

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
222



May 27, 2025 -- Game #46, Home Game #22
Portland Sea Dogs (24-18) vs. Altoona Curve (21-24)
RHP Blake Wehunt vs. RHP Fineas Del Bonta-Smith
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA

Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FG2: M & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve begin Andy Fox reunion week with the Portland Sea Dogs. The Sea Dogs feature some strong pitching in David Sandlin and Connolly Early, but are a touch light in the position player group after the promotion of The Password to Triple-A.

On the mound, Blake Wehunt takes the ball for the Sea Dogs in the series opener. A 9th round selection by the Red Sox in 2023 out of Kennesaw State, Wehunt has a 3.69 ERA in 7 starts for Portland this year. Wehunt grew up working on his family's chicken farm, a fact that has gotten some notoriety with his success in pro ball. He was a highly regarded high schooler who had 313 strikeouts in 163.1 innings for Franklin County High School in Georgia. He transferred to Kennesaw State after spending three years at Southern Mississippi and pitched in 2025 Spring Breakout game.

NO MORE DOUBLES: The Curve are 2-4 in doubleheader games this season, having split two last week in Akron. In 2024, the Curve also went 2-4 in doubleheaders.

NOTHING SULLEN: Righty **Sean Sullivan** has not allowed an earned run in four outings with the Curve. After he allowed just 2 runs or fewer in 19-of-34 career starts across the 2023 and '24 seasons in the rotation, Sullivan has taken his typical effectiveness to the bullpen where he's allowed 1 unearned run in 8.2 innings, he's picked up 9 strikeouts and allowed just 4 hits (.143 BAA) with only 1 walk.

THE TERMINATOR: **Termarr Johnson** had a 12-game on-base streak end on Saturday, May 24. During his on-base streak, he hit .325 with 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI and 11 BB, totaling a 1.071 OPS. Johnson is one of five players at the level who have recorded an .800 OPS or better this season when playing 2B.

FEELING PEACHY: Infielder **Kervin Pichardo** has started rolling in the Month of May, batting .283 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, and 10 RBI, totaling a .838 OPS.

JEBBIDIAH: **Mitch Jebb** has a hit in 17-of-22 games in the month of May, batting .333, 6th-best by an Eastern League player. Jebb ranks 4th in the Eastern League in batting average (.311), 3rd in OBP (.403), and 1st in SB (16).

CAPTAIN JACK: Infielder **Jack Brannigan** reached base safely in 23 straight games from April 23-May 20. Brannigan's streak is tied for the longest by a Double-A player this season and was the longest by an Eastern Leaguer. He picked up 22 hits and walked 10 times during this stretch, recording a .767 OPS.

MACMAN: Righty **Garrett McMillan** has allowed just 4 runs in 15.0 innings with the Curve in his 3 starts. This season he's combined to go 4-1 with a 1.84 ERA (44.0 IP/9 ER) in 9 starts this season between Greensboro and Altoona, his 1.84 ERA is second-lowest among Pirates minor leaguers behind **Hunter Barco** (0.89).

ENTER SANDMAN: Closer **Cam Sanders** has dazzled in his 14 outings with the Curve this season, keeping the opponent off the board in 12-of-14. His .138 batting average against ranks 6th among Eastern League relievers (min. 15.0 IP), he is also 2nd in saves (9) among minor league players.

WE'RE AT THE DOTEI HOTEL: Starter **Wilber Dotel** has used a vastly improved splitter this season to become a true strikeout artist. This season, he holds a 21.1% K-BB% after he recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro. Additionally, he struck out 6 or more batters in 5-of-his-last-7 starts. In his last 7 outings, he's struck out 44 batters in 30.2 IP. He ranks 3rd in the Eastern League in strikeouts (51) and T-1st in games started (9).

IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START: Curve starters held a 1.14 WHIP, 4th among Double-A staffs and 3.44 ERA, 6th among Double-A clubs through play on May 26.

THE PIRATES ARE THIEVES: Altoona enters play on Tuesday, May 27, 6th among Double-A clubs with 63 stolen bases in 78 tries. **Mitch Jebb** leads the club with 16 steals, 1st among Eastern Leaguers.

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

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2010 - Curve turned second triple play in franchise history with 6-3 tandem of Chase d'Arnaud and Matt Hague on John Drennen line drive at Akron

2006 - In his second game on MLB rehab, Sean Casey slugged a solo homer in the first inning during a 9-5 loss at Erie.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. May 28	Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. LHP Dalton Rogers
Thur. May 29	Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Garrett McMillan vs. RHP Isaac Coffey
Fri. May 30	Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. LHP Connolly Early
Sat. May 31	Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Hayden Mullins
Sun. June 1	Portland	1:00 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Yordanny Monegro
Tues. June 3	@ NH	6:03 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. June 4	@ NH	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA



SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	30-15	--	1-0 L 5-4 W vs ALT
Erie	30-15	--	3-0 L vs HFD
Chesapeake	23-21	6.5	6-3 W @ HBG
Altoona	21-24	9.0	1-0 W 5-4 L @ AKR
Harrisburg	20-25	10.0	6-3 L vs CHE
Richmond	13-32	17.0	2-1 L 4-2 L @ BNG

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Binghamton	27-17	--	2-1 W 4-2 W vs RIC
Portland	24-18	2.0	5-3 L vs REA
Hartford	22-22	5.0	3-0 W @ ERI
Somerset	22-22	5.0	7-5 L vs NH
New Hamp.	17-27	10.0	7-5 W @ SOM
Reading	16-27	10.5	5-3 W @ POR

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	21-24
Home	12-9
Road	9-15
First Half	21-24
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	4th
Games Ahead/Behind	-9.0
Streak	L1
Last 5	1-4
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,782-1,751
'25 Home Attendance	75,229
Home Openings	20
Average Attendance	3,761
2024 vs. Portland	3-9
at Altoona	2-4
at Portland	1-5
All-time vs. Portland	69-75
at Altoona	39-33
at Portland	30-42

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometo*	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	-21
Wilber Dotel	-27
Luis Perales*	4/5
David Sandlin	8/7
Connolly Early	9/10
Mikey Romero	11/18
Allan Castro	22/13
Yordanny Monegro	23/19
Blake Wehunt	27/28

* - Injured List

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)
INF/OF Matt Gorski	4/24/25 (PIT)
RHP Braxton Ashcraft	5/26/25 (PIT)

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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

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

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	5, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/24 @ CHE
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	5, 5/18 vs HBG - 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	12 runs, 2x, last 13-1, 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 5/14 vs HBG G1
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	2 runs, 3x, last 4/29 vs AKR
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:13, 5/14 vs HBG G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:52, 5/23 @ AKR G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 18x, last 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,273, 5/14 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 2x, last 5/11 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 4/17 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	3, 3x, last 5/24 @ AKR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	10, 2x, last 4/29 vs AKR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	14, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 3x, last 5/17 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 3rd inning, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 2x, last 5/14 vs HBG G1
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 2x, last 5/14 vs HBG G1
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 4/24 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/16 vs SOM

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	16, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 5th inning, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 2x, last 4/26 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2nd inning, 4/26 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Mitch Jebb, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	4, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, Sammy Siani, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 23x, last Kervin Pichardo & Mike Jarvis, 5/17 vs HBG
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, 3x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/17 vs HBG
MOST RBI.....	4, 3x, last Kervin Pichardo, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 5/11 @ ERI
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	7, 4x, last Mitch Jebb, 5/1 vs AKR - 5/8 @ ERI
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3, 2x, last Jack Brannigan, 5/10 @ ERI - 5/14 vs HBG G1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 2x, last Wilber Dotel, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, 6x, last J.C. Flowers, 5/25 @ AKR G2
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Wilber Dotel, 5/16 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, 3x, last Valentin Linarez, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	4, 8x, last Justin Meis, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, Po-Yu Chen, 5/20 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, 2x, last Alessandro Ercolani, 5/23 @ AKR G2
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	6-12	3-3	3-9
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	5-4	1-2	4-2
vs. Erie	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Harrisburg	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	21-24	12-9	9-15

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Jase Bowen	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	4/27 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	7	4	3	--	--	5	4	--	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/10 @ ERI
Nick Cimillo	5	5	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/2 vs AKR
Brenden Dixon	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs CHE
Tres Gonzalez	4	3	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/4 vs AKR
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	5	3	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Mitch Jebb	13	8	5	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	9	9	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	--	1	--	--	5/10 @ ERI
Aaron McKeithan	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	5	3	1	1	--	4	3	--	1	--	3	2	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	3	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	4/26 @ CHE
Imanol Vargas	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	67	51	15	1	--	30	20	7	3	--	23	6	4	1	1	5/17 vs HBG

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	22	16	25	16	16	22	24	11	9	1	162
OPPONENT	16	23	25	15	17	24	25	23	13	4	185

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 4

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos

EJECTIONS - 2

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

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 6

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smtih, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (12-9)			
Average:	.240	Home Runs:	12
Runs Per Game:	4.5	Stolen Bases:	33
Doubles:	28	Walks:	82
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	150
Road (9-15)			
Average:	.208	Home Runs:	11
Runs Per Game:	2.8	Stolen Bases:	30
Doubles:	31	Walks:	103
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	247

2025 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-1	5/20 @ AKR
2025 Totals:	3-7, 2 1B, HR, BB, 2K, 5 RBI	5/25 @ AKR G1

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average223	T-7th	T-22nd
Runs Scored	162	T-8th	T-24th
Hits	314	T-5th	T-19th
Doubles	59	T-9th	T-21st
Triples	11	3rd.....	T-4th
Home Runs	23	12th.....	29th
Walks	185	T-2nd.....	T-9th
Strikeouts	397	7th.....	14th
Stolen Bases	63	1st.....	T-6th
RISP218	9th.....	25th

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)

Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI)
Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)

Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

5+ HIT GAMES

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FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (3)

Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM
Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM
Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG

GRAND SLAMS (1)

Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN												
ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Garrett McMillan	5/23 @ AKR G2	L	5.0	6	3	3	0	0	2	5-0 L (7)	3	1-2
Wilber Dotel	5/24 @ AKR	L	4.0	4	2	2	0	2	4	10-0 L	9	7-2
Po-Yu Chen	5/20 @ AKR	L	5.2	3	1	1	1	5	5	3-1 L	8	1-7
Alessandro Ercolani	5/23 @ AKR G1	L	4.0	6	6	6	1	2	2	6-3 L (7)	8	3-5
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Jarod Bayless	5/25 @ AKR G1	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1-0 W (7)	4	1-3
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5-4 L (7)	1	0-1
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0
OTHER PITCHERS												
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2

CATCHER'S BOX							
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	2	9	22%	5/10	--	4	--
McKeithan	1	23	4%	4/26	--	--	--
Ross	7	11	63%	5/20	1	1	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT				
Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
McMillan	3	9	3.0	0
Dotel	9	41	4.6	2
Chen	8	23	2.9	0
Ercolani	8	34	4.3	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Bayless	4	5	1.3	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
Nielson	1	4	4	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0
Other Pitchers				
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Barco	6	23	3.8	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)									
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed	
Starters	3.44 (T-4th/T-6th)	1.14 (3rd/4th)	.219 (4th/5th)	10 (T-8th/T18th)	--	2.94 (11th/27th)	9.62 (5th/10th)	15 (T-3rd/T-7th)	
Bullpen	4.49 (8th/22nd)	1.36 (5th/15th)	.236 (9th/T-18th)	11 (T-5th/T14th)	14 (T3rd/T-6th)	4.31 (9th/21st)	9.63 (10th/21st)	16 (9th/T-18th)	
Staff	4.00 (8th/16th)	1.26 (4th/8th)	.228 (T-6th/T-11)	21 (9th/22nd)	14 (T3rd/T-6th)	3.67 (9th/24th)	9.63 (7th/14th)	31 (T-6th/T-12th)	

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

2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

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

MISC. PITCHING

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (7)	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (18)	PICKOFFS (4)
Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR	Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)	Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st
Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM	Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)	Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE	Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th)	Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st
Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE	Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfuss (8th)	Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE	Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)	
Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR	Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)	
Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI	Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)	
	Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)	
	Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th)	
	Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th)	
	Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd)	
	Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th)	
	Emmanuel Chapman, 5/11 @ ERI - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)	
	Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G1 - Not ready to hit vs Saenz (2nd)	
	Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Johnson (7th)	
	Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)	
	Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G1 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)	
	Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G2 - Not ready to hit vs Ellerts (3rd)	

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)										27 E, (.982 - T-3RD), 24 DP (T-10TH)
Left Field			Center Field			Right Field				
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)			
Bowen (5)	0 (0)		Bowen (7)	0 (0)		Bowen (8)	0 (0)			
Gonzalez (19)	1 (0)		Jarvis (5)	0 (0)		Gonzalez (12)	0 (0)			
Head (5)	0 (0)		Jebb (25)	1 (0)		Head (11)	1 (0)			
Hendrie (1)	0 (0)		Siani (10)	1 (0)		Jarvis (3)	0 (0)			
Jarvis (9)	0 (0)		Shortstop			Second Base				
Siani (7)	0 (1)		Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E			
Vargas (10)	0 (0)		Brannigan (32)	2		Brannigan (1)	0			
Third Base			Jarvis (5)	1		Jarvis (2)	0			
Player (G)	E		Pichardo (8)	0		Jebb (11)	1			
Brannigan (9)	0		Ross (1)	0		Johnson (33)	3			
Dixon (16)	2		Catcher			First Base				
Jarvis (8)	0		Player (G)	E (PB)		Player (G)	E			
Pichardo (14)	3		Hendrie (13)	0 (4)		Cimillo (22)	1			
Ross (3)	0		McKeithan (12)	0 (0)		Dixon (19)	0			
			Ross (24)	1 (1)		Horwitz (4)	1			
						Vargas (9)	0			

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Jarod Bayless					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH	- 2025: Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year... - 2024: Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP) and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5... - CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Told Kyle Morrison of the Everett AquaSox in September of 2023 that despite being a professional pitcher, Bayless does not describe himself as a sports fan. He likes sports and their impact on individuals but does not follow professional sports closely. He does not watch sports television nor does he have the ESPN app on his phone, and when the offseason comes, he is so focused on spending time with his wife, pursuing other hobbies, and continuing his own development. "For a long time, I didn't embrace baseball, but now I freaking love baseball. I love all the little cultural things about it. I think baseball has this super deep mystique about it, it has a lot of tradition."			
Hometown:	Texarkana, TX				
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2025)				
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)				
Curve Record:	2-4				
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/30 VS AKR*	L (0-1)	2.2, 4, 3/2, 0/3	52/35	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED 2R HR TO K. WATSON IN 3RD
5/6 @ ERIE	L (0-2)	3.0, 4, 1/1, 0/3	51/36	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, LONE RUN ALLWED CAME ON B2B HITS WITH 2 OUTS IN 2ND INNING
5/14 VS HBG G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0	9/8	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER, K'D LAST 2 HITTERS
5/18 VS HBG*	L (0-3)	3.0, 3, 4/3, 1/3	50/35	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED GS HR TO C. DE LA CRUZ IN 1ST
5/25 @ AKR G1	--	3.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	48/28	5.0	FACED ONLY 10 BATTERS TO START BULLPEN DAY
#34 Emmanuel Chapman					RHP
Pitch Selection:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	- 2024: Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... <u>Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history...</u> With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play... - CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Is taking 11-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...			
Hometown:	Baguanos, Cuba				
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2023)				
Vitals:	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)				
Curve Record:	6-7				
Trending:					
Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 30-of-37 outings with Altoona					
Last 8G: 4-0 with a 2.20 ERA (16.1ip/4er) and .123 BAA					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/6 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	49/28	3.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS IN OUTING
5/11 @ ERIE	W (3-1)	2.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	30/19	5.1	ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN TO SCORE ON BASES LOADED WALK - SET DOWN NEXT 7 HITTERS TO EARN WIN
5/15 VS HBG	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	9/5	6.1	3 GROUNDBALL OUTS TO WRAP UP 9-4 WIN
5/18 VS HBG	--	3.0, 2, 2/2, 0/2	37/24	--	15TH TIME IN 36G W/ ALT THAT HE'S THROWN 3.0 INNINGS - 1ST IN 2025
5/25 @ AKR G1	W (4-1)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 2/2	35/20	2.0	EARNED WIN IN 1-0 WIN
#43 Fineas Del Bonta Smith					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), CT, SL, CH, CB	- 2025: Opened the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and permitted 4 runs in 2.0 innings... - 2024: Battled injury throughout the season and totaled a 3-1 record with a 3.61 ERA in 28G with Bradenton, Greensboro and Indianapolis... Recorded a 4.64 ERA in 21 games at Triple-A... - CURVE CUTS: Fineas Dominic Del Bonta-Smith (Fineas)... Reached the Eastern League with the Hartford Yard Goats in 2022-23 and went 7-3 with a 4.64 ERA in 71 appearacnes, picked up 110 K's in 95.0 IP with just 33 BB, allowed 23 HR... Played collegiately at San Jose State, was selected in the 22nd round of the 2019 draft by Colorado... Attended Sequel HS in California, same school as former Pirate Casey McGhee... Sequel HS is located about 45 minutes south of San Jose and just east of Santa Cruz, CA...			
Hometown:	Santa Cruz, CA				
Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5, 2023 (Colorado)				
Vitals:	6-0, 190, 2/2/97 (28)				
Curve Record:	5-4				
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/8 @ ERIE	L (0-1)	1.0, 4, 2/2, 0/2	20/15	--	ALLOWED TYING RUN IN 8TH ON B2B 2B'S, ALLOWED WALK-OFF 1B TO T. CRUZ W/ 0 OUT IN 9TH
5/11 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 3, 0/0, 0/0	16/11	1.2	
5/17 VS HBG	W (1-1)	2.2, 3, 1/1, 0/2	45/31	--	LONGEST OUTING SINCE 9/1/24 WITH INDY
5/24 @ AKR	--	0.0, 3, 7/7, 4, 0	38/19	--	DID NOT RETIRE A BATTER IN ATTEMPT TO FINISH 8TH INNING FOR MEIS - ALT LOST 10-0
#27 J.C. Flowers					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (92-94), SL, CH, SINK	- 2025: Opened with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowed 3 runs (2 earned) in 1.0 inning (2 H, 3 BB, 1 K)... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... - 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Indianapolis... Struck out 43 in 49.2 IP with Altoona in 27 appearances... Issued the second-most walks by a PIT MiLB Pitcher (56)... Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland... - CURVE CUTS: John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year in 2022 after recording a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Spent the entire 2023 season at Indianapolis and allowed 50 runs in 46.0 IP... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox... Attended Trinity Christian HS (FL)...			
Hometown:	Orange Park, FL				
Acquired:	4th Round, 2019 (FSU)				
Vitals:	6-3, 195, 5/19/98 (26)				
Curve Record:	2-6				
Trending:					
AA Career ('22, '24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 616/2 starts (20.0 IP, 92 H, 56 BB, 106 K, .212 BAA, 1.23 WHIP)					
AAA Career ('23-'25): 4-2, 9.40 ERA in 45G/5 starts (7.0 IP, 95 H, 68 BB, 62 K, .339 BAA, 2.43 WHIP)					
16 runs allowed in 15.1 IP with ALT this season					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/9 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 3, 3/3, 1/3	33/18	--	ALLOWED 3R HR TO T. CRUZ AFTER INHERITING 2 RUNNERS IN 7TH, ALLOWED 2 MORE IN 8TH
5/14 VS HBG G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	21/13	1.0	ENTERED WHILE TRAILING 6-2 IN 6TH, ALT LOST 6-4 IN 7-INNING GAME
5/18 VS HBG	--	3.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	36/22	4.0	LONE HIT ALLOWED WAS ERASED ON GIDP 2 PITCHES LATER, RETIRED EVERY OTHER HITTER
5/25 @ AKR G2	L (0-1)	3.0, 3, 3/3, 1/2	44/27	--	
#17 Valentin Linarez					RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K... - CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...			
Hometown:	Palenque, D.R.				
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2018)				
Vitals:	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)				
Curve Record:	7-7				
Trending:					
RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/6 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 4, 1/1, 0/2	39/27	--	
5/9 @ ERIE	L (4-2)	1.2, 5, 4/4, 0/1	31/21	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH AND LEFT WITH 2 RUNNERS ON IN 7TH (FLOWERS ALLOWED 3R HR TO 1ST HITTER)
5/15 VS HBG	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/3	33/22	--	TOSSED SCORELESS 6TH THEN LEFT AFTER RBI 2B TO ROMERO JR. IN 7TH
5/20 @ AKR	--	1.1, 2, 2/2, 1/0	27/13	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 7TH AFTER FINISHING 6TH FOR PO-YU IN 3-1 LOSS AT AKRON
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	13/6	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1 OUT WALK TO TOSS SCORELESS INNING

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#47 Justin Meis

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers... - CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...
Hometown:	Bethel Park, PA	
Acquired:	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)	
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)	
Curve Record:	8-5	
Trending:		
In ALT career: 7-5, 5.09 ERA in 78G/10 starts, 166.1 IP, 161 H, 91 BB, 170 K (1.52 WHIP)		
Unscored upon in 8-of-13 outings this year		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/4 VS AKR	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1	24/12	6.2	LEFT AFTER BB TO C, INGLE IN 8TH, SANDERS FINISHED INNING
5/7 @ ERIE	L (0-1)	1.2, 2, 3/2, 2/1	38/26	8.0 (ENDED)	ALLOWED WALK-OFF 2R HR TO J. HOLTON
5/11 @ ERIE	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	18/13	1.0	WORKED AROUND 2 ERRORS COMMITTED BEHIND HIM TO EARN SAVE
5/16 VS HBG	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/2	21/25	1.0	ALLOWED RUN IN 4TH, TOSSED SCORELESS 5TH IN 5-4 WIN
5/24 @ AKR	--	1.2, 1, 1/1, 1/4	40/22	--	TOUCHED FOR RUN IN 7TH, K'D BOTH HITTERS FACED IN 8TH OF 10-0 LOSS

#53 Cy Nielson

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), SL, CH	- 2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... - CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...
Hometown:	Spanish Fork, UT	
Acquired:	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
Vitals:	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	6-7	
Trending:		
Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 21-of-26 games in a Curve uniform		
30 K's is the most by an EL reliever this season		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/14 VS HBG G1	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	25/16	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 MEN FACED TO FINISH 8-0 WIN
5/17 VS HBG	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 0/1	24/16	--	STRANDED RUNNER AT 2ND IN 6TH, ALLOWED 1R IN 7TH ON 2 HITS
5/23 @ AKR G1	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	15/12	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN GAME ON SHORT NOTICE

#37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	- 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, 74th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse... - 2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)... - CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Dariel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...
Hometown:	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2025)	
Vitals:	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	3-10	
Trending:		
W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)		
Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season - ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/7 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	21/14	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED
5/10 @ ERIE	H	1.1, 4, 1/1, 0/3	30/21	3.1 (ENDED)	LEFT WITH TYING RUN ON 1ST AFTER ALLOWING RBI 1B TO J. JARVIS IN 8TH - SANDERS 5-OUT SAVE
5/16 VS HBG	W (1-0)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/4	36/21	2.0	STRANDED 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 8TH TO HOLD 5-4 LEAD
5/23 @ AKR G1	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	8/8	3.0	DOMINATED THE DUCKS
5/25 @ AKR G1	S (1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	23/17	5.0	EARNED 1ST SAVE OF THE SEASON

#6 Cam Sanders

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	- 2025: Converted first 9 straight save opportunities to begin the season... - 2024: Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee... - CURVE CUTS: Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...
Hometown:	Thibodaux, LA	
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2025	
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	10-3	
Trending:		
21 K's in 17.2 IP with ALT, 8 hits allowed (.138 BAA)		
2nd in MiLB in saves (9)		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/30 VS AKR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1	27/13	10.1	WALKED 2 BATTERS WITH 2 OUTS
5/4 VS AKR	BS, W (1-0)	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/0	19/10	11.0 (ENDED)	ALLOWED GAME-TYING RUN TO SCORE IN T9 AFTER STRANDING RUNNER IN 8TH
5/7 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	19/12	2.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH AND 10TH
5/10 @ ERIE	S (8)	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/2	20/14	3.2	RETIRED ALL 5 BATTERS FACED AFTER INHERITING GAME-TYING RUN ON 1B IN 8TH INNING
5/16 VS HBG	S (9)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	18/14	4.2	WORKED AROUND A 2-OUT 1B

#23 Sean Sullivan

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	- 2025: Missed spring training with a sprained UCL, made 6 appearances on minor league rehab with Bradenton and Greensboro... Activated to the Altoona roster on 5/6... - 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and ranked 4th on club in IP (72.2) despite making his final appearance of the season on June 26... Tossed 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings (5/7 - 5/28) 8 H, 6 BB, 13 K, longest by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras tossed 18.2 scoreless to begin the 2021 season... His 2.96 ERA ranked 10th in the Eastern League at the end of May... Placed on 7-Day IL with right shoulder soreness on June 28 and missed the rest of the season - CURVE CUTS: Sean William Sullivan... Graduated at Chaminade College Preparatory (West Hills, Calif.) where he was a Four-year letter winner... Has one brother, Thomas Sullivan... Thomas is an actor and has made appearances in Echo (Hulu), The Mandalorian (Disney+), The Irishman (Netflix), Chicago P.D. and Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (ABV)... Hobbies include collecting baseball gloves...
Hometown:	Woodland Hills, CA	
Acquired:	8th Round, 2021 (Cal)	
Vitals:	6-1, 176, 10/2/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	1-3	
Trending:		
'23 + '24 w/ ALT: 10-9, 3.86 ERA in 39G, 34 starts, 154 K in 186.1 IP, 1.27 WHIP - allowed 2R or fewer in 19-of-34 starts.		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/8 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	35/28	2.0	FOLLOWED ERCOLANI, GOT 4 OF 6 OUTS ON GROUND BALLS
5/11 @ ERIE*	--	1.2, 1, 1/0, 1/2	27/16	--	SPOT START FOR BULLPEN DAY, LEFT AFTER 1B, E2, BB IN 2ND
5/17 VS HBG	--	3.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	32/22	3.0	SPOT START FOR BULLPEN DAT, RETIRED ALL 9 MEN FACED
5/24 @ AKR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	25/20	5.0	ALLOWED 1 HIT

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#30 Blake Townsend				RHP
Pitch Selection:	FB (87-91), SL, CH	- 2025: Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... - 2024: Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP... - CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...		
Hometown:	Traralgon, Australia			
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2024			
Vitals:	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)			
Curve Record:	0-0			
Trending:				
RECENT APPEARANCES				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
#32 Jaden Woods				
LHP				
Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), SL, CH	- 2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season... - CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...		
Hometown:	Warner Robins, GA			
Acquired:	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)			
Vitals:	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)			
Curve Record:	8-8			
Trending:				
Struck out at least 1 batter in 11-of-16 appearances				
RECENT APPEARANCES				
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 2, 0/0, 0/3	21/17	3.1
5/14 VS HBG	--	1.1, 3, 2/1, 1/1	22/14	--
5/17 VS HBG	--	2.0, 3, 2/2, 1/0	30/19	--
5/20 @ AKR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	11/8	1.0
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 3, 2/2, 0/2	24/16	--
CLEANED UP 7TH FOR DEL BONTA-SMITH, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH				
FINISHED 7TH FOR LINAREZ, ALLOWED 2R (1 ER) IN 8TH				
SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH OF 3-1 LOSS				

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#28 Jack Brannigan				INF
Hometown:	Chicago, IL	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)			
Vitals:	6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24)			
Bat/Throw	R/R			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	7	4/23 @ CHE	3-5, 2B, SB	STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	4	5/1 VS AKR	1-4, HR, RBI	KNOCKED 2ND HR OF SZN OFF RHP R. MALTRUD
Trending: Owns the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS)... Has reached base in 39-of-44 games played this season... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO		5/14 VS HBG DH	3-6, 2B, RBI, BB	COMBINED TO REACH BASE IN 6-OF-8 PA'S VS HBG
- 2024: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Bradenton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...				
- CURVE CUTS: Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...				
#22 Nick Cimillo				INF
Hometown:	Suffern, NY	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Acquired:	16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)			
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)			
Bat/Throw	R/R			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	4	4/16 VS SOM	2-5, 2B, RBI	SCORED 1ST RUN OF 10-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1	4/20 VS SOM	1-3, BB, RBI	WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
Trending: Has K'd 22x in last 22G (75 AB)		5/2 VS AKR	2-3, HR, RBI	KNOCKED 1ST HR OF SZN AND DOUBLED IN 6TH
- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Ballpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark...				
- CURVE CUTS: Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...				

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#44 Brenden Dixon

INF

Hometown: Weatherford, TX
Acquired: 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS CHE	2-4, HR, RBI, SB		SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
4/20 VS SOM	1-3, RBI, BB		WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
5/1 VS AKR	1-2, BB		REACHED IN 2 OF 3 PA'S OUT OF 9-SPOT IN LINEUP

Trending: Last 23G: Has struck out at least 1x in 19-of-last-23 games played (4-64, 30 K's)

- **2025:** Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27...

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

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

#3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ AKR	2-5, R		
4/29 VS AKR	2-4, RBI		
4/30 VS AKR	1-4		PICKED UP HIT IN 9TH INNING AFTER PITCHING TOP 9 IN RELIEF
5/15 VS HBG	1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI		REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S - PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON 9-4 WIN WITH 2R 1B IN 7TH

Trending: Last week at Akron: 3-15, 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 3 K

- **2025:** Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

#46 Hudson Head

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ AKR	1-4, RBI		PICKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE
4/20 VS SOM	0-0, 2 BB		WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES
5/8 @ ERIE	0-3, BB		SAW 12 PITCHES IN 1ST AB (BB) AND 9 IN FINAL AB (F-7)

Trending: 3-44, RBI, 17 K, 4 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP for the season

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron, pitched again at Akron on 5/24...

- **2024:** Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan...

#38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

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

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

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1...

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

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

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#19 Mitch Jebb			INF/OF																	
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5/16 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, 3 RBI	2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG																		
Acquired:	2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)																			
Vitals:	6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)																			
Bat/Throw	L/R																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	12																			
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	2																			
Trending: EL Ranks: 4th in BA (.311), 3rd in OBP (.403), 3rd in H (.47), 1st in SB (16) ... Is 16-for-39 (.410) in his last 10G																				
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Acquired:	1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))																			
Vitals:	5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)																			
Bat/Throw	L/R																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	9																			
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1																			
Trending: Has reached base safely in 43-of-54 G with ALT, has a hit in 30-of-40 games to start the year... Scored a run in 7 straight games (5/10-18)																				
<p>- 2025: Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...</p>																				
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Acquired:	MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)																			
Vitals:	6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)																			
Bat/Throw	R/R																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	1																			
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	0																			
Trending:																				
<p>- 2025: Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...</p>																				
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Acquired:	Trade - SD (2024)																			
Vitals:	5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)																			
Bat/Throw	R/R																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	5																			
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	4																			
Trending: First 14G of May: .326 BA, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, and 10 RBI, .986 OPS																				
<p>- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>																				

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#54 Shawn RossC/INF

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico

Acquired: MiLB FA (2022)

Vitals: 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)

Bat/Throw: R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Has reached base safely in 17-of-25 games played with ALT

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2... Changed his number from #10 to #54 on 5/27...

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

- **CURVE CUTS:** Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead of the 2023 season...

#24 Imanol VargasINF

Hometown: Bonao, D.R.

Acquired: MiLB FA (2024)

Vitals: 6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)

Bat/Throw: L/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/10 @ AKR	0-1, 2 BB, RBI	DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN
4/14 @ AKR	0-1, 3 BB, R	EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES
5/10 @ ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB, 2 R	REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S IN 6-4 WIN AT ERIE

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Has drawn a walk in 10-of-22 games played this year, reached in 13-of-22...

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/19... Activated on 5/2...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season at High-A Inland Empire in the Angels system... Led all Angels farmhands in RBI and doubles, while also ranking among leaders in extra-base hits (47, 2nd), runs (T-2nd), total bases (189, 3rd), home runs (T-4th), OPS (.827, 5th), walks (T-5th), slugging (6th), hits (7th) and average (10th)... Also led the California League in doubles and extra-base hits, while also ranking among league leaders in home runs (T-2nd), RBI (T-2nd), slugging (3rd), OPS (4th), total bases (6th), hits (7th), runs (T-7th) and walks (T-10th)... Swatted eight home runs in 22 July games, recording a .584 slugging percentage during the calendar month...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Double-A Tulsa in the Dodgers system... Ranked among all Dodgers farmhands in RBI (T-2nd), doubles (T-2nd), home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (51, 3rd), walks (4th), total bases (207, 4th), hits (6th) and runs (T-9th)... Also ranked among Texas League leaders in extra-base hits (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), RBI (4th), walks (4th), home runs (T-5th) and total bases (9th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Imanol Vargas... Spent six seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers system after signing with them as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2017... Enters the 2025 season with a .468 career slugging percentage (116 2B, 13 3B, 87 HR, 358 RBI)...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

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

May - 13 Moves

May 1 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List
 C **Aaron McKeithan** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Jase Bowen** placed on 7-Day IL
 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL
 May 2 INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List
 LHP **Hunter Barco** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Garrett McMillan** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** reinstated from 7-Day IL
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** rehab transferred to IND
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 8 LHP **Anthony Solometo** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 16 OF **Sammy Siani** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Aaron McKeithan** reinstated from Dev. List

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

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

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	--

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

Andy Fox is the 16th manager in Curve history. Fox's coaching career has seen him serve in several roles, including time with the Rangers, Mariners, Marlins, and Red Sox. He spent the last 14 years in Boston's system, serving as the team's infield coordinator and first base coach. Prior to his time in Boston, Fox served as a first base coach for the Marlins and managed the Rangers Single-A Clinton team in 2006. Fox was drafted in the 2nd round of the 1989 Draft by the Yankees and won two World Series in his nine-year Major League career with New York (1996) and the Florida Marlins (2003) as an infielder.

Matt Ford
Pitching Coach
1st season/12th overall

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

Scott Seabol
Hitting Coach
1st season/10th overall

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

Casey Harms
Hitting Coach
1st season/11th overall

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

Gary Green
Bench Coach
4th season/20th overall

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

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITSBURGH

Record/Place: 19-36/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 5-0 L @ Arizona

Today: @ Arizona at 9:40 p.m. - RHP Mike Burrows
Notes:

- **Adam Frazier** knocked two hits, including a double in a 5-0 shutout loss last night in Arizona.
- **Andrew Heaney** allowed five runs on eight hits in five innings with three walks and two strikeouts.
- **Braxton Ashcraft** became the 222nd Curve alum to the Major Leagues, making his debut with three scoreless innings out of the bullpen with 1 K.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 28-22 /T-3rd IL West
Yesterday: 2-1 W vs Nashville

Today: OFF DAY
Notes:

- **Billy Cook, Nick Yorke, and Liover Peguero** each knocked two hits in a 2-1 win Monday for Indianapolis.
- **Po-Yu Chen** made his Triple-A debut and tossed five scoreless innings with three hits allowed, two walks and four strikeouts to earn the win.
- **Kyle Nicolas** earned his first save of the season, allowing one run on two hits with three strikeouts.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 32-13 /1st SAL North
Yesterday: 7-6 W @ Asheville (Sun)

Today: vs. Bowling Green at 6:00 p.m. - RHP Connor Oliver
Notes:

- **Shalin Polanco** went 3-for-5 with a home run and two RBI in a 7-6 win for Greensboro at Asheville on Sunday.
- **Jesus Castillo** had four hits and an RBI in the win.
- **Esmerlyn Valdez** and **Omar Alfonzo** each homered in the win.
- **Hung-Leng Chang** tossed three scoreless innings with four strikeouts in the no-decision.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 20-24 /5th FSL West
Yesterday: 6-3 L vs Clearwater (Sun)

Today: @ Fort Myers at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Carlos Castillo
Notes:

- **Derek Berg** had two hits on Sunday in a 6-3 loss vs Clearwater on Sunday.
- Bradenton managed seven hits in the loss.
- **Peyton Stumbo** allowed two runs on four hits with no walks and one strike-out over four innings.
- **Jake Shirk** took the loss, allowing three runs on five hits in 1.2 innings pitched.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	8	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	9	31	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Dixon	--	10	--	16	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	11	4
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	7	2
Hendrie	12	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	1	5	5	5	5	2	--
Jebb	--	--	11	--	--	--	25	--	5
Johnson	--	--	33	--	--	--	--	--	7
McKeithan	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	13	8	--	--	--	1
Ross	21	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	17	--
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	7	--	--	4

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen	--	4	1	--	1	3	6	1	3
Brannigan	--	1	1	35	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	3	5	15	6	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	2	1	2	8	4	12
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	3	7	9	10	2
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	7
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	7
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	6	--	--	1	4	5	2	4
Jebb	17	17	--	--	--	1	3	1	2
Johnson	25	2	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	6
Pichardo	--	10	--	--	7	2	2	1	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	2	7	4	8	1
Siani	--	2	26	--	2	2	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	8	9	--	--	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 5/24/25 at Akron
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game.....15, 8/9/24 at Portland
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game16, 4/13/25 at Akron
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

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

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HRDaniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Cayden Wallace, 5/18/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRsAlex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start gameTravis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Spencer Jones (2), 4/17/25 vs. Somerset

Altoona batter hits for the cycle4/9/13, 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 game5, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at Portland

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

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

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

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

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 at Akron (2)
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)5/23 G2 - 5/24/25 at Akron

Altoona wins in last at batMitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning, 5/4/25 vs Akron
 Opponent wins in last at batTrei Cruz RBI -1B, 9th inning, 5/8/25 at Erie

Altoona swept doubleheader6/21/23 vs. Bowie
 Opponent swept doubleheader5/23/25 at Akron

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

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

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

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/20	Akron	6:00 PM									
7/22	Chesapeake	6:30 PM									
7/23	Chesapeake	12:05 PM									
7/24	Chesapeake	6:00 PM									
7/25	Chesapeake	6:00 PM									
7/26	Chesapeake	6:30 PM									
7/27	Chesapeake	1:00 PM									
7/29	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
7/30	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
7/31	@ Portland	12:05 PM									

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

8/1	@ Portland	6:00 PM
8/2	@ Portland	6:00 PM
8/3	@ Portland	1:00 PM
8/5	Hartford	6:30 PM
8/6	Hartford	6:00 PM
8/7	Hartford	6:00 PM
8/8	Hartford	6:00 PM
8/9	Hartford	6:30 PM
8/10	Hartford	1:00 PM
8/12	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
8/13	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
8/14	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
8/15	@ Richmond	6:35 PM
8/16	@ Richmond	6:05 PM
8/17	@ Richmond	5:05 PM
8/19	Reading	6:00 PM
8/20	Reading	6:00 PM
8/21	Reading	6:00 PM
8/22	Reading	6:00 PM
8/23	Reading	6:00 PM
8/24	Reading	6:00 PM
8/26	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM
8/28	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM
8/29	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM
8/30	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM
8/31	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM

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

9/2	Richmond	6:00 PM
9/3	Richmond	6:00 PM
9/4	Richmond	6:00 PM
9/5	Richmond	6:00 PM
9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM
9/7	Richmond	1:00 PM
9/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM
9/10	@ Erie	6:05 PM
9/11	@ Erie	6:05 PM
9/12	@ Erie	6:05 PM
9/13	@ Erie	6:05 PM
9/14	@ Erie	1:35 PM

2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

LOS PECES DORADOS



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

ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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