



# 2026 GAME NOTES

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
2010, 2017DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018PLAYOFF APPEARANCES  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2025PLAYERS TO MLB  
235

**Sunday, June 14 - Game #63, Home Game #35**  
**Chesapeake Baysox (25-36) vs. Altoona Curve (27-35)**  
**LHP Joesph Dzierwa vs. RHP Josh Loeschorn**  
**6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve wrap up their second series of the First Half with Chesapeake.

For the 4th time in 6 games this week, the Baysox will start at lefty. Joesph Dzierwa, who struck out 6 over 5 scoreless innings on Tuesday night. Ranked as a top prospect in the Orioles system (No. 5 Baseball America, No. 12 MLB Pipeline, No. 12 Fangraphs), Dzierwa's father played football at Northwestern, and Joseph was a multi-sport high school athlete who lettered all four years in baseball and football (imagine a 6-foot-8 lefty high school QB) and three in basketball. After his first two seasons at Michigan State, Dzierwa (pronounced "jyier-wa") announced that he was transferring to Vanderbilt, but a few weeks later changed his mind and went back to East Lansing for his junior year. He became the highest-drafted Spartan pitcher since Mark Mulder and the highest-drafted pitcher of Mike Elias' Orioles tenure.

**WHEATIES:** Lefty **Connor Wietgreffe** has turned a corner for the Curve in the month of June, allowing just 1 earned run in 16.0 IP in 3 outings this month. He's 2-0 with a 0.56 ERA in his last 3 outings with 7 H, 4 BB and 21 K, holding opponents to a 0.69 WHIP and a .130 BAA.

**BANGING DOWN THE BAYSOX:** Altoona has picked up at least 10 hits in 3-of-5 games this week against Chesapeake. **Javier Rivas** is 7-for-16 (.438) this week and combined with **Titus Dumitru** for 5 extra-base hits and 8 RBI.

**THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA:** With righty **Antwone Kelly** making his major league debut with the Pirates on June 12, the Curve have 10 alumni who have made their debut this season. The most in a season in franchise history is 15, set in 2023.

**NEW YORK CITY'S OWN:** First baseman **Callan Moss** is 2nd in the Eastern League with 19 doubles this season, the most by a Pirates minor leaguer. Moss has 7 2B and 9 RBI in 9G this month.

**PEYNTING:** Righty **Peyton Stumbo** delivered one of the best outings of his professional career on Wednesday, June 10 against Chesapeake; firing 5.2 scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts and just 4 baserunners allowed (2H, 1BB, E2). In his last 9 outings, he holds a 1-2 record and a 3.95 ERA with 38 strikeouts in 41.0 IP. He's held his opponent to 2 runs or fewer 6 times in has 9 starts.

**PUPPIES:** Among the 20 position players that have suited up for the Curve, 11 have made their Double-A debut this season. Two players, **Carlos Caro** and **Shalin Polanco** did so on Wednesday, June 10, Caro walked 3 times and scored 2 runs in the 10-3 win. Ironically, only 3 pitchers (21 total) who have thrown for the team this year have made their level debut, though LHP **Connor Oliver** added his name to the list on Friday night when he tossed 4.2 IP and allowed just 1 earned run against Chesapeake.

**NEAR PERFECTION:** In the finale of the team's 12-game road trip, the Curve tossed a 1-hit, no-walk shutout of New Hampshire in a 4-0 win. **Connor Wietgreffe** allowed the lone baserunner in the game, a double from Jace Bohrofen which P.J. Hilson nearly caught on a diving attempt. **Alessandro Ercolani** and **Derek Diamond** set down every hitter they faced and combined for 8 strikeouts in the win.

**ITS OUTTA HERE:** The Curve have 14 games this season in which they've hit at least two home runs, they matched a season-high with 4 homers on June 4 at New Hampshire. The Curve have hit 60 home runs in 62 games, they're on pace to hit 137 homers which would be the most in a season since 2023 when the club hit 122 round trippers. Altoona's franchise record of 143 homers in a season was set in 2022. 15 different players have hit a home run this season, 2nd-most by an Eastern League club.

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond*	40-21	--	7-6 L vs HBG
Harrisburg	32-30	8.5	7-6 W @ RIC
Erie	32-30	8.5	5-4 L vs AKR
Akron	32-30	8.5	5-4 W @ ERI
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>27-35</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>4-1 W vs CHE</b>
Chesapeake	<b>25-36</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4-1 L @ ALT</b>

**NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Hartford	35-26	--	7-2 W vs NH
Somerset	34-28	1.5	4-3 W vs BNG
New Hamp.	30-30	4.5	7-2 L @ HFD
Portland	30-31	5.0	3-2 L @ REA
Reading	28-34	7.5	3-2 W vs POR
Binghamton	24-38	11.5	4-3 L @ SOM

**2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

<b>Overall Record</b> .....	27-35
<b>Home</b> .....	16-17
<b>Road</b> .....	11-18
<b>First Half</b> .....	27-35
<b>Second Half</b> .....	0-0
<b>Place (Southwestern Div)</b> .....	5th
<b>Games Ahead/Behind</b> .....	-13.5
<b>Streak</b> .....	W2
<b>Last 5</b> .....	3-2
<b>Last 10</b> .....	5-5
<b>All-Time Record</b> .....	1,857-1,830
<b>'26 Home Attendance</b> .....	111,329
<b>Home Openings</b> .....	30
<b>Average Attendance</b> .....	3,711
<b>2026 vs. Chesapeake</b> .....	6-5
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	3-2
<b>at Bowie</b> .....	3-3
<b>All-time vs. Chesapeake</b> .....	220-230
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	107-110
<b>at Bowie</b> .....	113-120
<b>2026 MLB DEBUTS (10)</b>	
INF Konnor Griffin.....	4/3/26 (PIT)
LHP Tyler Samaniego.....	4/8/26 (BOS)
RHP Wilber Dotel.....	4/19/26 (PIT)
RHP Domingo Gonzalez.....	5/12/26 (SEA)
RHP Brandon Bidois.....	5/13/26 (PIT)
OF Esmerlyn Valdez.....	5/22/26 (PIT)
INF Charles McAdoo.....	5/29/26 (TOR)
RHP Wilken Ramos.....	6/1/26 (SF)
OF Jase Bowen.....	6/2/26 (SD)
RHP Antwone Kelly.....	6/12/26 (PIT)

**TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME.....	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonso.....	14/19
Jack Brannigan*.....	22/27
Duce Gourson.....	26/21
Callan Moss.....	28/-
Luis De Leon.....	3/4
Aron Estrada.....	7/16
Joseph Dzierwa.....	12/5
Juaron Watts-Brown.....	14/14
Tyson Neighbors*.....	15/15
Thomas Sosa.....	18/27
Ethan Anderson.....	23/-
Griff O'Ferrall.....	26/-
Sebastian Gongora.....	-/17
Micah Ashman.....	-/20

\* - Injured List ^ - Development List

**TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2013 - One of Pittsburgh's prized prospects, Gregory Polanco, makes his AA debut and goes 3-5 with a pair of RBIs in an 8-4 win vs. Trenton.

2016 - Austin Meadows breaks Kevin Secik's franchise record 21-game hitting streak by hitting safely in his 22nd straight game with a seventh-inning double after he started 0-for-3

**UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Tues. June 16	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. LHP Caden Favors
Wed. June 17	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	RHP Matt Ager vs. RHP Dylan DeLucia
Thur. June 18	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.	LHP Connor Oliver vs. LHP Rafe Schlesinger
Fri. June 19	@ Akron	7:17 p.m.	LHP Connor Wietgreffe vs. RHP Justin Campbell
Sat. June 20	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Josh Hartle
Sun. June 21	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. LHP Caden Favors

Tues. June 23 Reading 6:00 p.m. TBA vs. TBA

**BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**MLB.TV**

**Bally LIVE**

**RADIO AFFILIATES**

- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)

Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

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

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 2x, last 5/14 G2 - 5/16 vs HBG
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	12, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/16 vs POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 11-2, 4/23 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	15 runs, 19-4, 5/6 @ CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	4-0, 6/7 @ NH
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/1 vs RIC G2
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	4 runs, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	4:12, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:13, 2x, last 6/9 vs CHE
<b>SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....</b>	<b>1:47, 4/18 vs POR</b>
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:12, 5/1 vs RIC G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:45, 5/14 vs HBG G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 2x, last 6/6 @ NH
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 6/6 @ NH
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	6,041, 5/13 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,357, 4/28 vs RIC
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,585, 4/7 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,238, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST ERRORS.....	5, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 3x, last 5/21 vs ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	12, 5/8 @ CHE - 5/20 vs ERI
MOST LOB.....	21, 4/30 vs RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 5/9 @ CHE

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 5x, last 4th inning, 6/6 @ NH
MOST HITS.....	15, 2x, last 6/12 vs CHE
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 2x, last 5th inning, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	4, 3x, last 6/4 @ NH
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 7x, last 4th inning & 7th inning, 6/4 @ NH
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	8, 4/18 vs POR - 4/28 vs RIC
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	7, 6/2 @ NH
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 8x, last 6/10 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	8, 6/4 @ NH
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	6, 5/19 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 4/30 vs RIC

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	19, 5/6 @ CHE
<b>MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....</b>	<b>12, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC</b>
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	18, 6/3 @ NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	8, 8th inning, 6/3 @ NH
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	5, 5/6 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	3, 8th inning, 6/3 @ NH
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	9, 4/22 @ HBG - 5/2 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 2x, last 6/3 @ NH

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 4x, last Titus Dumitru, 6/12 vs CHE
MOST HITS.....	3, 13x, last Titus Dumitru, 6/12 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 22x, last Duce Gourson, 6/13 vs CHE
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 12x, last Duce Gourson, 6/13 vs CHE
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 9x, last Javier Rivas, 6/10 vs CHE
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	9, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, 2x, last Shawn Ross, 5/10 @ CHE
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/17 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Will Taylor, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 6x, last Callan Moss, 6/11 vs CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	11, Derek Berg, 5/17 vs HBG - 6/3 @ NH
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	18, Titus Dumitru, 5/14 vs HBG - 6/5 @ NH
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Will Taylor, 4/21 @ HBG - 4/30 vs RIC

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	7.0, Khristian Curtis, 5/26 @ HFD
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Connor Wietgreffe, 6/2 @ NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Connor Wietgreffe, 5/27 @ HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, 2x, last Alessandro Ercolani, 6/3 @ NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Khristian Curtis, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	7, Connor Wietgreffe, 6/2 @ NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 6x, last Khristian Curtis, 6/6 @ NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Emmanuel Chapman, 4/21 @ HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Peyton Stumbo, 4/16 vs POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Josh Loeschorn, 4/5 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	14.2, Cy Nielson, 4/16 vs POR - 5/17 vs HBG

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	27-35	16-17	11-18
vs. Southwest Division	20-24	14-13	6-11
vs. Northeast Division	7-11	2-4	5-7
vs. NL Affiliates	12-21	7-9	5-12
vs. AL Affiliates	15-14	9-8	6-6
First Half	27-35	16-17	11-18
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	8-9	3-6	5-3
Night Games	19-26	13-11	6-15
Day Game After Night	7-7	2-4	5-3
Curve Score 1st	18-9	10-1	8-8
Opponent Scores 1st	9-26	6-16	3-10
Come From Behind Wins	15	8	7
vs. RH Starters	19-18	10-6	9-12
vs. LH Starters	8-16	6-10	2-6
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	7-4	5-1	2-3
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	2-3	2-2	0-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-1	0-0	0-1
When Hitting a HR	21-16	11-6	10-10
When Not Hitting a HR	6-19	5-11	1-8
Outhit Opponent	16-7	7-3	9-4
Equal # of Hits	5-4	4-3	1-1
Outhit by Opponent	6-24	5-11	1-13
Curve 10+ Hits	11-6	5-5	6-1
Commit 0 Errors	13-18	7-12	6-6
Commit 1 Error	12-9	7-2	5-7
Commit 2+ Errors	2-8	2-3	0-5
Leading After 7th	18-4	11-1	7-3
Trailing After 7th	3-25	1-12	2-13
Tied After 7th	3-3	1-1	2-2
Leading After 8th	19-0	11-0	8-0
Trailing After 8th	2-28	0-12	2-16
Tied After 8th	3-4	2-2	1-2
Extra-Inning Games	1-4	1-2	0-2
Double-headers	3-3	3-3	0-0
Series Record	3-4-3	2-2-1	1-2-2
One-Run Games	8-11	5-1	3-10
Two-Run Games	7-5	7-4	0-1
3+Run Games	12-19	4-12	8-7
Shutout Record	4-5	3-4	1-1
April Record	6-16	3-8	3-8
May Record	15-14	10-7	5-7
June Record	6-5	3-2	3-3
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	5-5	3-2	2-3
Wednesday Record	3-6	1-3	2-3
Thursday Record	4-8	2-5	2-3
Friday Record	4-7	4-2	0-5
Saturday Record	6-5	4-3	2-2
Sunday Record	5-4	2-2	3-2
1st Game of Series	5-6	3-3	2-3
Last Game of Series	5-5	2-3	3-2
Getaway Day	4-2	1-0	3-2
Red Alternate Hat	10-13	0-0	10-13
Black Keystone Hat	6-10	6-10	0-0
Gray Road Hat	1-4	0-0	1-4
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	2-3	2-2	0-1
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	1-1	1-1	0-0
Continental Hat/Uniform	1-2	1-2	0-0
Mud Turtles Hat/Uniform	2-0	2-0	1-0
Red Uniform	9-10	5-2	4-8
White Uniform	4-9	4-9	0-0
Gray Uniform	7-9	0-0	7-9
Bronze Uniform	3-3	3-2	0-1
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	4-2	4-2	0-0

## 2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Chesapeake</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>
vs. Erie	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	7-8	4-6	3-2
vs. Hartford	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. New Hampshire	3-3	0-0	3-3
vs. Portland	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	3-9	3-3	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-35</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>11-18</b>

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonzo	5	5	--	--	--	7	5	2	--	--	5	3	--	--	--	6/10 vs CHE
Derek Berg	10	10	--	--	--	6	6	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	--	5/30 @ HFD
Jack Brannigan	6	5	1	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Ivan Brethowr	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/5 @ NH
Carlos Caro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesus Castillo	6	5	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/26 @ HBG
Keiner Delgado	13	12	1	--	--	5	3	1	--	1	3	1	--	1	--	6/4 @ NH
Titus Dumitru	13	12	1	--	--	6	5	1	--	--	10	2	--	--	--	6/12 vs CHE
Samuel Escudero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	10	9	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	6/4 @ NH
P.J. Hilson	6	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	6/4 @ NH
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt King	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	14	12	2	--	--	6	4	2	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Shalin Polanco	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Javier Rivas	8	6	2	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	6/5 @ NH
Shawn Ross	2	2	--	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	7	1	1	1	--	5/10 @ CHE
Will Taylor	8	7	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/9 @ CHE
Jared Triolo	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
Lonnie White Jr.	9	8	1	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	6	2	3	--	--	6/4 @ NH
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6/12 vs CHE</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	20	14	37	33	29	43	36	29	26	8	275
<b>OPPONENT</b>	37	36	36	43	36	40	32	47	16	22	345

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 4			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/18 vs POR	2-0	7	Perachi, Tomkins, Deese
5/12 vs HBG	1-0	6	Jones, Ager, Murdock
5/14 vs HBG G2 (7)	2-0	7	Shirk, Nielson, Chapman
6/7 @ NH	4-0	1	Wietgreffe, Ercolani, Diamond

EJECTIONS - 4			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Sabin Ceballos (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G1	Dominic Romero	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Bo Davidson (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G2	Jamal Allen	Arguing something?
Delino DeShields (HBG)	5/14 vs HBG G2	Tyler Vandewater	Arguing Strike Zone
Callan Moss	5/16 vs HBG	Kaden Tichenor	Arguing Strike Zone

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 4			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/16 vs POR	7-0	4	Rivera, Vogatsky
5/1 vs RIC G2 (7)	10-0	6	Smith, Bednar
5/23 vs ERI G1 (7)	8-0	4	Pena, Charles, Kohlhepp
5/31 @ HFD	9-0	6	Castellano, Flesland

## 2026 HOME-ROAD STATS

<b>Home (16-17)</b>			
Average:	.240	Home Runs:	27
Runs Per Game:	4.2	Stolen Bases:	34
Doubles:	55	Walks:	159
Triples:	7	Strikeouts:	318
<b>Road (11-18)</b>			
Average:	.229	Home Runs:	33
Runs Per Game:	4.7	Stolen Bases:	30
Doubles:	56	Walks:	138
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	294

## TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.234	10th	25th
Runs Scored	275	11th	28th
Hits	469	10th	T-22nd
Doubles	111	T-5th	T-5th
Triples	9	T-9th	T-20th
Home Runs	60	10th	23rd
Walks	297	1st	4th
Strikeouts	612	10th	T-24th
Stolen Bases	64	10th	27th
RISP	.235	10th	26th

## 2026 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Omar Alfonzo	1-1, 2B, BB, 1 RBI	5/29 @ HFD
Titus Dumitru	0-1	6/6 @ NH
Samuel Escudero	1-1, 1B, 1 RBI	5/20 vs ERI
Duce Gourson	1-2, 1B	6/6 @ NH
<b>2026 Totals:</b>	<b>3-5, 2 1B, 2B, BB, 2 RBI</b>	<b>6/6 @ NH</b>

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 2

Player	Dates	Notes
Jared Triolo - INF	4/28 - 5/1 vs RIC	Played 3G, went 5-for-13 with a HR and 3 RBI 4.0 IP, 0R, 3H, 0BB, 4K; 4.1 IP, 2R, 3H, 2BB, 7K;
Jared Jones - RHP	5/12 vs HBG, 5/17 vs HBG	

## 2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (1)</b> Derek Berg - 11 Games, 5/17 vs HBG - 6/3 @ NH	<b>4+ RBI GAMES (4)</b> Keiner Delgado (5) - 4/23 @ HBG Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/28 vs RIC Shawn Ross (5) - 5/10 @ CHE Lonnie White Jr (4) - 5/15 vs HBG	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS (0)</b> --
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (3)</b> Derek Berg - 16 Games, 5/10 @ CHE - 6/3 @ NH Titus Dumitru - 18 Games, 5/14 vs HBG - 6/5 @ NH Omar Alfonzo - 15 Games, 5/24 vs ERI - 6/11 vs CHE	<b>GRAND SLAMS (2)</b> Keiner Delgado - 4/23 @ HBG Shawn Ross - 5/10 @ CHE	<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (5)</b> 4/26 @ HBG - Tied 4-4 after 8, Won 5-4 (9) 5/16 vs HBG - Tied 5-5 after 8, Won 6-5 (9) 5/21 vs ERI - Tied 5-5 after 8, Won 7-6 (10) 5/27 @ HFD - Trailing 6-4 after 8, Won 7-6 (9) 6/2 @ NH - Trailing 3-2 after 8, Won 8-3 (9)
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS (2)</b> Ivan Brethowr RBI-Triple, 9th Inning - 5/16 vs HBG Duce Gourson RBI-BB, 10th Inning - 5/21 vs ERI	<b>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (0)</b> --	<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (3)</b> Keiner Delgado & Javier Rivas - 7th Inning, 4/23 @ HBG Jared Triolo & Duce Gourson - 5th Inning, 4/28 vs RIC Keiner Delgado & Duce Gourson - 7th Inning, 6/4 @ NH
<b>5+ HIT GAMES (0)</b> --	<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)</b> Jack Brannigan (2) - 4/28 vs RIC	

# 2026 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION - STARTS	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Connor Oliver	June 12 vs CHE	--	4.2	2	3	1	1	2	4	10-8 W	1	1-0
Connor Wietgrefe	June 13 vs CHE	W	6.0	2	0	0	0	2	8	4-1 W	12	8-4
Peyton Stumbo	June 10 vs CHE	W	5.2	2	0	0	0	1	7	10-3 W	11	6-5
Matt Ager	June 11 vs CHE	L	6.0	8	3	3	1	0	1	4-0 L	5	3-2
<b>OUTINGS FOLLOWING OPENER</b>												
Connor Wietgrefe	June 2 @ NH	--	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	7	8-3 W	1	1-0
<b>OTHER PITCHERS</b>												
Emmanuel Chapman	June 2 @ NH	--	2.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	8-3 W	2	1-1
Josh Loeschorn	June 9 vs CHE	L	3.1	3	3	3	0	2	2	11-4 L	3	1-2
Jake Shirk	May 14 vs HBG G2	--	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2-0 W (7)	1	1-0
Landon Tomkins	June 3 @ NH	L	1.2	4	4	4	0	2	0	14-3 L	1	0-1

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST ALT RELIEF OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT-S	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME
Matt Ager	5/12 vs HBG	W	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	4	58-37	Start 5th, Tied 0-0	End 8th, Leading 1-0
Jarrod Bayless*	6/10 vs CHE	H	1.1	2	3	3	1	3	2	44-26	In 6th, Leading 4-0	End 7th, Leading 5-3
Emmanuel Chapman	6/13 vs CHE	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16-9	Start 9th, Leading 4-1	End of game, 4-1 Win
Jacob Deese	6/9 vs CHE	--	1.1	5	5	5	0	3	0	36-17	Start 6th, Trailing 3-0	In 7th, Trailing 8-0
Alessandro Ercolani	6/11 vs CHE	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	33-21	Start 7th, Trailing 3-0	End 8th, Trailing 3-0
Josh Loeschorn	6/3 @ NH	--	3.0	2	2	2	0	2	6	57-37	Start 5th, Trailing 6-2	In 8th, Trailing 6-3
Brandon Neeck	6/13 vs CHE	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	2	34-23	Start 7th, Leading 4-0	End 8th, Leading 4-1
Cy Nielson	6/12 vs CHE	--	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	20-13	Start 8th, Leading 10-4	End 8th, Leading 10-5
Jake Shirk	6/12 vs CHE	W	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	2	25-15	In 5th, Leading 6-2	End 7th, Leading 7-4
Peyton Stumbo	4/3 vs HBG	--	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	46-29	In 5th, Trailing 2-0	End 8th, Tied 2-2
Landon Tomkins	6/11 vs CHE	--	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	20-12	Start 9th, Trailing 3-0	End of game, 4-0 Loss
Mike Walsh	6/12 vs CHE	--	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0	23-15	Start 9th, Leading 10-5	End of game, 10-8 Win

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	10	53	19%	5/30	3	4	--
Berg	4	23	17%	5/24	1	1	1
Escudero	2	7	27%	5/23	--	--	--
Ross	3	8	38%	4/15	1	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Oliver	1	10	10	--
Wietgrefe	12	71	5.9	1
Stumbo	11	56	5.1	--
Ager	5	20	4.0	--
<b>Other Pitchers</b>				
Chapman	2	12	6	--
Loeschorn	3	11	3.7	--
Shirk	1	2	2	--
Tomkins	1	3	3	--

## TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
<b>Starters</b>	4.68 (7th/14th)	1.37 (T5th/T12th)	.250 (7th/16th)	19 (T5th/T11th)	--	3.80 (10th/22nd)	8.47 (11th/T24th)	31 (T5th/T12th)
<b>Bullpen</b>	5.73 (12th/26th)	1.53 (T9th/T21st)	.256 (9th/22nd)	22 (3rd/T6th)	14 (T6th/T13th)	5.02 (T4th/T13th)	9.01(11th/28th)	26 (T1st/T5th)
<b>Staff</b>	5.09 (11th/25th)	1.45 (T8th/T17th)	.253 (10th/T21st)	41 (5th/9th)	14(T6th/T13th)	4.44 (7th/17th)	8.75 (12th/27th)	57 (1st/7th)

## 2026 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

<b>15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS</b>	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (0)</b>	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (0)</b>
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## MISC. PITCHING INFO

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (38)

4/3 vs HBG - Rigo Beltran - Mound visit exceeded time limit  
 4/3 vs HBG - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/3 vs HBG - Sam Petersen - Not ready to hit vs Chapman  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Max Romero Jr.  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/7 @ RIC - Manuel Mercedes - Not ready to pitch to Javier Rivas  
 4/9 @ RIC - Titus Dumitru - Not ready to hit vs Greg Farone  
 4/10 @ RIC - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Drew Cavanaugh  
 4/14 vs POR - Miguel Bleis - Not ready to hit vs Jarrod Bayless  
 4/19 vs POR - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Tyler McDonough  
 4/23 @ HBG - Thomas Schultz - Not ready to pitch to Jack Brannigan  
 4/24 @ HBG - Jared Simpson - Not ready to pitch to Shawn Ross  
 4/26 @ HBG - Kyle Luckham - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 4/30 vs RIC - Dylan Hecht - Not ready to pitch to Ethan Anderson  
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Bo Davidson - Not ready to hit vs Noah Murdock  
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Aeverson Artega  
 5/3 vs RIC - Brad Depperman - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/3 vs RIC - Cameron Pferrer - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/5 @ CHE - Brandon Butterworth - Not ready to hit against Jaycob Deese  
 5/6 @ CHE - Po-Yu Chen - Not ready to pitch to Ethan Anderson  
 5/8 @ CHE - Anderson De Los Santos - Not ready to hit vs Christian Curtis  
 5/16 vs HBG - Leandro Pineda - Not ready to hit vs Jaycob Deese  
 5/16 vs HBG - Sandy Gaston - Not ready to pitch to Ivan Brethowr  
 5/24 vs ERI - Keiner Delgado - Not ready to hit vs Sean Hunley  
 5/24 vs ERI - Thayron Liranzo - Not ready to hit vs Noah Murdock  
 5/26 @ HFD - Keiner Delgado - Not ready to hit vs Carlos Torres  
 5/27 @ HFD - Connor Wietgrefe - Not ready to pitch to GJ Hill  
 5/28 @ HFD - Noah Murdock - Not ready to pitch to Andy Perez  
 5/31 @ HFD - Eiberson Castellano - Not ready to pitch to Will Taylor  
 6/2 @ NH - Gage Stanifer - Not making eye contact with Titus Dumitru

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (38)

6/3 @ NH - Sean Keys - Not ready to hit vs Josh Loeschorn  
 6/4 @ NH - Geison Urbeaz - Not ready to pitch to Ivan Brethowr  
 6/5 @ NH - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Jace Bohrofen  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Omar Alfonzo  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Titus Dumitru  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Titus Dumitru (2)  
 6/10 vs CHE - Sebastian Gongora - Not making eye contact with Will Taylor  
 6/12 vs CHE - Jeisson Cabrera - Mound visit exceeded Time Limit  
 6/13 vs CHE - Aron Estrada - Not ready to hit vs Connor Wietgrefe

### PICKOFFS (11)

Connor Wietgrefe - 4/3 vs HBG (King @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck - 4/11 @ RIC (Cavanaugh @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck (2) - 4/15 vs POR (Turner @ 1st)  
 Cy Nielson - 4/19 vs POR (Liendo @ 1st)  
 Emmanuel Chapman - 4/21 @ HBG (Wallace @ 2nd)  
 Connor Wietgrefe (2) - 4/28 vs RIC (Davidson @ 2nd)  
 Derek Berg (C) - 4/30 vs RIC (Bandura @ 1st)  
 Jaycob Deese - 5/16 vs HBG (Wallace @ 2nd)  
 Matt Ager - 5/19 vs ERI (Callahan @ 1st)  
 Connor Wietgrefe (3) - 5/21 vs ERI (Expositio @ 1st)  
 Landon Tomkins - 6/3 @ NH (Bohrofen @ 1st)

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (8)

Christian Curtis - 9K, 4/2 vs HBG  
 Christian Curtis (2) - 10K, 4/26 @ HBG  
 Jared Jones - 7K, 5/17 vs HBG  
 Christian Curtis (3) - 7K, 5/26 @ HFD  
 Matt Ager - 7K, 5/30 @ HFD  
 Connor Wietgrefe - 7K, 6/2 @ NH  
 Peyton Stumbo - 7K, 6/10 vs CHE  
 Connor Wietgrefe (2) - 8K, 6/13 vs CHE

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Titus Dumitru (37)	1 (2)	Jesus Castillo (2)	0 (0)	Ivan Brethowr (13)	0 (1)
PJ Hilson (15)	0 (2)	Mitch Jebb (13)	0 (0)	Jesus Castillo (7)	3 (1)
Will Taylor (9)	3 (3)	PJ Hilson (9)	0 (0)	Titus Dumitru (12)	0 (0)
Lonnie White Jr. (5)	0 (0)	Will Taylor (25)	0 (0)	PJ Hilson (10)	0 (5)
		Lonnie White Jr. (14)	2 (0)		
				<b>Second Base</b>	
				Player (G)	E
				Carlos Caro (2)	0
				Jesus Castillo (2)	0
				Keiner Delgado (25)	0
				Duce Gourson (27)	3
				Matt King (11)	1
				<b>First Base</b>	
				Player (G)	E
				Omar Alfonzo (9)	0
				Derek Berg (4)	0
				Jesus Castillo (1)	0
				Duce Gourson (1)	0
				Callan Moss (45)	4
				Shawn Ross (6)	0
				<b>Catcher</b>	
				Player (G)	E (PB)
				Omar Alfonzo (30)	4 (4)
				Derek Berg (23)	2 (1)
				Samuel Escudero (4)	0 (0)
				Shawn Ross (8)	1 (0)
				<b>Shortstop</b>	
				Player (G)	E
				Jack Brannigan (17)	2
				Jesus Castillo (2)	0
				Keiner Delgado (20)	1
				Matt King (1)	0
				Javier Rivas (25)	6
				Jared Triolo (1)	0
				<b>Third Base</b>	
				Player (G)	E
				Jesus Castillo (7)	1
				Keiner Delgado (3)	0
				Duce Gourson (27)	4
				Mike Jarvis (1)	0
				Matt King (5)	0
				Javier Rivas (21)	2
				Jared Triolo (2)	0

48 E (.978 - T-1ST), 51 DP (T-2ND)

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Baguanos, Cuba  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2023)  
**Trending:** Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 60-of-76 outings with Altoona... Allowed just 1 R in 8.2 IP in his first 6 outings in May... Has made 14 career starts (1-4, 3.49 ERA, 49.0 IP, 39 H, 25 BB, 44 K, 1.31 WHIP, .220 BAA)

**2026:** Suited up for Team Cuba in the WBC, tossed 1.1 scoreless innings... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Earned his 1st career save on 4/17 vs Portland, finishing ALT's 1st W of season to break a 12-game losing streak...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
6/5 @ NH	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	19/12	BB, 3B WITH 2 OUTS IN 7TH OF 8-3 LOSS	
6/9 VS CHE	--	2.2, 3, 3/3, 2/3	50/30	FINISHED 7TH FOR DEESE, ALLOWED 1R IN 8TH, 2R IN 9TH OF 11-4 L	
6/13 VS CHE	S (4)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	16/9	GIDP TO FINISH 4-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE	

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, was 4th on the team in IP (72.2) and 3rd in strikeouts (72)... Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... Started a bullpen game five times throughout the season, the Curve held a 4-1 record in games he started... Tossed a career-high 5.0 IP (1 R) on 9/10 and earned the win, retired 11 straight batters after HBP in 1st inning... Pitched 2.0 innings in G2 of the SWDS at Erie and allowed 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB and 4 K...

**CURVE CUTS:** Emmanuel Chapman... Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Has learned conversational english by taking 1-on-1 lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA in his time with the Curve...

## #19 Jaycob Deese

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 5/30/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Sinker (91-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 17th Round, 2022 (Univ. of Houston)  
**Trending:** Has at least 1K in 10-of-14 outings with ALT this season  
 Has allowed 24R in 12.1 IP since May 5 (9G)

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Transferred to ALT on 4/10...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
5/31 @ HFD	--	1.0, 2, 2/2, 2/1	24/14	ALLOWED HR TO 1ST HITTER FACED, STRANDED 2 IN 8TH INNING	
6/5 @ NH	L (1-3)	2.0, 6, 5/5, 1/0	43/26	HBP, 1B, BB, 2B, 2B TO START 5TH INNING IN A 2-2 GAME	
6/9 VS CHE	--	1.1, 5, 5/5, 3/0	36/17	5R ALLOWED IN 5TH OF 11-4 L	

**2025:** Spent the entire season working out of the bullpen for High-A Greensboro... Was 1 of 7 pitchers to work at least 30 games for the 'Hoppers... Was 5th on the team with 10 games finished... Improved his BB/9 (2.8) and K/9 (7.0) to the best rates of his career... Allowed an earned run in only one of 13 outings between April 18 and June 4... Recorded a 3.00 ERA (2 ER / 6.0 IP) in six July outings...

**2024:** Finished the year with Altoona and totaled 9.1 IP across 5 games, allowing 5 runs... Went 2-4 record with a 6.64 ERA and 1 save in 30 G/1 start for High-A Greensboro Athletic Conference in 2022... Went 5-3 with one save, a 5.19 ERA (85.0ip/49er) and 62 strikeouts in 17 outings in 2022... Ranked second on Houston's pitching staff in 2021 in both ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (52)... Played for Galveston (TX) College prior to transferring to Houston, where he posted a team-best 46 strikeouts in 2020... Majored in Psychology at Houston... His older sister, Taylor, also attended the University of Houston (12-16)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Jaycob Matthew Deese... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$80,000... Was recognized by Baseball America as having the "Best Fastball" in the American Athletic Conference in 2022... Went 5-3 with one save, a 5.19 ERA (85.0ip/49er) and 62 strikeouts in 17 outings in 2022... Ranked second on Houston's pitching staff in 2021 in both ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (52)... Played for Galveston (TX) College prior to transferring to Houston, where he posted a team-best 46 strikeouts in 2020... Majored in Psychology at Houston... His older sister, Taylor, also attended the University of Houston (12-16)...

## #43 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (22)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bargo Maggiore, San Marino  
**Acquired:** International FA (2021) (San Marino), 6th year of professional baseball  
**Trending:** 7G (5/10 - 5/29): 2-0, 1.04 ERA (1 ER / 8.2 IP), 7 H, 5 BB, 2 K  
 Allowed 9R over 2 outings (5/31+6/7), 4.0 scoreless innings since (6/7+6/11)

**2026:** Began season on IL, pitched 4.1 innings on rehab with Bradenton, allowing 1 run on 2 hits, 2 walks and 5 K... Activated to from IL on 5/1...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
6/3 @ NH	--	0.1, 6, 6/6, 0/0	22/14	ALLOWED 3 2R HR'S IN 7 HITTERS, ESCUDERO FINISHED INNING	
6/7 @ NH	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	20/15	PART OF NEAR-PERFECT GAME W/ WIETGREFFE + DIAMOND	
6/11 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/5	33/21	MOST K'S IN AN OUTING SINCE 8/23/24 W/ GBO	

**2025:** Entered the season as the No. 21 prospect in the Pirates system according to Baseball America... Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, was named the Team's Pitcher of the Year... Went 1-8 with a 4.04 ERA in 25 games, 21 starts... Crossed the 75-pitch threshold 5 times in 25 outings this season (innings limit)... Allowed 1 run or fewer in 11-of-25 outings... Tossed a season-long 5.2 IP (83 pitches) on August 9 vs Hartford... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on 9/5 with right shoulder fatigue...

**CURVE CUTS:** Hails from San Marino, a country of a little over 34,000 people which is land-locked by Italy and has the world's fifth-smallest country by population... Every member of San Marino's population could fit into every MLB stadium, including MLB's smallest - the Cleveland Guardians' Progressive Field, which holds 34,830... Picked up baseball at age six after a friend of his enrolled in the sport, noting in an interview with MLB.com's Michael Clair in 2024 that seeing stadiums filled with screaming fans in the U.S. caught his eye... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Participated in the 2016 LLWS in Williamsport with the Europe-Africa team who hailed from Emilia, Italy, it was at the LLWS where his dream of playing major league baseball was born... Attended the 2025 International Quarterfinals with teammate Antwone Kelly (Aruba) to support Team Italy against Aruba... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Was Listed on Team Italy's provisional roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in the tournament... Was mentored by former Dodgers Minor Leaguer and German National Team Pitcher Markus Solbach and Italian Pitcher turned Pitching Coach Alessandro Maestri... Is fluent in english, spanish and italian...

## #18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 215, 3/10/00 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bloomington, NJ  
**Acquired:** 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)  
**Trending:** 3.68 ERA (6 ER / 14.2 IP) in last 6 outings... 16-of-20 R allowed this season have come in 3 outings (4/10 + 5/6 + 6/9)

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Has started 2 bullpen games (5/13 and 5/23 G2): 8.1 IP, 1 R... Matched his career-high with 6 K in 3.0 IP on 6/3 at NH...

		RECENT APPEARANCES			
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
5/23 VS ERIE G2	--	3.0, 3, 1/1, 2/5	52/31	MOST K IN AN OUTING SINCE 8/27/23 W/ BRD	
5/30 @ HFD	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	15/10	FOLLOWED AGER AND RETIRED ALL 4 BATTERS FACED	
6/3 @ NH	--	3.0, 2, 2/2, 2/6	57/37	2 BASERUNNERS IN 3.0 IP, LEFT 2 IN 4TH INNING, BOTH SCORED (ERCO)	

**2025:** Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn... Allowed 4R (0 ER) in 1.2 IP in his only outing with Altoona during the regular season...

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

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #12 Brandon Neeck

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 190, 10/19/99 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Chappaqua, NY  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule 5, 2025 (LA Dodgers)  
**Trending:** 2 BB in 3-of-last-4 outings since 5/24 w/ Indy  
 Allowed 1 ER in final 4 outings w/ ALT

**2026:** 3 MLB ST G: 2.2 IP, 6 K... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/19, recorded a 3.41 ERA in 13G (16.1 IP)... Transferred to ALT on 6/9 (#12)...

**2025:** Spent the entire season with the Tulsa Drillers (Dodgers, Texas League and

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

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

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/4 @ STP	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 2/0	16/6	
6/9 VS CHE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 2/3	36/18	WP ALLOWED INHERITED RUN, WENT 1-2-3 WITH 2 K'S IN 4TH INNING
6/13 VS CHE	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 1/2	34/23	ALLOWED LONE RUN IN 4-1 W OVER CHE, HANDLED 7TH/8TH

## #22 Cy Nielson

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, UT  
**Acquired:** 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)  
**Trending:** 71G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 7-4, 5.40 ERA (64 ER / 106.2 IP), 115 H, 63 BB, 124 K

Unscored upon in 15-of-20 outings this season ... Had a 14.1 consecutive scoreless IP streak broken on 5/17

**2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueth... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38

appearances (2 starts)... Ranked fifth among left-handed Eastern League relievers with 63 strikeouts... Was unscored upon in first five outings of August...

**CURVE CUTS:** Cy Ballard Nielson... Signed by scout Derrick Van Dusen... Signed with the Pirates for \$193,200... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Lo and Cy run an instagram account @goldengibby1 which chronicles the journey of their 4-year-old golden retriever... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/6 @ NH	--	2.0, 4, 4/4, 2/1	37/21	1B, DP, K IN 1ST INNING - 4R ALLOWED IN 2ND INNING
6/10 VS CHE	--	0.2, 1, 0/0, 1/1	17/10	STARTED 8TH, WALSH STRANDED BOTH RUNNERS
6/12 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/1	20/13	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO D. HODO III TO START 8TH INNING

## #7 Jake Shirk

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 200, 6/5/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-93), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Fort Wayne, IN  
**Acquired:** 18th Round, 2024 (Wright State)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster, tossed 8.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts... Transferred to IND on 4/19, returned to GBO on 4/21, joined ALT on 4/24...

**2025:** Split the season evenly between Bradenton and Greensboro... Totaled a 6-3 record with a 4.08 ERA in 41 games, had 6 saves - all with Bradenton... Walked just 15 batters in 57.1 IP with 51 strikeouts...

Pitched perfect innings of relief in both of Greensboro's Perfect Games, thrown 9 days apart in July... Struck out 6 in 2.0 innings in the first one (with Christian Curtis, Mike Walsh) and struck out 1 in 1.0 inning in the second (Hung-Lent Chang, Josh Loeschorn, Jarod Bayless)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Jacob Paul Shirk (Jake)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$25,000... Attended Carroll High School in Fort Wayne, IN... Was a 2x All Horizon League selection in college... College teammate Andrew Patrick was drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round in 2024, one round ahead of Shirk... Nearly threw a no-hitter in college, on April 29, 2023 against Oakland, he allowed an infield single and struck out 14 on his way to throwing a one-hitter with no walks... Had his senior year of high school baseball cancelled because of COVID-19... Attended Fort Wayne Tincaps games (SD, High-A) as a kid...

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/3 @ NH	--	2.1, 5, 2/2, 1/0	53/37	2B, HBP, BB, 1B, 4-3 TO FINISH 2ND FOR LT IN BULLPEN GAME
6/6 @ NH	L (1-1)	0.1, 1, 1/0, 1/1	15/9	ALLOWED WALKOFF 1B TO MICHELETTI IN 11TH
6/12 VS CHE	W (2-1)	2.1, 2, 1/1, 0/2	25/15	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN, RETIRED 6 IN A ROW IN 6TH/7TH

## #24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 224, 6/23/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Brandon, MS  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2023 (Louisiana Tech.)  
**Trending:** Tossed a career-long 3.0 innings on 6/6 @ NH, included scoreless 9th in tie game to send game to extras

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Tossed 9.1 scoreless inning from late April to May 2... Tossed a career-high 3.0 IP (1R, 2 K) on 6/6 @ NH...

**2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39

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

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

		RECENT APPEARANCES		
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES
6/3 @ NH*	L (1-1)	1.2, 5, 4/4, 2/0	39/18	1ST START AS PRO (111TH CAREER APP)
6/6 @ NH	--	3.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	39/27	ALLOWED GM TYING RUN IN 8TH (MISSED DIVE BY WHITE)
6/11 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/0	20/11	RUN SCORED ON DP BALL IN 9TH INNING OF 4-0 LOSS

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #36 Mike Walsh

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 197, 1/17/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** La Grange, IL  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2022 (Yale University)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Opened the season on the IL (oblique)... Tossed 3 scoreless outings on rehab in the FCL and Bradenton... Activated to ALT on 5/15... Changed number to #36 on 5/21... Worked on B2B days on 6/5 and 6/6 @ NH, unscored upon in both outings...

**2025:** Finished the season T-2nd in appearances in PIT MiLB (49)... Ranked 3rd in the org in saves (8)... Began the season with Greensboro and went 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 38 games, earned 7 saves... His 7 saves were 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... Tossed 2.0 scoreless in playoff clincher on 9/7... Pitched in a pair of postseason games and earned the Win in Game One of the Southwest Division series against Erie... Struck out 4 batters in 4.0 playoff innings... Altoona was 9-2 in his 11 regular season appearances... Improved his first strike% from 38.4% in 2024 to 47.6%...

**CURVE CUTS:** Michael James Walsh (Mike)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$147,500... In 2022, earned All-Ivy League honorable mention recognition after striking out 80 batters across 11 starts (65.0ip) as a junior at Yale... Became one of 9 players in Yale history to be selected within the draft's first 10 rounds... Attended Lyons Township High School (La Grange, IL), the same school that produced actor David Hasselhoff, as well as two-time Super Bowl-winner and 2021 Pro Bowl kicker Jake Elliott... Noted that some of his favorite players growing up were Chris Sale and Bobby Jenks...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
6/6 @ NH	—	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	11/8	STRANDED PLACED RUNNER AT 2ND IN 10TH, HELD GAME TIED 8-8
6/10 VS CHE	S (3)	1.1, 2, 0/0, 0/2	24/16	STRANDED 2 INHERITED RUNS, FINISHED W AFTER 5R B8 BY CURVE
6/12 VS CHE	—	1.0, 4, 3/3, 0/0	23/15	

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Omar Alfonzo

C

**Hometown:** Lecheria, VZ  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 7

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/26 @ HBG	1-1, 2B, RBI	PINCH-HIT RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TOOK 5-4 LEAD AND EARNED SERIES WIN FOR ALT AT HBG	
5/1 VS RIC G1	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI	KNOCKED GO-AHEAD 3R 2B IN 6TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS	
5/16 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, HR, RBI	SOLO HR TO RCF OFF LHP JARED SIMPSON	
6/10 VS CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB 2R HR IN 8TH FINISHED OFF 5-RUN INNING IN 10-3 WIN		

**Trending:** Has driven in a run in 5-of-last-8G (7 RBI)... Has reached base safely in 39-of-46 games played ... Struck out at least 1x in 16-of-21G in May (24K in 75 AB)

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

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

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

## #37 Ivan Brethowr

OF

**Hometown:** Matthews, NC  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (CHC Taylor Rogers)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 250, 2/27/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/16 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, 3B, RBI	WALKOFF 3B IN 9TH OF 6-5 WIN	
5/26 @ HFD	0-1, RBI, BB, HBP	SAC FLY IN 2ND INNING, REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S	
6/5 @ NH	1-4, HR, RBI	1ST AA HR ON 1ST PITCH OF 3RD INNING	

**Trending:** Had a hit in each of his first 3G w/ ALT (4-11, 2B, 3B, RBI, BB, 2 K), 7-for-47 with, 2 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 15 K and 9 BB in last 13G

- **2026:** Began the season on the IL, was sent to Bradenton on Minor League rehab on April 19 and activated to Greensboro's roster on April 30... Was a single shy of the cycle on May 8 against Greenville... Had a hit in 7-of-12 games with Bradenton and Greensboro to start the year... Joined ALT on 5/14... Knocked a walk-off 3B in his 3rd game with ALT on 5/17...

- **2025:** Split the season between South Bend (Cubs) and Greensboro (PIT), totaling a .223 average, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 30-34 SB... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Taylor Rogers on July 31... Recorded a .417 OBP in 21G with Greensboro after the trade...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Ivan Christopher Brethowr (Ivan)... Originally was a 7th round selection of the Chicago Cubs in 2024 out of UC Santa Barbara... Signed with the Cubs for a bonus of \$245,000... Attended St. Thomas Aquinas HS in Overland Park, Kansas and played his freshman season at Arizona State in 2022 (one season prior to Khristian Curtis arriving) before transfer to UCSB... Was 2x All-Big West 1st Team selection at UCSB... Was teammates with RHP Matt Ager in college, with Greensboro and Altoona this season...

## #17 Carlos Caro

INF

**Hometown:** San Cristobal, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA, 2022  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 172, 11/4/04 (21)  
**Bat/Throw:** S/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
6/10 VS CHE	0-1, 3 BB	SCORED 2 RUNS OUT OF 9 SPOT IN DOUBLE-A DEBUT	

**Trending:** Had a hit in 6-of-7G w/ GBO (7-for-14, 2 XBH, 2 RBI)...

- **2026:** Began the season with Bradenton (11G) and Greensboro (19G) and combined to hit .325/.414/.566 with 1 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR and 15 RBI... Transferred to ALT on 6/9...

- **2025:** Played 74G with Bradenton (46G) and FCL (31G) and combined to hit .180/.303/.223 with 8 2B, 1 3B, 22 RBI, 34 BB, 74 K...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Carlos Caro... Last name pronounced "CAR-oh"... Signed as a non-drafted free agent on October 13, 2022... Has played 2B, 3B and LF in his professional career...

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #27 Titus Dumitru

OF

**Hometown:** Gresham, OR  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2025 (ATL - Hunter Stratton)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 5/17/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 11  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 5

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/22 @ HBG	1-5, HR, RBI	2ND STRAIGHT GM W/ HR	
5/27 @ HFD	2-5, HR, 2B, 3 RBI	HIT GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TO SEND ALT TO 7-6 WIN AT HARTFORD	
5/29 @ HFD	2-5, 2B, HR, 2 RBI	3RD STRAIGHT GAME WITH 2 HITS	
6/12 VS CHE	3-4, HR, 2 RBI	ALSO HIT BY A PITCH TWICE	

Trending: Last 23G (5/17 - Present): .306/.392/.576/.968 OPS, 9 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, played four innings in left field and finished 0-for-1... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Hit the first home run in CarMax Park history on April 7... Matched the team-high with 5 HR in April... Had a team-long 18G on-base streak end on 6/6 @ NH...  
 - **2025:** Began season with High-A Rome (ATL)... Hit .231 (58-for-251) with 9 2B, 2 2B, and 3 HR in 64 games... Recorded a career-long 11-game hitting streak from May 10 - May 22... Traded to Pittsburgh for RHP Hunter Stratton on July 1 after Stratton was designated for assignment by the Pirates... Assigned to High-A Greensboro and remained in the South Atlantic League... Hit .245 (39-for-159) in final 43 games of the season, hitting 7 2B, 1 3B, and 6 HR... Totaled 55 RBI between Rome and Greensboro...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Titus Jon Dumitru... Signed with Atlanta for a \$150,000 bonus... Son of Daniel and Natalie Dumitru, father is a hotel bellman and shuttle driver, mother is a housekeeper... His father hails from Romania and immigrated to the United States before Titus was born... Dad settled in Los Angeles originally and Titus grew up a Los Angeles sports fan as a kid... Lists his Dad as his biggest baseball influence... Lists his favorite players growing up was Justin Turner and Clayton Kershaw... Graduated from Barlow (OR) High School in 2021, had his Junior season in high school cancelled because of COVID-19 and spent the time working out with Oregon State University baseball players such as Adley Rutschman, Steven Kwan and Trevor Larnach, Cooper Hummel and Drew Rasmussen were also pitchers in the pacific northwest that he hit off of during COVID times... Spent 2 years at Linn Benton Community College in Oregon and 1 season at New Mexico State before his selection by Atlanta... Hit .337 with 12 HR and 40 RBI in his lone season with New Mexico State... Can also play the piano and lists his favorite golf courses played as Poipu Bay in Hawaii or Pinehurst No. 5...

## #10 Samuel Escudero

C

**Hometown:** Guatire, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Trade, 2021 (MIL - Troy Stokes Jr.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 155, 2/27/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/20 VS HBG	1-2, RBI	RBI 1B AS PINCH HITTER FOR MOSS IN 7TH	

Trending: Is 1-for-14, RBI, 5 K at the plate in 5G

- **2026:** Suited up for Bradenton and Indianapolis before joining ALT on 5/13... Made his Double-A debut on the mound with 1.0 inning pitched vs. HBG... Also tossed 0.2 scoreless innings with 1 K on 6/3 at NH, hit 85 mph on multiple pitches...  
 - **2025:** Played 25G for the FCL Pirates and batted .167 (10-for-6) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel Eduardo Escudero... Acquired from Milwaukee in exchange for OF Troy Stokes, Jr. with Jandel Gustave on June 25, 2021... Guatire is the same hometown as former Curve Manager Miguel Perez...

## #2 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 7  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/12 VS HBG	1-3, HR, RBI	SOLO HR IN 5TH WAS ONLY RUN OF 1-0 CURVE WIN	
5/21 VS ERIE	0-4, 2 BB, 2 RBI	DREW WALK-OFF WALK TO FORCE HOME WINNING RUN IN 10TH INNING OF 7-6 WIN	
6/4 @ NH	2-4, HR, RBI, BB	HIT BACK END OF B2B HR W/ DELGADO IN 7TH INNING OF 8-3 WIN	
6/13 VS CHE	2-2, 2 2B, 2 RBI	BB AND BHP AS WELL IN 4 PA'S - LED CURVE TO 4-1 WIN	

Trending: Ranks 2nd in the EL in BB (41), 7th in OBP (.394)... 2nd among PIT MiLB in BB (41)

- **2026:** Enters the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 29 prospect... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game at third base, playing five innings and finishing 0-for-2 with a walk... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Had a 12-game on-base streak (4/21-5/8), recorded a .442 OBP...  
 - **2025:** Was recognized as the Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year in the Pirates system after ranking seventh among a Pittsburgh minor league players in stolen bases and was only caught stealing three times... Batted a combined .275 (92-for-335) with 21 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 40 walks, 31 stolen bases, 56 runs scored and an .809 OPS in 95 regular-season games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... Had a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/15-9/3 (the longest of any Curve batter during the season) where he hit .404 (19-for-47)... Collected a career-high four hits on September 12 at Erie... Was named EL Player of the Week on 9/15 after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

## #47 P.J. Hilson

OF

**Hometown:** Jonesboro, AR  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 175, 6/25/00 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/20 VS ERIE	2-4, 2 2B	1ST MULTI-HIT GAME SINCE APRIL 4	
5/21 VS ERIE	3-5, 2B, SB	HAD 3 3-HIT GAMES IN 2025, LAST ON 9/6/25 FOR ALT VS RIC	
5/29 @ HFD	2-3	REACHED IN ALL 3 PA'S (FC)	
6/4 @ NH	1-3, HR, 3 RBI, SAC	1ST HR AT AA/AAA, HIT 11 AT GBO LAST SEASON	

Trending: Is 11-for-34 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in his last 10 starts

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/30... Returned to ALT on 5/5... Changed number to #47 on 6/9...  
 - **2025:** Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10... Made a diving catch on 9/2 vs Harrisburg that was the ranked 9th on SportsCenter's Top Ten on Sept. 3... Hit .271 (19-for-70) with Altoona in 23G including playoffs...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson... Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash... Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State... Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB FA on 2/10/25 and again 2/21/26...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Matt King

INF

**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2025 (ASU)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 8/25/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):**

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/17 VS HBG	1-3, BB	SCORED ON WHITE JR. HR IN 6TH OF 8-3 LOSS

Trending: Is 9-for-51 with 2 2B, 8 BB in 16G w/ ALT

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Batted .288 with 1 2B and 9 RBI in 26G (.457 OBP)...

- **2025:** Played 11G with Bradenton and Greensboro and batted 5-for-33 (.152) with 3 2B and 1 RBI...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Matthew Alexander King (Matt)... Attended Arizona State ('25) and UT-San Antonio ('22-24)... Led the Big 12 in batting average (.403) and hits (87) at ASU... Attended Kingwood Park HS (TX) and set school records for HR (10) and RBI (57)... Raised in Houston, TX...

## #25 Callan Moss

INF

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY  
**Acquired:** Trade 2025 (KC - Bailey Falter)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 225, 8/31/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 11  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/4 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	1ST AA HR WAS 109 EXIT/409 FT TO LF
4/17 VS POR	2-4, 2 RBI	HAD RBI 1B IN 1ST AND 5TH INNINGS
4/26 @ HBG	3-4, 2B	1ST 3H GAME OF SZN
6/2 @ NH	2-4, 2 2B, RBI, BB	ADDED KEY RBI IN 6-RUN 9TH INNING COMEBACK WIN AT NH

Trending: Has reached base in 46-of-56 games played (50 H, 23 BB)... Has a hit in 13-of-last-17G, 1 H in all 5G played at NH last week (4 2B, 3 RBI)... Ranks 2nd in EL in 2B (19)

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

- **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A, beginning the season with Quad Cities (Kansas City) and finishing with Greensboro (Pittsburgh)... Acquired by the Pirates on July 31 along with LHP Evan Sisk... Made his Greensboro debut on 8/2... Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/4-10... Was named the SAL Player of the Month for August, led the league in batting, OBP, slugging and OPS (.993) from the time of his Greensboro debut through the end of the season... Also ranked T-1st in the league in home runs, second in hits, extra-base hits (14) and total bases (64) and tied for fifth in RBI and doubles during that time... Went 4-for-7 with 1 HR, 2 RBI and 1 BB in 2 postseason games for GBO...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Callan Moss (Callan)... Began his collegiate career at Seton Hall and played two seasons (36 games total) before transferring to Division II St. Leo University, a Sunshine State Conference school, in Florida for the 2024 season... Played summer collegiate baseball in the Appalachian League each summer from 2022-24... Was the Appalachian League Player of the Year in 2024 after his season with Danville... Attended Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY where he was a two-year captain and was the leader of the Physics of Baseball Club... Has two cousins who played in the NFL; Cedric Peerman, was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 2009 and played ten seasons in the NFL, and Donald Brown, who played at the University of Connecticut and seven seasons in the NFL after he was selected 27th overall in the 2009 draft by the Indianapolis Colts... Learned to play the Trumpet at age 10, can also juggle (has not tried doing them at the same time)... His favorite player at age 10 was Derek Jeter... Is bilingual, learned spanish as a kid playing baseball with Dominican-born players in New York... Is an avid New York Knicks fan... Lived across the street from the Barclays Center for a few years while growing up...

## #39 Shalin Polanco

OF

**Hometown:** Los Alcarizos, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA, 2021  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 204, 2/6/04 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/L  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
6/12 VS CHE	2-3, 2 RBI, 2 BB	REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PLATE APPEARANCES IN 2ND DOUBLE-A GAME

Trending:

- **2026:** Began the season with Greensboro and batted .204/.285/.377 with 4 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 25 RBI and 6-8 SB in 46G... Transferred to ALT on 6/9... Made Double-A debut on 6/10 vs Chesapeake...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season with Greensboro and batted .209/.292/.389 with 8 2B, 4 3B, 13 HR, 37 RBI and 9-16 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Shalin Antonio Polanco... First name pronounced "Sh-A-linn"... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$2,500,000, the highest total for any player in the 2020-21 class... Resides in Los Alcarizos in the Dominican Republic... Entered the 2024 season ranked as the No. 16 prospect in the system by MLB Pipeline, ranked 9th in the FSL with 33 extra-base hits that season... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as the third-best outfielder in the 2021 class, 10th overall, also ranked No. 8 by Baseball America...

## #6 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 7  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/12 @ RIC	2-3, 2B, RBI	HAD ONLY 2H BY ALT IN 2-1 LOSS, DROVE IN GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, HR, RBI, BB	HIT SOLO HR (108/451) AS B2B W/ DELGADO GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 11-2 WIN
5/31 @ HFD	1-2, BB, 2B	CURVE SHUTOUT 9-0 AT HARTFORD
6/9 VS CHE	3-5	ALL 1B

Trending: Is 7-for-15 (.461) with 2B, 3B, 4 RBI in 4G vs Chesapeake this week... Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21) in '25

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Homered 3 times in 4 games (5/15-20)...

- **2025:** Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Led the South Atlantic League in RBI (72) and OPS (.780) across 94 games... Also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League in batting, T-3rd in home runs, 2nd in slugging, 9th in extra-base hits (32), and 5th in total bases (163)... Ranked T-2nd among Pirates farmhands in home runs (21) and RBI (86) and first in games played (125)... Led all qualified hitters in Greensboro in batting average... Set a career-high with five RBI on April 18 vs Jersey Shore, finishing 4-for-6 with a home run... Recorded first multi-home run game of his career on April 23 at Bowling Green... Promoted from Greensboro to Altoona on August 5... Finished the season hitting .209 with 7 2B doubles and 3 HR in 31 games...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed by Pirates International Scout Victor Alvarez... Was ranked as the No. 61 overall International prospect in the 2019-20 class by Baseball America...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

**#38 Will Taylor**

**OF**

**Hometown:** Columbia, SC  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2024 (Clemson)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 187, 1/10/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 7  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
DATE	LINE	NOTES	
4/7 VS RIC	1-5		HAD 1ST EVER HIT IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY - 1ST INNING INFIELD SINGLE
4/21 @ HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB		1ST DOUBLE-A HR (OPPOSITE FIELD, 99 / 351) - 1ST GM REACHED BASE SAFELY 3X
4/23 @ HBG	3-5, HR, 2 RBI, BB		SLAMMED 2R HR IN 8TH INNING
5/24 VS ERIE	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, HBP		3RBI 2B IN 3RD INNING OPENED UP 6-0 LEAD IN EVENTUAL 8-6 W

**Trending:** Reached base in 14 straight games around IL stint (.424 OBP, ended on 5/31 @ HFD)

- **2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game in left field and played five innings, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored...Recorded an RBI in six-straight games from 4/21 - 4/30, tied for the then longest streak in the Eastern League this season... Reached base in 16-of-17G before IL stint (4/19 - 5/10): .314 BA, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB (.500 OBP, 1.069 OPS)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/14 (retro 5/12) with shoulder injury, reinstated on 5/20...

- **2025:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Played 29 games for Marauders, hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 10 doubles, a triple, and four home runs... Placed on Injured List on April 11 after playing in three games, reinstated on May 4... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 10... Hit .231 in 64 games for Grasshoppers with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 10 HR to go with 43 RBI... Drew 33 walks with 76 strikeouts at High-A... Stole a combined 23 bases on the season... Recorded two multi-home run games, with first coming on June 8 with Bradenton with a career-high 7 RBI and 3 runs scored (3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R) and second coming with Greensboro on July 11 (3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** William Edward Taylor... Graduated from Dutch Fork High School (Irmo, SC), the same school that produced Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and 2020 Masters winner Dustin Johnson... Attended Ben Lippen (Columbia, SC) School for first three years of high school... Had been projected as a First Round pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of high school before telling teams he was going to pursue collegiate opportunities... Three-time state champion and all-state selection in wrestling at Ben Lippen... Lettered five times in baseball, four times in football, five times in track & field, and four times in wrestling... Brother, Paul, played baseball at The Citadel (SC), which is the same school where his father, Eddie, wrestled and his grandfather, Ed, played baseball and football... Spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons as part of the football team at Clemson in addition to baseball, left the football team for the 2023-24 season to focus on baseball... Was the first Tigers football player to also play baseball since D.J. Reader (2013), who is currently an NFL free agent after playing for the Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Texans... Started his football career at quarterback in 2021 before a scheduled transition to wide receiver in 2022... Suffered a season-ending torn ACL injury in early October of his Freshman season... Recorded five carries for 20 yards, seven receptions for 22 yards and a touchdown, 16 punt returns for 90 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return in 15 career games with 44 offensive snaps... In 2022-23, became first Clemson athlete to play on two different ACC Championships sport teams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 15 Moves

April 2 Pirates set 28-man roster  
 April 3 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 5 INF Mike Jarvis transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 10 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP Anthony Solometo placed on 7-Day IL  
 April 14 INF Jack Brannigan activated from 7-Day IL  
 April 19 RHP Brandon Neeck transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 21 OF Mitch Jebb transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 23 RHP Dominic Pipkin placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 4/21)  
 April 24 RHP Jake Shirk transferred from GBO to ALT  
 April 28 RHP Noah Murdock transferred from BRD to ALT  
 INF Jared Triolo MLB Rehab transferred to ALT  
 LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to 60-Day IL  
 OF PJ Hilson transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF Lonnie White Jr. transferred from GBO to ALT

### May 23

RHP Derek Diamond activated from 7-Day IL

### June - 13 Moves

June 2 RHP Noah Murdock transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 9 RHP Khristian Curtis transferred from ALT to IND  
 C Derek Berg transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP Derek Diamond transferred from ALT to IND  
 INF Keiner Delgado transferred from ALT to IND  
 LHP Jack Woods transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT  
 LHP Brandon Neeck transferred from IND to ALT  
 LHP Connor Oliver transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Shalin Polanco transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF Carlos Caro transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Lonnie White Jr. placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/7)  
 RHP Jarod Bayless placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/13)

### June 14

### May - 23 Moves

May 1 INF Jared Triolo end MLB Rehab  
 May 3 RHP Alessandro Ercolani activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 5 RHP Tyrone Yulie released from contract  
 OF PJ Hilson transferred from IND to ALT  
 INF Jesus Castillo placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/4)  
 LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to Full Season IL  
 May 7 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from IND to ALT  
 May 8 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from ALT to IND  
 LHP Dominic Perachi placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/6)  
 RHP Po-Yu Chen placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/7)  
 May 12 RHP Jared Jones MLB Rehab transferred to ALT  
 RHP Matt Ager transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 13 C Shawn Ross transferred from ALT to IND  
 C Samuel Escudero transferred from IND to ALT  
 May 14 OF Ivan Brethowr transferred from GBO to ALT  
 OF Will Taylor placed on 7-Day IL  
 May 15 INF Jack Brannigan placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF Matt King transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 17 RHP Mike Walsh activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 20 OF Will Taylor activated from 7-Day IL  
 May 22 RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND  
 May 23 RHP Jared Jones MLB Rehab transferred to ALT

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	April 14	Dominic Perachi	Right Torso	May 8 (May 6)	--
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	April 23	Po-Yu Chen	Left Shoulder	May 8 (May 7)	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	May 3	Will Taylor	Shoulder	May 14 (May 12)	May 20
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	May 17	Jack Brannigan	Hamstring	May 15	--
Anthony Solometo	Shoulder	April 10 (April 9)	--	Lonnie White Jr.	Knee	June 9 (June 7)	--
Dominic Pipkin	Shoulder	April 23 (April 21)	--	Jarod Bayless	--	June 14 (June 13)	--
Jesus Castillo	Hamstring	May 5 (May 4)	--				

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



**MLB/PIITSBURGH**

**Record/Place:** 35-34, T-3rd NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 8-6 L vs Los Angeles (NL)

**Today:** vs Miami at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft

### Notes:

- **Rafael Flores Jr.** knocked his first home run in the Majors last night as the Pirates fell to the Dodgers 8-6.
- **Brandon Lowe** hit his 16th home run of the campaign in the defeat.
- **Mitch Keller** threw four innings, allowing five runs on seven hits with four walks and three strikeouts.
- **Yohan Ramirez** tossed two scoreless innings in relief.



**AAA/INDIANAPOLIS**

**Record/Place:** 27-39, 9th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 11-6 W vs Columbus

**Today:** vs Columbus at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis

- **Derek Berg** hit his first Triple-A home run in a 2-for-4 game as the Indians defeated Columbus 11-6 last night.
- **Dom Fletcher** and **Enmanuel Valdez** each hit home runs in the win.
- **Cam Sanders** tossed a scoreless inning in the open before **Thomas Harrington** tossed 1.2 innings, allowing four runs.
- **Beau Burrows** earned the win, tossing two innings in relief.



**HIGH-A/GREENSBORO**

**Record/Place:** 37-23 / 2nd SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 9-5 L vs Wilmington

**Today:** vs. Wilmington at 7:00 p.m. - TBD

### Notes:

- **Murf Gray** had two hits with his ninth home run at High-A (17th overall) as Greensboro fell to Wilmington 9-5.
- **Easton Carmichael** homered for the 10th time this season in the loss.
- **Yordanny De Los Santos** hit his 10th home run of the season in the loss.
- **Carlson Reed** allowed a run on five hits in five innings with three walks and five strikeouts.



**LOW-A/BRADENTON**

**Record/Place:** 28-31, 5th FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 7-1 L vs Tampa

**Today:** vs Tampa at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Jeter Martinez

### Notes:

- **Eddie King Jr.** recorded two hits in a 7-1 loss to Tampa.
- **Levi Sterling** tossed six innings, allowing four runs with three earned on six hits and seven strikeouts.
- **Gavin Adams** allowed three runs on three walks without recording an out in relief.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	30	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Berg	21	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	17	--	--	--	7
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	4
Caro	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castillo	--	--	1	5	2	--	2	6	--
Delgado	--	--	23	2	20	--	--	--	1
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	36	--	12	6
Escudero	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Gourson	--	--	26	26	--	--	--	--	1
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	12	9	9	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	1
King	--	--	10	4	1	--	--	--	2
Moss	--	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
Polanco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Rivas	--	--	--	21	21	--	--	--	--
Ross	8	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	9	24	11	2
Triolo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	5	14	8	3

## 2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	8	17	17	5	--	--
Berg	--	--	1	5	4	7	5	9	1
Brannigan	--	5	14	3	2	--	--	--	--
Brethowr	--	--	--	--	--	5	8	4	--
Caro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Castillo	3	5	--	--	--	2	2	3	2
Delgado	25	9	--	--	--	--	1	2	9
Dumitru	--	1	7	4	30	10	1	1	--
Escudero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Gourson	14	23	10	--	--	4	--	--	2
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	--	7	7	16
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	11	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
King	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	5	8
Moss	--	--	7	42	3	4	--	--	--
Polanco	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--
Rivas	--	--	--	--	1	--	8	20	13
Ross	--	--	--	--	3	4	7	5	--
Taylor	3	15	--	--	2	7	16	3	--
Triolo	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	2	20	--	--	--	2	2	4

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

15

Player	Total	Last Assist
Ivan Brethowr	1	6/9 vs CHE
Jesus Castillo	1	4/22 @ HBG
Titus Dumitru	2	5/17 vs HBG
P.J. Hilson	7	4/18 vs POR
Shalin Polanco	1	6/12 vs CHE
Will Taylor	3	4/10 @ RIC

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 6/12/26 vs Chesapeake  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game).....11, 6/9/26 vs Chesapeake  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 12\*, 11th inning, 4/30/26 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 6/12/26 vs. Chesapeake  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 18, 6/3/26 at New Hampshire  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
 Altoona hits a grand slam .....Shawn Ross, 5/10/26 at Chesapeake  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....Keiner Delgado/Duce Gourson, 6/4/26 at New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game .....Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
 Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Jack Brannigan (2), 4/28/26 vs Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Izaac Pacheco, 5/20/26 vs Erie  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....Jace Bohrofen/Sean Keys, 6/2/26 at New Hampshire  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game .....Doug Hodo III, 6/12/26 vs Chesapeake  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Doug Hodo III (2), 6/12/26 vs Chesapeake

Altoona batter hits for the cycle .....Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....5, Shawn Ross, 5/10/25 at Chesapeake

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Anderson De Los Santos, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) .....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....  
 ..... C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) ..... Rafael Sanchez, 6/7/25 at New Hampshire (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) .....  
 .....C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat .....Titus Dumitru 2-run 2B, 9th inning, 5/27/26 at Hartford  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Eddie Michelletti Jr. RBI-Double, 11th inning, 6/6/26 at New Hampshire

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

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Khristian Curtis, 4/26/26 at Harrisburg  
 11 ..... Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie  
 12+ ..... 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake  
 11 ..... John Holobetz, 4/18/26 vs. Portland  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

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



# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## 2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

### ALTOONA MUD TURTLES



Taking the field this week at Peoples Natural Gas Field is one of the most exciting uniform sets of the 2026 season. The Curve will come out of their shells as the Altoona Mud Turtles for one weekend only, presented by Keller Engineers! Catch these reptiles and their turtle-powered, colorful jerseys during Altoona Mud Turtles Weekend! Inspired by the original Altoona Mud Turtles baseball team that took the field in 1893 in the old Pennsylvania State League, the brand features a fresh take on an alternate brand for this season. The logo features a turtle sliding through mud while making a diving catch. The color scheme gives vibrant energy to a species that is rarely appreciated. With an abundance of forests throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the state is home to 15 different species of turtles. In partnership with the Blair County Conservation Partnership, turtles will make an appearance at PNG Field during the weekend as a nod to the Curve's ongoing commitment to the local environment.

