



2023 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
209



August 5, 2023 -- Game #97/29, Home Game #49
Richmond Flying Squirrels (18-13, 51-49) vs. Altoona Curve (13-15, 47-49)
RHP Hayden Birdsong vs. RHP Aaron Shortridge
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV



TODAY'S GAME: The Curve are in the midst of their 25th anniversary season, continuing a six-game set with Richmond.

LAST TIME OUT: Carter Bins smacked a two-run homer in the 8th inning and Altoona came away with a second straight shutout win, 4-0, on Friday night over Richmond.

SHUT 'EM DOWN: Altoona won consecutive games via a shutout on August 3 and 4 for the first time since August of 2019. The Curve have shutout the Flying Squirrels in all three wins during their series this week.

PLAY THE SONG! With Connor Scott's walk-off walk on August 1 against Richmond, he earned his third career walk-off RBI for Altoona in two seasons with the Curve. Brock Holt holds the franchise record for most walk-off RBI's with four across 2011 and 2012. Scott is the first Curve player with two walk-off RBI's in the same season since Elvis Escobar in 2017.

THE BIG LEFTY: Lefty Anthony Solometo is the youngest pitcher to reach the Eastern League this season, doing so at 20 years, 6 months and 15 days when he made his debut on June 17 at Somerset. Solometo is the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slots in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history between C Ryan Doumit, who was 20 years, 4 months, 0 days old when he debuted on August 3, 2001, and LHP Sean Burnett, who was 20 years, 6 months, 18 days old when he debuted on April 4, 2003.

Solometo leads all qualified Pirates minor leaguers with a 2.73 ERA and 104 strikeouts this season. He is one of 8 players to play in the EL at age 20 or younger, Harrisburg has two of them: Brady House and James Wood. Jackson Holliday (BOW), Jasson Dominguez (SOM), Yanquel Fernandez (HFD), Blaze Jordan (POR) and Marcelo Mayer (POR) are the other players in the league that are not permitted to drink alcohol.

IT'S OFFICIALLY GEN Z: Infielder Tsung-Che Cheng turned in one of his best stretches of play since joining the Curve during their series at Harrisburg from July 25-30. Cheng knocked his first Double-A homer on Sunday, July 30 and picked up a hit in each game of the series at FNB Field. Since July 19 he has a hit in 13-of-15 games, totaling a .345/.356/.466/.822 OPS line with 4 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI. Cheng's 10 triples this season are the most in minor league baseball.

JULY 'PEN WORK: In the month of July, Altoona's pitching staff had the 7th-lowest WHIP by a Double-A team with a 1.30 mark, the 19th-best mark by a MiLB team. Several Curve relievers turned in an ERA lower than 2.00: Noe Toribio (0.00 ERA, 0 ER / 11.0 IP), Nick Dombkowski (1.13 ERA, 2 ER / 10.1 IP), and Oliver Garcia (1.23 ERA, 1 ER / 7.1 IP) and Justin Meis (1.88 ERA, 3 ER / 14.1 IP) paced the group.

SMASHY CRAFT: Limited to shorter outings in his return from Tommy John surgery, RHP Braxton Ashcraft turned in his best start with Altoona on Sunday, July 23 against Reading when he retired all nine batters faced on a tidy 29 pitches, 25 strikes. Ashcraft has a 1.59 ERA (3 ER / 17.0 IP) in seven starts with the Curve and features a 2.54 ERA (14 ER / 49.2 IP) this season with Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona.

STRIKEOUTS ARE ALL THE RAGE: Throughout the 2023 season, Altoona has been one of the league's most-difficult teams to strike out. Entering play on Saturday, August 5, Altoona has struck out 778 times, still the fewest among Double-A teams and 3rd-fewest in minor league baseball. Altoona's franchise record for fewest strikeouts in a season is 811 achieved in 2003 when the Curve struck out an average of 5.75 times per game. The 2023 Curve are striking out an average of 8.10 times per game.

THE SQUIRRELS ARE IN FLIGHT: Dennis Pelfrey returns for a second season as Richmond skipper after leading the Flying Squirrels to a First Half Title and a playoff appearance in 2022. The Squirrels roster features several top Giants prospects according to MLB Pipeline including: No. 3 LHP Carson Whisenhunt, No. 5 OF Vaun Brown, No. 10 RHP Landen Roupp, No. 14 RHP Carson Seymour, No. 23 RHP Ryan Murphy, and No. 26 RHP Jose Cruz.

THE FIRST FLYER: Hayden Birdsong makes his Double-A debut tonight for Richmond. Birdsong was San Francisco's 6th round pick in 2022 out of Eastern Illinois. Birdsong has been one of the Giants' most impressive arms this season with 116 strikeouts in 77.2 IP with San Jose and Eugene, recording a 2.67 ERA. Birdsong signed for an under-slot \$187,500 and was collegiate teammates with Somerset's Trey Sweeney who was picked in the 1st round in 2021 by the New York Yankees.

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TALKRADIO 98.5
WRTA

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2023 season on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games.

The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:

- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, and the MiLB First Pitch App

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2002 - Future MLB All-Star Ryan Vogelsong earns his lone win of the season in his third start with the Curve, pitching seven two-run innings with seven strikeouts while Curve won 10-2 vs. Erie

2012 - Brock Holt plays his final game with the Curve before promotion to Triple-A; goes 3-for-4 to boost batting average to .322 and won EL batting title

2021 - Jack Suwinski records a 4-hit day at the plate including a go-ahead RBI double in the 9th inning to lead Altoona to an 8-5 win at Akron.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sun. August 6	Richmond	1:00 p.m.	LHP Jackson Wolf vs. RHP Ryan Murphy
Tues. August 8	Erie	6:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. TBA
Wed. August 9	Erie G1	12:05 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. TBA
Wed. August 9	Erie G2	DH	TBA vs. TBA

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd, Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Richmond	18-13, 51-49	--	4-0 L @ ALT
Akron	17-14, 52-48	1.0	5-0 L vs SOM
Erie*	16-14, 53-45	1.5	13-3 L vs HBG
Bowie	16-15, 47-53	2.0	4-3 W vs POR
Harrisburg	15-16, 46-53	3.0	13-3 W @ RIC
Altoona	13-15, 47-49	3.5	4-0 W vs RIC

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd, Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Somerset*	17-13, 59-39	--	5-0 W @ AKR
Portland	17-14, 57-43	0.5	4-3 L @ BOW
Reading	15-15, 43-55	2.0	6-0 W @ HFD
Binghamton	14-15, 49-49	2.5	0-0 SUSP vs NH
Hartford	12-17, 41-55	4.5	6-0 L vs REA
New Hamp.	9-18, 44-51	6.5	0-0 SUSP @ BNG

2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	47-49
Home	27-21
Road	20-28
First Half	34-34
Second Half	13-15
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-3.5
Streak	W2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,680-1,632
'23 Home Attendance	215,039
Home Openings	47
Average Attendance	4,575
2023 vs. Richmond	9-7
at Altoona	3-1
at Richmond	6-6
All-time vs. Richmond	136-109
at Altoona	80-48
at Richmond	56-61

CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	12th (419)
Average	9th (.234)
RISP	T-10th (.224)
Home Runs	7th (92)
Stolen Bases	3rd (121)

ERA	9th (4.33)
Starter ERA	5th (4.14)
Reliever ERA	8th (4.50)
Strikeouts/9 IP	11th (8.55)
Walks/9 IP	7th (4.28)
Home Runs Allowed	6th (99)

ON THE HOMESTAND

Record	3-1
Average	.167 (20-120)
Runs/Runs Per Game	11/2.8
Home Runs	3
RISP	.091 (2-22)
Errors	0

ERA	1.75 (7 ER/36.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-1
Starter ERA	1.50 (3 ER/18.0 IP)
Reliever W-L	2-0
Reliever ERA	2.00 (4 ER/18.0 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/0

PITCHER NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Omar Cruz	Thur. 8/3	--	1.2	2	0	0	0	2	1	33/16	0/0	3/3 (100%)	10/16 (63%)
Nick Dombkowski	Fri. 8/4	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14/10	0/1	15/5 (33%)	20/26 (77%)
Geronimo Franzua	Wed. 8/2	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	17/11	0/1	5/4 (80%)	5/6 (83%)
Grant Ford	Fri. 8/4	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	27/15	0/0	2/5 (40%)	5/9 (55%)
Oliver Garcia	Fri. 8/4	W	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	22/16	6/7	17/12 (71%)	19/32 (59%)
Cameron Junker	Thur. 8/3	--	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	14/8	1/2	28/23 (82%)	24/34 (71%)
Justin Meis	Tues. 8/1	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	40/25	1/1	1/1 (100%)	10/13 (77%)
Tyler Samaniego	Wed. 8/2	--	1.0	4	2	2	0	1	0	20/14	5/8	12/10 (83%)	18/30 (60%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Thur. 8/3	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10/6	2/2	9/8 (88%)	16/25 (64%)
Noe Toribio	Wed. 8/2	--	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	31/20	3/7	11/9 (82%)	15/24 (63%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	33	20	96	22/37	448.0	406	249	224	52	250	440	4.50

ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Brad Case	June 24	L	2.2	7	7	4	1	1	4	65/49	4	0-4
Omar Cruz	July 8	-	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2	48/28	1	1-0
Nick Dombkowski	July 5	-	5.2	2	2	2	1	1	5	75/48	4	3-1
Matt Eckelman	June 1	-	1.2	3	3	3	0	3	0	44/21	2	1-1
Cameron Junker	June 9	-	2.0	2	2	1	1	0	0	33/21	1	1-0
Travis MacGregor	May 14	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	44/21	1	0-1
Braeden Ogle	May 20	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9	1	1-0
Tahnaj Thomas	May 26	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	18/9	1	0-1
TOTALS	July 8	0-2	39.2	43	23	19	4	19	28		15	7-8

2023 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

Kyle Nicolas (10) - May 2 at Richmond
 Aaron Shortridge (7) - May 30 vs. Binghamton
 Kyle Nicolas (8) - May 31 vs. Binghamton
 Anthony Solometo (7) - June 17 at Somerset
 Aaron Shortridge (9) - July 2 at Harrisburg
 Anthony Solometo (7) - July 21 vs. Reading

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

PICKOFFS

Player	Date	Situation
Justin Meis	4/19 vs. Bowie	R. Rodriguez @ 1B
Aaron Shortridge	5/12 vs. Akron	A. Martinez @ 2B
Sean Sullivan	5/17 @ Bowie	T. Bowers @ 2B
Jared Jones	6/2 vs BNG	A. Ruiz @ 2B
Omar Cruz	6/13 @ Somerset	J. Rosario @ 2B
Noe Toribio	6/29 @ HBG	T. Harris III @ 1st
Noe Toribio (2)	7/18 vs REA	M. Kroon @ 2nd

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

Player	Date
Ji Man Choi	6/22-25 (2-8, 2B, BB in 3G)

PITCHER NOTES

#26 Omar Cruz

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 200 • RHP

Trade, 2021 (San Diego - Joe Musgrove)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.1 - 6/24 vs. Bowie	MOST K: 2 K - 3x, 6/13 @ Somerset	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/29 @ Reading (1.2 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 2x, 7/29 @ Harrisburg	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.2 / 8.0 (5/28 - 6/13)	CURVE RECORD: 7-8	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 10/16 (63%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6 and activated on 5/27... Allowed just 1 hit in 22 AB across his first 5 outings...

- **2022:** Filled a hybrid starter/relief role to begin the season... Totaled 23 appearances, 5 starts, and went 3-3 with a 5.03 ERA...

Struck out 69 batters in 62.2 IP... As a starter: 1-2, 7.06 ERA in 5 appearances, as a reliever: 2-1, 3.95 ERA in 18 appearances...

Picked up 50 K's in 41.0 IP as a reliever... Had a 2.70 ERA (3 ER / 10.0 IP) across 5 September outings...

- **2021:** In his first season as a Pirate, finished the season with the most strikeouts by a LHP in the Pirates minor league system with 98, 9th-most by a Pirate minor leaguer... Began the season with seven starts for High-A Greensboro, earning a 3-3 record with a 3.45 ERA... Promoted to Altoona on 6/25 against Harrisburg filling in for RHP Osvaldo Bido who was pitching for the Dominican Republic at the WBSC Olympic qualifier... Went 3-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 14 starts...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Omar Alejandro Cruz... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as San Diego's 17th-best prospect at the time he was acquired by the Pirates... Entered the 2021 season rated as Pittsburgh's 20th-best prospect according to MLB Pipeline... 43 of 44 career professional appearances have been starts prior to 2022... Began using his unique toe tap mechanics after his first start in Greensboro upon suggestion from Grasshoppers Pitching Coach Matt Ford, struck out 10 in 4.0 no-hit innings in his first start after the adjustment... Signed with the San Diego Padres as an International Free Agent on July 3, 2017... Traded by the Padres to the Pirates on January 19, 2021 in a three-team deal that sent RHP Joe Musgrove to San Diego, LHP Joey Lucchesi to the New York Mets, and RHP David Bednar, OF Hudson Head, RHP Drake Fellows, C Endy Rodriguez along with Cruz to Pittsburgh... **For more on Cruz, see Page 30 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/23 VS REA	--	3.0	2	0/0	2/1
7/29 @ HBG	--	2.0	5	4/4	1/3
8/3 VS RIC	--	1.2	1	0/0	1/2

#38 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.2 IP - 6/16 @ Somerset	MOST K: 5 K - 7/5 vs. Erie	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/5 vs. Erie (12.1 IP)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 5/30 vs. Binghamton	INHERITED/STRANDED: 15/5 (33%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 12.1 / 14.0 (6/21 - 7/5)	CURVE RECORD: 15-11	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 20/26 (77%)

- **2023:** Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system... Tossed 7.2 consecutive scoreless innings across 5 outings from 4/14 - 5/6: 5 H, 1 BB, 6 K... Made his 2nd career spot start with 2.0 IP (3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 1 K) on 5/6 at RIC... Allowed 1R in 4 straight outings (5/6 - 5/18) before throwing 3.0 scoreless IP on 5/24 vs. HFD... Allowed a Grand Slam in back-to-back outings on 5/27 vs. HFD and 5/30 vs. BIN... Tossed a career-long 4.2 IP allowing 1R on 6/16 @ SOM and picked up the win... Tossed a career-long 5.2 IP on 7/5 vs. Erie, began the outing with 5 perfect innings with 5 K's... **Since June 4: 3-1 with a 1.51 ERA (6 ER / 35.2 IP), 24 H, 7 BB, 25 K in 12 appearances, 3 starts...**

- **2022:** Totaled a 5-1 record with a 3.07 ERA in 36 games, 2 starts, between Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled just 19 walks in 67.1 IP... His 86 strikeouts ranked 3rd-most among PIT MiLB relievers (Travis MacGregor - ALT/IND, Ricky DeVito - GBO)... Pitched more than 1.0 inning in 14-of-22 outings with Altoona... Held left-handed batters to a .182 batting average (10-for-55, 1 2B, 1 3B) and .486 OPS with the Curve... Named to Bradenton's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-0, with a 1.69 ERA (2 ER / 10.2 IP), 7 H, 19 K in 4 G to start the season... Promoted to Greensboro on April 29... Went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA (3 ER / 15.1 IP) in 10 games with GBO... Struck out 22 batters with just six walks in 15.1 IP in GBO... Promoted to ALT on 6/7...

- **2021:** Went 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (8ER / 18.2 IP) in 11G with Bradenton... Struck out 23 batters in 18.2 IP... Closed year on a 10-inning scoreless streak over 6G with 13K... **CAREER NOTES:** Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021... **For more on Dombkowski, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/26 @ HBG	W	2.2	3	0/0	4/1
7/30 @ HBG	--	1.2	1	0/0	1/0
8/4 VS RIC	--	2.0	0	0/0	1/0

PITCHER NOTES

#39 Geronimo Franzua Height: 6-1 • Weight: 170 • LHP MiLB FA, 2023

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.2 IP - 3x, 7/29 @ Harrisburg	MOST K: 4 K - 7/29 @ Harrisburg	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/29 @ Harrisburg (1.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 7/21 vs. Reading	INHERITED/STRANDED: 5/4 (80%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.0 / 2.2 (7/25 - 7/29)	CURVE RECORD: 0-6	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 5/6 (83%)

- **2023:** Signed with the Pirates in February of 2023 and spent the season rehabbing with the FCL Pirates and Bradenton before his assignment to Altoona... Made 10 appearances, 1 start, with the FCL and Bradenton going: 2-1 with a 5.56 ERA, in 11.1 IP he allowed 10 runs (7 earned) on 13 hits and 0 walks with 12 strikeouts... Returned from rehab and assigned to ALT on 7/6... Struck out 3 and allowed a go-ahead 2R HR to Erie's Diego Rincones in a 5-3 loss to Erie on 7/6 in his team debut...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/25 @ HBG	--	1.2	2	0/0	2/0
7/29 @ HBG	--	1.2	3	2/2	4/0
8/2 VS RIC	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/1

- **CAREER NOTES:** Geronimo Franzua... Last name pronounced "fran-swah"... Originally signed with the Houston Astros on 9/23/2010 and spent 3 seasons pitching for their DSL club from 2011-13... Took a 4-year hiatus from professional baseball and did not play from 2014-17... Signed with the Hiroshima Carp of the NPB for the 2018 season and spent the 2018-22 seasons pitching for them... Recorded a 2.29 ERA across the 2018-20 seasons for Hiroshima with 32 saves, totaled 186 appearances in 243.2 IP... Totaled just 24 appearances across the 2021 and 2022 seasons pitching for Hiroshima while he was plagued by a knee injury (h/t Piratesprospects.com)...

#50 Grant Ford Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175 • RHP 5th Round, 2019 (Nevada)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 5/9 vs Jersey Shore	MOST K: 4 K - 2x - Last 6/22 GBO vs WS	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/29 @ Harrisburg (2.0 IP)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 5x	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/5 (40%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 9.1 (5/25 - 6/18)	CURVE RECORD: 5-4	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 5/9 (55%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to start the year and went 4-0 with a 3.94 ERA in 20 appearances (32.0 IP, 17 H, 19 BB, 42 K)... Had a 0.82 ERA in 7 June appearances (2 er / 7.1 ip)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/29... Has struck out at least one batter in each of his 6 July outings: 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R (2 ER), 2 BB, 8 K...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/25 @ HBG	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
7/29 @ HBG	--	1.1	3	2/2	2/0
8/4 VS RIC	--	2.0	0	0/0	1/1

- **2022:** Was named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the second straight season and made five appearances for the Grasshoppers until he was placed on the injured list on April 30... Returned to the mound at the end of July and made two appearances for the FCL Pirates and one appearance for Low-A Bradenton... After his lone appearance for Bradenton, missed the rest of the season...

- **2021:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and helped the Grasshoppers reach the High-A East Championship Series... Swung between the rotation and bullpen making ten starts and 15 relief appearances for Manager Kieran Mattison... Allowed 19 runs across his first 12 appearances of the season before turning in a brilliant month of July where he went 3-0 with a 2.49 ERA (6 ER / 21.2 IP) and struck out 29 batters in 5 total appearances and 4 starts... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts on July 27 against Hickory... Allowed 13 runs across his final 6.2 innings in three outings to finish off the month of August... Tossed one scoreless inning in the High-A East Championship series against Bowling Green... Finished the season by making two appearances with Triple-A Indianapolis where he was touched for 8 runs in 1.1 innings pitched...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Grant Allan Ford... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (154th overall) in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Nevada... Became the first player drafted by the Pirates out of the University of Nevada since Justin Artin in 1999 (16th round)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$422,500... Was Nevada's highest draft selection since 2013 when Arizona selected Bradon Shipley 15th overall... Collegiate teammate Ryan Anderson was selected in the 12th round of the 2019 draft by the New York Yankees, he spent the 2022 season with Low-A Tampa where he made 35 appearances and recorded a 4.26 ERA... Attended Pioneer HS in San Jose, CA where he tossed a no-hitter on his Senior Day... Played baseball and basketball in high school... Lists his sports hero as Nolan Ryan... Allowed more than 2 ER just

#43 Oliver Garcia Height: 6-3 • Weight: 214 • RHP Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/4 @ Richmond	MOST K: 3 K - 5x, 7/26 @ Harrisburg	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 1
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/23 vs. Bowie (10.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 2x, 7/23 vs. Reading	INHERITED/STRANDED: 17/12 (71%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 7.0 (7/1 - 7/30)	CURVE RECORD: 22-10	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 18/31 (58%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Stranded 2 runners and earned the win with 1.1 scoreless IP on 4/14 at Erie... Stranded the placed runner at 2B in the 10th inning of Altoona's 2-1 win over Akron on 5/12, picked up the win... Stranded the placed runner on 3rd base in the 10th inning and secured a win in a 4-3 win over Binghamton on 5/31... **Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in July, broken on 7/30: 7.0 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 6 K**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/26 @ HBG	S	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
7/30 @ HBG	L	1.1	1	1/1	0/2
8/4 VS RIC	W	2.0	3	0/0	2/0

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Made 3 appearances for the Curve: 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R (0 ER), 2 BB, 6 K... Was ejected on 4/16 @ RIC after throwing behind DH Jacob Heyward after warnings were issued in previous inning... Suspended for 4 games following incident (served 4/20-22) and was placed on IL with a right elbow injury on 4/23 and missed the rest of the season...

- **2021:** Worked out of the back end of the bullpen for Manager Kieran Mattison at Greensboro... Went 4-2 with eight saves and a 4.42 ERA in 36 appearances for the Grasshoppers... 8 saves was tied for second-most among PIT MiLB... Struck out a career-high 52 batters in 53.0 innings and held opponents to a .231 batting average against... Allowed 8 of his ten home runs at typically hitter-friendly First National Bank Field... Posted a career-high 5.42 BB/9 on the season... Finished the season with two scoreless appearances in the High-A East Championship Series against Bowling Green... After the season made five appearances with Gigantes de Carolina of the Puerto Rican Winter League where he allowed 9R in 5.0 IP across 5G... Was teammates with several Pirates farmhands: INF Andres Alvarez, OF Bligh Madris, INF Ethan Paul, LHP Oddy Nunez

- **CAREER NOTES:** Oliver Junior Garcia... Signed on October 30, 2015 by Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado & Christino Valdez... Made 21 starts across the 2017 and 2018 seasons in the DSL and for the GCL Pirates before shifting to the bullpen in 2019 where he went 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA in 20 appearances for Bristol (RK.), West Virginia (A-) and Greensboro (A)... *For more on Garcia, see Page 38 of the Curve Media Guide*

#32 Cameron Junker Height: 6-5 • Weight: 200 • RHP 10th Round, 2019 (Notre Dame)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.1 IP - 5/5 @ Richmond	MOST K: 3 K - 4x, last 6/3 vs. Binghamton	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/15 @ Somerset (13.0 IP)	MOST BB: 4 BB - 6/15 @ Somerset	INHERITED/STRANDED: 28/23 (82%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.0 / 14.1 (5/2 - 6/1)	CURVE RECORD: 14-20	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 24/34 (71%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Induced 2 double plays in 1.2 scoreless innings of relief on 4/21 vs. Bowie... Retired the first batter he faced in 8 straight outings to begin the season... **Was unscored upon in 10 May outings: 13.2 IP, 5 H, 7 BB, 12 K (.111 BAA)**... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Had a 14.2 IP scoreless streak broken on 6/1 vs. BIN... Struck out the side in order on 10 pitches, 9 strikes on 6/3 vs. Binghamton... Pitched 25.1 innings until allowing his 1st HR on 6/9 @ RIC, went 2.0 IP as an opener in front of Meis... Surrendered a solo homer to former HS teammate Riley Mahan on June 15... Picked up his 1st save of the season on July 20 vs. Reading...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/26 @ HBG	--	1.1	0	0/0	3/1
7/30 @ HBG	--	0.1	0	0/0	0/0
8/3 VS RIC	--	1.1	1	0/0	1/0

- **2022:** Finished the season 2nd among PIT MiLB with 12 saves... Also finished 6th among PIT MiLB Relievers with 69 strikeouts... Began the season at Greensboro going 6-3 with a 3.64 ERA in 42 appearances, 1 start, 37 H, 24 BB, 62 K... Earned 12 saves which was T-1st in the SAL at the time of his promotion to Altoona on 9/6... Turned in a solid month of July, allowing 2R in one appearance and going unscored upon in the other 7 (2.25 ERA)... Tossed a scoreless inning in his team debut on 9/7 at Erie... Struck out the side in his final outing of the season on 9/18 vs REA...

- **2021:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 2-0 with a 3.71 ERA in 17 appearances... In 34.0 IP, allowed just 19 H, 21 BB and struck out 54... Pitched 3.0 hitless innings in Bradenton's combined 9-inning no-hitter on 5/15 @ Dunedin with Jose Maldonado, Brennan Malone and Wandu Monout... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on 7/8 and made 3 appearances before his season came to an end with an unspecified injury...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Cameron Joel Junker... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000... Attended Archbishop Moeller HS in Cincinnati, OH where he played Football, Basketball and Baseball... Notable Arch. Moeller graduates include: OF Ken Griffey Jr., INF Barry Larkin, INF David Bell, INF Adam Hyzdu, LHP Zach Logue (OAK), and LHP Phil Diehl (NYM)... Was a freshman when Diehl was a senior and worked out with Diehl when he returned during winter break from college... Born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky... Father, Joel, played basketball at Adrian College... His younger brother, Braedon, plays college football at The University of Chicago (D3) where he was named First Team All-MWC in 2021 during his junior season... Despite his attendance at Notre Dame, roots for the University of Cincinnati Football Team... Is an avid golfer and never misses a chance to play on team off-days... *For more on Junker, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide*

PITCHER NOTES

#30 Justin Meis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP - 2x, last 5/26 vs. Hartford	MOST K: 6 K - 7/22 vs. Reading	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/27 @ Harrisburg (3.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 5x, last 7/3 @ Harrisburg	INHERITED/STRANDED: 1/1 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 7.0 (7/18 - 7/27)	CURVE RECORD: 9-10	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 10/13 (79%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL... **As a starter: 0-2, 6.86 ERA (16 ER / 21.0 IP) with 15 K's, as a Reliever: 4-1, 4.58 ERA (19 ER / 37.1 IP) with 37 K's...** Recorded a 1.88 ERA in 5 July outings: (3 ER / 14.1 IP) with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save with 3.0 IP of 1-run relief on 7/27 at Harrisburg...
 - **2022:** Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers with 116 strikeouts... Began the season alternating starts and piggy-back appearances for Low-A Bradenton... Struck out a career-high 10 in his second start of the season on April 22 at Daytona in 5.0 innings pitched, allowed just two hits and no walks... Put together a solid month of may in the Marauders rotation going 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 27.0 innings pitched with 27 strikeouts and 1.15 WHIP in his final five starts for the Marauders... Promoted from Bradenton to High-A Greensboro on June 7... Ranked second amongst South-Atlantic League pitchers in batting average against (.153), third in WHIP (0.90) and 10th in ERA (3.07) from the beginning of August through the end of the season... **Fired 7.0 perfect innings in his second-to-last start of the season against Winston-Salem to earn South-Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week honors...**
 - **CAREER NOTES:** 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... Recorded five wins, a 1.40 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 45.0 innings during his senior year at Bethel Park... Struck out a Bethel Park record 16 batters in one game on 5/22/18 against North Allegheny High School... Also a two-time letterwinner in basketball... Became the sixth player selected by the Pirates out of Eastern Michigan University; the first since Matt Skirving in the 30th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, is a rising Junior Men's Basketball Player at Division-II Seton Hill University (10.1 PPG in 55G/41 Starts)... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh... **For more on Meis, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/22 VS REA	--	3.0	0	0/0	6/1	
7/27 @ HBG	S	3.0	2	1/1	3/2	
8/1 VS RIC	--	2.0	0	0/0	2/2	

#__ Michell Miliano

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 209 • RHP

Trade, 2021 (Seattle - Adam Frazier)

LONG OUTING (PEN): --	MOST K: --	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (0.0 IP)	MOST BB: --	INHERITED/STRANDED: --
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / --	CURVE RECORD: 0-0	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: --

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, recorded a 1-1 record with a 3.86 ERA in 29 games... Also earned one save... Pitched 44.1 innings and allowed 39 hits, 26 walks and struck out 61... Ranked 8th among SAL relievers in strikeouts at the time of his promotion... Walked 13 batters in 11.2 IP in May, has walked just 7 since in 20.2 IP... Assigned to Altoona on 8/5...
 - **2022:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season and went 1-2 with a 7.36 ERA in 22 games... Also made 3 appearances for the FCL Pirates... Totaled 30 walks in 31.0 IP with 43 strikeouts...
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Michell Antonio Miliano... Acquired by the Pirates on 7/26/21 along with INF/OF Tucupia Marcano and OF Jack Suwinski in exchange for INF Adam Frazier... Originally signed by the Padres on 7/2/2016 for a bonus of \$450,000...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/22 VS REA	--	3.0	0	0/0	6/1	
7/27 @ HBG	S	3.0	2	1/1	3/2	
8/1 VS RIC	--	2.0	0	0/0	2/2	

#13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 4x, last 7/5 vs. Erie	MOST K: 4 K - 4/13 @ Erie	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/31 vs. Binghamton (16.1 IP)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/19 vs. Bowie	INHERITED/STRANDED: 12/10 (83%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 4.2 (5/21 - 5/27)	CURVE RECORD: 15-15	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 18/30 (61%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Struck out 4 in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Allowed just 4 hits in 34 AB's to start the season (.118 BAA), allowed 4 hits in 1.0 inning and took the loss on 5/11 vs. Akron... 13-of-24 runs allowed this season came in 4 outings (5/11 vs. AKR (2R), 5/18 at BOW (5R), 5/31 vs. BIN (3R), 7/5 vs. Erie (3R))...
 - **2022:** Led Pirates minor league pitchers with 14 saves... Also had the lowest WHIP (0.797) and H/9 (3.4) among PIT MiLB (min 40.0 IP)... His .114 BAA was the lowest among all MiLB pitchers that threw 40.0 IP... Was unscored upon in 20-of-24 outings with Altoona... His 10 saves with Altoona were tied for 4th in the Eastern League and were tied for 5th among all Double-A Pitchers June 1 through the end of the season... Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 appearances with the Grasshoppers... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken... Had a 14.2 inning scoreless streak broken on June 8... Placed on Temp. Inactive List on 9/1 (personal), activated on 9/10... Altoona went 19-5 in games he pitched in...
 - **2021:** Allowed just 1 ER in 7G (10.0ip) between the regular season and postseason with Bradenton... Aided the Marauders to a Low-A Southeast League Championship... Struck out 15 batters in 7.0 IP...
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Robert Tyler Samaniego (Tyler)... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before playing 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 Samaniego in high school... **For more on Samaniego, see Page 60 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/22 VS REA	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0	
7/27 @ HBG	--	1.0	1	1/0	1/1	
8/2 VS RIC	--	1.0	4	2/2	0/1	

#17 Tahnaj Thomas

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 4x, 8/1 vs. Richmond	MOST K: 3 K - 7/3 @ Harrisburg	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/9 vs. Akron (18.2 IP)	MOST BB: 4 BB - 2x, 7/1 @ Harrisburg	INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/8 (88%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 8.0 / 8.0 (7/6 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 11-13	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 16/25 (64%)

- **2023:** Made one appearance with Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic, pitched 0.1 of an inning and allowed 1 run... Picked up his first save of the season with a game-ending DP to protect a 4-2 win over Erie on 4/14... Allowed 7 runs (6 earned) on 5/9 vs. Akron which matched a career-high which came as a starter for Greensboro on 9/5/21... Worked as an Opener in front of Meis on 5/26 vs HFD (1.0 IP, 2 R, 1 R, 1 BB, 0 K)... Placed on Development List on 5/27, activated on 6/20... **Has been unscored upon since 7/6 (6 G): 8.0 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 4 K...** Placed on Temporary Inactive List on 8/4 (Family matter)...
 - **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster and spent the entire season with the Curve... Altoona was 25-12 in games he pitched in... Went 2.0 IP in 6-of-7 outings in June (1-1, 2.70 ERA, 14 K in 13.1 IP)... Picked up his first save of the season with 1.2 scoreless innings on 7/3 vs. HBG... Earned his second save on 7/7 @ AKR, stranded an inherited runner at 3rd with one out and retired five straight batters to finish a 3-2 win... 7G in July: 10.0 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 13 K (.167 BAA)... Was unscored upon in 13-of-his-last-17 outings (7/3 - 9/9) where he went: 2-0, 1.57 ERA (4 ER / 23.0 IP), 15 H, 6 BB, 27 K (0.91 WHIP, .185 BAA)... Placed on Temp. Inactive on 9/10 to compete with Team Great Britain at the WBC Qualifier in Germany... After helping Team Great Britain qualify for the WBC, made 9 appearances with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he allowed 11 runs in 9.1 innings pitched, walked 9 and struck out 11...
 - **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Matched his career-high with 16 appearances, all of them starts... Went 3-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched...
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Tahnaj A'kheel Thomas... Signed as an International Free Agent by Cleveland for \$200,000 at 17 years old... Acquired by the Pirates at just 19 years old... Was ranked as Cleveland's No. 30 prospect by MLB Pipeline.com at the time of his trade to Pittsburgh... Rated best fastball in the Pirates system in 2020 by Baseball America... Would be just the ninth player born in the Bahamas to reach major league baseball, would join Marlins infielder Jazz Chisholm as an active MLB player, would be the first time since 1973 that two players from the Bahamas are in the majors at the same time... Thomas and Chisolm are close friends off the field... Traded by the Indians to the Pirates on November 14, 2018 along with 2B Erik Gonzalez and RHP Dante Mendoza in exchange for RF Jordan Luplow and SS Max Moroff... **For more on Thomas, see Page 67 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/27 @ HBG	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0	
8/1 VS RIC	W	2.0	0	0/0	1/0	
8/3 VS RIC	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0	

PITCHER NOTES

#41 Noe Toribio	Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • RHP	Int'l Free Agent, 2016 (Dominican Republic)
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.2 IP - 2x, 7/6 @ Erie	MOST K: 5 K - 4/13 @ Erie	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/29 at Harrisburg (13.0 IP)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 2x, 7/6 @ Erie	INHERITED/STRANDED: 11/9 (82%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 12.0 (7/2 - 8/2)	CURVE RECORD: 9-15	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 15/24 (63%)
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Struck out 5 batters in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Picked up his second career save (1st non-3.0 inning save) on 4/20 vs. Bowie... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings from 4/13-4/20... Earned the win with a scoreless 10th inning which included 3 straight K's to secure a 5-4 win at Richmond... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/11 (elbow), activated on 5/30... Allowed at least 1 run in 6-of-8 outings in June, was unscored upon in 5 July outings (11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 10 K)...</p> <p>- 2022: Split the season between Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis... Filled a hybrid starter/relief role to start the season with Altoona... Matched his career-high with 8 strikeouts over 5.0 scoreless innings on 5/24 at Harrisburg... Made a spot start on 6/9 @ REA, threw 2.0 scoreless innings... Turned in a brilliant 12-game run from April 22 - June 21 where he went 2-1 with a 1.56 ERA in 34.2 IP, allowed just 27 H, 9 R (6 ER), 11 BB, 39 K and held opponents to a .209 batting average against... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 21... At the time of his promotion ranked 2nd among Eastern League relievers with 45 strikeouts, his 1.85 ERA was 3rd-lowest among EL relievers... His 1.85 ERA was the lowest among Curve pitchers that threw at least 30.0 innings in the 2022 season... Spent the rest of the season working in a multi-inning relief role for Indy... Allowed 31 runs (26 ER) in 27.0 innings over the months of August and September (8.67 ERA) with 21 walks and 20 strikeouts...</p> <p>- 2021: Started the season in the Double-A Altoona rotation... Made eight starts in a career-high matching 14 appearances... Finished the season 2-2 with a 4.32 ERA in 50.0 innings pitched...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Noe Enmanuel Toribio... Signed by the Pirates at 16 years old for a \$100,000 signing bonus... 44 of 53 career appearances entering the 2022 season were starts, worked in multi-inning relief role in 2023... For more on Toribio, see Page 68 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/23 VS REA	--	1.0	2	0/0	0/0
7/28 @ HBG	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/3
8/2 VS RIC	--	2.0	3	2/2	1/0

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#44 Carter Bins	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 215 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2021 (Seattle - Tyler Anderson)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 1 (8/4 - Present)	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 1 (8/4 - Present)	LAST HR: 8/4 vs. RIC (2R HR off RHP Sam Delaplane)
SERIES: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2023 vs. RIC: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1
<p>- 2023: Placed on IL to begin the season in Altoona after suffering a right knee injury on the final day of spring training... Played one game on rehab assignment in Bradenton on May 16 before suffering a minor oblique injury... Began a minor league rehab assignment in the FCL on 7/26 and played 4G and went 2-for-11, also played on game with Bradenton and went 0-2 with a run scored... Activated from IL on 8/4... Banged a 2-run homer in his season debut</p> <p>- 2022: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and batted .130 (6-for-46) with 4 BB in 14G before promotion to Indy on 5/10... Played 71 games for Indy and batted .208/.297/.408 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR and 32 RBI... Knocked in a pair and drew a walk on Opening Night... Hit an inside-the-park HR on 4/23 vs. NH... Picked up his first multi-hit game of the season on 4/26 @ AKR with 2 2B...</p> <p>- 2021: Was a non-roster invitee to Mariners Spring Training... Began the season with High-A Everett and batted .284/.422/.493 with 10 2B, 7 HR and 31 RBI ... Promoted to Double-A Arkansas on 7/11 and batted .063/.302/.156 in 11 G (2-for-32) with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 10 BB and 13 K... Traded with RHP Joaquin Tejada by the Mariners to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Tyler Anderson on 7/28 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-4 with a single in his first at-bat in his team debut on 7/31 vs Harrisburg... Had a 6-game hit streak end on 8/13 at Erie: .364/.440 with 1 2B, 3 RBI... Did not appear between 8/20 vs Somerset and 9/3 at Akron (wrist), went 0-for-2 with 2 walks in return to lineup... Placed on IL on 9/8 (right wrist)... Played 27 total games at Double-A and batted .149/.321/.207 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 20 BB, 32 K and 2-2 SB...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 11th round (336th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of Fresno State... Rated by several outlets as one of the top prospects in the 2019 draft: Fangraphs (#84), Baseball America (#92) and MLB.com (#134)... Signed for \$350,000... Born in Fairfield, Calif., played at Angelo Rodriguez High School... Has one brother, Jonathan... Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan and idolized Buster Posey as a kid... Also played Soccer and Football growing up... Raced dirt bikes as a kid winning several competitions before leaving the sport to focus on baseball in middle school... Spent the cancelled 2020 season at home in Northern California and bought a pitching machine so he could hit in his backyard cage...</p>		

#36/10 Tsung-Che Cheng	Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)
HIT STREAK: 12 / 12 (7/22 - Present)	ON-BASE STREAK: 12 / 21 (5/16 - 6/14 w/ GBO)	LAST HR: 7/30 @ HBG (Solo HR off RHP Lucas Knowles)
SERIES: 6-16, 2B, RBI, SB	2023 vs. RIC: 6-16, 2B, RBI, SB	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8 (25) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (9)
<p>- 2023: Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 28 prospect in the Pirates minor league system... Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic and drove in three runs... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .308/.406/.575 with 12 2B, 9 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI with 35 BB and 13-22 SB... SAL Ranks at the time of his promotion (6/23): 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (.66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30)... Picked up his first hit with ALT in his 4th game on 6/28 @ HBG... Changed his #10 on 7/4... Stole a franchise record 4 bases on 7/5 vs. Erie, setting a new career-high... 8G Hit (7/1 - 7/14): .355/.394/.419, with 1 3B, RBI, 6-6 SB, 3 multi-hit games... Ranked 3rd among PIT MiLB in SLG% (.564), and OPS (.880) through play on July 17... Has hit safely in 19-of-22 July games... As of August 3, is the only MiLB player with 15 2B, 10 3B, and 10 HR this season... Holds the longest hit streak by a Curve batter this season at 12G (7/22 - Present)...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season at Low-A Bradenton, batted .270/.376/.418 with 25 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 52 RBI and 33-39 SB... Was named the Pirates organization's Baserunner-of-the-Year... Ranked 1st in the Florida State League in 3B and runs scored, 2nd in OBP and stolen bases, 3rd in doubles, 4th in batting, T-4th in hits, 5th in OPS (.794), T-7th in RBI and 7th in SLG%... Was named the Florida State League August Player-of-the-Month... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Week for the week of 8/8-14... Was named to the Florida State League post-season All-Star team... After the season played 19 games for Gigantes de Carolina of the Puerto Rican Winter League and batted .182...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Tsung-Che Cheng (pronounced sung-chay cheng)... Signed by the Pirates on November 1, 2019 for a bonus of \$380,000... Has accumulated a vast amount of international experience including with the Caimanes and Colombia in the 21-22 Winter Leagues... Hails from Pingtung County in Taiwan, attend Pu-Men High School... Competed in the 2019 U-18 Baseball World Cup shortly after signing with the Pirates...</p>		

#39 Claudio Finol	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 171 • B/T: R/R	MiLB Rule V, 2020 (Cincinnati)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 3 (4x, 6/23 - 7/3)	ON-BASE STREAK: 11 / 11 (7/5 - Present)	LAST HR: 7/19 vs Reading (Solo HR off RHP Matt Seelinger)
SERIES: 2-9, HBP, 3 BB	2023 vs. RIC: 4-21, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 8 K	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6, activated on 4/21 when Travis MacGregor went on Temp. Inactive List... Dropped down a sac bunt to set up Lolo Sanchez's walk-off sac fly in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Made his first career start at Catcher in the second game of the DH on 4/29 at Reading, caught a runner stealing to end the 1st inning... Transferred to GBO on 5/6, transferred back to ALT on 5/9... Slugged a 2-run HR on 5/18 at BOW, his first since 2021 with the GCL Pirates and 4th in his career... Bunted home the winning run in the 10th inning on 6/11 @ RIC...</p> <p>- 2022: Played 9G with Altoona going 1-for-23 (.091) with 1 RBI, 3 BB and 6 K... Made 5 appearances with High-A Greensboro and went 2-for-14 with 1 3B and 4 K's... Was placed on Greensboro's Development List on 5/17... Activated and transferred to Altoona on May 25 after the Curve had to place 2 players on the Suspended List (Lolo Sanchez and Luis Ortiz)... Went 0-for-2 in his first game with Altoona on 5/28 at Harrisburg... Picked up his first hit and a walk in G2 of the DH on 6/8 @ REA... Transferred to GBO on 6/10 and went 2-for-12 with 1 2B and 1 BB in 4G, transferred to ALT on 6/25... Drew a bases loaded walk on 7/10 at Akron, his first RBI of the season with Altoona... Transferred to GBO on 8/9 where he finished the season...</p> <p>- 2021: Totaled 34G with FCL, Low-A, High-A and Double-A, batting .217/.311/.337 with 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 2-3 SB... Made his Double-A debut as a pinch-runner in the first game of the doubleheader on 7/9 against Akron and scored the go-ahead run... Became the first player born in the year 2000 or later to suit up for the Curve... Made his first start in game two of the doubleheader and went 0-for-2 with 2 strikeouts... Transferred to High-A Greensboro on July 18 and finished the season with them...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Claudio Benito Finol... Became the first player born after the year 2000 to play in a game for the Curve in 2021... Has made appearances at all four infield positions, behind the plate and on the mound in his professional career... Is Altoona's Emergency Catcher... Signed to a minor league contract by the Cincinnati Reds on July 7, 2016... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Triple-A phase of the Rule V Draft on December 10, 2020... For more on Finol, see Page 33 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#12 Matt Fraizer

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R

3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 11 (6/30 - 7/21)

LAST HR: 7/14 @ NH (2R HR off RHP Sem Robberse)

SERIES: 1-14, 4 K

2023 vs. RIC: 8-50, 2B, 4 BB, 12 K, 2-3 SB

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 20

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 5

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked the No. 23 prospect in the Pirates system by MLB Pipeline... Knocked the second of back-to-back home runs with INF Domingo Leyba on 4/11 at Erie, part of a 3-for-4 day at the plate... Homered again on 4/12 at Erie, 3rd time in pro career with HR in consecutive games... 7G Hit Streak (4/8 - 4/16): .357/.419/.679 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB... Doubled a career-high 3 times on 5/13 vs. Akron... Matched his career-high with 5 RBI on 6/1 vs. BIN... 11G On-base (6/30 - 7/21): .366/.469/.463 with 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 5-5 SB...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and batted .219/.284/.333 with 18 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 44 RBI and 18-19 SB... Finished the season 1st in 3B (7), 2nd in G (116), 4th in SB (18) on the Curve... His 7 3B were 3rd in the Eastern League and 2nd among PIT MiLB (Swaggerty - 8)...

- **2021:** Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Finished the season second in home runs by a Pirates minor leaguer (23), first in hits (133), tied for second in triples (6), tied for second in doubles (26)... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .314/.401/.578 with 14 2B, 3 3B, 20 HR and 50 RBI in 75 games... Led the High-A East in hits (95), walks (43), runs (64), home runs (20) and batting average (.314) at the time of his call-up on August 5, also ranked second in the league in slugging percentage (.578) and second in OPS (.979)... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in his first 25 games played with Altoona...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Last name pronounced "fray-zhurr"... Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd Round (95th overall) out of Arizona, signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment led to more consistent game power... Played the trumpet for several years as a kid... *For more on Fraizer, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide*

#34 Jacob Gonzalez

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 190 • B/T: R/R

MiLB Rule V, 2021 (SF Giants)

HIT STREAK: 1 / 6 (2x, 6/23 - 7/3)

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 9 (5/27 - 6/16)

LAST HR: 7/30 @ HBG (Solo HR off LHP Garvin Alston)

SERIES: 1-16

2023 vs. RIC: 4-39, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 10 K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 8

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Came off the bench and swatted a 3-run homer on 4/11 at Erie, his first at Double-A... 5G Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/27): .421/.450/.421 with 2 RBI, 1 BB... Had at least one hit in 9-of-13 games played in May... Picked up a hit in 11-of-15 games in June and batted: .302/.377/.509/.886 with 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI...

- **2022:** Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after he played 112 games with Bradenton and Greensboro and combined to hit .305 with 13 HR and 61 RBI... **His 129 hits 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers... Also ranked 6th in 2B (24), 10th in HR (13), 7th in RBI (61), and 2nd in OBP among players that played 100 games (.377)...** Played 1B exclusively after working at 3B and in LF in previous seasons... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Month for April after he batted .448/.513/.731/1.244 with 7 2B, 4 HR and 14 RBI in 18 games...

- Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Week for the weeks of 4/11-17 and 4/18-24... Was promoted to Greensboro on May 10 and racked up six straight multi-hit games... Earned the South Atlantic League Player-of-the-Week for the week of 5/9-15 after he went 12-for-19 with 1 3B, 3 HR and 8 RBI... After batting .244 in the month of June, bounced back with a solid July in which he batted .329/.395/.466 with 4 2B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Did not homer in 30 straight games from July 29-September 4 and broke the streak with two-run homers in back-to-back games on 9/4 and 9/6... Was named the Pirates organization's Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year along with Luis Ortiz... After the season played 11 games with Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and batted .212 (7-for-33) with two doubles, one home run and five runs batted in...

- **2021:** Split the campaign between High-A Eugene and the AZL Giants... Opened the season with High-A Eugene and batted just .174 (16-for-92) with just five extra-base hits in 27 games... Joined the ACL Giants and drove in a career-high 6 runs in his second game... Batted .326 in 13 September games with five multi-hit games...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Jacob Christopher Gonzalez... Is the son of former big-leaguer Luis Gonzalez, who hit a walk-off single in Game 7 of the 2001 World Series for the Arizona Diamondbacks... Luis now serves as a Senior Advisor for the Diamondbacks... Was committed to play collegiately at TCU before his selection by the Giants in the 2nd Round of the 2017 draft... Signed with the Giants for a bonus of \$950,000... Attended Chapparral High School (AZ), notable alumni include RHP Chance Adams (NYY/KC), OF Dylan Cozens (PHI), 1B Ike Davis (NYM), RHP Brian Bannister (NYM/KC, now SF Giants Director of Pitching) and 1B Paul Konerko... High School teammate LHP Alex Segal attended Wichita State University and then was a 22nd Round Draft Pick by the Braves in 2019, Segal reached High-A Rome in 2022... Has appeared at 3B, 1B and LF as a pro... In July of 2022 suited up against Winston-Salem and competed against Al Womack and Duke Ellis, all three players' father's were 2001 World Series Champions with the Diamondbacks (RHP Robert Ellis and INF Tony Womack)... Tony Womack played 351 games across five seasons with the Pirates (93-98) and was named a 1997 National League All-Star for Pittsburgh... *For more on Gonzalez, see Page 41 of the Curve Media Guide*

#36 Jackson Glenn

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R

5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)

HIT STREAK: 2 / 6 (2x)

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 16 (4/14 - 5/6 w/ GB0)

LAST HR: 8/3 vs Richmond (3R HR off RHP Sam Delaplane)

SERIES: 4-15, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB

2023 vs. RIC: 4-15, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 (14)

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2 (7)

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the 'Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September...

- **2021:** Made his professional debut with the FCL Pirates and Low-A Bradenton Marauders... Picked up hits 19-of-20 games to start his tenure with Bradenton... Recorded 9 multi-hit games during his 28 regular season appearances for the Marauders... Started all 3 games of the Low-A Southeast Championship Series against Tampa and went 4-for-14 with 2 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI... Swatted a 3-run home run in Game 3 as part of a 5-run 7th inning to clinch the Championship, Bradenton won 11-3...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Jackson Cade Glenn... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a fourtime all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... *For more on Glenn, see Page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#28 Will Matthiessen	Height: 6-7 • Weight: 230 • B/T: R/R	6th Round, 2019 (Stanford)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 8 (6/4 - 6/13 w/ GBO)	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 20 (5/18 - 6/17 w/ GBO)	LAST HR: --
SERIES: 1-15, BB, HBP	2023 vs. RIC: 1-15, BB, HBP	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 (14) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (13)
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season and batted: .245/.328/.445 with 13 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 52 RBI, 33 BB and 83 K in 71 G... Promoted to ALT on 8/1... Enters his tenure with Altoona having played 39 career games in the OF, 11 this season...</p> <p>- 2022: Went 0-for-4 with 3 K in his team debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... Homered in back-to-back games on 4/20 and 4/21 vs. NH... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/3 (shoulder) and underwent season-ending labrum surgery... Finished the season 7-for-41 at the plate (.171) with 1 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 11G for ALT...</p> <p>- 2021: Began the season with Bradenton before aiding Greensboro to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series... Smashed a career-best 15 home runs, was one of 15 Pirates minor leaguers to hit at least 15 home runs on the season... Finished the season 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 76 RBIs... Recorded the first 6-RBI game in Marauders history on May 20... Promoted to Greensboro the next day after he batted .256 in 12 games for Bradenton... Spent the majority of the season at 1B for Greensboro, but also made 11 appearances in RF... Hit 8 HR and batted .279 with 32 RBIs in 23 games in the month of August, his 32 RBIs led all of Minor League Baseball... Pitched one inning on August 6 vs. Hickory, allowed 6 runs (5 earned) on four hits, 1 HR, 1 BB, but still picked up the victory after hitting a walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the 12th inning to aid the Grasshoppers to a 15-14 win over the Crawdads... Batted .391 with 3 HR and drove in 15 to earn High-A East Player of the Week honors for the week ending August 15...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: William Joseph Matthiessen... last name pronounced "MATH-issen"... Is just the third position player in franchise history to stand at 6'6" or taller, matching Oneil Cruz as the tallest position player in franchise history at 6'7"... A two-way player at Stanford University, has made just one appearance on the mound as a professional... Girlfriend Lexie Hull starred for the Stanford Women's Basketball Team and was drafted 6th overall in the 2022 WNBA Draft by the Indiana Fever... Signed for \$261,200... Attended West Linn High School in West Linn, Oregon... Was ranked the No. 1 3B recruit in the state of Oregon and No. 5 overall by Perfect Game as a high school senior... Was also a three-time state champion and two-time all-league selection in basketball at West Linn... Has an older sister, Hannah, and a younger sister, Claire... Two uncles rowed at Cal... Grandmother, Dorothy Hughes Matthiessen, was the No. 1 ranked tennis player in the world for her age group (75+) in 2010... Grandfather, John, played soccer and rugby at Yale... For more on Matthiessen, see Page 51 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

#38/#44 Norkis Marcos	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 170 • B/T: R/R	International FA, 2017
HIT STREAK: 0 / 2	ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 3	LAST HR:
SERIES: 0-3, BB	2023 vs. RIC: 0-3, BB	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona on 6/1, his first experience at Double-A... Made his season and Double-A debut on 6/2 vs. Binghamton and went 1-3... Transferred to the FCL on 6/3... Played 2G for the FCL Pirates and went 1-for-7... Transferred to ALT on 6/17 after Drew Maggi went on IL (hamstring)... Placed on Development List on 6/23... Activated from Development List on 7/28...</p> <p>- 2022: Played 56 games with Low-A Bradenton and batted .182/.277/.315 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 22 RBI and 12 SB... Picked up his first career multi-homer game on 8/16 against Tampa...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Norkis Marcos... Signed by the Pirates in 2017 and made his professional debut with the DSL Pirates in 2018, batted .230/.373/.263 with 3 2B, 2 3B and 16 RBI... Holds a career batting line of .210/.328/.283 in 234 career games prior to his assignment at Double-A... Has a career 77% success rate stealing bases in his career (53-of-69)...</p>		

#19 Lolo Sanchez	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 5 (7/2 - 7/8)	ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 14 (5/17 - 6/7)	LAST HR: 8/3 vs RIC (Solo HR off RHP Tyler Myrick)
SERIES: 2-9, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB	2023 vs. RIC: 8-34, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 8 K, 1-2 SB	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 9 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 4
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Smacked his first HR of the season on 4/12 at Erie, 1 of 6 hit by Curve (matched franchise record)... Drew 1 BB in each of his first 5 games (7 BB, .440 OBP)... Changed his number from #27 to #19 on 4/23... Lifted a walk-off sacrifice fly and homered in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Reached base safely in 10 straight games to begin the season (.392 OBP)... 14G On-base (5/17 - 6/7): .387 OBP, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 10 BB... Smacked his 1st HR in more than 2 months on 7/29 at Harrisburg...</p> <p>- 2022: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Played in 71 games, 66 with Altoona... Batted .231/.343/.330 with 6 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 7-9 SB with the Curve... Stole 2 bases and picked up 2 hits on 4/10 vs. HBG... Had a 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Hit his first homer of the season on 4/14 at RIC... Batted .280 with a .373 on-base percentage in 14 April games... Walked a career-high 4 times on 5/4 at Erie... Turned a brilliant 12G road trip to Akron/Erie (4/26-5/8): .359 BA, .480 OBP, with 4 2B and 4 RBI, 7 multi-hit games... Placed on Suspended List (4 G) on 5/25 stemming from on-field incident with Richmond on 5/22... Homered in consecutive games on 6/16-17 vs. Erie, 5th time in his career... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (Oblique)... Played 5G on rehab with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-18 with 2 RBI and 1 BB... Activated on 8/12... Picked up 10 hits across his final 19 games of the season... After the season played three games with Toros del Este of the Dominican Winter League...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Hit a career-high 17 home runs... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and Earned the Omar Moreno Baserunner-of-the-Year Award, given annually to the Pirates' top minor league baserunner... Batted .264/.372/.453 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 58 RBI and 30-39 SB...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Kevin Bryan Sanchez (Lolo)... Was the Pirates' top international signee in 2015 for \$450,000... Began his professional career at age 18... Signed by Pirates scouts Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado and Victor Santana... Pulled off a straight steal of home for the Pirates during a Major League Spring Training game against the Phillies at LECOM Park on March 26, 2018... His 118 career stolen bases from 2016-2022 are the most among Pirates minor leaguers... For more on Sanchez, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

#24 Connor Scott	Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L	Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (2x, 6/23 - 7/27)	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 6 (6/9 - 6/16)	LAST HR: 7/25 @ Harrisburg (2R HR off RHP Cole Henry)
SERIES: 0-8, 2 BB, RBI	2023 vs. RIC: 4-38, 2B, 3 BB, 10 K, 2-2 SB	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8 MULTI-RBI GAMES:
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/28 vs. HFD with a 3-run 3B and a 3R HR to lead ALT to an 8-2 win... 5G On-Base Streak (5/23 - 5/30): .421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB... Sent ALT to a walk-off win with a sac fly on 5/31 vs. BIN... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/13 @ SOM... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/29 (retro 6/28) with a left wrist injury... Activated on 7/25 and hit a 2-run homer in his 2nd at-bat at HBG... Earned his 2nd walk-off RBI of the season with a bases loaded walk on 8/1 to secure a 1-0 win over RIC...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the entire season at High-A Beloit... Played in 96 games, hitting .276 with 25 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR and 46 RBI... Set career-highs in 3B, HR, RBI and R (80)...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... While in High School was coached by Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022 and 2023... For more on Scott, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#3 Eli Wilson

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 193 • B/T: R/R

16th Round, 2019 (Minnesota)

HIT STREAK: --	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 1	LAST HR: --
SERIES: 0-5, BB, SB	2023 vs. RIC: 0-5, BB, SB	MULTI-HIT GAMES: -- MULTI-RBI GAMES: --
<p>- 2023: Opened the season in High-A Greensboro, playing in 37 games and batting .230/.353/.416 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, and 20 RBI... Caught in 33 of 37 games played in Greensboro, throwing out 17 of 56 runners stealing (30%) and committing three errors with two passed balls... Played in two games at 3B... Promoted to Altoona on 7/28 when both Dylan Shockley and Abraham Gutierrez were placed on IL...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro, where he was managed by Callix Crabbe and split time with Henry Davis, Endy Rodriguez, and Abraham Gutierrez behind the plate... Batted .233/.315/.373 in 59 games with 5 2B, 2 3B, a career-high 6 HR and 24 RBI... Caught in 23 games, where he threw out 11 of 35 runners stealing (31%)... Made professional debut at 3B on April 10, playing 22 games at the hot corner due to team's catching depth...</p> <p>- 2021: Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, played one game at Triple-A Indianapolis at the end of the year... Opened the season in Bradenton as backup to Endy Rodriguez, playing in 39 games... Batted a career-best .328/.480/.474 in 39 games with 8 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, and 31 BB with Bradenton... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on August 1 and split time with Blake Sabol... Batted .203/.299/.373 in 16 games with 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, and 8 RBI with the Grasshoppers... Caught the final game of the season for Triple-A Indianapolis...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Elijah Nathan Wilson... Resides in Seattle, WA... Ran cross country in high school and played shortstop on the diamond at Garfield HS... Moved to catcher at Univ. of Minnesota... His father, Dan Wilson, was selected seventh overall by the Reds in the 1990 MLB Draft and played 14 seasons with Cincinnati and Seattle as a catcher... Was recruited out of Garfield HS by the same two Minnesota coaches — HC John Anderson and longtime assistant, the since-retired Rob Fornasiere — who had recruited Dan out of Barrington, Ill., more than three decades earlier... Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th Round in 2019 out of the University of Minnesota... Signed for a bonus of \$125,000... Batted .294 (63-for-214) with 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 29 RBI in 55 games as a junior in 2019... Was an All-Big Ten first-team selection in 2019 and led Minnesota to their first-ever Super Regional berth, falling to eventual champion Oregon State who had future No.1 overall selection Adley Rutschman behind the plate... Received the Richard "Chief" Siebert Memorial MVP Award voted on by his teammates... Was drafted in the 37th round in 2016 by the Seattle Mariners out of High School but did not sign...</p>		

#22 Chavez Young

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: S/R

Trade, 2023 (TOR - Zach Thompson)

HIT STREAK: 2 / 5 (2x, 7/6 - 7/18)	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 7 (2x, 7/6 - 7/19)	LAST HR: 7/25 @ Harrisburg (Solo HR off RHP Lucas Knowles)
SERIES: 2-8, 2 BB	2023 vs. RIC: 5-17, 2B, 2 BB, 5 K	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 (9) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0/8
<p>- 2023: Suited up for Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic where he went 5-for-5 in Stolen Bases, most among players in pool play... Batted .308/.471/.385 with 1 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB and 3 K in 4G... Assigned to Indianapolis to begin the season and batted: .195/.336/.356 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 22 RBI and 13-15 SB in 42G... Assigned to ALT on 6/7, went 2-for-3 with a 2B in his team debut @ RIC... Threw out 2 runners on the basepaths in the 9th inning of ALT's 5-3 loss to Erie on 7/6...</p> <p>- 2022: Played 65-of-70 games with Triple-A Buffalo and totaled .237/.332/.358 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 22 RBI with 21-22 SB... Missed the first 5 weeks of the season before playing 5 games on rehab assignment with Low-A Dunedin...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the entire season at Double-A New Hampshire and batted .265/.350/.409 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 52 RBI and 20-23 SB in 78 games...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Chavez Young... Acquired by the Pirates on 1/10/23 in exchange for RHP Zach Thompson... Moved to the United States when he was 15, and attended Faith Baptist Christian Academy in Brandon, Florida for two years. In his final year of high school, Young attended the same school in Ludowici, Georgia, and was selected in the 39th round in 2016, signed for a bonus of \$200,000... Young told David Laurila of FanGraphs that his family did not have the resources to go to prospect showcases like Perfect Game or the All-American Games. His thoughts were 'if a scout sees me, a scout sees me'. Fortunately for him, Mark Tidick, a Blue Jays scout, drove three hours to check him out back in 2014, most teams assumed he would attend Junior College... Faith Baptist is now known as Georgia Premier Academy... Young was clocked at 98 mph as a pitcher in high school... <i>Baseball America</i> ranked Young the "best outfield arm" in the Blue Jays' system from 2018-21... Suited up against childhood friend Jazz Chisolm in the 2018 Midwest League All-Star Game... Was a teammate of former Curve OF Josh Palacios with Indios de Mayaguez in the winter of 2022...</p>		

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
Andres Alvarez	11	9	2	--	--	5	3	1	--	1	6	2	1	1	--	6/28 @ HBG
Carter Bins	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	8/4 vs RIC
Tsung-Che Cheng	8	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	7/30 @ HBG
Henry Davis	10	7	3	--	--	8	4	3	1	--	10	2	2	--	--	5/20 @ BOW
Claudio Finol	6	3	3	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/19 vs REA
Matt Fraizer	21	18	3	--	--	8	4	3	--	1	6	1	1	--	--	7/14 @ NH
Jackson Glenn	5	3	2	--	--	3	--	3	--	--	3	--	2	--	--	8/3 vs RIC
Jacob Gonzalez	13	13	--	--	--	9	6	3	--	--	7	2	2	--	--	7/30 @ HBG
Matt Gorski	17	13	4	--	--	11	8	2	1	--	13	4	--	1	--	7/5 vs ERI
Abrahan Gutierrez	6	5	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	6/29 @ HBG
Mike Jarvis	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Domingo Leyba	11	9	2	--	--	7	6	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/18 vs REA
Fabricio Macias	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/25 @ REA
Drew Maggi	3	2	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norkis Markos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	11	9	2	--	--	10	6	1	3	--	16	3	1	1	--	7/25 @ HBG
Will Mattheissen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josh Palacios	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	22	16	5	1	--	9	7	2	--	--	11	2	--	--	--	6/28 @ HBG
Lolo Sanchez	10	7	3	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	5	2	--	--	--	8/3 vs RIC
Connor Scott	10	7	3	--	--	3	2	--	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	7/25 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eli Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chavez Young	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	7/25 @ HBG
Totals	183	146	37	1	0	89	60	20	5	3	92	27	10	3	0	8/4 vs RIC

PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Andres Alvarez	0-1	4/8/23 vs NH
Matt Fraizer	0-2, 2K	5/14/23 vs AKR
Domingo Leyba	0-0, BB	7/22/23 vs REA
Fabricio Macias	0-1, K	5/6/23 @ RIC
Drew Maggi	1-1, 2B	7/8/23 vs ERI
Mason Martin	0-1, K	6/28/23 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	0-1, K	5/18/23 @ BOW
2023 Totals:	1-7, 2B, BB, 5K	7/22/23 vs REA

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	45	37	34	56	59	71	32	47	24	13	418
OPPONENT	36	50	54	45	62	52	46	60	29	19	453

EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/21 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Kyle Moore (BOW)	4/21 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Callix Crabbe	4/23 vs BOW	Matt Blackborow	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Kyle Moore (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Call at 1st
Wanddison Charles (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing from Dugout
Conner Loeprich (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing from Bullpen
Callix Crabbe	7/14 @ NH	Matt Blackborow	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Jhailyn Ortiz (REA)	7/19 vs REA	Marcelo Alfonso	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Jhailyn Ortiz (REA)	7/23 vs REA	Zee Zdenek	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Terone Harris III (HBG)	7/28 @ HBG	Pete Talkington	Unsportsmanlike Conduct

2023 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

Matt Gorski, 10, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR
 Tsung-Che Cheng*, 12, 7/22 vs REA - 8/4 vs RIC

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS

Henry Davis, 15, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/9 vs AKR
 Mason Martin, 15, 5/18 @ BOW - 6/6 @ RIC

5+ HIT GAMES

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BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

4/11 @ ERI 2nd inning - Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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WALK-OFF WINNERS

4/23 vs BOW - Lolo Sanchez Walk-off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.
 5/12 vs AKR - Matt Gorski Walk-off Fielder's Choice, 10th inn.
 5/31 vs BNG - Connor Scott Walk-Off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.
 7/5 vs ERI - Mason Martin Walk-Off Single, 11th inn.
 8/1 vs RIC - Connor Scott Walk-Off Walk, 9th inn.

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (9)

4/23 vs BOW - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 5-4 in 9th
 4/28 @ REA - Trailing 1-0 after 8, won 3-2 in 9th
 5/3 @ RIC - Tied 4-4 after 9, won 5-4 in 10th
 5/6 @ RIC - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 in 9th
 5/12 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 in 10th
 5/31 vs BNG - Tied 3-3 after 9, won 4-3 in 10th
 6/6 @ RIC - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 6-4 in 9th
 6/9 @ RIC - Tied 3-3 after 8, won 4-3 in 9th
 6/11 @ RIC - Trailing 4-2 after 8, won 5-4 in 10th
 7/5 vs ERI - Tied 3-3 after 9, won 7-6 in 11th

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

Mason Martin - 2, 4/12 @ ERI
 Henry Davis - 2, 4/23 vs BOW
 Henry Davis - 2, 5/9 vs AKR
 Liover Peguero - 2, 5/20 @ BOW
 Andres Alvarez - 2, 5/25 vs HFD
 Liover Peguero - 2, 6/28 @ HBG
 Matt Gorski - 2, 7/4 vs ERI

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

Liover Peguero - 5/20 @ BOW
 Liover Peguero - 6/15 @ SOM
 Liover Peguero - 6/21 vs BOW G2
 Jackson Glenn - 7/22 vs REA

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 8

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/25/23 vs HFD	16-0	4	Nicolas, Ogle, Case
6/21/23 vs BOW G2	1-0	3	Dombkowski, Cruz, Garcia
7/2/23 @ HBG	2-0	3	Shortridge, Ford, Junker, Toribio
7/18/23 vs REA	4-0	7	7 Pitchers Used
7/23/23 vs REA	1-0	4	Ashcraft, Cruz, Toribio, Ogle, Garcia
8/1/23 vs RIC	1-0	1	Sulser, Meis, Thomas
8/3/23 vs RIC	6-0	6	Sullivan, Cruz, Junker, Thomas
8/4 vs RIC	4-0	5	Ashcraft, Dombkowski, Ford, Garcia

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 4

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/19/23 @ BOW	4-0	0	McDermott, Hoffman, Lucas
5/27/23 vs HFD	6-0	4	Quezada, Ethridge, Petersen, Justice, Darnell
6/8/23 @ RIC	2-0	2	Black, Jensen, Cruz
8/3/23 vs RIC	7-0	4	Bivens, Frisbee, Dunshee, Gates

HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (27-21)

Average:	.232	Home Runs:	41
Runs Per Game:	4.5	Stolen Bases:	62
Doubles:	60	Walks:	197
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	375

Road (20-28)

Average:	.236	Home Runs:	51
Runs Per Game:	4.3	Stolen Bases:	59
Doubles:	71	Walks:	155
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	403

4+ RBI GAMES

Matt Gorski - 4, 4/18 vs BOW
 Mason Martin - 4, 5/18 @ BOW
 Henry Davis - 4, 5/24 vs HFD
 Mason Martin - 4, 5/24 vs HFD
 Mason Martin - 4, 5/25 vs HFD
 Andres Alvarez - 6, 5/25 vs HFD
 Connor Scott - 6, 5/28 vs HFD
 Matt Fraizer - 5, 6/1 vs BNG

GRAND SLAMS

Matt Gorski - 4/18 vs BOW
 Mason Martin - 5/18 @ BOW
 Andres Alvarez - 5/25 vs HFD

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2023 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	6, 5/31 vs BNG - 6/6 @ RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	4, 5/7 @ RIC - 5/11 vs AKR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	16 runs, 5/25 vs HFD
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	14 runs, 15-1, 6/24 vs BOW
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	16-0, 5/25 vs HFD
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	6-0, 5/27 vs HFD
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	6 runs, 5/24 vs HFD
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:41, 4/13 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:21, 5/24 vs HFD
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:54, 6/8 @ RIC
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:58, 4/29 @ REA G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:37, 6/21 vs BOW G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 2x, last 7/5 vs ERI
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 2x, last 7/5 vs ERI
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4x, last 6/11 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,798, 7/4 vs ERI
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,474, 4/18 vs BOW
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,142, 5/3 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,069, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 3x, last 7/20 vs REA
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 6/22 vs BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 6/25 vs BOW - 7/1 @ HBG
MOST LOB.....	14, 2x, last 6/1 vs BNG
FEWEST LOB.....	0, 6/21 vs BOW G2

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	17, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	8, 2nd inning, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	17, 7/7 vs ERI
MOST HITS, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 4th inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	6, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 5x, last 4th inning, 7/1 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	6, 6/25 vs BOW - 7/2 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	6, 7/7 vs ERI
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 11x, last 8/4 vs RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES	8, 7/5 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 2x, last 8/1 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 2x, last 8/1 vs RIC
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	10, 5/25 vs HFD

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	15, 6/24 vs BOW
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 4x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	17, 7/29 @ HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	4, 7/19 vs REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 6x, last 2nd inning, 7/19 vs REA
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN	13, 6/7 @ RIC - 6/21 vs BOW G1
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 2x, last 6/14 @ SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/3 @ RIC (10 Innings)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	11, 2x, last 6/1 vs BNG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	8, 2x, last 7/29 @ HBG

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, 2x, last Claudio Finol, 5/18 @ BOW
MOST HITS.....	4, Liover Peguero, 6/28 @ HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, 5x, last Liover Peguero, 6/28 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, 2x, last Liover Peguero, 5/16 @ BOW
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 11x, last Jackson Glenn, 8/4 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 7x, last Matt Gorski, 7/4 vs ERI
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	11, Liover Peguero, 6/28 @ HBG
MOST RBI.....	6, 2x, last Connor Scott, 5/28 vs HFD
MOST STOLEN BASES	4, Tsung-Che Cheng, 7/5 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Abrahan Gutierrez, 7/4 vs ERI
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, Mason Martin, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 5x, last Mike Jarvis, 7/28 @ HBG
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	12, Tsung-Che Cheng*, 7/22 vs REA - 8/4 vs RIC
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	15, 2x, last Mason Martin, 5/18 @ BOW - 6/6 @ RIC
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	5, Matt Gorski (7/3 @ HBG - 7/7 vs ERI)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	7.0, 2x, last Aaron Shortridge, 7/7 vs ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Matt Eckelman, 5/6 @ RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	12, Aaron Shortridge, 6/25 vs BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Justin Meis, 5/20 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Kyle Nicolas, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Justin Meis, 7/22 vs REA
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 4x, last Aaron Shortridge, 6/10 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Matt Eckelman, 6/24 vs BOW
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, 2x, last Aaron Shortridge, 7/25 @ HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Matt Eckelman, 6/24 vs BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	14.1, 2x, Sean Sullivan, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/4 @ RIC, Cameron Junker, 5/2 @ RIC - 6/1 vs BNG

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	47-49	27-21	20-28
vs. Southwest Division	31-32	15-12	16-20
vs. Northeast Division	16-17	12-9	4-8
vs. NL Affiliates	28-23	15-7	13-16
vs. AL Affiliates	19-26	12-14	7-12
First Half	34-34	18-15	16-19
Second Half	13-15	9-6	4-9
Day Games	7-13	4-5	3-8
Night Games	40-36	23-16	17-20
Day Game After Night	6-10	3-4	3-6
Curve Score 1st	27-20	15-6	12-14
Opponent Scores 1st	20-29	12-15	8-14
Come From Behind Wins	23	14	9
vs. RH Starters	30-35	18-16	12-19
vs. LH Starters	17-14	9-5	8-9
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	14-10	8-5	6-5
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	7-4	5-1	2-3
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	2-0	2-0	--
When Hitting a HR	31-26	17-11	14-15
When Not Hitting a HR	16-23	10-10	6-13
Outhit Opponent	35-6	19-2	16-4
Equal # of Hits	5-5	3-2	2-3
Outhit by Opponent	7-38	5-17	2-21
Curve 10+ Hits	18-7	10-3	8-4
Commit 0 Errors	22-20	14-7	8-13
Commit 1 Error	19-17	9-7	10-10
Commit 2+ Errors	6-12	4-7	2-5
Leading After 7th	34-3	23-1	11-2
Trailing After 7th	4-38	1-16	3-22
Tied After 7th	5-7	2-4	3-3
Leading After 8th	35-1	23-0	12-1
Trailing After 8th	2-41	0-17	2-24
Tied After 8th	6-6	3-4	3-2
Extra-Inning Games	5-4	3-2	2-2
Double-headers	3-1	2-0	1-1
Series Record	5-7-5	4-3-1	1-4-4
One-Run Games	18-10	13-2	5-8
Two-Run Games	11-9	2-6	9-3
3+Run Games	18-30	12-13	6-17
Shutout Record	8-4	7-2	1-2
April Record	10-9	4-4	6-5
May Record	13-13	7-7	6-6
June Record	11-15	7-4	4-11
July Record	10-11	6-5	4-6
August Record	3-1	3-1	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-1	0-0	0-1
Tuesday Record	6-9	4-4	2-5
Wednesday Record	10-7	5-4	5-3
Thursday Record	9-8	5-4	4-4
Friday Record	8-9	5-4	3-5
Saturday Record	7-9	3-4	4-5
Sunday Record	7-6	5-1	2-5
1st Game of Series	6-12	4-5	2-7
Last Game of Series	6-9	5-2	1-7
Getaway Day	1-6	0-0	1-6
Red Alternate Hat	16-8	7-6	9-2
Black Keystone Hat	14-21	10-9	4-12
Gray Road Hat	11-17	5-3	6-14
Fourth of July Hat	1-2	0-1	1-1
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Yinzers Hat/Uniform	5-1	5-1	0-0
Pizza	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Uniform	24-30	11-8	13-22
White Uniform	10-10	10-10	0-0
Gray Uniform	7-7	0-0	7-7
Other Specialty Uniform	1-1	1-1	--

VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	2-4	2-4	--
vs. Binghamton	5-1	5-1	--
vs. Bowie	10-8	7-5	3-3
vs. Erie	6-5	3-2	3-3
vs. Harrisburg	4-8	--	4-8
vs. Hartford	4-2	4-2	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-4	0-3	0-1
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	6-5	3-3	3-2
vs. Richmond	9-7	3-1	6-6
vs. Somerset	1-5	--	1-5
TOTALS	47-49	27-21	20-28

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	22	20	23	--	--	--	--
Bins	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cheng	--	5	--	26	--	--	--	--	--
Choi	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
Davis	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--
Finol	5	--	11	18	1	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	16	30	32	2
Glenn	--	8	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonzalez	--	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	24
Gorski	--	11	1	--	--	16	30	12	4
Gutierrez	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Jarvis	--	--	2	2	2	1	--	1	--
Leyba	--	--	10	17	--	--	--	--	1
Macias	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	6	1
Maggi	--	--	13	21	--	--	--	--	1
Marcos	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Matthiessen	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Palacios	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	5	--
Peguero	--	--	24	--	44	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	29	11	7	19
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	16	12
Shockley	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilson	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young	--	--	--	--	--	24	9	1	--

2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	--	1	--	--	6	18	14	23	2
Bins	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cheng	1	13	--	--	--	9	6	1	--
Choi	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	--	15	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finol	--	--	--	--	--	2	12	21	--
Fraizer	7	24	--	1	13	11	11	6	8
Glenn	8	4	1	--	2	5	1	1	--
Gonzalez	--	--	9	4	19	16	4	3	--
Gorski	--	--	24	37	11	2	--	--	--
Gutierrez	--	2	7	9	15	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	--	--	--	1	2	2	2	--
Leyba	--	9	13	1	1	3	--	11	--
Macias	--	4	--	--	2	1	5	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	8	13	5	9
Marcos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Martin	1	--	7	36	20	3	--	--	--
Matthiessen	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Palacios	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Peguero	56	1	9	2	1	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	12	14	--	--	1	6	17	12	4
Scott	--	2	--	2	3	11	15	13	7
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	28
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Young	5	3	--	--	--	1	5	11	9

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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Player	Total	Last Assist
Henry Davis	1	5/20 @ BOW
Matt Fraizer	3	8/2 vs RIC
Matt Gorski	5	7/4 vs ERI
Fabricio Macias	4	5/26 vs HFD
Josh Palacios	1	4/14 @ ERI
Lolo Sanchez	4	6/25 vs BOW
Connor Scott	3	6/16 @ SOM
Chavez Young	9	7/28 @ HBG

CATCHER'S BOX

25/100 (25%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Bins	0	0	--	--	--	1	--
Davis	3	17	18%	5/16	1	1	0
Finol	1	9	11%	4/29	0	2	0
Gutierrez	5	30	17%	6/30	1	2	0
Shockley	16	40	40%	7/27	1	3	2
Wilson	0	4	0%	--	--	2	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

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Player	Date	Reason
Liover Peguero	4/7 vs. NH	Not ready to hit against Schultz
Bryce Tassin (ERI)	4/13 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Sanchez
John Rhodes (BOW)	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Meis
Lolo Sanchez	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Tavera
Oliver Garcia	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Mayo
Drew Maggi	4/21 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Povich
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Dylan Shockley	4/25 @ REA	Not ready to catch against Rojas
Fabricio Macias	4/29 G1 @ REA	Not ready to hit vs Henrickson
Braeden Ogle	4/29 G2 @ REA	Not ready to pitch to Rijo
Mason Martin	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Seymour
Andy Thomas (RIC)	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Nicolas
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	5/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Davis
Drew Maggi	5/23 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Del Bonta-Smith
Fabricio Macias	5/26 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Kitchen
Evan Justice (HFD)	5/27 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Braeden Ogle	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Restituyo
Julio Carreras (HFD)	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Ogle
Joe Rock (HFD)	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Braeden Ogle	6/1 vs BNG	Not ready to pitch to Senger
Jose Peroza (BNG)	6/2 vs BNG	Not ready to hit vs Case
Travis MacGregor	6/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Williams
Bear Bellomy	6/7 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Whiteman
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	6/10 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Alvarez
Chase Hampton (SOM)	6/18 @ SOM	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Cade Strowd (BOW)	6/22 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Markos
Joseph Rosa (BOW)	6/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Garcia
Houston Roth (BOW)	6/24 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Young
Joseph Rosa (BOW)	6/25 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Alemao Hernandez (HBG)	6/28 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Young
Oliver Garcia	7/1 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Tostado
Noe Toribio	7/2 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Lindsly
RJ Petit (ERI)	7/8 vs ERI	Not ready to pitch to Cheng
Griff McGarry (REA)	7/21 vs REA	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Sean Sullivan	7/22 vs REA	Not ready to pitch to McDowell
Brett Schulze (REA)	7/22 vs REA	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Aaron Shortridge	7/25 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Vega
Noe Toribio	7/28 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Lindsly
Aaron Shortridge	7/30 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Harris III
Beau Sulser	8/1 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Brown
Matt Frisbee (RIC)	8/2 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Wil Jensen (RIC)	8/3 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Matthiessen
Oliver Garcia	8/4 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Wyatt

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 6/3/23 vs Binghamton
 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)..... 13, 7/29/23 at Harrisburg
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 7/7/23 vs Erie
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 7/29/23 at Harrisburg
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Malcom Nuñez, 3-run home run, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond
 Altoona hits a grand slam Andres Alvarez, 5/25/23 vs Hartford
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer, 4/11/23 at Erie
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game Jackson Glenn, 7/22/23 vs Reading
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Matt Gorski (2), 7/4/23 vs Erie

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Colt Keith, Three-Run Home Run, 4/13/23 at Erie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Zach Watson, 6/24/23 vs Bowie
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs..... Greg Cullen/Cody Roberts, 7/31/22 at Bowie
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Matthew Kroon, 7/22/23 vs Reading
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Tyler Hardman (2), 6/17/23 at Somerset

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Matt Fraizer, 6/1/23 vs Binghamton

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, Zach Watson, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

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

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

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 8/4/23 - 8/5/23 vs. Richmond

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

Altoona wins in last at bat Carter Bins Go-Ahead HR, 8th inning, 8/4/23 vs Richmond
 Opponent wins in last at bat Jacob Young Sacrifice Fly, 9th inning, 7/30/23 at Harrisburg

Altoona swept doubleheader 6/21/23 vs. Bowie
 Opponent swept doubleheader 8/6/22 vs Akron

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
 10..... Kyle Nicolas, 5/2/23 @ Richmond
 11Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton
 12+ 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10.....Griff McGarry, 7/21/23 vs Reading
 11 Cade Cavalli, 6/25/21 vs Harrisburg
 12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

Altoona turns a triple play Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron
 Opponent turns a triple play Kellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

* - Franchise Record
 ** - Tied Franchise Record

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 16 Moves					
April 6	Pirates set 28-man roster; RHP Bear Bellomy placed on Development List LHP Omar Cruz placed on Development List OF Fabricio Macias placed on Development List INF Claudio Finol placed on Development List RHP Brad Case placed on 7-Day IL C Carter Bins placed on 7-Day IL	May 30 May 31	RHP Noe Toribio reinstated from 7-Day IL INF Domingo Leyba reinstated from 7-Day IL INF Drew Maggi placed on Suspended List	July 2	INF Andres Alvarez placed on 7-Day IL INF Drew Maggi reinstated from 7-Day IL INF Liover Peguero transferred from ALT to IND INF Jackson Glenn transferred from GBO to IND RHP Brad Case transferred from ALT to IND LHP Geronimo Franzua returned from MiLB rehab, assigned to Altoona
June - 29 Moves					
April 21	OF Josh Palacios transferred to Triple-A Indy, OF Fabricio Macias activated from Dev. List INF Claudio Finol activated from Dev. List RHP Travis MacGregor placed on Temporary Inactive List	June 1 June 3 June 6	INF Domingo Leyba placed on 7-Day IL INF Norkis Marcos transferred from FCL to ALT INF Drew Maggi reinstated from Suspended List INF Norkis Marcos transferred from ALT to FCL C Henry Davis transferred from ALT to IND C Abraham Gutierrez transferred from GBO to ALT OF Chavez Young transferred from IND to ALT	July 6 July 7 July 14	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List RHP Sean Sullivan placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 6/8) RHP Justin Meis activated from Dev. List RHP Sean Sullivan reinstated from 7-Day IL RHP Kyle Nicolas transferred from ALT to IND RHP Travis MacGregor transferred from ALT to IND LHP Anthony Solometo transferred from GBO to ALT INF Drew Maggi placed on 7-Day IL INF Norkis Marcos transferred from FCL to ALT RHP Juan Minaya transferred from ALT to IND RHP Jared Jones transferred from ALT to IND RHP Braxton Ashcraft transferred from GBO to ALT RHP Tahnaj Thomas reinstated from Dev. List INF Ji Man Choi begins rehab assignment
April 23	RHP Jared Jones placed on 7-Day IL, retro 4/21 RHP Travis MacGregor activated from Temporary Inactive List	June 7 June 9	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List RHP Sean Sullivan placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 6/8) RHP Justin Meis activated from Dev. List	July 15 July 21	RHP Bear Bellomy released from contract OF Matt Gorski placed on 7-Day IL OF Mike Jarvis transferred from GBO to ALT INF Domingo Leyba transferred from ALT to IND OF Connor Scott reinstated from 7-Day IL INF Drew Maggi released from contract C Carter Bins begins rehab assignment in FCL RHP Matt Eckelman released from contract INF Mason Martin transferred from ALT to IND C Abraham Gutierrez placed on 7-Day IL C Dylan Shockley placed on 7-Day IL INF Norkis Marcos reinstated from Dev. List C Eli Wilson transferred from GBO to ALT
April 25	C Dylan Shockley transferred to Triple-A Indy INF Drew Maggi, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH	June 16 June 17	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List C Dylan Shockley reinstated from 7-Day IL	July 25 July 26 July 28	August - 9 Moves August 1
April 26	INF Drew Maggi, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH	June 20	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List	August 3	INF Will Mattheissen transferred from GBO to ALT C Carter Bins rehab assignment transferred from FCL to BRD LHP Jackson Wolf acquired from SDP, assigned to ALT LHP Jackson Wolf activated to ALT roster INF Mike Jarvis placed on 7-Day IL LHP Braeden Ogle transferred from ALT to IND C Carter Bins activated from IL C Abraham Gutierrez transferred to 60-Day IL RHP Tahnaj Thomas placed on Temporary Inactive List
April 29	INF Drew Maggi, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH	June 22 June 23	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List	August 4	
May - 19 Moves					
May 5	C Dylan Shockley transferred from IND to ALT INF Drew Maggi cleared waivers, outrighted to Altoona INF Claudio Finol transferred from ALT to GBO	June 24 June 28 June 29	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List INF Ji Man Choi transferred from ALT to IND RHP Beau Sulser signed as FA, placed on ALT Dev. List OF Connor Scott placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/28) RHP Grant Ford transferred from GBO to ALT		
May 6	INF Domingo Leyba placed on 7-Day IL	June 24	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List		
May 9	INF Claudio Finol transferred from GBO to ALT	June 28	INF Ji Man Choi transferred from ALT to IND		
May 10	RHP Jared Jones reinstated from 7-Day IL	July 1	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List		
May 11	RHP Noe Toribio placed on 7-Day IL RHP Brad Case reinstated from 7-Day IL	July 1	C Dylan Shockley reinstated from 7-Day IL		
May 16	C Carter Bins begins rehab assignment with BRD				
May 20	C Carter Bins returned from rehab assignment with BRD				
May 24	C Carter Bins transferred to 60-Day IL				
May 27	OF Fabricio Macias released from contract, RHP Tahnaj Thomas placed on Dev. List, RHP Justin Meis placed on Dev. List, RHP Bear Bellomy activated from Dev. List, LHP Omar Cruz activated from Dev. List.				

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carter Bins	Knee	April 6	August 4	Matt Gorski	Hamstring	July 21	--
Brad Case	Back	April 6	May 11	Abraham Gutierrez	Shoulder	July 28	--
Jared Jones	Glute	April 23 (April 21)	May 10	Dylan Shockley	Knee	July 28	--
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	May 9	May 31	Mike Jarvis	Shoulder	Aug. 4 (Aug. 3)	--
Noe Toribio	Elbow	May 11	May 30				
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	June 1	July 7				
Sean Sullivan	Achilles	June 9 (June 8)	June 16				
Drew Maggi	Hamstring	June 17	July 2				
Dylan Shockley	Left Hand	June 24	July 1				
Connor Scott	Left Wrist	June 29 (June 28)	July 25				
Andres Alvarez	Right Thumb	July 2	--				

2023 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (12)

March 30	C/OF Blake Sabol (SFG)	June 19	C/OF Henry Davis (PIT)
April 26	INF Drew Maggi (PIT)	June 19	INF Connor Kaiser (COL)
April 29	RHP Cody Bolton (PIT)	June 23	INF Nick Gonzales (PIT)
June 12	LHP Joe Jacques (BOS)	June 28	INF Jared Triolo (PIT)
June 14	RHP Osvaldo Bido (PIT)	July 17	RHP Quinn Priester (PIT)
June 16	RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (PIT)	July 17	C Endy Rodriguez (PIT)

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
Record/Place: 49-60/4th NL Central Yesterday: 8-4 W @ Milwaukee Today: @ Milwaukee at 7:10 p.m. - LHP Bailey Falter Notes: Bryan Reynolds, Henry Davis, Josh Palacios, and Alfonso Rivas all hit home runs last night for the Pirates in an 8-4 win over the Brewers. Rivas went 3-for-5 with three RBI, adding a triple in the win. Reynolds also went 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI. Alika Williams had two hits with a double in the win. Quinn Priester allowed three runs on five hits in four innings on the start.	Record/Place: 17-14, 50-55/T-1st International Lg. West Yesterday: 5-3 L @ Gwinnett Today: @ Gwinnett at 6:05 p.m. - LHP Cam Alldred Notes: Nick Gonzales had two hits with a double in his first game back with Indianapolis in a 5-3 loss last night at Gwinnett. Mason Martin went 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Jared Jones allowed two runs on five hits in 5.2 innings with five walks and seven strikeouts. Duane Underwood Jr took the loss, allowing two late runs on three hits in one inning of work.	Record/Place: 16-17, 52-45/5th South Atlantic - North Yesterday: 7-0 W vs Asheville Today: vs Asheville at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Derek Diamond Notes: Malcom Nunez went 2-for-4 with a home run and four RBI as Greensboro defeated Asheville 7-0 last night. Sammy Siani went 2-for-4 with a double, while Tres Gonzalez went 1-for-4 with a double. Bubba Chandler struck out six batters in 7.0 scoreless innings, allowing just four hits with no walks. Jake Stevenson and Santiago Florez completed the shutout with one inning each.	Record/Place: 23-11, 58-41/T-1st Florida State - West Yesterday: 6-3 W vs Tampa Today: vs Tampa at 6:30 p.m. - TBD Notes: Geovanny Planchart went 2-for-3 with two doubles and four RBI as Bradenton defeated Tampa 6-3 last night. Mitch Jebb went 1-for-4 with an RBI in the win. Roansy Contreras tossed two scoreless innings for the Marauders with two strikeouts. Dominic Perachi went to 5-0 after tossing 3.2 in relief, allowing three runs on seven hits with four walks and four strikeouts.

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Callix Crabbe Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 58-70 A 2011 EL Champion with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, Crabbe is the 14th Manager in franchise history. Crabbe played 21 games with San Diego as a Rule 5 selection in 2008 and played 10 years of professional baseball. Crabbe managed Greensboro in 2022 after 3 years as the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Texas Rangers (19-21).	Drew Benes Pitching Coach 3rd season/8th overall Drew Benes is in his eighth season as a coach in the Pirates Organization and rejoined Altoona at the end of July after opening the year as the Bullpen Coach in Indianapolis. Benes returns to Altoona, where he was the pitching coach from 21-22. He is the son of former major league pitcher Andy Benes and pitched in four minor league seasons from 2010-2013 with the Cardinals and Rangers systems.	Jon Nunnally Hitting Coach 3rd season/16th overall Nunnally continues his second stint in Altoona, returning to his role from the 2022 season. 2023 is his 5th season as coach in the Pirates organization and 16th overall. Nunnally played 364 MLB games with KC, CIN, BOS and NYM. He has also coached in EL with New Hampshire ('12+'14) and Portland ('16).	Blake Butler Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 2nd season/3rd overall Butler returns to his role coordinating team defensive strategy, assisting hitters and aiding players with analytical information and video to their advantage. Butler played 3 seasons in the Reds minor league system and coached at Davidson, the College of Charleston and Francis Marion University before joining the Pirates. He spent the 2021 season as the IBPF at Greensboro.	Gary Green Bench Coach 2nd season/18th overall Green returns for a second season in Altoona after holding the same role with Indianapolis in 2022. Green spent the 2021 season with Altoona and begins his 18th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960.
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ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

76 E, (.978 - 7TH), 94 DP (1ST)					
Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Fraizer (17)	1 (0)	Fraizer (33)	1 (2)	Davis (7)	2 (1)
Gorski (16)	1 (1)	Gorski (30)	0 (1)	Fraizer (34)	3 (1)
Jarvis (1)	0 (0)	Palacios (1)	0 (0)	Gorski (12)	1 (3)
Macias (8)	0 (3)	Sanchez (11)	0 (0)	Jarvis (1)	0 (0)
Martin (1)	1 (0)	Young (24)	0 (7)	Macias (5)	1 (1)
Palacios (2)	0 (0)			Mattheissen (1)	0 (0)
Sanchez (29)	3 (3)			Palacios (5)	0 (1)
Scott (26)	1 (2)			Sanchez (7)	0 (1)
				Scott (16)	0 (1)
				Young (9)	1 (2)
Shortstop		Catcher		Second Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)	Player (G)	E
Alvarez (22)	3	Bins (1)	0 (1)	Alvarez (24)	1
Cheng (27)	1	Davis (30)	2 (1)	Cheng (5)	2
Finol (1)	0	Finol (5)	1 (2)	Finol (12)	0
Jarvis (2)	1	Gutierrez (26)	2 (2)	Glenn (8)	0
Peguero (46)	9	Shockley (36)	4 (3)	Gorski (3)	0
		Wilson (3)	0 (2)	Jarvis (2)	0
				Gonzalez (34)	2
				Gorski (12)	0
				Maggi (13)	3
				Peguero (24)	4
				Mattheissen (2)	0
Third Base		First Base			
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E		
Alvarez (22)	1	Choi (2)	1		
Finol (18)	4	Gonzalez (34)	2		
Glenn (13)	2	Gorski (12)	0		
Jarvis (2)	1	Maggi (13)	3		
Leyba (18)	0	Peguero (24)	4		
Maggi (22)	2	Mattheissen (2)	0		
Markos (6)	1				

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/25	@ Harrisburg	L 6-5	8-11, 42-45	5th (-4.0)		Nash Walters (1-0)	Aaron Shortridge (5-7)	Tyler Schoff (3)	2:33	81	3,686
7/26	@ Harrisburg	W 3-1	9-11, 43-45	5th (-4.0)		Nick Dombkowski (4-2)	Dustin Saenz (0-4)	Oliver Garcia (7)	2:32	84	5,078
7/27	@ Harrisburg	W 5-3	10-11, 44-45	5th (-3.5)		Anthony Solometo (2-2)	Alex Troop (3-8)	Justin Meis (1)	2:30	91	4,251
7/28	@ Harrisburg	L 6-3	10-12, 44-46	5th (-3.5)		Mitchell Parker (7-4)	Sean Sullivan (2-4)	Tyler Schoff (4)	2:53 (0:35)	78	5,065
7/29	@ Harrisburg	L 13-3	10-13, 44-47	5th (-4.5)		Alemao Hernandez (3-6)	Braxton Ashcraft (0-1)	--	2:36	81	4,143
7/30	@ Harrisburg	L 4-3	10-14, 44-48	6th (-5.5)		Tyler Schoff (1-1)	Oliver Garcia (5-2)	--	2:27	78	3,247
Curve in July: 10-11, Team BA: .244 (T-5th), Team ERA 4.17 (8th)											
8/1	Richmond	W 1-0	11-14, 45-48	6th (-4.5)		Tahnaj Thomas (3-2)	Jose Cruz (0-2)	--	2:13	78	5,618
8/2	Richmond	L 7-0	11-15, 45-49	6th (-5.5)		Parker Dunshee (3-1)	Anthony Solometo (2-3)	--	2:29	82	3,591
8/3	Richmond	W 6-0	12-15, 46-49	6th (-4.5)		Sean Sullivan (3-4)	Sam Delaplane (0-1)	--	2:25	86	3,843
8/4	Richmond	W 4-0	13-15, 47-49	6th (-3.5)		Oliver Garcia (6-2)	Mat Olsen (0-1)	--	2:06 (1:27)	77	4,389
8/5	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/6	Richmond	1:00 p.m.									
8/8	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/9	Erie G1	12:05 p.m.									
8/9	Erie G2	--									
8/10	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/11	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/12	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/13	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/15	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/16	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/17	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/18	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
8/19	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
8/20	@ Bowie	1:05 p.m.									
8/22	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/23	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/24	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/25	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/26	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/27	Akron	1:00 p.m.									
8/29	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/30	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/31	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											
9/1	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
9/2	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
9/3	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.									
9/5	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/6	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/7	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/8	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/9	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/10	Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
9/12	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
9/13	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
9/14	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
9/15	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
9/16	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
9/17	@ Akron	6:05 p.m.									
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											

CELEBRATING 25 SEASONS IN CURVE, PA



The Curve are proud to celebrate our 25th Anniversary season in 2023. The anniversary season will feature three promotions that are 25th Anniversary themed including a Mount Rushmore Figurine giveaway, presented by UniFirst, on Friday, June 2 featuring former Curve legends Adam Hyzdu, Brad Eldred, Bronson Arroyo and Andrew McCutchen. As well on Thursday, July 6 the Curve will giveaway a Commemorative Curve MVP Baseball Card Set, presented by PowerHouse Subs, featuring each of the Curve MVP recipients in franchise history. Finally on Friday, July 7 fans can take home a special 25th Season Curve Ring, presented by Peoples Natural Gas. Be on the lookout for special 25th Anniversary content all season long in Curve, PA.

WHAT'S A YINZER?



Back by popular demand, the Curve will adopt the "Allegheny Yinzers" identity for all Sunday home games this season, presented by Keller Engineers. The Yinzers first took the field in the 2019 season and return in 2023 with an updated look. The identity is a tribute to the city of Pittsburgh, featuring bright yellow bridges and a black & yellow color scheme that is fit for the Steel City. The word "Yinzer" is a 20th century term historically used to identify the typical blue-collar people from the Pittsburgh region, who often spoke with a heavy "Pittsburghese" accent. The Yinzer jerseys will be auctioned off following the September 10th home game, with proceeds benefitting the American Rescue Workers. Deep fried mini pierogies will be served at the ballpark for every Yinzer's game in the spirit of the Pittsburgh theme.