



2024 ALTOONA CURVE GAME NOTES



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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
215



June 13, 2024 -- Game #60, Home Game #26
Erie SeaWolves (33-24) vs. Altoona Curve (20-39)
RHP Wilkel Hernandez vs. RHP Drake Fellows
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA



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

TODAY'S GAME: The Curve take on the SeaWolves for their second of three 6-game series scheduled for this year. Altoona took 4-of-6 from the 'Wolves in late-May.

LAST TIME OUT: Joe Perez recorded a first inning RBI single, but the Curve offense shuttered in the final eight innings, falling 5-2 to Erie on Wednesday night.

BOWEN'S BAT: Outfielder Jase Bowen has hit his stride in the month of June. He's batting .333 (13-for-39) in the first 9 games he's played in the month of June with two doubles and one triple. Bowen has reached a season-high 10 straight games entering play on Thursday, June 13 during which he's batting .318/.340/.409 with 5 RBI.

PETEY'S BIG FLIES: Outfielder Dustin Peterson recorded his fourth career two-homer game in Altoona's 6-4 win over Richmond on Sunday, June 9. Peterson recorded the second multi-homer game by a Curve batter this season (Aaron Shackelford - April 9) and the 129th instance in franchise history.

THE CHEN CHRONICLES: Righty Po-Yu Chen overcame a difficult month of April (7.93 ERA) and hit his stride as the calendar flipped to June. Chen fired a career-high 8.0 innings and struck out 9 on June 7 at Richmond to lead the Curve to a 3-1 win. Chen allowed just one run in three straight outings, and since May 25 he has recorded a 2.78 ERA (7 ER / 22.2 IP) with 20 strikeouts.

A 'CRAFT FIT TO CARRY THE CURVE: Right-hander Braxton Ashcraft struck out a career-high 12 batters in 7.0 innings on June 6 at Richmond, the most by a Curve pitcher since 2015 when Tyler Glasnow struck out 12 Akron RubberDucks. Ashcraft threw 93 pitches in his seven innings of work, with 74 going for strikes. His 12-strikeout performance came without a walk, making him the sixth pitcher in all Minor League Baseball this season to punch at least 12 batters without a free pass. Ashcraft was one shy of Tom Gorzelanny's Curve franchise record of 13 strikeouts in a game. It was the fifth time in team history that a pitcher struck out 12+ batters in a single contest and the second time this season that Ashcraft struck out 10 batters in a game.

At the time of his promotion to Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 11 his 3.6% walk-rate was the lowest among Double-A pitchers that have thrown at least 40.0 IP, and he also ranks 2nd in Swinging Strike% (whiffs divided by total number of pitches) and 1st in K-BB% (25.0%).

THE POWER OF GEN Z: Infielder Tsung-Che Cheng homered in back-to-back games for the first time in his career when he knocked solo homers on June 5 and 6 at Richmond. Cheng has reached base safely in 9 of his last 11 games, during which he's hitting .250/.362/.475 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2-2 SB.

K SPELLS TROUBLE: The Curve have struck out at least 13 times in 7-of-11 games since Thursday, May 30. Altoona has struck out at least 10 times at the plate in a game 26 times this season in 57 games.

BULLPEN TROUBLES: Altoona's bullpen has blown 11 of 23 save chances this season, second-most by a Double-A club behind the Akron RubberDucks (14 blown saves). Altoona's 5.45 bullpen ERA is last among 30 Double-A clubs, 110th among 120 minor league teams.

SULLY DOMINATES: Righty Sean Sullivan has picked up right where he left off in 2023 in the Curve rotation. Sullivan tossed 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings (5/7 - 5/28), the longest streak by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras began the 2021 season with 18.2 scoreless innings. In his time with Altoona he has allowed 2 runs or fewer in 20-of-32 starts and his 3.12 ERA ranks 10th in the Eastern League.

THE 'WOLVES OF THE SEA: Gabe Alvarez helms the SeaWolves for a third straight year, after leading them to an Eastern League Championship in 2023 where they defeated Somerset. Top Tigers prospects on their roster according to MLB Pipeline include: No. 1 RHP Jackson Jobe (IL), No. 10 RHP Troy Melton, No. 13 INF Hao-Yu Lee, No. 27 RHP Tyler Mattison (IL) and OF No. 30 Trei Cruz.

THE FIRST HOWLER: Wilkel Hernandez makes his third start of the season against Altoona today. In his two previous outings in late-May against the Curve he's gone 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA (4 ER / 10.2 IP). A 25-year-old from La Carlota, Venezuela, he was one of West Michigan's most reliable starters in 2023 when he went 3-8 with a 3.65 ERA, for his career he has 377 strikeouts in 406.1 IP. Hernandez did not pitch in 2021 while recovering from Tommy John surgery following the COVID-19 pandemic. Originally signed by the Angels in 2015, the Tigers got him with OF Troy Montgomery in exchange for INF Ian Kinsler in 2017.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie	33-24	--	5-2 W @ ALT
Akron	34-25	--	1-0 W @ HFD
Harrisburg	33-26	1.0	4-0 W vs BOW
Bowie	30-28	3.5	4-0 L @ HBG
Richmond	27-32	7.0	5-0 W @ NH
Altoona	20-39	14.0	5-2 L vs ERI

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Portland	33-26	--	5-4 W @ REA
Hartford	31-27	1.5	1-0 L vs AKR
Binghamton	29-28	3.0	10-5 L vs SOM
Somerset	29-30	4.0	10-5 W @ BNG
New Hamp.	27-32	6.0	5-0 L vs RIC
Reading	25-34	8.0	5-4 L vs POR

2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	20-39
Home	7-18
Road	13-21
First Half	20-39
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-14.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,719-1,689
'24 Home Attendance	99,083
Home Openings	23
Average Attendance	4,308
2024 vs. Erie	4-4
at Altoona	0-2
at Erie	4-2
All-time vs. Erie	258-243
at Altoona	118-120
at Erie	140-123

2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	T-11th (223)
Average	11th (.221)
RISP	10th (.224)
Home Runs	9th (41)
Stolen Bases	12th (44)
ERA	11th (4.78)
Starter ERA	5th (4.10)
Reliever ERA	12th (5.45)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.16)
Walks/9 IP	T-4th (3.79)
Home Runs Allowed	2nd (57)

ON THE HOMESTAND

Record	0-2
Average	.143 (9-63)
Runs/Runs Per Game	4/2.0
Home Runs	1
RISP	154 (2-13)
Errors	2
ERA	5.50 (11 ER/18.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-2
Starter ERA	4.66 (5 ER/9.2 IP)
Reliever W-L	0-0
Reliever ERA	6.48 (6 ER/8.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/0



BROADCAST INFORMATION



Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2024 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Airlines on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games. The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:
- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Pitch App

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2018 - The Curve face former Heisman Trophy winner and NFL quarterback Tim Tebow for the first time at NYSEG Stadium. The outfielder went 1-4 with a double in the 7th inning while the Curve won 7-2.

2010 - 7-foot-1 Dutch pitcher Loek van Mil becomes the tallest person to play in a game at BCB when he records the final out of the bottom of the eighth with a strikeout of Shelby Ford. Van Mil would go on to play for Akron in later years. He never reached the majors and died tragically in a hiking accident in Australia in July 2019.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Fri. June 14	Erie	6:00 p.m.	LHP Anthony Solometo vs. RHP Garrett Burhenn
Sat. June 15	Erie	6:00 p.m.	RHP Bubba Chandler vs. RHP Troy Melton
Sun. June 16	Erie	6:00 p.m.	RHP Thomas Harrington vs. RHP Austin Bergner
Tues. June 18	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. TBA

PITCHER NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Jack Carey	Sun. 6/9 @ RIC	S	2.0	4	2	2	0	1	3	38/26	1/2	2/1 (50%)	5/8 (60%)
Emmanuel Chapman	Tues. 6/11 vs Erie	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21/14	0/0	1/0	1/3 (33%)
J.C. Flowers	Wed. 6/12 vs Erie	--	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	3	34/23	0/1	5/4 (80%)	4/7 (57%)
Grant Ford	Tues. 6/11 vs Erie	--	0.2	4	3	3	0	1	0	19/11	0/0	8/5 (63%)	9/13 (71%)
Valentin Linarez	Tues. 6/11 vs Erie	--	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	2	22/14	0/0	17/7 (41%)	8/15 (53%)
Kade McClure*	Sun. 5/26 @ Erie	--	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	1	27/22	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)
Justin Meis	Wed. 6/12 vs Erie	--	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7/4	0/1	8/5 (60%)	10/17 (59%)
Tyler Samaniego	Wed. 6/12 vs Erie	--	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	3	36/23	1/1	0/0	1/5 (20%)
Eddy Yean	Sun. 6/9 @ RIC	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	25/19	0/0	9/4 (45%)	13/20 (65%)
Brad Case	Tue. 4/23 vs. AKR	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	45/33	0/1	3/0 (0%)	3/6 (50%)
Jaycob Deese	Wed. 4/17 @ BOW	--	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	1	37/24	0/0	0/0	0/1 (0%)
Nick Dombkowski	Wed. 5/22 @ Erie	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	29/19	0/0	0/0	4/8 (50%)
Darvin Garcia	Sat. 6/1 vs. Port.	L	1.0	1	4	1	0	3	1	34/15	0/0	1/0	0/1 (0%)
Chris Gau	Fri. 5/3 @ HBG	--	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	5	39/25	0/0	4/4 (100%)	7/7 (100%)
Cameron Junker	Sun. 5/26 @ Erie	L	1.0	5	6	5	0	2	0	35/19	2/2	5/4 (80%)	7/15 (45%)
Isaac Mattson	Sat. 5/4 @ HBG	--	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6/4	0/0	11/8 (73%)	6/8 (75%)
Dominic Perachi	Wed. 5/8 vs SOM	S	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	56/31	0/0	0/0	3/3 (100%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	14	16	58	12/23	256.0	280	176	155	25	123	235	5.45

ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS AND BULLPEN DAY STARTERS

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Chris Gau	April 23	L	2.2	5	3	0	1	0	3	43/27	2	0-2
Dominic Perachi	May 2 G2	L	4.0	7	4	3	1	3	2	69/44	1	0-1
TOTALS	May 2	0-3	8.2	15	9	5	3	3	5		3	0-3

2024 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

Braxton Ashcraft (10) - May 14 at Akron
 Drake Fellows (7) - May 17 at Akron
 Braxton Ashcraft (8) - May 25 at Erie
 Braxton Ashcraft (12) - June 6 at Richmond
 Po-Yu Chen (9) - June 7 at Richmond

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Sean Sullivan 18.0 (5/7 - 5/28)

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

PICKOFFS

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Player	Date	Situation
Bubba Chandler	4/5 @ AKR	Watson @ 1st Base
Justin Meis	4/17 @ BOW	Cook @ 1st Base
Jaycob Deese	4/17 @ BOW	Bencosme @ 2nd Base
Sean Sullivan	4/19 @ BOW	Williams @ 2nd Base
Grant Ford	4/19 @ BOW	Servideo @ 1st Base
Chris Gau	4/23 vs AKR	Watson @ 2nd Base
Cam Junker	5/7 vs SOM	Groshans @ 3rd Base

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

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Player	Date

PITCHER NOTES

#22 Jack Carey

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • RHP

11th Round, 2021 (Duke)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 3x, last 5/30 vs Portland	MOST K: 4 K - 3x, 5/25 @ Erie	PITCHES: FB, CUT, SL, CH
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/9 at RIC (Solo HR to V. Bericoto)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/19 @ BOW	INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/1 (50%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 6.0 (5/25 - 6/6)	CURVE RECORD: 6-2	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 5/8 (60%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings on 4/11 @ Winston-Salem... Struck out 6 in 4.2 IP with the 'Hoppers... Transferred to Altoona on 4/18, made 1 appearance and returned to GBO on 4/21... Tossed 6.2 IP and allowed just 1 unearned run in 3 outings, returned to ALT on 5/11... Earned the win with 3.0 innings of relief (1 unearned run allowed) and struck out 4 on 5/25 @ Erie... Walked the leadoff man and then set down 9 straight hitters to earn a save on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... After allowing 11 runs in 7.2 IP in the month of May, went 1-0 with a 2.61 ERA in 25 games, 1 start with the Grasshoppers from June 1 through the end of their season... In 38.0 IP, allowed 34 hits, 12 walks and struck out 44... Made his Double-A debut on 9/14 @ AKR and inherited a bases loaded, 0-out jam, allowed all three to score... His 10.77 K/9 ranked T-8th among PIT MiLB pitchers that tossed at least 50.0 IP...

- **2022:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro and went 4-6 with a 5.75 ERA in 33 games, 4 starts... Struck out 62 batters in 61.0 IP...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Jack Reynolds Carey... Played at St. Peter's High School in Jersey City, NJ... Grew up in Summit, NJ... His father, Chris, also attended Duke University... Went 4-3 with a 5.24 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 15 starts with Duke University in 2021... Began the 2021 season as Duke's Sunday starter before transitioning to the team's Friday night arm... His 15 starts in 2021 were tied for the 10th-most in a single-season in Duke history... 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... Was rated as the 237th-best prospect by Baseball America prior to the 2021 draft... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/30 VS POR	S	3.0	0	0/0	1/1	
6/6 @ RIC	--	2.0	1	0/0	3/2	
6/9 @ RIC	S	2.0	4	2/2	3/1	

#30 Emmanuel Chapman

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 255 • RHP

MiLB FA, 2023 (Cuba)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 2x, last 6/11 vs Portland	MOST K: 5 K - 5/22 vs Greenville	PITCHES: FB (93-98), SL, Split
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/1 vs POR (GS HR to K. Teel)	MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/17 vs Hickory	INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.0 / 2.0 (6/11 - Present)	CURVE RECORD: 0-3	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/3 (0%)

- **2024:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (6 ER / 18.0 IP) in 12 outings with the Grasshoppers... Struck out 23, walked just 6 and allowed just 12 hits (1.00 WHIP)... Threw 1.0+ IP in 9-of-12 outings, going 2.0 IP 3x... Transferred to ALT on 5/28...

- **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 Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Signed by Pirates scout Jesus Lantigua...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/29 VS POR	--	2.0	4	3/3	3/1	
6/1 VS POR	--	1.0	3	4/4	1/1	
6/11 VS ERIE	--	2.0	0	0/0	0/0	

PITCHER NOTES

#48 J.C. Flowers Height: 6-3 • Weight: 195 • RHP 4th Round, 2019 (Florida State)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.1 IP - 2x, last 6/12 vs Erie LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (9.2 IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 6.2 / 6.2 (6/4 - Present)	MOST K: 2 K - 3x, 6/9 @ Richmond MOST BB: 1 BB CURVE RECORD: 4-4	PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT INHERITED/STRANDED: 5/4 (80%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 4/7 (57%)
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- **2024:** 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... Has walked 1 batter in his last 4 outings (8.0 IP)...**

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.39 ERA in 30 games, 3 starts (46.0 IP, 66 H, 50 R, 39 BB, 45 K)...

- **2022:** Was named Altoona's Co-Fireman of the Year with Tahnaj Thomas after he spent the entire season working out of the Curve bullpen where he went 7-6 with a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Finishing 2nd among Curve relievers with 56 K's, was also 2nd in ERA (2.88) among pitchers that threw 50.0 IP... Finished 1st among PIT MiLB with a 2.88 ERA (min 60.0 IP)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... 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...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/4 @ RIC	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/0
6/9 @ RIC	--	2.1	1	0/0	2/0
6/12 VS ERIE	--	2.1	0	0/0	3/1

#6 Grant Ford Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175 • RHP 5th Round, 2019 (Nevada)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.1 IP - 2x, last 4/27 vs AKR LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/16 @ BOW (6.0 IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 3.1 (4/19 - 4/27)	MOST K: 3 K - 2x, last 4/27 vs AKR MOST BB: 2 BB - 4/19 @ BOW CURVE RECORD: 2-11	PITCHES: FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT INHERITED/STRANDED: 8/5 (63%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 9/13 (71%)
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- **2024:** Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (1 H, 3 K)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/23 (oblique)... Activated on 6/11... - **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to start the year and went 4-0 with a 3.94 ERA in 20 appearances (32.0 IP, 17 H, 19 BB, 42 K)... Had a 0.82 ERA in 7 June appearances (2 ER / 7.1 IP)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/29... Struck out at least one batter in each of his 6 July outings: 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R (2 ER), 2 BB, 8 K... Earned the win on 9/15 @ AKR w/ 1.1 scoreless innings of relief... Went 2-1 with a 4.37 ERA in 19 games with Altoona, in 22.2 IP, allowed 20 H, 16 BB, 19 K and 5 HBP...

- **2022:** Was named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the second straight season and made five appearances for the Grasshoppers until he was placed on the injured list on April 30... Returned to the mound at the end of July and made two appearances for the FCL Pirates and one appearance for Low-A Bradenton... After his lone appearance for Bradenton, missed the rest of the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Grant Allan Ford... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fifth round (154th overall) in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Nevada... Became the first player drafted by the Pirates out of the University of Nevada since Justin Martin in 1999 (16th round)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$422,500... Was Nevada's highest draft selection since 2013 when Arizona selected Bradon Shipley 15th overall... Collegiate teammate Ryan Anderson was selected in the 12th round of the 2019 draft by the New York Yankees, he spent the 2022 season with Low-A Tampa where he made 35 appearances and recorded a 4.26 ERA... Attended Pioneer HS in San Jose, CA where he tossed a no-hitter on his Senior Day... Played baseball and basketball in high school... Lists his sports hero as Nolan Ryan... Allowed more than 2 ER just one time in his Junior season at Nevada where he served as the Wolf Pack's closer in 2019... Says Barry Bonds and Alfonso Soriano were some of his favorite players growing up... Did not begin pitching until his junior year of High School... Credits Pitching Coach Fernando Nieve as having a large influence on his career... Loves to hike through the mountains in Nevada with his dog... **For more on Ford, see Page 40 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/11 VS SOM	--	1.1	4	1/1	1/0
5/18 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
6/11 VS ERIE	--	0.2	4	3/3	0/1

#37 Valentin Linarez Height: 6-4 • Weight: 274 • RHP Int'l Free Agent, 2018 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 5/21 @ ERIE LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/21 @ ERIE (-- IP) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 2.0 (5/21)	MOST K: 5 K - 4/7 @ AKR MOST BB: 5 BB - 5/9 vs SOM CURVE RECORD: 4-11	PITCHES: FB (95-98), SL, SPLIT INHERITED/STRANDED: 17/7 (41%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 8/15 (53%)
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- **2024:** K'd 5 in 2.0 IP and took the loss on 4/7 @ AKR... Tossed 2.0 IP in each of his first 4 outings with ALT... Walked 5 over 1.2 IP of relief on 5/9 vs. SOM, 1 was intentional...

- **2023:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season... Went 1-6 with a 4.70 ERA in 35 games, 9 starts... Struck out 74 batters in 67.0 IP... Began the season in the Greensboro rotation: 0-4, 7.11 ERA, allowed 23 R in 25.1 IP, moved to the bullpen in late-May: 1-2, 3.24 ERA, struck out 50 in 41.2 IP... In his final 13 outings with the Grasshoppers, went 0-1 with a 3.63 ERA in 17.1 IP, allowed just 8 hits, 7 walks and struck out 27... Made his Double-A debut on 9/13 @ AKR and left with the bases loaded (O. Garcia induced inning-ending double play)... Allowed five runs in his two appearances with Altoona...

- **2022:** Split the season in the rotation for Bradenton and went 3-8 with a 4.13 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts... Promoted to Greensboro for his final two starts of the year, allowed just 2 runs in 7.2 IP with the 'Hoppers...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Born in San Cristobal, D.R. and now resides in Palenque... Earned an FCL Pitcher of the Week Award 7/12-18/2021 with the FCL Pirates... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, creating significant movement on his fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023... **For more on Linarez, see Page 53 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/30 VS POR	W	1.0	2	2/2	0/0
6/2 VS POR	--	2.2	0	2/1	2/4
6/11 VS ERIE	--	1.1	3	2/2	2/0

#53 Justin Meis Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • RHP 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Michigan)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP - 4x, last 6/2 vs Portland LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/31 vs Port. (3R HR by K. Teel) SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 2.1 / 4.0 (5/21 - 5/24)	MOST K: 5 K - 4/30 @ HBG MOST BB: 3 BB - 5/4 @ HBG CURVE RECORD: 6-12	PITCHES: FB (95-97), SL, CH INHERITED/STRANDED: 8/5 (60%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 10/17 (61%)
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- **2024:** Struck out 13 batters across 3 outings from 4/24 - 5/4 covering 6.2 IP... Earned a 2.0-inning save on 5/28 vs Port., struck out four straight batters to finish the game...

- **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and made 6 turns in the Altoona rotation (0-2, 6.86 ERA)... Worked behind an opener for 3 turns... Placed on Development List on May 27, activated on June 9 when Sean Sullivan went on IL... As a starter (10): 0-2, 4.84 ERA (19 ER / 35.1 IP) with 32 K's, as a Reliever (19): 4-1, 4.34 ERA (23 ER / 47.2 IP) with 45 K's... Recorded a 1.88 ERA in 5 July outings: (3 ER / 14.1 IP) with 7 H, 7 BB, 18 K... Picked up his 1st career save with 3.0 IP of 1-run relief on 7/27 at Harrisburg... Allowed 1 R or fewer 14-of-16 outings (4 starts) July 3 through the end of the season: 2-0, 2.20 ERA (10 ER / 41.0 IP), 21 H, 23 BB, 45 K, .153 BAA...

- **2022:** Finished the season fourth among Pirates minor leaguers with 116 strikeouts... Began the season alternating starts and piggy-back appearances for Low-A Bradenton... Ranked second amongst South-Atlantic League pitchers in batting average against (.153), third in WHIP (0.90) and 10th in ERA (3.07) from the beginning of August through the end of the season... Fired 7.0 perfect innings in his second-to-last start of the season against Winston-Salem to earn SAL Pitcher of the Week honors...

- **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... Recorded five wins, a 1.40 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 45.0 innings during his senior year at Bethel Park... Struck out a Bethel Park record 16 batters in one game on 5/22/18 against North Allegheny High School... Also a two-time letterwinner in basketball... Became the sixth player selected by the Pirates out of Eastern Michigan University; the first since Matt Skirving in the 30th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, is a rising Senior Men's Basketball Player at Division-II Seton Hill University (11.0 PPG in 84G/69 Starts)... 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... **For more on Meis, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/2 VS PORT	--	3.0	6	3/3	3/0
6/8 @ RIC	W	2.0	1	0/0	1/1
6/12 VS ERIE	--	0.1	0	0/0	1/0

PITCHER NOTES

#13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.2 IP - 6/12 vs Erie
LAST HR ALLOWED: -- (5.1 IP)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 3.0 (6/4 - 6/12)

MOST K: 3 K - 6/12 vs Erie
MOST BB: 1 BB - 4/13 vs HBG
CURVE RECORD: 1-4

PITCHES: FB (93-95), SINK, SL, CH
INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 1/5 (20%)

- **2024:** 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...
 - **2023:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Went 2-1 with a 5.51 ERA in 41 G / 1 Start, also picked up 6 saves... Ranked 2nd among ALT Relievers with 54 K's in 47.1 IP... Struck out 4 in 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/13 at Erie... Allowed just 4 hits in 34 AB's to start the season (.118 BAA), allowed 4 hits in 1.0 inning and took the loss on 5/11 vs. Akron... 13-of-30 runs allowed this season came in 4 outings (5/11 vs. AKR (2R), 5/18 at BOW (5R), 5/31 vs. BIN (3R), 7/5 vs. Erie (3R))... Had at least 1 strikeout in 31-of-41 outings... Made his first career start on a bullpen day on 9/2 @ Erie (1.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 1 K)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 9/5, activated on 9/14... After the season made 8 appearances for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League recording a 1-1 record with a 4.91 ERA... Struck out 9 batters in 7.1 innings pitched...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
6/5 @ RIC	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0	
6/8 @ RIC	S	1.0	1	0/0	1/0	
6/12 VS ERIE	--	1.2	3	1/1	3/0	

- **2022:** Led Pirates minor league pitchers with 14 saves... Also had the lowest WHIP (0.797) and H/9 (3.4) among PIT MiLB (min 40.0 IP)... His .114 BAA was the lowest among all MiLB pitchers that threw 40.0 IP... Was unscored upon in 20-of-24 outings with Altoona... His 10 saves with Altoona were tied for 4th in the Eastern League and were tied for 5th among all Double-A Pitchers June 1 through the end of the season... Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 appearances with the Grasshoppers... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken... Had a 14.2 inning scoreless streak broken on June 8... Placed on Temp. Inactive List on 9/1 (personal), activated on 9/10... Altoona went 19-5 in games he pitched in...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Robert Tyler Samaniego (Tyler)... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before playing 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 Samaniego in high school... *For more on Samaniego, see Page 60 of the Curve Media Guide*

#39 Eddy Yean

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 264 • RHP

Trade, 2020 (WSH - Josh Bell)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.2 IP - 2x, 5/15 @ AKR
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/31 vs Portland (Solo HR to M. Lugo)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 8.1 (2x, 5/15 - 5/24)

MOST K: 3 K - 2x, last 5/24 @ Erie
MOST BB: 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW
CURVE RECORD: 6-14

PITCHES: FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT
INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/4 (45%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 13/20 (65%)

- **2024:** Made his AA debut on 4/6 at Akron, tossing 1.1 IP, allowing 1R on 2 H... Retired all 6 batters on just 18 pitches, 15 strikes (3 K's) on 4/20 at Bowie... Had a 6.1 scoreless IP streak end on 4/27 vs. AKR... Became the first Curve pitcher to work on back-to-back days on 5/4 and 5/5 at Harrisburg... **Unscored upon in 7-of-8 outings (5/5 - 5/28): 12.2 IP, 10 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 11 K... Tossed 8.1 consecutive scoreless innings (5/15 - 5/28)...**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
5/31 VS PORT	--	2.0	4	2/2	3/1	
6/5 @ RIC	--	1.0	3	2/2	1/0	
6/9 @ RIC	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/0	

- **2023:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-3 with a 5.01 ERA in 40 games, 1 start... Finished the season T-3rd in the SAL in appearances (40)... Picked up 44 strikeouts in 50.1 IP... Also earned four saves... Hit his stride in the second half of the season going 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (7 ER / 19.2 IP) from July 18 through the rest of the season, picked up 19 strikeouts in 19.2 IP with just 6 BB... Tossed at least 2.0 IP in 10 games...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, his first as a full-time reliever... Went 3-4 with a 6.75 ERA in 42 games, struck out 60 batters in 53.1 IP... Finished the season T-3rd in the SAL in appearances (42)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Eddy Yean... Acquired by the Pirates from Washington with RHP Wil Crowe on December 24, 2020 in exchange for INF Josh Bell... Was rated by Baseball America as the No. 8 Prospect in Washington's system at the time of the trade... Was born and raised in Sabana Grande de Boya in the Dominican Republic, same hometown as Reds SS Elly de la Cruz and Rays OF Jose Siri... Sabana Grande de Boya is approximately 90 minutes north of Santo Domingo by car...

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#28 Seth Beer Height: 6-0 • Weight: 225 • B/T: L/R MiLB Rule V, 2023 (Arizona)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (5/11 - 5/19) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 7 / 12 (5/3 - 5/19) **LAST HR:** 6/11 vs Erie (2R HR off RHP Austin Bergner)
SERIES: 2-7, HR, 2 RBI, HBP **2024 vs. ERIE:** 9-33, 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 12 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 5

- **2024:** Banged his first homer of the season on 4/18 @ BOW... Went 3-for-3 with a walk on 4/20 @ BOW... Picked up his 8th career 4-hit game on 4/24 vs. AKR... Recorded his 2nd career 3B on 5/15 @ AKR... Reached in 20-of-22G from 5/3-6/1, (12G On-base Streak (5/3 - 5/19)): .321/.402/.469 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI... Recorded his 3rd career 3B on 6/6 @ RIC... Hit his first HR at PNG Field on 6/11 vs. Erie...

- **2023:** Split the season between Triple-A Reno and Double-A Amarillo in the Diamondbacks system... Began the season with Reno and batted .200/.266/.314 in 19 games with 2 2B, 2 HR and 12 RBI... Transferred to Double-A Amarillo on April 30 and batted .290/.387/.482 with 20 2B, 13 HR, 54 RBI in 83 games... Hit a career-high 3 home runs on 9/1 against Midland...

- **2022:** Was a member of Arizona's Opening Day roster... Hit a walk off home run on Opening Day on 4/7 vs. San Diego, which was also "National Beer Day"... Became just the second rookie in MLB history to hit a walkoff homer on Opening Day along with Colorado's Clint Barmes vs. San Diego in 2005...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Seth Michael Beer... Is a 2015 graduate from Lambert (GA) High School, where he led the Longhorns to a 36-2 record and a national title as a sophomore after hitting .589 with 10 home runs... Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Clemson University in January of 2016, where he spent three seasons with the Tigers (2016-18)... Set national records in the 50m and 100m backstroke in the 11-12 age group before walking away from his Olympic swimming dream to focus on baseball at 13... According to The Athletic, Beer's 100m backstroke record (1:01:35) set in 2009 was less than 4 seconds off the qualifying time for Team USA's Olympic trials 3 years later in 2012... Beer's record was broken by Ryan Murphy, who went on to win 3 gold medals and break a world record in the same event at the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil... Was offered numerous scholarships to play baseball and swim... Chose to go to Clemson University, which had recently cut swimming from their athletic portfolio, so that he could devote all of his attention toward baseball... Became the first freshman to win the Dick Howser Trophy, which is awarded annually to the best college baseball player, after hitting .369 with 18 home runs and 70 RBI in 2016... Pirates 2023 No. 1 draft selection Paul Skenes won the Dick Howser Trophy in 2023... Beer was also named the National Freshman of the Year by Baseball America and a Golden Spikes Award finalist in 2016... Became the third Clemson Tiger to win the Dick Howser Trophy, joining former Pittsburgh Pirates No. 1 overall draft pick and Altoona Curve alum Kris Benson (1996) and former San Diego Padres first round draft pick Khalil Greene (2002)...

#24 Carter Bins Height: 6-0 • Weight: 215 • B/T: R/R Trade, 2021 (Seattle - Tyler Anderson)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (5/30 - 6/5) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 / 9 (5/19 - 6/5) **LAST HR:** 5/31 vs Portland (Solo HR off RHP R. Kwiatkowski)
SERIES: 0-6, 2 BB **2024 vs. ERIE:** 3-18, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 1

- **2024:** Began the season with Indy and batted .275/.383/.400 with 5 2B and 6 RBI in 20G... Transferred to ALT on 5/10... Rocked a solo HR in his first game with ALT on 5/11 vs. SOM... Knocked the 2nd of Back-to-Back HR's with Joe Perez in the 8th inning on 5/31 vs POR...

- **2023:** Placed on IL to begin the season in Altoona after suffering a right knee injury on the final day of spring training... Played one game on rehab assignment in Bradenton on May 16 before suffering a minor oblique injury... Began a MiLB rehab in the FCL on 7/26 and played 4G and went 2-for-11, also played on game with Bradenton and went 0-2 with a run scored... Activated from IL on 8/4... Banged a 2-run homer in his season debut... Picked up 3 hits including a walk-off RBI 1B on 8/26 vs. AKR... Had a walk-off RBI 2B in the final home game of the season on 9/10 vs. HBG... Drove in the go-ahead run with a sac fly on 9/12 @ AKR... Drew 3 walks on 9/13 @ AKR... Picked up 3 hits in ALT's 4-0 win at Akron on 9/15... Finished the season batting .222/.297/.367 with 4 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, 31 K and 1-2 SB in 25 G...

- **2022:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and batted .130 (6-for-46) with 4 BB in 14G before promotion to Indy on 5/10... Played 71 games for Indy and batted .208/.297/.408 with 13 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR and 32 RBI... Knocked in a pair and drew a walk on Opening Night... Hit an inside-the-park HR on 4/23 vs. NH... Picked up his first multi-hit game of the season on 4/26 @ AKR with 2 2B...

- **2021:** Was a non-roster invitee to Mariners Spring Training... Began the season with High-A Everett and batted .284/.422/.493 with 10 2B, 7 HR and 31 RBI... Promoted to Double-A Arkansas on 7/11 and batted .063/.302/.156 in 11 G (2-for-32) with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 10 BB and 13 K... Traded with RHP Joaquin Tejada by the Mariners to the Pirates in exchange for LHP Tyler Anderson on 7/28 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-4 with a single in his first at-bat in his team debut on 7/31 vs Harrisburg... Played 27 total games at Double-A and batted .149/.321/.207 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 20 BB, 32 K and 2-2 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 11th round (336th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of Fresno State... Rated by several outlets as one of the top prospects in the 2019 draft: Fangraphs (#84), Baseball America (#92) and MLB.com (#134)... Signed for \$350,000... Born in Fairfield, Calif., played at Angelo Rodriguez High School... Has one brother, Jonathan... Grew up a San Francisco Giants fan and idolized Buster Posey as a kid... Also played Soccer and Football growing up... Raced dirt bikes as a kid winning several competitions before leaving the sport to focus on baseball in middle school... Spent the cancelled 2020 season at home in Northern California and bought a pitching machine so he could hit in his backyard cage...

#10 Jase Bowen Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R 11st Round, 2019 (Toledo Central Cath. HS (OH))

HIT STREAK: 3 / 6 (5/31 - 6/6) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 10 / 10 (5/31 - Present) **LAST HR:** 5/28 vs. Portland (2R HR off RHP W. Gonzalez)
SERIES: 2-7, 2B, BB **2024 vs. ERIE:** 5-30, 2 2B, 2 RBI **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 9 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 1

- **2024:** Reached base in 8 straight games (4/9 - 4/20) to begin the season, reaching once in each game (.235 OBP)... Smacked a game-tying homer in the 8th inning on 4/27 vs. AKR... Scored the go-ahead run and threw out a runner at home in ALT's 4-1 win @ AKR on 5/16... **10G On-Base (5/31 - Present): .318/.340/.409, 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI...**

- **2023:** Finished the season as one of two PIT MiLB players w/ 20+ HR and 20+ SB (Matt Gorski)... Led PIT MiLB w/ 23 HR and 95 RBI, also ranked T-4th in H (119), T-3rd in 3B (6), and T-7th in SB (26)... Reached base safely in 7-of-8 games with Altoona and picked up five extra base hits... Set career-highs in runs scored (86), triples (6), home runs (23), RBI (95), stolen bases (26), OBP (.327), and SLG (.467)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the season and batted .257/.333/.469 with 15 2B, 4 3B, 23 HR, 88 RBI and 24-29 SB... Led all PIT minor leaguers in HR and RBI at the time of his call-up to ALT on 9/6... Also led all High-A players in total bases (204) and RBI (88), also ranked 2nd in HR (23)... Went 1-for-4 with 2 K's in his team debut on 9/8 vs Harrisburg... Played in 24 games with the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League, where he hit .295/.362/.516 with 5 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, and 5 SB... Was the only Pirates prospect named to the Arizona Fall League All-Star Game, where he went 1-for-2 with a double... Was named to the South Atlantic League post-season All-Star team...

- **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)... Hosted a video series on his YouTube channel (@jase-bowen32) during 2023 Spring Training documenting his life behind the scenes... Was rated by 247Sports.com as a three-star wide receiver, also appeared at running back, kick/punt returner and punter on the gridiron... Had 24 receptions for 322 yards and two touchdowns as a senior while also rushing for 506 yards and 10 touchdowns... Played for the Kansas City Royals in the East Coast Pro Showcase during the summer of 2018 in Alabama... Roots for the Pittsburgh Steelers... 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... **For more on Bowen, see Page 28 of the Curve Media Guide**

#5 Tsung-Che Cheng Height: 5-7 • Weight: 173 • B/T: L/R Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Taiwan)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (5/19 - 5/30) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 10 (4/30 - 5/12) **LAST HR:** 6/6 @ Richmond (Solo HR off RHP N. Sinacola)
SERIES: 0-6, 2 BB, 2 K **2024 vs. ERIE:** 7-26, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 8 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 6

- **2024:** Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 9 Pirates prospect... Played in 14 Spring Training games with the Pirates before being optioned to the Altoona roster on 3/12... Hit .250 with 5 H, 2 HR, 3 RBI, and 4 runs scored... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored... Drew 3 BB and stole 2 bases in a 8-7 win over HBG on 4/9... Reached in 10 straight PA's from 4/6 - 4/10 (7 BB, 1 reach on error, 2 H)... Went 3-for-3 with a game-tying 2R HR in the 7th inning of ALT's 10-4 loss at BOW on 4/16... Struck out a career-high 4 times on 4/19 @ BOW... Drew 3 BB again on 4/25 vs AKR... Recorded a .350 OBP during his 10-game on-base streak from 4/30-5/12... **7G Hit (5/19 - 5/28): .321/.406/.500 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI...** Homered in back-to-back games for the first time in his career on 6/5 and 6/6 at RIC...

- **2023:** Entered the season ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 28 prospect in the Pirates minor league system... Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic and drove in three runs... Finished the season 4th among PIT MiLB in runs scored (80), also ranked T-4th in 2B (23), 1st in 3B (10), T-7th in SB (26), and 9th in Batting Average (min. 250 PA) with a .278 mark... His 10 3B were T-3rd most among all minor league players... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .308/.406/.575 with 12 2B, 9 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI with 35 BB and 13-22 SB... SAL Ranks at the time of his promotion (6/23): 3rd in BA (.308), 4th in OBP (.406), 2nd in SLG% (.575), 1st in OPS (.981), 4th in H (66), 1st in 3B (9), T-2nd in XBH (30)... Picked up his first hit with ALT in his 4th game on 6/28 @ HBG... Changed his #10 on 7/4... Stole a franchise record 4 bases on 7/5 vs. Erie, setting a new career-high... 8G Hit (7/1 - 7/14): .355/.394/.419, with 1 3B, RBI, 6-6 SB, 3 multi-hit games... Hit safely in 18-of-21 July games (.309)... As of August 3, is the only MiLB player with 15 2B, 10 3B, and 10 HR this season... Recorded the longest hit streak by an Eastern League player with a 17-game streak (7/22 - 8/9 - .393 BA, .989 OPS)... Hit in 18-of-26 games in August: .280/.725 OPS with 6 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB and 5-7 SB... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 9/3 @ Erie... Was named a Post-Season All-Star in the South Atlantic League with Greensboro...

- **2022:** Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .270/.376/.418 with 25 2B, 7 3B, 6 HR, 52 RBI and 33-39 SB... Was named the Pirates organization's Baserunner-of-the-Year...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Tsung-Che Cheng (pronounced sung-chay cheng)... Signed by the Pirates on November 1, 2019 for a bonus of \$380,000... Has accumulated a vast amount of international experience including with the Caimanes and Colombia in the 21-22 Winter Leagues... Hails from Pingtung County in Taiwan, attended Pu-Men High School... Competed in the 2019 U-18 Baseball World Cup shortly after signing with the Pirates... Goes by the nickname "Z" in the clubhouse... Would become the third Taiwanese player to suit up for the Pirates, joining LHP Wei-Chung Wang and INF Yu Chang... Lists his favorite player at age 10 as Chien-Ming Wang... Lists his favorite food as Ramen... **For more on Cheng, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide**

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#2 Brenden Dixon	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R	20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 3 (2x, 5/30 - 5/31) SERIES: 0-4	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 8 (5/13 - 6/11) 2024 vs. ERIE: 0-6	LAST HR: 5/17 @ AKR (Solo HR off RHP Tommy Mace) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 2024: Changed number from #36 to #2 on 4/23... Reached in each of his first 7 games played this season... Knocked his first Double-A homer on 5/1 @ HBG... Made his second career appearance on the mound on 5/21 @ Erie, retiring the lone batter he faced on 2 pitches... Transferred to IND on 5/22, went 0-2, with 1 K... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/4, went 2-for-12 with 1 HR, 2 RBI in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 6/11...</p> <p>- 2023: Split the season between Greensboro and Indianapolis... Combined to hit .222/.344/.444 with 10 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 38 RBI and 1-4 SB... Knocked 11 homers in 65 games with the Grasshoppers... Spent a week on the active roster at Indianapolis in early-August and went 3-for-10 with 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB and 5 K in 4G...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the season at Bradenton, batted .208/.337/.346 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 36 RBI and 6-7 SB in 89G...</p> <p>- 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...</p>		
#46 Yoyner Fajardo	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 179 • B/T: L/R	Trade, 2024 (MIN, cash considerations)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (6/8 - Present) SERIES: 0-4, 3 K	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 3 (6/7 - 6/9) 2024 vs. ERIE: 0-4, 3 K	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 (5) MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (2)
<p>- 2024: Began the season with Triple-A Saint Paul and batted .229/.274/.362 with 2 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI and 3-6 SB in 33 games... Homered on Opening Day and had a walk-off single in the second game of the season for the Saints... Traded to the Pirates on June 4 in exchange for cash considerations and assigned to Altoona... Drew a bases-loaded walk on 6/7 @ RIC...</p> <p>- 2023: Spent the entire season with Double-A Wichita in the Twins system... Batted .305/.375/.446 with 23 2B, 8 3B, 9 HR, 53 RBI and 50-63 SB... Was 17-20 in stolen bases in the month of August...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Yoyner Alexander Fajardo... Spent the first four seasons of his professional career with the Pirates after signing in 2018... Reached High-A Greensboro in 2022 and batted .260 with 6 HR and 28 RBI in 83 games... Was claimed by the Twins in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 draft following the 2022 season...</p>		
#17 Tres Gonzalez	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L	5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)
HIT STREAK: 0 / 4 (3x, 5/27 - 5/30) SERIES: 0-4	ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 14 (5/8 - 5/31) 2024 vs. ERIE: 3-16, 6 BB, 3 K	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5 MULTI-RBI GAMES: - (-)
<p>- 2024: Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Picked up an RBI groundout in his Double-A debut on 4/5 @ AKR... Went 3-for-5 with a 2B on 4/20 @ BOW... Reached in 14-of-17G in May (5/4 - 5/31): .280/.419/.300 with 1 2B, 5 RBI, 1-2 SB, 2 multi-hit games...</p> <p>- 2023: Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Finished the season second among Pirates Minor Leaguers in batting average with a .289 average (minimum of 300 plate appearances)... Also ranked third in the South Atlantic League in batting average (.287), second in on-base percentage (.400) and tied for seventh in OPS (.802) along with teammate Jase Bowen... Picked up a hit in each of his first 13 games with Greensboro, finishing with a season-long 14-game hit streak... Hit his stride in the month of July putting a .321/.418/.512 batting line with 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI and 4-5 SB in 20 games during the calendar month... Picked up a hit in 12 straight games from July 30 to August 15... Reached base safely in 13-of-28 plate appearances in 5 games in September...</p> <p>- 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... Was also a 5-Star recruit for Tennis, but opted to focus on baseball in college... His favorite player at 10 years old was David Ortiz... Recently celebrated 5 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who coincidentally the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech... For more on Gonzalez, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		
#41 Wyatt Hendrie	Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200 • B/T: R/R	7th Round, 2021 (San Diego State)
HIT STREAK: 2 / 4 (5/1 - 5/22) SERIES:	ON-BASE STREAK: 2 / 4 (5/1 - 5/22) 2024 vs. ERIE: 2-10, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	LAST HR: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2
<p>- 2024: Opened the season on the Development List, activated on 4/16... Went 1-3 in his AA debut on 4/17 @ BOW... Picked up a go-ahead RBI 2B on 5/1 @ HBG... Placed on Dev. List on 5/10... Activated on 5/19...</p> <p>- 2023: Hit a combined .209/.315/.341 with 11 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 32 RBI and 8-10 SB in 79 G with Bradenton (17G) and Greensboro (62G)... Began the season in Bradenton and was promoted to Greensboro on 5/8... Picked up 13 multi-hit games with the Grasshoppers... Homered in consecutive games on 8/17+8/18... After the season played 36G for the Sydney Blue Sox of the Australian Winter League where he hit .182 with 6 extra base hits...</p> <p>- 2022: Spent the entire season with Low-A Bradenton... Batted .248/.346/.360 with 9 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 26 RBI in 81G...</p> <p>- 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... 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...</p>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#12 Dustin Peterson

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

MiLB FA (2024)

HIT STREAK: 3 / 3 (6/9 - Present)
SERIES: 2-7, BB

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 8 (5/22 - 6/2)
2024 vs. ERIE: 6-22, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K

LAST HR: 6/9 @ RIC (Solo HR off RHP Eric Silva)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4

- **2024:** Opened the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and batted .167 (5-for-30) in 9G for the Indians... Transferred to ALT on 5/7... Playing his first games at Double-A since the 2016 season with Mississippi (Braves)... Finished a 3B shy of the cycle on 5/23 @ Erie... Recorded his 4th career multi-homer game on 6/9 at Richmond...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization... Hit a career-high 19 home runs, including two multi-home run games on 6/4 and 8/25 against Scranton... Played in just 85 games as he spent time bouncing on and off the Development list... 54 RBI were his most since 2021... Hit a walk-off, two-run home run on 8/16 vs Jacksonville...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Has played in 19 major league games across the 2018 and 2019 seasons with Atlanta and Detroit, going 10-for-46 (.217) with 4 2B, 6 RBI and 1-1 SB... Drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 2nd round (50th overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Gilbert (AZ) High School... Signed on June 15, 2013 for a \$1.4 million signing bonus... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Atlanta Braves along with INF Jace Peterson, LHP Max Fried, and OF Mallex Smith on December 19, 2014 in exchange for OF Justin Upton and RHP Aaron Northcraft... Designated for Assignment by the Atlanta Braves on September 2, 2018... Claimed off waivers by the Detroit Tigers on September 6, 2018... Signed by the Los Angeles Angels as a minor league free agent on March 1, 2020... Released by the Los Angeles Angels on May 29, 2020... Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent on December 16, 2020... Traded by the Milwaukee Brewers to the Philadelphia Phillies on April 19, 2022 in exchange for cash... Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league free agent on February 28, 2024... Dustin Allen Peterson... Had a scholarship offer to play at Arizona State, but chose to sign with the Padres... Brother, D.J. Peterson was selected as the 12th overall pick to the Seattle Mariners in the 2013 MLB Draft... Has a tattoo around his right wrist in honor of his grandfather, Charles T. Lunsford, who died of cancer at the age of 65 just before Peterson was drafted in 2013... Peterson survived a horrible bus crash in 2015 as a member of the Carolina Mudcats, Atlanta's Single-A team... During a May bus trip from Salem, VA to Myrtle Beach, SC, the team bus veered off the road and was launched into the air after hitting a berm, landing on its side and skidding nearly 200 feet... Peterson suffered severe whiplash and told the Detroit Free Press years later that he was nearly decapitated after teammate David Peterson landed on his neck during the crash... No one was killed in the accident, but six players on the team went onto the disabled list...

#34 Joe Perez

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 198 • B/T: R/R

MiLB Free Agent (2023)

HIT STREAK: 3 / 5 (5/31 - 6/5)
SERIES: 2-8, RBI, 4 K

ON-BASE STREAK: 3 / 12 (5/22 - 6/8)
2024 vs. ERIE: 6-26, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 10 K

LAST HR: 6/9 @ RIC (2R HR off LHP J. Michael Bertrand)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 6 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4

- **2024:** Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-20 with 10 K's... Transferred to ALT on 4/16... Matched his career-high with 3 BB's on 4/23 vs. AKR... Reached base safely in his first 35 games played with Altoona (broken on 5/1 @ HBG), setting a franchise record for longest on-base streak (35G)... Perez's 35-game stretch saw him bat .317/.447/.525/.972 OPS with 4 2B, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 26 BB and 2-3 SB and bested Ronny Paulino (July 12-Sept. 5, 2004) and Steve Pearce (June 15-July 22, 2007) who each had 33-game on-base streaks... Finished a 3B shy of the cycle on 5/23 @ Erie... Swatted the 49th Grand Slam in franchise history on 5/31 vs. Por... Drew 3 BB on 6/6 at RIC... **12G On-Base (5/22 - 6/8) :.370 OBP, 2 2B, 11 HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB...**

- **2023:** Assigned to Triple-A Sugar Land... Played in 87 games, hitting .255/.328/.399 with 12 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, and 47 RBI... Designated for Assignment by Houston on 8/1 following the acquisition of Justin Verlander and was later released on 8/4... Signed by the Pirates on 8/11 and assigned to Altoona... Went 1-for-3 in his team debut on 8/12 vs. Erie... Changed from #27 to #53 on 8/15... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 8/15 at BOW, also hit his first HR as a Pirates minor leaguer... Homered in back-to-back games on 8/19 and 8/20 at BOW... Did so again on 8/25 and 8/26 vs AKR... Had a hit in 19-of-25 games with Altoona, reached in all 25... Promoted to IND on 9/13...

- **2022:** Made his Major League Debut with Houston on April 8 when Yuli Gurriel was placed on Paternity List, playing in one game as a pinch hitter, going 0-for-1 with a strikeout... Played 64 games with Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .265/.335/.397 with 16 2B, 6 HR, and 28 RBI... Played final 8 games of the season with Triple-A Sugar Land...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Joseph Perez... Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 2nd round (No. 53) of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Archbishop McCarthy High School in Southwest Ranches, Florida... Pittsburgh selected RHP Steven Jennings 42nd overall and OF Cal Mitchell 50th overall in 2017... Curve INF Jacob Gonzalez was selected 58th overall in 2017 by San Francisco... Notable alums from Archbishop McCarthy HS include Phillies OF Nick Castellanos (2010) and former Tigers catcher Alex Avila (2005)... Perfect Game ranked him as the No. 56 overall player and No. 2 3B in the country out of high school in 2017... Signed with Houston, forgoing his commitment to play at the University of Miami... Underwent Tommy John Surgery performed by Dr. James Andrews the day following the draft... Underwent shoulder surgery in 2018 and was limited to 50 games in 2019... Played in parts of five seasons as an Astros Minor Leaguer... Lists his father as his biggest influence on his baseball career, his uncle Rolando Pino

#49 Kervin Pichardo

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)

HIT STREAK: 1 / 10 (4/16 - 5/2)
SERIES: 1-6, BB, 3 K

ON-BASE STREAK: 1 / 13 (4/16 - 5/3)
2024 vs. ERIE: 6-27, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 11 K

LAST HR: 5/25 @ Erie (Solo HR off LHP Carlos Pena)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3

- **2024:** Made his organizational debut on 4/5 @ AKR, went 0-for-3 with a walk... Knocked home the game-winning run with a 10th inning 1B on 4/9 vs HBG... Went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI 2B in the 9th inning on 4/19 @ BOW (5-4 L in 10)... Smacked a 3R HR on 4/24 vs. AKR... **10G Hit (4/16 - 5/1) :.386/.458/.529 with 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 1-1 SB... His 13-game on-base streak is T-4th longest active in the EL... Reached base in 13 straight games (4/16 - 5/3)...**

- **2023:** Turned in his best season as a professional with High-A Fort Wayne and Double-A San Antonio, batting .257/.370/.402 with 8 2B, 10 HR, 43 RBI and 8-9 SB... Began the season in a part-time role with High-A Fort Wayne... Assigned to Double-A on June 8, knocked a 3R HR off Frisco's Jack Leiter on 6/30 as part of a 3-for-4 game with 6 RBI (career-high) and a 2B... Returned to High-A Fort Wayne on July 14 and received more regular playing time after the promotion of top Padres prospect Jackson Merrill... From July 21 through the rest of the regular season, batted .362/.456/.581 (1.037 OPS) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI and 6 SB... Reached base in 9 straight games to finish the regular season... Knocked 2 HR in the penultimate game of the regular season at Dayton...

- **2022:** Split the season between Single-A Lake Elsinore (51G) and Triple-A El Paso (29G), batting .193/.297/.351 with 13 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI and 5-8 SB...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced pich-are-doe... 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 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Signed with Philadelphia on June 24, 2019 and made his professional debut with the DSL Phillies... Spent the 2021 season stateside in the FCL, Clearwater and at Jersey Shore... Was traded by the Phillies to the Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...

#15 Connor Scott

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L

Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 5 (5/16 - 5/31)
SERIES: 0-9, BB

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 5 (5/16 - 5/31)
2024 vs. ERIE: 3-7, RBI

LAST HR: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 1

- **2024:** Placed on Development List on 4/18, activated on 4/28...

- **2023:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, batted .196/.263/.315 with 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 37 RBI and 10-14 SB in 74G... Rocked a 3-run 3B in the 8th inning on 5/23 vs. HFD to lead ALT to a 6-3 comeback win... Drove in a career-high 6 runs on 5/28 vs. HFD with a 3-run 3B and a 3R HR to lead ALT to an 8-2 win... 5G On-Base Streak (5/23 - 5/30) :.421/.476/1.053/1.529 with 3 3B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB... Sent ALT to a walk-off win with a sac fly on 5/31 vs. BIN... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/13 @ SOM... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/29 (retro 6/28) with a left wrist injury... Activated on 7/25 and hit a 2-run homer in his 2nd at-bat at HBG... Earned his 2nd walk-off RBI of the season with a bases loaded walk on 8/1 to secure a 1-0 win over RIC... Played his 1st career game at 1B on 9/10 vs Harrisburg...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, set the team's franchise record for Home Runs in a season (142) on 9/17 vs. Reading with his second career multi-home run game... Finished the season as the team leader in 2B (25)... Was 1 of 7 Curve players to steal at least 10 bases... Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a home run... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton... Picked up 2 hits and 2 RBI including a game-saving home run robbery in the 9th inning of ALT's 10-8 win in 10 innings over BOW on 8/27...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Connor Bryant Scott... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... While in High School was coached by 2023 Curve Manager Callix Crabbe during summer wood bat league play at IMG Academy... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Only played in 20 games during his senior season due to a hamstring injury... Hit .526 with five home runs and pitched to a 3-0 record with a 2.13 ERA in 23 innings... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nicolas for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with RHP Kyle Nicolas with Beloit in 2021 and the two roomed together at home and on the road while playing for Altoona in 2022 and 2023... For more on Scott, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#19 Sammy Siani

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: L/L

CB-A Round, 2019 (William Penn Charter (PA))

HIT STREAK: 0 / 7 (5/31 - 6/8)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 7 (2x, 6/1 - 6/8)

LAST HR: 6/6 @ RIC (2R HR off RHP Eric Silva)

SERIES: 0-4

2024 vs. ERIE: 6-22, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4 (10) **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 3 (5)

- **2024:** Began the season at High-A Greensboro and batted .324/.402/.563 with 5 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB and 9 K in 20 G... Had a career-high 4 hits on 4/18 vs. Hickory... Transferred to ALT on 5/7... Went 1-for-4 with an RBI 3B in his team debut... Swatted his first Double-A homer on 5/23 at Erie... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland... Went 3-5 with a HR and 4 RBI in ALT's 10-4 W @ RIC on 6/6... **7G Hit (6/1 - 6/8): .310/.355/.414 with 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 2-3 SB...**

- **2023:** Made several appearances as a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Recorded career-highs in games (99), runs (56), 2B, (16), HR (9), RBI (48) and strikeouts (126)... Also picked up 16 stolen bases in 24 tries... Got off to a solid start batting .289/.396/.356 with 3 2B and 5 RBI in 14 April games... Knocked five of his nine home runs on the season in the month of May including in back-to-back games on May 7 at Winston-Salem and on May 10 against Jersey Shore... Bounced back from a difficult month of May and recorded a .355 on-base percentage in the last 45 games of his season...

- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro where he set career-highs in 2B (10) and SB (25)... Overcame a slow start to the season with a solid month of June where he batted .284/.415/.418 with 3 2B, 2 HR and 7 RBI... Also drew 14 walks in 20 games in the calendar month... Was held without a hit in 7 games, but drew a walk in 5 games, before he was placed on the Development List on July 25 and worked out at Pirate City... Was activated from the Development List on August 23 and played in 15 games to wrap up the regular season with the Grasshoppers... After the season played 39 games with the Sydney Blue Sox in the Australian Winter League where he batted .291/.353/.546 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR and 29 RBI... Was teammates with fellow Pirates minor leaguers Jase Bowen, Dylan Shockley and Erny Ordóñez, 6 Pirates minor leaguers suited up for Sydney during the season...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Competitive Balance Round A (37th Overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of William Penn (PA) Charter School... Was high school teammates with several future professionals including his brother Mike, Joey Lancelotti (UNC/NYM) and Brendan Celucci (Tulane/Boston)... Signed on June 14, 2019... Was committed to playing his college ball 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 played in 9 games going 4-for-24 down the stretch of the season... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)...

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
Francisco Acuna	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Seth Beer	12	7	4	1	--	5	3	2	--	--	4	2	--	--	--	6/11 vs ERI
Carter Bins	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	5/31 vs POR
Jase Bowen	12	10	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	5/28 vs POR
Tsung-Che Cheng	7	3	4	--	--	7	6	1	--	--	7	4	--	--	--	6/6 @ RIC
Brenden Dixon	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/17 @ AKR
Yoyner Fajardo	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matt Fraizer	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/21 @ BOW
Jackson Glenn	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	5/4 @ HBG
Tres Gonzalez	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abrahan Gutierrez	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kalae Harrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	1	1	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Joe Perez	8	7	1	--	--	5	3	1	1	--	5	2	--	1	--	6/9 @ RIC
Dustin Peterson	5	4	1	--	--	3	1	--	2	--	3	--	2	--	--	6/9 @ RIC
Kervin Pichardo	7	7	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	4	--	1	--	--	6/5 @ RIC
Connor Scott	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Shackelford	7	6	1	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	5/5 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	4	2	2	--	--	4	3	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	6/6 @ RIC
Eli Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	93	73	19	1	-	42	30	7	4	1	41	14	4	1	-	6/11 vs ERI

PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Seth Beer	0-1	4/27 vs AKR
Jase Bowen	1-1, 1B	5/22 @ ERI
Yoyner Fajardo	0-0, BB	6/7 @ RIC
Matt Fraizer	0-1, BB	5/2 G1 @ HBG
Tres Gonzalez	0-1, Sac Bunt, K	5/3 @ HBG
Abrahan Gutierrez	0-1	4/24 vs AKR
Dustin Peterson	0-2, K	6/5 @ RIC
2024 Totals:	1-7, 1B, Sac Bunt, 2 BB, 2 K	6/7 @ RIC

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	23	22	23	17	38	19	34	24	16	7	223
OPPONENT	33	27	41	27	34	39	36	34	28	9	308

EJECTIONS (6)

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Robby Hammock (ALT)	4/21 @ BOW	Kellen Martin	Arguing Call @ 1st Base
Robby Hammock (ALT)	4/24 vs AKR	Josiah Sheperd	Arguing Swinging Strike Call
Robby Hammock (ALT)	5/25 @ ERI	Ethan Gorsak	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Hao-Yu Lee (ERI)	5/25 @ ERI	Ethan Gorsak	Arguing Pitch Clock Violation
Andy Thomas (RIC)	6/9 @ RIC	Jared Duerson	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Gabe Alvarez (ERI)	6/12 vs ERI	Charlie Welling	Arguing the Pitch Clock

2024 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (1)

Kervin Pichardo - 10 (4/16 - 4/30)

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)

Joe Perez / Carter Bins - 5/31 vs POR

WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)

Kervin Pichardo 1B, 10th Inning, 4/9 vs HBG

WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (5)

4/5 @ AKR - Trailed 3-2 after 8, Won 4-3 (10)
 4/9 vs HBG - Tied 7-7 after 8, won 8-7 (10)
 5/16 @ AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 4-1 (9)
 5/25 @ ERI - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-3 (11)
 6/8 @ RIC - Tied 3-3 after 8, won 4-3 (10)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2)

Aaron Shackelford (2) - 4/9 vs HBG
 Dustin Peterson (2) - 6/9 @ RIC

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (2)

Matt Fraizer - 4/19 @ BOW
 Tsung-Che Cheng - 6/6 @ RIC

4+ RBI GAMES (5)

Aaron Shackelford (5) - 4/9 vs HBG
 Dustin Peterson (4) - 5/23 @ ERI
 Joe Perez (4) - 5/31 vs POR
 Sammy Siani (4) - 6/6 @ RIC
 Dustin Peterson (4) - 6/9 @ RIC

GRAND SLAMS (1)

Joe Perez - 5/31 vs POR

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/8 vs SOM	3-0	3	Ashcraft, Perachi
5/22 @ ERI	2-0	7	Sullivan, Yean, Dombkowski

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 7

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/7 @ AKR	1-0	3	Hankins, Sharpe, Boone, Hanner, Torres
4/17 @ BOW	5-0	5	Johnson, Gillies, Tavera
4/23 vs AKR	4-0	2	Arias, Sharpe, Sabrowski, Jones
4/25 vs AKR	4-0	4	Boone, Hanner, Carver, Torres
5/3 @ HBG	2-0	6	Lord, Ribalta, Walters
5/18 @ AKR	4-0	3	Boone, Torres, Carver, Leftwich
6/4 @ RIC	1-0	5	Bertrand, Olsen, Gates

HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (7-18)

Average:	.218	Home Runs:	10
Runs Per Game:	3.9	Stolen Bases:	29
Doubles:	30	Walks:	95
Triples:	4	Strikeouts:	227

Road (13-21)

Average:	.223	Home Runs:	31
Runs Per Game:	3.7	Stolen Bases:	15
Doubles:	47	Walks:	102
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	334

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2024 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	4, 2x, last 6/6 - 6/9 @ RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	15, 4/19 @ BOW - 5/4 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	6 runs, 2x, last 10-4, 6/6 @ RIC
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	10 runs, 11-1, 5/21 @ ERI
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	3-0, 5/8 vs SOM
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	5-0, 4/17 @ BOW
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:26, 6/1 vs POR
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:52, 2x, last 5/19 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:02, 5/8 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:18, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:41, 5/12 G2 vs SOM
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/25 @ ERI
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 3x, last 6/1 vs POR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 5/25 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,050, 5/7 vs SOM
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,598, 4/10 vs HBG
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	8,031, 5/14 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,158, 4/18 @ BOW
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	4, 6/8 @ RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 5/8 - 5/12 G2 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	13, 4/25 vs AKR
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 2x, last 5/14 @ AKR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR
MOST HITS.....	16, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST HITS, INNING.....	6, 2nd inning, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	5, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 4x, last 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	4, 5/22 - 5/25 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 5x, last 5/29 vs POR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 7x, last 6/6 @ RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	9, 5/23 @ ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 6/11 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 6/1 vs POR
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	9, 4/25 vs AKR

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	12, 5/26 @ ERI
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 2x, last 5th inning, 5/26 @ ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	17, 2x, last 6/11 vs ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 3x, last 5th & 6th inning, 5/26 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 4x, last 5/1 @ HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 7th inning, 5/18 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	6, 5/28 - 6/2 vs POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 5/25 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	8, 3x, last 6/1 vs POR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	7, 5/7 vs SOM

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 4x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST HITS.....	4, Seth Beer, 4/24 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 9x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 3x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/8 @ RIC
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 7x, last Seth Beer, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, 2x, last Dustin Peterson, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, 2x, last Dustin Peterson, 6/9 @ RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, 2x, last Matt Fraizer, 4/13 G1 vs HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 6x, last Joe Perez, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 9x, last Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Tres Gonzalez, 5/31 vs POR
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Kervin Pichardo, 4/16 @ BOW - 4/30 @ HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	14, Tres Gonzalez, 5/8 vs SOM - 5/30 vs POR
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3, 6x, last Joe Perez, 5/31 - 6/2 vs POR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	8.0, Po-Yu Chen, 6/7 @ RIC
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	6.0, Po-Yu Chen, 6/1 vs POR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	10, Thomas Harrington, 6/11 vs ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Thomas Harrington, 6/5 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	7, Drake Fellows, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, Bubba Chandler, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Valentin Linarez, 5/9 vs SOM
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	5, 3x, last Po-Yu Chen, 5/21 @ ERI
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, 2x, last Thomas Harrington, 6/5 @ RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	18.0, Sean Sullivan, 5/7 vs SOM - 5/28 vs POR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	20-39	7-18	13-21
vs. Southwest Division	16-31	3-10	13-21
vs. Northeast Division	4-8	4-8	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	8-10	3-2	5-8
vs. AL Affiliates	12-29	4-16	8-13
First Half	20-39	7-18	13-21
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	6-15	2-10	4-5
Night Games	14-24	5-8	9-16
Day Game After Night	5-8	1-4	4-4
Curve Score 1st	16-9	5-4	11-5
Opponent Scores 1st	4-30	2-14	2-16
Come From Behind Wins	8	3	5
vs. RH Starters	15-29	6-13	9-16
vs. LH Starters	5-10	1-5	4-5
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	7-8	3-3	4-5
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	1-3	0-2	1-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	3-1	0-0	3-1
When Hitting a HR	11-15	3-5	8-10
When Not Hitting a HR	9-24	4-13	5-11
Outhit Opponent	12-4	4-1	8-3
Equal # of Hits	2-5	0-1	2-4
Outhit by Opponent	6-30	3-16	3-14
Curve 10+ Hits	6-4	1-3	5-1
Commit 0 Errors	14-10	5-6	9-4
Commit 1 Error	4-15	1-4	3-11
Commit 2+ Errors	2-14	1-8	1-6
Leading After 7th	13-4	4-1	9-3
Trailing After 7th	1-27	0-12	1-15
Tied After 7th	4-3	1-2	3-1
Leading After 8th	13-3	4-2	9-1
Trailing After 8th	1-27	0-11	1-16
Tied After 8th	4-4	1-2	3-2
Extra-Inning Games	4-3	1-2	3-1
Double-headers	2-4	2-2	0-2
Series Record	3-7	1-3	2-4
One-Run Games	7-12	3-3	4-9
Two-Run Games	6-3	3-1	3-2
3+Run Games	7-24	1-14	6-10
Shutout Record	2-7	1-2	1-5
April Record	5-16	3-8	2-8
May Record	11-17	4-6	7-11
June Record	4-6	0-4	4-2
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	2-8	2-3	0-5
Wednesday Record	3-7	2-3	1-4
Thursday Record	5-4	1-2	4-2
Friday Record	3-5	0-2	3-3
Saturday Record	3-8	1-4	2-4
Sunday Record	4-7	1-4	3-3
1st Game of Series	3-8	2-3	1-5
Last Game of Series	4-6	1-3	3-3
Getaway Day	3-3	0-0	3-3
Red Alternate Hat	10-19	4-12	6-7
Black Keystone Hat	6-13	2-4	4-9
Gray Road Hat	2-5	0-1	2-4
Batting Practice Hat	0-1	0-0	0-1
Pecos Dorados Hat/Uniform	2-0	1-0	1-0
Red Uniform	6-10	2-3	4-7
White Uniform	4-14	4-14	0-0
Gray Uniform	8-14	0-0	8-14
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	0-1	0-1	0-0

VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	3-12	0-6	3-6
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Bowie	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Erie	4-4	0-2	4-2
vs. Harrisburg	4-8	3-2	1-6
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	4-2	0-0	4-2
vs. Somersets	2-4	2-4	0-0
TOTALS	20-39	7-18	13-21

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2024 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Acuna	--	--	11	--	1	--	--	--	--
Beer	--	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
Bins	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	3	--	--	--	2	27	17	2
Cheng	--	--	9	--	39	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	3	--	16	--	--	--	--	3
Fajardo	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	--
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	4	11	6	--
Glenn	--	2	15	13	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	17	10	10	1
Gutierrez	12	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harrison	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hendrie	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	--	--	3	2	3	--	--	1	--
Perez	--	8	--	14	--	5	--	6	8
Peterson	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	10
Pichardo	--	--	18	14	16	--	--	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	2	5
Shackelford	--	13	--	--	--	2	--	4	4
Shockley	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	5	11	11	--
Wilson	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2024 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Acuna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	7
Beer	--	3	27	10	2	4	4	--	--
Bins	--	--	--	4	6	9	--	--	--
Bowen	1	20	2	4	11	6	6	1	--
Cheng	29	6	--	--	7	5	1	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	--	3	4	12	3	--
Fajardo	--	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	--
Fraizer	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Glenn	9	5	6	1	2	4	2	3	1
Gonzalez	4	1	--	--	--	4	12	15	2
Gutierrez	--	--	5	4	1	2	3	--	--
Harrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	2	1	2	10	--
Jarvis	--	1	--	--	--	3	1	4	--
Perez	--	10	11	19	1	--	--	--	--
Peterson	--	--	2	6	3	2	3	3	--
Pichardo	--	10	--	--	1	4	4	15	16
Scott	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	9	8
Shackelford	--	1	3	8	3	7	1	--	--
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8
Siani	6	--	2	1	16	--	2	--	--
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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Player	Total	Last Assist
Jase Bowen	6	6/11 vs ERI
Yoyner Fajardo	6	6/11 vs ERI
Matt Fraizer	1	4/21 @ BOW
Tres Gonzalez	2	5/26 @ ERI
Mike Jarvis	1	5/1 @ HBG
Joe Perez	1	5/2 G2 @ HBG
Connor Scott	1	6/8 @ RIC
Sammy Siani	1	5/30 vs POR

CATCHER'S BOX

12/60 (20%)

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Bins	3	13	23%	5/21	3	--	--
Gutierrez	3	11	27%	4/23	1	--	--
Hendrie	2	20	10%	5/25	--	4	--
Shockley	2	11	18%	5/5	--	1	--
Wilson	2	5	40%	5/15	--	1	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

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Player	Date	Reason
Ross Carver (AKR)	4/6 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Gutierrez
Holden Powell (HBG)	4/9 vs HBG	Not ready to pitch to Glenn
Francisco Acuna (ALT)	4/13 G1 vs HBG	Not ready to hit vs Reyes
Holden Powell (HBG)	4/13 G1 vs HBG	Not ready to pitch to Fraizer
Po-Yu Chen (ALT)	5/3 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to D. Garcia
Tsung-Che Cheng (ALT)	5/5 @ HBG	Called too many batter timeouts
Milan Tolentino (AKR)	5/14 @ AKR	Late getting into batters box
Jordan Jones (AKR)	5/16 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Pichardo
Andrew Walters (AKR)	5/17 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Dixon
Nick Dombkowski (ALT)	5/19 @ AKR	Not ready to pitch to Watson
Justin Meis (ALT)	5/21 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Lee
Hao-Yu Lee (ERI)	5/25 @ ERI	Not ready to hit vs Carey
Carlos Pena (ERI)	5/25 @ ERI	Not ready to pitch to Pichardo
Robert Kwiatkowski (POR)	5/31 vs POR	Not ready to pitch to Peterson
Kervin Pichardo (ALT)	6/4 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Bertrand
Seth Beer (ALT)	6/5 @ RIC	Not ready to hit vs Kiest
Dylan Cumming (RIC)	6/7 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Perez

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 6/6/24 at Richmond
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 6/11/24 vs Erie
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 3rd inning, 8/12/21 at Erie (1)
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 16, 5/23/24 at Erie
Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 6/11/24 vs Erie
Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Malcom Nuñez, 3-run home run, 8/18/22 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond
Altoona hits a grand slam Joe Perez, 5/31/24 vs Portland
Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Joe Perez/Carter Bins, 5/31/24 vs Portland
Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron
Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
Altoona pitcher hits a HR..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
Altoona hits Multi-HR..... Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
Opponent hits a walk-off HR..... Brady House, Solo HR in 9th, 5/1/24 at Harrisburg
Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
Opponent hits a grand slam..... Kyle Teel, 6/1/24 vs. Portland
Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....Oswald Peraza/Agustin Ramirez, 5/12/24 G1 vs Somerset
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Matthew Kroon, 7/22/23 vs Reading
Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Dermis Garcia (2), 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9/24 vs 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, 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. 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) Brian Keller, 8/1/19 @ Trenton (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)8/4/23 - 8/5/23 vs. Richmond

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)..... Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 @ Akron (2)
Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg

Altoona wins in last at bat Kervin Pichardo Walk-Off RBI 1B, 10th inning, 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg
Opponent wins in last at bat Tyler McDonough RBI-Single, 10th inning, 6/1/24 vs Portland

Altoona swept doubleheader 6/21/23 vs. Bowie
Opponent swept doubleheader 5/2/24 at Harrisburg

Altoona pitcher strikes out:
10 Braxton Ashcraft, 5/14/24 @ Akron
11 Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton
12+ 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
10 Griff McGarry, 7/21/23 vs Reading
11 Cade Cavalli, 6/25/21 vs Harrisburg
12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

Altoona turns a triple play Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron
Opponent turns a triple play Kellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

* - Franchise Record
** - Tied Franchise Record

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 24 Moves			
April 5	Pirates set 28-man roster; C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Dev. List	May 16	INF Aaron Shackelford released from contract
April 7	RHP Chris Gau transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis	May 19	RHP Bubba Chandler placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/18)
April 10	RHP Chris Gau transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		C Eli Wilson placed on 7-Day IL (hamstring)
April 16	LHP Tyler Samaniego placed on 7-Day IL (Back)		C Wyatt Hendrie activated from Development List
	INF/OF Joe Perez transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona	May 22	RHP Kade McClure transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
	C Dylan Shockley placed on Development List		INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
	C Wyatt Hendrie activated from Development List	May 23	RHP JC Flowers transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
April 17	INF Andres Alvarez begins MiLB Rehab with Bradenton	May 27	RHP Grant Ford placed on 7-Day IL
	INF Francisco Acuna placed on Development List		LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
April 18	RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
	INF Mike Jarvis activated from 7-Day IL	May 28	INF Francisco Acuna placed on 7-Day IL
	RHP Jack Carey transferred from Greensboro to Altoona	May 29	RHP Emmanuel Chapman transferred from Greensboro to Altoona
	LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		RHP Cameron Junker released from contract
	OF Connor Scott placed on Development List	May 31	RHP Bubba Chandler activated from 7-Day IL
April 19	RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from Altoona to Greensboro		RHP Darvin Garcia transferred from Greensboro to Altoona
April 20	LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		RHP Kade McClure placed on 7-Day IL (Right Elbow) (Retro 5/30)
April 21	RHP Jack Carey transferred from Altoona to Greensboro		
April 23	C Dylan Shockley activated from Development List	June - 12 Moves	
	INF Andres Alvarez returned from Minor League Rehab, transferred to Triple-A Indianapolis	June 1	RHP Drake Fellows transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
April 25	RHP Brad Case transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis	June 4	LHP Tyler Samaniego activated from 7-Day IL
	LHP Dominic Perachi transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		INF Jackson Glenn transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
April 28	C Abraham Gutierrez placed on 7-Day IL (Hamstring)	June 5	INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
	OF Connor Scott activated from Development List	June 8	INF Kalae Harrison transferred from Bradenton to Altoona
		June 11	INF/OF Yomer Fajardo acquired from Minnesota, assigned to Altoona
May - 35 Moves			RHP Darvin Garcia transferred from Altoona to Greensboro
May 2	LHP Nick Dombkowski placed on 7-Day IL (Back), retro 4/30		RHP Braxton Ashcraft transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
May 3	RHP Drake Fellows transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		INF Brenden Dixon transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
May 7	C Dylan Shockley transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		RHP Drake Fellows transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
	OF Matt Fraizer transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		RHP Grant Ford activated from 7-Day IL
	INF Mike Jarvis transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		
	C Eli Wilson transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		
May 7	OF Dustin Peterson transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		
	OF Sammy Siani transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		
	RHP Isaac Mattson transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		
	INF Francisco Acuna activated from Development List		
May 10	RHP Thomas Harrington begins rehab with Bradenton		
	INF Aaron Shackelford placed on Development List		
	C Carter Bins transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		
	LHP Nick Dombkowski reinstated from 7-Day IL		
	RHP Chris Gau transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		
May 11	RHP Jack Carey transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		
	C Wyatt Hendrie placed on Development List		
May 12	RHP Thomas Harrington reinstated from 7-Day IL		
	LHP Dominic Perachi transferred from Altoona to Greensboro		

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Thomas Harrington	Shoulder	April 4	May 12
Andres Alvarez	Thumb	April 4	April 23
Mike Jarvis	Shoulder	April 4	April 18
Tyler Samaniego	Back	April 16	June 4
Abraham Gutierrez	Hamstring	April 28	--
Nick Dombkowski	Back	May 2 (April 30)	May 10
Bubba Chandler	Forearm	May 19 (May 18)	May 29
Eli Wilson	Hamstring	May 19	--
Grant Ford	Oblique	May 23	June 11
Francisco Acuna	Shoulder	May 27	--
Kade McClure	Right Elbow	May 31 (May 30)	--

2024 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (3)

March 30	RHP Jared Jones (PIT)
May 11	RHP Paul Skenes (PIT)
May 29	C Grant Koch (PIT)

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
Record/Place: 32-35/5th NL Central	Record/Place: 26-37/10th International Lg. West	Record/Place: 33-25/1st South Atlantic North	Record/Place: 25-34/5th Florida State West
Yesterday: 4-2 L @ St. Louis	Yesterday: 3-1 L @ Jacksonville	Yesterday: 7-1 W @ Winston-Salem	Yesterday: 8-4 L 2-1 L @ Dunedin
Today: @ St. Louis at 2:15 p.m. - RHP Mitch Keller	Today: @ Jacksonville at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Braxton Ashcraft	Today: @ Winston-Salem at 7:00 p.m. - RHP Wilber Dotel	Today: @ Dunedin at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Carlson Reed
Notes: Henry Davis hit his first home run in the Major Leagues this season in a 4-2 loss at St. Louis last night. Oneil Cruz had two hits in the loss, including his 14th double of the season. Nick Gonzales and Bryan Reynolds each added doubles in the defeat. Bailey Falter took the loss, allowing three runs on eight hits in four innings on the start, walking one batter and striking out five.	Notes: Matt Gorski hit his 12th home run of the season in a 3-1 loss at Jacksonville. The Indians recorded just three hits in the defeat, with Andres Alvarez having a two-hit day in the lead-off spot. Domingo German allowed three runs with one earned on five hits in 4.1 innings on the start to fall to 0-4 on the season. Nick Dombkowski tossed 2.2 innings of scoreless relief.	Notes: Shawn Ross hit three home runs for the Grasshoppers last night in a 7-1 win at Winston-Salem. Greensboro has had a player record a three home run game in every season now since 2019. Charles McAdoo had two more hits in the win, while Patrick Reilly tossed 4.1 innings on the start, allowing one run on three hits with four walks and three strikeouts.	Notes: Bradenton was swept in a doubleheader last night at Dunedin, falling 8-4 in game one and 2-1 in game two. Omar Alfonzo hit his third home run of the season in game one of the twinbill, while Hung-Leng Chang allowed five runs on five hits in 4.0 innings with six strikeouts. Javier Rivas hit his fifth home run of the season in game two, with Antwone Kelly tossing six innings with eight strikeouts.

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Robby Hammock Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 278-266 Former D'Backs Catcher Robby Hammock helms the Curve for his second season in the Pirates minor league system. Hammock has previously managed for four seasons in the minor leagues, including one season at Greensboro in 2023. Hammock spent 2017-21 on the D'Backs major league staff as their Quality Control/Catching Coach.	Fernando Nieve Pitching Coach 1st season/6th overall Nieve spent the last two seasons as the Pitching Coach at High-A Greensboro and joins the Curve for his sixth season as an instructor in the Pirates minor league system. Nieve made 99 appearances in the major leagues with the Mets and Astros across four major league seasons. He pitched for 17 seasons as a professional before beginning his coaching career in 2019 with the Pirates in the GCL.	Brady Conlan Hitting Coach 1st season/3rd overall Conlan joins the Curve after two seasons working on the coaching staff at Triple-A Indianapolis where he served as the team's Integrated Baseball Performance Coach. Conlan played collegiately at Cal-State Dominguez Hills and was a 24th round pick the White Sox in 2016 and played three seasons of professional baseball before beginning his coaching career with the Dodgers in 2020.	Justin Orton Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 1st season/5th overall Orton begins his fifth season as an instructor in the Pirates minor league system after spending the last two seasons at High-A Greensboro.	Gary Green Bench Coach 3rd season/19th overall Green returns for a third season in Altoona and begins his 19th season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960.
			Taylor Davis Catching/Game Planning Coach 1st season/1st overall Davis is in his first season as a coach after an 11-year playing career (CHC/PIT)	Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10).

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Bowen (2)	0 (0)	Bowen (27)	2 (4)	Bowen (18)	3 (2)
Fajardo (2)	0 (1)	Fraizer (11)	1 (1)	Fajardo (2)	1 (0)
Fraizer (5)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (10)	0 (0)	Fraizer (6)	0 (0)
Gonzalez (18)	0 (0)	Siani (12)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (11)	0 (2)
Perez (5)	0 (0)			Jarvis (1)	0 (1)
Peterson (10)	0 (0)			Perez (5)	1 (1)
Scott (13)	0 (1)			Peterson (1)	0 (0)
Shackelford (2)	0 (0)			Scott (2)	0 (0)
Siani (5)	0 (0)			Shackelford (4)	1 (0)
				Siani (11)	0 (1)
Shortstop		Catcher		First Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)	Player (G)	E
Acuna (1)	0	Bins (20)	5 (0)	Beer (28)	4
Cheng (47)	7	Gutierrez (13)	3 (0)	Bowen (3)	0
Jarvis (3)	0	Hendrie (16)	1 (4)	Dixon (3)	1
Pichardo (18)	4	Shockley (11)	1 (1)	Glenn (4)	0
		Wilson (4)	1 (1)	Gutierrez (3)	1
				Perez (12)	0
				Shackelford (15)	2

55 E, (.973 - 9TH), 56 DP (1ST)

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/20	@ Somerset	7:05 PM									
7/21	@ Somerset	5:05 PM									
7/23	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
7/24	@ Erie	1:05 PM									
7/25	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
7/26	@ Erie	6:35 PM									
7/27	@ Erie	6:05 PM									
7/28	@ Erie	1:35 PM									
7/30	Richmond	6:00 PM									
7/31	Richmond	12:05 PM									
Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
8/1	Richmond	6:00 PM									
8/2	Richmond	6:00 PM									
8/3	Richmond	6:00 PM									
8/4	Richmond	1:00 PM									
8/6	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/7	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/8	@ Portland	12:05 PM									
8/9	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/10	@ Portland	6:00 PM									
8/11	@ Portland	1:00 PM									
8/13	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/14	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/15	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/16	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/17	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/18	Bowie	6:00 PM									
8/20	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/21	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/22	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/23	@ Richmond	6:35 PM									
8/24	@ Richmond	6:05 PM									
8/25	@ Richmond	1:35 PM									
8/27	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/28	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/29	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/30	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
8/31	New Hampshire	6:00 PM									
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)											
9/1	New Hampshire	1:00 PM									
9/3	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/4	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/5	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/6	@ Hartford	7:10 PM									
9/7	@ Hartford	6:10 PM									
9/8	@ Hartford	1:10 PM									
9/10	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/11	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/12	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/13	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/14	Richmond	6:00 PM									
9/15	Richmond	1:00 PM									
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)											

LOS PECES DORADOS



NEW to Altoona in 2024 is the creation of a new Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for five home dates in 2024 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! Those five Friday dates include April 12, May 10, June 14, July 5, and August 16.



Peces Dorados

