

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
225

Final 2025 Game Notes - Altoona Curve (39-30, 69-68)



SEASON IN REVIEW: The Curve qualified for the postseason for the first time since 2018 by finishing with the second-best record in the Second Half of the Season. Altoona fell to Erie, 2-1, in the best-of-three series in the Southwest Division.

PLAYOFF HISTORY: Altoona's qualification for the postseason was the 10th time in 27 years of play that the team has reached the playoffs. The Curve swept the SeaWolves in 2004 on their way to a championship series defeat at New Hampshire. All-time, the Curve are 24-24 in postseason play.

APRIL HEADLINES: Altoona opened the season with seven players ranked in the Pirates Top-30 according to MLB Pipeline and Baseball America. **Termarr Johnson** (No. 4 MLB/No. 5 BA), LHP **Hunter Barco** (No. 7/No. 10), INF **Jack Brannigan** (No. 11/No. 14), INF/OF **Mitch Jebb** (No. 13/No. 14), LHP **Anthony Solometo** (No. 14/No. 15), RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** (No. 21 BA), RHP **Wilber Dotel** (No. 27 BA)... **Termarr Johnson** opened the season as the Eastern League's Youngest Player (2 days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller), he was the 7th-youngest player at Double-A to open the 2025 season... Curve starters (Barco, Dotel, Solometo and **Po-Yu Chen**) combined to throw 15 scoreless innings to begin the season... Altoona earned 28 baserunners in a 10-1 win over Somerset on Wednesday, April 16. The team drew 11 walks, the most since May 25, 2018 against Harrisburg (12 BB), and picked up 14 hits... On Sunday, April 20 against Somerset, **Shawn Ross** hit the first pinch-hit Grand Slam by a Curve player at PNC Field in franchise history... Pirates 1B **Spencer Horwitz** made his organizational debut with the Curve on Sunday, April 27 at Chesapeake as he rehabbed from off-season wrist surgery, he went 2-for-16 with 1 2B and 2 BB in 5 games on his rehab... **Hunter Barco** was named EL Pitcher of the Week on April 28 after he struck out 16 batters in 7.2 scoreless innings in two starts at Chesapeake... Barco set the franchise record for longest consecutive scoreless inning streak to begin a season (25.2 IP) and earned EL Pitcher of the Month honors before his promotion to Triple-A on May 2... **Cam Sanders** earned 7 saves in the calendar month, just two shy of the franchise record for saves in a month... Altoona went 12-11 in April and recorded a .219 Team Batting Average (T-8th in EL) and a 3.91 ERA (7th), the Curve ranked 4th among Double-A clubs in walks (109 in 23 games) at the end of the calendar month.

MAY HEADLINES: Starter **Wilber Dotel** matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts on Sunday, May 4 against Akron. It was the first 10-K performance by the Curve since **Thomas Harrington** struck out 10 Somerset Patriots on July 20, 2024... Utilityman **Mitch Jebb** had a 15-game on-base streak end on May 9 in which he hit .393 and stole 7 bases... Infielder **Kervin Pichardo** reached in all 5 of his plate appearances on Thursday, May 15 against Harrisburg. Pichardo matched his career-high with 3 runs scored and drove in 4 runs, one shy of his career-high... Infielder **Jack Brannigan** reached base safely in 23 straight games from April 23-May 20. Brannigan's streak was tied for the longest by a Double-A player this season and was the longest by an Eastern Leaguer. He picked up 22 hits and walked 10 times during this stretch, recording a .767 OPS... **Termarr Johnson** had a 12-game on-base streak end on Saturday, May 24. During his on-base streak, he hit .325 with a 1.071 OPS... **Wilber Dotel** used a vastly improved splitter to become a true strikeout artist, he held a 21.1% K-BB% at the end of May after he recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro. He ranked 4th in the Eastern League in strikeouts (51) when May wrapped up... First baseman **Nick Cimillo** 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... Altoona went 11-16 in May, recorded a .218 Team BA (9th in EL) and 4.47 Team ERA (10th)... After having 0 postponements and only 1 rain delay in 23 April games, 9-of-27 games in May were affected by rain with 4 PPD's... Altoona had two walk-off wins, May 4 against Akron (Jebb 1B), and May 31 against Portland (Dixon HR to end Game 2 of DH)...

JUNE HEADLINES: Through 50 games, Altoona had 11 bullpen days... Altoona opened June in New Hampshire with a futile stretch at the plate, the Curve were shutout in 4 straight games (37 innings, setting a franchise record for consecutive games without a run) and were no-hit in a 7-inning game by Fisher Cats righty Rafael Sanchez on June 7. During Altoona's week at New Hampshire, which ended with an 11-5 win in which the team picked up a season-high 11 runs on a season-best 17 hits on Sunday, the Curve had the 2nd-fewest runs (13), 4th-fewest hits (32) and 4th-fewest walks (15) by a Double-A club during the calendar week... The Curve roster featured two Weatherford, TX natives in **Beau Burrows** and **Brenden Dixon**. Burrows, who signed with the Pirates on May 12 out of the Mexican League, made his team debut 8 years to the day (June 7, 2018) after his Double-A debut at New Hampshire by throwing a scoreless inning at New Hampshire... Relievers **Cam Sanders** and **Sean Sullivan**, two of the team's most reliable arms to begin the season were promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 10. Sanders, who held opponents to a .154 batting average against (7th among EL relievers), was unscored upon in 13-of-17 outings to begin the season and his 9 saves for the Curve were 3rd-most among minor league relievers. Sullivan recorded a 1.15 ERA (2 ER / 15.2 IP) in 7 outings, two starts, for the Curve this season. He allowed just 11 baserunners (7 H, 4 BB) with the Curve in 2025... Prior to turning 21 on June 11, **Termarr Johnson** played 67 games at Double-A, the third-most by a player under the age of 21 in franchise history. **Andrew McCutchen** (138 games) and **Jose Tabata** (83 games) are the only players in franchise history to play more games than Johnson before their 21st birthday... Righty **Alessandro Ercolani** held his opponent to 1 run or fewer in 7-of-11 starts to begin the season... The Curve fit in 68-of-69 scheduled games in the first half. **Mitch Jebb** finished the first half 7th in BB (34) and 8th in SB (18). RHP **Wilber Dotel** ranked 3rd in the league with 74 K's, 9th in ERA (3.54), 6th in WHIP (1.18) and 8th in BAA (.226)... Righty **Ryan Harbin** blew away the Baysox in his Double-A debut on Tuesday, June 24. Harbin, who has not allowed a run since May 13, covering 18.1 innings, set down all 5 men he faced in his team debut, earning 3 strikeouts... Altoona went 12-12 in June... From June 2 to the end of the month, Curve pitchers were 1st among Double-A teams with a 2.87 ERA, **Alessandro Ercolani** (2.86 ERA, 8 ER / 22.0 IP) and **Blake Townsend** (1.13 ERA, 2 ER / 16.0 IP) have been two of the top performers of late with five others (**Brandon Bidois** (4.0 IP), **Beau Burrows** (11.1 IP), **Ryan Harbin** (3.0 IP), and **Justin Meis** (10.2 IP)) that were unscored upon in June...

JULY HEADLINES: Outfielder **Esmerlyn Valdez** was promoted to Altoona, along with C **Omar Alfonzo**, on July 1. Valdez, who led the South Atlantic League in nearly every major hitting category, was also chosen to represent the organization in the MLB All-Star Futures Game on Saturday July 12 at Atlanta's Truist Park. Valdez was the 23rd Curve player to participate, joining **Bubba Chandler** (2024), **Henry Davis** (2022) and **Roansy Contreras** (2021) as recent selections... **Nick Cimillo** rocked a walk-off 2-run homer on July 3 in front of 9,165 fans, the 3rd-largest crowd in franchise history for a regular season game at PNC Field... Altoona won 9-of-10 games to begin the Second Half... Righty **Antwone Kelly** struck out a career-high 9 batters in 4.2 innings on July 10 at Binghamton... Righty **Ryan Harbin** had the 4th-longest scoreless streak in the minors (22.1 IP, 1.37 BAA, 13 BB, 37 K) this season end on July 9 at Binghamton... On his path back from Tommy John surgery, Pirates righty **Johan Oviedo** tossed 3.1 innings of 1-run ball against Akron July 18 at PNC Field... **Antwone Kelly** struck out 19 batters in his first 15.1 IP with the Curve... From June 18 to July 20, 15 of Altoona's 16 wins were by three runs or fewer... **Duce Gourson** had four straight multi-hit games coming out of the All-Star Break for the Curve... **Brandon Bidois** tossed 11.1 scoreless innings to begin his tenure with the Curve before allowing two unearned runs on July 19 against Akron... **Johan Oviedo** tossed 5 innings of 1-run ball on July 24 against Chesapeake, completing his rehab with Altoona... **Valentin Linarez** turned in one of the best seasons of his professional career in 2025. In addition to holding opponents to a career-low .196 BAA this season and a 1.18 WHIP, from June 10-July 25, he allowed just 2 runs in 17.0 IP (1.06 ERA) and a 0.82 WHIP with 18 strikeouts... Altoona went 12-12 in July despite having the worst Team Batting Average in the Eastern League (.186)... Altoona had 3 walk-off wins during the calendar month, July 3 (Cimillo HR), July 18 (Escotto scored on WP), July 19 (Gourson 2B)...

AUGUST HEADLINES: Altoona matched a season-high with 6 extra base hits in an 11-4 win over the Portland Sea Dogs on Sunday, August 3. **Nick Cimillo** slugged his second career 2-homer game and **Termarr Johnson** smashed his 9th homer of the season in the victory... Outfielder **Sammy Siani** matched the franchise record with 2 triples on Tuesday, August 5 against the Hartford Yard Goats. It was the second time this season he's picked up 2 triples, first instances since Jared Oliva since July 17, 2019 against Trenton... **Esmerlyn Valdez** and **Duce Gourson** knocked back-to-back homers in the 9th inning of Friday's 3-2 loss in 10 innings to the Hartford Yard Goats. It was the 5th time (out of 55 instances in franchise history) that the Curve hit back-to-back homers in the 8th inning or later of a game that either tied or took the lead... **Duce Gourson** smacked a go-ahead 3-run homer on Tuesday, August 18 at Richmond, with the Curve down to their final out, Gourson rocked his third hit of the game to take a 7-4 lead in an exhilarating comeback win for the Curve... **Antwone Kelly** emerged as one of the top pitching prospects in the Pirates minor league system in July and August, he held a 0.98 WHIP between Greensboro and Altoona through play on August 12 which ranked 4th among qualified minor league pitchers. He allowed 2 runs or fewer in 18-of-22 starts to begin the season... Baseball's top prospect, **Konnor Griffin**, joined the Curve on Monday, August 18. Griffin, at 19 years, 3 months and 26 days, became the youngest player in franchise history to suit up for The Curve... Griffin was the first Pirates minor leaguer to steal 60 bases since Manny Ravelo stole 70 bases in 2001 with Single-A Lynchburg and Hickory... Pirates OF **Oneil Cruz** joined the Curve to begin a Major League rehab assignment on Saturday, August 23, he went 1-for-6 with an RBI 3B in two games... In Altoona's 14-3 win over Harrisburg on August 29 the team had several notable moments. **Nick Cimillo** hit for the cycle, becoming the second player in franchise history to hit for the cycle (**Andrew Lambo**, April 9, 2013), as part of a 5-for-6 day at the plate. **Konnor Griffin** hit his first career multi-homer game and drove in a career-high 7 runs in the win. **Esmerlyn Valdez** also hit two homers, marking the 7th time in franchise history that the team had two players hit two homers in the same game... **Esmerlyn Valdez** homered four times across three games August 28-30, marking the first time in his career that he's homered in three straight games... For just the fourth time in franchise history the Curve swept the Eastern League's weekly awards as **Esmerlyn Valdez** was named the Player of the Week and **Wilber Dotel** was named Pitcher of the Week... Dotel's first career weekly award came after he threw 10.2 scoreless innings across two starts in a critical series win over Harrisburg. Valdez batted .444 (12-for-27) with 1 2B, 4 HR and 9 RBI including a homer in three straight games (8/28-30) and had a hit in 5-of-6 games played... Altoona went 16-11 in August and led the EL in Team Batting Average (.267)... Twice in the calendar month the team hit back-to-back homers... Altoona had 2 walk-off victories in their series with Hartford in early-August at PNC Field (Cimillo BB on 8/6, Jebb sac fly on 8/9)... **Nick Cimillo** smacked 11 homers in the month (1.092 OPS), most by a Double-A player, it was also the most by a Curve player since **Brad Eldred** hit 11 homers in August of 2005...

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (1st/2nd/Ovr.)	GB
Erie**	45-24, 39-30, 84-54	--
Akron	43-25, 34-35, 77-60	6.5
Altoona@	30-38, 39-30, 69-68	14.5
Harrisburg	34-35, 34-35, 68-70	16.0
Chesapeake	31-36, 28-41, 59-77	24.0
Richmond	21-46, 35-33, 56-79	26.5

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (1st/2nd/Ovr.)	GB
Binghamton**	45-22, 45-24, 90-46	--
Somerset@	35-34, 38-31, 73-65	18.0
Hartford	36-33, 33-35, 69-68	21.5
Portland	34-33, 30-38, 64-71	25.5
New Hamp.	29-40, 27-41, 56-81	34.5
Reading	25-42, 30-39, 55-81	35.0

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	69-68
Home	39-29
Road	30-39
First Half	30-38
Second Half	39-30
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-1st
Games Ahead/Behind	+3.5
Streak	L4
Last 5	1-4
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,830-1,795
'25 Home Attendance	293,487
Home Openings	66
Average Attendance	4,447

2025 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)
RHP Cam Sanders	8/5/25 (PIT)
RHP Bubba Chandler	8/22/25 (PIT)
LHP Hunter Barco	9/23/25 (PIT)

SEPTEMBER HEADLINES: Nick Cimillo became the first Curve batter since 2022 (**Andres Alvarez, Aaron Shackelford**) to hit 20 homers in a season with Altoona, he had 26 extra base hits in his first 37 games coming out of the All-Star break... Altoona clinched a spot in the Postseason on September 7 with a 4-2 win over Richmond... **Nick Cimillo** had an 11 game hit streak end on September 11, during which he batted .400 (18-for-45), with 4 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, and an insane 1.371 OPS... **Duce Gourson** had a career-high 4 hits on Friday, September 12 in a 8-4 loss at Erie. **Gourson** was named the Eastern League Player of the Week for the final week of the season after he hit .417 against Erie... **Konnor Griffin** had a hit in 18-of-21 regular season games for the Curve, he reached base safely in each of his last 19... Termarr Johnson hit .366 in his final 14 games of the regular season, totaling a .536 on-base percentage. He led the club with 32 multi-hit games... **Mitch Jebb** finished the season 5th in the EL in Stolen Bases with 33, he became the first Curve player since **Jared Oliva** in 2019 to steal 30 bases in a season... **Wilber Dotel** finished the regular season 4th in franchise history with 131 strikeouts, just behind Rudy Owens' mark.

PLAYOFF NOTES: **Esmerlyn Valdez** set a playoff franchise record with 5 runs batted in in Game One of the SWDS against Erie... Altoona's bullpen held Erie to just 1 run on 1 hit and 1 walk in 6 innings in an 11-5 win in Game One... Griffin had a hit in all three playoff games (6-for-10, 1 2B, 3 BB, 1-1 SB)... Nick Cimillo went 5-for-11 (.455) with 1 2B, 2 RBI and 2 BB in 13 postseason plate appearances... Altoona was held to just one run in each of the final two games of the series...

TEAM AWARD WINNERS: After the season **Nick Cimillo** was named the team's Most Valuable Player, **Mitch Jebb** earned the team's Unsung Hero Award, **Justin Meis** was named Fireman of the Year and **Alessandro Ercolani** took home the team's Pitcher of the Year hardware.

GRIFFIN NAMED BASEBALL AMERICA'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR: After the 2025 campaign wrapped up, Baseball America named **Konnor Griffin** their Minor League Player of the Year. He became just the second Pirates Minor League player to ever win the award that was established in 1981, joining RHP Mike Bielecki, who earned the title in 1984. **Griffin ranked among all full season minor league players in runs scored (2nd, 117), stolen bases (T-8th, 65), hits (5th, 161), runs batted in (T-7th, 94), and batting average (.4th, .333). His .333 batting average is the highest by a teenager in the full season Minor Leagues since Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit .382 in 2018.** Over the last 20 minor league seasons, he is the only player to finish a season with a .300 or better batting average, 20+ home runs, 60+ stolen bases, and 100+ runs scored. Griffin became just the fifth teenager to join the 20-home run, 40 stolen base club in the Minor Leagues, joining Andrew Jones (ATL, 1995), Alex Escobar (NYM, 1998), Ronald Acuna Jr. (ATL, 2017) and Jackson Chourio (MIL, 2023). Of this group, he is the first drafted player to achieve the feat and stole the most bases (65).

Griffin is the tenth player in franchise history to play for the Curve while ranked as the No. 1 prospect in baseball according to Baseball America, first since **Paul Skenes** in 2023. Of the ten players in franchise who played for the Curve while ranked No. 1, Griffin is the third infielder, joining **Neil Walker** (2006) and **Pedro Alvarez** (2009).

POSTSEASON STAR: Righty **Wilkin Ramos** was named the Eastern League's Postseason All-Star team after making 35 appearances for the Curve in 2025. Ramos went 3-2, recorded 7 saves and totaled a 1.45 ERA (8 ER / 49.2 IP). Ramos held EL opponents to a .161 BAA and struck out 53 batters with the Curve. He tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin the season with the Curve, a streak that came to an end on May 3 when Travis Bazzana, the top pick in the 2024 draft, homered off him. It was the only home run Ramos allowed in the Eastern League this season. Over his last 20 outings at Double-A this season (June 1 to August 9), Ramos was 2-1 with a 1.03 ERA (3 ER / 26.1 IP) with eight walks and 33 strikeouts. At the time of his promotion, Ramos ranked among Eastern League relief pitchers in appearances (3rd, 35), strikeouts (10th, 53), innings pitched (T-3rd, 49.2), and saves (T-8th, 7). Ramos was the first Altoona Curve player to be named an Eastern League All-Star since 2021, when **Oneil Cruz** and **Mason Martin** each earned the honor. He is the first Curve pitcher to earn the postseason award since RHP Adrian Sampson in 2014.

ALTOONA ALL-TIME VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS



2025 vs. Akron.....	8-13
at Altoona.....	5-4
at Akron.....	3-9
All-time vs. Akron.....	249-298
at Altoona.....	142-145
at Akron.....	107-153

2025 vs. Binghamton.....	2-4
at Altoona.....	0-0
at Binghamton.....	2-4
All-time vs. Binghamton.....	122-98
at Altoona.....	61-45
at Binghamton.....	61-53

2025 vs. Chesapeake.....	13-8
at Altoona.....	4-5
at Bowie.....	9-3
All-time vs. Chesapeake.....	214-225
at Altoona.....	104-108
at Bowie.....	110-117

2025 vs. Erie.....	6-12
at Altoona.....	3-3
at Erie.....	3-9
All-time vs. Erie.....	269-260
at Altoona.....	125-123
at Erie.....	144-137

2025 vs. Harrisburg.....	12-6
at Altoona.....	7-2
at Harrisburg.....	5-4
All-time vs. Harrisburg.....	255-222
at Altoona.....	147-88
at Harrisburg.....	108-134

2025 vs. Hartford.....	3-3
at Altoona.....	3-3
at Hartford.....	0-0
All-time vs. Hartford.....	26-23
at Altoona.....	14-9
at Hartford.....	12-14

2025 vs. Reading.....	3-3
at Altoona.....	3-3
at Reading.....	0-0
All-time vs. Reading.....	160-171
at Altoona.....	91-80
at Reading.....	69-91

2025 vs. Richmond.....	11-6
at Altoona.....	7-4
at Richmond.....	4-2
All-time vs. Richmond.....	162-126
at Altoona.....	96-55
at Richmond.....	66-69

2025 vs. Somerset.....	4-2
at Altoona.....	4-2
at Somerset.....	0-0
All-time vs. Somerset.....	15-24
at Altoona.....	11-13
at Somerset.....	4-11

2025 vs. New Hampshire.....	1-5
at Altoona.....	0-0
at Manchester.....	1-5
All-time vs. New Hampshire.....	66-62
at Altoona.....	37-29
at Manchester.....	29-33

2025 vs. Portland.....	6-6
at Altoona.....	3-3
at Portland.....	3-3
All-time vs. Portland.....	75-81
at Altoona.....	41-35
at Portland.....	33-45

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonzo	5	4	1	--	--	6	4	2	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	9/3 vs RIC
Derek Berg	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jase Bowen	10	8	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	7/27 vs CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	21	20	--	--	1	18	12	3	1	2	20	8	2	1	--	9/4 vs RIC
Oneil Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brenden Dixon	8	8	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/20 vs AKR
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	7/12 @ BNG
Tres Gonzalez	11	9	2	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	8/30 @ HBG
Duce Gourson	16	10	5	1	--	4	3	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	9/12 @ ERI
Konnor Griffin	7	4	3	--	--	3	1	--	1	1	5	1	1	--	--	9/10 @ ERI
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	1	1	--	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	7/13 @ BNG
P.J. Hilson	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	7/26 vs CHE
Mitch Jebb	30	22	7	1	--	6	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	32	26	5	1	--	6	3	3	--	--	9	2	1	--	--	8/3 @ POR
Aaron McKeithan	5	4	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	7/23 vs CHE
Kervin Pichardo	12	10	1	1	--	12	8	3	1	--	8	5	1	--	--	9/5 vs RIC
Javier Rivas	5	4	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	9/4 vs RIC
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	10	7	3	--	--	7	4	3	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	7/10 @ BNG
Esmerlyn Valdez	13	10	3	--	--	6	3	3	--	--	6	1	2	--	--	8/30 @ HBG
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Totals	220	173	42	4	1	104	68	26	7	3	90	31	13	4	1	9/12 @ ERI

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	63	50	84	59	67	68	64	56	31	6	548
OPPONENT	63	70	77	58	53	84	63	55	33	8	563

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 9			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos
6/21 vs RIC	1-0	4	Townsend, Del Bonta-Smith, Meis, Burrows
8/6 vs HFD	1-0	2	Kelly, Linarez, Bidois
8/16 @ RIC	2-0	4	Townsend, Chen, Walsh, Samaniego
8/26 @ HBG	8-0	2	Dotel, Walsh, Linarez
8/31 @ HBG	8-0	3	Dotel, Meis, Samaniego, Walsh

EJECTIONS - 5			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call
Ryan Clifford	7/12 @ BNG	Warren Eubanks	Arguing
Termarr Johnson	8/7 vs HFD	Nathan Hall	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Andy Fox	9/5 vs RIC	Nate Diederich	Arguing

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 15			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smith, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbaez, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez
6/10 vs ERI	3-0	4	Bergner, Marks, Magno, Guasch
7/6 @ HBG	2-0	3	Huff, Gomez, Davila, Mejia, Santos
7/9 @ BNG	3-0	3	Geber, Guzman, Foster, Lambert, Nunez
7/25 vs CHE	7-0	2	Gibson, Cooper

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS			
Home (39-29)			
Average:	.237	Home Runs:	40
Runs Per Game:	4.3	Stolen Bases:	83
Doubles:	83	Walks:	258
Triples:	22	Strikeouts:	519
Road (30-39)			
Average:	.220	Home Runs:	50
Runs Per Game:	3.7	Stolen Bases:	69
Doubles:	87	Walks:	274
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	620

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.228	T-7th	T-22nd
Runs Scored	548	9th	23rd
Hits	985	9th	25th
Doubles	170	12th	T-25th
Triples	30	T-4th	T-6th
Home Runs	90	9th	22nd
Walks	532	4th	13th
Strikeouts	1139	4th	9th
Stolen Bases	152	T-8th	T-11th
RISP	.242	3rd	T-11th

2025 PINCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Duce Gourson	0-1, K	8/14 @ RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	0-1	6/10 vs ERI
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-2, K, 2B, 2 RBI	9/6 vs RIC
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-2, K	6/13 vs ERI
2025 Totals:	4-12, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 5K, 7 RBI	9/6 vs RIC

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

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES		
10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (3)	5+ HIT GAMES (1)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4)
Mitch Jebb - 10 (8/3 @ POR - 8/16 @ RIC)	Nick Cimillo (5) - 8/29 @ HBG	Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/3 @ POR
Duce Gourson - 12 (8/15 @ RIC - 9/3 vs RIC)	4+ RBI GAMES (8)	Konnor Griffin - 2, 8/29 @ HBG
Nick Cimillo - 11 (8/28 @ HBG - 9/10 @ ERI)	Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM	Esmerlyn Valdez - 2, 8/29 @ HBG
15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (4)	Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM	Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/31 @ HBG
Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI)	Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)	Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2	Esmerlyn Valdez - August 25-31 @ HBG
Duce Gourson - 15 (8/15 @ RIC - 9/7 vs RIC)	Jack Brannigan (4) - 6/12 vs ERI	Duce Gourson - September 8-14 @ ERI
Konnor Griffin* - 19* (8/21 vs REA - 9/14 @ ERI)	Konnor Griffin (7) - 8/29 @ HBG	WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (6)
WALK-OFF WINNERS (7)	Nick Cimillo (5) - 8/31 @ HBG	July 3 vs HBG - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 (11)
Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR	Konnor Griffin (4) - 9/10 @ ERI	July 18 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 (10)
Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2	GRAND SLAMS (4)	July 19 vs AKR - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 6-5 (9)
Nick Cimillo 2-Run HR, 11th inning, 7/3 vs HBG	Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM	August 6 vs HFD - Tied 0-0 after 8, won 1-0 (9)
Maikol Escotto scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 7/18 vs AKR	Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2	August 9 vs HFD - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 3-2 (10)
Duce Gourson RBI-2B, 9th inning, 7/19 vs AKR	Wyatt Hendrie - 7/13 @ BNG	August 12 @ RIC - Trailing 4-3 after 8, won 7-5 (9)
Nick Cimillo RBI-BB, 9th inning, 8/6 vs HFD	Mike Jarvis - 7/26 vs CHE	BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (2)
Mitch Jebb RBI-Sac Fly, 10th inning, 8/9 vs HFD	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS	Esmerlyn Valdez/Duce Gourson, 9th inning, 8/8 vs HFD
	--	Esmerlyn Valdez/Nick Cimillo, 2nd inning, 8/30 @ HBG

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	7, 8/29 @ HBG - 9/5 vs RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	6, 7/5 @ HBG - 7/11 @ BNG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	11 runs, 14-3, 8/29 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	13 runs, 16-3, 7/8 @ BNG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 3x, last 8/31 @ HBG
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 2x, last 7/13 @ BNG
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 7/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	9,165, 7/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 7/23 vs CHE
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 7/27 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 4x, last 9/9 @ ERI

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	14, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	5, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 7x, last 2nd inning, 8/30 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 6/29 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	7, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 2x, last 8/24 vs REA
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	11, 4/16 vs SOM

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	16, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	19, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 9x, last 3rd inning, 9/12 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 7x, last 9/12 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 5x, last 3rd inning, 9/12 @ ERI
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, 2x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST HITS.....	5, Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, 2x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 4x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/31 @ HBG
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	11, Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST RBI.....	7, Konnor Griffin, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 4x, last Termarr Johnson, 9/10 @ ERI
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 4x, last Nick Cimillo, 8/29 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/28 @ CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	12, Duce Gourson 8/15 @ RIC - 9/3 vs RIC
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	7, Konnor Griffin, 8/23 vs REA - 8/31 @ HBG

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 10x, last Dominic Perachi, 8/30 @ HBG
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	6.0, Dominic Perachi, 9/11 @ ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	11, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Emmanuel Chapman, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/13 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Cy Nielson, 8/24 vs REA
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	69-68	39-29	30-39
vs. Southwest Division	50-45	26-18	24-27
vs. Northeast Division	19-23	13-11	6-12
vs. NL Affiliates	31-22	20-12	11-10
vs. AL Affiliates	38-46	19-17	19-29
First Half	30-38	20-18	10-20
Second Half	39-29	19-11	20-19
Day Games	18-13	9-7	9-6
Night Games	51-55	30-22	21-33
Day Game After Night	13-11	5-6	8-5
Curve Score 1st	43-18	20-5	23-13
Opponent Scores 1st	26-48	19-24	7-25
Come From Behind Wins	30	20	10
vs. RH Starters	49-53	28-23	21-30
vs. LH Starters	20-14	11-6	9-9
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	25-20	15-9	10-12
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	7-3	3-2	4-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	42-22	22-9	20-13
When Not Hitting a HR	27-46	17-20	10-26
Outhit Opponent	47-13	22-3	25-10
Equal # of Hits	4-5	2-4	2-1
Outhit by Opponent	18-50	15-22	3-28
Curve 10+ Hits	30-6	16-4	14-2
Commit 0 Errors	32-27	16-13	16-15
Commit 1 Error	29-28	20-12	9-16
Commit 2+ Errors	8-12	3-4	5-8
Leading After 7th	54-3	28-1	26-2
Trailing After 7th	2-49	1-21	1-29
Tied After 7th	8-5	6-2	2-3
Leading After 8th	58-0	30-0	28-0
Trailing After 8th	1-51	0-22	1-29
Tied After 8th	5-6	5-2	0-5
Extra-Inning Games	4-4	4-2	0-3
Double-headers	2-8	1-3	1-5
Series Record	9-9-7	5-2-6	4-7-1
One-Run Games	20-18	14-6	6-12
Two-Run Games	18-11	9-5	9-6
3+Run Games	31-39	16-18	15-21
Shutout Record	9-15	3-5	6-10
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	11-16	8-7	3-9
June Record	12-12	6-6	6-6
July Record	12-12	8-4	4-8
August Record	16-11	6-6	10-5
September Record	6-6	5-1	1-5
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	10-10	6-3	4-7
Wednesday Record	10-11	6-5	4-6
Thursday Record	10-11	6-5	4-6
Friday Record	10-15	5-8	5-7
Saturday Record	13-12	8-4	5-8
Sunday Record	16-9	8-4	8-5
1st Game of Series	13-11	8-4	5-7
Last Game of Series	16-9	9-4	7-5
Getaway Day	10-5	2-0	8-5
Red Alternate Hat	23-20	0-1	23-19
Black Keystone Hat	20-14	20-14	0-0
Gray Road Hat	4-7	0-0	4-7
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	6-8	6-4	0-4
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	4-5	3-2	1-3
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	5-4	5-4	0-0
Red Uniform	21-20	7-5	14-14
White Uniform	15-10	15-10	0-0
Gray Uniform	15-18	0-0	15-18
Bronze Uniform	6-8	6-4	0-4
Armed Forces Hat	2-5	1-1	1-4
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	6-5	5-3	1-2

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	8-13	5-4	3-9
vs. Binghamton	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Chesapeake	13-8	4-5	9-3
vs. Erie	6-12	3-3	3-9
vs. Harrisburg	12-6	7-2	5-4
vs. Hartford	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	6-6	3-3	3-3
vs. Reading	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. Richmond	11-5	7-4	4-2
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	69-68	39-28	30-39

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster
 April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 April 15 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL
 April 17 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL
 April 18 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from IND to ALT
 RHP **J.C. Flowers** transferred from FCL to ALT
 April 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from FCL Pirates to ALT
 April 23 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Development List
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL
 April 24 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** begins Major League rehab

May - 18 Moves

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

June - 23 Moves

June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL

June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 8 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 10 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 OF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO
 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL
 June 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released
 RHP **Brandon Bidois** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Antwone Kelly** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Duce Gourson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to GBO
 OF **Hudson Head** placed on Dev. List
 June 24 **July - 13 Moves**
 July 1 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Omar Alfonso** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from ALT to FCL
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** activated from Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** placed on Temporary Inactive List (Futures Game)
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List
 July 18 RHP **Johan Oviedo** begins Major League Rehab
 OF **Hudson Head** released from contract
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** rehab transferred to IND

July 31

LHP **Dominic Perachi** activated from Injured List
August - 25 Moves
 August 2 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to IND
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Javier Rivas** transferred from GBO to ALT
 August 5 INF **Maikol Escotto** released from contract
 OF **Jase Bowen** transferred from ALT to IND
 OF **P.J. Hilson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from IND to ALT
 INF **Brenden Dixon** placed on Dev. List
 RHP **Wilken Ramos** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Mike Walsh** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Landon Tomkins** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Brenden Dixon** released from contract
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List
 INF **Connor Griffin** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Derek Berg** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Brandon Bidois** transferred from ALT to IND
 C **Aaron McKeithan** released from contract
 OF **Sammy Siani** transferred from ALT to IND
 August 20 OF **Oneil Cruz** begins Major League Rehab
 August 23 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** released from contract
 August 25 OF **Oneil Cruz** returned from rehab
 August 26 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from IND to ALT
 August 28 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to IND
 August 29 **September - 9 Moves**
 September 2 RHP **Derek Diamond** activated from Injured List
 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** placed on 7-Day IL
 September 5 RHP **Jack Carey** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Valentin Linarez** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND
 LHP **Connor Wietgreffe** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Joshua Loeschorn** transferred from GBO to ALT
 September 14 LHP **Connor Wietgreffe** placed on Development List
 RHP **Khristan Curtis** transferred from GBO to ALT

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

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

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	September 2
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	June 17
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--
Jack Brannigan	Shoulder	June 14	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	September 5	--

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

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

Matt Ford
 Pitching Coach
 1st season/12th overall

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

Scott Seabol
 Hitting Coach
 1st season/10th overall

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

Casey Harms
 Hitting Coach
 1st season/11th overall

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

Gary Green
 Bench Coach
 4th season/20th overall

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

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITTSBURGH

Record: 71-91
Place: 5th NL Central
Notes:
 - The Pirates finished the season at the bottom of the National League Central division.
 - **Bryan Reynolds** led qualified players with a .245 batting average, while **Oneil Cruz** hit 20 home runs to lead the team.
 - **Paul Skenes** had a dominant campaign, finishing the season 10-10 with a 1.97 ERA in 187.2 IP, striking out 216 batters. He led the Majors in ERA while finishing fourth in Strikeouts and WHIP.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record: 42-32, 45-30, 87-62
Place: 2nd, T-1st, 1st IL West
Notes:
 - The Indianapolis Indians finished their season with an 87-62 overall record, the best in the International League's West Division. They missed out on the playoffs by a few games.
 - **Nick Solak** and **Jack Suwinski** tied for the team lead with 14 home runs this season, while Solak led the team with a .332 batting average.
 - **Bubba Chandler** led all pitchers with 121 strikeouts in 100.0 IP on the season.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record: 45-20, 43-23, 88-43
Place: 2nd, 1st, 1st SAL North
Notes:
 - Greensboro was swept in the first round of the postseason after winning the second half.
 - **Esmerlyn Valdez** led the team with 20 home runs in the first half, with eight players hitting 10+ home runs this season. **Javier Rivas** led qualified players with a .266 batting average.
 - **Khristan Curtis** led the team with 116 strikeouts, going 8-5 with a 3.98 ERA in 108.2 innings pitched.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record: 30-36, 30-33, 60-69
Place: 5th, 3rd, 5th FSL West
Notes:
 - Bradenton wrapped up their season with a 60-69 overall record, missing out on the postseason.
 - **Edward Florentino** finished the season as one of the team's top performers, batting .262 with 17 2B, 10 HR, 36 RBI and 29 SB in 54 games.
 - On the mound **Carlos Castillo** finished the season with a 4-4 record and a 3.84 ERA in 23 games (20 starts). He was tied for the team lead with 74 strikeouts.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	41	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berg	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	13	13	19	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	42
Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Dixon	--	27	--	24	--	--	--	--	8
Escotto	--	--	1	--	22	13	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	36	--	25	9
Gourson	--	18	4	29	--	--	--	--	2
Griffin	--	--	--	--	18	--	2	--	1
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	25	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	4
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	11	7	--	--
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	7	8	9	12	7	5	--
Jebb	--	--	24	--	--	--	83	--	12
Johnson	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	17
McKeithan	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Pichardo	--	--	1	46	32	--	--	--	9
Rivas	--	--	--	14	14	--	--	--	1
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	22	20	28	3
Valdez	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	43	6
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	8	19	15	6	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	2	1
Bowen	--	6	1	1	4	12	14	7	5
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	15	54	28	9	5	--	--
Cruz	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	3	6	17	15	14
Escotto	1	10	--	--	--	5	3	6	13
Gonzalez	--	--	1	--	8	14	13	22	12
Gourson	13	13	3	--	5	4	15	--	--
Griffin	12	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	1	4	7	11	15
Hilson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	10	6
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	6	16	--	--	2	6	8	4	5
Jebb	65	23	--	--	--	1	5	3	22
Johnson	35	22	49	--	12	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	17	18
Pichardo	--	28	9	14	12	11	4	4	7
Rivas	--	--	--	--	1	4	18	3	2
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	5	37	1	7	8	4	11	--
Valdez	--	--	14	8	17	11	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	10	12	6	1	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Konnor Griffin	1	9/12 @ ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	2	9/9 @ ERI
P.J. Hilson	1	9/6 vs RIC
Mike Jarvis	3	6/27 @ CHE
Mitch Jebb	2	9/14 @ ERI
Sammy Siani	5	8/16 @ RIC
Esmerlyn Valdez	3	8/9 vs HFD
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 9/10/25 at Erie
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 8/28/25 at Harrisburg
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game15, 9/2/25 vs. Richmond
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 15, 8/10/25 vs. Hartford
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat.....Duce Gourson Go-Ahead HR, 9th inning, 8/12/25 at Richmond
 Opponent wins in last at bat Roberto Campos RBI-1B, 9th inning, 9/13/25 at Erie

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

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

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

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

* - Franchise Record
 ** - Tied Franchise Record

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/13	@ Binghamton	7-5 W	11-7, 41-45	T-1st (+1.5)	Jaden Woods (5-3)	TJ Shook (5-1)	Ryan Harbin (1)	2:41	82, Over.	1,909
In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17										
7/18	Akron	2-1 W (10)	12-7, 42-45	1st (+0.5)	Wilken Ramos (3-2)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	5,111
7/19	Akron	6-5 W	13-7, 43-45	1st (+1.0)	Beau Burrows (1-1)	Matt Jachec (0-1)	--	2:43	91, P.C.	4,733
7/20	Akron	9-2 L	13-8, 43-46	T-1st (+2.5)	Davis Sharpe (4-4)	Wilber Dotel (3-6)	--	2:53	84, P.C.	5,133
7/22	Chesapeake	2-1 L	13-9, 43-47	T-1st (+1.5)	Trace Bright (2-7)	Po-Yu Chen (2-8)	--	2:35	80, P.C.	6,208
7/23	Chesapeake	6-3 L	13-10, 43-48	T-1st (+1.5)	Ryan Long (4-5)	A. Ercolani (1-7)	Blake Money (1)	2:28	78, Over.	4,475
7/24	Chesapeake	5-2 W	14-10, 44-48	1st (+1.0)	Johan Oviedo (1-0)	Zach Fruit (0-2)	--	2:14	95, P.C.	3,996
7/25	Chesapeake	7-0 L	14-11, 44-49	T-1st (+1.5)	Trey Gibson (3-2)	Antwone Kelly (2-1)	--	2:20 (0:33)	82, Over.	3,387
7/26	Chesapeake	6-1 W (8)	15-11, 45-49	1st (+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (4-6)	Nestor German (3-5)	--	2:15 (0:40)	86, Cloudy	7,025
7/27	Chesapeake	6-1 W	16-11, 46-49	1st (+1.5)	Blake Townsend (3-2)	Levi Wells (0-5)	--	2:40 (0:46)	89, P.C.	3,712
7/29	@ Portland	4-3 L	16-12, 46-50	1st (+1.5)	Jacob Webb (1-0)	Justin Meis (2-3)	Zach Bryant (3)	3:00 (0:04)	94, P.C.	6,868
7/30	@ Portland	6-2 W	17-12, 47-50	1st (+2.5)	Blake Townsend (4-2)	Eduardo Rivera (0-3)	--	2:41	84, P.C.	6,362
7/31	@ Portland	2-1 L	17-13, 47-51	1st (+2.0)	Caleb Bolden (2-3)	Antwone Kelly (2-2)	Yovanny Cruz (5)	2:24	73, Cloud/Rain	5,787
Curve in July: 12-12, Team BA: .186 (12th), Team ERA 3.51 (5th)										
8/1	@ Portland	2-1 W	18-13, 48-51	1st (+1.5)	Valentin Linarez (5-2)	Jacob Webb (1-1)	Wilken Ramos (6)	2:40	73, Clear	6,868
8/2	@ Portland	4-1 L	18-14, 48-52	1st (+1.5)	Cooper Adams (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (4-7)	Reidis Sena (2)	2:35	71, Clear	6,868
8/3	@ Portland	11-4 W	19-14, 49-52	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (3-3)	Jack Anderson (2-5)	--	2:52	78, P.C.	6,868
8/5	Hartford	6-5 W	20-14, 50-52	1st (+2.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (6-2)	Jack Mahoney (3-6)	Wilken Ramos (7)	2:55 (0:07)	86, P.C.	6,037
8/6	Hartford	1-0 W	21-14, 51-52	1st (+2.5)	Brandon Bidois (3-0)	Welinton Herrera (3-2)	--	2:17	82, P.C.	3,567
8/7	Hartford	10-5 L	21-15, 51-53	1st (+2.5)	Mason Green (3-4)	Dominic Perachi (0-1)	--	3:15	80, Over.	3,736
8/8	Hartford	3-2 L (10)	21-16, 51-54	1st (+1.5)	Victor Juarez (6-3)	Ryan Harbin (1-1)	--	3:01	84, Clear	5,256
8/9	Hartford	3-2 W (10)	22-16, 52-54	1st (+1.5)	Brandon Bidois (4-0)	Austin Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	87, Clear	8,087
8/10	Hartford	11-4 L	22-17, 52-55	1st (+1.5)	Michael Prosecky (2-1)	Po-Yu Chen (2-9)	--	3:06	86, Sunny	3,913
8/12	@ Richmond	7-5 W	23-17, 53-55	1st (+2.5)	Landon Tomkins (1-0)	Tyler Myrick (1-5)	Justin Meis (5)	2:42	87, P.C.	8,035
8/13	@ Richmond	10-6 L	23-18, 53-56	1st (+1.5)	Ian Villers (1-1)	Tyler Samaniego (0-1)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	4,850
8/14	@ Richmond	6-1 W	24-18, 54-56	1st (+2.5)	Wilber Dotel (5-7)	Cameron Ferrer (0-1)	--	3:09	87, Over.	7,214
8/15	@ Richmond	5-4 W	25-18, 55-56	1st (+2.5)	Cy Nielson (3-2)	Will Bednar (0-2)	Justin Meis (6)	2:49	89, P.C.	7,675
8/16	@ Richmond	2-0 W	26-18, 56-56	1st (+2.5)	Po-Yu Chen (3-9)	Nick Zwack (0-2)	Tyler Samaniego (1)	2:35	90, P.C.	7,865
8/17	@ Richmond	6-5 L	26-19, 56-57	1st (+1.5)	Will Bednar (1-2)	Jaden Woods (5-4)	--	3:11	91, P.C.	5,273
8/19	Reading	6-5 W	27-19, 57-57	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (4-3)	Tommy McCollum (0-3)	Tyler Samaniego (2)	2:58	71, Cloudy	5,690
8/20	Reading	7-1 L	27-20, 57-58	1st (+1.0)	Estibenzo Jimenez (3-3)	Wilber Dotel (5-8)	--	2:24	75, Over.	3,133
8/21	Reading	8-4 L	27-21, 57-59	1st (+1.0)	Chuck King (7-5)	A. Ercolani (1-8)	Tommy McCollum (8)	2:47	73, Cloudy	3,768
8/22	Reading	6-2 L	27-22, 57-60	1st (+1.0)	Jean Cabrera (6-6)	Blake Townsend (4-3)	--	2:38	82, P.C.	4,581
8/23	Reading	4-2 W	28-22, 58-60	1st (+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-9)	Braydon Tucker (0-1)	Tyler Samaniego (3)	2:27	84, P.C.	8,037
8/24	Reading	8-6 W (6)	29-22, 59-60	1st (+1.0)	Dominic Perachi (1-1)	Griff McGarry (0-4)	--	2:13 (0:31)	87, P.C.	6,749
8/26	@ Harrisburg	8-0 W	30-22, 60-60	1st (+2.0)	Wilber Dotel (6-8)	Jackson Kent (2-1)	--	2:31	73, Cloudy	4,278
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6-2 L	30-23, 60-61	1st (+1.0)	Chance Huff (5-2)	Blake Townsend (4-4)	--	2:38	73, P.C.	3,189
8/28	@ Harrisburg	10-4 L	30-24, 60-62	T-1st (+2.0)	Lucas Knowles (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-10)	--	2:41	77, P.C.	3,748
8/29	@ Harrisburg	14-3 W	31-24, 61-62	1st (+1.0)	Landon Tomkins (2-0)	Erik Tolman (0-1)	--	2:45	69, Clear	5,076
8/30	@ Harrisburg	9-2 W	32-24, 62-62	1st (+2.0)	Dominic Perachi (2-1)	Jarlin Susana (1-2)	--	2:17	75, Clear	5,740
8/31	@ Harrisburg	8-0 W	33-24, 63-62	1st (+2.5)	Wilber Dotel (7-8)	Jackson Kent (2-2)	--	2:31	73, Sunny	4,495
Curve in August: 16-11, Team BA: .267 (1st), Team ERA 4.13 (8th)										
9/2	Richmond	9-3 W	34-24, 64-62	1st (+3.5)	Blake Townsend (5-4)	Joe Whitman (4-10)	--	2:51	75, P.C.	4,029
9/3	Richmond	8-7 W	35-24, 65-62	1st (+4.0)	Tyler Samaniego (1-1)	Marques Johnson (0-2)	--	2:58	84, P.C.	3,958
9/4	Richmond	8-2 W	36-24, 66-62	1st (+5.0)	Mike Walsh (1-0)	Trystan Vrieling (1-3)	--	2:48 (2:26)	75, Rain	2,804
9/5	Richmond	6-4 W	37-24, 67-62	1st (+5.0)	Dominic Perachi (3-1)	Jack Choate (4-6)	Justin Meis (7)	2:40	82, Cloudy	4,568
9/6	Richmond	7-6 L (10)	37-25, 67-63	1st (+4.0)	Marques Johnson (1-2)	Jack Carey (0-1)	Tyler Vogel (5)	3:08	69, Over.	7,626
9/7	Richmond	4-2 W	38-25, 68-63	1st (+4.0)	Derek Diamond (1-2)	Joe Whitman (4-11)	Mike Walsh (1)	2:40	69, P.C.	5,013
9/9	@ Erie	6-1 L	38-26, 68-64	1st (+3.0)	Eric Silva (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (4-11)	--	2:09	70, Clear	1,867
9/10	@ Erie	11-2 W	39-26, 69-64	1st (+4.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (7-2)	Travis Kuhn (8-5)	--	2:43	72, Clear	2,511
9/11	@ Erie	3-1 L	39-27, 69-65	1st (+3.0)	Kenny Serwa (6-6)	Wilber Dotel (7-9)	Andrew Magno (4)	2:27	72, Clear	4,844
9/12	@ Erie	8-4 L	39-28, 69-66	1st (+2.0)	Carlos Pena (8-6)	Derek Diamond (1-3)	--	2:45	73, Clear	6,304
9/13	@ Erie	3-2 L	39-29, 69-67	1st (+1.0)	Travis Kuhn (9-5)	Justin Meis (4-4)	--	2:31	70, Cloudy	6,139
9/14	@ Erie	7-5 L	39-30, 69-68	T-1st (+3.5)	Eric Silva (2-0)	Jaden Woods (5-5)	Blair Calvo (1)	2:38	74, Sunny	3,847
End of the Second Half: 39-30, Team BA: .238 (T-5th), Team ERA 3.70 (5th)										
9/16	Erie - Southwest Divisional G1	11-5 W	1-0	1-0	Mike Walsh (1-0)	Garrett Burhenn (0-1)	--	2:44	80, P.C.	4,890
9/18	@ Erie - Southwest Divisional G2	6-1 L	1-1	1-1	Andrew Sears (1-0)	Antwone Kelly (0-1)	--	2:41	75, Clear	3,446
9/19	@ Erie - Southwest Divisional G3	3-1 L	1-2	1-2	Austin Bergner (1-0)	Blake Townsend (0-1)	Andrew Magno (1)	2:31	69, Clear	3,163
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)										

PLAYOFF HISTORY

EASTERN LEAGUE POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Akron	13	New Hampshire	4
Trenton	12	Norwich/Connecticut	4
Altoona	10	Richmond	4
Erie	9	Somerset	4
Reading	8	New Britain	3
Binghamton, Harrisburg	7	New Haven	3
Bowie	6	Hartford	2
Portland	6		

EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS since 1999

Akron	6	New Britain*	1
Trenton	4	New Haven	1
New Hampshire	3	Norwich	1
Altoona	2	Portland	1
Erie	2	Reading*	1
Binghamton	1	Somerset	1
Bowie	1		
Harrisburg	1		

PLAYOFF RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

PLAYOFFS HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	12 runs, 14-2, 9/9/04 vs ERI
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	12 runs, 12-0, 9/7/06 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	5-0, 9/17/10 @ TRN
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	12-0, 9/7/06 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	7 runs, 9/9/15 vs BOW
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:26, 9/8/10 vs HBG
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:26, 9/8/10 vs HBG
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:11, 9/9/05 vs AKR
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 2x, last 9/6/18 @ AKR
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 9/14/10 vs TRN
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 2x, last 9/6/18 @ AKR
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	7,097, 9/5/03 vs AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,291, 9/7/16 vs AKR
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,026, 9/4/03 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,238, 9/7/17 @ BOW
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 9/9/15 vs BOW
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 9/6/06 @ AKR
MOST LOB.....	13, 9/8/17 @ BOW
FEWEST LOB.....	2, 9/15/10 vs TRN

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	14, 2x, last 9/11/04 vs ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	7, 2x, last 6th inning, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST HITS.....	21, 9/9/04 vs ERI
MOST HITS, INNING.....	7, 6th inning, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	5, 9/11/10 @ HBG
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 3rd inning, 9/11/10 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	7, 9/6/06 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 10x, last 9/5/18 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	8, 2x, last 9/7/16 vs AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last 9/8/06 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 9/17/10 @ TRN
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 9/17/10 @ TRN
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	8, 2x, last 9/8/17 @ BOW

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	12, 3x, last 9/7/16 vs AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	11, 1st inning, 9/7/06 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	18, 9/7/16 vs AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	9, 1st inning, 9/7/06 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 9/12/15 @ BOW
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 1st inning, 9/12/15 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	14, 9/18/10 @ TRN
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 2x, last 9/14/10 vs TRN
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	9, 9/9/16 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 9/11/15 @ BOW

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 2x, last Esmerlyn Valdez, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST HITS.....	4, 3x, last Javier Guzman, 9/7/06 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 13x, last Termarr Johnson & Esmerlyn Valdez, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 9x, last Termarr Johnson, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 10x, last Cole Tucker, 9/5/18 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 4x, last Anderson Feliz, 9/7/16 vs AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, 4x, last Anderson Feliz, 9/7/16 vs AKR
MOST RBI.....	5, Esmerlyn Valdez, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, 3x, last Pablo Reyes, 9/8/17 @ BOW
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 2x, last Pablo Reyes, 9/8/17 @ BOW
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 10x, last Konnor Griffin, 9/16/25 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	3, 13x, last Wyatt Hendrie, 9/19/25 @ ERI

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	9.0, 2x, last Mitch Keller, 9/7/17 @ BOW
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Tom Gorzelanny, 9/10/04 vs ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	12, 2x, last Alex McRae, 9/7/16 vs AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, Sean Keselica, 9/8/18 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	13, Tom Gorzelanny, 9/9/05 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Neal McDade, 9/5/03 vs AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, Justin Wilson, 9/10/10 @ HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Cody Dickson, 9/9/16 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	8, 2x, last Josh Shortleef, 9/7/06 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Sean Keselica, 9/8/18 vs AKR

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PLAYOFF RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	24-25	14-9	10-16
vs. Southwest Division	18-21	12-6	6-15
vs. Northeast Division	6-4	2-3	4-1
vs. NL Affiliates	3-1	1-1	2-0
vs. AL Affiliates	21-24	13-8	8-16
Day Games	1-1	0-1	1-0
Night Games	23-23	14-8	9-15
Curve Score 1st	18-10	9-3	9-7
Opponent Scores 1st	6-15	5-6	1-9
Come From Behind Wins	8	6	2
vs. RH Starters	19-14	12-4	7-10
vs. LH Starters	5-11	2-5	3-6
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	4-6	2-2	2-4
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	9-4	4-3	5-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	7-2	4-0	3-2
When Hitting a HR	16-9	10-3	6-6
When Not Hitting a HR	8-15	4-6	4-9
Outhit Opponent	18-4	9-1	9-3
Equal # of Hits	3-1	3-0	0-1
Outhit by Opponent	3-20	2-8	1-12
Curve 10+ Hits	11-6	5-2	6-4
Commit 0 Errors	13-10	8-4	5-6
Commit 1 Error	7-13	3-4	4-9
Commit 2+ Errors	4-2	3-1	1-1
Opponent 0 Errors	9-13	6-4	3-9
Opponent 1 Error	5-2	1-0	4-2
Opponent 2+ Errors	10-10	7-5	3-5
Leading After 7th	21-0	12-0	9-0
Trailing After 7th	1-20	1-7	0-13
Tied After 7th	2-4	1-2	1-2
Leading After 8th	22-0	13-0	9-0
Trailing After 8th	1-21	1-8	0-13
Tied After 8th	1-3	0-1	1-2
Extra-Inning Games	0-3	0-1	0-2
Series Record	5-8	--	--
One-Run Games	3-5	1-3	2-2
Two-Run Games	7-5	5-0	2-5
3+Run Games	14-15	8-6	6-9
Shutout Record	3-7	1-3	2-4
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	2-2	1-2	1-0
Wednesday Record	3-7	2-3	1-4
Thursday Record	6-5	4-1	2-4
Friday Record	7-4	4-1	3-3
Saturday Record	6-4	3-2	3-2
Sunday Record	0-3	0-0	0-3

PLAYOFFS VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD	SERIES
vs. Akron	7-15	6-4	1-11	0-5
vs. Bowie/Chesapeake	4-3	2-1	2-2	1-1
vs. Erie	4-2	3-0	1-2	1-1
vs. Harrisburg	3-1	1-1	2-0	1-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1
vs. Trenton	6-1	2-1	4-0	2-0
TOTALS	24-25	14-9	10-16	5-8



2025 ALTOONA CURVE STARTING PITCHERS

#45 Hunter Barco

LHP



Vitals: 6-4, 235, 12/15/00 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Cutter
Hometown: West Palm Beach, FL
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2022 (Florida), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: MLB.com No. 7 Pirates Prospect, No. 10 Baseball America

Trending: Was one of three qualified Double-A hurlers with a 0.00 ERA when he was promoted to Indy on May 2... Tossed 25.2 consecutive scoreless innings to begin the season, the longest stretch in franchise history...

CAREER NOTES

2025: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Spring Breakout Game Roster, where he tossed two innings and allowed one run with a strikeout... Struck out 5 straight hitters and 8-of-10 faced on 4/27 at Chesapeake...

2024: Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in the Spring Breakout Game for the Pirates against the Orioles... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Completed 5.0 innings six times in 14 starts with Greensboro... Struck out a career-high 9 batters in 5.0 hitless innings on 6/28 vs. Jersey Shore... Placed on Development List on 7/9 to limit his innings for the year... Struck out 5 in 3.0 scoreless innings in his Double-A debut on 7/21 at Somerset... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/30 (retro 7/29) with a left leg injury and missed the rest of the season...

CURVE CUTS: Hunter Harkins Barco... Underwent Tommy John surgery in May of 2022 at Florida... Worked with Pirates rehab coordinator Vic Black during his recovery to smooth out his arm action... Went 17-5 with a 3.18 ERA (152.2ip/54er), 189 strikeouts and a .213 batting average against in 30 games (29 starts) during his career with the University of Florida... Went 5-2 with a 2.50 ERA (50.1ip/14er) and 69 strikeouts in nine starts before undergoing "Tommy John" surgery in May... Was ranked No. 75 on the Top 250 draft prospects list by MLB Pipeline... Was a member of the 2021 SEC All-Newcomer team and was on the roster for the 2021 USA Baseball Collegiate national team... Attended The Bolles School where he was named to the 2019 Florida Times-Union All-First Coast Team... Notable Bolles School Alums include Chipper Jones, Austin Slater (SFG/CIN), DJ Stewart, and Rick Wilkins (11-year professional career from 91-01)... Was initially committed to play at the University of Virginia, but decommitted prior to his senior year and settled on Florida... Played in the 2018 Under Armour All-American Game at Wrigley Field... Was in the mix to be drafted in the first round in the 2019 MLB draft, but a shoulder strain caused him to miss time and impacted his draft status... Had conversations with the Milwaukee Brewers, but, ultimately was not enticed by their offer... Was drafted by the Mets in the 24th round in 2019, but opted to honor his commitment to pitch at Florida... Shared a pitching staff with Cleveland Guardians pitchers Tommy Mace, Jack Leftwich and Franco Aleman at Florida... His younger brother Holden is a class of 2026 baseball prospect as a 1B/LHP... *For more on Barco, see page 24 of the Curve Media Guide*

BARCO CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Did not pitch - Tommy John Surgery													
23	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	1.17	3/2	0	0	0	7.2	4	1	1	0	2	9
	Bradenton (A-)	0-2	5.06	6/6	0	0	0	10.2	13	7	6	0	4	19
2023	Totals (Rk/A-)	0-2	3.44	9/8	0	0	0	18.1	17	8	7	0	6	28
24	Greensboro	4-1	3.44	16/14	0	0	0	62.0	46	23	23	5	22	77
	Altoona (AA)	0-1	2.25	2/2	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	6
2024	Totals (A+/AA)	4-2	3.27	18/16	0	0	0	66.0	48	24	24	5	22	83
25	Altoona (AA)	1-0	0.00	6/6	0	0	0	25.2	11	0	0	0	7	34
	Indianapolis (AAA)	3-1	3.79	21/17	0	0	0	73.2	59	31	31	5	42	82
2025	Minors (AA/AAA)	4-1	2.81	27/23	0	0	0	99.1	70	31	31	5	49	116
	Pittsburgh (MLB)	1-0	0.00	2/0	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	MiLB Totals (4 seasons)	8-5	3.04	54/47	0	0	0	183.2	135	63	62	10	77	227

#45 Po-Yu Chen

RHP



Vitals: 6-2, 187, 10/2/01 (23)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-94), Curveball, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Taoyuan City, Taiwan
Acquired: International FA (2020) (Taiwan), 5th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:

Trending: His 4.31 BB/9 was a career-high, walked 27 batters and hit 6 in his last 45.0 IP with Altoona, recorded a 2.70 ERA in his final 4 starts of the season between Altoona and Indianapolis...

CAREER NOTES

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his Triple-A debut on 5/26 at Nashville as a fill-in in the rotation for Braxton Ashcraft, tossed 5.0 scoreless frames and earned the win... Allowed a career-high 3 HR on 6/1 vs Portland... Allowed career-high 9 runs and 11 hits on 7/8 at Binghamton, was shortened into a hybrid role and threw 3.0+ in just one of final 9-of-10 outings w/ ALT... Finished the season with career-worst marks in ERA (5.11) and walks (54 in 112.2 IP)...

2024: Made every turn in the Altoona rotation, finishing the season 7th in Eastern League in ERA (4.03), and Innings Pitched (134.0)... Tied for the lead among PIT MiLB with 25 starts (Wilber Dotel, GBO), also ranked 1st in IP (134.0), 7th in Strikeouts (96)... Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster for his Double-A debut... Changed number from #35 to #45 on 4/25... Completed 5.0 IP for the first time on 5/3 at HBG... Faced fellow Taiwanese prospect Hao-Yu Lee on 5/21 @ Erie (Lee lined into DP in 1st and homered in 3rd), did so again on 5/26 (struck him out looking and walked)... Pitched opposite fellow Taiwanese pitching prospect CJ Liu on 6/1 vs. Portland... Earned his first Double-A win with a career-long 8.0 innings, struck out a season-high 9 batters, on 6/7 @ Richmond... Finished 7.0 innings for the 7th time in his career on 6/29 vs. Akron... Fired 7.0 innings in 3 straight starts 6/29 - 7/11... May 25 - August 1: 4-3, 2.43 ERA (23 ER / 74.0 IP), in 12G/11 starts, 1.08 WHIP, 60 strikeouts, dropped season ERA from 5.72 to 3.62...

CURVE CUTS: Po-Yu Chen... Was a member of the 2019 U-18 world-champion Taiwanese national team, where he started two games against Panama and Korea during the tournament; also earned a save in the gold medal game against the United States... Was rated as the 22nd-best international prospect for the 2019-20 signing period according to Fangraphs... Signed for \$1,250,000, one of the largest amounts in the 2019-20 International signing class for the Pirates... Pittsburgh was able to secure his services after trading for International Bonus Pool money in deals that sent Domingo Robles to St. Louis and Jarrod Dyson to the Chicago White Sox... Would be just the 12th pitcher from Taiwan to reach the major leagues... His father Ping-Nan Chen played professionally in the Chinese Professional Baseball League... Attended the National Taiwan Sport University, same preparatory school that former Curve C Jin-De Jhang, former Richmond Flying Squirrel RHP Kai-Wei Teng and Orioles/Marlins LHP Wei-Yin Chen attended... Grew up approximately 10 minutes away from INF Hao-Yu Lee (DET/PHI) and played with and against him many times growing up, the two first faced each other in 2023 in the South Atlantic League when Lee was playing for Jersey Shore (Phillies, A+)... *For more on Chen, see page 31 of the Curve Media Guide*

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-0	0.69	6	6	0	0	0	26.0	18	3	3	0	0	29
	Bradenton (A)	1-1	5.63	4	4	0	0	0	16.0	15	12	10	2	12	15
2021	Totals (Rk./A)	3-1	2.57	10	10	0	0	0	42.0	33	15	12	2	12	44
22	Bradenton (A)	4-8	4.58	22	22	0	0	0	98.1	88	54	50	8	36	103
23	Greensboro (A+)	5-8	4.44	25	24	0	0	0	119.2	122	65	59	21	43	124
24	Altoona (AA)	4-10	4.03	27	25	0	0	0	134.0	130	68	60	12	43	96
25	Altoona (AA)	4-11	5.73	26	23	0	0	0	99.0	105	66	63	11	48	87
	Indianapolis (AAA)	2-0	0.66	3	3	0	0	0	13.2	13	1	1	0	6	10
2025	Totals (AA/AAA)	6-11	5.38	29	26	0	0	0	112.2	118	67	64	11	54	97
	MiLB Totals (5 seasons)	22-38	4.35	113	107	0	0	0	506.2	491	269	245	54	188	464

#47 Khristian Curtis**RHP**

Vitals: 6-5, 210, 5/9/02 (23)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (93-97), Slider, Curveball, Cutter, Changeup
Hometown: Beaumont, TX
Acquired: 12th Round (2023), Arizona State, 3rd year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 20 Pirates prospect, Fangraphs No. 17 (Preseason 2025)
Trending: Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his team debut on September 14 (3 K, no baserunners)... Threw 2.0 hitless innings in G2 of SWDS...

CAREER NOTES

2025: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB in K (119), 5th in IP (110.2)... Ranked 1st in the South Atlantic League in starts (26), 4th in strikeouts (116) and 4th in BAA (.222) at the time of his promotion to Altoona... Was named the SAL Pitcher of the Week on July 7 after tossing 6 perfect innings with 10 strikeouts against Aberdeen to start a combined Perfect Game, the first of two thrown by Greensboro in July... Went 4-0 with a 2.49 ERA in 5 starts in July... Tossed 6.1 scoreless innings with 7 K's in final regular season start... Took the loss in Game 1 of SAL Division Series: 6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 4 BB, 6 K (2 WP) on 88 pitches, 51 strikes...

2024: Made his professional debut with Bradenton and went 2-3 with a 4.06 ERA in 18 games, 16 starts... Missed time with a hamstring injury... After the season pitched for the Scottsdale Scorpions in the Arizona Fall League...

CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$497,500... Born in Beaumont, TX, attended Port Neches-Groves HS... Spent two seasons at Texas A&M and one season with ASU... As a Freshman at Texas A&M underwent a nerve transposition surgery, returned to the mound for 5 games with the Aggies as a sophomore before undergoing a second surgery, per Jonathan Mayo of MLB Pipeline: It turned out that stitches remaining from the first surgery were on his nerve, so every pitch he threw, the nerve was being further frayed. Curtis was likely just a small number of throws away from doing irreparable damage to his arm. The second surgery took five-and-a-half hours, and at one point, members of the medical team told Curtis' parents the nerve damage was so severe that not only might he not pitch again, he might not have full use of his arm...

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
24	Bradenton (A)	2-3	4.06	18	16	1	0	1	75.1	62	41	34	10	39	81
25	Greensboro (A+)	8-5	3.98	26	26	0	0	0	108.2	91	59	48	12	46	116
	Altoona (AA)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	<i>2025 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>8-5</i>	<i>3.90</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>110.2</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>119</i>
	MiLB Totals (2 seasons)	10-8	3.97	45	42	1	0	1	186.0	153	100	82	22	85	200

#39 Derek Diamond**RHP**

Vitals: 6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (94-96), Cutter, Change up, Curveball
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:
Trending:

CAREER NOTES

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Allowed 16 runs in 6.1 innings before placement on IL on May 1 with a right shoulder injury... Returned to the mound on rehab on August 19 with Bradenton, made 4 appearances, returned to Altoona on Sept. 4... Allowed 2+ runs in 5-of-9 outings with ALT... After the season, played in the Arizona Fall League...

2024: Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Finished the season strong going 0-3 with a 3.86 ERA in six starts in the month of August... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... After the season, played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star and went 0-0 with a 2.45 ERA in 7 games, 1 start, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP...

2023: Was honored by the Pirates as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Finished T-2nd in PIT MiLB with 10 wins on the season... Finished fifth in the Florida State league with eight wins while also moving up to Greensboro in late July... At the time of his promotion to Greensboro, Diamond's 3.98 ERA was the fourth-lowest among all Florida State League pitchers... Began the season with 15 appearances and 12 starts with the Bradenton Marauders... Was called up to High-A Greensboro on July 25 and made nine starts to end the season...

CURVE CUTS: Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	4
23	Bradenton (A)	8-3	3.98	15	12	0	0	0	74.2	77	36	33	5	15	63
	Greensboro (A+)	2-2	6.00	9	9	0	0	0	45.0	50	31	30	11	15	34
	<i>2023 Totals (A/A+)</i>	<i>10-5</i>	<i>4.74</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>97</i>
24	Greensboro (A+)	5-6	4.80	23	19	0	0	0	95.2	107	57	51	16	19	83
25	Altoona (AA)	0-2	22.74	4	1	0	0	0	6.1	19	16	16	0	4	5
	MiLB Totals (4 seasons)	15-13	5.18	54	41	0	0	0	225.2	256	140	130	32	54	189

#45 Wilber Dotel**RHP**

Vitals: 6-3, 228, 9/25/02 (22)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (95-98), Slider, Splitter, Cutter, Sinker
Hometown: Barahona, Dominican Republic
Acquired: International FA, 2020 (D.R.), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 27 Pirates Prospect

Trending: Dropped his BB/9 from 4.57 in 2024 to 3.08 in 2025, held a 16.4% K-BB%, recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with GBO Allowed 4R in 3.0 IP in G1 of SWDS vs Erie

CAREER NOTES

2025: Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation... Ranked among the Eastern League in several categories: 1st in GS (27), 3rd in K (131), 3rd in BAA (.234), 5th in IP (125.2), 6th in ERA (4.15), 4th in WHIP (1.23)... Led PIT MiLB in IP (125.2) and strikeouts (131)... Struck out at least 7 batters in a start 7 times in first 13 starts... Tossed at least 6.0 innings in 8-of-27 starts... Did not walk a batter in his Double-A debut vs. Chesapeake, walked at least one batter in 23-of-25 starts in 2024 at Greensboro... Allowed 2 HR to Somerset's Spencer Jones on 4/17, 3rd time in his career he allowed 2 HR to same player in same start (last 6/1/24 @ Asheville, Brice Matthews)... Lasted only 8 batters on 4/29 vs Akron before 1:48 rain delay ended his outing... Allowed a career-high 3 HR on 7/11 at Binghamton... Became the first Curve pitcher to work into the 7th inning on 8/14 at Richmond... Named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week on Sept. 1 after firing 10.2 scoreless innings vs HBG in 2 starts... His 131 strikeouts were 4th-most in a single season in franchise history...

2024: Spent the entire season in the rotation for High-A Greensboro... Tied for the lead among all Pirates farmhands in starts and ranked among leaders in wins (2nd), strikeouts (6th), innings pitched (6th) and batting average against (.242, 9th)... Also tied for the South Atlantic League lead in wins and ranked among league leaders in starts (2nd), batting average against (5th) and innings pitched (7th)...Tossed at least 5.0 innings in six of his final 11 outings of the season... Held opponents to a .172 BAA in the first inning of outings...

2023: Spent the entire season in Bradenton's rotation... Was named the Florida State League's Pitcher of the Month for July after posting a 0.35 ERA (25.2ip/1er) across five appearances (four starts), including a 13.0-inning scoreless streak to start the month... His seven wins were tied for 7th-most among all Pirates farmhands and 6th-most in the Florida State League...

CURVE CUTS: Wilber Bladimir Dotel (Wilber)... Features a fastball in the upper-90's and has hit 100 mph on several occasions... Added a splitter to his arsenal late in the 2024 season... *For more on Dotel, see page 38 of the Curve Media Guide*

DOTEL CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-0	3.34	11/5	0	0	0	29.2	20	18	11	2	18	34
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-2	2.62	12/9	0	0	0	34.1	24	13	10	1	16	35
	Bradenton (A)	0-0	10.38	2/0	0	0	0	4.1	2	5	5	0	9	3
	2022 Totals (RK/A)	2-2	3.49	14/9	0	0	0	38.2	26	18	15	1	25	38
23	Bradenton (A)	7-2	3.09	18/15	0	0	0	78.2	64	37	27	3	44	58
24	Greensboro (A+)	9-5	5.33	25/25	0	0	0	106.1	98	68	63	21	54	106
25	Altoona (AA)	7-9	4.15	27/27	0	0	0	125.2	111	62	58	14	43	131
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		27-18	4.13	95/81	0	0	0	379.0	319	203	174	41	184	367

#36 Alessandro Ercolani**RHP**

Vitals: 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (21)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Bargo Maggiore, San Marino
Acquired: International FA (2021) (San Marino), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 21 Pirates Prospect

Trending: Recorded the lowest first strike % (40.6) since he left the complex (2023, 46.9%, 2024, 48.2%)
Recorded a career-low .235 BABIP

CAREER NOTES

2025: Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, was named the Team's Pitcher of the Year... Crossed the 75-pitch threshold 5 times in 25 outings this season (innings limit)... Allowed 1 run or fewer in 11-of-25 outings... Matched his career-high with 3 HR allowed on 4/26 at Chesapeake... Finished 5.0 innings for the first time in his 7th start of the season on 5/14 (G1) vs. Harrisburg... Allowed just 1 baserunner (solo HR) in 4.0 innings on 5/29 in the first of a DH vs. Portland... Tossed a season-long 5.2 IP (83 pitches) on August 9 vs Hartford... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on 9/5 with right shoulder fatigue...

2024: Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, swinging between the bullpen and rotation... His 93 strikeouts were 9th-most among all Pirates farmhands... Reduced his walk rate from 4.3/9 innings in 2023 to 2.9/9 innings in 2024... Recorded a 1.17 ERA in four April outings (2 ER / 15.1 IP)... Bounced back from a difficult month of May (18 runs in 15.0 innings) to record a 3.48 ERA in 10.1 innings in June, 17 of 28 earned runs he allowed during the season came in the calendar month... Held opponents to a .173 batting average against in 15 outings, two starts, from June 1 through the end of the season... Picked up 58 strikeouts in his final 46.1 innings of the season... Recorded a 1.46 ERA in the second half of the season...

CURVE CUTS: Alessandro Ercolani... Hails from San Marino, a country of a little over 34,000 people which is land-locked by Italy and has the world's fifth-smallest country by population... Every member of San Marino's population could fit into every MLB stadium, including MLB's smallest - the Cleveland Guardians' Progressive Field, which holds 34,830... Picked up baseball at age six after a friend of his enrolled in the sport, noting in an interview with MLB.com's Michael Clair in 2024 that seeing stadiums filled with screaming fans in the U.S. caught his eye... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... Participated in the 2016 LLWS in Williamsport with the Europe-Africa team who hailed from Emilia, Italy, it was at the LLWS where his dream of playing major league baseball was born... Attended the 2025 International Quarterfinals with teammate Antwone Kelly (Aruba) to support Team Italy against Aruba... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Was Listed on Team Italy's provisional roster for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, but did not appear in the tournament... Was mentored by former Dodgers Minor Leaguer and German National Team Pitcher Markus Solbach and Italian Pitcher turned Pitching Coach Alessandro Maestri... Is fluent in english, spanish and italian... *For more on Ercolani, see page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-3	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	18.1	20	13	11	1	8	20
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	1-0	1.19	10	8	0	0	1	30.1	19	4	4	0	20	39
23	Bradenton (A)	4-5	4.43	17	15	0	0	0	65.0	62	40	32	8	31	66
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-2	3.29	24	9	0	0	1	76.2	58	31	28	8	25	93
25	Altoona (AA)	1-8	4.04	25	21	0	0	0	100.1	84	48	45	12	39	68
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		14-18	3.72	86	53	0	0	2	290.2	243	136	120	29	123	286

#24 Antwone Kelly**RHP**

Vitals: 5-10, 183, 9/1/03 (21)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (95-98), Cutter, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Oranjestad, Aruba
Acquired: International FA (2021), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:

Trending: Posted a career-best rate in First Strike% (48.1%), BB% (7.7%)... Allowed 2 runs-or-fewer in 21-of-25 regular season starts... Allowed 3R in 2.0 innings in G2 of SWDS at Erie

CAREER NOTES

2025: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season T-4th among PIT MiLB in strikeouts (116, 3 tied with Hunter Barco)... Also ranked 4th in ERA among qualified pitchers (min. 90.0 IP) with a 3.02 mark... At the time of his promotion from High-A Greensboro, ranked 8th in ERA (3.04), 9th in strikeouts (70), 2nd in batting average against (.192) and 1st in WHIP (0.98)... Allowed 1 run or fewer in 10-of-14 starts with Greensboro, struck out at least 6 batters in 5-of-14 starts with Greensboro... Promoted to ALT on 6/25... K'd a career-high 9 batters in 4.2 IP on 7/10 at Binghamton... Made just one regular season appearance after August 23 (Innings count)...

2024: Spent the full season with Bradenton and went 1-6 with a 4.43 ERA in 16 games, 14 starts... Was on the IL from June 28-August 24 with an injured oblique... **2023:** Made 12 appearances in the FCL and two with Bradenton, ranked among all Pirates farmhands in ERA (2.89, 2nd), batting average against (.231, 3rd) and WHIP (1.26, 4th)...

CURVE CUTS: Antwone Thyshon Kelly... Resides in Paradera, Aruba... Suited up for the Dutch National Team in the 2023 World Baseball Classic, made one appearance in the 7th inning against Chinese Taipei, tossing a scoreless inning... His favorite player at age 10 was Xander Bogaerts... Has played at each level of the Pirates minor league system with C Omar Alfonzo, the two were signed in the same international free agent class in 2021... Notes one of the reasons for his success this year is a new focus on his daily routine between outings and eating more well-rounded meals... His average fastball velocity has increased from 91.0 in 2023 to 94.0 in 2024 to 97.0 in 2025... Attended the 2025 International Quarterfinals at the LLWS with teammate Alessandro Ercolani (Italy) to support Team Aruba against Italy...

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	DSL Pirates (Rk.)	1-2	4.14	12	12	0	0	0	37.0	36	19	17	2	14	39
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-1	2.31	10	2	0	0	0	23.1	20	10	6	2	10	29
23	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	4-1	2.95	12	4	0	0	0	39.2	35	17	13	0	18	47
	Greensboro (A+)	1-0	2.25	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	6
	<i>2024 Totals (A/A+)</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>2.89</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>53</i>
24	Bradenton (A)	1-6	4.43	16	14	1	0	0	69.0	64	39	34	8	34	65
25	Greensboro (A+)	1-1	3.03	14	14	0	0	0	59.1	41	21	20	4	17	70
	Altoona (AA)	2-2	3.00	11	11	0	0	0	48.0	40	17	16	2	16	46
	<i>2025 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>3-3</i>	<i>3.02</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>107.1</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>116</i>
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		10-13	3.44	77	57	0	0	1	280.2	238	124	107	18	109	302

#39 Garrett McMillan**RHP**

Vitals: 6-4, 235, 2/10/01 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (90-92), Curveball, Cutter, Changeup
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Acquired: 14th Round, 2023 (University of Alabama), 3rd year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:

Trending: Allowed just 4 runs in his first 3 starts (15.0 IP) with Altoona...

CAREER NOTES

2025: Opened the season with High-A Greensboro and recorded a 1.55 ERA (5 ER / 29.0 IP) in six starts, joined Altoona on 5/6... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/31 with a right elbow injury and missed the rest of the season...

2024: Totaled a 4-4 record with a 2.18 ERA in 36 games, 4 starts between Bradenton and Greensboro... Finished 2nd among PIT MiLB in ERA (2.18) among pitchers that threw 70.0 innings... Recorded a 54.7% first pitch strike percentage... Allowed just 4 HR in 70.1 IP over the course of the season... **2023:** Made one professional appearance in the FCL after wrapping up his college season at Alabama...

CURVE CUTS: Garrett Andrew McMillan... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$150,000... Was drafted in the 19th round in 2022 by the Minnesota Twins and did not sign... In 2013, he made USA Baseball's 12-and-Under national team as an infielder... Shared the field with 10 others that were drafted into pro ball including Anthony Volpe (NYY), Anthony Hall (NYY), Justin Campbell (CLE), Andrew Pintar (MIA), Yohandy Morales (WSH) and Joe Naranjo (WSH)... Team USA won Gold and outscored their opponents 96-6 in the tournament... Attended Hillcrest High School, the same school as 2019 AL batting champion infielder Tim Anderson... Spent two seasons at Shelton State CC before joining the Crimson Tide in 2022... Was the Friday night starter for the Tide in his first season... Was limited to 10 appearances and 32.1 innings in his final season at Alabama and recorded a 4.89 ERA, helping the Tide to an appearance in the Super Regionals... Missed time early in his 2023 season with a shoulder injury suffered in spring practice... Told Jeff Mills of the Greensboro Grasshoppers about hitter-friendly FNB Park "Yeah, it's a hitter's park. But you know what? It's kind of like pitching in the SEC, to be honest," McMillan says. "With the metal bats and short fences, those college ballparks played pretty small. I'm used to it, and I'm not intimidated at all. You push that stuff out of your mind and think about pitching..." "I zero in on one batter at a time," McMillan says. "You have to do it that way, because an inning can get away from you in a hurry. I learned that in the SEC. One minute you're cruising along, everything's going good. Then all of a sudden there's two outs but three men on base. You give up a hit there, and you're in trouble. So you really have to focus in and pay attention, making sure you make quality pitches to every batter."

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
23	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	54.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	0
24	Bradenton (A)	3-4	2.92	29	1	0	0	1	49.1	47	22	16	4	16	53
	Greensboro (A+)	1-0	0.43	7	3	0	0	0	21.0	16	3	1	0	4	28
	<i>2024 Totals (A/A+)</i>	<i>4-4</i>	<i>2.18</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>81</i>
25	Greensboro (A+)	3-0	1.55	6	6	0	0	0	29.0	20	5	5	3	3	29
	Altoona (AA)	1-1	4.26	4	4	0	0	0	19.0	19	9	9	1	4	15
	<i>2025 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>4-1</i>	<i>2.63</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>44</i>
MiLB Totals (3 seasons)		8-5	2.50	47	14	0	0	1	118.2	105	41	33	8	27	125

#29 Dominic Perachi**LHP**

Vitals: 6-4, 195, 2/27/01 (24)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-95), Curveball, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Washington Depot, CT
Acquired: 11th Round (2022), Salve Regina Univ. 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:
Trending: Allowed 2R in 2.0 IP in G2 of the SWDS vs Erie

CAREER NOTES

2025: Began the season on the IL with a left elbow injury... Returned to the mound on rehab in the FCL on July 1 and made appearances with Bradenton and Greensboro before joining Altoona on August 1 at Portland... Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings at Portland in his first outing with ALT... Allowed 18 Runs in last 12.1 IP over over next 4 starts... Earned a win in each of his last 2 starts in the regular season (6.0 IP, 0 R at Harrisburg, 5.2 IP, 3 R, vs Richmond)... After the season played with the Salt River Rafters in the Arizona Fall League...

2024: Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB in IP (114.2), 1 of 6 PIT minor leaguers to throw 100.0 IP or more, also ranked 3rd in strikeouts (121), 1st among LHP in the Pirates system... After the season was named a South Atlantic League Post-Season All-Star... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season and worked as a length reliever three times, totaling 10.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R (0 ER), 4 BB, 7 K... Transferred to ALT on 4/25... Made his team debut with 3.0 IP of relief (4 H, 3R, 2 BB, 2 K)... Made a spot start on 5/2 @ HBG in the 2nd of a DH, took the loss allowing 4 runs (3 ER) in 4.0 IP, 7 H, 3 BB, 2 K... Picked up his first professional save with 4.0 scoreless innings on 5/8 vs. Somerset, combined with Ashcraft on a 3-hit shutout... Transferred to GBO on 5/9 and slotted into their rotation going 4-3 with a 2.42 ERA in 13 games, 10 starts... Led the SAL in ERA (2.42), BAA (.175), WHIP (0.87), also ranked 4th in strikeouts (74) in that time (5/14-8/6)... Was named the SAL Pitcher of the Week on July 28 after striking out a career-high 11 batters on 7/25 at Asheville... Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Allowed a career-high 9 hits on 8/17 vs Bowie... Walked a career-high 5 batters and picked up 8 strikeouts on 8/29 vs. New Hampshire...

CURVE CUTS: Dominic Matthew Perachi... Is the first player to be drafted from Salve Regina (Newport, RI)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000... Born in Danbury, CT, resides in Washington Depot, CT... His father, Matt, is the Athletic Director at Shepaug HS where he attended high school... Shepaug Valley is one of the smaller school districts in Connecticut's Public School system, ranking 167th out of 185 in terms of size... His brother, Michael, plays basketball at Division II Bentley University, his sister Marissa plays Soccer at Division III Salve Regina...

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Did Not Pitch														
23	Bradenton (A)	5-0	4.76	22	18	0	0	0	90.2	92	51	48	10	48	96
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-3	2.08	16	10	0	0	1	73.2	44	20	17	0	19	81
	Altoona (AA)	1-2	6.15	10	8	0	0	1	41.0	54	30	28	4	23	40
	<i>2024 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>7-5</i>	<i>3.53</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>114.2</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>121</i>
25	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	4.2	1	1	0	0	3	7
	Bradenton (A)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	4
	Greensboro (A+)	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	8.0	3	0	0	0	2	6
	Altoona (AA)	3-1	4.89	8	7	0	0	0	35.0	32	22	19	2	15	22
	<i>2025 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>3.38</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>39</i>
	MiLB Totals (4 seasons)	15-6	3.94	61	48	0	0	0	256.0	226	124	112	16	111	256

#45 Anthony Solometo**LHP**

Vitals: 6-4, 203, 12/2/02 (22)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-94), Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Sicklerville, NJ
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2021 (Bishop Eustace (NJ)), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: MLB.com No. 14 Pirates Prospect, No. 15 Baseball America

Trending: Double-A career: 4-11 with a 4.86 ERA in 34G/31 starts with Altoona entering season ... Allowed just 7 baserunners in 10.0 IP to begin the season (2 H, 4 BB, 1 HBP)... 30.6% first strike percentage with Altoona, recorded a 50.6% mark in 2023 with Greensboro and Altoona...

CAREER NOTES

2025: Opened the season in Altoona's rotation before going on the IL on 4/18 with a left shoulder injury... Contributed to 15 consecutive scoreless innings by Curve starters to begin season (5.0 with Barco, Dotel, Chen)... Made 1 appearance with Bradenton on rehab on June 18 and missed the rest of the season...

2024: Spent the majority of his season with Altoona, going 1-7 with a 5.98 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts... Was a non-roster invite to Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training... Was named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster but did not play due to illness... Changed Number from #45 to #35 on 4/25... Placed on the Development List on 6/20 and transferred to Florida to get back on track... Transferred back to ALT on 8/8... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings on 8/31 vs. New Hampshire, first scoreless start of 5.0+ with Altoona since 7/1/23 (30 apps) vs Harrisburg (5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K)... Allowed a career-high 9 hits on 9/13 vs Richmond...

2023: Finished the season 7th among PIT MiLB with 118 strikeouts... Also finished 8th in IP (110.1), 3rd in WHIP (min. 50.0 IP) with a 1.19 mark, 5th in ERA (3.26) and 11th in BB% (8.6%)... Made his Double-A debut on 6/17 @ Somerset, struck out 7 and took the loss... Was the Eastern League's youngest pitcher at 20 years, 6 months, and 15 days when he made his debut... Became the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slotted in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history when he joined the club on June 17... Tossed 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings from the final inning of his team debut through 3 innings on 7/6 vs. Erie... Threw the third-most innings by a pitcher age-20 or younger at the Double-A level this season (50.1) and walked just 6.5% of batters he's faced. He was one of 14 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20 or younger this season...

CURVE CUTS: Anthony Epifanio Solometo... Last name pronounced "saul-o-MEET-o"... Does everything in life right-handed except for sports... Because of his unorthodox delivery has earned comparisons to LHP Madison Bumgarner and LHP Mackenzie Gore... Attended Gloucester Catholic HS as a freshman and sophomore before transferring to powerhouse Bishop Eustace Prep for his final two seasons... Recent Bishop Eustace alumni include RHP Zac Gallen, RHP Tyler Phillips and RHP Devin Smeltzer... Committed to the University of North Carolina after his freshman year of high school... Was rated as the 17th-best player in the 2021 MLB Draft by MLB Pipeline (28th by Baseball America)... Was rated by Baseball America as having the fourth-best "Breaking Ball" and having the fifth-best "Control" among high school players in the 2021 draft... First identified as a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers after the team beat the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL (wore No. 32 in high school as a fan of Steelers Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris), now roots for the Philadelphia Eagles... Started working out at Tread Athletics, a pitching development complex in Charlotte, NC that has worked with Pirates RHP Mitch Keller in the '22-23 off-season where he dropped his playing weight from 220 to 195... Lists his favorite player growing up as LHP Cole Hamels... Has a dog named Buggy... Told Young Bucs in August of 2023 that Dick Vitale is the most famous contact in his phone... Tried Salami for the first time while eating a slice of Altoona style pizza at PNG Field in 2023... **For more on Solometo, see page 66 of the Curve Media Guide**

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Bradenton (A)	5-1	2.64	13	8	0	0	0	47.2	31	16	14	0	19	51
23	Greensboro (A+)	2-3	2.30	12	12	0	0	0	58.2	43	17	15	2	25	68
	Altoona (AA)	2-4	4.35	12	12	0	0	0	51.2	49	27	25	6	14	50
	<i>2023 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>4-7</i>	<i>3.26</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>110.1</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>118</i>
24	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	1
	Bradenton (A-)	0-1	3.12	2	2	0	0	0	8.2	6	3	3	1	3	4
	Altoona (AA)	1-7	5.98	20	17	0	0	0	58.2	60	41	39	7	35	46
	<i>2024 Totals (Rk/A/AA)</i>	<i>1-8</i>	<i>5.37</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>53</i>
25	Altoona (AA)	1-0	0.90	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	2	1	1	0	4	7
	Bradenton (A)	0-0	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	0.2	2	3	2	0	1	1
	<i>2025 Totals (A/AA)</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>2.53</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>
	MiLB Totals (4 seasons)	11-16	3.73	63	55	0	0	0	239.0	195	108	99	16	102	230

#37 Connor Wietgreffe**LHP**

Vitals: 6-1, 213, 6/6/02 (23)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (91-94), Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup
Hometown: Prior Lake, MN
Acquired: 7th Round (2024), Univ. of Minnesota, 2nd year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking:
Trending:

CAREER NOTES

2025: Made one start with Bradenton before joining Greensboro, going 6-4 with a 3.17 ERA in 25 total starts, made his final appearance of the season with Altoona... Ranked 5th among qualified PIT MiLB (min. 90.0 IP) in ERA with a 3.10 mark, also ranked 6th in strikeouts (101), 2nd among LHP (Barco, 116)... Finished the season 4th in the South Atlantic League in ERA (3.17), starts (24), 2nd in WHIP (1.05), 5th in BAA (.223) and 8th in IP (108.0)... Walked only 9 batters in his last 12 starts (Since July 1, 62.0 IP)... Tossed 20.0 consecutive scoreless innings across 4 starts to begin August... Recorded a 0.96 ERA (3 ER / 28.0 IP) in August... Went 2-1 with a 1.01 ERA in 7 starts to finish the regular season with Greensboro (35.2 IP, 27 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 26 K, 0.93 WHIP)... Allowed 1 R in 7.2 IP (4 H, 0 BB) with 7 K's in final regular season start at Hudson Valley on 9/6... Tossed 5.0 innings of 1-run ball (solo HR to T. Liranzo) in Double-A debut on September 13 at Erie...

2024: Totaled 10.0 innings in 5 games, 4 starts with Bradenton in the final days of the regular season...

CURVE CUTS: Connor Trey Wietgreffe... Last name is pronounced "witt-griff"... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$247,500, about \$34,000 under slot to help sign top prep prospects Konnor Griffin (1st Round) and Wyatt Sanford (2nd Round)... Born in Phoenix, AZ, resides now in Prior Lake, Minnesota... Attended North Iowa Area CC in 2021, then two pitched seasons at the University of Minnesota... Was named the Dave Winfield Pitcher of the Year in 2024 and All-Big Ten First Team when he was 2nd in the Big Ten with a 2.77 ERA and ranked 6th in strikeouts (74)... Majored in business and marketing education at Minnesota...

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
24	Bradenton (A)	0-0	0.90	5	4	0	0	0	10.0	6	5	1	0	2	13
25	Bradenton (A)	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	1	0	4
	Greensboro (A+)	6-4	3.17	24	24	0	0	0	108.0	88	38	38	11	25	93
	Altoona (AA)	0-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	4
	<i>2025 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>6-4</i>	<i>3.10</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>116.0</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>101</i>
	MiLB Totals (2 seasons)	6-4	2.93	31	30	0	0	0	126.0	97	45	41	14	27	114

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**#50 Jarod Bayless****RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH
Hometown: Texarkana, TX
Acquired: MiLB FA (2025)
Vitals: 6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)
Curve Record: 5-6
Trending:

Has recorded a career-high 77 strikeouts in 77.0 total innings this year between GBO/ALT/IND
W/ ALT: 0-5, 5.28 ERA in 116/8 starts

- 2025: Shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona during the season... Joined Altoona on 4/24... Transferred to GBO on 6/24... Pitched the final inning of GBO's combined Perfect Game against Bowling Green on 7/13... Transferred to IND on 8/17... Transferred to ALT on 8/28... Transferred to IND on 8/29...
- 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 collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Has a dog, Loki, that travels with him and his wife throughout the season...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
9/2 @ COL*	--	4.2, 3, 1/1, 1/1	61/40		
9/7 @ COL*	--	3.0, 1, 0/0, 1/2	50/33		
9/11 VS IOWA	--	2.0, 5, 2/2, 0/1	37/29		
9/13 VS IOWA	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 1/1	26/18		
9/21 @ GWN	--	3.0, 3, 1/1, 0/1	39/29		

#14 Brandon Bidois**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (94-98), CT, SL, CH
Hometown: Brisbane, Australia
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 179, 6/21/01 (24)
Curve Record: 10-4
Trending:

Unscored upon in 35-of-40 outings... Held opponents to a 0.72 WHIP and .130 BAA in 25.0 IP w/ ALT
Faced 64 straight batters w/o allowing a hit (7/29 - 9/9)

- 2025: Earned the **Kent Tekulve Reliever of the Year** award as the top reliever in the Pirates minor league system... Began the season on the IL and made 1 appearance with Bradenton on 4/26 before joining Greensboro on 4/30... Promoted to ALT on 6/24... Promoted to IND on 8/19... Did not allow and earned run in his final 11 appearances (17.0 IP)... Allowed only 1 hit and 9 BB in that time...
- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and made his final appearance of the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Tossed three consecutive scoreless appearances four times during the season... Was unscored upon in four consecutive outings from June 27-July 5 where he struck out 11 batters in 5.0 innings before hitting the injured list on July 6... Returned on September 22 to make one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis... After the season suited up for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League...
- CURVE CUTS: Brandon Bidois... Entered the 2024 season rated as the No. 29 prospect in the system according to Baseball America... Signed by Pirates scout Tony Harris after an impressive performance with Team Australia at the WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Korea in September of 2019, allowed two runs in 13 innings and hit 90 mph... Is one of three Australian minor leaguers in the Pirates system entering the 2025 season, joining RHP Jackson Grounds and LHP Blake Townsend... Became the 9th player in franchise history from Australia, first since LHP Blake Townsend in 2024... Was slated to begin a collegiate career at Three Rivers Community College in Connecticut before signing... Was the first amateur signed by the Pirates from Australia since 2012... Played for his hometown Brisbane in the Australian Winter League... Lists his favorite food as "A Crispy Meat Pie"... His favorite player at age 10 was Grant Balfour... Has climbed the Great Wall of China...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
9/9 VS IOWA	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	29/20		
9/14 VS IOWA	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	14/9		
9/17 @ GWN	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	14/10		ALLOWED 1ST HIT SINCE 7/29 (64 STRAIGHT BATTER STREAK BROKEN)
9/20 @ GWN	S (2)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	25/14		

#12 Beau Burrows**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (93-96), SL, CB, CH
Hometown: Weatherford, TX
Acquired: MiLB FA (2025)
Vitals: 6-2, 210, 9/18/96 (28)
Curve Record: 9-5

Trending:
 50G (43 starts) at Double-A prior to 2025 (Erie/Mississippi/Reading): 18-14, 4.15 ERA, 227.2 IP, 218 H, 97 BB, 220 K
 W/ ALT: 20.2 IP, 7 H, 1 R, 5 BB, 20 K, 5 saves

- **2025:** Signed with the Pirates on 5/12/25 after beginning the season in the Mexican League where he made 8 relief appearances for Dos Laredos... Joined ALT on 6/6... Promoted to Indy on 7/29...
 - **2024:** Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Lehigh Valley and Double-A Reading in the Phillies system going: 1-1 with a 6.45 ERA in 16 games... Finished the season with the Cleburne Railroaders of the independent American Association... Allowed 17 R in 20.2 IP with Cleburne...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Was the 22nd overall selection in the 2015 draft out of Weatherford HS (TX) by the Detroit Tigers... Has a long-term relationship with Chesapeake C Creed Willems, Willems is from Aledo, TX and has caught Burrows' off-season bullpen sessions for the last several years... Was committed to play in college at Texas A&M... First reached Double-A Erie in 2017, was called up on June 6, 2017 and joined the team in New Hampshire where they got rained out, made his Double-A debut on June 7, 2017, joined the Curve on 6/6/25 (team got rained out at NH), pitched at NH 8 years to the day after making AA Debut on same mound... Made his MLB debut on 7/27/2020 with Detroit vs Kansas City (2.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 3 K)... Has pitched in 11 major league games (1 start) with Detroit (2020-21) and Minnesota (2021)... In 17.2 major league innings, allowed 24 H, 22 R (21 ER), 11 BB, 11 K... Missed extensive time in 2019 with a rash of injuries (shoulder inflammation, biceps tendinitis, oblique strain)... Has suited up for the Twins, Dodgers, Braves and Phillies since leaving the Tigers in 2021...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/13 @ BNG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	29/17	2.0	ALLOWED 2B WITH 1 OUT IN 7TH, HELD LEAD IN 7-5 COMEBACK WIN
7/19 VS AKR	W (1-1)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	15/8	3.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER, GOURSON 2B IN B9 SENT CURVE TO 6-5 WIN
7/22 VS CHE	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	23/16	4.1	STRANDED 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 8TH, TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH
7/26 VS CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	11/8	5.1	3 STRAIGHT GROUND BALL OUTS IN 8TH - GAME WAS CALLED B/C OF RAIN IN MID-8TH (6-1 W)

#7 Jack Carey**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), SL, SPLIT, CT
Resides: Charleston, SC
Acquired: 11th Round, 2021 (Duke)
Vitals: 6-0, 198, 9/20/99 (25)
Curve Record: 1-2

Trending:
 Improved his First strike% from 41.0% in '24 to 54.3% in 2025
 Unscored upon in his last 6 outings with GBO (6.0 IP, 1 H, 1 HBP, 10 K)

- **2025:** Opened the season with High-A Greensboro, went 5-0 with a 3.62 ERA in 41 games with 4 saves... Held opponents to a .211 BAA and struck out 65 batters in 54.2 IP (1.19 WHIP)...
 - **2024:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona after a call-up for good on May 11... Finished the season tied for fifth in the Eastern League in saves (8)... Ranked fourth on the team in appearances (30) and strikeouts as a reliever (30)... Went 6-3 with a 3.75 ERA and struck out 43 batters in 50.1 IP...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Jack Reynolds Carey... Grew up in Summit, New Jersey and attended Saint Peter's Prep High School, which is located just outside New York City in Jersey City, New Jersey... Was a four-year letterwinner and two-year captain at Saint Peter's... Struck out 71 batters over 44 innings with a 6-2 record and a 3.18 ERA while allowing 13 walks and 36 hits as a senior... First team All-State selection in his senior season as a first baseman, hitting .427/.537/.760 (32-for-75) with 6 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 25 RBI... Father Chris also attended Duke University... Teammates at Duke with Arizona Diamondbacks RHP Bryce Jarvis... Faced Henry Davis and Luke Brown with Louisville in 2021 and allowed 2H in 3 AB vs. Brown and retired Davis twice and hit him once with a pitch... Pitched the final 3.0 innings

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
9/3 @ HV	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	12/8	6.0	
9/6 VS RIC	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 2/1, 1/0	17/19	--	ALLOWED 2RBI 1B TO T. HILL IN 10TH INNING OF 7-6 LOSS
9/7 VS RIC	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/3	--	
9/14 @ ERIE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	14/9	1.0	O. ALFONZO CAUGHT RUNNER STEALING, FACED MINIMUM IN 9TH

#34 Emmanuel Chapman**RHP**

Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT
Hometown: Baganos, Cuba
Acquired: MiLB FA (2023)
Vitals: 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)
Curve Record: 17-15 (incl. playoffs)

Trending:
 Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 49-of-57 outings with Altoona
 Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 (2.2 IP, 1 R)

- **2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, finished the season 4th on the team in IP (72.2) and 3rd in strikeouts (72)... Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford...
 - **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 team in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP+... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play...
 - **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... Took 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/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/22 VS REA	--	4.0, 6, 3/3, 1/3	53/35	--	SEASON-LONG OUTING, ALLOWED 2R IN 5TH, 1R IN 6TH AS PIGGY-BACK ON TOWNSEND
8/29 @ HBG*	--	4.0, 4, 2/2, 3/3	76/42	--	MATCHED SEASON-LONG OUTING, TOSSED SEASON-HIGH 76 PITCHES
9/4 VS RIC*	--	4.2, 4, 2/2, 3/4	86/51	--	CAREER-LONG OUTING, LEFT ONE OUT SHY OF EARNING WIN
9/10 @ ERIE*	W (7-2)	5.0, 2, 1/1, 2/3	64/35	--	CAREER-LONG OUTING, RETIRED 11 IN A ROW AFTER HBP IN 1ST INNING, ALLOWED RUN IN 5TH
9/18 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 1/4	28/17	--	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO C. MEYERS IN 7TH OF 6-1 L IN G2 OF SWDS

#23 Fineas Del Bonta Smith**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), CT, SL, CH, CB
Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA
Acquired: MiLB Rule 5, 2023 (Colorado)
Vitals: 6-0, 190, 2/2/97 (28)
Curve Record: 8-7

Trending:

- **2025:** Opened the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and permitted 4 runs in 2.0 innings... Transferred to IND on 6/6, returned on 6/10... Released on 6/22...
 - **2024:** Battled injury throughout 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 appearances, picked up 110 K's in 95.0 IP with just 33 BB, allowed 23 HR... Played collegiately at San Jose State, was selected in the 2nd 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...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
6/7 @ MEM	--	1.1, 3, 2/2, 2/2	28/15	--	COVERED FINAL 1.1 IP OF 10-2 LOSS FOR IND @ MEM
6/11 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	26/17	2.0	INDUCED DP AFTER LEADOFF WALK IN 9TH INNING OF 5-2 LOSS
6/14 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 7, 4/2, 0/1	39/25	--	ALLOWED 3 RUNS, 1 EARNED IN 6TH INNING
6/21 VS RIC	W (2-1)	3.0, 3, 0/0, 0/1	34/28	3.0	ALLOWED HITS TO 3 OF FIRST 6 HITTERS W/ DP BALL - RELEASED AFTER GAME

#13 Derek Diamond**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss)
Vitals: 6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)
Curve Record: 4-5

Trending:
 18 runs allowed in 9.2 innings to begin season with ALT

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 with a right shoulder injury... Made 4 rehab apps with Bradenton/Greensboro, activated from IL on 9/2... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings and earned the win in Altoona's playoff clinching win...
 - **2024:** Spent the season swinging between the bullpen and rotation with High-A Greensboro... Moved into the Grasshoppers rotation full-time after May 22... Tossed at least 5.0 IP in 11 of 23 outings... Played for the Scottsdale Scorpions and was named an AFL Fall Star recording a 2.45 ERA in 7 G/1 ST, struck out 12 batters in 11.0 IP, recording a 0.818 WHIP...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Derek Matthew Diamond... Was honored by the Pirates after the 2023 season as a member of the Community Commitment Program awarded to Pirates Minor Leaguers who participate most often in community engagements with their minor league affiliates... Told Alex Stumpf of DKPittsburgh Sports that an old school approach allowing him to add a curveball helped him turn a corner with Bradenton in 2023... Says that he was not allowed to throw the pitch at Ole Miss, but Marauders pitching coach Matt Ford helped him to "become an artist" by moving pitches around and changing speeds... Won the 2022 CWS Championship with Ole Miss... Pitched collegiately with Cleveland Guardians 2021 second round draft pick LHP Doug Nikhazy, who pitched against Altoona with the Akron RubberDucks... Was also teammates with Chicago White Sox 2023 first round pick SS Jacob Gonzalez... Became a barber during the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/27 VS WIL	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/5	31/23	3.0	
8/31 VS WIL	W (1-0)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	9/8	4.0	
9/4 VS RIC	--	1.0, 4, 0/0, 0/1	19/14	5.0	CLEANED UP 5TH INNING FOR CHAPMAN, TOSSED SCORELESS 6TH BEFORE RAIN DELAY
9/7 VS RIC	W (2-0)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	27/20	7.0	STRANDED TWO RUNNERS IN 2ND INNING
9/12 @ ERIE	L (1-3)	1.1, 5, 5/5, 2/1	38/22	--	STRANDED 2 INHERITED RUNNERS, ALLOWED 2HR IN 5-RUN 3RD INNING FOR ERIE IN 8-4 LOSS

#23 Nick Dombkowski**LHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (91-94), CH, CT, SL, CB
Hometown: West Springfield, MA
Acquired: MiLB FA, 2021 (Univ. of Hartford)
Vitals: 6-2, 210, 8/9/98 (26)
Curve Record: 2-3

Trending:

In 4 seasons with Altoona: 12-11, 3.54 ERA in 76G/16 Starts
 Recorded a 1.10 WHIP in 16G with Altoona in 2024

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona (5 appearances) and spent the majority of the year with Indianapolis (26 appearances)...
 - **2024:** Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB LHP with 81.2 IP and 8th in strikeouts (71)... Made 14 appearances, 5 starts with Triple-A Indianapolis: 2-2, 4.32 ERA... Tossed a career-long 6.0 innings and earned the win on 9/7 @ Hartford in front of nearly 100 family, friends and alumni of the University of Hartford...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Nicholas Joseph Dombkowski... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business...
 Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... The two have been throwing partners for nearly their entire professional career... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/2	42/26	--	LEFT AFTER ALLOWING TWO BASERUNNERS TO START THE 7TH, FIRST OUT OF 'PEN FOLLOWING BARCO
4/8 @ AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	26/16	2.0	FACED MINIMUM 6 HITTERS THANKS TO CS BY ROSS (KAYFUS)
4/11 @ AKR	S (1)	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	33/26	4.0	ENTERED IN 2-1 GAME AND HELD LEAD, FINISHED 8-1 WIN AFTER 6-RUN 9TH BY ALT
4/15 VS SOM	--	3.0, 1, 1/1, 1/2	38/28	6.0 (BROKEN)	SCORELESS STREAK BROKEN ON SOLO HR BY T. HARDMAN
4/19 VS SOM	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/2	24/19	--	ALLOWED GAME-TYING 2B TO T. HARDMAN, STRANDED RUNNER AT 2B IN EACH INNING

#27 J.C. Flowers**RHP**

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

Trending:

AA Career ('22, '24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 61G/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 45G/5 starts
 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... Transferred to IND on 6/6, released on 6/28...
 - **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 recording 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 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)...

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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 BULLPEN DAY, STRANDED 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 5TH

#39 Ryan Harbin**RHP**

Pitch Selection: Fastball (94-97), SINK, SL, CH
Hometown: Bartow, FL
Acquired: 17th Round, 2019 (Bartow HS, FL)
Vitals: 6-4, 195, 8/6/01 (24)
Curve Record: 11-3

Trending:

Ranked 8th among MiLB relievers in K (92)
 Ranked 10th among PIT MiLB in K (92) in 63.1 IP

- **2025:** Was uncscored upon in his first 7 appearances of the season with Greensboro, joined ALT on 6/24... Had the 4th-longest active scoreless streak in MiLB (5/13-7/9): 22.1 IP, 10 H, 13 BB, 37 K, .137 BAA... Promoted to IND on 8/12...
 - **2024:** Began the season on the IL and eventually made 33 appearances between the FCL, Bradenton and Greensboro... Went 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA in 33 games, 1 start, earned 1 save... Struck out 65 batters in 43.1 IP with 28 BB...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ryan Thomas Harbin... Totaled just 41.1 innings in his first three professional seasons (2019-22) because of various injuries... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$397,500... Was committed to the State College of Florida... Was named a MiLB Organizational All-Star in 2023 after splitting the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 1-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 35 relief appearances, earning 4 saves... Is particularly passionate about mental health... Played for Jon Spradlin in travel ball who threw to Andrew McCutchen in the 2012 Home Run Derby, Jon was an Assistant Coach for Fort Meade HS when McCutchen played for them... Jon's son, Brian Spradlin, now works for the Bradenton Marauders in Creative Services...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/27 VS CHE	--	2.0, 4, 1/1, 0/4	37/23	--	K'D 2 TO END 8TH AFTER RBI 2B ALLOWED TO R. TRIMBLE
7/30 @ POR	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 2/0	35/18	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO M. FERGUSON IN 7TH
8/3 @ POR	--	1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/2	24/17	--	5TH OUTING OF SEASON IN WHICH HE ALLOWED 2 OR MORE RUNS
8/8 VS HFD	L (1-1)	2.0, 2, 2/1, 1/2	29/20	--	ALLOWED INSURANCE RUN FOR HFD IN 9TH, PLACED RUNNER TO SCORE IN 10TH

#17 Valentin Linarez**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT
Hometown: Palenque, D.R.
Acquired: Int'l FA (2018)
Vitals: 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)
Curve Record: 15-22

Trending:

Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K)
 Recorded a 1.98 ERA in 8 games in August (6 H, 6 BB, 11 K)

- **2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, transferred to Indy on 9/12...
 - **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...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/26 @ HBG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	26/19	2.0	HAD 4-PITCH 8TH INNING
8/30 @ HBG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	32/19	4.0	DOMINATED IN 2.0 INNINGS AFTER 6.0 SCORELESS FROM PERACHI
9/3 VS RIC	--	1.1, 3, 1/0, 1/1	34/19	--	STRANDED 2 RUNNERS IN SCORELESS 7TH, SAMANIEGO ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN IN IN 8TH INNING
9/6 VS RIC	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/0	21/10	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO V. BERICOTO IN 4-RUN 7TH INNING FOR RIC
9/9 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 2, 0/0, 0/1	19/14	1.2	ENTERED WITH BASES LOADED AND ALLOWED 3R 2B TO J. HOLTON

#17 Joshua Loeschorn**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB, SL, CH
Hometown: Bloomingdale, NY
Acquired: 20th Round, 2022 (LIU)
Vitals: 6-3, 200, 3/10/00 (25)
Curve Record: 0-1

Trending:

Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K)
 Recorded a 1.98 ERA in 8 games in August (6 H, 6 BB, 11 K)

- **2025:** Returned to the mound June 13 in the FCL and made 4 appearances before joining Bradenton on June 28 and threw two scoreless outings... Made 19 appearances with Greensboro from July 6 through the end of their regular season going 1-0, 2.66 ERA, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA)... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn...
 - **2024:** Missed the entire season with injury...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Joshua Stephen Loeschorn... Born in Ridgewood, NJ, attended Butler HS which is approximately 45 minutes north of the Somerset Patriots... selected as the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year and to the All-NEC 1st team as a senior at Long Island... His 11 wins that season were the 2nd-most in a single season in program history... In 2019, was selected as the East Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, ECC Rookie of the Year and to the All-ECC 1st team after posting a Division II-best 0.74 WHIP as a freshman at LIU Post (Brookville, NY)...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
9/3 @ HV	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/1	14/11	--	--
9/6 @ HV	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/0	3/2	--	--
9/7 @ HV	S (3)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	13/9	1.1	--
9/11 @ BRK	--	1.2, 1, 0/0, 0/0	13/9	2.2	--
9/14 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 4, 4/2, 2/0	40/23	--	--

#47 Justin Meis**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT
HomeTown: Bethel Park, PA
Acquired: 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)
Vitals: 6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)
Curve Record: 25-17

Trending:
 Ranked 8th among EL relievers with 67 K
 Ranked 5th among PIT MiLB Relievers in K's

- 2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year... Tied for second on the team with 7 saves... Recorded a career-best 1.12 WHIP... Had an 12.2 scoreless inning streak end on 7/4 at HBG... Worked on B2B days on 9/4 and 9/5 totaling 2.0 scoreless innings...
- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers...
- CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethel Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethel Park in Pittsburgh...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
9/4 VS RIC	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	15/8	2.1	SCORELESS 9TH INNING IN 8-2 WIN OVER RICHMOND (6TH CONSEC. WIN)
9/5 VS RIC	S (7)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S TO FINISH GAME - 1ST B2B OUTING OF CAREER
9/10 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	17/9	4.2	FINISHED 8TH FOR WOODS, WRAPPED UP 11-2 WIN
9/13 @ ERIE	L (4-4)	1.1, 3, 1/1, 3/1	28/16	--	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH, ALLOWED 2B+7E TO PECK, 2 IBB, LOST ON 1B BY R. CAMPOS
9/19 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/2	27/16	1.2	G3 OF THE SWDS - SET DOWN 5-OF-6 HITTERS FACED

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9/4 VS RIC	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	15/8	2.1	SCORELESS 9TH INNING IN 8-2 WIN OVER RICHMOND (6TH CONSEC. WIN)
9/5 VS RIC	S (7)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S TO FINISH GAME - 1ST B2B OUTING OF CAREER
9/10 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	17/9	4.2	FINISHED 8TH FOR WOODS, WRAPPED UP 11-2 WIN
9/13 @ ERIE	L (4-4)	1.1, 3, 1/1, 3/1	28/16	--	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH, ALLOWED 2B+7E TO PECK, 2 IBB, LOST ON 1B BY R. CAMPOS
9/19 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/2	27/16	1.2	G3 OF THE SWDS - SET DOWN 5-OF-6 HITTERS FACED

#29 Cristofer Melendez**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, SPL
HomeTown: Azua, D.R.
Acquired: Trade - SD (2018)
Vitals: 6-3, 248, 9/16/97 (27)
Curve Record: 1-3

Trending:
 In 4 seasons w/ ALT ('21, '22, '24, '25): 5-3, 5.13 ERA in 42G/1st
 48.2 IP, 39 H, 36 R (31 ER), 35 BB, 62 K, 1.52 WHIP

- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (right elbow sprain)... Released on 8/25...
- 2024: Made two appearances with Altoona in the final week of the season after his activation from the Restricted List, allowed 2R in each outing...
- 2023: Spent the entire season on the Restricted List and did not pitch...
- 2022: Named to Indianapolis' Opening Day Roster... Went 2-4 with a 4.83 ERA (20 ER / 31.2 IP) in 26 games with Indy...
- CURVE CUTS: Cristofer Melendez... Resides in Azua, a city of approximately 128,000 residents on the southern shore of the Dominican Republic... Azua is one of the oldest European settlements in the Americas, first settled by Diego Velazquez de Cuelter in 1504... Maikel Franco and Yennys Diaz both hail from Azua... Has pitched in the minor leagues with Houston (2015-17), Chicago White Sox (2018) and Pittsburgh (2019-Present)... Was picked by the Padres in the minor league Rule V in 2018 and traded to the Pirates for cash...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/4 VS CHE	BS	0.2, 0, 1/1, 4/1	32/15	--	WALKED FOUR OF SIX BATTERS FACED
4/8 @ AKR	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	10/6	--	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS
4/11 @ AKR	H	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	33/24	2.0	K'D BACK-TO-BACK BATTERS TO FINISH 7TH INNING
4/15 VS SOM	--	0.1, 3, 4/4, 2/0	25/11	--	ALLOWED 2B, BB, HBP, 2B TO START 9TH INNING, TURNED 2-1 DEFICIT TO 6-1

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4/4 VS CHE	BS	0.2, 0, 1/1, 4/1	32/15	--	WALKED FOUR OF SIX BATTERS FACED
4/8 @ AKR	--	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	10/6	--	ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 6-5 LOSS
4/11 @ AKR	H	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	33/24	2.0	K'D BACK-TO-BACK BATTERS TO FINISH 7TH INNING
4/15 VS SOM	--	0.1, 3, 4/4, 2/0	25/11	--	ALLOWED 2B, BB, HBP, 2B TO START 9TH INNING, TURNED 2-1 DEFICIT TO 6-1

#53 Cy Nielson**LHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (92-95), SL, CH
HomeTown: Spanish Fork, UT
Acquired: 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)
Vitals: 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)
Curve Record: 17-21

Trending:
 Tossed 1.0 IP+ in 35-of-51 games in a Curve uniform
 Has at least 1 K in 49-of-51 outings w/ ALT
 63 K's was 5th-most by a LH EL reliever

- 2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked 3rd on the team with 38 appearances (2 starts)... Ranked 5th among lefty EL relievers with 63 K's... Was unscored upon in first 5 outings in August, allowed at least 1 R in 6-of-7 appearances to finish regular 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... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

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9/2 VS RIC	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	9/8	1.0	INDUCED DP AFTER B2B 1B'S TO START 9TH, K'D FINAL HITTER LOOKING
9/5 VS RIC	--	1.0, 3, 1/1, 0/1	21/13	--	ALLOWED 3H AND FC TO FIRST 4 HITTERS BEFORE SETTING DOWN FINAL 2 MEN FACED
9/9 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 4, 4/4, 2/1	35/22	--	RETIRED 4-OF-5 THEN ALLOWED 2 2B AND 2 BB - LINAREZ ALLOWED 3R 2B TO J. HOLTON
9/12 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 2/1	25/14	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO J. BIGBIE

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9/2 VS RIC	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	9/8	1.0	INDUCED DP AFTER B2B 1B'S TO START 9TH, K'D FINAL HITTER LOOKING
9/5 VS RIC	--	1.0, 3, 1/1, 0/1	21/13	--	ALLOWED 3H AND FC TO FIRST 4 HITTERS BEFORE SETTING DOWN FINAL 2 MEN FACED
9/9 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 4, 4/4, 2/1	35/22	--	RETIRED 4-OF-5 THEN ALLOWED 2 2B AND 2 BB - LINAREZ ALLOWED 3R 2B TO J. HOLTON
9/12 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 2/1	25/14	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO J. BIGBIE

#37 Wilkin Ramos**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB
HomeTown: Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.
Acquired: MiLB FA (2025)
Vitals: 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)
Curve Record: 19-15

Trending:
 W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)
 Last 20 outings (6/1 - 8/12): 2-1, 1.03 ERA (3 ER / 26.1 IP), 14 H, 8 BB, 33 K

- 2025: Spent the majority of the season with Altoona before his promotion to Indy on 8/12... Was named an Eastern League Postseason All-Star, first for the Curve since 2021... Tied for 2nd on the team in Saves (7)... Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season (ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana)... Promoted to IND on 8/12...
- 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, 74th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...
- CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Daniel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following 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 only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired 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...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/27 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	27/15	1.0	WORKED AROUND BB AND INFIELD 1B TO TOSS SCORELESS 9TH
7/30 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	15/11	2.0	WRAPPED UP 6-2 WIN BY WORKING AROUND 1-OUT 1B
8/1 @ POR	S (6)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	4-OUT SAVE FINISHED OFF 2-1 WIN
8/5 VS HFD	S (7)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 2/3	31/16	4.2	STRANDED 2 ON BASE IN 9TH
8/9 VS HFD	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/2	31/18	6.2	STRUCK OUT FINAL BATTER FACED IN EACH INNING

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7/27 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	27/15	1.0	WORKED AROUND BB AND INFIELD 1B TO TOSS SCORELESS 9TH
7/30 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	15/11	2.0	WRAPPED UP 6-2 WIN BY WORKING AROUND 1-OUT 1B
8/1 @ POR	S (6)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	4-OUT SAVE FINISHED OFF 2-1 WIN
8/5 VS HFD	S (7)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 2/3	31/16	4.2	STRANDED 2 ON BASE IN 9TH
8/9 VS HFD	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/2	31/18	6.2	STRUCK OUT FINAL BATTER FACED IN EACH INNING

#23 Tyler Samanigo**LHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (91-95), SI, SL, CH
HomeTown: Huntsville, AL
Acquired: 15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)
Vitals: 6-2, 226, 1/30/99 (26)
Curve Record: 11-9 (incl. playoffs)

Trending:
 22-24 w/ ALT: 5-4, 4.72 ERA (48 ER / 95.2 IP), 83 H, 39 BB, 99 K, .237 BAA, 1.28 WHIP
 Unscored upon in 11-of-13 outings to finish regular szn

- 2025: Finished the season with Altoona after returning from Tommy John surgery (internal brace)... Made 10 rehab apps with FCL, BRD and GBO going 2-2 with a 6.00 ERA (8 ER / 12.0 IP), 12.0 IP, 11 H, 2 HRA, 5 BB, 14 K... Activated to ALT on 6/24...
- 2024: Went 0-0 with a 3.57 ERA in 13 appearances, struck out 22 batters in 17.2 IP... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4... Earned his first save of the season on 6/8 at RIC... Struck out 6 in 2.0 IP on 6/29 vs. Akron... Struck out 16 batters and walked only 4 batters in 13.0 IP since return from IL (2.19 ERA)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/19... Underwent Tommy John surgery with internal brace...
- CURVE CUTS: Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and took home the Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samanigo in high school...

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9/6 VS RIC	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	11/7	4.1	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH INNING TO HOLD THE GAME
9/12 @ ERIE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	16/10	5.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER WITH K TO START AND ANOTHER TO FINISH INNING
9/16 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	24/16	7.1	WORKED AROUND 1-OUT WALK IN 8TH INNING OF G1 OF SWDS
9/19 @ ERIE	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/3	7.2	FINAL OUT OF 8TH INNING IN G3 OF SWDS

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9/6 VS RIC	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	11/7	4.1	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH INNING TO HOLD THE GAME
9/12 @ ERIE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	16/10	5.1	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER WITH K TO START AND ANOTHER TO FINISH INNING
9/16 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	24/16	7.1	WORKED AROUND 1-OUT WALK IN 8TH INNING OF G1 OF SWDS
9/19 @ ERIE	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/3	7.2	FINAL OUT OF 8TH INNING IN G3 OF SWDS

#6 Cam Sanders**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK
Hometown: Thibodeaux, LA
Acquired: MiLB FA, 2025
Vitals: 6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28)
Curve Record: 13-4

Trending:
 25 K's in 23.2 IP with ALT, 12 hits allowed (.143 BAA)
 Allowed a run in 4-of-last-5 outings w/ ALT

- **2025: Opened the season with Altoona, made his Major League Debut on August 5...** Led PIT MiLB with 14 saves, converted 7 saves in April with Altoona, 3rd-most in a month in franchise history... Converted 7 consecutive save opportunities to begin the season... Promoted to IND on 6/10...
 - **2024:** Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa 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...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa 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)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven 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...

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5/23 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/1	21/13	--	
5/27 VS POR	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 1/1	35/22	--	
5/31 VS POR	W (2-0)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	21/15	--	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
6/5 @ NH	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	13/9	1.0	SURRENDERED 1 OUT DOUBLE, K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS
6/8 @ NH	--	1.0, 1, 1/1, 1/1	21/13	--	ALLOWED RBI 2B TO R. BROOKS TO FINISH 11-5 WIN OVER NH

#23 Sean Sullivan**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (92-95), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK
Hometown: Woodland Hills, CA
Acquired: 8th Round, 2021 (Cal)
Vitals: 6-1, 176, 10/2/00 (24)
Curve Record: 3-4

Trending:
 '23 + '24 w/ ALT: 10-9, 3.86 ERA in 39G, 34 starts, 154 K in 186.1 IP, 1.27 WHIP - allowed 2R or fewer in 19-of-34 starts
 Held opps to a .187 BAA in 15.2 IP as a reliever this season

- **2025: Recorded a 1.15 ERA in 7 appearances with Altoona...** 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... Promoted to IND on 6/10...
 - **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 IL 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...

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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
6/8 @ NH	W (1-1)	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/1	34/18	--	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO DA. BROWN OT START 5TH, RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 6TH

#25 Landon Tomkins**RHP**

Pitch Selection: Sinker (92-94), SL, CH
Hometown: Brandon, MS
Acquired: 10th Round, 2023 (La. Tech)
Vitals: 6-3, 200, 6/23/00 (25)
Curve Record: 7-3 (incl. playoffs)

Trending:
 Walked just 8 batters in his last 20 outings (26.0 IP)

- **2025: Finished the season T-2nd in appearances in PIT MiLB (49)...** Began the season with Greensboro and went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games, earned 6 saves, Held opponents to a .184 BAA...
 - **2024:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, going 3-3 with a 4.19 ERA in 34 games (9 with Greensboro)... His 8 saves were second-most in the Pirates minor league system...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Spent two seasons at Hinds CC (Raymond, MS) and then 3 seasons at Louisiana Tech... Was the 79th player drafted in LA Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted by Pittsburgh - first since Mike Jeferson in 2011...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
9/5 VS RIC	--	1.1, 4, 0/0, 1/1	28/20	1.1	FOLLOWED PERACHI, STRANDED BASES LOADED IN 7TH IN 6-4 W
9/7 VS RIC	--	0.2, 3, 2/2, 1/2	26/15	--	ALLOWED 2R 2B AND A WALK IN THE 7TH, CAREY CLEANED UP INNING
9/12 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 3, 0/0, 1/2	40/23	2.0	STRANDED 3 TOTAL IN SCORING POSITION ACROSS 2 INNINGS
9/16 VS ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	15/11	4.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED AS 1ST RELIEVER AFTER DOWEL IN G1 OF SWDS

#6 Mike Walsh**RHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (92-94), SWEEP, CH
Hometown: La Grange, IL
Acquired: 9th Round, 2022 (Yale)
Vitals: 6-2, 197, 1/17/01 (24)
Curve Record: 9-2 (incl. playoffs)

Trending:
 Improved his first strike% from 38.4% in 2024 to 47.6%

- **2025: Finished the season T-2nd in appearances in PIT MiLB (49)...** Ranked 3rd in the org in saves (8)... Began the season with Greensboro and went 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 38 games, earned 7 saves... His 7 saves were 3rd-most among PIT MiLB... Tossed 2.0 scoreless in playoff clincher on 9/7...
 - **2024:** Split the season between Bradenton (10 games) and Greensboro (20 games) and went 1-2 with a 1.11 ERA (5 ER / 40.2 IP) and struck out 38 batters in 40.2 innings...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Michael James Walsh (Mike)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$147,500... In 2022, earned All-Ivy League honorable mention recognition after striking out 80 batters across 11 starts (65.0ip) as a junior at Yale... Became one of 9 players in Yale history to be selected within the draft's first 10 rounds... Attended Lyons Township High School (La Grange, IL), the same school that produced actor David Hasselhoff, as well as two-time Super Bowl-winner and 2021 Pro Bowl kicker Jake Elliott... Noted that some of his favorite players growing up were Chris Sale and Bobby Jenks...

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9/10 @ ERIE	--	1.0, 2, 1/1, 1/1	28/18	--	ALLOWED RBI GROUNDOUT TO C. MEDOZA AFTER ALLOWED 2H AND BB IN FIRST 4 HITTERS
9/13 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/0	25/17	--	GAME TYING RUN SCORED ON 2B BY LIRANZO
9/16 VS ERIE	W (1-0)	2.0, 1, 1/1, 0/3	26/19	--	ALLOWED 2B, SAC FLY IN 7TH OF 11-5 WIN IN G1 OF SWDS
9/19 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	24/15	2.0	FOLLOWED TOWNSEND AND COVERED 5TH AND 6TH INNING OF G3 LOSS

#32 Jaden Woods**LHP**

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), SL, CH
Hometown: Warner Robins, GA
Acquired: 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)
Vitals: 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)
Curve Record: 19-25

Trending:
 Ranked 3rd in EL w/ 44 appearances
 Has struck out 110 batters in 93.2 innings since joining the Curve, most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24

- **2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona, led the team with 44 appearances, 3rd most in the EL...** His 68 strikeouts were 3rd-most among LH EL relievers in 2025... Did not appear in SWDS vs Erie after allowing 11R across his final 6 outings (8.1 IP)... After the season pitched in the Arizona Fall League...
 - **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 scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up; to be a good student...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
8/30 @ HBG	--	1.0, 1, 2/2, 1/1	14/9	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO S. BROWN IN 9TH INNING OF 9-2 WIN
9/3 VS RIC	--	1.1, 2, 3/3, 3/2	42/22	--	ALLOWED INHERITED RUN IN 4TH (CHEN), STRUGGLED WITH SMALL STRIKE ZONE
9/6 VS RIC	--	1.2, 2, 3/3, 0/2	30/18	--	SURRENDERED GO-AHEAD 2R HR TO A. ARTEAGA IN 7TH INNING
9/10 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/3	23/12	1.2	K'D 2 AROUND BB IN 7TH
9/14 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 2, 2/2, 2/2	26/14	--	ALLOWED 3 INHERITED RUNS TO SCORE

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#50 Omar Alfonso

C

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

Trending: Batted .218 with a .637 OPS in 49G with Altoona (58 K)

- **2025:** Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Finished the season 6th among PIT MiLB in HR (14), most by a catcher... Ranked 10th among all minor league catchers in HR, also ranked 16th among catchers in hits (98)... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G...

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

- **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezar Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonso... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League...

#28 Derek Berg

C

Hometown: Conroe, TX		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: 10th Round (2024, Army)		
Vitals: 6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (23)	DATE	LINE
Bat/Throw R/R	8/21 VS REA	2-4, 2B
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4 (9 w/ BRD + GBO)	9/2 VS RIC	2-4, RBI, BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (7 w/ BRD + GBO)	9/5 VS RIC	2-4, RBI
	9/13 @ ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB

Trending: Reached base safely in 7-of-10G played for ALT (inclu. playoffs)

- **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G) and Greensboro (27G) and batted .220 with 9 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI with 10-15 SB... Joined ALT on 8/19... Had 4 multi-hit games in 9 regular season games played with Altoona...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Derek Payne Berg... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$172,500... In 2024, earned Patriot League All-League 1st-team honors as a senior at Army West Point... Hit a team-high 15 home runs and finished his season with a 28-game on-base streak... In 2023, named to the Patriot League All-League 1st team as a junior... In 2022, took home All-Patriot League 1st-team accolades as a second baseman during his sophomore season... Attended Conroe High School (Conroe, TX), where he was a two-time All-Conroe Independent School District player... Conroe also produced former Pirates outfielder Jeromy Burnitz... Has developed a close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024, the two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and Greensboro to Altoona... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field, life skills" like cooking...

#10 Jase Bowen

OF

Hometown: Northwood, OH		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH)		
Vitals: 6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)	DATE	LINE
Bat/Throw R/R	6/24 @ CHE	2-4, RBI
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 9 (1 w/ GBO)	7/11 @ BIN	1-2, RBI, 2 BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2 (1 w/ GBO),	7/27 VS CHE	1-4, HR, 3 RBI
	7/30 @ POR	3-5, 2 2B, RBI

Trending: Returned to action on 6/12, went 6-22 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in 6G w/ BRD and GBO, since return to ALT on 6/21 (32G): .243/.685 OPS, 7-8 SB

- **2025:** Began the season with Altoona (52G) and finished with Indianapolis (36G)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 (left hand fracture), Batted .317/.378/.537/.915 OPS with 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in his final 12G before injury... Activated on 6/19... Promoted to IND on 8/6...

- **2024:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he led the team with a 2-for-3 performance... Spent the entire season with Altoona and finished the season second on the team in games played (110), HR (10), 2B (17), and 3rd in RBI (43), led the team with 22 stolen bases... Batted .241/.298/.366 with 17 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 22-30 SB... Was 1 of 23 in PIT MiLB to hit 10+ HR... Made a sliding catch and threw out a runner at home for a game-ending Double Play on July 13 against Bowie, earned SportsCenter's #6 Top Play on July 14...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Jase Callaway Bowen... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$395,000... Was committed to play Baseball and Football at Michigan State University... Was the first player drafted out of Toledo Central Catholic HS (Toledo, OH) since Clayton Stidham in 1982 (36th round, New York Yankees)... Toledo Central Catholic is just a 7 minute drive from Fifth Third Park, home of the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers, AAA)... Started collecting baseball cards growing up in Northwood, Ohio, and has owned approximately 100,000 cards in his life... His favorite is a Topps triple threads Dustin Pedroia jersey card autograph... Jase's favorite player growing up was Dustin Pedroia (he has approximately 25-30 different variations of Pedroia's cards and around 100 all together)... Jase also has his own baseball card, which was done by Topps in 2023... The first time signing his cards he actually kept a few and gave them to his parents, brother, fiancée, and kept some for himself... Bowen has been going after his own cards since they have hit eBay... His goal is to get one of every color to show his own kids some day... Is an avid Fantasy Football Player and loves to play Trivia games...

#28 Jack Brannigan

INF

Hometown: Chicago, IL		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)		
Vitals: 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24)	DATE	LINE
Bat/Throw R/R	4/23 @ CHE	3-5, 2B, SB
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 8	5/14 VS HBG DH	3-6, 2B, RBI, BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4	5/29 VS POR G2	2-3, BB, RBI
	6/12 VS ERIE	2-5, HR, 4 RBI

Trending:

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/14 (right shoulder) and missed the rest of the season... Owned the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS) when it ended on May 20... Reached base in 50-of-59 games played... Had 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO...

- **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 Brandenton 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...

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#22 Nick Cimillo

INF

Hometown: Suffern, NY
Acquired: 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)
Vitals: 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 17 (incl. playoffs)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 12
Trending: 11 game hit streak broken (8/28 - 9/11) // ASB through end of season (7/19 - 9/14): .276, 13 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR, 40 RBI (.999 OPS) // Led AA players in HR in August (11), 3rd in OPS (1.092) and RBI (23)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/3 VS HBG	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2R HR IN 11TH INNING	
8/15 @ RIC	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB	BANGED GO-AHEAD 2R HR IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN	
8/29 @ HBG	5-6, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI	HIT FOR 2ND CYCLE IN FRANCHISE HISTORY	
8/31 @ HBG	2-5, 2 HR, 5 RBI	HR IN 3RD STRAIGHT GAME // FINISHED WEEK VS HBG 11-FOR-28, 6 XBH, 8 RBI	

- **2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named Team MVP after leading the club in HR (20), RBI (71) SLG% (.474)... Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB in HR (20) and 5th in RBI (71)... Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)... Hit a walk-off 2R HR in the 11th inning on 7/3 vs. Harrisburg... Had 11G on-base streak end on 7/10... Slammed a go-ahead 2-run HR on 8/15 at Richmond (7th inning), did it again on 8/17 at Richmond (8th inning)... Became the second player in franchise history to hit for the Cycle on August 29 at Harrisburg... Slugged the back end of back-to-back HR's on 8/30 at Harrisburg w/ E. Valdez... Slugged his 20th HR of the season on 9/4 vs Richmond, 1st Curve batter since 2022 with 20 HR... Had a stretch of 7 straight games with an XBH (8/29 - 9/5)...

- **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 Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...

#44 Brenden Dixon

INF

Hometown: Weatherford, TX
Acquired: 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 7
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS CHE	2-4, HR, RBI, SB	SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY	
5/31 VS POR	2-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT 2ND WALK-OFF HR W/ ALT IN 8 OF 7-INNING GAME	
6/8 @ NH	3-5, 2 2B, 3 RBI	HAD GAME-BREAKING 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING FOR ALT AT NH IN 11-5 WIN	
7/20 VS AKR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI	ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 9-2 LOSS TO AKRON	

Trending:

- **2025:** Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27... Had 10G on-base streak end on 7/10... Batted .263/.795 OPS in 15G in June... Reached in 22 of last 29 games played... Made his 5th career appearance on the mound on 7/8 at Binghamton (allowed GS HR)... Placed on Development List on 8/6... Released on 8/11...

- **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... Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...

- **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... His father is one of the most well-known Chiropractor's in Weatherford, TX, Beau Burrows knows him...

#5 Maikol Escotto

INF

Hometown: Boca Chica, D.R.
Acquired: Trade, NYY (2021)
Vitals: 5-11, 180, 6/4/02 (22)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4 (11 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1 (5 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
6/1 VS POR	2-3, RBI	HIT GAME-TYING 1B IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN OVER PORTLAND	
6/12 VS ERIE	2-4, RBI	CHASED STARTER J. HAMM FROM GAME IN 3RD WITH 2-STRIKE RBI 1B	
6/18 VS RIC	2-4, 2B	SCORED GAME'S FIRST RUN ON RBI 1B FROM CIMILLO IN 2-1 WIN OVER RICHMOND	
7/1 VS HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, BB, HBP	KNOCKED 1ST DOUBLE-A HR	

Trending:

- **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... 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... Promoted to Altoona on 5/30... Released on 8/5...

- **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

Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Acquired: 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)
Vitals: 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)
Bat/Throw: L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 11 (1 w/ GBO, incl. playoffs)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/5 VS HFD	1-3, RBI, 2 BB	FIRST GAME BACK IN ALT LINEUP SINCE 7/1	
8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 2B, BB	ALSO MADE 4TH APPEARANCE ON THE MOUND IN RELIEF	
8/30 @ HBG	2-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT FIRST DOUBLE-A HR	
9/16 VS ERIE G1	2-4, RBI	1 OF 5 CURVE PLAYERS W/ 2+H IN G1 WIN 11-5	

Trending:

- **2025:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona... Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K... Transferred to FCL on 7/1 to begin new strength program, added to GBO roster on 7/25 and went 6-for-21 with 4 BB in 6G... Transferred to ALT on 8/2... Returned to ALT lineup on 8/5 - 9/16: 18-for-75 (.240), 2 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 14 BB, (.370 OBP), 18 K in 24G... Made his 4th appearance on the mound on 8/7, finishing the 8th after Meis left with injury... Hit his first Double-A HR on 8/30 at Harrisburg, set franchise record for most AB's before HR w/ ALT (519)...

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

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

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#10 Duce Gourson

INF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)
Vitals: 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (22)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 16
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/19 VS AKR	3-4, 2B, 3B, RBI	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2B IN B9	
8/8 VS HFD	1-3, HR, RBI, 2 BB	BLASTED GAME-TYING HR IN B9, CURVE LOST 3-2 IN 10 INNINGS	
8/12 @ RIC	3-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB	SLAMMED GO-AHEAD 3R HR W/ 2 OUTS IN T9, LED CURVE TO 7-5 COMEBACK WIN	
9/12 @ ERIE	4-5, HR, 2 RBI	CAREER-HIGH 4 HITS	

Trending:
- 2025: Earned the Pirates' Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year award after stealing 31 bases in 34 attempts with Altoona and Greensboro... Began the season with Greensboro, batted .261/.367/.440 with an .807 OPS in 38 games, earning 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI and 20-22 SB... Was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... **Had a hit in 19-of-23G since 8/15 (incl. playoffs)...** **Last 28G of regular season: 39-for-104 (.375), 8 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 17 BB (.463 OBP, 1.030 OPS)...** Recorded a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR, 2 RBI) on 9/12 at Erie... **Was named EL Player of the Week on 9/15 after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...**
- 2024: Played 22 games with Bradenton and Greensboro, finishing his pro debut with a .203/.379/.270 with 5 2B, 8 RBI and 4-5 SB...
- CURVE CUTS: Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

#12 Konnor Griffin

INF

Hometown: Jackson, MS
Acquired: 1st Round, 9th overall (2024)
Vitals: 6-4, 225, 4/24/06 (19)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 9 (40 w/ BRD+GBO, inc. playoffs)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3 (19 w/ BRD+GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/21 VS REA	3-5, RBI	18TH 3-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON	
8/29 @ HBG	3-5, 2 HR, 7 RBI	1ST CAREER 2 HR GAME, CAREER-HIGH 7 RBI	
9/6 VS RIC	1-4, HR, RBI, BB	SLAMMED GAME-TYING HR IN 6TH (104 EXIT/409 DISTANCE)	
9/16 VS ERIE	3-4, 2B, BB, RBI	REACHED ON 1B/E5 TO SCORE 3 RUNS IN 7-RUN 6TH INNING OF G1 SWDS WIN (11-5)	

Trending:
- 2025: Was named Baseball America's Minor League Player of the Year in his first season of professional baseball... Also earned the organization's Bill Mazerowski Defender of the Year and Honus Wagner Player of the Year awards... Led PIT MiLB in BA (.333), RBI (94) and SB (65), ranked 2nd in HR (21)... Began the season between Bradenton (50G) and Greensboro (51G) and batted .332 with 21 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR, 72 RBI and 59-70 SB... Ranked among the MiLB leaders in H (T-2nd, 133), R (1st, 97), SB (4th, 59)... Ranked as the No. 1 prospect in Baseball by Baseball America and MiLB Pipeline (June 23 update)... Was the lone player in MiLB w/ 130+ H, 15+ HR and 50+ SB at the time of his promotion... Hit his first career 2 HR game on 8/29 at Harrisburg, with a career-high 7 RBI... **Reached in 22-of-23 games played with ALT (including each of his last 20 played with ALT)...** **Was 19-for-47 (.404) in his last 12G (2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI)...** **From the time of his debut (August 22) to the end of the regular season, his 22 RBI were tied with Nick Cimillo for the most in the Eastern League...** **Led the team with 6 hits and 3 BB in 3 postseason games (1.392 OPS)...**
- CURVE CUTS: Konnor Griffin... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$6,532,025... Attended Jackson Prep School... Was named Baseball America's High School Player of the Year in 2024... Was committed to attending LSU... Began playing SS as a Freshman in HS... Batted .559 with 9 HR and 39 RBI with 85 stolen bases as a senior, also went 10-0 with a 0.72 ERA and 107 strikeouts in 67.2 innings on the mound in his senior season... Played in the High School All-American Game after his junior season of high school... Was the first high school player selected in the 2024 draft... His father, Kevin, is the Head Softball Coach and Associate AD at Belhaven University (DIII), has amassed a program-record 449 wins including their first ever NCAA Division III WCWS Appearance where they finished as national runners-up in 2024... His father scored a school record 1,501 points in his high school basketball career at Central Fellowship Christian Academy in Macon, GA, a record that stood for 31 years... Kevin also spent one season as a broadcaster with the Mississippi Braves (Double-A, Southern League) after college... Has two siblings, Kannon and Kaden... Has developed a relationship with Pirates star Andrew McCutchen (McCutchen's first MLB spring training was 2006, same year Konnor was born)... Enjoys fishing in his free time and would want to start a baseball training facility after his playing career wraps up... Grew up an Atlanta Braves fan, attending games for the Mississippi Braves (Southern League) as a kid...

#46 Hudson Head

OF

Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Acquired: Trade - SD (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23)
Bat/Throw: L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/20 VS SOM	0-0, 2 BB	WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES	
5/8 @ ERIE	0-3, BB	SAW 12 PITCHES IN 1ST AB (BB) AND 9 IN FINAL AB (F-7)	
6/13 VS ERIE	3-4, HR, 2 RBI	HIT 1ST HR OF SZN IN 6TH INNING OF 10-6 W OVER ERIE - FIRST 3H GAME SINCE 7/13/24 (HAD 4 3H GMS IN '24)	
6/15 VS ERIE	2-4, RBI	ALSO REACHED ON AN ERROR IN 4TH // ALT WON 7-1 TO SPLIT SERIES WITH ERIE	

Trending: 4-6B, RBI, 28 K, 6 BB in first 28G of season, 3-4, HR, 2 RBI, SB on 6/12 vs Erie
- 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... Placed on Development List on 6/24... Released on 7/27...
- 2024: Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... 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 year of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... 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 collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan...

#38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

Hometown: Palmdale, CA
Acquired: 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
6/25 @ CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	2R HR IN 3RD INNING TOOK 2-0 LEAD, EVENTUAL 4-2 WIN	
7/13 @ BNG	1-4, HR, 4 RBI	SLAMMED GO-AHEAD GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING	
8/29 @ HBG	1-3, 2 BB, RBI	ALSO TOSSED A SCORELESS 9TH INNING IN 14-3 WIN AT HARRISBURG	
9/6 VS RIC	2-2, 2 BB, RBI	REACHED IN ALL 4 PAs	

Trending: Reached in 8-of-last-10 games played (5 H, 11 BB)
- 2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona... Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1... Placed on Development List on 7/1, activated on 7/11... Banged Grand Slam on 7/13 to lead comeback win... Placed on Development List on 7/18, activated on 8/13... Made his first career appearance on the mound on 8/29 at Harrisburg, tossing a scoreless 9th...
- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...
- CURVE CUTS: Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... **Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the 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...

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#46 P.J. Hilson

INF

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

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/6 VS HFD	1-3	TEAM DEBUT	
8/14 @ RIC	2-4, RBI	DREW BASES LOADED WALK TO TAKE 2-1 LEAD IN 6TH INNING OF EVENTUAL 6-1 WIN	
9/3 VS RIC	0-0, RBI	LIFTED GO-AHEAD SAC FLY IN B8 OF 8-7 WIN AFTER ENTERING AS DEF. REPLACEMENT IN 8TH	

Trending:
- **2025: Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona...** Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO Transferred to ALT on 8/6... Changed number for #6 to #46 on August 10... Made a diving catch on 9/2 vs Harrisburg that was the ranked 9th on SportsCenter's Top Ten on Sept. 3... Hit .271 (19-for-70) with Altoona in 23G including playoffs...
- **2024: Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in runs (66, T-6th) and home runs (15, T-7th)...** Was named the SAL Player of the Week for the week of 8/26-9/1...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson... Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash... Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State... Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB FA on 2/10/25...

#54 Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 6
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/8 @ ERIE	2-4, SB, R	STARTED AT SS ON SAME DAY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER JIM PLAYED SS FOR ERIE	
6/26 @ CHE	2-4, SB	THREW OUT GAME-TYING RUN AT HOME WITH THROW FROM RF IN 9TH INNING	
6/29 @ CHE	2-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB	CONTRIBUTED TO 4-RUN 3RD, PLATED INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH OF 6-4 WIN	
7/26 VS CHE	1-4, HR, 4 RBI	KNOCKED GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 6-1 WIN	

Trending: Last 23G: 7-for-67 (.102) with 24 K's
- **2025: Bated .202 in 65G with Altoona, spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis...** Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset... Transferred to IND 5/26, played 2G and went 1-6 in 2G, placed on Development List on 6/10, transferred to ALT on 6/14... Hit the 4th Grand Slam of the season for Altoona on 7/26 vs. Chesapeake... Made first career appearance on the mound on 8/7 vs Hartford, also tossed a scoreless inning on 8/10... Transferred to IND on 8/13...
- **2024: Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis...** Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with Triple-A Indianapolis, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at several stops in their professional careers... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021... His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit... Jim was traded to Atlanta at the trade deadline in 2025 after the two played against each other in Erie in early-May of 2025...

#19 Mitch Jebb

INF/OF

Hometown: Saginaw, MI
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)
Vitals: 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 31 (incl. playoffs)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

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

Trending: Reached base safely in 53-of-last-67G (incl. playoffs)
- **2025: Spent the season with Altoona and was named the Team's Unsung Hero... Finished the season among the Eastern League leaders in hits (6th, 118), SB (6th, 33), 3B (3rd, 6), and BB (8th, 59)... Ranked 2nd on the team in runs scored (55)...** Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR... Became the first Curve player to steal 30 bases in a season since Jared Oliva in 2019 on 8/26 at Harrisburg... Batted .326 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 9 RBI (.421 OBP) in 25G in August...
- **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 for first in triples (5) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...

#2 Termarr Johnson

INF

Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Acquired: 1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA))
Vitals: 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (21)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 33 (incl. playoffs)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 6

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/29 @ POR	3-5, SB	4TH 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON	
8/3 @ POR	3-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI	2B SHY OF CYCLE	
8/14 @ RIC	4-5	MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 HITS	
9/16 VS ERIE	2-4, 2 2B, BB, 2 R	HAD 2B AS PART OF 7-RUN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN IN G1 OF SWDS	

Trending:
- **2025: Spent the entire season with Altoona and helped lead them to their first playoff appearance since 2018...** Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline to begin the season... **Faced a pitcher younger than him for the first time in professional baseball on August 28 (Alex Clemmey, Harrisburg)...** Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)... Was ejected (arguing balls and strikes) on 8/7 vs. Hartford... Batted .318 in August, highest BA in a calendar month, hit .331 in his final 36 regular season games (7/28-9/14)... Reached base safely in 104-of-134 G with ALT, had a hit in 77-of-119 G in 2025
- **2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona...** Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Terrvell 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... Terrvell 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, Terrent, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...

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#13 Aaron McKeithan

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Hometown: Ashville, NC
Acquired: MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)
Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/23 @ CHE	2-3, RBI, BB		PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE
6/8 @ NH	3-5, HR, 2B, RBI		3-3 TO START GAME, 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING, HOMERED IN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN AT NH
6/11 VS ERIE	1-3, BB		REACHED IN EACH OF FINAL 2 PA'S AND SCORED RUNS BOTH TIMES IN 10-6 W VS ERIE
7/12 @ BIN	1-3, 2B, 2 RBI		GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 2ND INNING LED CURVE TO 4-1 WIN

Trending:
- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16... Released on 8/19...
- **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 Corpus 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...

#15 Kervin Pichardo

INF

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

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

Trending:
- **2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... 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... Slugged a 2R HR on 9/5 vs RIC, first since 7/4 @ HBG // Batted .185 (12-for-65), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 7 BB, 18 K in 18G in August
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...

#5 Javier Rivas

INF

Hometown: Petare, Venezuela
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)
Vitals: 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (22)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4 (28 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1 (17 w/ GBO)

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

Trending:
- **2025:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Ranked 1st among PIT MiLB in games played (125), 2nd in RBI (86) and T-2nd in HR (21)... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 8/5, ranked 2nd in the SAL in HR (18), 1st in RBI (72), 2nd in H (94), 3rd in XBH (32) in 94G... Finished the season as the SAL leader in RBI and OPS...
- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season at Low-A Bradenton and wrapped up the year with 10 games at High-A Greensboro... Ranked among all Pirates in triples (19, T8th) and extra-base hits (33, T10th)... Also ranked among Florida State League leaders in slugging (10th) and home runs (T10th)... Was named the Florida State League Player of the Week for the week of 6/3-6/9...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed on July 2, 2019...

#54 Shawn Ross

C/INF

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico
Acquired: MiLB FA (2022)
Vitals: 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/16 VS TOL	2-5, RBI		HAD WALK-OFF RBI 1B IN 12TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN FOR INDY
4/20 VS SOM	1-2, HR, 4 RBI		KNOCKED PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM TO TURN 2-0 DEFICIT INTO 4-2 IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
4/24 @ CHE	1-4, HR, 3 RBI		HIT GO-AHEAD 3R HR IN 3RD INNING OF 8-5 WIN
6/1 VS POR	1-3, BB, 2 RBI		HIT GO-AHEAD 2R 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN

Trending:
- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played, spend the majority of the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Reached base safely in 20-of-30 games played with ALT... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2... Changed his number from #10 to #54 on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/8...
- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Shawn Michael Ross (Shawn)... Played collegiately at Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) from 2020-22 and at Clarendon College (Clarendon, TX) in 2019... Attended Colegio Héctor Urdaneta (Ceiba, Puerto Rico)... Spent the 2022 season with Grand Junction of the independent Pioneer League following his collegiate season at NAIA Faulkner University... Played mostly shortstop and third base growing up, converted to catching when he signed with the Pirates ahead of the 2023 season...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#7 Sammy Siani

OF

Hometown: Glenside, PA
Acquired: CB-A Round (2019)
Vitals: 5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)
Bat/Throw: L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 8
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 5

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/29 VS AKR	2-3, 2 3B, 3 RBI, BB	BASES CLEARING 3B IN 6TH INNING GAVE CURVE 9-2 LEAD AT TIME, ALSO HAD SAC BUNT	
5/4 VS AKR	3-4, R	SCORED GAME-WINNING RUN ON JEBB WALK-OFF 1B	
7/10 @ BING	1-4, HR, RBI	HIT AN INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER TO ACCOUNT FOR LONE RUN IN 2-1 LOSS	
8/5 VS HFD	3-4, 2 3B	MATCHED FRANCHISE RECORD W/ 2 3B	

Trending:
- **2025:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, finished the year in Indianapolis... Placed on 7-Day IL with a L Hamstring injury on 5/15... Returned to the field on June 9 and played 4 rehab games with the FCL (1G) and Bradenton (3G): 2-12, 2B, 2 BB, 1 K... Activated on 6/17... Hit an inside-the-park homer on July 10 at Binghamton... Reached base safely in 56-of-78 games this season (includes 4 rehab games) before promotion to Indy on 8/20...
- **2024:** Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Suited up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

#27 Esmerlyn Valdez

OF

Hometown: San Juan La Maguana, D.R.
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 181, 1/27/04 (21)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 12 (25 w/ GBO, inclu. playoffs)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 8 (16 w/ GBO, inclu. playoffs)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
8/28 @ HBG	3-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI	ALSO DREW A WALK, WAS MAIN SOURCE OF OFFENSE IN 10-4 LOSS TO HBG	
8/29 @ HBG	2-5, 2 HR, 2 RBI, BB	HR IN B2B GAMES, 3RD 2 HR GAME OF SEASON	
8/30 @ HBG	3-4, HR, 3 RBI	HR IN 3RD STRAIGHT GAME	
9/16 VS ERIE	3-4, HR, 2B, 5 RBI	PLAYOFF RECORD 5 RBI IN A GAME, HOMERED IN 2ND INNING OF G1 WIN OF SWDS	

Trending: Led PIT MiLB w/ 26 HR - most since 2022 (A. Shackelford)
- **2025:** Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Was named a SAL Postseason All-Star, led the circuit in SLG% (.592) and ranked 2nd in HR (20) and XBH (39)... Led PIT MiLB in HR (26), ranked 2nd in games played (123) and T-2nd in RBI (86)... After the season suited up for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League where he ranked among the All-Time leaders in HR in a single Fall League season... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 1st in the SAL in BA (.303), HR (20), RBI (57), OPS (.977), Hits (84), 2B (18), XBH (39) in 72G... Led PIT MiLB in HR (20), and RBI (57) at the time of his call-up... Played 2 innings in the field and went 0-for-1 at 1B at The Futures Game in Atlanta on 7/12... Became the 23rd player in franchise history to participate... Homered in 3 straight games (8/28-30 at HBG)... Named Eastern League Player of the Week on September 1 after batting .444 (12-for-27) with 4 HR and 9 RBI against Harrisburg... Set a playoff franchise record with 5 RBI in G1 of SWDS on 9/16 vs Erie... Reached in 44-of-53G with ALT (includes playoffs)...
- **2024:** Played the full season with Single-A Bradenton and batted .226 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 61 RBI in 107G... Was one of four Pirates minor leaguers to hit 20+ HR... Was named an FSL Postseason All-Star by MiLB.com... Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (40), T-3rd, walks (5th), RBI (6th), slugging (7th), OPS (.816, 8th) and total bases (166, 8th)... Also led the Florida State League in home runs and OPS, while also ranking among league leaders in slugging (2nd), extra-base hits (T3rd), RBI (4th), total bases (4th), OBP (5th) and walks (5th)...
- **CURVE CUTS:** Esmerlyn Valdez... Born in Bani in the Dominican Republic... Was signed by Victor Santana on 1/15/2021... Entering his time with Altoona, has played 115G in RF, 64 in LF, 79G at 1B and 54 as DH...

#24 Imanol Vargas

INF

Hometown: Bona0, D.R.
Acquired: MiLB FA (2024)
Vitals: 6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/14 @ AKR	0-1, 3 BB, R	EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES	
5/10 @ ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB, 2 R	REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S IN 6-4 WIN AT ERIE	
6/8 @ NH	3-5, RBI	1ST 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON	
6/11 VS ERIE	1-4, HR, 2 RBI	KNOCKED 1ST HR OF SZN IN 10-6 WIN OVER ERIE	

Trending:
- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/19... Activated on 5/2... Reached base safely in 23-of-35 games played... Released on 6/22...
- **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)...