



2023 GAME NOTES



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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
212

FINAL 2023 ALTOONA CURVE GAME NOTES

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN CURVE, PA: In the 25th year of baseball in Altoona, the Curve finished with a 67-68 record. It was the second time in three seasons following the cancelled 2020 campaign that the Curve finished their season exactly one game under .500. Peoples Natural Gas Field hosted 308,003 fans, an average of 4,597, in 67 openings. It was the highest attendance mark for the Curve since the 2019 season and it was the 12th time in 24 seasons of play that more than 300,000 fans came through the gates at PNG Field. The Curve stand at 1,699 wins in franchise history, setting up the potential 1,700th win on Opening Day in 2024.

OUR NEW LEADERS: Diamond Baseball Holdings (DBH) announced its intent to acquire the Curve from long-time owners Joan and Bob Lozinak on Wednesday, June 28. Mr. Bob and Ms. Joan brought the team to Altoona in 1999 and oversaw operations of the franchise for 18 of its 25 years of existence.

A HISTORIC NIGHT IN CURVE, PA: With RHP Paul Skenes making his Double-A debut on Saturday, August 26, the Curve welcomed the largest crowd in franchise history with 10,164 fans at Peoples Natural Gas Field. The attendance total surpassed the Pirates-Curve Exhibition game on March 30, 2013 (10,116) and is the largest crowd in the Eastern League since July 27, 2013 when the Portland Sea Dogs hosted the Harrisburg Senators in front of 16,674 fans at Fenway Park. It was the fourth time since 2005 that an Eastern League club has announced over 10,000 fans in a game at an Eastern League Park. Altoona won a wild back-and-forth affair with the RubberDucks after Skenes didn't make it out of the first inning. **Matt Gorski** picked up three hits, including a game-tying double in the ninth inning. **Joe Perez** reached in all five of his plate appearances (including hitting his 6th home run in 13 games with Altoona) and **Carter Bins** sent the record crowd home happy with a walk-off infield single that ricocheted off the pitcher with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning.

THE RECORDS THAT FELL: Altoona set their franchise record in several categories in 2023 including: Lowest Team Batting Average (.236), Fewest Triples (19), Most Stolen Bases (163), Fewest Saves (26), Most Hit by Pitch (Pitching, 88). 2023 was the second straight season that Altoona set their franchise record in stolen bases after picking up 162 swipes in 2022.

On an individual basis, RHP **Aaron Shortridge** made 27 starts, tied for the most in a season with nine other pitchers. He also became the 5th Curve pitcher in franchise history to win 5 games in a calendar month when he turned in a 1.91 ERA in the month of August. INF **Tsung-Che Cheng** matched the franchise record on July 5 against Erie with 4 Stolen Bases in a game, while **Dylan Shockley** matched the franchise record with four runners caught stealing on May 12 against Akron.

Additionally, the 2023 season also saw the Largest Margin of Victory and Largest Shutout Victory in franchise history on May 25 against Hartford with a 16-0 win. As well, the Curve allowed a home run in a record 13 straight games from June 7-21. On an unseasonably warm April 12 at Erie, the Curve matched the record for Most Home Runs in a Game with 6 home runs when **Lolo Sanchez**, **Mason Martin** 2x, **Henry Davis**, **Matt Fraizer** and **Andres Alvarez** each homered.

Mason Martin, **Henry Davis** (2x), **Liover Peguero** (2x), **Andres Alvarez**, **Matt Gorski** and **Tsung-Che Cheng** each hit two home runs in a game this year, matching the franchise record.

THE BEST OF 2023: Altoona named INF **Liover Peguero** the team's Most Valuable Player for the 2023 season, one that finished in Pittsburgh for Peguero. RHP **Jared Jones** was named the team's Pitcher of the Year after allowing two runs or fewer in ten straight starts to begin the campaign. LHP **Nick Dombkowski** and RHP **Cameron Junker** were named co-Firemen of the Year as the most valuable members of the team's relief corps and INF **Claudio Finol** took home the team's Unsung Hero Award.

AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS: Altoona had several players finish the season ranked in the top-10 in the Eastern League in hitting and pitching categories. OF **Matt Fraizer** ranked 6th in the league in hits (110) and 6th in runs (67), while OF **Connor Scott** finished the year T-4th in triples (4). On the mound, RHP **Aaron Shortridge** ranked 1st in the league in wins (11), T-1st in games started (27), T-1st in complete games (2), and 2nd in innings pitched (138.1). RHP **Sean Sullivan** ranked 6th in the league in ERA (3.88), 6th in WHIP (1.27) and 8th in the league in batting average against (.245). RHP **Cameron Junker** finished the year 2nd in appearances (45).

STRIKEOUTS ARE ALL THE RAGE: Altoona was one of the league's most-difficult teams to strike out during the 2023 season, punching out 1,103 times, the fewest among Double-A teams and 8th-fewest in minor league baseball. Altoona's was the last Double-A team to reach 1000 strikeouts this season.

YOUNG BUCS ON THE BUMP: RHP **Bubba Chandler** and **Anthony Solometo** are 2 of the 14 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20-or-younger. The Pirates and Arizona Diamondbacks (Hansel Rincon and Yu-Min Lin) are the only teams to have 2 pitchers age 20-or-younger to reach Double-A.

LHP **Anthony Solometo** was the youngest pitcher to reach the Eastern League this season, doing so at 20 years, 6 months and 15 days when he made his debut on June 17 at Somerset. Solometo was the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slots in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history between C **Ryan Doumit**, who was 20 years, 4 months, 0 days old when he debuted on August 3, 2001, and LHP **Sean Burnett**, who was 20 years, 6 months, 18 days old when he debuted on April 4, 2003. Solometo threw the third-most innings by a pitcher age-20 or younger at the Double-A level this season (50.1) and walked just 6.5% of batters he's faced.

RHP **Bubba Chandler** electrified in his Double-A debut on Friday, September 9 against Harrisburg. Chandler retired 13 straight batters to begin his Curve career allowing just a bloop single in 5.0 innings. Chandler struck out 8 on 69 pitches, 51 strikes. In his last 9 starts between Greensboro and Altoona he went 7-1 with a 1.66 ERA (9 ER / 48.2 IP), with just 27 hits, 13 walks and 51 strikeouts. Chandler became the 14th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21.

THE TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH ALTOONA: 15 alumni went on to make their major league debut during the 2023 season, the most in a single season in franchise history. C/OF **Blake Sabol** (SFG, 3/30), INF **Drew Maggi** (PIT, 4/26), RHP **Cody Bolton** (PIT, 4/29), LHP **Joe Jacques** (BOS, 6/12), RHP **Osvaldo Bido** (PIT, 6/14), RHP **Carmen Mlodzinski** (PIT, 6/16), C/OF **Henry Davis** (PIT, 6/19), INF **Connor Kaiser** (COL, 6/19), INF **Nick Gonzales** (PIT, 6/23), INF **Jared Triolo** (PIT, 6/28), RHP **Quinn Priester** (PIT, 7/17), C **Endy Rodriguez** (PIT, 7/17), RHP **Colin Selby** (PIT, 8/9), RHP **Hunter Stratton** (PIT, 9/5), and RHP **Kyle Nicolas** (PIT, 9/19) now stand among the 212 alumni in franchise history to reach MLB. Additionally, the Pirates sent out six starting lineups with 10 Curve alums this season: 8/19, 8/29, 9/20, 9/26, 9/29, and 9/30. Entering the season, there had only been one Pirates starting lineup composed of all Altoona Curve alums (9/12/2018), but this season saw 36 games with at least nine alums in the starting lineup for the Pirates.

A GROUP EFFORT: Altoona's fourth shutout win of the season came on July 18 against Reading as seven Curve pitchers combined on the 4-0 win. **Braxton Ashcraft**, **Sean Sullivan**, **Noe Toribio**, **Justin Meis**, **Grant Ford**, **Tyler Samaniego** and **Oliver Garcia** set the franchise record for most pitchers to throw in a Curve shutout win in a 9-inning game.

HAMMERING HANK: C **Henry Davis**, who had at least one hit in 17-of-22 games in May and had his first two career multi-homer games was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 5. Davis' .980 OPS was 3rd-best among all Double-A players and he reached base safely in 37-of-41 games with Altoona.

GET SHORTY: Righty **Aaron Shortridge** became the first Curve pitcher since 2015 to earn 11 wins in a season with a rain-shortened win against Harrisburg on Saturday, September 9. The last Curve arms to win 11 times in a season were **Jason Creasy** (12) and **Chad Kuhl** (11) during the 2015 season.

STREAKING: Altoona owned the two longest hitting streaks in the Eastern League this season with **Tsung-Che Cheng**'s 17-game streak in late-July/early-August and **Matt Fraizer**'s 17-game streak which came to an end on Thursday, September 7. Fraizer also reached base safely in 18 straight games in which he batted: .342/.377/.507 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (1st, 2nd, Ovr.)	GB
Erie*	37-31, 38-31, 75-62	--
Richmond #	33-36, 41-28, 74-64	1.5
Altoona	34-34, 33-34, 67-68	7.0
Bowie	31-38, 36-32, 67-70	8.0
Akron	35-34, 30-39, 65-73	10.5
Harrisburg	31-37, 28-40, 59-77	15.5

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (1st, 2nd, Ovr.)	GB
Somerset*	42-26, 42-27, 84-53	--
Binghamton #	35-34, 39-27, 74-61	9.0
Portland	40-29, 33-34, 73-63	10.5
New Hamp.	35-33, 27-39, 62-72	20.5
Reading	28-40, 31-37, 59-77	24.5
Hartford	29-38, 28-38, 57-76	25.0

CURVE VS. EL OPPONENTS

2023 vs. Akron	10-8
at Altoona	6-6
at Akron	4-2
All-time vs. Akron	237-268
at Altoona	136-130
at Akron	101-138
2023 vs. Binghamton	5-1
at Altoona	5-1
at Binghamton	0-0
All-time vs. Binghamton	120-94
at Altoona	61-45
at Binghamton	59-49
2023 vs. Bowie	12-12
at Altoona	7-5
at Bowie	5-7
All-time vs. Bowie	188-206
at Altoona	94-98
at Bowie	94-108
2023 vs. Erie	10-14
at Altoona	5-7
at Erie	5-7
All-time vs. Erie	254-239
at Altoona	118-118
at Erie	136-121
2023 vs. Harrisburg	9-9
at Altoona	5-1
at Harrisburg	4-8
All-time vs. Harrisburg	235-206
at Altoona	134-84
at Harrisburg	101-122
2023 vs. Hartford	4-2
at Altoona	4-2
at Hartford	0-0
All-time vs. Hartford	20-17
at Altoona	11-6
at Hartford	9-11
2023 vs. New Hampshire	0-4
at Altoona	0-3
at Manchester	0-1
All-time vs. New Hampshire	59-57
at Altoona	31-29
at Manchester	28-28
2023 vs. Portland	0-0
at Altoona	0-0
at Portland	0-0
All-time vs. Portland	66-66
at Altoona	37-29
at Portland	29-37
2023 vs. Reading	6-5
at Altoona	3-3
at Reading	3-2
All-time vs. Reading	157-168
at Altoona	88-77
at Reading	69-91
2023 vs. Richmond	10-8
at Altoona	4-2
at Richmond	6-6
All-time vs. Richmond	137-110
at Altoona	81-49
at Richmond	56-61
2023 vs. Somerset	1-5
at Altoona	0-0
at Somerset	1-5
All-time vs. Somerset	9-15
at Altoona	5-7
at Somerset	4-8

2023 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	67-68
Home	39-30
Road	28-38
First Half	34-34
Second Half	33-34
Place (Southwestern Div.)	3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	-7.0
Streak	W1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	8-2
All-Time Record	1,699-1,651
'23 Home Attendance	308,003
Home Openings	67
Average Attendance	4,597

CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	8th (594)
Average	T-8th (.236)
RISP	5th (.240)
Home Runs	9th (122)
Stolen Bases	3rd (163)
ERA	9th (4.32)
Starter ERA	6th (4.16)
Reliever ERA	8th (4.45)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.36)
Walks/9 IP	7th (4.22)
Home Runs Allowed	7th (133)

April Notes

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

HEY, WE KNOW YOU: The Pirates initial break camp roster named 33 players to the Altoona roster, 25 of which previously suited up for the Curve. Several players suited up for Altoona prior to the 2022 season including INF **Mason Martin**, a Post-Season All-Star for the Curve in 2021 and INF **Drew Maggi**, an Eastern League All-Star in 2014.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES: Altoona left 31 runners on base across their opening series with New Hampshire, dropping all 3 by a combined score of 19-6.

WE GOT THAT GOING BACK-TO-BACK: Altoona swatted back-to-back home runs in the 2nd inning of their series opening win at Erie on April 11 when **Domingo Leyba** (2-run) and **Matt Fraizer** (solo) each homered off Erie's **Sawyer Gipson-Long**. It was the 52nd time in franchise history that the Curve hit back-to-back homers, the 2022 Curve turned the trick twice.

DINGER TIME: Altoona matched their franchise record with 6 home runs hit on Wednesday, April 12 at Erie. **Lolo Sanchez**, **Mason Martin** 2x, **Henry Davis**, **Matt Fraizer** and **Andres Alvarez** each homered in a 17-6 win over the SeaVolves. Altoona set the record on July 11, 2014 at Harrisburg. Altoona swatted 9 home runs across the first two games of their series at Erie after hitting just 1 home run in their 3-game series with New Hampshire to open the season. Martin's 2-homer game was the 120th in franchise history and 4th time he's done it with Altoona, 10th time in his career.

THAT TOOK AWHILE: Altoona's 13-10 defeat in 10 innings on April 13 took 3:41, the longest game Altoona has played since May 13, 2021 when Altoona won at Binghamton, 9-6 in 10 innings, in a 4:11 march to the finish. The Curve surrendered leads of 6-4 and 10-6 in the final two innings of the defeat, falling on a walk-off three-run homer by Erie's **Colt Keith**.

HITTIN' SEASON: Altoona entered play on Tuesday, April 18 tied for the Eastern League lead in Home Runs with 12 and 7th in all of Double-A with 53 runs scored.

GRAND MARSHAL GORSKI: OF **Matt Gorski** smashed the 48th Grand Slam in Altoona's franchise history on Tuesday, April 18 in a 6-1 in over Bowie. It was the first Grand Slam for the Curve since **Connor Kaiser** mashed one on July 13, 2021 against Binghamton.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE: Altoona was the lone Eastern League team that had three players with double digit walks entering play on Friday, April 21 (12 games). **Henry Davis** and **Mason Martin** were T-3rd in the league with 11 free passes and **Lolo Sanchez** was T-4th with 10.

WE'LL TAKE TWO: Altoona led the Eastern League with 19 double plays turned entering play on Tuesday, April 25.

HAMMERING HANK: C **Henry Davis** recorded his first career multi-homer game on Sunday, April 23 against Bowie. His first inning solo shot traveled an estimated 460 feet and he added a second solo trip around the basepaths to lead off the sixth inning. Since April 12 (9G) Davis is batting: .313/.450/.719/1.169 with 1 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB and 4-4 SB. His name was all over the Eastern League leaderboards entering play on Tuesday, April 24: T-2nd in HR (4), T-6th in RBI (10), 2nd in OBP (.441), 3rd in SLG% (.600), 1st in OPS (1.041), T-4th in BB (13).

MAGGI TIME: INF **Drew Maggi** became the 198th alumni in franchise history to reach MLB when he pinch-hit for the Pirates on Wednesday, April 26 against the LA Dodgers. With RHP **Cody Bolton** also called up to the majors, the Curve are on the precipice of their 200th alumni in franchise history to reach MLB.

May Notes

WE'LL TAKE TWO: Altoona led all Double-A teams with 23 double plays turned and ranked 1st in HR (21) and 4th in team OPS (.714) entering their series at Richmond on Tuesday, May 2.

NOE'S REDEMPTION: RHP **Noe Toribio** was called upon in the 9th inning on Wednesday, May 3 at Richmond and allowed the tying run to cross home on an RBI single from Simon Whiteman, the 23-year-old right-hander remained in the game when Altoona forced extra innings. With a runner placed on second to begin the frame and again a one-run lead on the scoreboard at 5-4, Toribio struck out three straight batters to finish the win.

LA LECHE: INF **Domingo Leyba** laid waste to the Eastern League circuit in the first month of the season. Entering play on Thursday, May 4 he rank: 2nd in BA (.333), T-4th in OBP (.410), T-5th in RBI (14), T-4th in H (23), and 8th in OPS (.874). Richmond's Tyler Fitzgerald took home the April EL Player of the Month Award, however, Leyba was a close consideration from the powers that be in Major League Baseball's PR office.

ECKELBALL: RHP **Matt Eckelman** has found new success on the mound using a knuckleball and used it to spin 5 innings of one-run ball on Saturday, May 6 at Richmond; handling the majority of a bullpen day for Altoona. Since re-joining the Curve in September of 2022, the 29-year-old, who still ranks 2nd in franchise history with 34 saves accumulated between the 2018 and 2019 seasons, has gone 1-1 with a 1.74 ERA (6 ER / 31.0 IP) with 20 H, 17 BB and 15 K. Twice he has tossed 5.0 innings for Altoona (9/13/22 and 5/6/23), his longest outings since his days as a starter in 2016 and 2017.

ACE RELIEF: Altoona relievers ranked 2nd in the Eastern League with a 1.22 WHIP and 4th in the circuit with a .198 BAA entering play on Tuesday, May 9. **Travis MacGregor** (22) and **Noe Toribio** (21) each ranked in the top-2 in the league in strikeouts by relievers.

HAMMERING HANK: C **Henry Davis** recorded his second career multi-homer game on Tuesday, May 9 against Akron. from April 12-May 10 (17G) Davis batted: .349/.474/.794/1.268 with 4 2B, 8 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB and 5-8 SB. His name was all over the Eastern League leaderboards entering play on Thursday, May 11: T-2nd in HR (8), T-6th in RBI (17), 1st in OBP (.464), 1st in SLG% (.711), and 1st in OPS (1.175). His 1.175 OPS is 1st among all Double-A players and he reached base safely in 20-of-21 games to begin the season.

GALLOPING GORSKI: OF **Matt Gorski** saw his bat heat up as the calendar turned to May. After batting .149 in 13 April games with 17 strikeouts, Gorski picked up a hit in 10 straight games to start May, batting .325/.364/.575 with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI and 3-3 SB. In that time, he raised his batting average from .149 to .230.

NOT SHOCKED: C **Dylan Shockley** set the franchise record on Friday, May 12 with 4 baserunners caught stealing against Akron. Shockley caught a runner stealing in the 2nd, another in the 5th, again in the 6th and again in the 7th. Viewed as one of the organization's strongest defensive catchers, Shockley caught 8-of-20 base stealers against him to start the season with Indianapolis and Altoona.

RISPY TROUBLE: Altoona entered play on Wednesday, May 17th 8th in the Eastern League in batting average with runners in scoring position with a .223 mark. In their series with Akron from May 9-14, the Curve went 7-for-50 with RISP (.140) and Altoona struggled again with RISP in their series opener at Bowie on Tuesday, May 16, going 1-for-10 (.100).

May Notes

BATS GO BOOM: Altoona matched a season-high with 16 hits in their 13-11 win over Bowie on Thursday, May 19. **Mason Martin** slugged a grand slam (49th in franchise history) and **Claudio Finol** hit his first homer since 2021. Finol, **Connor Scott** and **Liover Peguero** each had 3 hits in the win that saw every Curve starter pick up a hit.

COULDN'T GET ONE: Altoona was no-hit in a 9-inning game for the 4th time in franchise history on Friday, May 19 at Bowie. It was the 9th time in franchise history that the Curve were held without a hit in a completed contest, first since a 7-inning no-hitter by Trenton's Brian Keller on August 1, 2019. The last 9-inning no-no against Altoona was thrown by Erie's **Casey Mize** on April 29, 2019.

A RUN A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY: Altoona was shutout in their 35th game of the season on Friday, May 19 when Bowie tossed a combined no-hitter. At the time the Curve were one of four Double-A teams yet to be shutout this season, one of 17 in minor league baseball.

PEGGY'S GOT POP: INF **Liover Peguero** turned a corner at the plate in early-May. In Altoona's series at Bowie (May 16-21) he went 12-for-26 (.462) with 5 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI and 2-2 SB. On Saturday, May 20, he picked up his 3rd career multi-homer game with homers in his first two at-bats. From April 26 - May 23 (22G) he batted: .311/.386/.556 with 10 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI with 11 BB and 6-8 SB. He entered play on Tuesday, May 23 ranked in several categories in the Eastern League: 2nd in 2B (12), T-8th in H (38), T-5th in XBH (16), T-5th in R (25), T-8th in SB (12).

WE'LL TAKE TWO: Altoona led all Double-A teams with 39 double plays turned entering play on Tuesday, May 23, and turned one in four-straight games during their series at Richmond. The Curve struck out 305 times this season, the fewest among all Double-A teams and 4th fewest in all of MiLB.

THAT'S A RECORD: Altoona won the first three games of their series with Hartford by a combined score of 35-12, punctuated by a 16-0 win on Thursday, May 25. The 16-0 win was both the largest margin of victory in franchise history and largest shutout win by the Curve. **Andres Alvarez** (twice), **Mason Martin** and **Claudio Finol** each homered in the win. Alvarez's 6 RBI game was the most by a Curve batter since **Erich Weiss** drove in 7 runs in a win over New Hampshire on August 21, 2016.

KEEP IT IN THE PARK: Curve pitchers allowed the 2nd-fewest home runs among Double-A teams, allowing just 30 long balls entering play on Friday, May 25.

6 IS A MAGIC NUMBER: Twice in the last week, Altoona has had a batter drive in six runs. **Andres Alvarez** drove in a career-high 6 on Thursday, May 25, the most by a Curve batter since **Erich Weiss** drove in 7 runs in a win over New Hampshire on August 21, 2016. Alvarez knocked his first career Grand Slam (50th in franchise history) to punctuate a 16-0 Curve win. **Connor Scott** drove in a career-high 6 runs on Sunday, May 28 to clinch the series against Hartford with a 3-run triple and a 3-run homer; his first of the year.

RISPY SUCCESS: After batting .235 with runners in scoring position through play on May 21, the 8th-best mark in the Eastern League; Altoona has broken out with RISP in their series with Hartford. The Curve went 22-for-65 (.338) during their week-long series with Hartford, the best mark in the EL and now have a .252 average with RISP, good for 3rd in the Eastern League.

JUST DON'T RUN ON HIM: C **Dylan Shockley**, who already matched a franchise record with four base stealers caught in one game on May 12 vs. Akron, caught two more in the series with Hartford, giving him 12 baserunners caught overall this season. His 12 CS were T-1st in the Eastern League and T-5th among all Double-A catchers entering play on Tuesday, May 30.

June Notes

MAY MOUND MEN: Through two months of Eastern League play, right-handers **Sean Sullivan** and **Kyle Nicolas** established themselves as two of the top starting pitchers in the league. Through play on May 31, Sullivan ranked 3rd in the league in ERA (2.56), 3rd in WHIP (1.09), 4th in BAA (.206). Nicolas ranked 3rd in the league in strikeouts (56), T-1st in GS (10) and T-3rd in IP (46.2). **Juan Minaya** is tied for the league lead with 17 appearances on the mound and **Oliver Garcia** is T-2nd in wins (4).

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY: OF **Connor Scott** found some success at the plate as the calendar rolled into late-May. He reached base safely in a season-best 5 straight games from May 23-30 and batted .421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB. Scott's streak ended on May 31, but he lifted a game-winning sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to secure a 4-3 win over Binghamton.

WINNERS: The Curve took 5-of-6 in their series with Binghamton, it was the third time in three seasons that they've won 5-of-6 against a single opponent, each time taking out the Rumble Ponies: 5/11-16/2021 and 8/9-14/2022 @ BIN. Altoona won back-to-back 6-game series for the sixth time since the installation of the schedule format in 2021. Altoona has won three straight 6-game series just once, the final three series' of the 2022 season.

HAMMERING HANK HEADS TO INDY: C **Henry Davis**, who had at least one hit in 17-of-22 games in May and had his first two career multi-homer games was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 5. Davis' .980 OPS is 3rd-best among all Double-A players and he reached base safely in 37-of-41 games with Altoona.

A BID FOR THE AGES: RHP **Jared Jones** carried a no-hit bid into the 7th inning on Thursday, June 8 at Richmond. Jones allowed just one walk and hit one batter in his first six innings before Brandon Martorano swatted a solo homer to left field to leadoff the 7th inning. Jones is now ranked as the No. 90 prospect in all of minor league baseball according to *Baseball America*. Jones allowed two runs or fewer in each of his first ten starts with the Curve.

STRIKEOUTS ARE ALL THE RAGE: Throughout the 2023 season, Altoona has been one of the league's most-difficult teams to strike out. Entering play on Saturday, June 10, Altoona struck out 433 times, the fewest among Double-A teams and T-3rd fewest in minor league baseball. In their series at Richmond beginning on June 4, the Curve struck out 45 times (including 3 straight games with 10 or more) Altoona struck out 63 times in their April series at Erie, the most in a 6-game set this season.

COMEBACK KIDS: Altoona picked up 3 wins in their series at Richmond and each time rallied from a deficit after 7 innings. The Curve stood 1.0 game clear of Erie in the Southwest Division with 13 games to play in the First Half.

PEGGY'S POP: INF **Liover Peguero** entered play on Tuesday, June 13 as one of the league's top hitters in the calendar month, he ranked 11th in the EL in batting average with a .359 mark. He reached in 10 straight games (5/31 - June 13): .357/.438/.548 with 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI.

MACGREGOR CARRIES CURVE TO GETAWAY DAY WIN: On Sunday, June 11 at Richmond, RHP **Travis MacGregor** struck out 3 straight hitters in the bottom of the 9th inning and stranded the tying run placed at second in the 10th to secure a 5-4 win over the Flying Squirrels. It was his second straight outing where he tossed 3.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's. In his last 10 G (one start), he is 1-0 with a 1.29 ERA (21.0ip/3er) and 27 strikeouts. MacGregor led all Eastern League relievers with 43 strikeouts in 32.1 innings (that also ranks fourth among all Double-A relievers and 16th-most in MiLB).

June Notes

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

MOVING SEASON: Altoona saw a pair of key members of their pitching staff earn promotions to Triple-A on June 16. RHP **Travis MacGregor**, who was 2nd among Eastern League relievers with 43 strikeouts in 32.1 IP, and RHP **Kyle Nicolas**, who ranked 10th in the league in strikeouts with 63, each moved to Indy. In their place, Altoona welcomed back RHP **Sean Sullivan** from the injured list and received the No. 9 prospect in the system according to MLB Pipeline: LHP **Anthony Solometo**.

Then on Tuesday, June 20, RHP **Jared Jones** and RHP **Juan Minaya** were each promoted to Triple-A. Jones, who is ranked the No. 89 overall prospect in baseball by *Baseball America* allowed two runs or fewer in each of his ten starts this season, while Minaya had a 2.39 ERA in 22 appearances out of the Curve bullpen.

THE BIG LEFTY: Altoona welcomed LHP **Anthony Solometo** to their roster on Saturday, June 17 and he promptly struck out seven in 5.0 innings in his Double-A debut at Somerset. The 20-year-old left-hander was Pittsburgh's second round pick (37th overall) in 2021 out of Bishop Eustace Prep (NJ). At 20 years, 6 months and 15 days, he was the 2nd-youngest player in the Eastern League behind Somerset's Jasson Dominguez (20 years, 4 months and 10 days), however, Solometo struck him out three times in their matchups on June 17.

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

NEED A CLUTCH KNOCK: The Curve were last among Double-A teams when batting with a runner in scoring position at two outs, hitting just .180 entering play on Thursday, June 22.

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

THE BIG LEFTY: LHP **Anthony Solometo** struck out six in 5.0 innings in his PNG Field debut on June 23 against Bowie. He had a 1.80 ERA in his first two starts for the Curve.

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

OUR NEW LEADERS: Diamond Baseball Holdings (DBH) announced its intent to acquire the Curve from long-time owners Joan and Bob Lozinak on Wednesday, June 28. Mr. Bob and Joan who brought the team in Altoona to begin play in 1999 owned the team for 18 of their 25 years as a franchise.

ONE HALF DOWN: Altoona finished the First Half with an even 34-34 record, good for second place in the Southwest Division behind Erie. The Curve stumbled down the stretch of the first half, setting a franchise record for most consecutive home runs allowed in a game (13) a stretch in which they went 4-9. **C Henry Davis**, **RHP Kyle Nicolas**, **RHP Jared Jones**, **RHP Travis MacGregor**, **OF Josh Palacios** and **RHP Juan Minaya** were key first half contributors who were promoted to Triple-A and to the Pirates active roster. INF **Domingo Leyba** hit the injured list in early-May and has yet to return as well. Altoona finished the first half T-5th with a .235 team batting average and a team ERA of 4.46, good for 4th in the Eastern League.

A LOPSIDED DEFEAT: Bowie pounded Altoona into a 15-1 defeat on Saturday, June 24 at PNG Field. The 14-run margin of defeat was the largest since August 21, 2021 when the Curve fell by the same score in the first of a doubleheader at Erie.

PEGGY'S POP: INF **Liover Peguero** picked up his second multi-homer game of the season on Wednesday, June 28 at Harrisburg with a pair of solo shots. Peguero became the 28th player in Altoona's franchise history to hit two homers in a game more than once in their Curve career. Since 2021, **Henry Davis**, **Aaron Shackelford** and **Mason Martin** have each had multiple two-homer games in Altoona.

FATHER ABRAHAN: In place of the promoted **Henry Davis**, Altoona welcomed C **Abrahan Gutierrez** to the roster for their series at Richmond. Gutierrez reached base safely in 14-of-16 games played including 4 2B, 2 HR and 8 RBI, including a game-tying 2-run homer on Sunday, June 11 to aid Altoona to a 5-4 comeback win in 10 innings. Gutierrez was acquired from the Phillies in exchange for LHP **Braeden Ogle** in July of 2021 and the two worked as the battery on Friday, June 9. Altoona catchers had a .806 OPS this season, good for 4th-best among Double-A teams entering play on Wednesday, June 29.

July Notes

JUNE SWOON: Altoona finished off the month of June with an 11-15 record, a month in which they were 9th in team batting average and 10th in team ERA. **Liover Peguero** led the Curve with 7 home runs in 24 games during June with a .969 OPS and a .308 average. On the mound, **Nick Dombkowski** turned in his finest month of the campaign with a 2.04 ERA (4 ER/17.2 IP) in 6 games, 2 starts.

MASONRY: First baseman **Mason Martin** homered in three straight games at Harrisburg beginning on Friday, June 30. It is the fourth time in his career that he's homered in three consecutive games, he previously homered in five straight games while playing for Greensboro in April of 2019 and homered in four straight games for Altoona in July of 2021.

THE BIG LEFTY: Altoona welcomed lefty **Anthony Solometo** to their roster on Saturday, June 17 and he promptly struck out seven in 5.0 innings in his Double-A debut at Somerset. At 20 years, 6 months and 15 days, he is the 2nd-youngest player in the Eastern League behind Somerset's Jasson Dominguez (20 years, 4 months and 10 days), however, Solometo struck him out three times in their matchups on June 17. Solometo had a 1.20 ERA in his first three starts for the Curve, tossing 11.0 consecutive scoreless innings. His 18 strikeouts since his debut rank 4th in the Eastern League. He led all Pirates minor leaguers with a 2.08 ERA and 86 strikeouts entering play on Wednesday, July 4.

MULTI-MATT: OF **Matt Gorski** became the fifth different player this season to swat two homers in a game this season on Tuesday, July 4, joining **Andres Alvarez**, **Henry Davis**, **Mason Martin** and **Liover Peguero**. Three times in team history the Curve have had seven different players record a multi-homer game in a season, last done so in 2005.

PEGUERO IS LEA-OH-VING: INF **Liover Peguero** was promoted to Triple-A following Altoona's game at Harrisburg on July 3. In 69 games with Altoona this season (210 total), Peguero batted .260/.333/.453 with 20 2B, 1 3B, 11 HR and 34 RBI with 19-22 SB. His 32 Extra base hits ranked 4th in the Eastern League at the time of his promotion and he ranked 8th with 74 hits.

July Notes

BAG MAN: INF **Tsung-Che Cheng** matched the franchise record with 4 stolen bases on Wednesday, July 5 in an 11 inning win over Erie. Cheng joined **Ray Sadler** (7/10/04 at Portland) as the only players in franchise history to steal four bases in a game. Altoona stole 8 bases in total, matching the record set on August 18, 2005 at Akron, a 9-5 Curve win.

EXTRA RUNS: The Curve allowed the most runs in extra innings by an Eastern League team entering play on Saturday, July 8, allowing 19 runs in 10 extra innings. Altoona has scored 13 runs of their own and are 5-4 in games that have got to extras.

SECOND HALF SWINGS: Through 3 weeks of play in the Second Half, the Curve had several players among the Eastern League Leaders. **Matt Frazier** hit safely in 7-of-8 July games and ranked 6th in the EL in Batting Average (.341), and 4th in OBP (.438). **Mason Martin** was 4th in the league in OPS (1.014) and **Matt Gorski's** 4 HR's ranked T-3rd.

TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH RIDE THROUGH CURVE, PA: With Pittsburgh's promotions of **Endy Rodriguez**, **Quinn Priester** and **Liover Peguero** over the last three days, the Pirates roster featured 15 Curve alumni as of play on July 18. In Priester's debut on July 17, all but one player in the starting 10 suited up as a minor leaguer for Altoona (Carlos Santana). 9 of the current 25 Pirates have suited up for Altoona since the beginning of the 2021 season.

A GROUP EFFORT: Altoona's fourth shutout win of the season came on July 18 against Reading as seven Curve pitchers combined on the 4-0 win. **Braxton Ashcraft**, **Sean Sullivan**, **Noe Toribio**, **Justin Meis**, **Grant Ford**, **Tyler Samaniego** and **Oliver Garcia** set the franchise record for most pitchers to throw in a Curve shutout win in a 9-inning game.

MARTIN'S BIG IMPACT: First baseman **Mason Martin** matched his career-high with three walks and knocked a critical solo homer in the 8th inning to help Altoona secure a 4-3 win over Reading on Thursday, July 20. Martin matched his career-high in walks for the fourth time this season and also made his first professional appearance in the outfield since his debut season in 2017 when he made 13 appearances for the GCL Pirates. At the time of his promotion to Triple-A on July 28, Martin's .374 on-base percentage in 69 games was the highest mark of his professional career since his debut season in 2017 when he recorded a .457 OBP in 39 games. From June 29 - July 28 (17 G) he batted .278/.435/.574/1.009 OPS with 1 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 12 BB, 28 K and 2-4 SB.

THE BIG LEFTY: LHP **Anthony Solometo** tossed 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings early in his Curve career, a streak that ended on July 6. He led all Pirates minor leaguers with a 2.51 ERA and 96 strikeouts entering play on Saturday, July 22.

LA LECHE: Since his return from the injured list on July 8, INF **Domingo Leyba** provided some punch at the top of the Altoona lineup. After ranking as one of the Eastern League's most productive hitters in the first five weeks of the season, and was quickly promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on July 25. Leyba returned from a 2-month stint on the IL to hit: .409/.458/.636/1.094, 2 2B, 1 HR, and 3 RBI in 7 games ahead of his promotion.

JULY 'PEN WORK: From July 1 - July 24, Altoona's bullpen had the lowest WHIP by a Double-A team with a 1.19 mark, the 3rd-best mark by an MiLB team. **Noe Toribio** (9.0 IP), **Nick Dombkowski** (6.0 IP), **Grant Ford** (5.1 IP), and **Oliver Garcia** (5.0 IP) were each unscored upon in the calendar month. **Justin Meis** got himself on track during the peak summer month with a 1.59 ERA in 4 July outings (2 ER / 11.1 IP) with 5 H, 5 BB and 15 K.

SMASHYCRAFT: Limited to shorter outings in his return from Tommy John surgery, RHP **Braxton Ashcraft** turned in his best start with Altoona on Sunday, July 23 against Reading when he retired all nine batters faced on a tidy 29 pitches, 25 strikes. Ashcraft allowed one unearned run in his first five starts with the Curve and featured a 2.27 ERA (11 ER / 43.2 IP) this season with Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona.

August Notes

IT'S OFFICIALLY GEN Z: INF **Tsung-Che Cheng** turned in one of his best stretches of play since joining the Curve during their series at Harrisburg from July 25-30. Cheng knocked his first Double-A homer on Sunday, July 30 and picked up a hit in each game of the series at FNB Field. From July 19 - July 30 he had a hit in 9-of-11 games, totaling a .333/.349/.476/.825 OPS with 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI. Cheng's 10 triples this season are the most in minor league baseball.

RIGHT SIDE! STRONG SIDE! Infielders **Mason Martin** and **Domingo Leyba** were both promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis during Altoona's series at Harrisburg from July 25-30. At the time of his promotion, Martin's .374 on-base percentage in 69 games was the highest mark of his professional career since his debut season in 2017 when he recorded a .457 OBP in 39 games. In his final 17 games with Altoona (6/29-7/28) he's batted .278/.435/.574/1.009 OPS with 1 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 12 BB, 28 K and 2-4 SB. Leyba ranked as one of the Eastern League's most productive hitters in the first five weeks of the season and returned from a 2-month stint on the IL to hit: .409/.458/.636/1.094, 2 2B, 1 HR, and 3 RBI in 7 games.

JULY 'PEN WORK: In the month of July, Altoona's pitching staff had the 7th-lowest WHIP by a Double-A team with a 1.30 mark, the 19th-best mark by an MiLB team. Several Curve relievers turned in an ERA lower than 2.00: **Noe Toribio** (0.00 ERA, 0 ER / 11.0 IP), **Nick Dombkowski** (1.13 ERA, 2 ER / 10.1 IP), and **Oliver Garcia** (1.23 ERA, 1 ER / 7.1 IP) and **Justin Meis** (1.88 ERA, 3 ER / 14.1 IP) paced the group.

PLAY THE SONG! With **Connor Scott's** walk-off walk on August 1 against Richmond, he earned his third career walk-off RBI for Altoona in two seasons with the Curve. **Brock Holt** holds the franchise record for most walk-off RBI's with four across 2011 and 2012. Scott is the first Curve player with two walk-off RBI's in the same season since **Elvis Escobar** in 2017.

THE BIG LEFTY: Lefty **Anthony Solometo** is the youngest pitcher to reach the Eastern League this season, doing so at 20 years, 6 months and 15 days when he made his debut on June 17 at Somerset. Solometo is the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slots in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history between C **Ryan Doumit**, who was 20 years, 4 months, 0 days old when he debuted on August 3, 2001, and LHP **Sean Burnett**, who was 20 years, 6 months, 18 days old when he debuted on April 4, 2003. Solometo led all qualified Pirates minor leaguers with a 2.58 ERA and 101 strikeouts entering play on Wednesday, August 2. He was one of 8 players to play in the EL at age 20 or younger at that point, Harrisburg had two of them: Brady House and James Wood. Jackson Holliday (BOW), Jasson Dominguez (SOM), Yanquel Fernandez (HFD), Blaze Jordan (POR) and Marcelo Mayer (POR) are the other players in the league that were not permitted to drink alcohol at the time.

SHUT 'EM DOWN: Altoona won consecutive games via a shutout on August 3 and 4 for the first time since August of 2019. The Curve shutout the Flying Squirrels in three times during their series this week.

OUR OWN HOWLER: In his team debut, LHP **Jackson Wolf**, just acquired from the San Diego Padres in the Rich Hill and Ji Man Choi deal, tossed 4.2 innings of two-run ball on Sunday, August 6 against Richmond. Wolf picked up 5 strikeouts giving him 110 this season between Double-A San Antonio and Altoona, the 4th-most strikeouts by a pitcher at the Double-A level.

IT'S OFFICIALLY GEN Z: INF **Tsung-Che Cheng** owned the Eastern League's longest active hit streak at 14 games, including 5 multi-hit games during the streak. From July 19 - August 8 he had a hit in 15-of-17 games, totaling a .359/.382/.469/.851 OPS line with 4 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI. Cheng's 10 triples this season were the most in minor league baseball.

August Notes

WINNERS: Altoona secured just their second series victory in the second half of the season by taking four games in the series with Richmond to begin their 12-game homestand in early-August. Altoona last won a series in early-July when they took 3-of-5 games played against Erie running into the All-Star break.

SMASHYCRAFT: Limited to shorter outings in his return from Tommy John surgery, RHP **Braxton Ashcraft** was been dominant in his first eight starts with Altoona, he had a 1.35 ERA (3 ER / 20.0 IP) with the Curve and featured a 2.39 ERA (14 ER / 52.2 IP) this season with Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona.

THE STARTER IS THE CLOSER: Twice during their the series with Erie, Altoona got a complete game win from a starting pitcher. On Friday, August 11, **Aaron Shortridge** tossed his second career complete game, the first 9-inning complete game for Altoona since **Domingo Robles** on August 26, 2019 turned the trick against Akron. Shortridge allowed six hits, including an unearned run in the ninth inning, did not walk a batter and struck out seven on a season-high 103 pitches. Earlier in the week, right-hander **Sean Sullivan** tossed the first 7.0 inning complete game for Altoona since June 8, 2019 (**Domingo Robles** 7.0 inning shutout of the Akron RubberDucks in the first of a doubleheader) on Wednesday, August 9 against Erie. Working in the first game of a doubleheader with the SeaWolves, Sullivan scattered seven hits and two runs in 4-2 Curve victory.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE: Signed as a minor league free agent on August 10 after six seasons in the Astros system, utility man Joe Perez matched his career-high with 4 hits on August 15 at Bowie. Perez smacked his first homer as a Pirates minor leaguer in the seventh inning and has at least one hit in each of his three games played with Altoona, batting .500/.500/.833/1.333 with 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, and 4 K's.

IT'S OFFICIALLY GEN Z: Infielder **Tsung-Che Cheng** owns the Eastern League's longest hit streak this season at 17 games, a streak that ended on August 11 against Erie. Cheng's tied **Kevin Newman** for the seventh-longest in franchise history, falling a few games short of **Austin Meadows'** 24-game hit streak in 2016 that stands as the franchise record. Cheng batted .393/.415/.574/.989 with 5 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 3 BB, 9 K and 3-3 SB during his streak. Cheng's 10 triples this season are the most in minor league baseball. Chattanooga's Alex McGarry held the longest hit streak in Double-A at 18 games.

GET SHORTY: RHP **Aaron Shortridge** has turned in his best work of the season since the calendar flipped to the second half. From June 28 - August 18 he recorded a 3.52 ERA, the best mark by a qualified Curve pitcher. In the month of August, Shortridge earned a win in his first three starts and recorded a 1.71 ERA (4 ER / 21.0 IP) with just one walk and 15 strikeouts. 8 times this season, Shortridge has turned in a quality start. The 26-year-old ranked 1st in the Eastern League with 22 starts and 2nd with 115.1 IP.

HE'S HERE: RHP **Paul Skenes**, the No. 1 Overall selection in the 2023 draft joined the Curve for his Double-A debut on Saturday, August 26. Skenes was the 5th No. 1 overall selection to suit up for the Curve following RHP **Kris Benson** (1996 / 2002 rehab), RHP **Bryan Bullington** (2002, 2004 with Curve), RHP **Gerrit Cole** (2011 / 2012 with Curve) and C **Henry Davis** (2021 / 2022-23 with Curve). Skenes had thrown 4.0 innings scoreless innings with the FCL Pirates and Bradenton in his professional career and was ranked as the No. 3 overall prospect in MiLB by MLB Pipeline.

EXTRA EXTRA: Sunday, August 20 in Bowie, the Curve dropped a heartbreaking 7-6 loss to the Baysox in 13 innings. After taking a 4-3 lead in the 9th inning on **Chavez Young's** 3-run homer, Bowie's Silas Ardoin tied the game with a solo shot in the bottom of the ninth. The game remained 4-4 through 12 innings until Joe Perez led off the 13th with a 2-run shot. In the bottom of the inning, Bowie's Greg Cullen knocked a 2-run walk-off shot to slay the Curve. Altoona's 13-inning game was the longest game in terms of innings since August 28, 2017 at Richmond when the Curve lost 2-1 in 15 innings.

FLAVA-FRAZ: OF **Matt Fraizer** matched his career-high with four hits and reached base in all five of his plate appearances in Altoona's 8-1 win over Akron on Wednesday, August 23. Fraizer had a hit in a season-high 8 straight games in which he batted: .382/.417/.559 with 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR and 5 RBI. After batting just .214 in June, Fraizer bounced back with a .315/.398/.397/.795 mark in July, totaling a .352 OBP since July 1st. Fraizer's 95 hits and 59 runs scored this season both ranked T-8th in the Eastern League.

A HISTORIC NIGHT IN CURVE, PA: With RHP **Paul Skenes** making his Double-A debut on Saturday, August 26, the Curve welcomed the largest crowd in franchise history with 10,164 fans at Peoples Natural Gas Field. The attendance total surpassed the Pirates-Curve Exhibition game on March 30, 2013 (10,116) and is the largest crowd in the Eastern League since July 27, 2013 when the Portland Sea Dogs hosted the Harrisburg Senators in front of 16,674 fans at Fenway Park. It was the fourth time since 2005 that an Eastern League club has announced over 10,000 fans in a game at an Eastern League Park. Altoona won a wild back-and-forth affair with the 'Ducks after Skenes didn't make it out of the first inning. Matt Gorski picked up three hits, including a game-tying double in the ninth inning, Joe Perez reached in all five of his plate appearances (including hitting his 6th home run in 13 games with Altoona) and Carter Bins sent the record crowd home happy with a walk-off infield single that ricocheted off the pitcher with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning.

Skenes allowed 2 walks and 3 groundball hits with an exit velocity under 90 mph in his Double-A debut on August 26 against Akron.

GET SHORTY: RHP **Aaron Shortridge** turned in his best work of the season since the calendar flipped to the second half. From June 28 - August 30 he recorded a 3.32 ERA, the best mark by a qualified Curve pitcher. In the month of August, Shortridge has earned a win in all 5 of his starts and recorded a 1.91 ERA (8 ER / 33.0 IP) with just 7 walks and 24 strikeouts. 9 times this season, Shortridge has turned in a quality start. In the month of August, the 26-year-old ranked: 4th in ERA (1.91), 1st in W (5), 1st in IP (33.0), and T-8th in WHIP (1.09). Overall on the season he ranked 1st in the Eastern League with 24 starts, T-1st with 10 wins, and 2nd with 127.1 IP.

OUR OWN HOWLER: LHP **Jackson Wolf**, acquired from the Padres in the Rich Hill and Ji Man Choi deal, remained one of Double-A's best strikeout artists after his arrival in Altoona. He struck out 20 in 21.0 innings since joining the Curve, entering play on Thursday, August 30, giving him 125 between San Antonio and Altoona, the 10th-most strikeouts by a pitcher at the level, also ranked 13th in ERA (3.95), 8th in BAA (.226) and 5th in WHIP (1.12).

September Notes

STREAKING: Altoona owns the two longest hitting streaks in the Eastern League this season with **Tsung-Che Cheng's** 17-game streak in late-July/early-August and **Matt Fraizer's** current 16-game streak. Fraizer reached base safely in 17 straight games in which he's batting: .333/.370/.464 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR and 7 RBI. Fraizer's 105 hits rank 5th in the Eastern League and his 59 runs scored rank T-11th in the Eastern League.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE: Signed as a minor league free agent on August 10 after six seasons in the Astros system, utility man **Joe Perez** reached base safely in each of his first 21 games played with Altoona, batting .333/.473/.667/1.140 with 3 2B, 7 HR, 16 RBI, and 22 K's. Twice in a Curve uniform he homered in back-to-back games.

NOTHING SULLEN: RHP **Sean Sullivan** was one of Altoona's rocks in the rotation this season and he turned in another brilliant performance on Thursday, September 7 against Harrisburg with a season-high 9 strikeouts in 7.0 innings. Sullivan allowed just four singles and an error behind him led to a run in the sixth inning as he cruised through the evening on just 83 pitches. Sullivan has a 5-0 record with a 2.95 ERA (13 ER / 39.2 IP) in his last 7 appearances, 5 starts. In that time he's struck out 34 batters and walked just 11 while holding opponents to a .234 average against. Sullivan has his name all over the Eastern League leaderboards this season: 6th in ERA (3.98), 10th in IP (108.2), and 6th in WHIP (1.27).

THE YOUNG LEFTY: Anthony Solometo has thrown the second-most innings by a pitcher age-20 or younger at the Double-A level this season (50.1) and has walked just 6.5% of batters he's faced. He was one of 8 pitchers to reach Double-A at age-20 or younger this season, entering play on Friday September 8.

BUBBA'S BURGERS: RHP Bubba Chandler electrified in his Double-A debut on Friday, September 9 against Harrisburg. Chandler retired 13 straight batters to begin his Curve career allowing just a bloop single in 5.0 innings. Chandler struck out 8 on 69 pitches, 51 strikes. In his last 9 starts between Greensboro and Altoona he went 7-1 with a 1.66 ERA (9 ER / 48.2 IP), with just 27 hits, 13 walks and 51 strikeouts. He and Anthony Solometo are 2 of the 13 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20-or-younger. The Pirates and Arizona Diamondbacks (Hansel Rincon and Yu-Min Lin) are the only teams to have 2 pitchers age 20-or-younger to reach Double-A.

STREAKING: Altoona owns the two longest hitting streaks in the Eastern League this season with Tsung-Che Cheng's 17-game streak in late-July/early-August and Matt Fraizer's 17-game streak which came to an end on Thursday, September 7. Fraizer also reached base safely in 18 straight games in which he batted: .342/.377/.507 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI. Fraizer's 107 hits ranked 5th in the Eastern League and his 61 runs scored ranked T-11th in the Eastern League.

GET SHORTY: RHP Aaron Shortridge became the first Curve pitcher since 2015 to earn 11 wins in a season with a rain-shortened win against Harrisburg on Saturday, September 9. The last Curve arms to win 11 times in a season were Jason Creasy (12) and Chad Kuhl (11) during the 2015 season.

WHO LET US GET HOT?: Altoona won 7 straight games from September 6-14, the team's longest winning streak since May of 2021.

NOTHING SULLEN: RHP Sean Sullivan has been one of Altoona's rocks in the rotation this season and after a bumpy July (8.37 ERA) he settled in to go 6-0 with a 2.82 ERA (14 ER / 44.2 IP) in his last 8 appearances, 6 starts. In that time he struck out 37 batters and walked just 14 while holding opponents to a .227 average against. Sullivan had his name all over the Eastern League leaderboards entering play on Friday, September 15: 6th in ERA (3.88), 9th in IP (113.2), 9th in BAA (.245) and 6th in WHIP (1.27).



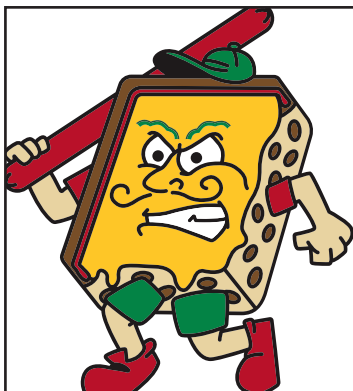
CELEBRATING 25 SEASONS IN CURVE, PA



The Curve are proud to celebrate our 25th Anniversary season in 2023. The anniversary season will feature three promotions that are 25th Anniversary themed including a Mount Rushmore Figurine giveaway, presented by UniFirst, on Friday, June 2 featuring former Curve legends Adam Hyzdu, Brad Eldred, Bronson Arroyo and Andrew McCutchen. As well on Thursday, July 6 the Curve will giveaway a Commemorative Curve MVP Baseball Card Set, presented by PowerHouse Subs, featuring each of the Curve MVP recipients in franchise history. Finally on Friday, July 7 fans can take home a special 25th Season Curve Ring, presented by Peoples Natural Gas. Be on the lookout for special 25th Anniversary content all season long in Curve, PA.



PIZZA MIA!



The Curve re-branded as the Altoona Pizzaz during the week of August 8-13. The Altoona-Style Pizza connects its origins to the Altoona Hotel, a small-town establishment that first opened its doors as a 30-room hotel in the 1900s. In its later years, the Hotel operated only as a small restaurant. The Altoona Pizza is crafted on a Sicilian-style pizza dough and topped with tomato sauce, green bell peppers, salami, and a single slice of yellow American cheese. The square-style cut is believed to have been first served sometime in the 1960s or 70s. For decades, it was exclusively offered by the Altoona Hotel, until in 2013, when the building was destroyed by a fire and never rebuilt. Other establishments around the community have since added the recipe to their menus to carry on the tradition. The jerseys will be auctioned off via the Live-Source App, with proceeds benefitting the Blair County Suicide Prevention Task Force, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and Blair County System of Care.

2023 ALTOONA CURVE STARTING PITCHER PROFILES



RHP BRAXTON ASHCRAFT

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HEIGHT: 6-5 WEIGHT: 195 B/T: L/R EXP: 5 YR

BORN: OCTOBER 5, 1999 (23) IN WACO, TX
RESIDES: ROBINSON, TX
ACQUIRED: 2ND ROUND (2018) - ROBINSON HS (TX)

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
4/9	Clearwater	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	5	38/31	
4/15	@ Lakeland	--	3.1	2	0	0	1	6	54/31	
4/21	Greenville	--	4.0	2	0	0	0	6	49/38	
4/28 G1	Rome	L (0-1)	4.0	5	4	4	0	2	60/43	
5/4	@ Winston-Salem	--	3.0	3	1	1	2	1	44/28	
5/16	@ Asheville	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	36/26	
5/21	@ Asheville	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	12/9	
5/30	@ Winston-Salem	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	16/12	
6/3	@ Winston-Salem	L (0-2)	3.0	4	2	1	0	3	56/38	
6/9	Wilmington	--	3.1	5	0	0	2	7	62/43	
6/15	@ Greenville	--	4.0	5	3	3	1	4	52/36	
6/21	Bowie G1	--	3.0	2	1	0	0	4	44/31	W 3-2 (7)
--> K'd 2 in each of 1st 2 IP, lone run scored after error by Finol extended 2nd. Curve swept DH vs BOW, 3-2 + 1-0										
6/28	@ Harrisburg	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	37/37	L 6-5
--> K'd first 2 hitters to start game, lone baserunner was infield 1B by Trey Lipscomb in 2nd										
7/3	@ Harrisburg	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	23/13	L 9-2
--> Allowed 1B, BB in lone inning in 2nd start of the week // ALT allowed 8R across 6th-8th inning										
7/18	Reading	--	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	19/12	W 4-0
--> Allowed 2B, BB with 2 outs before getting ground out to finish ground out // 7 ALT pitchers struck out 11 in SHO										
7/23	Reading	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	29/25	W 1-0
--> Retired all 9 batters faced, sat 96-98 mph with his fastball										
7/29	@ Harrisburg	L (0-1)	3.0	6	5	3	1	5	46/33	L 13-3
--> Passed ball and E-4 in 2nd led to 2 unearned runs, first earned runs allowed with ALT (11.0 IP)										
8/4	Richmond	--	3.0	2	0	0	2	3	46/27	W 4-0
--> Worked around back-to-back 1B's to start the game, struck out 2 in 2nd // ALT scored 4 runs in 8th to secure W										
8/10	Erie	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	37/27	L 2-0
--> K'd 3 of first 4 hitters faced, worked around E-5 to start 3rd and immediately got a 4-6-3 DP										

Bold - Career High
Italics - Relief outing

ASHCRAFT CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
18	GCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-1	4.58	5/5	0	0	0	17.2	16	9	9	2	5	12
19	West Virginia (A-)	1-9	5.77	11/11	0	0	0	53.0	49	40	34	4	22	39
20								DID NOT PLAY - COVID-19						
21	Greensboro (A)	1-1	5.35	10/10	0	0	0	38.2	35	23	23	8	12	41
22								DID NOT PLAY - Tommy John Surgery						
23	Bradenton (A)	0-0	0.00	2/2	0	0	0	6.1	3	0	0	0	1	11
	Greensboro (A+)	0-2	3.76	9/9	0	0	0	26.1	29	12	11	4	5	29
	Altoona (AA)	0-1	1.35	8/8	0	0	0	20.0	14	6	3	0	5	23
2023 Totals (A/A+/AA)		0-3	2.39	19/19	0	0	0	52.2	46	18	14	4	11	63
MLB Totals (5 seasons)		2-14	4.44	45/45	0	0	0	162.0	146	90	80	18	50	155

2019 Baseball America No. 14 / MLB.com No. 14 Pirates Prospect
2020 Baseball America No. 12 / MLB.com No. 14 Pirates Prospect
2021 Baseball America No. 22 / MLB.com No. 22 Pirates Prospect

2023: Finished the season T-10th among PIT MiLB with 19 starts... Also ranked 7th among PIT MiLB in K/9 (min. 50.0 IP) with a 10.77 mark, 1st in BB/9 (1.88), 2nd in K/BB% (24.4%) and 2nd in WHIP (1.08)... Began the season with Bradenton on a minor league rehab assignment and was activated to Greensboro's roster on 4/21... Spent one week on the Development List in mid-May to manage his innings... Transferred to Altoona on 6/20 and made his Double-A debut on 6/21 against Bowie in the first of a doubleheader... Retired all 9 batters faced on 7/23 vs. Reading... Allowed his first earned runs on 7/29 at Harrisburg (11.0 IP)...

2022: Did not pitch... Recovering from Tommy John surgery...

2021: Opened the season with High-A Greensboro... Went 1-1 with a 5.35 ERA in 10 starts... Threw two scoreless outings throughout the season, both lasting 3.0 innings... Recorded a 1.65 ERA in his 4 May starts, picking up 17 strikeouts in 16.1 IP and allowed just three runs (all solo HR)... Struck out a career-high seven batters on 5/20 at Hickory... Was placed on the 60-Day IL on July 27... Underwent Tommy John surgery and missed the remainder of the season...

2020: Did not play as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic...

2019: Spent the season with Class-A West Virginia... Set a career-high with 11 appearances, going 1-9 with a 5.77 ERA in 38.2 innings... Went at least 4.0 innings in all but one start... Allowed two or more runs in every start... Allowed a career-high six runs on 7/2 at Auburn... Struck out season-high six batters on 7/23 vs. Batavia... 2018: Made five appearances with the GCL Pirates after signing with the team in June... Made professional debut on 7/31, allowing two runs on two hits in 2.0 innings vs. GCL Yankees... Struck out a season-high four batters on 8/20 at GCL Phillies... Topped out at 5.0 innings in his final start of the season vs. GCL Tigers, allowing two runs on four hits...

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD		
Aaron Shortridge	Fri. 9/15	--	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	W 4-0	27	16-11		
Jackson Wolf	Sat. 9/16	L	5.0	6	3	3	0	1	4	L 9-2	8	2-6		
Justin Meis	Sun. 9/17	--	3.1	2	1	1	0	2	4	W 4-3 (10)	10	4-6		
Sean Sullivan	Wed. 9/13	W	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	3	W 7-5	21	13-8		
Braxton Ashcraft	Thur. 8/10	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	L 2-0	8	4-4		
Bubba Chandler	Fri. 9/8	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	8	W 6-0	1	1-0		
Kyle Nicolas	Sun. 6/11	--	4.0	2	2	2	1	1	4	W 5-4 (10)	12	7-5		
Jared Jones	Wed. 6/14	L	3.2	5	1	1	0	3	6	L 5-4	10	3-7		
Paul Skenes	Fri. 9/1	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	W 6-3	2	2-0		
Anthony Solometo	Wed. 9/6	--	4.1	2	1	1	0	0	3	W 5-4	12	3-9		
Beau Sulser	Tues. 8/1	--	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	W 1-0	4	3-1		
SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	BB	SO	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	26	38	135	3	559.2	537	295	295	66	202	516	4.16		

2023 HIGHS

IP: 4.0, 3x, last 6/15 @ GVL
K: 7, 6/9 vs. WIL
BB: 2, 2x, last 6/9 vs. WIL
Hits: 6, 7/29 @ Harrisburg
Runs: 5, 7/29 @ Harrisburg

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 6.0, 2x, last - 7/30/19 (WV vs. SI)
K: 7, 2x, 6/9/23 (GBO vs. WIL)
BB: 3, 7x, - 7/14/21 (GBO @ ROM)
Hits: 6, 4x, 7/21/21 (GBO @ GVL)
Runs: 6 - 7/2/19 (WV @ AUB)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

ASHCRAFT CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam fastball (93-95), slider, curveball and change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2nd round (51st overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Robinson High School in Waco, Texas... Signed on June 22, 2018

CURVE CUTS: Braxton Blake Ashcraft... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$1,825,000... Was committed to play collegiately at Baylor... Was a 2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game second-team All-American and a first-team all-region selection in Texas... Was also 2017 Underclass High Honorable Mention... Was ranked as the 58th best prospect in the draft by Baseball America... Attended Robinson HS in Waco, TX... Went 11-1 with 103 strikeouts in 70.1 innings as a senior in 2018 while also hitting .391 with three home runs and 26 RBI... Had 34 touchdown catches as a sophomore in high school and 37 touchdown receptions with 104 catches and 2,090 yards as a junior... Played through his junior season of high school football with a separated left shoulder... Tossed a perfect game for the Under Armour All-American team at Wrigley Field in the summer of 2017... **For more on Ashcraft, see page 66 of the Curve Media Guide**

SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	0.00	5/5	13.0	1/0	15/3
Road	0-1	3.86	3/3	7.0	5/3	8/2
Day	0-0	0.00	1/1	1.0	0/0	0/1
Night	0-1	1.42	7/7	19.0	6/3	23/4
Starter	0-1	1.35	8/8	20.0	6/3	23/5
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	0-0	0.00	3/3	7.0	1/0	7/1
July	0-1	3.38	3/3	8.0	5/3	10/3
August	0-0	0.00	2/2	6.0	0/0	6/2
First Half	0-0	0.00	1/1	3.0	1/0	4/0
Second Half	0-1	1.59	7/7	17.0	5/3	19/5

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Shortridge	27	149	5.5	9
Wolf	8	22	2.2	0
Meis	10	44	4.4	0
Sullivan	21	125	5.9	4
Ashcraft	8	15	1.9	0
Chandler	1	6	6.0	0
Jones	10	24	2.4	2
Nicolas	12	67	5.4	2
Skenes	2	15	7.5	0
Solometo	12	41	3.4	0
Sulser	4	10	2.5	0



RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#35

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 200

B/T: S/R

EXP: 2 YR

BORN: SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 (20) IN LAWRENCEVILLE, GA
RESIDES: ATHENS, GA
ACQUIRED: 3RD ROUND (2021) - NORTH OCONEE HS (GA)

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
4/8	@ Hudson Valley	--	3.1	3	3	2	2	4	66/38	W 5-3
4/14	@ Jersey Shore	--	3.2	4	3	3	4	2	66/35	W 9-5
4/20	Greenville	W (1-0)	5.0	6	2	2	3	6	83/52	W 16-6
4/26	Rome	W (2-0)	5.0	2	0	0	3	9	88/56	W 4-1
5/2	@ Winston-Salem	--	5.1	4	4	3	3	4	88/56	L 8-7
5/7	@ Winston-Salem	--	2.0	3	4	4	4	3	48/22	W 8-7
5/13	Jersey Shore	L (2-1)	2.2	6	6	6	2	3	65/37	L 9-5
5/19	@ Asheville	--	2.1	3	4	4	5	1	68/35	L 9-7
5/25	Bowling Green	L (2-2)	4.2	8	2	1	1	7	84/49	L 5-2
6/1	@ Winston-Salem	--	4.0	4	3	3	3	6	79/50	W 15-6
6/7	Wilmington	--	3.2	4	4	4	2	6	75/49	W 5-4
6/13	@ Greenville	W (3-2)	5.0	6	1	1	1	8	86/54	W 12-2
6/18	@ Greenville	--	3.2	6	3	3	1	3	63/42	L 6-5
6/24	Winston-Salem	--	3.2	5	2	2	1	4	80/52	W 12-2
6/30	@ Hickory	L (3-3)	3.0	9	4	4	0	5	67/50	L 5-2
7/6	Aberdeen	--	5.1	9	5	5	3	6	85/53	L 11-7
7/18	@ Wilmington	W (4-3)	5.2	3	0	0	3	8	95/58	W 12-0
7/23	@ Wilmington	W (5-3)	5.0	1	0	0	1	6	58/40	W 8-1
7/29	Winston-Salem	W (6-3)	5.0	2	1	1	0	4	60/42	W 13-4
8/4	Asheville	W (7-3)	7.0	4	0	0	0	6	85/61	W 7-0
8/10	@ Greenville	--	3.0	4	3	2	3	4	68/37	W 8-7
8/16	Bowling Green	L (7-4)	6.0	4	5	5	4	5	86/54	L 10-3
8/22	@ Rome	W (8-4)	7.0	4	0	0	0	6	90/61	W 2-0
9/2	Hickory	W (9-4)	5.0	4	1	1	2	4	76/49	W 8-1
9/8	Harrisburg	W (1-0)	5.0	1	0	0	0	8	69/51	W 6-0

--> Retired 13 straight hitters to start the outing, K'd 2 in 2nd and 3rd, K'd side in order in 5th around 1B

Bold - Career High

Italics - Relief outing

CHANDLER CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	FCL Pirates	0-0	0.00	6/5	0	0	0	15.1	3	0	0	0	10	27
	Bradenton (A)	1-1	4.15	8/6	0	0	0	26.0	20	12	12	3	18	33
2022 Totals (Rk./A)	1-1	2.61	14/11	0	0	0	0	41.1	23	12	12	3	28	60
23	Greensboro (A+)	9-4	4.75	24/24	0	0	0	106.0	108	60	56	15	51	120
	Altoona (AA)	1-0	0.00	1/1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	8
2023 Totals (A+/AA)	10-4	4.54	25/25	0	0	0	0	111.0	109	60	56	15	51	128
MLB Totals (2 seasons)	11-5	4.02	39/36	0	0	0	0	152.1	132	72	68	18	79	188

CAREER NOTES

2022 Baseball America No. 13 / MLB.com No. 7 Pirates Prospect
2023 Baseball America No. 9 / MLB.com No. 7 Pirates Prospect

2023: Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 128 strikeouts, also ranked 7th in IP (111.0), Entered the season rated by Baseball America as the "Best Athlete" and as having the "Best Fastball" in Pittsburgh's minor league system... Opened the season as a pitcher only with High-A Greensboro, ending his two-way playing time... Went 6-1 with a 1.85 ERA (9 ER / 43.2 IP), and racked up 43 strikeouts holding opponents to a .173 BAA and a 0.89 WHIP in his last 8 starts at High-A Greensboro... At the time of his call-up ranked T-2nd in W (9), 2nd in GS (24) and 10th in strikeouts (120) among all High-A Pitchers... Retired 13 straight batters to begin his Double-A career, allowing only a bloop single in his Double-A debut on 9/8 vs. Harrisburg... **Chandler and Anthony Solometo are 2 of the 13 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20-or-younger, the Pirates and Arizona Diamondbacks (Hansel Rincon and Yu-Min Lin) are the only teams to have 2 pitchers age 20-or-younger to reach Double-A this season...**

2022: Continued to work as a two-way player, splitting reps between shortstop and pitching... Pitched in 14 games between the FCL Pirates and Bradenton... Had a .196 batting average in 46 games between both levels... Was named the Florida State League Pitcher-of-the-Week for the week of 8/22-28

2021: Signed with the Pirates as a two-way player and split time between pitching and hitting... Made his professional debut on August 13 in the Complex League... Played in 11 games, with three at shortstop and eight as a designated hitter... Hit .167 (5-for-30) with a double and a home run... Added two RBI in his first season with 16 strikeouts and five walks...

HIGH SCHOOL: Went 8-1 with a 1.25 ERA and 96 strikeouts in 44.2 innings while setting a school record in the playoffs with a 17-strikeout performance during his senior year at North Oconee High School; also hit .411 with 12 doubles, eight home runs, 35 RBI and 41 runs scored while playing shortstop...Struck out 16 batters in 7.0 innings during an abbreviated 2020 season while also hitting .435

2023 HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 2x, last 8/22 (GBO @ ROM)
K: 9, 4/26 (GBO vs ROM)
BB: 5, 5/19 (GBO vs ASH)
Hits: 9, 2x, last 7/6 (GBO vs ABD)
Runs: 6, 5/13 (GBO vs JS)

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 2x, last 8/22/23 (GBO @ ROM)
K: 9, 4/26/23 (GBO vs ROM)
BB: 5, 5/19/23 (GBO vs ASH)
Hits: 9, 2x, last 7/6/23 (GBO vs ABD)
Runs: 6, 5/13/23 (GBO vs JS)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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CHANDLER CAREER NOTES

Features a fastball (93-96), curveball, slider, and change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 3rd round (72nd overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of North Oconee High School in Bogart, GA... Signed on July 22, 2021 for an overslot \$3 million signing bonus....

CURVE CUTS: Roy Reuben "Bubba" Chandler... Was committed to play both football and baseball at Clemson University prior to signing with the Pirates... Was rated by Baseball America as the 20th-best player (21st by MLB Pipeline) in the 2021 draft... Was a Collegiate Baseball first-team All-American selection as a multi-position athlete in 2021... Was named a Georgia 4-A all-state first-team selection in baseball during his senior season... Was the 2021 Region 8-AAAA Player-of-the-Year in baseball... Played quarterback for three seasons at North Oconee, where he passed for 1,842 yards and 18 touchdowns while also rushing 79 times for 548 yards and six touchdowns as a senior... Was rated by Perfect Game as the 13th-best player in the class of 2021, the third-best player in the state of Georgia and the fourth-best right-handed pitcher among the class of 2021 (No. 1 in the state of Georgia among right-handed pitchers for the class of 2021)... Has two dogs named Lola and Jagger and two cats named Lil Yachty and Sasha...

CHANDLER VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	1-0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0/0	8/0
Road	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	1-0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0/0	8/0
Starter	1-0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0/0	8/0
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sept.	1-0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0/0	8/0
First Half	--	--	--	--	--	--
Second Half	1-0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0/0	8/0

**RHP JARED JONES**

#36

HEIGHT: 6-1**WEIGHT:** 180**B/T:** R/R**EXP:** 3 YR**BORN:** AUGUST 6, 2001 (21) IN WHITTIER, CA**RESIDES:** WHITTIER, CA**ACQUIRED:** 2ND ROUND - 2020**GAME-BY-GAME**

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/8	New Hampshire	L (0-1)	4.2	1	2	2	1	6	75/48	L 4-2
--> BB in 1st, HBP + 2R HR to De La Rosa. Struck out 1 batter in every inning, 2 in 3rd.										
4/14	@ Erie	--	4.0	4	1	1	4	3	75/40	W 4-2
--> Walked bases loaded in 1st, got out of it. Began 2nd inning with 5-pitch BB, allowed lone run on pop up that fell in										
4/20	Bowie	--	5.0	7	1	1	0	5	71/49	W 2-1
--> Took 109 line drive off leg from Kjerstad in 5th and allowed RBI 1B to Prieto, got DP to end outing.										
5/10	Akron	--	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	37/20	L 7-2
--> Limited to lighter workload after missing 2 starts w/ lower back spasms... Retired last 4 batters faced										
5/16	@ Bowie	--	4.0	2	1	1	1	7	54/39	L 4-3
--> Set down first 9 hitters with 5 K's before BB, 1B, RBI 2B to start 4th. Finished 4th with 2 K's and easy groundout										
5/21	@ Bowie	L (0-2)	4.0	4	2	2	0	6	56/39	L 5-2
--> Allowed 1B, HR to start the game, allowed 1 baserunner in final 3 innings - retiring 10-of-last-11 batters										
5/27	Hartford	--	4.1	4	0	0	3	5	73/47	L 6-0
--> Worked around 2 baserunners in each 1st, 2nd and 4th inning, left after groundout and BB to begin 5th										
6/2	Binghamton	W (1-2)	6.0	2	1	1	2	3	80/47	W 6-3
--> Had 8 at-bats decided in 2 pitches or fewer, allowed just 2 baserunners in final 4 IP (2 BB)										
6/8	@ Richmond	L (1-3)	6.1	1	1	1	1	5	88/63	L 2-0
--> Brought a no-hitter into 7th inning, ended on Martorano solo HR, picked up 11 whiffs in longest start of season										
6/14	@ Somerset	L (1-4)	3.2	5	1	1	3	6	78/50	L 5-4
--> Had 26-pitch 1st inning w/ 3 K's, one reached on WP // Picked up DP ball and 6th K in 3rd inning										

Bold - Career High*Italics - Relief outing***JONES CAREER STATISTICS**

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	Bradenton (A)	3-6	4.64	18/15	0	0	0	66.0	63	44	34	6	34	103
22	Greensboro (A+)	5-7	4.62	26/26	0	0	0	122.2	115	68	63	19	51	142
23	Altoona	1-4	2.23	10/10	0	0	0	44.1	32	11	11	3	16	47
MLB Totals (3 seasons)		9-17	4.17	54/51	0	0	0	233.0	210	123	108	28	101	292

PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America No. 15 / MLB.com No. 17 Pirates Prospect

2022 Baseball America No. 9 / MLB.com No. 18 Pirates Prospect

2023 Baseball America No. 11 / MLB.com No. 11 Pirates Prospect

2023 Baseball America No. 89 overall (updated June 10)

CAREER NOTES

2023: Earned Altoona's Pitcher of the Year Award after holding his opponent to 2 runs or fewer in each of his 10 starts with the Curve to begin the season... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Struck out 6 in 4.2 in his Double-A Debut on April 8 vs. New Hampshire... Matched his career-high with 4 BB on 4/14 @ Erie... **Placed on 7-day IL on 4/23 (retro 4/21) with lower back spasms, activated on 5/10 for 11 a.m. start vs. Akron...** Struck out a season-high 7 batters in 4.0 innings on 5/16 at Bowie... Carried a no-hit bid into the 7th inning on 6/8 @ RIC... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 15...

2022: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro where he led the South Atlantic League and Pirates minor leaguers with 26 starts and 142 strikeouts... Also ranked second among Pirates minor leaguers in innings (122.2) and walks (51)... His 142 strikeouts were the most by a Pirates minor leaguer since Luis Escobar recorded 168 strikeouts during the 2017 season... Improved his walk rate from 4.64/9 innings in 2021 to 3.74/9 during the season... Held his opponent to two runs or fewer in 13-of-26 starts... Struck out at least six batters in four of his five outings of the season... Struck out a season-high 10 batters across 5.0 innings on 5/28 at Asheville... Finished the month of June with his longest start of the season, a career-high 7.0 innings, on 6/26 against Asheville, allowed just four hits, one run (solo HR), no walks and 9 strikeouts... Tossed a career-high 96 pitches on July 15 at Brooklyn across 6.0 innings of one-run ball with 8 strikeouts... Threw 78 pitches or fewer in each of his final six starts of the season and finished the season with twice as many innings pitched than 2021 where he threw 66.0 innings for Low-A Bradenton... Went 1-2 with a 2.32 ERA (8 ER / 31.0 IP) in six starts made during the day...

2021: Spent the season with Low-A Bradenton where he went 3-6 with a 4.64 ERA in 18 appearances, 15 starts, struck out 103 batters in 66.0 innings... Aided the Marauders to a Low-A Southeast Championship, but did not appear in postseason play after hitting his inning limit for the season... His 103 strikeouts were tied for 5th-most in the Low-A Southeast and also 5th-most among Pirates minor leaguers... Held a 2.41 ERA through his first six appearances of the season (with 33 strikeouts and 8 walks)... Struck out a career-high 11 batters across just 4.0 innings on 6/27 against Jupiter... Struck out 33 batters in 20.1 innings in the month of August, struck out at least six batters in each of his five starts... Struck out 6 or more batters 11 times...

2023 HIGHSIP: 6.1 - 6/8 @ Richmond
K: 7 - 5/16 @ Bowie
BB: 4 - 4/14 @ Erie
Hits: 7 - 4/20 vs. Bowie
Runs: 2 - 4/8 vs. NH**CAREER HIGHS**IP: 7.0 - 6/26/22 (GBO vs. ASH)
K: 11 - 6/27/21 (BRD vs. JUP)
BB: 4, 5x, last - 4/14/23 (ALT @ ERI)
Most Hits: 8 - 5/11/22 (GBO @ HIC)
Runs: 9 - 8/27/21 (BRD @ FTM)**RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING**

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

JONES CAREER NOTES**Features a 4-seam Fastball (94-97), Slider, Curveball and Change-up**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second round (44th overall) of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of La Mirada High School (CA)... Signed on July 2, 2020

CURVE CUTS: Jared Keith Jones... His father, Keith, was drafted by Arizona in 1997 and spent two seasons in their system as an infielder... Selected by the Pirates 13 picks after Carmen Mlodzinski in the 2020 MLB Draft and signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$2,200,000... Played outfield and pitched in high school and was viewed by scouts as one of the best athletes in the high school class of the 2020 draft... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Texas... Added the curveball to his pitch mix during the COVID-19 shutdown in the spring and summer of 2020... In his final full high school season in 2019 was named the Whittier Daily News' Player of the Year after leading his team to the CIF-SS Division Semifinals with a 7-1 record and a 0.77 ERA, also hit .457 at the plate... Three times during his amateur career was a member of USA Baseball's Junior National Teams... Was Named the 2019 Perfect Game/Rawlings National High School Two-Way Player of the Year... Became close friends with MLB Pitcher/Outfielder Michael Lorenzen through La Mirada High School's Fellowship for Christian Athletes Program... **For more on Jones, see Page 45 of the Curve Media Guide**

JONES VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	1-1	2.01	5/5	22.1	5/5	20/7
Road	0-3	2.45	5/5	22.0	6/6	27/9
Day	0-2	4.09	3/3	11.0	5/5	13/2
Night	1-2	1.62	7/7	33.1	6/6	34/14
April	0-1	2.63	3/3	13.2	4/4	14/6
May	0-1	2.45	4/4	14.2	4/4	19/4
June	1-2	1.69	3/3	16.0	3/3	14/6
Starter	1-4	2.23	10/10	44.1	11/11	47/16
Reliever	--	--	--/--	--	--/--	--/--
First Half	1-3	2.21	9/9	40.2	10/10	41/13
Second Half	--	--	--/--	--	--/--	--/--



RHP JUSTIN MEIS

#30

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 196

B/T: R/R

EXP: 4 YR

BORN: NOVEMBER 23, 1999 (23) IN BETHEL PARK, PA

RESIDES: BETHEL PARK, PA

ACQUIRED: 10TH ROUND (2021) - EASTERN MICHIGAN

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/7	New Hampshire	L (0-1)	3.0	4	3	1	1	3	71/46	L 7-2
→ Retired side in order in 1st, allowed BB, 1B, RBI 2B to begin 2nd then retired 3 straight										
4/13	@ Erie	--	4.0	5	4	4	2	4	68/42	L 13-10 (10)
→ Set down side in order in 1st, allowed 2 RBI 1B's to Rincones (2nd and 4th), finished outing with GDP by Packard										
4/19	Bowie	L (0-2)	4.1	5	4	4	3	1	72/38	L 9-3
→ Allowed 2 HR in 1st inning, retired side in order in 2nd // Avoided major trouble in 3rd w/ sac fly and DP										
4/26	@ Reading	--	4.2	4	3	3	3	3	86/48	W 9-4
→ Allowed 3R HR to Wilson in 1st inning // Retired 8-of-9 to finish his outing										
5/3	@ Richmond	--	1.0	1	1	1	3	2	39/19	W 5-4 (10)
→ Staked to 3-0 lead, struggled to throw strikes before hitting pitch limit. Lone run scored on bases loaded walk										
5/9	Akron	--	4.0	5	4	3	2	2	83/50	L 12-6 (11)
→ Tossed scoreless 1st on 29 pitches, retired side in order in 2nd and 4th. Left after 1B, BB to begin 5th										
5/14	Akron	L (0-3)	3.0	4	3	3	1	3	57/42	L 4-2
→ Worked behind opener (MacGregor), left after HR, HBP, BB to start 6th inning, Ogle allowed 1 of 2 to score										
5/20	@ Bowie	W (1-3)	4.0	8	4	4	2	3	76/49	W 6-4 (6)
→ Worked behind opener (Ogle) in rain-shortened win - game called with ALT batting in T6 // Car-high 8H allowed										
5/26	Hartford	--	4.0	6	3	3	2	2	58/37	L 9-6
→ Worked behind opener (Thomas), allowed all 3 runs in 5th on 3R HR to Hunter Goodman										
6/9	@ Richmond	--	3.0	4	1	1	1	1	47/29	W 4-3
→ Activated off Dev. List when Sullivan went to IL, worked after opener (Junker, 2.0 IP). Retired 1st batter in 2-of-3 IP										
8/9	Erie G2	--	4.0	3	1	1	1	5	64/44	L 5-2 (7)
→ Started G2 of DH w/ Erie - K'd 2 in 2nd and 3rd, finished outing by facing minimum in the 4th (pick off)										
8/16	@ Bowie	--	4.0	2	1	1	2	5	63/37	L 5-1
→ Allowed solo HR in 1st, allowed just 2 baserunners in final 3.0 IP										
9/12	@ Akron	--	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	60/38	W 3-2
→ Retired 8-of-9 to finish outing, had 27-pitch 1st inning // Shane Bieber made rehab start for AKR										
9/17	@ Akron	--	3.1	2	1	1	2	4	62/38	W 4-3 (10)
→ Started regular season finale, left after BB, 1B, K to begin 4th inning when he hit pitch limit										

Bold - Career High

Italics - Relief outing

MEIS CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	Bradenton (A)	1-1	2.04	10/0	0	0	0	17.2	14	9	4	2	9	27
22	Bradenton (A)	3-4	3.51	10/7	0	0	0	41.0	40	26	16	4	14	42
	Greensboro (A+)	4-4	4.44	16/16	0	0	0	73.0	57	36	36	10	33	74
	2022 Totals (A/A+)	7-8	4.11	26/23	0	0	0	114.0	97	62	52	14	47	116
23	Altoona (AA)	4-3	4.55	29/10	0	0	0	83.0	74	46	42	13	47	77
MiLB Totals (3 seasons)		12-12	4.11	65/33	0	0	0	214.2	185	117	98	29	103	220

CURRENT NOTES

2023: Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster and started the team's second game of the season against New Hampshire... Allowed 2 HR in a start for the second time as a pro on 4/19 vs. Bowie... Started the first 3 games that Altoona played extra innings (4/13, 5/3, 5/9)... **Worked behind in an opener in each of his last 4 outings...** Allowed a career-high 8 hits on 5/20 at Bowie... Placed on Development List on 5/27, activated on 6/9... Returned in a bulk relief role where he made occasional spot starts throughout the rest of the season... **Allowed 1 R or fewer 14-of-16 outings (4 starts) from July 3 through the end of the season: 2-0, 2.15 ERA (9 ER / 37.2 IP), 19 H, 21 BB, 41 K, .151 BAA...**

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

2021: Made his professional debut with Low-A Bradenton where he aided the Marauders to a league championship... Made 10 appearances and held opponents to a .203 batting average against in 17.2 IP out of the bullpen... Struck out 11 batters in his final 5.2 IP of the season, struck out a season-high six in relief on September 3 against Tampa... Struck out 27 batters beginning with his professional debut on 8/7 to 9/15; tied for the fifth-most in that time period among all Low-A Southeast League relievers... Allowed two hits in 24 at-bats (.087) vs. left-handed batters...

COLLEGE: Pitched three seasons at Eastern Michigan University... Went 4-6 with a 4.64 ERA (73.2ip/38er) and 81 strikeouts in 14 appearances (13 starts) in 2021... Threw a complete game against NCAA Champions Mississippi State on 3/13... Made four starts in the shortened 2020 season... Made 14 appearances and 12 starts in his freshman campaign in 2019... Was the only freshman to earn a win in 2019, three wins tied for team lead... Led the team in innings pitched (58)...

2023 HIGHS

IP: 4.2 - 4/26 @ Reading
K: 4 - 4/13 @ Erie
BB: 3 - 3x, 5/3 @ Richmond
Hits: 8 - 5/20 @ Bowie
Runs: 4 - 4x, 5/20 @ Bowie

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 2x, last - 9/4/22 (GBO vs. WS)
K: 10, 4/22/22 (BRD @ DBT)
BB: 5, 7/30/22 (GBO vs WS)
Hits: 8, 5/20/23 (ALT @ BOW)
Runs: 7, 5/28/22 (BRD vs. FTM)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

MEIS CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam fastball (92-96), cutter, slider, change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 10th round (283rd overall) in the 2021 First Year Player Draft out of Eastern Michigan, signed on July 16, 2021...

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

MEIS VS. OPPONENT

(NR) -- ERA

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	3-3	4.54	15/4	41.2	24/21	38/21
Road	1-0	4.57	14/6	41.1	22/21	39/26
Starter	0-2	4.84	10/10	35.1	22/19	32/20
Reliever	4-1	4.34	19/0	47.2	24/23	45/27
Day	0-2	8.59	2/1	7.1	7/7	4/4
Night	1-1	6.51	8/5	27.2	23/20	20/16
April	0-2	6.75	4/4	16.0	14/12	11/9
May	1-1	7.88	5/2	16.0	15/14	12/10
June	1-0	5.40	4/0	10.0	7/6	9/5
July	2-0	1.88	5/0	14.1	3/3	18/7
August	0-0	2.12	7/2	17.0	4/4	16/9
Sept.	0-0	2.79	4/2	9.2	3/3	11/7
First Half	2-3	6.53	12/6	40.0	33/29	30/21
Second Half	2-0	2.72	17/4	43.0	13/13	47/26



RHP KYLE NICOLAS

#23

HEIGHT: 6-4

WEIGHT: 223

B/T: R/R

EXP: 3 YR

BORN: FEBRUARY 22, 1999 (24) IN MASSILLON, OHIO

RESIDES: MASSILLON, OHIO

ACQUIRED: TRADE - MIA - NOVEMBER 29, 2021

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/6	New Hampshire	L (0-1)	4.2	1	3	3	4	5	83/49	L 8-2
-> Walked 3 straight to begin 2nd, all 3 scored on 2B by De Los Santos, retired 10-of-11 to finish outing after 2B										
4/12	@ Erie	--	3.1	8	5	5	2	2	74/41	W 17-6
-> Allowed 3 runs in 3rd inning, allowed solo HR to begin 4th // 5 of 8 hits went for extra bases										
4/18	Bowie	W (1-1)	6.0	3	1	1	2	3	87/53	W 6-1
-> Allowed 1 baserunner in each inning, lone run was solo HR to Mayo in 6th										
4/25	@ Reading	L (1-2)	4.2	9	7	0	0	6	89/65	L 11-5
-> 11am start, 6-run 4th all unearned after 2-out error // 2 HR allowed for 5th time in pro career - both in 4th										
5/2	@ Richmond	L (1-3)	5.0	8	5	5	2	10	96/64	L 6-2
-> 3rd career 10 K game as a pro, allowed 2R in 4th and 3R HR to Mahan in 5th, finished outing with B2B K's										
5/7	@ Richmond	L (1-4)	3.0	4	3	3	3	5	70/37	L 4-1
-> Picked up 2 K's in 1st and 3rd, left after BB, RBI 2B, BB to begin 4th inning										
5/13	Akron	W (2-4)	5.0	6	1	1	3	5	81/49	W 5-4
-> 2 BB in 1st inning, 2 K's in 1-2-3 2nd. Allowed BB, HBP, RBI 1B to Lavastida in 5th before getting out of inning										
5/19	@ Bowie	L (2-5)	4.0	5	4	3	1	6	83/53	L 4-0
-> Allowed 2R HR to Cook in 2nd, struck out 2 in each 2nd and 3rd inning // ALT no-hit for 9th time in franchise hist.										
5/25	Hartford	W (3-5)	5.0	3	0	0	2	6	88/50	W 16-0
-> Stranded bases loaded in 28-pitch 1st inning, retired 12-of-14 to finish his outing with all 6 K's coming in final 4 IP										
5/31	Binghamton	--	6.0	2	0	0	1	8	83/51	W 4-3 (10)
-> Picked up 6 K's in 2nd trip through batting order, allowed only 1 runner to 2B during outing										
6/6	@ Richmond	--	3.0	5	3	3	2	3	73/41	W 6-4
-> 8th career start vs. Richmond, 5th at The Diamond (0-2, 4.75 ERA), survived 29-pitch 1st inning										
6/11	@ Richmond	--	4.0	2	2	2	1	4	77/48	W 5-4 (10)
-> Allowed BB in 1st, 1B and HR in 3rd and retired every other hitter faced										

Bold - Career High

Italics - Relief outing

NICOLAS CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	Beloit (A+)	3-2	5.28	13/12	0	0	0	59.2	57	36	35	13	24	86
	Pensacola (AA)	3-2	2.52	8/8	0	0	0	39.1	23	11	11	3	25	50
	2021 Totals (A+/AA)	6-4	4.18	21/20	0	0	0	99.0	80	47	46	16	49	136
22	Altoona (AA)	2-4	3.97	24/22	0	0	0	90.2	71	43	40	9	47	101
23	Altoona (AA)	3-5	4.36	12/12	0	0	0	53.2	56	34	26	8	23	63
MiLB Totals (3 seasons)		11-13	4.14	57/54	0	0	0	243.1	207	124	112	33	119	300

PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America No. 17/MiLB.com No. 19 Marlins prospect

2022 Baseball America No. 29/MiLB.com No. 19 Pirates prospect

2023 MiLB.com No. 20 Pirates Prospect

CAREER NOTES

2023: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named Altoona's Opening Day starter, the first Opening Day nod of his professional career... Finished 6.0 innings for the second time in his Pirates MiLB career (8/10/22 @ Binghamton) on 4/18 vs. Bowie allowing just 3 hits, 2 walks and 3 strikeouts... Allowed 2 HR for 5th time in career on 4/25 @ Reading, allowed 7 unearned runs... Struck out 10 on 5/2 @ Richmond, 3rd career 10 strikeout game; first with Altoona in 29 career outings... His 56 strikeouts ranked 3rd in the Eastern League after play on May 31, also ranked T-3rd in IP (46.2)... **Struck out at least 5 batters in 8-of-12 starts this season... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 14 with RHP Travis MacGregor... Made his Major League Debut on Sept. 19 at Chicago (NL)...**

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

2021: Made his professional debut splitting the season between High-A Beloit and Double-A Pensacola in the Marlins system... Combined to go 6-4 with a 4.18 ERA in 21 appearances, 20 starts... Led all Marlins minor leaguers with 136 strikeouts, ranked second in walks with 49, and sixth in the organization with 99.0 innings pitched... Began the season with High-A Beloit and went 2-0 with a 2.79 ERA in four starts in the month of May, struck out 28 batters in 19.1 innings pitched... Struck out a career-high 11 batters in his fourth professional start on May 28 against Peoria, also allowed five hits and walked two in 4.1 innings... Made his Double-A debut with Pensacola on July 27 and fired 5.0 no-hit innings against Mississippi with eight strikeouts... Turned in a dominant month of August with Pensacola allowing just six runs in 25.2 innings pitched, good for a 2.10 ERA... Turned in three straight scoreless starts totaling 16.2 innings between August 10-24... Went a career-high 6.2 innings on August 24 at Mississippi on just 79 pitches... Struck out at least seven batters in nine of his 21 appearances on the season... Held Double-A opponents to a .167 batting average against...

2023 HIGHS

IP: 6.0 - 2x, 5/31 vs. Bing.
K: 10 - 5/2 @ Richmond
BB: 4 - 4/6 vs. NH
Hits: 9 - 4/25 @ Reading
Runs: 7 - 4/25 @ Reading

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 6.2 - 8/24/21 (PNS @ MIS)
K: 11 - 5/28/21 (BEL vs. PEO)
BB: 5 - 2x 8/17/22 (ALT vs. HBG)
Most Hits: 9 - 3x, last 4/25/23 (ALT @ Rea)
Runs: 8 - 4/23/22 (ALT vs. NH)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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NICOLAS CAREER NOTES

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

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

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

NICOLAS VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	3-1	1.69	5/5	26.2	5/5	27/12
Road	0-4	7.00	7/7	27.0	29/21	36/11
Day	1-2	4.95	5/5	20.0	18/11	22/9
Night	2-3	4.01	7/7	33.2	16/15	41/14
April	1-2	4.34	4/4	18.2	16/9	16/8
May	2-3	3.86	6/6	28.0	13/12	40/12
June	0-0	6.43	2/2	7.0	5/5	7/3
Starter	3-5	4.36	12/12	53.2	34/26	63/23
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
First Half	3-5	4.36	12/12	53.2	34/26	63/23
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--



RHP AARON SHORTRIDGE

#37

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 196

B/T: R/R

EXP: 5 YR

BORN: MAY 29, 1997 (26) IN SANTA ROSA, CA

RESIDES: NAPA, CA

ACQUIRED: 4TH ROUND (2018) - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/6	New Hampshire	--	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	27/14	L 8-2
--> Retired first 2 batters before 1B, BB, RBI 1B, RBI 2B, BB to finish outing (all soft contact)										
4/11	@ Erie	W (1-0)	5.0	3	1	1	0	6	69/45	W 9-1
--> Allowed solo HR to Holden in 2nd, worked out of bases loaded jam in 3rd. Finished outing with 7 straight retired										
4/16	@ Erie	L (1-1)	3.1	6	4	3	0	2	65/45	L 7-3
--> Retired side in order in 1st on 9 pitches // Induced DP in 3rd allowing a run to score --> Light Sunday outing										
4/23	Bowie	--	6.0	4	2	1	3	2	79/50	W 5-4
--> Allowed 2R on 3H and 1 BB in 1st, 2 BB and 1 BB, 2 GIDP in final 5 innings										
4/29	@ Reading G1	W (2-1)	5.0	4	2	2	1	3	75/53	W 4-3
--> Retired 8-of-9 to finish outing after allowing solo HR to C. De La Cruz in 3rd inning										
5/5	@ Richmond	L (2-2)	5.2	5	3	3	4	3	89/56	L 3-1
--> Allowed 3 R, 3 H, 2 BB in first 3 innings, allowed 2 BB and 2 H in final 3 IP... Picked up each of 3 K's in final 1.2 IP										
5/12	Akron	--	6.0	4	0	0	1	3	81/52	W 2-1 (10)
--> C Dylan Shockley caught 3 base stealers, allowed one runner into scoring position in 4th and picked him off										
5/17	@ Bowie	W (3-2)	6.0	5	2	2	2	4	76/47	W 13-11
--> Retired side in order in 2nd and 6th, induced 1-6-3 DP in 3rd to face minimum. ALT bullpen allowed 9R in 3 IP										
5/24	Hartford	--	2.0	5	7	6	3	1	49/28	W 13-9
--> Allowed 1 BB in first 2.0 IP before allowing 7 R on 5 H and 2 BB to start 3rd // ALT rallied for 10R from 3rd-5th										
5/30	Binghamton	L (3-4)	4.0	6	6	4	3	7	86/57	L 10-3
--> 2R in 2nd were unearned. Picked up 5-of-7 K's in 2nd trip through batting order. Left after 2 BB, 2 1B to start 5th										
6/4	Binghamton	--	3.1	5	3	3	2	3	66/38	W 6-4
--> Allowed 2 solo HR to Luke Ritter in short Sunday outing										
6/10	@ Richmond	L (3-4)	1.2	3	5	5	4	2	59/33	L 11-2
--> Lengthy second inning ended with Luciano Grand Slam, matched season-high with 4 BB										
6/15	@ Somerset	--	6.0	3	0	0	3	6	82/51	L 6-3
--> Faced minimum in final 3 IP with 2 K's and 4-6-3 DP // Bellomy/Junker allowed 6R across 7th and 8th										
6/20	Bowie	L (3-5)	5.1	6	2	2	2	6	90/66	L 4-1
--> Lone runs scored on 2R HR from Mayo in 3rd, left with 2 runners on in 6th - both stranded by Toribio										
6/25	Bowie	--	5.0	12	4	4	1	4	82/52	W 8-4
--> Picked up DP's to end 2nd and 3rd, allowed 3 hits in 3 different innings, stranded 6 // ALT rallied for 8 R in 6th + 8th										
7/2	@ Harrisburg	W (4-5)	5.0	2	0	0	2	9	85/54	W 2-0
--> Matched career-high with 9 K's, allowed leadoff baserunner in 3 of first 4 innings, stranded at 3rd each time										
7/7	Erie	W (5-5)	7.0	4	2	2	1	5	80/57	W 8-7
--> Allowed 4 baserunners in 1st inning, allowed 1 baserunner in final 6.0 IP										
7/14	@ New Hampshire	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	25/16	L 7-2
--> Kept on turn for first start out of break, lone run scored on a wild pitch										
7/19	Reading	L (5-6)	5.2	6	5	5	1	1	79/51	L 8-2
--> Matched career-high with 3 HR allowed in 12:05 p.m. start... had allowed 7 HR in previous 78.0 IP										
7/26	@ Harrisburg	L (5-7)	5.1	11	6	6	0	5	80/60	L 6-5
--> Allowed 3 HR, 7 XBH total, Franzua allowed 1-of-2 inherited runners to score on a bunt play before DP to end 6th										
7/30	@ Harrisburg	--	5.1	5	3	2	2	1	76/53	L 4-3
--> Permitted just 2 baserunners in first 3.0 innings, Dombkowski allowed inherited runner to score (Wood BB)										
8/5	Richmond	W (6-7)	6.0	7	1	1	1	9	92/62	W 9-1
--> Picked up 6 K's in first 3.0 IP, matched career-high in K's. Lone run came in 5th inning on sac fly by Matheny										
8/11	Erie	W (7-7)	9.0	6	2	1	0	7	103/70	W 3-2
--> 1st 9-inning CG for ALT since 8/26/19 (Robles vs. Akron) // Allowed HR to Bigbie in 1st, unearned run in 9th										
8/17	@ Bowie	W (8-7)	6.0	7	2	2	0	5	90/59	W 6-3
--> Allowed 2R on 3H in 2nd inning, scattered 3 hits over final 4.0 innings, finished outing with B2B K's										
8/23	Akron	W (9-7)	5.0	3	1	1	4	3	87/58	W 8-1
--> Retired side in order in 2nd, worked around two baserunners in each 1st and 3rd, lone run scored in 4th										
8/29	@ Erie	W (10-7)	7.0	6	3	3	2	4	102/69	W 7-5
--> Allowed 1B's in each of 1st 3 IP, retired 9 straight until HR by Malgeri to leadoff 6th. Stranded bases loaded in 7th.										
9/3	@ Erie	L (10-8)	2.2	12	13	12	2	4	70/48	L 13-5
--> Surrendered GS HR in 1st, 2R HR in 2nd // One ER shy of matching ALT franchise record for ER in a game (13)										
9/9	Harrisburg	W (11-8)	5.1	9	2	2	1	7	84/62	W 9-2 (6)
--> Allowed back-to-back HR to begin 4th, earned W when rain chased teams off the field with bases loaded and 1 out in 6th										
9/15	@ Akron	--	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	71/48	W 4-0
--> Survived 34-pitch 1st inning w/ F8, K to end inning. Picked up 2 more K's in 2nd. Had 10-pitch AB w/ Brito in 3rd										

Bold - Career High
Italics - Relief outing

SHORTRIDGE CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
18	West Virginia (A-)	1-1	2.67	8/8	0	0	0	30.1	27	10	9	1	7	38
19	Bradenton (A+)	9-5	3.25	24/24	1	0	0	135.2	129	50	49	13	25	104
20		-- DID NOT PLAY - COVID-19 --												
21		-- DID NOT PLAY - INJURED --												
22	Bradenton (A-)	0-0	1.00	3/3	0	0	0	9.0	7	1	1	0	2	6
22	Altoona (AA)	3-4	4.88	14/14	0	0	0	55.1	61	38	30	6	31	37
23	Altoona (AA)	11-8	5.01	29/27	2	0	0	138.1	157	86	77	19	49	118
MiLB Totals (4 seasons)		24-18	4.05	78/76	3	0	0	368.2	381	185	166	39	114	303

SEASON NOTES

2023: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster, pitched in relief for the first time in his career against New Hampshire on April 6... Went 2-1 with a 3.26 ERA (7 ER / 19.1 IP) in 4 April starts, picked up 14 strikeouts against just 4 walks... Matched his career-high with 7 runs allowed on 5/24 vs. Hartford... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Allowed a career-high 12 hits on 6/25 vs. Bowie... Matched career-high with 9 strikeouts on 7/2 at Harrisburg... Allowed just 1 baserunner in his final 6.0 innings on 7/7 vs. Erie, first Curve starter to finish 7.0 innings since Sean Sullivan on 5/23 vs. Hartford... Allowed a career-high 3 HR on 7/19 vs. Reading and 7/25 at Harrisburg... Matched his career-high with 9 strikeouts on 8/5 vs. Richmond... Tossed his second career complete game on 8/11 vs. Erie, first for ALT since 8/26/19 when Domingo Robles went the distance against Akron... Earned his 10th win of the season with 7.0 IP of 3-run ball at Erie on 8/29, became the first Curve pitcher to win 10 games in a season since Tanner Anderson and Alex McRae in 2017... Turned in the best month of his career in August tossing a career-best 33.0 IP and 5 W with 28 K's... His 1.91 ERA in the calendar month was 2nd among Eastern League pitchers with at least 25.0 IP thrown... Eastern League ranks: T-1st in W (11), T-1st GS (27) T-1st in CG (2), 2nd in IP (138.1)... Became the first Curve pitcher since Jason Creasy (12) and Chad Kuhl (11) in 2015 to win 11 games in a season when he earned a rain-shortened win on 9/9 vs. Harrisburg... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on Sept. 20...

2022: Began season on Altoona's 60-Day IL (Elbow)... Began Rehab assignment with Bradenton on June 7 and made three starts totaling 9.0 innings of one-run ball... Activated to Curve roster on 6/21... Allowed 2 HR in a start twice with Altoona (6/24 @ NH and 7/27 @ BOW)... Finished 5.0 innings for the first time post-TJ Surgery on 8/13 at Binghamton... Completed 6.0 innings for the first time since August 20, 2019 (1,095 days) on 8/19 vs. Harrisburg... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings to finish his regular season, allowing just 3 hits and 1 walk with 3 strikeouts on 9/17 vs. Reading... Finished the season with a 2-1 record in his last 4 starts: 0.45 ERA (1 ER / 20.0 IP), 17 H, 8 BB, 12 K...

2021: Underwent "Tommy John" surgery on 1/13/21 (Dr. Ken Akizuki) Was slated to be a Non-Roster Invitee to Pirates Spring Training, learned of his diagnosis of a Torn UCL on the same day he received his invite... Spent season on Altoona's 60-Day IL

2020: Spent entire season at the Pirates alternate training site in Altoona...

2019: Spent the entire season with A-Adv. Bradenton... Led the Florida State League in innings pitched with 135.2... Also ranked in the top ten in the league in ERA (fifth, 3.25), wins (T-fifth, nine), batting average against (eighth, .252) and WHIP (fifth, 1.14)... Finished sixth in the Pirates' organization in ERA, tied for seventh in innings, third in BB/9 (1.66), fourth in K/BB (4.16) and seventh in WHIP... Opened the year by allowing just one run over his first three starts (4/5-4/15)... Pitched first of 12 quality starts on 4/10 vs. CHA and did not earn a decision... Posted a 3-0 record with a 1.93 ERA in five April outings... Named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the period from 6/10-6/16 after pitching seven scoreless innings with eight strikeouts on 6/10 @ CHA... Landed on the 7-day injured list on 6/28, retroactive to 6/27 and was activated on 7/9... Went 4-1 with a 1.76 ERA in five starts in August... Pitched a career-high 8.0 scoreless innings on 8/8 vs. DUN... Won four straight starts between 8/8-8/20 where he allowed just two earned runs in 25.2 innings (0.70 ERA)... Posted a season-high 18.2-inning scoreless streak between 7/27-8/14... Went 6-0 with a 1.48 ERA (7 ER/42.2 IP) over seven starts from 7/16-8/20... Had six starts of at least five innings with no runs allowed on the season... Allowed two earned runs or less in 15 of his 24 starts

COLLEGE: Pitched three seasons at the University of California-Berkeley... Posted a 7-4 career record with a 2.95 ERA in 128.7 innings... Starting career in the Bears bullpen before moving into the rotation for 2018 following a strong sophomore season... All-Pac 12 Honorable Mention in 2018... Went 5-3 with a 2.77 ERA in 91 innings in 2018...

2023 HIGHS

IP: 9.0 - 8/11 vs. Erie
K: 9 - 2x, 8/5 vs. Richmond
BB: 4 - 5/5 @ Richmond
Hits: 12 - 2x, 9/3 @ Erie
Runs: 13 - 9/3 @ Erie

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 9.0, 8/11/23 (ALT vs. Erie)
K: 9, 3x, 8/5/23 (ALT vs. RIC)
BB: 5, 8/2/22 (ALT vs. AKR)
Hits: 12, 2x, 9/3/23 (ALT @ Erie)
Runs: 13 - 9/3/23 (ALT @ Erie)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	20	22	4	9	9	2	--	1	--

SHORTRIDGE CAREER NOTES

2020 MLB.com No. 27 Pirates prospect
Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (6/16/2019)

Features a 4-seam fastball (91-95), sinker, slider, curveball and change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of California... Signed on June 11, 2018

CURVE CUTS: Aaron Douglas Shortridge... Graduated from Vintage (Calif.) High School in 2015... Pitcher of the Year finalist in 2015 and Player of the Year finalist in 2014... All-League in 2014 and 2015... Had a career 1.80 ERA in high school and struck out a program record 215 batters... Fellow Vintage High School graduate Jason Brandow was also drafted by the Pirates in 2018 but did not sign... College teammate Jonah Davis was Pirates 15th round pick in 2018... Signed with Pirates for \$475,000... For more on Shortridge, see Page 64 of the Curve Media Guide

SHORTRIDGE VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	5-3	4.61	14/13	70.1	41/36	59/25
Road	6-5	5.43	15/14	68.0	45/41	59/24
Starter	11-8	4.74	27/27	136.2	81/72	116/47
Reliever	0-0	27.00	2/0	1.2	5/5	2/2
Day	0-3	10.16	7/7	28.1	37/32	15/13
Night	11-5	3.68	22/20	110.0	49/45	103/36
April	2-1	4.95	5/4	20.0	13/11	15/6
May	1-2	5.70	5/5	23.2	18/15	18/13
June	0-2	5.91	5/5	21.1	14/14	21/12
July	2-2	4.91	6/5	29.1	17/16	22/6
August	5-0	1.91	5/5	33.0	9/7	28/7
Sept.	1-1	11.45	3/3	11.0	15/14	14/5
First Half	3-5	5.54	15/14	65.0	44/40	54/31
Second Half	8-3	4.54	14/13	73.1	41/37	64/18



RHP PAUL SKENES

#27

HEIGHT: 6-6

WEIGHT: 255

B/T: R/R

EXP: 1 YR

BORN: MAY 29, 2002 (21) IN FULLERTON, CA

RESIDES: LAKE FOREST, CA

ACQUIRED: 1ST ROUND (NO. 1 OVERALL, 2023) - LSU

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
8/10	FCL Twins	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11/9	
8/15	Lakeland	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	16/11	
8/20	Lakeland	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	28/19	
8/26	Akron	--	0.2	3	4	4	2	2	33/16	W 9-8
--> 3 hits were all groundballs with exit velocity under 90 mph, Toribio allowed 2 inherited runs to score // PNG Field record 10,164 in attendance // ALT won 9-8 on walk-off single from C Carter Bins										
9/1	@ Erie	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	25/18	W 6-3
--> K'd 1st 2 batters faced, allowed groundball 1B to Jung. Retired side in order w/ K to finish 2nd inning										

Bold - Career High

Italics - Relief outing

SKENES CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2023	FCL Pirates (RK.)	0-0	0.00	1/1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Bradenton (A-)	0-0	0.00	2/2	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
	Altoona (AA)	0-0	13.50	2/2	0	0	0	2.2	4	4	4	0	2	5
MiLB Totals (1 season)		0-0	5.40	5/5	0	0	0	6.2	5	4	4	0	2	10

PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 *Baseball America* No. 4 Overall/ No. 1 Pirates Prospect

2023 MLB.com No. 3 overall / No. 1 Pirates Prospect

CAREER NOTES

2023: Made his professional debut on August 10 with the FCL Pirates and tossed a scoreless inning... Promoted to Bradenton on August 15 and made two starts, totaling 3.0 scoreless innings... Made his Double-A debut on August 26 against Akron in front of a PNG Field record 10,164 fans, left after hitting pitch limit (33)... Reached inning limit for season and was placed on Development List on September 7...

COLLEGE: Began his collegiate career at the Air Force Academy where he was one of the nation's best two-way players as a freshman... Batted .367/.453/.669 with 31 2B, 24 HR and 81 RBI in 100 career games at the plate... Went 11-4 with a 2.72 ERA in 33 games (15 starts) in two seasons on the mound... Was named the National Co-Freshman of the Year by Collegiate Baseball in 2021 an award he shared with future LSU teammate OF Dylan Crews... **Earned the 2022 John Olerud Award** given to the nation's best two-way player, a season in which he went 10-3 with a 2.73 ERA and struck out 96 batters in 85.2 IP and batted .314/.412/.634 with 10 2B, 13 HR and 38 RBI at the plate... Transferred to LSU for the 2023 season and focused solely on pitching... **Earned the 2023 Dick Howser Trophy given to the nation's best NCAA Division I player** for the 2023 season after he finished 13-2 in 2023 with a 1.69 ERA in 122.2 innings... Also voted the 2023 National Player of the Year by Collegiate Baseball and D1 Baseball... Named the 2023 SEC Pitcher of the Year, first LSU winner since Aaron Nola in 2013 and 2014... Was named the Most Outstanding Player at the 2023 College World Series after going 1-0 with a 1.15 ERA with 21 strikeouts in two starts in Omaha... Struck out 48% of batters he faced in SEC play...

2023 HIGHS

IP: 2.0, 2x, 9/1 (ALT @ Erie)
K: 3, 9/1 (ALT @ Erie)
BB: 2, 8/26 vs AKR
Hits: 3, 8/26 vs AKR
Runs: 4, 8/26 vs AKR

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 2.0, 2x, 9/1/23 (ALT @ Erie)
K: 3, 9/1/23 (ALT @ Erie)
BB: 2, 8/26/23 (ALT vs AKR)
Hits: 3, 8/26/23 (ALT vs AKR)
Runs: 4, 8/26/23 (ALT vs AKR)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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SKENES CAREER NOTES

Features a fastball (96-100), curveball, slider, and change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2023 First-Year Player Draft out of LSU... Signed on July 18, 2023 for a bonus of \$9.2 million, the largest bonus ever given, breaking Spencer Torkelson's \$8.4 million dollar bonus in 2020...

CURVE CUTS: Paul Skenes... Attended El Toro High School in Lake Forest, CA where he was a three-year letterwinner and team captain as a senior... Grew up rooting for the LA Angels... Spent the first two seasons of his collegiate career at the Air Force Academy where he earned the 2022 John Olerud Award as the nation's best two-way player... Was a member of Cadet Squadron 9... Also saw time as a catcher at Air Force... Son of Karen and Craig Skenes; Craig works for a pharmaceuticals company, and Karen is a stay-at-home mom... has an older sister, Lauren, and a younger sister, Kristen... His uncles Mike and Pete served in the U.S. Navy and his uncle, Dan, served in the U.S. Coast Guard... Majored in military strategic studies while at Air Force... Chose to attend Air Force for "The opportunities it presents both while I am here and after I graduate. Also, the people I meet here are the best people to be around and will make me better." (h/t Air Force Sports Information)... Air Force Head Coach Mike Kazlauskys told NOLA.com in Spring 2023 "He will serve his country in some manner moving forward. It's just going to be a matter of when. Paul and I have spoken about that piece. We'll get him back in the military once his professional playing days are over. It's a big deal for Paul to be able to serve his country"... Had he remained at Air Force he would have had to fulfill his military service obligation following graduation, his only way to avoid that was to transfer before his junior season... After working at 93-95 mph and touching 99 with his fastball as a sophomore, Skenes averaged 98 mph and hit 102 with his fastball at LSU... Pledged to make a \$10 donation for every strikeout he recorded in 2023 at LSU to Folds of Honor, a nonprofit organization that provides educational scholarships to the spouses and children of military and first responders who have died or been disabled... **Struck out an SEC single-season record 209 batters resulting in a \$2,090 donation...** Became the first LSU player to be selected No. 1 overall since Ben McDonald was picked by Baltimore in 1989 (McDonald previously held the SEC single-season strikeout record)... He and OF Dylan Crews (No. 2 Overall - Washington) are the first college teammates to ever be selected in the top two picks of the draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the 2023 Draft by MLB Pipeline, No. 2 by *Baseball America*... Was rated as having the "Best Fastball", "Best Breaking Ball", third in "Best Control" and fifth in "Best Changeup" in the 2023 college class by *Baseball America*... Was also rated as the "Best Athlete" among the 2023 college class by *Baseball America*...

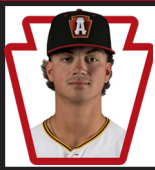
SKENES VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	54.00	1/1	0.2	4/4	2/2
Road	0-0	0.00	1/1	2.0	0/0	3/0
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	0-0	13.50	2/2	2.2	4/4	5/2
Starter	0-0	13.50	2/2	2.2	4/4	5/2
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	0-0	54.00	1/1	0.2	4/4	2/2
Sept.	0-0	0.00	1/1	2.0	0/0	3/0
First Half	--	--	--	--	--	--
Second Half	0-0	13.50	2/2	2.2	4/4	5/2



LHP ANTHONY SOLOMETO

#15

HEIGHT: 6-4

WEIGHT: 203

B/T: L/L

EXP: 2 YR

BORN: DECEMBER 2, 2002 (20) IN VOORHEES, NJ

RESIDES: SICKLERVILLE, NJ

ACQUIRED: 2ND ROUND (2021) - BISHOP EUSTACE PREP SCHOOL (NJ)

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/7	@ Hudson Valley	--	4.0	2	1	1	1	5	61/38	L 8-1
4/13	@ Jersey Shore	--	3.2	4	4	4	4	3	77/44	W 10-6
4/19	Greenville	--	4.1	5	2	2	2	8	80/51	W 3-2
4/25	Rome	L (0-1)	5.0	2	2	2	3	4	77/47	L 7-2
4/30	Rome	--	4.0	2	0	0	3	6	72/45	W 12-1
5/6	@ Winston-Salem	L (0-2)	4.0	4	2	2	2	8	85/53	L 8-0
5/12	Jersey Shore	--	4.2	4	3	2	6	6	91/44	W 6-4
5/18	@ Asheville	L (0-3)	7.0	3	2	2	0	6	92/59	L 2-1
5/24	Bowling Green	W (1-3)	6.0	3	0	0	1	6	72/48	W 15-1
5/31	@ Winston-Salem	W (2-3)	6.0	3	0	0	2	5	82/54	W 6-1
6/6	Wilmington	--	6.0	6	1	0	1	4	74/54	W 2-1
6/11	Wilmington	--	4.0	5	0	0	0	7	73/52	W 6-3
6/17	@ Somerset	L (0-1)	5.0	6	4	2	1	7	74/48	L 8-1
--> K'd Jasson Dominguez 3x, allowed 2 unearned runs in 4th after throwing error with 1 out										
6/23	Bowie	--	5.0	2	0	0	1	6	86/57	L 7-6 (10)
--> K'd side in order in 1st inning, allowed only 2 runners into scoring position --> ALT bullpen allowed 7R on 12H										
7/1	@ Harrisburg	W (1-1)	5.0	1	0	0	1	5	80/52	W 4-2
--> Allowed BB in 2nd and 2B to leadoff 3rd, retired every other hitter faced. Set down 9 straight to finish outing										
7/6	Erie	--	4.0	5	3	3	1	3	64/41	L 5-3
--> Faced minimum through 3 innings on 32 pitches, allowed 3R on 4H and 1 BB in 4th inning (31 pitches)										
7/21	Reading	L (1-2)	4.2	6	3	3	1	7	78/53	L 4-1
--> Picked up 4 K's across first 3 IP, left after solo HR allowed to De La Cruz in 5th										
7/27	@ Harrisburg	W (2-2)	5.0	5	2	2	1	5	83/53	W 3-1
--> Allowed 2 H, 1 BB, 1 HBP, 2 R in 1st inning, allowed 3 baserunners in final 4 IP										
8/2	Richmond	L (2-3)	5.0	7	3	3	1	3	79/51	L 7-0
--> Picked up all 3 K's in first 1.1 IP, allowed at least 1 hit in each inning // ALT offense managed just 4 hits in loss										
8/13	Erie	L (2-4)	1.0	4	3	3	1	1	27/14	L 5-4
--> Allowed 2R HR to Jung + 3 hits with 2 outs, limited to 1.0 IP to manage inning count for season										
8/19	@ Bowie	--	4.0	2	3	3	3	3	66/39	L 6-5 (10)
--> Allowed 3R HR in 1st to Rhodes, allowed 2 other baserunners in 2nd and retired every other batter										
8/25	Akron	--	5.0	2	2	2	2	5	73/50	L 5-4
--> Surrendered just 1 H through first 4.2 IP, allowed BB, HR, BB, K to finish outing in 5th										
8/31	@ Erie	--	3.2	7	3	3	1	2	72/47	L 4-3
--> Stranded RISP in 1st and 2nd, allowed B2B 2B's in 3rd for 1st run, allowed 4 baserunners to start 4th = 2 R										
9/6	Harrisburg	--	4.1	2	1	1	0	3	65/46	W 5-4
--> 1B, 3B to start 2nd, retired every other hitter faced before hitting hard pitch limit										

Bold - Career High

Italics - Relief outing

SOLOMETO CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Bradenton (A)	5-1	2.64	13/8	0	0	0	47.2	31	16	14	0	19	51
23	Greensboro (A+)	2-3	2.30	12/12	0	0	0	58.2	43	17	15	2	25	68
	Altoona (AA)	2-4	4.35	12/12	0	0	0	51.2	49	27	25	6	14	50
23 Totals (A+/AA)		4-7	3.26	24/24	0	0	0	110.1	92	44	40	8	39	118
MiLB Totals (2 seasons)		9-8	3.08	37/32	0	0	0	158.0	123	60	54	8	58	169

PROSPECT RANKINGS

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CURRENT NOTES

2023: Finished the season 7th among PIT MiLB with 118 strikeouts... Also finished 8th in IP (110.1), 3rd in WHIP (min. 50.0 IP) with a 1.19 mark, 5th in ERA (3.26) and 11th in BB% (8.6%)... Made his High-A debut on April 7 as the Opening Day starter for the Greensboro Grasshoppers, tossing 4.0 innings with 5 strikeouts... Struck out a career-high eight batters on April 19 vs. Greenville... Matched career-high with eight strikeouts on May 6 at Winston-Salem... Walked a career-high six batters on May 12 vs. Jersey Shore... Tossed a career-long 7.0 innings on May 18 at Asheville... Earned first High-A win on May 24, tossing 6.0 shutout innings with five strikeouts vs. Bowling Green... Allowed just one unearned run across 22.0 innings in his last four starts at High-A... Made his Double-A debut on 6/17 @ Somerset, struck out 7 and took the loss... **Was the Eastern League's youngest pitcher at 20 years, 6 months, and 15 days when he made his debut...** Became the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slotted in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history when he joined the club on June 17... Tossed 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings from the final inning of his team debut through 3 innings on 7/6 vs. Erie... Pitched 1.2 innings on 7/15 at NH (3 H, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 K, 1 HR on 39 pitches, 21 strikes) before rain suspended and eventually cancelled the game... Placed on Development List on 8/8 to manage his inning count for the year, activated on 8/13... Reached innings limit after start vs. Harrisburg on 9/6 and finished the season on Altoona's Development List... **Threw the third-most innings by a pitcher age-20 or younger at the Double-A level this season (50.1) and walked just 6.5% of batters he's faced. He was one of 14 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20 or younger this season...**

2022: Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Made 13 appearances with eight starts... Tossed 4.0 innings in relief of Bradenton's combined no-hitter on 6/9, a game started by rehabbing Curve RHP Quinn Priester and caught by C Henry Davis... Posted a 1.42 ERA (19.0ip/3er) in five relief appearances and a 3.45 ERA (28.2ip/11er) in eight starts... Recorded a 1.42 ERA (25.1ip/4er), 0.87 WHIP and .148 batting average against in his last six appearances (four starts)... Was named an MiLB Organization All-Star after the season

HIGH SCHOOL: Went 4-0 with one save, a 0.21 ERA, 64 strikeouts and five walks in 32.2 innings as a senior at **Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, located an hour and 10 minutes southwest of Bridgewater, NJ where the Somerset Patriots play...** Struck out 11 batters in a 5.0 inning no-hitter on 5/1/21 against Don Bosco Preparatory High School... Struck out 11 batters while tossing a 7.0 inning complete game on 4/23/21 against Ocean City while losing his bid for a no-hitter with two outs in the seventh inning... Struck out 14 batters while tossing 7.0 innings of no-hit ball in a 1-0, 10-inning win against Cherry Hill West High School on 5/7/21

2023 HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 5/18 @ Asheville
K: 8 - 2x, last 5/6 @ WS
BB: 6 - 5/12 vs Jersey Shore
Hits: 7 - 8/31 @ Erie
Runs: 4 - 2x, 6/17 @ Somerset

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 5/18/23 (GBO @ ASH)
K: 8 - 2x, 5/6/23 (GBO @ WS)
BB: 6 - 5/12/23 (GBO vs. JS)
Hits: 7 - 8/31/23 (ALT @ ERIE)
Runs: 4 - 3x, 6/17/23 (ALT @ SOM)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

SULLIVAN CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam Fastball (92-96), Sinker, Slider (85-88), Change-up (85-88)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2nd round (37th Overall) in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Bishop Eustace Prep School in Pennsauken, NJ... Signed on July 20, 2021 for a bonus of \$2.8 million...

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

SOLOMETO VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-3	4.66	7/7	29.0	15/15	28/7
Road	2-1	3.97	5/5	22.2	12/10	22/7
Starter	2-4	4.35	12/12	51.2	27/25	50/14
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	2-4	4.35	12/12	51.2	27/25	50/14
June	0-1	1.80	2/2	10.0	4/2	13/2
July	2-1	3.86	4/4	18.2	8/8	20/4
August	0-2	6.75	5/5	18.2	14/14	14/8
Sept.	0-0	2.08	1/1	4.1	1/1	3/0
First Half	0-1	1.80	2/2	10.0	4/2	13/2
Second Half	2-3	4.97	10/10	41.2	23/23	37/12



RHP SEAN SULLIVAN

#52

HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT: 176 B/T: R/R EXP: 2 YR

BORN: OCTOBER 2, 2000 (22) IN WOODLAND HILLS, CA
RESIDES: WOODLAND HILLS, CA
ACQUIRED: 8TH ROUND (2021) - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/15	@ Erie	--	2.1	2	0	0	1	3	54/34	L 5-4 (10)
--> Retired side in order in 1st, worked around BB and 2-out 2B in 2nd // Hit pitch limit in 3rd										
4/21	Bowie	--	4.1	2	0	0	2	3	67/41	W 8-1
--> Set down 7 straight to begin the game, Curve staked him to 5-0 lead after 3rd inning, walked last 2 men faced										
4/27	@ Reading	--	5.0	4	0	0	2	6	74/44	W 3-2
--> Stranded 4 runners, 3 in scoring position in 1st 2 innings, picked up 4 K's in final 4 innings										
5/4	@ Richmond	--	4.0	4	3	3	3	3	79/54	W 6-3
--> Had 14.1 inning scoreless streak broken on HR by Marco Luciano in 3rd, left 2 runners on in 5th - both scored										
5/11	Akron	--	6.0	7	2	2	0	3	75/55	L 4-2
--> Set down first 8 hitters, allowed 2-run 2B to Jose Tena in the 5th. Threw fewer than 15 pitches in each inning										
5/17	@ Bowie	W (1-0)	6.0	2	2	2	3	6	76/45	W 11-2
--> Retired 15-of-16 to start his outing, walked 2 in 6th and allowed 2 RBI 1B on which Curve got final out of inning										
5/23	Hartford	--	7.0	7	3	3	1	5	83/57	W 6-3
--> Needed just 38 pitches to get through 4 innings, K'd 4-of-last-6 hitters faced // ALT rallied for 6 runs in 8th										
5/28	Hartford	--	4.0	1	1	1	1	5	59/39	W 8-2
--> Lone run came in 3rd inning with HBP, BB, 1B with 2 outs, allowed 1 other baserunner (E-5 in 2nd)										
6/3	Binghamton	W (2-0)	5.0	7	3	3	0	4	79/49	W 10-3
--> Allowed 6H and 3R across first 3 IP, retired 6 in a row following HR to McIlwain to begin 3rd. Finished outing w/ DP										
6/16	@ Somerset	--	3.1	4	1	1	2	3	74/44	W 6-2
--> Allowed solo HR to Caleb Durbin in 2nd inning, retired side in order in 3rd and left after BB and 1B in 4th										
6/22	Bowie	L (2-1)	4.2	9	7	4	1	3	90/61	L 9-8
--> Allowed 3 HR, matching career-high. Worked around at least one baserunner in every inning										
6/29	@ Harrisburg	--	6.0	5	5	5	2	4	88/55	L 6-5
--> Left after allowing 1B, BB to start 7th inning, Toribio allowed both runners to score										
7/4	Erie	L (2-2)	5.0	8	5	5	0	5	78/54	L 6-4
--> 2R in 1st inning, 2nd time this season he's allowed a 1st inning run. Allowed 2R HR in 3rd and Solo HR in 5th										
7/18	Reading	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	17/11	W 4-0
--> Followed Ashcraft, allowed leadoff 2B then retired 3 straight w/ 2 K's // 7 ALT pitchers combined for 11 K's in SHO										
7/22	Reading	L (2-3)	2.0	2	2	2	2	2	45/27	L 3-1
--> Allowed leadoff HR to Kroon on 3rd pitch of game, had 30-pitch 2nd inning - 2 BB, 1B with 2 outs										
7/28	@ Harrisburg	L (2-4)	3.1	4	4	4	3	3	67/40	L 6-3
--> Surrendered all 4 R in 4th inning, allowed 1 baserunner in each of first 3.0 IP										
8/3	Richmond	W (3-4)	5.0	3	0	0	2	2	81/50	W 6-0
--> Allowed 2 H and 1 HBP across first 4.0 innings, allowed 2 BB and 1B w/ 2 out in 5th and got out of it										
8/9	Erie G1	W (4-4)	7.0	7	2	2	1	5	84/54	W 4-2 (7)
--> Tossed 7.0 inning CG, got double play balls in both 6th and 7th inning, finished game with K of Malgeri										
8/15	@ Bowie	W (5-4)	5.1	4	2	2	2	5	95/60	W 8-4
--> Finished each of 1st 3 IP w/ K, both runs scored on soft infield contact (groundout in 3rd, INF 1B in 4th)										
8/20	@ Bowie	--	5.0	4	3	3	2	6	75/52	W 7-6 (13)
--> Allowed all 3 runs in 1st inning, picked up 3-of-6 K's. Retired 12-of-14 hitters to finish outing										
8/26	Akron	--	5.0	5	3	3	2	3	72/49	W 9-8
--> Piggy-back on Skenes' AA Debut // Began his outing by retiring 14-of-17 hitters, allowed all 3R in 7th										
9/1	@ Erie	W (6-4)	5.1	7	3	3	2	4	93/59	W 6-3
--> Piggy-back on Skenes // Allowed 2R in 5th inning, retired side in order in 4th and 6th, picked up 2 K's in 7th										
9/7	Harrisburg	W (7-4)	7.0	4	1	0	0	9	83/59	W 9-3
--> Szn-high 9 K's: 5 looking, earned 11 swings and misses during the outing, lone run scored on E-8 in 6th										
9/13	@ Akron	W (8-4)	5.0	3	1	1	3	3	90/56	W 7-5
--> Retired 10 straight hitters after lead off walk in 1st, stranded bases loaded in 5th inning with fly out to deep right										

Bold - Career High*Italics - Relief outing*

SULLIVAN CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Greensboro (A+)	2-5	4.68	20/15	0	0	1	75.0	75	46	39	16	27	84
23	Altoona (AA)	8-4	3.88	24/21	1	0	0	113.2	106	53	49	13	38	97
MLB Totals (2 seasons)		10-9	4.20	44/36	1	0	1	188.2	181	99	88	29	65	181

CURRENT NOTES

2023: Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... **Finished the season ranked 6th in the Eastern League in ERA (3.88), also ranked 8th in batting average against (.245), 12th in innings pitched, (113.2) and 6th in WHIP (1.27)...** Allowed 2 runs or fewer in 13-of-21 starts... Made his Double-A debut on 4/15 at Erie, tossing 2.1 scoreless innings before hitting his pitch limit... Tossed 14.1 consecutive scoreless innings to begin his Double-A career, longest by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras threw 18.2 IP to start the 2021 season... Matched his career-long outing with 6.0 innings of 2-run ball against Akron on May 11... Did so again in his next outing on 5/17 at Bowie, retiring 15-of-16 batters to begin his start... Tossed a career-high 7.0 innings on 5/23 vs. Hartford, took a no-decision after leaving with a 3-0 deficit and Altoona rallied for 6 runs in the 8th in a 6-3 win... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/9 (retro 6/8) with a calf injury, activated on 6/16... Matched his career-high with 7 runs allowed (4 earned) on 6/22 vs. Bowie... Made his first appearance post-All Star break in a one-inning relief outing on July 18 vs. Reading... Tossed his first career complete game as a professional in a 7-inning affair with Erie on 8/9 in the first of a doubleheader, first CG by a Curve pitcher since **Trey McGough** in 2021 (5.0 IP) and first 7-inning CG since **Domingo Robles** in 2019... Struck out a season-high 9 batters on 9/7 vs. Harrisburg, allowed only 4 1B's in the victory... Bounced back from a bumpy month of July (8.37 ERA), going 6-0 with a 2.82 ERA (14 ER / 44.2 IP) in his last 8G (6 ST) 37 batters and walked just 14 while holding opponents to a .227 average against.

2022: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Made 20 appearances with 15 starts, going 2-5 with a 4.68 ERA in 75.0 innings... Made his professional debut on 4/13 at Winston-Salem, allowing one unearned run on three hits in 3.0 innings... Struck out career-high 11 batters on 5/31 vs. Wilmington, allowing four runs on four hits in 5.0 innings... Picked up five or more strikeouts in 5 appearances during the season... Tossed season-long 6.0 shutout innings on 6/18 vs. Hudson Valley... Matched the feat on 6/30 at Hickory with 6.0 shutout frames...

2021: Drafted by the Pirates and signed on July 16... Did not pitch after tossing 78.1 IP during the college season for Cal...

COLLEGE: Started for three seasons at the University of California... Went 4-5 with a 3.68 ERA (78.1ip/32er) and 75 strikeouts in 15 starts as a junior in 2021... Was a 2021 All-Pac 12 honorable mention... Homered in his only at-bat of his collegiate career on 3/17/19 vs. USC... Was a two-time (2017 and 2018) Rawlings/Perfect Game pre-season All-American honorable mention... Posted a 2.08 ERA with 48 strikeouts in 43.1 innings of work for the Cotuit Kettleers in the Cape Cod League in the summer of 2019; also posted a 2-0 record in the Cape Cod League playoffs... Was rated as the 138th-best player by Baseball America and 212th by MLB Pipeline in the 2021 draft...

2023 HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 3x, 9/7 vs. Harrisburg
K: 9 - 9/7 vs. Harrisburg
BB: 3 - 2x, 5/17 @ Bowie
Hits: 9 - 6/22 vs. Bowie
Runs: 7 - 6/22 vs. Bowie

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 2x, 8/9/23 (ALT vs Erie)
K: 11, 5/31/22 (GBO vs. WIL)
BB: 3, 6x, last - 5/17/23 (ALT @ BOW)
Hits: 10 - 5/19/22 (GBO vs. BG)
Runs: 7 - 2x, 6/22/23 (ALT vs. BOW)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	4	12	7	12	3	5	1	--	--

SULLIVAN CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam fastball (90-93), cutter, sweeping slider and change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 8th round (223rd Overall) in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of California... Signed on July 16, 2021 for a bonus of \$175,000...

CURVE CUTS: Sean William Sullivan... Graduated at Chaminade College Preparatory (West Hills, Calif.) where he was a Four-year letter winner... Named to the CIF Southern Section All-Mission League Team... Two-time (2017, 2018) Rawlings/Perfect Game Preseason All-American High Honorable Mention... Also a 2018 All-California Region Second Team honoree... Tossed 52 innings & went 9-3 with a 1.52 ERA, .204 batting average against & 69 strikeouts as a senior... Also played for Garciaparra Baseball Group... Pitched in the quarterfinals and finals of the USA Baseball National High School Invitational in Cary, N.C. in 2016... Has one brother, Thomas Sullivan... Hobbies include collecting baseball gloves... **For more on Sullivan, see Page 66 of the Curve Media Guide**

SULLIVAN VS. OPPONENT (NR) -- ERA

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	4-3	3.57	13/11	63.0	29/25	51/12
Road	4-1	4.26	11/10	50.2	24/24	46/26
Starter	7-4	3.78	21/21	102.1	46/42	85/31
Reliever	1-0	4.76	3/0	11.1	6/6	9/4
Day	1-0	3.14	3/3	14.1	5/5	14/4
Night	7-4	3.99	21/18	99.1	48/44	83/34
April	0-0	0.00	3/3	11.2	0/0	12/5
May	1-0	3.67	5/5	27.0	11/11	22/8
June	1-1	6.16	4/4	19.0	16/13	14/6
July	0-3	8.74	4/3	11.1	11/11	12/5
August	3-0	3.29	5/4	27.1	10/10	21/9
Sept.	3-0	2.08	3/2	17.1	5/4	16/5
First Half	2-1	3.31	11/11	51.2	22/19	44/16
Second Half	6-3	4.35	13/10	62.0	31/30	53/22



RHP BEAU SULSER

#37

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 200

B/T: R/R

EXP: 6 YR

BORN: MAY 5, 1994 (29) IN SANTA YSABEL, CALIFORNIA

RESIDES: ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

ACQUIRED: MILB FREE AGENT (2023)

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
7/14	@ New Hampshire	L (0-1)	2.0	4	4	4	0	4	31/22	L 7-2
--> K'd 3 around 2-out HR in 1st inning, allowed three runs in second										
7/20	Reading	--	3.0	3	2	2	1	3	47/31	W 4-3
--> Worked around 2H and BB in 1st, allowed solo HR in 2nd, retired side in order in 4th										
7/26	@ Harrisburg	--	4.0	4	1	0	0	4	57/43	W 3-1
--> Allowed lone unearned run in 1st, allowed one baserunner across final 3 IP										
8/1	Richmond	--	5.0	1	0	0	1	1	64/47	W 1-0
--> Retired 14 straight to finish outing after BB to Brown in 1st inning // ALT won on walk-off walk in 9th by Scott										

Bold - Career High

Italics - Relief outing

SULSER CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
17	West Virg. (A-)	2-4	5.31	18/6	0	0	1	40.2	54	26	24	4	7	33
18	West Virg. (A)	5-8	2.35	36/0	0	0	8	57.1	43	22	15	4	4	63
19	Altoona (AA)	8-3	2.72	33/6	0	0	2	96.0	88	35	29	4	31	63
20	DID NOT PITCH - COVID-19													
21	Indianapolis (AAA)	7-9	5.65	26/24	0	0	0	122.2	150	87	77	21	53	102
22	Indy/Norfolk (AAA)	3-4	4.13	20/6	1	0	2	56.2	64	30	26	5	14	60
22	PIT/BAL (MLB)	0-0	3.63	10/0	0	0	0	22.1	24	14	9	3	9	19
23	KT WIZ (KBO)	1-7	5.62	9/9	0	0	0	49.2	66	32	31	6	14	35
	Altoona (AA)	0-1	3.86	4/4	0	0	0	14.0	12	7	6	1	2	12
MLB Totals (6 seasons)		25-29	4.11	137/46	1	0	11	387.1	411	207	177	40	111	333
MLB Totals (1 season)		0-0	3.63	10/0	0	0	0	22.1	24	14	9	3	9	19

CAREER NOTES

2023: Began the season with the KT Wiz of the Korean Baseball Organization and went 1-7 with a 5.62 ERA (31 ER / 49.2 IP) in nine starts before his release on June 9... Signed by the Pirates as a minor league free agent on June 30 and placed on the Development List, activated on July 14 and started against New Hampshire... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on August 4...

2022: Opened the season in the rotation for Indianapolis before he was selected to the Pirates major league roster on April 24... Made his major league debut April 26 against Milwaukee allowed 2 unearned runs in 2.2 IP of relief with 4 strikeouts... Made MLB debut on same day INF Tucupita Marcano and OF Jack Suwinski were recalled from Altoona to the Pirates roster... Totaled four appearances for the Pirates and allowed nine runs (four earned) in 9.2 IP with ten strikeouts... Was designated for assignment by the Pirates on May 12 and claimed by the Baltimore Orioles... Went on to make six appearances for the Orioles and recorded a 3.55 ERA (5 ER / 12.2 IP)... Spent the rest of the season with Triple-A Norfolk and was designated for assignment on October 14...

2021: Spent the entire season in the rotation for Triple-A Indianapolis and went 7-9 with a 5.65 ERA in 26 games, 24 starts...

2020: Did not play affiliated minor league baseball due to the COVID-19 Pandemic... Made five starts for Perth in the Australian Winter League and recorded a 2.63 ERA (7 ER / 24.0 IP) during the winter season...

2019: Named 2019 Altoona Curve Co-Pitcher of the Year with Pedro Vasequez... Led Curve pitchers with three hits, four RBIs and one homer with a .273 (3/11) average at the plate... **2.72 ERA was the best among Pirates minor league pitchers that threw at least 75 innings...** Went 7-0 with a 1.33 ERA in 21 games and 54.1 innings prior to the E.L. All-Star Break... Had the second-lowest ERA in the E.L. among pitchers with at least 50 innings pitched prior to the break (Casey Mize, 1.21)... Entered in the seventh inning and retired the only two batters he faced in the Western Division's 5-0 win in the EL All-Star Game on 7/10 at Richmond...

COLLEGE: Played four seasons over five years at Dartmouth...Went 13-7 with a 3.48 ERA in 33 games, 21 starts, and struck out 124 over 142.1 innings over his college career...Departed a game against Yale in 2014, sophomore season, with injury that led to Tommy John surgery... Missed 2015 season to elbow surgery...Returned to the mound for the Big Green in 2016 and went 4-1 with a 2.82 ERA in 10 games...Dartmouth reached the Ivy League Championship series in his first four years, 2013-16... Named Ivy League Pitcher of the Year in 2017 to go with First Team honors on All-Ivy League, All-New England and ABCA All-Northeast Region teams... Studied psychology at Dartmouth

2023 HIGHS

IP: 5.0 IP, 8/1 (ALT vs RIC)
K: 4, 2x, 7/26 (ALT @ HBG)
BB: 1, 2x
Hits: 4, 2x, 7/26 (ALT @ HBG)
Runs: 4, 7/14 (ALT @ NH)

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 7/10/21 (IND @ COL)
K: 7, 4x, 4/12/23 (IND @ ST. Paul)
BB: 4, 4x, - 9/8/21 (IND @ LOU)
Hits: 10, 9/8/21 (IND @ LOU)
Runs: 10 - 9/25/21 (IND @ OMA)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

SULSER CAREER NOTES

Features a sinker, slider, curveball and change-up...

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 10th round (298th overall) of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Dartmouth College...Signed on June 19, 2017... Selected to the Pirates roster on April 24, 2022... Designated for assignment on May 12 and claimed by Baltimore... Designated for assignment by the Orioles on October 14, 2022 and was granted free agency... Signed by the KT Wiz of the Korean Baseball Organization and was released on June 9, 2023... Signed to a minor league deal with the Pirates on June 30, 2023...

CURVE CUTS: Beau Grayson Sulser...Attended Ramona High School near San Diego...Played three years at the varsity level...Helped team to conference title as a sophomore and set a state high school record when he hit safely in 30 straight games... Brother, Cole, also pitched at Dartmouth and was a 25th round draft pick by the Cleveland Indians in 2013... Traded to the Tampa Bay Rays in a three-team trade along with Yandy Diaz and sent Edwin Encarnacion to Seattle, Jake Bauers and Carlos Santana to Cleveland...Cole made his MLB debut on 9/6/2019 in Tampa against the Blue Jays and pitched one scoreless inning... Beau attended his brother's debut at Tropicana Field... Cole pitched a total of seven scoreless outings to close the year but was designated for assignment at the end of September and claimed by the Orioles on October 1, 2019... Cole has since pitched in 128 games for the Rays (2019), Orioles (2020-21), Marlins (2022) and Diamondbacks (2023), recording a 3.83 ERA... Beau signed with the Pirates for a \$5,000 bonus... Notable Dartmouth baseball alums include: RHP Kyle Hendricks, C Brad Ausmus and LHP Mike Remlinger...

SULSER VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	2.25	2/2	8.0	2/2	4/2
Road	0-1	6.00	2/2	6.0	5/4	8/1
Day	0-0	0.00	1/1	4.0	1/0	4/0
Night	0-1	5.40	3/3	10.0	6/6	8/2
Starter	0-1	3.86	4/4	14.0	7/6	12/2
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	0-1	6.00	3/3	9.0	7/6	11/1
August	0-0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0/0	1/1
First Half	--	--	--	--	--	--
Second Half	0-1	3.86	4/4	14.0	7/6	12/2



LHP JACKSON WOLF

#5

HEIGHT: 6-7

WEIGHT: 205

B/T: L/L

EXP: 3 YR

BORN: APRIL 22, 1999 (24) IN GAHANNA, OH (GUH-HANNAH)

RESIDES: COLUMBUS, OH

ACQUIRED: TRADE - SD - AUGUST 1, 2023

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
4/7	@ Tulsa	W (1-0)	5.0	0	0	0	1	4	46/30	W 2-0
4/13	Frisco	L (1-1)	1.2	4	4	4	3	4	51/25	L 8-1
4/19	@ Corpus Christi	L (1-2)	4.0	5	3	3	1	8	74/47	L 7-2
4/26	NW Arkansas	W (2-2)	5.0	4	1	1	1	10	86/63	W 10-2
5/2	@ Tulsa	L (2-3)	2.0	4	4	3	1	3	53/32	L 11-1
5/7	@ Tulsa	--	4.0	2	2	2	1	7	54/38	W 5-4
5/14	Corpus Christi	L (2-4)	7.0	4	1	1	0	8	87/67	L 1-0
5/20	@ Midland	L (2-5)	4.1	7	5	4	1	5	88/58	L 9-0
5/26	Amarillo	W (3-5)	6.0	2	1	1	3	4	93/58	W 8-2
6/1	@ Frisco	W (4-5)	6.0	2	0	0	2	8	91/64	W 2-0
6/7	Wichita	W (5-5)	6.0	2	0	0	0	7	77/56	W 10-4
6/13	@ Amarillo	L (5-6)	5.0	7	4	4	0	6	89/59	L 10-2
6/18	@ Amarillo	W (6-6)	6.0	5	4	3	2	6	88/63	W 11-4
6/25	Midland	L (6-7)	5.0	5	4	3	1	2	80/50	L 8-4
7/1	Frisco	W (7-7)	6.0	3	1	1	2	5	88/54	W 2-1
7/7	@ Corpus Christi	W (8-7)	7.0	4	1	1	1	11	99/70	W 4-2
7/15	NW Arkansas	L (8-8)	5.0	4	1	1	0	6	60/44	L 4-1

7/22 @ Detroit (MLB) W (1-0) 5.0 6 3 3 1 1 75/45 W 14-3
--> Made Major League Debut in spot start for San Diego // Allowed three runs in 2nd inning, retired 9 of last 11

7/29 Corpus Christi L (8-9) 3.1 10 8 8 2 1 74/44 L 10-0
8/6 Richmond -- 4.2 2 2 1 5 72/51 L 13-6
--> Allowed 1 H through first 3.0 IP, allowed both runs around throwing error on sac bunt in 4th inning
8/12 Erie L (0-1) 3.1 5 4 4 3 6 76/45 L 4-1 (6)
--> Struck out side in order in 1st, pick up all 6 K's in first 3 IP // Allowed 3 straight 2-out hits in 3rd. 3R HR in 4th
8/18 @ Bowie -- 5.0 2 0 0 1 3 72/51 L 3-1
--> Retired side in order in 3rd and 5th inning // BOW scored 2 runs off Dombkowski/Garcia in 8th inning
8/24 Akron -- 5.0 1 0 0 1 5 65/45 W 2-1 (10)
--> Lone baserunners allowed were leadoff BB in 2nd and 2B in 3rd, retire every other hitter before hitting inning limit
8/30 @ Erie L (0-2) 3.0 7 3 3 3 1 65/41 L 9-2
--> Allowed leadoff solo HR to Trei Cruz in 1st, escaped 2nd inning with 5-4-3 DP with bases loaded
9/5 Harrisburg L (0-3) 5.0 4 3 3 0 4 67/47 L 6-4
--> All 3R scored on HR, 2R HR by House in 2nd, Solo HR by Lipscomb in 4th. Set down last 6 faced w/ 3 K's
9/10 Harrisburg -- 5.0 5 3 3 0 2 62/44 W 5-4
--> Retired side in order in 1st, 2nd and 4th, allowed 2R HR in 3rd inning // ALT won on walk-off 2B by Bins
9/16 @ Akron L (0-4) 5.0 6 3 3 1 4 67/48 L 9-2
--> Had approximately 15 on the pass list // Allowed 3R on 4H in 2nd inning, retired 10-of-12 to finish outing

Bold - Career High*Italics - Relief outing*

WOLF CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	ACL Padres (Rk.)	0-0	0.00	2/2	0	0	0	3.0	1	2	0	0	1	5
	Lake Elsinore (A)	0-0	3.75	5/5	0	0	0	12.0	12	5	5	1	6	19
	2021 Totals (Rk/A)	0-0	3.00	7/7	0	0	0	15.0	13	7	5	1	7	24
2022	Fort Wayne (A+)	7-8	4.01	23/22	0	0	0	119.0	91	56	53	16	44	134
	San Antonio (AA)	0-2	8.44	2/2	0	0	0	10.2	12	12	10	1	6	8
	2022 Totals (A+/AA)	7-10	4.37	25/24	0	0	0	129.2	103	68	63	17	50	142
2023	San Antonio (AA)	8-9	4.08	18/18	0	0	0	88.1	74	44	40	12	22	105
	Altoona (AA)	0-4	4.25	8/8	0	0	0	36.0	32	18	17	5	10	30
	2023 Totals (AA)	8-13	4.08	26/26	0	0	0	124.1	106	62	57	17	32	135
	San Diego (MLB)	1-0	5.40	1/1	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	0	1	1
	MLB Totals (3 seasons)	15-23	4.18	58/57	0	0	0	269.0	222	137	125	35	89	301
	MLB Totals (1 season)	1-0	5.40	1/1	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	0	1	1

PROSPECT RANKINGS

2023 Baseball America No. 20 Padres Prospect / MLB.com No. 17 Pirates Prospect

CAREER NOTES

2023: Opened the season with Double-A San Antonio... Matched career-long outing on 5/14 with 7.0 IP... Struck out a career-high 11 batters on 7/7 at Corpus Christi 7.0 innings... **Made his Major League debut with the Padres on 7/22 at Detroit, just about 200 miles from his hometown of Gahanna, Ohio... Earned first Major League win, allowing three runs on six hits, retiring 9 of last 11 batters faced...** Returned to San Antonio, where he allowed a career-high eight runs on a career-high 10 hits in 3.1 innings on 7/29... Traded to the Pirates on 8/1... At the time of his trade, led all Padres Minor Leaguers with 105 strikeouts, good for fourth among pitchers in the Texas League... Rankings in Texas League at time of promotion: 2nd in Wins (8) and WHIP (1.09), fourth in batting average against (.228) and fifth in ERA (4.08)... Made his Altoona debut on 8/6 vs. Richmond with 4.2 innings of 2-run ball (1 earned)... **Among all Double-A pitchers his 135 strikeouts ranked 13th, also ranked, T-6th in GS (26), T-9th in IP (124.1), 8th in BAA (.229) and 3rd in WHIP (1.11)...**

2022: Opened season with Fort Wayne (A+) and went 7-8 with a 4.01 ERA and 134 strikeouts over 119.0 IP in 23 appearances, 22 starts... His lone relief outing came behind a rehab start from LHP Blake Snell and said later that it a beneficial experience to observe how Blake went about his start-day routine... Also made two starts at Double-A San Antonio at the end of the season...

2021: Split his first pro season between the Arizona Complex League Padres (Rk.) and the Lake Elsinore Storm (A)...

COLLEGE: Played at West Virginia University, where he pitched in 50 games with 33 starts, going 12-11 with 205 strikeouts in 208.2 innings... Named to All-Big 12 Second Team in 2021 after going 6-5 with a 3.03 ERA and 104 strikeouts in his Senior season... Became the 28th player in WVU history to play in the major leagues... Dreamed of going to nearby Ohio State, but was never offered... Went to West Virginia, which was the first school to offer him... As a freshman, was primarily a reliever, though did make a start at PNC Park in Pittsburgh against Penn State (said at the time that was a dream come true)... Starter as a sophomore... First 2 seasons was teammates with Alek Manoah (John Means is another WVU MLB alum)... Following sophomore season, had an impressive summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League... Went undrafted after abbreviated junior year (2020, 5-round draft)... Back then, Amir Garrett tweeted, "Guys who were left out, remember this feeling. It's time to work even harder now. They always come back around. Remember that." Jackson replied, "I will forever remember this feeling. This will be the best thing to ever happen to me and I can't wait to show everyone what they missed..."

2023 HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 2x, last 7/7 (SA @ CC)
K: 11, 7/7 (SA @ CC)
BB: 3, 3x, last 8/12 (ALT vs Erie)
Hits: 10, 7/29 (SA vs CC)
Runs: 8, 7/29 (SA vs CC)

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 4x, last 7/7/23 (SA @ CC)
K: 11, 2x, last 7/7/23 (SA @ CC)
BB: 4, 2x, last 6/29/22 (FW @ WM)
Hits: 10, 7/29/23 (SA vs CC)
Runs: 8, 7/29/23 (SA vs CC)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

WOLF CAREER NOTES

Features a fastball (89-92), slider, and split-change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 4th round (129th overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of West Virginia... Signed on July 19, 2021 for a bonus of \$300,000... Traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates along with 1B Alfonso Rivas and OF Estuar Suero on August 1, 2023 in exchange for INF Ji-Man Choi and LHP Rich Hill

CURVE CUTS: Jackson David Wolf... Ranked No. 5 among left-handers and No. 20 overall in the state of Ohio by Perfect Game in High School... Played at Lincoln High in Gahanna, OH... Was also on golf team and played some basketball, but as a post player, was behind two future pros in Nick Ward (Michigan State) and Matthew Moyer (Syracuse, Vanderbilt, George Washington) so he didn't stick with it... Alumni include Evan White (2020 Gold Glove at 1B with Mariners), plus Broncos linebacker Jonathon Cooper (Ohio State) and Commanders long snapper Camaron Cheeseman (Michigan)... Was collegiate teammates with Pirates 2023 fourth-round pick (104th overall) Carlson Reed during the 2021 season at WVU... Father Joe played baseball at Columbus State... Known to have a high "perceived velocity" much in part to his frame, large stride to home plate, and funky delivery... Averages around 7.5 feet of extension on his release to home plate... Became a "Southern California guy" after freshman year of college, pitching for Santa Barbara in the California Collegiate Summer League and falling in love with the region... Has spent off-seasons living in Huntington Beach and San Clemente... Grew up attending Columbus Clippers (Triple-A, Guardians)... Rooted for the Cincinnati Reds as a kid when Ken Griffey Jr. suited up for them... Admired Aroldis Chapman and Randy Johnson as a kid... Avid golfer and also likes to fish. If not playing baseball, has an interest in music production... Known to kick around a soccer ball on the field during down time...

WOLF VS. OPPONENT

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

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-2	4.30	5/5	23.0	12/11	22/5
Road	0-2	4.15	3/3	13.0	6/6	8/5

Day	0-0	3.72	2/2	9.2	5/4	7/1
Night	0-4	4.44	6/6	26.1	13/13	23/9

Starter	0-4	4.08	8/8	36.0	18/17	30/10
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--

August	0-2	3.43	5/5	21.0	9/8	20/9
Sept.	0-2	5.40	3/3	15.0	9/9	10/1

First Half	--	--	--	--	--	--
Second Half	0-4	4.08	8/8	36.0	18/17	30/10

2023 ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN AND PITCHING NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Jack Carey	Sat. 9/16	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	14/12	0/0	3/0 (0%)	1/2 (50%)
Omar Cruz	Fri. 9/15	--	3.2	1	0	0	0	1	8	48/34	0/0	6/4 (66%)	17/27 (64%)
Nick Dombkowski	Thurs. 9/14**	L	4.0	3	3	3	0	3	2	85/48	0/1	15/5 (33%)	26/34 (76%)
Geronimo Franzua	Fri. 9/15	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/4	1/4	11/9 (88%)	12/17 (73%)
Grant Ford	Fri. 9/15	W	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	21/16	0/0	12/7 (58%)	11/19 (59%)
Oliver Garcia	Sun. 9/17	--	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	1	36/21	6/7	27/20 (74%)	25/41 (61%)
Cameron Junker	Sun. 9/17	W	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	29/15	1/2	31/24 (78%)	29/45 (65%)
Valentin Linarez	Sat. 9/16	--	1.0	2	3	3	0	1	1	24/13	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)
Justin Meis	Tues. 9/12**	--	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	60/38	1/1	4/4 (100%)	17/22 (79%)
Michell Miliano	Sat. 9/16	--	1.0	2	3	3	0	1	0	17/10	0/0	5/5 (100%)	7/11 (72%)
Tyler Samaniego	Sun. 9/17	--	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	16/9	5/8	15/13 (89%)	23/41 (56%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Sun. 9/17	BS	1.2	3	2	2	0	2	0	34/19	2/3	11/8 (76%)	22/36 (61%)
Noe Toribio	Thurs. 9/14	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	22/17	3/7	18/13 (72%)	20/35 (57%)
SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
	41	30	132	26/47	616.2	567	341	305	67	349	577	4.45	

ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Brad Case	June 24	L	2.2	7	7	4	1	1	4	65/49	4	0-4
Omar Cruz	July 8	-	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2	48/28	1	1-0
Nick Dombkowski	September 14	L	4.0	3	3	3	0	3	2	85/48	8	4-4
Matt Eckelman	June 1	-	1.2	3	3	3	0	3	0	44/21	2	1-1
Cameron Junker	June 9	-	2.0	2	2	1	1	0	0	33/21	1	1-0
Travis MacGregor	May 14	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	44/21	1	0-1
Justin Meis	September 17	-	3.1	2	1	1	0	2	4	62/38	4	2-2
Braeden Ogle	May 20	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9	1	1-0
Tyler Samaniego	September 2	-	1.2	2	2	2	0	2	1	36/19	1	0-1
Tahnaj Thomas	May 26	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	18/9	1	0-1
TOTALS	September 17	1-5	72.1	69	41	37	6	33	59		24	10-14

2023 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (11)

Kyle Nicolas (10) - May 2 at Richmond
 Aaron Shortridge (7) - May 30 vs. Binghamton
 Kyle Nicolas (8) - May 31 vs. Binghamton
 Anthony Solometo (7) - June 17 at Somerset
 Aaron Shortridge (9) - July 2 at Harrisburg
 Anthony Solometo (7) - July 21 vs. Reading

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (cont.)

Aaron Shortridge (9) - August 5 vs. Richmond
 Sean Sullivan (9) - September 7 vs. Harrisburg
 Bubba Chandler (8) - September 8 vs. Harrisburg
 Aaron Shortridge (7) - September 9 vs. Harrisburg
 Omar Cruz (8) - September 15 @ Akron

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

PICKOFFS

11

Player	Date	Situation
Justin Meis	4/19 vs. Bowie	R. Rodriguez @ 1B
Aaron Shortridge	5/12 vs. Akron	A. Martinez @ 2B
Sean Sullivan	5/17 @ Bowie	T. Bowens @ 2B
Jared Jones	6/2 vs BNG	A. Ruiz @ 2B
Omar Cruz	6/13 @ Somerset	J. Rosario @ 2B
Noe Toribio	6/29 @ HBG	T. Harris III @ 1st
Noe Toribio (2)	7/18 vs REA	M. Kroon @ 2nd
Justin Meis (2)	8/9 vs ERI G2	C. Joyce @ 1st
Jackson Wolf	8/12 vs ERI	D. Dingler @ 1st
Michell Miliano	8/27 vs AKR	J. Brito @ 1st
Tahnaj Thomas	9/17 @ AKR	C. Kokx @ 1st

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

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Player	Date
Ji Man Choi	6/22-25 (2-8, 2B, BB in 3G)

#14 Bear Bellomy

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • RHP

28th Round, 2019 (Wright State)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.2 - 7/4 vs. Erie	MOST K: 4 K - 7/14 @ New Hampshire	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 1																																			
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/4 vs. Erie (2.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 6/22 vs. Bowie	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%)																																			
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 4.2 (5/28 - 6/7)	CURVE RECORD: 4-8	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 8/12 (75%)																																			
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6 and activated on 5/27... Picked up a win in each of his first 3 outings of the season... Struck out a season-high 4 in 2.0 scoreless IP on 7/14 at NH... Released from Contract on 7/15...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season with Altoona and went 1-2 with a 7.04 ERA (43 ER / 55.0 IP)... Struck out 44 batters and allowed just 11 walks in 55.0 IP... Allowed 8 HR in 9.2 IP to begin the season... Placed on Development list on 5/3, activated on 5/12 and fired a scoreless inning on 5/14 vs. Somerset... Had an 11.0 consecutive scoreless inning streak over 5 appearances (5/25-6/19) allowed 5 H, 2 BB, 5 K... Returned from Development List on 5/12 and recorded a 2.20 ERA across 14G: 28.1 IP, 21 H, 5 BB, 20 K, 1 HR allowed... Picked up his first save of the season on 8/19 vs. HBG with a 7-pitch 9th inning in a 6-5 win... Allowed at least one run in six straight appearances to finish the season...</p> <p>- 2021: Worked out of the Greensboro bullpen, went 9-2 with a 4.57 ERA in 34 games... Overcame a rough start to the season in which he went 3-1 with a 6.39 ERA in six appearances in the month of May and bounced back with a 1.26 ERA in 8 G in June... Picked up 21 strikeouts in 11.2 innings in the month of September... Made one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis on 10/3 vs Nashville, allowed one hit in a scoreless inning... Went 2.0+ innings in 20 of his 35 appearances during the season... Finished the season second among Pirates minor league relievers with 85 strikeouts in 68.2 IP behind teammate Austin Roberts who struck out 103 batters in 66.2 IP...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: John Colton Bellomy... Goes by "Bear" because he was born at 12 pounds and eight ounces with a full head of hair... Drafted by the Pirates in the 28th round (844th overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Wright State... Attended Winfield High School (WV) and starred in baseball and basketball where he scored over 1000 career points... Has one brother and three sisters... Was the third of three players from Wichita State University selected in 2019 (Peyton Burdick - 3rd round, Marlins, Seth Gray - 4th round, Twins, and JD Orr - 10th round, Marlins)... <i>For more on Bellomy, see Page 26 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		<table><tr><th colspan="7">RECENT APPEARANCES</th></tr><tr><th>DATE</th><th>W/L/S</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R/ER</th><th>K/BB</th><th></th></tr><tr><td>7/1 @ HBG</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>0</td><td>0/0</td><td>0/0</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7/4 VS ERIE</td><td>--</td><td>2.2</td><td>2</td><td>1/1</td><td>2/1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7/14 @ NH</td><td>--</td><td>2.0</td><td>1</td><td>0/0</td><td>4/0</td><td></td></tr></table>	RECENT APPEARANCES							DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB		7/1 @ HBG	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/0		7/4 VS ERIE	--	2.2	2	1/1	2/1		7/14 @ NH	--	2.0	1	0/0	4/0	
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#53 Jack Carey

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • RHP

11th Round, 2021 (Duke)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.0 - 2x, 9/16 @ AKR	MOST K: 3 K - 9/14 @ AKR	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0																																			
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/14 @ AKR (1.0 IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/0 (0%)																																			
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 1.0 / 1.0 (9/16 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 0-2	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/2 (50%)																																			
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... After allowing 11 runs in 7.2 IP in the month of May, went 1-0 with a 2.61 ERA in 25 games, 1 start with the Grasshoppers from June 1 through the end of their season... In 38.0 IP, allowed 34 hits, 12 walks and struck out 44... Made his Double-A debut on 9/14 @ AKR and inherited a bases loaded, 0-out jam, allowed all three to score... His 10.77 K/9 ranked T-8th among PIT MiLB pitchers that tossed at least 50.0 IP...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and went 4-6 with a 5.75 ERA in 33 games, 4 starts... Struck out 62 batters in 61.0 IP...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Jack Reynolds Carey... Played at St. Peter's High School in Jersey City, NJ... Grew up in Summit, NJ... His father, Chris, also attended Duke University... Went 4-3 with a 5.24 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 15 starts with Duke University in 2021... Began the 2021 season as Duke's Sunday starter before transitioning to the team's Friday night arm... His 15 starts in 2021 were tied for the 10th-most in a single-season in Duke history... Faced Henry Davis and Luke Brown with Louisville in 2021 and allowed 2H in 3 AB vs. Brown and retired Davis twice and hit him once with a pitch... Was rated as the 237th-best prospect by Baseball America prior to the 2021 draft... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000...</p>		<table><tr><th colspan="7">RECENT APPEARANCES</th></tr><tr><th>DATE</th><th>W/L/S</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R/ER</th><th>K/BB</th><th></th></tr><tr><td>9/9 @ BG</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0/0</td><td>1/0</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>9/14 @ AKR</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>3</td><td>3/3</td><td>2/1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>9/16 @ AKR</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>2</td><td>0/0</td><td>2/0</td><td></td></tr></table>	RECENT APPEARANCES							DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB		9/9 @ BG	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0		9/14 @ AKR	--	1.0	3	3/3	2/1		9/16 @ AKR	--	1.0	2	0/0	2/0	
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#46 Brad Case		Height: 6-6 • Weight: 235 • RHP		17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)																																				
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 - 3x, 6/18 @ Somerset LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/3 @ Harrisburg (-- IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 8.0 (6/2 - 6/13)		MOST K: 4 K - 2x, 6/13 @ Somerset MOST BB: 3 BB - 5/25 vs. Hartford CURVE RECORD: 7-7		PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 10/14 (71%)																																				
- 2023: Began the season on the IL with a back injury and made 8 rehab appearances with Bradenton and Greensboro, activated to Curve roster on 5/11... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Started 4 bullpen days: 0-1, 5.40 ERA, 11.2 IP, 16 H, 11 R (7 ER), 5 BB, 12 K... Transferred to Indy on 7/6 and finished the season in the FCL where he began to throw sidearm... Went 1-2 with a 5.06 ERA in 14 G/4 GS with ALT: 26.2 IP, 32 H, 20 R (15 ER), 15 BB, 25 K...				<table> <tr><th colspan="7">RECENT APPEARANCES</th></tr> <tr> <th>DATE</th><th>W/L/S</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R/ER</th><th>K/BB</th><th></th></tr> <tr> <td>6/24 VS BOW**</td><td>L</td><td>2.2</td><td>7</td><td>7/4</td><td>4/1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>6/30 @ HBG</td><td>--</td><td>1.1</td><td>3</td><td>1/1</td><td>1/0</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>7/2 @ HBG</td><td>L</td><td>1.2</td><td>3</td><td>4/4</td><td>2/1</td><td></td></tr> </table>		RECENT APPEARANCES							DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB		6/24 VS BOW**	L	2.2	7	7/4	4/1		6/30 @ HBG	--	1.1	3	1/1	1/0		7/2 @ HBG	L	1.2	3	4/4	2/1	
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- 2022: Split the season between Triple-A Indianapolis and Double-A Altoona... Struck out 58 batters in relief, most by a Curve reliever... Went 1-3 with a 3.92 ERA in 30 games for the Curve, totaled 58 strikeouts in 62.0 IP... Tossed 2.0+ IP in 16-of-30 outings with Altoona... Began the season on the Opening Day Roster for Indianapolis, went 1-1 with a 9.35 ERA (9 ER / 8.2 IP) in 6 appearances... Allowed 7 of 9 runs with the Indians on 4/21 in 1.1 IP vs. Columbus... Assigned to Altoona on 5/3... Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's and picked up his first save to finish a bullpen day win over HBG on 5/27... Fired a career-long relief outing of 4.2 IP (4 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 K) on 6/3 vs. BOW... Delivered 4.2 scoreless innings in relief on 6/14 vs Erie (1 H, 1 BB, 3 K)... Had a team-best 1.06 ERA (2 ER / 17.0 IP) in 6G in June... Had a great run from 5/21 - 7/2 (10G): 0-0, 1 SV, 1.07 ERA (3 ER / 25.1 IP), 18 H, 5 BB, 24 K...																																								
- 2021: Spent the season working out of the Altoona bullpen, his first as a professional working as a reliever... Went 2-3 with a 5.24 ERA in 28 games, 2 starts...																																								
- CAREER NOTES: Bradley Spencer Case... Attended Iona Preparatory School (N.Y.)... Played baseball, football and hockey in high school... Named First Team All-State and New York's best private league player in baseball in 2015... Attended the same high school as former Pirates third baseman Colin Moran and Phoenix Suns point guard Ty Jerome... Signed with the Pirates for \$100,000... Tabbed by Baseball America as the pitcher with the "Best Control" in the Pirates system before the 2020 season... Host of the MiLB Take Podcast, part of the More Than Baseball Podcast Network, an organization dedicated to aiding minor league players and telling their stories.... For more on Case, see Page 29 of the Curve Media Guide																																								
#26 Omar Cruz		Height: 6-0 • Weight: 200 • RHP		Trade, 2021 (San Diego - Joe Musgrove)																																				
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.2 - 9/15 @ Akron LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/29 @ Reading (16.0 IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 5.2 / 8.0 (5/28 - 6/13)		MOST K: 8 K - 9/15 at Akron MOST BB: 3 BB - 3x, 8/10 vs Erie CURVE RECORD: 12-14		PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 6/4 (66%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 17/27 (64%)																																				
- 2023: Spent the entire season with Altoona working out of the bullpen... Went 1-4 with a 3.94 ERA in 27 G/1 GS, in 48.0 IP, allowed 39 H, 30 BB, and 44 K... Began the season on the Development List (placed on 4/6) and activated on 5/27... Allowed just 1 hit in 22 AB across his first 5 outings... Struck out 8 in 3.2 IP on 9/15 @ Akron, most by a Curve reliever...				<table> <tr><th colspan="7">RECENT APPEARANCES</th></tr> <tr> <th>DATE</th><th>W/L/S</th><th>IP</th><th>H</th><th>R/ER</th><th>K/BB</th><th></th></tr> <tr> <td>9/10 VS HBG</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>0/0</td><td>1/0</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>9/13 @ AKR</td><td>--</td><td>1.0</td><td>0</td><td>0/0</td><td>1/0</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>9/15 @ AKR</td><td>--</td><td>3.2</td><td>1</td><td>0/0</td><td>8/1</td><td></td></tr> </table>		RECENT APPEARANCES							DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB		9/10 VS HBG	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0		9/13 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0		9/15 @ AKR	--	3.2	1	0/0	8/1	
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- 2022: Filled a hybrid starter/relief role to begin the season... Totaled 23 appearances, 5 starts, and went 3-3 with a 5.03 ERA... Struck out 69 batters in 62.2 IP... As a starter: 1-2, 7.06 ERA in 5 appearances, as a reliever: 2-1, 3.95 ERA in 18 appearances...																																								
- 2021: In his first season as a Pirate, finished the season with the most strikeouts by a LHP in the Pirates minor league system with 98, 9th-most by a Pirates minor leaguer... Began the season with seven starts for High-A Greensboro, earning a 3-3 record with a 3.45 ERA... Promoted to Altoona on 6/25 against Harrisburg filling in for RHP Osvaldo Bido who was pitching for the Dominican Republic at the WBSC Olympic qualifier... Went 3-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 14 starts...																																								
- CAREER NOTES: Omar Alejandro Cruz... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as San Diego's 17th-best prospect at the time he was acquired by the Pirates... Entered the 2021 season rated as Pittsburgh's 20th-best prospect according to MLB Pipeline... 43 of 44 career professional appearances have been starts prior to 2022... Began using his unique toe tap mechanics after his first start in Greensboro upon suggestion from Grasshoppers Pitching Coach Matt Ford, struck out 10 in 4.0 no-hit innings in his first start after the adjustment... Signed with the San Diego Padres as an International Free Agent on July 3, 2017... Traded by the Padres to the Pirates on January 19, 2021 in a three-team deal that sent RHP Joe Musgrove to San Diego, LHP Joey Lucchesi to the New York Mets, and RHP David Bednar, OF Hudson Head, RHP Drake Fellows, C Endy Rodriguez along with Cruz to Pittsburgh... For more on Cruz, see Page 30 of the Curve Media Guide																																								
#38/#23 Nick Dombkowski		Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP		Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)																																				
LONG OUTING (PEN): 5.0 IP - 8/13 vs. Erie LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/27 vs. Akron (7.0 IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 14.1 (7/5 - 8/8)		MOST K: 6 K - 8/22 vs. Akron MOST BB: 2 BB - 3x, 8/27 vs. Akron CURVE RECORD: 17-16		PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 15/5 (33%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 25/33 (77%)																																				
- 2023: Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system... Was named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" with RHP Cam Junker after he went: 5-6 with a 3.71 ERA in 33G/8 starts... Finished the season 3rd on the team in Innings Pitched (85.0)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in BB/9 (2.66) among pitchers that threw at least 50.0 IP... Tossed 7.2 consecutive scoreless innings across 5 outings from 4/14 - 5/6: 5 H, 1 BB, 6 K... Made his 2nd career spot start with 2.0 IP (3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 1 K) on 5/6 at RIC... Allowed 1R in																																								

2023 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#6 Grant Ford

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175 • RHP

5th Round, 2019 (Nevada)

LONG OUTING (PEN):

LAST HR ALLOWED:

SCORELESS STRK/LONG:

3.0 IP - 5/9 vs Jersey Shore

8/25 vs Akron (4.1 IP)

1.1 / 9.1 (5/25 - 6/18)

MOST K:

MOST BB:

CURVE RECORD:

4 K - 2x - Last 6/22 GBO vs WS

4 BB - 8/30 @ Erie

7-12

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:

INHERITED/STRANDED:

FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:

0

10/5 (50%)

11/19 (57%)

- 2023:

Assigned to Greensboro to start the year and went 4-0 with a 3.94 ERA in 20 appearances (32.0 IP, 17 H, 19 BB, 42 K)... Had a 0.82 ERA in 7 June appearances (2 er / 7.1 ip)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/29... Struck out at least one batter in each of his 6 July outings: 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R (2 ER), 2 BB, 8 K... Earned the win on 9/15 @ AKR w/ 1.1 scoreless innings of relief... Went 2-1 with a 4.37 ERA in 19 games with Altoona, in 22.2 IP, allowed 20 H, 16 BB, 19 K and 5 HBP...

- 2022:

Was named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the second straight season and made five appearances for the Grasshoppers until he was placed on the injured list on April 30... Returned to the mound at the end of July and made two appearances for the FCL Pirates and one appearance for Low-A Bradenton... After his lone appearance for Bradenton, missed the rest of the season...

- 2021:

Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and helped the Grasshoppers reach the High-A East Championship Series... Swung between the rotation and bullpen making ten starts and 15 relief appearances for Manager Kieran Mattison... Allowed 19 runs across his first 12 appearances of the season before turning in a brilliant month of July where he went 3-0 with a 2.49 ERA (6 ER / 21.2 IP) and struck out 29 batters in 5 total appearances and 4 starts... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts on July 27 against Hickory... Allowed 13 runs across his final 6.2 innings in three outings to finish off the month of August... Tossed one scoreless inning in the High-A East Championship series against Bowling Green... Finished the season by making two appearances with Triple-A Indianapolis (1.1 IP, 8 R)...

- CAREER NOTES:

Grant Allan Ford...Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (154th overall) in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Nevada... Became the first player drafted by the Pirates out of the University of Nevada since Justin Martin in 1999 (16th round)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$422,500... Was Nevada's highest draft selection since 2013 when Arizona selected Braden Shipley 15th overall... Collegiate teammate Ryan Anderson was selected in the 12th round of the 2019 draft by the New York Yankees, he spent the 2022 season with Low-A Tampa where he made 35 appearances and recorded a 4.26 ERA... Attended Pioneer HS in San Jose, CA where he tossed a no-hitter on his Senior Day... Played baseball and basketball in high school... Lists his sports hero as Nolan Ryan... Allowed more than 2 ER just one time in his Junior season at Nevada where he served as the Wolf Pack's closer in 2019...

#39 Geronimo Franzua

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 170 • LHP

MILB FA, 2023

LONG OUTING (PEN):

LAST HR ALLOWED:

SCORELESS STRK/LONG:

2.0 IP - 8/23 vs. Akron

8/30 @ Erie (3.1 IP)

2.1 / 4.2 (8/2 - 8/17)

MOST K:

MOST BB:

CURVE RECORD:

4 K - 2x, 8/23 vs. Akron

3 BB - 7/21 vs. Reading

8-9

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:

INHERITED/STRANDED:

FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:

0

11/9 (81%)

12/17 (69%)

- 2023:

Signed with the Pirates in February of 2023 and spent the season rehabbing with the FCL Pirates and Bradenton before his assignment to Altoona... Made 10 appearances, 1 start, with the FCL and Bradenton going: 2-1 with a 5.56 ERA, in 11.1 IP he allowed 10 runs (7 earned) on 13 hits and 0 walks with 12 strikeouts... Returned from rehab and assigned to ALT on 7/6... Struck out 3 and allowed a go-ahead 2R HR to Erie's Diego Rincones in a 5-3 loss to Erie on 7/6 in his team debut... Picked up his first save on 9/1 at Erie... Went 2-2 with a 7.08 ERA in 17 G for Altoona, struck out 23 batters in 20.1 IP...

- CAREER NOTES:

Geronimo Franzua... Last name pronounced "fran-swah"... Originally signed with the Houston Astros on 9/23/2010 and spent 3 seasons pitching for their DSL club from 2011-13... Took a 4-year hiatus from professional baseball and did not play from 2014-17... Signed with the Hiroshima Carp of the NPB for the 2018 season and spent the 2018-22 seasons pitching for them... Recorded a 2.29 ERA across the 2018-20 seasons for Hiroshima with 32 saves, totaled 186 appearances in 243.2 IP... Totaled just 24 appearances across the 2021 and 2022 seasons pitching for Hiroshima while he was plagued by a knee injury (h/t Piratesprospects.com)...

#43 Oliver Garcia

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 214 • RHP

Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN):

LAST HR ALLOWED:

SCORELESS STRK/LONG:

2.0 IP - 5x, last 9/5 vs Harrisburg

8/20 @ Bowie (6.2 IP)

3.0 / 7.0 (7/1 - 7/30)

MOST K:

MOST BB:

CURVE RECORD:

3 K - 5x, 7/26 @ Harrisburg

3 BB - 2x, 7/23 vs. Reading

26-15

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:

INHERITED/STRANDED:

FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:

1

27/20 (75%)

25/41 (61%)

- 2023:

Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen, went 7-3 with a 4.27 ERA and led the team with 7 saves (T-8th in Eastern League)... Finished 3rd among ALT relievers with 50 strikeouts... Stranded 2 runners and earned the win with 1.1 scoreless IP on 4/14 at Erie... Stranded the placed runner at 2B in the 10th inning of Altoona's 2-1 win over Akron on 5/12, picked up the win... Stranded the placed runner on 3rd base in the 10th inning and secured a win in a 4-3 win over Binghamton on 5/31... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in July, broken on 7/30: 7.0 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 6 K... Placed on Development List on 8/24, activated on 9/2... Induced bases-loaded DP and K to strand bases loaded in 7th inning on 9/2 @ Erie (2.0, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K)...

- 2022:

Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Made 3 appearances for the Curve: 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R (0 ER), 2 BB, 6 K... Was ejected on 4/16 @ RIC after throwing behind DH Jacob Heyward after warnings were issued in previous inning... Suspended for 4 games following incident (served 4/20-22) and was placed on IL with a right elbow injury on 4/23 and missed the rest of the season...

- 2021:

Worked out of the back end of the bullpen for Manager Kieran Mattison at Greensboro... Went 4-2 with eight saves and a 4.42 ERA in 36 appearances for the Grasshoppers... 8 saves was tied for second-most among PIT MiLB... Struck out a career-high 52 batters in 53.0 innings and held opponents to a .231 batting average against... Allowed 8 of his ten home runs at typically hitter-friendly First National Bank Field... Posted a career-high 5.42 BB/9 on the season... Finished the season with two scoreless appearances in the High-A East Championship Series against Bowling Green... After the season made five appearances with Gigantes de Carolina of the Puerto Rican Winter League where he allowed 9R in 5.0 IP across 5G... Was teammates with several Pirates farmhands: INF Andres Alvarez, OF Bligh Madris, INF Ethan Paul, LHP Oddy Nunez

- CAREER NOTES:

Oliver Junior Garcia... Signed on October 30, 2015 by Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado & Christino Valdez... Made 21 starts across the 2017 and 2018 seasons in the DSL and for the GCL Pirates before shifting to the bullpen in 2019 where he went 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA in 20 appearances for Bristol (RK.), West Virginia (A-) and Greensboro (A)... For more on Garcia, see Page 38 of the Curve Media Guide

#32 Cameron Junker

Height: 6-5 • Weight: 200 • RHP

10th Round, 2019 (Notre Dame)

LONG OUTING (PEN):

LAST HR ALLOWED:

SCORELESS STRK/LONG:

2.1 IP - 5/5 @ Richmond

8/31 @ Erie (6.0 IP)

6.0 / 14.1 (5/2 - 6/1)

MOST K:

MOST BB:

CURVE RECORD:

3 K - 4x, last 6/3 vs. Binghamton

4 BB - 6/15 @ Somerset

19-26

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:

INHERITED/STRANDED:

FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:

0

31/24 (78%)

29/45 (65%)

- 2023:

Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Was Named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" after he went 4-5 with a 3.25 ERA with 2 saves... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 9/24 and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's in his lone outing with them... Induced 2 double plays in 1.2 scoreless innings of relief on 4/21 vs. Bowie... Retired the first batter he faced in 8 straight outings to begin the season... Was unscored upon in 10 May outings: 13.2 IP, 5 H, 7 BB, 12 K (111 BAA)... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Had a 14.2 IP scoreless streak broken on 6/1 vs. BIN... Struck out the side in order on 10 pitches, 9 strikes on 6/3 vs. Binghamton... Pitched 25.1 innings until allowing his 1st HR on 6/9 @ RIC, went 2.0 IP as an opener in front of Meis... Surrendered a solo homer to former HS teammate Riley Mahan on June 15, didn't allow his next HR until 8/31 @ Erie (21.1 IP)... Picked up his 1st save on July 20 vs. Reading... Earned a his first 2.0 inning save of the season on 9/12 @ AKR... Earned the win with 2.1 scoreless IP on 9/17 including a scoreless 10th to secure a 4-3 win... Promoted to IND on 9/24...

- 2022:

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

- 2021:

Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 2-0 with a 3.71 ERA in 17 appearances... In 34.0 IP, allowed just 19 H, 21 BB and struck out 54... Pitched 3.0 hitless innings in Bradenton's combined 9-inning no-hitter on 5/15 @ Dunedin with Jose Maldonado, Brennan Malone and Wandí Monout... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on 7/8 and made 3 appearances before his season came to an end with an unspecified injury...

- CAREER NOTES:

Cameron Joel Junker... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000... Attended Archbishop Moeller HS in Cincinnati, OH where he played Football, Basketball and Baseball... Notable Arch. Moeller graduates include: OF Ken Griffey Jr., INF Barry Larkin, INF David Bell, INF Adam Hyzdu, LHP Zach Logue (OAK), and LHP Phil Diehl (NYM)... Was a freshman when Diehl was a senior and worked out with Diehl when he returned during winter break from college... Born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky... Father, Joel, played basketball at Adrian College... His younger brother, Braedon, plays college football at The University of Chicago (D3) where he was named First Team All-MWC in 2021 during his junior season... Despite his attendance at Notre Dame, roots for the University of Cincinnati Football Team... Is an avid golfer and never misses a chance to play on team off-days... For more on Junker, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide

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#29 Valentin Linarez Height: 6-4 • Weight: 274 • RHP Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 0.1 IP - 9/14 @ Akron	MOST K: 1 K - 2x	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (1.1 IP)	MOST BB: 1 BB - 2x	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / --	CURVE RECORD: 1-1	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/2 (0%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 1-6 with a 4.70 ERA in 35 games, 9 starts... Struck out 74 batters in 67.0 IP... Began the season in the Greensboro rotation: 0-4, 7.11 ERA, allowed 23 R in 25.1 IP, moved to the bullpen in late-May: 1-2, 3.24 ERA, struck out 50 in 41.2 IP... In his final 13 outings with the Grasshoppers, went 0-1 with a 3.63 ERA in 17.1 IP, allowed just 8 hits, 7 walks and struck out 27... Made his Double-A debut on 9/13 @ AKR and left with the bases loaded (O. Garcia induced inning-ending double play)... **Allowed 5 R across his 1.1 IP in 2 appearances with the Curve...**

- **2022:** Split the season in the rotation for Bradenton and went 3-8 with a 4.13 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts... Promoted to Greensboro for his final two starts of the year, allowed just 2 runs in 7.2 IP with the 'Hoppers...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Born in San Cristobal, D.R. and now resides in Palenque... Earned an FCL Pitcher of the Week Award 7/12-18/2021 with the FCL Pirates...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
9/9 @ BG	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0
9/12 @ AKR	--	0.1	2	2/2	1/1
9/16 @ AKR	--	1.0	2	3/3	1/1

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

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 4x, last 6/11 @ Richmond	MOST K: 5 K - 3x, 6/11 @ Richmond	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 1
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/1 vs. Binghamton (6.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 5/14 vs. Akron	INHERITED/STRANDED: 14/10 (71%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 5.0 / 13.1 (5/7 - 5/27)	CURVE RECORD: 8-8	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 12/16 (75%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Went 4-0 with a 1.83 ERA in 16 G / 1 start with the Curve before his promotion to Triple-A on 6/16...** Combined with Noe Toribio on 4 scoreless innings on 4/20 against Bowie to secure a 2-1 Altoona win (2.2 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K on 41 pitches/29 strikes)... Placed on Temp. Inactive on 4/21, returned 4/25... Struck out 5 in 3.0 IP on 5/3 at Richmond, ending a 7.0 IP scoreless streak, struck out 9 batters in 6.0 innings during the series (5/3 + 5/7)... Worked as an opener in front of Meis on 5/14 vs. Akron (2.0 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 2 K)... Went at least 1.2 IP in each of his first 9 outings... **Was unscored upon in 12-of-16 outings with Altoona... Ranked 2nd among EL relievers with 43 K's at time of promotion to Indy on 6/16...**

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

- **2021:** Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, finished the season as the team leader in games started (21), third in innings pitched (90.2), runs allowed (69) and second in K's (88)... Also finished tied for first in the AA-Northeast League in starts (21)... Made his first appearance in a regular season game in 990 days and struck out four straight batters to begin his start against Bowie on 5/5, recorded six strikeouts in 2.1 IP before hitting his pitch limit of 55...- **CAREER NOTES:** Travis Slayden MacGregor... Drafted by the Pirates in the second round (68th overall) in 2016... Attended East Lake (Fla.) High School... Named Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American... Same high school as 2009 National League Rookie of the Year Chris Coghlan... Committed to Clemson University before signing with Pirates for \$900,000... Underwent Tommy John Surgery late in 2018 and missed the 2019 season, pitched in his first minor league game during 2020 Spring Training and was sent home due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the next day...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/1 VS BIN	--	2.2	3	3/3	5/1
6/6 @ RIC	--	3.0	0	0/0	5/0
6/11 @ RIC	--	3.0	2	0/0	5/0

#30 Justin Meis Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP - 3x, last 8/9 G2 vs. Erie	MOST K: 6 K - 7/22 vs. Reading	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/27 @ Harrisburg (19.0 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 5x, last 7/3 @ Harrisburg	INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/4 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.0 / 7.0 (7/18 - 7/27)	CURVE RECORD: 13-15	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 17/22 (81%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation to begin the season (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL... **As a starter (10): 0-2, 4.84 ERA (19 ER / 35.1 IP) with 32 K's, as a Reliever (19): 4-1, 4.34 ERA (23 ER / 47.2 IP) with 45 K's...** Recorded a 1.88 ERA in 5 July outings: (3 ER / 14.1 IP) with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save with 3.0 IP of 1-run relief on 7/27 at Harrisburg... **Allowed 1 R or fewer 14-of-16 outings (4 starts) since July 3: 2-0, 2.20 ERA (10 ER / 41.0 IP), 21 H, 23 BB, 45 K, .153 BAA...** Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in a spot start on 9/12 @ AKR...

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
9/7 VS HBG	--	2.0	2	2/2	3/1
9/12 @ AKR**	--	3.0	2	0/0	3/3
9/17 @ AKR**	--	3.1	2	1/1	4/2

#15 Michell Miliano Height: 6-3 • Weight: 209 • RHP Trade, 2021 (San Diego - Adam Frazier)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.1 IP - 9/2 @ Erie	MOST K: 4 K - 9/2 @ Erie	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0
LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/10 vs. Erie (17.1 IP)	MOST BB: 3 BB - 3x, 8/27 vs. Akron	INHERITED/STRANDED: 5/5 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 14.1 (8/17 - 9/12)	CURVE RECORD: 4-7	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 7/11 (72%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, recorded a 1-1 record with a 3.86 ERA in 29 games... Also earned one save... Pitched 44.1 innings and allowed 39 hits, 26 walks and struck out 61... Ranked 8th among SAL relievers in strikeouts at the time of his promotion... Walked 13 batters in 11.2 IP in May, has walked just 7 since in 20.2 IP... Assigned to Altoona on 8/5... **Unscored upon in 7 straight outings (13.2 IP, 5 H, 8 BB, 8 K) from August 17 - September 2, matching Sean Sullivan and Cameron Junker with the longest scoreless streak of the season by a Curve pitcher at 14.1 IP...** His 73 K's ranked 7th among PIT MiLB Relievers...

- **2022:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season and went 1-2 with a 7.36 ERA in 22 games... Also made 3 appearances for the FCL Pirates... Totaled 30 walks in 31.0 IP with 43 strikeouts...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Michell Antonio Miliano... Pronounced me-shell mill-ee-ah-no... Acquired by the Pirates on 7/26/21 along with INF/OF Tucupia Marcano and OF Jack Suwinski in exchange for INF Adam Frazier... Originally signed by the Padres on 7/2/2016 for a bonus of \$450,000...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
9/6 VS HBG	--	2.2	2	0/0	2/2
9/12 @ AKR	--	2.2	5	2/2	3/2
9/16 @ AKR	--	1.0	2	3/3	0/1

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#18 Juan Minaya

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

MILB FA, 2023

LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP - 4x, last 6/9 @ Richmond	MOST K:	2 K - 6x, 6/13 @ Somerset	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:	0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	6/13 @ Somerset (1.0 IP)	MOST BB:	2 BB - 2x, 5/24 vs. Hartford	INHERITED/STRANDED:	9/5 (55%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	1.0 / 8.2 (4/25 - 5/16)	CURVE RECORD:	9-13	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	13/22 (61%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Went 0-2 with 1 save and recorded a 2.39 ERA in 22 appearances with the Curve...** Surrendered a walk-off 3R HR to Colt Keith on 4/13 at Erie in a 13-10 defeat... Was unscored upon in 7 straight outings (4/25 - 5/14): 8.2 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 8 K... Struck out 1 batter in each of his first 11 outings this year... Was T-1st in the EL after 2 months of play with 17 appearances on the season... Worked on back-to-back days on 5/31+6/1 for the first time since 6/18+19/2021 with St. Paul... **Ranked 1st in EL in games (22) at the time of his promotion to Indy on 6/20...**

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/9 @ RIC	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/1
6/13 @ SOM	--	1.0	4	3/3	2/0
6/16 @ SOM	--	1.0	2	0/0	0/0

#53 Braeden Ogle

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215 • LHP

MILB FA, 2023

LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP - 2x, 5/28 vs. Hartford	MOST K:	5 K - 5/10 vs. Akron	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:	3
LAST HR ALLOWED:	6/17 @ Somerset (9.2 IP)	MOST BB:	4 BB - 6/1 vs. Binghamton	INHERITED/STRANDED:	19/8 (42%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	-- / 6.0 (5/20 - 6/1)	CURVE RECORD:	14-15	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	14/29 (48%)

- **2023:** Re-signed with the Pirates after the 2022 season... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Went 0-0 with a 4.91 ERA in 29G / 1 Start with the Curve, also picked up 2 saves...** Struck out 5 in relief across 1.2 IP on 5/10 vs. Akron, most since 4/26/2019 with Greensboro in 2.0 IP... Struck out 14 batters in 9.2 IP over 7 outings (5/7-5/28)... Became teammates with the player he was traded for (Abraham Gutierrez) on June 4... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 8/3...

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
7/20 VS REA	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/2
7/23 VS REA	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
7/28 @ HBG	--	1.2	2	1/1	2/1

#13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP - 4x, last 7/5 vs. Erie	MOST K:	4 K - 4/13 @ Erie	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:	0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	8/16 @ Bowie (8.0 IP)	MOST BB:	3 BB - 8/26 vs. Akron	INHERITED/STRANDED:	15/13 (89%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	1.1 / 4.2 (5/21 - 5/27)	CURVE RECORD:	20-21	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	23/41 (56%)

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Went 2-1 with a 5.51 ERA in 41 G / 1 Start, also picked up 6 saves... Ranked 2nd among ALT Relievers with 54 K's in 47.1 IP...** Struck out 4 in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Allowed just 4 hits in 34 AB's to start the season (.118 BAA), allowed 4 hits in 1.0 inning and took the loss on 5/11 vs. Akron... 13-of-30 runs allowed this season came in 4 outings (5/11 vs. AKR (2R), 5/18 at BOW (5R), 5/31 vs. BIN (3R), 7/5 vs. Erie (3R))... **Had at least 1 strikeout in 31-of-41 outings...** Made his first career start on a bullpen day on 9/2 @ Erie (1.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 1 K)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 9/5, activated on 9/14...

- **2022:** Led Pirates minor league pitchers with 14 saves... Also had the lowest WHIP (0.797) and H/9 (3.4) among PIT MiLB (min 40.0 IP)... His .114 BAA was the lowest among all MiLB pitchers that threw 40.0 IP... Was unscored upon in 20-of-24 outings with Altoona... His 10 saves with Altoona were tied for 4th in the Eastern League and were tied for 5th among all Double-A Pitchers June 1 through the end of the season... Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 appearances with the Grasshoppers... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken... Had a 14.2 inning scoreless streak broken on June 8... Placed on Temp. Inactive List on 9/1 (personal), activated on 9/10... Altoona went 19-5 in games he pitched in...

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
9/2 @ ERIE**	--	1.2	2	2/2	1/2
9/14 @ AKR	--	1.0	1	1/1	0/1
9/17 @ AKR	--	1.1	2	0/0	1/0

#17 Tahnaj Thomas

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)

LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP - 8x, 9/14 @ Akron	MOST K:	3 K - 7/3 @ Harrisburg	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS:	0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	8/27 vs Akron (6.2 IP)	MOST BB:	4 BB - 2x, 7/1 @ Harrisburg	INHERITED/STRANDED:	11/8 (78%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	-- / 11.0 (7/6 - 8/13)	CURVE RECORD:	17-19	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	22/36 (62%)

- **2023:** Made one appearance with Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic, pitched 0.1 of an inning and allowed 1 run...

Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Went 4-2 with a 4.87 ERA in 36G / 1 Start, also recorded 3 saves... Walked 30 and struck out just 26 in 44.1 IP...** Picked up his first save of the season with a game-ending DP to protect a 4-2 win over Erie on 4/14... Allowed 7 runs (6 earned) on 5/9 vs. Akron which matched a career-high which came as a starter for Greensboro on 9/5/21...

Worked as an Opener in front of Meis on 5/26 vs HFD (1.0 IP, 2 R, 1 R, 1 BB, 0 K)... Placed on Development List on 5/27, activated on 6/20... Was unscored upon from 7/6-8/13 (7 G): 11.0 IP, 7 H, 3 BB, 6 K... Placed on Temporary Inactive List on 8/4 (Family matter), activated on 8/8... Roomed with OF Chavez Young at home and on the road once Young joined the Curve, Young and Thomas lived a few houses apart from each other growing up, Thomas first met Young when he was 5 years old and the two have remained close friends...

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

- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Matched his career-high with 16 appearances, all of them starts... Went 3-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched...

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
9/8 VS HBG	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0
9/13 @ AKR	S	2.0	3	2/1	1/1
9/17 @ AKR	--	1.2	3	2/2	0/2

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#41 Noe Toribio	Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • RHP	Int'l Free Agent, 2016 (Dominican Republic)
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.2 IP - 2x, 7/6 @ Erie LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/9 vs. Erie (15.0 IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 10.0 / 12.0 (7/2 - 8/2)	MOST K: 6 K - 8/16 @ Bowie MOST BB: 3 BB - 8/26 vs. Akron CURVE RECORD: 13-21	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS: 0 INHERITED/STRANDED: 18/13 (72%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 20/35 (55%)
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Went 2-3 with a 3.79 ERA in 34 G for the Curve, also earned 3 saves... His 68 strikeouts led ALT relievers... Struck out 5 batters in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Picked up his second career save (1st non-3.0 inning save) on 4/20 vs. Bowie... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings from 4/13-4/20... Earned the win with a scoreless 10th inning which included 3 straight K's to secure a 5-4 win at Richmond... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/11 (elbow), activated on 5/30... Allowed at least 1 run in 6-of-8 outings in June, was unscored upon in 5 July outings (11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 BB, 10 K)... Struck out a season-high 6 batters in 2.2 IP of relief on 8/15 at Bowie... Picked up at least 2 strikeouts in 7-of-8 outings to finish the season (22 K in 14.2 IP, 0.61 ERA)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 9/19...</p> <p>- 2022: Split the season between Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis... Filled a hybrid starter/relief role to start the season with Altoona... Matched his career-high with 8 strikeouts over 5.0 scoreless innings on 5/24 at Harrisburg... Made a spot start on 6/9 @ REA, threw 2.0 scoreless innings... Turned in a brilliant 12-game run from April 22 - June 21 where he went 2-1 with a 1.56 ERA in 34.2 IP, allowed just 27 H, 9 R (6 ER), 11 BB, 39 K and held opponents to a .209 batting average against... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 21... At the time of his promotion ranked 2nd among Eastern League relievers with 45 strikeouts, his 1.85 ERA was 3rd-lowest among EL relievers... His 1.85 ERA was the lowest among Curve pitchers that threw at least 30.0 innings in the 2022 season... Spent the rest of the season working in a multi-inning relief role for Indy... Allowed 31 runs (26 ER) in 27.0 innings over the months of August and September (8.67 ERA) with 21 walks and 20 strikeouts...</p> <p>- 2021: Started the season in the Double-A Altoona rotation... Made 8 starts in a career-high matching 14 appearances... Finished 2-2 with a 4.32 ERA in 50.0 IP...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Noe Emmanuel Toribio... Signed by the Pirates at 16 years old for a \$100,000 signing bonus... 44 of 53 career appearances entering the 2022 season were starts, worked in multi-inning relief role in 2023... For more on Toribio, see Page 68 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
9/3 @ ERIE	--	2.1	1	0/0	2/1
9/10 VS HBG	--	1.0	1	0/0	2/0
9/14 @ AKR	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/0

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#2 Andres Alvarez	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 175 • B/T: R/R	22nd Round, 2019 (Washington State)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 7 (8/17 - 8/25) SERIES: 4-21, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 8 (8/17 - 8/25) 2023 vs. AKR: 14-58, 5 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 10 BB, 17 K	LAST HR: 9/13 @ AKR (Solo HR off LHP Doug Nikhazy) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 15 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 6
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and spent the entire season active with the Curve, batting: .215/.285/.345/.630 OPS with 18 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR, 35 RBI in 96 G... Ranked 2nd on the team in Games Played (96) and 6th in walks (30)... Smacked his first HR of the season, a 3-run shot, on 4/12 at Erie... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/25 vs. Hartford with his 2nd career 2-homer game... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/2 (right thumb fracture), activated on 8/10... Knocked his first HR post-IL visit on 8/17 @ BOW... 8G On-Base (8/17 - 8/26): .321/.429/.536 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 1-2 SB...</p> <p>- 2022: Earned Altoona's Unsung Hero Award at the end of the season... Led the Eastern League and Pirates Minor Leaguers with 64 walks... Recorded the first 20/20 season in franchise history with 20 HR and 21 SB... Was one of two players in Pittsburgh's system to record a 20/20 season (Matt Gorski)... Was one of four players in Pittsburgh's minor league system to hit 20 home runs (Aaron Shackelford, Endy Rodriguez and Matt Gorski)... Finished the season 10th in the organization with 21 stolen bases... Homered in each of his first two games with the Curve on 4/10 vs. HBG and 4/14 @ RIC... Set a career-high with three walks on 4/15 @ RIC... Hit a walk-off 1B on 4/24 vs. NH to secure a series win... Had an 8G On-Base Streak (4/22 - 5/5): .286/.400/.500 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB and 2-2 SB... Homered in 3 straight games from 5/15-18... Made his first career start in the outfield on 5/19 vs. RIC... Drew 3 walks in a game 4 times during the season (4/15, 5/19, 6/23 and 6/26)... Had a 9-game hit streak from 5/11 to 5/24 in which he batted: .419/.486/1.000: 1 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Set a new career-high with 5 RBI as part of a 3-for-5 day that included a go-ahead 3R HR in the 8th on 6/2 vs. BOW... Became the first Curve player to hit 10 HR on 6/11 at Reading... 20G On-Base Streak (6/29 - 7/24): .214/.368/.429 with 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 16 BB, 5-5 SB, streak is the longest by a Curve batter this season and was the longest active streak in EL when it ended... Recorded his 1st career multi-HR game on 8/2 vs AKR... Became the first player in franchise history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a single-season with his 2R HR on 9/4 vs AKR... A</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro, batted .288 with 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI and 10-12 SB... Saw his first game action with the Grasshoppers in July, going 4-for-5 with 2 RBI in his season debut at Bowling Green... Was recovering from an injured Hamate bone in his wrist...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Attended San Ysidro HS in San Diego... Cousin Andres Enriques played baseball at San Diego State from 2009-13... Has two younger sisters, Ivanna and Miranda... Appeared for the Mexican National Team in the 2007 Pan-American Games in Venezuela... Earned his bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 2019... For more on Alvarez, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		
#44 Carter Bins	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 215 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2021 (Seattle - Tyler Anderson)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (8/28 - 9/2) SERIES: 3-12, HBP, RBI, 3 BB, 1-1 SB	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 5 (9/8 - 9/16) 2023 vs. AKR: 6-25, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 10 K	LAST HR: 9/1 @ Erie (3R HR off RHP Connor Holden) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 5
<p>- 2023: Placed on IL to begin the season in Altoona after suffering a right knee injury on the final day of spring training... Played one game on rehab assignment in Bradenton on May 16 before suffering a minor oblique injury... Began a MiLB rehab in the FCL on 7/26 and played 4G and went 2-for-11, also played on game with Bradenton and went 0-2 with a run scored... Activated from IL on 8/4... Banged a 2-run homer in his season debut... Picked up 3 hits including a walk-off RBI 1B on 8/26 vs. AKR... Had a walk-off RBI 2B in the final home game of the season on 9/10 vs. HBG... Drove in the go-ahead run with a sac fly on 9/12 @ AKR... Drew 3 walks on 9/13 @ AKR... Picked up 3 hits in ALT's 4-0 win at Akron on 9/15... Finished the season batting .222/.297/.367 with 4 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, 31 K and 1-2 SB in 25 G...</p> <p>- 2022: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and batted .130 (6-for-46) with 4 BB in 14G before promotion to Indy on 5/10... Played 71 games for Indy and batted .208/.297/.408 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR and 32 RBI... Knocked in a pair and drew a walk on Opening Night... Hit an inside-the-park HR on 4/23 vs. NH... Picked up his first multi-hit game of the season on 4/26 @ AKR with 2 2B...</p> <p>- 2021: Was a non-roster invitee to Mariners Spring Training... Began the season with High-A Everett and batted .284/.422/.493 with 10 2B, 7 HR and 31 RBI ... Promoted to Double-A Arkansas on 7/11 and batted .063/.302/.156 in 11 G (2-for-32) with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 10 BB and 13 K... Traded with RHP Joaquin Tejada by the Mariners to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Tyler Anderson on 7/28 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-4 with a single in his first at-bat in his team debut on 7/31 vs Harrisburg... Had a 6-game hit streak end on 8/13 at Erie: .364/.440 with 1 2B, 3 RBI... Did not appear between 8/20 vs Somerset and 9/3 at Akron (wrist), went 0-for-2 with 2 walks in return to lineup... Placed on IL on 9/8 (right wrist)... Played 27 total games at Double-A and batted .149/.321/.207 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 20 BB, 32 K and 2-2 SB...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 11th round (336th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of Fresno State... Rated by several outlets as one of the top prospects in the 2019 draft: Fangraphs (#84), Baseball America (#92) and MLB.com (#134)... Signed for \$350,000... Born in Fairfield, Calif., played at Angelo Rodriguez High School... Has one brother, Jonathan... Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan and idolized Buster Posey as a kid... Also played Soccer and Football growing up... Raced dirt bikes as a kid winning several competitions before leaving the sport to focus on baseball in middle school... Spent the cancelled 2020 season at home in Northern California and bought a pitching machine so he could hit in his backyard game...</p>		
#38 Jase Bowen	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 193 • B/T: R/R	11st Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Cath. HS (OH))
HIT STREAK: 2 / 3 (9/8 - 9/10) SERIES: 3-21, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, BB, 1-1 SB	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 5 (9/8 - 9/14) 2023 vs. AKR: 3-21, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, BB, 1-1 SB	LAST HR: MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 (28) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1 (24)
<p>- 2023: Finished the season as one of two PIT MiLB players w/ 20+ HR and 20+ SB (Matt Gorski)... Led PIT MiLB w/ 23 HR and 95 RBI, also ranked T-4th in H (119), T-3rd in 3B (6), and T-7th in SB (26)... Reached base safely in 7-of-8 games with Altoona and picked up five extra base hits... Assigned to Greensboro to start the season and batted .257/.333/.469 with 15 2B, 4 3B, 23 HR, 88 RBI and 24-29 SB... Led all PIT minor leaguers in HR and RBI at the time of his call-up to ALT on 9/6... Also led all High-A players in total bases (204) and RBI (88), also ranked 2nd in HR (23)... Went 1-for-4 with 2 K's in his team debut on 9/8 vs Harrisburg...</p> <p>- 2022: Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Was honored by the Pirates 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... Set career-highs in games played (125), hits (12), 2B (21), 3B (3), HR (17), RBI (74), SB (25) and BB (43)... Heated up in the month of June, batted .319/.366/.451 with 6 2B, 2 HR and 16 RBI in 25 games... Also went a perfect 11-for-11 in stolen bases during the calendar month... Was named the Florida State League's Player of the Month with a .319 batting average and led the FSL in hits (29), RBI (19), and total bases (52)... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on August 9, at the time of his promotion was the Florida State League leader in RBI (66), he also ranked 2nd in hits (102), 3rd in SLG% (.450), 4th in HR (14) and OPS (.805)... After the season played 35 games with the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he batted .268/.329/.417 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR and 18 RBI... While with Sydney was teammates with fellow Pirates minor leaguers Dylan Shockley and Ernny Ordenez...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the entire season with Low-A Bradenton where he aided the Marauders to a Low-A Southeast League Championship... Finished the season tied for 5th in the league in HR (14), 6th in RBI (60)</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Jase Callaway Bowen... Drafted by the Pirates in the 11th round (334th) overall in the 2019 Draft out of Toledo Central Catholic (OH) High School... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was rated by 247Sports.com as a three-star wide receiver, also appeared at running back, kick/punt returner and punter on the gridiron... Had 24 receptions for 322 yards and two touchdowns as a senior while also rushing for 506 yards and 10 touchdowns... 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)... Hosted a video series on his YouTube channel (@jaseBowen32) during 2023 Spring Training documenting his life behind the scenes... For more on Bowen, see Page 28 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

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#36/10 Tsung-Che Cheng

Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R

Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 17 (7/22 - 8/9)

SERIES: 2-20, 2B, RBI

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 21 (5/16 - 6/14 w/ GBO)

2023 vs. AKR: 6-40, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB

LAST HR: 9/3 @ Erie (Solo HR off RHP Connor Holden)

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 15 (32) **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3 (12)

- **2023:** Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 28 prospect in the Pirates minor league system... Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic and drove in three runs... **Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB in runs scored (80), also ranked T-4th in 2B (23), 1st in 3B (10), T-7th in SB (26), and 9th in Batting Average (min. 250 PA) with a .278 mark... His 10 3B were T-3rd-most among all minor league players...** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .308/.406/.575 with 12 2B, 9 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI with 35 BB and 13-22 SB... SAL Ranks at the time of his promotion (6/23): 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (.66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30)... Picked up his first hit with ALT in his 4th game on 6/28 @ HBG... Changed his #10 on 7/4... **Stole a franchise record 4 bases on 7/5 vs. Erie, setting a new career-high...** 8G Hit (7/1 - 7/14): .355/.394/.419, with 1 3B, RBI, 6-6 SB, 3 multi-hit games... Ranked 3rd among PIT MiLB in SLG% (.564), and OPS (.880) through play on July 17... Hit safely in 18-of-21 July games (.309)... As of August 3, is the only MiLB player with 15 2B, 10 3B, and 10 HR this season... Recorded the longest hit streak by an Eastern League player this season at 17G (7/22 - 8/9 - .393 BA, .989 OPS)... Hit in 18-of-26 games in August: .280/.725

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

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

#22 Henry Davis

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

1st Round, 2021 (Louisville)

HIT STREAK: 1 / 9 (4/23 - 5/11)

SERIES: 3-19, 2B, 4 BB, 6 K

ON-BASE STREAK: 4 / 15 (4/15 - 5/11)

2023 vs. BNG: 3-19, 2B, 4 BB, 6 K

LAST HR: 5/20 @ BOW (Solo HR off RHP Connor Loeprich)

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 6

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Reached base safely in 37 of 41G with the Curve...** Picked up his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Bowie... Rocked 2 solo HR's on 5/9 vs. Akron... Ranked 4th in MiLB in OPS with a 1.175 mark after play on Tuesday, May 9... Matched his career-high with 4 RBI on 5/24 vs. HFD... **Picked up a hit in 17-of-22 games in May... Played RF in 7 games for Altoona, 9 in his pro career... Promoted to IND on 6/6...**

- **2022:** Set Altoona's franchise record for HR in a season at home with his 2R HR on 9/13 vs Reading... **Was hit by a pitch 20 times in 59G, 1 of 18 players in MiLB to be hit by a pitch 20 times, all others played at least 89 games with 14-of-18 playing at least 100G...** Played in 22G w/ Greensboro to start the year: .341/.450/.585/1.035 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 22 RBI... Rocked a go-ahead 2-run homer in his Curve debut on 5/10... Placed on 7-day IL on 5/18 (left wrist), activated on 6/10... While on Rehab with Bradenton, caught a combined no-hitter thrown on 6/9 vs Clearwater by Quinn Priester, Anthony Solomoto, Jake Sullivan and Yunior Thibao... Collected 3 straight multi-hit games 6/24-26 at NH: 6-for-12, 3 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB (3-for-35 in 10G w/ ALT prior to that stretch)... Named to the NL roster for the Sirius/XM Futures Game, 21st player in franchise history, 1st PIT C since Elias Diaz in 2015... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/8 (left wrist)... Activated on 8/30 after a 4G rehab with Bradenton where he went 3-for-9 with 1 HR and 2 RBI... Changed number from #12 to #24 upon return... Drew a career-high 3 walks on 9/1 vs. AKR... After the season played 17 games with Surprise of the Arizona Fall League where he batted .260 with a .435 OBP, 6 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI...

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

#39 Claudio Finol

Height: 5-11 • Weight: 171 • B/T: R/R

MiLB Rule V, 2020 (Cincinnati)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 3 (4x, 6/23 - 7/3)

SERIES: 3-12, RBI, 2 BB

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 8 (7/26 - 8/9)

2023 vs. BOW: 5-18, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, 1-1 SB

LAST HR: 7/19 vs Reading (Solo HR off RHP Matt Seelinger)

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Earned Altoona's Unsung Hero Award, given to the player that fulfilled an underappreciated role with the club... Batted .236/.329/.350 with 5 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 4-7 SB in 42 G... Played 20 G at 3B, 16 G at 2B, 2 G at SS and 5G at Catcher...** Placed on Development List on 4/6, activated on 4/21 when Travis MacGregor went on Temp. Inactive List... Dropped down a sac bunt to set up Lolo Sanchez's walk-off sac fly in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Made his first career start at Catcher in the second game of the DH on 4/29 at Reading, caught a runner stealing to end the 1st inning... Transferred to GBO on 5/6, transferred back to ALT on 5/9... Slugged a 2-run HR on 5/18 at BOW, his first since 2021 with the GCL Pirates and 4th in his career... Bunted home the winning run in the 10th inning on 6/11 @ RIC... Placed on Development List on 8/13...

- **2022:** Played 9G with Altoona going 1-for-23 (.091) with 1 RBI, 3 BB and 6 K... Made 5 appearances with High-A Greensboro and went 2-for-14 with 1 3B and 4 K's... Was placed on Greensboro's Development List on 5/17... Activated and transferred to Altoona on May 25 after the Curve had to place 2 players on the Suspended List (Lolo Sanchez and Luis Ortiz)... Went 0-for-2 in his first game with Altoona on 5/28 at Harrisburg... Picked up his first hit and a walk in G2 of the DH on 6/8 @ REA... Transferred to GBO on 6/10 and went 2-for-12 with 1 2B and 1 BB in 4G, transferred to ALT on 6/25... Drew a bases loaded walk on 7/10 at Akron, his first RBI of the season with Altoona... Transferred to GBO on 8/9 where he finished the season...

- **2021:** Totaled 34G with FCL, Low-A, High-A and Double-A, batting .217/.311/.337 with 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 2-3 SB... Made his Double-A debut as a pinch-runner in the first game of the doubleheader on 7/9 against Akron and scored the go-ahead run... Became the first player born in the year 2000 or later to suit up for the Curve... Made his first start in game two of the doubleheader and went 0-for-2 with 2 strikeouts... Transferred to High-A Greensboro on July 18 and finished the season with them...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Claudio Benito Finol... Became the first player born after the year 2000 to play in a game for the Curve in 2021... Has made appearances at all four infield positions, behind the plate and on the mound in his professional career... Is Altoona's Emergency Catcher... Signed to a minor league contract by the Cincinnati Reds on July 7, 2016... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Triple-A phase of the Rule V Draft on December 10, 2020... **For more on Finol, see Page 33 of the Curve Media Guide**

#12 Matt Fraizer

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R

3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)

HIT STREAK: 1 / 17 (8/12 - 9/6)

SERIES: 1-14, 2 BB

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 18 (8/12 - 9/6)

2023 vs. AKR: 15-55, 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 15 K

LAST HR: 9/5 vs HBG (3R HR off LHP Andrew Alvarez)

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 27 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 10

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... **Batted .252/.326/.357 with 16 2B, 3 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI and 21-24 SB in a team-high 121 games... Finished the season 6th in the Eastern League in Hits (110) and runs scored (67)... Was one of 17 Pirates minor leaguers to steal 20 bases (21)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in hits and runs scored...** Ranked the No. 23 prospect in the Pirates system by MLB Pipeline... Knocked the second of back-to-back home runs with INF Domingo Leyba on 4/11 at Erie, part of a 3-for-4 day at the plate... Homered again on 4/12 at Erie, 3rd time in pro career with HR in consecutive games... 7G Hit Streak (4/8 - 4/16): .357/.419/.679 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB... Doubled a career-high 3 times on 5/13 vs. Akron... Matched his career-high with 5 RBI on 6/1 vs. BIN... 11G On-base (6/30 - 7/21): .366/.469/.463 with 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 5-5 SB... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/23... 18G On-Base (8/12 - 9/6): .342/.377/.507 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Had hits in 17 straight games during his on-base streak, matching Tsung-Che Cheng for the longest by an Eastern League hitter this season... Batted in all 9 positions in the Altoona batting order...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and batted .219/.284/.333 with 18 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 44 RBI and 18-19 SB... Finished the season 1st in 3B (7), 2nd in G (116), 4th in SB (18) on the Curve... His 7 3B were 3rd in the Eastern League and 2nd among PIT MiLB (Swaggerty - 8)...

- **2021:** Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Finished the season second in home runs by a Pirates minor leaguer (23), first in hits (133), tied for second in triples (6), tied for second in doubles (26)... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .314/.401/.578 with 14 2B, 3 3B, 20 HR and 50 RBI in 75 games... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in his first 25 games played with Altoona...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Last name pronounced "fray-zhurr"... Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd Round (95th overall) out of Arizona, signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment led to more consistent game power... Played the trumpet for several years as a kid... **For more on Fraizer, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide**

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#36 Jackson Glenn	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)
HIT STREAK: 5 / 10 (8/15 - 8/26) SERIES: 5-21, 2B, RBI, 2 BB ON-BASE STREAK: 5 / 20 (8/17 - 9/7) 2023 vs. AKR: 13-47, 3 2B, 2 3B, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, 1-1 SB LAST HR: 9/8 vs Harrisburg (3R HR off LHP Lucas Knowles) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11 (22) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 6 (12) - 2023: Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (HR, 3 1B) vs. Richmond on 8/6... 10G Hit (8/15 - 8/26): .349/.404/.581/.985 OPS, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB... Batted .317 with 12 extra base hits in 25 games during the month of August... Picked up at least 1 hit in 23-of-26 games to finish the season... In 54G w/ ALT, batted .274/.329/.443 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 4-5 SB... Finished the season 9th among PIT MiLB w/ 101 hits, also ranked 7th in RBI (60)... - 2022: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September... - 2021: Made his professional debut with the FCL Pirates and Low-A Bradenton Marauders... Picked up hits 19-of-20 games to start his tenure with Bradenton... Recorded 9 multi-hit games during his 28 regular season appearances for the Marauders... Started all 3 games of the Low-A Southeast Championship Series against Tampa and went 4-for-14 with 2 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI... Swatted a 3-run home run in Game 3 as part of a 5-run 7th inning to clinch the Championship, Bradenton won 11-3... - CAREER NOTES: Jackson Cade Glenn... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a four-time all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... For more on Glenn, see Page 39 of the Curve Media Guide		
#34 Jacob Gonzalez	Height: 6-4 • Weight: 190 • B/T: R/R	MiLB Rule V, 2021 (SF Giants)
HIT STREAK: 3 / 6 (3x, 8/20 - 8/31) SERIES: 4-15, 2 RBI, HBP ON-BASE STREAK: 7 / 9 (5/27 - 6/16) 2023 vs. AKR: 10-35, 2B, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K LAST HR: 8/30 @ Erie (2R HR off LHP Bryan Sammans) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 14 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 13 - 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Batted .237/.293/.351 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR, 44 RBI in 86 G for Altoona... Came off the bench and swatted a 3-run homer on 4/11 at Erie, his first at Double-A... 5G Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/27): .421/.450/.421 with 2 RBI, 1 BB... Had at least one hit in 9-of-13 games played in May... Picked up a hit in 11-of-15 games in June and batted: .302/.377/.509/.886 with 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI... Played his first game at 3B as a PIT minor leaguer on 8/10 vs. Erie... Batted .293 with 7 RBI in 11 September games... - 2022: Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after he played 112 games with Bradenton and Greensboro and combined to hit .305 with 13 HR and 61 RBI... His 129 hits 2nd among Pirates minor leaguers... Also ranked 6th in 2B (24), 10th in HR (13), 7th in RBI (61), and 2nd in OBP among players that played 100 games (.377)... Played 1B exclusively after working at 3B and in LF in previous seasons... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Month for April after he batted .448/.513/.731/1.244 with 7 2B, 4 HR and 14 RBI in 18 games... Was named the Florida State League Player-of-the-Week for the weeks of 4/11-17 and 4/18-24... Was promoted to Greensboro on May 10 and racked up six straight multi-hit games... Earned the South Atlantic League Player-of-the-Week for the week of 5/9-15 after he went 12-for-19 with 1 3B, 3 HR and 8 RBI... After batting .244 in the month of June, bounced back with a solid July in which he batted .329/.395/.466 with 4 2B, 2 HR and 10 RBI... Did not homer in 30 straight games from July 29-September 4 and broke the streak with two-run homers in back-to-back games on 9/4 and 9/6... Was named the Pirates organization's Manny Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year along with Luis Ortiz... After the season played 11 games with Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and batted .212 (7-for-33) with two doubles, one home run and five runs batted in... - 2021: Split the campaign between High-A Eugene and the AZL Giants... Opened the season with High-A Eugene and batted just .174 (16-for-92) with just five extra-base hits in 27 games... Joined the ACL Giants and drove in a career-high 6 runs in his second game... Batted .326 in 13 September games with five multi-hit games... - CAREER NOTES: Jacob Christopher Gonzalez... Is the son of former big-leaguer Luis Gonzalez, who hit a walk-off single in Game 7 of the 2001 World Series for the Arizona Diamondbacks... Luis now serves as a Senior Advisor for the Diamondbacks... Was committed to play collegiately at TCU before his selection by the Giants in the 2nd Round of the 2017 draft... Signed with the Giants for a bonus of \$950,000... Attended Chapparral High School (AZ), notable alumni include RHP Chance Adams (NYY/KC), OF Dylan Cozens (PHI), 1B Ike Davis (NYM), RHP Brian Bannister (NYM/KC, now SF Giants Director of Pitching) and 1B Paul Konerko... High School teammate LHP Alex Segal attended Wichita State University and then was a 22nd Round Draft Pick by the Braves in 2019, Segal reached High-A Rome in 2022... Has appeared at 3B, 1B and LF as a pro... In July of 2022 suited up against Winston-Salem and competed against Al Womack and Duke Ellis, all three players' father's were 2001 World Series Champions with the Diamondbacks (RHP Robert Ellis and INF Tony Womack)... Tony Womack played 351 games across five seasons with the Pirates (93-98) and was named a 1997 National League All-Star for Pittsburgh... For more on Gonzalez, see Page 41 of the Curve Media Guide		
#35 Matt Gorski	Height: 6-4 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R	2nd Round, 2019 (Indiana)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 11 (8/16 - 8/30) SERIES: 0-4, 3 K ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 13 (5/24 - 6/7) 2023 vs. HBG: 3-26, HR, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 6 K, 0-1 SB LAST HR: 8/29 @ Erie (Solo HR off RHP Michael Bienlien) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 19 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 12 - 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Spent the majority of the season with the Curve, batting .238/.296/.347 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 54 RBI and 19-23 SB in 93G... Finished the season as the team-leader in HR (17) and RBI (54), also T-2nd on the team in SB (19)... Was one of two Pirates minor leaguers to record a 20/20 season (Jase Bowen), his second consecutive season with a 20/20 campaign... Ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 16 Pirates Prospect, No. 17 by MLB Pipeline... Rated 2023 Best Power Hitter and Best Outfield Arm in Pirates system by Baseball America... Homered in his first at-bat of the season on 4/6 vs. NH... Hit his first career Grand Slam on 4/18 vs. Bowie... Batted .149 with 2 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI in 13 April Games... 10G Hit Streak (5/2 - 5/12): .325/.364/.575 with 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Played his first professional game at 2B in relief of Domingo Leyba on 5/31 vs. BIN, first experience at 2B since his senior year in high school... 13G On-base (5/24 - 6/7): .396/.464/.646/1.110 with 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 3-4 SB... Stole a career-high 3 bases on 6/15 and 6/18 @ SOM... Smacked 2 HR on 7/4 vs. Erie, his 4th career multi-homer game... Homered again on 7/5 with a game-tying 2-run shot in the 10th inning of a 7-6 win in 11... Placed on 7-Day IL (hamstring) on 7/21, activated on 8/9... Homered in his first game back off the IL... 11G Hit (8/16 - 8/30): .289/.353/.578/.931 OPS, 4 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 8 K, 1-1 SB... Promoted to IND on 9/6... - 2022: Was named the Pirates 2022 Willie Stargell Slugger-of-the-Year... Was also named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com... Was 1 of 2 Pirates minor league players to record a 20/20 season (Andres Alvarez)... Finished the season 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 24 HR and T-7th in SB (21)... Batted .277/.354/.489 with 8 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 10-12 SB in 38G with Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .294/.377/.754 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 37 RBI, 9-10 SB... Matched his HR total from 2021 in just 37 G after hitting 17 HR in 95G for GBO... Was Named the SAL Player of the Week for the week ending 5/22 after batting .435 (10-for-23) with 1 2B, 8 HR and 11 RBI in 6G vs. Bowling Green, finished the week with his first career 3-homer game including a walk-off solo shot on May 22... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 5/24 he was tied for 1st in MiLB with 17 HR with Cardinals prospect Moises Gomez of AA Springfield... Knocked a go-ahead 3-run HR in his team debut on 5/24 at HBG, his MiLB-leading 18th HR of the season... Suffered a left quad injury on 6/29 and was placed on IL on 6/30... At the time of his injury his 23 homers ranked T-1st in MiLB, also ranked 7th in SLG% (.657)... Activated on 9/8 after a 5-game rehab assignment with Bradenton where he swatted his 24th HR of the season... Picked up his 20th SB of season on 9/11 at Erie, 2nd PIT MiLB w/ 20/20... Promoted to Indianapolis on 9/23... - CAREER NOTES: Matthew Thomas Gorski (Matt)... Was the highest Indiana University draft pick since Kyle Schwarber was selected 4th overall in the 2014 draft... Became the 7th-highest draft pick out of Indiana University and was the 17th overall Hoosier to be picked in the top five rounds... Was collegiate teammates with Somerset OF Elijah Dunham and Akron LHP Tim Herrin... Dunham was drafted in 40th round by Pirates in 2019 but did not sign... Attended Hamilton Southeastern HS (IN) where he also played soccer and received collegiate interest before deciding to focus on baseball... Hamilton Southeastern HS is a 30 minute drive from Victory Field, home of the Triple-A Indianapolis Indians... Attended games there as a kid and hit a walk-off home run as a freshman with the Indiana Hoosiers... Westfield High School rival Ryan Pepiot was drafted in the 3rd round in 2019 by the Dodgers out of Butler University and made his MLB debut on May 11, 2022 at Pittsburgh with 3.0 scoreless innings... Is also friendly with fellow Indianapolis native, former Pirates LHP Dillon Peters... Is an avid golfer... For more on Gorski, see Page 42 of the Curve Media Guide		
#27 Abrahan Gutierrez	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 214 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2021 (PHL - Braeden Ogle)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 6 (4/8 - 4/15 - GBO) SERIES: 0-8 ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 8 (5/28 - 6/9 - GBO/ALT) 2023 vs. HBG: 2-25, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 K LAST HR: 6/29 @ Harrisburg (2R HR off LHP Dusty Saenz) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5 (11) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 4 (8) - 2023: Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .260/.360/.403 with 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 10 BB and 14 K in 20 G... Spent 30 total days on IL (7 in April, 23 in May)... Reached base safely in 5 straight games since return from IL before promotion: .421/.476/.737/1.123 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K... Promoted to ALT on 6/6... Went 0-for-3 with 1 BB in his Double-A debut on 6/6 @ RIC, picked up his 1st hit with a 2B on 6/7 @ RIC... Smashed a game-tying 2R HR in the 9th on 6/11 @ RIC... Reached base safely in 15-of-first-17 games with Altoona... Walked a career-high 4 times on 7/4 vs. Erie... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/28 and missed the rest of the season with right shoulder injury... Finished the season with a .226/.333/.348 batting line with 5 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 16 BB and 1-2 SB in 33G with Altoona... Played just 53 games total between High-A and Double-A... - 2022: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Set career-highs in games played (108), R (51), H (97), 2B (22), HR (12), RBI (56), and SB (4)... Recorded the first 10-game hit streak of his career from 4/21-5/4 during which he hit .344/.421/.500 with 2 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI... Put together his most complete month at the plate in the month of June where he batted .273/.333/.429 with 3 2B, 3 HR and 14 RBI... Recorded 4 HR across the final 7 games of the month of July, finished the calendar month with a .419 on-base percentage... Drew a walk in five straight games from August 31 - September 4... Finished the season with 8 of his 12 home runs at hitter-friendly First National Bank Field in Greensboro... Threw out 26% of potential base stealers throughout the season despite splitting catching duties with Henry Davis and Endy Rodriguez throughout the season... - CAREER NOTES: Abrahan Alberto Gutierrez... Was first signed by the Atlanta Braves on July 2, 2016, had his contract voided by MLB after his first season as a professional as a result of the Atlanta Braves' circumvention of the International Bonus Pool. The scandal also allowed the Pirates to sign INF Ji-Hwan Bae... Signed with the Phillies in December of 2017 and spent two seasons in their complex league before joining Single-A Lakewood for 83 games during the 2019 season... At the 2021 trade deadline was reported to be involved in a trade to the Pirates for LHP Tyler Anderson, but the deal fell through due to issues with the other prospect's physical. Anderson was later dealt to Seattle and the Pirates acquired Gutierrez in a separate deal for LHP Braeden Ogle... For more on Gutierrez, see Page 43 of the Curve Media Guide		

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#46 Mike Jarvis	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R	6th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)
HIT STREAK: 2 / 5 (2x w/ GBO) SERIES: 3-13, BB, RBI	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 10 (4/9-23 w/ GBO) 2023 vs. AKR: 6-30, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, 2-2 SB	LAST HR: 8/22 vs AKR (3R HR off RHP Tommy Mace) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 (17) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (11)
<p>- 2023: Was a perfect 11-11 stealing bases in 28 games with Altoona, batted .234 with 1 HR, 5 RBI... Totaled 17 multi-hit games in 95 games between Greensboro and Altoona... Totaled 31 SB, 4th-most among PIT MiLB... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the year and batted .228/.315/.439 with 10 2B, 5 3B, 10 HR, 44 RBI and 20-21 SB in 61 games... Placed on IL on 6/1 and activated on 6/14... Batted .279 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI in the month of April... Suited up at 2B (16 G), 3B (17 G), SS (21 G), LF (5 G), RF (4 G) and DH (1 G) this season... Transferred to Altoona on 7/21... Picked up an RBI 1B in the 7th inning to secure ALT's 1-0 W over Reading on 7/23... Placed on 7-Day IL on 8/3 (retro 8/2) with a right shoulder injury... Activated on 8/17 and went 1-3 with a walk in his first game back at BOW... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 8/22 vs. AKR with a 3-run shot to lead a 9-2 win...</p> <p>- 2022: Assigned to Bradenton to begin the season and batted .231/.300/.363 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI with 12 SB... Caught the final out of Bradenton's no-hitter on 6/9 with a sliding grab on the infield, a game caught by a rehabbing C Henry Davis and started by RHP Quinn Priester... Promoted to Greensboro on 7/1... Promoted to Indianapolis on 7/30 and played 8 games on short notice, batted .120 (3-25) with 1 2B... Assigned to Greensboro on 8/11 and finished the season with the Grasshoppers... Finished the season with a career-high 11 home runs, 8 of which were hit with the Grasshoppers...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... 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, <u>collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro this season...</u> Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton this season... 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</p>		
#28 Domingo Leyba	Height: 5-8 • Weight: 205 • B/T: S/R	MiLB FA, 2023
HIT STREAK: 6 / 6 (7/8 - Present) SERIES: 7-16, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 7 / 10 (4/6 - 4/22) 2023 vs. HBG:	LAST HR: 7/18 vs. Reading (2R HR off LHP Josh Hendrickson) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 7
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Swatted the first of back-to-back home runs with Matt Fraizer on 4/11 at Erie... Drew 3 BB on 4/14 @ Erie, 1 shy of matching career-high... Reached base safely 10 straight games to start the season: .378/.465/.568 with 2 HR, 8 RBI and 6 BB... April EL Ranks: 2nd in BA (.350), 4th in OBP (.426), T-9th in SLG% (.500), 7th in OPS (.926), and 6th in H (21)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/9 (retro 5/8) with a hamstring injury, activated on 5/31... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/1, activated on 7/7... Knocked his first homer since 4/16 at Erie on 7/18 vs. Reading with a 2-run shot to lead ALT to a 4-0 win... Returned from IL on 7/8 and batted: .409/.458/.636/1.094 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in 7 games, promoted to Indy on 7/25...</p> <p>- 2022: Split the season between Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A El Paso in the Padres organization where he batted .255/.356/.399 with 23 2B, 1 3B, 11 HR, 64 RBI and 12-13 SB... Spent 98 of his 108 games with Double-A San Antonio...</p> <p>- 2021: Totaled 34 MLB appearances with Arizona and the Baltimore Orioles, batting .115 (10-for-87) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI... Joined the Orioles after being DFA'd by the D'Backs on June 2... DFA'd by the Orioles on August 4, granted his release from Triple-A Norfolk and finished the season with Triple-A Round Rock in the Texas Rangers organization... Batted .313/.335/.577 with 10 2B, 3 3B, 13 HR and 60 RBI in 50 games at Triple-A with Reno, Norfolk and Round Rock...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Made his Major League debut with the Arizona Diamondbacks against San Francisco on June 22, 2019 with a pinch-hit single off RHP Stefan Crichton... Played 21 games with the D'Backs in 2019... Entering 2023 has made 55 appearances in MLB games, batting .152 (17-for-112)/.238/.223 with 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI... Served an 80-game suspension in 2020 after testing positive for the performance-enhancing substance Boldenone... Was originally signed by the Detroit Tigers on July 2, 2012... Was traded to Arizona in a 3-team deal in December of 2014 between Arizona, Detroit and the New York Yankees that sent INF Didi Gregorius to the Yankees, Leyba and LHP Robbie Ray to the Diamondbacks and RHP Shane Greene to the Tigers... Was twice named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com in the Diamondbacks organization in 2016 and 2019... Was named the Southern League Championship Series MVP in 2018 after aiding Double-A Jackson to a league title...</p>		
#50 Fabricio Macias	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 188 • B/T: R/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Mexico)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 5 (5/7 - 5/21) SERIES: 0-8, RBI	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 5 (5/7 - 5/21) 2023 vs. HFD: 0-8, RBI	LAST HR: 4/25 vs. Reading (2R HR off RHP Andrew Baker) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/6, activated on 4/21 after Josh Palacios was promoted to Indy... Released from contract on 5/27...</p> <p>- 2022: In 41 games with ALT: .255/.280/.409 with 11 2B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 5-9 SB... Began the season on Altoona's 60-Day IL before beginning a rehab assignment with Bradenton on May 17 and continuing it with Greensboro on May 24... Was activated to the Greensboro roster on May 31... Played 29 games with Greensboro, batting .245/.296/.425 with 4 2B, 5 HR and 23 RBI... Transferred to Altoona on July 1... Recorded a 7-game Hit Streak (7/3-14): .393/.393/.536 with 4 2B, 5 RBI, 2-3 SB... Recorded a career-high 3 2B as part of a 3-for-4 day with 2 RBI on 7/14 vs RIC... Went 10-for-23 (.435) with 5 2B and 7 RBI in 6G against RIC from 7/12-17... Blasted his first AA homer on 7/27 @ BOW... Had at least one hit in 15-of-17 games to begin his tenure with Altoona... Picked up a hit in eight straight games from 7/16-7/28: .333/.364/.533 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 9 RBI... Drove in 18 runs in July T-5th-most in Eastern League... 8G Hit (8/19 - 9/11): .333/.333/.545, 4 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI...</p> <p>- 2021: Began the season with High-A Greensboro and finished the year with Triple-A Indianapolis becoming the second Pirates outfielder to skip Altoona alongside Travis Swaggerty... Aided the Grasshoppers to a dominant start to the season under Manager Kieran Mattison and batted .316 with 9 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR and drove in 38 in 44 games... Was also 5-of-8 stealing bases... Hit two grand slams in the same game on May 30 and set a career-high with eight runs batted in... Was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on July 5 and finished the season batting .245/.300/.324 with 2 2B, 2 HR and 9 RBI in 38 games...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Fabricio Macias... Was one of the youngest players in the Mexican League, playing 73 games for Saraperos de Saltillo in 2017 at age 19, a full ten years younger than the average player in the league... Signed by Saraperos de Saltillo of the Mexican League as a free agent on July 24, 2016... Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates to a minor league deal as an international free agent on February 21, 2018... <i>For more on Macias, see Page 50 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
#5 Drew Maggi	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 192 • B/T: R/R	MiLB FA, 2023
HIT STREAK: 1 / 3 (2x, 5/6 - 5/18) SERIES: 1-7, 2B, 2 BB	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 9 (5/4 - 5/18) 2023 vs. NH: 1-7, 3 K, 1-1 SB	LAST HR: MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Picked up 3 hits and 2 RBI to lead ALT to a 4-2 win at Erie on 4/14... Selected to the Pirates roster on 4/23 when OF Bryan Reynolds went on the bereavement list... Made his MLB Debut after 1,154 minor league games over 13 seasons on 4/26 vs. LAD and struck out... Picked up his first hit and RBI after entering as a pinch-hitter on 4/29 @ WSH, went 2-for-6 with 1 2B, 1 RBI in 3 games with the Pirates... Optioned back to Altoona after serving as the 27th man in Pittsburgh's DH with Washington on 4/29... Outrighted off the 40-man roster on 5/5... Placed on Suspended List on 5/31 (3 games)... Had a game-winning RBI 1B in the 9th inning on 6/9 @ RIC... Placed on 7-Day IL (hamstring) on 6/17, activated on 7/2... Used 7 different walk-up songs this season... Placed on Development List on 7/14... Released from contract on 7/23...</p> <p>- 2022: Began the season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization and batted .209/.345/.250 with 8 2B and 14 RBI in 66 games... Traded to the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and assigned to Indianapolis where he finished the season batting .219/.276/.323 with 8 2B, 1 3B and 8 RBI in 28 games...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Andrew Jerome Maggi (Drew)... Drafted by the Pirates in the 15th Round in 2010 out of Arizona State University... Was selected to the Minnesota Twins active roster on September 18, 2021, but did not appear in a game, spent 2 days on the active roster... <u>Named an Eastern League All-Star with Altoona in 2014...</u> Was released by the Pirates in Spring Training of 2015 and has since suited up for minor league teams with the LA Angels (2015), LA Dodgers (2016-17), Cleveland Indians (2018), Minnesota Twins (2019-21) and Philadelphia Phillies (2022)... Was re-acquired by the Pirates in exchange for cash considerations on August 3, 2022 and finished the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Re-signed with the Pirates in the off-season and batted .345 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 24 games during Grapefruit League play... Played for the Italian National Team in the 2017 World Baseball Classic and the 2019 European Baseball Championship, also suited up for the Africa/Europe 2020 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Italy in September 2019... Was named an Honorable Mention all-Pac-10 selection as a freshman at ASU... Scored 63 runs during freshman season (most by a freshman in team history)... Swiped 21 bases as a freshman, breaking freshman school-record previously held by Barry Bonds and Steve Garabrants... Had game-winning homer in Game Two of the Tempe Super Regional to beat Arkansas and send his team to Omaha... Played on the ASU roster with his brother, Beau, to become the sixth set of brothers to take the field in a Sun Devils uniform in team history... Younger brother, Joe, played baseball at University of Arizona (part of UA team that won College World Series in 2012)... One of six siblings overall...</p>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#38/#44 Norkis Marcos		Height: 5-11 • Weight: 170 • B/T: R/R		International FA, 2017	
HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 SERIES: 0-2, BB		ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 3 2023 vs. ERIE: 0-2, BB		LAST HR: MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0	
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona on 6/1, his first experience at Double-A... Made his season and Double-A debut on 6/2 vs. Binghamton and went 1-3... Transferred to the FCL on 6/3... Played 2G for the FCL Pirates and went 1-for-7... Transferred to ALT on 6/17 after Drew Maggi went on IL (hamstring)... Placed on Development List on 6/23... Activated from Development List on 7/28... Placed on Development List on 8/10 when Andres Alvarez returned from IL... Released from contract on 8/18...</p> <p>- 2022: Played 56 games with Low-A Bradenton and batted .182/.277/.315 with 3 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 22 RBI and 12 SB... Picked up his first career multi-homer game on 8/16 against Tampa...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Norkis Marcos... Signed by the Pirates in 2017 and made his professional debut with the DSL Pirates in 2018, batted .230/.373/.263 with 3 2B, 2 3B and 16 RBI... Holds a career batting line of .210/.328/.283 in 234 career games prior to his assignment at Double-A... Has a career 77% success rate stealing bases in his career (53-of-69)...</p>					
#3 Mason Martin		Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R		17th Round, 2017 (Southridge HS, WA)	
HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (2x, 7/14 - 7/21) SERIES: 1-4, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 3 K		ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 15 (5/18 - 6/7) 2023 vs. HBG: 8-23, 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 12 K, 0-1 SB		LAST HR: 7/25 @ Harrisburg (Solo HR off RHP Odalvi Javier) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 9	
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 BB 4x this year (4/7 vs. NH, 4/27 @ REA and 5/23 vs. HFD, 7/20 vs. REA)... Picked up his 10th career multi-homer game (4th with Altoona) on 4/12 at Erie... 13G on-base streak (4/12 - 5/6): .482 OBP, 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 15 BB, 2-3 SB... Crushed a Grand Slam on 5/18 @ Bowie... Drove in 4 runs again on 5/24 and 5/25 vs. HFD... 15G On-base streak (5/18 - 6/7): .453 OBP, 5 HR, 20 RBI, 16 BB... Homered in 3 straight games on 6/30-7/2 at Harrisburg, 4th time since 2019 that he's homered in at least 3 consecutive games... Had a walkoff RBI 1B in the 11th inning to secure a 7-6 win on 7/5 vs. Erie (3-5, 2 RBI, SB)... His 18 HR this season rank 6th among PIT MiLB... Struck out at least once in 58-of-69 games with ALT... Promoted to Indy on 7/28...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indy where he batted .210/.287/.410 with 29 2B, 5 3B, 19 HR and 74 RBI in 134 games... Was named the Indians Player of the Month in April after batting .303/.349/.671 with 8 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 20 games... Finished the season in 6th in the IL with 53 XBH, also ranked T-8th with 29 2B...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the season entire season with Altoona and was named a Double-A Northeast League Post-Season All-Star... Finished the season T-4th in the league in HR (22), 2nd in XBH (53), 2nd in RBI (75), 8th in H (100), T-4th in 2B (29), 2nd in SO (161)... His 22 Home Runs were the most by a Curve player since Jose Bautista and Josh Bonifay in 2005 (23/25)... Finished the season 1st among PIT MiLB in HR (25) and in RBI (81)... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis after the Curve season wrapped up on 9/20...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (508th overall) of the 2017 Draft out of Southridge (Wash.) High School... Passed on commitment to play college baseball at Gonzaga... Signed for \$350,000... Has hit 99 home runs since the start of the 2019 season, 3rd-most in MiLB... Father, Chad, is a professional body builder and a member of the National Body Builder's Hall of Fame... His younger brother, Max, is committed to play his college ball at Oregon and was drafted in the 11th round in 2023 by the Texas Rangers... Was named the 2019 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Player of the Year... Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 113 home runs are the most by any player in Pittsburgh's system... 2020: Spent season at PIT's Alternate Training Site in Altoona... 2019: Split the season between Single-A Greensboro and A-Adv. Bradenton... Led all of Minor League Baseball with 129 RBIs and finished tied for seventh in the Minors with 35 home runs... Led the Pirates system in HR (35), RBIs (129), 2B (32), XBH (71), R (90), BB (68), strikeouts (168), SLG% (.558) and OPS (.908)... 35 home runs and 129 RBIs were the most by a Pirates minor league player since Brad Eldred hit 38 homers and drove in 137 RBIs with A-Adv. Lynchburg and Double-A Altoona in 2004...</p>					
#28 Will Matthiessen		Height: 6-7 • Weight: 230 • B/T: R/R		6th Round, 2019 (Stanford)	
HIT STREAK: 2 / 8 (6/4 - 6/13 w/ GBO) SERIES: 3-15, 2 BB, 4 K		ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 20 (5/18 - 6/17 w/ GBO) 2023 vs. AKR: 8-29, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 11 K		LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 (15) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2 (15)	
<p>- 2023: Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season and batted: .245/.328/.445 with 13 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 52 RBI, 33 BB and 83 K in 71 G... Promoted to ALT on 8/1... Enters his tenure with Altoona having played 39 career games in the OF, 11 this season... Batted .134 (9-for-67) with 2 2B, 6 RBI, 8 BB and 37 K in 20 G, Placed on Development List on 8/31... Activated from Development List on 9/13 and went 3-for-15 in 4G with 5 K's... Struck out 42 times in 24 G with Altoona...</p> <p>- 2022: Went 0-for-4 with 3 K in his team debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... Homered in back-to-back games on 4/20 and 4/21 vs. NH... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/3 (shoulder) and underwent season-ending labrum surgery... Finished the season 7-for-41 at the plate (.171) with 1 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 11G for ALT...</p> <p>- 2021: Began the season with Bradenton before aiding Greensboro to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series... Smashed a career-best 15 home runs, was one of 15 Pirates minor leaguers to hit at least 15 home runs on the season... Finished the season 3rd among Pirates minor leaguers with 76 RBIs... Recorded the first 6-RBI game in Marauders history on May 20... Promoted to Greensboro the next day after he batted .256 in 12 games for Bradenton... Spent the majority of the season at 1B for Greensboro, but also made 11 appearances in RF... Hit 8 HR and batted .279 with 32 RBIs in 23 games in the month of August, his 32 RBIs led all of Minor League Baseball... Pitched one inning on August 6 vs. Hickory, allowed 6 runs (5 earned) on four hits, 1 HR, 1 BB, but still picked up the victory after hitting a walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the 12th inning to aid the Grasshoppers to a 15-14 win over the Crawdads... Batted .391 with 3 HR and drove in 15 to earn High-A East Player of the Week honors for the week ending August 15...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: William Joseph Matthiessen... last name pronounced "MATH-issen"... Is just the third position player in franchise history to stand at 6'6" or taller, matching Oneil Cruz as the tallest position player in franchise history at 6'7"... A two-way player at Stanford University, has made just one appearance on the mound as a professional... Girlfriend Lexie Hull starred for the Stanford Women's Basketball Team and was drafted 6th overall in the 2022 WNBA Draft by the Indiana Fever... Signed for \$261,200... Attended West Linn High School in West Linn, Oregon... Was ranked the No. 1 3B recruit in the state of Oregon and No. 5 overall by Perfect Game as a high school senior... Was also a three-time state champion and two-time all-league selection in basketball at West Linn... Has an older sister, Hannah, and a younger sister, Claire... Two uncles rowed at Cal... Grandmother, Dorothy Hughes Matthiessen, was the No. 1 ranked tennis player in the world for her age group (75+) in 2010... Grandfather, John, played soccer and rugby at Yale.... For more on Matthiessen, see Page 51</p>					
#19 Josh Palacios		Height: 6-1 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/R		MiLB Rule V, 2022 (Washington)	
HIT STREAK: 1 / 3 (4/13 - 4/16) SERIES: 1-7, SB, BB		ON-BASE STREAK: 8 / 8 (4/7 - Present) 2023 vs. BOWIE: 1-7, SB, BB		LAST HR: MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1	
<p>- 2023: Suited up for Team Netherlands at the World Baseball Classic with his brother Richie (Mom, Lianne, was born in Curacao and holds a Dutch passport making both Josh and Richie eligible to play), went 1-for-9 with 1 RBI in 4 games... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Reached base safely in 8 straight games to begin the season (.324 OBP, hits in 6 of 8 games)... Promoted to Indianapolis on 4/21...</p> <p>- 2022: Was Designated for Assignment by the Blue Jays on April 11 and claimed by the Washington Nationals... Totaled 82 games between Triple-A Buffalo and Rochester where he batted .294/.379/.439 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 48 RBI and 21-29 SB... Also played in 29 games with the Nationals batting .213/.245/.255 with 2 2B, 2 RBI and 1-1 SB... Outrighted off the Nationals 40-man roster in December and claimed by the Pirates in the MiLB Rule V Draft... After the season suited up with Indios de Mayaguez of the Puerto Rican Winter League with his brother Richie - the first time they had a chance to play together on the same team, Indios won the league championship in January...</p> <p>- 2021: Made his MLB Debut with the Blue Jays on April 9, 2021 against the LA Angels, went a perfect 4-for-4 with 1 RBI in his 2nd career game on April 10... Played 13 games with the Blue Jays in 2021 and batted: .200/.293/.200 with 4 RBI... Missed much of the season with a hand injury and returned late in the season with Triple-A Buffalo...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Joshua John Palacios (Josh)... Drafted in the 4th round in 2016 out of Auburn University by the Toronto Blue Jays... Played 83 games with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats across the 2018-19 seasons... Earned an Eastern League Championship Ring with the Fisher Cats in 2018, went 5-for-20 with 6 RBI in 6 post-season games... Grew up in Brooklyn, NY... Younger brother, Richie, was a 3rd round pick of the Cleveland Indians in 2018 out of Towson, Richie is a member of the Guardians 40-man roster and played 54 games for Cleveland in 2022 batting .232, he is currently on the roster for Triple-A Columbus... Father, Richard, played professional baseball reaching Tigers Triple-A... Uncle, Rey, played 101 games across the 1988-90 seasons for the Kansas City Royals... Is an avid fan of the New York Knicks...</p>					

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#10 Liover Peguero	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2020 (Arizona - Starling Marte)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (5/11 - 5/18) SERIES: 5-25, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB - 2023: Earned Altoona's Team MVP Award, batted .260/.333/.453 with 20 2B, 1 3B, 11 HR and 34 RBI in 69G... Ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 6 by MLB Pipeline... Set his career-high with 3 SB on 4/21 vs. BOW, matched it on 5/2 @ RIC... Smacked his first homer of the season and scored from first base on a single to left field in a 5-4 win over RIC on 5/3... Doubled a career-best 3 times on 5/16 @ BOW... Recorded his 3rd career multi-homer game on 5/20 @ BOW... Recorded a season-best 14G on-base streak from 5/11-5/27: .339/.382/.629/1.011 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI with 12 BB and 4-4 SB... Drove in a run in 4 straight games (6/1 - 6/6)... Hit a leadoff home run on 6/15 @ SOM... 14G On-base (5/31 - 6/16): .323/.389/.554/.943 with 2 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI... Knocked a leadoff home run on 6/21 in G2 of DH with Bowie... Picked up his 2nd multi HR game of the season on 6/28 @ HBG as part of a 4-for-5 day at the plate... Promoted to Indy on 7/4... - 2022: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training and made five appearances, picked up 4 H and 4 RBI... Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB with 28 SB, also ranked 8th in the Eastern League... Also ranked 5th in the league with 125 Hits... Led the Curve in hits (125), multi-hit games (36) and games played (121)... Smashed a 2R HR in his AA debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... Recorded a career-high 4 hits on 4/28 @ AKR... Led the Eastern League in hits (27), batting average (.355), RBI (18), doubles (9), extra-base hits (13) =after play on May 3... Registered at least 1 hit in 33-of-41 games across April and May... Recalled to PIT on 6/17 when Tucupita Marcano went on COVID IL, went 1-for-3 with a walk in his MLB Debut on 6/18 vs SFG, optioned back to ALT on 6/20... Became the first Pirates player born in the 21st century to suit up for Pittsburgh... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 9/3 vs. AKR... Picked up at least 1 hit in 9-of-final-10 games of the season... - 2021: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and led the Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series... Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB with 28 SB, 2 shy of Lolo Sanchez for the most in the organization... Hit a career-high 14 home runs, third-most among players 20-years-old or younger in the High-A East... - CAREER NOTES: Liover Peguero (pronounced "lee-over puh-GAIR-oh")... Learned how to spell and speak English by writing down lyrics from American music around the age of 10... Signed with the Diamondbacks for a bonus of \$475,000... Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as an international free agent to a minor league contract on July 2, 2017... Traded by the Arizona Diamondbacks to the Pittsburgh Pirates on January 27, 2020 along with RHP Brennan Malone and 2019-20 International Bonus Pool money in exchange for CF Starling Marte and cash considerations... Had his contract selected to the Pirates 40-man roster on November 19, 2021... For more on Peguero, see Page	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 14 (2x, 5/31 - 6/16) 2023 vs. ERIE: LAST HR: 6/28 @ HBG (Solo HR off RHP Tyler Beck) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 22 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 8	
#53 Joe Perez	Height: 6-1 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R	MiLB Free Agent, 2023
HIT STREAK: 2 / 8 (8/12 - 20) SERIES: 7-18, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB - 2023: Assigned to Triple-A Sugar Land... Played in 87 games, hitting .255/.328/.399 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, and 47 RBI... Designated for Assignment by Houston on 8/1 following the acquisition of Justin Verlander and was later released on 8/4... Signed by the Pirates on 8/11 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-3 in his team debut on 8/12 vs. Erie... Changed from #27 to #53 on 8/15... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/15 at BOW, also hit his first HR as a Pirates minor leaguer... Homered in back-to-back games on 8/19 and 8/20 at BOW... Did so again on 8/25 and 8/26 vs AKR... Had a hit in 19-of-25 games with Altoona, reached in all 25... Promoted to IND on 9/13... - 2022: Made his Major League Debut with Houston on April 8 when Yuli Gurriel was placed on Paternity List, playing in one game as a pinch hitter, going 0-for-1 with a <u>strikeout</u> ... Played 64 games with Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .265/.335/.397 with 16 2B, 6 HR, and 28 RBI... Played final 8 games of the season with Triple-A Sugar Land... - CAREER NOTES: Joseph Perez... Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 2nd round (No. 53) of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Archbishop McCarthy High School in Southwest Ranches, Florida... Pittsburgh selected RHP Steven Jennings 42nd overall and OF Cal Mitchell 50th overall in 2017... Curve INF Jacob Gonzalez was selected 58th overall in 2017 by San Francisco... Notable alums from Archbishop McCarthy HS include Phillies OF Nick Castellanos (2010) and former Tigers catcher Alex Avila (2005)... Perfect Game ranked him as the No. 56 overall player and No. 2 3B in the country out of high school in 2017... Signed with Houston, forgoing his commitment to play at the University of Miami... Underwent Tommy John Surgery performed by Dr. James Andrews the day following the draft... Underwent shoulder surgery in 2018 and was limited to 50 games in 2019... Played in parts of five seasons as an Astros Minor Leaguer... <u>Lists his father as his biggest influence on his baseball career, his uncle Rolando Pino is also a significant influence. Pino is the Co-Director of International Scouting for the Boston Red Sox and previously worked as a Scout for the Pirates...</u> Was coached by former Marlins and White Sox RHP Alex Fernandez (1997 WS Champion) while growing up in Florida... Both of his parents are of Cuban descent, Mom immigrated to the United States as a young girl and his father was born in Spain and moved to the United States as a kid...	ON-BASE STREAK: 25 / 25 (8/12 - Present) 2023 vs. AKR: 6-17, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, 1-1 SB LAST HR: 9/6 vs HBG (2R HR off RHP Patrick Ruotolo) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 (24) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 5 (15)	
#19 Lolo Sanchez	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R	Int'l Free Agent, 2015 (Dominican Republic)
HIT STREAK: 3 / 5 (7/2 - 7/8) SERIES: 4-10, BB - 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Smacked his first HR of the season on 4/12 at Erie, 1 of 6 hit by Curve (matched franchise record)... Drew 1 BB in each of his first 5 games (7 BB, .440 OBP)... Changed his number from #27 to #19 on 4/23... Lifted a walk-off sacrifice fly and homered in a 5-4 win over Bowie on 4/23... Reached base safely in 10 straight games to begin the season (.392 OBP)... 14G On-base (5/17 - 6/7): .387 OBP, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 10 BB... Smacked his 1st HR in more than 2 months on 7/29 at Harrisburg... Placed on Development List on 8/17, activated on 8/31... Batted .227/.332/.320 with 11 2B, 5 HR, 25 RBI, 6-10 SB in 87G... - 2022: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Played in 71 games, 66 with Altoona... Batted .231/.343/.330 with 6 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 7-9 SB with the Curve... Stole 2 bases and picked up 2 hits on 4/10 vs. HBG... Had a 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Hit his first homer of the season on 4/14 at RIC... Batted .280 with a .373 on-base percentage in 14 April games... Walked a career-high 4 times on 5/4 at Erie... Turned a brilliant 12G road trip to Akron/Erie (4/26-5/8): .359 BA, .480 OBP, with 4 2B and 4 RBI, 7 multi-hit games... Placed on Suspended List (4 G) on 5/25 stemming from on-field incident with Richmond on 5/22... Homered in consecutive games on 6/16-17 vs. Erie, 5th time in his career... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (Oblique)... Played 5G on rehab with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-18 with 2 RBI and 1 BB... Activated on 8/12... Picked up 10 hits across his final 19 games of the season... After the season played three games with Toros del Este of the Dominican Winter League... - 2021: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Hit a career-high 17 home runs... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and Earned the Omar Moreno Baserunner-of-the-Year Award, given annually to the Pirates' top minor league baserunner... Batted .264/.372/.453 with 18 2B, 17 HR, 58 RBI and 30-39 SB... - CAREER NOTES: Kevin Bryan Sanchez (Lolo)... Was the Pirates' top international signee in 2015 for \$450,000... Began his professional career at age 18... Signed by Pirates scouts Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado and Victor Santana... Pulled off a straight steal of home for the Pirates during a Major League Spring Training game against the Phillies at LECOM Park on March 26, 2018... His 118 career stolen bases from 2016-2022 are the most among Pirates minor leaguers... For more on Sanchez, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide	ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 14 (5/17 - 6/7) 2023 vs. AKR: 5-23, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K LAST HR: 8/3 vs RIC (Solo HR off RHP Tyler Myrick) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 4	
#24 Connor Scott	Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L	Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)
HIT STREAK: 2 / 4 (2x, 6/23 - 7/27) SERIES: 6-21, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB - 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/28 vs. HFD with a 3-run 3B and a 3R HR to lead ALT to an 8-2 win... 5G On-Base Streak (5/23 - 5/30): .421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB... Sent ALT to a walk-off win with a sac fly on 5/31 vs. BIN... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/13 @ SOM... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/29 (retro 6/28) with a left wrist injury... Activated on 7/25 and hit a 2-run homer in his 2nd at-bat at HBG... Earned his 2nd walk-off RBI of the season with a bases loaded walk on 8/1 to secure a 1-0 win over RIC... Played his 1st career game at 1B on 9/10 vs Harrisburg... Batted .196/.263/.315 with 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 37 RBI and 10-14 SB in 74G... - 2022: Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27... - 2021: Spent the entire season at High-A Beloit... Played in 96 games, hitting .276 with 25 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR and 46 RBI... Set career-highs in 3B, HR, RBI and R (80)... - CAREER NOTES: Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... While in High School was coached by Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022 and 2023... For more on Scott, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 6 (6/9 - 6/16) 2023 vs. AKR: 5-35, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB LAST HR: 9/8 vs Harrisburg (2R HR off RHP Thaddeus Ward) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 14 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 5	

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#29 Dylan Shockley	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R	34th Round, 2019 (Univ. of Rio Grande)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (3x, 7/1 - 7/5) SERIES: 0-6, BB, K ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 4 (6/4 - 6/15) 2023 vs. HBG: 2-9, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K LAST HR: MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 - 2023: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on April 26 and went 0-6 in 2 starts... Transferred to ALT on 5/5... Caught 4-of-5 base stealers on 5/12 vs. Akron, matching a franchise record for Altoona (Reed Sechrist on 6/17/99 vs. Norwich)... Has caught 16-of-40 (40%) base stealers this year, 3rd-most in the Eastern League... Picked up a go-ahead 1B in the 9th inning on 6/6 @ RIC... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (left hand bone bruise), activated on 7/2... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/28 and missed the rest of the season with a right knee injury... Batted .167 with 10 RBI in 36G... His 16 CS ranked 12th in the Eastern League... - 2022: Played 24 games for Altoona and batted: .147/.284/.191 with 3 2B, 2 RBI, 1-1 SB... Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and was placed on the Development list, activated on 4/27... Caught two 2 baserunners stealing in the 5th inning on 5/1 at Akron, also picked up his first hit of the season... Picked up his first career multi-hit game with 2 2B including a walk-off 2B in the 10th inning to secure a 3-2 win over BOW on 6/5... It was also his first walk-off hit at any level of baseball... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/26 (retro to 7/25) with a thumb injury that ended his season... After the season played 36 games with the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he batted .220/.331/.358 with 6 2B, 3 HR and 14 RBI... Was teammates with Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Sammy Siani and Ernyy Ordonez... - 2021: Played 37 games between the FCL Pirates, Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, batted .179 with 6 2B, 2 HR and 18 RBI... Spent the majority of the season as the back-up catcher in Greensboro where he made 21 appearances... Hit a tie-breaking solo homer in the 8th inning on July 4 at Bowling Green to lead the Grasshoppers to a 6-5 win... Was on the Championship roster for Low-A Bradenton when they swept Tampa for the Low-A East Championship... - CAREER NOTES: Dylan Matthew Shockley... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 34th round (1,024th) overall in the 2019 First Year Player Draft out of the University of Rio Grande (OH)... Is viewed as one of the organization's best defensive catchers... Has overcome a long history of injury in his career, underwent Tommy John Surgery at age 14, had 2 meniscus surgeries in college that wiped out his freshman season and limited him to just one game as a sophomore, underwent back surgery in the 2019-20 off-season to remove a cyst from his tailbone and suffered an injury to his gentleman's region after a foul tip broke his cup during a major league spring training game between Baltimore and Pittsburgh late in 2022 spring training... Also had his 2022 season cut short by a left thumb injury... For more on Shockley, see Page 63 of the Curve Media Guide		
#3 Eli Wilson	Height: 6-1 • Weight: 193 • B/T: R/R	16th Round, 2019 (Minnesota)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 9 (8/19 - 9/16) SERIES: 5-14, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB ON-BASE STREAK: 10 / 10 (8/19 - Present) 2023 vs. AKR: 5-18, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, K, 0-1 SB LAST HR: 9/9 vs Harrisburg (2R HR off RHP Patrick Ruotolo) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1 - 2023: Opened the season in High-A Greensboro, playing in 37 games and batting .230/.353/.416 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, and 20 RBI... Caught in 33 of 37 games played in Greensboro, throwing out 17 of 56 runners stealing (30%) and committing three errors with two passed balls... Played in two games at 3B... Promoted to Altoona on 7/28 when both Dylan Shockley and Abraham Gutierrez were placed on IL... Knocked his first HR on 8/19 at BOW... Batted .351/.421/.778 with 1 2B, 3 HR and 7 RBI in his final 10 games of the season... Played in 18 G with Altoona and batted .262 (16-for-61)... - 2022: Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro, where he was managed by Callix Crabbe and split time with Henry Davis, Endy Rodriguez, and Abraham Gutierrez behind the plate... Batted .233/.315/.373 in 59 games with 5 2B, 2 3B, a career-high 6 HR and 24 RBI... Caught in 23 games, where he threw out 11 of 35 runners stealing (31%)... Made professional debut at 3B on April 10, playing 22 games at the hot corner due to team's catching depth... - 2021: Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, played one game at Triple-A Indianapolis at the end of the year... Opened the season in Bradenton as backup to Endy Rodriguez, playing in 39 games... Batted a career-best .328/.480/.474 in 39 games with 8 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, and 31 BB with Bradenton... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on August 1 and split time with Blake Sabol... Batted .203/.299/.373 in 16 games with 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, and 8 RBI with the Grasshoppers... Caught the final game of the season for Triple-A Indianapolis... - CAREER NOTES: Elijah Nathan Wilson... Resides in Seattle, WA... Ran cross country in high school and played shortstop on the diamond at Garfield HS... Moved to catcher at Univ. of Minnesota... His father, Dan Wilson, was selected seventh overall by the Reds in the 1990 MLB Draft and played 14 seasons with Cincinnati and Seattle as a catcher... Was recruited out of Garfield HS by the same two Minnesota coaches — HC John Anderson and longtime assistant, the since-retired Rob Fornasiere — who had recruited Dan out of Barrington, Ill., more than three decades earlier... Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th Round in 2019 out of the University of Minnesota... Signed for a bonus of \$125,000... Batted .294 (63-for-214) with 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 29 RBI in 55 games as a junior in 2019... Was an All-Big Ten first-team selection in 2019 and led Minnesota to their first-ever Super Regional berth, falling to eventual champion Oregon State who had future No.1 overall selection Adley Rutschman behind the plate... Received the Richard "Chief" Siebert Memorial MVP Award voted on by his teammates... Was drafted in the 37th round in 2016 by the Seattle Mariners out of High School but did not sign...		
#22 Chavez Young	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: S/R	Trade, 2023 (TOR - Zach Thompson)
HIT STREAK: 1 / 5 (2x, 7/6 - 7/18) SERIES: 3-19, 2B, 4 BB, 3 RBI, 1-1 SB ON-BASE STREAK: 11 / 11 (8/25 - Present) 2023 vs. AKR: 4-24, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 7 K, 1-1 SB LAST HR: 8/20 @ Bowie (3R HR off RHP Keaton Gillies) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7 (12) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (8) - 2023: Suited up for Team Great Britain in the World Baseball Classic where he went 5-for-5 in Stolen Bases, most among players in pool play... Batted .308/.471/.385 with 1 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB and 3 K in 4G... Assigned to Indianapolis to begin the season and batted: .195/.336/.356 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 22 RBI and 13-15 SB in 42G... Assigned to ALT on 6/7, went 2-for-3 with a 2B in his team debut @ RIC... Threw out 2 runners on the basepaths in the 9th inning of ALT's 5-3 loss to Erie on 7/6... Recorded 13 outfield assists in 60 games with Altoona... Batted .207/.319/.277 with 7 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI and 19-26 SB... Ranked T-2nd on the team in SB... Totaled 32 SB in 102G w/ IND and ALT, 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... - 2022: Played 65-of-70 games with Triple-A Buffalo and totaled .237/.332/.358 with 6 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 22 RBI with 21-22 SB... Missed the first 5 weeks of the season before playing 5 games on rehab assignment with Low-A Dunedin... - 2021: Spent the entire season at Double-A New Hampshire and batted .265/.350/.409 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 52 RBI and 20-23 SB in 78 games... - CAREER NOTES: Chavez Young... Acquired by the Pirates on 1/10/23 in exchange for RHP Zach Thompson... Moved to the United States when he was 15, and attended Faith Baptist Christian Academy in Brandon, Florida for two years. In his final year of high school, Young attended the same school in Ludowici, Georgia, and was selected in the 39th round in 2016, signed for a bonus of \$200,000... Young told David Laurila of FanGraphs that his family did not have the resources to go to prospect showcases like Perfect Game or the All-American Games. His thoughts were 'if a scout sees me, a scout sees me'. Fortunately for him, Mark Tidick, a Blue Jays scout, drove three hours to check him out back in 2014, most teams assumed he would attend Junior College... Faith Baptist is now known as Georgia Premier Academy... Young was clocked at 98 mph as a pitcher in high school... <i>Baseball America</i> ranked Young the "best outfield arm" in the Blue Jays' system from 2018-21... Suited up against childhood friend Jazz Chisolm in the 2018 Midwest League All-Star Game... Was a teammate of former Curve OF Josh Palacios with Indios de Mayaguez in the winter of 2022...		

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Andres Alvarez	15	12	3	--	--	6	4	1	--	1	8	2	1	1	--	9/13 @ AKR
Carter Bins	5	2	3	--	--	5	3	1	1	--	3	2	1	--	--	9/1 @ ERI
Jase Bowen	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tsung-Che Cheng	16	15	1	--	--	5	3	1	1	--	4	--	2	--	--	9/3 @ ERI
Henry Davis	10	7	3	--	--	8	4	3	1	--	10	2	2	--	--	5/20 @ BOW
Claudio Finol	6	3	3	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/19 vs REA
Matt Fraizer	28	23	4	1	--	13	7	5	--	1	8	2	2	--	--	9/6 vs HBG
Jackson Glenn	14	10	3	1	--	8	4	4	--	--	6	--	3	--	--	9/7 vs HBG
Jacob Gonzalez	17	16	1	--	--	15	12	3	--	--	8	3	2	--	--	8/30 @ ERI
Matt Gorski	19	14	5	--	--	12	8	3	1	--	17	5	--	1	--	8/29 @ ERI
Abrahan Gutierrez	6	5	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	6/29 @ HBG
Mike Jarvis	5	3	2	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	8/31 @ ERI
Domingo Leyba	11	9	2	--	--	7	6	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/18 vs REA
Fabricio Macias	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/25 @ REA
Drew Maggi	3	2	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norkis Markos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	11	9	2	--	--	10	6	1	3	--	16	3	1	1	--	7/25 @ HBG
Will Matthiessen	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josh Palacios	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liover Peguero	22	16	5	1	--	9	7	2	--	--	11	2	--	--	--	6/28 @ HBG
Joe Perez	6	4	1	1	--	6	5	1	--	--	7	4	--	--	--	9/6 vs HBG
Lolo Sanchez	12	8	4	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	5	2	--	--	--	8/3 vs RIC
Connor Scott	14	11	3	--	--	5	4	--	--	1	3	2	1	--	--	9/8 vs HBG
Dylan Shockley	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eli Wilson	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	9/9 vs HBG
Chavez Young	7	7	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	8/20 @ BOW
Totals	245	193	48	4	0	131	89	31	7	3	122	37	17	3	0	9/13 @ AKR

PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Andres Alvarez	0-1	4/8/23 vs NH
Tsung-Che Cheng	0-1, K	8/25/23 vs AKR
Matt Fraizer	0-2, 2K	5/14/23 vs AKR
Domingo Leyba	0-0, BB	7/22/23 vs REA
Fabricio Macias	0-1, K	5/6/23 @ RIC
Drew Maggi	1-1, 2B	7/8/23 vs ERI
Norkis Marcos	0-1	8/6/23 vs RIC
Mason Martin	0-1, K	6/28/23 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	0-1, K	5/18/23 @ BOW
2023 Totals:	1-9, 2B, BB, 6K	8/25/23 vs AKR

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	67	63	47	74	81	90	51	67	35	18	593
OPPONENT	59	66	72	62	79	64	74	84	45	25	630

EJECTIONS (13)

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Zach Watson (BOW)	4/21 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Kyle Moore (BOW)	4/21 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Callix Crabbe	4/23 vs BOW	Matt Blackborow	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Kyle Moore (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing Call at 1st
Wanddison Charles (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing from Dugout
Conner Loeprich (BOW)	4/23 vs BOW	Willie Traynor	Arguing from Bullpen
Callix Crabbe	7/14 @ NH	Matt Blackborow	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Jhailyn Ortiz (REA)	7/19 vs REA	Marcelo Alfonzo	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Jhailyn Ortiz (REA)	7/23 vs REA	Zee Zdenek	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Terone Harris III (HBG)	7/28 @ HBG	Pete Talkington	Unsportsmanlike Conduct
Luis Santana (ERI)	8/30 @ ERI	Paul Roemer	Arguing HR call
Gabe Alvarez (ERI)	8/30 @ ERI	Pete Talkington	Arguing HR call
Callix Crabbe	9/5 vs HBG	Tyler Witte	Arguing Call at Home

2023 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (5)

Matt Gorski, 10, 5/2 @ RIC - 5/12 vs AKR
Tsung-Che Cheng, 17, 7/22 vs REA - 8/9 vs ERI G2
Jackson Glenn, 10, 8/15 @ BOW - 8/26 vs AKR
Matt Fraizer, 17, 8/12 vs ERI - 9/6 vs HBG
Matt Gorski, 11, 8/16 @ BOW - 8/30 @ ERI

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (6)

Henry Davis, 15, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/9 vs AKR
Mason Martin, 15, 5/18 @ BOW - 6/6 @ RIC
Tsung-Che Cheng, 17, 7/22 vs REA - 8/9 vs ERI G2
Joe Perez*, 25, 8/12 vs ERI - 9/10 vs HBG
Matt Fraizer, 18, 8/12 vs ERI - 9/6 vs HBG
Jackson Glenn, 20, 8/15 @ BOW - 9/8 vs HBG

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

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

WALK-OFF WINNERS (8)

4/23 vs BOW - Lolo Sanchez Walk-off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.
5/12 vs AKR - Matt Gorski Walk-off Fielder's Choice, 10th inn.
5/31 vs BNG - Connor Scott Walk-Off Sac-Fly, 9th inn.
7/5 vs ERI - Mason Martin Walk-Off Single, 11th inn.
8/1 vs RIC - Connor Scott Walk-Off Walk, 9th inn.
8/24 vs AKR - Andres Alvarez Walk-Off Sac. Fly, 10th inn.
8/26 vs AKR - Carter Bins Walk-Off single, 9th inn.
9/10 vs HBG - Carter Bins Walk-off G.R. Double, 9th inn.

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (14)

4/23 vs BOW - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 5-4 in 9th
4/28 @ REA - Trained 1-0 after 8, won 3-2 in 9th
5/3 @ RIC - Tied 4-4 after 9, won 5-4 in 10th
5/6 @ RIC - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 in 9th
5/12 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 in 10th
5/31 vs BNG - Tied 3-3 after 9, won 4-3 in 10th
6/6 @ RIC - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 6-4 in 9th
6/9 @ RIC - Tied 3-3 after 8, won 4-3 in 9th
6/11 @ RIC - Trained 4-2 after 8, won 5-4 in 10th
7/5 vs ERI - Tied 3-3 after 9, won 7-6 in 11th
8/24 vs AKR - Tied 0-0 after 8, won 2-1 in 10th
8/26 vs AKR - Trained 8-7 after 8, won 9-8 in 9th
9/10 vs HBG - Tied 4-4 after 8, won 5-4 in 9th
9/17 @ AKR - Tied 3-3 after 8, won 4-3 in 10th

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (8)

Mason Martin - 2, 4/12 @ ERI
Henry Davis - 2, 4/23 vs BOW
Henry Davis - 2, 5/9 vs AKR
Liover Peguero - 2, 5/20 @ BOW
Andres Alvarez - 2, 5/25 vs HFD
Liover Peguero - 2, 6/28 @ HBG
Matt Gorski - 2, 7/4 vs ERI
Tsung-Che Cheng - 2, 9/3 @ ERI

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 10

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/25/23 vs HFD	16-0	4	Nicolas, Ogle, Case
6/21/23 vs BOW G2	1-0	3	Dombkowski, Cruz, Garcia
7/2/23 @ HBG	2-0	3	Shortridge, Ford, Junker, Toribio
7/18/23 vs REA	4-0	7	7 Pitchers Used
7/23/23 vs REA	1-0	4	Ashcraft, Cruz, Toribio, Ogle, Garcia
8/1/23 vs RIC	1-0	1	Sulser, Meis, Thomas
8/3/23 vs RIC	6-0	6	Sullivan, Cruz, Junker, Thomas
8/4 vs RIC	4-0	5	Ashcraft, Dombkowski, Ford, Garcia
9/8/23 vs HBG	6-0	6	Chandler, Dombkowski, Thomas
9/15/23 @ AKR	4-0	5	Shortridge, Cruz, Ford, Franzua

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 5

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/19/23 @ BOW	4-0	0	McDermott, Hoffman, Lucas
5/27/23 vs HFD	6-0	4	Quezada, Ethridge, Petersen, Justice, Darnell
6/8/23 @ RIC	2-0	2	Black, Jensen, Cruz
8/3/23 vs RIC	7-0	4	Bivens, Frisbee, Dunshee, Gates
8/10/23 vs ERI	2-0	3	Madden, Mattison

HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (39-30)

Average:	.241	Home Runs:	56
Runs Per Game:	4.6	Stolen Bases:	89
Doubles:	95	Walks:	263
Triples:	14	Strikeouts:	538

Road (28-38)

Average:	.231	Home Runs:	66
Runs Per Game:	4.2	Stolen Bases:	74
Doubles:	95	Walks:	214
Triples:	5	Strikeouts:	574

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (6)

Liover Peguero - 5/20 @ BOW
Liover Peguero - 6/15 @ SOM
Liover Peguero - 6/21 vs BOW G2
Jackson Glenn - 7/22 vs REA
Jackson Glenn - 8/6 vs RIC
Jackson Glenn - 8/20 @ BOW

4+ RBI GAMES (10)

Matt Gorski - 4, 4/18 vs BOW
Mason Martin - 4, 5/18 @ BOW
Henry Davis - 4, 5/24 vs HFD
Mason Martin - 4, 5/24 vs HFD
Mason Martin - 4, 5/25 vs HFD
Andres Alvarez - 6, 5/25 vs HFD
Connor Scott - 6, 5/28 vs HFD
Matt Fraizer - 5, 6/1 vs BNG
Carter Bins - 4, 9/1 @ ERI
Tsung-Che Cheng - 4, 9/3 @ ERI

GRAND SLAMS (3)

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

5+ HIT GAMES

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RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2023 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	7, 9/6 vs HBG - 9/13 @ AKR
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	4, 5/7 @ RIC - 5/11 vs AKR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	16 runs, 5/25 vs HFD
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	14 runs, 15-1, 6/24 vs BOW
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	16-0, 5/25 vs HFD
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	6-0, 5/27 vs HFD
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	6 runs, 5/24 vs HFD
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:41, 4/13 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:21, 5/24 vs HFD
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	1:54, 6/8 @ RIC
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	1:58, 4/29 @ REA G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:36, 8/9 vs ERI G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	13 innings, 8/20 @ BOW
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	11 innings, 2x, last 7/5 vs ERI
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	13 innings, 8/20 @ BOW
LARGEST CROWD, HOME	10,164, 8/26 vs AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME	2,474, 4/18 vs BOW
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD	9,142, 5/3 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,069, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS	3, 3x, last 7/20 vs REA
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	4, 4x, last 9/15 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	5, 6/25 vs BOW - 7/1 @ HBG
MOST LOB	14, 2x, last 6/1 vs BNG
FEWEST LOB	0, 6/21 vs BOW G2

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	17, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	8, 2nd inning, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HITS.....	17, 7/7 vs ERI
MOST HITS, INNING.....	7, 6th inning, 9/7 vs HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	6, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 6x, last 7th inning, 8/29 @ ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	6, 6/25 vs BOW - 7/2 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	6, 7/7 vs ERI
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	2, 8/24 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	8, 7/5 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	14, 3x, last 8/15 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	14, 6x, last 9/2 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	10, 5/25 vs HFD

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED	15, 6/24 vs BOW
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	7, 4x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HITS ALLOWED	17, 7/29 @ HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	6, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/24 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	4, 7/19 vs REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	2, 8x, last 4th inning, 9/9 vs HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	13, 6/7 @ RIC - 6/21 vs BOW G1
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	14, 2x, last 6/14 @ SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	16, 5/3 @ RIC (10 Innings)
MOST BASES ON BALLS	11, 2x, last 6/1 vs BNG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	8, 2x, last 7/29 @ HBG

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, 2x, last Claudio Finol, 5/18 @ BOW
MOST HITS.....	4, 4x, last Matt Fraizer, 8/23 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	3, 5x, last Liover Peguero, 6/28 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES	3, 2x, last Liover Peguero, 5/16 @ BOW
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 18x, last Jase Bowen, 9/16 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 8x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 9/3 @ ERI
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	11, Liover Peguero, 6/28 @ HBG
MOST RBI.....	6, 2x, last Connor Scott, 5/28 vs HFD
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, Tsung-Che Cheng, 7/5 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS	4, Abrahan Gutierrez, 7/4 vs ERI
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY	5, Mason Martin, 4/12 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 7x, last Will Matthiessen, 8/29 @ ERI
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	17, 2x, last Matt Fraizer, 8/12 vs ERI - 9/6 vs HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	25*, Joe Perez, 8/12 vs ERI - 9/10 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK	5, Matt Gorski (7/3 @ HBG - 7/7 vs ERI)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	9.0, Aaron Shortridge 8/11 vs ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	5.1, Sean Sullivan, 9/1 @ ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	12, 2x, last Aaron Shortridge, 9/3 @ ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	8, Justin Meis, 5/20 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Kyle Nicolas, 5/2 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	8, Omar Cruz, 9/15 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 5x, last Aaron Shortridge, 8/23 vs AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	5, Matt Eckelman, 6/24 vs BOW
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	12, Aaron Shortridge, 9/3 @ ERI
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	8, Matt Eckelman, 6/24 vs BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	14.1, 3x, Sean Sullivan, 4/15 @ ERI - 5/4 @ RIC, Cameron Junker, 5/2 @ RIC - 6/1 vs BNG, Michell Miliano, 8/17 @ BOW - 9/12 @ AKR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	67-68	39-30	28-38
vs. Southwest Division	51-51	27-21	24-30
vs. Northeast Division	16-17	12-9	4-8
vs. NL Affiliates	34-25	21-9	13-16
vs. AL Affiliates	33-43	18-21	15-22
First Half	34-34	18-15	16-19
Second Half	33-34	21-15	12-19
Day Games	9-18	6-8	3-10
Night Games	58-54	33-22	25-28
Day Game After Night	8-15	5-7	3-8
Curve Score 1st	43-27	24-9	19-18
Opponent Scores 1st	24-41	15-21	9-20
Come From Behind Wins	29	19	10
vs. RH Starters	41-46	24-21	17-25
vs. LH Starters	26-22	15-9	11-13
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	22-16	14-8	8-8
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	9-4	6-1	3-3
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	6-0	5-0	1-0
When Hitting a HR	43-35	24-16	19-19
When Not Hitting a HR	24-33	15-14	9-19
Outhit Opponent	47-9	28-4	19-5
Equal # of Hits	6-10	4-4	2-6
Outhit by Opponent	14-49	7-22	7-27
Curve 10+ Hits	27-7	16-3	11-4
Commit 0 Errors	31-31	20-11	11-20
Commit 1 Error	26-20	13-8	13-12
Commit 2+ Errors	9-17	6-11	3-6
Leading After 7th	47-5	30-2	17-3
Trailing After 7th	4-51	1-22	3-29
Tied After 7th	10-9	5-4	5-5
Leading After 8th	49-2	30-0	19-2
Trailing After 8th	3-55	1-23	2-32
Tied After 8th	9-8	5-5	4-3
Extra-Inning Games	7-7	4-2	3-5
Double-headers	4-2	3-1	1-1
Series Record	9-10-5	7-4-1	2-6-4
One-Run Games	25-16	18-4	7-12
Two-Run Games	14-12	3-8	11-4
3+Run Games	28-40	18-18	10-22
Shutout Record	9-5	8-3	1-2
April Record	10-9	4-4	6-5
May Record	13-13	7-7	6-6
June Record	11-15	7-4	4-11
July Record	10-11	6-5	4-6
August Record	13-15	10-9	3-6
September Record	10-5	5-1	5-4
Monday Record	0-1	0-0	0-1
Tuesday Record	10-11	5-6	5-5
Wednesday Record	14-10	8-5	6-5
Thursday Record	12-11	7-5	5-6
Friday Record	12-11	7-5	5-6
Saturday Record	10-13	6-5	4-8
Sunday Record	9-11	6-4	3-7
1st Game of Series	10-14	5-7	5-7
Last Game of Series	8-14	6-5	2-9
Getaway Day	2-8	0-0	2-8
Red Alternate Hat	23-17	10-9	13-8
Black Keystone Hat	16-24	11-9	5-15
Gray Road Hat	19-18	10-3	9-15
Fourth of July Hat	1-2	0-1	1-1
Batting Practice Hat	0-0	0-0	0-0
Yinzers Hat/Uniform	6-3	6-3	0-0
Pizza	2-4	2-4	0-0
Red Uniform	33-41	14-10	19-31
White Uniform	16-11	16-11	0-0
Gray Uniform	9-8	0-0	9-8
Other Specialty Uniform	1-1	1-1	--

VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	10-8	6-6	4-2
vs. Binghamton	5-1	5-1	--
vs. Bowie	12-12	7-5	5-7
vs. Erie	10-14	5-7	5-7
vs. Harrisburg	9-9	5-1	4-8
vs. Hartford	4-2	4-2	--
vs. New Hampshire	0-4	0-3	0-1
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	6-5	3-3	3-2
vs. Richmond	10-8	4-2	6-6
vs. Somerseset	1-5	--	1-5
TOTALS	67-68	39-30	28-38

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2023 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alvarez	--	--	28	26	35	4	--	--	2
Bins	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	--	6	1	--
Cheng	--	--	14	--	51	--	--	--	--
Choi	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Davis	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	4
Finol	5	--	14	20	2	--	--	--	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	26	38	42	6
Glenn	--	--	20	32	--	--	--	--	2
Gonzalez	--	50	--	1	--	--	--	--	32
Gorski	--	13	1	--	--	16	43	12	8
Gutierrez	--	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Jarvis	--	--	10	5	3	5	--	2	1
Leyba	--	--	10	17	--	--	--	--	1
Macias	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	6	1
Maggi	--	--	13	21	--	--	--	--	1
Marcos	--	--	1	6	--	--	--	--	1
Martin	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Matthiessen	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Palacios	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	5	--
Peguero	--	--	24	--	44	--	--	--	--
Perez	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	11	7
Sanchez	--	--	--	--	--	38	11	10	23
Scott	--	2	--	--	--	32	--	21	17
Shockley	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilson	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young	--	--	--	--	--	5	36	15	1

2023 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alvarez	1	4	--	--	--	26	23	31	2
Bins	--	--	2	3	10	4	1	5	--
Bowen	--	1	2	--	3	2	--	--	--
Cheng	3	45	--	--	--	9	6	1	--
Choi	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis	--	15	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finol	--	--	7	--	--	--	2	15	24
Fraizer	9	25	7	6	26	15	11	6	8
Glenn	39	5	2	--	2	5	1	--	--
Gonzalez	--	--	14	6	22	25	7	9	--
Gorski	--	--	43	37	11	2	--	--	--
Gutierrez	--	2	7	9	15	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	--	--	--	4	6	7	5	3
Leyba	--	9	13	1	1	3	--	1	--
Macias	--	4	--	--	2	1	5	1	--
Maggi	--	--	--	--	--	8	13	5	9
Marcos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Martin	1	--	7	36	20	3	--	--	--
Matthiessen	--	--	--	8	2	1	7	2	3
Palacios	5	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Peguero	56	1	9	2	1	--	--	--	--
Perez	--	--	2	23	--	--	--	--	--
Sanchez	12	15	--	--	1	11	19	16	8
Scott	--	2	1	3	6	13	20	18	9
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	28
Wilson	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	3	13
Young	8	3	--	--	--	1	12	13	20

OUTFIELD ASSISTS 44

Player	Total	Last Assist
Henry Davis	1	5/20 @ BOW
Matt Fraizer	6	9/3 @ ERI
Matt Gorski	8	8/26 vs AKR
Fabricio Macias	4	5/26 vs HFD
Josh Palacios	1	4/14 @ ERI
Lolo Sanchez	7	9/13 @ AKR
Connor Scott	4	9/14 @ AKR
Chavez Young	13	8/29 @ ERI

CATCHER'S BOX 32/124 (26%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Bins	4	11	36%	9/17	0	3	0
Davis	3	17	18%	5/16	1	1	0
Finol	1	9	11%	4/29	0	2	0
Gutierrez	5	30	17%	6/30	1	2	0
Shockley	16	40	40%	7/27	1	3	2
Wilson	3	17	18%	8/27	2	2	0

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS 62

Player	Date	Reason
Lolo Peguero	4/7 vs. NH	Not ready to hit against Schultz
Bryce Tassin (ERI)	4/13 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Sanchez
John Rhodes (BOW)	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Meis
Lolo Sanchez	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Tavera
Oliver Garcia	4/19 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Mayo
Drew Maggi	4/21 vs BOW	Not ready to hit against Povich
Zach Wilson (SOM)	4/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Dylan Shockley	4/25 @ REA	Not ready to catch against Rojas
Fabricio Macias	4/29 G1 @ REA	Not ready to hit vs Henriksen
Braeden Ogle	4/29 G2 @ REA	Not ready to pitch to Rijo
Mason Martin	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Seymour
Andy Thomas (RIC)	5/2 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Nicolas
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	5/4 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Davis
Drew Maggi	5/23 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Del Bonta-Smith
Fabricio Macias	5/26 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Kitchen
5/27 vs HFD	5/27 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Tostado
Braeden Ogle	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Restituyo
Julio Carreras (HFD)	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to hit vs Ogle
Joe Rock (HFD)	5/28 vs HFD	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Braeden Ogle	6/1 vs BNG	Not ready to pitch to Senger
Jose Perroza (BNG)	6/2 vs BNG	Not ready to hit vs Case
Travis MacGregor	6/6 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Williams
Bear Bellomy	6/7 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Whitman
Ryan Murphy (RIC)	6/10 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Alvarez
George Hampton (SOM)	6/18 @ SOM	Not ready to pitch to Young
Cade Strowd (BOW)	6/22 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Markos
Joseph Rosa (BOW)	6/23 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Garcia
Houston Roth (BOW)	6/24 vs BOW	Not ready to pitch to Young
Joseph Rosa (BOW)	6/25 vs BOW	Not ready to hit vs Shortridge
Alemao Hernandez (HBG)	6/28 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Young
Oliver Garcia	7/1 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Tostado
Noe Toribio	7/2 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Lindisy
RJ Petit (ERI)	7/3 vs ERI	Not ready to pitch to Cheng
Griff McGarry (REA)	7/21 vs REA	Not ready to hit vs Jankir
Sean Sullivan	7/22 vs REA	Not ready to pitch to McDowell
Brett Schulze (REA)	7/25 vs REA	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Aaron Shortridge	7/25 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Vega
Noe Toribio	7/28 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Lindisy
Aaron Shortridge	7/30 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Harris III
Beau Sulser	8/1 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Brown
Matt Frisbee (RIC)	8/2 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Will Jensen (RIC)	8/3 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Matthiessen
Oliver Garcia	8/4 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Martin
Aaron Shortridge	8/5 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Bericotto
Michell Milano	8/6 vs RIC	Not ready to pitch to Munguia
Michell Milano	8/10 vs ERI	Not ready to pitch to Dingler
Aaron Shortridge	8/11 vs ERI	Not ready to pitch to Jung
Noe Toribio	8/11 @ BOW	Not ready to pitch to Rodriguez
Hunter Stanley (AKR)	8/23 vs AKR	Not ready to pitch to Jarvis
Jack Leftwitch (AKR)	8/24 vs AKR	Not ready to pitch to Perez
Jack Leftwitch (AKR)	8/24 vs AKR	Not ready to pitch to Gorski
Evay Holland (AKR)	8/24 vs AKR	Not ready to hit vs Jankir
Tommy Mace (AKR)	8/27 vs AKR	Not ready to pitch to Matthiessen
Geromino Franzua	9/1 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Jung
Bryce Tassin (ERI)	9/2 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Gorski
Aaron Shortridge	9/9 vs HBG	Not ready to pitch to Wood
Noe Toribio	9/10 vs HBG	Not ready to pitch to Arruda
Nick Dombkowski	9/14 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Kaka
Hunter Stanley (AKR)	9/14 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Alvarez
Aaron Shortridge	9/15 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Brito
Randy Labaut (AKR)	9/16 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Bowen
Chavez Young	9/16 @ AKR	Not ready to hit vs Labaut

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 6/3/23 vs Binghamton
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 13, 9/3/23 at Erie
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game17, 7/7/23 vs Erie
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 7/29/23 at Harrisburg
Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Malcom Nuñez, 3-run home run, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond
Altoona hits a grand slam Andres Alvarez, 5/25/23 vs Hartford
Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer, 4/11/23 at Erie
Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game Jackson Glenn, 8/20/23 at Bowie
Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
Altoona hits Multi-HR..... Tsung-Che Cheng (2), 9/3/23 at Erie

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
Opponent hits a walk-off HR..... Greg Cullen, Two-Run Home Run, 8/20/23 at Bowie
Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
Opponent hits a grand slam..... Angel Martinez, 8/27/23 vs Akron
Opponent hits back-to-back HRs..... James Wood/Brady House, 9/9/23 vs Harrisburg
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Matthew Kroon, 7/22/23 vs Reading
Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Tyler Hardman (2), 6/17/23 at Somerset

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

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)
..... C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) Brian Keller, 8/1/19 @ Trenton (1)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
.....C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 8/4/23 - 8/5/23 vs. Richmond

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)..... Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 @ Akron (2)
Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg

Altoona wins in last at bat Tsung-Che Cheng scores on passed ball, 10th inning, 9/17/23 at Akron
Opponent wins in last at batLuis Santana scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 9/2/23 at Erie

Altoona swept doubleheader 6/21/23 vs. Bowie
Opponent swept doubleheader 8/6/22 vs Akron

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

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
10Griff McGarry, 7/21/23 vs Reading
11 Cade Cavalli, 6/25/21 vs Harrisburg
12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

* - Franchise Record

** - Tied Franchise Record

TRANSACTIONS					
April - 16 Moves					
April 6	Pirates set 28-man roster; RHP Bear Bellowmy placed on Development List LHP Omar Cruz placed on Development List OF Fabricio Macias placed on Development List INF Claudio Finol placed on Development List RHP Brad Case placed on 7-day IL C Carter Bins placed on 7-day IL	June 16	RHP Justin Meis activated from Dev. List RHP Sean Sullivan reinstated from 7-day IL RHP Kyle Nicolas transferred from ALT to IND RHP Travis MacGregor transferred from FCL to IND INF Anthony Solometo transferred from GBO to ALT INF Drew Maggi placed on Development List INF Norikis Marcos transferred from FCL to ALT	C Carter Bins rehab assignment transferred from FCL to BRD LHP Jackson Wolf acquired from SDP, assigned to ALT LHP Jackson Wolf Activated to ALT roster INF Mike Jarvis placed on 7-day IL RHP Braeden Ogle transferred from ALT to IND C Carter Bins activated from IL	
April 21	OF Josh Palacios transferred on Triple-A Indy. OF Fabricio Macias activated from Dev. List INF Claudio Finol activated from Dev. List RHP Travis MacGregor placed on Temporary Inactive List INF Drew Maggi selected for Pirates 40-man roster, recalled to Pittsburgh	June 20	RHP Juan Minaya transferred from ALT to IND OF Jared Jones transferred from ALT to IND RHP Braxton Ashcraft transferred from GBO to ALT RHP Tahnaj Thomas reinstated from Dev. List INF Ji Man Choi begins rehab assignment	C Abraham Gutierrez transferred to 60-day IL RHP Tahnaj Thomas placed on Temporary Inactive List RHP Mitchell Milane transferred from GBO to ALT RHP Beau Sulser transferred from ALT to IND RHP Anthony Solometo placed on Development List RHP Tahnaj Thomas activated from Temporary Inactive List	
April 23	RHP Drew Maggi selected for Pirates 40-man roster, recalled to Pittsburgh	June 22	INF Ji Man Choi begins rehab assignment	OF Matt Gorski reinstated from 7-day IL	
April 25	RHP Jared Jones placed on 7-day IL, retro 4/21 RHP Travis MacGregor activated from Temporary Inactive List	June 23	INF Ji Man Choi transferred from GBO to ALT INF Norikis Marcos placed on Dev. List C Dylan Shockley placed on 7-day IL	INF Drew Maggi placed on Development List RHP Tahnaj Thomas activated from Temporary Inactive List OF Matt Gorski activated from Development List INF Norikis Marcos placed on Development List	
April 26	C Dylan Shockley transferred to Triple-A Indy	June 24	RHP Matt Eckelman transferred from Dev. List INF Ji Man Choi transferred from ALT to IND	INF Andres Alvarez activated from 7-day IL RHP Braxton Ashcraft placed on Development List OF Joe Perez signed as MLB Free Agent, assigned to ALT	
April 29	C Drew Maggi, optioned to Altoona, appointed as 27th man for DH with WSH	June 28	RHP Beau Sulser signed as FA, placed on ALT Dev. List	LHP Anthony Solometo activated from Development List	
		June 29	OF Connor Scott placed on 7-day IL (Retro 6/28) RHP Grant Ford transferred from GBO to ALT	INF Claudio Finol placed on Development List OF Lolo Sanchez placed on Development List INF Mike Jarvis activated from 7-day IL	
May - 19 Moves					
May 5	C Dylan Shockley transferred from IND to ALT INF Drew Maggi cleared waivers, outrighted to Altoona	July - 26 Moves		INF Norikis Marcos released from contract	
May 6	INF Claudio Finol transferred from GBO to GBO	July 1	RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List C Dylan Shockley reinstated from 7-day IL	RHP Paul Skenes transferred from BRD to ALT	
May 9	INF Domingo Leyba placed on 7-day IL INF Claudio Finol transferred from GBO to ALT	July 2	INF Andres Alvarez placed on 7-day IL INF Drew Maggi reinstated from 7-day IL	RHP Oliver Garcia placed on Development List INF Will Matthiessen placed on Development List	
May 10	RHP Noe Toribio placed on 7-day IL	July 4	INF Lower Peguero transferred from ALT to IND	OF Lolo Sanchez activated from Development List	
May 11	RHP Noe Toribio placed on 7-day IL RHP Brad Case reinstated from 7-day IL	July 6	RHP Jackson Glenn transferred from GBO to ALT RHP Brad Case transferred from ALT to IND RHP Geronimo Franzua returned from MiLB rehab, assigned to Altoona	September - 16 Moves	
May 16	C Carter Bins begins rehab assignment with BRD	July 7	RHP Anthony Solometo placed on Dev. List	September 2	LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from ALT to IND RHP Oliver Garcia activated from Development List
May 20	C Carter Bins returned from rehab assignment with BRD	July 14	INF Domingo Leyba reinstated from 7-day IL INF Drew Maggi placed on Dev. List	September 5	RHP Paul Skenes placed on Development List LHP Tyler Samaniego placed on 7-day IL LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from IND to ALT
May 24	C Carter Bins transferred to 60-day IL	July 15	RHP Beau Sulser activated from Dev. List LHP Anthony Solometo activated from Dev. List	September 6	OF Matt Gorski - Transferred from ALT to IND RHP Bubba Chandler - Transferred from GBO to ALT
May 27	OF Fabricio Macias released from contract, recalled to Dev. List, RHP Justin Meis placed on Dev. List, RHP Bear Bellowmy activated from Dev. List, LHP Omar Cruz activated from Dev. List, RHP Noe Toribio reinstated from 7-day IL	July 21	OF Matt Gorski placed on 7-day IL INF Mike Jarvis transferred from GBO to ALT	September 7	OF Jose Bowen transferred from GBO to ALT
May 30	INF Domingo Leyba reinstated from 7-day IL	July 25	INF Domingo Leyba transferred from ALT to IND OF Connor Scott reinstated from 7-day IL	September 12	RHP Bubba Chandler placed on Development List LHP Anthony Solometo placed on Development List RHP Paul Carey transferred from GBO to ALT
May 31	INF Drew Maggi placed on Suspended List	July 26	INF Drew Maggi released from contract C Carter Bins begins rehab assignment in FCL	September 13	RHP Valentin Linarez transferred from GBO to ALT OF Joe Perez transferred from ALT to IND INF Will Matthiessen activated from development list
June - 29 Moves					
June - 29	INF Domingo Leyba placed on 7-day IL INF Norikis Marcos transferred from FCL to ALT INF Drew Maggi reinstated from Suspended List	July 27	RHP Matt Eckelman released from contract	September 14	LHP Tyler Samaniego activated from 7-day IL RHP Sean Sullivan placed on Development List
June 3	INF Norikis Marcos transferred from ALT to FCL C Henry Davis transferred from ALT to IND C Abraham Gutierrez transferred from GBO to ALT	July 28	INF Mason Martin transferred from ALT to IND C Abraham Gutierrez placed on 7-day IL C Dylan Shockley placed on 7-day IL		
June 6	OF Chavez Young transferred from IND to ALT RHP Matt Eckelman placed on Dev. List		INF Norikis Marcos reinstated from Dev. List C Eli Wilson transferred from GBO to ALT		
June 7					
June 9	RHP Sean Sullivan placed on 7-day IL (Retro 6/8)	August - 27 Moves			
		August 1	INF Will Matthiessen transferred from GBO to ALT		

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carter Bins	Knee	April 6	August 4	Matt Gorski	Hamstring	July 21	August 9
Brad Case	Back	April 6	May 11	Abrahan Gutierrez	Shoulder	July 28	--
Jared Jones	Glute	April 23 (April 21)	May 10	Dylan Shockley	Knee	July 28	--
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	May 9	May 31	Mike Jarvis	Shoulder	Aug. 4 (Aug. 3)	August 17
Noe Toribio	Elbow	May 11	May 30	Tyler Samaniego	Finger	Sept. 5	Sept. 14
Domingo Leyba	Hamstring	June 1	July 7				
Sean Sullivan	Achilles	June 9 (June 8)	June 16				
Drew Maggi	Hamstring	June 17	July 2				
Dylan Shockley	Left Hand	June 24	July 1				
Connor Scott	Left Wrist	June 29 (June 28)	July 25				
Andres Alvarez	Right Thumb	July 2	August 10				

March 30	C/OF Blake Sabol (SFG)	June 19	C/OF Henry Davis (PIT)	August 9	RHP Colin Selby (PIT)
April 26	INF Drew Maggi (PIT)	June 19	INF Connor Kaiser (COL)	September 5	RHP Hunter Stratton (PIT)
April 29	RHP Cody Bolton (PIT)	June 23	INF Nick Gonzales (PIT)	September 19	RHP Kyle Nicolas (PIT)
June 12	LHP Joe Jacques (BOS)	June 28	INF Jared Triolo (PIT)		
June 14	RHP Osvaldo Bido (PIT)	July 17	RHP Quinn Priester (PIT)		
June 16	RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (PIT)	July 17	C Endy Rodriguez (PIT)		

<p>MLB/PITTSBURGH</p> <p>Record/Place: 76-86/4th NL Central</p> <p>Yesterday: --</p> <p>Today: Season Completed</p> <p>Notes: The Pittsburgh Pirates finished 10 games under .500 this season. The 2023 season saw the first ever Pirates starting lineup with 10 Curve alums occur six times, with at least nine Curve alums starting in 36 games. McBryan Hayes led the team with a .271 batting average, while Bryan Reynolds led with 151 hits. Jack Suwinski was the home run leader with 26 and Ji-Hwan Bae stole 24 bases. Mitch Keller struck out 210 batters to lead the team with 13 wins in his first All-Star season, while David Bednar recorded 39 saves on the season.</p>	<p>AAA/INDIANAPOLIS</p> <p>Record/Place: 37-37, 70-78/7th International Lg. West</p> <p>Yesterday: --</p> <p>Today: Season Completed</p> <p>Notes: The Indianapolis Indians finished their season eight games under .500, missing out on the postseason. Quinn Priester was named an International League All-Star, leading the team with nine wins and 114 strikeouts over 22 games. Miguel Andujar led the team with a .338 average and 16 home runs in 103 games. Canaan Smith-Nijiga was the International League Player of the season in September and hit 15 home runs on the season. He led the team with 21 stolen bases on the year.</p>	<p>HIGH-A/GREENSBORO</p> <p>Record/Place: 32-33, 68-61/4th South Atlantic - North</p> <p>Yesterday: --</p> <p>Today: Season Completed</p> <p>Notes: The Greensboro Grasshoppers finished the season with a 68-61 record, missing out on postseason play. Jase Bowen led the team with 23 homerun homers on the season, with Shawn Ross hitting 14 and Jack Brannigan & Will Mattheissen hitting 12 on the year. Tres Gonzalez had the best qualified batting average at .287. Po-Yu Chen led the team with 124 strikeouts, finishing 5-8 with a 4.44 ERA in 25 games.</p>	<p>LOW-A/BRADENTON</p> <p>Record/Place: 41-24, 76-54/2nd Florida State - West</p> <p>Yesterday: --</p> <p>Today: Season Completed</p> <p>Notes: Bradenton finished the season with a 76-54 record, missing out on postseason play. Rodolfo Nolasco hit 20 home runs to lead the team, with Terrarr Johnson hitting 13 and Shalin Polanco hitting 12. Enmanuel Terrero led qualified players with a .266 batting average. Dominic Perachi struck out 96 batters on the season, while Owen Kellington struck out 90.</p>
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<p>Callix Crabbe Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 58-70</p> <p>A 2011 EL Champion with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, Crabbe is the 14th Manager in franchise history. Crabbe played 21 games with San Diego as a Rule 5 selection in 2008 and played 10 years of professional baseball. Crabbe managed Greensboro in 2022 after 3 years as the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Texas Rangers (19-21).</p>	<p>Drew Benes Pitching Coach 3rd season/8th overall</p> <p>Drew Benes is in his eighth season as a coach in the Pirates Organization and rejoined Altoona at the end of July after opening the year as the Bullpen Coach in Indianapolis. Benes returns to Altoona, where he was the pitching coach from 21-22. He is the son of former major league pitcher Andy Benes and pitched in four minor league seasons from 2010-2013 with the Cardinals and Rangers systems.</p>	<p>Jon Nunnally Hitting Coach 3rd season/16th overall</p> <p>Nunnally continues his second stint in Altoona, returning to his role from the 2022 season. 2023 is his 5th season as coach in the Pirates organization and 16th overall.</p> <p>Nunnally played 364 MLB games with KC, CIN, BOS and NYM. He has also coached in EL with New Hampshire (*12+*14) and Portland (*16).</p>	<p>Blake Butler Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 2nd season/3rd overall</p> <p>Butler returns to his role coordinating team defensive strategy, assisting hitters and aiding players with analytical information and video to their advantage.</p> <p>Butler played 3 seasons in the Reds minor league system and coached at Davidson, the College of Charleston and Francis Marion University before joining the Pirates. He spent the 2021 season as the IBPF at Greensboro.</p>	<p>Gary Green Bench Coach 2nd season/18th overall</p> <p>Green returns for a second season in Altoona after holding the same role with Indianapolis in 2022. Green spent the 2021 season with Altoona and begins his 18th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960.</p>
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2023 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/6	New Hampshire	L 8-2	0-1	T-5th (-1.0)		Alejandro Mclean (1-0)	Kyle Nicolas (0-1)	--	2:51	53	5,005
4/7	New Hampshire	L 7-2	0-2	6th (-2.0)		Nick Frazee (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-1)	--	2:55	51	3,084
4/8	New Hampshire	L 4-2	0-3	6th (-3.0)		Jimmy Robbins (1-0)	Jared Jones (0-1)	Jimmy Burnett (1)	2:38	50	3,712
4/11	@ Erie	W 9-1	1-3	T-5th (-3.0)		Aaron Shortridge (1-0)	Sawyer Gipson-Long (1-1)	--	2:29	63	3,870
4/12	@ Erie	W 17-6	2-3	T-3rd (-2.0)		Travis MacGregor (1-0)	Wilmer Flores (0-1)	--	2:46	63	1,069
4/13	@ Erie	L 13-10 (10)	2-4	6th (-2.0)		Bryce Tassin (1-0)	Juan Minaya (0-1)	--	3:41	68	3,063
4/14	@ Erie	W 4-2	3-4	T-4th (-1.0)		Oliver Garcia (1-0)	Adam Wolf (0-1)	Tahnaj Thomas (1)	2:36	71	2,309
4/15	@ Erie	L 5-4 (10)	3-5	6th (-2.0)		Yaya Chentouf (1-1)	Cameron Junker (0-1)	--	3:30	66	3,555
4/16	@ Erie	L 7-3	3-6	6th (-2.0)		Sawyer Gipson Long (2-1)	Aaron Shortridge (1-1)	--	2:28	76	1,449
4/18	Bowie	W 6-1	4-6	T-5th (-2.0)		Kyle Nicolas (1-1)	Chayce McDermott (1-1)	--	2:06	46	2,474
4/19	Bowie	L 9-3	4-7	6th (-3.0)		Connor Gillispie (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-2)	--	2:35	53	2,637
4/20	Bowie	W 2-1	5-7	T-3rd (-3.0)		Travis MacGregor (2-0)	Conner Loeprich (0-1)	Noe Toribio (1)	2:19	85	3,183
4/21	Bowie	W 8-1	6-7	T-3rd (-2.5)		Cameron Junker (1-1)	Cade Povich (1-1)	--	2:25 (0:43)	75	4,091
4/22	Bowie	PPD		--PPD (Rain), Doubleheader on 6/21--							
4/23	Bowie	W 5-4	7-7	4th (-1.5)		Tahnaj Thomas (1-0)	Cade Strowd (0-1)	--	2:21	50	3,432
4/25	@ Reading	L 11-5	7-8	5th (-2.5)		Ethan Lindow (1-0)	Kyle Nicolas (1-2)	--	2:29	52	4,910
4/26	@ Reading	W 9-4	8-8	T-2nd (-2.5)		Travis MacGregor (3-0)	Braden Zarbnisky (0-1)	--	3:00	56	3,102
4/27	@ Reading	W 3-2	9-8	2nd (-2.5)		Tyler Samaniego (1-0)	Max Kuhns (0-1)	Tahnaj Thomas (2)	2:36	62	4,583
4/28	@ Reading	PPD		--PPD (Rain), Doubleheader on 4/29--							
4/29	@ Reading	W 4-3 (7)	10-8	2nd (-1.5)		Aaron Shortridge (2-1)	Josh Hendrickson (0-2)	Noe Toribio (2)	1:40	57	--
4/29	@ Reading	L 3-1 (7)	10-9	2nd (-2.5)		Mick Abel (1-1)	Matt Eckelman (0-1)	Brett Schulze (1)	1:58	57	5,618
4/30	@ Reading	CNCL		--CNCL (Rain), No Makeup Date--							
Curve in April: 10-9, Team BA: .234 (4th), Team ERA 3.65 (5th)											
5/2	@ Richmond	L 6-2	10-10	2nd (-3.5)		Wil Jensen (2-0)	Kyle Nicolas (1-3)	Evan Gates (3)	2:45	65	5,297
5/3	@ Richmond	W 5-4 (10)	11-10	2nd (-2.5)		Noe Toribio (1-0)	Raymond Burgos (0-1)	--	2:40	58	9,142
5/4	@ Richmond	W 6-3	12-10	2nd (-1.5)		Oliver Garica (2-0)	Mason Black (0-2)	Braeden Ogle (1)	2:36	64	4,233
5/5	@ Richmond	L 3-1	12-11	2nd (-2.5)		Nick Swiney (3-0)	Aaron Shortridge (2-2)	Blake Rivera (2)	2:17	70	8,264
5/6	@ Richmond	W 4-2	13-11	2nd (-1.5)		Tahnaj Thomas (2-0)	Evan Gates (1-2)	Tyler Samaniego (1)	2:28	75	8,454
5/7	@ Richmond	L 4-1	13-12	2nd (-2.5)		Matt Frisbee (2-0)	Kyle Nicolas (1-4)	Randy Rodriguez (1)	2:23	77	5,816
5/9	Akron	L 12-6 (11)	13-13	2nd (-2.5)		Bradley Hanner (3-2)	Tahnaj Thomas (2-1)	--	3:23	70	2,843
5/10	Akron	L 7-2	13-14	T-3rd (-2.5)		Tanner Burns (1-1)	Nick Dombkowski (0-1)	--	2:55	64	6,897
5/11	Akron	L 4-2	13-15	4th (-2.5)		Jack Leftwich (2-2)	Tyler Samaniego (1-1)	Cade Smith (9)	2:17	76	3,011
5/12	Akron	W 2-1 (10)	14-15	4th (-1.5)		Oliver Garcia (3-0)	Davis Sharpe (2-2)	--	2:41	86	6,595
5/13	Akron	W 5-4	15-15	3rd (-1.0)		Kyle Nicolas (2-4)	Jaime Arias (0-1)	Tyler Samaniego (2)	2:43 (0:43)	62	4,743
5/14	Akron	L 4-2	15-16	4th (-1.5)		Bradley Hanner (4-2)	Justin Meis (0-3)	Cade Smith (10)	2:52	75	4,555
5/16	@ Bowie	L 4-3	15-17	5th (-2.0)		Wandisson Charles (1-1)	Juan Minaya (0-2)	--	2:28	74	1,390
5/17	@ Bowie	W 11-2	16-17	4th (-2.0)		Sean Sullivan (1-0)	Cade Povich (3-3)	--	2:31	68	1,254
5/18	@ Bowie	W 13-11	17-17	4th (-1.0)		Aaron Shortridge (3-2)	Peter Van Loon (0-2)	Oliver Garcia (1)	3:01	66	1,802
5/19	@ Bowie	L 4-0	17-18	4th (-2.0)		Chayce McDermott (3-2)	Kyle Nicolas (2-5)	--	2:27	69	7,883
5/20	@ Bowie	W 6-4 (6)	18-18	4th (-1.0)		Justin Meis (1-3)	Houston Roth (0-2)	--	1:43 (0:32)	73	8,094
5/21	@ Bowie	L 5-2	18-19	5th (-1.5)		Justin Armbruster (2-1)	Jared Jones (0-2)	Wandisson Charles (2)	2:32	71	3,137
5/23	Hartford	W 6-3	19-19	4th (-1.0)		Brad Case (1-0)	Andrew Quezada (1-3)	Oliver Garcia (2)	2:13	73	3,461
5/24	Hartford	W 13-9	20-19	3rd (-0.5)		Nick Dombkowski (1-1)	Mitch Kilkenney (2-1)	--	3:21	73	7,875
5/25	Hartford	W 16-0	21-19	2nd (-0.5)		Kyle Nicolas (3-5)	Nick Garcia (0-3)	--	2:41	71	3,571
5/26	Hartford	L 9-6	21-20	3rd (-1.0)		Fineas Del Bonta-Smith (2-0)	Matt Eckelman (0-2)	Dugan Darnell (4)	2:41	75	4,076
5/27	Hartford	L 6-0	21-21	3rd (-2.0)		Evan Justice (2-0)	Oliver Garcia (3-1)	--	2:43	78	5,553
5/28	Hartford	W 8-2	22-21	2nd (-1.0)		Bear Bellomy (1-0)	Mitch Kilkenney (2-2)	--	2:11	78	5,323
5/30	Binghamton	L 10-3	22-22	2nd (-2.0)		Junior Santos (2-4)	Aaron Shortridge (3-3)	--	2:33	82	3,063
5/31	Binghamton	W 4-3 (10)	23-22	2nd (-2.0)		Oliver Garcia (4-1)	Daison Acosta (2-1)	--	2:48	86	3,036
Curve in May: 13-13, Team BA: .238 (T-7th), Team ERA 4.67 (4th)											
6/1	Binghamton	W 9-8	24-22	2nd (-2.0)		Bear Bellomy (2-0)	Luis Moreno (3-2)	Juan Minaya (1)	3:14	89	3,276
6/2	Binghamton	W 6-3	25-22	2nd (-1.0)		Jared Jones (1-2)	Dom Hamel (2-3)	--	2:37	91	4,001
6/3	Binghamton	W 10-3	26-22	2nd (-1.0)		Sean Sullivan (2-0)	Kyle Wilson (1-2)	--	2:34 (0:23)	82	8,074
6/4	Binghamton	W 6-4	27-22	2nd (-1.0)		Bear Bellomy (3-0)	Quinn Brodey (0-1)	Tyler Samaniego (3)	2:40	75	3,817
6/6	@ Richmond	W 6-4	28-22	T-1st (-)		Tyler Samaniego (2-1)	Evan Gates (1-5)	Oliver Garcia (3)	2:35	81	9,019
6/7	@ Richmond	L 6-1	28-23	T-1st (-)		Nick Zwack (2-3)	Nick Dombkowski (1-2)	--	2:25 (0:24)	76	4,269
6/8	@ Richmond	L 2-0	28-24	T-1st (-)		Wil Jensen (4-0)	Jared Jones (1-3)	Jose Cruz (1)	1:54	74	5,354
6/9	@ Richmond	W 4-3	29-24	1st (+1.0)		Oliver Garcia (5-1)	Juan Sanchez (3-4)	--	2:35	75	5,172
6/10	@ Richmond	L 11-2	29-25	1st (+1.0)		Spencer Bivens (1-2)	Aaron Shortridge (3-4)	--	2:42	84	8,309
6/11	@ Richmond	W 5-4 (10)	30-25	1st (+1.0)		Travis MacGregor (4-0)	Blake Rivera (1-3)	--	2:35	87	5,445
6/13	@ Somerset	L 8-4	30-26	T-1st (-)		Steven Jennings (3-2)	Omar Cruz (0-1)	--	2:46	77	3,672
6/14	@ Somerset	L 5-4	30-27	2nd (-1.0)		Blane Abeyta (5-3)	Jared Jones (1-4)	Danny Watson (2)	2:34	67	3,747
6/15	@ Somerset	L 6-3	30-28	2nd (-1.0)		Tanner Myatt (3-1)	Cameron Junker (1-2)	--	2:40	76	4,357
6/16	@ Somerset	W 6-2	31-28	2nd (-1.0)		Nick Dombkowski (2-2)	Richard Fitts (3-5)	--	2:30	67	6,609
6/17	@ Somerset	L 8-1	31-29	2nd (-1.0)		Clayton Beeter (6-2)	Anthony Solomoto (0-1)	--	2:26	76	7,488
6/18	@ Somerset	L 4-3	31-30	3rd (-2.0)		Ian Hamilton (1-0)	Noe Toribio (1-1)	Tanner Myatt (4)	2:17	78	7,389
6/20	Bowie	L 4-1	31-31	3rd (-3.0)		Conner Loeprich (1-1)	Aaron Shortridge (3-5)	Ofreidy Gomez (3)	2:35	80	4,308
6/21	Bowie G1	W 3-2	32-31	T-2nd (-2.5)		Justin Meis (2-3)	Cade Povich (5-6)	Tyler Samaniego (4)	1:42	75	--
6/21	Bowie G2	W 1-0	33-31	2nd (-2.5)		Omar Cruz (1-2)	Connor Gillispie (2-2)	Oliver Garcia (4)	1:37	71	4,113
6/22	Bowie	L 9-8	33-32	2nd (-2.5)		Peter Van Loon (2-3)	Sean Sullivan (2-1)	Cade Strowd (1)	2:51	64	5,040
6/23	Bowie	L 7-6 (10)	33-33	2nd (-3.5)		Conner Loeprich (2-1)	Tahnaj Thomas (2-2)	--	3:26	73	4,171
6/24	Bowie	L 15-1	33-34	3rd (-3.5)		Carlos Tavera (2-4)	Brad Case (1-1)	Houston Roth (2)	2:35	75	4,349
6/25	Bowie	W 8-4	34-34	3rd (-3.0)		Cameron Junker (2-2)	Jean Pinto (0-1)	--	2:46	87	6,260
End of the First Half: 34-34 (3rd, -3.0), Team BA: .235 (T-5th), Team ERA 4.46 (4th)											
6/28	@ Harrisburg	L 6-5	0-1, 34-35	T-5th (-1.0)		Alemao Hernandez (2-3)	Cameron Junker (2-3)	Malvin Pena (2)	2:24	73	2,787
6/29	@ Harrisburg	L 6-5	0-2, 34-36	T-5th (-2.0)		Jack Sinclair (1-2)	Noe Toribio (1-2)	--	2:19	84	3,647
6/30	@ Harrisburg	L 5-1	0-3, 34-37	6th (-3.0)		Mitchell Parker (5-3)	Omar Cruz (1-2)	Tyler Schoff (1)	2:18	79	5,478
Curve in June: 11-15, Team BA: .232 (9th), Team ERA 5.05 (10th)											
7/1	@ Harrisburg	W 4-2	1-3, 35-37	T-4th (-2.0)		Anthony Solomoto (1-1)	Michael Cuevas (2-3)	Tyler Samaniego (5)	2:32	79	5,031
7/2	@ Harrisburg	W 2-0	2-3, 36-37	4th (-2.0)		Aaron Shortridge (4-5)	Alex Troop (3-7)	Noe Toribio (3)	2:22	85	4,796
7/3	@ Harrisburg	L 9-2	2-4, 36-38	T-4th (-3.0)		Jack Sinclair (2-2)	Brad Case (1-2)	--	2:55	79	2,803
7/4	Erie	L 6-4	2-5, 36-39	T-5th (-4.0)		Keider Montero (7-2)	Sean Sullivan (2-2)	Andrew Magno (3)	2:29	87	8,798
7/5	Erie	W 7-6 (11)	3-5, 37-39	5th (-4.0)		Grant Ford (1-0)	Jake Holton (0-1)	--	2:56	82	3,132
7/6	Erie	L 5-3	3-6, 37-40	5th (-5.0)		Layne Henderson (1-0)	Geronimo Franzua (0-1)	Andrew Magno (4)	2:32	77	3,745
7/7	Erie	W 8-7	4-6, 38-40	5th (-4.0)		Aaron Shortridge (5-5)	Brant Hurter (4-4)	Braeden Ogle (2)	2:36	84	4,507
7/8	Erie	W 4-2	5-6, 39-40	T-4th (-3.0)		Justin Meis (3-3)	Blake Holub (0-3)	Oliver Garcia (5)	2:37	87	6,478
7/9	Erie	PPD		--PPD (Rain), Doubleheader on 8/9--							
In-Season All-Star Break July 10-13											
7/14	@ New Hampshire	L 7-2	5-7, 39-41	5th (-3.0)		Sem Robberse (2-5)	Beau Sulser (0-1)	--	2:14	80	4,929
7/15	@ New Hampshire	SUS 0-3		--Suspended (Rain) in 2nd inning, Continued on 7/16--							
7/16	@ New Hampshire G1	CNCL		--CNCL (Rain), No Make-Up Date--							
7/16	@ New Hampshire G2	CNCL		--CNCL (Rain), No Make-Up Date--							
7/18	Reading	W 4-0	6-7, 40-41	6th (-3.0)		Justin Meis (4-3)	Josh Hendrickson (1-6)	--	2:04	84	6,158
7/19	Reading	L 8-2	6-8, 40-42	5th (-3.0)		Tyler Phillips (4-5)	Aaron Shortridge (5-6)	--	2:31	78	4,527
7/20	Reading	W 4-3	7-8, 41-42	5th (-2.5)		Nick Dombkowski (3-2)	Carlos Francisco (1-1)	Cameron Junker (1)	2:20	86	4,010
7/21	Reading	L 4-1	7-9, 41-43	5th (-3.0)		Griff McGarry (1-0)	Anthony Solomoto (1-2)	--	2:38	80	4,908
7/22	Reading	L 3-1	7-10, 41-44	5th (-4.0)		David Parkinson (5-4)	Sean Sullivan (2-3)	Brett Schultz (6)	2:50	84	6,018
7/23	Reading	W 1-0	8-10, 42-44	5th (-3.0)		Noe Toribio (2-2)	Dominic Pipkin (0-1)	Oliver Garcia (6)	2:04	84	5,688

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT	TEMP	ATT.
7/25	@ Harrisburg	L 6-5	8-11, 42-45	5th (-4.0)		Nash Walters (1-0)	Aaron Shortridge (5-7)	Tyler Schoff (3)	2:33	81		3,686
7/26	@ Harrisburg	W 3-1	9-11, 43-45	5th (-4.0)		Nick Dombkowski (4-2)	Dustin Saenz (0-4)	Oliver Garcia (7)	2:32	84		5,078
7/27	@ Harrisburg	W 5-3	10-11, 44-45	5th (-3.5)		Anthony Solometo (2-2)	Alex Troop (3-8)	Justin Meis (1)	2:30	91		4,251
7/28	@ Harrisburg	L 6-3	10-12, 44-46	5th (-3.5)		Mitchell Parker (7-4)	Sean Sullivan (2-4)	Tyler Schoff (4)	2:53 (0:35)	78		5,065
7/29	@ Harrisburg	L 13-3	10-13, 44-47	5th (-4.5)		Alemao Hernandez (3-6)	Braxton Ashcraft (0-1)	--	2:36	81		4,143
7/30	@ Harrisburg	L 4-3	10-14, 44-48	6th (-5.5)		Tyler Schoff (1-1)	Oliver Garcia (5-2)	--	2:27	78		3,247
Curve in July: 10-11, Team BA: .244 (T-5th), Team ERA 4.17 (8th)												
8/1	Richmond	W 1-0	11-14, 45-48	6th (-4.5)		Tahnaj Thomas (3-2)	Jose Cruz (0-2)	--	2:13	78		5,618
8/2	Richmond	L 7-0	11-15, 45-49	6th (-5.5)		Parker Dunshee (3-1)	Anthony Solometo (2-3)	--	2:29	82		3,591
8/3	Richmond	W 6-0	12-15, 46-49	6th (-4.5)		Sean Sullivan (3-4)	Sam Delaplane (0-1)	--	2:25	86		3,843
8/4	Richmond	W 4-0	13-15, 47-49	6th (-3.5)		Oliver Garcia (6-2)	Mat Olsen (0-1)	--	2:06 (1:27)	77		4,389
8/5	Richmond	W 9-1	14-15, 48-49	5th (-2.5)		Aaron Shortridge (6-7)	Hayden Birdsong (0-1)	--	2:47	82		6,560
8/6	Richmond	L 13-4	14-16, 48-50	6th (-3.5)		Sam Delaplane (1-1)	Michael Miliano (0-1)	--	3:05	86		3,835
8/8	Erie	L 7-3	14-17, 48-51	6th (-4.5)		Lael Lockhart (3-1)	Nick Dombkowski (4-3)	--	2:30	80		5,026
8/9	Erie G1	W 4-2 (7)	15-17, 49-51	6th (-3.5)		Sean Sullivan (4-4)	Michael Bienlien (1-1)	--	1:36	82		-
8/9	Erie G2	L 5-2 (7)	15-18, 49-52	6th (-4.0)		Austin Bergner (5-0)	Noe Toribio (2-3)	Andrew Magno (8)	1:57	84		3,063
8/10	Erie	L 2-0	15-19, 49-53	6th (-5.0)		Ty Madden (3-3)	Omar Cruz (1-3)	Tyler Mattison (4)	2:32	80		3,623
8/11	Erie	W 3-2	16-19, 50-53	6th (-4.0)		Aaron Shortridge (7-7)	Adam Wolf (3-3)	--	2:06	84		3,880
8/12	Erie	L 4-1 (6)	16-20, 50-54	6th (-4.0)		Tim Naughton (4-2)	Jackson Wolf (0-1)	--	1:35 (0:29)	84		5,938
8/13	Erie	L 5-4	16-21, 50-55	6th (-5.0)		Lael Lockhart (4-1)	Anthony Solometo (2-4)	Andrew Magno (9)	2:48	86		7,381
8/15	@ Bowie	W 8-4	17-21, 51-55	6th (-4.0)		Sean Sullivan (5-4)	John Means (0-1)	--	3:01 (0:09)	76		1,566
8/16	@ Bowie	L 5-1	17-22, 51-56	6th (-5.0)		Conner Loeprich (4-1)	Omar Cruz (1-4)	Nolan Hoffman (5)	2:29	81		2,194
8/17	@ Bowie	W 6-3	18-22, 52-56	6th (-4.5)		Aaron Shortridge (8-7)	Ryan Long (2-3)	--	2:36	86		1,644
8/18	@ Bowie	L 3-1	18-23, 52-57	6th (-5.0)		Ryan Hennen (1-0)	Nick Dombkowski (4-4)	--	2:28	79		4,187
8/19	@ Bowie	L 6-5 (10)	18-24, 52-58	6th (-6.0)		Nick Richmond (1-0)	Geronimo Franzua (0-2)	--	3:11	80		6,098
8/20	@ Bowie	L 7-6 (13)	18-25, 52-59	6th (-7.0)		Ignacio Feliz (1-1)	Oliver Garcia (6-3)	--	3:20	82		4,338
8/22	Akron	W 9-2	19-25, 53-59	6th (-6.0)		Nick Dombkowski (5-4)	Tommy Mace (4-4)	--	2:14	78		3,512
8/23	Akron	W 8-1	20-25, 54-59	T-5th (-6.0)		Aaron Shortridge (9-7)	Hunter Stanley (3-10)	--	2:50	68		2,802
8/24	Akron	W 2-1 (10)	21-25, 55-59	5th (-5.0)		Tahnaj Thomas (4-2)	Jack Leftwitch (5-6)	--	2:37	78		2,844
8/25	Akron	L 5-4	21-26, 55-60	T-5th (-6.0)		Bradley Hanner (7-4)	Grant Ford (1-1)	Franco Aleman (4)	2:36	87		4,289
8/26	Akron	W 9-8	22-26, 56-60	5th (-5.0)		Geronimo Franzua (1-2)	Davis Sharpe (7-5)	--	3:14	84		10,164
8/27	Akron	L 9-2	22-27, 56-61	T-5th (-6.0)		Tanner Burns (4-3)	Nick Dombkowski (5-5)	--	2:45	82		3,817
8/29	@ Erie	W 7-5	23-27, 57-61	T-4th (-5.0)		Aaron Shortridge (10-7)	Adam Wolf (3-4)	Tyler Samaniego (6)	2:42	72		1,480
8/30	@ Erie	L 9-2	23-28, 57-62	6th (-6.0)		Bryan Sammons (2-1)	Jackson Wolf (0-2)	--	2:46	67		1,783
8/31	@ Erie	L 4-3	23-29, 57-63	6th (-7.0)		Blake Holub (1-3)	Cam Junker (2-4)	--	2:17	68		3,730
Curve in August: 13-15, Team BA: .229 (10th), Team ERA 3.96 (3rd)												
9/1	@ Erie	W 6-3	24-29, 58-63	5th (-6.0)		Sean Sullivan (6-4)	Connor Holden (0-1)	Geronimo Franzua (1)	2:43	73		6,767
9/2	@ Erie	L 3-2 (10)	24-30, 58-64	5th (-7.0)		Layne Henderson (2-0)	Cam Junker (2-5)	--	2:52	74		3,782
9/3	@ Erie	L 13-5	24-31, 58-65	5th (-8.0)		Layne Henderson (3-0)	Aaron Shortridge (10-8)	--	2:41	81		2,051
9/5	Harrisburg	L 6-4	24-32, 58-66	6th (-9.0)		Dustin Saenz (4-5)	Jackson Wolf (0-3)	--	2:31	89		3,507
9/6	Harrisburg	W 5-4	25-32, 59-66	5th (-8.0)		Cameron Junker (3-5)	Patrick Ruotolo (2-3)	--	2:13	91		3,187
9/7	Harrisburg	W 9-3	26-32, 60-66	5th (-8.0)		Sean Sullivan (7-4)	Mitchell Parker (9-6)	--	2:23	84		4,002
9/8	Harrisburg	W 6-0	27-32, 61-66	4th (-8.0)		Bubba Chandler (1-0)	Thaddeus Ward (0-2)	--	2:14 (0:38)	78		4,220
9/9	Harrisburg	W 9-2 (6)	28-32, 62-66	4th (-8.0)		Aaron Shortridge (11-8)	Michael Cuevas (3-8)	--	1:36 (0:30)	73		6,663
9/10	Harrisburg	W 5-4	29-32, 63-66	4th (-7.0)		Oliver Garcia (7-3)	Joel Peguero (0-3)	--	2:39	75		4,651
9/12	@ Akron	W 3-2	30-32, 64-66	4th (-7.0)		Geronimo Franzua (2-2)	Ross Carver (1-5)	Cameron Junker (2)	2:39	64		2,261
9/13	@ Akron	W 7-5	31-32, 65-66	4th (-7.0)		Sean Sullivan (8-4)	Doug Nikhazy (4-8)	Tahnaj Thomas (3)	2:46	68		2,468
9/14	@ Akron	L 7-1	31-33, 65-67	4th (-8.0)		Hunter Stanley (4-11)	Nick Dombkowski (5-6)	--	2:30	67		3,139
9/15	@ Akron	W 4-0	32-33, 66-67	4th (-7.0)		Grant Ford (2-1)	Franco Aleman (2-2)	--	2:50	70		6,065
9/16	@ Akron	L 9-2	32-34, 66-68	4th (-7.0)		Jack Leftwich (6-7)	Jackson Wolf (0-4)	--	2:11	67		7,337
9/17	@ Akron	W 4-3 (10)	33-34, 67-68	4th (-7.0)		Cameron Junker (4-5)	Bradley Hanner (8-6)	--	2:57	70		4,853
Curve in September: 10-5, Team BA: .241 (6th), Team ERA 4.16 (8th)												

WHAT'S A YINZER?



Back by popular demand, the Curve will adopt the "*Allegheny Yinzers*" identity for all Sunday home games this season, presented by Keller Engineers. The Yinzers first took the field in the 2019 season and return in 2023 with an updated look. The identity is a tribute to the city of Pittsburgh, featuring bright yellow bridges and a black & yellow color scheme that is fit for the Steel City. The word "Yinzer" is a 20th century term historically used to identify the typical blue-collar people from the Pittsburgh region, who often spoke with a heavy "Pittsburghese" accent. The Yinzer jerseys will be auctioned off following the September 10th home game, with proceeds benefitting the American Rescue Workers. Deep fried mini pierogies will be served at the ballpark for every Yinzer's game in the spirit of the Pittsburgh theme.