



# 2024 ALTOONA CURVE GAME NOTES



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214



**May 19, 2024 -- Game #38, Away Game #21**  
**Akron RubberDucks (24-13) vs. Altoona Curve (9-28)**

**LHP Rodney Boone vs. RHP Thomas Harrington**  
**7:05 p.m. | Canal Park | Akron, OH**

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



**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve continue another series with the Akron RubberDucks. When this series wraps up, the Curve will have played 15 of their first 39 games this season against the 'Ducks

**LAST TIME OUT:** Justin Meis, Drake Fellows and Cameron Junker, combined for 7.1 innings of 1-run relief, but Altoona dropped a 6-3 decision on Friday night at Akron.

**WHAT A FELLOW:** Righty **Drake Fellows** tossed 4 scoreless innings of relief and racked up a career-best 7 strikeouts in a piggy-back outing on Friday, May 17. Fellows has recorded a 1.64 ERA (2 ER / 11.0 IP) in 3 outings with Altoona.

**A GOOD START TO THE WEEK:** Altoona starting pitchers turned in a brilliant start to their week in Akron as **Braxton Ashcraft, Po-Yu Chen** and **Sean Sullivan** have combined to record a 1.86 ERA (4 ER / 19.1 IP) with just 12 hits allowed, 3 walks and 16 K's in the first three games of the series..

**DUCK TALES:** After earning an Opening Night win against the RubberDucks on April 5 at Canal Park, Altoona dropped 10 straight games to Akron before earning a 4-1 win on Thursday, May 16. The 10-game losing streak to Akron matches the longest losing streak in franchise history against a single opponent, coincidentally in 2002; the Curve dropped 10 straight to Akron from April 25-July 13 of that season.

**A 'CRAFT FIT TO CARRY THE CURVE:** Right-hander **Braxton Ashcraft** turned in the team's best performance in recent memory with a career-best 7.0 scoreless innings with 10 strikeouts against the Akron RubberDucks on May 14. Ashcraft set career-high's in innings pitched (7.0) and strikeouts (10), his 10 K's were the most by a Curve pitcher since May 2, 2023 when **Kyle Nicolas** struck out 10 Richmond Flying Squirrels. **Ashcraft has thrown 13.0 consecutive scoreless innings over his last 3 starts.**

Entering play on Saturday, May 18, Ashcraft is one of seven Double-A pitchers (min 30.0 IP) who has walked fewer than 5% of hitters he's faced (3.8% - 5 BB in 32.1 IP) this season. He is sixth among Double-A Pitchers and 13th overall in MiLB (min 30.0 IP) in swinging strike percentage (total number of whiffs divided by pitches thrown) with a 16.3% mark.

**NOWHERE TO GO BUT UP:** Entering play on Saturday, May 17, Altoona has the worst record among professional baseball teams with an 9-28 record. The Curve are the only other team in the affiliated minors with fewer than 10 wins.

**PO-YU PONIES UP:** Right-hander **Po-Yu Chen** has turned in his two best starts of the season to begin the month of May. Chen has allowed just 6 earned runs in 16.2 IP in the month (3.24 ERA) with 9 strikeouts including a 6.0 inning outing against Somerset on May 9.

**THE STREAK TO FORGET:** The Curve dropped 15 straight games from April 20-May 4, the longest losing streak in franchise history. It is the longest losing streak by an Eastern League team since Richmond lost 15 straight in 2015, the longest in the circuit since 2005. Altoona finally put an end to the misery with a 6-2 win at Harrisburg in which **Anthony Solometo** and **Bubba Chandler** combined for 6.0 scoreless innings while **Tsung-Che Cheng** and **Aaron Shackelford** each picked up 3 hits.

**SOME HISTORY:** Altoona's 9-28 start is the worst record for the club through 37 games in franchise history, surpassing the 2009 Curve who started the season 13-24. The 5 wins in the month of April were the fewest for the team in a calendar month in which they played at least 15 games.

**POWER OUTAGE:** Altoona's 21 home runs hit through 36 games ranks T-26th among 30 Double-A teams.

**THE RUBBER DUCKIES:** Greg DiCenzo takes over for the 'Ducks after spending last season as the Bench Coach at Triple-A Columbus. 2024 is DiCenzo's fourth season working in the Guardians system after spending 12 years as the Head Coach for Holy Cross where he led his team to 20 or more wins 10 times. Akron has several top prospects in their lineup including OF Chase DeLauter, OF Petey Halpin, INF Milan Tolentino and INF Kahlil Watson.

**THE FIRST TO QUACK:** Rodney Boone takes the ball for Akron tonight. Boone has tossed 9.1 scoreless innings against Altoona during two outing this season. Boone was Cleveland's 8th round pick in 2021 out of UC Santa Barbara. The Orange, CA native attended Tustin HS in Tustin, CA. Boone lists his favorite sports teams as the New England Patriots, LA Dodgers and Houston Astros and enjoys jet skiing, body surfing, hiking and playing with his dogs in his spare time.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	24-13	--	6-3 W vs ALT
Erie	21-14	2.0	9-3 L @ HBG
Harrisburg	22-15	2.0	9-3 W vs ERI
Bowie	20-16	3.5	3-2 W @ BNG
Richmond	16-21	8.0	8-3 W vs REA
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>9-28</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>6-3 L @ AKR</b>

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Binghamton	19-16	--	3-2 L vs BOW
Portland	19-16	--	9-4 L @ SOM
Somerset	18-18	1.5	9-4 W vs POR
Hartford	17-17	1.5	6-0 W vs NH
Reading	16-21	4.0	8-3 L @ RIC
New Hamp.	15-21	4.5	6-0 L @ HFD

## 2024 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	9-28
Home	5-12
Road	4-16
First Half	9-28
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-15.0
Streak	L1
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	3-7
All-Time Record	1,708-1,679
'24 Home Attendance	63,811
Home Openings	15
Average Attendance	4,254
2024 vs. Akron	2-11
at Altoona	0-6
at Akron	2-5
All-time vs. Akron	239-279
at Altoona	136-136
at Akron	103-143

## 2024 CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	12th (121)
Average	10th (.214)
RISP	11th (.208)
Home Runs	T-11th (21)
Stolen Bases	12th (23)
ERA	11th (4.91)
Starter ERA	11th (4.52)
Reliever ERA	12th (5.28)
Strikeouts/9 IP	12th (8.18)
Walks/9 IP	7th (4.24)
Home Runs Allowed	1st (36)

## ON THE ROAD TRIP

Record	1-3
Average	.205 (26-127)
Runs/Runs Per Game	11/2.8
Home Runs	3
RISP	300 (6-20)
Errors	3
ERA	3.27 (12 ER/33.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-2
Starter ERA	4.05 (9 ER/20.0 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-1
Reliever ERA	2.08 (3 ER/13.0 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/3

## 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

2005 - Jose Bautista goes 4-5 with a double and 3 RBI in 13-7 loss at Bowie; Josh Bonifay also went 3-5 with a homer and double

2021 - Roansy Contreras continued his dominant start to the season with 6.2 scoreless innings, extending a streak of 17.2 scoreless innings to begin the season in a 2-1 win at Harrisburg. Daniel Amaral and Mason Martin hit solo home runs in a 2-1 win over the Harrisburg Senators marking the 9th straight game that Altoona has hit a home run, one shy of matching the franchise record set in 2005.

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sun. May 19	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.	RHP Braxton Ashcraft vs. RHP Aaron Davenport
Tues. May 21	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. TBA
Wed. May 22	@ Erie	11:05 a.m.	RHP Sean Sullivan vs. TBA
Thur. May 23	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.	RHP Bubba Chandler vs. TBA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP THOMAS HARRINGTON**

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**HEIGHT:** 6-2      **WEIGHT:** 195      **B/T:** R/R      **EXP:** 2 YR

**BORN:** JULY 12, 2001 (21) IN SANFORD, NC

**RESIDES:** SANFORD, NC

**ACQUIRED:** COMPETITIVE BALANCE A (2022) - CAMPBELL

## 2024 HIGHS

IP: 3.0, 5/12 G2 vs SOM  
K: 4, 5/12 G2 vs SOM  
BB: 1, 5/12 G2 vs SOM  
Hits: --  
Runs: --

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 6/8/23 (GBO vs WIL)  
K: 9, 5/19/23 (BRD @ CLR)  
BB: 3, 3x, last 6/20/23 (GBO vs. WS)  
Hits: 7, 2x, last 6/14/23 ( GBO @ GVL)  
Runs: 6, 4/14/23 (BRD @ LAK)

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches/Strikes	RESULT
5/7	St. Lucie	--	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	40/25	W 4-0
--> 1st game back after reporting rotator cuff soreness in spring training										
5/12	Somerset G2	--	3.0	0	0	0	1	4	36/24	W 3-1 (7)
--> Double-A debut, lone baserunner came in 2nd and was caught stealing by C. Bins										

**Bold - Career High**  
*Italics - Relief outing*

## HARRINGTON CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
23	Bradenton (A)	4-1	2.77	8/8	0	0	0	39.0	31	12	12	3	12	40
	Greensboro (A+)	3-5	3.87	18/18	0	0	0	88.1	86	44	38	11	29	106
	<b>2023 Totals (A/A+)</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>26/26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>146</b>
24	Bradenton (A)	0-0	0.00	1/1	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>2024 Totals (A/AA)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>MiLB Totals (2 seasons)</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>28/28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>153</b>

## CAREER NOTES

2024 *Baseball America* No. 6/MLB.com No. 6 Pirates prospect

**2024:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Selected to the Pirates Spring Breakout Roster but did not participate due to injury (right shoulder soreness)... Struck out 4 in 3.0 no-hit innings in his Double-A debut on 5/12 vs. Somerset...

**2023:** Split the season between Single-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Finished the season tied first among Pirates minor leaguers in strikeouts (146) with RHP Jared Jones, also ranked second in ERA (3.53, minimum 90.0 IP)... Began the season with Single-A Bradenton and struck out 40 batters in 39.0 IP with a 2.77 ERA... At the time of his promotion to High-A Greensboro on June 1, ranked fourth among Florida State League pitchers in ERA with a 2.77 mark... Tossed a career-long 7.0 scoreless innings on June 8 against Wilmington allowing just two hits, no walks and struck out eight... Matched his career-long outing again on August 1 against Asheville and picked up a career-high 11 strikeouts... Matched his career-long outing again on August 18 against Bowling Green and struck out eight in a Grasshoppers win... Recorded a 2.67 ERA (10 ER / 33.2 IP) in six starts during the month of August... His 106 strikeouts from June 1 through the end of the season was the most by any pitcher at High-A... His 3.87 ERA with the Grasshoppers ranked ninth among all pitchers at High-A from the time of his promotion through the rest of the season... Struck out seven-or-more batters in a start nine times in his 26 starts...

**2022:** Signed with the Pirates and did not pitch after his college season...

**COLLEGE:** Worked as the Friday night starter at Campbell in 2022...Went 12-2 with a 2.53 ERA (92.2ip/26er), 111 strikeouts, 18 walks and .204 batting average against in 15 starts in 2022 for Campbell University... Earned Big South Pitcher-of-the-Year honors in 2022 after leading all NCAA pitchers in wins (also set new school records in wins and strikeouts)... Took home first-team All-America honors from both the ABCA and D1Baseball in 2022 while being the first player in Campbell history to be named to the Golden Spikes Award mid-season Watch List... Was ranked No. 45 on the Top 250 draft prospects list by MLB Pipeline and 48th by Baseball America... Was named the 2021 Big South Freshman-of-the-Year... Recorded a 2.94 ERA in his career at Campbell University, the fourth-best mark in program history among pitchers with at least 100.0 innings.. Was named the Big South Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year in 2022 and a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American as a kinesiology, pre-physical therapy major...Was named the Big South Freshman of the Year in 2021

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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## HARRINGTON CAREER NOTES

Features a four-seam fastball, sweeper and change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Competitive Balance-A round (36th overall) in the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Campbell University... Signed on July 22, 2022

**CURVE CUTS:** Thomas Hinson Harrington...Told Young Bucs that his favorite Ice Cream flavor is Coffee and that he cannot live without his golf clubs, sushi, and sweet tea...Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette that he did not begin pitching until halfway through his Prep career at Southern Lee High School in Sanford, N.C.... Mostly played shortstop prior to turning his attention to the mound... Had his senior season of high school baseball cut short by the COVID-19 Pandemic... Didn't receive significant interest from collegiate programs until late in his high school career and chose to walk-on at Campbell, a school located approximately 35 minutes from his hometown... Was put on scholarship after his freshman season at Campbell... Was the second-highest draft pick in Campbell and Big South Conference history, trails only teammate Zach Neto (Angels, 13th overall, 2022)... Has four siblings, Blake, Cooper, Ben and Elizabeth... Parents are Tommy and Tina Harrington... Told Baseball America that one of his biggest adjustments to professional baseball has been pitching on a 5-day rotation which he experienced for the first time when he was promoted to Greensboro in June of 2023, uses dry needling as a recovery process which is a technique similar to acupuncture that allows muscles to recover... Adjusted the grip on his slider to adopt more of a sweeping slider as a pro, described it as a "fun challenge"... Also features a curveball and change-up with a fastball in the low-90's... Has also used a 2-seam fastball and cutter as pro... Spent the 2023-24 season training as a remote athlete with Ascent Athlete, a baseball and softball development center located in Garnet Valley, PA... **For more on Harrington, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide**

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	0.00	1/1	3.0	0/0	4/1
Road	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	0-0	0.00	1/1	3.0	0/0	4/1
Night	--	--	--	--	--	--
Starter	0-0	0.00	1/1	3.0	0/0	4/1
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	0-0	0.00	1/1	3.0	0/0	4/1
First Half	0-0	0.00	1/1	3.0	0/0	4/1
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Chandler	7	31	4.1	0
Sullivan	7	18	2.8	1
Solometo	5	13	2.4	0
Ashcraft	6	21	3.8	1
Chen	6	24	4.0	1
Harrington	1	3	3.0	0
Fellows	1	3	3.0	0

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Bubba Chandler	Fri. 5/17 @ AKR	L	0.2	0	5	5	0	5	1	L 6-3	7	3-4
Sean Sullivan	Thur. 5/16 @ AKR	--	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	W 4-1	7	1-6
Anthony Solometo	Sun. 5/12 G1 SOM	L	3.0	3	3	3	2	4	1	L 5-2	6	1-5
Thomas Harrington	Sun. 5/12 G2 SOM	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	W 3-1	1	1-0
Braxton Ashcraft	Tue. 5/14 @ AKR	--	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	10	L 2-1	6	2-4
Po-Yu Chen	Wed. 5/15 @ AKR	L	5.1	4	4	4	0	1	2	L 4-3	6	1-5
Drake Fellows	Sat. 5/4 @ HBG	--	4.0	1	1	1	0	2	5	L 5-3	1	0-1

## SEASON TOTALS

W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2	16	37	1	149.1	138	83	75	19	62	128	4.52



# LHP ANTHONY SOLOMETO

#35

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 203 B/T: L/L EXP: 3 YR

BORN: DECEMBER 2, 2002 (21) IN VOORHEES, NJ  
RESIDES: SICKLERVILLE, NJ  
ACQUIRED: 2ND ROUND (2021) - BISHOP EUSTACE PREP SCHOOL (NJ)

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/7	@ Akron	--	4.0	1	0	0	3	2	57/35	L 1-0
--> Lone hit allowed was 2B to Plenez in 1st, walked 2 in 3rd and K'd Plenez to end the inning										
4/14	Harrisburg	L (0-1)	3.0	6	3	3	1	1	54/34	L 10-2
--> Had 7 whiffs in 1st trip through batting order, allowed 2H in each inning. Left after BB to start 4th (pitch count)										
4/21	@ Bowie	--	2.2	2	2	2	3	3	52/29	L 5-4
--> Retired side in order in 2nd, left after 1B, BB, BB, K, BB to force in a run - Linarez allowed 1 inherited run in										
4/28	Akron	--	3.1	3	4	4	1	3	58/36	L 6-5
--> Allowed all 4 runs in 2nd inning, capped off by 3R HR by M. Ramirez, retired all 4 hitters after to finish outing										
5/5	@ Harrisburg	--	3.0	3	0	0	3	5	58/37	W 6-2
--> K'd 3 straight to finish 2nd after 2 BB and 1B to start inning // ALT ended 15G losing streak										
5/12	Somerset G1	L (0-2)	3.0	3	3	3	4	1	61/32	L 5-2 (7)
--> Allowed back-to-back solo HR's to O. Peraza and A. Ramirez in 3rd, walked 1 in each inning pitched										

Bold - Career High  
Italics - Relief outing

## SOLOMETO CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
22	Bradenton (A)	5-1	2.64	13/8	0	0	0	47.2	31	16	14	0	19	51
23	Greensboro (A+)	2-3	2.30	12/12	0	0	0	58.2	43	17	15	2	25	68
	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>
	<i>23 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>4-7</i>	<i>3.26</i>	<i>24/24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>110.1</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>118</i>
24	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>MILB Totals (3 seasons)</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>43/38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>184</b>

## PROSPECT RANKINGS

2022 Baseball America No. 11 / MLB.com No. 9 Pirates Prospect  
2023 Baseball America No. 13 / MLB.com No. 9 Pirates Prospect  
2024 Baseball America No. 5 / MLB.com No. 4 Pirates Prospect  
2024 MLB.com No. 82 Overall Prospect

## CURRENT NOTES

**2024:** Was a non-roster invite to Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training... Was named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster but did not play due to illness... Changed Number from #45 to #35 on 4/25...

**2023:** Finished the season 7th among PIT MiLB with 118 strikeouts... Also finished 8th in IP (110.1), 3rd in WHIP (min. 50.0 IP) with a 1.19 mark, 5th in ERA (3.26) and 11th in BB% (8.6%)... Made his High-A debut on April 7 as the Opening Day starter for the Greensboro Grasshoppers, tossing 4.0 innings with 5 strikeouts... Struck out a career-high eight batters on April 19 vs. Greenville... Matched career-high with eight strikeouts on May 6 at Winston-Salem... Walked a career-high six batters on May 12 vs. Jersey Shore... Tossed a career-long 7.0 innings on May 18 at Asheville... Earned first High-A win on May 24, tossing 6.0 shutout innings with five strikeouts vs. Bowling Green... Allowed just one unearned run across 22.0 innings in his last four starts at High-A... Made his Double-A debut on 6/17 @ Somerset, struck out 7 and took the loss... Was the Eastern League's youngest pitcher at 20 years, 6 months, and 15 days when he made his debut... Became the 13th player in franchise history to suit up for the Curve under the age of 21 and slotted in as the 5th-youngest player in the team's history when he joined the club on June 17... Tossed 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings from the final inning of his team debut through 3 innings on 7/6 vs. Erie... Pitched 1.2 innings on 7/15 at NH (3 H, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 K, 1 HR on 39 pitches, 21 strikes) before rain suspended and eventually cancelled the game... Placed on Development List on 8/8 to manage his inning count for the year, activated on 8/13... Reached innings limit after start vs. Harrisburg on 9/6 and finished the season on Altoona's Development List... Threw the third-most innings by a pitcher age-20 or younger at the Double-A level this season (50.1) and walked just 6.5% of batters he's faced. He was one of 14 pitchers to reach Double-A at age 20 or younger this season...

**2022:** Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Made 13 appearances with eight starts... Tossed 4.0 innings in relief of Bradenton's combined no-hitter on 6/9, a game started by rehabbing Curve RHP Quinn Priester and caught by C Henry Davis... Posted a 1.42 ERA (19.0ip/3er) in five relief appearances and a 3.45 ERA (28.2ip/11er) in eight starts... Recorded a 1.42 ERA (25.1ip/4er), 0.87 WHIP and .148 batting average against in his last six appearances (four starts)... Was named a MiLB Organization All-Star after the season

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Went 4-0 with one save, a 0.21 ERA, 64 strikeouts and five walks in 32.2 innings as a senior at Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, located an hour and 10 minutes southwest of Bridgewater, NJ where the Somerset Patriots play... Struck out 11 batters in a 5.0 inning no-hitter on 5/1/21 against Don Bosco Preparatory High School... Struck out 11 batters while tossing a 7.0 inning complete game on 4/23/21 against Ocean City while losing his bid for a no-hitter with two outs in the seventh inning... Struck out 14 batters while tossing 7.0 innings of no-hit ball in a 1-0, 10-inning win against Cherry Hill West High School on 5/7/21

## 2024 HIGHS

IP: 4.0 IP - 4/7 @ AKR  
K: 5 K - 5/5 @ HBG  
BB: 4 BB - 5/12 G1 vs SOM  
Hits: 6 H - 4/14 vs HBG  
Runs: 4 R - 4/28 vs AKR

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 5/18/23 (GBO @ ASH)  
K: 8 - 2x, 5/6/23 (GBO @ WS)  
BB: 6 - 5/12/23 (GBO vs. JS)  
Hits: 7 - 8/31/23 (ALT @ ERIE)  
Runs: 4 - 3x, 6/17/23 (ALT @ SOM)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	5	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

## SULLIVAN CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam Fastball (90-93), Sinker, Slider, Change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2nd round (37th Overall) in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Bishop Eustace Prep School in Pennsauken, NJ... Signed on July 20, 2021 for a bonus of \$2.8 million...

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

## SOLOMETO VS. OPPONENT

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/7	R	--	4.0	1	0/0	2/3
4/28	H	--	3.1	3	4/4	3/1

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-2	9.64	3/3	9.1	10/10	5/6
Road	0-0	1.86	3/3	9.2	2/2	10/9
Starter	0-2	5.68	6/6	19.0	12/12	15/15
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
Day	0-2	5.68	6/6	19.0	12/12	15/15
Night	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	0-1	6.23	4/4	13.0	9/9	9/8
May	0-1	4.50	2/2	6.0	3/3	6/7
First Half	0-1	5.06	5/5	16.0	9/9	11/14
Second Half	--	--	--	--	--	--



# 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	Sat. 5/11 vs SOM	--	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	4	46/30	0/1	0/0	1/2 (50%)
Nick Dombkowski	Thur. 5/16 @ AKR	W	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	28/22	0/0	0/0	2/6 (33%)
Grant Ford	Sat. 5/11 vs SOM	--	1.1	4	1	1	0	0	1	22/14	0/0	8/5 (63%)	7/11 (64%)
Cameron Junker	Fri. 5/17 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14/8	2/2	5/4 (80%)	7/13 (58%)
Valentin Linarez	Thur. 5/9 vs SOM	L	1.2	2	3	3	0	5	1	33/15	0/0	15/5 (33%)	5/10 (50%)
Justin Meis	Fri. 5/17 @ AKR	--	2.1	2	1	1	1	0	3	27/22	0/0	5/2 (40%)	6/10 (60%)
Eddy Yean	Wed. 5/15 @ AKR	BS	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	40/26	0/0	7/3 (43%)	10/13 (77%)
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%)
Chris Gau	Fri. 5/3 @ HBG	--	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	5	39/25	0/0	4/4 (100%)	7/7 (100%)
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%)
Tyler Samaniego	Sat. 4/13 G2 vs HBG	--	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0	24/12	0/0	0/0	0/2 (0%)

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	7	12	37	6/13	158.2	168	102	93	17	83	152	5.28

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0-3</b>

## 2024 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

Braxton Ashcraft (10) - May 14 at Akron  
Drake Fellows (7) - May 17 at Akron

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

### 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
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# PITCHER NOTES

## #53 Jack Carey

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • RHP

11th Round, 2021 (Duke)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	3.0 IP - 4/11 @ Winston-Salem	<b>MOST K:</b>	4 K - 2x, 5/11 vs SOM	<b>PITCHES:</b>	FB, CUT, SL, CH
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	-- (3.2)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	2 BB - 4/19 @ BOW	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	--
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	-- / --	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	0-2	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	1/2 (50%)

- **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...

- **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...

- **CAREER NOTES:** 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	
5/1 VS WS	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/0	
5/4 VS WS	W	2.1	1	0/0	2/0	
5/11 VS SOM	--	2.0	4	2/2	4/0	

## #23 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	3.0 IP - 2x, last 5/12 vs SOM G2	<b>MOST K:</b>	3 K - 4/28 vs AKR	<b>PITCHES:</b>	FB (91-93), CT, SL, CH
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	-- (13.0 IP)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	3 BB - 4/13 vs HBG	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	0/0 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	1.0 / 4.0 (4/13 - 4/28)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	2-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	2/6 (33%)

- **2024:** Transferred to Indy for a spot start on 4/17 and tossed 4.0 IP vs. St. Paul (4 H, 1 R, 4 BB, 2 K, 57 pitches, 33 strikes)... Transferred to ALT on 4/20... Charged with a tough-luck loss on 4/28 vs. AKR, allowed go-ahead run on error in OF... Placed on 7-Day IL on 5/2 (retro 4/30) with a back injury... Activated on 5/9 from IL...

- **2023:** Entered the season rated by Baseball America as having the "Best Control" in the Pirates minor league system... Was named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" with RHP Cam Junker after he went: 5-6 with a 3.71 ERA in 33G/8 starts... Finished the season 3rd on the team in Innings Pitched (85.0)... Also ranked 6th among PIT MiLB in BB/9 (2.66) among pitchers that threw at least 50.0 IP... Tossed a career-long 5.2 IP on 7/5 vs. Erie, began the outing with 5 perfect innings with 5 K's... Since June 4: 4-5 with a 3.21 ERA (22 ER / 61.2 IP), 50 H, 17 BB, 41 K in 19 appearances, 7 starts (w/ ALT)... Promoted to Indy on 9/2 and made 1 appearance allowing 6R on 10 H in 3.0 IP, assigned back to ALT on 9/5... As starter (8 starts): 1-3. 4.45 ERA (16 ER / 32.1 IP), .213 BAA // As reliever (25 G): 4-3, 3.25 ERA (19 ER / 52.2 IP), .244 BAA...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
4/28 VS AKR	L	3.0	2	1/0	3/0	
5/12 VS SOM G2 W		3.0	2	1/1	1/0	
5/16 @ AKR	W	2.0	4	1/1	0/0	

- **CURVE CUTS:** Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Loves to golf, particularly at Altoona-area course, Park Hills... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Resides in West Springfield, MA... Grew up a Boston Red Sox fan and patterned his game after ace Josh Beckett as a kid... Had an additional year of eligibility remaining after his four-year career at the University of Hartford and was planning to attend Texas A&M for his final season of collegiate baseball until he signed with the Pirates... Graduated with a degree in Finance and a minor in Risk Management from the Barney School of Business... Developed a relationship with fellow Pirates farmhand Justin Meis with Bradenton at the beginning of the 2022 season and helped Meis improve his change-up, while Meis aided the development of Dombowski's slider (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic)... The two have been throwing partners in each season they've been in the pros... Tossed a 9-inning no-hitter for the University of Hartford just hours after the University announced their decision to transition from Division I to Division III in May of 2021... *For more on Dombkowski, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide*

# PITCHER NOTES

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

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1 IP - 2x, last 4/27 vs AKR <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 4/16 @ BOW (5.0 IP) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 3.1 (4/19 - 4/27)	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 2x, last 4/27 vs AKR <b>MOST BB:</b> 2 BB - 4/19 @ BOW <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 2-9	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (92-94), SL, SPLIT <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 8/5 (63%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/11 (64%)
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- **2024:** Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings of relief on 4/9 vs HBG (1 H, 3 K)...  
 - **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...  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** 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
5/7 VS SOM	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/0
5/9 VS SOM	--	0.0	2	3/3	0/1
5/11 VS SOM	--	1.1	4	1/1	1/0

## #32 Cameron Junker Height: 6-5 • Weight: 200 • RHP 10th Round, 2019 (Notre Dame)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0 IP - 2x, last 5/7 vs SOM <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 4/20 @ BOW (GS HR by J. Fabian) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 1.0 / 3.2 (4/5 - 4/13)	<b>MOST K:</b> 3 K - 5/2 @ HBG G2 <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 4/18 @ BOW <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 5-8	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (91-94), SL, CH <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 5/4 (80%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/13 (58%)
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- **2024:** Earned ALT's first save opp of the season and secured a 9-8 win over HBG on 4/10...  
 - **2023:** Was Named Altoona's "Co-Fireman of the Year" after he went 4-5 with a 3.25 ERA with 2 saves... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 9/24 and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's in his lone outing with them... Shaved his head on 5/31 in solidarity with cancer survivors at Altoona's Game of Hope... Had a 14.2 IP scoreless streak broken on 6/1 vs. BIN... Struck out the side in order on 10 pitches, 9 strikes on 6/3 vs. Binghamton... Pitched 25.1 innings until allowing his 1st HR on 6/9 @ RIC, went 2.0 IP as an opener in front of Meis... Surrendered a solo homer to former HS teammate Riley Mahan (RIC) on June 15, didn't allow his next HR until 8/31 @ Erie (21.1 IP)... Made 8 apps with the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League, where he allowed 8 runs in 7.2 IP...  
 - **2022:** Finished the season 2nd among PIT MiLB with 12 saves... Also finished 6th among PIT MiLB Relievers with 69 strikeouts... Began the season at Greensboro going 6-3 with a 3.64 ERA in 42 appearances, 1 start, 37 H, 24 BB, 62 K... Earned 12 saves which was T-1st in the SAL at the time of his promotion to Altoona on 9/6... Turned in a solid month of July, allowing 2R in one appearance and going unscored upon in the other 7 (2.25 ERA)... Tossed a scoreless inning in his team debut on 9/7 at Erie... Struck out the side in his final outing of the season on 9/18 vs REA...  
 - **2021:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 2-0 with a 3.71 ERA in 17 appearances... In 34.0 IP, allowed just 19 H, 21 BB and struck out 54... Pitched 3.0 hitless innings in Bradenton's combined 9-inning no-hitter on 5/15 @ Dunedin with Jose Maldonado, Brennan Malone and Wandu Monout...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Cameron Joel Junker... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$125,000... Attended Archbishop Moeller HS in Cincinnati, OH where he played Football, Basketball and Baseball... Notable Arch. Moeller graduates include: OF Ken Griffey Jr., INF Barry Larkin, INF David Bell, INF Adam Hyzdu, LHP Zach Logue (OAK), and LHP Phil Diehl (NYM)... Was a freshman when Diehl was a senior and worked out with Diehl when he returned during winter break from college... Born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky... Father, Joel, played basketball at Adrian College... His younger brother, Braedon, plays college football at The University of Chicago (D3) where he was named First Team All-MWC in 2021 during his junior season... Despite his attendance at Notre Dame, roots for the University of Cincinnati Football Team... Is an avid golfer and never misses a chance to play on team off-days... **For more on Junker, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/7 VS SOM	--	2.0	2	0/0	1/1
5/14 @ AKR	L	0.0	2	1/0	0/1
5/17 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0

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

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1 IP - 4/24 vs AKR <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 4/24 vs AKR (3.2 IP) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> -- / 1.2 (4/21 - 4/24)	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/7 @ AKR <b>MOST BB:</b> 5 BB - 5/9 vs SOM <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 3-7	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (95-98), SL, SPLIT <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 15/5 (33%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 5/10 (50%)
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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
5/2 G2 @ HBG	--	1.1	1	0/0	2/0
5/5 @ HBG	--	1.2	2	1/1	0/0
5/9 VS SOM	L	1.2	2	3/3	0/5

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

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 3.0 IP - 3x, last 4/24 vs AKR <b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/17 @ AKR (GS HR by D. Frias) <b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b> 2.0 / 3.0 (4/5 - 4/9)	<b>MOST K:</b> 5 K - 4/30 @ HBG <b>MOST BB:</b> 3 BB - 5/4 @ HBG <b>CURVE RECORD:</b> 2-8	<b>PITCHES:</b> FB (95-97), SL, CH <b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 5/2 (40%) <b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 6/10 (60%)
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- **2024:** Struck out 13 batters across 3 outings from 4/24 - 5/4 covering 6.2 IP...  
 - **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 Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... 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 Bethal 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
5/7 VS SOM	--	2.0	4	3/2	2/1
5/14 @ AKR	--	1.0	1	1/1	0/1
5/17 @ AKR	--	2.1	2	1/1	3/0

# PITCHER NOTES

**#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:** 5/4 @ HBG (4.2 IP)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 2.2 / 6.1 (4/14 - 4/27)

**MOST K:** 3 K - 4/17 @ BOW  
**MOST BB:** 3 BB - 4/17 @ BOW  
**CURVE RECORD:** 2-11

**PITCHES:** FB (95-98), SINK, SL, SPLIT  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 7/3 (43%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 10/13 (78%)

- **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...

- **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...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/9 VS SOM	--	1.1	1	0/0	1/1
5/12 VS SOM G1	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
5/15 @ AKR	--	2.2	1	0/0	2/1

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #48 Francisco Acuna

Height: 5-7 • Weight: 150 • B/T: R/R

Int'l Free Agent, 2016 (Colombia)

**HIT STREAK:** 3 / 3 (5/12 - Present)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 / 4 (5/12 - Present)

**LAST HR:** --

**SERIES:** 5-10, 2B, RBI, K

**2024 vs. AKR:** 6-10, 2B, RBI, 2 BB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

- **2024:** Made his Double-A debut on 4/7 @ AKR and reached base safely in all 3 PA's (1B, 2 BB)... Scored the game-winning run as a pinch-runner in the 10th inning on 4/9 vs HBG... Placed on Development List on 4/17... Activated on 5/7... Drew 2 BB including a bases loaded BB on 5/11 vs SOM...  
- **2023:** Split the season between Bradenton, Greensboro and Indianapolis, totaling 55 games... Made his season debut in early-June with Low-A Bradenton after completing his 80-game suspension for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program... Was promoted to High-A Greensboro on July 5 and picked up three hits in his first game back with the 'Hoppers... Batted .321 with 8 2B, 1 HR and 8 RBI in 14 games in the month of July... Made two appearances with Triple-A Indianapolis in early-August going 2-for-7 with a 2B... Returned to Greensboro and picked up a hit in four straight games... Picked up a hit in 10-of-12 games to finish the season with GBO...  
- **2022:** Spent the entire season with Greensboro... Turned in the best season of his young career with career-highs in hits (54) and home runs (6)... Began the season in part-time role, appearing in just 6 April games and two games in early-May before hitting the 7-Day IL... Was activated from the IL on May 17... Received more regular playing time beginning on June 3 and picked up a hit in 9-of-10 games with 2 2B, and 3 RBI... Finished the month of June with a .286 average, 3 2B and 5 RBI in 15 games during the calendar month... Raised his season OBP total from .322 to .354 in the month of July by reaching base safely in 40% of his plate appearances during the month... Also went 4-for-5 stealing bases... Picked up at least one hit 14-of-18 games in the month of August including 5 multi-hit games, batted .306/.377/.548 with 6 2B, 3 HR and 10 RBI... Drove in a career-high 4 runs on August 16 at Rome... Was placed on the restricted list on August 26 after testing positive for gw501516, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program... The 80-game suspension carried into June of 2023... After the season played 49 games in the Colombian Winter League where he hit .234/.377/.398 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI and 4-5 SB... Also made 9 appearances with his native Colombia in the Caribbean Series and was named an All-Star after he batted .353/.450/.441 with 3 2B and 4 RBI...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Francisco Fernando Acuna... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$70,000... Played winter ball in Colombia at age 16 before making his professional debut with the DSL Pirates in 2017... Played in the fall instructional league in 2017 and came stateside for the 2018 campaign where he backed up Ji-Hwan Bae at shortstop for the GCL Pirates... **For more on Acuna, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #28 Seth Beer

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 225 • B/T: L/R

MiLB Rule V, 2023 (Arizona)

**HIT STREAK:** 5 / 5 (5/11 - Present)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 10 / 10 (5/3 - Present)

**LAST HR:** 4/18 @ BOW (Solo HR off RHP Alex Pham)

**SERIES:** 2-8, 3B

**2024 vs. AKR:** 8-29, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **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...  
- **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)... Lists his favorite food as Spaghetti and meatballs... Enjoys Fly Fishing in the river in his free time... **For more on Beer, see Page 27 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #24 Carter Bins

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 215 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2021 (Seattle - Tyler Anderson)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 1

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 2 (5/11 - 5/12)

**LAST HR:** 5/11 vs SOM (Solo HR off LHP Brock Selvidge)

**SERIES:** 1-11, 2B, RBI, 5 K

**2024 vs. AKR:** 1-11, 2B, RBI, 5 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 0 (0)

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 0 (0)

- **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...  
- **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 1B 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... Had a 6-game hit streak end on 8/13 at Erie: .364/.440 with 1 2B, 3 RBI... Did not appear between 8/20 vs Somerset and 9/3 at Akron (wrist), went 0-for-2 with 2 walks in return to lineup... Placed on IL on 9/8 (right wrist)... 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...  
- **CAREER NOTES:** 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:** 1 / 3 (2x, 5/5 - 5/9)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 8 (4/9 - 4/20)

**LAST HR:** 4/27 vs. AKR (Solo HR off RHP Davis Sharpe)

**SERIES:** 4-13, 2B, 3 BB, RBI

**2024 vs. AKR:** 10-46, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 8 K, 0-2 SB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7

**MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

- **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...  
- **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 Rafter's 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**



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

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 6 (5/5 - 5/12) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 / 10 (4/30 - 5/12) **LAST HR:** 5/17 @ AKR (Solo HR off RHP Tommy Mace)  
**SERIES:** 2-11, HR, RBI, BB, 3 K **2024 vs. AKR:** 3-34, HR, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 4

- **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...  
- **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**

## #2 Brenden Dixon Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)

**HIT STREAK:** 2 / 2 (2x, 5/16 - Present) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 7 (4/7 - 4/28) **LAST HR:** 5/17 @ AKR (Solo HR off RHP Tommy Mace)  
**SERIES:** 3-7, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB **2024 vs. AKR:** 4-20, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

- **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...  
- **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...  
- **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...  
- **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...

## #3 Jackson Glenn Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R 5th Round, 2021 (Dallas Baptist)

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 5 (4/30 - 5/10) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 0 / 6 (2x, 4/16 - 4/23) **LAST HR:** 5/4 @ HBG (2R HR off RHP Kyle Luckham)  
**SERIES:** 0-6, 2 K, Sac Bunt **2024 vs. AKR:** 6-30, 3 2B, RBI, 6 BB, 10 K **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 2

- **2024:** Recorded 3 hits and a walk on 4/28 vs. AKR... Made his 1st career start at 1B on 5/8 vs. SOM, previously had played 1.0 inning there as a professional (GB0 in 2022)...  
- **2023:** Finished the season 9th among PIT MiLB w/ 101 hits, also ranked 7th in RBI (60) and 3rd in batting average (.284)(minimum 300 PA)... Set career-highs in games played (92), at-bats (356), runs scored (51), hits (101), doubles (19), triples (3), home runs (12), RBI (60), and stolen bases (7)... Assigned to Greensboro to start the year, batted .299/.380/.474 with 6 2B, 6 HR, 30 RBI and 3-4 SB in 38 games... Had a career-high 6 RBI as part of a 3-homer game on 4/30 vs. Rome... Assigned to Altoona on 7/4... Knocked his first HR on 7/22 vs. Reading with a leadoff shot, finished the game a 3B shy of the cycle... Smacked a 3-run homer on 7/27 @ HBG to lead a 5-3 win... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (HR, 3 1B) vs. Richmond on 8/6... 10G Hit (8/15 - 8/26): .349/.404/.581/.985 OPS, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB...  
- **2022:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Played in 86 games for the 'Hoppers and batted .216/.297/.328 with 16 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI and 11 SB... Started the season off strong with hits in each of his first six games, batted .283/.353/.413 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 13 April games... Struggled through a difficult month of May where he struck out 22 times in 48 at-bats, hit .125... Homered in back-to-back games on June 11 and 12... Remained in a part-time role throughout the season, batted just .169 in August... Picked up 3 2B in 7 games in September...  
- **CURVE CUTS:** Jackson Cade Glenn... Welcomed his daughter, Reeves, at the end of Spring Training in 2024... Became the first Pirates player selected out of Dallas Baptist since Vic Black in 2009... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$12,500, his under slot signing allowed the Pirates to sign several other players over their allotted slot amount in the 2021 draft... Attended Ovilla Christian School and was a fourtime all state honoree... Also played basketball in high school and was twice named a First Team All-District selection... Attended Grayson Junior College (TX) for two seasons before joining Dallas Baptist for his final years of collegiate eligibility... Was one of five players from Dallas Baptist drafted in 2021, second after Dominic Hamel (NYM, 3rd Round)... Helped DBU advance out of the Fort Worth Regional with wins over Oregon State and TCU, before falling to Virginia in 3 games in the Columbia Super Regional... Enjoys playing Disc Golf on off-days... **For more on Glenn, see Page 43 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #17 Tres Gonzalez Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • B/T: L/L 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)

**HIT STREAK:** 3 / 4 (4/13 - 4/17) **ON-BASE STREAK:** 6 / 6 (2x, 5/8 - Present) **LAST HR:** --  
**SERIES:** 2-7, RBI, K **2024 vs. AKR:** 3-28, RBI, 1 BB, 7 K, 0-1 SB **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (-)

- **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... Last **8G (5/4 - Present): .320/.370/.320 with 5 RBI, 1-1 SB, 2 multi-hit games...**  
- **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...  
- **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**



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #12 Dustin Peterson

Height: 6-1 • Weight: 210 • B/T: R/R

MiLB FA (2024)

HIT STREAK: 0 / 1

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 1

LAST HR: --

SERIES: 1-11

2024 vs. AKR: 1-11

MULTI-HIT GAMES: - (-)

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1

- **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 the Mississippi (Braves)...

- **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: 0 / 3 (2x, 5/2 - 5/4)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 10 (4/17 - 5/1)

LAST HR: 5/12 vs SOM G2 (Solo HR off RHP Luis Velasquez)

SERIES: 1-14, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K

2024 vs. AKR: 5-32, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 12 K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1

- **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...

- **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 is also a significant influence. Pino is the Co-Director of International Scouting for the Boston Red Sox and previously worked as a Scout for the Pirates... Was coached by

## #49 Kervin Pichardo

Height: 6-0 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R

Trade, 2024 (SD - Wolf)

HIT STREAK: 4 / 10 (4/16 - 5/2)

ON-BASE STREAK: 4 / 13 (4/16 - 5/3)

LAST HR: 5/14 @ AKR (Solo HR off RHP Aaron Davenport)

SERIES: 2-7, HR, RBI, 3 K

2024 vs. AKR: 8-31, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 9 K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3

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...

## #19 Sammy Siani

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: L/L

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

HIT STREAK: 0 / 2 (5/12 - 5/14)

ON-BASE STREAK: 0 / 4 (5/12 - 5/16)

LAST HR: 4/24 vs AKR (3R HR off RHP Jack Leftwich)

SERIES: 2-15, BB, 2 RBI

2024 vs. AKR: 2-15, BB, 2 RBI

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 0 (6)

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 0 (2)

- **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...

- **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 Ernyy Ordonez, 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)...

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

**#15 Connor Scott**

**Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L**

**Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)**

**HIT STREAK:** 1 / 3 (5/5 - 5/11)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 / 3 (5/5 - 5/11)

**LAST HR:** --

**SERIES:** 1-4

**2024 vs. AKR:** 2-6, BB, K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** - (--)    **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** - (--)

- **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*

**#13 Eli Wilson**

**Height: 6-1 • Weight: 193 • B/T: R/R**

**16th Round, 2019 (Minnesota)**

**HIT STREAK:** 0 / 2 (5/8 - 5/14)

**ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 / 3 (5/8 - Present)

**LAST HR:** --

**SERIES:** 0-3, BB

**2024 vs. AKR:** 0-3, BB

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** -    **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** -

- **2024:** Opened the season at Triple-A Indianapolis and went 2-for-7 with 1 HR and 2 RBI in 4G... Transferred to ALT on 5/8...

- **2023:** Opened the season at High-A Greensboro, playing in 37 games and batting .230/.353/.416 with 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, and 20 RBI... Caught in 33 of 37 games played in Greensboro, throwing out 17 of 56 runners stealing (30%) and committing three errors with two passed balls... Played in two games at 3B... Promoted to Altoona on 7/28 when both Dylan Shockey and Abraham Gutierrez were placed on IL... Knocked his first HR on 8/19 at BOW... Batted .351/.421/.778 with 1 2B, 3 HR and 7 RBI in his final 10 games of the season... Played in 18 G with Altoona and batted .262 (16-for-61)...

- **2022:** Spent entire season with High-A Greensboro, where he was managed by Callix Crabbe and split time with Henry Davis, Endy Rodriguez, and Abraham Gutierrez behind the plate... Batted .233/.315/.373 in 59 games with 5 2B, 2 3B, a career-high 6 HR and 24 RBI... Caught in 23 games, where he threw out 11 of 35 runners stealing (31%)... Made professional debut at 3B on April 10, playing 22 games at the hot corner due to team's catching depth...

- **2021:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, played one game at Triple-A Indianapolis at the end of the year... Opened the season in Bradenton as backup to Endy Rodriguez, playing in 39 games... Batted a career-best .328/.480/.474 in 39 games with 8 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, and 31 BB with Bradenton... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on August 1 and split time with Blake Sabol... Batted .203/.299/.373 in 16 games with 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, and 8 RBI with the Grasshoppers... Caught the final game of the season for Triple-A Indianapolis...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Elijah Nathan Wilson... Resides in Seattle, WA... Ran cross country in high school and played shortstop on the diamond at Garfield HS... Moved to catcher at Univ. of Minnesota... His father, Dan Wilson, was selected seventh overall by the Reds in the 1990 MLB Draft and played 14 seasons with Cincinnati and Seattle as a catcher... Was recruited out of Garfield HS by the same two Minnesota coaches — HC John Anderson and longtime assistant, the since-retired Rob Fornasiere — who had recruited Dan out of Barrington, Ill., more than three decades earlier... Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th Round in 2019 out of the University of Minnesota... Signed for a bonus of \$125,000... Batted .294 (63-for-214) with 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 29 RBI in 55 games as a junior in 2019... Was an All-Big Ten first-team selection in 2019 and led Minnesota to their first-ever Super Regional berth, falling to eventual champion Oregon State who had future No.1 overall selection Adley Rutschman behind the plate... Received the Richard "Chief" Siebert Memorial MVP Award voted on by his teammates... Was drafted in the 37th round in 2016 by the Seattle Mariners out of High School but did not sign...

# 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	5	3	1	1	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/18 @ BOW
Carter Bins	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/11 vs SOM G1
Jase Bowen	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/27 vs AKR
Tsung-Che Cheng	3	1	2	--	--	5	4	1	--	--	4	3	--	--	--	5/17 @ AKR
Brenden Dixon	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/17 @ AKR
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Joe Perez	6	6	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	5/12 G2 vs SOM
Dustin Peterson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	3	3	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	5/14 @ AKR
Connor Scott	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aaron Shackelford	7	6	1	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	5/5 @ HBG
Dylan Shockley	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sammy Siani	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eli Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5/17 @ AKR</b>

## PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Seth Beer	0-1	4/27 vs AKR
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
<b>2024 Totals:</b>	<b>0-4, Sac Bunt, BB, K</b>	<b>5/3 @ HBG</b>

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	10	15	13	9	26	9	19	9	8	3	121
<b>OPPONENT</b>	20	18	32	18	14	25	26	19	11	2	185

## EJECTIONS (2)

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

## 2024 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

### 10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (1)

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

### MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)

Aaron Shackelford (2) - 4/9 vs HBG

### 5+ HIT GAMES

### 15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0)

### EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0)

### FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (1)

Matt Fraizer - 4/19 @ BOW

### WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)

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

### 4+ RBI GAMES (1)

Aaron Shackelford (5) - 4/9 vs HBG

### WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (3)

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)

### GRAND SLAMS (0)

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 1

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/8 vs SOM	3-0	3	Ashcraft, Perachi

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 5

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

## HOME-ROAD STATS

### Home (5-12)

Average:	.219	Home Runs:	6
Runs Per Game:	3.6	Stolen Bases:	19
Doubles:	22	Walks:	62
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	136

### Road (4-16)

Average:	.211	Home Runs:	15
Runs Per Game:	3.0	Stolen Bases:	4
Doubles:	23	Walks:	56
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	188



# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2024 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	3, 4/9 - 4/13 G1 vs HBG
<b>LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....</b>	<b>15, 4/19 @ BOW - 5/4 @ HBG</b>
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	4 runs, 6-2, 5/5 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	8 runs, 10-2, 4/14 vs HBG
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.....	3:20, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:52, 4/24 vs 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.....	10 innings, 3x, last 4/19 @ BOW
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/9 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 2x, last 4/19 @ BOW
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.....	3, 2x, last 4/16 @ BOW
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 2x, last 5/2 G2 @ HBG
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.....	9, 4/10 vs HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	4, 2x, last 7th inning, 5/1 @ HBG
MOST HITS.....	13, 4/20 @ BOW
MOST HITS, INNING.....	4, 2nd inning, 4/18 @ BOW
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 5x, last 5/17 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 9th inning, 4/21 @ BOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	3, 4/30 - 5/2 G1 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 3x, last 5/16 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 5x, last 5/15 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	4, 5x, last 5/16 @ AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	13, 2x, last 5/16 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 4x, last 5/16 @ AKR
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	9, 4/25 vs AKR

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	10, 2x, last 4/16 @ BOW
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 1st inning, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	14, 4/14 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	4, 7x, last 4th inning, 5/11 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 4x, last 5/1 @ HBG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 3rd inning, 5/12 G1 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	5, 4/13 G2 vs HBG - 4/18 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	12, 2x, last 5/17 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	8, 5/9 vs SOM
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	7, 5/7 vs SOM

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, Aaron Shackelford, 5/5 @ HBG
MOST HITS.....	4, Seth Beer, 4/24 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 5x, last Aaron Shackelford, 5/5 @ HBG
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 2x, last Jackson Glenn, 4/28 vs AKR
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 5x, last Seth Beer, 5/15 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Aaron Shackelford, 4/9 vs HBG
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, Aaron Shackelford, 2x, last 5/5 @ HBG
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, 5x, last Seth Beer, 4/28 vs AKR
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	4, 8x, last Seth Beer & Jackson Glenn, 4/28 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, Tsung-Che Cheng, 4/19 @ BOW
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Kervin Pichardo, 4/16 @ BOW - 4/30 @ HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	13, Kervin Pichardo, 4/16 @ BOW - 5/2 G2 @ HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3, Wyatt Hendrie, 5/1 - 5/4 @ HBG

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	7.0, 2x, last Sean Sullivan, 5/16 @ AKR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	4.0, 2x, last Drake Fellows, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	8, Braxton Ashcraft, 5/2 G1 @ HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, 4x, last Justin Meis, 4/30 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Braxton Ashcraft, 5/14 @ AKR
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, 2x, last Bubba Chandler, 5/17 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 4x, last Justin Meis, 4/24 vs AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	13.0*, Braxton Ashcraft, 5/2 G1 @ HBG - 5/14 @ AKR

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	9-28	5-12	4-16
vs. Southwest Division	7-24	3-8	4-16
vs. Northeast Division	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	4-8	3-2	1-6
vs. AL Affiliates	5-20	2-10	3-10
First Half	9-28	5-12	4-16
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	3-14	2-9	1-5
Night Games	6-14	3-3	3-11
Day Game After Night	2-7	1-3	1-4
Curve Score 1st	7-6	4-2	3-4
Opponent Scores 1st	2-22	1-10	1-12
Come From Behind Wins	3	2	1
vs. RH Starters	6-20	4-7	2-13
vs. LH Starters	3-8	1-5	2-3
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	2-6	1-2	1-4
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	0-2	0-1	0-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	1-1	0-0	1-1
When Hitting a HR	4-12	2-3	2-9
When Not Hitting a HR	5-16	3-9	2-7
Outhit Opponent	4-4	3-1	1-3
Equal # of Hits	0-5	0-1	0-4
Outhit by Opponent	5-19	2-10	3-9
Curve 10+ Hits	2-3	1-2	1-1
Commit 0 Errors	6-9	3-5	3-4
Commit 1 Error	2-11	1-2	1-9
Commit 2+ Errors	1-8	1-5	0-3
Leading After 7th	5-3	2-0	3-3
Trailing After 7th	1-17	0-7	1-10
Tied After 7th	1-3	1-2	0-1
Leading After 8th	4-1	2-0	2-1
Trailing After 8th	1-18	0-7	1-11
Tied After 8th	2-4	1-2	1-2
Extra-Inning Games	2-1	1-0	1-1
Double-headers	2-4	2-2	0-2
Series Record	1-5	1-2	0-3
One-Run Games	4-11	2-3	2-8
Two-Run Games	2-2	2-0	0-2
3+Run Games	3-15	1-9	2-6
Shutout Record	1-5	1-2	0-3
April Record	5-16	3-8	2-8
May Record	4-12	2-4	2-8
June Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
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	1-5	1-2	0-3
Wednesday Record	2-4	2-1	0-3
Thursday Record	2-4	0-2	2-2
Friday Record	1-4	0-1	1-3
Saturday Record	1-6	1-3	0-3
Sunday Record	2-5	1-3	1-2
1st Game of Series	2-5	1-2	1-3
Last Game of Series	2-4	1-2	1-2
Getaway Day	1-2	0-0	1-2
Red Alternate Hat	5-14	3-9	2-5
Black Keystone Hat	1-9	1-2	0-7
Gray Road Hat	1-4	0-1	1-3
Batting Practice Hat	0-1	0-0	0-1
Pecos Dorados Hat/Uniform	2-0	1-0	1-0
Red Uniform	1-9	1-3	0-6
White Uniform	3-9	3-9	0-0
Gray Uniform	3-10	0-0	3-10
Other Specialty Uniform	0-0	0-0	0-0

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	2-11	0-6	2-5
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Bowie	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
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	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somers	2-4	2-4	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-28</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>4-16</b>

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2024 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Acuna	--	--	7	--	1	--	--	--	--
Beer	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	16
Bins	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	3	--	--	--	2	16	9	2
Cheng	--	--	5	--	24	--	--	--	--
Dixon	--	1	--	12	--	--	--	--	2
Fraizer	--	--	--	--	--	4	11	6	--
Glenn	--	2	12	9	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	11	7	6	--
Gutierrez	12	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hendrie	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	--	--	3	2	3	--	--	1	--
Perez	--	3	--	5	--	4	--	6	5
Peterson	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	3
Pichardo	--	--	10	9	9	--	--	--	--
Scott	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	1	2
Shackelford	--	13	--	--	--	2	--	4	4
Shockley	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	4	--
Wilson	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2024 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Acuna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
Beer	--	2	9	7	2	4	4	--	--
Bins	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	2	2	4	11	6	6	1	--
Cheng	14	6	--	--	3	5	1	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	--	3	3	8	1	--
Fraizer	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Glenn	7	4	6	1	2	3	2	1	--
Gonzalez	3	1	--	--	--	3	4	12	1
Gutierrez	--	--	5	4	1	2	3	--	--
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Jarvis	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	1	4
Perez	--	9	7	6	1	--	--	--	--
Peterson	--	--	2	3	1	--	--	--	--
Pichardo	--	9	--	--	1	1	2	11	6
Scott	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	5	5
Shackelford	--	1	3	8	3	7	1	--	--
Shockley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8
Siani	3	--	2	--	4	--	--	--	--
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Jase Bowen	5	5/16 @ AKR
Matt Fraizer	1	4/21 @ BOW
Tres Gonzalez	1	5/15 @ AKR
Mike Jarvis	1	5/1 @ HBG
Joe Perez	1	5/2 G2 @ HBG

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Bins	2	4	50%	5/17	--	--	--
Gutierrez	3	11	27%	4/23	1	--	--
Hendrie	0	9	0%	--	--	1	--
Shockley	2	11	18%	5/5	--	1	--
Wilson	2	5	40%	5/15	--	1	--

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

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

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....10, 6/3/23 vs Binghamton  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
**Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 4/16/24 at Bowie**  
 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.....17, 7/7/23 vs Erie  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game .....17, 7/29/23 at Harrisburg  
 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 ..... Andres Alvarez, 5/25/23 vs Hartford  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Domingo Leyba/Matt Fraizer, 4/11/23 at Erie  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
**Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Matt Fraizer, 4/19/24 at Bowie**  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR..... Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
**Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Aaron Shackelford (2), 4/9/24 vs Harrisburg**

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
**Opponent hits a walk-off HR..... 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..... Dayan Frias, 5/17/24 at Akron**  
**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 ..... Milan Tolentino Walk-Off Single, 9th inning, 5/14/24 at Akron**

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, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

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		May 7	OF <b>Dustin Peterson</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
April 5	Pirates set 28-man roster; C <b>Wyatt Hendrie</b> placed on Dev. List		OF <b>Sammy Siani</b> transferred from Greensboro to Altoona
April 7	RHP <b>Chris Gau</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		RHP <b>Isaac Mattson</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis
April 10	RHP <b>Chris Gau</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		INF <b>Francisco Acuna</b> activated from Development List
April 16	LHP <b>Tyler Samaniego</b> placed on 7-Day IL (Back)		RHP <b>Thomas Harrington</b> begins rehab with Bradenton
	INF/OF <b>Joe Perez</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona	May 10	INF <b>Aaron Shackelford</b> placed on Development List
	C <b>Dylan Shockley</b> placed on Development List		C <b>Carter Bins</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
	C <b>Wyatt Hendrie</b> activated from Development List		LHP <b>Nick Dombkowski</b> reinstated from 7-Day IL
April 17	INF <b>Andres Alvarez</b> begins MiLB Rehab with Bradenton		RHP <b>Chris Gau</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona
	INF <b>Francisco Acuna</b> placed on Development List	May 11	RHP <b>Jack Carey</b> transferred from Greensboro to Altoona
April 18	RHP <b>Jacob Deese</b> transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		C <b>Wyatt Hendrie</b> placed on Development List
	INF <b>Mike Jarvis</b> activated from 7-Day IL	May 12	RHP <b>Thomas Harrington</b> reinstated from 7-Day IL
	RHP <b>Jack Carey</b> transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		LHP <b>Dominic Perachi</b> transferred from Altoona to Greensboro
	LHP <b>Nick Dombkowski</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		INF <b>Aaron Shackelford</b> released from contract
	OF <b>Connor Scott</b> placed on Development List	May 16	
April 19	RHP <b>Jacob Deese</b> transferred from Altoona to Greensboro		
April 20	LHP <b>Nick Dombkowski</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		
April 21	RHP <b>Jack Carey</b> transferred from Altoona to Greensboro		
April 23	C <b>Dylan Shockley</b> activated from Development List		
	INF <b>Andres Alvarez</b> returned from Minor League Rehab, Transferred to Triple-A Indianapolis		
April 25	RHP <b>Brad Case</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		
	LHP <b>Dominic Perachi</b> transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		
April 28	C <b>Abrahan Gutierrez</b> placed on 7-Day IL (Hamstring)		
	OF <b>Connor Scott</b> activated from Development List		
May - 19 Moves			
May 2	LHP <b>Nick Dombkowski</b> placed on 7-Day IL (Back), retro 4/30		
May 3	RHP <b>Drake Fellows</b> transferred from Greensboro to Altoona		
May 7	C <b>Dylan Shockley</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		
	OF <b>Matt Fraizer</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		
	INF <b>Mike Jarvis</b> transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis		
	C <b>Eli Wilson</b> transferred from Indianapolis to Altoona		

## 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	--
Abrahan Gutierrez	Hamstring	April 28	--
Nick Dombkowski	Back	May 2 (April 30)	May 10

## 2024 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI (2)

March 30	RHP Jared Jones (PIT)
May 11	RHP Paul Skenes (PIT)

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/PITTSBURGH	AAA/INDIANAPOLIS	HIGH-A/GREENSBORO	LOW-A/BRADENTON
<b>Record/Place:</b> 21-25/3rd NL Central	<b>Record/Place:</b> 18-21/8th International Lg. West	<b>Record/Place:</b> 22-14/1st South Atlantic North	<b>Record/Place:</b> 17-20/T-3rd Florida State West
<b>Yesterday:</b> 9-3 W @ Chicago (NL)	<b>Yesterday:</b> 8-3 L vs Toledo	<b>Yesterday:</b> PPD @ Hickory	<b>Yesterday:</b> 5-2 L @ Tampa
<b>Today:</b> @ Chicago (NL) at 2:20 p.m. - LHP Bailey Falter	<b>Today:</b> vs Toledo at 6:35 p.m. - TBD	<b>Today:</b> DH @ Hickory at 5:00 p.m. - Reilly, TBD	<b>Today:</b> @ Tampa at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Khristian Curtis
<b>Notes:</b> Paul Skenes struck out 11 batters in six scoreless innings as the Pirates defeated the Cubs 9-3. Skenes struck out the first seven batters of the game and did not allow a hit in the start, walking just one batter on 100 pitches. Jared Triolo went 2-for-4 with a home run and three RBI, while Andrew McCutchen also homered in the win for the Pirates. Yasmani Grandal had three RBI.	<b>Notes:</b> Ji-Hwan Bae had two hits with a double as the Indians fell to Toledo at home by a final of 8-3. Canaan Smith-Njigba had two RBI in the loss. Newly acquired Daulton Jeffries allowed three runs on five hits in 3.0 innings in the start. Willy Peralta gave up two runs on three hits in two innings. JC Flowers also allowed two late runs on two hits in 1.1 innings in relief.	<b>Notes:</b> Greensboro swept a doubleheader Thursday at Hickory. Charles McAdoo homered in game one, a two-run shot that gave Greensboro all of its runs. In game two, PJ Hilson hit two home runs as the Grasshoppers totaled 11 hits. Hilson had four RBI, with Shawn Ross having three RBI. Derek Diamond struck out five over five scoreless innings in the win.	<b>Notes:</b> Axiel Plaz and Eddy Rodriguez each hit home runs for Bradenton last night in a 5-2 loss at Tampa. Plaz finished 2-for-4 with an RBI, while Javier Rivas also went 2-for-4 in the loss. Michael Kennedy struck out seven batters over 5.0 innings, allowing two runs on five hits with two walks to take the loss. Tyler Kennedy allowed two runs in 0.2 innings of relief.

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

<b>Robby Hammock</b> Manager (1st Season) Career Record: 278-266	<b>Fernando Nieve</b> Pitching Coach 1st season/6th overall	<b>Brady Conlan</b> Hitting Coach 1st season/3rd overall	<b>Justin Orton</b> Integrated Baseball Perf. Coach 1st season/5th overall	<b>Gary Green</b> Bench Coach 3rd season/19th overall
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.	Nieve spent the last two seasons as the Pitching Coach at High-A Greensboro and joins the Curve for this 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.	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.	Orton begins his fifth season as an instructor in the Pirates minor league system after spending the last two seasons at High-A Greensboro.	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.
			<b>Taylor Davis</b> Catching/Game Planning Coach 1st season/1st overall	Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10).
			Davis is in his first season as a coach after an 11-year playing career (CHC/PIT)	

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

33 E, (.974 - T-8TH), 28 DP (4TH)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Bowen (2)	0 (0)	Bowen (16)	1 (3)	Bowen (9)	2 (2)
Fraizer (5)	0 (0)	Fraizer (11)	1 (1)	Fraizer (6)	0 (0)
Gonzalez (12)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (7)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (7)	0 (1)
Perez (4)	0 (0)	Siani (4)	0 (0)	Jarvis (1)	0 (1)
Peterson (3)	0 (0)			Perez (5)	1 (1)
Scott (9)	0 (0)			Peterson (1)	0 (0)
Shackelford (2)	0 (0)			Scott (1)	0 (0)
Siani (2)	0 (0)			Shackelford (4)	1 (0)
				Siani (4)	0 (0)
Shortstop		Catcher		Second Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E (PB)	Player (G)	E
Acuna (1)	0	Bins (5)	1 (0)	Acuna (7)	0
Cheng (27)	6	Gutierrez (13)	3 (0)	Cheng (6)	0
Jarvis (3)	0	Hendrie (9)	0 (1)	Glenn (12)	0
Pichardo (11)	2	Shockley (11)	1 (1)	Jarvis (4)	0
		Wilson (3)	1 (1)	Pichardo (13)	2
Third Base		First Base		First Base	
Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
Dixon (13)	2	Beer (12)	1	Bowen (3)	0
Glenn (10)	0	Bowen (1)	0	Dixon (1)	0
Jarvis (3)	0	Glenn (2)	0	Gutierrez (3)	1
Perez (5)	1	Perez (4)	0	Perez (4)	0
Pichardo (10)	0	Shackelford (15)	2	Shackelford (15)	2





# 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									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
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									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
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									
<b>Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (1st), Team ERA 0.00 (1st)</b>											

## 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

