



# 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**  
206



**June 24, 2023 -- Game #67, Home Game #32**  
**Bowie Baysox (30-37) vs. Altoona Curve (33-33)**  
**RHP Carlos Tavera vs. RHP Brad Case**  
**6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**  
**Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV**



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve are in the midst of their 25th anniversary season, continuing a 7-game set with Bowie.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Altoona was eliminated from First Half title contention with a 7-6 loss in ten innings. **Jacob Gonzalez** had three runs batted in in the defeat.

**THE BIG LEFTY:** Altoona welcomed lefty **Anthony Solometo** to their roster on Saturday, June 17 and he promptly struck out seven in 5.0 innings in his Double-A debut at Somerset. At 20 years, 6 months and 15 days, he is the 2nd-youngest player in the Eastern League behind Somerset's Jasson Dominguez (20 years, 4 months and 10 days), however, Solometo struck him out three times in their matchups on June 17.

Solometo struck out six in 5.0 innings in his PNG Field debut on June 23 against Bowie. He has a 1.80 ERA in two starts for the Curve.

**Z IS HERE:** The Curve received infielder **Tsung-Che Cheng** from High-A Greensboro on Friday, June 23. At the time of his promotion he has his name all over the South Atlantic League Leaderboards: 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30). He went 0-for-3 with two walks and a run batted in during his team debut.

**A BIZARRE DOUBLEHEADER:** Altoona swept Bowie in a doubleheader on June 21 in which Curve pitching held the Baysox to just two total runs. In Game two, **Liover Peguero** swatted a leadoff homer off Connor Gillispie who then proceeded to set down each of the next 18 hitters he faced. **Nick Dombkowski, Omar Cruz** and **Oliver Garcia** combined on a three-hitter to stand up a 1-0 win. It was just the second time in the last three seasons that Altoona has won both ends of doubleheader.

**NEED A CLUTCH KNOCK:** The Curve are last among Double-A teams when batting with a runner in scoring position at two outs, hitting just .180.

**GOTTA KEEP IT IN THE PARK:** Altoona set a new franchise record for consecutive games with a home run allowed, surrendering a homer in 13 straight games; with the streak ending in game two of the doubleheader on June 21 against Bowie. The Curve went 4-9 during this stretch of play and ended the streak with a 3-hit shutout in a 7-inning game.

**MOVING SEASON:** Altoona saw four key members of their pitching staff earn promotions to Triple-A during the team's week at Somerset. On June 16 RHP **Travis MacGregor**, who was 2nd among Eastern League relievers with 43 strikeouts in 32.1 IP, and RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, who ranked 10th in the league in strikeouts with 63, each moved to Indy. In their place, Altoona welcomed back RHP **Sean Sullivan** from the injured list and received the No. 9 prospect in the system according to MLB Pipeline: LHP **Anthony Solometo**. Then on Tuesday, June 20, RHP **Jared Jones** and RHP **Juan Minaya** were each promoted to Triple-A. Jones, who is ranked the No. 89 overall prospect in baseball by *Baseball America* allowed two runs or fewer in each of his ten starts this season, while Minaya had a 2.39 ERA in 22 appearances out of the Curve bullpen.

**FATHER ABRAHAN:** In place of the promoted **Henry Davis**, Altoona welcomed C **Abrahan Gutierrez** to the roster for their series at Richmond. Gutierrez has reached base safely in 11-of-13 games played including 4 2B, 2 HR and 8 RBI, including a game-tying 2-run homer on Sunday, June 11 to aid Altoona to a 5-4 comeback win in 10 innings. Gutierrez was acquired from the Phillies in exchange for LHP Braeden Ogle in July of 2021 and the two worked as the battery on Friday, June 9.

**STRIKEOUTS ARE ALL THE RAGE:** Throughout the 2023 season, Altoona has been one of the league's most-difficult teams to strike out. Entering play on Saturday, June 23, Altoona has struck out 541 times, still the fewest among Double-A teams and 7th-fewest in minor league baseball.

**THE SOX THAT HAIL FROM THE BAY:** Managed by Kyle Moore for a second straight season, the Baysox roster is highlighted by top prospects according to MLB Pipeline: No. 8 INF Coby Mayo, No. 11 LHP Cade Povich, No. 17 RHP Chayce McDermott, and No. 19 OF John Rhodes.

**THE FIRST TOSSER:** Carlos Tavera takes the ball for the Baysox tonight. Baltimore's 5th round pick in 2021 out of UT-Arlington where, he was a 1st Team All-Sun Belt selection and pitched 9 innings of an 11-inning combined no-hitter against Arkansas-Little Rock on May 1, 2021, Tavera has pitched twice against Altoona this season, allowing three runs (two earned) in seven innings.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie*	37-30	--	4-2 W @ HFD
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>33-33</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7-6 L vs BOW (10)</b>
Akron	33-34	4.0	4-3 L 4-2 W vs BNG
Harrisburg	31-35	5.5	9-8 L 3-2 L @ RIC
Richmond	31-36	6.0	9-8 W 3-2 W vs HBG
<b>Bowie</b>	<b>30-37</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7-6 W @ ALT (10)</b>

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Somerset*	41-25	--	12-1 W vs NH
Portland	39-28	2.5	9-5 W vs REA
Binghamton	35-32	6.5	4-3 W 4-2 L @ AKR
New Hamp.	34-32	7.0	12-1 L @ SOM
Hartford	28-38	13.0	4-2 L W vs ERI
Reading	27-39	14.0	9-5 L @ POR

## 2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

<b>Overall Record</b> .....	33-33
<b>Home</b> .....	17-14
<b>Road</b> .....	16-19
<b>First Half</b> .....	33-33
<b>Second Half</b> .....	0-0
<b>Place (Southwestern Div)</b> .....	2nd
<b>Games Ahead/Behind</b> .....	-3.5
<b>Streak</b> .....	L2
<b>Last 5</b> .....	2-3
<b>Last 10</b> .....	3-7
<b>All-Time Record</b> .....	1,666-1,616
<b>'23 Home Attendance</b> .....	129,020
<b>Home Openings</b> .....	30
<b>Average Attendance</b> .....	4,301
<b>2023 vs. Bowie</b> .....	9-7
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	6-4
<b>at Bowie</b> .....	3-3
<b>All-time vs. Bowie</b> .....	185-201
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	93-97
<b>at Bowie</b> .....	92-104

## CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

<b>Runs Scored</b> .....	6th (317)
<b>Average</b> .....	5th (.236)
<b>RISP</b> .....	T-10th (.225)
<b>Home Runs</b> .....	9th (64)
<b>Stolen Bases</b> .....	5th (81)
<b>ERA</b> .....	7th (4.35)
<b>Starter ERA</b> .....	4th (3.93)
<b>Reliever ERA</b> .....	7th (4.71)
<b>Strikeouts/9 IP</b> .....	11th (8.70)
<b>Walks/9 IP</b> .....	8th (4.58)
<b>Home Runs Allowed</b> .....	5th (68)

## ON THE HOMESTAND

<b>Record</b> .....	2-3
<b>Average</b> .....	.228 (33-145)
<b>Runs/Runs Per Game</b> .....	19/3.8
<b>Home Runs</b> .....	2
<b>RISP</b> .....	174 (8-46)
<b>Errors</b> .....	6
<b>ERA</b> .....	3.43 (16 ER/42.0 IP)
<b>Starter W-L</b> .....	0-2
<b>Starter ERA</b> .....	2.45 (6 ER/22.0 IP)
<b>Reliever W-L</b> .....	2-1
<b>Reliever ERA</b> .....	4.50 (10 ER/20.0 IP)
<b>Saves/Opps</b> .....	2/3

## BROADCAST INFORMATION



**TALKRADIO 98.5**  
**WRTA**

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

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

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

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

**1999 - The Curve rally for nine runs in the sixth inning at New Britain before completing an 11-5 win over Rock Cats, helping Bronson Arroyo to ninth win of the season**

**2009 - Pedro Alvarez rips his first AA hit, a two-run homer, in the fourth inning of a 8-4 win at Erie.**

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sun. June 25	Bowie	6:00 p.m.	RHP Aaron Shortridge vs. RHP Alex Pham
Wed. June 28	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.	RHP Braxton Ashcraft vs. TBA
Thur. June 29	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. TBA
Fri. June 30	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. TBA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Shortridge	13	65	5.0	4
Ashcraft	1	3	3.0	0
Sullivan	11	72	6.5	2
Solometo	2	7	3.5	0
Jones	10	24	2.4	2
Meis	6	34	5.8	0
Nicolas	12	67	5.4	2

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Aaron Shortridge	Tues. 6/20	L	5.1	6	2	2	1	2	6	L 4-1	13	7-6
Braxton Ashcraft	Wed. 6/21 G1	--	3.0	2	1	0	0	0	4	W 3-2 (7)	1	1-0
Sean Sullivan	Thur. 6/22	L	4.2	9	7	4	3	1	3	L 9-8	11	8-3
Anthony Solometo	Fri. 6/23	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	L 7-6 (10)	2	0-2
Kyle Nicolas	Sun. 6/11	--	4.0	2	2	2	1	1	4	W 5-4 (10)	12	7-5
Jared Jones	Wed. 6/14	L	3.2	5	1	1	0	3	6	L 5-4	10	3-7
Justin Meis (relief)	Fri. 6/9	--	3.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	W 4-3	6	2-4
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
	9	19	66	0	267.2	258	141	117	30	116	249	3.93

# 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.
Bear Bellomy	Thur. 6/22	--	1.0	2	2	1	0	3	0	28/14	0/0	2/2 (100%)	5/8 (60%)
Brad Case	Sun. 6/18	--	3.0	3	2	2	0	2	2	50/29	0/0	-/-	7/11 (64%)
Omar Cruz	Wed. 6/21 G2	W	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	1	35/18	0/0	2/2 (100%)	6/8 (75%)
Nick Dombkowski	Wed. 6/21 G2*	--	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	52/36	0/0	14/5 (32%)	14/19 (74%)
Cameron Junker	Thur. 6/22	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	39/20	0/0	19/15 (79%)	17/24 (71%)
Oliver Garcia	Fri. 6/23	--	1.0	5	3	3	1	0	1	32/20	0/0	17/12 (71%)	13/23 (56%)
Justin Meis	Wed. 6/21 G1	--	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	3	59/34	0/0	0/0	5/6 (83%)
Braeden Ogle	Thur. 6/22	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12/9	0/0	16/7 (44%)	10/22 (45%)
Tyler Samaniego	Fri. 6/23	--	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	2	30/21	0/0	8/8 (100%)	16/22 (73%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Fri. 6/23	--	2.0	1	1	0	0	4	1	27/14	0/0	8/7 (88%)	9/16 (56%)
Noe Toribio	Fri. 6/23	--	0.2	3	1	1	1	1	2	30/17	0/0	9/9 (100%)	12/16 (75%)
Matt Eckelman	Thurs. 6/1	--	1.2	4	3	3	0	3	0	44/21	0/0	3/3 (100%)	11/13 (85%)
Travis MacGregor	Sun. 6/11	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	45/29	0/0	14/10 (71%)	12/16 (75%)
Juan Minaya	Fri. 6/16	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16/10	0/0	10/6 (60%)	13/22 (61%)
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
	24	14	66	14/26	305.2	278	180	160	38	176	305	4.71	

## ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Brad Case	June 18	-	3.0	3	2	2	0	2	2	50/29	3	0-3
Nick Dombkowski	June 21 G2	-	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	52/36	2	2-0
Matt Eckelman	June 1	-	1.2	3	3	3	0	3	0	44/21	2	1-1
Cameron Junker	June 9	-	2.0	2	2	1	1	0	0	33/21	1	1-0
Travis MacGregor	May 14	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	44/21	1	0-1
Braeden Ogle	May 20	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9	1	1-0
Tahnaj Thomas	May 26	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	18/9	1	0-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>June 21 G2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>5-6</b>

## 2023 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

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

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

## PICKOFFS

Player	Date	Situation
Justin Meis	4/19 vs. Bowie	R. Rodriguez @ 1B
Aaron Shortridge	5/12 vs. Akron	A. Martinez @ 2B
Sean Sullivan	5/17 @ Bowie	T. Bowers @ 2B
Jared Jones	6/2 vs. BNG	A. Ruiz @ 2B
Omar Cruz	6/13 @ Somerset	J. Rosario @ 2B

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

Player	Date
Ji Man Choi	6/22 (1-2, 2B - 5 innings in field)

# PITCHER NOTES

## #14 Bear Bellomy

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • RHP

28th Round, 2019 (Wright State)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 - 6/18 @ Somerset	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 6/1 vs. Binghamton	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 1
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/15 @ Somerset (3.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 6/22 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED %:</b> 2/2 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 4.2 (5/28 - 6/7)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 3-5	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 5/8 (60%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6 and activated on 5/27... Picked up a win in each of his first 3 outings of the season...

- **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	
6/10 @ RIC	--	1.0	5	6/6	1/1	
6/15 @ SOM	--	0.1	1	2/2	1/1	
6/18 @ SOM	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/1	

## #46 Brad Case

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 235 • RHP

17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 - 3x, 6/18 @ Somerset	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 2x, 6/13 @ Somerset	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/30 vs. Binghamton (12.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5/25 vs. Hartford	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED %:</b> 0/0 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.0 / 8.0 (6/2 - 6/13)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 7-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/11 (64%)

- **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... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Has started 3 bullpen days: 0-0, 3.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 4 R (3 ER), 4 BB, 8 K...

- **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) in 6G 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	
6/11 @ RIC	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0	
6/13 @ SOM**	--	3.0	4	2/1	4/0	
6/18 @ SOM**	--	3.0	3	2/2	2/2	

# PITCHER NOTES

## #26 Omar Cruz

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 200 • RHP

Trade, 2021 (San Diego - Joe Musgrove)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1 - 6/10 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 3x, 6/13 @ Somerset	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> -- (12.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 6/17 @ Somerset	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 2/2 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.2 / 8.0 (5/28 - 6/13)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 4-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 6/8 (75%)

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

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

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

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

- **2021:** In his first season as a Pirate, finished the season with the most strikeouts by a LHP in the Pirates minor league system with 98, 9th-most by a Pirates minor leaguer... Began the season with seven starts for High-A Greensboro, earning a 3-3 record with a 3.45 ERA... Promoted to Altoona on 6/25

against Harrisburg filling in for RHP Osvaldo Bido who was pitching for the Dominican Republic at the WBSC Olympic qualifier... Went 3-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 14 starts...

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/13 @ SOM	L	1.2	2	3/3	2/2	
6/17 @ SOM	--	1.2	1	2/2	2/3	
6/21 VS BOW G2	--	1.2	1	0/0	1/2	

## #38 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 4.2 IP - 6/16 @ Somerset	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 6/10 @ Richmond	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/16 @ Somerset (4.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 5/30 vs. Binghamton	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 14/5 (36%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 4.0 / 8.2 (4/14 - 5/6)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 11-8	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 14/19 (73%)

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

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

- **2021:** Went 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (8ER / 18.2 IP) in 11G with Bradenton... Struck out 23 batters in 18.2 IP... Closed year on a 10-inning scoreless streak over 6G with 13K...

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/10 @ RIC	--	3.0	3	0/0	3/1	
6/16 @ SOM	W	4.2	2	1/1	3/1	
6/21 VS BOW G2	--	4.0	2	0/0	2/1	

## #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 (3.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 3x, 6/1 vs. Binghamton	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 3/3 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 6.0 (5/3 - 5/6)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-8	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 11/13 (85%)

- **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... Started a bullpen day on 6/1 vs. BIN, allowed 3R in 1.2 IP... Placed on Development List on 6/7, activated on 6/24...

- **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	
5/21 @ BOW	--	0.2	3	3/3	0/1	
5/26 VS HFD	L	0.1	2	5/5	0/2	
6/1 VS BIN	--	1.2	4	3/3	0/3	

## #43 Oliver Garcia

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 214 • RHP

Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/4 @ Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 4x, 6/2 vs. Binghamton	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 1
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/23 vs. Bowie (-IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 3x, 5/9 vs. Akron	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 17/12 (71%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 6.0 (6/6 - 6/21)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 14-9	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 13/23 (56%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Stranded 2 runners and earned the win with 1.1 scoreless IP on 4/14 at Erie...

Stranded the placed runner at 2B in the 10th inning of Altoona's 2-1 win over Akron on 5/12, picked up the win... Stranded the placed runner on 3rd base in the 10th inning and secured a win in a 4-3 win over Binghamton on 5/31...

- **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	
6/18 @ SOM	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/1	
6/21 VS BOW G2 S	L	1.1	0	0/0	1/0	
6/23 VS BOW	--	1.0	5	3/3	1/0	



# 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 - 4x, last 6/3 vs. Binghamton	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/15 @ Somerset (2.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 4 BB - 6/15 @ Somerset	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 19/15 (78%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.1 / 14.1 (5/2 - 6/1)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 8-16	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 17/24 (75%)

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/15 @ SOM	L	1.0	2	4/4	0/4	
6/20 VS BOW	--	0.1	0	0/0	1/0	
6/22 VS BOW	--	2.0	1	0/0	3/2	

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

- **2021:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 2-0 with a 3.71 ERA in 17 appearances... In 34.0 IP, allowed just 19 H, 21 BB and struck out 54... Pitched 3.0 hitless innings in Bradenton's combined 9-inning no-hitter on 5/15 @ Dunedin with Jose Maldonado, Brennan Malone and 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*

## #30 Justin Meis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 4.0 IP - 2x, last 5/26 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 4 K - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/21 vs. Bowie G1 (0.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 3x, last 5/3 @ Richmond	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 0/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / --	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-7	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 5/6 (83%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL...

- **2022:** Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers with 116 strikeouts... Began the season alternating starts and piggy-back appearances for Low-A Bradenton... Struck out a career-high 10 in his second start of the season on April 22 at Daytona in 5.0 innings pitched, allowed just two hits and no walks... Put together a solid month of May in the Marauders rotation going 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 27.0 innings pitched with 27 strikeouts and 1.15 WHIP in his final five starts for the Marauders... Promoted from Bradenton to High-A Greensboro on June 7... Ranked second amongst South-Atlantic League pitchers in batting average against (.153), third in WHIP (0.90) and 10th in ERA (3.07) from the beginning of August through the end of the season... Fired 7.0 perfect innings in his second-to-last start of the season against Winston-Salem to earn South-Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week honors...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/9 @ RIC	--	3.0	3	1/0	1/1	
6/14 @ SOM	--	2.0	3	2/2	3/1	
6/21 VS BOW G1W	--	3.0	2	1/1	3/0	

- **CAREER NOTES:** Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethel Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Recorded five wins, a 1.40 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 45.0 innings during his senior year at Bethel Park... Struck out a Bethel Park record 16 batters in one game on 5/22/18 against North Allegheny High School... Also a two-time letterwinner in basketball... Became the sixth player selected by the Pirates out of Eastern Michigan University; the first since Matt Skirving in the 30th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft... Became the highest drafted player out of Eastern Michigan since Jeff Fischer was selected in the 10th round in 2007... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Barldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, is a rising Junior Men's Basketball Player at Division-II Seton Hill University (10.1 PPG in 55G/41 Starts)... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh... *For more on Meis, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide*

## #53 Braeden Ogle

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215 • LHP

MiLB FA, 2023

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, 5/28 vs. Hartford	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 5/10 vs. Akron	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 3
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/17 @ Somerset (1.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 4 BB - 6/1 vs. Binghamton	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 16/7 (44%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.1 / 6.0 (5/20 - 6/1)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 10-12	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 10/22 (45%)

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

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/15 @ SOM	--	0.2	0	0/0	1/0	
6/17 @ SOM	--	1.1	2	2/2	1/0	
6/22 VS BOW	--	1.1	0	0/0	1/0	

## #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> 5/31 vs. Binghamton (6.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/19 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 8/8 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 4.2 (5/21 - 5/27)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 11-11	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 16/22 (73%)

- **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... 10-of-18 runs allowed this season came in 3 outings in May (5/11 vs. AKR (2R), 5/18 at BOW (5R), 5/31 vs. BIN (3R))...

- **2022:** Led Pirates minor league pitchers with 14 saves... Also had the lowest WHIP (0.797) and H/9 (3.4) among PIT MiLB (min 40.0 IP)... His .114 BAA was the lowest among all MiLB pitchers that threw 40.0 IP... Was unscored upon in 20-of-24 outings with Altoona... His 10 saves with Altoona were tied for 4th in the Eastern League and were tied for 5th among all Double-A Pitchers

**June 1 through the end of the season...** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 appearances with the Grasshoppers... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken... Had a 14.2 inning scoreless streak broken on June 8... Placed on Temp. Inactive List on 9/1 (personal), activated on 9/10... Altoona went 19-5 in games he pitched in...

- **2021:** Allowed just 1 ER in 7G (10.0ip) between the regular season and postseason with Bradenton... Aided the Marauders to a Low-A Southeast League Championship... Struck out 15 batters in 7.0 IP...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Robert Tyler Samaniego (Tyler)... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before playing his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samaniego in high school... *For more on Samaniego, see Page 60 of the Curve Media Guide*

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/18 @ SOM	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0	
6/21 VS BOW G1 S	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0	
6/23 VS BOW	--	1.1	3	2/2	2/0	

# PITCHER NOTES

**#17 Tahnaj Thomas**

**Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP**

**Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)**

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, 6/24 vs. Bowie	<b>MOST K:</b> 2 K - 2x, 5/13 vs. Akron	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/9 vs. Akron (8.1 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 4 BB - 6/23 vs. Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 8/7 (86%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 3.0 (4/8 - 4/14)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 7-9	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 9/16 (56%)

- **2023:** Made one appearance with Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic, pitched 0.1 of an inning and allowed 1 run... Picked up his first save of the season with a game-ending DP to protect a 4-2 win over Erie on 4/14... Allowed 7 runs (6 earned) on 5/9 vs. Akron which matched a career-high which came as a starter for Greensboro on 9/5/21... Worked as an Opener in front of Meis on 5/26 vs HFD (1.0 IP, 2 R, 1 R, 1 BB, 0 K)... Placed on Development List on 5/27, activated on 6/20...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/26 VS HFD	-	1.0	2	1/1	0/1
6/20 VS BOW	-	1.0	0	0/0	1/1
6/23 VS BOW	L	2.0	1	1/0	1/4

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster and spent the entire season with the Curve... Altoona was 25-12 in games he pitched in... Went 2.0 IP in 6-of-7 outings in June (1-1, 2.70 ERA, 14 K in 13.1 IP)... Picked up his first save of the season with 1.2 scoreless innings on 7/3 vs. HBG... Earned his second save on 7/7 @ AKR, stranded an inherited runner at 3rd with one out and retired five straight batters to finish a 3-2 win... 7G in July: 10.0 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 13 K (.167 BAA)... Was unscored upon in 13-of-his-last-17 outings (7/3 - 9/9) where he went: 2-0, 1.57 ERA (4 ER / 23.0 IP), 15 H, 6 BB, 27 K (0.91 WHIP, .185 BAA)... Placed on Temp. Inactive on 9/10 to compete with Team Great Britain at the WBC Qualifier in Germany... After helping Team Great Britain qualify for the WBC, made 9 appearances with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he allowed 11 runs in 9.1 innings pitched, walked 9 and struck out 11...

- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Matched his career-high with 16 appearances, all of them starts... Went 3-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched...  
**CAREER NOTES:** Tahnaj A'kheel Thomas... Signed as an International Free Agent by Cleveland for \$200,000 at 17 years old... Acquired by the Pirates at just 19 years old... Was ranked as Cleveland's No. 30 prospect by MLB Pipeline.com at the time of his trade to Pittsburgh... Rated best fastball in the Pirates system in 2020 by Baseball America... Would be just the ninth player born in the Bahamas to reach major league baseball, would join Marlins infielder Jazz Chisholm as an active MLB player, would be the first time since 1973 that two players from the Bahamas are in the majors at the same time... Thomas and Chisholm are close friends off the field... Traded by the Indians to the Pirates on November 14, 2018 along with 2B Erik Gonzalez and RHP Dante Mendoza in exchange for RF Jordan Luplow and SS Max Moroff... **For more on Thomas, see Page 67 of the Curve Media Guide**

**#41 Noe Toribio**

**Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • RHP**

**Int'l Free Agent, 2016 (Dominican Republic)**

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.2 IP - 4/16 @ Erie	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/13 @ Erie	<b>PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:</b> 0
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 6/20 vs. Bowie (- IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/7 vs. NH	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 9/9 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 7.0 (4/13 - 4/20)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 6-10	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 12/16 (75%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Struck out 5 batters in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Picked up his second career save (1st non-3.0 inning save) on 4/20 vs. Bowie... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings from 4/13-4/20... Earned the win with a scoreless 10th inning which included 3 straight K's to secure a 5-4 win at Richmond... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/11 (elbow), activated on 5/30...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/18 @ SOM	L	1.0	2	2/2	2/0
6/20 VS BOW	-	2.1	2	2/2	2/0
6/23 VS BOW	-	0.2	3	1/1	2/1

- **2022:** Split the season between Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis... Filled a hybrid starter/relief role to start the season with Altoona... Matched his career-high with 8 strikeouts over 5.0 scoreless innings on 5/24 at Harrisburg... Made a spot start on 6/9 @ REA, threw 2.0 scoreless innings... Turned in a brilliant 12-game run from April 22 - June 21 where he went 2-1 with a 1.56 ERA in 34.2 IP, allowed just 27 H, 9 R (6 ER), 11 BB, 39 K and held opponents to a .209 batting average against... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 21... At the time of his promotion ranked 2nd among Eastern League relievers with 45 strikeouts, his 1.85 ERA was 3rd-lowest among EL relievers... His 1.85 ERA was the lowest among Curve pitchers that threw at least 30.0 innings in the 2022 season... Spent the rest of the season working in a multi-inning relief role for Indy... Allowed 31 runs (26 ER) in 27.0 innings over the months of August and September (8.67 ERA) with 21 walks and 20 strikeouts...

- **2021:** Started the season in the Double-A Altoona rotation... Made eight starts in a career-high matching 14 appearances... Finished the season 2-2 with a 4.32 ERA in 50.0 innings pitched...  
**CAREER NOTES:** Noe Emmanuel Toribio... Signed by the Pirates at 16 years old for a \$100,000 signing bonus... 44 of 53 career appearances entering the 2022 season were starts, worked in multi-inning relief role in 2023... **For more on Toribio, see Page 68 of the Curve Media Guide**

# 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 / 6 (5/28 - 6/6)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 2 / 6 (5/28 - 6/6)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/30 vs. Binghamton (Solo HR off LHP Quinn Brodey)
<b>SERIES:</b> 0-14, RBI, HBP, 2 BB	<b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 6-44, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 13 K, BB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 8
		<b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 4

- **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 Gorski)... Was one of four players in Pittsburgh's minor league system to hit 20 home runs (Aaron Shackelford, Endy Rodriguez and Matt Gorski)... 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**

**#36 Tsung-Che Cheng**

**Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R**

**Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)**

<b>HIT STREAK:</b> 0 / 8 (5/16 - 5/26 w/ GBO)	<b>ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1 / 21 (5/16 - 6/14 w/ GBO)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/14 @ St. Paul (3R HR off RHP Josh Winder)
<b>SERIES:</b> 0-3, Sac Bunt, RBI, 2 BB	<b>2023 vs. BOW:</b> 0-3, Sac Bunt, RBI, 2 BB	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 0 (17)
		<b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 0 (9)

- **2023:** Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 28 prospect in the Pirates minor league system... Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic and drove in three runs... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .308/.406/.575 with 12 2B, 9 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI with 35 BB and 13-22 SB... SAL Ranks at the time of his promotion (6/23): 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (.66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30)...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season at Low-A Bradenton, batted .270/.376/.418 with 25 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 52 RBI and 33-39 SB... Was named the Pirates organization's Baserunner-of-the-Year... Ranked 1st in the Florida State League in 3B and runs scored, 2nd in OBP and stolen bases, 3rd in doubles, 4th in batting, T-4th in hits, 5th in OPS (.794), T-7th in RBI and 7th in SLG%... Was named the Florida State League August Player-of-the-Month... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Week for the week of 8/8-14... Was named to the Florida State League post-season All-Star team... After the season played 19 games for Gigantes de Carolina of the Puerto Rican Winter League and batted .182...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Tsung-Che Cheng (pronounced sung-chay cheng)... Signed by the Pirates on November 1, 2019 for a bonus of \$380,000... Has accumulated a vast amount of international experience including with the Caimanes and Colombia in the 21-22 Winter Leagues... Hails from Pingtung County in Taiwan, attend Pu-Men High School... Competed in the 2019 U-18 Baseball World Cup shortly after signing with the Pirates...

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #39 Claudio Finol

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 171 • B/T: R/R

MiLB Rule V, 2020 (Cincinnati)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 2 (3x, 6/11 - 6/16)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 5 (5/11 - 5/27)

**LAST HR:** 5/25 vs Hartford (2R HR off RHP Nick Garcia)

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

**2023 vs. BOW:** 4-14, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, 1-1 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 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... Bunted home the winning run in the 10th inning on 6/11 @ RIC...

- **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**

## #12 Matt Fraizer

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R

3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)

**HIT STREAK:** 2 / 7 (4/8 - 4/16)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 7 (2x, 5/31 - 6/7)

**LAST HR:** 6/16 @ Somerset (Solo HR off RHP Richard Fitts)

**SERIES:** 5-16, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 SB

**2023 vs. BOW:** 9-48, 2 RBI, 10 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 12

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4

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

- **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:** 2 / 6 (5/12 - 5/23)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 9 (5/27 - 6/16)

**LAST HR:** 6/23 vs. Bowie (Solo HR off RHP Ofreidy Gomez)

**SERIES:** 5-12, HR, 4 RBI, BB, HBP

**2023 vs. BOW:** 12-32, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 0-1 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 6

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

- **2022:** Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after he played 112 games with Bradenton and Greensboro and combined to hit .305 with 13 HR and 61 RBI... His 129 hits 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers... Also ranked 6th in 2B (24), 10th in HR (13), 7th in RBI (61), and 2nd in OBP among players that played 100 games (.377)... Played 1B exclusively after working at 3B and in LF in previous seasons... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Month for April after he batted .448/.513/.731/1.244 with 7 2B, 4 HR and 14 RBI in 18 games... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Week for the weeks of 4/11-17 and 4/18-24... Was promoted to Greensboro on May 10 and racked up six straight multi-hit games... Earned the South Atlantic League Player-of-the-Week for the week of 5/9-15 after he went 12-for-19 with 1 3B, 3 HR and 8 RBI... After batting .244 in the month of June, bounced back with a solid July in which he batted .329/.395/.466 with 4 2B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Did not homer in 30 straight games from July 29-September 4 and broke the streak with two-run homers in back-to-back games on 9/4 and 9/6... Was named the Pirates organization's Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year along with Luis Ortiz... After the season played 11 games with Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and batted .212 (7-for-33) with two doubles, one home run and five runs batted in...

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

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

## #35 Matt Gorski

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R

2nd Round, 2019 (Indiana)

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 10 (5/2 - 5/12)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 13 (5/24 - 6/7)

**LAST HR:** 6/16 @ Somerset (Solo HR off RHP Richard Fitts)

**SERIES:** 2-13, 4 K BB

**2023 vs. BOW:** 8-42, 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 12 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 13

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 8

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 16 Pirates Prospect, No. 17 by MLB Pipeline... Rated 2023 Best Power Hitter and Best Outfield Arm in Pirates system by Baseball America... Homered in his first at-bat of the season on 4/6 vs. NH... Hit his first career Grand Slam on 4/18 vs. Bowie... Batted .149 with 2 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI in 13 April Games... 10G Hit Streak (5/2 - 5/12): .325/.364/.575 with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Played his first professional game at 2B in relief of Domingo Leyba on 5/31 vs. BIN, first experience at 2B since his senior year in high school... 13G On-base (5/24 - 6/7): .396/.464/.646/1.110 with 4 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 3-4 SB... Stole a career-high 3 bases on 6/15 @ SOM...

- **2022:** Was named the Pirates 2022 Willie Stargell Slugger-of-the-Year... Was also named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... Was 1 of 2 Pirates minor league players to record a 20/20 season (Andres Alvarez)... Finished the season 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 24 HR and T-7th in SB (21)... Batted .277/.354/.489 with 8 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 10-12 SB in 38G with Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .294/.377/.754 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 37 RBI, 9-10 SB... Matched his HR total from 2021 in just 37 G after hitting 17 HR in 95G for GBO... Was Named the SAL Player of the Week for the week ending 5/22 after batting .435 (10-for-23) with 1 2B, 8 HR and 11 RBI in 6G vs. Bowling Green, finished the week with his first career 3-homer game including a walk-off solo shot on May 22... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 5/24 he was tied for 1st in MiLB with 17 HR with Cardinals prospect Moises Gomez of AA Springfield... Knocked a go-ahead 3-run HR in his team debut on 5/24 at HBG, his MiLB-leading 18th HR of the season... Suffered a left quad injury on 6/29 and was placed on IL on 6/30... At the time of his injury his 23 homers ranked T-1st in MiLB, also ranked 7th in SLG% (.657)... Activated on 9/8 after a 5-game rehab assignment with Bradenton where he swatted his 24th HR of the season... Picked up his 20th SB of season on 9/11 at ERIE, 2nd PIT MiLB w/ 20/20... Promoted to Indianapolis on 9/23...

- **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**



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #27 Abrahan Gutierrez

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)

**HIT STREAK:** 2 / 6 (4/8 - 4/15 - GBO)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 8 (5/28 - 6/9 - GBO/ALT)

**LAST HR:** 6/13 @ Somerset (Solo HR off RHP Gray Fenter)

**SERIES:** 3-18, 3 RBI, BB, 3 K

**2023 vs. BOW:** 3-18, 3 RBI, BB, 3 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3 (9)

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3 (7)

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

## #3 Mason Martin

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R

17th Round, 2017 (Southridge HS, WA)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 2 (6x, 6/11 - 6/14)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 15 (5/18 - 6/7)

**LAST HR:** 6/3 vs. BIN (Solo HR off RHP Justin Courtney)

**SERIES:** 1-11, BB

**2023 vs. BOW:** 3-30, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 17 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 6

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 BB 3x this year (4/7 vs. NH, 4/27 @ REA and 5/23 vs. HFD)... Picked up his 10th career multi-homer game (4th with Altoona) on 4/12 at Erie... 13G on-base streak (4/12 - 5/6): .482 OBP, 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 15 BB, 2-3 SB... Crushed a Grand Slam on 5/18 @ Bowie... Drove in 4 runs again on 5/24 and 5/25 vs. HFD... 15G On-base streak (5/18 - 6/7): .453 OBP, 5 HR, 20 RBI, 16 BB...  
 - **2022:** 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...  
 - **2021:** Spent the season entire season with Altoona and was named a Double-A Northeast League Post-Season All-Star... Finished the season T-4th in the league in HR (22), 2nd in XBH (53), 2nd in RBI (75), 8th in H (100), T-4th in 2B (29), 2nd in SO (161)... His 22 Home Runs were the most by a Curve player since Jose Bautista and Josh Bonifay in 2005 (23/25)... Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB in HR (25) and in RBI (81)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis after the Curve season wrapped up on 9/20...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (508th overall) of the 2017 Draft out of Southridge (Wash.) High School... Passed on commitment to play college baseball at Gonzaga... Signed for \$350,000... **Has hit 89 home runs since the start of the 2019 season, 3rd-most in MiLB...** Father, Chad, is a professional body builder and a member of the National Body Builder's Hall of Fame... His younger brother, Max, is 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... **Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 113 home runs are the most by any player in Pittsburgh's system...** **2020:** Spent season at PIT's Alternate Training Site in Altoona... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as having the "Best Power" in the Pirates minor league system at the conclusion of the season... **2019:** Split the season between Single-A Greensboro and A-Adv. Bradenton... Led all of Minor League Baseball with 129 RBIs and finished tied for seventh in the Minors with 35 home runs... Led the Pirates system in HR (35), RBIs (129), 2B (32), XBH (71), R (90), BB (68), strikeouts (168), SLG% (.558) and OPS (.908)... 35 home runs and 129 RBIs were the most by a Pirates minor league player since Brad Eldred hit 38 homers and drove in 137 RBIs with A-Adv. Lynchburg and Double-A Altoona in 2004...

## #10 Liover Peguero

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2020 (Arizona - Starling Marte)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 7 (5/11 - 5/18)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 6 / 14 (2x, 5/31 - 6/16)

**LAST HR:** 6/21 vs BOW G1 (Solo HR off RHP Connor Gillispie)

**SERIES:** 5-19, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 3 SB

**2023 vs. BOW:** 20-62, 7 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB, 15 K, 10-10 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 21

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 7

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by *Baseball America* 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... 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... Drove in a run in 4 straight games (6/1 - 6/6)... Hit a leadoff home run on 6/15 @ SOM... **14G On-base (5/31 - 6/16): .323/.389/.554/.943 with 2 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI...** Knocked a leadoff home run on 6/21 in G2 of DH with Bowie...  
 - **2022:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training and made five appearances, picked up 4 H and 4 RBI... Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB with 28 SB, also ranked 8th in the Eastern League... Also ranked 5th in the league with 125 Hits... Led the Curve in hits (125), multi-hit games (36) and games played (121)... Smashed a 2R HR in his AA debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... 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... 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... 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...  
 - **2021:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... 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, third-most among players 20-years-old or younger in the High-A East... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and led the Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** 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... **For more on Peguero, see Page**

## #19 Lolo Sanchez

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R

Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

**HIT STREAK:** 3 / 4 (4/12 - 4/16)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 8 / 14 (5/17 - 6/7)

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

**SERIES:** 4-16, 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB

**2023 vs. BOW:** 10-43, 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, 10 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Smacked his first HR of the season on 4/12 at Erie, 1 of 6 hit by Curve (matched franchise record)... Drew 1 BB in each of his first 5 games (7 BB, .440 OBP)... Changed his number from #27 to #19 on 4/23... Lifted a walk-off sacrifice fly and homered in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Reached base safely in 10 straight games to begin the season (.392 OBP)... 14G On-base (5/17 - 6/7): .387 OBP, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 10 BB  
 - **2022:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Played in 71 games, 66 with Altoona... Batted .231/.343/.330 with 6 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 7-9 SB with the Curve... Stole 2 bases and picked up 2 hits on 4/10 vs. HBG... Had a 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Hit his first homer of the season on 4/14 at RIC... Batted .280 with a .373 on-base percentage in 14 April games... Walked a career-high 4 times on 5/4 at Erie... Turned a brilliant 12G road trip to Akron/Erie (4/26-5/8): .359 BA, .480 OBP, with 4 2B and 4 RBI, 7 multi-hit games... Placed on Suspended List (4 G) on 5/25 stemming from on-field incident with Richmond on 5/22... Homered in consecutive games on 6/16-17 vs. Erie, 5th time in his career... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (Oblique)... Played 5G on rehab with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-18 with 2 RBI and 1 BB... Activated on 8/12... Picked up 10 hits across his final 19 games of the season... After the season played three games with Toros del Este of the Dominican Winter League...  
 - **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Hit a career-high 17 home runs... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and Earned the Omar Moreno Baserunner-of-the-Year Award, given annually to the Pirates' top minor league baserunner... Batted .264/.372/.453 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 58 RBI and 30-39 SB...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Kevin Bryan Sanchez (Lolo)... Was the Pirates' top international signer in 2015 for \$450,000... Began his professional career at age 18... Signed by Pirates scouts Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado and Victor Santana... Pulled off a straight steal of home for the Pirates during a Major League Spring Training game against the Phillies at LECOM Park on March 26, 2018... His 118 career stolen bases from 2016-2022 are the most among Pirates minor leaguers... **For more on Sanchez, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide**



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #24 Connor Scott

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L

Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 3 (5/27 - 5/30)

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

**LAST HR:** 5/28 vs Hartford (3R HR off RHP Shelby Lackey)

**SERIES:** 4-10, RBI, BB, 2-2 SB

**2023 vs. BOW:** 9-39, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 6 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 8

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/28 vs. HFD with a 3-run 3B and a 3R HR to lead ALT to an 8-2 win... 5G On-Base Streak (5/23 - 5/30): .421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB... Sent ALT to a walk-off win with a sac fly on 5/31 vs. BIN... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/13 @ SOM...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...

- **2021:** Spent the entire season at High-A Beloit... Played in 96 games, hitting .276 with 25 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR and 46 RBI... Set career-highs in 3B, HR, RBI and R (80)...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... While in High School was coached by Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022... **For more on Scott, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #29 Dylan Shockley

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R

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

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 2 (2x, 6/6 - 6/11)

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

**LAST HR:**

**SERIES:** 0-2

**2023 vs. BOW:** 2-12, RBI, BB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0

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

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

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

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

## #22 Chavez Young

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: S/R

Trade, 2023 (TOR - Zach Thompson)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 5 (5/4 - 5/11 w/ IND)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 7 (6/3 - 6/16)

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

**SERIES:** 1-8, RBI

**2023 vs. BOW:** 1-8, RBI

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 1/6

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0/8

- **2023:** Suited up for Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic where he went 5-for-5 in Stolen Bases, most among players in pool play... Batted .308/.471/.385 with 1 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB and 3 K in 4G... Assigned to Indianapolis to begin the season and batted: .195/.336/.356 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 22 RBI and 13-15 SB in 42G... Assigned to ALT on 6/7, went 2-for-3 with a 2B in his team debut @ RIC...

- **2022:** Played 65-of-70 games with Triple-A Buffalo and totaled .237/.332/.358 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 22 RBI with 21-22 SB... Missed the first 5 weeks of the season before playing 5 games on rehab assignment with Low-A Dunedin...

- **2021:** Spent the entire season at Double-A New Hampshire and batted .265/.350/.409 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 52 RBI and 20-23 SB in 78 games...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Chavez Young... Acquired by the Pirates on 1/10/23 in exchange for RHP Zach Thompson... Moved to the United States when he was 15, and attended Faith Baptist Christian Academy in Brandon, Florida for two years. In his final year of high school, Young attended the same school in Ludowici, Georgia, and was selected in the 39th round in 2016, signed for a bonus of \$200,000... Young told David Laurila of FanGraphs that his family did not have the resources to go to prospect showcases like Perfect Game or the All-American Games. His thoughts were "if a scout sees me, a scout sees me". Fortunately for him, Mark Tidick, a Blue Jays scout, drove three hours to check him out back in 2014, most teams assumed he would attend Junior College... Faith Baptist is now known as Georgia Premier Academy... Young was clocked at 98 mph as a pitcher in high school... *Baseball America* ranked Young the "best outfield arm" in the Blue Jays' system from 2018-21... Suited up against childhood friend Jazz Chisolm in the 2018 Midwest League All-Star Game... Was a teammate of former Curve OF Josh Palacios with Indios de Mayaguez in the winter of 2022...

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Andres Alvarez	8	7	1	--	--	4	2	1	--	1	5	1	1	1	--	5/30 vs BNG
Tsung-Che Cheng	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henry Davis	10	7	3	--	--	8	4	3	1	--	10	2	2	--	--	5/20 @ BOW
Claudio Finol	4	2	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	5/25 vs HFD
Matt Fraizer	13	11	2	--	--	6	2	3	--	1	5	--	1	--	--	6/16 @ SOM
Jacob Gonzalez	9	9	--	--	--	7	4	3	--	--	5	2	2	--	--	6/23 vs BOW
Matt Gorski	14	10	4	--	--	8	6	1	1	--	9	2	--	1	--	6/16 @ SOM
Abrahan Gutierrez	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	6/13 @ SOM
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	3	2	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norkis Markos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	7	6	1	--	--	7	3	1	3	--	10	2	1	1	--	6/3 vs BNG
Josh Palacios	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	21	16	5	--	--	7	5	2	--	--	9	2	--	--	--	6/21 vs BOW G2
Lolo Sanchez	6	4	2	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/13 vs AKR
Connor Scott	10	7	3	--	--	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	5/28 vs HFD
Dylan Shockley	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chavez Young	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6/23 vs BOW</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 - 2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/25/23 vs HFD	16-0	4	Nicolas, Ogle, Case
6/21/23 vs BOW G2	1-0	3	Dombkowski, Cruz, Garcia

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 3

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

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	37	28	25	47	49	47	21	35	18	9	316
<b>OPPONENT</b>	22	37	35	31	43	34	39	39	24	16	319

## 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
Wandison 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 (17-14)			
Average:	.235	Home Runs:	30
Runs Per Game:	5.0	Stolen Bases:	37
Doubles:	42	Walks:	131
Triples:	6	Strikeouts:	238
Road (16-19)			
Average:	.237	Home Runs:	34
Runs Per Game:	4.6	Stolen Bases:	44
Doubles:	59	Walks:	122
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	303

## 2023 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

### 10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

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

### 15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS

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

### 5+ HIT GAMES

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### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

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

### EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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### WALK-OFF WINNERS

4/23 vs BOW - Lolo Sanchez Walk-off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.  
5/12 vs AKR - Matt Gorski Walk-off Fielder's Choice, 10th inn.  
5/31 vs BNG - Connor Scott Walk-Off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.

### WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (9)

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

### 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

### 4+ RBI GAMES

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

### GRAND SLAMS

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

### FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

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

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2023 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	6, 5/31 vs BNG - 6/6 @ RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	4, 5/7 @ RIC - 5/11 vs AKR
<b>LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY</b> .....	<b>16 runs, 5/25 vs HFD</b>
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	9 runs, 11-2, 6/10 @ RIC
<b>LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN</b> .....	<b>16-0, 5/25 vs HFD</b>
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	6-0, 5/27 vs HFD
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	6 runs, 5/24 vs HFD
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:41, 4/13 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:21, 5/24 vs HFD
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:54, 6/8 @ RIC
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:58, 4/29 @ REA G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:37, 6/21 vs BOW G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/9 vs AKR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4x, last 6/11 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,074, 6/3 vs BNG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,474, 4/18 vs BOW
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,142, 5/3 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,069, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 2x, last 6/9 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 6/22 vs BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	4, 5/14 vs AKR - 5/18 @ BOW
MOST LOB.....	14, 2x, last 6/1 vs BNG
FEWEST LOB.....	0, 6/21 vs BOW G2

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	17, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	8, 2nd inning, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	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.....	4, 6/9 @ RIC - 6/13 @ SOM
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 6/3 vs BNG
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 8x, last 6/17 @ SOM
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	6, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	10, 5/25 vs HFD

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, 4/13 @ ERI
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 4x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	14, 6/23 vs BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 5x, last 6/22 vs BOW
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 5th inning, 6/22 vs BOW
<b>MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN</b> .....	<b>13, 6/7 @ RIC - 6/21 vs BOW G1</b>
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 2x, last 6/14 @ SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/3 @ RIC (10 Innings)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	11, 2x, last 6/1 vs BNG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	8, 6/22 vs BOW

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, 2x, last Claudio Finol, 5/18 @ BOW
MOST HITS.....	3, 26x, last Connor Scott, 6/20 vs 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, 8x, last Matt Gorski, 6/17 @ SOM
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, 2x, last Connor Scott, 5/28 vs HFD
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 4x, last Matt Gorski, 6/18 @ SOM
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 5x, last Connor Scott, 6/13 @ SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, Mason Martin, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 4x, last Mason Martin, 6/23 vs BOW
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Matt Gorski, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	15, 2x, last Mason Martin, 5/18 @ BOW - 6/6 @ RIC
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	4, 4x, last Matt Gorski (6/3 vs BNG - 6/7 @ RIC)

### 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, 2x, last Sean Sullivan, 6/22 vs BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Justin Meis, 5/20 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Kyle Nicolas, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	5, 6x, last Travis MacGregor, 6/11 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 4x, last Aaron Shortridge, 6/10 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Tahnaj Thomas, 6/23 vs BOW
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, Aaron Shortridge, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, 2x, last Bear Bellomy, 6/10 @ RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	14.1, 2x, Sean Sullivan, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/4 @ RIC, Cameron Junker, 5/2 @ RIC - 6/1 vs BNG

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	33-33	17-14	16-19
vs. Southwest Division	20-20	8-8	12-12
vs. Northeast Division	13-13	9-6	4-7
vs. NL Affiliates	18-11	9-3	9-8
vs. AL Affiliates	15-22	8-11	7-11
First Half	33-33	17-14	16-19
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	6-10	4-4	2-6
Night Games	27-23	13-10	14-13
Day Game After Night	5-7	3-3	2-4
Curve Score 1st	20-13	10-5	10-8
Opponent Scores 1st	13-20	7-9	6-11
Come From Behind Wins	16	9	7
vs. RH Starters	23-27	12-10	11-17
vs. LH Starters	10-6	5-4	5-2
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	7-5	4-2	3-3
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	7-3	5-1	2-2
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	1-0	1-0	--
When Hitting a HR	22-16	11-8	11-8
When Not Hitting a HR	11-17	6-6	5-11
Outhit Opponent	24-3	11-1	13-2
Equal # of Hits	4-4	2-2	2-2
Outhit by Opponent	5-26	4-11	1-15
Curve 10+ Hits	14-5	7-3	7-2
Commit 0 Errors	13-11	6-3	7-8
Commit 1 Error	15-13	8-5	7-8
Commit 2+ Errors	5-9	3-6	2-3
Leading After 7th	22-3	14-1	8-2
Trailing After 7th	4-24	1-10	3-14
Tied After 7th	3-5	0-3	3-2
Leading After 8th	22-1	13-0	9-1
Trailing After 8th	2-25	0-10	2-15
Tied After 8th	5-6	2-4	3-2
Extra-Inning Games	4-4	2-2	2-2
Double-headers	3-1	2-0	1-1
Series Record	4-3-4	3-2-0	1-1-4
One-Run Games	13-6	8-2	5-4
Two-Run Games	6-6	1-3	5-3
3+Run Games	14-21	8-9	6-12
Shutout Record	1-3	1-1	0-2
April Record	10-9	4-4	6-5
May Record	13-13	7-7	6-6
June Record	10-11	6-3	4-8
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	4-7	2-3	2-4
Wednesday Record	8-4	4-2	4-2
Thursday Record	6-6	3-3	3-3
Friday Record	6-5	3-3	3-2
Saturday Record	5-6	2-2	3-4
Sunday Record	4-5	3-1	1-4
1st Game of Series	4-8	2-4	2-4
Last Game of Series	4-7	3-2	1-5
Getaway Day	1-4	0-0	1-4
Red Alternate Hat	9-4	3-3	6-1
Black Keystone Hat	11-17	7-7	4-10
Gray Road Hat	10-11	4-2	6-9
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Yinzers Hat/Uniform	3-1	3-1	0-0
Pizza	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Uniform	20-22	8-7	12-15
White Uniform	5-5	5-5	0-0
Gray Uniform	4-5	0-0	4-5
Other Specialty Uniform	1-0	1-0	--

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	2-4	2-4	--
vs. Binghamton	5-1	5-1	--
<b>vs. Bowie</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>3-3</b>
vs. Erie	3-3	--	3-3
vs. Harrisburg	--	--	--
vs. Hartford	4-2	4-2	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-3	0-3	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	3-2	--	3-2
vs. Richmond	6-6	--	6-6
vs. Somerset	1-5	--	1-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-33</b>	<b>17-14</b>	<b>16-19</b>



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	22	14	23	--	--	--	--
Cheng	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choi	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	30	--	--	--	--	--	7	4	--
Finol	2	--	4	14	--	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	8	22	21	2	--
Gonzalez	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	14	--
Gorski	--	9	1	--	9	25	9	4	--
Gutierrez	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Leyba	--	--	8	14	--	--	--	--	--
Macias	--	--	--	--	7	--	6	1	--
Maggi	--	--	12	20	--	--	--	1	--
Marcos	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	--	36	--	--	--	--	--	13	--
Palacios	--	--	--	--	2	1	5	--	--
Peguero	--	--	18	--	43	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	18	11	1	16	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	22	--	14	9	--
Shockley	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young	--	--	--	--	--	7	3	--	--

## 2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	--	1	--	--	6	16	12	21	2
Cheng	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choi	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	--	15	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	15
Fraizer	3	17	--	1	5	8	7	5	8
Gonzalez	--	--	1	2	17	10	1	3	--
Gorski	--	--	12	33	10	2	--	--	--
Gutierrez	--	2	3	2	6	--	--	--	--
Leyba	--	5	11	1	1	3	--	1	--
Macias	--	4	--	--	2	1	5	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	8	12	5	8
Marcos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Martin	--	--	5	25	16	3	--	--	--
Palacios	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Peguero	50	1	8	2	1	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	8	13	--	--	--	4	15	5	1
Scott	--	2	--	--	1	10	12	13	7
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	21
Young	--	3	--	--	--	1	1	5	--

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

18

Player	Total	Last Assist
Henry Davis	1	5/20 @ BOW
Matt Fraizer	2	5/9 vs AKR
Matt Gorski	2	6/9 @ RIC
Fabricio Macias	4	5/26 vs HFD
Josh Palacios	1	4/14 @ ERI
Lolo Sanchez	3	5/10 vs AKR
Connor Scott	3	6/16 @ SOM
Chavez Young	2	6/21 vs BOW G1

## CATCHER'S BOX

19/66 (29%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Davis	3	17	18%	5/16	1	1	0
Finol	1	3	33%	4/29	0	1	0
Gutierrez	2	15	13%	6/20	0	1	0
Shockley	13	31	42%	6/17	1	2	2

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

27

Player	Date	Reason
Liover Peguero	4/7 vs. NH	Not ready to hit against Schultz
Bryce Tassin (ERI)	4/13 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Sanchez
John Rhodes (BOW)	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Meis
Lolo Sanchez	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Tavera
Oliver Garcia	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Mayo
Drew Maggi	4/21 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Povich
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Dylan Shockley	4/25 @ REA	Not ready to catch against Rojas
Fabricio Macias	4/29 G1 @ REA	Not ready to hit vs Henrickson
Braeden Ogle	4/29 G2 @ REA	Not ready to pitch to Rijo
Mason Martin	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Seymour
Andy Thomas (RIC)	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Nicolas
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	5/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Davis
Drew Maggi	5/23 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Del Bonta-Smith
Fabricio Macias	5/26 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Kitchen
Evan Justice (HFD)	5/27 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Braeden Ogle	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Restituyo
Julio Carreras (HFD)	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Ogle
Joe Rock (HFD)	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Braeden Ogle	6/1 vs BNG	Not ready to pitch to Senger
Jose Peroza (BNG)	6/2 vs BNG	Not ready to hit vs Case
Travis MacGregor	6/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Williams
Bear Bellomy	6/7 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Whiteman
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	6/10 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Alvarez
Chase Hampton (SOM)	6/18 @ SOM	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Cade Strowd (BOW)	6/22 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Markos
Joseph Rosa (BOW)	6/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Garcia

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 6/3/23 vs Binghamton  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 6/10/23 at Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 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 ..... Liover Peguero, 6/21/23 vs Bowie (2)  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR..... 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..... Eric Wagaman, 6/15/23 at Somerset  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... Greg Cullen/Cody Roberts, 7/31/22 at Bowie  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Andrew Navigato, 6/18/22 vs Erie  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Tyler Hardman (2), 6/17/23 at Somerset

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

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 6, Eric Wagaman, 6/15/23 at Somerset

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 ..... Claudio Finol Sacrifice Bunt, 10th inning, 6/11/23 at Richmond  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... John Rhodes RBI-Single, 10th inning, 6/24/23 vs Bowie  
 Altoona swept doubleheader ..... 6/21/23 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent swept doubleheader..... 8/6/22 vs Akron

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

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 .....Gavin Williams, 9/2/22 vs Akron  
 11 ..... Cade Cavalli, 6/25/21 vs Harrisburg  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

\* - Franchise Record  
 \*\* - Tied Franchise Record

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Action	Date	Player	Action
April 6	Pirates set 28-man roster;		May 20	C Carter Bins	returned from rehab assignment with BRD
	RHP Bear Bellomy placed on Development List		June 20	RHP Tahnaj Thomas	reinstated from Dev. List
	LHP Omar Cruz placed on Development List		June 21	INF Ji Man Choi	begins rehab assignment
	OF Fabricio Macias placed on Development List		June 22	INF Tsung-Che Cheng	transferred from GBO to ALT
	INF Claudio Finol placed on Development List			INF Norkis Marcos	placed on Dev. List
	RHP Brad Case placed on 7-Day IL				
	C Carter Bins placed on 7-Day IL				
April 21	OF Josh Palacios transferred to Triple-A Indy,		May 30	RHP Noe Toribio	reinstated from 7-Day IL
	OF Fabricio Macias activated from Dev. List		May 31	INF Domingo Leyba	reinstated from 7-Day IL
	INF Claudio Finol activated from Dev. List			INF Drew Maggi	placed on Suspended List
	RHP Travis MacGregor placed on Temporary Inactive List				
April 23	INF Drew Maggi selected to Pirates 40-man roster, recalled to Pittsburgh		<b>June - 23 Moves</b>		
April 25	RHP Jared Jones placed on 7-Day IL, retro 4/21		June 1	INF Domingo Leyba	placed on 7-Day IL
	RHP Travis MacGregor activated from Temporary Inactive List		June 3	INF Norkis Marcos	transferred from FCL to ALT
April 26	C Dylan Shockley transferred to Triple-A Indy		June 3	INF Drew Maggi	reinstated from Suspended List
April 29	INF Drew Maggi, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH		June 6	INF Norkis Marcos	transferred from ALT to FCL
			June 6	C Henry Davis	transferred from ALT to IND
			June 7	C Abraham Gutierrez	transferred from GBO to ALT
			June 7	OF Chavez Young	transferred from IND to ALT
			June 9	RHP Matt Eckelman	placed on Dev. List
			June 9	RHP Sean Sullivan	placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 6/8)
			June 9	RHP Justin Meis	activated from Dev. List
			June 16	RHP Sean Sullivan	reinstated from 7-Day IL
			June 16	RHP Kyle Nicolas	transferred from ALT to IND
			June 17	RHP Travis MacGregor	transferred from ALT to IND
			June 17	LHP Anthony Solometo	transferred from GBO to ALT
			June 17	INF Drew Maggi	placed on 7-Day IL
			June 20	INF Norkis Marcos	transferred from FCL to ALT
			June 20	RHP Juan Minaya	transferred from ALT to IND
			June 20	RHP Jared Jones	transferred from ALT to IND
			June 20	RHP Braxton Ashcraft	transferred from GBO to ALT

## 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	May 31
Noe Toribio	Elbow	May 11	May 30
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	June 1	--
Sean Sullivan	Achilles	June 9 (June 8)	June 16
Drew Maggi	Hamstring	June 17	--

## 2023 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (9)

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
<b>Record/Place:</b> 35-40/4th NL Central	<b>Record/Place:</b> 32-40/T-7th International Lg. West	<b>Record/Place:</b> 36-29/2nd South Atlantic - North	<b>Record/Place:</b> 36-30/2nd Florida State - West
<b>Yesterday:</b> 3-1 W @ Miami	<b>Yesterday:</b> 18-5 W vs Columbus	<b>Yesterday:</b> 6-5 L vs Winston-Salem	<b>Yesterday:</b> 12-4 W @ Lakeland
<b>Today:</b> @ Miami at 4:10 p.m. - RHP Osvaldo Bido	<b>Today:</b> vs Columbus at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Quinn Priester	<b>Today:</b> vs Winston-Salem at 6:30 p.m. - TBD	<b>Today:</b> @ Lakeland at 6:00 p.m. - TBD
<b>Notes:</b> The Pirates snapped a 10-game losing streak last night with a comeback win over Miami 3-1. Henry Davis had two hits and a key hit in the ninth inning to spark the three-run rally. Josh Palacios had a pinch-hit single and scored the tying run before Carlos Santana and Tucupita Marcano hit RBI singles to extend the lead. Nick Gonzales made his Major League debut in the win, going 0-for-3.	<b>Notes:</b> Miguel Andujar had four hits and four RBI to lead a massive offensive showing for Indianapolis last night in an 18-5 win over Columbus. Endy Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with a double and three RBI. Jared Triolo went 4-for-5 with a double, two triples, and two RBI. Alike Williams and Ryan Vilade each added three RBI. Vilade hit his fourth HR of the season while Williams hit his first Triple-A home run.	<b>Notes:</b> Maikol Escotto went 4-for-4 with his sixth home run of the season in a 6-5 loss last night for Greensboro. Jase Bowen hit his 15th home run of the season, while Brenden Dixon hit his fourth homer on the year. Dixon had three RBI in the loss for the Grasshoppers. Eddy Yeat took the loss, allowing four runs with one earned on five hits in 2.0 innings, with a walk and two strikeouts.	<b>Notes:</b> Enmanuel Terrero went 3-for-5 with two RBI, while Alexander Mojica went 3-for-4 with two home runs and three RBI as Bradenton defeated Lakeland 12-4 last night. Rodolfo Nolasco had two hits in the win with two walks. Jack Brannigan also had two hits, including his sixth home run of the season and three RBI. Wilber Dotel earned the win, allowed one run on three hits in 5.0 innings.

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

<b>Callix Crabbe</b> Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 58-70	<b>Cale Johnson</b> Pitching Coach 1st season/9th overall	<b>Jon Nunnally</b> Hitting Coach 3rd season/16th overall	<b>Blake Butler</b> Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 2nd season/3rd overall	<b>Gary Green</b> Bench Coach 2nd season/18th overall
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).	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.	Nunnally continues his second stint in Altoona, returning to his role from the 2022 season. 2023 is his 5th season as coach in the Pirates organization and 16th overall.  Nunnally played 364 MLB games with KC, CIN, BOW and NYM. He has also coached in EL with New Hampshire (12 + 14) and Portland (16).	Butler returns to his role coordinating team defensive strategy, assisting hitters and aiding players with analytical information and video to their advantage.  Butler played 3 seasons in the Reds minor league system and coached at Davidson, the College of Charleston and Francis Marion University before joining the Pirates. He spent the 2021 season as the IBPF at Greensboro.	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.

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Fraizer (8)	1 (0)	Fraizer (25)	0 (1)	Davis (7)	2 (1)
Gorski (9)	1 (0)	Gorski (25)	0 (0)	Fraizer (23)	1 (1)
Macias (8)	0 (3)	Palacios (1)	0 (0)	Gorski (9)	1 (2)
Palacios (2)	0 (0)	Sanchez (11)	0 (0)	Macias (5)	1 (1)
Sanchez (18)	3 (3)	Young (7)	0 (1)	Palacios (5)	0 (1)
Scott (23)	1 (2)			Sanchez (1)	0 (0)
				Scott (14)	0 (1)
				Young (3)	0 (1)
				Second Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Alvarez (24)	1
				Cheng (1)	0
				Finol (4)	0
				Gorski (3)	0
				Leyba (10)	0
				Maggi (12)	3
				Peguero (18)	4
				First Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Choi (1)	1
				Gonzalez (22)	2
				Gorski (10)	0
				Martin (36)	4
				Third Base	
				Player (G)	E
				Alvarez (16)	1
				Finol (14)	4
				Leyba (15)	0
				Maggi (20)	2
				Markos (5)	1
				Catcher	
				Player (G)	E (PB)
				Davis (30)	2 (1)
				Finol (2)	1 (1)
				Gutierrez (11)	0 (1)
				Shockley (27)	2 (2)

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# 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.