



# 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**  
199



**May 28, 2023 -- Game #43, Home Game #20**  
**Hartford Yard Goats (21-22) vs. Altoona Curve (21-21)**  
**LHP Joe Rock vs. RHP Sean Sullivan**  
**6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**  
**Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV**



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve continue their 25th anniversary season, wrapping a 6-game set with Hartford.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Hartford plated 6 9th inning runs to secure a 6-0 win over Altoona. The Curve managed just four hits in the defeat.

**RISPY SUCCESS:** After batting .235 with runners in scoring position through play on May 21, the 8th-best mark in the Eastern League; Altoona has broken out with RISP in their series with Hartford. The Curve are 19-for-59 (.322) this week, the best mark in the EL and now have a .248 average with RISP, good for 3rd in the Eastern League.

**JUST DON'T RUN ON HIM:** Catcher Dylan Shockley, who already has matched a franchise record with four base stealers caught in one game on May 12 vs. Akron, has caught 12 baserunners overall this season. His 12 CS are T-1st in the Eastern League and T-5th among all Double-A catchers this season.

**THAT'S A RECORD:** Altoona won the first three games of their series with Hartford by a combined score of 35-12, punctuated by a 16-0 win on Thursday, May 25. The 16-0 win was both the largest margin of victory in franchise history and largest shutout win by the Curve. **Andres Alvarez** (twice), **Mason Martin** and **Claudio Finol** each homered in the win. Alvarez's 6 RBI game was the most by a Curve batter since Erich Weiss drove in 7 runs in a win over New Hampshire on August 21, 2016.

**KEEP IT IN THE PARK:** Curve pitchers have allowed the 2nd-fewest home runs among Double-A teams, allowing just 32 long balls this season.

**WE'LL TAKE TWO:** Altoona leads all Double-A teams with 44 double plays turned and turned one in four-straight games during their series at Richmond. The Curve have struck out 339 times this season, the fewest among all Double-A teams and 3rd fewest in all of MiLB.

**PEGGY'S GOT POP:** **Liover Peguero** has turned a corner as of late at the plate. In Altoona's series at Bowie he went 12-for-26 (.462) with 5 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI and 2-2 SB. On Saturday, May 20, he picked up his 3rd career multi-homer game with homers in his first two at-bats. He reached in a season-best 14 straight games from May 11-27 during which he batted: .339/.382/.629/1.011 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI with 12 BB and 4-4 SB. He enters play on Sunday, May 28 ranked in several categories in the Eastern League: T-3rd in 2B (12), 7th in H (42), T-6th in XBH (17), T-5th in R (29), 9th in SB (13).

**HAMMERING HANK:** **C Henry Davis** recorded his second career multi-homer game on Tuesday, May 9 against Akron. Since April 12 (31G) Davis is batting: .319/.454/.628/1.082 with 5 2B, 10 HR, 24 RBI, 22 BB and 7-10 SB. His name is all over the Eastern League leaderboards entering play on Saturday, May 27: T-3rd in HR (10), T-4th in RBI (26), T-8th in XBH (16) 2nd in OBP (.450), 7th in BA (.302), 3rd in SLG% (.595), and 1st in OPS (1.045). His 1.045 OPS is 1st among all Double-A players (23rd in MiLB) and he has reached base safely in 32-of-35 games this season.

**PROSPECT PARTY:** The Curve roster features several top Pirates prospects according to MLB Pipeline led by No. 3/No. 57 overall **C Henry Davis**, No. 6 INF **Liover Peguero**, No. 11 RHP **Jared Jones**, No. 17 OF **Matt Gorski**, No. 20 RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, and No. 23 OF **Matt Fraizer**.

**GOATS IN OUR YARD:** Hartford enters the week as league leaders in batting average with RISP at .262, but last in team ERA at 5.26. Managed by Connecticut native Chris Denorfia, the Yard Goats feature several top Rockies prospects according to MLB Pipeline: No. 1 OF **Zac Veen**, No. 3 C **Drew Romo**, No. 6 INF **Warming Bernabel**, No. 14 INF/C **Hunter Goodman**, No. 17 INF **Grant Lavigne**, No. 24 RHP **Case Williams**, No. 25 INF **Julio Carreras**, and No. 28 RHP **Chris McMahon**.

**THE FIRST GOAT OUT OF THE 'PEN:** Lefty **Joe Rock** comes back for his second start of the week for the Yard Goats on Sunday night. Rock returned off the IL on Tuesday and tossed 3 scoreless innings in his second start of the season. Colorado selected him 68th overall in 2021 by Colorado out of Ohio University. Rock hails from Alquippa, PA and attended Hopewell High School where he threw a pair of no-hitters -- including one that sent the Vikings to the state playoffs.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie	24-20	--	17-3 W vs SOM
Harrisburg	22-21	1.5	5-4 L @ REA
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6-0 L vs HFD</b>
Richmond	21-22	2.5	7-4 L @ BNG
Akron	20-23	3.5	3-1 L vs BOW
Bowie	16-26	7.0	3-1 W @ AKR

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	30-14	--	5-4 W 11-1 L vs NH
Somerset	24-19	5.5	17-3 L @ ERI
Binghamton	21-22	8.5	7-4 W vs RIC
<b>Hartford</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6-0 W @ ALT</b>
New Hamp.	21-22	8.5	5-4 L 11-1 W @ POR
Reading	17-26	12.5	5-4 W vs HBG

## 2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	21-21
Home	9-10
Road	12-11
First Half	21-21
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	2.0 GB
Streak	L2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	6-4
All-Time Record	1,654-1,604
'23 Home Attendance	80,798
Home Openings	19
Average Attendance	4,253
2023 vs. Hartford	3-2
at Altoona	3-2
at Hartford	0-0
All-time vs. Hartford	19-17
at Altoona	10-6
at Hartford	9-11

## CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	5th (213)
Average	T-6th (.236)
RISP	T-3rd (.248)
Home Runs	T-4th (45)
Stolen Bases	5th (51)
ERA	T-6th (4.27)
Starter ERA	4th (4.04)
Reliever ERA	7th (4.48)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.38)
Walks/9 IP	8th (4.79)
Home Runs Allowed	T-11th (32)

## ON THE HOMESTAND

Record	3-2
Average	.276 (47-170)
Runs/Runs Per Game	41/8.2
Home Runs	6
RISP	.322 (19-59)
Errors	5
ERA	5.20 (26 ER/45.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-0
Starter ERA	4.66 (10 ER/19.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	2-2
Reliever ERA	5.61 (16 ER/25.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	1-2

## 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

2006 - Curve pitcher Mike Connolly picks up his 25th career win with the Curve, passing Brian O'Connor and John Grabow for the most in team history. However, his record would only stand for a little under two months until teammate Landon Jacobsen tied him on July 16 and took sole possession on July 21. In this game, Sean Casey completed his MLB rehab with Altoona and went 2-4 with an RBI and a walk.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tues. May 30	Binghamton	6:00 p.m.	RHP Aaron Shortridge vs. TBA
Wed. May 31	Binghamton	6:00 p.m.	RHP Kyle Nicolas vs. TBA
Thur. June 1	Binghamton	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. June 2	Binghamton	6:00 p.m.	RHP Jared Jones vs. TBA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP SEAN SULLIVAN**

**#52**

**HEIGHT:** 6-1      **WEIGHT:** 176      **B/T:** R/R      **EXP:** 2 YR

**BORN:** OCTOBER 2, 2000 (22) IN WOODLAND HILLS, CA

**RESIDES:** WOODLAND HILLS, CA

**ACQUIRED:** 8TH ROUND (2021) - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/15	@ Erie	--	2.1	2	0	0	1	3	54/34	L 5-4 (10)
--> Retired side in order in 1st, worked around BB and 2-out 2B in 2nd // Hit pitch limit in 3rd										
4/21	Bowie	--	4.1	2	0	0	2	3	67/41	W 8-1
--> Set down 7 straight to begin the game, Curve staked him to 5-0 lead after 3rd inning, walked last 2 men faced										
4/27	@ Reading	--	5.0	4	0	0	2	6	74/44	W 3-2
--> Stranded 4 runners, 3 in scoring position in 1st 2 innings, picked up 4 K's in final 4 innings										
5/4	@ Richmond	--	4.0	4	3	3	3	3	79/54	W 6-3
--> Had 14.1 inning scoreless streak broken on HR by Marco Luciano in 3rd, left 2 runners on in 5th - both scored										
5/11	Akron	--	6.0	7	2	2	0	3	75/55	L 4-2
--> Set down first 8 hitters, allowed 2-run 2B to Jose Tena in the 5th. Threw fewer than 15 pitches in each inning										
5/17	@ Bowie	W (1-0)	6.0	2	2	3	6	6	76/45	W 11-2
--> Retired 15-of-16 to start his outing, walked 2 in 6th and allowed 2 RBI 1B on which Curve got final out of inning										
5/23	Hartford	--	7.0	7	3	3	1	5	83/57	W 6-3
--> Needed just 38 pitches to get through 4 innings, K'd 4-of-last-6 hitters faced // ALT rallied for 6 runs in 8th										

**Bold - Career High**  
*Italics - Relief outing*

## SULLIVAN CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Greensboro (A+)	2-5	4.68	20/15	0	0	1	75.0	75	46	39	16	27	84
23	Altoona (AA)	1-0	2.60	7/7	0	0	0	34.2	28	10	10	2	12	29
<b>MLB Totals (2 seasons)</b>		<b>3-5</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>27/22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>113</b>

## CURRENT NOTES

**2023:** Made his Double-A debut on 4/15 at Erie, tossing 2.1 scoreless innings before hitting his pitch limit... Tossed 14.1 consecutive scoreless innings to begin his Double-A career, longest by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras threw 18.2 IP to start the 2021 season... Matched his career-long outing with 6.0 innings of 2-run ball against Akron on May 11... Did so again in his next outing on 5/17 at Bowie, retiring 15-of-16 batters to begin his start... Tossed a career-high 7.0 innings on 5/23 vs. Hartford, took a no-decision after leaving with a 3-0 deficit and Altoona rallied for 6 runs in the 8th in a 6-3 win...

**2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Made 20 appearances with 15 starts, going 2-5 with a 4.68 ERA in 75.0 innings... Made his professional debut on 4/13 at Winston-Salem, allowing one unearned run on three hits in 3.0 innings... Struck out career-high 11 batters on 5/31 vs. Wilmington, allowing four runs on four hits in 5.0 innings... Picked up five or more strikeouts in 5 appearances during the season... Tossed season-long 6.0 shutout innings on 6/18 vs. Hudson Valley... Matched the feat on 6/30 at Hickory with 6.0 shutout frames...

**2021:** Drafted by the Pirates and signed on July 16... Did not pitch after tossing 78.1 IP during the college season for Cal...

**COLLEGE:** Started for three seasons at the University of California... Went 4-5 with a 3.68 ERA (78.1ip/32er) and 75 strikeouts in 15 starts as a junior in 2021... Was a 2021 All-Pac 12 honorable mention... Homered in his only at-bat of his collegiate career on 3/17/19 vs. USC... Was a two-time (2017 and 2018) Rawlings/Perfect Game pre-season All-American honorable mention... Posted a 2.08 ERA with 48 strikeouts in 43.1 innings of work for the Cotuit Kettleers in the Cape Cod League in the summer of 2019; also posted a 2-0 record in the Cape Cod League playoffs... Was rated as the 138th-best player by Baseball America and 212th by MLB Pipeline in the 2021 draft...

## 2023 HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 5/23 vs. Hartford  
K: 6 - 2x, 5/17 @ Bowie  
BB: 3 - 2x, 5/17 @ Bowie  
Hits: 7 - 2x, 5/23 vs. Hartford  
Runs: 4 - 5/4 @ Richmond

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 5/23/23 (ALT vs HFD)  
K: 11, 5/31/22 (GBO vs. WIL)  
BB: 3, 6x, last - 5/17/23 (ALT @ BOW)  
Hits: 10 - 5/19/22 (GBO vs. BG)  
Runs: 7 - 5/19/22 (GBO vs. BG)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

## SULLIVAN CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam fastball (92-95), cutter, slider and change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 8th round (223rd Overall) in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of California... Signed on July 16, 2021 for a bonus of \$175,000...

**CURVE CUTS:** Sean William Sullivan... Graduated at Chaminade College Preparatory (West Hills, Calif.) where he was a Four-year letter winner... Named to the CIF Southern Section All-Mission League Team... Two-time (2017, 2018) Rawlings/Perfect Game Preseason All-American High Honorable Mention... Also a 2018 All-California Region Second Team honoree... Tossed 52 innings & went 9-3 with a 1.52 ERA, .204 batting average against & 69 strikeouts as a senior... Also played for Garciaparra Baseball Group... Pitched in the quarterfinals and finals of the USA Baseball National High School Invitational in Cary, N.C. in 2016... Has one brother, Thomas Sullivan... Hobbies include collecting baseball gloves... **For more on Sullivan, see Page 66 of the Curve Media Guide**

## SULLIVAN VS. OPPONENT

(0-0), 2.75 ERA

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/23	H	--	7.0	7	3/3	5/1

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	2.60	3/3	17.1	5/5	11/4
Road	1-0	2.60	4/4	17.1	5/5	18/9
Starter	1-0	2.60	7/7	34.2	10/10	29/13
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	0-0	0.00	1/1	2.1	0/0	3/1
Night	1-0	2.78	6/6	32.1	10/10	26/11
April	0-0	0.00	3/3	11.2	0/0	12/5
May	1-0	4.29	3/3	21.0	10/10	17/7
First Half	1-0	2.60	7/7	34.2	10/10	29/12
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Nicolas	9	54	6.0	1
Meis	6	34	5.8	0
Jones	7	14	2.0	0
Sullivan	7	40	5.8	2
Shortridge	8	50	6.0	3

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Kyle Nicolas	Thurs. 5/25	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	W 16-0	9	4-5
Justin Meis (relief)	Fri. 5/26	--	4.0	6	3	3	1	2	2	L 9-6	6	2-4
Jared Jones	Sat. 5/27	--	4.1	4	0	0	0	3	5	L 6-0	7	2-5
Sean Sullivan	Tues. 5/23	--	7.0	7	3	3	1	1	5	W 6-3	7	5-2
Aaron Shortridge	Wed. 5/24	--	2.0	5	7	6	0	3	1	W 13-9	8	6-2

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	7	12	42	0	171.2	169	91	77	17	77	154	4.04

# 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.
Brad Case	Thurs. 5/25	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	1	32/16	--/--	-/-	2/4 (50%)
Nick Dombkowski	Sat. 5/27	--	0.2	2	1	1	1	0	2	14/10	0/0	7/2 (29%)	8/13 (62%)
Matt Eckelman	Fri. 5/26	L	0.1	3	5	5	0	2	0	22/10	0/0	3/3 (100%)	10/12 (83%)
Cameron Junker	Fri. 5/26	--	2.2	0	0	0	0	1	3	35/20	0/0	15/11 (73%)	11/15 (73%)
Oliver Garcia	Sat. 5/27	L	0.1	2	5	5	0	3	1	29/13	0/0	11/6 (55%)	8/15 (53%)
Travis MacGregor	Sat. 5/27	--	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	2	27/19	0/0	11/7 (64%)	10/13 (77%)
Juan Minaya	Fri. 5/26	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	13/7	0/0	7/3 (43%)	10/16 (63%)
Braeden Ogle	Thurs. 5/25	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	26/17	0/0	8/3 (38%)	5/13 (38%)
Tyler Samaniego	Sat. 5/27	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19/14	0/0	5/5 (100%)	10/15 (66%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Fri. 5/26	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	18/9	0/0	6/7 (86%)	7/14 (50%)
Noe Toribio	Tues. 5/9	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14/7	0/0	6/6 (100%)	6/8 (75%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	14	9	42	9/16	194.2	172	112	97	15	118	187	4.48

## ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Nick Dombkowski	May 6	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	1	41/24	1	1-0
Matt Eckelman	April 29 G2	L	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	1	50/23	1	0-1
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>May 26</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2-3</b>

## 2023 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

Kyle Nicolas (10) - May 2 at Richmond

### 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. Bowens @ 2B

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## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

Player	Date
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# PITCHER NOTES

## #14 Bear Bellomy

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • RHP

28th Round, 2019 (Wright State)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> --	<b>MOST K:</b> 0 K - 4/8 vs. NH	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (1P)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 0 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / --	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 0-0	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 0/0 (0%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6 and activated on 5/27...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and went 1-2 with a 7.04 ERA (43 ER / 55.0 IP)... Struck out 44 batters and allowed just 11 walks in 55.0 IP... Allowed 8 HR in 9.2 IP to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 5/3, activated on 5/12 and fired a scoreless inning on 5/14 vs. Somerset... Had an 11.0 consecutive scoreless inning streak over 5 appearances (5/25-6/19) allowed 5 H, 2 BB, 5 K... Returned from Development List on 5/12 and recorded a 2.20 ERA across 14G: 28.1 IP, 21 H, 5 BB, 20 K, 1 HR allowed... Picked up his first save of the season on 8/19 vs. HBG with a 7-pitch 9th inning in a 6-5 win... Allowed at least one run in six straight appearances to finish the season...

- **2021:** Worked out of the Greensboro bullpen, went 9-2 with a 4.57 ERA in 34 games... Overcame a rough start to the season in which he went 3-1 with a 6.39 ERA in six appearances in the month of May and bounced back with a 1.26 ERA in 8 G in June... Picked up 21 strikeouts in 11.2 innings in the month of September... Made one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis on 10/3 vs. Nashville, allowed one hit in a scoreless inning... Went 2.0+ innings in 20 of his 35 appearances during the season... Finished the season second among Pirates minor league relievers with 85 strikeouts in 68.2 IP behind teammate Austin Roberts who struck out 103 batters in 66.2 IP...

- **CAREER NOTES:** John Colton Bellomy... Goes by "Bear" because he was born at 12 pounds and eight ounces with a full head of hair... Drafted by the Pirates in the 28th round (844th overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Wright State... Attended Winfield High School (WV) and starred in baseball and basketball where he scored over 1000 career points... Has one brother and three sisters... Was the third of three players from Wichita State University selected in 2019 (Peyton Burdick - 3rd round, Marlins, Seth Gray - 4th round, Twins, and JD Orr - 10th round, Marlins)... **For more on Bellomy, see Page 26 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	

## #46 Brad Case

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 235 • RHP

17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 - 2x, last 5/25 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 5/17 @ Bowie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (5.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5/25 vs. Hartford	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/0 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 5.0 / 5.0 (5/17 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-0	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 2/4 (50%)

- **2023:** Began the season on the IL with a back injury and made 8 rehab appearances with Bradenton and Greensboro, activated to Curve roster on 5/11...

- **2022:** Split the season between Triple-A Indianapolis and Double-A Altoona... Struck out 58 batters in relief, most by a Curve reliever... Went 1-3 with a 3.92 ERA in 30 games for the Curve, totaled 58 strikeouts in 62.0 IP... Tossed 2.0+ IP in 16-of-30 outings with Altoona... Began the season on the Opening Day Roster for Indianapolis, went 1-1 with a 9.35 ERA (9 ER / 8.2 IP) in 6 appearances... Allowed 7 of 9 runs with the Indians on 4/21 in 1.1 IP vs. Columbus... Assigned to Altoona on 5/3... Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's and picked up his first save to finish a bullpen day win over HBG on 5/27... Fired a career-long relief outing of 4.2 IP (4 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 K) on 6/3 vs. BOW... Delivered 4.2 scoreless innings in relief on 6/14 vs. Erie (1 H, 1 BB, 3 K)... Had a team-best 1.06 ERA (2 ER / 17.0 IP) across 6 outings in June... Had a great run from 5/21 - 7/2 (10G): 0-0, 1 SV, 1.07 ERA (3 ER / 25.1 IP), 18 H, 5 BB, 24 K...

- **2021:** Spent the season working out of the Altoona bullpen, his first as a professional working as a reliever... Went 2-3 with a 5.24 ERA in 28 games, 2 starts...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Bradley Spencer Case... Attended Iona Preparatory School (N.Y.)... Played baseball, football and hockey in high school... Named First Team All-State and New York's best private league player in baseball in 2015... Attended the same high school as former Pirates third baseman Colin Moran and Phoenix Suns point guard Ty Jerome... Signed with the Pirates for \$100,000... Tabbed by Baseball America as the pitcher with the "Best Control" in the Pirates system before the 2020 season... Host of the MiLB Take Podcast, part of the More Than Baseball Podcast Network, an organization dedicated to aiding minor league players and telling their stories... **For more on Case, see Page 29 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/17 @ BOW	--	2.0	2	0/0	4/1	
5/23 VS HFD	W	1.0	1	0/0	0/2	
5/25 VS HFD	--	2.0	0	0/0	1/3	

# PITCHER NOTES

## #26 Omar Cruz

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 200 • RHP

Trade, 2021 (San Diego - Joe Musgrove)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> --	<b>MOST K:</b> 0 K - 4/8 vs. NH	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (1P)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 0 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / --	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 0-0	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 0/0 (0%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6 and activated on 5/27...  
 - **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
5/18 @ BOW	--	1.0	1	1/1	0/1
5/24 VS HFD	W	3.0	2	0/0	2/1
5/27 VS HFD	--	0.2	1	1/1	2/0

## #38 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 5/24 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 4x, 5/27 vs. Hartford	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/27 vs. Hartford (0.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 1 BB	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 7/2 (28%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 8.2 (4/14 - 5/6)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 8-5	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/13 (62%)

- **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...**  
 - **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) in 4 G to start the season... Picked up 19 strikeouts in 10.2 IP with just 7 H and 2 BB... 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... Started first career game on 5/21 vs Bowling Green, allowed two runs on one hit in 3.0 IP... Promoted to ALT on 6/7... Went a career-long 4.0 innings on 6/17 vs Erie (3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 K) on 66 pitches and picked up the save... Matched his career-long outing on 7/15 vs Richmond (3 H, 2 R (2 HR), 0 BB, 6 K)... Went 3.1 IP (4 H, 1 R, 4 K) in a spot start at BOW on 7/31...  
 - **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
5/18 @ BOW	--	1.0	1	1/1	0/1
5/24 VS HFD	W	3.0	2	0/0	2/1
5/27 VS HFD	--	0.2	1	1/1	2/0

## #45 Matt Eckelman

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 281 • RHP

21st Round, 2016 (St. Louis)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 5.0 IP - 5/6 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 4/25 @ Reading	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/16 @ Bowie (1.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 2x, 5/16 @ Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 3/3 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 6.0 (5/3 - 5/6)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-8	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 10/12 (83%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made a spot start in G2 of the DH on 4/29 at Reading, took the loss: 2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 1 K on 50 pitches... Tossed 5.0 IP of 1-run relief on 5/6 at RIC, matched longest outing with ALT (9/13/22)... **Tossed 20.2 IP until allowing his first home run on May 16 at Bowie...**  
 - **2022:** Began the season at Indy going 0-3 with a 7.67 ERA (27 ER / 31.2 IP) and 27 strikeouts in 24 appearances and 2 starts... Began throwing a knuckleball more often in games and spent the last 9 appearances, 1 start, with High-A Greensboro going 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA (9 ER / 18.0 IP)... Transferred to Altoona on 9/1... Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings to start a bullpen day in a 2-1 win in 10 innings at Erie on 9/7... Tossed 5.0 innings of 1-run ball on 9/13 vs Reading, his longest outing since 2017... Tossed a scoreless inning in his final outing of the season as a spot starter on 9/18 vs. Reading... Went 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA in 4 games, 3 starts for the Curve: 12.0 IP, 10 H, 3 R, 3 HBP, 5 BB, 5 K...  
 - **2021:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis going 3-5 with a 4.91 ERA in 36 appearances... Struck out 54 batters in 66.0 IP, opponents batted .303 against him...  
**CAREER NOTES:** Ranks second in Altoona Curve history with 34 saves across the 2018 and 2019 seasons (Montana DuRapau - 38)... Holds a 2-8 record with a 2.82 ERA (23 ER / 73.1 IP) with 62 K's in 68 career appearances with the Curve prior to this season... **Earned Altoona's Fireman of the Year Award in 2019 after picking up 23 saves and 47 K's in 51.0 IP...** Set the team's franchise record with 26 consecutive successful save attempts from August 3, 2018 - July 17, 2019... Was named an FSL Mid-Season All-Star in 2018 with Bradenton and an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... Was drafted in the 16th Round out of St. Louis University in 2016... Hails from Shawnee, Kansas a town of approximately 68,000 that is part of the Kansas City metro area... Shawnee is approximately 35 miles from Lawrence, Kansas and is also the hometown of NC State Football Coach Dave Doeren, a position he's held since 2013...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/16 @ BOW	--	1.2	3	2/2	0/3
5/21 @ BOW	--	0.2	3	3/3	0/1
5/26 VS HFD	L	0.1	2	5/5	0/2

## #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 - 3x, 5/16 @ Bowie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (15.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 3x, 5/9 vs. Akron	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 11/6 (55%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 5.0 (4/26 - 5/9)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 9-6	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/15 (53%)

- **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...  
 - **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... Eight saves was tied for second-most among Pirates Minor Leaguers... Struck out a career-high 52 batters in 53.0 innings and held opponents to a .231 batting average against... Allowed eight 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 nine runs in 5.0 innings across five appearances... 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*

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/18 @ BOW	S	1.0	2	1/1	2/1
5/23 VS HFD	S	1.0	2	0/0	1/0
5/27 VS HFD	L	0.2	2	5/5	1/3

# PITCHER NOTES

## #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 - 3x, last 5/25 vs. Hartford	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (20.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 2x, last 5/24 vs. Hartford	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 15/11 (73%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 12.2 / 12.2 (5/2 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-10	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 11/15 (73%)

- **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... **Has been unscored upon in 9 May outings: 12.2 IP, 4 H, 7 BB, 12 K (.098 BAA)...**

- **2022:** Finished the season 2nd among PIT MiLB with 12 saves... Also finished 6th among PIT MiLB Relievers with 69 strike-outs... 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 Wandi Monout... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on 7/8 and made 3 appearances before his season came to an end with an unspecified injury...

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/19 @ BOW	--	1.0	0	0/0	3/0
5/24 VS HFD	--	0.1	0	0/0	0/2
5/26 VS HFD	--	2.2	0	0/0	3/1

## #15 Travis MacGregor

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 215 • RHP

2nd Round, 2016 (East Lake HS, FL)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 2x, last 5/7 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/20 vs. Bowie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/3 @ Richmond (12.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5/14 vs. Akron	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 11/7 (64%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 12.1 / 12.1 (5/7 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-8	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 10/13 (77%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Combined with Noe Toribio on 4 scoreless innings on 4/20 against Bowie to secure a 2-1 Altoona win (2.2 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K on 41 pitches/29 strikes)... Placed on Temp. Inactive on 4/21, returned 4/25...

Struck out 5 in 3.0 IP on 5/3 at Richmond, ending a 7.0 IP scoreless streak, struck out 9 batters in 6.0 innings during the series (5/3 + 5/7)... Worked as an opener in front of Meis on 5/14 vs. Akron (2.0 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 2 K)... Was T-3rd among all Eastern League relievers with 23 K's in 18.2 IP after play on May 15... Went at least 1.2 IP in each of his first 9 outings... **Has been unscored upon in 10-of-13 outings this season...**

- **2022:** Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB Relievers with 103 strikeouts, was one of 12 PIT minor leaguers to strike out 100 batters... Also finished 3rd in the organization with 49 BB... Began the season in Altoona's rotation and went 0-0 with a 10.38 ERA (10 ER / 8.2 IP) in three starts... Started 62 of 63 career appearances before bullpen shift on 4/26... Shift to bullpen (4/26 - 6/22): 4-1, 1.98 ERA, 36.1 IP, 25 H (.195 BAA), 9 R/8 ER, 12 BB, 48 K... His 48 strikeouts were T-1st among EL Relievers at the time of his promotion... Went 26.2 IP between HR allowed across 8 outings in the bullpen (5/8-6/9)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 6/21 where he went 2-3 with a 7.25 ERA (29 ER / 36.0 IP) in 23 games to finish the season...

- **2021:** Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, finished the season as the team leader in games started (21), third in innings pitched (90.2), runs allowed (69) and second in K's (88)... Also finished tied for first in the AA-Northeast League in starts (21)... Made his first appearance in a regular season game in 990 days and struck out four straight batters to begin his start against Bowie on 5/5, recorded six strikeouts in 2.1 IP before hitting his pitch limit of 55... - **CAREER NOTES:** Travis Slayden MacGregor... Drafted by the Pirates in the second round (68th overall) in 2016... Attended East Lake (Fla.) High School... Named Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American... Same high school as 2009 National League Rookie of the Year Chris Coghlan... Committed to Clemson University before signing with Pirates for \$900,000... Underwent Tommy John Surgery late in 2018 and missed the 2019 season, pitched in his first minor league game during 2020 Spring Training and was sent home due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the next day...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/21 @ BOW	--	1.1	0	0/0	2/0
5/24 VS HFD	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/2
5/27 VS HFD	--	1.2	2	0/0	2/0

## #18 Juan Minaya

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

MiLB FA, 2023

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 3x, last 5/19 @ Bowie	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 4x, 5/19 @ Bowie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 4/13 @ Erie (16.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 2x, 5/24 vs. Hartford	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 7/3 (43%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.0 / 8.2 (4/25 - 5/16)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-12	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 10/16 (63%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Surrendered a walk-off 3R HR to Colt Keith on 4/13 at Erie in a 13-10 defeat... Was unscored upon in 7 straight outings (4/25 - 5/14): 8.2 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 8 K... Struck out 1 batter in each of his first 11 outings this year...

- **2022:** Split the campaign between Triple-A St. Paul (Twins) and Triple-A Rochester (Nationals) going 1-7 with a 6.29 ERA in 35 games... Was Designated for Assignment of the Twins 40-man roster in July after making 6 appearances for them during the season where he went 1-0 with a 5.59 ERA (6 ER / 9.2 IP) and struck out 11 batters...

- **2021:** Spent much of the season working out of the Minnesota bullpen going 2-1 with a 2.48 ERA in 29 appearances... Struck out 43 batters in 40.0 IP...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Juan Minaya... Has pitched in 160 MLB games with the White Sox and Twins going 9-5 with a 3.69 ERA in 178.0 IP... Made his major league debut on September 1, 2016 with a scoreless inning at Minnesota... Was originally signed by the Houston Astros in September of 2008, and added to their 40-man roster following the 2015 season... Was DFA'd by the Astros and claimed by the White Sox in June of 2016... Was one of the first Astros players to graduate from their English Language Program for minor leaguers in 2016... Has accumulated 2.160 years of MLB service time... Picked 9 saves in the final 2 months of the 2017 season for the rebuilding Chicago White Sox after trades of David Robertson and Tyler Clippard...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/19 @ BOW	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/0
5/24 VS HFD	--	1.0	1	2/2	1/2
5/26 VS HFD	--	1.0	2	0/0	1/0

## #53 Braeden Ogle

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215 • LHP

MiLB FA, 2023

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 5/25 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 5/10 vs. Akron	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/18 @ Bowie (3.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 3x, 5/4 @ Richmond	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 8/3 (38%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 3.0 / 3.0 (2x, 5/20 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 6-7	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 5/13 (38%)

- **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... **Has struck out 12 batters in 7.2 IP over his last 6 outings...**

- **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)...

- **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 Strap Athletic Wraps for spor sport performance wrist and ankle wraps...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/18 @ BOW	--	1.0	1	2/2	2/1
5/20 @ BOW	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/1
5/25 VS HFD	--	2.0	1	0/0	0/1

# PITCHER NOTES

## #13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/27 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (13.2 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/19 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 5/5 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 4.2 / 4.2 (5/21 - Present)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 6-8	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 10/15 (66%)

- **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...  
 - **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 uncared 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...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/21 @ BOW	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0	
5/24 VS HFD	--	1.2	1	0/0	1/1	
5/27 VS HFD	--	2.0	0	0/0	1/0	

- **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**

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #2 Andres Alvarez

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 175 • B/T: R/R

22nd Round, 2019 (Washington State)

<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 4 (3x, 5/7 - 5/12)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 5 (4/26 - 5/4)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/25 vs. Hartford (GS HR off RHP Blake Goldsberry)
<b>SERIES:</b> 6-22, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 6-22, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 5
		<b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Smacked his first HR of the season, a 3-run shot, on 4/12 at Erie... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/25 vs. Hartford with his 2nd career 2-homer game...  
 - **2022:** Earned Altoona's Unsung Hero Award at the end of the season... Led the Eastern League and Pirates Minor Leaguers with 64 walks... Recorded the first 20/20 season in franchise history with 20 HR and 21 SB... Was one of two players in Pittsburgh's system to record a 20/20 season (Matt Gorsk)... Was one of four players in Pittsburgh's minor league system to hit 20 home runs (Aaron Shackelford, Endy Rodriguez and Matt Gorsk)... Finished the season 10th in the organization with 21 stolen bases... Homered in each of his first two games with the Curve on 4/10 vs. HBG and 4/14 @ RIC... Set a career-high with three walks on 4/15 @ RIC... Hit a walk-off 1B on 4/24 vs. NH to secure a series win... Had an 8G On-Base Streak (4/22 - 5/5): .286/.400/.500 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB and 2-2 SB... Homered in 3 straight games from 5/15-18... Made his first career start in the outfield on 5/19 vs. RIC... Drew 3 walks in a game 4 times during the season (4/15, 5/19, 6/23 and 6/26)... Had a 9-game hit streak from 5/11 to 5/24 in which he batted: .419 / .486 / 1.000: 1 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Set a new career-high with 5 RBI as part of a 3-for-5 day that included a go-ahead 3R HR in the 8th on 6/2 vs. BOW... Became the first Curve player to hit 10 HR on 6/11 at Reading... 20G On-Base Streak (6/29 - 7/24): .214/.368/.429 with 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 16 BB, 5-5 SB, streak is the longest by a Curve batter this season and was the longest active streak in EL when it ended... Recorded his 1st career multi-HR game on 8/2 vs. AKR... Became the first player in franchise history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a single-season with his 2R HR on 9/4 vs. AKR... A  
 - **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro, batted .288 with 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI and 10-12 SB... Saw his first game action with the Grasshoppers in July, going 4-for-5 with 2 RBI in his season debut at Bowling Green... Was recovering from an injured Hamate bone in his wrist...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Attended San Ysidro HS in San Diego... Cousin Andres Enriques played baseball at San Diego State from 2009-13... Has two younger sisters, Ivanna and Miranda... Appeared for the Mexican National Team in the 2007 Pan-American Games in Venezuela... Earned his bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 2019... **For more on Alvarez, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #22 Henry Davis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

1st Round, 2021 (Louisville)

<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 4 / 9 (4/23 - 5/11)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4 / 15 (4/15 - 5/11)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/20 @ BOW (Solo HR off RHP Connor Loeprich)
<b>SERIES:</b> 5-15, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 4 RBI, 2-2 SB	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 5-15, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 4 RBI, 2-2 SB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 9
		<b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 6

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Reached base safely in 32 of 35G this season... Picked up his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Bowie... Rocked 2 solo HR's on 5/9 vs. Akron... Ranked 4th in MiLB in OPS with a 1.175 mark after play on Tuesday, May 9... Matched his career-high with 4 RBI on 5/24 vs. HFD... **Has played RF in 6 games this year, 8 in his pro career...**  
 - **2022:** Set Altoona's franchise record for HR in a season at home with his 2R HR on 9/13 vs. Reading... Was hit by a pitch 20 times in 59G, 1 of 18 players in MiLB to be hit by a pitch 20 times, all others played at least 89 games with 14-of-18 playing at least 100G... Played in 22G w/ Greensboro to start the year: .341/.450/.585/1.035 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 22 RBI... Rocked a go-ahead 2-run homer in his Curve debut on 5/10... Placed on 7-day IL on 5/18 (left wrist), activated on 6/10... While on Rehab with Bradenton, caught a combined no-hitter thrown on 6/9 vs. Clearwater by Quinn Priester, Anthony Solomoto, Jake Sullivan and Yunior Thibo... Collected 3 straight multi-hit games 6/24-26 at NH: 6-for-12, 3 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB (3-for-3L in 10G w/ ALT prior to that stretch)... Named to the NL roster for the Sirius/XM Futures Game, 21st player in franchise history, 1st PIT C since Elias Diaz in 2015... Placed on 7-day IL on 7/8 (left wrist)... Activated on 8/30 after a 4G rehab with Bradenton where he went 3-for-9 with 1 HR and 2 RBI... Changed number from #12 to #24 upon return... Drew a career-high 3 walks on 9/1 vs. AKR... After the season played 17 games with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he batted .260 with a .435 OBP, 6 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Henry Davis... Became the seventh catcher selected first overall in the draft, joining Adley Rutschman (2019), Joe Mauer (2001), B.J. Surhoff (1985), Danny Goodwin (1975 and 1971), Mike Ivie (1970) and Steve Chilcott (1960)... Became just the fourth #1 overall draft choice to suit up for the Curve joining RHP Kris Benson (1996 / 2002 rehab with Curve), RHP Bryan Bullington (2002 / 2004 with Curve) and RHP Gerrit Cole (2011 / 2012 with Curve)... Signed with the Pirates on July 18, 2021 for \$6.5 million dollars, approximately \$2 million below the accompanying slot value of \$8.4153 million to allow the team to sign other players in the 2021 draft class... Ranked as one of the top prospects in the 2021 draft: No. 2 at Fangraphs and The Athletic, #4 at Baseball America and ESPN and No. 5 at MLB.com... Parents are Christopher and Andrea Davis, has two sisters Olivia and Morgan... Lists his favorite movie as The Pursuit of Happiness, his favorite athlete as Derek Jeter and his favorite team as the New York Yankees... Played at Fox Lane High School and was ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the state of New York as a senior by Perfect Game... Is the second player to reach the professional baseball ranks from Fox Lane High School, joining outfielder Darin Mastroianni who played ten seasons in the Blue Jays, Twins Phillies, Nationals and Rangers organizations, totaled 136 major league appearances across five seasons with the Blue Jays and Twins... **For more on Davis, see Page 31 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #39 Claudio Finol

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 171 • B/T: R/R

MiLB Rule V, 2020 (Cincinnati)

<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 2 (5/12 - 5/19)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 5 (5/11 - 5/27)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/25 vs Hartford (2R HR off RHP Nick Garcia)
<b>SERIES:</b> 2-9, HR, 2 RBI	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 2-9, HR, 2 RBI	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 2
		<b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6, activated on 4/21 when Travis MacGregor went on Temp. Inactive List... Dropped down a sac bunt to set up Lolo Sanchez's walk-off sac fly in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Made his first career start at Catcher in the second game of the DH on 4/29 at Reading, caught a runner stealing to end the 1st inning... Transferred to GBO on 5/6, transferred back to ALT on 5/9... Slugged a 2-run HR on 5/18 at BOW, his first since 2021 with the GCL Pirates and 4th in his career...  
 - **2022:** Played 9G with Altoona going 1-for-23 (.091) with 1 RBI, 3 BB and 6 K... Made 5 appearances with High-A Greensboro and went 2-for-14 with 1 3B and 4 K's... Was placed on Greensboro's Development List on 5/17... Activated and transferred to Altoona on May 25 after the Curve had to place 2 players on the Suspended List (Lolo Sanchez and Luis Ortiz)... Went 0-for-2 in his first game with Altoona on 5/28 at Harrisburg... Picked up his first hit and a walk in G2 of the DH on 6/8 @ REA... Transferred to GBO on 6/10 and went 2-for-12 with 1 2B and 1 BB in 4G, transferred to ALT on 6/25... Drew a bases loaded walk on 7/10 at Akron, his first RBI of the season with Altoona... Transferred to GBO on 8/9 where he finished the season...  
 - **2021:** Totaled 34G with FCL, Low-A, High-A and Double-A, batting .217/.311/.337 with 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 2-3 SB... Made his Double-A debut as a pinch-runner in the first game of the doubleheader on 7/9 against Akron and scored the go-ahead run... Became the first player born in the year 2000 or later to suit up for the Curve... Made his first start in game two of the doubleheader and went 0-for-2 with 2 strikeouts... Transferred to High-A Greensboro on July 18 and finished the season with them...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Claudio Benito Finol... Became the first player born after the year 2000 to play in a game for the Curve in 2021... Has made appearances at all four infield positions, behind the plate and on the mound in his professional career... Is Altoona's Emergency Catcher... Signed to a minor league contract by the Cincinnati Reds on July 7, 2016... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Triple-A phase of the Rule V Draft on December 10, 2020... **For more on Finol, see Page 33 of the Curve Media Guide**

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #12 Matt Fraizer

**Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R**

**3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)**

**HIT STREAK:** 5 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16)      **LAST HR:** 5/26 vs. Hartford (Solo HR off RHP Case Williams)

**SERIES:** 9-20, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SB      **2023 vs. HFD:** 9-20, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SB      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 8      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

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

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

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

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

## #34 Jacob Gonzalez

**Height: 6-4 • Weight: 190 • B/T: R/R**

**MiLB Rule V, 2021 (SF Giants)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 6 (5/12 - 5/23)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 6 (2x, 5/12 - 5/23)      **LAST HR:** 5/23 vs. Hartford (2R HR off RHP Andrew Quezada)

**SERIES:** 1-11, HR, 2 RBI, HBP      **2023 vs. HFD:** 1-11, HR, 2 RBI, HBP      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 4      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4

- **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... **Has at least one hit in 8-of-12 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*

## #35 Matt Gorski

**Height: 6-4 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R**

**2nd Round, 2019 (Indiana)**

**HIT STREAK:** 4 / 10 (5/2 - 5/12)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 / 11 (5/2 - 5/13)      **LAST HR:** 5/10 vs. AKR (Solo HR off RHP Tanner Burns)

**SERIES:** 7-15, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 1-2 SB, K      **2023 vs. HFD:** 7-15, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 1-2 SB, K      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 8      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4

- **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... **10G Hit Streak (5/2 - 5/12): .325/.364/.575 with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB...**

- **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... Also ranked 1st in HR (17), RBI (37), SLG% (.754), OPS (1.131), T-1st in R (34), and 2nd in XBH (22) in the SAL at time of promotion... 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...

- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .223 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 56 RBI, 18-19 SB in 95 G... Started all 5 games of the High-A East Champ series and batted .250 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI and 2-2 SB...

- **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 Pepiot 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*

## #5 Drew Maggi

**Height: 6-0 • Weight: 192 • B/T: R/R**

**MiLB FA, 2023**

**HIT STREAK:** 2 / 3 (2x, 5/6 - 5/18)      **ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 / 9 (5/4 - 5/18)      **LAST HR:**

**SERIES:** 2-8, RBI, 2 BB, 2 HBP, Sac Bunt, SB      **2023 vs. HFD:** 2-8, RBI, 2 BB, 2 HBP, Sac Bunt, SB      **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2      **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Picked up 3 hits and 2 RBI to lead ALT to a 4-2 win at Erie on 4/14... Selected to the Pirates roster on 4/23 when OF Bryan Reynolds went on the bereavement list... Made his MLB Debut after 1,154 minor league games over 13 seasons on 4/26 vs. LAD and struck out... Picked up his first hit and RBI after entering as a pinch-hitter on 4/29 @ WSH, went 2-for-6 with 1 2B, 1 RBI in 3 games with the Pirates... Optioned back to Altoona after serving as the 27th man in Pittsburgh's DH with Washington on 4/29... Outrighted off the 40-man roster on 5/5...

- **2022:** Began the season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization and batted .209/.345/.250 with 8 2B and 14 RBI in 66 games... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and assigned to Indianapolis where he finished the season batting .219/.276/.323 with 8 2B, 1 3B and 8 RBI in 28 games...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Andrew Jerome Maggi (Drew)... Drafted by the Pirates in the 15th Round in 2010 out of Arizona State University... Was selected to the Minnesota Twins active roster on September 18, 2021, but did not appear in a game, spent 2 days on the active roster... Named an Eastern League All-Star with Altoona in 2014... Was released by the Pirates in Spring Training of 2015 and has since suited up for minor league teams with the LA Angels (2015), LA Dodgers (2016-17), Cleveland Indians (2018), Minnesota Twins (2019-21) and Philadelphia Phillies (2022)... Was re-acquired by the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and finished the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Re-signed with the Pirates in the off-season and batted .345 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 24 games during Grapefruit League play... Played for the Italian National Team in the 2017 World Baseball Classic and the 2019 European Baseball Championship, also suited up for the Africa/Europe 2020 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Italy in September 2019... Attended Brophy College Prep in Phoenix... Baseball team went to state title game during his senior season (2007) and was ranked sixth in the nation at the end of the year by Baseball America... Also played football at Brophy and was an all-state and all-region selection as a junior and senior... Helped Brophy garner a state championship on the football field in '07... Was named an Honorable Mention all-Pac-10 selection as a freshman at ASU... Scored 63 runs during freshman season (most by a freshman in team history)... Swiped 21 bases as a freshman, breaking freshman school-record previously held by Barry Bonds and Steve Garraabrants... Had game-winning homer in Game Two of the Tempe Super Regional to beat Arkansas and send his team to Omaha... Played on the ASU roster with his brother, Beau, to become the sixth set of brothers to take the field in a Sun Devils uniform in team history... Younger brother, Joe, played baseball at University of Arizona (part of UA team that won College World Series in 2012)... One of six siblings overall...

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#3 Mason Martin</b>	<b>Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>17th Round, 2017 (Southridge HS, WA)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 2 (3x, 5/24 - 5/26)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 7 / 13 (4/12 - 5/6)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/25 vs. HFD (3R HR off RHP Dylan Spain)
<b>SERIES:</b> 4-12, HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 4-12, HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 5 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 5
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... <b>Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 3x this year (4/7 vs. NH, 4/27 @ REA and 5/23 vs. HFD)</b>... 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...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis 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 International League with 53 XBH, also ranked T-8th with 29 2B...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> 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...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> 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... <b>Has hit 86 home runs since the start of the 2019 season, 4th-most in MiLB</b>... Father, Chad, is a professional body builder and a member of the National Body Builder's Hall of Fame... His younger brother, Max, is a draft-eligible Centerfielder at Southridge HS who is committed to play his college ball at Oregon... Was named the 2019 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Player of the Year... <b>Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 113 home runs are the most by any player in Pittsburgh's system</b>... <b>2020:</b> Spent season at PIT's Alternate Training Site in Altoona... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as having the "Best Power" in the Pirates minor league system at the conclusion of the season... <b>2019:</b> 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...</p>		
<b>#10 Liover Peguero</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Trade, 2020 (Arizona - Starling Marte)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 7 (5/11 - 5/18)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 / 14 (5/11 - 5/27)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/20 @ Bowie (2R HR off RHP Houston Roth)
<b>SERIES:</b> 4-22, 3B, 2 BB, 2 RBI, SB	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 4-22, 3B, 2 BB, 2 RBI, SB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 13 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 5
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 6 by MLB Pipeline... Set his career-high with 3 SB on 4/21 vs. BOW, matched it on 5/2 @ RIC... Smacked his first homer of the season and scored from first base on a single to left field in a 5-4 win over Richmond on 5/3... Doubled a career-best 3 times on 5/16 @ BOW... Recorded his 3rd career multi-homer game on 5/20 @ BOW... <b>Recorded a season-best 14G on-base streak from 5/11-5/27: .339/.382/.629/1.011 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI with 12 BB and 4-4 SB</b>...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training and made five appearances, picked up 4 H and 4 RBI... <b>Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB with 28 SB, also ranked 8th in the Eastern League</b>... <b>Also ranked 5th in the league with 125 Hits</b>... <b>Led the Curve in hits (125), multi-hit games (36) and games played (121)</b>... Smashed a 2R HR in his AA debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... Had an 8-Game Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/28): .486/.486/.800/1.286, 8 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-4 SB... Recorded a career-high 4 hits on 4/28 @ AKR... Led the Eastern League in hits (27), batting average (.355), RBI (18), doubles (9), extra-base hits (13) and was second in total bases (47) after play on May 3... Registered at least 1 hit in 33-of-41 games across April and May... <b>Recalled to PIT on 6/17 when Tucupita Marcano went on COVID IL, went 1-for-3 with a walk in his MLB Debut on 6/18 vs SFG, optioned back to ALT on 6/20</b>... Became the first Pirates player born in the 21st century to suit up for Pittsburgh... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 9/3 vs. AKR... Picked up at least 1 hit in 9-of-final-10 games of the season...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training, picked up 4 H (2 2B) and 1-1 SB, in 9 spring games... Ranked 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers with 28 stolen bases, 2 shy of matching teammate Lolo Sanchez for the most in the organization... Hit a career-high 14 home runs during the season, third-most among players 20-years-old or younger in the High-A East... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and helped lead the Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Liover Peguero (pronounced "lee-over puh-GAIR-oh")... Learned how to spell and speak English by writing down lyrics from American music around the age of 10... Signed with the Diamondbacks for a bonus of \$475,000... Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as an international free agent to a minor league contract on July 2, 2017... Traded by the Arizona Diamondbacks to the Pittsburgh Pirates on January 27, 2020 along with RHP Brennan Malone and 2019-20 International Bonus Pool money in exchange for CF Starling Marte and cash considerations... Had his contract selected to the Pirates 40-man roster on November 19, 2021... <b>For more on Peguero, see Page</b></p>		
<b>#19 Lolo Sanchez</b>	<b>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 4 (4/12 - 4/16)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 8 / 10 (4/6 - 4/23)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/13 vs. Bowie (Solo HR off RHP Jordan Jones)
<b>SERIES:</b> 1-10, 3 BB, RBI, HBP	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 1-10, 3 BB, RBI, HBP	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2023:</b> 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)...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Played in 71 games, 66 with Altoona... Batted .231/.343/.330 with 6 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 7-9 SB with the Curve... Stole 2 bases and picked up 2 hits on 4/10 vs. HBG... Had a 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Hit his first homer of the season on 4/14 at RIC... Batted .280 with a .373 on-base percentage in 14 April games... Walked a career-high 4 times on 5/4 at Erie... Turned a brilliant 12G road trip to Akron/Erie (4/26-5/8): .359 BA, .480 OBP, with 4 2B and 4 RBI, 7 multi-hit games... Placed on Suspended List (4 G) on 5/25 stemming from on-field incident with Richmond on 5/22... Homered in consecutive games on 6/16-17 vs. Erie, 5th time in his career... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (Oblique)... Played 5G on rehab with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-18 with 2 RBI and 1 BB... Activated on 8/12... Picked up 10 hits across his final 19 games of the season... After the season played three games with Toros del Este of the Dominican Winter League...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Hit a career-high 17 home runs... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and Earned the Omar Moreno Baserunner-of-the-Year Award, given annually to the Pirates' top minor league baserunner... Batted .264/.372/.453 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 58 RBI and 30-39 SB...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> 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... <b>For more on Sanchez, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		
<b>#24 Connor Scott</b>	<b>Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L</b>	<b>Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)</b>
<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 1 / 2 (2x, 5/11 - 5/13)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 3 / 3 (3x, 5/23 - Present)	<b>LAST HR:</b>
<b>SERIES:</b> 3-11, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB	<b>2023 vs. HFD:</b> 3-11, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<p>- <b>2023:</b> Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win...</p> <p>- <b>2022:</b> Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...</p> <p>- <b>2021:</b> Spent the entire season at High-A Beloit... Played in 96 games, hitting .276 with 25 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR and 46 RBI... Set career-highs in 3B, HR, RBI and R (80)...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... <b>While in High School was coached by Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy</b>... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022... <b>For more on Scott, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide</b></p>		



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#29 Dylan Shockley

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R

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

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 2 (4/13 - 4/15)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 3 (4/8 - 4/15)

**LAST HR:**

**SERIES:** 2-5, 2 RBI

**2023 vs. HFD:** 2-5, 2 RBI

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 4

**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...

- **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 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 Ernyy Ordonez...

- **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**

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# 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	5	5	--	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	5/25 vs HFD
Henry Davis	9	6	3	--	--	8	4	3	1	--	10	2	2	--	--	5/20 @ BOW
Claudio Finol	2	1	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	5/25 vs HFD
Matt Fraizer	8	6	2	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	5/26 vs HFD
Jacob Gonzalez	4	4	--	--	--	5	4	1	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	5/23 vs HFD
Matt Gorski	8	7	1	--	--	4	3	--	1	--	5	1	--	1	--	5/10 vs AKR
Domingo Leyba	9	8	1	--	--	6	5	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	4/16 @ ERI
Fabricio Macias	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/25 @ REA
Drew Maggi	2	1	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	5	4	1	--	--	5	1	1	3	--	8	1	1	1	--	5/25 vs HFD
Josh Palacios	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	13	10	3	--	--	5	3	2	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	5/20 @ BOW
Lolo Sanchez	4	2	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/13 vs AKR
Connor Scott	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dylan Shockley	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5/26 vs HFD</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
Dylan Shockley	0-1, K	5/18/23 @ BOW
<b>2023 Totals:</b>	<b>0-5, 4K</b>	<b>5/18/23 @ BOW</b>

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 1

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/25/23 vs HFD	16-0	4	Nicolas, Ogle, Case

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 2

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

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	26	21	12	36	39	21	12	27	12	7	213
<b>OPPONENT</b>	17	17	22	26	27	27	17	18	16	15	201

## 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

## HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (9-10)			
Average:	.225	Home Runs:	19
Runs Per Game:	4.7	Stolen Bases:	23
Doubles:	24	Walks:	85
Triples:	4	Strikeouts:	151
Road (12-11)			
Average:	.244	Home Runs:	26
Runs Per Game:	5.3	Stolen Bases:	28
Doubles:	37	Walks:	92
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	188

## 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

### 5+ HIT GAMES

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### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

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

### 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.

### WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (SCORE)

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

### 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

### EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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### 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

### 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

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2023 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 3x, last 5/23 - 5/25 vs HFD
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 .....	6 runs, 5x, last 5/27 vs HFD
<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 .....	2:06, 4/18 vs BOW
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME .....	1:58, 4/29 @ REA G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:40, 4/29 @ REA G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 3x, last 5/3 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	7,875, 5/24 vs HFD
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 .....	2, 9x, last 5/26 vs HFD
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT .....	3, 5x, last 5/24 vs HFD
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR .....	4, 5/14 vs AKR - 5/18 @ BOW
MOST LOB .....	14, 4/7 vs NH
FEWEST LOB .....	2, 2x, last 4/29 G2 @ REA

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	17, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	8, 2nd inning, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	16, 2x, last 5/18 @ BOW
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, 4x, last 5th inning, 5/25 vs HFD
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN .....	3, 2x, last 5/9 - 5/11 vs AKR
MOST DOUBLES, GAME .....	5, 5/17 @ BOW
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4x, last 5/25 vs HFD
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	6, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	13, 5/18 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES .....	13, 3x, last 5/18 @ BOW
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES .....	10, 5/25 vs HFD

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED .....	13, 4/13 @ ERI
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING .....	7, 4x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED .....	13, 3x, last 5/26 vs HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING .....	6, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED .....	3, 4/25 @ REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING .....	2, 2x, last 4th inning, 4/25 @ REA
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	3, 3x, last 5/2 - 5/4 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES .....	16, 5/3 @ RIC (10 Innings)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	11, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED .....	6, 2x, last 5/18 @ BOW

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, 2x, last Claudio Finol, 5/18 @ BOW
MOST HITS.....	3, 15x, last Liover Peguero, 5/20 @ BOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS .....	3, 4x, last Liover Peguero, 5/16 @ BOW
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, 2x, last Liover Peguero, 5/16 @ BOW
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 4x, last Liover Peguero, 5/25 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 5x, last Andres Alvarez, 5/25 vs HFD
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	10, 2x, last Henry Davis, 5/9 vs AKR
MOST RBI.....	6, Andres Alvarez, 5/25 vs HFD
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Liover Peguero, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 4x, last Mason Martin, 5/23 vs HFD
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, Mason Martin, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Andres Alvarez, 4/15 @ ERI
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Matt Gorski, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	15, Henry Davis, 4/12 @ ERI - 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	4, Henry Davis (4/23 vs BOW - 4/29 G1 @ REA)

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	7.0, Sean Sullivan, 5/23 vs HFD
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Matt Eckelman, 5/6 @ RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Kyle Nicolas, 4/25 @ REA
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER .....	8, Justin Meis, 5/20 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Kyle Nicolas, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	5, 3x, last Braeden Ogle, 5/10 vs AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 3x, last Aaron Shortridge, 5/5 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER .....	3, 3x, last Oliver Garcia, 5/27 vs HFD
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, Aaron Shortridge, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER .....	6, Tahnaj Thomas, 5/9 vs AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP .....	14.1, Sean Sullivan, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/4 @ RIC

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	2-4	2-4	--
vs. Binghamton	--	--	--
vs. Bowie	7-4	4-1	3-3
vs. Erie	3-3	--	3-3
vs. Harrisburg	--	--	--
<b>vs. Hartford</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-3	0-3	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	3-2	--	3-2
vs. Richmond	3-3	--	3-3
vs. Somerset	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>12-11</b>

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	11	9	16	--	--	--	--
Davis	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	4
Finol	2	--	1	6	--	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	5	16	10	2
Gonzalez	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Gorski	--	5	--	--	--	5	15	6	3
Leyba	--	--	7	14	--	--	--	--	--
Macias	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	6	1
Maggi	--	--	10	13	--	--	--	--	1
Martin	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Palacios	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	5	--
Peguero	--	--	13	--	26	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	10	10	--	11
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	9	6
Shockley	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	--	--	--	--	3	8	6	17	2
Davis	--	15	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	6
Fraizer	2	6	--	--	2	6	5	5	8
Gonzalez	--	--	1	--	12	5	1	3	--
Gorski	--	--	--	28	4	2	--	--	--
Leyba	--	4	11	1	1	3	--	1	--
Macias	--	4	--	--	2	1	5	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	8	10	2	4
Martin	--	--	2	11	16	--	--	--	--
Palacios	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Peguero	27	1	8	2	1	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	8	11	--	--	--	4	7	1	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	5	7	9	7
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

14

Player	Total	Last Assist
Henry Davis	1	5/20 @ BOW
Matt Fraizer	2	5/9 vs AKR
Matt Gorski	1	4/26 @ REA
Fabricio Macias	4	5/26 vs HFD
Josh Palacios	1	4/14 @ ERI
Lolo Sanchez	3	5/10 vs AKR
Connor Scott	2	5/26 vs HFD

## CATCHER'S BOX

16/47 (34%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Davis	3	15	20%	5/16	1	1	0
Finol	1	3	33%	4/29	0	1	0
Shockley	12	29	41%	5/26	0	2	1

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

16

Player	Date	Reason
Llover Peguero	4/7 vs. NH	Not ready to hit against Schultz
Bryce Tassin (ERI)	4/13 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Sanchez
John Rhodes (BOW)	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Meis
Lolo Sanchez	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Tavera
Oliver Garcia	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Mayo
Drew Maggi	4/21 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Povich
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Dylan Shockley	4/25 @ REA	Not ready to catch against Rojas
Fabricio Macias	4/29 G1 @ REA	Not ready to hit vs Henrickson
Braeden Ogle	4/29 G2 @ REA	Not ready to pitch to Rijo
Mason Martin	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Seymour
Andy Thomas (RIC)	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Nicolas
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	5/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Davis
Drew Maggi	5/23 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Del Bonta-Smith
Fabricio Macias	5/26 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Kitchen
Evan Justice (HFD)	5/27 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Martin

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 16, 5/25/23 vs Hartford  
 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, 5/18/23 at Bowie  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 8/28/21 vs Richmond

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game .....15, 5/24/23 vs Hartford  
 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 ..... Jared Triolo, 8/18/22 vs Harrisburg  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR..... Andres Alvarez (2), 5/25/23 vs Hartford

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..... Zac Veen, 5/27/23 vs Hartford  
 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.....Gage Workman (2), 4/12/23 at Erie

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..... 6, Andres Alvarez, 5/25/23 vs Hartford

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, Cesar Prieto, 5/18/23 at 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 ..... Connor Scott 3-Run Triple, 8th inning, 5/23/23 vs Hartford  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Cesar Prieto scores on Minaya wild pitch, 9th inning, 5/16/23 at Bowie

Altoona swept double-header.....4/21/22 vs. New Hampshire  
 Opponent swept double-header ..... 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

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

<b>April - 16 Moves</b>		May 20	C Carter Bins returned from rehab assignment with BRD
April 6	Pirates set 28-man roster;		
	RHP Bear Bellomy placed on Development List	May 24	C Carter Bins transferred to 60-Day IL
	LHP Omar Cruz placed on Development List	May 27	OF Fabricio Macias released from contract,
	OF Fabricio Macias placed on Development List		RHP Tahnaj Thomas placed on Dev. List,
	INF Claudio Finol placed on Development List		RHP Justin Meis placed on Dev. List,
	RHP Brad Case placed on 7-Day IL		RHP Bear Bellomy activated from Dev. List,
	C Carter Bins placed on 7-Day IL		LHP Omar Cruz activated from Dev. List,
April 21	OF Josh Palacios transferred to Triple-A Indy,		
	OF Fabricio Macias activated from Dev. List		
	INF Claudio Finol activated from Dev. List		
	RHP Travis MacGregor placed on Temporary Inactive List		
April 23	INF Drew Maggi selected to Pirates 40-man roster, recalled to Pittsburgh		
	RHP Jared Jones placed on 7-Day IL, retro 4/21		
April 25	RHP Travis MacGregor activated from Temporary Inactive List		
April 26	C Dylan Shockley transferred to Triple-A Indy		
April 29	INF Drew Maggi, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH		
<b>May - 16 Moves</b>			
May 5	C Dylan Shockley transferred from IND to ALT		
	INF Drew Maggi cleared waivers, outrighted to Altoona		
May 6	INF Claudio Finol transferred from ALT to GBO		
May 9	INF Domingo Leyba placed on 7-Day IL		
	INF Claudio Finol transferred from GBO to ALT		
May 10	RHP Jared Jones reinstated from 7-Day IL		
May 11	RHP Noe Toribio placed on 7-Day IL		
	RHP Brad Case reinstated from 7-Day IL		
May 16	C Carter Bins begins rehab assignment with BRD		

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carter Bins	Knee	April 6	--
Brad Case	Back	April 6	May 11
Jared Jones	Glute	April 23 (April 21)	May 10
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	May 9	--
Noe Toribio	Elbow	May 11	--

## 2023 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (3)

March 30	C/OF Blake Sabol (SFG)
April 26	INF Drew Maggi (PIT)
April 29	RHP Cody Bolton (PIT)

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
<b>Record/Place:</b> 26-25/2nd NL Central	<b>Record/Place:</b> 23-26/T-7th International Lg. West	<b>Record/Place:</b> 23-20/2nd South Atlantic - North	<b>Record/Place:</b> 24-20/T-2nd Florida State - West
<b>Yesterday:</b> 5-0 L at Seattle	<b>Yesterday:</b> 10-9 L at Columbus	<b>Yesterday:</b> PPD vs. Bowling Green	<b>Yesterday:</b> 9-0 W vs Jupiter
<b>Today:</b> @ Seattle at 4:10 p.m. - RHP Luis Ortiz	<b>Today:</b> @ Columbus at 1:05 p.m. - RHP Osvaldo Bido	<b>Today:</b> DH vs. Bowling Green at 6:30 p.m. - TBD	<b>Today:</b> vs. Jupiter at 12:00 p.m. - TBD
<b>Notes:</b> After hitting seven home runs in the series opener, the Pirates were shutout yesterday against the Mariners 5-0. Pittsburgh had two hits in the loss, including a Jack Suwinski single and a Tucupita Marcano double. Vince Velasquez allowed four runs on seven hits in two innings with a walk and three strikeouts. The Pirates bullpen worked six scoreless innings to close out the game.	<b>Notes:</b> Mark Mathias went 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI as Indianapolis lost 10-9 at Columbus last night. Aaron Shackelford homered for the third straight contest for the Indians. Quinn Priester allowed eight runs with five earned on four hits, six walks, and three strikeouts in 1.2 innings of work. Hunter Stratton took the loss allowing two runs in an inning of relief for Indy.	<b>Notes:</b> Greensboro was rained out yesterday and have already had their doubleheader scheduled for today rained out as well. The Grasshoppers are 23-20 on the campaign and sit in second place in the South Atlantic North Division. The won three of four games in the series with Bowling Green.	<b>Notes:</b> Derek Diamond tossed 6.0 shutout innings on three hits and six strikeouts behind an opener yesterday as the Marauders shutout Jupiter 9-0. Deivis Nadal hit a solo home run for his fourth of the season in the win. Shalin Polanco, Nadal and Geovanny Planchart each had two hits in the win. Planchart and Polanco also had a pair of RBI.

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

<p><b>Callix Crabbe</b> Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 58-70</p> <p>A 2011 EL Champion with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, Crabbe is the 14th Manager in franchise history. Crabbe played 21 games with San Diego as a Rule 5 selection in 2008 and played 10 years of professional baseball. Crabbe managed Greensboro in 2022 after 3 years as the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Texas Rangers (19-21).</p>	<p><b>Cale Johnson</b> Pitching Coach 1st season/9th overall</p> <p>Cale Johnson joins the organization after spending the 2022 season with the Atlanta Braves as a Minor League Pitching Strategist. A Greenville, IL native, Johnson played 3 seasons as a RHP in the Cardinals minor league system and began his coaching career in 2015 with St. Louis where he spent 6 years with them.</p>	<p><b>Jon Nunnally</b> Hitting Coach 3rd season/16th overall</p> <p>Nunnally continues his second stint in Altoona, returning to his role from the 2022 season. 2023 is his 5th season as coach in the Pirates organization and 16th overall.</p> <p>Nunnally played 364 MLB games with KC, CIN, BOW and NYM. He has also coached in EL with New Hampshire (12 + 14) and Portland (16).</p>	<p><b>Blake Butler</b> Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 2nd season/3rd overall</p> <p>Butler returns to his role coordinating team defensive strategy, assisting hitters and aiding players with analytical information and video to their advantage.</p> <p>Butler played 3 seasons in the Reds minor league system and coached at Davidson, the College of Charleston and Francis Marion University before joining the Pirates. He spent the 2021 season as the IBPF at Greensboro.</p>	<p><b>Gary Green</b> Bench Coach 2nd season/18th overall</p> <p>Green returns for a second season in Altoona after holding the same role with Indianapolis in 2022. Green spent the 2021 season with Altoona and begins his 18th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960.</p>
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## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

37 E, (.975 - T-7TH), 44 DP (1ST)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Fraizer (5)	1 (0)	Fraizer (18)	0 (1)	Davis (6)	1 (1)
Gorski (5)	1 (0)	Gorski (15)	0 (0)	Fraizer (11)	0 (1)
Macias (8)	0 (3)	Palacios (1)	0 (0)	Gorski (6)	0 (1)
Palacios (2)	0 (0)	Sanchez (10)	0 (0)	Macias (5)	1 (1)
Sanchez (10)	2 (3)			Palacios (5)	0 (1)
Scott (13)	1 (1)			Scott (9)	0 (1)
				Second Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Alvarez (13)	0
				Finol (1)	0
				Leyba (9)	0
				Maggi (10)	2
				Peguero (13)	3
				First Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Gonzalez (15)	2
				Gorski (6)	0
				Martin (23)	2
Shortstop		Catcher			
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)		
Alvarez (16)	2	Davis (25)	2 (1)		
Peguero (26)	7	Finol (2)	1 (1)		
		Shockley (18)	1 (2)		
Third Base					
Player (G)	E				
Alvarez (10)	1				
Finol (6)	0				
Leyba (15)	0				
Maggi (13)	2				



# 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
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	12:05 p.m.									
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.