

Pitch Selection:

Hometown Texarkana, TX Acquired: Mil B FA (2025) Vitals: 6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)

Curve Record:

Pitch Selection:

Trending

2025: Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year..

2024: Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP)

and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5,

and No. 16... Reteased by Seattle on August 5...

CURYE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiatelly at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Told Kyle Morrison of the Everett AquaSox in September of 2023 that despite being a professional pitcher, Bayless does not describe himself as a sports fan. He likes sports and their benefit in individual but does not a sport fallow the force of the professional impact on individuals but does not follow professional sports closely. He does not watch sports television nor does he have the ESPN app on his phone, and when the offseason comes, he is so focused on spending time with his wife, pursuing other hobbies, and continuing his own development. "For a long time, I didn't embrace baseball, but now I freaking love baseball. I love all the little cultural things about it. I think baseball has this super deep mystique about it, it has a lot of tradition.

#### **RECENT APPEARANCES**

DAIL	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCURELESS STREAK	NUTES
4/13 @ WS		1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	15/12		
4/16 VS JS		1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	12/9		
1/19 VS TOLEDO		1 0 2 1/1 1/3	2//13		ATH CAREED ADDEADANCE AT TRIDI E-A (2 08 EDA 1 P IN A 1 ID)

#### #34 Emmanuel Chapman

Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT

Baguanos, Cuba MiLB FA (2023) Hometown: Acauired: Vitals: 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27) Curve Record:

Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 23-of-29 outings with Altoona **2024:** Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the tean 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... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... 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,

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touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play...

- CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/I	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/6 VS CHE	Н	2.0, 1, 1/1, 0/2	28/21		SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, ALLOWED RUN IN 7TH
4/9 @ AKR		1.2, 4, 2/1, 2/2	36/20		CLEANED UP 4TH INNING FOR DIAMOND, ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN. SOLO HR TO INGLE IN 5TH
4/12 @ AKR	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 3/3, 2/2	32/18		MISSED DIVING CATCH BY BOWEN ALLOWED GO-AHEAD RUN TO REACH IN 6TH / WALKED 2 TO BEGIN 7TH
4/15 VS SOM		0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	9/4		CLEANED UP 9TH INNING FOR MELENDEZ AFTER 4 RUNS SCORED
4/18 VS SOM		2.1. 1. 1/0. 1/2	32/19		FOLLOWED DIAMOND'S SPOT START. ALLOWED UNEARNED RUN IN 5TH

#### #43 Fineas Del Bonta Smith

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), CT, SL, CH, CB Santa Cruz, CA MiLB Rule 5, 2023 (Colorado) 6-0, 190, 2/2/97 (28) Hometown: Acquired: Vitals:

Curve Record:

Trendina:

2025: Opened the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and permitted 4 runs in 2.0 innings.

2024: Battled injury thoughout the season and totaled a 3-1 record with a 3.61 ERA in 28G with Bradenton, Greens-

boro and Indianapolis... Recorded a 4.64 ERA in 21 games at Triple-A...

- CURVE CUTS: Fineas Dominic Del Bonta-Smith (Fineas)... Reached the Eastern League with the Hartford Yard Goats in 2022-23 and went 7-3 with a 4.64 ERA in 71 appearacnes, picked up 110 K's in 95.0 IP with just 33 BB, allowed 23 HR... Played collegiatelly at San Jose State, was selected in the 22nd round of the 2019 draft by Colorado... Attended Soquel HS in California, same school as former Pirate Casey McGhee... Soquel HS is located about 45 minutes south of San Jose and just east of Santa Cruz, CA...

RECENT APPEARANCES SCORELESS STREAK

DATE 4/20 VS SOM DEC IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES NOTES 2.0, 3, 2/2, 0/2 ALLOWED SOLO HR'S TO R. FLORES AND C. GABRIELSON IN TEAM DEBUT

### #39 Derek Diamond

Pitch Selection: FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB San Diego, CA 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss) Hometown:

Acauired:

6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)

Curve Record:

Trending:

16 runs allowed in 6.1 innings

2024: Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... Played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP...

CURVE CUTS: Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-12 pandemic and give his teammates his results during the season. the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season.

### **RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, K/EK, BB/F	C PITCHES/STRIKES	SCURELESS STREAK	NUIES TO THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO
4/5 VS CHE	L	3.0, 4, 2/2, 0/0	45/32		RETIRED 6 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO START OUTING, ALLOWED 4H AND 2R IN 8TH
4/9 @ AKR		0.1, 2, 5/5, 2/1	33/20		HAD 11-PITCH BATTLE W/ GUY LIPSCOMB THAT ENDED IN BB - CHAPMAN ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN
4/13 @ AKR		0.1, 5, 4/4, 1/0	36/23		RETIRED 1ST BATTER AND THEN ALLOWED NEXT 6 HITTERS TO REACH
4/18 VS SOM	L (0-2)	2.2, 7, 5/5, 1/4	56/37		SPOT START FOR SOLOMETO - ALLOWED RUNS IN EACH INNING / 3 HITS ALLOWED HAD 101+ EXIT VELO

### #27 J.C. Flowers

Pitch Selection: FB (92-94), SL, CH, SINK Orange Park, FL Hometown: 4th Round, 2019 (FSU) 6-3, 195, 5/19/98 (26) 0-1 Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

AA Career ('22, '24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 616/2 starts 120.0 IP, 92 H, 56 BB, 106 K, 212 BAA, 1.23 WHIP AAA Career ('23-'25): 4-2, 9.40 ERA in 456/5 starts 67.0 IP, 95 H, 68 BB, 62 K, .339 BAA, 2.43 WHIP

2025: Opened with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowed 3 runs (2 earned) in 1.0 inning (2 H, 3 BB, 1 K)... Transferred to ALT on 4/18...
2024: Split the season between Altoona and Indianapolis... Struck out 43 in 49.2 IP with Altoona in 27 appearances... Issued the second-most

walks by a PIT MiLB Pitcher (56)... Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland...

CURVE CUTS: John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year in 2022 after recording a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Spent the entire 2023 season at Indianapolis and allowed 50 runs in 46.0 IP... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox... Attended Trinity Christian HS (FL)

RECENT APPEARANCES DEC SCORELESS STREAK

DATE 4/18 VS SOM IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES 1.1, 5, 6/6, 2/1 45/25 NOTES
RAN UP HIGH PITCH COUNT IN 7TH AFTER BB, HR, 1B, 3B TO BOTTOM 4 HITTERS OF SOM LINEUP

## **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#17 Valentin Linarez

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT Hometown: Palenque, D.R. Int'l FA (2018) Acquired: Vitals: 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25) Curve Record:

Trending:

Last 3 outings: 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 4 K

2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K...

- CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional

movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...

**RECENT APPEARANCES** 

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB	<u>/K PITCHES/STRIKES</u>	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/10 @ AKR	W (1-0)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	15/10	1.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER, K'D 1ST AND 3RD BATTER FACED
4/13 @ AKR		1.1, 1, 1/1, 2/0	27/13		ALLOWED 3R HR ON 1ST PITCH AFTER INHERITING 2 RUNNERS FROM CHEN IN 3RD INNING OF 13-1 LOSS
4/16 VS SOM		2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	19/11	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED AFTER BARCO TOSSED 5 SCORELESS
4/20 VS SOM	W (2-0)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	16/10	4.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, EARNED WIN AFTER 9-RUN 7TH BY CURVE IN 9-3 W OVER SOMERSET
4/22 @ CHE	W (3-0)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	17/12	5.0	ALLOWED 2B TO START 6TH, K'D NEXT 2 MEN - RAMOS FINISHED INNING TO PROTECT 1-0 LEAD

#47 Justin Meis

FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acauired: Vitals: Curve Record:

In ALT career: 7-4, 5.22 ERA in 72G/10 starts, 157.0 IP, 153 H, 87 BB, 162 K (1.53 WHIP)

Picked up at least 2 K's in 5-of-6 outings this year

· 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), Esthel Park, PA

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)
6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)
5-1

Trending:
in 72G/10 starts, 157.0 IP, 153 H,
in 72G/10 starts, 157.0 IP, 153 H,
of A outings this year.

1-2U24: Spent the entire season working out of the Attoona bulipen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37),
4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers...

- CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team...

Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their applies professional career. Wais learned how to throw bis changeup at Rethal Park in Stitchurgh.

ntire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh.

RECENT APPEARANCES TATANCES

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STRANDED 2 IN 6TH, RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH TO PROTECT 2-0 LEAD

STRANDED 2 OF 3 RUNNERS INHERITED IN 5TH, ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH OF 13-1 LOSS

INDUCED 2 DP'S TO PROTECT 6-4 WIN OVER SOMERSET

ALLOWED SOLO HR TO S. JONES TO START 9TH INNING

WORKED AROUND 2-OUT 1B IN 9TH TO EARN SAVE DATE 4/10 @ AKR 4/13 @ AKR 4/17 VS SOM 4/20 VS SOM 4/23 @ CHE SCORELESS STREAK DEC IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES 2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3 1.2, 2, 2/2, 1/3 2.0, 4, 0/0, 1/2 1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/1 2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2 38/25 35/22 29/18 11/7 38/23 Н 2.0 2.0

#53 Cy Nielson LHP

Pitch Selection: FB (92-95), SL, CH Hometown: Spanish Fork, UT 8th Round, 2022 (BYU) 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24) Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 16-of-18 games in a Curve uniform

2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... 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...

- CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School...

Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which quests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuquets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

**RECENT APPEARANCES** DATE 4/9 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/15 VS SOM IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
SURRENDERED 2R HR ON 1ST PITCH THROWN TO CJ KAYFUS, ALLOWED ANOTHER RUN IN 3RD DEC 1.1, 2, 2/2, 1/3 1.1, 0, 0/0, 2/1 2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/4 1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/3 31/19 HIT 2 BATTERS, ALLOWED BOTH INHERITED RUNNERS FROM CHAPMAN TO SCORE IN 7TH K'D 3 HITTERS IN 9TH AROUND HBP AND 2B IN 10-1 WIN FOR ALT K'D 3 OF 4 HITTERS FACED, INCLUDING S. JONES TO START 9TH INNING IN 2-1 WIN 29/14 4/19 VS SOM W (1-1) 1.1

#37 Wilkin Ramos

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. MiLB FA (2025) Hometown: Acquired: 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24) Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

Holds a 1.59 ERA and saved 11 games in 35 EL apps with Binghamton ('22-'23): 51.0 IP, 35 H, 27 BB, 55 K (.197 BAA) 9.1 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 5 K in 6 outings to start the year

2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...
2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)...
2024: CUTS: Wilkin Dariel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters dight have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent... drafted free agent.

RECENT APPEARANCES 
 IP, H, R/ER, BB/K
 PITCHES/STRIKES

 2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0
 25/19

 0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1
 7/5

 2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/3
 19/15

 1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1
 11/12
 NOTES
ALL 6 OUTS RECORDED WERE ON GROUND BALLS, CURVE TRAILED 13-1 WHEN HE ENTERED
STRANDED RUNNER ON 3RD WITH 5-3 AND K TO CLEAN UP 8TH INNING FOR NIELSON
SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, FACING T-6 IN SOMERSET BATTING ORDER
RETIRED ALL 4 BATTERS FACED IN 12-1 LOSS TO SOMERSET
HAD RUN OF 15 STRAIGHT BATTERS RETIRED END W/HBP, INDUCED DP BALL 3 PITCHES LATER TO END 8TH DATE 4/9 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/15 VS SOM 4/18 VS SOM 4/22 @ CHE DEC. SCORELESS STREAK 3.2 5.2 7.0 2.1. 0. 0/0. 0/0 9.1

#6 Cam Sanders RHP

FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK Pitch Selection: Hometown: Thibodeaux, LA Acquired: MiLB FA, 2025 6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28) 4-1 Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

10 K's in 6.2 IP with ALT, 1 hit allowed (.048 BAA)

Leads MiLB in saves (5)

- 2025: Has converted all 5 of his save opportunites to begin the season...
- 2024: Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves. His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee...

CURVE CUTS: Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A lowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... <u>In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs</u>... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...

RECENT APPEARANCES 
 IP, H, R/ER, BB/K
 PITCHES/STRIKES

 2.0, 0, 0/0, 3/4
 38/18

 1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1
 29/14

 1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0
 10/9

 0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1
 12/9

 1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0
 13/9
 DATE 4/10 @ AKR 4/13 @ AKR 4/17 VS SOM 4/19 VS SOM SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
TOUCHED 99 MPH ON BRUTALLY COLD NIGHT - STRANDED TYING RUN ON 1ST IN 9TH INNING TO EARN SAVE WORKED AROUND LEADOFF WALK TO BAZZANA AND 2-OUT WALK TO BURGOS
K'D FIRST 2 HITTERS ON 6 PITCHES, SNAGGED 110 MPH COMEBACKER FROM S. JONES TO GET FINAL OUT
WENT K, HBP, 5-3 TO END GAME
K, F7, 6-3 TO CLOSE OUT 2-0 WIN

### **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#32 Jaden Woods

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), SL, CH Hometown: Warner Robins, GA 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia) Acquired:

Vitals: 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23) Curve Record:

Trending:

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 FRA. 1 save in 20G with Greenshoro to start the season...

LHP

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 scholorship 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** 

NOTES
SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 5TH
HIT HARD PITCH LIMIT FOR AN INNING IN 13-1 LOSS
SET DOWN FIRST 4 HITTERS, KD VARGAS TO END 6TH W/ 94 MPH FB
ALL 3 AT-BATS TOOK 3 PITCHERS OR FEWER
ALLOWED GAME-TYING 2R HR TO S. ARDOIN DATE 4/11 @ AKR 4/13 @ AKR 4/17 VS SOM 4/20 VS SOM 4/23 @ CHE IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES
1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1 23/15
0.2, 4, 3/3, 1/0 30/17 SCORELESS STREAK 1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1 0.2, 4, 3/3, 1/0 1.2, 1, 0/0, 1/3 1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0 30/18 8/6 25/19 W (2-1) W (3-1) 2.0, 3, 2/2, 0/1

### **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#10 Jase Bowen OF

Hometown: Northwood, OH Acquired: 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH)

Vitals: 6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT) Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

NOTES
PICKED UP 2 SB AND LED 9TH INNING RALLY THAT LED TO 6 RUNS IN 8-1 WIN
SMACKED 1ST HR OF SEASON TO LCF IN 9TH INNING OF 4-3 LOSS
2R HR WAS 2ND HR OF INNING FOR CURVE - BECAME 1ST CURVE PLAYER WITH 2 HR ON SEASON DATE 4/11 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/16 VS SOM 3-4, 2B, BB, RBI 1-4, HR, RBI 1-4, HR, RBI, BB

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: vs LHP: 1-for-3, BB in 3 PA ... 10-45 (.225), 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 20 K vs RHP

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

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

#28 Jack Brannigan INF

Hometown: Chicago, IL 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame) 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) Acquired: Vitals:

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

LINE 1-3, BB, 2 R, SB 3-4, HR, 4 RBI 2-4, 2 RBI 3-5, 2B, SB DATE 4/10 @ AKR 4/16 VS SOM 4/19 VS SOM 4/23 @ CHE NOTES
SCORED BOTH RUNS ON SAC FLY'S IN 2-0 WIN
ALSO DREW A WALK AND HBP, REACHED IN FINAL 5 PA'S
HAD GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 87H INNING OF 2-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE

Trending: Has reached base in 12-of-16 games played this season... Started the first 8G of the season at SS... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO

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

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

#22 Nick Cimillo INF

Hometown: Suffern, NY Acquired: 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers) 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25) Vitals:

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES **DATE** 4/16 VS SOM 4/20 VS SOM NOTES
SCORED 1ST RUN OF 10-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING 2-5, 2B, RBI 1-3, BB, RBI

Trending: vs RHP: 10-45 (.222), 3 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 15 K

- 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 Barkpark 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 Manahattan 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...

### **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#5 Brenden Dixon INF

Hometown: Weatherford, TX RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC) Acquired:

**DATE**4/4 VS CHE
4/20 VS SOM NOTES
SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24) 2-4, HR, RBI, SB 1-3, RBI, BB Bat/Throw

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Trending: Picked up an extra base hit in 3-of-4 games to start the season...

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

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

**OF** #3 Tres Gonzalez

Atlanta, GA Hometown:

5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech) 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24) Acquired: Vitals:

L/L

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): n Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

DATE 4/11 @ AKR NOTES LINE

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Started season 7-for-20, 3 2B, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 1 K, went 1-for-15 (.068) with 2 BB and 6K in 5G vs. Somerset last week

- 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.

- 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 girfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

**OF** #46 Hudson Head

Hometown: San Antonio, TX Trade - SD (2021) RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES .. Jule - SU (2021) 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23) L/L LINE 1-4, RBI 0-0, 2 BB Acquired: DATE 4/9 @ AKR 4/20 VS SOM NOTES
PICKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE Vitals: Bat/Throw WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Trending: 1-14, RBI, 8 K, 2 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

0

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron...

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

#54 Mike Jarvis INF/OF

San Diego, CA Hometown: RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)

Vitals:

5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26) R/R Bat/Throw

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 DATE 4/20 VS SOM 2-2. 2B, RBI, 2 R NOTES
SINGLED AS PINCH-HITTER IN 9-RUN 7TH, ADDED RBI 2B LATER IN SAME INNING

2025: Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset...

2024: Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on L with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B... Transferred to Indy on 5/7... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with the Indians, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...

- CURVE CUTS: Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego...

### **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#19 Mitch Jebb INF/OF

Hometown: Saginaw, MI 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.) Acquired: Vitals:

6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Bat/Throw

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

1-3, BB 2-3, 3 BB, RBI

DATE 4/6 VS CHE 4/16 VS SOM 4/17 VS SOM ZND STRAIGHT GM WITH 1 H, 1 BB 2-2 SB AS WELL, 7X IN CAREER W/ 3 BB IN A GAME 2-RUN 1B IN 2ND EXTENDED LEAD TO 5-3, ALSO PICKED UP A SB IN 5TH REACHED IN 3-0F-4 PAS IN 2-0 W OVER CHESAPEAKE 2-3, BB, 2 RBI 2-3, BB, SB 4/22 @ CHE

Trending: Drew a walk in 3 straight games (4/5-4/8) ... 13 BB is most by a Curve hitter, T-3rd in Eastern League...

- 2025: Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career...

2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...

CURVE CUTS: Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...

**INF** #2 Termarr Johnson

Atlanta, GA Hometown:

1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA)) Acquired: 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

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

Trending: Has reached base safely in 21-of-28 G with ALT... Had a 7 straight games to start the year...

- 2025: Enters the season ranked as the No. 81 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline...

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 collegiatelly at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiatelly 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...

#13 Aaron McKeithan C

Hometown: Ashville, NC MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL) Acquired: Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)

Bat/Throv R/Ŕ Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES LINE 2-3, RBI, BB NOTES
PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE DATE 4/23 @ CHE

Trending:

- 2024: Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...

- CURVE CUTS: Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulant in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...

**INF** #15 Kervin Pichardo

Hometown: Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.

Acquired: Trade - SD (2024) 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23) Vitals:

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES HOMERED OFF ORIOLES REHAB LHP TREVOR ROGERS IN 1ST AB BACK FROM IL LINE 1-3. HR. 2 RBI

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

- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It is the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers...

2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...

· CURVE CUTS: Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf.</u>.. Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... 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..

### **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

C/INF #25 Shawn Ross

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico MiLB FA (2022) 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25) R/R Acquired: Vitals: Bat/Throw

DATE 4/5 VS CHE 4/11 @ AKR 4/16 VS TOL LINE 1-3, BB 0-2, 3 BB, 2 RBI 2-5, RBI 4/20 VS SOM 1-2, HR, 4 RBI

NOTES FIRST AA HIT WAS 114.9 EXIT VELOCITY 1B TO LEFT FIELD DREW 2 BASES LOADED WALKS / MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 3 BB HAD WALK-OFF RBI 1B IN 12TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN FOR INDY

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

KNOCKED PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM TO TURN 2-0 DEFICIT INTO 4-2 IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING

Trending: Has reached base safely in 8-of-10 games played with ALT...

- 2025: Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset...
- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...

- CURVE CUTS: Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead

of the 2023 season...

Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

#7 Sammy Siani **OF** 

Hometown: Glenside, PA CB-A Round (2019) Acquired: Vitals 5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES

ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6 PICKED UP KEY INSURANCE RUN WITH RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN DATE 4/6 VS CHE 4/22 @ CHE LINE 1-4, HR, 2 RBI 1-4, RBI

Trending: Has reached base safely in 11-of-14 games this season, drew 2 BB 2x...

- 2024: Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- CURVE CUTS: Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

### MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

### **TRANSACTIONS**

#### April - 12 Moves

April 19

Pirates set 28-man roster RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona April 4 April 9

INF Kervin Pichardo placed on 7-Day IL

(retro 4/8)

April 15 C Shawn Ross transferred from Altoona

to Indianapolis

INF Mike Jarvis transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona

April 17 RHP Cristofer Melendez placed on 7-Day IL April 18

LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL C **Shawn Ross** transferred from Indianapolis to

RHP J.C. Flowers transferred from FCL Pirates

to Altoona

INF Imanol Vargas placed on Development List RHP Fineas Del Bonta-Smith transferred from

FCL Pirates to Altoona

C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Development List April 23

INF Kervin Pichardo activated from 7-Day IL

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT										
Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated			
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	<del></del>	•						
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4								
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	==							
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23							
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	· ==							
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)								

### **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 ca-reer has seen him serve in several roles, including time with the Rang-ers, 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 nineyear 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 in-structor in the Pirates system, pre-viously 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 ioins 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/PITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 10-15/T-4th NL Central Yesterday: 3-0 W @ Los Angeles (AL) Today: @ Los Angeles (AL) at 9:29 p.m. - RHP Carmen Mlodzinski

- Oneil Cruz smacked a long solo home run in a 2-hit game to lift the Pirates over Los Angeles 3-0.
- Every batter in the Pirates order recorded a hit, with Pittsburgh racking up 11 in the win.
- Andrew Heaney tossed six scoreless innings with one hit allowed and nine strikeouts.
- David Bednar threw a scoreless inning



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 11-10 /6th IL West Yesterday: 5-1 L 4-2 W @ St. Paul Today: @ St. Paul at 7:37 p.m. - RHP Mike Burrows

- Indy split a doubleheader yesterday with St. Paul, falling in game one and winning game two.
- Thomas Harrington allowed five runs on six hits in four innings in the loss.
- DJ Stewart and Abrahan Gutierrez each hit home runs in the game two win.
- Drake Fellows earned the win, tossing three scoreless innings of relief with five strikeouts.



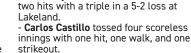
### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 13-4 /1st SAL North Yesterday: 6-1 W @ Bowling Green Today: @ Bowling Green at 7:35 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis

- Javier Rivas hit two home runs with four RBI and is hitting .355 to begin the
- season with the Grasshoppers. Omar Alfonzo had two hits in the win.
- Garrett McMillan allowed one run on six hits in 5.1 innings pitched to earn the win and improve to 3-0 on the season. Carlos Jimenez, Julian Bosnic, Jack

Carey, and Jaycob Deese were unscored

upon to end the game.



Notes

Adolfo Oviedo took the loss allowing five runs on five hits in one inning of relief.

LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 5-12 /6th FSL West

Yordanny De Los Santos knocked

Yesterday: 5-2 L @ Lakeland

Today: @ Lakeland at 11:00 a.m. - TBD

## **MISCEL**LANEOUS STATS

2025 STAR	TS E	SY PO	SITIO	N					
Player	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen						1	5	7	
Brannigan				1	15				
Cimillo		9							5
Dixon		4		11					
Gonzalez						10			2
Head						2		1	2
Hendrie	5								1
Jarvis			1	1	1	1			
Jebb			4				9		1
Johnson			12						2
McKeithan	8								1
Pichardo				2					
Ross	4			2	1				
Siani						3	3	9	
Vargas		4							3

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
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	1	1	7	5	2			
		3	5	6				
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	1	13			1			
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OUTFIELD ASSISTS							
Player	Total	Last Assist					

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THE LAST TIME
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning)
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie
Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game
Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game
Altoona hits an inside-the-park HRCarter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
Altoona hits a walk-off HR Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Hampshire
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HRShawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
Altoona hits a grand slamShawn Ross, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
Altoona hits back-to-back HRsJase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 vs Richmond
Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
Altoona hits leadoff HR to start gameTsung-Che Cheng, $6/6/24$ at Richmond
Altoona pitcher hits a HRBeau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
Altoona hits Multi-HR
Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
Opponent hits a walk-off HR Brady House, Solo HR in 9th, 5/1/24 at Harrisburg
Opponent hits a pinch-hit HRArt Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
Opponent hits a grand slam Kyle Teel, 6/1/24 vs. Portland
Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game
Opponent hits Multi-HRSpencer Jones (2), 4/17/25 vs. Somerset
Altoona batter hits for the cycle
Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs.Richmond
Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game 5, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at Portland
Opponent batter hits for the cycle
Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game
Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)N/A
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)
E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Hampshire
Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
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Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)
Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP)Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at Trenton (1)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)
0 11 /00/10 5
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 at Akron (2)
Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg
Alternative in last at hat
Altoona wins in last at batMatt Fraizer Three-Run HR, 10th inning, 8/30/24 vs New Hampshire
Opponent wins in last at bat Jeremiah Jackson Solo HR, 9th inning, 4/4/25 vs Chesapeake
Altoona swept doubleheader
Opponent swept doubleheader
Altoona pitcher strikes out:
10Thomas Harrington, 7/20/24 at Somerset
11 Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie
12+12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond
Opponent pitcher strikes out:
10
11
12+
Altoona turns a triple playCharles McAdoo/Kervin Pichardo/Nick Cimillo (5-4-3), 7/24/24 at Erie
Opponent turns a triple playKellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton
Opponent turns a triple play

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME** 

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)		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 4/6	Chesapeake Chesapeake	2-0 L 2-1 W	0-2 1-2	T-4th (-2.0) T-4th (-2.0)	Peter Van Loon (1-0) Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1) Cam Sanders (1)	2:20 2:24	60, Over. 50, Over.	3,664 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		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)	(0)	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10 4/11	@ Akron @ Akron	2-0 W 8-1 W	2-4 3-4	4th (-3.0) 4th (-2.0)	Valentin Linarez (1-0) Jaden Woods (1-1)	Tommy Mace (1-1) Zach Jacobs (0-1)	Cam Sanders (2) N. Dombkowski (1)	2:35 2:59	45, Over. 41, Over.	1,292 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)	(0)	3:20	54, Sunny	3,027
4/15 4/16	Somerset Somerset	6-1 L 10-1 W	3-7 4-7	5th (-4.0) 5th (-4.0)	Brendan Beck (1-0) Hunter Barco (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2) Bailey Dees (0-1)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22 2:38	44, Over. 44, P.C.	2,436 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 4/20	Somerset Somerset	2-1 W 9-3 W	6-8 7-8	T-4th (-3.0) T-4th (-3.0)	Cy Nielson (1-1) Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Harrison Cohen (0-1 Ryan Anderson (0-1)		2:01 2:31	86, P.C. 66, Sunny	4,198 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 4/25	<ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul>	6:35 PM 7:05 PM								
4/26	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM								
4/27 4/29	@ Chesapeake Akron	1:05 PM 6:00 PM								
4/30	Akron	6:00 PM								
			Curve in Apr	il: 0-0, Team BA: .	000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.0	0 (T-1st)				
5/1 5/2	Akron Akron	11:00 AM 6:00 PM								
5/3	Akron	4:00 PM								
5/4	Akron	1:00 PM								
5/6 5/7	@ Erie @ Erie	6:05 PM 11:05 AM								
5/8	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
5/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
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5/13	Harrisburg	6:00 PM								
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	2025 GAME-BY-GAME										
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7/25	Chesapeake	6:00 PM									
7/26	Chesapeake	6:30 PM									
7/27 7/29	Chesapeake	1:00 PM									
7/29	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
7/30	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
7/31	@ Portland	12:05 PM									
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8/5	Hartford	6:30 PM									
8/6	Hartford	6:00 PM									
8/7	Hartford	6:00 PM									
8/8	Hartford	6:00 PM									
8/9	Hartford	6:30 PM									
8/10	Hartford	1:00 PM									
8/12	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/13	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/14 8/15	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/15	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/16	@ Richmond	6:05 PM									
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9/4	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/5	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM									

### **2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES**

Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)

### **LOS PECES DORADOS**



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

## **ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS**



The Altoona Rail Kings were a former independent baseball team who played at Veterans Field in Altoona for two seasons from 1996-1997. The team participated in the North Atlantic League in 1996, finishing 36-42, and in the Heartland League in 1997, making the playoffs with an even 36-36 record. The Rail Kings relocated to Huntington, West Virginia when Altoona was awarded the Pirates Double-A affilaite 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!