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June 6, 2025 -- Game #55, Away Game #28 New Hampshire Fisher Cats (24-30) vs. Altoona Curve (24-30) RHP Rafael Sanchez vs. LHP Cy Nielson 6:35 p.m. | Delta Dental Stadium | Manchester, NH

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**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve roll into New Hampshire for their first week-long series at the Toronto Blue Jays affiliate since 2022. New Hampshire features former Curve INF Charles McAdoo who was traded to Toronto in exchange for Isiah Kiner-Falefa last July.

On the mound, Rafael Sanchez starts for the Fisher Cats. The Cuban-born right-hander made four starts for New Hampshire last year and is 1-3 with a 5.75 ERA in 10 starts this season. Sanchez uses a splitter, slider and fastball in the low-90's to keep hitters off-balance.

**WE'RE AT THE DOTEL HOTEL**: Starter **Wilber Dotel** has used a vastly improved splitter this season to become a true strikeout artist. This season, he holds a 21.7% K-BB% after he recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro. In his last 9 outings, he's struck out 55 batters in 41.0 IP. He ranks 3rd in the Eastern League in strikeouts (62) and 10th in IP (49.2).

WHERE ARE THE BATS: Altoona has been shutout in three straight games to begin their series at New Hampshire. It is the first time since August 2-4, 2021 at Akron when the Curve were shutout in three consecutive games. Altoona is 10-for-88 this week against New Hampshire with 0 extra base hits in the first three games of the series. The Curve have the fewest hits (10) and fewest walks (7) by any full-season minor league team this week.

ITALIANISSIMO: Righty Alessandro Ercolani has dialed in throughout his first trip through the Eastern League. In 6 of his 10 starts this season, he's allowed 1 run or fewer. Held under 70 pitches in all but one outing this season, Ercolani is working on the best walk rate of his career, walking only 10 in 35.2 IP. His 2.52 BB/9 innings is the best mark of his career.

**THE TERMINATOR**: Infielder **Termarr Johnson**, who has not yet faced a pitcher younger than him in his professional career, has reached base safely in 39-of-49 games played this year. Johnson has picked up a hit in 18-of-29 games since May 1 recording 8 extra-base hits and 11 RBI in that time.

COMEBACK KIDS: Altoona rallied from a late deficit in each of the final two games of their series with Portland on May 31 and June 1 to earn a series split. The Curve trailed by at least four runs after the top of the sixth inning in both games and rallied back for a win.

MORE LIKE NICK SLAMILLO: First baseman Nick Cimillo has hit his stride in the final two weeks of May, capped off by a game-tying Grand Slam against Portland in the 6th inning of a 7-inning game on May 31. In his last 18 games, he's hitting .328/.391/.552/.943 OPS with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 12 RBI. Cimillo has 5 multi-hit games during this stretch of play since May 1/4

**NOTHING SULLEN**: Righty **Sean Sullivan** has allowed an earned run in one of his six outings with the Curve this year. After he allowed just 2 runs or fewer in 19-of-34 career starts across the 2023 and '24 seasons in the rotation, Sullivan has taken his typical effectiveness to the bullpen where he's allowed 3 runs (1 earned) in 13.2 innings, he's picked up 13 strikeouts and allowed just 6 hits (.133 BAA) with only 2 walks (0.59 WHIP)

**JEBBIDIAH: Mitch Jebb** had a hit in 19-of-27 games in the month of May, totaling a .297 average and .377 on-base percentage in the calendar month. Jebb ranks 11th in the Eastern League in batting average (.281), 10th in OBP (.377), and T-2nd in SB (17).

ENTER SANDMAN: Closer Cam Sanders has dazzled in his 17 outings with the Curve this season, keeping the opponent off the board in 13-of-17 outings. His .149 batting average against ranks 6th among Eastern League relievers (min. 20.0 IP), he is also 3rd in saves (9) among minor league players.

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

## **TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2017 - Jordan Luplow becomes the fastest Curve slugger to reach 14 homers when he hit the plateau in a 7-6 loss at Bowie



# **UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

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Sat. June 7	@ NH	4:05 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Grant Rogers
Sun. June 8	@ NH	1:35 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. RHP Ryan Watson
Tues. June 10 Wed. June 11 Thur. June 12	Erie Erie Erie	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA RHP Wilber Dotel vs. TBA TBA vs. TBA
Fri. June 13	Erie	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. June 14	Erie	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

### PLAYERS TO MLB 222

### **SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

<u> </u>											
Team	W-L	GB	RESULT								
Erie	37-17		12-4 W vs RIC								
Akron	36-18	1.0	4-1 W vs CHE								
Harrisburg	26-28	11.0	4-1 L vs REA								
Chesapeake	24-29	12.5	4-1 L @ AKR								
Altoona	24-30	13.0	2-0 L @ NH								
Richmond	15-39	22.0	12-4 L @ ERI								

# NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

<u>ream</u>	W-L	GB	KESULI
Binghamton	36-17		7-4 W vs S0M
Portland	28-23	7.0	8-6 L vs HFD (11)
Hartford	27-27	9.5	8-6 W @ POR (11)
Somerset	24-29	12.0	7-4 L @ BNG
New Hamp.	24-30	12.5	2-0 W vs ALT
Reading	19-33	16.5	4-1 W @ HBG

### **2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

Overall Record	24-30
Home	15-12
Road	9-18
First Half	24-30
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	13.0
Streak	L3
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	3-7
All-Time Record	1,785-1,757
'25 Home Attendance	93,871
Home Openings	25
Average Attendance	3,755
2025 vs. New Hampshire	0-3
at Altoona	0-0
at Manchester	0-3
All-time vs. New Hampshire	65-60
at Altoona	
at Manchester	28-31

# TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	
Anthony Solometo*	
Alessandro Ercolani	
Wilber Dotel	/27
Charles McAdoo	
Juaron Watts-Brown	16/23
RJ Schreck	
Jace Bohrofen	
Dasan Brown	27/-
Peyton Williams	28/25
T.J. Brock*	
Dahian Santos*	
Eddinson Paulino	/30

\* - Injured List

## **RECENT MLB DEBUTS**

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)
INF/OF Matt Gorski	4/24/25 (PIT)
RHP Braxton Ashcraft	. 5/26/25 (PIT)

## **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



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

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Pitch App

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS		2025 RECORD B
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS LONGEST WINNING STREAK	5, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/24 @ CHF	Overall Record
LONGEST LOSING STREAK		vs. Southwest Divisio
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	, ,	vs. Northeast Division
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT		vs. NL Affiliates vs. AL Affiliates
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	· ·	First Half
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	, , ,	Second Half
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WINLONGEST GAME, TIME		Day Games
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME		Night Games
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME		Day Game After Night
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME		Curve Score 1st
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME		Opponent Scores 1st Come From Behind W
LONGEST GAME, INNINGSLONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS		
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS		vs. RH Starters vs. LH Starters
LARGEST CROWD, HOME		Curve Starter 5.0 + IP
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME		Curve Starter 6.0 + IP
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR	Curve Starter 7.0 + IP
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD		When Hitting a HR
MOST ERRORS		When Not Hitting a Hi Outhit Opponent
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR		Equal # of Hits
MOST LOB		Outhit by Opponent Curve 10+ Hits
FEWEST LOB		Curve 10 · Tills
TEAM BATTING		Commit 0 Errors
MOST RUNS		Commit 1 Error Commit 2+ Errors
MOST RUNS, INNING		
MOST HITS MOST HITS, INNING		Leading After 7th Trailing After 7th
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME		Tied After 7th
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING		Leading After 8th
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE	Trailing After 8th Tied After 8th
MOST DOUBLES, GAME		Extra-Inning Games
MOST TRIPLES, GAME		Double-headers Series Record
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS MOST STOLEN BASES		Series record
MOST STULEN BASES		One-Run Games Two-Run Games
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES		3+Run Games
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES		Shutout Record
TEAM PITCHING	,	April Record
MOST RUNS ALLOWED		May Record
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING MOST HITS ALLOWED		June Record July Record
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING		August Record
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED		September Record
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	2, 2nd inning, 4/26 @ CHE	Monday Record
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN		Tuesday Record
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME		Wednesday Record Thursday Record
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	, , ,	Friday Record
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED		Saturday Record Sunday Record
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	, , ,	1
MOST RUNS SCORED	4, Mitch Jebb, 5/15 vs HBG	1st Game of Series Last Game of Series
MOST HITS		Getaway Day
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS		B   A
MOST DOUBLES MOST TRIPLES		Red Alternate Hat Black Keystone Hat
MOST HOME RUNS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Gray Road Hat
MOST TOTAL BASES	* *	Red/Bronze Engineer Peces Dorados Hat/U
MOST RBI		Rail Kings Hat/Unifor
MOST STOLEN BASES		Red Uniform
MOST BASES ON BALLS		White Uniform Gray Uniform
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY	•	Bronze Uniform
LONGEST HITTING STREAK		Armed Forces Hat Other Specialty Uniform
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK		2025 VS. EASTE
LONGEST RBI STREAK	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING		<u>OPPONENT</u>
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER		vs. Akron
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER		vs. Binghamton vs. Chesapeake
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER		vs. Erie
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER		vs. Harrisburg
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER		vs. Hartford
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER	5, Po-Yu Chen, 5/20 @ AKR	vs. New Hampshire
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER		vs. Portland
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER		vs. Reading
MOST CANSECUTIVE SCAPELESS ID		vs. Richmond
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP* * - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR	vs. Somerset
Active Stream, Butto - Hantings Recuit		TOTALS

2025 RECORD BREAKDOV	VN		
Overall Record vs. Southwest Division vs. Northeast Division vs. NL Affiliates vs. AL Affiliates First Half Second Half	70TAL 24-30 17-22 7-8 4-2 20-28 24-30 0-0	HOME 15-12 8-7 7-5 4-2 11-10 15-12 0-0	ROAD 9-18 9-15 0-3 0-0 9-18 9-18 0-0
Day Games	11-7	7-4	4-3
Night Games	13-23	8-8	5-15
Day Game After Night	6-5	3-3	3-2
Curve Score 1st	15-7	7-3	8-4
Opponent Scores 1st	9-23	8-9	1-14
Come From Behind Wins	10	8	2
vs. RH Starters	19-26	11-11	8-15
vs. LH Starters	5-4	4-1	1-3
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	6-11	5-5	1-6
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	3-0	2-0	1-0
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	15-9	10-4	5-5
When Not Hitting a HR	9-21	5-8	4-13
Outhit Opponent	17-7	11-1	6-6
Equal # of Hits	1-3	0-3	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	6-20	4-8	2-12
Curve 10+ Hits	11-0	8-0	3-0
Commit 0 Errors	12-12	6-5	6-7
Commit 1 Error	10-16	8-7	2-9
Commit 2+ Errors	2-2	1-0	1-2
Leading After 7th Trailing After 7th Tied After 7th Leading After 8th Trailing After 8th Tied After 8th Extra-Inning Games Double-headers Series Record	17-3	10-1	7-2
	0-17	0-6	0-11
	3-4	2-2	1-2
	20-0	12-0	8-0
	0-20	0-8	0-12
	0-4	0-1	0-3
	1-2	1-0	0-2
	2-6	1-3	1-3
	3-4-2	2-1-2	1-3-0
One-Run Games	7-7	4-1	3-6
Two-Run Games	7-8	4-5	3-3
3+Run Games	10-15	7-6	3-9
Shutout Record	4-10	1-3	3-7
April Record May Record June Record July Record August Record September Record	12-11 11-16 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0	6-5 8-7 1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	6-6 3-9 0-3 0-0 0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	3-5	2-1	1-4
Wednesday Record	3-5	2-2	1-3
Thursday Record	4-5	2-3	2-2
Friday Record	3-7	2-3	1-4
Saturday Record	4-5	3-2	1-3
Sunday Record	7-3	4-1	3-2
1st Game of Series	4-6	3-2	1-4
Last Game of Series	6-3	4-1	2-2
Getaway Day	4-2	1-0	3-2
Red Alternate Hat Black Keystone Hat Gray Road Hat Red/Bronze Engineer Hat Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform Rail Kings Hat/Uniform Red Uniform White Uniform Gray Uniform Bronze Uniform Armed Forces Hat Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	5-7	0-1	5-6
	10-4	10-4	0-0
	3-4	0-0	3-4
	2-6	2-3	0-3
	0-2	0-1	0-1
	2-2	2-2	0-0
	6-8	4-1	2-6
	6-4	6-4	0-0
	7-8	0-0	7-8
	2-6	2-3	0-3
	2-5	1-1	1-4
	1-0	1-0	0-0
2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGU OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	6-12	3-3	3-9

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS									
OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD						
vs. Akron	6-12	3-3	3-9						
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0						
vs. Chesapeake	5-4	1-2	4-2						
vs. Erie	2-4	0-0	2-4						
vs. Harrisburg	4-2	4-2	0-0						
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0						
vs. New Hampshire	0-3	0-0	0-3						
vs. Portland	3-3	3-3	0-0						
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0						
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0						
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0						
TOTALS	24-30	15-12	9-18						

# **BATTERS BREAKDOWN**

MULTI-HIT GAMES MULTI-RBI GAMES HOME RUN BREAKDOWN																
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	<b>4</b> H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	ТОТ	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Jase Bowen	5	4	1			1	1				3	1				4/27 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	8	5	3			5	4		1		4		1			5/10 @ ERI
Nick Cimillo	8	8				3	2			1	4	1		1		5/31 vs POR G2
Brenden Dixon	3	3				1	1				2	1				5/31 vs POR G2
Maikol Escotto	1	1														
Tres Gonzalez	4	3	1			2	2									
Hudson Head																
Wyatt Hendrie						1	1				1	1				5/4 vs AKR
Spencer Horwitz																
Mike Jarvis	5	3	2			2	1	1			1	1				5/17 vs HBG
Mitch Jebb	14	9	5			3	2	1								
Termarr Johnson	9	9				4	3	1			6	1	1			6/1 vs POR
Aaron McKeithan	1	1														
Kervin Pichardo	5	3	1	1		5	4		1		3	2				5/17 vs HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1				4	2	1	1		2		1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	8	6	2			5	2	3			2	1	1			4/26 @ CHE
Imanoĺ Vargas	2	2				1	1									
Totals	74	58	15	1		37	26	7	3	1	28	9	4	2	1	6/1 vs POR

<b>OFFENSE BY</b>	'INNI	NG									
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	23	17	27	22	24	25	26	17	9	1	191
OPPONENT	25	25	30	17	24	31	26	30	17	4	229

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 4										
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							

EJECTIONS - 2			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE 4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton Stone Garver	Arguing Balls & Strikes Arguing a Fair Ball Call

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS									
Home (15-12)									
Average:	.231	Home Runs:	17						
Runs Per Game:	4.6	Stolen Bases:	35						
Doubles:	32	Walks:	107						
Triples:	10	Strikeouts:	203						
Road (9-18)									
Average:	.198	Home Runs:	11						
Runs Per Game:	2.5	Stolen Bases:	31						
Doubles:	31	Walks:	110						
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	271						

SHUTOUTS BY OPPO	NENTS - 10		
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, Smtih, 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

TEAM HITTING RANI	KINGS		
Category	.TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	214	11th	T-26th
Runs Scored	191	9th	T-23rd
Hits	356	10th	25th
Doubles	63	12th	25th
Triples	13	3rd	6th
Home Runs	28	12th	T-26th
Walks	217	2nd	6th
Strikeouts	474	7th	15th
Stolen Bases	66	5th	T-12th
RISP	224	9th	21st

2025 PINCH HITT	TERS	
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
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	0-1	5/20 @ AKR
2025 Totals:	4-8, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 2K, 7 RBI	5/30 vs POR

# 2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2) Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI) Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

WALK-OFF WINNERS (2) Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS

5+ HIT GAMES --

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (4)
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

GRAND SLAMS (2) Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2 EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
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MULTI-HOMER GAMES

# 2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

<b>ALTOONA CURVE STAI</b>	RTER BREAKDO	WN										
ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Garrett McMillan	5/29 vs POR G2		4.0	7	5	5	1	2	6	9-6 L (7)	4	1-3
Wilber Dotel	6/5 @ NH	L	5.1	6	2	2	0	0	7	2-0 L	11	7-4
Po-Yu Chen	6/1 vs P0R		6.0	8	4	4	3	1	1	7-5 W	9	2-7
Alessandro Ercolani	6/3 @ NH	L	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	4	4-0 L	10	3-7
BULLPEN GAME OR USED	AS OPENER											
Jarod Bayless	6/4 @ NH	L	2.2	3	3	3	1	1	3	3-0 L	6	2-4
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith	5/27 vs POR		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4-2 W	1	1-0
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE		2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	5/25 @ AKR G2		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5-4 L (7)	1	0-1
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG		3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0
OTHER PITCHERS												
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR		5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR		5.0	2	0	0	Ō	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2

CATCHER'S BOX									
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	S CI	PB	Pickoffs		
Hendrie	2	10	20%	5/10		4			
McKeithan	2	24	8%	5/31					
Ross	9	16	56%	6/4	1	2			

STARTING F	PITCH	HER RUN SU	PPORT	
Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
McMillan	4	15	3.8	Ō
Dotel	11	44	4.0	2
Chen	9	30	3.3	0
Ercolani	10	34	3.4	0
Bullpen Game or	used	as Opener		
Bayless	6	14	2.3	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
Nielson	1	4	4	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0
Other Pitchers				
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Barco	6	23	3.8	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)										
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed		
Starters	3.83 (T-6th/T-14)	1.16 (3rd/3rd)	.225 (T-3rd/T5th)	12 (9th/T22nd)		2.82 (T-11th/T27)	9.10 (5th/12th)	24 (7th/T-18th)		
Bullpen	4.47 (9th/T-23rd)	1.35 (6th/16th)	.235 (T-9th/T19th)	14 (5th/T14th)	14 (T5th/T-12th)	4.28 (10th/21st)	9.31 (11th/23rd)	20 (9th/20th)		
Staff	4.17 (8th/20th)	1.26 (4th/T-9th)	.230 (7th/T13th)	26 (8th/22nd)	14 (T5th/T-12th)	3.60 (10th/26th)	9.21 (9th/19th)	44 (10th/22nd)		

# **MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1**

**Player** 

<u>Dates</u> 4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR Spencer Horwitz - INF

Notes Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G

### 2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Hunter Barco - 25.2\*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

**EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)** 

Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE

# **EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)**

Hunter Barco - April

# MISC. PITCHING

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (8)

Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI Wilber Dotel (7) - 6/5 @ NH

### **PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (22)**

Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)
Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)
Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)
Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)
Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)
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Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Udston (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)
Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G I - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)
Wyatt Hendrie, 5/15 vs HBG G I - Not ready to pitch to Saenz (2nd)
Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)
Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)
Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G I - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)
Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G 2 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)
Reidis Sena, 6/1 vs POR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (7th)
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/3 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Harry (8th)
Geison Urbaez, 6/4 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)

# PICKOFFS (4)

Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st

**ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)** Left Field Player (G) Bowen (5) **E (A)** 0 (0) 0 (1) 1 (0) Escotto (3) Gonzalez (21) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0) Head (5) Shortstop Hendrie (4) Player (G) Jarvis (9) Brannigan (38) Siani (7) 0 (1) Third Base Escotto (1) Vargas (13) 0 (0) Player (G) Jarvis (5) Brannigan (11) Pichardo (10) Dixon (17) Ross (1) 0 3 Jarvis (8)

Pichardo (20)

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Ross (3)

Center Field Player (G) Bowen (7) Head (1) Jarvis (5) Jebb (33) Siani (10) 3 Λ Catcher

Ross (30)

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**E (A)** 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 2 (0) 1 (0) Second Base Player (G) Brannigan (1) 0 Escotto (1) 0 Jarvis (2) n Jebb (12) Player (G) Hendrie (14) Johnson (41) McKeithan (14) 0 (0)

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Right Field Player (G) Bowen (8) **E (A)** 0 (0) 0 (0) Escotto (1) Gonzalez (14) Head (18) 0 (0) Jarvis (3) Siani (17)

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First Base Player (G) Cimillo (27) Dixon (23) Horwitz (4) Ó Vargas (9)

# **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#50 Jarod Bayless **RHP** 

Pitch Selection: FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH Hometown: Texarkana, TX MiLB FA (2025) Acquired: Vitals: 6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)

Curve Record:

DATE

IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES

Trending: Has started 6 bullpen games for the Curve (6.75 ERA) Holds a 3.27 ERA in 7 relief outings this season (16 K in 11.0

DEC

2025: Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year...

2024: 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.

- CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiatelly 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...

RECENT AP	PEARANCES
SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
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5/ 14 VS HBG GZ		1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0	9/8	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN URDER, KID LAST 2 HTTERS
5/18 VS HBG*	L (0-3)	3.0, 3, 4/3, 1/3	50/35	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED GS HR TO C. DE LA CRUZ IN 1ST
5/25 @ AKR G1		3.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	48/28	5.0	FACED ONLY 10 BATTERS TO START BULLPEN DAY
5/31 VS POR*		3.0, 5, 5/4, 1/0	48/37		ALLOWED 5R IN 1ST, ALLOWED ONLY 1 BASERUNNER IN FINAL 2.0 INNINGS
6/4 @ NH*	L (0-4)	2.2, 3, 3/3, 1/3	51/31		SURRENDERED 2R HR TO J. BOHOREFEN IN 1ST, TOWNSEND ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER IN IN 3RD INNING

### #34 Emmanuel Chapman

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

Curve Record:

Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 31-of-38 outings with Altoona Last 9G: 4-0 with a 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP/5 ER) and .129 BAA **2024:** Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the tean in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a . 103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up,

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

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

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	C PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE	W (3-1)	2.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	30/19	5.1	ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN TO SCORE ON BASES LOADED WALK - SET DOWN NEXT 7 HITTERS TO EARN WIN
5/15 VS HBG		1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	9/5	6.1	3 GROUNDBALL OUTS TO WRAP UP 9-4 WIN
5/18 VS HBG		3.0, 2, 2/2, 0/2	37/24		15TH TIME IN 36G W/ ALT THAT HE'S THROWN 3.0 INNINGS - 1ST IN 2025
5/25 @ AKR G1	W (4-1)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 2/2	35/20	2.0	EARNED WIN IN 1-0 WIN
6/1 VS POR		1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/1	29/16	3.0 (ENDED)	TOSSED SCORELESS 7TH, LEFT AFTER LOADING BASES WITH 1 OUT IN 8TH (RAMOS STRANDED 2)

### #43 Fineas Del Bonta Smith

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), CT, SL, CH, CB Santa Cruz, CA MiLB Rule 5, 2023 (Colorado) 6-0, 190, 2/2/97 (28) Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:

Trendina:

2025: Opened the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and permitted 4 runs in 2.0 innings.

2024: Battled injury thoughout the season and totaled a 3-1 record with a 3.61 ERA in 28G with Bradenton, Greensboro and Indianapolis... Recorded a 4.64 ERA in 21 games at Triple-A...

CURVE CUTS: Fineas Dominic Del Bonta-Smith (Fineas)... Reached the Eastern League with the Hartford Yard Goats in 2022-23 and went 7-3 with a 4.64 ERA in 71 appearacnes, picked up 110 K's in 95.0 IP with just 33 BB, allowed 23 HR... Played collegiatelly at San Jose State, was selected in the 22nd round of the 2019 draft by Colorado... Attended Soquel HS in California, same school as former Pirate Casey McGhee... Soquel HS is located about 45 minutes south of San Jose and just east of Santa Cruz, CA...

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES			
5/24 @ AKR		0.0, 3, 7/7, 4/0	38/19		DID NOT RETIRE A BATTER IN ATTEMPT TO FINISH 8TH INNING FOR MEIS - ALT LOST 10-0			
5/27 VS POR		2.0, 1, 0/0, 2/0	29/15	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, WORKED AROUND 2 1ST INNING WALKS			
5/31 VS POR		1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	11/6	3.0	STRANDED GO-AHEAD RUN AT 2ND IN 6TH INNING OF 7-INNING GAME			
6/3 @ NH		2.1, 3, 1/1, 0/1	36/22	4.1 (ENDED)	ALLOWED INSURANCE RUN FOR NH IN 8TH INNING OF 4-0 LOSS			

# #27 J.C. Flowers

Pitch Selection: FB (92-94), SL, CH, SINK Hometown: Orange Park, FL 4th Round, 2019 (FSU) Acquired: Vitals: 6-3, 195, 5/19/98 (26) Curve Record: 3-6

Trending: AA Career (\*22, \*24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 616/2 starts 120.0 IP, 92 H, 56 BB, 106 K, 212 BAA, 1.23 WHIP AAA Career (\*23-\*25): 4-2 9.40 ERA in 456/5 start 67.0 IP, 95 H, 68 BB, 62 K, 339 BAA, 2.43 WHIP 17 runs allowed in 17.1 IP with ALT this season

2025: Opened with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowed 3 runs (2 earned) in 1.0 inning (2 H, 3 BB, 1 K)... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Indianapolis... Struck out 43 in 49.2 IP with Altoona in 27 appearances... Issued the second-most walks by a PIT MiLB Pitcher (56)... Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland... - CURVE CUTS: John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year in 2022 after ecording a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Spent the entire 2023 season at Indianapolis and allowed 50 runs in 46.0 IP... Was a 2-way player at

**RHP** 

FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox... Attended Trinity Christian HS (FL).

				RECENT AF	PPEARANCES
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/14 VS HBG G2		1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	21/13	1.0	ENTERED WHILE TRAILING 6-2 IN 6TH, ALT LOST 6-4 IN 7-INNING GAME
5/18 VS HBG		3.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	36/22	4.0	LONE HIT ALLOWED WAS ERASED ON GIDP 2 PITCHES LATER, RETIRED EVERY OTHER HITTER
5/25 @ AKR G2	L (0-1)	3.0, 3, 3/3, 1/2	44/27		
5/31 VS POR	'	2.0.3.1/1.2/1	44/26		FOLLOWED BAYLESS IN BUILLEEN DAY, STRANDED 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 5TH

### #17 Valentin Linarez **RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT Palengue, D.R. Hometown: Int'l FA (2018) Acquired: 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25) 7-9 Vitals Curve Record:

**Trending:** Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K)

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES			
5/15 VS HBG		1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/3	33/22		TOSSED SCORELESS 6TH THEN LEFT AFTER RBI 2B TO ROMERO JR. IN 7TH			
5/20 @ AKR		1.1, 2, 2/2, 1/0	27/13		ALLOWED 2R IN 7TH AFTER FINISHING 6TH FOR PO-YU IN 3-1 LOSS AT AKRON			
5/25 @ AKR G2		1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	13/6	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1 OUT WALK TO TOSS SCORELESS INNING			
5/29 VS POR G1		1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1	20/8	2.0	WALKED BACK TO BACK HITTERS WITH 1 OUT AND DANCED OUT OF INNING WITH K AND 6-3 GROUNDOUT			
6/3 @ NH		1.2. 1. 2/2. 3/1	45/24		ALLOWED 2R IN 5TH INNING. ESCAPTED INNING W/ 5-4-3 DP			

# **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#47 Justin Meis

Pitch Selection: FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT Hometown:

Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

In ALT career: 7-5, 5.10 ERA in 81G/10 starts, 171.1 IP, 165 H, 92 BB, 175 K (1.50 WHIP) Unscored upon in 9-of-15 outings this year

Bethel Park, PA

10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)

6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)

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 calenda month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers...

- CURYE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High 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 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 Tekulvé 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,

- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37),

blayed four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	18/13	1.0	WORKED AROUND 2 ERRORS COMMITTED BEHIND HIM TO EARN SAVE
5/16 VS HBG		2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/2	21/25	1.0	ALLOWED RUN IN 4TH, TOSSED SCORELESS 5TH IN 5-4 WIN
5/24 @ AKR		1.2, 1, 1/1, 1/4	40/22		TOUCHED FOR RUN IN 7TH, K'D BOTH HITTERS FACED IN 8TH OF 10-0 LOSS
5/29 VS POR G1		2.0, 2, 2/2, 0/1	37/22		ALLOWED 2R HR TO C. ROSE IN 6TH INNING OF 3-0 LOSS
6/4 @ NH		1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/0	13/10	1.1	3 PITCHES OR FEWER IN EACH OF 5 AB'S

LHP #53 Cy Nielson

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

Trending:

Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 21-of-27 games in a Curve uniform 32 K's is the most by an EL reliever this season

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

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

Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah</u>... 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 quests enioved with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuquets... Also eniovs hunting in the off-season

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	( PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/17 VS HBG		1.1, 2, 1/1, 0/1	24/16		STRANDED RUNNER AT 2ND IN 6TH, ALLOWED 1R IN 7TH ON 2 HITS
5/23 @ AKR G1		1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S
5/25 @ AKR G2		1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	15/12	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN GAME ON SHORT NOTICE
5/31 VS POR		1.0.3.4/4.1/2	34/21		ALLOWED 3R HR TO C. ROSE IN 9TH INNING OF SUSPENDED GAME (5/30) COMPLETED ON 5/31

RECENT APPEARANCES

#37 Wilkin Ramos RHP

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

Trending:
W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)
Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season - ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana

**2024:** Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.55 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...

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

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

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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**  
 IP, H, R/ER, BB/K
 PITCHES/STRIKES

 1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2
 8/8

 2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0
 23/17

 1.2, 4, 3/3, 2/1
 37/19

 1.2, 1, 0/0, 0/1
 22/12

 1.2, 1, 0/0, 0/3
 28/21
 NOTES

DOMINATED THE 'DUCKS

EARNED 1ST SAVE OF THE SEASON

ALLOWED 6G-AHEAD 3R 2B TO B. JORDAN IN 9-6 LOSS (7-INNING GAME)

EARNED WIN AFTER ALT RALLIED FOR 3R IN B8 TO COMPLETE 7-5 COMEBACK WIN

WAS PART OF A 12-STRIKEOUT GAME FOR CURVE PITCHING, 3RD STRAIGHT SHUTOUT LOSS DEC SCORELESS STREAK DATE 5/23 @ AKR G1 5/25 @ AKR G1 5/29 VS POR G2 S (1) L (1-1) W (2-1) 6.1 (ENDED) 1.2

6/1 VS POR 3.1 6/5 @ NH

#6 Cam Sanders

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

Trending:

24 K's in 22.2 IP with ALT, 11 hits allowed (.149 BAA) 3rd in MiLB in saves (9)

Allowed a run in 3 straight outings (5/23-5/31)

- 2025: Converted 7 consecutive save opportunities to begin the season...

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

**RHP** 

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

**RECENT APPEARANCES** DATE 5/16 VS HBG 5/23 @ AKR G2 5/27 VS POR 5/31 VS POR 6/5 @ NH 
 IP, H, R/ER, BB/K
 PITCHES/STRIKES

 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2
 18/14

 1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/1
 21/13

 2.0, 1, 2/2, 1/1
 35/22

 2.0, 1, 1/0, 0/1
 21/15

 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2
 13/9
 NOTES WORKED AROUND A 2-OUT 1B SCORELESS STREAK 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2 1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/1 2.0, 1, 2/2, 1/1 2.0, 1, 1/0, 0/1 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2 ALLOWED 2R HR TO B. JORDAN... COVERED FINAL 2 INNINGS OF 4-2 WIN OVER PORTLAND ALLOWED PLACED RUNNER TO SCORE IN EXTRAS, B. DIXON KNOCKED WALK-OFF HR IN B8 SURRENDERED 1 OUT DOUBLE, K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS W (2-0) 1.0

#23 Sean Sullivan **RHP** 

DECENT ADDEADANCE

Pitch Selection: Woodland Hills, CA Hometown: Acquired: 8th Round, 2021 (Cal) Vitals: 6-1, 176, 10/2/00 (24) Curve Record:

Trendina:

23 + '24 w/ ALT: 10-9, 3.86 ERA in 390, 34 starts, 154 K in 186.1 IP, 1.27 WHIP - allowed 2R or fewer in 19-of-34 starts Held opps to a .133 BAA in 13.2 IP as a reliever this season

FB (92-95), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK | 2025: Missed spring training with a sprained UCL, made 6 appearances on minor league rehab with Bradenton and Greensboro.. Activated to the Altoona roster on 5/6.

- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and ranked 4th on club in IP (72.2) despite making his final appearance of the season on June 26... Tossed 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings (5/7 - 5/28) 8 H, 6 BB, 13 K, longest by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras tossed 18.2 scoreless to begin the 2021 season... His 2.96 ERA ranked 10th in the Eastern League at the end of May... Placed on 7-Day

It with right shoulder soreness on June 28 and missed the rest of the season

- CURVE CUTS: Sean William Sullivan... Graduated at Chaminade College Preparatory (West Hills, Calif.) where he was a Four-year letter winner... Has one brother, Thomas Sullivan... Thomas is an actor and has made appearances in Echo (Hulu), The Mandalorian (Disney+), The Irishman (Netflix), Chicago P.D. and Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (ABV)... Hobbies include collecting baseball gloves...

			RECENT AF	PEARANCES
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/17 VS HBG		3.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4 32/22	3.0	SPOT START FOR BULLPEN DAT, RETIRED ALL 9 MEN FACED
5/24 @ AKR		2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1 25/20	5.0	ALLOWED 1 HIT
5/27 VS POR		2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2 28/18	7.0	RETIRED ALL 6 BATTERS FACED
5/31 VS POR	L (0-1)	3.0, 2, 2/1, 1/2 48/32	9.0 (ENDED)	ALLOWED 2R IN 8TH INNING OF SUSPENDED GAME (5/30) COMPLETED ON 5/31

# **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

Pitch Selection: FB (87-91), SL, CH Traralgon, Austrailia MiLB FA, 2024 Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: 6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24) Curve Record:

#30 Blake Townsend

Trending:

Last 8 apps (GBO/ALT): 2-0, 0.75 ERA (1 ER/18.0 IP), 6 BB, 20 K, .190 BAA

2025: 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)... Transerred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3...

- 2024: 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... CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traraigon, 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 Austrailian 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...

RECENT APPEARANCES

**DATE** 5/27 VS POR 6/4 @ NH **DEC.** W (1-0) SCORELESS STREAK IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES 3.0, 1, 0/0, 2/2 3.0, 3, 0/0, 1/4 STRANDED RUNNER AT 3RD IN 1ST INNING ON MOUND, EARNED WIN IN BULLPEN DAY FOLLOWED BAYLESS IN BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER TO SCORE IN 3RD 50/34 6.0

#32 Jaden Woods LHP

FB (93-95), SL, CH Pitch Selection: Warner Robins, GA 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia) Hometown: Acquired: 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23) 8-10 Vitals: Curve Record:

**Trending:** Struck out at least 1 batter in 13-of-18 appearances Has struck out 68 batters in 56.0 innings since joining the Curve, 2nd-most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24

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

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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE 5/17 VS HBG 5/20 @ AKR 5/25 @ AKR G2 5/29 VS POR G2 6/4 @ NH IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES 2.0, 3, 2/2, 1/0 30/19 SCORELESS STREAK DEC NOTES 2.0, 3, 2/2, 1/0 1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0 1.0, 3, 2/2, 0/2 1.1, 1, 1/1, 0/2 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2 30/19 11/8 24/16 21/12 21/14 1.0 SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH OF 3-1 LOSS ALLOWED SOLO HR TO D. EHRHARD IN 7TH INNING OF 9-6 LOSS (7-INNING GAME) STRUCK OUT TWO AROUND 1B AND FC, E4 IN 8TH INNING OF 3-0 LOSS

# **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#28 Jack Brannigan **INF** 

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

6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

Trending: Owns the longest on-base streak this season by a

DATE 4/23 @ CHE 5/1 VS AKR 5/14 VS HBG DH 3-5, 2B, SB 1-4, HR, RBI 3-6, 2B, RBI, BB STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE KNOCKED 2ND HR OF SZN OFF RHP R. MALTRUD COMBINED TO REACH BASE IN 6-0F-8 PAS VS HBG 2-3 BB RBI HAD A 1B AND SAC FLY IN 6-RUN 6TH INNING

Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS)... Has reached base in 44-of-52 games played this season... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO

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

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

#22 Nick Cimillo INF

Hometown: Suffern, NY 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers) 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25) R/R RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES Acquired: DATE 4/20 VS SOM 5/2 VS AKR 5/23 @ AKR G1 5/31 VS POR NOTES
WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
KNOCKED 1ST HR OF SZN AND DOUBLED IN 6TH 1-3, BB, RBI 2-3, HR, RBI 1-2, 3B, BB Vitals: Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

2-3, HR, 5 RBI HIT GAME-TYING GRAND SLAM IN 6TH AND GAME-TYING 1B IN 8TH OF 9-7 COMEBACK WIN Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Trending: Last 19G (5/14 - Present): .329/.943 OPS, 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 5 BB

**2025:** Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam  $(6/28/24 \bigcirc JS)...$ 

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

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

# **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#44 Brenden Dixon **INF** 

Hometown: Weatherford, TX

20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC) Acquired: Vitals: Bat/Throw 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)

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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES
SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
REACHED IN 2 OF 3 PA'S OUT OF 9-SPOT IN LINEUP
HIT 2ND WALK-OFF HR W, ALT IN B8 OF 7-INNING GAME
REACHED IN ALL 3 PA'S ACCOUNTING FOR HALF OF ALTOONA'S BASERUNNER IN 3-0 LOSS **DATE**4/4 VS CHE
5/1 VS AKR
5/31 VS POR 2-4, HR, RBI, SB 1-2, BB

2-4. HR. 2 RBI 6/4 @ NH 1-1, 2 BB

Trending: Last 30G: Has struck out at least 1x in 21-of-last-30 games played (9-82, 34 K's) ... Banged a walk-off 2R HR on 5/31 vs Portland ... Reached 5 straight PA's (6/4-6/5 at NH)

- 2025: Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27...

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

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

#5 Maikol Escotto INF

Boca Chica, D.R. Trade, NYY (2021) Hometown: RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES Acquired: LINE DATE 6/1 VS POR <u>NOTES</u> HIT GAME-TYING 1B IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN OVER PORTLAND Vitals: 5-11, 180, 6/4/02 (22) 2-3. RBI

Bat/Throw 1 (11 w/ GBO) Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (5 w/ GBO)

Trending: Cut his K% from 33.6% in 2024 to 21.8% in 2025 before his promotion from GBO... Recorded a 1.163 OPS in 21 home games w/ GBO, .627 in 17 road games

**2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .319/.370/.525 with .895 OPS, with 9 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 18-22 SB... Stole 4 bases on 4/6 vs. Asheville... Was suspended for 5 games from April 9-15 after fighting Winston-Salem's Sam Antonacci who intentionally stepped on his first... Batted .380 in 14 April games with a .976 OPS... Promoted to Altoona on 5/30...

2024: Spent the entire season with Greensboro and batted .215/.257/.355 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI in 68G...

CURVE CUTS: Maikol Jose Escotto (Maikol)... Name is pronounced "Michael es-coat-oh"... Resides now in Santo Domingo Este... Acquired by the Pirates along with RHP Miguel Yajure, RHP Roansy Contreras and OF Canaan Smith-Njigba, in exchange for RHP Jameson Taillon... Was ranked as a Top-30 prospect in the Yankees minor league system at the time of the trade according to Baseball America (No. 27)... Was also ranked in the Pirates Top-30 in 2021 and 2022...

#3 Tres Gonzalez **OF** 

Atlanta. GA Hometown: RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech) Acquired: DATE 4/11 @ AKR 4/29 VS AKR 4/30 VS AKR 5/15 VS HBG NOTES Vitals: Bat/Throw 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24) L/L 2-5, R 2-4, RBI

Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

PICKED UP HIT IN 9TH INNING AFTER PITCHING TOP 9 IN RELIEF REACHED IN 3-0F-4 PA'S - PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON 9-4 WIN WITH 2R 1B IN 7TH 1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI

Trendina:

- 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...

- 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 girfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech..

#46 Hudson Head **OF** 

Hometown: San Antonio, TX RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES Acquired: Vitals: Trade - SD (2021) 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23)

DATE 4/9 @ AKR 4/20 VS SOM 5/8 @ ERIE 1-4, RBI 0-0, 2 BB 0-3, BB CKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES SAW 12 PITCHES IN 1ST AB (BB) AND 9 IN FINAL AB (F-7) Bat/Throw

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

Texans fan.

Trending: 4-64, RBI, 20 K, 6 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP for the season

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron, pitched again at Akron on 5/24... - 2024: Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greens-boro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)... - CURVE CUTS: John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarter-back)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiatelly at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston

# **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#38 Wyatt Hendrie

Palmdale, CA Hometown: 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.) Acquired: Vitals:

5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26) R/R

**DATE** 4/9 @ AKR 5/4 VS AKR LINE 1-2, 2B, BB, HBP 1-3, HR, 2 RBI

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES
WAS STRANDED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON
2R HR IN 3RD INNING GAVE CURVE 2-0 LEAD AT TIME, EVENTUAL 3-2 WIN

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Bat/Throw

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

- 2025: Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1...

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 attended 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 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...

INF/OF #19 Mitch Jebb

Hometown: Saginaw, MI Acquired: Vitals:

2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.) 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)

Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 13 Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

2-4, RBI 3-4, 4R, BB DATE 4/26 @ CHE 5/4 VS AKR 5/15 VS HBG 5/16 VS HBG NO 1-4 3ND 3-HIT GAME OF WEEK VS CHESAPEAKE WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S - STOLE 3RD IN 5TH INNING

3-4 2B 3 RBI

2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG

Trending: Batted .297/.377 OBP in May, had a hit 19-of-27 games in the calendar month

**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...

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

- 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

1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA)) Acquired: Vitals: 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20) I/Ŕ Bat/Throw

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 10 Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

DATE 4/8 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/20 VS SOM 6/1 VS POR 
 LINE
 NOTES

 1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB
 3R HR IN 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET

 2-5, RBI
 1ST MULTI-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON

 2-5, 2B
 SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING

 2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB
 SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING

Trending: Has reached base safely in 48-of-63 G with ALT, has a hit in 32-of-49 games to start the year... Scored a run in 7 straight games (5/10-18)

2025: Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... 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... 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 collegiatelly 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 collegiatelly 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...

# #13 Aaron McKeithan

Ashville, NC Hometown: RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL) Acquired: DATE 4/23 @ CHE LINE 2-3, RBI, BB Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25) R/R

NOTES
PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE

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

Bat/Throw

2025: Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16...

2024: Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Čorpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...

- CURVE CUTS: Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season..

# **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

### #15 Kervin Pichardo INF

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

Bat/Throw

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

R/R

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

DATE 4/23 @ CHE 5/10 @ ERIE 5/15 VS HBG 5/17 VS HBG 1-3, HR, 2 RBI 4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI 3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R HOMERED OFF ORIOLES REHAB LHP TREVOR ROGERS IN 1ST AB BACK FROM IL SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-0F-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H) COMBINED WITH JEBB FOR 5 HITS OUT OF T-2 SPOTS IN BATTING ORDER

Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2-5. HR. RBI Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Trending: First 14G of May: .326 BA, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, and 10 RBI, .986 OPS // Last 14G: .149 (7-for-47), 16 K

- 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...

#54 Shawn Ross C/INF

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES MiLB FA (2022) 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25) NOTES
HAD WALK-OFF RBI 1B IN 12TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN FOR INDY
KNOCKED PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM TO TURN 2-0 DEFICIT INTO 4-2 IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
HIT GO-AHEAD 3R HR IN 3RD INNING OF 8-5 WIN
HIT GO-AHEAD 2R 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN Acquired: Vitals: **DATE**4/16 VS TOL
4/20 VS SOM 2-5, RBI 1-2, HR, 4 RBI 1-4, HR, 3 RBI Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4/24 @ CHE 6/1 VS POR 1-3, BB, 2 RBI Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

### Trending: Has reached base safely in 20-of-30 games played with ALT

- 2025: Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2... Changed his number from #10 to #54 on 5/27... - 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 926... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...

- CURVE CUTS: Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead of the 2023 season...

### #24 Imanol Vargas **INF**

Bonao, D.R. MiLB FA (2024) Hometown: RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES Acquired: DATE 4/10 @ AKR 4/14 @ AKR 5/10 @ ERIE NOTES DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES 0-1, 2 BB, RBI 0-1, 3 BB, R 2-3, 2B, BB, 2 R 6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26) Bat/Throw

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

REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S IN 6-4 WIN AT ERIE

Trending: Has drawn a walk in 11-of-26 games played this year, reached in 15-of-26...

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/19... Activated on 5/2...

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

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

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

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

### **TRANSACTIONS**

April - 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)
April 15	C Shawn Ross transferred from ALT to IND
•	INF Mike Jarvis transferred from IND to ALT
April 17	RHP Cristofer Melendez placed on 7-Day IL
April 18	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 10	INE Imanal Vargae placed on Development List

April 19 RHP Fineas Del Bonta-Smith transferred from FCI Pirates to ALT

April 23 C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Development List INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT April 24 LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from ALT to

April 27 INF Spencer Horwitz begins Major League rehab May - 18 Moves

C Wyatt Hendrie reinstated from Dev. List C Aaron McKeithan placed on Dev. List OF Jase Bowen placed on 7-Day IL May 1 May 2 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List LHP Hunter Barco transferred from ALT to IND May 6 RHP Garrett McMillan transferred from GBO to

RHP Sean Sullivan reinstated from 7-Day II 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

OF Sammy Siani placed on 7-Day IL C Aaron McKeithan reinstated from Dev. List May 16

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

RHP Po-Yu Chen transferred from IND to ALT May 28 LHP Blake Townsend transferred from ALT to

June - 1 Move June 3 LHP Blake Townsend transferred from GBO to

# UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carlson Reed	Back	April 4	
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4	May 6
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)	
Jase Bowen	L. Hand	May 2	
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	

# **ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Player

Sammy Siani

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

Injury

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 champion-ship in 2020.

Placed (Retro)

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

Reinstated

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

### PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



# MLB/PITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 23-40/5th NL Central Yesterday: 8-2 L vs Houston Today: vs Philadelphia at 6:40 p.m. - LHP Bailey Falter

- Jared Triolo went 2-for-2 with a double in an 8-2 loss for Pittsburgh last night against Houston.
- Mitch Keller allowed six runs on eight hits in 6.1 innings pitched to take the loss. He walked one and struck out five.
- Kyle Nicolas struck out one in 1.2 scoreless innings, while Ryan Borucki allowed two runs in one inning of relief for the Pirates.



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 33-25 /2nd IL West Yesterday: 10-9 W @ Memphis Today: @ Memphis at 8:05 p.m. - LHP Hunter Barco

- Nick Solak went 3-for-5 with a double, a home run, and five RBI in a 10-9 win for Indianapolis at Memphis.
- Nick Yorke had three hits with two doubles in the win.
- Bubba Chandler allowed three runs on four hits in two innings in the start, walking one and striking out one.
- Eddy Yean earned the win, tossing 2.1 scoreless innings.



# HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 35-18 /2nd SAL North Yesterday: 7-4 L vs Hub City Today: vs. Hub City at 6:30 p.m. - LHP Connor Wietgrefe

- Keiner Delgado went 2-for-4 with a home run in a 7-4 loss for Greensboro
- last night against Hub City. Duce Gourson homered in the loss.
- Khristian Curtis allowed two runs on three hits with four walks and four strikeouts over 3.2 innings to take the
- JP Massey allowed three runs in an inning of relief.



### LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 25-29 /5th FSL West Yesterday: 9-1 W 5-4 L @ Clearwater Today: @ Clearwater at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Peyton Stumbo

- Konnor Griffin and Wyatt Sanford each had three hits in game one of the doubleheader.
- Axiel Plaz hit his ninth home run of the season.
- Victor Cabreja tossed five innings allowing one run in game one to earn
- Eddy Rodriguez had two hits with a home run in the game two loss.

# MISCEL LANEOUS STATS

2025 STAR	TS B	Y PO	SITIO	N					
Player	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen						4	7	8	
Brannigan				11	37				4
Cimillo		27							16
Dixon		14		17					5
Escotto			1		1	2		1	
Gonzalez						17		13	5
Head						5	1	13	2
Hendrie	13					4			1
Horwitz		4							1
Jarvis			1	5	5	5	5	2	
Jebb			12				33		5
Johnson			40						8
McKeithan	14								1
Pichardo				19	10				1
Ross	27			2	1				
Siani						7	8	17	
Vargas		9				10			5

2025 STAR	TS B	Y BA	TTING	ORE	DER				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen		4	1		1	3	6	1	3
Brannigan		1	2	42	5	2			
Cimillo			3	7	22	6	5		
Dixon				2	1	4	10	7	12
Escotto		2							3
Gonzalez					3	11	9	10	2
Head							2	10	9
Hendrie						1	3	7	7
Horwitz	2	3							
Jarvis	1	6			1	4	5	2	4
Jebb	26	17				1	3	1	2
Johnson	25	2	21						
McKeithan							1	6	8
Pichardo		17			8	2	2	1	
Ross				2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani		2	26		2	2			
Vargas			1	1	8	11	1	1	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS							
Player	Total	Last Assist					
Maikol Escotto	1	6/1 vs POR					
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2					
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI					
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG					

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THE LAST TIME
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning)
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie
Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game
Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game20, 9/3/18 at Bowie
Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR
Opponent hits a grand slam
Opponent hits back-to-back HRs
Opponent hits Multi-HRCaden Rose (2), 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)
Altoona batter hits for the cycle
Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game
Account parter has a rest in a game in minimum of reaction of 67 or 720 vol. of cana
Opponent batter hits for the cycleLou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game
opponent batter has 3+ Kbi in a game
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)
E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Hampshire Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)
Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP)Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at Trenton (1)
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)
Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)
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, 6/5/25 at New Hampshire
Altoona wins in last at batBrenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31/25 vs Portland (2) Opponent wins in last at batTrei Cruz RBI -1B, 9th inning, 5/8/25 at Erie
Altoona swept doubleheader
Altoona pitcher strikes out:  10
11
12+12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond
Opponent pitcher strikes out:  10Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
11
12+
Alternatives and the state of t
Altoona turns a triple playCharles McAdoo/Kervin Pichardo/Nick Cimillo (5-4-3), 7/24/24 at Erie Opponent turns a triple play
opponent turns a triple playrettiil beglan/ Nyte notuer (2-0), 7/13/17 VS. Henton

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME** 

2025 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER (0.1)	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.	
4/4 4/5	Chesapeake Chesapeake	3-2 L 2-0 L	0-1 0-2	T-4th (-1.0) T-4th (-2.0)	Daniel Lloyd (1-0) Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1) Derek Diamond (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58 2:20	63, Over. 60, Over.	4,617 3,664	
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th (-2.0)		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 4/10	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4 2-4	T-4th (-4.0) 4th (-3.0)	Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	Com Condons (2)	3:06	47, Over.	1,250 1,292	
4/10 4/11	@ Akron @ Akron	2-0 W 8-1 W	2-4 3-4	4th (-3.0) 4th (-2.0)	Valentin Linarez (1-0) Jaden Woods (1-1)	Tommy Mace (1-1) Zach Jacobs (0-1)	Cam Sanders (2) N. Dombkowski (1)	2:35 2:59	45, Over. 41, Over.	1,292	
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 4/17	Somerset Somerset	10-1 W 6-4 W	4-7 5-7	5th (-4.0) 5th (-3.0)	Hunter Barco (1-0) Jaden Woods (2-1)	Bailey Dees (0-1) Cam Schlittler (1-1)	Cam Sanders (3)	2:38 2:41	44, P.C. 66, Clear	2,587 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)		2:01	86, P.C.	4,198	
4/20 4/22	Somerset	9-3 W 2-0 W	7-8 8-8	T-4th (-3.0) 4th (-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Ryan Anderson (0-1) Alex Pham (0-1)		2:31 2:25	66, Sunny 79, P.C.	3,110	
4/22	@ Chesapeake @ Chesapeake	3-2 W	9-8	T-3rd (-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (3-0) Jaden Woods (3-1)	Peter Van Loon (1-1)	Cam Sanders (5) Justin Meis (1)	2:46	65, Sunny	1,061 4,173	
4/24	@ Chesapeake	8-5 W	10-8	3rd (-2.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (1-1)		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 4/27	<ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul>	4-3 L (12) 4-1 W	10-10 11-10	4th (-4.0) T-3rd (-3.0)	Yaqui Rivera (1-0) Emmanuel Chapman (2-1)	Jaden Woods (3-2)	 Cam Sanders (7)	3:14 2:50	71, P.C. 69, Sunny	8,061 4,388	
4/29	Akron	10-2 W	12-10	3rd (-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-2)			86, P.C. & Rain		
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	
5/1	A1	/ 21	Curve in April	: 12-11, Team BA:	.219 (T-8th), Team ERA 3	3.91 (7th)	Jaka Millag (1)	2.25	71 C	/ 0/ 5	
5/1	Akron Akron	4-2 L 6-2 W (6)	12-12 13-12	3rd (-4.0) 3rd (-3.0)	Rorik Maltrud (1-1) Jaden Woods (4-2)	Po-Yu Chen (0-2) Rodney Boone (0-1)	Jake Miller (1) Valentin Linarez (1)	2:25 2:12 (1:15)	71, Sunny 82 P.C. & Rain	4,065 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 5/7	@ Erie @ Erie	3-0 L 6-4 L (12)	14-14 14-15	T-3rd (-4.0) 5th (-5.0)	Jaden Hamm (1-2) Drew Sommers (1-0)	Jarod Bayless (0-2) Justin Meis (0-1)	Dylan Smith (1)	2:23 (0:55) 3:24	56, P.C. & Rain 58, P.C.	878 3,391	
5/8	@ Erie	4-3 L	14-15	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 5/13	@ Erie Harrisburg	3-2 W PPD (Rain)	16-17	5th (-5.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (3-1) header on 5/14	Troy Melton (1-1)	Justin Meis (2)	2:38	58, Sunny	2,027	
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)	 C C d (0)	2:41	78, P.C.	2,597	
5/16 5/17	Harrisburg Harrisburg	5-4 W 8-4 W	19-18 20-18	3rd (-5.0) 3rd (-5.0)	Wilken Ramos (1-0) F. Del Bonta Smith (1-1)	Bryce Conley (0-1)	Cam Sanders (9)	2:34 2:25	75, Over. 69, Drizzle	3,863 4,737	
5/18	Harrisburg	6-4 L	20-19	3rd (-5.0)	Garrett Davila (3-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (6)		67, Over.	4,737	
5/20	@ Akron	3-1 L	20-20	3rd (-6.0)	Rodney Boone (2-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-4)	Zane Morehouse (4)		57, Over.	8,128	
5/21 5/22	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)			header on 5/23						
5/23	@ Akron @ Akron G1	PPD (Rain) 6-3 L (7)	20-21	4th (-7.5)	header on 5/25 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 5/25	@ Akron G1 @ Akron G2	1-0 W (7) 5-4 L (7)	21-23 21-24	4th (-8.5) 4th (-9.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (4-1) Magnus Ellerts (2-0)	J.C. Flowers (0-1)	Wilken Ramos (1) Zane Morehouse (5)	2:01	65, P.C. 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)	00.05		header on 5/29	A = 1 : (4 ()		4.00	FF D.0		
5/29 5/29	Portland G1 Portland G2	3-0 L (7) 9-6 L (7)	22-25 22-26	4th (-9.5) T-4th (-10.0)	David Sandlin (3-1) Reidis Sena (4-1)	A. Ercolani (1-4) Wilken Ramos (1-1)	 Yovanny Cruz (2)	1:30 2:18	75, P.C. 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	
6/1	Portland	7-5 W	24-27	T-3rd (-10.0)	<u>.<b>218 (9th), Team ERA 4.4</b>'</u> 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)		2:24	76, Clear	5,055	
6/4	@ New Hampshire	3-0 L	24-29 24-30	5th (-12.0)	Devereaux Harrison (4-5) Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Conor Larkin (3)	2:10	84, Clear 92, Clear	2,222 2,170	
6/5 6/6	<ul><li>New Hampshire</li><li>New Hampshire</li></ul>	2-0 L 6:35 PM	24-30	5th (-13.0)	Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Wilber Dolei (1-2)	Alex Amalfi (3)	2:12	72, Clear	2,170	
6/7	@ New Hampshire	4:05 PM									
6/8	New Hampshire	1:35 PM									
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6/18	Richmond	6:00 PM									
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6/22	Richmond	1:00 PM									
			End of the Fire	st Half: 0-0, Team	BA: .000 (T-1st), Team EF	RA 0.00 (T-1st)					
6/24 6/25	<ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul>	6:35 PM 6:35 PM									
6/26	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM									
6/27	@ Chesapeake	7:05 PM									
6/28	@ Chesapeake	6:35 PM									
6/29	@ Chesapeake	1:05 PM	Curve in June: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)								
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7/5 7/6	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM									
7/8	@ Binghamton	6:07 PM									
7/9 7/10	@ Binghamton @ Binghamton	6:07 PM 6:07 PM									
7/10 7/11	@ Binghamton	7:05 PM									
7/12	@ Binghamton	6:07 PM									
7/13	@ Binghamton	1:05 PM	In-Season All	Star Brook July 1	<b>6-17</b>						
7/18	Akron	6:30 PM	iii-36420II All-	Star Break July 1	·9-1/						

2025 GAME-BY-GAME **OPPONENT** TIME/RESULT REC SAVE TIME GT TEMP ATT. Akron 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7/20 Akron Chesapeake 7/23 7/24 7/25 Chesapeake 12:05 PM Chesapeake Y-UU DW 6:00 PM Chesapeake 6:30 PM Chesapeake 1:00 PM Chesapeake 7/29 7/30 @ Portland 6:00 PM 6:00 PM @ Portland 7/31 @ Portland 12:05 PM Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st) @ Portland 6:00 PM 8/2 8/3 @ Portland 6:00 PM 1:00 PM @ Portland 8/5 6:30 PM Hartford 8/6 8/7 6:00 PM Hartford 4.UU DW Hartford 6:00 PM 8/8 Hartford 6:30 PM Hartford 1:00 PM Hartford 8/12 @ Richmond 6:35 PM 8/13 8/14 6:35 PM Richmond 6:35 PM @ Richmond 6:35 PM @ Richmond 8/16 @ Richmond 6:05 PM 8/17 8/19 5:05 PM @ Richmond 6:00 PM Reading 8/20 8/21 8/22 Reading 6:00 PM 6:00 PM Reading Reading 6:00 PM 8/23 6:00 PM Reading 8/24 Reading 6:00 PM 8/26 8/27 6:30 PM @ Harrisburg @ Harrisburg 6:30 PM 8/28 8/29 @ Harrisburg 6:30 PM 7:00 PM @ Harrisburg 6:00 PM @ Harrisburg 8/31 @ Harrisburğ 1:00 PM Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st) 9/2 6:00 PM Richmond 9/3 9/4 9/5 6:00 PM Richmond Richmond 6:00 PM Richmond 6:00 PM 9/6 9/7 9/9 6:00 PM Richmond Richmond @ Erie 6:05 PM 9/10 9/11 @ Erie 6:05 PM

# **2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES**

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

# LOS PECES DORADOS



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

# ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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