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

April 16, 2025 -- Game #11 / 11, Home Game #5 Somerset Patriots (5-5) vs. Altoona Curve (3-7) RHP Bailev Dees vs. LHP Hunter Barco 12:05 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA

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

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve play their lone series of the season with the Somerset Patriots, Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, this week at PNG Field. Manager Raul Dominguez is back to guide the Patriots for a third season after leading them to playoff appearances in each of the last two seasons. The Yankees prospect group is highlighted by 0F Spencer Jones, ranked as the No. 2 prospect in their minor league system according to MLB Pipeline. Former Penn State Nittany Lion Bailey Dees is back with Somerset as well. No. 12 RHP Cam Schlittler, No. 17 C Rafael Flores, and No. 25 RHP Trystan Vrieling round out the prospect group.

Penn State legend Bailey Dees takes the ball on this brutally cold afternoon. Dees was New York's 18th round draft pick in 2021 out of that fine university 45 minutes to our north. Dees shifted into the rotation for the first time in his professional career last year and went 7-7 with a 4.25 ERA in 26 starts for Somerset. Dees hails from Charlotte, NC originially and his father, Eric, played basketball at the Rhode Island Institute of Technology (RIT) in NY. He pitched three times against Altoona in 2024, going 1-0 with a 1.20 ERA (2 ER / 15.0 IP) with just 7 hits and 2 walks allowed and picked up 11 strikeouts.

A YOUNG MAN'S GAME: Infielder Termarr Johnson became the third-youngest player to suit up for the Curve, behind Jose Tabata and Andrew McCutchen who were both 19 years old when they debuted for the Curve, when he arrived on August 27, 2024 in Curve, PA. This season, Johnson opens as the youngest in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller. Among Double-A players, he is the 7th-youngest player at the level; the youngest is San Antonio's Ethan Salas (SD, 18.8 years old).

Johnson's 85 walks last season were 9th-most by a minor league player and <u>he's reached base safely in 16-of-22</u> games with the Curve. Johnson picked up a hit in each of his first 7 games of the season before going 0-for-4 on Tuesday, April 15.

OUT FOR A WALK: Altoona hitters are T-4th among all Double-A clubs with 51 walks in their first 10 games of the

CLOSING TIME: In his first season in the Pirates organization, righty Cam Sanders has earned both of the Curve's early season save opportunities - converting both with 6 strikeouts in 4.0 innings across his 3 outings on the mound. Sanders, who touched 99 with his fastball on a brutally cold night on Thursday, April 10, has earned 13 career saves after converting to the bullpen in 2022 in the Chicago Cubs system.

RAISIN BRAN: Infielder Jack Brannigan has reached base safely in 7-of-9 games played for the Curve this season and had a hit in 3-of-5 games played last week at Akron. He started the first 8 games of the season at shortstop.

IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START: Curve starters tossed 15 scoreless innings to begin the season (Barco, Dotel, Solometo, Chen). Overall, Curve starters have a 1.03 WHIP, 2nd among Double-A staffs and 2.84 ERA, 4th among Double-A clubs.

2024 IN REVIEW: The Curve totaled a 62-76 mark during the 2024 season, marking the 11th time in franchise history that Altoona finished with a record under .500. Since the cancelled 2020 season, Altoona has had a winning record just one time (2022) in four seasons. Returners **Kervin Pichardo** (Team MVP) and **Sammy Siani** (Unsung Hero) return to the Curve lineup.

PROSPECT PARTY: Seven Curve players are ranked among the Pirates Top 30 according to MLB Pipeline and Baseball America. Termarr Johnson (No. 4 MLB/No. 5 BA) headlines the group, which also features LHP **Hunter Barco** (No. 7/No. 10), INF **Jack Brannigan** (No. 11/No. 14), INF/OF **Mitch Jebb** (No. 13/No. 14), LHP **Anthony Solometo** (No. 14/No. 15), RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** (No. 21 BA), RHP **Wilber Dotel** (No. 27 BA).

THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA: Three Curve alums, RHP Thomas Harrington (4/1, PIT), LHP Omar Cruz (4/1, SD), and INF Tsung-Che Cheng (4/9, PIT) have all made their major league debut this season, totaling 220 alumni who have gone onto the major leagues.

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

# **TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

1999 - The Curve receive Pirates pitcher Marc Wilkins as the first MLB rehab assignment in franchise history, who pitched a scoreless ninth inning to finish off a 8-3 win over Bowie.



## **UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

TBA vs. TBA

| Thur. April 17 | vs Somerset   | 6:00 p.m.  | RHP Wilber Dotel vs. RHP Cam Schlitter        |
|----------------|---|------------|---|
| Fri. April 18  | vs Somerset   | 6:00 p.m.  | LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Baron Stuart     |
| Sat. April 19  | vs Somerset   | 4:00 p.m.  | RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Edgar Barclay          |
| Sun. April 20  | vs Somerset   | 1:30 p.m.  | RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. RHP Trent Sellers |
| Tues. April 22 | <ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul> | 6:05 p.m.  | TBA vs. TBA                                   |
| Wed. April 23  |   | 11:05 a.m. | TBA vs. TBA                                   |

6:35 p.m.

@ Chesapeake

Thur. April 24

**PLAYERS TO MLB** 220

# **SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

| Team       | W-L | GB  | RESULT       |
|------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Akron      | 7-3 |     | 8-7 L @ ERI  |
| Erie       | 7-3 |     | 8-7 W vs AKR |
| Chesapeake | 6-4 | 1.0 | 4-1 W @ RIC  |
| Harrisburg | 5-5 | 2.0 | 5-3 W @ NH   |
| Altoona    | 3-7 | 4.0 | 6-1 L vs SOM |
| Richmond   | 2-8 | 5.0 | 4-1 L vs CHE |
|            |     |     |              |

# **NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

| ream       | AA-F | UD  | KESULI        |
|------------|------|-----|---------------|
| Portland   | 6-2  |     | 7-5 W @ HFD   |
| Hartford   | 5-4  | 1.5 | 7-5 L vs P0R  |
| Somerset   | 5-5  | 2.0 | 6-1 W @ ALT   |
| New Hamp.  | 3-4  | 2.5 | 5-3 L vs HBG  |
| Reading    | 4-6  | 3.0 | 12-2 W vs BNG |
| Binghamton | 3-5  | 3.0 | 12-2 L @ REA  |
|            |      |     |               |

## **2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

| Overall Record           | 3-7         |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Home                     | 1-3         |
| Road                     | 2-4         |
| First Half               | 3-7         |
| Second Half              | 0-0         |
| Place (Southwestern Div) | 5th         |
| Games Ahead/Behind       | 4.0         |
| Streak                   |             |
| Last 5                   |             |
| Last 10                  | 3-7         |
| All-Time Record          | 1,764-1,734 |
| '24 Home Attendance      |             |
| Home Openings            |             |
| Average Attendance       | 3,385       |
| 2025 vs. Somerset        | 0-1         |
| at Altoona               | 0-1         |
| at Somerset              | 0-0         |
| All-time vs. Somerset    |             |
| at Altoona               |             |
| at Somerset              | 4-11        |
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# TOP 30 PROSPECTS

| NAME                | OUTLET (MLB/BA) |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Termarr Johnson     | 4/5             |
| Hunter Barco        | 7/10            |
| Jack Brannigan      | 11/14           |
| Mitch Jebb          |                 |
| Anthony Solometo    | 14/15           |
| Alessandro Ercolani | /21             |
| Wilber Dotel        | /27             |
|                     |                 |
| Spencer Jones       |                 |
| Cam Schlittler      |                 |
| Rafael Flores       | 16/10           |
|                     |                 |

## RECENT MLB DEBUTS

| RHP Thomas Harrington 4/1/25 (PIT) |
|------------------------------------|
| HP Omar Cruz                       |
| NF Tsung-Che Cheng 4/9/25 (PIT)    |

# **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



MLB.TV *Sallu* Live RADIO AFFILIATES

- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship) - 96.1 FM/1370 AM Hank FM Altoona (11AM Games) - KOOL 102.9 - WCRO

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

- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)

- 95.3 WRSC - State - Oliege (select Saturday Night games)

Network, Flown by Contour Air - Online streaming at lines. Pregame coverage begins AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

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|---|---|
| 2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS  |   |
| TEAM MISCELLANEOUS  |   |
|   | 2, 4/10 - 4/11 @ AKR                            |
| LONGEST LOSING STREAK   |   |
| LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY   | 7 runs, 8-1, 4/11 @ AKR                         |
| LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT  | 12 runs, 2x, last 13-1, 4/13 @ AKR              |
| LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN   | 2-0, 4/10 @ AKR                                 |
| LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS  | 2-0, 4/5 vs CHE                                 |
|   | 1 run, 4/11 @ AKR                               |
|   | 3:20, 4/13 @ AKR                                |
|   | 3:20, 4/13 @ AKR                                |
|   |   |
|   | 2:20, 4/5 vs CHE                                |
|   | N/A   |
|   | N/A   |
|   | 9 innings, 10x, last 4/15 vs SOM                |
| LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS  | 9 innings, 4x, last 4/15 vs SOM                 |
| LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS  | 9 innings, 6x, last 4/13 @ AKR                  |
| LARGEST CROWD, HOME   | 4,617, 4/4 vs CHE                               |
|   | 2,436, 4/15 vs SOM                              |
|   | 3,579, 4/8 @ AKR                                |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | N ERROR5*, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM             |
|   | 11, 4/9 @ AKR                                   |
|   |   |
| TEAM BATTING  |   |
| MOST RUNS   |   |
|   | 6, 9th inning, 4/11 @ AKR                       |
|   | 10, 4/11 @ AKR                                  |
|   | 5, 9th inning, 4/11 @ AKR                       |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | 15 RUN  |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | 5, 4/8 @ AKR                                    |
|   |   |
| MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME  | 14, 4/13 @ AKR                                  |
| MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES  | 14, 4/13 @ AKR                                  |
| MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES   | 8, 2x, last 4/11 @ AKR                          |
| TEAM PITCHING   |   |
| MOST RUNS ALLOWED   | 13, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR                         |
|   | 5, 4th inning, 4/9 @ AKR                        |
| MOST HITS ALLOWED   | 16, 4/13 @ AKR                                  |
|   |   |
| •   | 2, 2x, last 4/15 vs SOM                         |
|   |   |
|   | A HOME RUN2*, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM |
|   | 14, 4/10 @ AKR                                  |
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|   | 14, 4/10 @ AKR                                  |
|   | 10, 4/4 vs CHE                                  |
|   | 9, 4/9 @ AKR                                    |
| INDIVIDUAL BATTING  |   |
| MOST RUNS SCORED  | 2, 3x, last Termarr Johnson, 4/11 @ AKR         |
| MOST HITS   | 3, 2x, last Jase Bowen, 4/11 @ AKR              |
|   | 1, 17x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/13 @ AKR          |
|   | 1, 12x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/13 @ AKR          |
|   |   |
|   | 1, 4x, last Jase Bowen, 4/12 @ AKR              |
|   |   |
|   | 3, Termarr Johnson, 4/8 @ AKR                   |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | 3, 2x, last Imanol Vargas, 4/13 @ AKR           |
|   | 4, 2x, last Tres Gonzalez, 4/13 @ AKR           |
|   | 3, 5x, last Hudson Head, 4/13 @ AKR             |
|   | 7, Termarr Johnson, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/13 @ AKR     |
|   |   |
|   |   |
| NDIVIDUAL PITCHING  | ,         |
|   | 5.0, 3x, last Anthony Solometo, 4/12 @ AKR      |
|   | 3.0, 2x, last Nick Dombkowski, 4/15 vs SOM      |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | 5, Derek Diamond, 4/13 @ AKR                    |
|   |   |
|   | 4, Cam Sanders, 4/10 @ AKR                      |
| MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER  | 3, Anthony Solometo, 4/6 vs CHE                 |
|   | 4, Cristofer Melendez, 4/4 vs CHE               |
|   |   |
| MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER   | R4, Alessandro Ercolani, 4/9 @ AKR              |
| MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER<br>MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER  | R4, Alessandro Ercolani, 4/9 @ AKR              |
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| <b>2025 RECORD BREAKDOW</b>   | /N  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Overall Record vs. Southwest Division vs. Northeast Division vs. NL Affiliates vs. AL Affiliates First Half Second Half   | 3-7<br>3-6<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>3-7<br>3-7<br>0-0                             | HOME<br>1-3<br>1-2<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>1-3<br>1-3<br>0-0                     | ROAD<br>2-4<br>2-4<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>2-4<br>2-4<br>0-0              |
| Day Games   | 1-2   | 1-1   | 0-1  |
| Night Games   | 2-5   | 0-2   | 2-3  |
| Day Game After Night  | 0-2   | 0-1   | 0-1  |
| Curve Score 1st   | 2-2   | 1-1   | 1-1  |
| Opponent Scores 1st   | 1-5   | 0-2   | 1-3  |
| Come From Behind Wins   | 1   | 0   | 1  |
| vs. RH Starters   | 3-6   | 1-3   | 2-3  |
| vs. LH Starters   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-1  |
| Curve Starter 5.0 + IP  | 1-2   | 1-1   | 0-1  |
| Curve Starter 6.0 + IP  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| Curve Starter 7.0 + IP  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| When Hitting a HR   | 1-3   | 1-1   | 0-2  |
| When Not Hitting a HR   | 2-4   | 0-2   | 2-2  |
| Outhit Opponent   | 2-3   | 1-1   | 1-2  |
| Equal # of Hits   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| Outhit by Opponent  | 1-4   | 0-2   | 1-2  |
| Curve 10+ Hits  | 1-0   | 0-0   | 1-0  |
| Commit 0 Errors   | 2-5   | 0-3   | 2-2  |
| Commit 1 Error  | 1-2   | 1-0   | 0-2  |
| Commit 2+ Errors  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| Leading After 7th Trailing After 7th Tied After 7th Leading After 8th Trailing After 8th Tied After 8th Extra-Inning Games Double-headers Series Record   | 3-2<br>0-4<br>0-1<br>3-0<br>0-6<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-2               | 1-1<br>0-1<br>0-1<br>1-0<br>0-2<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0                      | 2-1<br>0-3<br>0-0<br>2-0<br>0-4<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-1        |
| One-Run Games   | 1-3   | 1-1   | 0-2  |
| Two-Run Games   | 1-1   | 0-1   | 1-0  |
| 3+Run Games   | 1-3   | 0-1   | 1-2  |
| Shutout Record  | 1-1   | 0-1   | 1-0  |
| April Record  | 3-7   | 1-3   | 2-4  |
| May Record  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| June Record   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| July Record   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| August Record   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| September Record  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |
| Monday Record<br>Tuesday Record<br>Wednesday Record<br>Thursday Record<br>Friday Record<br>Saturday Record<br>Sunday Record   | 0-0<br>0-2<br>0-1<br>1-0<br>1-1<br>0-2                                    | 0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>0-1<br>1-0                             | 0-0<br>0-1<br>0-1<br>1-0<br>1-0<br>0-1<br>0-1                      |
| 1st Game of Series  | 0-3   | 0-2   | 0-1  |
| Last Game of Series   | 1-1   | 1-0   | 0-1  |
| Getaway Day   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-1  |
| Red Alternate Hat Black Keystone Hat Gray Road Hat Red Engineer Hat Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform Rail Kings Hat/Uniform Red Uniform White Uniform Gray Uniform Bronze Uniform Other Specialty Uniform/Hat 2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGU | 1-1<br>1-1<br>1-1<br>0-3<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>1-0<br>1-1<br>0-3<br>0-0 | 0-0<br>1-1<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>1-0<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0 | 1-1<br>0-0<br>1-1<br>0-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-1<br>0-0<br>1-1<br>0-2 |
| OPPONENT  | TOTAL   | HOME  | ROAD   |
| vs. Akron   | 2-4   | 0-0   | 2-4  |
| vs. Binghamton  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  |

| OPPONENT          | TOTAL | HOME | ROAI |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|
| vs. Akron         | 2-4   | 0-0  | 2-4  |
| vs. Binghamton    | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Chesapeake    | 1-2   | 1-2  | 0-0  |
| vs. Erie          | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Harrisburg    | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Hartford      | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. New Hampshire | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Portland      | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Reading       | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Richmond      | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| vs. Somerset      | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-0  |
| TOTALS            | 3-7   | 1-3  | 2-4  |

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

## #45 Hunter Barco

Vitals: 6-4, 235, 12/15/00 (24)

Pitch Selection: Hometown:

Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Cutter

West Palm Beach, FL

Acquired: Prospect Ranking: 2nd Round, 2022 (Florida), 4th year of professional baseball MLB.com No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 10 Baseball America

Trending: Has allowed just 1 run in 12.0 innings in 4 outings with the Curve

Allowed 5 H, 2 BB, 2 HBP with 8 K's in 2025

### CAREER NOTES

2025: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training...Named to Spring Breakout Game Roster, where he tossed two innings and allowed one run with a strikeout...

2024: Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in the Spring Breakout Game for the Pirates against the Orioles... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Completed 5.0 innings six times in 14 starts with Greensboro... Struck out a career-high 9 batters in 5.0 hitless innings on 6/28 vs. Jersey Shore... Placed on Development List on 7/9 to limit his innings for the year... Struck out 5 in 3.0 scoreless innings in his Double-A debut on 7/21 at Somerset... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/30 (retro 7/29) with a left leg injury and missed the rest of the season...

**CURVE CUTS:** Hunter Harkins Barco... Underwent Tommy John surgery in May of 2022 at Florida... Worked with Pirates rehab coordinator Vic Black during his recovery to smooth out his arm action... Went 17-5 with a 3.18 ERA (152.2ip/54er), 189 strikeouts and a .213 batting average against in 30 games (29) and the strike outside of the strike outside starts) during his career with the University of Florida... Went 5-2 with a 2.50 ERA (50.1ip/14er) and 69 strikeouts in nine starts before undergoing "Tommy John" surgery in May... Was ranked No. 75 on the Top 250 draft prospects list by MLB Pipeline... Was a member of the 2021 SEC All-Newcomer team and was on the roster for the 2021 USA Baseball Collegiate national team... Attended The Bolles School where he was named to the 2019 Florida Times-Union All-First Coast Team... Notable Bolles School Alums include Chipper Jones, Austin Slater (SFG/CIN), DJ Stewart, and Rick Wilkins (11-year professional career from 91-01)... Was initially committed to play at the University of Virginia, but decommitted prior to his senior year and settled on Florida... Played in the 2018 Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field... Was in the mix to be drafted in the first round in the 2019 MLB draft, but a shoulder strain caused him to miss time and impacted his draft status... Had conversations with the Milwaukee Brewers, but, ultimately was not enticed by their offer... Was drafted by the Mets in the 24th round in 2019, but opted to honor his commitment to pitch at Florida... Shared a pitching staff with Cleveland Guardians pitchers Tommy Mace, Jack Leftwich and Franco Aleman at Florida... His younger brother Holden is a class of 2026 baseball prospect as a 1B/LHP... For more on Barco, see page 24 of the Curve Media Guide

| HUNTER BARCO'S 2025 GAME LOG |         |    |      |      |   |   |     |    |      |    |    |         |      |
|------------------------------|---------|----|------|------|---|---|-----|----|------|----|----|---------|------|
| GAME                         | RESULT  | GS | ERA  | IP   | Н | R | ER  | K  | AVG  | вв | HR | P-S     | LEFT |
| 4/4 vs. CHE                  | ND, 2-3 | 1  | 0.00 | 4.0  | 3 | 0 | 0   | 3  | .214 | 1  | 0  | 52-36   | 2-0  |
| 4/10 @ AKR                   | ND, 2-0 | 1  | 0.00 | 4.0  | 2 | 0 | 0   | 5  | .192 | 0  | 0  | 60-39   | 1-0  |
| Season                       |         | 2  | 0.00 | 8.0  | 5 | 0 | 0   | 8  | .192 | 1  | 0  | 112-75  |      |
| Career                       |         | 4  | 0.75 | 12.0 | 7 | 1 | - 1 | 14 | .179 | 1  | 0  | 165-109 |      |

|      | HUNTER BARCO'S HIGHS |                 |       |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|      |                      | 2025            |       | CAREER          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STAT | VALUE                | DATE            | VALUE | DATE            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IP   | 4.0                  | 4/04/25 vs. CHE | 5.0   | 5/18/24 @ HIC   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SO   | 5                    | 4/10/25 @ AKR   | 9     | 6/28/24 @ JS    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Н    | 3                    | 4/04/25 vs. CHE | 6     | 5/18/24 @ HIC   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R    | 0                    | 4/04/25 vs. CHE | 4     | 6/05/24 vs. JS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ER   | 0                    | 4/04/25 vs. CHE | 4     | 6/05/24 vs. JS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HR   | 0                    | 4/04/25 vs. CHE | 2     | 7/04/24 vs. ABD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BB   | 1                    | 4/04/25 vs. CHE | 4     | 6/11/24 @ WS    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NP   | 60                   | 4/10/25 @ AKR   | 82    | 5/30/24 @ ASH   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

LHP

|           |     | 2025 |   |    |   |    |    |      |     |      |    |    | CAREER |    |    |    |      |      |  |
|-----------|-----|------|---|----|---|----|----|------|-----|------|----|----|--------|----|----|----|------|------|--|
| SPLIT     | IP  | Н    | R | ER | K | ВВ | HR | ERA  | Р   | IP   | Н  | R  | ER     | K  | ВВ | HR | ERA  | Р    |  |
| Home      | 4.0 | 3    | 0 | 0  | 3 | 1  | 0  | 0.00 | 52  | 39.1 | 33 | 15 | 15     | 48 | 17 | 4  | 3.43 | 630  |  |
| Away      | 4.0 | 2    | 0 | 0  | 5 | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 60  | 45.1 | 33 | 16 | 15     | 62 | 10 | 1  | 2.98 | 714  |  |
| Day       | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | 9.2  | 8  | 2  | 2      | 12 | 4  | 0  | 1.86 | 149  |  |
| Night     | 8.0 | 5    | 0 | 0  | 8 | 1  | 0  | 0.00 | 112 | 75.0 | 58 | 29 | 28     | 98 | 23 | 5  | 3.36 | 1195 |  |
| vs Left   | 4.1 | 4    | - | -  | 3 | 1  | 0  | -    | 69  | 30.0 | 21 | -  | -      | 26 | 10 | 1  | -    | 472  |  |
| vs Right  | 3.2 | 1    | - | -  | 5 | 0  | 0  | -    | 43  | 54.1 | 45 | -  | -      | 84 | 17 | 4  | -    | 876  |  |
| March     | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | -    | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -  | -    | -    |  |
| April     | 8.0 | 5    | 0 | 0  | 8 | 1  | 0  | 0.00 | 112 | 27.1 | 20 | 5  | 5      | 35 | 8  | 0  | 1.65 | 434  |  |
| May       | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | 23.0 | 17 | 7  | 7      | 24 | 6  | 1  | 2.74 | 344  |  |
| June      | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | 14.2 | 10 | 8  | 8      | 21 | 9  | 2  | 4.91 | 255  |  |
| July      | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | 9.0  | 6  | 4  | 4      | 11 | 0  | 2  | 4.00 | 107  |  |
| August    | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | 6.0  | 10 | 6  | 5      | 12 | 3  | 0  | 7.50 | 127  |  |
| September | -   | -    | - | -  | - | -  | -  | -    | -   | 4.2  | 3  | 1  | 1      | 7  | 1  | 0  | 1.93 | 77   |  |

| BAR  | CO CAREER STATISTICS               |     |      |       |    |     |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|------|------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| YR   | CLUB                               | W-L | ERA  | G/GS  | CG | SHO | SV | IP   | Н  | R  | ER | HR | BB | S0  |
| 22   | Did not pitch - Tommy John Surgery |     |      |       |    |     |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| 23   | FCL Pirates (Rk.)                  | 0-0 | 1.17 | 3/2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 7.2  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 9   |
|      | Bradenton (A-)                     | 0-2 | 5.06 | 6/6   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 10.2 | 13 | 7  | 6  | 0  | 4  | 19  |
| 2023 | Totals (RK/A-)                     | 0-2 | 3.44 | 9/8   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 18.1 | 17 | 8  | 7  | 0  | 6  | 28  |
| 24   | Greensboro                         | 4-1 | 3.44 | 16/14 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 62.0 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 5  | 22 | 77  |
|      | Altoona (AA)                       | 0-1 | 2.25 | 2/2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 4.0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| 2024 | Totals (A+/AA)                     | 4-2 | 3.27 | 18/16 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 66.0 | 48 | 24 | 24 | 5  | 22 | 83  |
| 25   | Altoona (AA)                       | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2/2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 8.0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 8   |
| MiLB | Totals (3 seasons)                 | 4-4 | 3.02 | 29/26 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 92.1 | 70 | 32 | 31 | 5  | 29 | 119 |
|      |                                    |     |      | •     |    |     |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |     |

**BATTERS BREAKDOWN** 

| LTI-HIT GAM  1 1 1 1 |   | 5+<br> | <b>TOT</b> | MULTI<br>2BI | -RBI GA<br>3BI | 4BI | 5+BI       | тот | 2R       | HOME R   | UN BRE<br>GS | AKDO<br>PH | LAST       |
|----------------------|---|--------|------------|--------------|----------------|-----|------------|-----|----------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1<br>1               |   |        | TOT        | 2BI          | 3BI            |     |            | тот | 2R       | 3R       | GS           | PH         |            |
| 1                    |   |        |            |              |                |     |            | 1   |          |          |              |            |            |
| 1<br>1               |   |        |            |              |                |     |            | 1   |          |          |              |            | 4/12 @ AKR |
| 1                    |   |        | 1          | 1            |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
| 1                    |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            | 1   |          |          |              |            | 4/4 vs CHE |
| 2                    |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
| 2                    |   |        | 1          |              | 1              |     |            | 1   |          | 1        |              |            | 4/8 @ AKR  |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
| 1                    |   |        | 1          | 1            |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
| 1                    |   |        | 1          | 1            |                |     |            | 1   | 1        |          |              |            | 4/6 vs CHE |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            |            |
| 8 2                  |   |        | 4          | 3            | 1              |     |            | 4   | 1        | 1        |              |            | 4/12 @ AKR |
|                      |   |        |            |              |                |     |            |     |          |          |              |            | , ,        |
| 1<br><br>8           | 2 |        |            |              | <u> </u>       |     | · <u> </u> | ·   | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u>     | <u> </u>   | <u> </u>   |

| <b>OFFENSE BY</b> | / INN | ING |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| INNING            | 1     | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ | TOTAL |
| CURVE             | 3     | 3   | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0   | 25    |
| OPPONENT          | 3     | 5   | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 0   | 49    |

| SHUTOUTS BY CURV | SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 1 |      |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date             | Score                 | Hits | Pitcher(s)                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/10 @ AKR       | 2-0                   | 3    | Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| EJECTIONS    |      |        |        |  |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|--|
| PLAYER/COACH | DATE | UMPIRE | REASON |  |

| SHUTOUTS BY OPP | SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 1 |      |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date            | Score                     | Hits | Pitcher(s)            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/5 vs CHE      | 2-0                       | 3    | Fruit, Van Loon, Heid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 2025 HOME-ROA  | D STATS |               |    |
|----------------|---------|---------------|----|
| Home (1-3)     |         |               |    |
| Average:       | .137    | Home Runs:    | 2  |
| Runs Per Game: | 1.3     | Stolen Bases: | 6  |
| Doubles:       | 4       | Walks:        | 18 |
| Triples:       | 0       | Strikeouts:   | 37 |
| Road (2-4)     |         |               |    |
| Average:       | .215    | Home Runs:    | 2  |
| Runs Per Game: | 3.3     | Stolen Bases: | 6  |
| Doubles:       | 8       | Walks:        | 33 |
| Triples:       | 1       | Strikeouts:   | 61 |

| 2024 PINCH HI     | TTERS                                     |             |
|-------------------|---|-------------|
|                   |   |             |
| PLAYER            | STATISTICS                                | LAST APP.   |
| Seth Beer         | 0-1                                       | 4/27 vs AKR |
| Jase Bowen        | 1-1, 1B                                   | 5/22 @ ERI  |
| Tusng-Che Cheng   | 0-2, K                                    | 8/28 vs NH  |
| Yoyner Fajardo    | 0-0, HBP, 2 BB                            | 9/1 vs NH   |
| Matt Fraizer      | 1-2, 1B, 2 BB                             | 9/11 vs RIC |
| Jackson Glenn     | 0-1, K                                    | 8/18 vs BOW |
| Tres Gonzalez     | 0-1, Sac Bunt, BB, K                      | 6/25 vs AKR |
| Abrahan Gutierrez | 0-1                                       | 4/24 vs AKR |
| Termarr Johnson   | 0-0, BB                                   | 9/1 vs NH   |
| Dustin Peterson   | 0-2, K                                    | 6/5 @ RIC   |
| Sammy Siani       | 1-2, 1B, RBI                              | 8/22 @ RIC  |
| 2024 Totals:      | 3-13, 3 1B, RBI, Sac Bunt, 6 BB, 4 K, HBP | 9/11 vs RIC |

| TEAM HITTING R | ANKINGS |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Category       | TOTAL   | EL RANK | AA RANK |
| Average        | 186     | 11th    | 29th    |
| Runs Scored    | 25      | 10th    | 27th    |
| Hits           | 58      | 9th     | 26th    |
| Doubles        | 12      | T-10th  | T-24th  |
| Triples        | 1       | T-7th   | T-17th  |
| Home Runs      | 4       | T-9th   | T-23rd  |
| Walks          | 51      | T-3rd   | T-4th   |
| Strikeouts     | 98      | 7th     | 20th    |
| Stolen Bases   | 12      | 6th     | 14th    |
| RISP           | 169     | 9th     | 26th    |

# 2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS 4+ RBI GAMES

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS **GRAND SLAMS** 

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
:-WALK-OFF WINNERS

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS

**MULTI-HOMER GAMES** 

5+ HIT GAMES

# **2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES**

| PLAYER              | LAST START  | DEC | IP  | Н | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | RESULT | STARTS | TEAM RECORD |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|--------|--------|-------------|
| Hunter Barco        | 4/10 @ AKR  |     | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 2-0 W  | 2      | 1-1         |
| Wilber Dotel        | 4/11 @ AKR  |     | 3.2 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 8-1 W  | 2      | 1-1         |
| Anthony Solometo    | 4/12 @ AKR  |     | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 5  | 4-3 L  | 2      | 1-1         |
| Po-Yu Chen          | 4/13 @ AKR  | L   | 2.2 | 4 | 3 | 3  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 13-1 L | 2      | 0-2         |
| Alessandro Ercolani | 4/15 vs SOM | L   | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 6-1 L  | 2      | 0-2         |

| CATCHER'S | S BOX  |      |         |        |      |    |          |
|-----------|--------|------|---------|--------|------|----|----------|
| Player    | Caught | Att. | Percent | Last C | S CI | PB | Pickoffs |
| Hendrie   | 1      | 4    | 25%     | 4/5    |      | 2  |          |
| McKeithan | 0      | 3    | 0%      |        |      |    |          |
| Docc      | 1      | 2    | E00/    | 1.10   |      |    |          |

| STARTING | STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPURT |           |         |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Pitcher  | GS                           | Team Runs | R/Start | <b>Quality Starts</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barco    | 2                            | 4         | 2.0     | Ō                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dotel    | 2                            | 8         | 4.0     | 0                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Solometo | 2                            | 5         | 2.5     | 0                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chen     | 2                            | 6         | 3.0     | 0                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ercolani | 2                            | 2         | 1.0     | 0                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA) |                  |                      |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)         | ERA              | WHIP                 | BAA              | GIDP             | SV              | BB/9             | SO/9             | HR Allowed        |
| Starters                    | 2.84 (4th/4th)   | 1.03 (2nd/2nd)       | .194 (5th/5th)   | 4 (1st/T-4th)    |                 | 3.08 (10th/26th) | 8.76 (11th/24th) | 2 (T-3rd/T-5th)   |
| Bullpen                     | 6.75 (11th/27th) | 1.77 (12th/28th)     | .260 (12th/24th) | 2 (T-6th/T-18th) | 3 (T-3rd/T-6th) | 7.13 (1st/3rd)   | 9.75 (8th/18th)  | 5 (T-10th/T-26th) |
| Staff                       | 5.02 (11th/24th) | 1.44 (T-10th/T-20th) | .232 (10th/17th) | 6 (T-2nd/T-9th)  | 3 (T-3rd/T-6th) | 5.34 (3rd/7th)   | 9.31 (11th/22nd) | 7 (T-8th/T-17th)  |
|                             |                  |                      |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                   |

| <b>MAJOR LEAGUE R</b> | EHAB ASSIGNMENTS | 0            |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| <u>Player</u>         | <u>Dates</u>     | <u>Notes</u> |  |

# 2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1) Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)

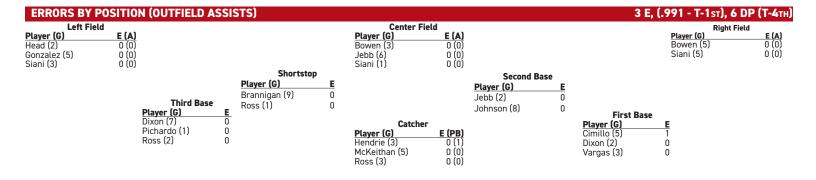
15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

# **MISC. PITCHING**

PICKOFFS (0)

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (7)
Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)
Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch vs Solometo (5th)
Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)
Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)
Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebob (8th)

**EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK** 



# **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#### #50 Emmanuel Chapman RHP

Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT Baguanos, Cuba MiLB FA (2023) Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27) 1-3 Vitals: Curve Record:

IP H R/FR BR/K PITCHES/STRIKES

Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 22-of-28 outings with Altoona **2024:** Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the tean in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up,

touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play...

- CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman..

| RECENT APPE        | ARANCES |
|--------------------|---------|
| SCORELESS STREAK N | IOTES   |

| 4/6 VS CHE  | Н       | 2.0, 1, 1/1, 0/2 | 28/21 | <br>SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, ALLOWED RUN IN 7TH   |
|-------------|---------|------------------|-------|---|
| 4/9 @ AKR   |         | 1.2, 4, 2/1, 2/2 | 36/20 | <br>CLEANED UP 4TH INNING FOR DIAMOND, ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN. SOLO HR TO INGLE IN 5TH   |
| 4/12 @ AKR  | L (0-1) | 1.0, 1, 3/3, 2/2 | 32/18 | <br>MISSED DIVING CATCH BY BOWEN ALLOWED GO-AHEAD RUN TO REACH IN 6TH / WALKED 2 TO BEGIN 7TH |
| 4/15 VS SOM |         | 0.2. 0. 0/0. 0/1 | 9/4   | <br>CLEANED UP 9TH INNING FOR MELENDEZ AFTER 4 RUNS SCORED                                    |

## #39 Derek Diamond

Pitch Selection: FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB San Diego, CA Hometown: 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss) Acquired: Vitals: 6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)

Trending:

Curve Record:

DATE

- 2024: Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP...

- CURVE CUTS: Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league

affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron Rubber Ducks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season.

# RECENT APPEARANCES

| DAIL       | DEC. | IP, H, K/EK, BB/ | K PITCHES/STRIKES | SCURELESS STREAK | NUIES  |
|------------|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 4/5 VS CHE | L    | 3.0, 4, 2/2, 0/0 | 45/32             |                  | RETIRED 6 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO START OUTING, ALLOWED 4H AND 2R IN 8TH                       |
| 4/9 @ AKR  |      | 0.1, 2, 5/5, 2/1 | 33/20             |                  | HAD 11-PITCH BATTLE W/ GUY LIPSCOMB THAT ENDED IN BB - CHAPMAN ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN |
| 4/13 @ AKR |      | 0.1. 5. 4/4. 1/0 | 36/23             |                  | RETIRED 1ST BATTER AND THEN ALLOWED NEXT 6 HITTERS TO REACH                                |

#### #23 Nick Dombkowski I HP Pitch Selection:

FB (91-94), CH, CT, SL, CB West Springfield, MA MiLB FA, 2021 (Univ. of Hartford) Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: 6-2, 210, 8/9/98 (26)

Curve Record:

**Trending:** In 4 seasons with Altoona: 12-11, 3.53 ERA in 75G/16 Starts Recorded a 1.10 WHIP in 16G with Altoona in 2024

**2024:** Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB LHP with 81.2 IP and 8th in strikeouts (71)... Made 14 appearances, 5 starts with Triple-A Indianapolis: 2-2, 4.32 ERA... Tossed a career- long 6.0 innings and earned the win on 9/7 @ Hartford in front of nearly 100 family, friends and alums of the University of Hartford...

- CURVE CUTS: Nicholas Joseph Dombkowski... 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)... The two have been throwing partners for nearly their entire professional career... 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...

## RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE        | DEC.  | IP, H, R/ER, BB/K | PITCHES/STRIKES | SCORELESS STREAK | NOTES NOTES   |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 4/4 VS CHE  |       | 2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/2  | 42/26           |                  | LEFT AFTER ALLOWING TWO BASERUNNERS TO START THE 7TH, FIRST OUT OF 'PEN FOLLOWING BARCO |
| 4/8 @ AKR   |       | 2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2  | 26/16           | 2.0              | FACED MINIMUM 6 HITTERS THANKS TO CS BY ROSS (KAYFUS)                                   |
| 4/11 @ AKR  | S (1) | 2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2  | 33/26           | 4.0              | ENTERED IN 2-1 GAME AND HELD LEAD, FINISHED 8-1 WIN AFTER 6-RUN 9TH BY ALT              |
| 4/15 VS SOM |       | 3.0, 1, 1/1, 1/2  | 38/28           | 6.0 (BROKEN)     | SCORELESS STREAK BROKEN ON SOLO HR BY T. HARDMAN  |

## #17 Valentin Linarez

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT Palenque, D.R. Hometown: Acauired: Int'l FA (2018) Vitals: 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25) Curve Record:

Trending

- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K...

· CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023..

# **RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE       | DEC.    | IP, H, R/ER, BB/I | K PITCHES/STRIKES | SCORELESS STREAK | NOTES  |
|------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 4/8 @ AKR  |         | 0.2, 1, 2/2, 1/1  | 17/9              |                  | TEMP WAS 29 DEGREES WHEN HE ENTERED IN 7TH, HIT LEADOFF BATTER. WOODS STRANDED TYING RUN   |
| 4/10 @ AKR | W (1-0) | 1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2  | 15/10             | 1.0              | SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER, K'D 1ST AND 3RD BATTER FACED                                       |
| 4/13 @ AKR |         | 1.1, 1, 1/1, 2/0  | 27/13             |                  | ALLOWED 3R HR ON 1ST PITCH AFTER INHERITING 2 RUNNERS FROM CHEN IN 3RD INNING OF 13-1 LOSS |

#### #47 Justin Meis RHP

FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT Pitch Selection: Bethel Park, PA Hometown: 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.) Acquired: 6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25) 2-1 Vitals Curve Record:

**Trending:** In ALT career: 7-4, 5.33 ERA in 69G/10 starts, 152.0 IP, 147 H, 86 BB, 157 K (1.53 WHIP)

2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers...
- CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team...

Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...

# **RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC. | IP, H, K/EK, BB/K | PITCHES/STRIKES | SCURELESS STREAK | NOTES  |
|--------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 4/6 VS CHE   | Н    | 1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2  | 22/12           | 1.0              | TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH INNING IN 2-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE                   |
| 4/10 @ AKR H | Н    | 2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3  | 38/25           | 3.0              | STRANDED 2 IN 6TH, RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH TO PROTECT 2-0 LEAD      |
| 4/13 @ AKR   |      | 1.2, 2, 2/2, 1/3  | 35/22           |                  | STRANDED 2 OF 3 RUNNERS INHERITED IN 5TH, ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH OF 13-1 LOSS |

# **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

2023: Spent the entire season on the Restricted List and did not pitch...

RHP #29 Cristofer Melendez

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, SPL Hometown: Azua, D.R. Trade - SD (2018) Acquired: Vitals: 6-3, 248, 9/16/97 (27)

Curve Record:

2022: Named to Indianapolis' Opening Day Roster... Went 2-4 with a 4.83 ERA (20 ER / 31.2 IP) in 26 games with Indy..

- CURVE CUTS: Cristofer Melendez... Resides in Azua, a city of approximately 128,000 residents on the southern shore of the Dominican Republic... Azua is one of the oldest European settlements in the Americas, first settled by Diego Velazquez de Cueller in 1504... Maikel Franco and Yennsy Diaz both hail from Azua... Has pitched in the minor leagues with Houston (2015-17), Chicago White Sox Trending: Maikel Franco and Yennsy Diaz both hail from Azua... Has pitched in the minor leagues with Houston (2015-17), Chicago White Sox In 4 seasons w/ ALT ('21, '22, '24, '25): 5-3, 5.13 ERA in 42G/1st (2018) and Pittsburgh (2019-Present)... Was picked by the Padres in the minor league Rule V in 2018 and traded to the Pirates for 48.2 IP, 39 H, 36 R (31 ER), 35 BB, 62 K, 1.52 WHIP

- 2024: Made two appearances with Altoona in the final week of the season after his activation from the Restricted List, allowed 2R in

RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE        | DEC. | IP, H, R/ER, BB/K | PITCHES/STRIKES | SCORELESS STREAK | NOTES NOTES  |
|-------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 4/4 VS CHE  | BS   | 0.2, 0, 1/1, 4/1  | 32/15           |                  | WALKED FOUR OF SIX BATTERS FACED                                       |
| 4/8 @ AKR   |      | 0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1  | 10/6            |                  | ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS            |
| 4/11 @ AKR  | Н    | 2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3  | 33/24           | 2.0              | K'D BACK-TO-BACK BATTERS TO FINISH 7TH INNING                          |
| 4/15 VS SOM |      | 0.1, 3, 4/4, 2/0  | 25/11           |                  | ALLOWED 2B, BB, HBP, 2B TO START 9TH INNING, TURNED 2-1 DEFICIT TO 6-1 |

LHP #53 Cy Nielson

FB (92-95), SL, CH Pitch Selection: Spanish Fork, UT 8th Round, 2022 (BYU) Hometown: Acauired: 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24) Vitals Curve Record:

Trending:

Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 14-of-16 games in a Curve uniform

2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB...

CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School...

Named to 2019 Collegiate Baseball High School All-America Second Team... Went 6-1 with a 1.91 ERA and a hit .400 with 22 RBI for Spanish Fork... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons...

RECENT APPEARANCES

| DAIE       | DEC. | IP, N, K/EK, DD/K PITCHES/STRIKES | SCURELESS STREAK | NUTES  |
|------------|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 4/4 VS CHE | L    | 1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/2 23/13            |                  | ALLOWED GO-AHEAD HR IN 9TH TO JEREMIAH JACKSON                                 |
| 4/9 @ AKR  |      | 1.1, 2, 2/2, 1/3 31/19            |                  | SURRENDERED 2R HR ON 1ST PITCH THROWN TO CJ KAYFUS, ALLOWED ANOTHER RUN IN 3RD |
| 4/12 @ AKR |      | 1.1, 0, 0/0, 2/1 29/14            |                  | HIT 2 BATTERS, ALLOWED BOTH INHERITED RUNNERS FROM CHAPMAN TO SCORE IN 7TH     |

#37 Wilkin Ramos RHP

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB Hometown: Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. Acquired: MiLB FA (2025) 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24) Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

Holds a 1.59 ERA and saved 11 games in 35 EL apps with Binghamton ('22-'23): 51.0 IP, 35 H, 27 BB, 55 K (.197 BAA) 5.2 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 4 K in 4 outings to start the year 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.55 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...

2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)...

CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Dariel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft fol-

lowing the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a nondrafted free agent

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| DAIL        | DEC. | IF, N, K/EK, DD/I | V PITCHES/STRIKES | 3CURELE33 3TREAK | NOTES  |
|-------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 4/4 VS CHE  |      | 1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0  | 15/4              | 1.0              | TOSSED FIRST 9 PITCHES OUT OF ZONE, PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD WITH INNING-ENDING GIDP |
| 4/9 @ AKR   |      | 2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0  | 25/19             | 3.0              | ALL 6 OUTS RECORDED WERE ON GROUND BALLS, CURVE TRAILED 13-1 WHEN HE ENTERED   |
| 4/12 @ AKR  |      | 0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1  | 7/5               | 3.2              | STRANDED RUNNER ON 3RD WITH 5-3 AND K TO CLEAN UP 8TH INNING FOR NIELSON       |
| 4/15 VS SOM |      | 2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/3  | 19/15             | 5.2              | SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, FACING T-6 IN SOMERSET BATTING ORDER             |

#6 Cam Sanders

Pitch Selection: FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK Hometown: Thibodeaux, LA MiLB FA, 2025 6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28) Acquired: Vitals:

Trending:

Curve Record:

6 K's in 4.0 IP with ALT

2024: Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A lowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring

training as a non-roster invitee...

- 2023: Spent the entire season at Triple-A lowa, went 7-2 with a 5.15 ERA in 51 appearances...

- CURVE CUTS: Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A lowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series.

RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE       | DEC.  | IP, H, R/ER, BB/K I | PITCHES/STRIKES | SCORELESS STREAK | NOTES  |
|------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 4/6 VS CHE | S (1) | 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1    | 23/15           | 1.0              | E. BRADFIELD JR. DOUBLED AND WAS STRANDED ON 3RD TO END GAME, 2-1 CURVE W - 1ST W OF SZN     |
| 4/10 @ AKR | S (2) | 2.0, 0, 0/0, 3/4    | 38/18           | 3.0              | TOUCHED 99 MPH ON BRUTALLY COLD NIGHT - STRANDED TYING RUN ON 1ST IN 9TH INNING TO EARN SAVE |
| 4/13 @ AKR |       | 1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1    | 29/14           | 4.0              | WORKED AROUND LEADOFF WALK TO BAZZANA AND 2-OUT WALK TO BURGOS                               |

#32 Jaden Woods LHP

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), SL, CH Warner Robins, GA 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia) Hometown: Acquired: 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23) Curve Record:

Trending:

2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season...

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

| DATE       | DEC.    | IP, H, R/ER, BB/I | K PITCHES/STRIKES | SCORELESS STREAK | NOTES  |
|------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 4/5 VS CHE |         | 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2  | 22/14             | 1.0              | ALLOWED LEADOFF 2B, K'D NEXT 2 BATTERS AND STRANDED RUNNER AT 2ND IN SCORELESS 9TH INNING                      |
| 4/8 @ AKR  | L (0-1) | 0.2, 1, 2/2, 2/1  | 24/11             |                  | 25 DEGREES WHEN HE ENTERED IN 7TH // STRANDED 2 IN 7TH, LEFT WITH 2 ON IN 8TH (MELENDEZ ALLOWED THEM TO SCORE) |
| 4/11 @ AKR | W (1-1) | 1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1  | 23/15             | 1.1              | SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 5TH  |
| 4/13 @ AKR |         | 0.2, 4, 3/3, 1/0  | 30/17             |                  | HIT HARD PITCH LIMIT FOR AN INNING IN 13-1 LOSS  |

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# **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#### #10 Jase Bowen **OF**

Hometown: Northwood, OH Acquired: 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH) Vitals:

6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT): RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

**DATE** 4/11 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 3-4, 2B, BB, RBI 1-4, HR, RBI PICKED UP 2 SB AND LED 9TH INNING RALLY THAT LED TO 6 RUNS IN 8-1 WIN SMACKED 1ST HR OF SEASON TO LCF IN 9TH INNING OF 4-3 LOSS

Trending: vs LHP: 1-for-1, BB in 2 PA ... 5-26 (.192), 4 BB, HBP, 9 K vs RHP ... Tied for-2nd on team with 5 BB in 8G

- 2024: Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14...

- CURVE CUTS: Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancee, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games..

#### **INF** #28 Jack Brannigan

Hometown: Chicago, IL

3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame) Acquired: Vitals:

6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) Bat/Throw

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES L**INE** 0-3, BB, RBI DATE 4/4 VS CHE

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DREW A BASES LOADED WALK IN HIS FIRST PLATE APPEARANCE AT DOUBLE-A
FIRST 3H GAME OF SZN
SCORED BOTH RUNS ON SAC FLY'S IN 2-0 WIN 3-4, R 1-3, BB, 2 R, SB

Trending: Has reached base in 7-of-9 games played this season... Started the first 8G of the season at SS...

DATE

- 2024: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Brandeton in '23 to 25.6% with Greenshoro).

- CURVE CUTS: Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro.

#### #22 Nick Cimillo INF

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Suffern, NY Hometown:

Acquired: Vitals: 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers) 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT): RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

## Trending: vs RHP: 7-25 (.280), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 9 K

- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went

0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Barkpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark..

CURVE CUTS: Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manahattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...

#### INF #5 Brenden Dixon

Hometown: Weatherford, TX

Acquired: Vitals: 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)

5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24) Bat/Throw R/R

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

NOTES SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY LINE 2-4, HR, RBI, SB

Trending: Picked up an extra base hit in 3-of-4 games to start the season...

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

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

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| #3 Tres Gonzalez  |   |   |   |  |   | OF   |
| Hometown:<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw<br>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):<br>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):  | Atlanta, GA<br>5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)<br>5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)<br>L/L<br>0<br>1   | <b>DATE</b><br>4/11 @ AKR   | <b>LINE</b><br>2-5, R   | NOTES  | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES  |  |
| Trending: Enters the week   | vs. Somerset: 1st on the team in O  | PS (.958), 1st in OBI   | P (.458) / 7-for-2  | 20, 3 2B, 1 RE   | 8I, 3 BB, 1 K   |  |
| tossed a scoreless in<br>- <b>2024:</b> Spent the ent<br>RBI and 10-18 SB in 9<br>Orioles Had 6 multi-<br>- <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Edua<br>ACC rival North Carol<br>Team Preseason All-F                              | ning on just 7 pitches, 6 strire season with Altoona E<br>games for Altoona Nam<br>hit games in the first three<br>rdo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez<br>Lina State Ranked the No.<br>Region for the southeast F   | kes<br>arned one of eig<br>ed to the Pirate<br>months of the so<br>Older sister,<br>3 outfielder in G<br>our-year letterv   | ght walk-off F<br>is Spring Bre<br>eason, record<br>Gabriela, pla<br>eorgia and a<br>vinner at Mo   | RBI's for Al<br>akout rosto<br>ded 7 in tho<br>yed tennis<br>top-50 out<br>unt Vernor  | g of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single toona on the season Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2 er, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder a emonth of July (.357 BA) at Georgia Tech Father, Eddie, once captained the tifielder in the nation by Perfect Game 2019 Perfect in Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons attended the University of Georgia while he attended  | 2B, 1 3B, 24<br>against the<br>rennis team at<br>Game First-<br>Also lettered                      |
| #46 Hudson Head   |   |   |   |  |   | OF   |
| Hometown:<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw<br>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):<br>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):  | San Antonio, TX<br>Trade - SD (2021)<br>6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23)<br>L/L<br>0<br>0  | <b>DATE</b><br>4/9 @ AKR  | <b>LINE</b><br>1-4, RBI   | NOTES<br>PICKED UP 1   | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES<br>ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOON  | IE   |
| Trending: 1-12, RBI, 8 K, 0-  | -1 SB   |   |   |  |   |  |
| - 2024: Made several boro Batted .208/.3 - CURVE CUTS: John \$3,000,000 His bonu sity of Oklahoma whe runs and 54 RBI durir back) Throws a foot Randy Coate who pitc Rays, Florida Marlins (1 year older) pitched | appearances in Pirates Ma 03/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 Hudson Head Was originals was a record for a 3rd rouse he would've been teaming his senior year of high soball right-handed but a basched 15 major league seaso, LA Dodgers and St. Louis I collegiatelly at lowa Wester | jor League Sprii<br>3 HR, 49 RBI and<br>ally selected by<br>und draft select<br>nates with Wash<br>chool Was a tw<br>eball left-hande<br>ns with the New<br>Cardinals - appe        | ng Training of 19-13 SB in SB | games as a 102G Bation the 3rd rought to MLB.commer of 1st round the | nance on April 13 at Akron minor league reserve Spent the season with Highted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, Juund of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed foom's Jim Callis Was committed to play collegiately a selection Cade Cavalli Hit .615 with 13 home is senior of high school, when he gave up football (was burchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as orld Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampies and recorded a 3.90 ERA High school teammate in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees | aly .242) or a bonus of at the Univer as a quarter- former LHP ba Bay e Jack Neely Is a Houston    |
| #38 Wyatt Hendrie<br>Hometown:  | Palmdale, CA  |   |   |  |   | С  |
| nometown.<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw<br>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):<br>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):  | 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)<br>5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)<br>R/R<br>0   | <b>DATE</b><br>4/9 @ AKR  | LINE<br>1-2, 2B, BB, HBP  | NOTES<br>WAS STRAND  | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES  DED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON   |  |
| Trending:   |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 15G with Greensboro, - CURVE CUTS: Wyat where he was picked of Arizona, Nevada, 16 was named one of 16 in 2021 and was nam Tigers in 2022 and fac by the Pirates Other leaguer and current N player when he was 1 | , placed on IL with a season<br>t James Hendrie Graduat<br>in the 10th round of the 20<br>al Poly, Loyola Marymount,<br>finalists for the Buster Pos<br>ed Mountain West Player of<br>ced Altoona four times duri<br>notable San Diego State a                                  | n-ending injury of<br>ed from Paracle<br>19 Draft by the (<br>Purdue, Stanfor<br>ey National Coll<br>if the Week three<br>ing the the 2024<br>Lumni include Si<br>k and Hall of Far | n 8/6 te HS in Calif<br>Chicago Cubs<br>d and UT Ar<br>egiate Catch<br>times Coll<br>season Col<br>tephen Stras<br>mer Tony Gw  | fornia in 20<br>s, but optec<br>lington W<br>er of the Ye<br>legiate tea<br>llegiate tea<br>burg (who<br>rynn Lists  | 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona Batted .163<br>117 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley Col<br>I to attended San Diego State Chose the Aztecs ove<br>Vas named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection<br>ear Award Started 38 games behind the plate for the<br>mmate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of<br>mmate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of<br>made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-<br>is his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls   | llege (JUCO) r the likes in 2021, se Aztecs of the Detroit the 2021 draf year major . His favorite |
| #54 Mike Jarvis   |   |   |   |  |   | INF/OF   |
| Hometown:<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw  | San Diego, CA<br>6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)<br>5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)<br>R/R  | DATE  | LINE  | NOTES  | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES  |  |

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

- 2025: Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15...
- 2024: Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B... Transferred to Indy on 5/7... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with the Indians, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...

CURVE CUTS: Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego...

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| #19 Mitch Jebb  |   |  |  |  |  |  | INF/OF   |
| Hometown:<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw<br>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):<br>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):  | Saginaw, MI<br>2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)<br>6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)<br>L/R<br>0   | DATE<br>4/6 VS CHE   | <b>LINE</b><br>1-3, BB   | NOTES<br>2ND STRAIGH   | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORI  | MANCES   |  |
|   | straight games (4/5-4/8) 7 BB i   | -  |  |  |  |  |  |
| among all minor leag<br>through play on June  | ire season with High-A Gree<br>ue players Named to the F<br>30 before becoming one th<br>n in hits (57), tied fir first in<br>es  | Pirates Spring Br<br>e South Atlantic I  | eakout roste<br>League's mo:   | r, where h<br>st product   | e went 0-for-2 with a<br>ive hitters, ranking fi   | an RBI as the desi<br>Ifth in batting aver   | gnated hitter Batted .218 rage (.297),   |
| - <b>CURVE CUTS:</b> Mitch<br>ics Became Michiga<br>Pirates for an under-s  | ell Louis Jebb Became the<br>n State's first selection by the<br>slot bonus of \$1,647,500 He<br>in his career with the Curv  | he Pirates since l<br>as spent the maj   | LHP Cam Vie<br>ority of his a  | aux was s<br>mateur an   | elected in the 6th ro<br>d collegiate career a   | und of the 2016 dr<br>is an infielder, is p  | raft Signed with the<br>llaying outfield on a regular  |
| #2 Termarr Johnso   | on  |  |  |  |  |  | INF  |
| Hometown:<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw<br>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):<br>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):  | Atlanta, GA<br>1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))<br>5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20)<br>L/R<br>2<br>1  | <b>DATE</b> 4/8 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR   | <b>LINE</b><br>1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB<br>2-5, RBI  | NOTES<br>3R HR IN 4TH<br>1ST MULTI-HI  | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORI<br>HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMA<br>GAME OF THE SEASON  |  |  |
| Trending: Has reached base  | e safely in 16-of-22 G with ALT Had   | d a 7 straight games t   | o start the year.  |  |  |  |  |
| • 2024: Split the season Among PIT MiLB, rankec CUTS: Termarr to play collegiatelly at A 29, 2022 and received a Tech (21-22), Arizona Stronomer and seven do Terrenz, composed the selic oldest brother, Tervo | bon ranked as the No. 81 prosper between Greensboro and Altor 4 th in SB (22) and games play of Johnson Was rated as the Norizona State Drafted by the Ponus of \$7,219,000 Is the yoate (2022), and Compton (Junicoubles in 16 games Tervell has ong Twin Time (performed uncont, played collegiatelly at East track & field athlete at Georgia  | ona Became the 3 red (124) Entered oo. 4 prospect in the firates in the 1st rou ungest of four brot or) College in 2023 is since played for der the artist name ern Kentucky, Geor | Brd-youngest p<br>the season as<br>2 2022 MLB Dri<br>und (4th overa<br>hers, each of or<br>the Freder<br>UT-Rio Grand<br>Levels) which<br>rgia State and | player to suite the No. 1 2 aft according the 20 whom have ick Keys in Termarr us Georgia Tec      | B prospect in the game<br>g to MLB Pipeline and<br>22 First-Year Player Dr<br>baseball backgrounds.<br>the MLB Draft League v<br>s slated to play the 202<br>sed as his walk-up song | e according to MLB F<br>the "Best Hitter" in t<br>raft out of Mays High<br>His brother Tervel<br>where he posted a .3<br>25 season at Seattle<br>g while playing for S | Pipeline the draft class Was committe n School (GA) Signed on July l played baseball at Georgia 156/.443/.525 batting line with University His older brother, single-A Bradenton in 2023 |
| #13 Aaron McKeith   | nan   |  |  |  |  |  | C  |
| Hometown:<br>Acquired:<br>Vitals:<br>Bat/Throw<br>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):<br>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):  | Ashville, NC<br>MILB Rule 5 2024 (STL)<br>6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)<br>R/R<br>0<br>0  | DATE   | LINE   | NOTES  | RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORI  | MANCES   |  |
| Trending:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ters Caught a combine  • CURVE CUTS: Aaron M  Pirates in the minor lead  College of Florida and w  round selection of the Cl  pefore the trade Has the  four seasons on staff for                               | season at Double-A Springfield don-hitter on June 20 at CorpucKeithan Drafted by the St. Lgue phase of the Rule 5 draft as named 2nd Team All Conferteveland Guardians in 2022 and the Cincinnati Reds - Joel play 2021 and 2021 and the Cincinnati Reds - Joel play 2021 and 2021 and the 2021 and the season with a standard page 100 and 100 | us Christi, the first ouis Cardinals in the Attended TC Rober ence USA in his lor later was traded the Lydia His older dat Vanderbilt are  | in franchise hi<br>he 16th round<br>son HS in Ash<br>he season at U<br>to San Francis<br>r brother, Joel<br>nd NC State, b                               | story Batt<br>(481st over<br>eville, NC<br>INC Charlot<br>co in a deal<br>McKeithan<br>egan his co | ed .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B all) of the 2021 First-Ye Began his collegiate cate in 2021 His college for RHP Alex Cobb, Fu, is the Assistant Hitting aching career with the               | , 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 (<br>ear Player Draft out<br>areer at Tulane in 20<br>teammate at Charló<br>man played 13 East<br>g Coach for the Chic<br>Phillies in 2019 and    | OBP in 55G of Charlotte Selected by the 119, spent one season at State otte, Nate Furman was a 4th tern League Games for Akron ago White Sox after spending was named the Detroit Tigers |

Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...

#15 Kervin Pichardo **INF** 

Hometown: Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. Acquired: Vitals: Trade - SD (2024)

5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES LINE NOTES

Trending: Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB on Opening Day

- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It is the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury...

DATE

2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres </u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u> Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#7 Sammy Siani OF

Hometown: Glenside, PA
Acquired: CB-A Round (2019) DATE LINE NOTES

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Acquired: CB-A Round (2019)
Vitals: 5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)
Bat/Throw
L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1

DATE
LINE
NOTES

4/6 VS CHE
1-4, HR, 2 RBI
ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6

1-4, HR, 2 RBI
ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6

Trending: Has reached base safely in 6-of-9 games this season, drew 2 BB 2x...

- 2024: Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- CURVE CUTS: Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an out-fielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

#24 Imanol Vargas INF

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Hometown: Bonao, D.R.
Acquired: MiLB FA (2024)
Vitals: 6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)

MILB FA (2024)
6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)
4/10 @ AKR
4/14 @ AKR
0-1, 2 BB, RBI
DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN
EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

Bat/Throw

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Trending: 7 BB matches Mitch Jebb for team lead...

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season...

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

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

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

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## **TRANSACTIONS**

April - 4 Moves

Pirates set 28-man roster RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona April 4 April 9

INF Kervin Pichardo placed on 7-Day IL

(retro 4/8)

April 15 C Shawn Ross transferred from Altoona

to Indianapolis

INF Mike Jarvis transferred from Indianapolis

to Altoona

| UNIVERSITY      | ORTHOP   | PEDICS INJURY I   | REPORT     |        |        |                |            |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------|------------|
| Player          | Injury   | Placed (Retro)    | Reinstated | Player | Injury | Placed (Retro) | Reinstated |
| Dominic Perachi | Oblique  | April 4           |            | -      |        |                |            |
| Tyler Samaniego | Elbow    | April 4           |            |        |        |                |            |
| Sean Sullivan   | Shoulder | April 4           |            |        |        |                |            |
| Kervin Pichardo | Thumb    | April 9 (April 8) |            |        |        |                |            |

# **ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF**

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

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

#### Matt Ford **Pitching Coach** 1st season/12th overall

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

### Scott Seabol Hitting Coach 1st season/10th overall

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

### Casey Harms Hitting Coach 1st season/11th overall

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

### Gary Green Bench Coach 4th season/20th overall

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



# MLB/PITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 6-12/5th NL Central Yesterday: 3-0 L vs Washington Today: vs Washington at 6:40 p.m. - LHP Bailey Falter

- Jack Suwinski recorded two of the Pirates four hits in the loss last night to the Nationals.
- Henry Davis and Tommy Pham each had one hit.
- Mitch Keller gave up three runs on six hits with two walks and three strikeouts over six innings in the start.
- Ryan Borucki, Kyle Nicolas, and Tim Mayza each had a scoreless inning.



## AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 5-8 /9th IL West Yesterday: 11-6 L vs Toledo Today: vs Toledo at 11:05 a.m. - RHP Carson Fulmer

- Billy Cook went 3-for-5 with a double and a triple in an 11-6 loss for Indianapolis to Toledo.
- Jared Triolo homered in a two hit game while on rehab assignment.
- Liover Pequero also had two hits for the Indians.
- Braxton Ashcraft allowed two earned runs over four innings with six hits, three walks, and three strikeouts.



# HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 7-3 /T-1st SAL North Yesterday: 12-3 L vs Jersey Shore Today: vs Jersey Shore at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Antwone Kelly

- Esmerlyn Valdez and Keiner Delgado each had two hits with a double in a 12-3 loss for Greensboro.
- Hung-Leng Chang allowed four runs on five hits with three walks and two strikeouts over three innings of work in the start.
- Greensboro's bullpen was touched for eight runs on 11 hits over the final six innings of the night.



## LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 3-7 /6th FSL West Yesterday: 9-4 L @ Fort Myers Today: @ Fort Myers at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Clevari Tejada

- Konnor Griffin hit his second home run of the season in a 9-4 loss for Bradenton at Fort Myers.
- Jhonny Severino also homered for the second time this season.
- Axiel Plaz and Yordanny De Los Santos each had two hits with a double in the loss
- Greiber Mendez allowed four runs on four hits in two innings in the start.

# MISCEL LANEOUS STATS

| 2025 STAR | TS B | Y P0 | SITIO | N  |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Player    | С    | 1B   | 2B    | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Bowen     |      |      |       |    |    |    | 3  | 5  |    |
| Brannigan |      |      |       |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |
| Cimillo   |      | 5    |       |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |
| Dixon     |      | 2    |       | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gonzalez  |      |      |       |    |    | 5  |    |    | 2  |
| Head      |      |      |       |    |    | 2  |    |    | 1  |
| Hendrie   | 3    |      |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Jebb      |      |      | 2     |    |    |    | 6  |    |    |
| Johnson   |      |      | 8     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| McKeithan | 5    |      |       |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| Pichardo  |      |      |       | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Ross      | 2    |      |       | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    |
| Siani     |      |      |       |    |    | 3  | 1  | 5  |    |
| Vargas    |      | 3    |       |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |
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| 2025 STAR | TS B | Y BA | TTING | ORE | DER |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Player    | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd   | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th |
| Bowen     |      | 2    |       |     | 1   | 1   | 3   |     | 1   |
| Brannigan |      | 1    |       | 1   | 5   | 2   |     |     |     |
| Cimillo   |      |      | 2     | 4   | 2   |     |     |     |     |
| Dixon     |      |      |       | 2   |     | 1   | 3   | 1   | 2   |
| Gonzalez  |      |      |       |     |     |     | 2   | 5   |     |
| Head      |      |      |       |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |     |
| Hendrie   |      |      |       |     |     |     |     |     | 3   |
| Jebb      | 2    | 6    |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Johnson   | 8    |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| McKeithan |      |      |       |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| Pichardo  |      |      |       |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |
| Ross      |      |      |       | 2   |     | 2   |     |     | 1   |
| Siani     |      | 1    | 8     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Vargas    |      |      |       | 1   | 2   | 3   |     |     |     |

| <b>OUTFIELD ASSISTS</b> |       |             | 0 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|---|
| Player                  | Total | Last Assist |   |

| ANEUUS STATS   |            |
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| THE LAST TIME  |            |
| Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)10, 9/13/24 vs Richard  |            |
| Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)10, 8/7/10 at Har   |            |
| Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)  |            |
| <b>Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)</b>  |            |
| Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)15, 6/24/23 v  |            |
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| Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game15, 8/9/24 at F  | ortland    |
| Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game20, 8/24/21 vs. Richard Rich |            |
| Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game  |            |
| Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game  | t Bowie    |
| Altoona hits an inside-the-park HRCarter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Har  | nnchire    |
| Altoona hits a walk-off HR Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Har   |            |
| Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR  |            |
| Altoona hits a grand slamTsung-Che Cheng, 8/7/24 at F  |            |
| Altoona hits back-to-back HRsJase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 vs Ric   |            |
| Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate  |            |
| Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game  |            |
| Altoona hits Multi-HR  |            |
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| Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21  | vs. Erie   |
| Opponent hits a walk-off HRBrady House, Solo HR in 9th, 5/1/24 at Har  |            |
| Opponent hits a pinch-hit HRArt Charles, 6/11/15 at I  |            |
| Opponent hits a grand slam   |            |
| Opponent hits back-to-back HRsAlex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at F Opponent hits leadoff HR to start gameDylan Jasso, 4/15/25 vs. Sc   |            |
| Opponent hits Multi-HR   |            |
| opportunition (a.t.) (2), (7), (7), (7)  | 0          |
| Altoona batter hits for the cycle4/9/13, Andrew Lambo a  |            |
| Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs.Ric  |            |
| Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game 5, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at F   | ortland    |
| Opponent batter hits for the cycleLou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs  | . Bowie    |
| Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a gameJuan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Ric   |            |
| Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 v   | s Akron    |
| Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)   | NI/A       |
| Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)   |            |
| E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Har   |            |
| Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)  | N/A        |
| 0  |            |
| Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)Casey Mize, 4/29/19 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)  |            |
|  | t Bowie    |
| Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP)Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at Tre   | nton (1)   |
| Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)   |            |
| C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisl   | burg (2)   |
| Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs   | s. Akron   |
| Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. A  | kron (1)   |
| Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)7/3/24 - 7/4/24 vs. Har  |            |
|  |            |
| Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)  |            |
| Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 at A Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)  |            |
| Opponent till ew back-to-back stidtouts (teatif)   | i isbui g  |
| Altoona wins in last at batMatt Fraizer Three-Run HR, 10th inning, 8/30/24 vs New Har  | npshire    |
| Opponent wins in last at bat Jeremiah Jackson Solo HR, 9th inning, 4/4/25 vs Ches  | apeake     |
| Altoona swept doubleheader   | Powie      |
| Opponent swept doubleheader  |            |
| opportent swept adultenedaet   | isbui g    |
| Altoona pitcher strikes out:   |            |
| 10Thomas Harrington, 7/20/24 at So   | merset     |
| 11   |            |
| 12. Braxion Ashcrait, 6/6/24 at Ri   | LIIIIUIIU  |
| Opponent pitcher strikes out:  |            |
| 10Parker Messick, 6/29/24 ν  | s Akron    |
| 11   |            |
| 12+12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Har   | risburg    |
| Altoona turns a triple playCharles McAdoo/Kervin Pichardo/Nick Cimillo (5-4-3), 7/24/2   | 24 at Erie |
| Opponent turns a triple playKellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs.   |            |
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**2025 GAME-BY-GAME** 

|                    |   |                      |  |                  | AME-RI-G                                    |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|--|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>DATE</u><br>4/4 | OPPONENT<br>Chasanaaka                                    | TIME/RESULT<br>3-2 L | REC         PLAC           0-1         T-4th |                  | Daniel Lloyd (1-0)                          | Cy Nielson (0-1)                      | SAVE<br>Keegan Gillies (1) | 2:58         | GT TEMP<br>63, Over.   | <b>ATT.</b><br>4,617 |
| 4/5                | Chesapeake<br>Chesapeake                                  | 2-0 L                | 0-1 1-4th                                    | (-1.0)<br>(-2.0) | Peter Van Loon (1-0)                        | Derek Diamond (0-1)                   |                            | 2:20         | 60, Over.              | 3,664                |
| 4/6                | Chesapeake  | 2-1 W                | 1-2 T-4th                                    | (-2.0)           | Anthony Solometo (1-0)                      | Trace Bright (0-1)                    | Cam Sanders (1)            | 2:24         | 50, Over.              | 3,120                |
| 4/8                | @ Akron   | 6-5 L                | 1-3 T-4th                                    | (-3.0)           | Davis Sharpe (1-0)                          | Jaden Woods (0-1)                     | Zane Morehouse (2          |              | 36, P.C.               | 3,579                |
| 4/9<br>4/10        | @ Akron<br>@ Akron  | 13-1 L<br>2-0 W      | 1-4 T-4th<br>2-4 4th (-:                     | (-4.0)           | Jake Miller (1-0)<br>Valentin Linarez (1-0) | A. Ercolani (0-1)<br>Tommy Mace (1-1) | <br>Cam Sanders (2)        | 3:06<br>2:35 | 47, Over.<br>45, Over. | 1,250<br>1,292       |
| 4/10               | @ Akron   | 8-1 W                | 3-4 4th (-:                                  | 2.0)             | Jaden Woods (1-1)                           | Zach Jacobs (0-1)                     | N. Dombkowski (1)          |              | 41, Over.              | 1,272                |
| 4/12               | @ Akron   | 4-3 L                | 3-5 T-4th                                    | (-3.0)           | Trenton Denholm (1-0)                       | E. Chapman (0-1)                      |                            | 2:29         | 49. P.C.               | 1,679                |
| 4/13               | @ Akron   | 13-1 L               | 3-6 5th (-/                                  |                  | Magnus Ellerts (1-0)                        | Po-Yu Chen (0-1)                      |                            | 3:20         | 54, Sunny              | 3,027                |
| 4/15<br>4/16       | Somerset  | 6-1 L<br>12:05 PM    | 3-7 5th (-                                   | 4.0)             | Brendan Beck (1-0)                          | A. Ercolani (0-2)                     | Kelly Austin (2)           | 2:22         | 44, Over.              | 2,436                |
| 4/17               | Somerset<br>Somerset                                      | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/18               | Somerset  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/19               | Somerset  | 4:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/20<br>4/22       | Somerset<br>@ Chesapeake                                  | 1:30 PM<br>6:05 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/23               | @ Chesapeake  | 11:05 AM             |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/24               | @ Chesapeake  | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/25               | @ Chesapeake  | 7:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/26<br>4/27       | <ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul>       | 6:35 PM<br>1:05 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/29               | Akron   | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 4/30               | Akron   | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/1                | Aliman  | 11.00 AM             | Curve in April: 0-0, T                       | eam BA: .        | .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.0                  | 0 (T-1st)                             |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/2                | Akron<br>Akron  | 11:00 AM<br>6:00 PM  |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/3                | Akron   | 4:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/4                | Akron   | 1:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/6<br>5/7         | @ Erie<br>@ Erie  | 6:05 PM<br>11:05 AM  |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/8                | @ Erie  | 6:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/9                | @ Erie  | 6:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/10               | @ Erie  | 1:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/11               | @ Erie  | 1:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/13<br>5/14       | Harrisburg<br>Harrisburg                                  | 6:00 PM<br>11:00 AM  |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/15               | Harrisburg  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/16               | Harrisburg  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/17               | Harrisburg  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/18<br>5/20       | Harrisburg<br>@ Akron                                     | 1:00 PM<br>11:05 AM  |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/21               | @ Akron   | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/22               | @ Akron   | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/23<br>5/24       | @ Akron   | 7:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/25               | @ Akron<br>@ Akron  | 7:05 PM<br>6:35 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/27               | Portland  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/28               | Portland  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/29               | Portland  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 5/30<br>5/31       | Portland<br>Portland                                      | 6:30 PM<br>6:00 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
|                    |   |                      | Curve in May: 0-0, Te                        | am BA: .0        | 000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00                  | ) (T-1st)                             |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/1                | Portland  | 1:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/3<br>6/4         | <ul><li>@ New Hampshire</li><li>@ New Hampshire</li></ul> | 6:03 PM<br>6:35 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/5                | @ New Hampshire   | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/6                | @ New Hampshire   | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/7                | @ New Hampshire   | 4:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/8<br>6/10        | @ New Hampshire<br>Erie                                   | 1:35 PM<br>6:00 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/11               | Erie  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/12               | Erie  | 6:30 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/13               | Erie  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/14<br>6/15       | Erie<br>Erie  | 6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/17               | Richmond  | 6:30 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/18               | Richmond  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/19<br>6/20       | Richmond  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/20<br>6/21       | Richmond<br>Richmond                                      | 6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/22               | Richmond  | 1:00 PM              |  |                  | _   | _                                     |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/24               | @ Chesapeake  | 6:35 PM              | End of the First Half:                       | 0-0, Tean        | n BA: .000 (T-1st), Team EF                 | RA 0.00 (T-1st)                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/24<br>6/25       | @ Chesapeake<br>@ Chesapeake                              | 6:35 PM<br>6:35 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/26               | @ Chesapeake  | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/27               | @ Chesapeake  | 7:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/28               | @ Chesapeake  | 6:35 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 6/29               | @ Chesapeake  | 1:05 PM              | Curve in June: 0-0. T                        | eam BA:          | 000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.0                   | 0 (T-1st)                             |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/1                | Harrisburg  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/2                | Harrisburg  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/3<br>7/4<br>7/5  | Harrisburg<br>@ Harrisburg                                | 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/5                | @ Harrisburg  | 6:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/6                | @ Harrisburg  | 1:00 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/8                | @ Binghamton  | 6:07 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/9<br>7/10        | <ul><li>@ Binghamton</li><li>@ Binghamton</li></ul>       | 6:07 PM<br>6:07 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/11               | @ Binghamton  | 7:05 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/12               | @ Binghamton  | 6:07 PM              |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/13               | @ Binghamton  | 1:05 PM              | In-Season All-Star Bi                        | ask luly         | 14-17                                       |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/18               | Akron   | 6:30 PM              | m-Scasun All-Staf Bi                         | eak July         | 1911  |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/19<br>7/20       | Akron   | 6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/20<br>7/22       | Akron<br>Chesapeake                                       | 6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM   |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
| 7/23               | Chesapeake  | 12:05 PM             |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |
|                    |   |                      |  |                  |   |                                       |                            |              |                        |                      |

|  |                      |                    |            | <b>2025 GAME-B</b>                              | Y-GAME              |      |      |         |      |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|------------|---|---------------------|------|------|---------|------|
| DATE                                   | OPPONENT             | TIME/RESULT        | REC        | PLACE G (+/-) WINNER                            | LOSER               | SAVE | TIME | GT TEMP | ATT. |
| 7/24                                   | Chesapeake           | 6:00 PM            |            | • •   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/25                                   | Chesapeake           | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/26                                   | Chesapeake           | 6:30 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/27                                   | Chesapeake           | 1:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/29                                   | @ Portland           | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/30                                   | @ Portland           | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/31                                   | @ Portland           | 12:05 PM           |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
|  |                      |                    | Curve in J | July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team          | ERA 0.00 (T-1st)    |      |      |         |      |
| 8/1                                    | @ Portland           | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/2                                    | @ Portland           | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/3                                    | @ Portland           | 1:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/5                                    | Hartford             | 6:30 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/6                                    | Hartford             | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/਼7                                   | Hartford             | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/8                                    | Hartford             | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/3<br>8/5<br>8/6<br>8/7<br>8/8<br>8/9 | Hartford             | 6:30 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/10                                   | Hartford             | 1:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/12<br>8/13<br>8/14<br>8/15           | @ Richmond           | 6:35 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/13                                   | @ Richmond           | 6:35 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/14                                   | @ Richmond           | 6:35 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/15                                   | @ Richmond           | 6:35 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/16<br>8/17                           | @ Richmond           | 6:05 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/17                                   | @ Richmond           | 5:05 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/19                                   | Reading              | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/20                                   | Reading              | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/21                                   | Reading              | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/21<br>8/22<br>8/23                   | Reading              | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/23                                   | Reading              | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/24<br>8/26                           | Reading              | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/26                                   | @ Harrisburg         | 6:30 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/27<br>8/28                           | @ Harrisburg         | 6:30 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/28                                   | @ Harrisburg         | 6:30 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/29                                   | @ Harrisburg         | 7:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/30                                   | @ Harrisburg         | 6:00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 8/31                                   | @ Harrisburg         | 1:00 PM            | O          |   | FDA 0 00 (T 1-+)    |      |      |         |      |
| 9/2                                    | Richmond             | 6:00 PM            | Curve in A | <u> August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Tea</u> | IM EKA U.UU (1-1ST) |      |      |         |      |
|  |                      |                    |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 9/3<br>9/4                             | Richmond<br>Richmond | 6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |
| 7/4                                    | Ricilliona           | 0.00 PM            |            |   |                     |      |      |         |      |

# 2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

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

# LOS PECES DORADOS



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

# ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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