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April 29, 2025 -- Game #22 / 22, Home Game #10 Akron RubberDucks (14-7) vs. Altoona Curve (11-10) RHP Austin Peterson vs. RHP Wilber Dotel 6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve hook up for another series with the Akron RubberDucks, who took 4-of-6 games from the Curve in the first full week of the season. Akron is loaded with returners like RHP Aaron Davenport and Tommy Mace in the rotation. INF Travis Bazzana, the No. 1 overall pick in 2024 out of Oregon State, highlights their prospect group. Bazzana was born in Austrailia and made history with Chase Burns (Italy, selected No.2 overall by Cincinnati) as the first pair to be born overseas and selected at the top of the draft.

On the mound, Austin Peterson makes his second start of the season against the Curve. He tossed 5.0 scoreless innings and struck out 4 on April 11 against the Curve. Peterson was Cleveland's 9th round selection in 2022 out of the University of Connecticut, he hails from Chesterton, Indiana. He began his collegiate career at Purdue (2019) then spent one season at Wabash Valley Community College in Illinois (2020) and two years at UConn ('21 and '22) where he was a two-time All Big East selection and set the program's single-season record with 147 strikeouts in the 2022 season; he aided UConn to a Super Regional appearance at Stanford.

SCAN THIS BARCODE FOR OUTS: Lefty Hunter Barco has tossed 17.2 consecutive scoreless innings to begin the season, the longest stretch to begin a season since Roansy Contreras tossed 18.2 scoreless to begin the 2021 season. The longest scoreless streak in franchise history belongs to lefty Jared Lakind who threw 25.1 scoreless innings during the 2016 season.

Barco was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for the week of April 21-27 after striking out 16 batters in 7.2 innings across two outings against the Baysox.

**ENTER SANDMAN**: Righty **Cam Sanders** leads all minor league relievers with 7 saves entering play on Tuesday, April 29. Sanders

**ON THE MEND**: Infielder **Spencer Horwitz** made his organizational debut with the Pirates Sunday at Chesapeake, going 1-for-2 with a walk in 5 innings in the field. Horwitz is expected to continue his rehab with Altoona throughout their week-long series with Akron.

Horwitz was acquired from the Cleveland Guardians in exchange for RHP **Luis Ortiz**, LHP **Michael Kennedy** and LHP **Josh Hartle** this past off-season and is rehabbing an injured wrist. Horwitz, like **Isiah Kiner-Falefa** last year, will play for the Curve before he plays for the Pirates. Horwitz made his major league debut in 2023 for Toronto and last season led all qualified MLB rookies with a .357 on-base percentage last season. He recorded a .790 OPS in 97 games for the Blue Jays.

A YOUNG MAN'S GAME: Infielder Termarr Johnson opens as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller. Among Double-A players, he is the 7th-youngest player at the level; the youngest is San Antonio's Ethan Salas (SD, 18.8 years old). Johnson has reached base safely in 25-of-32 games with the Curve and has a hit in 15-of-18 games to begin the season. Johnson is 10-for-31 (.323) with a double and pair of solo home runs during his current seven-game hitting streak (he has also scored a run in seven straight games).

OUT FOR A WALK: Altoona hitters are 3rd among all Double-A clubs with 99 walks in 21 games this season.

IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START: Curve starters tossed 15 scoreless innings to begin the season (Barco, Dotel, Solometo, Chen). Overall, Curve starters have a 1.03 WHIP, 1st among Double-A staffs and 3.18 ERA, 5th among Double-A clubs.

THE PIRATES ARE THIEVES: Altoona enters play on Tuesday, April 28, 3rd among Double-A clubs with 39 stolen bases in 46 tries. Mitch Jebb leads the club with 9 steals, 1st in the Eastern League, 3rd among Double-A players.

**RAISIN BRAN**: Infielder **Jack Brannigan** has reached base safely in 16-of-20 games played for the Curve and had three 3-hit games in his first 16 games played this season, he had three last season in 77 games at Greensboro.

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

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

2019 - Casey Mize makes Double-A debut for Erie and no-hits Curve, the first individual nine-inning no-hitter in PNG Field history. Hit first batter and walked another in the seventh, struck out seven. Erie wins 1-0.



2005 - Brad Eldred ties Rob Mackowiak's career grand slams record with his third during a 10-3 win vs. Trenton.

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. April 30	Akron	6:00 p.m.	RHP Jarod Bayless vs. RHP Aaron Davenport
Thur. May 1	Akron	11:00 a.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. RHP Rorik Maltrud
Fri. May 2	Akron	6:00 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. LHP Rodney Boone
Sat. May 3	Akron	4:00 p.m.	LHP Hunter Barco vs. RHP Tommy Mace
Sun. May 4	Akron	1:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. RHP Austin Peterson
Tues. May 6	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. May 7	@ Erie	11:05 a.m.	TBA vs. TBA

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#### **SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

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<u>Team</u>	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	14-7		16-7 W vs RIC
Erie	14-7		5-4 L @ HBG
Altoona	11-10	3.0	4-1 W @ CHE
Chesapeake	11-10	3.0	4-1 L vs ALT
Harrisburg	9-12	5.0	5-4 W vs ERI
Richmond	5-16	9.0	16-7 L @ AKR

### NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

leam	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	11-6		PPD vs REA
Binghamton	12-8	0.5	2-1 W vs NH
Hartford	12-8	0.5	13-5 W @ SOM
Somerset	9-12	4.0	13-5 L vs HFD
New Hamp.	8-11	4.0	2-1 L @ BNG
Reading	5-14	7.0	PPD @ POR

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

Overall Record	11-10
Home	5-4
Road	6-6
First Half	
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	T-3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	3.0
Streak	
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	7-3
All-Time Record	1,772-1,737
'25 Home Attendance	30,570
Home Openings	9
Average Attendance	3,397
2025 vs. Akron	2-4
at Altoona	0-0
at Akron	2-4
All-time vs. Akron	243-289
at Altoona	
at Akron	106-148

#### **TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	
Hunter Barco	7/10
Jack Brannigan	
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometo	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	
Wilber Dotel	/27
Travis Bazzana	1/1
Cooper Ingle	
Austin Peterson	29/2/
Kahlil Watson	

#### **RECENT MLB DEBUTS**

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

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



MLB.TV NEW LIVE

RADIO AFFILIATES
- Talk Radio 98.5
FM/1240 AM WRTA
Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM
Hank FM Altoona
(11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO
(select weekend

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

- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)

- 95.3 WRSC - State - Oliege (select Saturday Night games)

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# **RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS**

HOME 5-4 1-2 4-2 0-0 5-4 5-4 0-0

HOME

ROAD 6-6 6-6 0-0 0-0

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2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS		2025 RECORD BREAKDO	WN	
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS		ı	TOTAL	НО
LONGEST WINNING STREAK		Overall Record	11-10	5-4
LONGEST LOSING STREAK		vs. Southwest Division	7-8	1-2
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY		vs. Northeast Division vs. NL Affiliates	4-2 0-0	4-2 0-0
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT		vs. AL Affiliates	11-10	5-4
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN		First Half	11-10	5-4
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS		Second Half	0-0	0-0
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN		Day Games	6-2	4-1
LONGEST GAME, TIME		Night Games	6-2 5-8	1-3
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME		Day Game After Night	4-2	2-1
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME		1		
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME		Curve Score 1st	8-3	3-1
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME		Opponent Scores 1st Come From Behind Wins	3-7	2-3 2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS		Come From Bening Wins	4	
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	9 innings, 9x, last 4/20 vs SOM	vs. RH Starters	9-9	4-4
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS		vs. LH Starters	2-1	1-0
LARGEST CROWD, HOME		Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	4-3	3-1
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME		Curve Starter 6.0 + IP Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD		Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD		When Hitting a HR	7-5	3-1
MOST ERRORS		When Not Hitting a HR	4-5	2-3
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT		Outhit Opponent	9-4	4-1
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	, , •	Equal # of Hits Outhit by Opponent	0-0 2-6	0-0 1-3
MOST LOB		Curve 10+ Hits	4-0	2-0
FEWEST LOB	3, 4/15 vs SOM	odi ve 10° mis	40	
TEAM BATTING		Commit 0 Errors	6-7	2-3
MOST RUNS		Commit 1 Error	5-3	3-1
MOST RUNS, INNING		Commit 2+ Errors	0-0	0-0
MOST HITS		Leading After 7th	9-2	4-1
MOST HITS, INNING		Trailing After 7th	0-6	0-2
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME		Tied After 7th	2-2	1-1
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING		Leading After 8th	11-0	5-0
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	7*, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE	Trailing After 8th	0-8 0-2	0-3 0-1
MOST DOUBLES, GAME		Tied After 8th Extra-Inning Games	0-2	0-1
MOST TRIPLES, GAME		Double-headers	0-0	0-0
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS		Series Record	2-2	1-1
MOST STOLEN BASES				
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME		One-Run Games Two-Run Games	3-5 3-1	2-1 1-1
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES		3+Run Games	5-4	2-2
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	11, 4/16 vs SOM	Shutout Record	2-1	0-1
TEAM PITCHING				
MOST RUNS ALLOWED		April Record	11-10	5-4
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING		May Record	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
MOST HITS ALLOWED	16, 4/13 @ AKR	June Record July Record	0-0	0-0
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING		August Record	0-0	0-0
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	, ,	September Record	0-0	0-0
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING		l		
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUI		Monday Record	0-0 1-2	0-0 0-1
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	, , ,	Tuesday Record Wednesday Record	2-1	1-0
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES		Thursday Record	3-0	1-0
MOST BASES ON BALLS		Friday Record	1-3	0-2
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED		Saturday Record	1-3	1-1
INDIVIDUAL BATTING		Sunday Record	3-1	2-0
MOST RUNS SCORED		1st Game of Series	1-3	0-2
MOST HITS		Last Game of Series	3-1	2-0
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS		Getaway Day	1-1	0-0
MOST DOUBLES1		l i		
MOST TRIPLES		Red Alternate Hat Black Keystone Hat	5-4 3-1	0-1 3-1
MOST HOME RUNS	1, 13x, last Jase Bowen, 4/27 @ CHE	Gray Road Hat	1-1	0-0
MOST TOTAL BASES	•	Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	1-3	1-1
MOST RBI	4, 2x, last Shawn Ross, 4/20 vs SOM	Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	0-1	0-1
MOST STOLEN BASES	3, Mitch Jebb, 4/24 @ CHE	Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	1-0	1-0
MOST BASES ON BALLS		Red Uniform White Uniform	2-4	0-1
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY5	2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM	Gray Uniform	3-0 4-2	3-0 0-0
MOST STRIKEOUTS	4, Termarr Johnson, 4/26 @ CHE	Bronze Uniform	1-3	1-1
LONGEST HITTING STREAK7, 3x, last Mitch Jeb	b* & Termarr Johnson*, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE	Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	0-0	0-0
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	10, Sammy Siani*, 4/16 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE	2025 VS. EASTERN LEAG	IE OPPONE	NTS
LONGEST RBI STREAK	3, Jase Bowen, 4/10 - 4/12 @ AKR			
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INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	E 0. 7y Jack Do Vu Chan //2E @ CHE	vs. Akron	2-4	0-0
	3.0, 7x, tast Po-Tu Chen, 4/23 @ Che	vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER		1 3		
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTERMOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	3.0, 3x, last Jarod Bayless, 4/26 @ CHE7, Derek Diamond, 4/18 vs SOM	vs. Chesapeake	5-4	1-2
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTERMOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	3.0, 3x, last Jarod Bayless, 4/26 @ CHE7, Derek Diamond, 4/18 vs SOM	1 3	5-4 0-0	1-2 0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTERMOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTERMOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER		vs. Chesapeake		
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTERMOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTERMOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVERMOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTERMOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie	0-0	0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTERMOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTERMOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVERMOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTERMOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTERMOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVERMOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie vs. Harrisburg vs. Hartford	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTERMOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVERMOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTERMOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVERMOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTERMOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVERMOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTERMOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie vs. Harrisburg vs. Hartford vs. New Hampshire	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie vs. Harrisburg vs. Hartford vs. New Hampshire vs. Portland	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie vs. Harrisburg vs. Hartford vs. New Hampshire vs. Portland vs. Reading	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie vs. Harrisburg vs. Hartford vs. New Hampshire vs. Portland vs. Reading vs. Richmond	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER		vs. Chesapeake vs. Erie vs. Harrisburg vs. Hartford vs. New Hampshire vs. Portland vs. Reading	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#### #45 Wilber Dotel

Vitals: 6-3, 228, 9/25/02 (22)

Pitch Selection:

Fastball (95-98), Slider, Splitter, Cutter, Sinker

**Hometown:** Barahona, Dominican Republic

Hometown: Acquired: Prospect Ranking:

International FA, 2020 (D.R.), 4th year of professional baseball

Baseball America No. 27 Pirates Prospect

Trending: 5.0 scoreless innings in his AA debut on 4/5 vs Chesapeake, set down final 11 batters faced in order Walked just 6 batters in first 18.0 IP at AA... Holds a 21.9% K-BB%, recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro...

#### CAREER NOTE:

**2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... 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 @ Ashville, Brice Matthews)...

**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)... Was unscored upon in his first three outings of the season, allowed just two runs in four outings in April (1.17 ERA)... Recorded a 4.97 ERA in June, his lowest ERA in a calendar month besides April... 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 afer 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... Also uses a slider, cutter and change-up... *For more on Dotel, see page 38 of the Curve Media Guide* 

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GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	K	AVG	вв	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/5 vs. CHE	ND, 0-2	1	0.00	5.0	2	0	0	4	.125	0	0	53-41	0-0
4/11 @ AKR	ND, 8-1	1	1.04	3.2	3	1	1	3	.167	1	0	77-47	0-1, 1 on
4/17 vs. SOM	ND, 6-4	1	3.46	4.1	4	4	4	7	.191	2	2	74-46	5-4
4/23 @ CHE	ND, 3-2	1	2.50	5.0	4	0	0	8	.197	3	0	88-54	2-0
Season		4	2.50	18.0	13	5	5	22	.197	6	2	292-188	
Career		4	2.50	18.0	13	5	5	22	.197	6	2	292-188	

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		2025	С	AREER
STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	5.0	4/23/25 @ CHE	6.2	6/25/24 @ JS
SO	8	4/23/25 @ CHE	10	8/24/24 vs. ASH
Н	4	4/23/25 @ CHE	8	8/05/23 vs. TAM
R	4	4/17/25 vs. SOM	8	5/03/24 vs. WS
ER	4	4/17/25 vs. SOM	8	5/03/24 vs. WS
HR	2	4/17/25 vs. SOM	2	6/25/24 @ JS
BB	3	4/23/25 @ CHE	6	8/31/22 vs. FTM
NP	88	4/23/25 @ CHE	96	7/01/24 @ ABD

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					2025	5							(	AREER				
SPLIT	IP	Н	R	ER	K	ВВ	HR	ERA	Р	IP	Н	R	ER	K	ВВ	HR	ERA	Р
Home	9.1	6	4	4	11	2	2	3.86	127	109.2	85	69	60	103	59	16	4.92	1821
Away	8.2	7	1	1	11	4	0	1.04	165	97.2	92	46	40	86	54	10	3.69	1728
Day	10.0	6	0	0	12	3	0	0.00	141	62.2	44	24	17	54	38	2	2.44	1056
Night	8.0	7	5	5	10	3	2	5.63	151	144.2	133	91	83	135	75	24	5.16	2493
vs Left	10.1	8	-	-	12	3	2	-	181	90.0	84	-	-	74	50	15	-	1579
vs Right	7.2	5	-	-	10	3	0	-	112	117.1	93	-	-	115	63	11	-	1982
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	18.0	13	5	5	22	6	2	2.50	292	40.1	28	13	12	42	19	4	2.68	668
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1	24	19	18	19	14	5	7.97	414
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.1	39	25	21	35	20	6	4.81	651
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.0	36	22	16	39	25	5	3.13	789
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.1	43	32	29	45	27	5	5.29	830
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	7	4	4	9	8	1	3.00	197

DOTEL CAP	REER STATISTICS													
YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SH0	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<u>S0</u>
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)	0-0	2.50	4/4	0	0	0	18.0	13	5	5	2	6	22
MiLB Totals	(4 seasons)	20-9	4.01	72/58	0	0	0	271.1	221	146	121	29	147	258

**RHP** 

**BATTERS BREAKDOWN** 

	MULT	I-HIT	GAMES	;			MULTI	-RBI G	AMES		HOME RUN BREAKDOWN						
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	<b>4</b> H	5+ <sub>I</sub>	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST	
Jase Bowen	4	3	1			1	1				3	1				4/27 @ CHE	
Jack Brannigan	5	2	3			3	2		1		1		1			4/16 vs SOM	
Nick Cimillo	2	2															
Brenden Dixon	2	2									1					4/4 vs CHE	
Tres Gonzalez	3	2	1														
Hudson Head																	
Wyatt Hendrie																	
Spencer Horwitz																	
dike Jarvis	1	1															
Mitch Jebb	5	3	2			1	1										
Termarr Johnson	5	5				1		1			3		1			4/25 @ CHE	
Aaron McKeithan	1	1															
Kervin Pichardo						1	1				1	1				4/23 @ CHE	
Shawn Ross	1	1				3	1	1	1		2		1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE	
Sammy Siani	5	5				3	2	1			2	1	1			4/26 @ CHE	
manol Vargas																	
Totals	34	27	7			13	8	3	2		13	3	4	1	1	4/27 @ CHE	

<b>OFFENSE BY</b>	' INNI	NG									
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	10	7	16	5	6	6	11	7	7	0	75
OPPONENT	7	12	9	8	11	6	15	9	7	1	85

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 2						
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			

EJECTIONS				
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON	

SHUTOUTS BY OPPO	NENTS - 1		
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS								
Home (5-4)								
Average:	.204	Home Runs:	5					
Runs Per Game:	3.7	Stolen Bases:	20					
Doubles:	11	Walks:	42					
Triples:	0	Strikeouts:	77					
Road (6-6)								
Average:	.227	Home Runs:	8					
Runs Per Game:	3.5	Stolen Bases:	19					
Doubles:	16	Walks:	57					
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	141					

2025 PINCH HITTERS								
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.						
Brenden Dixon	0-1, K	4/27 @ CHE						
Mike Jarvis	1-1, 1B	4/20 vs SOM						
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM						
2025 Totals:	2-3, 1B, HR, K, 4 RBI	4/27 @ CHE						

IEAM HILLING RA	ANKINGS			
Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK	
Average				
Runs Šcored	75	8th	22nd	
Hits	149	6th	T-17th	
Doubles	27	9th	T-20th	
Triples	1	T-10th	T-26th	
Home Runs	13	8th	T-20th	
Walks	99	2nd	3rd	
Strikeouts	218	10th	24th	
Stolen Bases	39	1st	T-3rd	
RISP	202	9th	26th	

## 2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

4+ RBI GAMES (2) Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS

GRAND SLAMS (1) Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM

**MULTI-HOMER GAMES** 

WALK-OFF WINNERS

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

## 2025 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	S0	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Hunter Barco	4/27 @ CHE		3.0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4-1 W	5	4-1
Wilber Dotel	4/23 @ CHE		5.0	4	0	0	0	3	8	3-2 W	4	3-1
Po-Yu Chen	4/25 @ CHE		5.0	4	1	1	0	2	4	3-2 L	4	1-3
Alessandro Ercolani	4/26 @ CHE		4.0	3	3	3	3	1	3	4-3 L (12)	4	1-3
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR		5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	0-2
Bullpen game or used as	Opener											
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE		2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0

CATCHER'S	ВОХ						
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	S CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	1	5	20%	4/5		2	
McKeithan	1	9	11%	4/26			
Ross	2	4	50%	4/22			

STARTING	PITCH	ier run su	PPORT	
Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Barco	5	20	4.0	0
Dotel	4	17	4.3	0
Dombkowski				
Chen	4	10	2.5	0
Ercolani	4	14	3.5	0
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Bullpen Game	or used a	as Opener		
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)									
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed	
Starters	3.06 (3rd/T-4th)	1.01 (2nd/2nd)	.190 (4th/4th)	6 (T-4th/T-8th)		2.95 (10th/24th)	10.49 (4th/8th)	8 (T-7th/T-14th)	
Bullpen	4.66 (8th/23rd)	1.37 (7th/19th)	.221 (6th/T-12th)	6 (T-5th/T-12th)	9 (T-1st/T-1st)	5.18 (3rd/8th)	9.75 (9th/20th)	12 (12th/28th)	
Staff	3.95 (7th/T-17th)	1.21 (5th/T-7th)	.207 (3rd/5th)	12 (T-3rd/T-8th)	9 ( <b>T-1st/T-1st</b> )	4.19 (6th/14th)	10.08 (6th/16th)	20 (T-10th/T-23rd)	

## **MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1**

Player Spencer Horwitz - INF

4/27 @ CHE - Present

Notes Went 1-2 in Pirates org debut

## 2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

## 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (5)

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

#### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Hunter Barco - 20.2\*, 4/4 vs CHE - 4/27 @ CHE

## **MISC. PITCHING**

## PICKOFFS (2)

Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st

### **PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (10)**

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Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)
Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)
Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)
Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)
Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)
Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)
Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)
Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th)
Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th)

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

Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE

Player (G)	ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD A	(SSISTS)			8	E, (.989 - T-1st), 13	DP (T-4TH)
	Left Field Player (G)	Shortstop Player (G)	Player (G) Bowen (6) Jebb (11) Siani (4)  Catcher Player (G) Hendrie (5)	E (A) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0)  Second I  Player (G)  Brannigan (1) Jarvis (1) Jebb (6) Johnson (14) 0 (2)	Base  E 0 0 First B 1 Player (G) Cimillo (11) Dixon (6)	Player (6) Bowen (7) Gonzalez (2) Head (2) Siani (10)	E (A) 0 (0) 0 (0) 1 (0)

# **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#### RHP #50 Jarod Bayless

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

Curve Record:

DATE

Vitals:

Trending

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

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

2024: Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP)

and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5,

and No. 16... Reteased by Seattle on August 5...

CURYE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiatelly at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Told Kyle Morrison of the Everett AquaSox in September of 2023 that despite being a professional pitcher, Bayless does not describe himself as a sports fan. He likes sports and their benefit in individual but does not a sport fallow the force of the professional impact on individuals but does not follow professional sports closely. He does not watch sports television nor does he have the ESPN app on his phone, and when the offseason comes, he is so focused on spending time with his wife, pursuing other hobbies, and continuing his own development. "For a long time, I didn't embrace baseball, but now I freaking love baseball. I love all the little cultural things about it. I think baseball has this super deep mystique about it, it has a lot of tradition.

#### **RECENT APPEARANCES** SCORELESS STREAK NOTES

4/13 @ WS	 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	13/12		
4/16 VS JS	 1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	12/9		
4/19 VS TOLEDO	 1.0, 2, 1/1, 1/3	24/13		4TH CAREER APPEARANCE AT TRIPLE-A (2.08 ERA, 1 R IN 4.1 IP)
4/26 @ CHE	 3.0, 2, 0/0, 1/1	33/23	3.0	FOLLOWED ERCOLANI WITH 3.0 SCORELESS INNINGS, ALLOWED 1 BASERUNNER IN EACH INNING

#### #34 Emmanuel Chapman

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

Curve Record:

Trending: Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 25-of-31 outings with Altoona **2024:** Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the tean in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a . 103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up,

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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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	( PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/12 @ AKR	L (0-1)	1.0, 1, 3/3, 2/2	32/18		MISSED DIVING CATCH BY BOWEN ALLOWED GO-AHEAD RUN TO REACH IN 6TH / WALKED 2 TO BEGIN 7TH
4/15 VS SOM		0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	9/4		CLEANED UP 9TH INNING FOR MELENDEZ AFTER 4 RUNS SCORED
4/18 VS SOM		2.1, 1, 1/0, 1/2	32/19		FOLLOWED DIAMOND'S SPOT START, ALLOWED UNEARNED RUN IN 5TH
4/24 @ CHE	W (1-1)	2.1, 1, 1/1, 2/3	40/24		LONE RUN ALLOWED WAS SOLO HR TO J. JACKSON
4/27 @ CHE	W (2-1)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/2	24/15	1.1	K'D 2 AS PART OF 16 K'S BY CURVE PITCHING IN 4-1 WIN

### #43 Fineas Del Bonta Smith

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

Trendina:

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

2024: Battled injury thoughout the season and totaled a 3-1 record with a 3.61 ERA in 28G with Bradenton, Greens-

boro and Indianapolis... Recorded a 4.64 ERA in 21 games at Triple-A...

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

#### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, K/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCURELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/20 VS SOM		2.0, 3, 2/2, 0/2	28/23		ALLOWED SOLO HR'S TO R. FLORES AND C. GABRIELSON IN TEAM DEBUT
4/24 @ CHE		1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	20/10	1.1	FINISHED 7TH FOR CHAPMAN, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH IN BULLPEN GAME
4/27 @ CHE		1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	20/14	2.2	LEFT AFTER E5, 2B WITH 1 OUT IN 8TH, SANDERS FINISHED GAME WITH 5-OUT SAVE

#### #39 Derek Diamond

Pitch Selection: FB (94-96), CT, CH, CB San Diego, CA 6th Round, 2022 (Ole Miss) Hometown: Acauired:

6-2, 210, 1/4/01 (24)

Curve Record:

Trending:

18 runs allowed in first 9.2 innings of the season

- 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 seeds... 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 pageding and gives his teammates his results during the season. the COVID-19 pandemic and gives his teammates haircuts during the season

## **RECENT APPEARANCES**

DAIE	DEC.	IP, H, K/EK, BB/N	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCURELESS STREAM	NUIES
4/9 @ AKR		0.1, 2, 5/5, 2/1	33/20		HAD 11-PITCH BATTLE W/ GUY LIPSCOMB THAT ENDED IN BB - CHAPMAN ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNS IN
4/13 @ AKR		0.1, 5, 4/4, 1/0	36/23		RETIRED 1ST BATTER AND THEN ALLOWED NEXT 6 HITTERS TO REACH
4/18 VS SOM	L (0-2)	2.2, 7, 5/5, 1/4	56/37		SPOT START FOR SOLOMETO - ALLOWED RUNS IN EACH INNING / 3 HITS ALLOWED HAD 101+ EXIT VELO
4/24 @ CHE		1.2, 1, 1/1, 3/1	36/17		FINISHED 3RD FOR FLOWERS, LEFT AFTER 2B, 2 BB IN 5TH
4/27 @ CHE		1.2, 1, 1/1, 1/2	29/20		FOLLOWED BARCO, K'D 2 OF 16 BY CURVE PITCHERS IN 4-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE

#### #27 J.C. Flowers

4/24 @ CHE\*

FB (92-94), SL, CH, SINK Orange Park, FL Pitch Selection: Hometown: 4th Round, 2019 (FSU) 6-3, 195, 5/19/98 (26) 1-1 Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending: AA Career ('22, '24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 616/2 starts 120.0 IP, 92 H, 56 BB, 106 K, 212 BAA, 1.23 WHIP AAA Career ('23-'25): 4-2, 9,40 ERA in 456/5 starts 67.0 IP, 95 H, 68 BB, 62 K, 339 BAA, 2.43 WHIP 9 runs allowed in 4.0 IP with ALT this season

2025: Opened with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowed 3 runs (2 earned) in 1.0 inning (2 H, 3 BB, 1 K)... Transferred to ALT on 4/18...
2024: Split the season between Altoona and Indianapolis... Struck out 43 in 49.2 IP with Altoona in 27 appearances... Issued the second-most

walks by a PIT MiLB Pitcher (56)... Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland... CURVE CUTS: John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year in 2022 after

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)

#### RECENT APPEARANCES IP, H, R/ER, BB/K PITCHES/STRIKES 1.1, 5, 6/6, 2/1 45/25 2.2, 3, 3/3, 2/2 37/21 DEC SCORELESS STREAK 4/18 VS SOM

NOTES
RAN UP HIGH PITCH COUNT IN 7TH AFTER BB, HR, 1B, 3B TO BOTTOM 4 HITTERS OF SOM LINEUP BULLPEN DAY START FOR DOMBKOWSKI / HAD 5 PITCH 1ST, ALLOWED 3R HR TO F. BENCOSME IN 2ND

## **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#### #17 Valentin Linarez

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

Trending:

Last 4 outings: 6.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 8 K

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

- CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional

movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/13 @ AKR		1.1, 1, 1/1, 2/0	27/13		ALLOWED 3R HR ON 1ST PITCH AFTER INHERITING 2 RUNNERS FROM CHEN IN 3RD INNING OF 13-1 LOSS
4/16 VS SOM		2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	19/11	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED AFTER BARCO TOSSED 5 SCORELESS
4/20 VS SOM	W (2-0)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	16/10	4.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, EARNED WIN AFTER 9-RUN 7TH BY CURVE IN 9-3 W OVER SOMERSET
4/22 @ CHE	W (3-0)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	17/12	5.0	ALLOWED 2B TO START 6TH, K'D NEXT 2 MEN - RAMOS FINISHED INNING TO PROTECT 1-0 LEAD
4/25 @ CHE	L (3-1)	1.1, 2, 1/1, 1/4	34/20		TOSSED WP W/ BASES LOADED TO ALLOW GO-AHEAD RUN TO SCORE IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 LOSS

#### #47 Justin Meis RHP

Pitch Selection: Hometown: Acquired: Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

In ALT career: 7-4, 5.15 ERA in 73G/10 starts, 159.0 IP, 153 H, 88 BB, 164 K (1.52 WHIP)

Picked up at least 2 K's in 6-of-7 outings this year

FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT
Bethel Park, PA
10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)
6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)
5-2

Trending:

1 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 Bethal 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 and Softball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams. 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 Bethal Park in Pittsburgh

			RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB	/K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES				
4/13 @ AKR		1.2, 2, 2/2, 1/3	35/22		STRANDED 2 OF 3 RUNNERS INHERITED IN 5TH, ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH OF 13-1 LOSS				
4/17 VS SOM	Н	2.0, 4, 0/0, 1/2	29/18	2.0	INDUCED 2 DP'S TO PROTECT 6-4 WIN OVER SOMERSET				
4/20 VS SOM		1.0, 1, 1/1, 0/1	11/7		ALLOWED SOLO HR TO S. JONES TO START 9TH INNING				
4/23 @ CHE	S (1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	38/23	2.0	WORKED AROUND 2-OUT 1B IN 9TH TO EARN SAVE				
4/26 @ CHE		2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	27/15	4.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH THEN STRANDED GHOST RUNNER IN 10TH OF 12-INNING 4-3 LOSS				

#### #53 Cy Nielson LHP

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

Trending:

Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 17-of-19 games in a Curve uniform 16 K's is 2nd-most by an EL reliever this season

2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic

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	RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES				
4/12 @ AKR		1.1, 0, 0/0, 2/1	29/14		HIT 2 BATTERS, ALLOWED BOTH INHERITED RUNNERS FROM CHAPMAN TO SCORE IN 7TH				
4/15 VS SOM		2.0, 2, 1/1, 0/4	34/21		K'D 3 HITTERS IN 9TH AROUND HBP AND 2B IN 10-1 WIN FOR ALT				
4/19 VS SOM	W (1-1)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/3	12/10	1.1	K'D 3 OF 4 HITTERS FACED, INCLUDING S. JONES TO START 9TH INNING IN 2-1 WIN				
4/25 @ CHE	` ´	1.2, 2, 1/1, 0/3	37/23		ALLOWED SOLO HR TO A. RETZBACH IN 7TH				

#### #37 Wilkin Ramos

FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB Pitch Selection: Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. MiLB FA (2025) Hometown: Acquired: 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24) Vitals: Curve Record: 1-6

Trending:

Holds a 1.59 ERA and saved 11 games in 35 EL apps with Binghamton ('22-'23): 51.0 IP, 35 H, 27 BB, 55 K (.197 BAA) 10.1 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 7 K in 6 outings to start the year

- 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...
- 2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (216) and Binghamton (126)...

CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Dariel 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 nondrafted free agent.

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/	K PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/12 @ AKR		0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	7/5	3.2	STRANDED RUNNER ON 3RD WITH 5-3 AND K TO CLEAN UP 8TH INNING FOR NIELSON
4/15 VS SOM		2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/3	19/15	5.2	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, FACING T-6 IN SOMERSET BATTING ORDER
4/18 VS SOM		1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	17/12	7.0	RETIRED ALL 4 BATTERS FACED IN 12-1 LOSS TO SOMERSET
4/22 @ CHE	Н	2.1, 0, 0/0, 0/0	23/13	9.1	HAD RUN OF 15 STRAIGHT BATTERS RETIRED END W/ HBP, INDUCED DP BALL 3 PITCHES LATER TO END 8TH
4/26 @ CHE		1.0, 0, 0/0, 3/2	30/14	10.1	WORKED AROUND 3 BB TO THROW SCORELESS 8TH INNING

RECENT APPEARANCES

#### **RHP** #6 Cam Sanders FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK

Pitch Selection: Hometown: Thibodeaux, LA Acquired: 6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28) 6-1 MiLB FA, 2025 Vitals: Curve Record:

Trending:

14 K's in 9.1 IP with ALT, 1 hit allowed (.036 BAA)

Leads MiLB in saves (7)

2025: Has converted all 5 of his save opportunites to begin the season...
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 lowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... <u>In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs</u>... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she plaved in two Women's College World Series...

		RECENT APPEARANCES							
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/I	C PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES NOTES				
4/17 VS SOM	S (3)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0	10/9	5.0	K'D FIRST 2 HITTERS ON 6 PITCHES, SNAGGED 110 MPH COMEBACKER FROM S. JONES TO GET FINAL OUT				
4/19 VS SOM	S (4)	0.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	12/9	5.2	WENT K, HBP, 5-3 TO END GAME				
4/22 @ CHE	S (5)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	13/9	6.2	K, F7, 6-3 TO CLOSE OUT 2-0 WIN				
4/24 @ CHE	S (6)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	17/9	7.2	WORKED AROUND 2 OUT WALK TO CLOSE OUT 8-5 WIN IN BULLPEN GAME				
4/27 @ CHE	S (7)	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/2	23/13	9.1	STRANDED BASES LOADED WITH 2 K'S IN 8TH, GOT 4-6-3 DP TO END 4-1 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE				

## **ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES**

#32 Jaden Woods LHP

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

Curve Record:

DEC

DATE

Trending:

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 mong 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 FRA. 1 save in 20G with Greenshoro to start the season...

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

RECENT APP	PEARANCES
SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES

4/13 @ AKR		0.2, 4, 3/3, 1/0	30/17	-	HIT HARD PITCH LIMIT FOR AN INNING IN 13-1 LOSS
4/17 VS SOM	W (2-1)	1.2, 1, 0/0, 1/3	30/18	1.2	SET DOWN FIRST 4 HITTERS, K'D VARGAS TO END 6TH W/ 94 MPH FB
4/20 VS SOM		1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	8/6	2.2	ALL 3 AT-BATS TOOK 3 PITCHERS OR FEWER
4/23 @ CHE	W (3-1)	2.0, 3, 2/2, 0/1	25/19	-	ALLOWED GAME-TYING 2R HR TO S. ARDOIN
4/26 @ CHE	L (3-2)	1.2, 0, 1/0, 1/0	23/14	-	TOSSED SCORELESS 11TH INNING, STRANDING GHOST RUNNER // SAC BUNT + SAC FLY ENDED 12-INNING GM

# **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#10 Jase Bowen **OF** 

Hometown: Northwood, OH Acquired: 11th Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Catholic, OH) Vitals: 6-1, 205, 9/2/00 (24)

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

NOTES
PICKED UP 2 SB AND LED 9TH INNING RALLY THAT LED TO 6 RUNS IN 8-1 WIN
SMACKED 1ST HR OF SEASON TO LCF IN 9TH INNING OF 4-3 LOSS
ZR HR WAS 2ND HR OF INNING FOR CURVE - BECAME 1ST CURVE PLAYER WITH 2 HR ON SEASON
HOMERED OFF REHABBING O'S STARTER CHAYCE MCDERMOTT DATE 4/11 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/16 VS SOM 3-4, 2B, BB, RBI 1-4, HR, RBI 1-4, HR, RBI, BB 4/27 @ CHE 2-4, 2B, HR, RBI

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Has struck out 24 times in 60 AB's (17G) to begin season // Leads team with 3 HR

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

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, fiancee, 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 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame) 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) Acquired: Vitals:

LINE 1-3, BB, 2 R, SB 3-4, HR, 4 RBI 2-4, 2 RBI 3-5, 2B, SB DATE 4/10 @ AKR 4/16 VS SOM 4/19 VS SOM 4/23 @ CHE NOTES
SCORED BOTH RUNS ON SAC FLY'S IN 2-0 WIN
ALSO DREW A WALK AND HBP, REACHED IN FINAL 5 PA'S
HAD GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 87H INNING OF 2-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Trending: Has reached base in 15-of-19 games played this season... Started the first 8G of the season at SS... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO

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

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

#22 Nick Cimillo INF

Hometown: Suffern, NY RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES Acquired: 16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers) **DATE** 4/16 VS SOM 4/20 VS SOM NOTES
SCORED 1ST RUN OF 10-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING 6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25) Vitals: 2-5, 2B, RBI 1-3, BB, RBI Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Trending: Last week vs. Chesapeake: 0-17, 7 K

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

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

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

## **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#5 Brenden Dixon INF

Hometown: Weatherford, TX RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC) Acquired:

**DATE** 4/4 VS CHE 4/20 VS SOM NOTES
SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24) 2-4, HR, RBI, SB 1-3, RBI, BB Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Trending: Picked up an extra base hit in 3-of-4 games to start the season... Last 8G: Has struck out at least 1x in each game played (3-27, 12 K's)

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...

**OF** #3 Tres Gonzalez

Atlanta, GA Hometown:

5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech) 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24) Acquired: Vitals:

L/L Bat/Throw

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

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

DATE 4/11 @ AKR NOTES LINE

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Started season 7-for-20, 3 2B, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 1 K, went 1-for-15 (.068) with 2 BB and 6K in 5G vs. Somerset 4/15-20 // 4-13, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 K in 4G vs Chesapeake last week

- 2025: Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss.

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

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

**OF** #46 Hudson Head

Hometown: San Antonio, TX Trade - SD (2021) RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES .. Jule - SU (2021) 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23) L/L LINE 1-4, RBI 0-0, 2 BB Acquired: DATE 4/9 @ AKR 4/20 VS SOM NOTES
PICKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE Vitals: Bat/Throw WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Trending: 1-18, RBI, 8 K, 3 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP for the season

- 2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron...

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 Univer-sity of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a 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 collegiatelly at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan.

#54 Mike Jarvis INF/OF

San Diego, CA Hometown: RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.) DATE 4/20 VS SOM Vitals:

5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26) R/R Bat/Throw

Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 2-2. 2B, RBI, 2 R  $\frac{\text{NOTES}}{\text{SINGLED AS PINCH-HITTER IN 9-RUN 7TH, ADDED RBI 2B LATER IN SAME INNING}}$ 

2025: 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...

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 L with a shoulder injury... Activated on 4/18 and went 1-for-3 with a 2B... Transferred to Indy on 5/7... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with the Indians, 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 Greensboro in 2023... 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...

## **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

#19 Mitch Jebb INF/OF

Hometown: Saginaw, MI 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.) 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22) Acquired: Vitals:

DATE 4/16 VS SOM 4/17 VS SOM 4/22 @ CHE 4/26 @ CHE 2-3, 3 BB, RBI 2-3, BB, 2 RBI 2-3, BB, SB 3-4, SAC BUNT

2-2 SB AS WELL, 7X IN CAREER W/3 BB IN A GAME 2-RUN 1B IN 2ND EXTENDED LEAD TO 5-3, ALSO PICKED UP A SB IN 5TH REACHED IN 3-0F-4 PA'S IN 2-0 W OVER CHESAPEAKE 3ND 3-HIT GAME OF WEEK VS CHESAPEAKE

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

Trending: Last 10G: .444 (16-36), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 7-7 SB, 7R ... EL Ranks: 7th in OBP (.410), T-6th in BB (13, most by a Curve hitter) 1st in SB (9)

- 2025: Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career...

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

CURVE CUTS: Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infielder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field..

**INF** #2 Termarr Johnson

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

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

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

Bat/Throw

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

> RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES
> 3R HR IN 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET
> 1ST MULTI-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON
> SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING DATE 4/8 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/20 VS SOM LINE 1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB 2-5, RBI 2-5, 2B

Trending: Has reached base safely in 25-of-32 G with ALT, has a hit in 15-of-18 games to start the year... 7G Hit streak: (10-31, .323), 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 12 K

- 2025: Enters the season ranked as the No. 81 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year...

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

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

#13 Aaron McKeithan C

Hometown: Ashville, NC MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL) Acquired: Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)

Bat/Throv R/Ŕ Multi-Hit Games (ALT): Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES LINE 2-3. RBI. BB NOTES
PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE DATE 4/23 @ CHE

Trending:

- 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 Tulant 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...

**INF** #15 Kervin Pichardo

Hometown: Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. Acquired:

Trade - SD (2024) 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23) Vitals: Bat/Throw

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

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES NOTES HOMERED OFF ORIOLES REHAB LHP TREVOR ROGERS IN 1ST AB BACK FROM IL LINE 1-3. HR. 2 RBI DATE 4/23 @ CHE

Trending: Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB on Opening Day, rocked a 2R HR in 1st AB back from IL on 4/23 at Chesapeake...

- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It is 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...

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... <u>Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf.</u>.. 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..

## **ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES**

C/INF #25 Shawn Ross

Hometown: Santurce, Puerto Rico MiLB FA (2022) 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25) R/R Acquired: Vitals: Bat/Throw

DATE 4/11 @ AKR 4/16 VS TOL 4/20 VS SOM UNE 0-2, 3 BB, 2 RBI 2-5, RBI 1-2, HR, 4 RBI 4/24 @ CHE

NOTES
DREW 2 BASES LOADED WALKS / MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 3 BB
HAD WALK-OFF RBI 1B IN 12TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN FOR INDY
KNOCKED PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM TO TURN 2-0 DEFICIT INTO 4-2 IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

HIT GO-AHEAD 3R HR IN 3RD INNING OF 8-5 WIN

Trending: Has reached base safely in 11-of-14 games played with ALT... Has picked up an extra base hit in 3-of-last-6G...

- 2025: Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset...
- 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...

Multi-Hit Games (ALT):

Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

#7 Sammy Siani **OF** 

Hometown: Glenside, PA RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES CB-A Round (2019) Acquired: DATE 4/6 VS CHE 4/22 @ CHE 4/24 @ CHE LINE 1-4, HR, 2 RBI 1-4, RBI 2-4, RBI, SB NOTES
ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY RUNS IN 2-1 W VS CHE - GF JOANNA WAS CELEBRATING B'DAY ON SUN., 4/6
PICKED UP KEY INSURANCE RUN WITH RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN Vitals 5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24) Bat/Throw Multi-Hit Games (ALT): ROCKED 3R HR IN 3RD INNING 1-4, HR, 3 RBI Multi-RBI Games (ALT):

Trending: Has reached base safely in 16-of-19 games this season... Drew 2 BB in 2-of-4G to begin season... Had a hit in 5-of-6 games played last week vs Chesapeake, reached in 10 straight

- 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...

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

#### TRANSACTIONS

#### April - 15 Moves

April 4	Pirates set	28-man	roster		

April 9 RHP Alessandro Ercolani activated to Altoona INF Kervin Pichardo placed on 7-Day IL

(retro 4/8)

April 15 C Shawn Ross transferred from Altoona

to Indianapolis

INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from Indianapolis

to Altoona

April 17 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL
April 18 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL
C **Shawn Ross** transferred from Indianapolis to

Altoona

RHP J.C. Flowers transferred from FCL Pirates

to Altoona

INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from

FCL Pirates to Altoona

April 23 C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Development List INF Kervin Pichardo activated from 7-Day IL

April 24 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from Greensboro to Altoona

April 19

to Altoona LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from Altoona

to Indianapolis

April 27 INF **Spencer Horwitz** begins Major League rehab

UNIVERSITY	ORTHOP	DICS INJURY	REPORT				
Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	<del></del>	•			
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4					
Sean Sullivan	Shoulder	April 4					
Kervin Pichardo	Thumb	April 9 (April 8)	April 23				
Cristofer Melendez	R. Elbow	April 17 (April 16)	·				
Anthony Solometo	L. Shoulder	April 18 (April 16)					

#### **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 nineyear Major League career with New York (1996) and the Florida Marlins (2003) as an infielder.

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

Ford joins the Curve in 2025 after serving as the Pitching Coach for Low-A Bradenton in 2024. This is his 12th season serving as an 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/PITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 11-18/5th NL Central Yesterday: 9-2 L @ Los Angeles (NL) (Sun) Today: vs Chicago (NL) at 6:40 p.m. - LHP Andrew Heaney Notes:

- Andrew McCutchen went 4-for-4 with his 3rd home run of the season in an 9-2 loss for the Pirates on Sunday.
- Adam Frazier had two hits in the loss.
- Bailey Falter took the loss in the start, allowing seven runs with five earned on eight hits in 4.1 innings, with two walks and two strikeouts.
- **Kyle Nicolas** allowed two runs in 1.1 innings of relief.



#### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 13-12 /T-5th IL West Yesterday: 5-3 L @ St. Paul (Sun) Today: @ Omaha at 12:05 p.m. - RHP Thomas Harrington

- **Nick Solak** hit his fifth home run of the season on Sunday in a 5-3 loss for Indianapolis.
- **Ji-Hwan Bae** had two hits with a double in the loss.
- **Carson Fulmer** allowed three runs on eight hits over six innings with three walks and two strikeouts.
- Indy had six hits in the defeat.



#### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 15-6 /T-1st SAL North Yesterday: 3-1 L @ Bowling Green (Sun) Today: vs Winston-Salem at 6:00 p.m. - RHP Garrett McMillan Notace:

- **Antwone Kelly** tossed two scoreless innings with three strikeouts in his start on Sunday in a 3-1 Greensboro loss.
- Connor Óliver took the loss in relief, allowing three runs on one hit with four strikeouts in 1.1 innings.
- **Esmerlyn Valdez** had the lone extrabase hit in the loss, a double.
- Greensboro managed just four hits in the defeat.



## LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 8-13 /T-5th FSL West Yesterday: 2-1 W @ Lakeland (Sun) Today: vs Tampa at 6:30 p.m. - TBD Notes:

- Konnor Griffin went 3-for-4 with three doubles in a 2-1 win for Bradenton on Sunday.
- Yordanny De Los Santos had two RBI in the win.
- Clevari Tejada struck out one over two scoreless innings in the start.
- Sean Sullivan allowed one run on three hits with three strikeouts over 2.1 innings in relief.

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

2025 STARTS BY POSITION									
Player	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen						3	6	7	
Brannigan				2	18				
Cimillo		11							5
Dixon		5		11					1
Gonzalez						10		2	3
Head						2		2	2
Hendrie	5								1
Horwitz		1							
Jarvis			1	3	1	1			
Jebb			6				11		1
Johnson			14						4
McKeithan	9								1
Pichardo				3	1				
Ross	7			2	1				
Siani						5	4	10	
Vargas		4							3

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
Player		2nd				6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen		4			1	2	5	1	3
Brannigan		1	1	11	5	2			
Cimillo			3	5	7		1		
Dixon				2	1	2	8	2	2
Gonzalez						4	2	8	1
Head							1	4	1
Hendrie								1	5
Horwitz	1								
Jarvis	1				1		2	1	1
Jebb	2	13					1		2
Johnson	17	1							
McKeithan							1	4	5
Pichardo		1			2	1			
Ross				2	2	5			1
Siani		1	17			1			
Vargas				1	2	4			

<b>OUTFIELD ASSIS</b>	TS	
Player	Total	Last Assist
Sammy Siani	1	4/26 @ CHE

LANEOUS STATS	
THE LAST TIME	
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)	
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)	
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)	
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)	
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning)	
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)	15, 6/24/23 VS BOWIE
Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game	15. 8/9/24 at Portland
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game	
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game	
Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game	
Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR	
Altoona hits a walk-off HRMatt Fraizer,	
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HRShav	
Altoona hits a grand slam	and Power /Fli Wilson 0/15/2/ vs Dishmand
Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate	
Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game	
Altoona pitcher hits a HR	
Altoona hits Multi-HR	
Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Danie	l Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
Opponent hits a walk-off HR Brady	
Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR	
Opponent hits a grand slam	
Opponent hits back-to-back HRsAl	
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game	
Opponent hits Multi-HR	Spencer Jones (2), 4/17/25 vs. Somerset
Altoona batter hits for the cycle	4/9/13. Andrew Lambo at Akron
Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game5,	
Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game	
3	
Opponent batter hits for the cycle	
Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game	
Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game	5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)	N/A
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined)	
E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ran	nos/R. Beckman. 7/25/13 at New Hampshire
Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)	
Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)	
Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)	
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP)	
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)	Dilaii Keller, 6/1/17 at Trefitori (1)
	-
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)	
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)	
Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)	7/3/24 - 7/4/24 vs. Harrisburg
0	0 11 / 100 / 10 5
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)	Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)	
opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)	
Altoona wins in last at batMatt Fraizer Thre	ee-Run HR, 10th inning, 8/30/24 vs New Hampshire
Opponent wins in last at batTavian Josenb	
Altoona swept doubleheader	6/21/23 vs. Bowie
Opponent swept doubleheader	5/2/24 at Harrisburg
Alanana atashan sa 9	
Altoona pitcher strikes out:	Thomas Hamington 7/20/2/ at Company
10 11	
12+	
	12, Draxton Ashiclart, 0/ 0/ 24 at Nichilloliu
Opponent pitcher strikes out:	
10	Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
11	
12+	12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona turne a triple play	on in Dichardo Mick Circilla (E / 2) E/0//0/ E
Altoona turns a triple playCharles McAdoo/Ko Opponent turns a triple play	
opponent turns a triple playrettiii Di	egian/rigite flotaer (2-0), // 13/ 17 VS. Helitoli

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/4 4/5 4/6	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th (-1.0)	Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58		,617
4/5 4/6	Chesapeake Chesapeake	2-0 L 2-1 W	0-2 1-2	T-4th (-2.0) T-4th (-2.0)	Peter Van Loon (1-0) Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:20 2:24		3,664 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			3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th (-4.0)	Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	(0)	3:06		,250
4/10 4/11	@ Akron @ Akron	2-0 W 8-1 W	2-4 3-4	4th (-3.0) 4th (-2.0)	Valentin Linarez (1-0) Jaden Woods (1-1)	Tommy Mace (1-1) Zach Jacobs (0-1)	Cam Sanders (2) N. Dombkowski (1)	2:35	45, Over. 1 41, Over. 1	,292 ,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th (-3.0)	Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)		2:29		,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th (-4.0)	Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	(0)	3:20		3,027
4/15 4/16	Somerset Somerset	6-1 L 10-1 W	3-7 4-7	5th (-4.0) 5th (-4.0)	Brendan Beck (1-0) Hunter Barco (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2) Bailey Dees (0-1)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22 2:38		2,436 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		3,121
4/18	Somerset	12-1 L	5-8	5th (-4.0)	Luis Pacheco (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-2)		2:45		3,707
4/19 4/20	Somerset Somerset	2-1 W 9-3 W	6-8 7-8	T-4th (-3.0) T-4th (-3.0)	Cy Nielson (1-1) Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Harrison Cohen (0-1 Ryan Anderson (0-1)		2:01 2:31		i,198 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)		2:46		,173
4/24 4/25	<ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul>	8-5 W 3-2 L	10-8 10-9	3rd (-2.0) T-3rd (-3.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (1-1 Keegan Gillies (2-0)	Valentin Linarez (3-	Cam Sanders (6)	3:05 2:44		2,173 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	3,061
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 4/30	Akron Akron	6:00 PM 6:00 PM								
	7111 011		Curve in Apr	il: 0-0, Team BA: .0	000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.0	00 (T-1st)				
5/1	Akron	11:00 AM								
5/2 5/3	Akron Akron	6:00 PM 4:00 PM								
5/4	Akron	1:00 PM								
5/6	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
5/7 5/8	@ Erie @ Erie	11:05 AM 6:05 PM								
5/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
5/10	@ Erie	1:35 PM								
5/11 5/13	@ Erie Harrisburg	1:35 PM 6:00 PM								
5/14	Harrisburg	11:00 AM								
5/15	Harrisburg	6:00 PM								
5/16 5/17	Harrisburg Harrisburg	6:00 PM 6:00 PM								
5/18	Harrisburg	1:00 PM								
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5/21 5/22	@ Akron @ Akron	6:35 PM 6:35 PM								
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6/11 6/12	Erie Erie	6:00 PM 6:30 PM								
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6/27 6/28	<ul><li>@ Chesapeake</li><li>@ Chesapeake</li></ul>	6:35 PM								
6/29	@ Chesapeake	1:05 PM								
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7/27 7/29	Chesapeake	1:00 PM						
7/29	@ Portland	6:00 PM						
7/30	@ Portland	6:00 PM						
7/31	@ Portland	12:05 PM						
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8/13	@ Richmond	6:35 PM						
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9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM						

# **2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES**

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

# **LOS PECES DORADOS**



Richmond @ Erie @ Erie

@ Erie

@ Erie @ Erie

@ Frie

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

# **ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS**



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