



# 2026 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, 2025

PLAYERS TO MLB  
226



Saturday, April 4 - Game #3, Home Game #3  
Harrisburg Senators (2-0) vs. Altoona Curve (0-2)  
RHP Kyle Luckham vs. RHP Po-Yu Chen  
1:00 pm. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve open the 2026 at Peoples Natural Gas Field with a 3-game set against the Harrisburg Senators.

Kyle Luckham makes his 6th career start against Altoona today, he holds a 4.07 ERA in games against the Curve. Luckham was Washington's 15th round pick in 2022 out of Arizona State after he began his collegiate career at CSU-Fullerton. Luckham told Fullerton Sports Information that he models his game after former Nationals RHP Max Scherzer.

**SURE, I'LL TAKE FIRST:** In his Double-A debut on Thursday, INF **Keiner Delgado** drew a walk in each of his first four plate appearances and stole three bases. It was the first game by a Curve hitter with 4 walks since Yoyner Fajardo on August 7, 2024 at Portland. Delgado is 2nd in the Eastern League in walks (5) and stolen bases (3) in his first 2 games.

**KKKKKKKKK:** Righty **Khristian Curtis** punched out 9 hitters in his Opening Day start against Harrisburg on Thursday. It was the most strikeouts in an Opening Day start for the Curve since **Roansy Contreras** struck out 11 batters in 2021. He is just the fourth pitcher in franchise history to strike out at least 9 batters (**Alex McRae** 2017, **James Marvel** 2019 and **Contreras**) on Opening Day.

**THE 2026 CURVE:** Back on the field after their first playoff appearance since 2018, the Curve return several members of their starting lineup from last season headlined by OF **Mitch Jebb**, INF **Duce Gourson**, INF **Javier Rivas**, and C **Omar Alfonzo**. 20 of the 29 players on Altoona's Break Camp roster have previous experience with the Curve.

**Omar Alfonzo** (No. 13 MLB Pipeline, No. 17 Baseball America), **Khristian Curtis** (No. 15/24) and **Duce Gourson** (No. 21/29) each rank among the Pirates top-30 prospect lists to begin the season.

**WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY:** Manager **Andy Fox** returns for his second season at the helm in Curve, PA. Fox is the first Manager to hold the role for at least 2 seasons since **Michael Ryan** (2017-19).

**THE SAGINAW KID:** Infielder **Mitch Jebb** stole 33 bases last season, 5th-most by an Eastern League player. He is the first Curve player to steal 30 bases in a season since **Jared Oliva** stole 36 bases in 2019. Last season's Unsung Hero award winner, **Jebb** played 122 regular season games, tied for 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers. He finished the season among the Eastern League leaders in hits (6th, 118), SB (6th, 33), 3B (3rd, 6), and BB (8th, 59).

**PLAYOFF HISTORY:** Altoona's qualification for the postseason in 2025 was the 10th time in 27 years of play that the team has reached the playoffs. The Curve swept the SeaWolves in 2004 on their way to a championship series defeat at New Hampshire. All-time, the Curve are 24-24 in postseason play.

**NEW BUCS:** Altoona's Opening Day roster features 3 pitchers, **Brandon Neeck**, **Dominic Pipkin** and **Tyrone Yulie**, who are new to the organization in 2026. **Neeck** was a minor league Rule 5 selection from the LA Dodgers this past off-season where he spent the entire 2025 season on the staff for their Double-A affiliate in Tulsa. **Pipkin**, who has previous Eastern League experience with Reading in 2023 and 2024, was signed as a minor league free agent after missing 2025 recovering from Tommy John surgery. **Yulie**, a former New York Yankees farmhand, also joined Pittsburgh this offseason after missing 2025 with injury.

**DOUBLE-A DEBUTS:** Altoona features seven players on their Opening Day roster who will make their Double-A debut this season. RHP **Peyton Stumbo**, RHP **Tyrone Yulie**, INF **Jesus Castillo**, INF **Keiner Delgado**, INF **Callan Moss**, OF **Titus Dumitru**, and OF **Will Taylor**.

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Harrisburg	2-0	--	6-5 W @ ALT (10)
Akron	2-0	--	9-3 W vs REA
Erie	1-0	0.5	7-6 W vs RIC
Chesapeake	1-1	1.0	10-2 L @ HFD
Richmond	0-1	1.5	7-6 L @ ERI
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6-5 L vs HBG (10)</b>

**NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Somerset	1-0	--	18-2 W vs POR
Binghamton	1-0	--	10-9 W @ NH (13)
Hartford	1-1	0.5	10-2 W vs CHE
New Hamp.	0-1	1.0	10-9 L vs BNG (13)
Portland	0-1	1.0	18-2 L @ SOM
Reading	0-2	1.5	9-3 L @ AKR

**2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

Overall Record	0-2
Home	0-2
Road	0-0
First Half	0-2
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-2.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	0-2
Last 10	0-2
All-Time Record	1,830-1,797
'26 Home Attendance	8,691
Home Openings	2
Average Attendance	4,346
2026 vs. Harrisburg	0-2
at Altoona	0-2
at Harrisburg	0-0
All-time vs. Harrisburg	255-224
at Altoona	147-90
at Harrisburg	108-134

**2026 MLB DEBUTS**

INF **Konnor Griffin** ..... 4/3/26 (PIT)

**TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonzo	13/17
Khristian Curtis	15/24
Duce Gourson	21/29
Jack Brännigan*	28/25
Seaver King	7/8
Alex Clemmey	11/7
Sam Petersen	22/14
Eriq Swan	26/-
Caleb Lomavita	27/21

\* - Injured List

**TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2019 - Opening Day starter **James Marvel** turns in the best season-opening start in team history with six one-hit, scoreless innings with nine strikeouts, all team records. The Curve win 5-0 extending their franchise-record winning streak on Opening Day to 3.

2013 - **Gift Ngoepe** makes Double-A debut with the Curve, the first African-born player to suit up for the Curve and eventually became the first player from the continent to play MLB when he debuted with Pirates on April 26, 2017; **Alex Dickerson** also made AA debut, named **EL Rookie of the Year in 2013.**

**UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Tues. April 7	@ Richmond	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. April 8	@ Richmond	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. April 9	@ Richmond	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. April 10	@ Richmond	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. April 11	@ Richmond	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun. April 12	@ Richmond	2:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

Tues. April 14      Portland      6:00 p.m.      TBA vs. TBA



**BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**FLY ALTOONA**  
**CURVE RADIO NETWORK**  
FLYING BY  
**CONTOUR**  
WRTA  
98.5-1240

**Bally LIVE**

**RADIO AFFILIATES**  
- Talk Radio 98.5  
FM/1240 AM WRTA  
Altoona (Flagship)  
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO  
(select weekend games)  
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)  
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live Network, flown by Contour Air- and the MiLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2026 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Air- and the MiLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	N/A
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	2*, 4/2 - 4/3 vs HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	N/A
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	5 runs, 7-2, 4/2 vs HBG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	N/A
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:05, 4/3vs HBG
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:44, 4/2 vs HBG
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:44, 4/2 vs HBG
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/3 vs HBG
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	N/A
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,466, 4/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,225, 4/2 vs HBG
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	N/A
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	N/A
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	1, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	N/A
MOST LOB.....	9, 4/2 vs HBG
FEWEST LOB.....	8, 4/3 vs HBG

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	5, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	3, 10th inning, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	7, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 5th & 10th innings, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	N/A
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	N/A
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	1, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	10, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	8, 4/2 vs HBG

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	7, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 10th inning, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	8, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 5x, last 2nd, 7th & 10th innings, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	1, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 2nd inning, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	1, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	11, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	6, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	4, 4/2 vs HBG

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, Duce Gourson, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	2, 2x, last Mitch Jebb & Will Taylor, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	1, 2x, last Mitch Jebb & Shawn Ross, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, Shawn Ross, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, Mitch Jebb, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS.....	N/A
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	4, 2x, last Mitch Jebb & Derek Berg, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST RBI.....	2, Mitch Jebb, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	3, 2x, last Derek Berg, 4/3 vs HBG
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	2*, Mitch Jebb & Will Taylor, 4/2 - 4/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	2*, Jebb, Delgado, Gourson, Moss, Dumitru, & Taylor, 4/2 - 4/3 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	2*, Titus Dumitru, 4/2 - 4/3 vs HBG

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	5.0, Khristian Curtis, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.1, Peyton Stumbo, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	3, Connor Wietgreffe, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	2, 5x, last Stumbo & Chapman, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	9, Khristian Curtis, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	3, 2x, last Stumbo & Chapman, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	3, Connor Wietgreffe, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	2, 3x, last Solometo, Woods, Tomkins, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	2, Connor Wietgreffe, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	3, Anthony Solometo, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	3.1*, Peyton Stumbo, 4/3 vs HBG

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

## 2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Harrisburg</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

# 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
Omar Alfonzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Derek Berg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesus Castillo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keiner Delgado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Titus Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
P.J. Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Javier Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shawn Ross	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Will Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	3	7
<b>OPPONENT</b>	--	3	--	--	--	3	--	2	1	4	13

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 0			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

EJECTIONS - 0			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 0			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

## 2026 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (0-2)			
Average:	.200	Home Runs:	0
Runs Per Game:	3.5	Stolen Bases:	6
Doubles:	1	Walks:	14
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	21
Road (0-0)			
Average:	--	Home Runs:	--
Runs Per Game:	--	Stolen Bases:	--
Doubles:	--	Walks:	--
Triples:	--	Strikeouts:	--

## TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.200	--	--
Runs Scored	7	--	--
Hits	13	--	--
Doubles	1	--	--
Triples	1	--	--
Home Runs	0	--	--
Walks	14	--	--
Strikeouts	21	--	--
Stolen Bases	6	--	--
RISP	.200	--	--

## 2026 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
<b>2026 Totals:</b>	--	--

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 0

Player	Dates	Notes
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## 2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

<u>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (0)</u>	<u>GRAND SLAMS (0)</u>	<u>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (0)</u>
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<u>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0)</u>	<u>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (0)</u>	<u>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0)</u>
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<u>WALK-OFF WINNERS (0)</u>	<u>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0)</u>	
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<u>5+ HIT GAMES (0)</u>	<u>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS (0)</u>	
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<u>4+ RBI GAMES (0)</u>		
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# 2026 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Khristian Curtis	April 2 vs HBG	ND	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	9	7-2 L	1	0-1
Connor Wietgrefe	April 3 vs HBG	ND	4.2	3	2	2	0	3	3	6-5 L (10)	1	0-1
Dominic Perachi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### LENGTH GUYS WHO START SOMETIMES

Po-Yu Chen  
Dominic Pipkin  
Anthony Solometo  
Peyton Stumbo

### OTHER PITCHERS

## CATCHER'S BOX (2026)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	Cl	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	0	0	--	--	2	--	--
Ross	2	3	67%	4/3	--	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Curtis	1	2	2	--
Wietgrefe	1	5	5	--
Perachi				

### Length Guys Who Start Sometimes

Chen  
Pipkin  
Solometo  
Stumbo

### Other Pitchers

## TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bullpen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Staff	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2026 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (0)

### EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (0)

## MISC. PITCHING

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (3)

4/3 vs HBG - Rigo Beltran - Mound visit exceeded time limit  
4/3 vs HBG - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
4/3 vs HBG - Sam Petersen - Not ready to hit vs Chapman

### PICKOFFS (1)

Connor Wietgrefe - 4/3 vs HBG (King @ 1st)

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)

Khristian Curtis - 9K, 4/2 vs HBG

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

5 E (.939 - T-11<sup>TH</sup>), 2 DP (T-1<sup>ST</sup>)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Titus Dumitru (1)	0 (0)	Mitch Jebb (2)	0 (0)	PJ Hilson (1)	0 (1)
Will Taylor (1)	1 (0)			Will Taylor (1)	0 (0)
Shortstop		Second Base		First Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Javier Rivas (2)	1	Keiner Delgado (1)	0	Derek Berg (1)	0
		Duce Gourson (1)	1	Callan Moss (1)	0
Third Base		Catcher			
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)		
Duce Gourson (1)	0	Omar Alfonzo (1)	2 (0)		
Mike Jarvis (1)	0	Shawn Ross (1)	0 (0)		

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## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Baguanos, Cuba  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2023)  
**Trending:** Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 50-of-58 outings with Altoona

**2026:** Suited up for Team Cuba in the WBC, tossed 1.1 scoreless innings... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/3 VS HBG	L (0-1)	1.2, 2, 4/3, 1, 3	44/24		TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH, ALLOWED ALL 4R IN 10TH

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, was 4th on the team in IP (72.2) and 3rd in strikeouts (72)... Struck out a

career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... Started a bullpen game five times throughout the season, the Curve held a 4-1 record in games he started... Tossed a career-high 5.0 IP (1 R) on 9/10 and earned the win, retired 11 straight batters after HBP in 1st inning... Pitched 2.0 innings in G2 of the SWDS at Erie and allowed 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB and 4 K...  
**CURVE CUTS:** Emmanuel Chapman... Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Has learned conversational english by taking 1-on-1 lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA in his time with the Curve...

## #44 Po-Yu Chen

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 209, 10/2/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-93), Curveball, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Taipei City, Taiwan  
**Acquired:** International FA (2020)  
**Trending:** 2 years with the Curve: 8-21, 4.75 ERA in 53G/48 starts... Walked 43 batters in 134.0 IP in 2024, walked 48 in 99.0 IP in 2025...

**2026:** Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic, allowing two runs on one hit in one inning of relief... Took the loss in the first game of the tournament against Australia after allowing a 2R HR to Robbie Perkins...

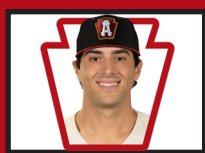
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES

**2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and spent the majority of the season with the Curve... Made his Triple-A debut on 5/26 at Nashville as a fill-in in the rotation for Braxton Ashcraft, tossed 5.0 scoreless frames and earned the win... Was shortened into a hybrid role and threw 3.0+ in just one of final 9-of-10 outings w/ ALT... Finished the season with career-worst marks in ERA (5.11) and walks (54 in 112.2 IP)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Po-Yu Chen... Was a member of the 2019 U-18 world-champion Taiwanese national team, where he started two games against Panama and Korea during the tournament; also earned a save in the gold medal game against the United States... Signed for \$1,250,000, one of the largest amounts in the 2019-20 International signing class for the Pirates... Pittsburgh was able to secure his services after trading for International Bonus Pool money in deals that sent Domingo Robles to St. Louis and Jarrod Dyson to the Chicago White Sox... Would be just the 12th pitcher from Taiwan to reach the major leagues... His father Ping-Nan Chen played professionally in the Chinese Professional Baseball League... Attended the National Taiwan Sport University, same preparatory school that former Curve C Jin-De Jhang, former Richmond Flying Squirrel RHP Kai-Wei Teng and Orioles/Marlins LHP Wei-Yin Chen attended... Grew up approximately 10 minutes away from INF Hao-Yu Lee (DET/PHI) and played with and against him many times growing up, the two first faced each other in 2023 in the South Atlantic League when Lee was playing for Jersey Shore (Phillies, A+)...

## #18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 215, 3/10/00 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bloomingdale, NY  
**Acquired:** 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES

**2025:** Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2

scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn... **Allowed 4R (0 ER) in 1.2 IP in his only outing with Altoona** during the regular season...

**CURVE CUTS:** Joshua Stephen Loeschorn... Born in Ridgewood, NJ, attended Butler HS which is approximately 45 minutes north of the Somerset Patriots... Selected as the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year and to the All-NEC 1st team as a senior at Long Island... His 11 wins that season were the 2nd-most in a single season in program history... In 2019, was selected as the East Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, ECC Rookie of the Year and to the All-ECC 1st team after posting a Division II-best 0.74 WHIP as a freshman at LIU Post (Brookville, NY)...

## #23 Brandon Neck

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 190, 10/19/99 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Chappaqua, NY  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule 5, 2025 (NY Yankees)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Tossed 2.2 scoreless innings across 3 MLB ST appearances for the Pirates, picking up 6 strikeouts... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/3 VS HBG	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/3		FINISHED 10TH INNING FOR CHAPMAN

**2025:** Spent the entire season with the Tulsa Drillers (Dodgers, Texas League) and went 4-6 with a 5.40 ERA in 39 games, 4 starts... Picked up 45 strikeouts in 46.2 innings, but issued 35 walks... Was unscored upon in six straight outings to begin the year, allowed 9 runs in his first 5 outings of May... Placed on Development List from June 3-10... Recorded a 2.45 ERA (2 ER / 7.1 IP) with a 0.95 WHIP in seven outings in August...

**CURVE CUTS:** Brandon Thomas Neck (Brandon)... Drafted in the 9th round in 2022 by the Dodgers, the Pirates selected RHP Mike Walsh in the 9th round of that draft... Set a postseason record at the University of Virginia with 16 strikeouts in 5.2 innings against Old Dominion on June 6, 2021, it also stands as the record by a UVA reliever... Has missed extensive time with injury throughout his collegiate and professional career, missed the 2019 season at UVA because of injury (torn labrum in his pitching shoulder), was limited to only 26.2 innings in his first season of professional baseball in 2023 before turning in healthy seasons in 2024 and 2025... Attended Horace Greeley HS in Chappaqua, NY where he was ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 63 recruit in the country and the top left-handed pitcher in the state of New York, was ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 185 prospect in the 2018 draft, but elected to honor his college commitment... Played in the 2017 Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field... Majored in Economics at UVA...

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## #22 Cy Nielson

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, UT  
**Acquired:** 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)  
**Trending:** 51G w/ ALT in '24+'24: 6-3, 5.73 ERA (49 ER / 77.0 IP), 85 H, 45 BB, 95 K

**2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueth...  
**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38 appearances (2 starts)... Ranked fifth among left-handed Eastern League relievers with 63 strikeouts... Was unscored upon in first five outings of August...

**CURVE CUTS:** Cy Ballard Nielson... Signed by scout Derrick Van Dusen... Signed with the Pirates for \$193,200... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Lo and Cy run an instagram account @goldengibby1 which chronicles the journey of their 3-year-old golden retriever... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES

## #36 Dominic Pipkin

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-4, 200, 11/5/99 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (94-96), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Pinole, CA  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2026)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Did not pitch (recovering from Tommy John surgery)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Dominic Michael Pipkin... Signed for an above-slot bonus of \$800,000 with the Phillies... Was a 2018 graduate of Pinole Valley (CA) High School, the same high school as former Major League infielder and Altoona Curve manager Dale Sveum... Had committed to play collegiately at the University of California before signing with the Phillies... Was projected to be a third or fourth round selection, but his college commitment led him to fall to Philadelphia in the ninth... Has thrown just 34 total innings over the last three seasons due to injury... Worked out with and held a Pro Day with Driveline Baseball in the 2025 offseason following his injury recovery... Displayed a four-pitch mix (FB, CH, SL, CB) at his Pro Day and topped out at 98.2 mph...

RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES

## #36 Anthony Solometo

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 205, 12/2/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (88-91), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Sicklerville, NJ  
**Acquired:** 2nd Round, 2021 (Bishop Eustace Prep (NJ))  
**Trending:** Since '23 w/ ALT: 4-12, 5.04 ERA in 35G (31 starts), 121.1 IP, 113 H, 55 BB, 103 K

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
**2025:** Opened the season in Altoona's rotation before going on the IL on 4/18 with a left shoulder injury... Contributed to 15 consecutive scoreless innings by Curve starters to begin season (5.0 with Barco, Dotel, Chen)... Made 1 appearance with Bradenton on rehab on June 18 and missed the rest of the season...

**CURVE CUTS:** Anthony Epifanio Solometo... Last name pronounced "saul-o-MEET-o"... Entered the 2025 season as the No. 14 prospect in the system according to MLB Pipeline and the No. 15 prospect according to Baseball America... Does everything in life right-handed except for sports... Because of his unorthodox delivery has earned comparisons to LHP Madison Bumgarner and LHP Mackenzie Gore... Attended Gloucester Catholic HS as a freshman and sophomore before transferring to powerhouse Bishop Eustace Prep for his final two seasons... Recent Bishop Eustace alums include RHP Zac Gallen, RHP Tyler Phillips and RHP Devin Smeltzer... Committed to the University of North Carolina after his freshman year of high school... Was rated as the 17th-best player in the 2021 MLB Draft by MLB Pipeline (28th by Baseball America)... Was rated by Baseball America as having the fourth best "Breaking Ball" and having the fifth-best "Control" among high school players in the 2021 draft... First identified as a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers after the team beat the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL (wore No. 32 in high school as a fan of Steelers Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris), now roots for the Philadelphia Eagles... Started working out at Tread Athletics, a pitching development complex in Charlotte, NC that has worked with Pirates RHP Mitch Keller in the '22-23 off-season where he dropped his playing weight from 220 to 195... Lists his favorite player growing up as LHP Cole Hamels... Has a dog named Bugsy... Told Young Bucs in August of 2023 that Dick Vitale is the most famous contact in his phone... Tried Salami for the first time while eating a slice of Altoona style pizza at PNG Field in 2023... Is a die-hard fan of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES
4/2 VS HBG	L (0-1)	1.0, 2, 3/3, 3, 0	32/17

## #24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 224, 6/23/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Brandon, MS  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2023 (Louisiana Tech.)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games... Held opponents to a .184 batting average against in GBO... Promoted to Altoona on August 12 and finished the season with 10G, going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 12.2 IP... Set down all six hitters he faced as the first reliever after Wilber Dotel in Game One of the Southwest Division Series vs Erie... Set career-highs in innings pitched (60.0), strikeouts (57), appearances (49), and hits allowed (50)... His 49 appearances were tied for third among Pirates farmhands... Ranked 9th in the South Atlantic League in games (39)... Walked only 8 batters in his last 20 outings of the season (26.0 IP)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, Mississippi... Tabbed a Preseason All-American and All-District as a junior, serving as the closer in his junior and senior seasons... Parents are Larry and Tracy Tomkins... Has one younger sister, Ansley... Was the 79th player to be drafted in Louisiana Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted to Pittsburgh (first since Mike Jefferson in 2011)... Is a self-described computer nerd, has built computers from scratch...

RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES
4/2 VS HBG	--	1.0, 2, 2/1, 2/0	28/12

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## #17 Jaden Woods

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (24)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Warner Robins, GA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)  
**Trending:** From his team debut in 2024 to today, his 112 strikeouts in 95.2 IP are the 2nd-most by an Eastern League reliever (W. Bednar, Richmond)...

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, led the team with 44 appearances, 3rd most in the EL... His 68 K's were 3rd-most among LH relievers in the Eastern League... Did not appear in SWDS vs Erie after allowing 11R across his final 6 outings (8.1 IP)... Held LHB to a .691 OPS, RHB accumulated an .848 OPS... After the season pitched in the Arizona Fall League...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
4/2 VS HBG	-	2.0, 2, 1/1, 2/2	32/16	ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN TO SCORE IN 8TH, ALLOWED 1R IN 9TH

**CURVE CUTS:** Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up; to be a good student... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia...

## #41 Tyrone Yulie

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-5, 240, 8/4/01 (24)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (94-98), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** La Romana, D.R.  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2026)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Returned from Tommy John recovery and spent season with High-A Hudson Valley, working as a reliever... Made 36 relief appearances with no starts after working solely as a starter for first four years of career... Walked 5.7 batters per nine innings, but struck out 10.3 per nine innings... Became a free agent following the season on November 5...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
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**CURVE CUTS:** Tyrone Jose Yulie... Hit 100 mph on radar gun as a 20-year-old... Did not pitch in 2024 after undergoing Tommy John surgery... Worked as a starter at High-A Hudson Valley in 2023 where he went 5-6 with a 4.56 ERA in 79 innings... Named South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week June 19-25 after throwing a career-high seven no-hit innings with seven strikeouts on June 20 in a First Half Champion-clinching win over the Brooklyn Cyclones... In 3 starts in the month of June, posted a 2-1 record with a 1.53 ERA and allowed just nine hits in 17.2 innings... Placed on the injured list on August 15 for remainder of the season... Underwent Tommy John surgery following his season...

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## #5 Omar Alfonso

C

**Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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**Trending:** Had a hit in 6-of-final-8 regular season games with ALT in '25

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout Roster... Was invited to Pirates spring training as a non-roster player... Enters the season as the No. 13 prospect in the system according to Baseball America, No. 17 according to MLB Pipeline...

- **2025:** Entered the season as the No. 18 prospect in the Pirates minor league system according to Baseball America... Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Finished the season 6th among PIT MiLB in HR (14), most by a catcher... Ranked 10th among all minor league catchers in HR, also ranked 16th among catchers in hits (98)... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Batted a combined .243 (98-for-404) with 18 doubles, 14 HR, 56 RBI, 63 BB and 56 runs scored across his 116 games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Homered in back-to-back games for the Curve on July 4 and 5 at Harrisburg... Rocked a go-ahead 3-run homer on September 3 vs Richmond in an 8-7 win...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezer Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League... Has a close relationship with RHP Antwone Kelly, the two were signed together in 2019 and have been teammates in each season entering 2026...

## #28 Derek Berg

C

**Hometown:** Conroe, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round (2024, Army)  
**Vitals:** 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (24)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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**Trending:** Reached base safely in 8-of-11G played for ALT

- **2026:** Was a Non-Roster Invite to Pirates Spring Training, went 3-for-9 with a home run in six games...

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G), Greensboro (27G) and Altoona (9G) hit a combined .230 (65-for-282) with 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 49 BB, 10 SB and 44 runs in 88G... Joined ALT on 8/19... Went 2-for-4 with a 2B and a run in his Double-A debut on 8/21 vs. Reading... Also appeared in one of the Curve's three postseason games against Erie... Had four multi-hit games in nine regular season games played for the Curve... Ranked T-7th among Pirates farmhands in walks... Caught the first combined Perfect Game with Greensboro and played 1B for the second...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Attended Army West Point, where he was a three-time All-Patriot League first team selection... Signed with the Pirates for a \$172,500 signing bonus... Graduated from West Point on May 26, 2024 in front of President Joe Biden... Became the 21st West Point graduate to be selected in an MLB Draft and first since OF Jacob Hurttubise was selected by Seattle in 2019... Became the third highest-selected Army player since LHP Nick Hull was taken in the 7th round by Seattle in 2007... Became the third Army player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Chris Simmons (41st round, 2008) and Cole White (42nd round, 2008)... Became the first Army catcher to sign with an MLB organization since Jon Rosoff, who played in the Tigers organization from 2018-2023... Played at Army with his younger brother Andrew, who is a right-handed pitcher who will graduate this summer... Served as a Cadet in Company G4 and branched field artillery at Army... Currently in the inactive reserves as a specialist, plans to honor a five-year service commitment following his playing career... Learned baseball growing up attending Houston Astros games with his Dad... Began catching at age nine... Had offers from Lamar University, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and University of Pennsylvania in addition to Army West Point... Great Grandfather served in World War II... Has developed close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024... The two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and from Greensboro to Altoona in 2025 and were roommates... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field life skills" such as grocery shopping, cooking breakfast, grilling steaks, and watching the Harry Potter movies... Told Dawn Klemish of MLB.com that he purchased a grill set for Griffin as a wedding gift, and that the two would often play MLB The Show, where Berg chose to play as Griffin's character and intentionally piled up bad stats to bring him back down to Earth...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

## #54 Jesus Castillo

INF

**Hometown:** Buford, GA (born in Coro, Venezuela)  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 182, 7/12/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Making his Double-A debut this week

- **2026:** Suited up for Team Columbia in an exhibition warm up against the Pirates on March 3, went 1-for-2 with an RBI 2B... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...

- **2025:** Spent the majority of the season with High-A Greensboro, also played in four games for Triple-A Indianapolis... Picked up a hit in 11-of-13 games to begin the season, including each of the first seven games of his season... Went 10-for-18 in five games at Rome from June 10-15, also drew four walks and went 2-3 SB... Went 3-for-6 with 2 2B and 4 RBI on August 9 at Asheville... Went 0-for-6 with a walk in two postseason games with Greensboro... Filled in at Triple-A Indianapolis in the final week of the regular season and went 2-for-13 in 4 games...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jesus Alejandro Castillo... Signed by Pirates scout Saul Torres... Ranked 4th among minor league players in 2023 in walks (102), led Pirates farmhands in walks and stolen bases (39), which was one of the top marks in the Florida State League (4th)... Was a switch hitter for the first few seasons of his professional career, is a full-time right-handed hitter entering 2026... Was signed as a SS, but has suited up at all 4 infield positions in his career... Has been teammates for INF Javier Rivas at some point or another in each season of his professional career...

## #13 Keiner Delgado

INF

**Hometown:** Guarenas, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2024 (NYY - JT Brubaker)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 165, 1/5/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** S/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/2 VS HBG	0-1, 4 BB, 3-3 SB	CAREER-HIGH IN BB, SCORED GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH (ALT LOST 7-2)	

**Trending:** EL Ranks: 2nd in BB (5), 2nd in SB (3), 1st in OBP (.833)

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Drew a career-high 4 BB and stole 3 bases in his Double-A debut on 4/2 vs. HBG...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Ranked 5th among Pirates minor leaguers in games played... Also ranked tied for seventh in the South Atlantic League in home runs, tied for eighth in RBI, second in OBP, ninth in slugging, fourth in OPS (.759) and hits, and third in total bases (165) and runs scored... His 14 home runs were a career-high and were 3rd-most among Grasshoppers... Was second on the team in RBI (59) and SB (24), led the team in hits (103)... Posed an .833 OPS batting left-handed, .431 right-handed... Played 61 games at 2B, 40 at 3B, 10 at SS and 9 as DH for Greensboro...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Keiner Johan Delgado... Signed with the Yankees for a bonus of \$100,000... Was named an DSL mid-season and post-season All-Star with the Yankees in 2022, also was an MiLB.com Organizaion All-Star... Was named an FCL post-season All-Star in 2023 and was fourth in the Yankees system in stolen bases... Played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League in the 2023-24 off-season...

## #27 Titus Dumitru

OF

**Hometown:** Gresham, OR  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (ATL - Hunter Stratton)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 5/17/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Making his Double-A debut this week ... Had a .750 OPS in 43 games with Greensboro after trade from ATL

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, played four innings in left field and finished 0-for-1... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...

- **2025:** Began season with High-A Rome in Atlanta's system... Hit .231 (58-for-251) with 9 2B, 2 2B, and 3 HR in 64 games... Recorded a career-long 11-game hitting streak from May 10 - May 22... Traded to Pittsburgh for RHP Hunter Stratton on July 1 after Stratton was designated for assignment by the Pirates... Assigned to High-A Greensboro and remained in the South Atlantic League... Hit .245 (39-for-159) in final 43 games of the season, hitting 7 2B, 1 3B, and 6 HR... Totaled 55 RBI between Rome and Greensboro...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Titus Jon Dumitru... Signed with Atlanta for a \$150,000 bonus... Son of Daniel and Natalie Dumitru, father is a hotel bellman and shuttle driver, mother is a housekeeper... Graduated from Barlow (OR) High School in 2021... Spent 2 years at Linn Benton Community College in Oregon and 1 season at New Mexico State before his selection by Atlanta... Hit .337 with 12 HR and 40 RBI in his lone season with New Mexico State...

## #10 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**Trending:** Last 28G of regular season: 39-for-104 (.375), 8 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 17 BB (.463 OBP, 1.030 OPS)... Was EL Player of the Week in final week of regular season in '25

- **2026:** Enters the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 29 prospect... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game at third base, playing five innings and finishing 0-for-2 with a walk...

- **2025: Was recognized as the Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year in the Pirates system** after ranking seventh among a Pittsburgh minor league players in stolen bases and was only caught stealing three times... Batted a combined .275 (92-for-335) with 21 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 40 walks, 31 stolen bases, 56 runs scored and an .809 OPS in 95 regular-season games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... Had a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/15-9/3 (the longest of any Curve batter during the season) where he hit .404 (19-for-47)... Collected a career-high four hits on September 12 at Erie... Was named EL Player of the Week on 9/15 after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

## #3 P.J. Hilson

OF

<b>Hometown:</b> Jonesboro, AR			
<b>Acquired:</b> MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 5-10, 175, 6/25/00 (25)			<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Bat/Throw:</b> R/R			
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>			
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>			

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Hit .273 in 22G w/ ALT in '25

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
 - **2025:** Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10... Made a diving catch on 9/2 vs Harrisburg that was ranked 9th on SportsCenter's Top Ten on Sept. 3... Hit .271 (19-for-70) with Altoona in 23G including playoffs...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson...Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash...Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State... Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB FA on 2/10/25 and again 2/21/26...

## #47 Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

<b>Hometown:</b> San Diego, CA			
<b>Acquired:</b> 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)			<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Bat/Throw:</b> R/R			
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>			
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>			

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: 120G w/ ALT across '23-25 seasons: .187/.246/.247, 8 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 32 RBI, 32-37 SB

- **2025:** Batted .202 in 65G with Altoona, spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Suited up at every position for the Curve except for pitcher and catcher throughout the season... Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset... Transferred to IND 5/26, played 2G and went 1-6 in 2G, placed on Development List on 6/10, transferred to ALT on 6/14... Hit the 4th Grand Slam of the season for Altoona on 7/26 vs. Chesapeake... Made first career appearance on the mound on 8/7 vs Hartford, also tossed a scoreless inning on 8/10... Transferred to IND on 8/13...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit... Jim was traded to Atlanta at the trade deadline in 2025 after the two played against each other in Erie in early-May of 2025...

## #19 Mitch Jebb

INF/OF

<b>Hometown:</b> Saginaw, MI			
<b>Acquired:</b> 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (23)		4/3 VS HBG	2-5, 3B, 2 RBI
<b>Bat/Throw:</b> L/R			
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 1			
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 1			

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Batted .326 last August in 25G... Went 3-for-13 with 1 2B, 1 RBI in 3 playoff games against Erie

- **2026:** Was named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
 - **2025:** Spent the season with Altoona and was named the Team's Unsung Hero... Played 122 regular season games, tied for 3rd among PIT MiLB... Finished the season among the Eastern League leaders in hits (6th, 118), SB (6th, 33), 3B (3rd, 6), and BB (8th, 59)... Ranked 2nd on the team in runs scored (55)... Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR... Became the first Curve player to steal 30 bases in a season since Jared Oliva in 2019 on 8/26 at Harrisburg...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...

## #25 Callan Moss

INF

<b>Hometown:</b> Brooklyn, NY			
<b>Acquired:</b> Trade 2025 (KC - Bailey Falter)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 6-2, 225, 8/31/03 (22)			<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Bat/Throw:</b> R/R			
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>			
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>			

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Making his Double-A debut this week

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
 - **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A, beginning the season with Quad Cities (Kansas City) and finishing with Greensboro (Pittsburgh)... Acquired by the Pirates on July 31 along with LHP Evan Sisk... Made his Greensboro debut on 8/2... Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/4-10... Was named the SAL Player of the Month for August, led the league in batting, OBP, slugging and OPS (.993) from the time of his Greensboro debut through the end of the season... Also ranked T-1st in the league in home runs, second in hits, extra-base hits (14) and total bases (64) and tied for fifth in RBI and doubles during that time... Went 4-for-7 with 1 HR, 2 RBI and 1 BB in 2 postseason games for Greensboro...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Callan Moss (Callan)... Began his collegiate career at Seton Hall and played two seasons (36 games total) before transferring to Division II St. Leo University, a Sunshine State Conference school, in Florida for the 2024 season... Played summer collegiate baseball in the Appalachian League each summer from 2022-24... Was the Appalachian League Player of the Year in 2024 after his season with Danville... Attended Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY where he was a two-year captain and was the leader of the Physics of Baseball Club... Has two cousins who played in the NFL; Cedric Peermann, was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 2009 and played ten seasons in the NFL, and Donald Brown, who played at the University of Connecticut and seven seasons in the NFL after he was selected 27th overall in the 2009 draft by the Indianapolis Colts... Learned to play the Trumpet at age 10, can also juggle (has not tried doing them at the same time)... His favorite player at age 10 was Derek Jeter... Is bilingual, learned spanish as a kid playing baseball with Dominican-born players in New York...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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Trending: Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21) in '25

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Led the South Atlantic League in RBI (72) and OPS (.780) across 94 games... Also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League in batting, T-3rd in home runs, 2nd in slugging, 9th in extra-base hits (32), and 5th in total bases (163)... Ranked T-2nd among Pirates farmhands in home runs (21) and RBI (86) and first in games played (125)... Led all qualified hitters in Greensboro in batting average... Set a career-high with five RBI on April 18 vs Jersey Shore, finishing 4-for-6 with a home run... Recorded first multi-home run game of his career on April 23 at Bowling Green... Promoted from Greensboro to Altoona on August 5... Finished the season hitting .209 with 7 2B doubles and 3 HR in 31 games...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed by Pirates International Scout Victor Alvarez... Was ranked as the No. 61 overall International prospect in the 2019-20 class by Baseball America...

## #54 Shawn Ross

C/INF

**Hometown:** Santurce, Puerto Rico  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2022)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):**  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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Trending: Reached base safely in 21-of-31 games played with ALT

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2... Changed his number from #10 to #54 on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/8 and spent the rest of the season with them...  
 - **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead of the 2023 season...

## #38 Will Taylor

OF

**Hometown:** Columbia, SC  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2024 (Clemson)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 187, 1/10/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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Trending: Making his Double-A debut this week

- **2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game in left field and played five innings, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Played 29 games for Marauders, hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 10 doubles, a triple, and four home runs... Placed on Injured List on April 11 after playing in three games, reinstated on May 4... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 10... Hit .231 in 64 games for Grasshoppers with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 10 HR to go with 43 RBI... Drew 33 walks with 76 strikeouts at High-A... Stole a combined 23 bases on the season... Recorded two multi-home run games, with first coming on June 8 with Bradenton with a career-high 7 RBI and 3 runs scored (3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R) and second coming with Greensboro on July 11 (3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI)...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** William Edward Taylor... Graduated from Dutch Fork High School (Irmo, SC), the same school that produced Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and 2020 Masters winner Dustin Johnson... Attended Ben Lippen (Columbia, SC) School for first three years of high school... Had been projected as a First Round pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of high school before telling teams he was going to pursue collegiate opportunities... Three-time state champion and all-state selection in wrestling at Ben Lippen... Lettered five times in baseball, four times in football, five times in track & field, and four times in wrestling... Brother, Paul, played baseball at The Citadel (SC), which is the same school where his father, Eddie, wrestled and his grandfather, Ed, played baseball and football... Spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons as part of the football team at Clemson in addition to baseball, left the football team for the 2023-24 season to focus on baseball... Was the first Tigers football player to also play baseball since D.J. Reader (2013), who is currently an NFL free agent after playing for the Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Texans... Started his football career at quarterback in 2021 before a scheduled transition to wide receiver in 2022... Suffered a season-ending torn ACL injury in early October of his Freshman season... Recorded five carries for 20 yards, seven receptions for 22 yards and a touchdown, 16 punt returns for 90 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return in 15 career games with 44 offensive snaps... In 2022-23, became first Clemson athlete to play on two different ACC Championships sport teams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 1 Moves

April 2 Pirates set 28-man roster  
 April 3 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	--
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	--
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	--

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

**Andy Fox**  
**Manager (2nd Season)**  
**Career Record:** 114-162

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

**Kevin Walker**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/16th overall**

Walker is in his first season with Pittsburgh after 15 years in the Boston Red Sox system, culminating a 4-year run on the Red Sox major league staff. After sitting out 2025, he is reunited with Fox in Altoona. Walker was the Pitching Coach for the Portland Sea Dogs from 2015-17.

**David Perez**  
**Pitching Coach**  
**1st season/9th overall**

Perez joins the Altoona staff after serving as the lead pitching instructor for the Pirates DSL Black affiliate in 2025. Perez spent 10 seasons on the mound in the minor leagues and in the independent ranks.

**Scott Seabol**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**2nd season/10th overall**

Seabol came to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his 3rd season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after four seasons as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.

**Justin Orton**  
**Hitting Coach**  
**2nd season/11th overall**

Orton returns to the Altoona staff after spending 2025 as a Hitting Coach at Single-A Bradenton. He was a member of Robby Hammock's staff in Altoona in 2024. A Leamington Ontario native, Orton was instrumental in the development of Konnor Griffin to begin the 2025 season. He was previously served as a hitting coach in the Dominican Republic and played 4 seasons of college baseball at the University of British Columbia (2014-18).

**Gary Green**  
**Bench Coach**  
**5th season/21st overall**

Green returns for a fifth season in Altoona and his 21st season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



### MLB/PITTSBURGH

**Record/Place:** 4-3, T-2nd NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 5-4 W vs Baltimore  
**Today:** vs Baltimore at 4:05 - RHP Carmen Mlodzinski  
**Notes:**  
 - **Konnor Griffin** made his Major League debut for the Pirates as they picked up the win over Baltimore in the home opener.  
 - **Griffin** picked up his first Major League hit with an RBI-Double in his first at-bat.  
 - **Jared Triolo** went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while **Oneil Cruz**, **Ryan O'Hearn**, and **Henry Davis** each also added RBIs in the win.



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

**Record/Place:** 1-6, 10th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 11-10 W @ Columbus  
**Today:** @ Columbus at 4:05 p.m. - RHP Antwone Kelly  
 - The Indianapolis Indians earned their first win of the season last night in an 11-10 thriller at Columbus.  
 - **Ronny Simon** went 3-for-5 with a double and an RBI, while **Alika Williams** had four hits with two doubles and an RBI.  
 - **Rafael Flores** had three RBI in the win.  
 - **Nick Dombkowski** tossed 4.0 innings in the contest, allowing three runs on four hits with two strikeouts.



### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

**Record/Place:** 2-0 / T-1st SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 11-7 W @ Greenville  
**Today:** @ Greenville at 6:45 p.m. - TBD  
**Notes:**  
 - **Wyatt Sanford** went 4-for-5 with a home run in an 11-7 win for Greensboro at Greenville.  
 - **Shalin Polanco** also had four hits in the win.  
 - **Cameron Keshock** tossed four innings in the start, allowing three runs on four hits with three strikeouts.  
 - **Jacob Bimbi** earned the win in relief for the Grasshoppers.



### LOW-A/BRADENTON

**Record/Place:** 1-0, T-1st FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 6-4 W @ Dunedin  
**Today:** DH @ Dunedin at 6:30 p.m. - Navarro, TBD  
**Notes:**  
 - Bradenton opened the season with a 6-4 win over Dunedin last night.  
 - **Murf Gray** went 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBI in the win.  
 - **Seth Hernandez** made his professional debut, tossing three innings and striking out eight batters, allowing one run on three hits and no walks.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berg	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Delgado	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Gourson	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Moss	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Rivas	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Ross	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--

## 2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Delgado	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dumitru	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Gourson	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moss	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Ross	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
P.J. Hilson	1	4/2 vs HBG

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game) ..... 11, 9/10/25 at Erie  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game) ..... 19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game) ..... 10, 8/28/25 at Harrisburg  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game) ..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 9/2/25 vs. Richmond  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 8/10/25 vs. Hartford  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR ..... Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits a grand slam ..... Mike Jarivs, 7/26/25 vs. Chesapeake  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs ..... Esmerlyn Valdez/Nick Cimillo, 8/30/25 @ Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate ..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR ..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR ..... Nick Cimillo (2), 8/31/25 at Harrisburg

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits a grand slam ..... Max Ferguson, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... Leandro Pineda/Aidan Miller, 8/21/25 vs Reading  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Travis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR ..... Aidan Miller (2), 8/21/25 vs. Reading

Altoona batter hits for the cycle ..... Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game ..... 5, Nick Cimillo, 8/31/25 at Harrisburg

Opponent batter hits for the cycle ..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game ..... 5, Cayden Wallace, 8/27/25 at Harrisburg

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) ..... Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) .....  
 ..... C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

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

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) ..... Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) ..... David Sandlin, 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)  
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team) ..... 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/7/25 (1) at New Hampshire

Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Duce Gourson Go-Ahead HR, 9th inning, 8/12/25 at Richmond  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Roberto Campos RBI-1B, 9th inning, 9/13/25 at Erie

Altoona swept doubleheader ..... 6/21/23 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent swept doubleheader ..... 6/20/25 vs. Richmond

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

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake  
 11 ..... Alex Pham, 4/22/25 at Chesapeake  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

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



# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/23	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/24	@ Akron	7:17 p.m.									
7/25	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
7/26	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.									
7/28	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
7/29	Chesapeake	12:05 p.m.									
7/30	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
7/31	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
8/1	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
8/2	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
8/4	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/5	@ Erie	12:35 p.m.									
8/6	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/7	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/8	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/9	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.									
8/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/13	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/14	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/15	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/16	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/18	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/19	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/20	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/21	@ Binghamton	7:00 p.m.									
8/22	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/23	@ Binghamton	1:00 p.m.									
8/25	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/26	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/27	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/28	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/29	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/30	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
9/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/2	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/3	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/4	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
9/5	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/6	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
9/8	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/9	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/10	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/13	Akron	1:00 p.m.									
<b>End of the Second Half: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											

## 2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

### PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTALS



Liberty, Baseball, and Powdered Wigs! As part of the America250 PA celebration, the Altoona Curve will take the field as the Pennsylvania Continentals once a month in 2026! In 1775, the Second Continental Congress formed the Continental Army as the unified military force of the Thirteen Colonies during the American Revolutionary War. This revolutionary rebrand represents the spirit of America, the U.S. Continental Army, and the fight that shaped our nation 250 years ago! The primary logo features an outline of our state with 13 stars to represent the original colonies. Independence Hall, the historical building that famously housed the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, is featured within the logo.

### LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2026 is the return of our Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for five home dates in 2026 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The five dates include April 16, May 12, July 8, August 25, and September 9.