



# 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



**July 19, 2023 -- Game #82/14, Home Game #40**  
**Reading Fightin Phils (7-8, 35-48) vs. Altoona Curve (6-7, 40-41)**  
**RHP Tyler Phillips vs. RHP Aaron Shortridge**  
**12:05 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 Reading.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Seven Curve pitchers combined on 12 strikeouts in a 4-0 shutout win for Altoona. **Domingo Leyba** knocked a two-run homer as part of a three-hit day and **Chavez Young** added two hits in the win.

**A GROUP EFFORT:** Altoona's fourth shutout win of the season came on July 18 against Reading as seven Curve pitchers combined on the 4-0 win. **Braxton Ashcraft, Sean Sullivan, Noe Toribio, Justin Meis, Grant Ford, Tyler Samaniego** and **Oliver Garcia** set the franchise record for most pitchers to throw in a Curve shutout win in a 9-inning game.

**SECOND HALF SWINGS:** Through 3 weeks of play in the Second Half, the Curve have several players among the Eastern League Leaders. **Matt Frazier** has hit safely in 7-of-8 July games and ranks 6th in the EL in Batting Average (.341), and 4th in OBP (.438). **Mason Martin** is 4th in the league in OPS (1.014) and **Matt Gorski's** 4 HR's rank T-3rd.

**TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH CURVE, PA:** With Pittsburgh's promotions of **Endy Rodriguez, Quinn Priester** and **Liover Peguero** over the last three days, the Pirates roster features 15 Curve alumni as of play on July 18. In Priester's debut on July 17, all but one player in the starting 10 suited up as a minor leaguer for Altoona (Carlos Santana). 9 of the current 25 Pirates have suited up for Altoona since the beginning of the 2021 season.

**EXTRA RUNS:** The Curve have allowed the most runs in extra innings this season in the Eastern League, allowing 19 runs in 10 extra innings. Altoona has scored 13 runs of their own and are 5-4 in games that have gone to extras.

**BAG MAN:** Infielder **Tsung-Che Cheng** matched the franchise record with 4 stolen bases on Wednesday, July 5 in an 11 inning win over Erie. Cheng joined **Ray Sadler** (7/10/04 at Portland) as the only players in franchise history to steal four bases in a game. Altoona stole 8 bases in total, matching the franchise record set on August 18, 2005 at Akron, a 9-5 Curve win.

**THE BIG LEFTY:** Altoona welcomed lefty **Anthony Solometo** to their roster on Saturday, June 17 and he promptly struck out seven in 5.0 innings in his Double-A debut at Somerset. At 20 years, 6 months and 15 days, he is the 2nd-youngest player in the Eastern League behind Somerset's **Jasson Dominguez** (20 years, 4 months and 10 days), however, Solometo struck him out three times in their matchups on June 17. Solometo has a 2.37 ERA in 4 starts for the Curve, he tossed 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings that ended on July 6. His 21 strikeouts since his debut rank T-3rd in the Eastern League. He leads all Pirates minor leaguers with a 2.32 ERA and 89 strikeouts.

**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 Wednesday, July 19, Altoona has struck out 658 times, still the fewest among Double-A teams and 3rd-fewest in minor league baseball.

**THE FIGHTINS BABY, THE FIGHTINS:** Al Pedrique manages the 2023 Reading Fightin Phils, a former major league infielder with the New York Mets, Pittsburgh Pirates (1987-88 where he was a teammate of Barry Bonds) and Detroit Tigers, he previously managed in the Eastern League with the Trenton Thunder in 2015. He also managed the Diamondbacks on an interim basis in 2004. He spent the last two seasons with the Marlins managing the Triple-A Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp in 2021 and as the Marlins third base and infield coach. Top prospects on the Fightins include: No. 2 RHP Mick Abel, No. 4 RHP Griff McGarry, No. 9 OF Carlos De La Cruz, No. 14 OF Ethan Wilson, and No. 17 RHP Andrew Baker, No. 18 PF Jhailyn Ortiz, No. 20 RHP McKinley Moore and No. 21 RHP Orion Kerkerling.

**THE FIRST FIGHTER:** Tyler Phillips tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in relief on April 27 at Reading, following a Ranger Suarez rehab. Phillips hails from Lumberton, NJ and was picked by the Texas Rangers in the 16th round of the 2015 draft out of Bishop Eustace Prep, the same school that the Pirates selected Curve LHP Anthony Solometo from. Phillips was claimed off waivers from the Rangers following the 2021 season and eventually DFA'd and re-signed as a minor league free agent by Philadelphia as he recovered from Tommy John surgery and sat out the 2022 campaign. Phillips has made 15 appearances, 14 starts this season and recorded a 5.40 ERA with 72 strikeouts in 75.0 IP.

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd, Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Erie*	10-5, 47-36	--	3-0 W @ BNG
Richmond	10-6, 43-42	0.5	17-8 W @ AKR
Akron	8-8, 43-42	2.5	17-8 L vs RIC
Bowie	8-8, 39-46	2.5	3-0 W vs HBG
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>6-7, 40-41</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4-0 W vs REA</b>
Harrisburg	7-9, 38-46	3.5	3-0 L @ BOW

### NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd, Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Portland	12-4, 52-33	--	9-8 W vs NH
Hartford	8-7, 37-45	3.5	7-5 W vs SOM
<b>Reading</b>	<b>7-8, 35-48</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4-0 L @ ALT</b>
Somerset*	7-8, 49-34	4.5	7-5 L @ HFD
New Hamp.	4-10, 39-43	7.0	9-8 L @ POR
Binghamton	4-11, 39-45	7.5	3-0 L vs ERI

### 2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	40-41
Home	22-17
Road	18-24
First Half	34-34
Second Half	6-7
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-3.0
Streak	W1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	6-4
All-Time Record	1,673-1,624
'23 Home Attendance	172,447
Home Openings	38
Average Attendance	4,538
2023 vs. Reading	4-2
at Altoona	1-0
at Reading	3-2
All-time vs. Reading	155-165
at Altoona	86-74
at Reading	69-91

### CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	7th (377)
Average	T-5th (.237)
RISP	9th (.231)
Home Runs	T-8th (79)
Stolen Bases	3rd (105)
ERA	9th (4.48)
Starter ERA	5th (4.05)
Reliever ERA	10th (4.85)
Strikeouts/9 IP	11th (8.68)
Walks/9 IP	6th (4.38)
Home Runs Allowed	6th (85)

### ON THE HOMESTAND

Record	1-0
Average	.294 (10-34)
Runs/Runs Per Game	4/4.0
Home Runs	1
RISP	.083 (1-12)
Errors	0

ERA	0.00 (0 ER/9.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-0
Starter ERA	0.00 (0 ER/1.0 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-0
Reliever ERA	0.00 (0 ER/8.0 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/0

### 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

1999 - Bronson Arroyo pitched seven scoreless innings and fanned 10 batters for his 10th win of the inaugural season as the Curve beat Erie 4-2

2016 - the Curve open a three-game series vs. Hartford in Altoona where the Yard Goats are the home club due to their new ballpark being unfinished for the team's inaugural season. Hartford took the opener 10-2 and swept a doubleheader the next day 4-2 and 2-1 to sweep the entire series.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thur. July 20	Reading	6:00 p.m.	RHP Beau Sulser vs. RHP Mick Abel
Fri. July 21	Reading	6:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Griff McGarry
Sat. July 22	Reading	6:00 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. LHP David Parkinson
Sun. July 23	Reading	6:00 p.m.	RHP Braxton Ashcraft vs. RHP Zach Haake

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP AARON SHORTRIDGE**

**#37**

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 196 **B/T:** R/R **EXP:** 4 YR

**BORN:** MAY 29, 1997 (25) IN SANTA ROSA, CA  
**RESIDES:** NAPA, CA  
**ACQUIRED:** 4TH ROUND (2018) - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/6	New Hampshire	--	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	27/14	L 8-2
--> Retired first 2 batters before 1B, BB, RBI 1B, RBI 2B, BB to finish outing (all soft contact)										
4/11	@ Erie	W	(1-0) 5.0	3	1	1	0	6	69/45	W 9-1
--> Allowed solo HR to Holden in 2nd, worked out of bases loaded jam in 3rd. Finished outing with 7 straight retired										
4/16	@ Erie	L	(1-1) 3.1	6	4	3	0	2	65/45	L 7-3
--> Retired side in order in 1st on 9 pitches // Induced DP in 3rd allowing a run to score ----> Light Sunday outing										
4/23	Bowie	--	6.0	4	2	1	3	2	79/50	W 5-4
--> Allowed 2R on 3H and 1 BB in 1st, 2 BB and 1 B, 2 GDP in final 5 innings										
4/29	@ Reading G1	W	(2-1) 5.0	4	2	2	1	3	75/53	W 4-3
--> Retired 8-of-9 to finish outing after allowing solo HR to C. De La Cruz in 3rd inning										
5/5	@ Richmond	L	(2-2) 5.2	5	3	3	4	3	89/56	L 3-1
--> Allowed 3 R, 3 H, 2 BB in first 3 innings, allowed 2 BB and 2 H in final 3 IP... Picked up each of 3 K's in final 1.2 IP										
5/12	Akron	--	6.0	4	0	0	1	3	81/52	W 2-1 (10)
--> C Dylan Shockley caught 3 base stealers, allowed one runner into scoring position in 4th and picked him off										
5/17	@ Bowie	W	(3-2) 6.0	5	2	2	2	4	76/47	W 13-11
--> Retired side in order in 2nd and 6th, induced 1-6-3 DP in 3rd to face minimum. ALT bullpen allowed 9R in 3 IP										
5/24	Hartford	--	2.0	5	7	6	3	1	49/28	W 13-9
--> Allowed 1 BB in first 2.0 IP before allowing 7 R on 5 H and 2 BB to start 3rd // ALT rallied for 10R from 3rd-5th										
5/30	Binghamton	L	(3-3) 4.0	6	6	4	3	7	86/57	L 10-3
--> 2R in 2nd were unearned. Picked up 5-of-7 K's in 2nd trip through batting order. Left after 2 BB, 2 1B to start 5th										
6/4	Binghamton	--	3.1	5	3	3	2	3	66/38	W 6-4
--> Allowed 2 solo HR to Luke Ritter in short Sunday outing										
6/10	@ Richmond	L	(3-4) 1.2	3	5	5	4	2	59/33	L 11-2
--> Lengthy second inning ended with Luciano Grand Slam, matched season-high with 4 BB										
6/15	@ Somerset	--	6.0	3	0	0	3	6	82/51	L 6-3
--> Faced minimum in final 3 IP with 2 K's and 4-6-3 DP // Bellomy/Junker allowed 6R across 7th and 8th										
6/20	Bowie	L	(3-5) 5.1	6	2	2	2	6	90/66	L 4-1
--> Lone runs scored on 2R HR from Mayo in 3rd, left with 2 runners on in 6th - both stranded by Toribio										
6/25	Bowie	--	5.0	12	4	4	1	4	82/52	W 8-4
--> Picked up DP's to end 2nd and 3rd, allowed 3 hits in 3 different innings, stranded 6 // ALT rallied for 8 R in 6th + 8th										
7/2	@ Harrisburg	W	(4-5) 5.0	2	0	0	2	9	85/54	W 2-0
--> Matched career-high with 9 K's, allowed leadoff baserunner in 3 of first 4 innings, stranded at 3rd each time										
7/7	Erie	W	(5-5) 7.0	4	2	2	1	5	80/57	W 8-7
--> Allowed 4 baserunners in 1st inning, allowed 1 baserunner in final 6.0 IP										
7/14	@ New Hampshire	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	25/16	L 7-2
--> Kept on turn for first start out of break, lone run scored on a wild pitch										

**Bold - Career High**

*Italics - Relief outing*

## SHORTRIDGE CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
18	West Virginia (A-)	1-1	2.67	8/8	0	0	0	30.1	27	10	9	1	7	38
19	Bradenton (A+)	9-5	3.25	24/24	1	0	0	135.2	129	50	49	13	25	104
20	-- DID NOT PLAY - COVID-19 --													
21	-- DID NOT PLAY - INJURED --													
22	Bradenton (A-)	0-0	1.00	3/3	0	0	0	9.0	7	1	1	0	2	6
22	Altoona (AA)	3-4	4.88	14/14	0	0	0	55.1	61	38	30	6	31	37
23	Altoona (AA)	5-5	4.96	18/16	0	0	0	78.0	83	48	43	7	34	69
<b>MILB Totals (4 seasons)</b>		<b>18-15</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>67/65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>308.1</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>254</b>

## SEASON NOTES

**2023:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster, pitched in relief for the first time in his career against New Hampshire on April 6... Went 2-1 with a 3.26 ERA (7 ER / 19.1 IP) in 4 April starts, picked up 14 strikeouts against just 4 walks... Matched his career-high with 7 runs allowed on 5/24 vs. Hartford... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Allowed a career-high 12 hits on 6/25 vs. Bowie... Matched career-high with 9 strikeouts on 7/2 at Harrisburg... Allowed just 1 baserunner in his final 6.0 innings on 7/7 vs. Erie, first Curve starter to finish 7.0 innings since Sean Sullivan on 5/23 vs. HFD...

**2022:** Began season on Altoona's 60-Day IL (Elbow)... Began Rehab assignment with Bradenton on June 7 and made three starts totaling 9.0 innings of one-run ball... Activated to Curve roster on 6/21... Allowed 2 HR in a start twice with Altoona (6/24 @ NH and 7/27 @ BOW)... Finished 5.0 innings for the first time post-TJ Surgery on 8/13 at Binghamton... Completed 6.0 innings for the first time since August 20, 2019 (1,095 days) on 8/19 vs. Harrisburg... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings to finish his regular season, allowing just 3 hits and 1 walk with 3 strikeouts on 9/17 vs. Reading... **Finished the season with a 2-1 record in his last 4 starts: 0.45 ERA (1 ER / 20.0 IP), 17 H, 8 BB, 12 K...**

**2021:** Underwent "Tommy John" surgery on 1/13/21 (Dr. Ken Akizuki) .... Was slated to be a Non-Roster Invitee to Pirates Spring Training, learned of his diagnosis of a Torn UCL on the same day he received his invite... Spent season on Altoona's 60-Day IL

**2020:** Spent entire season at the Pirates alternate training site in Altoona...

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD			
Braxton Ashcraft	Tues. 7/18	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	W 4-0	4	2-2			
Aaron Shortridge	Fri. 7/7	W	7.0	4	2	2	0	1	5	W 2-0	15	9-6			
Beau Sulser	Fri. 7/14	L	2.0	4	4	4	1	0	4	L 7-2	1	0-1			
Sean Sullivan	Tues. 7/4	L	5.0	8	5	5	2	0	5	L 6-4	13	8-5			
Anthony Solometo	Thur. 7/6	--	4.0	5	3	3	1	1	3	L 5-3	4	1-3			
Kyle Nicolas	Sun. 6/11	--	4.0	2	2	2	1	1	4	W 5-4 (10)	12	7-5			
Jared Jones	Wed. 6/14	L	3.2	5	1	1	0	3	6	L 5-4	10	3-7			
Justin Meis (relief)	Fri. 6/9	--	3.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	W 4-3	6	2-4			
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
				12	22	80	0	326.2	317	174	147	38	130	306	4.05

## 2023 HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 7/7 vs. Erie  
 K: 9 - 7/2 @ Harrisburg  
 BB: 4 - 5/5 @ Richmond  
 Hits: 12 - 6/25 vs. Bowie  
 Runs: 7 - 5/24 vs. Hartford

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 8.0, 8/8/19 (BRD vs. DUN)  
 K: 9, 2x, 7/2/23 (ALT @ HBG)  
 BB: 5, 8/2/22 (ALT vs AKR)  
 Hits: 12, 6/25/23 (ALT vs BOW)  
 Runs: 7, 2x, last 5/24/23 (ALT vs. HFD)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	12	14	1	6	4	--	--	--	--

## SHORTRIDGE CAREER NOTES

2020 MLB.com No. 27 Pirates prospect  
 Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (6/16/2019)

Features a 4-seam fastball (91-95), sinker, slider, curveball and change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of California... Signed on June 11, 2018

**CURVE CUTS:** Aaron Douglas Shortridge... Graduated from Vintage (Calif.) High School in 2015... Pitcher of the Year finalist in 2015 and Player of the Year finalist in 2014... All-League in 2014 and 2015... Had a career 1.80 ERA in high school and struck out a program record 215 batters... Fellow Vintage High School graduate Jason Brandon was also drafted by the Pirates in 2018 but did not sign... College teammate Jonah Davis was Pirates 15th round pick in 2018... Signed with Pirates for \$475,000... **For more on Shortridge, see Page 64 of the Curve Media Guide**

## SHORTRIDGE VS. OPPONENT

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/29	R	W	5.0	4	2/2	3/1

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	1-2	5.95	9/8	39.1	30/26	32/18
Road	4-3	3.82	8/8	37.2	17/16	36/16
Starter	5-5	4.48	16/16	76.1	43/38	67/32
Reliever	0-0	27.00	2/0	1.2	5/5	2/2
Day	0-1	7.98	4/4	14.2	16/13	9/8
Night	5-4	4.19	13/12	62.1	31/29	59/26
April	2-1	4.95	5/4	20.0	13/11	15/6
May	1-2	5.70	5/5	23.2	18/15	18/13
June	0-2	5.91	5/5	21.1	14/14	21/12
July	2-0	1.50	2/2	12.0	2/2	14/3
First Half	3-5	5.54	15/14	65.0	44/40	54/31
Second Half	2-0	2.08	4/2	13.0	3/3	15/3

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Ashcraft	3	10	3.3	0
Shortridge	16	83	5.2	5
Sulser	1	2	2.0	0
Sullivan	13	81	6.2	2
Solometo	4	14	3.5	0
Jones	10	24	2.4	2
Meis	6	34	5.8	0
Nicolas	12	67	5.4	2

# 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	Sat. 7/8**	--	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2	48/28	0/0	3/3 (100%)	8/12 (75%)			
Nick Dombkowski	Fri. 7/14	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28/20	0/1	14/5 (32%)	17/22 (77%)			
Matt Eckelman	Sat. 6/24	--	2.0	5	8	8	2	5	0	54/23	0/2	5/5 (100%)	12/14 (86%)			
Geronimo Franzua	Fri. 7/14	--	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	27/16	0/1	3/3 (100%)	2/2 (100%)			
Grant Ford	Tues. 7/18	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10/7	0/0	0/1 (0%)	3/5 (60%)			
Oliver Garcia	Tues. 7/18	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16/9	5/6	17/12 (71%)	16/28 (57%)			
Cameron Junker	Fri. 7/7	--	1.0	4	3	2	0	0	2	27/18	0/1	21/17 (81%)	20/29 (69%)			
Justin Meis	Tues. 7/18	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	19/12	0/0	1/1 (100%)	8/10 (80%)			
Braeden Ogle	Fri. 7/7	--	1.0	0	2	2	0	2	1	20/9	1/2	16/7 (44%)	12/26 (46%)			
Tyler Samaniego	Tues. 7/18	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	20/11	5/8	12/10 (83%)	18/27 (67%)			
Tahnaj Thomas	Thur. 7/6	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6/6	2/2	9/8 (88%)	12/20 (60%)			
Noe Toribio	Tues. 7/18	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	26/18	3/7	11/9 (82%)	13/20 (65%)			
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
				28	19	81		18/33	378.2	349	227	204	47	213	374	4.85

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>7-8</b>

## 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

### 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)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.1 - 6/24 vs. Bowie	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 3x, 6/13 @ Somerset	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (18.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 6/17 @ Somerset	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 2/2 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 8.0 (5/28 - 6/13)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-6	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/12 (75%)

- **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 Pirates 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	
6/24 VS BOW	--	3.1	0	0/0	2/0	
6/30 @ HBG	L	0.1	3	3/3	0/2	
7/8 VS ERIE**	--	2.2	2	1/1	2/1	

## #38 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 4.2 IP - 6/16 @ Somerset	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 7/5 vs. Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 7/5 vs. Erie (2.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 5/30 vs. Binghamton	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 14/5 (36%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.0 / 14.0 (6/21 - 7/5)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 12-10	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 17/22 (78%)

- **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... **Had a 2.04 ERA (4 ER/17.2 IP) in 6 June outings, 2 starts, struck out 12 and walked only 4... Tossed a career-long 5.2 IP on 7/5 vs. Erie, began the outing with 5 perfect innings with 5 K's...**

- **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	
6/30 @ HBG**	--	4.0	4	0/0	3/0	
7/5 VS ERIE**	--	5.2	2	2/2	5/1	
7/14 @ NH	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/0	



# PITCHER NOTES

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

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 1.1 IP - 7/6 vs. Erie	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 7/6 vs. Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 7/6 vs. Erie (1.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 0 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 3/3 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / --	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 0-2	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 2/2 (100%)

- **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	
7/3 VS CLR	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0	
7/6 VS ERIE	L	1.1	2	2/2	3/0	
7/14 @ NH	--	1.0	2	2/2	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)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 5/9 vs Jersey Shore	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 2x - Last 6/22 GBO vs WS	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (5.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 5x	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/1 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.0 / 9.1 (5/25 - 6/18)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-1	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 3/5 (60%)

- **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 4 July outings: 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R (0 ER), 1 BB, 5 K...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/5 VS ERIE	W	1.0	1	1/0	1/0	
7/8 VS ERIE	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0	
7/18 VS REA	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0	

- **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)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/4 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 4x, 6/2 vs. Binghamton	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 1
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/23 vs. Bowie (4.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4x, 6/25 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 17/12 (71%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 4.0 / 6.0 (6/6 - 6/21)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 19-9	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 16/28 (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... **Has tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in July: 4.0 IP, 4 H, 0 BB, 3 K**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/5 VS ERIE	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0	
7/8 VS ERIE	S	1.0	1	0/0	0/0	
7/18 VS REA	--	1.0	2	0/0	0/0	

- **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)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1 IP - 5/5 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 4x, last 6/3 vs. Binghamton	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/15 @ Somerset (8.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 4 BB - 6/15 @ Somerset	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 21/17 (81%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 14.1 (5/2 - 6/1)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 11-18	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 20/29 (69%)

- **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...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
7/2 @ HBG	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/0	
7/4 VS ERIE	--	1.1	0	0/0	1/0	
7/7 VS ERIE	--	1.0	0	2/2	1/2	

- **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 Hyzud, 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)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 4.0 IP - 2x, last 5/26 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 2x, 7/3 @ Harrisburg	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 7/8 vs. Erie (2.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5x, last 7/3 @ Harrisburg	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 1/1 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.0 / 4.0 (7/3 - 7/7)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 7-9	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/10 (80%)

- **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, 5.52 ERA (18 ER / 29.1 IP) with 26 K's...** Has a 2.16 ERA in 3 July outings: (2 ER / 8.1 IP) with 5 H, 4 BB, 9 K...

- **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**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/3 @ HBG	--	3.0	3	1/1	4/3
7/8 VS ERIE	W	3.1	1	1/1	2/1
7/18 VS REA	W	2.0	1	0/0	3/0

## #53 Braeden Ogle

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215 • LHP

MiLB FA, 2023

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, 5/28 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 5/10 vs. Akron	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 3
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/17 @ Somerset (6.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 4 BB - 6/1 vs. Binghamton	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 16/7 (44%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 6.0 (5/20 - 6/1)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 12-14	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 12/26 (46%)

- **2023:** Re-signed with the Pirates after the 2022 season... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Struck out 5 in relief across 1.2 IP on 5/10 vs. Akron, most since 4/26/2019 with Greensboro in 2.0 IP... Struck out 14 batters in 9.2 IP over 7 outings (5/7-5/28)... Became teammates with the player he was traded for (Abraham Gutierrez) on June 4...

- **2022:** Was a non-roster invitee to Phillies Spring Training... Spent the entire season with Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies system and went 2-2 with a 5.30 ERA (21 ER / 35.2 IP)...

- **2021:** Began the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-2 with a 3.13 ERA in 24 appearances... **Was traded to Philadelphia in exchange for C Abraham Gutierrez...** Finished the season with Lehigh Valley where he went 1-3 with a 9.95 ERA (21 ER / 19.0 IP)... Totaled 60 strikeouts in 50.0 IP...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Braeden Christopher Ogle... Spent the 2020 season in Altoona at the Pirates Alternate Training Site... Was originally selected by the Pirates in the 4th round of the 2016 draft out of Jensen Beach (FL) High School... Went 5-1 with a 1.40 ERA as a senior... Struck out 59 batters in 35 innings... First Team All-Area and Rawlings-Perfect Game Third Team All-American in 2016... Committed to the University of Florida before signing with the Pirates for \$800,000... Father, Chris, was a defensive tackle and offensive lineman at Clemson University in the late 1980s and early 1990s... Younger brother, Parker, played offensive line at the University of Massachusetts, graduated in the class of 2021 with a degree in Natural Resource Conservation... Older brother, Alex, played quarterback at Boise State University and Arizona Western College and is the all-time leading passer in Jensen Beach High School history... Alex owns and operates Strapd Athletic Wraps for sport performance wrist and ankle wraps...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/30 @ HBG	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1
7/3 @ HBG	--	1.1	2	1/1	1/0
7/7 VS ERIE	--	1.0	0	2/2	1/2

## #13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 4x, last 7/5 vs. Erie	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/31 vs. Binghamton (13.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/19 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 12/10 (83%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.0 / 4.2 (5/21 - 5/27)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 15-12	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 18/27 (67%)

- **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-21 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 uncensored 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
7/5 VS ERIE	--	2.0	4	3/2	2/0
7/8 VS ERIE	--	1.0	1	0/0	2/0
7/18 VS REA	--	1.0	1	0/0	2/0

## #17 Tahnaj Thomas

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, 6/24 vs. Bowie	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 7/3 @ Harrisburg	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/9 vs. Akron (11.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 4 BB - 2x, 7/1 @ Harrisburg	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 9/8 (88%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.0 / 3.0 (4/8 - 4/14)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 8-11	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 12/20 (60%)

- **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...

- **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 uncensored 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 Chisholm 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
7/1 @ HBG	--	0.0	0	2/2	0/4
7/6 @ HBG	--	1.0	1	3/3	3/0
7/6 VS ERIE	--	1.0	2	0/0	0/3

# PITCHER NOTES

#41 Noe Toribio		Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • RHP	Int'l Free Agent, 2016 (Dominican Republic)
<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.2 IP - 2x, 7/6 @ Erie	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0	
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/29 at Harrisburg (6.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 2x, 7/6 @ Erie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 11/9 (82%)	
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 6.2 / 7.0 (4/13 - 4/20)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 8-12	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 13/20 (67%)	
<p>- <b>2023:</b> 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... <b>Allowed at least 1 run in 6-of-8 outings in June, has been unscored upon in 3 July outings (6.2 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 5 K)...</b></p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> 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... <b>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...</b> 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>- <b>2021:</b> 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>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> 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... <b>For more on Toribio, see Page 68 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>			

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/2 @ HBG	S	2.0	0	0/0	1/1
7/6 VS ERIE	--	2.2	2	0/0	2/2
7/18 VS REA	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/0

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#36/10 Tsung-Che Cheng		Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 8 (2x, 7/1 - 7/14)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 21 (5/16 - 6/14 w/ GBO)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/14 @ St. Paul (3R HR off RHP Josh Winder)	
<b>SERIES:</b> 0-4	<b>2023 vs. REA:</b> 0-4	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 3 (20) <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 0 (9)	
<p>- <b>2023:</b> 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... <b>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... Has hit safely in 8-of-9 July games... Ranks 3rd among PIT MiLB in SLG% (.564), and OPS (.880)...</b></p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> 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... <b>Was named the Pirates organization's Baserunner-of-the-Year...</b> 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>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> 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 Columbia 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)
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 3 (4x, 6/23 - 7/3)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 5 (5/11 - 5/27)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/25 vs Hartford (2R HR off RHP Nick Garcia)	
<b>SERIES:</b> 2-8, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K	<b>2023 vs. REA:</b> 0-2, K	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2	
<p>- <b>2023:</b> 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>- <b>2022:</b> 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>- <b>2021:</b> 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... <b>Became the first player born in the year 2000 or later to suit up for the Curve...</b> 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>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Claudio Benito Finol... <b>Became the first player born after the year 2000 to play in a game for the Curve in 2021...</b> Has made appearances at all four infield positions, behind the plate and on the mound in his professional career... <b>Is Altoona's Emergency Catcher...</b> 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... <b>For more on Finol, see Page 33 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>			

#12 Matt Fraizer		Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R	3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 3 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 9 / 9 (6/30 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 7/14 @ NH (2R HR off RHP Sem Robberse)	
<b>SERIES:</b> 1-4, HR, 2 RBI	<b>2023 vs. REA:</b> 3-11, RBI, 2 BB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 16 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 5	
<p>- <b>2023:</b> 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...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> 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)...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> 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...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> 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... <b>For more on Fraizer, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>			



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

**#34 Jacob Gonzalez**      **Height: 6-4 • Weight: 190 • B/T: R/R**      **MiLB Rule V, 2021 (SF Giants)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 6 (2x, 6/23 - 7/3)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 9 (5/27 - 6/16)      **LAST HR:** 6/29 @ HBG (Solo HR off LHP Dusty Saenz)  
**SERIES:** 0-3      **2023 vs. REA:** 4-15, 2 K      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 9      **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...  
- **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:** 1 / 6 (2x)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 16 (4/14 - 5/6 w/ GBO)      **LAST HR:** --  
**SERIES:** 2-5      **2023 vs. REA:** 2-5      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2 (13)      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0 (5)

- **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...  
- **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**

**#35 Matt Gorski**      **Height: 6-4 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R**      **2nd Round, 2019 (Indiana)**

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 10 (5/2 - 5/12)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 13 (5/24 - 6/7)      **LAST HR:** 7/5 vs Erie (2R HR off RHP Blake Holub)  
**SERIES:** 1-4, 2B, RBI, 3 K      **2023 vs. REA:** 2-19, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, 6 K, 1-1 SB      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 17      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 11

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 16 Pirates Prospect, No. 17 by MLB Pipeline... Rated 2023 Best Power Hitter and Best Outfield Arm in Pirates system by Baseball America... Homered in his first at-bat of the season on 4/6 vs. NH... Hit his first career Grand Slam on 4/18 vs. Bowie... Batted .149 with 2 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI in 13 April Games... 10G Hit Streak (5/2 - 5/12): .325/.364/.575 with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Played his first professional game at 2B in relief of Domingo Leyba on 5/31 vs. BIN, first experience at 2B since his senior year in high school... 13G On-base (5/24 - 6/7): .396/.464/.646/1.110 with 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 3-4 SB... Stole a career-high 3 bases on 6/15 and 6/18 @ SOM... Smacked 2 HR on 7/4 vs. Erie, his 4th career multi-homer game... Homered again on 7/5 with a game-tying 2-run shot in the 10th inning of a 7-6 win in 11...  
- **2022:** Was named the Pirates 2022 Willie Stargell Slugger-of-the-Year... Was also named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... **Was 1 of 2 Pirates minor league players to record a 20/20 season (Andres Alvarez)...** Finished the season 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 24 HR and T-7th in SB (21)... Batted .277/.354/.489 with 8 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 10-12 SB in 38G with Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .294/.377/.754 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 37 RBI, 9-10 SB... Matched his HR total from 2021 in just 37 G after hitting 17 HR in 95G for GBO... Was Named the SAL Player of the Week for the week ending 5/22 after batting .435 (10-for-23) with 1 2B, 8 HR and 11 RBI in 6G vs. Bowling Green, finished the week with his first career 3-homer game including a walk-off solo shot on May 22... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 5/24 he was tied for 1st in MiLB with 17 HR with Cardinals prospect Moises Gomez of AA Springfield... Knocked a go-ahead 3-run HR in his team debut on 5/24 at HBG, his MiLB-leading 18th HR of the season... Suffered a left quad injury on 6/29 and was placed on IL on 6/30... At the time of his injury his 23 homers ranked T-1st in MiLB, also ranked 7th in SLG% (.657)... Activated on 9/8 after a 5-game rehab assignment with Bradenton where he swatted his 24th HR of the season... Picked up his 20th SB of season on 9/11 at ERIE, 2nd PIT MiLB w/ 20/20... Promoted to Indianapolis on 9/23...  
- **CAREER NOTES:** Matthew Thomas Gorski (Matt)... Was the highest Indiana University draft pick since Kyle Schwarber was selected 4th overall in the 2014 draft... Became the 7th-highest draft pick out of Indiana University and was the 17th overall Hoosier to be picked in the top five rounds... Was collegiate teammates with Somerset OF Elijah Dunham and Akron LHP Tim Herrin... Dunham was drafted in 40th round by Pirates in 2019 but did not sign... Attended Hamilton Southeastern HS (IN) where he also played soccer and received collegiate interest before deciding to focus on baseball... Hamilton Southeastern HS is a 30 minute drive from Victory Field, home of the Triple-A Indianapolis Indians... Attended games there as a kid and hit a walk-off home run as a freshman with the Indiana Hoosiers... Westfield High School rival Ryan Peplot was drafted in the 3rd round in 2019 by the Dodgers out of Butler University and made his MLB debut on May 11, 2022 at Pittsburgh with 3.0 scoreless innings... Is also friendly with fellow Indianapolis native, former Pirates LHP Dillon Peters... Is an avid golfer... **For more on Gorski, see Page 42 of the Curve Media Guide**

**#27 Abrahan Gutierrez**      **Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R**      **Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)**

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 6 (4/8 - 4/15 - GBO)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 8 (5/28 - 6/9 - GBO/ALT)      **LAST HR:** 6/29 @ Harrisburg (2R HR off LHP Dusty Saenz)  
**SERIES:** 1-3, BB      **2023 vs. REA:** 1-3, BB      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 4 (10)      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4 (8)

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .260/.360/.403 with 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB and 14 K in 20 G... Spent 30 total days on IL (7 in April, 23 in May)... Reached base safely in 5 straight games since return from IL before promotion: .421/.476/.737/1.123 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K... Promoted to ALT on 6/6... Went 0-for-3 with 1 BB in his Double-A debut on 6/6 @ RIC, picked up his 1st hit with a 2B on 6/7 @ RIC... Smashed a game-tying 2R HR in the 9th on 6/11 @ RIC... Reached base safely in 15-of-first-17 games with Altoona... Walked a career-high 4 times on 7/4 vs. Erie...  
- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Set career-highs in games played (108), R (51), H (97), 2B (22), HR (12), RBI (56), and SB (4)... Recorded the first 10-game hit streak of his career from 4/21-5/4 during which he hit .344/.421/.500 with 2 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI... Put together his most complete month at the plate in the month of June where he batted .273/.333/.429 with 3 2B, 3 HR and 14 RBI... Recorded 4 HR across the final 7 games of the month of July, finished the calendar month with a .419 on-base percentage... Drew a walk in five straight games from August 31 - September 4... Finished the season with 8 of his 12 home runs at hitter-friendly First National Bank Field in Greensboro... Threw out 26% of potential base stealers throughout the season despite splitting catching duties with Henry Davis and Endy Rodriguez throughout the season...  
- **CAREER NOTES:** Abrahan Alberto Gutierrez... Was first signed by the Atlanta Braves on July 2, 2016, had his contract voided by MLB after his first season as a professional as a result of the Atlanta Braves' circumvention of the International Bonus Pool. The scandal also allowed the Pirates to sign INF Ji-Hwan Bae... Signed with the Phillies in December of 2017 and spent two seasons in their complex league before joining Single-A Lakewood for 83 games during the 2019 season... At the 2021 trade deadline was reported to be involved in a trade to the Pirates for LHP Tyler Anderson, but the deal fell through due to issues with the other prospect's physical. Anderson was later dealt to Seattle and the Pirates acquired Gutierrez in a separate deal for LHP Braeden Ogle... **For more on Gutierrez, see Page 43 of the Curve Media Guide**

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #28 Domingo Leyba

Height: 5-8 • Weight: 205 • B/T: S/R

MiLB FA, 2023

**HIT STREAK:** 3 / 5 (4/15 - 4/22)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 10 (4/6 - 4/22)

**LAST HR:** 7/18 vs. Reading (2R HR off LHP Josh Hendrickson)

**SERIES:** 3-4, HR, 2 RBI

**2023 vs. REA:** 10-23, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 1-1 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 10

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 7

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Swatted the first of back-to-back home runs with Matt Fraizer on 4/11 at Erie... Drew 3 BB on 4/14 @ Erie, 1 shy of matching career-high... Reached base safely 10 straight games to start the season: .378/.465/.568 with 2 HR, 8 RBI and 6 BB... April EL Ranks: 2nd in BA (.350), 4th in OBP (.426), T-9th in SLG% (.500), 7th in OPS (.926), and 6th in H (21)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/9 (retro 5/8) with a hamstring injury, activated on 5/31... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/1, activated on 7/7... Knocked his first homer since 4/16 at Erie on 7/18 vs. Reading with a 2-run shot to lead ALT to a 4-0 win...

- **2022:** Split the season between Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A El Paso in the Padres organization where he batted .255/.356/.399 with 23 2B, 1 3B, 11 HR, 64 RBI and 12-13 SB... Spent 98 of his 108 games with Double-A San Antonio...

- **2021:** Totaled 34 MLB appearances with Arizona and the Baltimore Orioles, batting .115 (10-for-87) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI... Joined the Orioles after being DFA'd by the D'Backs on June 2... DFA'd by the Orioles on August 4, granted his release from Triple-A Norfolk and finished the season with Triple-A Round Rock in the Texas Rangers organization... Batted .313/.335/.577 with 10 2B, 3 3B, 13 HR and 60 RBI in 50 games at Triple-A with Reno, Norfolk and Round Rock...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Made his Major League debut with the Arizona Diamondbacks against San Francisco on June 22, 2019 with a pinch-hit single off RHP Stefan Crichton... Played 21 games with the D'Backs in 2019... Entering 2023 has made 55 appearances in MLB games, batting .152 (17-for-112)/.238/.223 with 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI... Served an 80-game suspension in 2020 after testing positive for the performance-enhancing substance Boldenone... Was originally signed by the Detroit Tigers on July 2, 2012... Was traded to Arizona in a 3-team deal in December of 2014 between Arizona, Detroit and the New York Yankees that sent INF Didi Gregorius to the Yankees, Leyba and LHP Robbie Ray to the Diamondbacks and RHP Shane Greene to the Tigers... Was twice named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com in the Diamondbacks organization in 2016 and 2019... Was named the Southern League Championship Series MVP in 2018 after aiding Double-A Jackson to a league title...

## #3 Mason Martin

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R

17th Round, 2017 (Southridge HS, WA)

**HIT STREAK:** 3 / 4 (6/29 - 7/2)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 15 (5/18 - 6/7)

**LAST HR:** 7/2 @ HBG (Solo HR off LHP Alex Troop)

**SERIES:** 1-3, HBP, K

**2023 vs. REA:** 6-14, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, 1-1 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 10

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 9

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 BB 3x this year (4/7 vs. NH, 4/27 @ REA and 5/23 vs. HFD)... Picked up his 10th career multi-homer game (4th with Altoona) on 4/12 at Erie... 13G on-base streak (4/12 - 5/6): .482 OBP, 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 15 BB, 2-3 SB... Crushed a Grand Slam on 5/18 @ Bowie... Drove in 4 runs again on 5/24 and 5/25 vs. HFD... 15G On-base streak (5/18 - 6/7): .453 OBP, 5 HR, 20 RBI, 16 BB... Homered in 3 straight games on 6/30-7/2 at Harborsburg, 4th time since 2019 that he's homered in at least 3 consecutive games... Had a walkoff RBI 1B in the 11th inning to secure a 7-6 win on 7/5 vs. Erie (3-5, 2 RBI, SB)...

**His 14 HR this season rank 2nd among PIT MiLB...**

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indy where he batted .210/.287/.410 with 29 2B, 5 3B, 19 HR and 74 RBI in 134 games... Was named the Indians Player of the Month in April after batting .303/.349/.671 with 8 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 20 games... Finished the season in 6th in the IL with 53 XBH, also ranked T-8th with 29 2B...

- **2021:** Spent the season entire season with Altoona and was named a Double-A Northeast League Post-Season All-Star... Finished the season T-4th in the league in HR (22), 2nd in XBH (53), 2nd in RBI (75), 8th in H (100), T-4th in 2B (29), 2nd in SO (161)... His 22 Home Runs were the most by a Curve player since Jose Bautista and Josh Bonifay in 2005 (23/25)... Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB in HR (25) and in RBI (81)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis after the Curve season wrapped up on 9/20...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (508th overall) of the 2017 Draft out of Southridge (Wash.) High School... Passed on commitment to play college baseball at Gonzaga... Signed for \$350,000... **Has hit 93 home runs since the start of the 2019 season, T-3rd-most in MiLB...** Father, Chad, is a professional body builder and a member of the National Body Builder's Hall of Fame... His younger brother, Max, is committed to play his college ball at Oregon and was drafted in the 11th round in 2023 by the Texas Rangers... Was named the 2019 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Player of the Year... Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 113 home runs are the most by any player in Pittsburgh's system... **2020:** Spent season at PIT's Alternate Training Site in Altoona... **2019:** Split the season between Single-A Greensboro and A-Adv. Bradenton... Led all of Minor League Baseball with 129 RBIs and finished tied for seventh in the Minors with 35 home runs... Led the Pirates system in HR (35), RBIs (129), 2B (32), XBH (71), R (90), BB (68), strikeouts (168), SLG% (.558) and OPS (.908)... 35 home runs and 129 RBIs were the most by a Pirates minor league player since Brad Eldred hit 38 homers and drove in 137 RBIs with A-Adv. Lynchburg and Double-A Altoona in 2004...

## #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:** 0 / 14 (5/17 - 6/7)

**LAST HR:** 5/13 vs. Bowie (Solo HR off RHP Jordan Jones)

**SERIES:** 0-4

**2023 vs. REA:** 1-18, 4 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **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

- **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...

- **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...

- **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**

## #29 Dylan Shockley

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R

34th Round, 2019 (Univ. of Rio Grande)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 2 (3x, 7/1 - 7/5)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 4 (6/4 - 6/15)

**LAST HR:**

**SERIES:**

**2023 vs. REA:** 0-2, 2 BB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on April 26 and went 0-6 in 2 starts... Transferred to ALT on 5/5... Caught 4-of-5 base stealers on 5/12 vs. Akron, matching a franchise record for Altoona (Reed Sechrist on 6/17/99 vs. Norwich)... Has caught 12-of-29 (41%) base stealers this year, T-1st in Eastern League, T-5th in MiLB... Picked up a go-ahead 1B in the 9th inning on 6/6 @ RIC... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (left hand bone bruise), activated on 7/2...

- **2022:** Played 24 games for Altoona and batted: .147/.284/.191 with 3 2B, 2 RBI, 1-1 SB... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and was placed on the Development list, activated on 4/27... Caught two 2 baserunners stealing in the 5th inning on 5/1 at Akron, also picked up his first hit of the season... Picked up his first career multi-hit game with 2 2B including a walk-off 2B in the 10th inning to secure a 3-2 win over BOW on 6/5... It was also his first walk-off hit at any level of baseball... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/26 (retro to 7/25) with a thumb injury that ended his season... After the season played 36 games with the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he batted .220/.331/.358 with 6 2B, 3 HR and 14 RBI... Was teammates with Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Sammy Siani and Erny Ordenez...

- **2021:** Played 37 games between the FCL Pirates, Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, batted .179 with 6 2B, 2 HR and 18 RBI... Spent the majority of the season as the back-up catcher in Greensboro where he made 21 appearances... Hit a tie-breaking solo homer in the 8th inning on July 4 at Bowling Green to lead the Grasshoppers to a 6-5 win... Was on the Championship roster for Low-A Bradenton when they swept Tampa for the Low-A East Championship...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Dylan Matthew Shockley... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 34th round (1,024th) overall in the 2019 First Year Player Draft out of the University of Rio Grande (OH)... Is viewed as one of the organization's best defensive catchers... Has overcome a long history of injury in his career, underwent Tommy John Surgery at age 14, had 2 meniscus surgeries in college that wiped out his freshman season and limited him to just one game as a sophomore, underwent back surgery in the 2019-20 off-season to remove a cyst from his tailbone and suffered an injury to his gentleman's region after a foul tip broke his cup during a major league spring training game between Baltimore and Pittsburgh late in 2022 spring training... Also had his 2022 season cut short by a left thumb injury... **For more on Shockley, see Page 63 of the Curve Media Guide**



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#22 Chavez Young

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: S/R

Trade, 2023 (TOR - Zach Thompson)

**HIT STREAK:** 5 / 5 (2x, 7/6 - Present)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 6 / 7 (6/3 - 6/16)

**LAST HR:** 5/14 @ St. Paul (3R HR off RHP Josh Winder)

**SERIES:** 2-4, 1-1 SB

**2023 vs. REA:** 2-4, 1-1 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2 (7) **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0/8

- **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...

- **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...

- **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...

- **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... *Baseball America* 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...

# 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
Tsung-Che Cheng	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henry Davis	10	7	3	--	--	8	4	3	1	--	10	2	2	--	--	5/20 @ BOW
Claudio Finol	5	3	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	5/25 vs HFD
Matt Fraizer	17	14	3	--	--	8	4	3	--	1	6	1	1	--	--	7/14 @ NH
Jackson Glenn	3	2	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jacob Gonzalez	11	11	--	--	--	9	6	3	--	--	6	2	2	--	--	6/29 @ HBG
Matt Gorski	17	13	4	--	--	11	8	2	1	--	13	4	--	1	--	7/5 vs ERI
Abrahan Gutierrez	4	3	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	6/29 @ HBG
Domingo Leyba	10	8	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	--	14	3	1	1	--	7/2 @ HBG
Josh Palacios	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	22	16	5	1	--	8	6	2	--	--	11	2	--	--	--	6/28 @ HBG
Lolo Sanchez	8	6	2	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/13 vs AKR
Connor Scott	10	7	3	--	--	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	5/28 vs HFD
Dylan Shockley	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chavez Young	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/18 vs REA</b>

## 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
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
<b>2023 Totals:</b>	<b>1-7, 2B, 5K</b>	<b>7/8/23 vs ERI</b>

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 4

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

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 3

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

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	43	29	33	55	53	62	29	40	20	13	377
<b>OPPONENT</b>	30	42	48	38	55	46	42	54	27	19	401

## 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

## HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (22-16)			
Average:	.241	Home Runs:	35
Runs Per Game:	5.1	Stolen Bases:	56
Doubles:	55	Walks:	164
Triples:	7	Strikeouts:	303
Road (18-24)			
Average:	.234	Home Runs:	44
Runs Per Game:	4.4	Stolen Bases:	49
Doubles:	64	Walks:	140
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	355

## 2023 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

### 10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

Matt Gorski, 10, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR

### 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.

### 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

### 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

### FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

Liover Peguero - 5/20 @ BOW  
Liover Peguero - 6/15 @ SOM  
Liover Peguero - 6/21 vs BOW G2

# 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
<b>LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY</b> .....	<b>16 runs, 5/25 vs HFD</b>
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	14 runs, 15-1, 6/24 vs BOW
<b>LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN</b> .....	<b>16-0, 5/25 vs HFD</b>
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, 2x, last 6/9 vs RIC
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
<b>MOST HOME RUNS, GAME</b> .....	<b>6, 4/12 @ ERI</b>
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, 9x, last 7/7 vs ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, 4/12 @ ERI
<b>MOST STOLEN BASES</b> .....	<b>8, 7/5 vs ERI</b>
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 6/9 @ 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.....	14, 2x, last 6/25 vs BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 7x, last 7/4 vs ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 5x, last 5th inning, 6/24 vs BOW
<b>MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN</b> .....	<b>13, 6/7 @ RIC - 6/21 vs BOW G1</b>
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, 6/22 vs BOW

### 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, 9x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 7/7 vs ERI
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
<b>MOST STOLEN BASES</b> .....	<b>4, Tsung-Che Cheng, 7/5 vs ERI</b>
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, 4x, last Mason Martin, 6/23 vs BOW
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Matt Gorski, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR
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.....	5, 6x, last Travis MacGregor, 6/11 @ RIC
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, Aaron Shortridge, 5/24 vs HFD
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	40-41	22-17	18-24
vs. Southwest Division	26-27	12-11	14-16
vs. Northeast Division	14-14	10-6	4-8
vs. NL Affiliates	21-15	10-3	11-12
vs. AL Affiliates	19-26	12-14	7-12
First Half	34-34	18-15	16-19
Second Half	6-7	4-2	2-5
Day Games	6-11	4-4	2-7
Night Games	34-30	18-13	16-17
Day Game After Night	5-8	3-3	2-5
Curve Score 1st	23-17	11-6	12-11
Opponent Scores 1st	17-24	11-11	6-13
Come From Behind Wins	20	13	7
vs. RH Starters	26-31	14-13	12-18
vs. LH Starters	14-10	8-4	6-6
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	11-6	6-3	5-3
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	7-4	5-1	2-3
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	2-0	2-0	--
When Hitting a HR	27-21	14-9	13-12
When Not Hitting a HR	13-20	8-8	5-12
Outhit Opponent	30-5	15-1	15-4
Equal # of Hits	4-4	2-2	2-2
Outhit by Opponent	6-32	5-14	1-18
Curve 10+ Hits	17-6	10-3	7-3
Commit 0 Errors	18-17	10-5	8-12
Commit 1 Error	17-14	9-5	8-9
Commit 2+ Errors	5-10	3-7	2-3
Leading After 7th	29-3	19-1	10-2
Trailing After 7th	4-30	1-12	3-18
Tied After 7th	3-7	0-4	3-3
Leading After 8th	29-1	18-0	11-1
Trailing After 8th	2-33	0-13	2-20
Tied After 8th	5-6	2-4	3-2
Extra-Inning Games	5-4	3-2	2-2
Double-headers	3-1	2-0	1-1
Series Record	5-6-4	4-3-0	1-3-4
One-Run Games	15-8	10-2	5-6
Two-Run Games	9-8	2-5	7-3
3+Run Games	16-25	10-10	6-15
Shutout Record	4-3	3-1	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	6-4	4-2	2-2
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-1	0-0	0-1
Tuesday Record	5-8	3-4	2-4
Wednesday Record	9-5	5-2	4-3
Thursday Record	6-8	3-4	3-4
Friday Record	7-7	4-3	3-4
Saturday Record	7-7	3-3	4-4
Sunday Record	6-5	4-1	2-4
1st Game of Series	5-11	3-5	2-6
Last Game of Series	5-8	4-2	1-6
Getaway Day	1-5	0-0	1-5
Red Alternate Hat	12-6	5-4	7-2
Black Keystone Hat	12-19	8-8	4-11
Gray Road Hat	11-13	5-2	6-11
Fourth of July Hat	1-2	0-1	1-1
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Yinzers Hat/Uniform	4-1	4-1	0-0
Pizza	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Uniform	23-25	10-7	13-18
White Uniform	7-7	7-7	0-0
Gray Uniform	5-7	0-0	5-7
Other Specialty Uniform	1-1	1-1	--

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	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	2-4	--	2-4
vs. Hartford	4-2	4-2	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-4	0-3	0-1
vs. Portland	--	--	--
<b>vs. Reading</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-2</b>
vs. Richmond	6-6	--	6-6
vs. Somersets	1-5	--	1-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-41</b>	<b>22-17</b>	<b>18-24</b>



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	22	20	23	--	--	--	--
Cheng	--	--	2	--	14	--	--	--	--
Choi	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Davis	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	4
Finol	2	--	6	17	--	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	12	25	27	2
Glenn	--	--	4	3	--	--	--	--	--
Gonzalez	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	21
Gorski	--	11	1	--	--	15	29	12	4
Gutierrez	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Leyba	--	--	9	16	--	--	--	--	--
Macias	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	6	1
Maggi	--	--	13	21	--	--	--	--	1
Marcos	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	--	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	16
Palacios	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	5	--
Peguero	--	--	24	--	44	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	23	11	4	17
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	14	10
Shockley	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	6	--

## 2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	--	1	--	--	6	18	14	23	2
Cheng	1	4	--	--	--	5	5	1	--
Choi	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	--	15	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finol	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	18
Fraizer	4	21	--	1	8	10	9	6	8
Glenn	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Gonzalez	--	--	1	2	18	16	4	3	--
Gorski	--	--	22	37	11	2	--	--	--
Gutierrez	--	2	5	8	12	--	--	--	--
Leyba	--	8	11	1	1	3	--	1	--
Macias	--	4	--	--	2	1	5	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	8	13	5	9
Marcos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Martin	1	--	7	30	20	3	--	--	--
Palacios	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Peguero	56	1	9	2	1	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	10	14	--	--	--	4	15	9	3
Scott	--	2	--	--	1	10	13	13	7
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	24
Young	--	3	--	--	--	1	1	10	6

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Henry Davis	1	5/20 @ BOW
Matt Fraizer	2	5/9 vs AKR
Matt Gorski	5	7/4 vs ERI
Fabrizio 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	8	7/14 @ NH

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Davis	3	17	18%	5/16	1	1	0
Finol	1	3	33%	4/29	0	1	0
Gutierrez	5	30	17%	6/30	0	1	0
Shockley	13	35	37%	6/17	1	2	2

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

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
Fabrizio 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
Fabrizio Macias	5/26 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Kitchen
Evan Justice (HFD)	5/27 vs HFD	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
Atemao 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

## 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)..... 11, 6/10/23 at Richmond  
 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 ..... 15, 7/31/22 at Bowie  
 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 ..... Liover Peguero, 6/21/23 vs Bowie (2)  
 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 ..... Andrew Navigato, 6/18/22 vs Erie  
 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) .....8/26/19-8/27/19 vs. Akron

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 ..... Mason Martin Walk-Off Single, 11th inning, 7/5/23 vs Erie  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... James Wood Solo Home Run, 8th inning, 6/29/23 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  
 11 .....Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton  
 12+ ..... 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 .....Gavin Williams, 9/2/22 vs Akron  
 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







# 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/25	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
7/26	@ Harrisburg	12:00 p.m.									
7/27	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
7/28	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
7/29	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
7/30	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											
8/1	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/2	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/3	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
8/4	Richmond	6:00 p.m.									
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.									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											
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.									
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											

## 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.