



# 2026 GAME NOTES

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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**  
2010, 2017

**DIVISION CHAMPIONS**  
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

**PLAYOFF APPEARANCES**  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2025

**PLAYERS TO MLB**  
227



**Thursday, April 16 - Game #12, Home Game #6**  
**Portland Sea Dogs (6-4) vs. Altoona Curve (0-11)**  
**LHP Eduardo Rivera vs. RHP Peyton Stumbo**  
**6:00 pm. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA**

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve continue a six-game set with the Portland Sea Dogs, the Boston Red Sox affiliate, tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Eduardo Rivera takes the ball for Portland tonight. Rivera is all of 6-foot-7 and 275 pounds and threw 4.1 innings of 1-run ball in his season debut. A former Athletics farmhand, Rivera is in his third season with Boston and recorded a 1-5 record a 3.40 ERA in 10 games, 9 starts last season with Portland. However, he issued 30 walks in 42.1 innings. On July 30, he tossed 4.1 innings of 1-run ball against the Curve, walking 3 and striking out 5.

**BRANNYBACK:** In his return to the lineup, INF **Jack Brannigan** has reached base safely in 4-of-10 plate appearances and drive in three runs.

**BAD TIMING:** The Curve have struggled to get hits with men on the basepaths to begin the year, batting .200 with runners on base - 26th among Double-A clubs. The Curve have grounded into 12 double plays already in 11 games, most by a Double-A club.

**JESUS RISES:** Infielder **Jesus Castillo** knocked his first Double-A homer on Tuesday, April 14 against Portland. Castillo, who had a hit in 5 straight at-bats to begin his Curve career, has reached base safely in 4-of-5 starts this season and is 6-for-20 at the plate.

**CURVE DOGS:** Altoona and Portland have played each other for 4 series over the last two seasons and after each of them, the Sea Dogs have had a player named Eastern League Player/Pitcher of the Week or Player of the Month. Last season, it was Blaze Jordan who was named May Player of the Month and David Sandlin was named Pitcher of the Week (June 1) after playing the Curve. Max Ferguson (August 3) took home the award in August after the teams matched up.

**A SLOW START:** The Curve have set the franchise record for longest losing streak to begin a season with a 0-11 start, surpassing the 2009 Curve team that went 0-8 to start the year. The longest losing streak in franchise history is 15 games, set in 2024.

**DUUUU:** Duce Gourson had an 8 game on-base streak to begin the season, he was 1 of 22 hitters at the Double-A level with a eight-game on-base streak out of the starting gate.

**THE 2026 CURVE:** Back on the field after their first playoff appearance since 2018, the Curve return several members of their starting lineup from last season headlined by OF **Mitch Jebb**, INF **Duce Gourson**, INF **Javier Rivas**, and C **Omar Alfonzo**.

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

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

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

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond	10-1	--	13-11 W @ HFD
Harrisburg	8-2	1.5	PPD @ ERI
Akron	7-4	3.0	3-0 W vs BNG
Chesapeake	6-5	4.0	20-1 L 10-8 L @ NH
Erie	2-8	7.5	PPD vs HBG
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>0-11</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8-6 L vs POR</b>

**NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
New Hamp.	6-4	--	20-1 W 10-8 W vs CHE
<b>Portland</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8-6 W @ ALT</b>
Binghamton	5-5	1.0	3-0 L @ AKR
Reading	5-6	1.5	8-6 W @ SOM
Somerset	4-6	2.0	8-6 L vs REA
Hartford	4-7	2.5	13-11 L vs RIC

**2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

<b>Overall Record</b> .....	0-11
<b>Home</b> .....	0-5
<b>Road</b> .....	0-6
<b>First Half</b> .....	0-11
<b>Second Half</b> .....	0-0
<b>Place (Southwestern Div)</b> .....	6th
<b>Games Ahead/Behind</b> .....	-10.0
<b>Streak</b> .....	L11
<b>Last 5</b> .....	0-5
<b>Last 10</b> .....	0-10
<b>All-Time Record</b> .....	1,830-1,806
<b>'26 Home Attendance</b> .....	17,864
<b>Home Openings</b> .....	5
<b>Average Attendance</b> .....	3,573
<b>2026 vs. Portland</b> .....	0-2
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	0-2
<b>at Portland</b> .....	0-0
<b>All-time vs. Portland</b> .....	75-83
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	41-37
<b>at Portland</b> .....	33-45

**2026 MLB DEBUTS**

<b>INF Konnor Griffin</b> .....	4/3/26 (PIT)
<b>LHP Tyler Samaniego</b> .....	4/8/26 (BOS)

**TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME.....	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonzo.....	13/17
Khristian Curtis.....	15/24
Duce Gourson.....	21/29
Jack Brannigan.....	28/25
Franklin Arias.....	2/2
John Holobetz.....	14/14
Hayden Mullins.....	16/22
Miguel Bleis.....	17/17
Jedixson Paez.....	21/-
Gage Ziehl.....	22/-
Nelly Taylor.....	23/30
Eduardo Rivera.....	27/-
Yordanny Monegro*.....	29/29

\* - Injured List

**TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

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

2002 - The Curve hammer 19 hits during a 10-4 win vs. Erie at BCB



**BROADCAST INFORMATION**

FLY IN BY  
**CONTOUR**

WRTA  
98.5-1240

**MLB.TV**

**Bally LIVE**

**RADIO AFFILIATES**

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

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

**UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Fri. April 17	Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Dalton Rogers
Sat. April 18	Portland	4:00 p.m.	LHP Dominic Perachi vs. RHP John Holobetz
Sun. April 19	Portland	1:00 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Hayden Mullins
Tues. April 21	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. April 22	@ Harrisburg	12:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. April 23	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. April 24	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#53 Peyton Stumbo

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-0, 192, 6/28/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-94), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Auburn, CA  
**Acquired:** 20th Round (2023), University of Nevada, 3rd year of professional baseball  
**Prospect Ranking:**  
**Trending:**

## CAREER NOTES

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

**2025:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, totaled a 1-6 record and a 4.30 ERA in 25 games, 21 starts...

**CURVE CUTS:** Peyton Jacob Stumbo... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$150,000... Attended Placer HS (Auburn, CA) where he played both baseball and basketball... Born in Sacramento, raised in Auburn, CA... During his sophomore year of high school began getting recruited and talked to UC Irvine, Arizona and Nevada before committing to Nevada as a Junior... Son of Forrest and Danelle Stumbo... Has a younger sister, Allyson... Chose Nevada because of its proximity to home and for the connection to the coaching staff and program... Was a shortstop growing up and was talked into playing the sport at age 4 by his mother... As a freshman was asked to fill-in in the bullpen and made his college debut at the end of the season and played in the West Collegiate Baseball League after the season... Became a serious pitcher as a sophomore in college... Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan and enjoyed Brandon Crawford, Hunter Pence, Brandon Belt and Madison Bumgarner as his most inspirational baseball players... Enjoys mountain biking, fly fishing, hunting and spending time with family in his free time... Is also an avid golfer and is regularly on the course on off-days during baseball season...

## PEYTON STUMBO'S 2026 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	SO	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/3 vs. HBG	ND, 5-6	0	0.00	3.1	2	0	0	3	.182	1	0	46-29	1-2
4/10 @ RIC	L, 2-11	1	3.68	4.0	7	6	3	3	.300	0	0	70-48	1-6
<b>Season</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116-77</b>	
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116-77</b>	

## PEYTON STUMBO'S HIGHS

STAT	2026			CAREER		
	VALUE	DATE		VALUE	DATE	
IP	4.0	4/10/26 @ RIC		5.0	5x, 6/18/25 vs. TAM	
SO	3	2x, 4/10/26 @ RIC		7	2x, 9/4/24 @ DBT	
H	7	4/10/26 @ RIC		8	8/14/24 vs. DUN	
R	6	4/10/26 @ RIC		7	8/14/24 vs. DUN	
ER	3	4/10/26 @ RIC		7	8/14/24 vs. DUN	
HR	0	2x, 4/10/26 @ RIC		2	3x, 8/14/24 vs. DUN	
BB	1	4/3/26 vs. HBG		4	8/17/25 vs. GVL	
NP	70	4/10/26 @ RIC		80	5/14/25 @ DUN	

## PEYTON STUMBO'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2026										CAREER									
	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	3.1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0.00	46		100.2	92	53	45	101	32	12	4.02	1606	
Away	4.0	7	6	3	3	0	0	6.75	70		64.1	75	43	38	62	22	5	5.32	1106	
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		41.0	39	26	23	32	16	6	5.05	641	
Night	7.1	9	6	3	6	1	0	3.68	116		124.0	128	70	60	131	38	11	4.35	2071	
vs Left	4.0	5	-	-	1	1	0	-	74		79.1	66	-	-	75	32	5	-	1287	
vs Right	3.1	4	-	-	5	0	0	-	42		83.1	101	-	-	88	22	12	-	1427	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
April	7.1	9	6	3	6	1	0	3.68	116		30.1	37	22	18	29	10	3	5.34	515	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		36.1	39	20	15	47	6	3	3.72	615	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		28.0	22	10	9	26	7	3	2.89	417	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		32.0	30	20	18	24	11	3	5.06	484	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		32.0	32	19	19	27	18	5	5.34	574	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6.1	7	5	4	10	2	0	5.68	107	
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## BATTERS VS PROBABLE PITCHERS

### SEA DOGS BATTERS VS PEYTON STUMBO (CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
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### CURVE BATTERS VS EDUARDO RIVERA (CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Duce Gourson	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mitch Jebb	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

## CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
23	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	1.42	5	0	0	0	0	6.1	4	1	1	0	0	3
24	Bradenton (A)	3-4	4.92	37	3	0	0	5	67.2	70	43	37	10	26	76
25	2 Teams (A/A+)	1-6	4.30	25	21	0	0	0	90.0	88	47	43	7	27	81
26	Altoona (AA)	0-1	3.68	2	1	0	0	0	7.1	9	6	3	0	1	6
<b>MiLB Totals (3 seasons)</b>		<b>4-11</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>166</b>

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	N/A
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	11*, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/15 vs POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	N/A
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	9 runs, 11-2, 4/10 @ RIC
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	N/A
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:17, 4/11 @ RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:04, 4/15 vs POR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:13, 4/12 @ RIC
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 2x, last 4/11 @ RIC
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/11 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,466, 4/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,637, 4/14 vs POR
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,585, 4/7 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	7,110, 4/8 @ RIC
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 2x, last 4/10 @ RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	2, 2x, last 4/11 @ RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	2, 4/4 vs HBG - 4/7 @ RIC
MOST LOB.....	12, 4/15 vs POR
FEWEST LOB.....	5, 2x, last 4/12 @ RIC

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	8, 4/11 @ RIC
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	4, 2x, last 6th inning, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HITS.....	12, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HITS, INNING.....	4, 6th inning, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 4/14 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	1, 8x, last 7th inning, 4/15 vs POR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	5, 4/4 vs HBG - 4/10 @ RIC
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	3, 4/15 vs POR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 3x, last 4/15 vs POR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	5, 4/15 vs POR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/15 vs POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	15, 2x, last 4/15 vs POR
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	12, 4/11 @ RIC

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	11, 4/10 @ RIC
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 3rd inning, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	15, 4/10 @ RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 3rd inning, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	2, 4/10 @ RIC
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 4x, last 1st inning, 4/15 vs POR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	2*, 4/14 - 4/15 vs POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	11, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	6, 4/15 vs POR

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2, 6x, last Javier Rivas, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HITS.....	3, Jesus Castillo, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, Jack Brannigan, 4/15 vs POR
MOST DOUBLES.....	1, 11x, last Brannigan, Moss, Alfonso, 4/15 vs POR
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 3x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 8x, last Javier Rivas, 4/15 vs POR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	5, 7x, last Jack Brannigan & Javier Rivas, 4/15 vs POR
MOST RBI.....	3, 2x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/15 vs POR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 3x, last Callan Moss, 4/8 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Callan Moss, 4/12 @ RIC
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	5*, Derek Berg, 4/3 vs HBG - 4/14 vs POR
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	8, Duce Gourson, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/11 @ RIC
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3*, Derek Berg, 4/9 - 4/14 vs POR

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 2x, last Khristian Curtis, 4/14 vs POR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.1, Peyton Stumbo, 4/3 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, 2x, last Connor Wietgreffe, 4/15 vs POR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, Josh Loeschorn, 4/10 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	9, Khristian Curtis, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	4, Brandon Neeck, 4/15 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	3, 3x, last Khristian Curtis, 4/8 @ RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, Tyrone Yulie, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, Connor Wietgreffe, 4/15 vs POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, Josh Loeschorn, 4/10 @ RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	4.1, Peyton Stumbo, 4/3 vs HBG - 4/10 @ RIC

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

## 2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	0-3	0-3	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Portland</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-6	0-0	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-11</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0-6</b>

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonzo	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/8 @ RIC
Derek Berg	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/14 vs POR
Jack Brannigan	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesus Castillo	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/14 vs POR
Keiner Delgado	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Titus Dumitru	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/7 @ RIC
Duce Gourson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
P.J. Hilson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs HBG
Javier Rivas	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/15 vs POR
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/9 @ RIC
Will Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4/15 vs POR</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	2	3	1	4	5	9	2	4	1	5	36
<b>OPPONENT</b>	5	7	13	7	2	4	7	9	3	7	64

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

EJECTIONS - 0			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

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

## 2026 HOME-ROAD STATS

<b>Home (0-5)</b>			
Average:	.241	Home Runs:	4
Runs Per Game:	3.6	Stolen Bases:	8
Doubles:	5	Walks:	26
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	58
<b>Road (0-6)</b>			
Average:	.159	Home Runs:	4
Runs Per Game:	3.0	Stolen Bases:	6
Doubles:	6	Walks:	36
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	63

## TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.199	12th	28th
Runs Scored	36	12th	27th
Hits	71	10th	26th
Doubles	11	11th	T-25th
Triples	3	T-4th	T-6th
Home Runs	8	T-6th	T-22nd
Walks	62	3rd	7th
Strikeouts	121	10th	27th
Stolen Bases	14	10th	T-23rd
RISP	.182	11th	27th

## 2026 PINCH HITTERS

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

## MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 0

Player	Dates	Notes
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## 2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

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

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Khristian Curtis	April 14 vs POR	L	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	4	4-2 L	3	0-3
Connor Wietgrefe	April 15 vs POR	L	2.2	7	6	6	1	2	1	8-6 L	3	0-3
Dominic Perachi	April 12 @ RIC	ND	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2-1 L	2	0-2
Peyton Stumbo	April 10 @ RIC	L	4.0	7	6	3	0	0	3	11-2 L	1	0-1
<b>LENGTH GUYS WHO COULD START SOMETIMES</b>												
Emmanuel Chapman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Po-Yu Chen	April 11 @ RIC	ND	3.1	5	5	5	0	1	1	9-8 L (10)	2	0-2
Dominic Pipkin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anthony Solometo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>OTHER PITCHERS</b>												

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT-S	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME
Jarrod Bayless	4/14 vs POR	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	16-9	Start 9th, Trailing 4-1	End of game, 4-1 loss
Emmanuel Chapman	4/15 vs POR	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	18-9	In 8th, Trailing 8-4	End of game, 8-6 loss
Jaycob Deese	4/14 vs POR	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	4	31-20	Start 7th, Trailing 3-1	End 8th, Trailing 4-1
Josh Loeschorn	4/15 vs POR	--	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	43-27	Start 5th, Trailing 6-0	End 6th, Trailing 7-0
Brandon Neeck	4/15 vs POR	--	1.2	2	1	0	0	1	4	36-22	Start 7th, Trailing 7-4	In 8th, Trailing 8-4
Cy Nielson	4/11 @ RIC	L	1.1	2	3	2	0	2	2	28-16	Start 9th, Tied 8-8	End of game, 9-8 L(10)
Dominic Pipkin	4/12 @ RIC	L	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	37-22	In 5th, Leading 1-0	End 6th, Trailing 2-1
Anthony Solometo	4/7 @ RIC	L	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	16-9	Start 8th, Tied 2-2	End of game, 3-2 Loss
Peyton Stumbo	4/3 vs HBG	--	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	46-29	In 5th, Trailing 2-0	End 8th, Tied 2-2
Landon Tomkins	4/12 @ RIC	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-11	Start 7th, Trailing 2-1	End 8th, Trailing 2-1
Jaden Woods	4/11 @ RIC	--	1.2	4	1	1	0	1	1	38-23	Start 6th, Tied 5-5	In 7th, Trailing 6-5
Tyrone Yulie	4/15 vs POR	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	1	32-13	In 3rd, Trailing 5-0	End 4th, Trailing 6-0

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	3	13	23%	4/14	2	1	--
Berg	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
Ross	3	5	60%	4/15	--	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Curtis	3	7	2.3	1
Wietgrefe	3	13	4.3	1
Perachi	2	5	2.5	--
Stumbo	1	2	2	--
<b>Length Guys Who Start Sometimes</b>				
Chen	2	11	5.5	--
Pipkin				
Solometo				
<b>Other Pitchers</b>				

## TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
<b>Starters</b>	5.83 (10th/22nd)	1.34 (5th/11th)	.265 (10th/21st)	3 (T5th/T13th)	--	3.30 (11th/26th)	6.80 (12th/30th)	3 (T2nd/T4th)
<b>Bullpen</b>	4.59 (4th/14th)	1.67 (T9th/T23rd)	.254 (9th/23rd)	4 (T2nd/T7th)	0 (T11th/T28th)	6.61 (2nd/8th)	8.82 (11th/27th)	2 (T1st/T3rd)
<b>Staff</b>	5.19 (7th/19th)	1.51 (T7th/T17th)	.259 (9th/23rd)	7 (5th/T10th)	0 (T11th/T28th)	5.00 (8th/19th)	7.84 (12th/30th)	5 (T1st/T3rd)

## 2026 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

**15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS**

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

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

## MISC. PITCHING INFO

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (9)

4/3 vs HBG - Rigo Beltran - Mound visit exceeded time limit  
 4/3 vs HBG - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/3 vs HBG - Sam Petersen - Not ready to hit vs Chapman  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Max Romero Jr.  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/7 @ RIC - Manuel Mercedes - Not ready to pitch to Javier Rivas  
 4/9 @ RIC - Titus Dumitru - Not ready to hit vs Greg Farone  
 4/10 @ RIC - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Drew Cavanaugh  
 4/14 vs POR - Miguel Bleis - Not ready to hit vs Jarrod Bayless

### PICKOFFS (3)

Connor Wietgrefe - 4/3 vs HBG (King @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck - 4/11 @ RIC (Cavanaugh @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck (2) - 4/15 vs POR (Turner @ 1st)

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (1)

Khristian Curtis - 9K, 4/2 vs HBG

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

**13 E (.967 - 10TH), 11 DP (T-2ND)**

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Titus Dumitru (3)	0 (1)	Mitch Jebb (10)	0 (0)	Titus Dumitru (4)	0 (0)
PJ Hilson (3)	0 (1)	Will Taylor (1)	0 (0)	PJ Hilson (4)	0 (3)
Will Taylor (6)	3 (3)			Will Taylor (3)	0 (0)
Third Base		Shortstop		Second Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Jesus Castillo (3)	0	Jack Brannigan (2)	0	Jesus Castillo (1)	1
Keiner Delgado (2)	0	Jesus Castillo (2)	0	Keiner Delgado (4)	0
Duce Gourson (4)	1	Keiner Delgado (2)	1	Duce Gourson (7)	1
Mike Jarvis (1)	0	Javier Rivas (6)	2	First Base	
Javier Rivas (2)	0	Catcher		Player (G)	E
		Player (G)	E (PB)	Omar Alfonso (1)	0
		Omar Alfonso (6)	2 (1)	Derek Berg (1)	0
		Derek Berg (2)	0 (0)	Jesus Castillo (1)	0
		Shawn Ross (4)	0 (0)	Callan Moss (8)	1
				Shawn Ross (1)	0

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #46 Jarod Bayless

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-4, 225, 12/29/96 (29)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (88-92), Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Texarcana, TX  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2025)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/3, returned on 4/10...

**2025:** Shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona during the season... Pitched the final inning of GBO's

combined Perfect Game against Bowling Green on 7/13... 0-5, 5.28 ERA in 11G/8 starts with Altoona...

**CURVE CUTS:** Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Has a dog, Loki, that travels with him and his wife throughout the season... Drove a silver 2002 Volkswagen Bus throughout his college days...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/3 IND @ COL	--	2.0, 8, 6/6, 2/2	58/41	ALLOWED 4R IN 5TH, 2 MORE IN 6TH
4/9 IND VS LOU	--	3.1, 2, 0/0, 0/1	41/28	PIGGY-BACK ON DOMBKOWSKI, FACED 4 HITTERS OR FEWER IN EACH IP
4/14 VS POR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	16/9	K'D FIRST 2 HITTERS, PITCHED 9TH INNING OF 4-2 LOSS

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Baguanos, Cuba  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2023)  
**Trending:** Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 53-of-61 outings with Altoona... Unscored upon in his last 3 outings (4.2 IP)

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

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

career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... Started a bullpen game five times throughout the season, the Curve held a 4-1 record in games he started... Tossed a career-high 5.0 IP (1 R) on 9/10 and earned the win, retired 11 straight batters after HBP in 1st inning... Pitched 2.0 innings in G2 of the SWDS at Erie and allowed 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB and 4 K...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/8 @ RIC	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	40/23	DEALT WITH TRAFFIC IN BOTH INNINGS
4/11 @ RIC	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/2	23/12	FINISHED 7TH FOR WOODS W/ K, STRANDING 1 RISP
4/15 VS POR	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	18/9	FINISHED 8TH FOR NEECK W/ GROUNDOUT, STRANDED 2 RUNNERS

## #44 Po-Yu Chen

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 209, 10/2/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-93), Curveball, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Taipei City, Taiwan  
**Acquired:** International FA (2020)  
**Trending:** 3 years with the Curve: 8-21, 4.85 ERA in 55G/50 starts... Walked 43 batters in 134.0 IP in 2024, walked 48 in 99.0 IP in 2025...

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

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

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/4 VS HBG*	--	3.0, 2, 1/1, 2/2	51/29	ALLOWED 2R ON 2H AND 1BB IN 1ST, 1 BB IN LAST 2 IP
4/11 @ RIC*	--	3.1, 5, 5/5, 1/1	57/32	ALLOWED 2H, HBP, FC TO BEGIN 4TH - 2R SCORED

## #7 Jaycob Deese

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 5/30/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-94), Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 17th Round, 2022 (Univ. of Houston)  
**Trending:**

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

**2025:** Spent the entire season working out of the bullpen for High-A Greensboro... Was 1 of 7 pitchers to work at

least 30 games for the 'Hoppers... Was 5th on the team with 10 games finished... Improved his BB/9 (2.8) and K/9 (7.0) to the best rates of his career... Allowed an earned run in only one of 13 outings between April 18 and June 4... Recorded a 3.00 ERA (2 ER / 6.0 IP) in six July outings...

**2024:** Finished the year with Altoona and totaled 9.1 IP across 5 games, allowing 5 runs... Went 2-4 record with a 6.64 ERA and 1 save in 30 G/1 start for High-A Greensboro  
**CURVE CUTS:** Jaycob Matthew Deese... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$80,000... Was recognized by Baseball America as having the "Best Fastball" in the American Athletic Conference in 2022... Went 5-3 with one save, a 5.19 ERA (85.0ip/49er) and 62 strikeouts in 17 outings in 2022... Ranked second on Houston's pitching staff in 2021 in both ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (52)... Played for Galveston (TX) College prior to transferring to Houston, where he posted a team-best 46 strikeouts in 2020... Majored in Psychology at Houston... His older sister, Taylor, also attended the University of Houston (12-16)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/3 GBO @ GVL	--	1.0, 3, 3/1, 0/1	28/18	4 OF 5 BALLS PUT IN PLAY WERE GROUNDBALLS
4/9 GBO VS ASH	--	1.0, 2, 1/1, 1/1	24/16	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO JASON SCHIAVONE
4/14 VS POR	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/1	31/20	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH OF 4-2 LOSS

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



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

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

**2025:** Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with

Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn... **Allowed 4R (0 ER) in 1.2 IP in his only outing with Altoona** during the regular season...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/4 VS HBG	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	23/15	ENTERED W/ BASES LOADED, STRANDED 1
4/10 @ RIC	--	1.2, 5, 5/4, 0/2	42/29	ALLOWED 2 HR TO BO DAVIDSON IN 11-2 LOSS
4/15 VS POR	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 1/1	43/27	INDUCED DP BALL TO FINISH 5TH, ALLOWED RBI 2B IN 6TH

## #23 Brandon Neeck

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 190, 10/19/99 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Chappaqua, NY  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule 5, 2025 (LA Dodgers)  
**Trending:** Has allowed just one unearned run in 4 outings

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

**2025:** Spent the entire season with the Tulsa Drillers (Dodgers, Texas League) and went **4-6 with a 5.40 ERA in 39 games, 4 starts**... Picked

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

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/8 @ RIC	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/3	18/12	FINISHED 3RD FOR CURTIS, SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 4TH
4/11 @ RIC	--	1.2, 1, 0/0, 2/2	27/15	TOSSED SCORELESS 5TH AFTER FINISHING 4TH FOR CHEN
4/15 VS POR	--	1.2, 2, 1/0, 1/4	36/22	K'D 4 OF FIRST 5 HITTERS FACED

## #22 Cy Nielson

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, UT  
**Acquired:** 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)  
**Trending:** 54G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 6-4, 5.67 ERA (51 ER / 81.0 IP), 89 H, 50 BB, 99 K

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

Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

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

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

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/4 VS HBG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 2/2	31/19	K'D 2 IN 1ST INNING OF RELIEF, WALKED 2 W/ 2 OUT IN 2ND INNING
4/9 @ RIC	--	0.2, 1, 0/0, 1/0	16/9	BB, 1B ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNNERS TO SCORE IN 8TH INN OF 3-2 LOSS
4/11 @ RIC	L (0-1)	1/1, 2, 3/2, 2/2	28/16	1-2-3 9TH, ALLOWED 2 2B, 2 BB IN 10TH IN 9-8 LOSS

## #36 Dominic Pipkin

RHP



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

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

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

**CURVE CUTS:** Dominic Michael Pipkin... Signed for an above-slot bonus of

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES NOTES
4/4 VS HBG	--	0.1, 0, 2/2, 3/1	26/12	HIT 101 WITH FB, WALKED 1ST 3 HITTERS AND COMMITTED 2 BALKS
4/8 @ RIC	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 1/1	33/19	STRANDED RISP IN EACH INNING ON MOUND
4/12 @ RIC	L (0-1)	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/3	37/22	ALLOWED INHERITED RUN + GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH, 1-2-3 6TH IP

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



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

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

**2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games... Held opponents to a .184 batting average against in GBO... Promoted

to Altoona on August 12 and finished the season with 10G, going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 12.2 IP... Set down all six hitters he faced as the first reliever after Wilber Dotel in Game One of the Southwest Division Series vs Erie... Set career-highs in innings pitched (60.0), strikeouts (57), appearances (49), and hits allowed (50)... His 49 appearances were tied for third among Pirates farmhands... Ranked 9th in the South Atlantic League in games (39)... Walked only 8 batters in his last 20 outings of the season (26.0 IP)...  
**CURVE CUTS:** Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, Mississippi... Tabbed a Preseason All-American and All-District as a junior, serving as the closer in his junior and senior seasons... Parents are Larry and Tracy Tomkins... Has one younger sister, Ansley... Was the 79th player to be drafted in Louisiana Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted to Pittsburgh (first since Mike Jeferson in 2011)... Is a self-described computer nerds, has built computers from scratch...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
4/4 VS HBG	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 1/0	12/5	INHERITED BASES LOADED, 1 OUT, STRANDED 1	
4/9 @ RIC	L (0-1)	1.1, 1, 2/2, 2/0	23/12	SCORELESS 7TH, LEFT AFTER 2 BB WITH 1 OUT IN 8TH	
4/12 @ RIC	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	13/11	1 BASERUNNER REACHED ON ERROR, FINISHED 2-1 LOSS AT RIC	

## #17 Jaden Woods

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (24)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Warner Robins, GA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)  
**Trending:** From his team debut in 2024 to today, his 116 strikeouts in 99.1 IP are the 2nd-most by an Eastern League reliever (W. Bednar, Richmond)...

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
4/2 VS HBG	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 2/2	32/16	ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN TO SCORE IN 8TH, ALLOWED 1R IN 9TH	
4/4 @ RIC	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	33/20	WORKED AROUND BB, 1B IN 6TH, HAD 1-2-3 7TH INNING	
4/11 @ RIC	--	1.2, 4, 1/1, 1/1	38/23	LEFT AFTER 1B, 2B, 1B IN 7TH - CHAPMAN GOT FINAL OUT	

## #41 Tyrone Yulie

RHP



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

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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	NOTES	
4/4 VS HBG	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 3/3, 4/0	24/7	HAD 7 PITCH 1ST INNING, WALKED 4 HITTERS TO START 2ND INNING	
4/10 @ RIC	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 1/1	26/18	SET DOWN SIDE IN 5TH AROUND 2 OUT BB	
4/15 VS POR	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 2/1	32/13	WALKED BOTH HITTERS TO START 4TH INNING, GOT OUT OF JAM	

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Omar Alfonso

C

**Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/8 @ RIC	1-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT OPPOSITE FIELD 2R HR IN 4TH
4/11 @ RIC	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, BB	SMACKED GM-TYING 3 RBI 2B IN 6TH INNING
4/15 VS POR	2-5, 2B	2B HAD 105 EXIT VELO OFF LHP ERIK RIVERA

**Trending:** Has reached base safely in 7-of-9 games played

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

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

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

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #28 Derek Berg

C

**Hometown:** Conroe, TX  
**Acquired:** 10th Round (2024, Army)  
**Vitals:** 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (24)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/10 @ RIC	2-4, HR, RBI		SLMACKED SOLO HR IN 5TH INNING OF 11-2 LOSS
4/11 @ RIC	1-1, 2 RBI		ENTERED AS PINCH-RUNNER IN 8TH, HAD GO-AHEAD 1B IN 10TH OF 9-8 LOSS

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 12-of-15G played for ALT

- **2026:** Was a Non-Roster Invite to Pirates Spring Training, went 3-for-9 with a home run in six games...  
- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G), Greensboro (27G) and Altoona (9G) hit a combined .230 (65-for-282) with 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 49 BB, 10 SB and 44 runs in 88G... Joined ALT on 8/19... Went 2-for-4 with a 2B and a run in his Double-A debut on 8/21 vs. Reading... Also appeared in one of the Curve's three postseason games against Erie... Had four multi-hit games in nine regular season games played for the Curve... Ranked T-7th among Pirates farmhands in walks... Caught the first combined Perfect Game with Greensboro and played 1B for the second...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Attended Army West Point, where he was a three-time All-Patriot League first team selection... Signed with the Pirates for a \$172,500 signing bonus... Graduated from West Point on May 26, 2024 in front of President Joe Biden... Became the 21st West Point graduate to be selected in an MLB Draft and first since OF Jacob Hurtubise was selected by Seattle in 2019... Became the third highest-selected Army player since LHP Nick Hull was taken in the 7th round by Seattle in 2007... Became the third Army player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Chris Simmons (41st round, 2008) and Cole White (42nd round, 2008)... Became the first Army catcher to sign with an MLB organization since Jon Rosoff, who played in the Tigers organization from 2018-2023... Played at Army with his younger brother Andrew, who is a right-handed pitcher who will graduate this summer... Served as a Cadet in Company G4 and branched field artillery at Army... Currently in the inactive reserves as a specialist, plans to honor a five-year service commitment following his playing career... Learned baseball growing up attending Houston Astros games with his Dad... Began catching at age nine... Had offers from Lamar University, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and University of Pennsylvania in addition to Army West Point... Great Grandfather served in World War II... Has developed close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024... The two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and from Greensboro to Altoona in 2025 and were roommates... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field life skills" such as grocery shopping, cooking breakfast, grilling steaks, and watching the Harry Potter movies... Told Dawn Klemish of MLB.com that he purchased a grill set for Griffin as a wedding gift, and that the two would often play MLB The Show, where Berg chose to play as Griffin's character and intentionally piled up bad stats to bring him back down to Earth...

## #47 Jack Brannigan

INF

**Hometown:** Chicago, IL  
**Acquired:** 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/15 VS POR	2-5, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI		2B CAME WITH BASES LOADED IN 8-6 LOSS TO PORTLAND

**Trending:** Reached base in 50-of-59 games with the Curve in 2025... Played 6G on rehab (2 w/ BRD, 4 w/ GBO): 6-21, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 10 K

- **2025:** Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training... Drew a walk and finished 0-for-4 in the Pirates Spring Breakout game... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/14 (right shoulder) and missed the rest of the season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum... Owned the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS) when it ended on May 20... Reached base in 50-of-59 games played... Had 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO... Was added to the Pirates 40-Man roster after the season... Played 42 games at SS, 14 at 3B and 1 at 2B during the season...  
- **2024:** Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Bradenton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...

## #54 Jesus Castillo

INF

**Hometown:** Buford, GA (born in Coro, Venezuela)  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 182, 7/12/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS HBG	3-3, 3B, 2 RBI		ALSO MADE LEAPING CATCH TO START DP TO END 5TH, ROSE TO THE OCCASION ON EASTER WEEKEND

**Trending:** Picked up a hit in 5 straight AB's to begin his Curve career (5-for-7 in 2G, 2 SB)

- **2026:** Suited up for Team Columbia in an exhibition warm up against the Pirates on March 3, went 1-for-2 with an RBI 2B... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...  
- **2025:** Spent the majority of the season with High-A Greensboro, also played in four games for Triple-A Indianapolis... Picked up a hit in 11-of-13 games to begin the season, including each of the first seven games of his season... Went 10-for-18 in five games at Rome from June 10-15, also drew four walks and went 2-3 SB... Went 3-for-6 with 2 2B and 4 RBI on August 9 at Asheville... Went 0-for-6 with a walk in two postseason games with Greensboro... Filled in at Triple-A Indianapolis in the final week of the regular season and went 2-for-13 in 4 games...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Jesus Alejandro Castillo... Signed by Pirates scout Saul Torres... Ranked 4th among minor league players in 2023 in walks (102), led Pirates farmhands in walks and stolen bases (39), which was one of the top marks in the Florida State League (4th)... Was a switch hitter for the first few seasons of his professional career, is a full-time right-handed hitter entering 2026... Was signed as a SS, but has suited up at all 4 infield positions in his career... Has been teammates for INF Javier Rivas at some point or another in each season of his professional career...

## #13 Keiner Delgado

INF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/2 VS HBG	0-1, 4 BB, 3-3 SB		CAREER-HIGH IN BB, SCORED GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH (ALT LOST 7-2)
4/10 @ RIC	1-1, 2 BB		REACHED IN ALL PA'S

**Trending:** 8 BB, 3-4 SB, 9 K in 8 games

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Drew a career-high 4 BB and stole 3 bases in his Double-A debut on 4/2 vs. HBG...  
- **2025:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Ranked 5th among Pirates minor leaguers in games played... Also ranked tied for seventh in the South Atlantic League in home runs, tied for eighth in RBI, second in OBP, ninth in slugging, fourth in OPS (.759) and hits, and third in total bases (165) and runs scored... His 14 home runs were a career-high and were 3rd-most among Grasshoppers... Was second on the team in RBI (59) and SB (24), led the team in hits (103)... Posed an .833 OPS batting left-handed, .431 right-handed... Played 61 games at 2B, 40 at 3B, 10 at SS and 9 as DH for Greensboro...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Keiner Johan Delgado... Signed with the Yankees for a bonus of \$100,000... Was named an DSL mid-season and post-season All-Star with the Yankees in 2022, also was an MiLB.com Organizaion All-Star... Was named an FCL post-season All-Star in 2023 and was fourth in the Yankees system in stolen bases... Played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League in the 2023-24 off-season...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #27 Titus Dumitru

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/7 @ RIC	2-3, HR, RBI, BB	HIT 1ST HR IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY, REACHED IN 3 OF 4 PA'S	

**Trending:** Reached base in 7 straight games to begin the season ... Last 6G: 2-for-21, 2B, 4 BB, 10 K

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

## #10 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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**Trending:** Reached in first 8G this year (5-for-26, 9 BB)... Was EL Player of the Week in final week of regular season in '25... Last 28G of '25 regular season: .375 BA/.463 OBP/1.030 OPS

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

## #3 P.J. Hilson

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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**Trending:** Has reached in 5-of-7 games played this year

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

## #19 Mitch Jebb

INF/OF

**Hometown:** Saginaw, MI  
**Acquired:** 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/3 VS HBG	2-5, 3B, 2 RBI		
4/11 @ RIC	0-2, 3 BB, 2 R		

**Trending:** Batted .326 last August in 25G... Had a hit in each game of series with Harrisburg (4-12, 3B, 2 RBI, 3 BB (.500 OBP), 1-2 SB)

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

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #25 Callan Moss

INF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI		1ST AA HR WAS 109 EXIT/409 FT TO LF
4/8 @ RIC	1-1, 2B, RBI, 3 BB		REACHED IN ALL 4 PLATE APPEARANCES
4/10 @ RIC	2-4, 2B		

**Trending:** Has reached base in 9-of-11 games played (10 H, 7 BB)

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

## #6 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/12 @ RIC	2-3, 2B, RBI		HAD ONLY 2H BY ALT IN 2-1 LOSS, DROVE IN GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH
4/15 VS POR	2-5, HR, RBI		

**Trending:** Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21) in '25

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

## #54 Shawn Ross

C/INF

**Hometown:** Santurce, Puerto Rico  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2022)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ RIC	2-4, HR, RBI		HIT GO-AHEAD SOLO HR IN 7TH INNING OF 3-2 LOSS
4/10 @ RIC	0.1 IP		3RD CAREER APPEARANCE ON THE MOUND, FINISHED 8TH INNING FOR LOESCHORN
4/11 @ RIC	0-2, 3 BB, RBI		4TH CAREER GM W/ 3 BB

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 26-of-36 games played with ALT in his career

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

## #38 Will Taylor

OF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/7 VS RIC	1-5		HAD 1ST EVER HIT IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY - 1ST INNING INFIELD SINGLE

**Trending:** Had a hit in 4 straight games to begin the year (5-18, 4 K, 1-1 SB)

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

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 6 Moves

April 2	Pirates set 28-man roster
April 3	RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND
April 5	INF Mike Jarvis transferred from ALT to IND
April 10	RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from GBO to ALT LHP Anthony Solometo placed on 7-Day IL
April 14	INF Jack Brannigan activated from 7-Day IL

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	April 14
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	--
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	--
Anthony Solometo	Shoulder	April 10 (April 9)	--

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



### MLB/PIITTSBURGH

**Record/Place:** 11-7, 1st NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 2-0 W vs Washington

**Today:** vs Washington at 12:35 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft

#### Notes:

- **Ryan O'Hearn** had three hits to pace the Pirates offense in a 2-0 win over Washington.
- **Mason Montgomery** made his first professional start, tossing one inning in the open.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** tossed six scoreless innings with five strikeouts to earn his first win of the season.



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

**Record/Place:** 4-13, 10th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 6-4 L @ Omaha

**Today:** @ Omaha at 7:35 p.m. - RHP Antwone Kelly

- The Indians have dropped each of the first two games of their series in Omaha, falling 6-2 on Tuesday and 6-4 on Wednesday.
- **Enmanuel Valdez** recorded three hits with an RBI in the Tuesday loss.
- **Ronny Simon** had three hits with a double and an RBI on Wednesday.
- **Nick Dombkowski** tossed five innings on Wednesday, allowing four runs with three earned on four hits.



### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

**Record/Place:** 8-3 / 1st SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 15-4 W @ Brooklyn

**Today:** @ Brooklyn at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Cameron Keshock

#### Notes:

- **Jhonny Severino** hit his second home run of the season in a three-hit, five-RBI game as Greensboro defeated Brooklyn 15-4.
- **Axiel Plaz** had three hits with two doubles and three RBI.
- **Bryan Sanchez** also had three hits in the win.
- **Carlos Castillo** allowed two runs on six hits in 4.2 innings.



### LOW-A/BRADENTON

**Record/Place:** 4-8, T-5th FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 12-1 L @ Tampa

**Today:** 5-4 W @ Tampa

#### Notes:

- The Marauders dropped their Wednesday game in Tampa before winning on Thursday.
- **Eddie King Jr.** had three hits with an RBI on Tuesday.
- **Murf Gray** had two hits with a double and an RBI in the Thursday win.
- **Zander Mueth** tossed four innings, allowing one run on two hits with two walks and four strikeouts on Thursday.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	6	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Berg	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Castillo	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
Delgado	--	--	4	1	2	--	--	--	--
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	5	2
Gourson	--	--	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	3	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--
Moss	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Rivas	--	--	--	2	5	--	--	--	--
Ross	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	6	1	3	--

## 2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	--	1	6	2	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	--
Brannigan	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castillo	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	1
Delgado	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Dumitru	--	1	1	--	7	--	--	1	--
Gourson	4	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	3
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	7	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moss	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	1
Ross	--	--	--	--	2	2	2	--	--
Taylor	--	5	--	--	--	3	2	--	--

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

8

Player	Total	Last Assist
Titus Dumitru	1	4/15 vs POR
P.J. Hilson	4	4/11 @ RIC
Will Taylor	3	4/10 @ RIC

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 9/10/25 at Erie  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)..... 10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
**Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11 4/10/26 at Richmond**  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game..... 15, 9/2/25 vs. Richmond  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game..... 20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
**Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 4/10/26 at Richmond**  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

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

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits a grand slam ..... Max Ferguson, 7/29/25 at Portland  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... Leandro Pineda/Aidan Miller, 8/21/25 vs Reading  
**Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Franklin Arias, 4/15/26 vs. Portland**  
**Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Bo Davidson (2), 4/10/26 at Richmond**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Duce Gourson Go-Ahead HR, 9th inning, 8/12/25 at Richmond  
**Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Dayson Croes RBI-Fielder's Choice, 10th inning, 4/11/26 at Richmond**

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

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

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

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

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



# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## 2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

### PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTALS



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

### LOS PECES DORADOS



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