

# 2025 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**  
224



**August 29, 2025 -- Game #123/55, Away Game #61**  
**Harrisburg Senators (30-24, 64-59) vs. Altoona Curve (30-24, 60-62)**  
**LHP Erik Tolman vs. RHP Emmanuel Chapman**  
**7:00 p.m. | FNB Field | Harrisburg, PA**  
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve play a critical Second Half series with the Harrisburg Senators. Altoona is 9-6 against the Senators this season.

Lefty Erik Tolman takes the ball for the Senators tonight. Tolman, a native of Irvine, CA, was Washington's 14th round pick in 2021 out of Arizona State University. Tolman missed the 2022 and 2024 seasons recovering from injury and has transitioned from the bullpen to rotation this year. Tolman went 2-1 with a 2.91 ERA in 20 games, 6 starts at High-A to begin the year, he's allowed 10 runs in 17.1 innings in 4 starts for the Senators.

**RECORD WATCH:** With three projected starts remaining in the 2025 season, righty **Wilber Dotel** has a chance to finish in the top-5 of strikeouts in a single-season in franchise history. His 119 strikeouts are just 5 shy of **Tom Gorzelanny's** 2005 campaign in which he struck out 124. **Ian Snell** holds the franchise record with 142 strikeouts in 2004. **Luis Ortiz** in 2022 was the most recent Curve pitcher to threaten the franchise record for strikeouts, earning 126 that season.

**DUCE IS LOOSE:** Infielder **Duce Gourson** has emerged as one of Altoona's most underrated players in the Second Half of the season. In his last 17 games, he is 23-for-60 (.383) with 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI and 12 BB (since August 7).

**HOTLANTA:** Infielder **Termarr Johnson** has seven multi-hit games since July 28, batting .337 (28-for-83) with six extra base hits in his last 21 games. Johnson batted .417 during his season-long 12-game on-base streak which came to an end on August 28.

**THE SAGINAW KID:** Infielder **Mitch Jebb** has picked up seven multi-hit games across his last 21 games, he's batting .360 (27-for-75) with a .444 on-base percentage, 5 2B, 1 3B and 7 RBI.

Jebb picked up his 32nd stolen base of the season Tuesday, August 26 at Harrisburg, 5th-most by an Eastern League player this year. He is the first Curve player to steal 30 bases in a season since **Jared Oliva** stole 36 bases in 2019. Only two players in franchise history (**Rajai Davis** and **Rich Thompson** in 2005) have stolen 40 bases in a season for the Curve.

**No. 1:** Baseball's top prospect, **Konnor Griffin**, joined the Curve on Monday, August 18. Griffin, at 19 years, 3 months and 26 days, he is the youngest player in franchise history to suit up for The Curve. Griffin is the tenth player in franchise history, just the third infielder, to join Altoona while ranked as the No. 1 prospect in baseball, first since **Paul Skenes** in 2023. Griffin ranks among all minor league players in runs scored (2nd, 102), stolen bases (7th, 64), hits (4th, 142), and batting average. (5th, .330).

Griffin is the first Pirates minor leaguer to steal 60 bases since Manny Ravelo stole 70 bases in 2001 with Single-A Lynchburg and Hickory.

**POSTSEASON CURVE:** With 15 games remaining in the Second Half, Altoona tied for first place with Harrisburg in the Southwest Division. The Curve were last in the postseason in 2018 when they fell to the Akron RubberDucks in the Division Series.

**NICK AT NIGHT:** First baseman **Nick Cimillo** has returned from the All-Star break with a vengeance. In his last 31 games, he's picked up 17 extra base hits (.899 OPS). In that time he ranks 2nd among Double-A players in HR (9), 6th in XBH (17), and 9th in SLG% (.553).

**CLOSE WINS:** 25 of Altoona's last 32 wins (since June 18) have all come in a save situation for the bullpen. 60 of the team's 122 games this year (49%) have been decided by two runs or fewer.

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

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Altoona	30-24, 60-62	--	10-4 L @ HBG
Harrisburg	30-24, 64-59	--	10-4 W vs ALT
Akron	28-26, 71-51	2.0	6-0 L @ RIC
Richmond	27-26, 58-72	2.5	6-0 W vs AKR
Erie*	27-27, 72-51	3.0	10-2 W @ NH
Chesapeake	22-32, 52-68	8.0	7-4 W @ REA

**NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Binghamton*	35-19, 81-41	--	7-5 W vs SOM
Somerset	28-26, 63-60	6.0	7-5 L @ BNG
Hartford	27-26, 63-59	7.5	15-3 L vs POR
Portland	25-28, 59-61	9.5	15-3 W @ HFD
Reading	22-32, 47-74	13.0	7-4 L vs CHE
New Hamp.	21-32, 50-72	13.5	10-2 L vs ERI

**2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

<b>Overall Record</b> .....	60-62
<b>Home</b> .....	34-28
<b>Road</b> .....	26-34
<b>First Half</b> .....	30-38
<b>Second Half</b> .....	30-24
<b>Place (Southwestern Div)</b> .....	T-1st
<b>Games Ahead/Behind</b> .....	+2.0
<b>Streak</b> .....	L2
<b>Last 5</b> .....	3-2
<b>Last 10</b> .....	4-6
<b>All-Time Record</b> .....	1,821-1,789
<b>'25 Home Attendance</b> .....	265,489
<b>Home Openings</b> .....	60
<b>Average Attendance</b> .....	4,425
<b>2025 vs. Harrisburg</b> .....	9-6
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	7-2
<b>at Harrisburg</b> .....	2-4
<b>All-time vs. Harrisburg</b> .....	252-222
<b>at Altoona</b> .....	147-88
<b>at Harrisburg</b> .....	105-134

**TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Konnor Griffin	1/1
Termarr Johnson	6/7
Esmeryn Valdez	15/22
Mitch Jebb	18/20
Omar Alfonso	19/25
Jack Brannigan*	21/24
Anthony Solometo*	25/30
Wilber Dotel	28/13
Antwone Kelly	-/12
Travis Sykora*	2/4
Jarlin Susana	3/2
Alex Clemmey	5/3
Seaver King	7/9
Jake Bennett	11/15
Caleb Lomavita	12/10
Jackson Kent	20/22
Tyler Stuart*	29/18

\* - Injured List

**RECENT MLB DEBUTS**

<b>RHP Thomas Harrington</b> .....	4/1/25 (PIT)
<b>LHP Omar Cruz</b> .....	4/1/25 (SD)
<b>INF Tsung-Che Cheng</b> .....	4/9/25 (PIT)
<b>INF/OF Matt Gorski</b> .....	4/24/25 (PIT)
<b>RHP Braxton Ashcraft</b> .....	5/26/25 (PIT)
<b>RHP Cam Sanders</b> .....	8/5/25 (PIT)
<b>RHP Bubba Chandler</b> .....	8/22/25 (PIT)

**TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2002 - Brad Guy pitches a three-hit complete-game shutout in Erie as Curve win 5-0, one walk and five strikeouts; Offensively, Carlos Rivera hit his 21st homer and JJ Davis launched his 20th homer to become the second set of Curve teammates to swat 20 homers in the same season. Only 3 total Curve teammates have hit 20 homers in the same season (Hyzdu and Wilson in 99, Bonifay and Bautista in 05)



**UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Sat. August 30	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	LHP Dominic Perachi vs. RHP Jarlin Susana
Sun. August 31	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. TBA

Tues. September 2	Richmond	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. September 3	Richmond	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. September 4	Richmond	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. September 5	Richmond	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. September 6	Richmond	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

**BROADCAST INFORMATION**

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**CONTOUR**  
WRTA  
98.5-1240

**MLB.TV**

**Bally LIVE**

**RADIO AFFILIATES**

- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM Hank FM Altoona (11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

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

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	6, 6/28 @ CHE - 7/4 vs HBG
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	6, 7/5 @ HBG - 7/11 @ BNG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	13 runs, 16-3, 7/8 @ BNG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 2x, last 8/26 @ HBG
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 2x, last 7/13 @ BNG
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 7/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	9,165, 7/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 7/23 vs CHE
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 7/27 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 7/22 vs CHE

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 2x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 2x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 9th inning, 8/8 vs HFD
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 6/29 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 4x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 2x, last 8/24 vs REA
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/16 vs SOM

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	16, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	19, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 6x, last 6th inning, 8/10 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 6x, last 8/21 vs REA
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 7th inning, 8/21 @ REA
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Mitch Jebb, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	4, 3x, last Termarr Johnson, 8/14 @ RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Nick Cimillo, 8/3 @ POR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, 2x, last Nick Cimillo & Termarr Johnson, 8/3 @ POR
MOST RBI.....	5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/28 @ CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10*, 2x, last Duce Gourson* 8/15 @ RIC - 8/27 @ HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Nick Cimillo, 6/15 vs ERI - 6/22 vs RIC

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 9x, last Wilber Dotel, 8/20 vs REA
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Alessandro Ercolani, 6/19 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	11, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Emmanuel Chapman, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/13 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Cy Nielson, 8/24 vs REA
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	60-62	34-28	26-34
vs. Southwest Division	41-39	21-17	20-22
vs. Northeast Division	19-23	13-11	6-12
vs. NL Affiliates	23-21	15-11	8-10
vs. AL Affiliates	37-41	19-17	18-24
First Half	30-38	20-18	10-20
Second Half	30-24	14-10	16-14
Day Games	16-12	8-7	8-5
Night Games	44-50	26-21	18-29
Day Game After Night	11-10	4-6	7-4
Curve Score 1st	35-15	16-5	19-10
Opponent Scores 1st	25-46	18-23	7-23
Come From Behind Wins	29	19	10
vs. RH Starters	45-49	26-23	19-26
vs. LH Starters	15-13	8-5	7-8
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	21-18	13-8	8-10
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	6-3	3-2	3-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	35-20	19-8	16-12
When Not Hitting a HR	25-42	15-20	10-22
Outhit Opponent	41-10	20-2	21-8
Equal # of Hits	4-4	2-4	2-0
Outhit by Opponent	15-48	12-22	3-26
Curve 10+ Hits	24-4	14-3	10-1
Commit 0 Errors	26-24	13-12	13-12
Commit 1 Error	26-27	18-12	8-15
Commit 2+ Errors	8-11	3-4	5-7
Leading After 7th	45-3	23-1	22-2
Trailing After 7th	2-45	1-20	1-25
Tied After 7th	8-4	6-2	2-2
Leading After 8th	49-0	25-0	24-0
Trailing After 8th	1-47	0-22	1-25
Tied After 8th	5-5	5-1	0-4
Extra-Inning Games	4-4	4-1	0-3
Double-headers	2-8	1-3	1-5
Series Record	7-8-7	4-2-6	3-6-1
One-Run Games	19-16	13-5	6-11
Two-Run Games	16-9	7-5	9-4
3+Run Games	25-37	14-18	11-19
Shutout Record	7-15	2-5	5-10
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	11-16	8-7	3-9
June Record	12-12	6-6	6-6
July Record	12-12	8-4	4-8
August Record	13-11	6-6	7-5
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	9-9	5-3	4-6
Wednesday Record	8-11	5-5	3-6
Thursday Record	9-10	5-5	4-5
Friday Record	8-14	4-8	4-6
Saturday Record	12-10	8-3	4-7
Sunday Record	14-8	7-4	7-4
1st Game of Series	12-10	7-4	5-6
Last Game of Series	14-8	8-4	6-4
Getaway Day	9-4	2-0	7-4
Red Alternate Hat	19-16	0-1	19-15
Black Keystone Hat	17-14	17-14	0-0
Gray Road Hat	4-7	0-0	4-7
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	6-7	6-3	0-4
Pecas Dorados Hat/Uniform	3-4	2-2	1-2
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	4-4	4-4	0-0
Red Uniform	18-17	6-5	12-11
White Uniform	13-10	13-10	0-0
Gray Uniform	13-17	0-0	13-17
Bronze Uniform	6-7	6-3	0-4
Armed Forces Hat	2-5	1-1	1-4
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	6-5	5-3	1-2

## 2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	8-13	5-4	3-9
vs. Binghamton	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Chesapeake	13-8	4-5	9-3
vs. Erie	5-7	3-3	2-4
<b>vs. Harrisburg</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>2-4</b>
vs. Hartford	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	6-6	3-3	3-3
vs. Reading	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. Richmond	6-5	2-3	4-2
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60-62</b>	<b>34-28</b>	<b>26-34</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 Alfonso	4	3	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	7/5 @ HBG
Derek Berg	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jase Bowen	10	8	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	7/27 vs CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	16	16	--	--	--	13	10	1	1	1	15	7	--	1	--	8/17 @ RIC
Oneil Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	8	8	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/20 vs AKR
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	7/12 @ BNG
Tres Gonzalez	9	7	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	11	6	5	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	8/12 @ RIC
Konnor Griffin	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	7/13 @ BNG
P.J. Hilson	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	7/26 vs CHE
Mitch Jebb	27	19	7	1	--	5	4	1	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	27	21	5	1	--	6	3	3	--	--	9	2	1	--	--	8/3 @ POR
Aaron McKeithan	5	4	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	7/23 vs CHE
Kervin Pichardo	12	10	1	1	--	11	7	3	1	--	7	4	1	--	--	7/4 @ HBG
Javier Rivas	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	8/26 @ HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	10	7	3	--	--	7	4	3	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	7/10 @ BNG
Esmerlyn Valdez	7	5	2	--	--	4	2	2	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	8/28 @ HBG
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
<b>Totals</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8/28 @ HBG</b>

### OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	55	37	66	55	59	58	56	41	27	5	459
<b>OPPONENT</b>	61	67	66	47	48	69	53	51	30	6	498

### SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 8

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos
6/21 vs RIC	1-0	4	Townsend, Del Bonta-Smith, Meis, Burrows
8/6 vs HFD	1-0	2	Kelly, Linarez, Bidois
8/16 @ RIC	2-0	4	Townsend, Chen, Walsh, Samaniego
8/26 @ HBG	8-0	2	Dotel, Walsh, Linarez

### EJECTIONS - 4

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call
Ryan Clifford	7/12 @ BNG	Warren Eubanks	Arguing
Termarr Johnson	8/7 vs HFD	Nathan Hall	Arguing Balls & Strikes

### SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 15

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smith, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbaez, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez
6/10 vs ERI	3-0	4	Bergner, Marks, Magno, Guasch
7/6 @ HBG	2-0	3	Huff, Gomez, Davila, Mejia, Santos
7/9 @ BNG	3-0	3	Geber, Guzman, Foster, Lambert, Nunez
7/25 vs CHE	7-0	2	Gibson, Cooper

### 2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (34-28)			
Average:	.230	Home Runs:	34
Runs Per Game:	4.1	Stolen Bases:	81
Doubles:	74	Walks:	226
Triples:	21	Strikeouts:	464
Road (26-34)			
Average:	.212	Home Runs:	36
Runs Per Game:	3.3	Stolen Bases:	66
Doubles:	75	Walks:	234
Triples:	7	Strikeouts:	542

### TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.221	T-8th	T-24th
Runs Scored	448	10th	26th
Hits	835	10th	26th
Doubles	149	12th	27th
Triples	28	T-3rd	T-4th
Home Runs	70	12th	T-27th
Walks	460	4th	14th
Strikeouts	1006	4th	9th
Stolen Bases	147	6th	15th
RISP	.231	8th	23rd

### 2025 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Duce Gourson	0-1, K	8/14 @ RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	0-1	6/10 vs ERI
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-1, 2B, 2 RBI	5/30 vs POR
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-2, K	6/13 vs ERI
<b>2025 Totals:</b>	<b>4-11, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 4K, 7 RBI</b>	<b>8/14 @ RIC</b>

### MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 3

Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G
Johan Oviedo - RHP	7/18 vs AKR	3.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K on 53 pitches
Johan Oviedo - RHP (2)	7/24 vs CHE	5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 5 K on 63 pitches
Oneil Cruz - OF	8/23 - 8/24 vs REA	Went 2-6 with 3B, 2 BB, 3 RBI in 2G

### 2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (2)</b> Mitch Jebb - 10 (8/3 @ POR - 8/16 @ RIC) Duce Gourson* - 10 (8/15 @ RIC - 8/27 @ HBG)	<b>5+ HIT GAMES</b> =	<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)</b> Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/3 @ POR
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)</b> Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI) Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)	<b>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS</b> =	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS</b> =
<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)</b> Esmerlyn Valdez/Duce Gourson, 9th inning, 8/8 vs HFD	<b>4+ RBI GAMES (5)</b> Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2 Jack Brannigan (4) - 6/12 vs ERI	<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (6)</b> July 3 vs HBG - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 (11) July 18 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 (10) July 19 vs AKR - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 6-5 (9) August 6 vs HFD - Tied 0-0 after 8, won 1-0 (9) August 9 vs HFD - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 3-2 (10) August 12 @ RIC - Trailing 4-3 after 8, won 7-5 (9)
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS (7)</b> Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning, 5/4 vs AKR Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2 Nick Cimillo 2-Run HR, 11th inning, 7/3 vs HBG Maikol Escotto scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 7/18 vs AKR Duce Gourson RBI-2B, 9th inning, 7/19 vs AKR Nick Cimillo RBI-BB, 9th inning, 8/6 vs HFD Mitch Jebb RBI-Sac Fly, 10th inning, 8/9 vs HFD	<b>GRAND SLAMS (4)</b> Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2 Wyatt Hendrie - 7/13 @ BNG Mike Jarvis - 7/26 vs CHE	



# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #50 Jarod Bayless

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year... Joined Altoona on April 24... Transferred to GBO on 6/24... Pitched the final inning of GBO's combined Perfect Game against Bowling Green on 7/13... Transferred to IND on 8/17... Transferred to ALT on 8/28...</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP) and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> 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...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Texarkana, TX	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2025)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	4-6	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has recorded a career-high 71 strikeouts in 63.0 total innings this year between GBO/ALT/IND		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/10 @ ASH	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	16/11		
8/13 VS GVL	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 1/2	33/25		
8/17 @ SWB	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	25/16		
8/21 @ SYR*	--	4.0, 3, 0/0, 1/4	64/45		
8/27 VS BUF*	L (0-1)	2.0, 3, 4/4, 1/2	36/23		

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford...</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> 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... Is taking 1-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Baguanos, Cuba	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MiLB FA (2023)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	14-14	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 45-of-53 outings with Altoona Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 (2.2 IP, 1 R)		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/30 @ POR*	--	3.2, 0, 0/0, 2/4	48/30	6.2	RETIRED 11 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO BEGIN BULLPEN DAY, CURVE WON 6-2
8/5 VS HFD	W (6-2)	2.2, 2, 1/1, 1/6	49/30	8.2 (ENDED)	K'D 2 BATTERS IN EACH INNING HE PITCHED IN
8/10 VS HFD	--	1.2, 2, 3/3, 4/2	51/24		ALLOWED 7-OF-8 HITTERS IN A ROW TO REACH IN 2ND INNING OF RELIEF
8/17 @ RIC	--	1.1, 1, 2/2, 3/3	44/24		WALKED 3 HITTERS AND ALLOWED 1B AFTER GETTING 1ST 2 OUTS IN 4TH INNING
8/22 VS REA	--	4.0, 6, 3/3, 1/3	53/35		SEASON-LONG OUTING, ALLOWED 2R IN 5TH, 1R IN 6TH AS PIGGY-BACK ON TOWNSEND

## #17 Valentin Linarez

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	<p><b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Palenque, D.R.	
<b>Acquired:</b>	Int'l FA (2018)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	13-20	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K) Last 17 outings (6/10 - Present): 28.2 IP, 13 H, 5 R, 11 BB, 28 K (.135 BAA)		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/9 VS HFD	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	18/13	3.1	SET DOWN ALL 4 HITTERS FACED
8/13 @ RIC	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 2/2	39/21	5.1	STRANDED 2 MEN IN 2ND INNING OF RELIEF (2 BB)
8/17 @ RIC	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	18/10	6.2	CLEANED UP 4TH INNING FOR CHAPMAN, INHERITED THREE RUNNERS, STRANDED TWO
8/21 VS REA	--	1.1, 2, 2/2, 0/1	15/9	--	ALLOWED 2B SOLO HR'S TO L. PINEADA AND A. MILLER
8/26 @ HBG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	26/19	2.0	HAD 4-PITCH 8TH INNING

## #47 Justin Meis

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Had an 12.2 scoreless inning streak end on 7/4 at HBG...</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> 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... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Bethel Park, PA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	21-16	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Holds a 0.98 WHIP in 33.2 IP since June 1 (2.67 ERA, 7 BB/37 K)		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/12 @ RIC	S (5)	1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/0	12/8	--	ALLOWED LEADOFF 2B AND RBI GROUNDOUT TO FINISH 7-5 WIN OVER RICHMOND
8/15 @ RIC	S (6)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	12/9	1.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER TO LOCK DOWN 5-4 WIN
8/19 VS REA	W (4-3)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	12/9	2.0	WORKED AROUND ERROR TO BEGIN INNING, SET DOWN 3 STRAIGHT HITTERS AFTER THAT
8/21 VS REA	--	1.2, 2, 2/2, 1/3	33/20	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 8TH INNING, K'D 3 STRAIGHT HITTERS BEFORE TOMKINS ENTERED IN 9TH
8/28 @ HBG	--	1.0, 2, 1/1, 1/1	14/10	--	ALSO HIT A BATTER IN 8TH INNING OF 10-4 LOSS

## #53 Cy Nielson

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-95), SL, CH	<p><b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Cy Ballard Nielson... 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... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Spanish Fork, UT	
<b>Acquired:</b>	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	14-18	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 33-of-47 games in a Curve uniform Has at least 1 K in 45-of-47 outings w/ ALT 59 K's is 9th-most by an EL reliever this season		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/15 @ RIC	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 2/1	21/10	6.0	FINISHED 6TH FOR ERCOLANI, INDUCED DP BALL AFTER LEADOFF WALK IN 7TH
8/20 VS REA	--	1.2, 5, 2/1, 1/1	35/22	--	ALLOWED ONLY 1 HARD HIT BALL OUT OF 5 HITS // ENDED 6.0 SCORELESS STREAK
8/24 VS REA	--	0.2, 1, 3/3, 4/0	28/10	--	CAREER-HIGH 4 BB, GAME WENT INTO RAIN DELAY WHEN LIFTED (OFFICIAL GM, 8-6 W (6))
8/28 @ HBG	--	2.2, 2, 1/1, 1/2	41/26	--	SEASON-LONG OUTING (2.2 IP)

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #23 Tyler Samanigo

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (91-95), SI, SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Made 10 rehab apps with FCL, BRD and GBO going 2-2 with a 6.00 ERA (8 ER / 12.0 IP), 12.0 IP, 11 H, 2 HRA, 5 BB, 14 K... Activated to ALT on 6/24</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Went 0-0 with a 3.57 ERA in 13 appearances, struck out 22 batters in 17.2 IP... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4... Earned his first save of the season on 6/8 at RIC... Struck out 6 in 2.0 IP on 6/29 vs. Akron... Struck out 16 batters and walked only 4 batters in 13.0 IP since return from IL (2.19 ERA)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/19... Underwent Tommy John surgery with internal brace...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an <b>MLB Organizational All-Star</b> by MLB.com and took home the <b>Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year</b> award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending 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 Samanigo in high school...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Huntsville, AL	
<b>Acquired:</b>	15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 226, 1/30/99 (26)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	7-8	
<b>Trending:</b>		
22-24 w/ ALT: 5-4, 4.72 ERA (48 ER / 95.2 IP), 83 H, 39 BB, 99 K, .237 BAA, 1.28 WHIP		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/16 @ RIC	S (1)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	13/13	1.0	WORKED AROUND LEADOFF ERROR, 1ST CAREER OUTING W/ 10+PITCHES, 100% STRIKE%
8/19 VS REA	S (2)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	13/10	2.0	DOMINATED THE SIDE, K'D A PAIR TO END THE GAME
8/23 VS REA	S (3)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	14/8	3.0	DOMINATED THE SIDE AGAIN
8/28 @ HBG	-	1.1, 3, 2/2, 0/3	24/15	-	ALLOWED HR TO LOMAVITA

## #25 Landon Tomkins

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	Sinker (92-94), SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Began the season with Greensboro and went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games, earned 6 saves... Held opponents to a .184 BAA...</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, going 3-3 with a 4.19 ERA in 34 games (9 with Greensboro)... His 8 saves were second-most in the Pirates minor league system...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Spent two seasons at Hinds CC (Raymond, MS) and then 3 seasons at Louisiana Tech... Was the 79th player drafted in LA Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted by Pittsburgh - first since Mike Jeferson in 2011...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Brandon, MS	
<b>Acquired:</b>	10th Round, 2023 (La. Tech)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 200, 6/23/00 (25)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	3-2	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has walked just 4 batters in his last 14 outings (16.1 IP)		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/15 @ RIC	-	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/1	21/12	5.2	FINISHED 7TH FOR NIELSON AND SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH OF 5-4 WIN
8/19 VS REA	-	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/0	20/11	7.0	ALLOWED 1 OF 2 INHERITED RUNNERS TO SCORE, SAT DOWN 4 STRAIGHT HITTERS AFTER 1B
8/21 VS REA	-	0.1, 3, 1/1, 0/0	14/10	-	ALLOWED 3 STRAIGHT HITS BEFORE GETTING FINAL OUT OF 9TH INNING
8/27 @ HBG	-	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	15/9	1.0	K'D FINAL HITTER FACED IN 8TH INNING OF 6-2 LAT HBG

## #30 Blake Townsend

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (87-91), SL, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3... Transferred to IND on 8/2...</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Traralgon, Australia	
<b>Acquired:</b>	MILB FA, 2024	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	10-7	
<b>Trending:</b>		
As starter w/ ALT: 0-4, 2.61 ERA in 9G: 31.0 IP, 29 H, 13R/9ER, 6 BB, 25 K (1.13 WHIP) Had a 15.0 scoreless IP (7/12 - 8/7) (.136 BAA)		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/16 @ RIC*	-	3.1, 2, 0/0, 0/3	40/30	3.1	RETIRED 8 STRAIGHT TO BEGIN OUTING // 7TH START FOR ALT (1.54 ERA AS STARTER)
8/19 VS REA	-	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	10/6	4.1	SET DOWN MIDDLE OF THE ORDER IN ORDER
8/22 VS REA*	L (4-3)	3.0, 6, 3/2, 2/3	53/35	-	MATCHED SEASON-HIGH IN H (6) AND R (3)
8/27 @ HBG*	L (4-4)	4.2, 6, 4/3, 0/2	63/44	-	SEASON-LONG OUTING (4.2) AND SEASON-HIGH NUMBER OF PITCHES THROWN (63)

## #6 Mike Walsh

RHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (92-94), SWEEP, CH	<p><b>- 2025:</b> Began the season with Greensboro and went 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 38 games, earned 7 saves... His 7 saves are 3rd-most among PIT MiLB</p> <p><b>- 2024:</b> Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro (20 games) and went 1-2 with a 1.11 ERA (5 ER / 40.2 IP) and struck out 38 batters in 40.2 innings...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Michael James Walsh (Mike)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$147,500... In 2022, earned All-Ivy League honorable mention recognition after striking out 80 batters across 11 starts (65.0ip) as a junior at Yale... Became one of 9 players in Yale history to be selected within the draft's first 10 rounds... Attended Lyons Township High School (La Grange, IL), the same school that produced actor David Hasselhoff, as well as two-time Super Bowl-winner and 2021 Pro Bowl kicker Jake Elliott...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	La Grange, IL	
<b>Acquired:</b>	9th Round, 2022 (Yale)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 197, 1/17/01 (24)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	3-1	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Has improved his first strike% from 38.4% in 2024 to 47.6%		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/16 @ RIC	-	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	27/16	2.0	HIT FIRST BATTER FACED IN 7TH, RETIRED 6 STRAIGHT AFTER THAT
8/19 VS REA	-	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/2	31/21	-	ALLOWED 3 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS IN 6TH, RETIRED FINAL 5 HITTERS IN A ROW
8/22 VS REA	-	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	30/16	2.0	HIT A BATTER IN 8TH, STRANDED 2 1B'S IN 9TH
8/26 @ HBG	-	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	38/21	4.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH, WORKED AROUND 4-PITCH BB TO START 7TH

## #32 Jaden Woods

LHP

<b>Pitch Selection:</b>	FB (93-95), SL, CH	<p><b>- 2024:</b> Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season...</p> <p><b>- CURVE CUTS:</b> Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... 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... 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...</p>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Warner Robins, GA	
<b>Acquired:</b>	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)	
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)	
<b>Curve Record:</b>	16-23	
<b>Trending:</b>		
Struck out at least 1 batter in 31-of-39 appearances Ranks 3rd in EL w/ 39 appearances Has struck out 100 batters in 86.2 innings since joining the Curve, most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24		

### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/14 @ RIC	-	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	21/16	1.0	WORKED AROUND 2 1B'S TO CLOSE OUT 6-1 WIN
8/17 @ RIC	L (5-4)	1.2, 2, 2/2, 2/2	41/19	-	ALLOWED GAME-TYING 2B TO ARTEAGA IN 8TH, BANDURA DROVE IN WINNING RUN IN 9TH
8/20 VS REA	-	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/3	20/12	1.1	K'D 3 BATTERS IN 9TH AROUND 2-OUT BB AND 2B
8/23 VS REA	-	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	23/16	3.1	COMBINED WITH SAMANIGO TO SHUTDOWN READING IN 4-2 WIN
8/28 @ HBG	-	1.1, 3, 1/1, 0/3	31/22	-	RELIEVED CHEN IN 2ND INNING AFTER HE ALLOWED 5R IN 10-4 LOSS TO HBG

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## #50 Omar Alfonso

C

<b>Hometown:</b> Minneapolis, MN		<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>	
<b>Acquired:</b> MiLB FA (2019)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (21)		7/1 VS HBG	1-3, BB
<b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R		7/4 @ HBG	2-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 4 (15 w/ GBO)		7/5 @ HBG	1-4, HR, RBI
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 3 (9 w/ GBO)		8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 3B, 3 RBI, BB

**Trending:** 18G in August: .271/.346 OBP, 3 2B, 1 3B, 11 RBI, 7 BB, 28 K

- **2025:** 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... Ranks 4th among PIT MiLB in HR (11)...

- **2024:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, batted .252 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI, 61 BB and 117 K in 110G...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezar 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 Alfonso... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League...

## #28 Derek Berg

C

<b>Hometown:</b> Conroe, TX		<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>	
<b>Acquired:</b> 10th Round (2024, Army)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (23)		8/21 VS REA	2-4, 2B
<b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R			
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 1 (9 w/ BRD + GBO)			
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 0 (7 w/ BRD + GBO)			

**Trending:** Has reached base safely in both games played

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G) and Greensboro (27G) and batted .220 with 9 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI with 10-15 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Derek Payne Berg... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$172,500... In 2024, earned Patriot League All-League 1st-team honors as a senior at Army West Point... Hit a team-high 15 home runs and finished his season with a 28-game on-base streak... In 2023, named to the Patriot League All-League 1st team as a junior... In 2022, took home All-Patriot League 1st-team accolades as a second baseman during his sophomore season... Attended Conroe High School (Conroe, TX), where he was a two-time All-Conroe Independent School District player... Conroe also produced former Pirates outfielder Jeromy Burnitz...

## #22 Nick Cimillo

INF

<b>Hometown:</b> Suffern, NY		<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>	
<b>Acquired:</b> 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)		5/31 VS POR	2-3, HR, 5 RBI
<b>Bat/Throw</b> R/R		7/3 VS HBG	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 13		8/6 VS HFD	0-3, BB, RBI
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 8		8/15 @ RIC	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB

**Trending:** Since ASB (7/19 - Present): .237, 7 2B, 1 3B, 9 HR, 21 RBI (.899 OPS)

- **2025:** Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)... Hit a walk-off 2R HR in the 11th inning on 7/3 vs. Harrisburg... Had 11G on-base streak end on 7/10... Slammed a go-ahead 2-run HR on 8/15 at Richmond (7th inning), did it again on 8/17 at Richmond (8th inning)...

- **2024:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Ballpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark.

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

## #3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

<b>Hometown:</b> Atlanta, GA		<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>	
<b>Acquired:</b> 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)		<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>
<b>Vitals:</b> 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)		4/30 VS AKR	1-4
<b>Bat/Throw</b> L/L		5/15 VS HBG	1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b> 9 (1 w/ GBO)		8/5 VS HFD	1-3, RBI, 2 BB
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b> 2		8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 2B, BB

**Trending:** Since return to ALT lineup on 8/5: 10-for-38 (.263), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 7 BB, (.383 OBP), 13 K in 13G

- **2025:** Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K... Transferred to FCL on 7/1 to begin new strength program, added to GBO roster on 7/25 and went 6-for-21 with 4 BB in 6G... Transferred to ALT on 8/2... Made his 4th appearance on the mound on 8/7, finishing the 8th after Meis left with injury...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary Catherine, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

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## #10 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 10  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/13 @ BNG	3-5, 2B, HR, RBI	HAD 2 XBH OUT OF LEADOFF SPOT	
7/19 VS AKR	3-4, 2B, 3B, RBI	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2B IN B9	
8/8 VS HFD	1-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB	BLASTED GAME-TYING HR IN B9, CURVE LOST 3-2 IN 10 INNINGS	
8/12 @ RIC	3-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB	SLAMMED GO-AHEAD 3R HR W/ 2 OUTS IN T9, LED CURVE TO 7-5 COMEBACK WIN	

**Trending:** Last 17G: 23-for-60 (.383), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 12 BB (.486 OBP, 1.019 OPS)

- **2025:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .261/.367/.440 with an .807 OPS in 38 games, earning 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI and 20-22 SB... Was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6...  
 - **2024:** Played 22 games with Bradenton and Greensboro, finishing his pro debut with a .203/.379/.270 with 5 2B, 8 RBI and 4-5 SB...  
**- 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...

## #12 Konnor Griffin

INF

**Hometown:** Jackson, MS  
**Acquired:** 1st Round, 9th overall (2024)  
**Vitals:** 6-4, 225, 4/24/06 (19)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2 (40 w/ BRD+GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0 (19 w/ BRD+GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/19 VS REA	1-4, 2B, RBI	HAD GAME-TYING SAC FLY IN 6TH INNING OF 6-5 WIN	
8/21 VS REA	3-5, RBI	18TH 3-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON	

**Trending:** 9-for-29, 2B, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 10 K, 5-5 SB in 8G w/ ALT

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (50G) and Greensboro (51G) and batted .332 with 21 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR, 72 RBI and 59-70 SB... Ranked among the MiLB leaders in H (T-2nd, 133), R (1st, 97), SB (4th, 59)... Ranked as the No. 1 prospect in Baseball by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline (June 23 update)... Was the lone player in MiLB w/ 130+ H, 15+ HR and 50+ SB at the time of his promotion...  
**- CURVE CUTS:** Konnor Griffin... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$6,532,025... Attended Jackson Prep School... Was named Baseball America's High School Player of the Year in 2024... Was committed to attending LSU... Began playing SS as a Freshman in HS... Batted .559 with 9 HR and 39 RBI with 85 stolen bases as a senior, also went 10-0 with a 0.72 ERA and 107 strikeouts in 67.2 innings on the mound in his senior season... Played in the High School All-American Game after his junior season of high school... Was the first high school player selected in the 2024 draft... His father, Kevin, is the Head Softball Coach and Associate AD at Belhaven University (DIII), has amassed a program-record 449 wins including their first ever NCAA Division III WCWS Appearance where they finished as national runners-up in 2024... His father scored a school record 1,501 points in his high school basketball career at Central Fellowship Christian Academy in Macon, GA, a record that stood for 31 years... Has two siblings, Kannon and Kaden... Has developed a relationship with Pirates star Andrew McCutchen (McCutchen's first MLB spring training was 2006, same year Konnor was born)... Enjoys fishing in his free time and would want to start a baseball training facility after his playing career wraps up... Grew up an Atlanta Braves fan, attending games for the Mississippi Braves (Southern League) as a kid...

## #38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

**Hometown:** Palmdale, CA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)  
**Vitals:** 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 0  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ AKR	1-2, 2B, BB, HBP	WAS STRANDED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON	
5/4 VS AKR	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR IN 3RD INNING GAVE CURVE 2-0 LEAD AT TIME, EVENTUAL 3-2 WIN	
6/25 @ CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR IN 3RD INNING TOOK 2-0 LEAD, EVENTUAL 4-2 WIN	
7/13 @ BNG	1-4, HR, 4 RBI	SLAMMED GO-AHEAD GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING	

**Trending:**

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1... Placed on Development List on 7/1, activated on 7/11... Banged Grand Slam on 7/13 to lead comeback win... Placed on Development List on 7/18, activated on 8/13...  
 - **2024:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...  
**- CURVE CUTS:** Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...

## #46 P.J. Hilson

INF

**Hometown:** Jonesboro, Ark.  
**Acquired:** MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 175, 8/25/00 (24)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 3 (11 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0 (10 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/6 VS HFD	1-3	TEAM DEBUT	
8/14 @ RIC	2-4, RBI	DREW BASES LOADED WALK TO TAKE 2-1 LEAD IN 6TH INNING OF EVENTUAL 6-1 WIN	

**Trending:** Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO // 11-for-44 (.250) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 RBI in 15G w/ ALT

- **2025:** Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10...  
 - **2024:** Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in runs (66, T6th) and home runs (15, T7th)... Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/26-9/1...  
**- 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...

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## #19 Mitch Jebb

INF/OF

**Hometown:** Saginaw, MI  
**Acquired:** 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 27  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/4 VS AKR	2-4, RBI	WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR
5/16 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, 3 RBI	2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG
8/5 VS HFD	4-4, BB, RBI	1ST GM W/ 3+H SINCE 5/17
8/9 VS HFD	1-2, 2B, 2 BB, RBI	HAD A HAND IN ALL 3 RUNS SCORED, HAD WALK-OFF SAC FLY IN 10TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 43-of-last-53G  
 EL Ranks: 4th in H (109), 5th in SB (32), 7th in BB (54), 9th in OBP (.357) // Last 21G (8/3-Present): 27-for-75 (.360), 5 2B, 7 RBI, 12 BB, 5 K, 5-7 SB (.444 OBP, .897 OPS)

- **2025:** 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...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...

- **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...

## #2 Termarr Johnson

INF

**Hometown:** Atlanta, GA  
**Acquired:** 1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))  
**Vitals:** 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (21)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 29  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 5

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
6/1 VS POR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	5MASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING
7/29 @ POR	3-5, SB	4TH 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON
8/3 @ POR	3-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI	2B SHY OF CYCLE
8/14 @ RIC	4-5	MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 HITS

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 91-of-117 G with ALT, has a hit in 67-of-103 games this year // 12G on-base broken on 8/28: .417/.472/.500/.972 OPS with 4 2B and 5 RBI

- **2025:** Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline to begin the season... **Has not faced a pitcher younger than him in professional baseball...** Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)... Was ejected (arguing balls and strikes) on 8/7 vs. Hartford...

- **2024:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...

## #15 Kervin Pichardo

INF

**Hometown:** Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Trade - SD (2024)  
**Vitals:** 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 9  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 10

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI	SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME
5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R	SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H)
6/11 VS ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S, ACCOUNTED FOR 3-OF-7 BASERUNNERS FOR ALT IN 5-2 LOSS TO ERIE
8/3 @ POR	2-5, 3 RBI	1 OF 3 CURVE BATTERS (JOHNSON, CIMILLO) TO DRIVE IN 3 IN 11-4 W AT PORTLAND

**Trending:**

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg...

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

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

## #5 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2 (28 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 0 (17 w/ GBO)

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
8/9 VS HFD	2-4, 2 2B	FIRST TWO HITS IN AA
8/14 @ RIC	1-5, RBI	KNOCKED GAME-TYING 1B IN 6TH INNING
8/17 @ RIC	2-4, HR, 2 RBI	FIRST AA HR IN 5TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS
8/26 @ HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	BLASTED SOLO HR IN 6TH INNING OF 8-0 WIN

**Trending:** Went 0-12, 3 K in first 3G w/ ALT, 14-51, 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in last 13G

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 8/5, ranked 2nd in the SAL in HR (18), 1st in RBI (72), 2nd in H (94), 3rd in XBH (32) in 94G...

- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season at Low-A Bradenton and wrapped up the year with 10 games at High-A Greensboro... Ranked among all Pirates in triples (19, T8th) and extra-base hits (33, T10th)... Also ranked among Florida State League leaders in slugging (10th) and home runs (T10th)... Was named the Florida State League Player of the Week for the week of 6/3-6/9...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed on July 2, 2019...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

**#27 Esmerlyn Valdez**

**OF**

**Hometown:** San Juan La Maguana, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 181, 1/27/04 (21)  
**Bat/Throw** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5 (25 w/ GBO)  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4 (16 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/29 @ POR	1-3, 2 RBI, 2 BB	FIRST MULTI-RBI GAME AT DOUBLE-A	
7/30 @ POR	3-5, 2B, RBI	1ST 3H GAMES W/ ALT	
8/8 VS HFD	2-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB	HIT FRONT END OF B2B HR IN 9TH TO TIE GAME, TRAVELED 429 FT, 113 EXIT	
8/28 @ HBG	3-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI	ALSO DREW A WALK, WAS MAIN SOURCE OF OFFENSE IN 10-4 LOSS TO HBG	

**Trending:** Reached in 31-of-38G with ALT

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 1st in the SAL in BA (.303), HR (20), RBI (57), SLG% (.592), OPS (.977), Hits (84), 2B (18), XBH (39) in 72G... Leads PIT MiLB in HR (20), and RBI (57)... Played 2 innings in the field and went 0-for-1 at 1B at The Futures Game in Atlanta on 7/12... Became the 23rd player in franchise history to participate...

- **2024:** Played the full season with Single-A Bradenton and batted .226 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 61 RBI in 107G... Was one of four Pirates minor leaguers to hits 20+ HR... Was named an FSL Post-season All-Star by MiLB.com... Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (40, T-3rd), walks (5th), RBI (6th), slugging (7th), OPS (.816, 8th) and total bases (166, 8th)... Also led the Florida State League in home runs and OPS, while also ranking among league leaders in slugging (2nd), extra-base hits (T3rd), RBI (4th), total bases (4th), OBP (5th) and walks (5th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Esmerlyn Valdez... Born in Bani in the Dominican Republic... Was signed by Victor Santana on 1/15/2021... Entering his time with Altoona, has played 115G in RF, 64 in LF, 79G at 1B and 54 as DH...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 15 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster  
 April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona  
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)  
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND  
 April 15 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL  
 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL  
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from IND to ALT  
 RHP **J.C. Flowers** transferred from FCL to ALT  
 April 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List  
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from FCL Pirates to ALT  
 April 23 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Development List  
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL  
 April 24 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from ALT to IND

### May - 18 Moves

May 1 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List  
 C **Aaron McKeithan** placed on Dev. List  
 OF **Jase Bowen** placed on 7-Day IL  
 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List  
 May 6 LHP **Hunter Barco** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Garrett McMillan** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** reinstated from 7-Day IL  
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** rehab transferred to IND  
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** moved to 60-Day IL  
 May 8 LHP **Anthony Solometo** moved to 60-Day IL  
 May 16 OF **Sammy Siani** placed on 7-Day IL  
 C **Aaron McKeithan** reinstated from Dev. List  
 May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND  
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT  
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO

### June - 23 Moves

June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL  
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 8 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND  
 June 10 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT  
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT  
 June 17 INF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL  
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO  
 June 19 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL  
 June 22 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract  
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released  
 June 24 RHP **Brandon Bidois** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Antwone Kelly** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF **Duce Gourson** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to GBO  
 OF **Hudson Head** placed on Dev. List

### July - 13 Moves

July 1 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Omar Alfonzo** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List  
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from ALT to FCL  
 July 11 C **Wyatt Hendrie** activated from Dev. List  
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** placed on Temporary Inactive List (Futures Game)  
 July 18 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List  
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List

July 18 RHP **Johan Oviedo** begins Major League Rehab  
 July 26 OF **Hudson Head** released from contract  
 July 29 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** rehab transferred to IND  
 LHP **Dominic Perachi** activated from Injured List  
 July 31 **August - 24 Moves**  
 August 2 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 August 5 INF **Javier Rivas** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF **Maikol Escotto** released from contract  
 August 6 OF **Jase Bowen** transferred from ALT to IND  
 OF **P.J. Hilson** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from IND to ALT  
 INF **Brenden Dixon** placed on Dev. List  
 August 12 RHP **Wilken Ramos** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from ALT to IND  
 RHP **Mike Walsh** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Landon Tomkins** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 INF **Brenden Dixon** released from contract  
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND  
 August 13 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List  
 August 19 INF **Konnor Griffin** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 C **Derek Berg** transferred from GBO to ALT  
 RHP **Brandon Bidois** transferred from ALT to IND  
 C **Aaron McKeithan** released from contract  
 OF **Sammy Siani** transferred from ALT to IND  
 August 20 OF **Oneil Cruz** begins Major League Rehab  
 August 25 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** released from contract  
 August 26 OF **Oneil Cruz** returned from rehab  
 August 28 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from IND to ALT

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	July 31
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	June 17
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	May 6
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	Released
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)	--
Jase Bowen	L. Hand	May 2	June 19
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	--
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	June 17

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--
Jack Brannigan	Shoulder	June 14	--

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

Andy Fox is the 16th manager in Curve history. Fox's coaching 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITSBURGH

Record/Place: 59-76/5th NL Central  
 Yesterday: 4-1 L @ St. Louis

Today: @ Boston at 7:10 p.m. - RHP Paul Skenes

### Notes:

- **Tommy Pham** hit his eighth home run of the season in a 4-1 loss last night for the Pirates in St. Louis.
- **Braxton Ashcraft** tossed 5.2 innings in the start, allowing one run on four hits with one walk and five strikeouts.
- **Yohan Ramirez** took the loss, allowing three runs on two hits in 0.2 innings pitched, walking one batter with no strikeouts.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 31-23, 73-55 /2nd IL West  
 Yesterday: 5-3 L vs Buffalo

Today: vs Buffalo at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Drake Fellows

### Notes:

- **Jase Bowen** went 1-for-3 with a triple and two RBI last night in a 5-3 loss to Buffalo.
- **Ryan Kreidler** hit his first home run with Indianapolis in the loss.
- **Thomas Harrington** tossed one scoreless inning in the start.
- **Sean Sullivan** took the loss, allowing five runs on five hits in 2.1 innings of relief.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 40-17, 85-37 /1st SAL North  
 Yesterday: 9-2 W vs Wilmington

Today: vs Wilmington at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Peyton Stumbo

### Notes:

- **Jared Jones** went 2-for-4 with two home runs, the first two of his professional career in a 9-2 win last night.
- **Callan Moss** had two hits and an RBI in the win.
- **Khristian Curtis** tossed six innings, allowing two runs on three hits with one walk and seven strikeouts.
- **Julian Bosnic** tossed a scoreless inning in relief.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 27-29, 57-65 /3rd FSL West  
 Yesterday: 4-2 L @ Tampa

Today: @ Tampa at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Owen Kellington

### Notes:

- **Richard Ramirez** had two hits with a double and an RBI in a 4-2 loss for Bradenton last night.
- **Jhonny Severino** had two hits and an RBI in the loss.
- **Jesus Castillo** allowed two runs on six hits in six innings pitched with one walk and two strikeouts.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	32	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berg	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	13	13	19	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	35
Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Dixon	--	27	--	24	--	--	--	--	8
Escotto	--	--	1	--	22	13	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	28	--	22	9
Gourson	--	12	2	27	--	--	--	--	1
Griffin	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	1
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	23	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	3
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	8	4	--	--
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	7	8	9	12	7	5	--
Jebb	--	--	24	--	--	--	73	--	11
Johnson	--	--	87	--	--	--	--	--	16
McKeithan	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Pichardo	--	--	1	41	32	--	--	--	8
Rivas	--	--	--	6	10	--	--	--	--
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	22	20	28	3
Valdez	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	31	5
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

## 2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	7	18	10	3	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Bowen	--	6	1	1	4	12	14	7	5
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	15	40	28	9	5	--	--
Cruz	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	3	6	17	15	14
Escotto	1	10	--	--	--	5	3	6	13
Gonzalez	--	--	1	--	7	14	12	14	11
Gourson	13	5	--	--	5	4	15	--	--
Griffin	2	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12	--
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	11	14
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	6
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	6	16	--	--	2	6	8	4	5
Jebb	61	23	--	--	1	5	3	15	--
Johnson	35	20	49	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	1	3	17	18	--
Pichardo	--	27	9	14	12	10	3	4	3
Rivas	--	--	--	--	1	3	11	1	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	5	37	1	7	8	4	11	--
Valdez	--	--	2	8	17	10	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	10	12	6	1	2

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

16

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Mike Jarvis	3	6/27 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	5	8/16 @ RIC
Esmerlyn Valdez	3	8/9 vs HFD
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 8/3/25 at Portland  
 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)..... 10, 8/28/25 at Harrisburg  
 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 ..... 17, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... 15, 8/10/25 vs. Hartford  
 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 Jarivs, 7/26/25 vs. Chesapeake  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Esmerlyn Valdez/Duce Gourson, 8/8/25 vs Hartford  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game .....Tsong-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), 8/3/25 at Portland

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 .....Travis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron  
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Aidan Miller (2), 8/21/25 vs. Reading

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, Nick Cimillo, 5/31/25 vs. Portland

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 ..... Scott Bandura RBI-2B, 9th inning, 8/17/25 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

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/4	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th	(-1.0)	Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58	63, Over.	4,617
4/5	Chesapeake	2-0 L	0-2	T-4th	(-2.0)	Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1)	2:20	60, Over.	3,664
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th	(-2.0)	Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Trace Bright (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:24	50, Over.	3,120
4/8	@ Akron	6-5 L	1-3	T-4th	(-3.0)	Davis Sharpe (1-0)	Jaden Woods (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:49	36, P.C.	3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th	(-4.0)	Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	--	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10	@ Akron	2-0 W	2-4	4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (1-0)	Tommy Mace (1-1)	Cam Sanders (2)	2:35	45, Over.	1,292
4/11	@ Akron	8-1 W	3-4	4th	(-2.0)	Jaden Woods (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (0-1)	N. Dombkowski (1)	2:59	41, Over.	1,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th	(-3.0)	Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)	--	2:29	49, P.C.	1,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th	(-4.0)	Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	--	3:20	54, Sunny	3,027
4/15	Somerset	6-1 L	3-7	5th	(-4.0)	Brendan Beck (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22	44, Over.	2,436
4/16	Somerset	10-1 W	4-7	5th	(-4.0)	Hunter Barco (1-0)	Bailey Dees (0-1)	--	2:38	44, P.C.	2,587
4/17	Somerset	6-4 W	5-7	5th	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (2-1)	Cam Schlittler (1-1)	Cam Sanders (3)	2:41	66, Clear	3,121
4/18	Somerset	12-1 L	5-8	5th	(-4.0)	Luis Pacheco (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-2)	--	2:45	82, Clear	3,707
4/19	Somerset	2-1 W	6-8	T-4th	(-3.0)	Cy Nielson (1-1)	Harrison Cohen (0-1)	Cam Sanders (4)	2:01	86, P.C.	4,198
4/20	Somerset	9-3 W	7-8	T-4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Ryan Anderson (0-1)	--	2:31	66, Sunny	3,110
4/22	@ Chesapeake	2-0 W	8-8	4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (3-0)	Alex Pham (0-1)	Cam Sanders (5)	2:25	79, P.C.	1,061
4/23	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	9-8	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (3-1)	Peter Van Loon (1-1)	Justin Meis (1)	2:46	65, Sunny	4,173
4/24	@ Chesapeake	8-5 W	10-8	3rd	(-2.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (1-1)	Trace Bright (1-3)	Cam Sanders (6)	3:05	73, Clear	2,173
4/25	@ Chesapeake	3-2 L	10-9	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Keegan Gillies (2-0)	Valentin Linarez (3-1)	--	2:44	71, Cloudy	7,847
4/26	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (12)	10-10	4th	(-4.0)	Yaqui Rivera (1-0)	Jaden Woods (3-2)	--	3:14	71, P.C.	8,061
4/27	@ Chesapeake	4-1 W	11-10	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (2-1)	Chayce McDermott (0-1)	Cam Sanders (7)	2:50	69, Sunny	4,388
4/29	Akron	10-2 W	12-10	3rd	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-2)	--	2:46 (1:48)	86, P.C. & Rain	2,667
4/30	Akron	6-0 L	12-11	3rd	(-3.0)	Aaron Davenport (1-0)	Jarod Bayless (0-1)	--	2:54	74, Clear	2,924
<b>Curve in April: 12-11, Team BA: .219 (T-8th), Team ERA 3.91 (7th)</b>											
5/1	Akron	4-2 L	12-12	3rd	(-4.0)	Rorik Maltrud (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-2)	Jake Miller (1)	2:25	71, Sunny	4,065
5/2	Akron	6-2 W (6)	13-12	3rd	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (4-2)	Rodney Boone (0-1)	Valentin Linarez (1)	2:12 (1:15)	82, P.C. & Rain	4,439
5/3	Akron	5-3 L	13-13	T-3rd	(-4.0)	Tommy Mace (4-2)	Cy Nielson (1-2)	Davis Sharpe (1)	2:40	71, Cloudy	3,278
5/4	Akron	3-2 W	14-13	3rd	(-3.0)	Cam Sanders (1-0)	Ross Carver (1-1)	--	2:37	68, Cloudy	3,592
5/6	@ Erie	3-0 L	14-14	T-3rd	(-4.0)	Jaden Hamm (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-2)	Dylan Smith (1)	2:23 (0:55)	56, P.C. & Rain	878
5/7	@ Erie	6-4 L (12)	14-15	5th	(-5.0)	Drew Sommers (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-1)	--	3:24	58, P.C.	3,391
5/8	@ Erie	4-3 L	14-16	5th	(-6.0)	Yosber Sanchez (1-1)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	51, Cloudy	1,607
5/9	@ Erie	7-0 L	14-17	5th	(-7.0)	Austin Bergner (3-2)	Valentin Linarez (4-2)	--	2:16 (0:13)	56, Clear	1,513
5/10	@ Erie	6-4 W	15-17	5th	(-6.0)	Wilber Dotel (1-0)	J. Montalvo (2-1)	Cam Sanders (8)	2:40	64, P.C.	2,625
5/11	@ Erie	3-2 W	16-17	5th	(-5.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (3-1)	Troy Melton (1-1)	Justin Meis (2)	2:38	58, Sunny	2,027
5/13	Harrisburg	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/14--					
5/14	Harrisburg G1	8-0 W (7)	17-17	T-4th	(-5.0)	Alessandro Ercolani (1-2)	Dustin Saenz (2-4)	--	2:04	62, Over.	--
5/14	Harrisburg G2	6-4 L (7)	17-18	4th	(-6.0)	Kyle Luckham (3-2)	Po-Yu Chen (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (5)	2:13	64, Over.	8,273
5/15	Harrisburg	9-4 W	18-18	T-3rd	(-6.0)	Garrett McMillan (1-0)	Miguel Gomez (0-1)	--	2:41	78, P.C.	2,597
5/16	Harrisburg	5-4 W	19-18	3rd	(-5.0)	Wilken Ramos (1-0)	Bryce Conley (0-1)	Cam Sanders (9)	2:34	75, Over.	3,863
5/17	Harrisburg	8-4 W	20-18	3rd	(-5.0)	F. Del Bonta Smith (1-1)	Hyun-il Choi (2-1)	--	2:25	69, Drizzle	4,227
5/18	Harrisburg	6-4 L	20-19	3rd	(-5.0)	Garrett Davila (3-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (6)	2:27	67, Over.	4,734
5/20	@ Akron	3-1 L	20-20	3rd	(-6.0)	Rodney Boone (2-1)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Zane Morehouse (4)	2:28	57, Over.	8,128
5/21	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/23--					
5/22	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/25--					
5/23	@ Akron G1	6-3 L (7)	20-21	4th	(-7.5)	Jake Miller (3-0)	A. Ercolani (1-3)	--	1:56 (0:36)	56, P.C.	--
5/23	@ Akron G2	5-0 L (7)	20-22	4th	(-8.5)	Carter Spivey (2-0)	Garrett McMillan (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (1)	1:52	53, P.C.	5,128
5/24	@ Akron	10-0 L	20-23	4th	(-9.5)	Austin Peterson (3-2)	Wilber Dotel (1-1)	Davis Sharpe (3)	2:30	60, P.C.	4,442
5/25	@ Akron G1	1-0 W (7)	21-23	4th	(-8.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-3)	Wilken Ramos (1)	2:01	65, P.C.	--
5/25	@ Akron G2	5-4 L (7)	21-24	4th	(-9.0)	Magnus Ellerts (2-0)	J.C. Flowers (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (5)	2:07	64, P.C.	5,088
5/27	Portland	4-2 W	22-24	4th	(-9.0)	Blake Townsend (1-0)	Blake Wehunt (1-5)	--	2:13	57, Rain	3,166
5/28	Portland	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/29--					
5/29	Portland G1	3-0 L (7)	22-25	4th	(-9.5)	David Sandlin (3-1)	A. Ercolani (1-4)	--	1:30	75, P.C.	--
5/29	Portland G2	9-6 L (7)	22-26	T-4th	(-10.0)	Reidis Sena (4-1)	Wilken Ramos (1-1)	Yovanny Cruz (2)	2:18	73, P.C.	3,733
5/30	Portland (Fin. 5/31)	9-3 L	22-27	T-4th	(-11.0)	Jack Anderson (2-3)	Sean Sullivan (0-1)	--	2:23 (0:37)	65, Rain	3,802
5/31	Portland G2	9-7 W (8)	23-27	T-4th	(-11.0)	Cam Sanders (2-0)	Zach Bryant (1-2)	--	2:30	51, Cloudy	3,811
<b>Curve in May: 11-16, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 4.47 (10th)</b>											
6/1	Portland	7-5 W	24-27	T-3rd	(-10.0)	Wilken Ramos (2-1)	Yovanny Cruz (0-1)	--	2:31	64, P.C.	4,130
6/3	@ New Hampshire	4-0 L	24-28	4th	(-11.0)	Ryan Watson (4-2)	A. Ercolani (1-5)	Hunter Gregory (4)	2:24	76, Clear	5,055
6/4	@ New Hampshire	3-0 L	24-29	5th	(-12.0)	Devereaux Harrison (4-5)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Conor Larkin (3)	2:10	84, Clear	2,222
6/5	@ New Hampshire	2-0 L	24-30	5th	(-13.0)	Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Wilber Dotel (1-2)	Alex Almalh (3)	2:12	92, Clear	2,170
6/6	@ New Hampshire	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/7--					
6/7	@ New Hampshire G1	4-0 L (7)	24-31	5th	(-13.5)	Rafael Sanchez (2-3)	Po-Yu Chen (0-5)	--	1:40 (2:42)	66, Rain	--
6/7	@ New Hampshire G2	5-2 L (7)	24-32	5th	(14.0)	Grant Rogers (1-1)	Jaden Woods (4-3)	Grayson Thurman (1)	1:45	63, Clear	3,569
6/8	@ New Hampshire	11-5 W	25-32	5th	(-13.0)	Sean Sullivan (1-1)	Ryan Watson (4-3)	--	2:55	73, P.C.	4,345
6/10	Erie	3-0 L	25-33	5th	(-14.0)	Austin Bergner (4-2)	Blake Townsend (1-1)	Richard Guasch (1)	2:14	78, P.C.	3,525
6/11	Erie	5-2 L	25-34	5th	(-15.0)	Kenny Serwa (2-0)	Wilber Dotel (1-3)	Matt Seelinger (1)	2:26	86, Clear	3,122
6/12	Erie	10-6 W	26-34	5th	(-14.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-1)	Tim Naughton (2-1)	--	2:46	89, Clear	5,679
6/13	Erie	4-1 W	27-34	5th	(-13.0)	Justin Meis (1-1)	Carlos Pena (3-4)	Beau Burrows (1)	2:38	75, Over.	3,181
6/14	Erie	7-2 L	27-35	5th	(-14.0)	Garrett Burhenn (7-1)	A. Ercolani (1-6)	--	2:34 (1:57)	68, Over.	4,536
6/15	Erie	7-1 W	28-35	5th	(-13.0)	Cy Nielson (2-2)	Austin Bergner (4-3)	--	2:17	66, Cloudy	5,372
6/17	Richmond	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/19--					
6/18	Richmond	2-1 W	29-35	5th	(-13.5)	Wilber Dotel (2-3)	Manuel Mercedes (3-7)	Wilken Ramos (2)	2:17 (1:34)	86, P.C.	3,520
6/19	Richmond G1	2-1 SUSP				--Resumed on 6/20*--					
6/19	Richmond G2	CNCL (Rain)				--Game from 6/17 Canceled--					
6/20	Richmond G1*	2-1 L (7)	29-36	5th	(-14.0)	Nick Sinacota (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-5)	Evan Gates (3)	1:49 (3:04)	84, Rain	3,254
6/20	Richmond G2	7-4 L (7)	29-37	5th	(-14.5)	Michael Strufffeler (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-6)	Tyler Myrick (4)	2:14 (1:14)	73, Over.	4,570
6/21	Richmond	1-0 W	30-37	5th	(-14.5)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (2-1)	Joe Whitman (2-7)	Beau Burrows (2)	2:36	88, P.C.	6,054
6/22	Richmond	2-1 L	30-38	5th	(-14.5)	John Michael Bertrand (2-6)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-2)	Braxton Roxby (3)	2:38	91, P.C.	4,028
<b>End of the First Half: 30-38, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 3.97 (7th)</b>											
6/24	@ Chesapeake	6-3 W	1-0, 31-38	T-1st	(+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (3-3)	Nate Webb (1-1)	Beau Burrows (3)	2:32	97, Clear	1,165
6/25	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	2-0, 32-38	T-1st	(+1.0)	Justin Meis (2-1)	Walter Pennington (0-1)	Wilken Ramos (3)	2:31	80, Clear	1,078
6/26	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	3-0, 33-38	1st	(+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (1-6)	Trey Gibson (1-1)	Beau Burrows (4)	2:52	92, P.C.	1,276
6/27	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (10)	3-1, 33-39	T-1st	(+1.0)	Kyle Virbitsky (1-0)	Wilken Ramos (2-2)	--	2:40	70, Over.	2,982
6/28	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	4-1, 34-39	1st	(+1.0)	Antwone Kelly (1-0)	Braxton Bragg (2-2)	Justin Meis (3)	2:38	86, Clear	2,397
6/29	@ Chesapeake	6-4 W	5-1, 35-39	1st	(+1.0)	Brandon Bidois (1-0)	Ryan Long (2-5)	Wilken Ramos (4)	2:41	90, P.C.	1,657
<b>Curve in June: 12-12, Team BA: .220 (T-8th), Team ERA 2.97 (2nd)</b>											
7/1	Harrisburg	6-5 W	6-1, 36-39	1st	(+1.0)	Ryan Harbin (1-0)	Luke Young (1-3)	Justin Meis (4)	2:31	77, Cloudy	5,022
7/2	Harrisburg	8-5 W	7-1, 37-39	1st	(+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (2-6)	Kyle Luckham (4-4)	Beau Burrows (5)	2:36	87, P.C.	4,256
7/3	Harrisburg	4-2 W (11)	8-1, 38-39	1st	(+1.0)	Brandon Bidois (2-0)	Chance Huff (0-2)	--	2:55	84, P.C.	9,165
7/4	@ Harrisburg	5-1 W	9-1, 39-39	1st	(+2.0)	Antwone Kelly (2-0)	Hyun-il Choi (4-2)	--	2:23	84, Clear	7,584
7/5	@ Harrisburg	4-1 L	9-2, 39-40	1st	(+2.0)	Dustin Saenz (4-6)	Wilber Dotel (3-4)	Daison Acosta (2)	2:24	90, Clear	5,420
7/6	@ Harrisburg	2-0 L	9-3, 39-41	1st	(+2.0)	Miguel Gomez (1-1)	Blake Townsend (1-2)	Junior Santos (5)	2:06	86, Sunny	1,738
7/8	@ Binghamton	16-3 L	9-4, 39-42	1st	(+1.0)	Joander Suarez (5-2)	Po-Yu Chen (2-7)	--	2:47	82, Cloudy	1,090
7/9	@ Binghamton	3-0 L	9-5, 39-43	T-1st	(+1.0)	Cameron Foster (3-1)	Justin Meis (2-2)	Anthony Nunez (2)	2:24	78, Cloudy	1,722
7/10	@ Binghamton	2-1 L	9-6, 39-44	T-1st	(+2.0)	R.J. Gordon (1-0)	Beau Burrows (1-0)	TJ Shook (4)	2:18	78, Clear	2,646
7/11	@ Binghamton	6-3 L	9-7, 39-45	T-1st	(+1.0)	Jonathan Santucci (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (3-5)	--	2:51	91, P.C.	2,365
7/12	@ Binghamton	4-1 W									

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7/13	@ Binghamton	7-5 W	11-7, 41-45	T-1st (+1.5)	Jaden Woods (5-3)	TJ Shook (5-1)	Ryan Harbin (1)	2:41	82, Over.	1,909
<b>In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17</b>										
7/18	Akron	2-1 W (10)	12-7, 42-45	1st (+0.5)	Wilken Ramos (3-2)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	5,111
7/19	Akron	6-5 W	13-7, 43-45	1st (+1.0)	Beau Burrows (1-1)	Matt Jachec (0-1)	--	2:43	91, P.C.	4,733
7/20	Akron	9-2 L	13-8, 43-46	T-1st (+2.5)	Davis Sharpe (4-4)	Wilber Dotel (3-6)	--	2:53	84, P.C.	5,133
7/22	Chesapeake	2-1 L	13-9, 43-47	T-1st (+1.5)	Trace Bright (2-7)	Po-Yu Chen (2-8)	--	2:35	80, P.C.	6,208
7/23	Chesapeake	6-3 L	13-10, 43-48	T-1st (+1.5)	Ryan Long (4-5)	A. Ercolani (1-7)	Blake Money (1)	2:28	78, Over.	4,475
7/24	Chesapeake	5-2 W	14-10, 44-48	1st (+1.0)	Johan Oviedo (1-0)	Zach Fruit (0-2)	--	2:14	95, P.C.	3,996
7/25	Chesapeake	7-0 L	14-11, 44-49	T-1st (+1.5)	Trey Gibson (3-2)	Antwone Kelly (2-1)	--	2:20 (0:33)	82, Over.	3,387
7/26	Chesapeake	6-1 W (8)	15-11, 45-49	1st (+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (4-6)	Nestor German (3-5)	--	2:15 (0:40)	86, Cloudy	7,025
7/27	Chesapeake	6-1 W	16-11, 46-49	1st (+1.5)	Blake Townsend (3-2)	Levi Wells (0-5)	--	2:40 (0:46)	89, P.C.	3,712
7/29	@ Portland	4-3 L	16-12, 46-50	1st (+1.5)	Jacob Webb (1-0)	Justin Meis (2-3)	Zach Bryant (3)	3:00 (0:04)	94, P.C.	6,868
7/30	@ Portland	6-2 W	17-12, 47-50	1st (+2.5)	Blake Townsend (4-2)	Eduardo Rivera (0-3)	--	2:41	84, P.C.	6,362
7/31	@ Portland	2-1 L	17-13, 47-51	1st (+2.0)	Caleb Bolden (2-3)	Antwone Kelly (2-2)	Yovanny Cruz (5)	2:24	73, Cloud/Rain	5,787
<b>Curve in July: 12-12, Team BA: .186 (12th), Team ERA 3.51 (5th)</b>										
8/1	@ Portland	2-1 W	18-13, 48-51	1st (+1.5)	Valentin Linarez (5-2)	Jacob Webb (1-1)	Wilken Ramos (6)	2:40	73, Clear	6,868
8/2	@ Portland	4-1 L	18-14, 48-52	1st (+1.5)	Cooper Adams (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (4-7)	Reidis Sena (2)	2:35	71, Clear	6,868
8/3	@ Portland	11-4 W	19-14, 49-52	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (3-3)	Jack Anderson (2-5)	--	2:52	78, P.C.	6,868
8/5	Hartford	6-5 W	20-14, 50-52	1st (+2.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (6-2)	Jack Mahoney (3-6)	Wilken Ramos (7)	2:55 (0:07)	86, P.C.	6,037
8/6	Hartford	1-0 W	21-14, 51-52	1st (+2.5)	Brandon Bidois (3-0)	Welinton Herrera (3-2)	--	2:17	82, P.C.	3,567
8/7	Hartford	10-5 L	21-15, 51-53	1st (+2.5)	Mason Green (3-4)	Dominic Perachi (0-1)	--	3:15	80, Over.	3,736
8/8	Hartford	3-2 L (10)	21-16, 51-54	1st (+1.5)	Victor Juarez (6-3)	Ryan Harbin (1-1)	--	3:01	84, Clear	5,256
8/9	Hartford	3-2 W (10)	22-16, 52-54	1st (+1.5)	Brandon Bidois (4-0)	Austin Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	87, Clear	8,087
8/10	Hartford	11-4 L	22-17, 52-55	1st (+1.5)	Michael Prosecky (2-1)	Po-Yu Chen (2-9)	--	3:06	86, Sunny	3,913
8/12	@ Richmond	7-5 W	23-17, 53-55	1st (+2.5)	Landon Tomkins (1-0)	Tyler Myrick (1-5)	Justin Meis (5)	2:42	87, P.C.	8,035
8/13	@ Richmond	10-6 L	23-18, 53-56	1st (+1.5)	Ian Villers (1-1)	Tyler Samaniego (0-1)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	4,850
8/14	@ Richmond	6-1 W	24-18, 54-56	1st (+2.5)	Wilber Dotel (5-7)	Cameron Pferrer (0-1)	--	3:09	87, Over.	7,214
8/15	@ Richmond	5-4 W	25-18, 55-56	1st (+2.5)	Cy Nielson (3-2)	Will Bednar (0-2)	Justin Meis (6)	2:49	89, P.C.	7,675
8/16	@ Richmond	2-0 W	26-18, 56-56	1st (+2.5)	Po-Yu Chen (3-9)	Nick Zwack (0-2)	Tyler Samaniego (1)	2:35	90, P.C.	7,865
8/17	@ Richmond	6-5 L	26-19, 56-57	1st (+1.5)	Will Bednar (1-2)	Jaden Woods (5-4)	--	3:11	91, P.C.	5,273
8/19	Reading	6-5 W	27-19, 57-57	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (4-3)	Tommy McCollum (0-3)	Tyler Samaniego (2)	2:58	71, Cloudy	5,690
8/20	Reading	7-1 L	27-20, 57-58	1st (+1.0)	Estibenzon Jimenez (3-3)	Wilber Dotel (5-8)	--	2:24	75, Over.	3,133
8/21	Reading	8-4 L	27-21, 57-59	1st (+1.0)	Chuck King (7-5)	A. Ercolani (1-8)	Tommy McCollum (8)	2:47	73, Cloudy	3,768
8/22	Reading	6-2 L	27-22, 57-60	1st (+1.0)	Jean Cabrera (6-6)	Blake Townsend (4-3)	--	2:38	82, P.C.	4,581
8/23	Reading	4-2 W	28-22, 58-60	1st (+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-9)	Braydon Tucker (0-1)	Tyler Samaniego (3)	2:27	84, P.C.	8,037
8/24	Reading	8-6 W (6)	29-22, 59-60	1st (+1.0)	Dominic Perachi (1-1)	Griff McGarry (0-4)	--	2:13 (0:31)	87, P.C.	6,749
8/26	@ Harrisburg	8-0 W	30-22, 60-60	1st (+2.0)	Wilber Dotel (6-8)	Jackson Kent (2-1)	--	2:31	73, Cloudy	4,278
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6-2 L	30-23, 60-61	1st (+1.0)	Chance Huff (5-2)	Blake Townsend (4-4)	--	2:38	73, P.C.	3,189
8/28	@ Harrisburg	10-4 L	30-24, 60-62	T-1st (+2.0)	Lucas Knowles (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-10)	--	2:41	77, P.C.	3,748
8/29	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM								
8/30	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM								
8/31	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM								
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>										
9/2	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/3	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/4	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/5	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/7	Richmond	1:00 PM								
9/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/10	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/11	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/12	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/13	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/14	@ Erie	1:35 PM								
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>										

## 2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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

## LOS PECES DORADOS



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