



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
197



April 12, 2023 -- Game #5, Road Game #2
Erie SeaWolves (2-2) vs. Altoona Curve (1-3)

RHP Wilmer Flores vs. RHP Kyle Nicolas
12:35 p.m. | UPMC Park | Erie, PA

Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV



TODAY'S GAME: The Curve continue their 25th anniversary season, continuing a 6-game set at Erie.

LAST TIME OUT: Altoona swatted 3 homers, led by **Matt Fraizer** who had 3 hits in a 9-1 win at Erie. **Domingo Leyba** and Fraizer went back-to-back with homers in the second and **Jacob Gonzalez** swatted his first at Double-A.

WE GOT THAT GOING BACK-TO-BACK: Altoona swatted back-to-back home runs in the 2nd inning of their series opening win at Erie on April 11 with **Domingo Leyba** and **Matt Fraizer** each homering. It was the 52nd time in franchise history that the Curve hit back-to-back homers, the 2022 Curve turned the trick twice.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES: Altoona left 31 runners on base across their opening series with New Hampshire.

LOOKING BACK AT LAST YEAR: Pittsburgh's seven minor league affiliates combined for a 370-346 record (.517 winning percentage) in 2022, the fourth-best winning percentage among all National League organizations behind the Colorado Rockies (.549), Los Angeles Dodgers (.545) and San Diego Padres (.522).

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

HEY, WE KNOW YOU: The Pirates initial break camp roster named 33 players to the Altoona roster, 25 of which have previously suited up for the Curve. Several players suited up for Altoona prior to the 2023 season including INF **Mason Martin**, a Post-Season All-Star for the Curve in 2021 and INF **Drew Maggi**, an Eastern League All-Star in 2014.

RECORD SETTING: The 2022 Curve set a host of franchise records including: Most home runs in a season (143), most home runs hit in home games (74), most players 20+ HR (2 players - **Andres Alvarez** and **Aaron Shackelford**), matched for 4th time in franchise history), most stolen bases in a season (162), most lead-off home runs hit in a season (6), most strikeouts in a season (batting, 1,254), fewest complete games thrown in a season (0), most strikeouts in a season (pitching, 1,247), most wild pitches thrown (98), most starting pitchers used (matched, 22), and most consecutive Games with a home run (12). Altoona also matched or set several single-game records including runs scored in a game (5/19 vs. Richmond, 19), hits in an inning (matched, 6/2 vs. Bowie, 9), most triples in a game (matched, 6/2 vs. Bowie, 3), and most home runs allowed in an inning (4, 4th inning on 4/13 vs. Richmond).

20/20 VISION: Infielder **Andres Alvarez** recorded the first 20/20 season in Altoona's franchise history in 2022 finishing with 20 home runs and 21 stolen bases. For his efforts, Alvarez earned Altoona's Unsung Hero Award at the end of the campaign. **Matt Gorski** later joined the 20/20 club with his 20th stolen base of the season on September 11 at Erie. While the majority of Gorski's production took place in Greensboro, he and Alvarez were the first duo in Pittsburgh's minor leagues to record a 20/20 season since 1992 when Keith Thomas and Al Martin both did it. 20/20 seasons by Pirates minor leaguers since 1992 include: **Adam Boeve** (2007), **Craig Stansberry** (2005), **J.J. Davis** (2003), **Chad Hermanson** (1998), and **Jose Guillen** (1996)

THE 'WOLVES LIVE IN THE SEA: Gabe Alvarez returns as Manager at Erie for a second season, his first experience coaching professional baseball since his playing days. Alvarez was a 2nd round selection of San Diego as in 1992 and played 92 games across three seasons with Detroit and San Diego from 1998-00 seasons and was an Assistant Coach at USC for 11 years. The SeaWolves feature several top Tigers prospects in the arm barn according to MLB.com including: No. 3 RHP Wilmer Flores and No. 5 RHP Ty Madden. OF Parker Meadows also suits up for Erie, younger brother of former Curve OF Austin Meadows.

THE FIRST WOLF TOSSER: RHP Wilmer Flores takes the ball on Wednesday afternoon. The younger brother of the current Giants infielder by the same name, Flores tossed 4 scoreless innings in his season debut at Akron. Altoona faced him twice a year ago and tagged him for 11 runs in 4.0 innings in the two outings. Flores features a mid-90's fastball and a high spin rate curveball with a developing change-up and cutter. Flores was signed in 2020 after one season Arizona Western Junior College and has steadily risen through the Tigers system.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond	4-0	--	5-1 W @ HBG
Akron	2-2	2.0	7-4 W @ BOW
Bowie	2-2	2.0	7-4 L vs AKR
Erie	2-2	2.0	9-1 L vs ALT
Altoona	1-3	3.0	9-1 W @ ERI
Harrisburg	1-3	3.0	5-1 L vs RIC

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	4-0	--	9-7 W @ NH
New Hamp.	3-1	1.0	9-7 L vs POR
Somerset	3-1	1.0	7-6 W @ BNG
Hartford	2-2	2.0	8-6 W @ REA
Reading	0-4	4.0	8-6 L vs HFD
Binghamton	0-4	4.0	7-6 L vs SOM

2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	1-3
Home	0-3
Road	1-0
First Half	1-3
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-5th
Games Ahead/Behind	3.0 GB
Streak	W1
Last 5	1-3
Last 10	1-3
All-Time Record	1,634-1,586
'23 Home Attendance	11,801
Home Openings	3
Average Attendance	3,934
2023 vs. Erie	1-0
at Altoona	0-0
at Erie	1-0
All-time vs. Erie	245-225
at Altoona	113-111
at Erie	132-114

CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	T-7th (15)
Average	10th (.191)
RISP	10th (.154)
Home Runs	T-3rd (4)
Stolen Bases	T-10th (2)
ERA	8th (4.00)
Starter ERA	8th (3.63)
Reliever ERA	8th (4.34)
Strikeouts/9 IP	7th (11.00)
Walks/9 IP	4th (5.00)
Home Runs Allowed	T-9th (2)

ON THE ROAD TRIP

Record	1-0
Average	.229 (8-35)
Runs/Runs Per Game	9/9.0
Home Runs	3
RISP	.250 (2-8)
Errors	1
ERA	1.00 (1 ER/9.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-0
Starter ERA	1.80 (1 ER/5.0 IP)
Reliever W-L	0-0
Reliever ERA	0.00 (0 ER/4.0 IP)
Saves/Opps	0-0

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TALKRADIO 98.5
WRTA

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

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

- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown

- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, and the MiLB First Pitch App

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

1999 - Pitcher Aaron France socks a home run at Harrisburg, the first ever by a Curve pitcher in the team's fourth game. He pitched 4.2 scoreless innings of relief during 6-4 win.

2013 - Jameson Taillon starts Altoona's home opener vs. Harrisburg and struck out 10 hitters but was handed the losing decision with two runs allowed of a 4-0 loss.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thur. April 13	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Meis vs. RHP Dylan Smith
Fri. April 14	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Jared Jones vs. LHP Brant Hurter
Sat. April 15	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Ty Madden
Sun. April 16	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.	RHP Aaron Shortridge vs. RHP Sawyer Gipson-Long

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



RHP KYLE NICOLAS

#23

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 223 **B/T:** R/R **EXP:** 3 YR

BORN: FEBRUARY 22, 1999 (24) IN MASSILLON, OHIO
RESIDES: MASSILLON, OHIO
ACQUIRED: TRADE - MIA - NOVEMBER 29, 2021

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/6	New Hampshire	L (0-1)	4.2	1	3	3	4	5	83/49	L 8-2
--> Walked 3 straight to begin 2nd, all 3 scored on 2B by De Los Santos, retired 10-of-11 to finish outing after 2B										

Bold - Career High
Italics - Relief outing

NICOLAS CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	Beloit (A+)	3-2	5.28	13/12	0	0	0	59.2	57	36	35	13	24	86
	Pensacola (AA)	3-2	2.52	8/8	0	0	0	39.1	23	11	11	3	25	50
	<i>2021 Totals (A+/AA) 6-4</i>	<i>4.18</i>	<i>21/20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>99.0</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>136</i>
22	Altoona (AA)	2-4	3.97	24/22	0	0	0	90.2	71	43	40	9	47	101
23	Altoona (AA)	0-1	5.79	1/1	0	0	0	4.2	1	3	3	0	4	5
MiLB Totals (3 seasons)		8-9	4.12	46/43	0	0	0	194.1	152	93	89	25	100	242

PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America No. 17/MLB.com No. 19 Marlins prospect
 2022 Baseball America No. 29/MLB.com No. 19 Pirates prospect
 2023 MLB.com No. 20 Pirates Prospect

CAREER NOTES

2023: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named Altoona's Opening Day starter, the first Opening Day nod of his professional career...

2022: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Allowed 2R or fewer in 19-of-24 outings during the season... Finished the season 12th among Pirates MiLB with 101 K's, also ranked T-4th in BB (47)... Was one of 3 Curve pitchers w/ 100 K's (Mlodzinski, Ortiz), marking just the fourth time in franchise history that Altoona had 3 pitchers with 100+ K's in the same season... Threw 8.2 scoreless innings to start the season, holding opponents to a .077 batting average against before allowing 6 runs on 6 hits, including 2 HR (4 total) in the second inning of his third start of the season on 4/23 vs. New Hampshire... Threw 5.0 scoreless innings on 4/29 at Akron pitching in front of dozens of family and friends. Canal Park is just 35 minutes from his native Massillon, OH... Threw 14.2 scoreless innings in road games to start the year... His 31 strikeouts in May were tied for 6th-most by an Eastern League Pitcher (Burrows also had 31 K's in May)... Placed on IL on 6/4 (shoulder) and activated on 6/25, was the first time in his life that he's missed a start due to injury... Placed on Temporary Inactive List on 7/1 to be the Best Man in his older brother's wedding, activated on 7/6... Allowed just 2 baserunners in a season-best 6.0 inning outing on 8/10 at Binghamton... Wrapped up his campaign with one of his best outings of the season tossing 5.2 scoreless innings with six strikeouts against Reading, combined with Nick Dombkowski and Austin Roberts on the team's fifth shutout win of the season...

2021: Made his professional debut splitting the season between High-A Beloit and Double-A Pensacola in the Marlins system... Combined to go 6-4 with a 4.18 ERA in 21 appearances, 20 starts... Led all Marlins minor leaguers with 136 strikeouts, ranked second in walks with 49, and sixth in the organization with 99.0 innings pitched... Began the season with High-A Beloit and went 2-0 with a 2.79 ERA in four starts in the month of May, struck out 28 batters in 19.1 innings pitched... Struck out a career-high 11 batters in his fourth professional start on May 28 against Peoria, also allowed five hits and walked two in 4.1 innings... Made his Double-A debut with Pensacola on July 27 and fired 5.0 no-hit innings against Mississippi with eight strikeouts... Turned in a dominant month of August with Pensacola allowing just six runs in 25.2 innings pitched, good for a 2.10 ERA... Turned in three straight scoreless starts totaling 16.2 innings between August 10-24... Went a career-high 6.2 innings on August 24 at Mississippi on just 7.9 pitches... Struck out at least seven batters in nine of his 21 appearances on the season... Held Double-A opponents to a .167 batting average against...

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Kyle Nicolas	Thurs. 4/6	L	4.2	1	3	3	0	4	5	L 8-2	1	0-1
Justin Meis	Fri. 4/7	L	3.0	4	4	1	0	1	3	L 7-2	1	0-1
Jared Jones	Sat. 4/8	L	4.2	1	2	2	1	1	6	L 4-2	1	0-1
Aaron Shortridge	Tues. 4/11	W	5.0	3	1	1	1	0	6	W 9-1	1	1-0
Sean Sullivan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0-0

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	1	3	4	0	17.1	9	9	7	2	7	20	3.63

2023 HIGHS

IP: 4.2 - 4/6 vs. NH
 K: 5 - 4/6 vs. NH
 BB: 4 - 4/6 vs. NH
 Hits: 1 - 4/6 vs. NH
 Runs: 3 - 4/6 vs. NH

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 6.2 - 8/24/21 (PNS @ MIS)
 K: 11 - 5/28/21 (BEL vs. PEO)
 BB: 5 - 2x 8/17/22 (ALT vs. HBG)
 Most Hits: 9 - 2x, last 4/23/22 (ALT vs. NH)
 Runs: 8 - 4/23/22 (ALT vs. NH)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

NICOLAS CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam Fastball (94-96), Slider, Curveball and Change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Selected by the Miami Marlins in the second round (61st overall) in the 2020 First Year Player Draft out of Ball State, signed on July 21, 2020... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and OF Connor Scott in exchange for C Jacob Stallings...

CURVE CUTS: Kyle Todd Nicolas... Attended Jackson High School in Ohio where he led the Polar Bears to a 30-2 record and state Championship as a senior... Was named Prep Baseball Report's Ohio Player of the Year in 2017... First team all-state and Federal League Co-Player of the Year as a senior... Went 8-0 with a 0.50 ERA and 78 strikeouts in 56 innings pitched in 2017. Threw 7.0 innings, struck out seven batters and held Lakota West to one run in the 5-1 state semifinal victory... Also played basketball for three years... Was high school teammates with Tigers prospect Dillon Dingler, they both played baseball and basketball for Jackson High School and won state championships in Baseball and Basketball as seniors... Kyle's father, Todd, coached the basketball team... His father played baseball at Youngstown State... Earned his degree from Ball State in Business Administration in three years... Signed with the Marlins for a bonus of \$1,129,700... Road roommates with OF Connor Scott in 2021 in Beloit, rooms with him now in Altoona and on road trips with the Curve... His uncle, Todd Blackledge, played quarterback at Penn State and guided the Nittany Lions to a 31-5 record as a starter including the 1982 National Championship and is currently a College Football Analyst for NBC Sports' Big Ten Saturday Night after stints with CBS Sports and ESPN... *For more on Nicolas, see Page 56 of the Curve Media Guide*

NICOLAS VS. OPPONENT

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
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SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-1	5.79	1/1	4.2	3/3	5/4
Road	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	0-1	5.79	1/1	4.2	3/3	5/4
April	0-1	5.79	1/1	4.2	3/3	5/4
Starter	0-1	5.79	1/1	4.2	3/3	5/4
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
First Half	0-1	5.79	1/1	4.2	3/3	5/4
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Nicolas	1	2	2.0	0
Meis	1	1	1.0	0
Jones	1	1	2.0	0
Shortridge	1	9	9.0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0.0	0

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.
Nick Dombkowski	Sat. 4/8	--	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	1	24/15	0/0	1/1 (100%)	1/1 (100%)
Matt Eckelman	Sat. 4/8	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23/11	0/0	0/0	1/1 (100%)
Cameron Junker	Tues. 4/11	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	18/10	0/0	2/2 (100%)	2/2 (100%)
Oliver Garcia	Tues. 4/11	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16/10	0/0	0/0	1/2 (50%)
Travis MacGregor	Fri. 4/7	--	2.1	5	2	2	0	0	2	37/26	0/0	0/0	0/1 (0%)
Juan Minaya	Tues. 4/11	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	22/11	0/0	2/0 (0%)	1/1 (100%)
Braeden Ogle	Tues. 4/11	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	18/12	0/0	2/1 (50%)	1/2 (50%)
Tyler Samaniego	Sat. 4/8	--	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	15/11	0/0	0/0	0/1 (0%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Sat. 4/8	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19/8	0/0	0/0	0/1 (0%)
Noe Toribio	Fri. 4/7	--	1.2	0	2	2	0	2	3	34/19	0/0	2/2 (100%)	1/1 (100%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	0	0	4	0/0	18.2	18	11	9	0	13	24	4.34

ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS

PLAYER	LAST OPENING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
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TOTALS	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	--/--	--	--

2023 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

PICKOFFS

Player	Date	Situation

0

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

Player	Date

0

PITCHER NOTES

#38 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.1 IP - 4/8 vs. NH	MOST K: 1 K - 4/8 vs. NH	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP)	MOST BB: 0 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 1/1 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / --	CURVE RECORD: 0-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/1 (100%)

- **2023:** Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system...
 - **2022:** Totaled a 5-1 record with a 3.07 ERA in 36 games, 2 starts, between Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled just 19 walks in 67.1 IP... **His 86 strikeouts ranked 3rd-most among PIT MiLB relievers (Travis MacGregor - ALT/IND, Ricky DeVito - GBO)...** Pitched more than 1.0 inning in 14-of-22 outings with Altoona... Held left-handed batters to a .182 batting average (10-for-55, 1 2B, 1 3B) and .486 OPS with the Curve... Named to Bradenton's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-0, with a 1.69 ERA (2 ER / 10.2 IP) in 4 G to start the season... Picked up 19 strikeouts in 10.2 IP with just 7 H and 2 BB... Promoted to Greensboro on April 29... Went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA (3 ER / 15.1 IP) in 10 games with GBO... Struck out 22 batters with just six walks in 15.1 IP in GBO... Started first career game on 5/21 vs Bowling Green, allowed two runs on one hit in 3.0 IP... Promoted to ALT on 6/7... Went a career-long 4.0 innings on 6/17 vs Erie (3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 K) on 66 pitches and picked up the save... Matched his career-long outing on 7/15 vs Richmond (3 H, 2 R (2 HR), 0 BB, 6 K)... Went 3.1 IP (4 H, 1 R, 4 K) in a spot start at BOW on 7/31...
 - **2021:** Went 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (8ER / 18.2 IP) in 11G with Bradenton... Struck out 23 batters in 18.2 IP... Closed year on a 10-inning scoreless streak over 6G with 13K...
CAREER NOTES: Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021... **For more on Dombkowski, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide**

DATE	RECENT APPEARANCES				
	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/8 VS NH	--	1.1	2	1/0	1/0

#45 Matt Eckelman

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 281 • RHP

21st Round, 2016 (St. Louis)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.0 IP - 4/8 vs NH	MOST K: 0 K	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.0 / 1.0 (4/8 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 0-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/1 (0%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
 - **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...
 - **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...

DATE	RECENT APPEARANCES				
	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/8 VS NH	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/1

PITCHER NOTES

#43 Oliver Garcia Height: 6-3 • Weight: 214 • RHP Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 4/6 vs. NH LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.0 / 1.0	MOST K: 3 K - 4/6 vs. NH MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/6 vs. NH CURVE RECORD: 1-1	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/2 (50%)
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- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

- **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
4/6 VS NH	--	2.0	2	1/0	3/2
4/11 @ ERIE	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0

#32 Cameron Junker Height: 6-5 • Weight: 200 • RHP 10th Round, 2019 (Notre Dame)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.0 IP - 4/11 @ Erie LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.1 / 1.1 (4/6 - Present)	MOST K: 3 K - 4/11 @ Erie MOST BB: 1 BB CURVE RECORD: 1-1	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 2/2 (100%)
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- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

- **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*

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/6 VS NH	--	0.1	0	0/0	1/0
4/11 @ ERIE	--	1.0	0	0/0	3/1

#15 Travis MacGregor Height: 6-4 • Weight: 215 • RHP 2nd Round, 2016 (East Lake HS, FL)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.1 IP - 4/7 vs. NH LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.1 / 1.1 (4/7 - Present)	MOST K: 2 K - 4/7 vs. NH MOST BB: 0 BB CURVE RECORD: 0-1	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/1 (0%)
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- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

- **2022:** Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB Relievers with 103 strikeouts, was one of 12 PIT minor leaguers to strike out 100 batters... Also finished 3rd in the organization with 49 BB... Began the season in Altoona's rotation and went 0-0 with a 10.38 ERA (10 ER / 8.2 IP) in three starts... Allowed 4 HR... Walked a career-high 6 batters on 4/20 vs. NH... Started 62 of 63 career appearances before bullpen shift on 4/26... Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts on 5/13 vs. Somerset... Earned the win in 3 straight appearances out of the bullpen from 5/17-27... Fired 5.0 scoreless innings on 6/9 at REA with 8 K's... Shift to bullpen (4/26 - 6/22): 4-1, 1.98 ERA, 36.1 IP, 25 H (.195 BAA), 9 R/8 ER, 12 BB, 48 K... His 48 strikeouts were T-1st among EL Relievers at the time of his promotion... Went 26.2 IP between HR allowed across 8 outings in the bullpen (5/8-6/9)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 6/21 where he went 2-3 with a 7.25 ERA (29 ER / 36.0 IP) in 23 games to finish the season...

- **2021:** Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, finished the season as the team leader in games started (21), third in innings pitched (90.2), runs allowed (69) and second in K's (88)... Also finished tied for first in the AA-Northeast League in starts (21)... Made his first appearance in a regular season game in 990 days and struck out four straight batters to begin his start against Bowie on 5/5, recorded six strikeouts in 2.1 IP before hitting his pitch limit of 55... Finished the campaign with his best start of the season, going a career-high 6.1 innings pitched and picked up a season-high 8 strikeouts with no walks. Only run crossed home after he left the game...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Travis Slayden MacGregor... Drafted by the Pirates in the second round (68th overall) in 2016... Attended East Lake (Fla.) High School... Named Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American... Same high school as 2009 National League Rookie of the Year Chris Coghlan... Committed to Clemson University before signing with Pirates for \$900,000... Underwent Tommy John Surgery late in 2018 and missed the 2019 season, pitched in his first minor league game during 2020 Spring Training and was sent home due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the next day...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/7 VS NH	--	2.1	5	2/2	2.0

#18 Juan Minaya Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP MiLB FA, 2023

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 4/7 vs. NH LAST HR ALLOWED: -- SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.0 / 3.0 (4/7 - Present)	MOST K: 2 K - 4/7 vs. NH MOST BB: 1 BB CURVE RECORD: 1-1	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/0 (0%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/2 (50%)
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- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/7 VS NH	--	2.0	2	0/0	2/1
4/11 @ ERIE	--	1.0	0	0/0	3/1

PITCHER NOTES

#53 Braeden Ogle

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215 • LHP

miLB FA, 2023

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.1 IP - 4/6 vs. NH	MOST K: 1 K - 2x	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB - 2x	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/1 (50%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.1 / 2.1 (4/6 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 1-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/2 (0%)

- **2023:** Re-signed with the Pirates after the 2022 season... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
 - **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 Abrahan 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...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/6 VS NH	--	1.1	1	0/0	1/1
4/11 @ ERIE	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1

- **CAREER NOTES:** Braeden Christopher Ogle... Spent the 2020 season in Altoona at the Pirates Alternate Training Site... Attended 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...

#13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.0 IP - 4/8 vs. NH	MOST K: 1 K - 4/8 vs. NH	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP)	MOST BB: 0 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / --	CURVE RECORD: 0-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/1 (0%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
 - **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...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/8 VS NH	--	1.0	1	1/1	1/0

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

#17 Tahnaj Thomas

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.0 IP - 4/8 vs. NH	MOST K: 1 K - 4/8 vs. NH	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP)	MOST BB: 0 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.0 / 1.0 (4/8 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 0-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/1 (0%)

- **2023:** Made one appearance with Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic, pitched 0.1 of an inning and allowed 1 run...
 - **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... Finished the season 3-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/8 VS NH	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1

- **CAREER NOTES:** Tahnaj A'kheel Thomas... Signed as an International Free Agent by Cleveland 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 Chisolm 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)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.2 IP - 4/7 vs. NH	MOST K: 3 K - 4/7 vs. NH	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (IP)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/7 vs. NH	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / --	CURVE RECORD: 0-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/1 (100%)

- **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... After the season made one appearance with Gigantes del Cibao of the Dominican Winter League where he allowed one run in 1.0 inning of work...
 - **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...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/7 VS NH	--	1.2	0	2/2	3/2

- **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... Added a splitter to his repertoire in place of a change-up during the 2022 season... **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)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 1

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 2 (4/6 - 4/7)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-4

2023 vs. ERIE: 0-4, K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

- **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, Eddy 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... After the season played 43 games with Caimanes de Barranquilla of the Colombian Winter League where he batted .354/.428/.582 with 11 doubles, 2 triples, seven home runs and drove in 37 runs... Was teammates with fellow Pirates farmhand Adrian Florencio...

- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro, batted .288 with 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI and 10-12 SB... Saw his first game action with the Grasshoppers in July, going 4-for-5 with 2 RBI in his season debut at Bowling Green... Was recovering from an injured Hamate bone in his wrist...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Attended San Ysidro HS in San Diego... Cousin Andres Enriques played baseball at San Diego State from 2009-13... Has two younger sisters, Ivanna and Miranda... Appeared for the Mexican National Team in the 2007 Pan-American Games in Venezuela... Earned his bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 2019... **For more on Alvarez, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide**

#22 Henry Davis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

1st Round, 2021 (Louisville)

HIT STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/8 - Present)

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 3 (4/6 - Present)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-3, 2 BB

2023 vs. ERIE: 0-3, 2 BB

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Reached base safely in each of his first 4 games of the season...

- **2022:** Set Altoona's franchise record for HR in a season at home with his 2R HR on 9/13 vs Reading... Was hit by a pitch 20 times in 59G, 1 of 18 players in MiLB to be hit by a pitch 20 times, all others played at least 89 games with 14-of-18 playing at least 100G... Played in 22G w/ Greensboro to start the year: .341/.450/.585/1.035 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 22 RBI... At time of promotion on 5/10 ranked 1st in SAL in HBP (9), 2nd in BA (.341), 2nd in OPS (1.035), 3rd in SLG% (.585), T-3rd in RBI (22), 4th in OBP (.450), T-5th in Hits (28)... Rocked a go-ahead 2-run homer in his Curve debut on 5/10... Placed on 7-day IL on 5/18 (left wrist), activated on 6/10... While on Rehab with Bradenton, caught a combined no-hitter thrown on 6/9 vs Clearwater by Quinn Priester, Anthony Solometo, Jake Sullivan and Junior Thibo... Collected 3 straight multi-hit games 6/24-26 at NH: 6-for-12, 3 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB (3-for-35 in 10G w/ ALT prior to that stretch)... Named to the NL roster for the Sirius/XM Futures Game, 21st player in franchise history, 1st PIT C since Elias Diaz in 2015... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/8 (left wrist)... Activated on 8/30 after a 4G rehab with Bradenton where he went 3-for-9 with 1 HR and 2 RBI... Changed number from #12 to #24 upon return... Drew a career-high 3 walks on 9/1 vs AKR... After the season played 17 games with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he batted .260 with a .435 on-base percentage, 6 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Henry Davis... Became the seventh catcher selected first overall in the draft, joining Adley Rutschman (2019), Joe Mauer (2001), B.J. Surhoff (1985), Danny Goodwin (1975 and 1971), Mike Ivie (1970) and Steve Chilcott (1960)... Became just the fourth #1 overall draft choice to suit up for the Curve joining RHP Kris Benson (1996 / 2002 rehab with Curve), RHP Bryan Bullington (2002 / 2004 with Curve) and RHP Gerrit Cole (2011 / 2012 with Curve)... Signed with the Pirates on July 18, 2021 for \$6.5 million dollars, approximately \$2 million below the accompanying slot value of \$8.4153 million to allow the team to sign other players in the 2021 draft class... Ranked as one of the top prospects in the 2021 draft: No. 2 at Fangraphs and The Athletic, #4 at Baseball America and ESPN and No. 5 at MLB.com... Parents are Christopher and Andrea Davis, has two sisters Olivia and Morgan... Lists his favorite movie as The Pursuit of Happiness, his favorite athlete as Derek Jeter and his favorite team as the New York Yankees... Played at Fox Lane High School and was ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the state of New York as a senior by Perfect Game... Is the second player to reach the professional baseball ranks from Fox Lane High School, joining outfielder Darin Mastroianni who played ten seasons in the Blue Jays, Twins Phillies, Nationals and Rangers organizations, totaled 136 major league appearances across five seasons with the Blue Jays and Twins... **For more on Davis, see Page 31 of the Curve Media Guide**

#12 Matt Fraizer

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R

3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)

HIT STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/8 - Present)

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/8 - Present)

LAST HR: 4/11 @ Erie (Solo HR off RHP Sawyer Gipson-Long)

SERIES: 3-4, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R

2023 vs. ERIE: 3-4, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **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...

- **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 Swaggers (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... **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: 1 / 1 (4/11 - Present)

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 1 (4/11 - Present)

LAST HR: 4/11 @ Erie (3R HR off LHP Adam Wolf)

SERIES: 1-3, HR, 3 RBI

2023 vs. ERIE: 1-3, HR, 3 RBI

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1

- **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...

- **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 a career-high 6 games... 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**

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#35 Matt Gorski

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R

2nd Round, 2019 (Indiana)

HIT STREAK: 1 / 1

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 1

LAST HR: 4/6 vs. NH (Solo HR off RHP Sem Robberse)

SERIES: 1-1, 2B

2023 vs. ERIE: 1-1, 2B

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **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...
- **2022:** Was named the Pirates 2022 Willie Stargell Slugger-of-the-Year... Was also named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... Was 1 of 2 Pirates minor league players to record a 20/20 season (Andres Alvarez)... Finished the season 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 24 HR and T-7th in SB (21)... Batted .277/.354/.489 with 8 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 10-12 SB in 38G with Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .294/.377/.754 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 37 RBI, 9-10 SB... Matched his HR total from 2021 in just 37 G after hitting 17 HR in 95G for GBO... Was Named the SAL Player of the Week for the week ending 5/22 after batting .435 (10-for-23) with 1 2B, 8 HR and 11 RBI in 6G vs. Bowling Green, finished the week with his first career 3-homer game including a walk-off solo shot on May 22... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 5/24 he was tied for 1st in MiLB with 17 HR with Cardinals prospect Moises Gomez of AA Springfield... Also ranked 1st in HR (17), RBI (37), SLG% (.754), OPS (1.131), T-1st in R (34), and 2nd in XBH (22) in the SAL at time of promotion... Knocked a go-ahead 3-run HR in his team debut on 5/24 at HBG, his MiLB-leading 18th HR of the season... Suffered a left quad injury on 6/29 and was placed on IL on 6/30... At the time of his injury his 23 homers ranked T-1st in MiLB, also ranked 7th in SLG% (.657)... Activated on 9/8 after a 5-game rehab assignment with Bradenton where he swatted his 24th HR of the season... Picked up his 20th SB of season on 9/11 at ERIE, 2nd PIT MiLB w/ 20/20... Promoted to Indianapolis on 9/23...
- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .223 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 56 RBI, 18-19 SB in 95 G... Started all 5 games of the High-A East Champ series and batted .250 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI and 2-2 SB...
- **CAREER NOTES:** Matthew Thomas Gorski (Matt)... Was the highest Indiana University draft pick since Kyle Schwarber was selected 4th overall in the 2014 draft... Became the 7th-highest draft pick out of Indiana University and was the 17th overall Hoosier to be picked in the top five rounds... Was collegiate teammate 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*

#28 Domingo Leyba

Height: 5-8 • Weight: 205 • B/T: S/R

MiLB FA, 2023

HIT STREAK: 3 / 3 (4/6 - Present)

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 3 (4/6 - Present)

LAST HR: 4/11 @ Erie (2R HR off RHP Sawyer-Gipson-Long)

SERIES: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI

2023 vs. ERIE: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Swatted the first of back-to-back home runs with Matt Fraizer on 4/11 at Erie...
- **2022:** Split the season between Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A El Paso in the Padres organization where he batted .255/.356/.399 with 23 2B, 1 3B, 11 HR, 64 RBI and 12-13 SB... Spent 98 of his 108 games with Double-A San Antonio...
- **2021:** Totaled 34 MLB appearances with Arizona and the Baltimore Orioles, batting .115 (10-for-87) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI... Joined the Orioles after being DFA'd by the D'Backs on June 2... DFA'd by the Orioles on August 4, granted his release from Triple-A Norfolk and finished the season with Triple-A Round Rock in the Texas Rangers organization... Batted .313/.335/.577 with 10 2B, 3 3B, 13 HR and 60 RBI in 50 games at Triple-A with Reno, Norfolk and Round Rock...
- **CAREER NOTES:** Made his Major League debut with the Arizona Diamondbacks against San Francisco on June 22, 2019 with a pinch-hit single off RHP Stefan Crichton... Played 21 games with the D'Backs in 2019... Entering 2023 has made 55 appearances in MLB games, batting .152 (17-for-112)/.238/.223 with 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI... Served an 80-game suspension in 2020 after testing positive for the performance-enhancing substance Boldenone... Was originally signed by the Detroit Tigers on July 2, 2012... Was traded to Arizona in a 3-team deal in December of 2014 between Arizona, Detroit and the New York Yankees that sent INF Didi Gregorius to the Yankees, Leyba and LHP Robbie Ray to the Diamondbacks and RHP Shane Greene to the Tigers... Was twice named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com in the Diamondbacks organization in 2016 and 2019... Was named the Southern League Championship Series MVP in 2018 after aiding Double-A Jackson to a league title...

#5 Drew Maggi

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 192 • B/T: R/R

MiLB FA, 2023

HIT STREAK: 1 / 1 (4/8 - Present)

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/7 - Present)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 1-7, HBP

2023 vs. ERIE:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
- **2022:** Began the season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization and batted .209/.345/.250 with 8 2B and 14 RBI in 66 games... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and assigned to Indianapolis where he finished the season batting .219/.276/.323 with 8 2B, 1 3B and 8 RBI in 28 games...
- **CAREER NOTES:** Andrew Jerome Maggi (Drew)... Drafted by the Pirates in the 15th Round in 2010 out of Arizona State University... Was selected to the Minnesota Twins active roster on September 18, 2021, but did not appear in a game, spent 2 days on the active roster... Named an Eastern League All-Star with Altoona in 2014... Was released by the Pirates in Spring Training of 2015 and has since suited up for minor league teams with the LA Angels (2015), LA Dodgers (2016-17), Cleveland Indians (2018), Minnesota Twins (2019-21) and Philadelphia Phillies (2022)... Was re-acquired by the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and finished the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Re-signed with the Pirates in the off-season and batted .345 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 24 games during Grapefruit League play... Played for the Italian National Team in the 2017 World Baseball Classic and the 2019 European Baseball Championship, also suited up for the Africa/Europe 2020 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Italy in September 2019... Attended Brophy College Prep in Phoenix... Baseball team went to state title game during his senior season (2007) and was ranked sixth in the nation at the end of the year by *Baseball America*... Also played football at Brophy and was an all-state and all-region selection as a junior and senior... Helped Brophy garner a state championship on the football field in '07... Was named an Honorable Mention all-Pac-10 selection as a freshman at ASU... Scored 63 runs during freshman season (most by a freshman in team history)... Swiped 21 bases as a freshman, breaking freshman school-record previously held by Barry Bonds and Steve Garraabrants... Had game-winning homer in Game Two of the Tempe Super Regional to beat Arkansas and send his team to Omaha... Played on the ASU roster with his brother, Beau, to become the sixth set of brothers to take the field in a Sun Devils uniform in team history... Younger brother, Joe, played baseball at University of Arizona (part of UA team that won College World Series in 2012)... One of six siblings overall...

#3 Mason Martin

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R

17th Round, 2017 (Southridge HS, WA)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 1

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 2 (4/6 - 4/7)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-4, K

2023 vs. ERIE: 0-4, K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 4/7 vs. NH...
- **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 79 home runs since the start of the 2019 season, 4th-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 Orego... Was named the 2019 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Player of the Year... Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 104 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...

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#19 Josh Palacios

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/R

MiLB Rule V, 2022 (Washington)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (4/7 - 4/8)

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 3 (4/7 - Present)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-4, HBP, K

2023 vs. ERIE: 0-4, HBP, K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Suited up for Team Netherlands at the World Baseball Classic with his brother Richie (Mom, Lianne, was born in Curacao and holds a Dutch passport making both Josh and Richie eligible to play), went 1-for-9 with 1 RBI in 4 games... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
- **2022:** Was Designated for Assignment by the Blue Jays on April 11 and claimed by the Washington Nationals... Totaled 82 games between Triple-A Buffalo and Rochester where he batted .294/.379/.439 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 48 RBI and 21-29 SB... Also played in 29 games with the Nationals batting .213/.245/.255 with 2 2B, 2 RBI and 1-1 SB... Outrighted off the Nationals 40-man roster in December and claimed by the Pirates in the MiLB Rule V Draft... After the season suited up with Indios de Mayaguez of the Puerto Rican Winter League with his brother Richie - the first time they had a chance to play together on the same team, Indios won the league championship in January...
- **2021:** Made his MLB Debut with the Blue Jays on April 9, 2021 against the LA Angels, went a perfect 4-for-4 with 1 RBI in his 2nd career game on April 10... Played 13 games with the Blue Jays in 2021 and batted: .200/.293/.200 with 4 RBI... Missed much of the season with a hand injury and returned late in the season with Triple-A Buffalo...
- **CAREER NOTES:** Joshua John Palacios (Josh)... Drafted in the 4th round in 2016 out of Auburn University by the Toronto Blue Jays... Played 83 games with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats across the 2018-19 seasons... Earned an Eastern League Championship Ring with the Fisher Cats in 2018, went 5-for-20 with 6 RBI in 6 postseason games... Grew up in Brooklyn, NY... Younger brother, Richie, was a 3rd round pick of the Cleveland Indians in 2018 out of Towson, Richie is a member of the Guardians 40-man roster and played 54 games for Cleveland in 2022 batting .232, he is currently on the roster for Triple-A Columbus... Father, Richard, played professional baseball reaching Tigers Triple-A... Uncle, Rey, played 101 games across the 1988-90 seasons for the Kansas City Royals... Is an avid fan of the New York Knicks...

#3 Liover Peguero

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2020 (Arizona - Starling Marte)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (4/6 - 4/7)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 2 (4/6 - 4/7)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-4, RBI, K

2023 vs. ERIE: 0-4, RBI, K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 6 by MLB Pipeline...
- **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... Had an 8-Game Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/28): .486/.486/.800/1.286, 8 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-4 SB... Recorded a career-high 4 hits on 4/28 @ AKR... Led the Eastern League in hits (27), batting average (.355), RBI (18), doubles (9), extra-base hits (13) and was second in total bases (47) after play on May 3... Registered at least 1 hit in 33-of-41 games across April and May... 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... After the season played nine games for Gigantes del Cibao of the Dominican Winter League where he played with fellow Pirates farmhands Darriel Lopez, Noe Toribio and Emmanuel Mejia; batted .293 with two doubles and one home run...
- **2021:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training, picked up 4 H (2 2B) and 1-1 SB, in 9 spring games... Ranked 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers with 28 stolen bases, 2 shy of matching teammate Lolo Sanchez for the most in the organization... Hit a career-high 14 home runs during the season, third-most among players 20-years-old or younger in the High-A East... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and helped lead the Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series...
- **CAREER NOTES:** Liover Peguero (pronounced "lee-over puh-GAIRoh")... 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 58 of the Curve Media Guide**

#27 Lolo Sanchez

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R

Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 0

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 2 (4/6 - Present)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-7, 3 BB

2023 vs. ERIE:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
- **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... Was the Pirates' top international signee in 2015 for \$450,000... Began his professional career at age 18... Signed by Pirates scouts Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado and Victor Santana... Pulled off a straight steal of home for the Pirates during a Major League Spring Training game against the Phillies at LECOM Park on March 26, 2018... His 118 career stolen bases from 2016-2022 are the most among Pirates minor leaguers... **For more on Sanchez, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide**

#24 Connor Scott

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L

Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 1

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 1

LAST HR:

SERIES: 1-4, RBI

2023 vs. ERIE: 1-4, RBI

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...
- **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**

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#29 Dylan Shockley

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R

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

HIT STREAK: 0 / 0

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 1 (4/8 - Present)

LAST HR:

SERIES: 0-2, BB

2023 vs. ERIE:

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

- **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 Ernyy 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*

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BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Andres Alvarez	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henry Davis	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt Fraizer	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/11 @ ERI
Jacob Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/11 @ ERI
Matt Gorski	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/6 vs. NH
Domingo Leyba	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/11 @ ERI
Drew Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josh Palacios	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lolo Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connor Scott	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dylan Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	5	4	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	4/11 @ ERI

PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Andres Alvarez	0-1	4/8/23 vs NH
2023 Totals:	0-1	4/8/23 vs. NH

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 0

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 0

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	15
OPPONENT	0	5	2	2	2	5	0	3	1	0	20

EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
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HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (0-3)			
Average:	.178	Home Runs:	1
Runs Per Game:	2.0	Stolen Bases:	2
Doubles:	3	Walks:	15
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	29
Road (1-0)			
Average:	.229	Home Runs:	3
Runs Per Game:	9.0	Stolen Bases:	0
Doubles:	2	Walks:	2
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	9

2022 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	WALK-OFF WINNERS	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
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15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS	WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (SCORE)	GRAND SLAMS
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5+ HIT GAMES	MULTI-HOMER GAMES	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS
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BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS	4+ RBI GAMES	
4/11 @ ERI 2nd inning - Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer	--	

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2023 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	1*, 4/11 @ ERI
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	3, 4/6 - 4/8 vs NH
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	8 runs, 4/11 @ ERI
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	6 runs, 4/6 vs NH
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	N/A
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	2:55, 4/7 vs NH
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:55, 4/7 vs NH
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:29, 4/11 @ ERI
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 4x, last 4/11 @ ERI
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 3x, last 4/8 vs NH
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 4/11 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	5,005, 4/6 vs NH
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	3,084, 4/7 vs NH
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	3,870, 4/11 @ ERI
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	3,870, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	2, 2x, last 4/8 vs NH
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 4/7 vs NH
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	N/A
MOST LOB.....	14, 4/7 vs NH
FEWEST LOB.....	2, 4/11 @ ERI

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	9, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	4, 2x, last 2nd & 5th innings, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	8, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST HITS, INNING.....	4, 2nd inning, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 2nd inning, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	1*, 2x, last 4/11 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	2, 2x, last 4/11 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4/8 vs NH
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	5, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, 4/7 vs NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 4/7 vs NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	12, 4/7 vs NH
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	8, 4/7 vs NH

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	8, 4/6 vs NH
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 6th inning, 4/6 vs NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	11, 4/7 vs NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 6th inning, 4/6 vs NH
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	1, 2x, last 4/11 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 2x, last 2nd inning, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	2*, 4/8 vs NH - 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	9, 4/6 vs NH
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	2, 3x, last 4/8 vs NH

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, Matt Fraizer, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	3, Matt Fraizer, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, Matt Fraizer, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 5x, last Matt Fraizer & Matt Gorski, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, Henry Davis, 4/8 vs NH
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 4x, last Leyba, Fraizer & Gonzalez, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, Matt Fraizer, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST RBI.....	3, Jacob Gonzalez, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	1, 2x, last Mason Martin & Drew Maggi, 4/7 vs NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, Mason Martin, 4/7 vs NH
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 2x, last Andres Alvarez, 4/7 vs NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, Matt Gorski, 4/7 vs NH
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	3*, Domingo Leyba, 4/6 vs NH - 4/11 @ ERI
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	4*, Henry Davis, 4/6 vs NH - 4/11 @ ERI
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	1*, 9x, last Sanchez (4/7 vs NH), Peguero, Gonzalez, Scott, Leyba, Fraizer (4/11 @ ERI)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	5.0, Aaron Shortridge, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	2.1, Travis MacGregor, 4/7 vs NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	4, Justin Meis, 4/7 vs NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, Travis MacGregor, 4/7 vs NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	6, 2x, last Aaron Shortridge, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	3, 4x, last Cameron Junker & Juan Minaya, 4/11 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, Kyle Nicolas, 4/6 vs NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	2, 3x, last Noe Toribio, 4/7 vs NH
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	3, Kyle Nicolas, 4/6 vs NH
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, Aaron Shortridge, 4/6 vs NH
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	4.0*, 2x, last Aaron Shortridge, 4/11 @ ERI

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	1-3	0-3	1-0
vs. Southwest Division	1-0	0-0	1-0
vs. Northeast Division	0-3	0-3	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. AL Affiliates	1-3	0-3	1-0
First Half	1-3	0-3	1-0
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-1	0-1	0-0
Night Games	1-2	0-2	1-0
Day Game After Night	0-1	0-1	0-0
Curve Score 1st	1-0	0-0	1-0
Opponent Scores 1st	0-3	0-3	0-0
Come From Behind Wins	0	0	0
vs. RH Starters	1-2	0-2	1-0
vs. LH Starters	0-1	0-1	0-0
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	1-0	--	1-0
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	--	--	--
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	1-1	0-1	1-0
When Not Hitting a HR	0-2	0-2	0-0
Outhit Opponent	1-0	0-0	1-0
Equal # of Hits	0-2	0-2	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	1-1	0-1	1-0
Commit 2+ Errors	0-2	0-2	0-0
Leading After 7th	1-0	0-0	1-0
Trailing After 7th	0-3	0-3	0-0
Tied After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading After 8th	1-0	0-0	1-0
Trailing After 8th	0-3	0-3	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Double-headers	0-0	0-0	0-0
Series Record	0-1	0-1	0-0
One-Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Two-Run Games	0-1	0-1	0-0
3+Run Games	1-2	0-2	1-0
Shutout Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
April Record	1-3	0-3	1-0
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
Tuesday Record	1-0	0-0	1-0
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	0-1	0-1	0-0
Sunday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
1st Game of Series	1-1	0-1	1-0
Last Game of Series	0-1	0-1	0-0
Getaway Day	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Alternate Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Black Home Hat	0-3	0-3	0-0
Gray Road Hat	1-0	0-0	1-0
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Yinzers	0-0	0-0	0-0
Pizza	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Uniform	0-1	0-1	0-0
White Uniform	0-2	0-2	0-0
Gray Uniform	1-0	0-0	1-0

VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	--	--	--
vs. Binghamton	--	--	--
vs. Bowie	--	--	--
vs. Erie	1-0	--	1-0
vs. Harrisburg	--	--	--
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-3	0-3	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	--	--	--
vs. Richmond	--	--	--
vs. Somerset	--	--	--
TOTALS	1-3	0-3	1-0

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--
Gonzalez	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gorski	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	1	--
Leyba	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
Maggi	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Palacios	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--
Peguero	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	1
Shockley	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	--
Davis	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Gorski	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Leyba	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Martin	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Palacios	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peguero	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
	0	

CATCHER'S BOX

1 / 4 (25%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB
Davis	--	--	--	--	1	--
Shockley	1	4	25%	4/8	0	0

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

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Player	Date	Reason
Liover Peguero	4/7 vs. NH	Not ready to hit against Schultz

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game) 13, 9/10/22 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) 11, 8/25/22 at Bowie
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game) 15, 8/28/21 vs Richmond

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 15, 8/27/22 at Bowie
 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 Connor Kaiser, 7/13/21 vs Binghamton
Altoona hits back-to-back HRs Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer, 4/11/23 at Erie
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game Jared Triolo, 8/18/22 vs Harrisburg
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
 Altoona hits Multi-HR Connor Scott (2), 9/17/22 vs. Reading

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR Colton Cowser, Two-Run Home Run, 8/28/22 @ Bowie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam Joseph Ortiz, 7/31/22 at Bowie
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Greg Cullen/Cody Roberts, 7/31/22 at Bowie
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Andrew Navigato, 6/18/22 vs Erie
 Opponent hits Multi-HR Connor Norby (2), 8/25/22 at Bowie

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, Aaron Shackelford, 6/17/22 vs. Erie

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, Connor Norby, 8/25/22 at Bowie

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)
 D. Crouthers/A. Mitchell/J. Sequea, 8/19/04 vs. 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
 Malcom Nuñez Walk-Off 3-Run HR, 9th inning, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg
 Opponent wins in last at bat Dane Myers Walk-Off Sacrifice Fly, 11th inning 9/11/22 @ Erie

Altoona swept double-header 4/21/22 vs. New Hampshire
 Opponent swept double-header 8/6/22 vs Akron

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
 10 Luis Ortiz, 8/26/22 @ Bowie
 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

April - 7 Moves

April 6 Pirates set 28-man roster;
 RHP **Bear Bellomy** placed on Development List
 LHP **Omar Cruz** placed on Development List
 OF **Fabricio Macias** placed on Development List
 INF **Claudio Finol** placed on Development List
 RHP **Brad Case** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Carter Bins** placed on 7-Day IL

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carter Bins	Knee	April 6	--
Brad Case	Back	April 6	--

2023 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (1)

March 30 C/OF Blake Sabol (SFG)

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
Record/Place: 7-4/2nd NL Central Yesterday: 7-4 W vs. HOU Today: vs. HOU at 12:35 p.m. - LHP Rich Hill Notes: Ji-Hwan Bae hit a walk-off three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Pirates the 7-4 win over Houston. Jack Suwinski hit his first home run of the season in the contest, while Ji-Man Choi hit his second home run of the year in back-to-back games. Mitch Keller allowed two runs on six hits with seven strikeouts in six innings on the start.	Record/Place: 5-5/T-5th International Lg. West Yesterday: 10-6 L vs. St. Paul (12) Today: vs. St. Paul at 11:05 a.m. - RHP Luis Ortiz Notes: The Indians lost a 12-inning affair last night to open their series with St. Paul by a 10-6 final. John O'Reilly allowed two runs in the 11th and four runs in the 12th. Cal Mitchell went 3-for-5 with three singles and three RBI. Mitchell also made an excellent diving catch in right field. Miguel Andujar and Malcom Nunez each had two hits in the loss. Osvaldo Bido allowed one run on three hits in 4.0 innings.	Record/Place: 3-1/1st South Atlantic - North Yesterday: 13-9 W @ Jersey Shore Today: @ Jersey Shore at 6:35 p.m. - RHP Po-Yu Chen Notes: Greensboro scored 13 runs on 12 hits to defeat Jersey Shore last night. Tsung-Che Cheng went 3-for-6 with a two-run home run and a triple to go with three RBI. Jase Bowen, Sammy Siani, and Abraham Gutierrez all had two hits in the win. Valentin Linarez tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in the start, allowing just two hits and striking out two batters.	Record/Place: 1-3/T-5th Florida State - West Yesterday: 7-4 L @ Lakeland Today: @ Lakeland at 6:30 p.m. - TBD Notes: Jack Brannigan and Jesus Castillo each had two hits in the loss last night for Bradenton at Lakeland. Bradenton struck out 10 times and did not record an extra-base hit. Dominic Perachi allowed two runs on five hits in 3.1 innings on the start, with three strikeouts. Joshua Loeschorn took the loss, allowing five runs on five hits in one inning of relief.

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Callix Crabbe Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 58-70	Cale Johnson Pitching Coach 1st season/9th overall	Jon Nunnally Hitting Coach 3rd season/16th overall	Blake Butler Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 2nd season/3rd overall	Gary Green 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 V selection in 2008 and played 10 years of professional baseball. Crabbe led Greensboro to a 58-70 record in 2022, his first season coaching with the Pirates.	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)

6 E, (.957 - 11TH), 2 DP (T-6TH)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Fraizer (1)	1 (0)	Fraizer (1)	0 (0)	Fraizer (1)	0 (0)
Sanchez (1)	0 (0)	Gorski (2)	0 (0)	Gorski (1)	0 (0)
Scott (2)	1 (0)	Palacios (1)	0 (0)	Palacios (2)	0 (0)
Shortstop		Second Base		First Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Peguero (4)	1	Alvarez (1)	0	Gonzalez (2)	0
Third Base		Catcher		Gorski (1)	0
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)	Martin (2)	0
Alvarez (2)	0	Davis (3)	1 (0)		
Leyba (1)	0	Shockley (1)	0 (0)		
Maggi (1)	0				

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/28	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
7/29	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
7/30	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											
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.									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											
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.									
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											

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.