



# 2026 GAME NOTES

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2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2025PLAYERS TO MLB  
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**Friday, May 8 - Game #30, Away Game #15**  
**Chesapeake Baysox (13-16) vs. Altoona Curve (9-20)**  
**RHP Christian Herberholtz vs. RHP Khristian Curtis**  
**7:05 p.m. | Prince George Stadium | Bowie, MD**

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

**TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER:** The Curve continue their first series of the season with the Chesapeake Baysox, Double-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles.

Righty Christian Herberholtz starts a bullpen day for the Baysox. Signed by the Orioles in July of 2024, he attended Scottsboro HS in Alabama and pitched at three colleges, Tennessee Tech for a total of 15.1 IP in two years, one season at Southern Union CC and his final two seasons at Auburn where he tossed 90.2 innings and struck out 100 batters. He reached Chesapeake for two games at the end of last season and has pitched 6.0 innings for Triple-A Norfolk already this season.

**LET'S GET HEALTHY:** Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington noted on The Pirates Radio Network and 93.7 The Fan on Sunday in Pittsburgh that 2023 Curve righty **Jared Jones** would "need a few minor league rehab outings" before he was a candidate for the major league roster. Jones, who is returning from an internal brace UCL repair, began a rehab assignment with Bradenton on Wednesday April 29 and then pitched 3.0 IP again on Wednesday May 6 against Omaha with Indianapolis after their game was rained out on Tuesday, May 5. In 6.0 innings he has allowed one run and struck out 7. Baltimore Orioles infielder Jackson Holliday went 0-for-3 against the Curve on Thursday, May 7 and outfielder Heston Kjerstad may join the Baysox on rehab assignment as well, giving the Curve a chance to have several games in a row with a major league rehab.

**'CURT SCHILLING?':** Right-hander **Khristian Curtis** matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts over 5.0 innings on Sunday, April 26. It was the 42nd time in franchise history that a Curve pitcher has punched out 10 hitters in a game and the first in 5.0 innings or fewer since **Kyle Nicolas** struck out 10 batters in 5.0 innings on May 2, 2023 at Richmond.

Entering his start against Chesapeake, Curtis T-7th among Double-A hurlers with 36 strikeouts, second-most in the Eastern League.

**LONIE GANG:** Since joining the Curve on May 1, outfielder **Lonnie White Jr.** has reached base in 5-of-6 games and recorded 3 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI. He had two hits in back-to-back games on May 6 and 7 at Chesapeake and has been aboard twice in each of the first three games of the Curve's series at Prince George's Stadium.

**SOLO SLAMS:** Altoona has an odd propensity for hitting solo homers early in the season. Entering Thursday, the Curve have hit 29 homers, 19 of them have been solo.

**SEE YOU ON THE BASEPATHS:** Infielder **Keiner Delgado** is hitting .325 (13-for-40) with 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI and a 1.035 OPS during his current 12-game on-base streak. Joining him with a similar 12-game on-base streak is **Duce Gourson**, who holds a .444 on-base percentage since April 19. The Curve are one of two Double-A (Corpus Christi) clubs that has two players with an active 12-game on-base streak.

**CY MAN:** Lefty **Cy Nielson** has become one of Altoona's most reliable bullpen arms early in the season. Nielson is unscored upon in 9-of-10 outings this year and thrown 10.0 consecutive scoreless frames dating back to April 16. In that time he's allowed just 9 hits, 3 walks and struck out 9 across seven outings.

**THE 'FONZ:** Catcher **Omar Alfonzo** has recorded a pair of go-ahead hits this season, including a clutch 3-run double on May 1 against Richmond to send the Curve to a 5-4 win in the front end of the doubleheader. Alfonzo has a hit in 15-of-23 games played this season and reached base safely in 19-of-23.

**WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY:** Outfielder **Will Taylor** has reached base safely in 13-of-14 games (13-for-41, .317) with 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI and 16 BB (.509 OBP) since April 19. Taylor ranks 1st in the Eastern League in on-base percentage (.509) and 11th in OPS (1.021) in that time.

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Richmond	23-6	--	5-4 W vs AKR
Harrisburg	16-13	7.0	4-2 L vs ERI
Erie	16-14	7.5	4-2 W @ HBG
Akron	16-14	7.5	5-4 L @ RIC
Chesapeake	13-16	10.0	4-3 W vs ALT
Altoona	9-20	14.0	4-3 L @ CHE

**NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS**

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
New Hamp.	18-10	--	4-2 W 7-5 W @ POR
Reading	14-15	4.5	11-0 L vs SOM
Somerset	14-16	5.0	11-0 W @ REA
Hartford	13-16	5.5	5-3 W @ BNG
Portland	13-17	6.0	4-2 L 7-5 L vs NH
Binghamton	11-19	8.0	5-3 L vs HFD

**2026 CURVE AT A GLANCE**

Overall Record	9-20
Home	5-10
Road	4-10
First Half	9-20
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	6th
Games Ahead/Behind	-14.0
Streak	L2
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	5-5
All-Time Record	1,839-1,815
'26 Home Attendance	48,529
Home Openings	14
Average Attendance	3,466
2026 vs. Chesapeake	1-2
at Altoona	0-0
at Bowie	1-2
All-time vs. Chesapeake	215-227
at Altoona	104-108
at Bowie	111-119

**2026 MLB DEBUTS**

INF Konnor Griffin	4/3/26 (PIT)
LHP Tyler Samaniego	4/8/26 (BOS)
RHP Wilber Dotel	4/19/26 (PIT)

**TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Omar Alfonzo	15/13
Khristian Curtis	22/15
Jack Brannigan	23/28
Duce Gourson	27/21
Callan Moss	29/-
Luis De Leon	2/5
Aron Estrada	7/11
Juaron Watts-Brown	14/15
Tyson Neighbors	15/-
Thomas Sosa	18/16
Ethan Anderson	24/24
Griff O'Ferrall	27/29
Sebastian Gongora	-/30

\* - Injured List

**TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY**

2018 - The Curve and Baysox play a second straight 9-inning game under 2 hours (1:59) thanks to a brilliant performance by Curve starter Brandon Waddell, who came one out away from a complete-game shutout as the Curve won 2-1

2012 - The Curve host Manny Machado and the Bowie Baysox. Bowie wins 7-4 and Machado goes 2-3 with a pair of doubles and two walks in first game at Altoona.

**UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Sat. May 9	@ Chesapeake	6:05 p.m.	LHP Connor Wietgreffe vs. RHP Evan Yates
Sun. May 10	@ Chesapeake	1:05 p.m.	RHP Peyton Stumbo vs. LHP Luis De Leon

Tues. May 12	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. May 13	Harrisburg	11:00 a.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. May 14	Harrisburg G1	5:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. May 14	Harrisburg G2	TBD	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. May 15	Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

**BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**Fly Altoona**  
CURVE RADIO NETWORK  
FLYING BY CONTOUR  
WRTA  
98.5-1240

**MLB.TV**  
**Bally LIVE**  
RADIO AFFILIATES  
- Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA  
Altoona (Flagship)  
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO (select weekend games)  
- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)  
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MiLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2026 season on the Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network, flown by Contour Air- and the MiLB First Lines. Pregame coverage begins Pitch App 15 minutes before all games.

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#47 Khristian Curtis

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-5, 210, 5/9/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-97), Slider, Curveball, Cutter, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Beaumont, TX  
**Acquired:** 12th Round (2023), Arizona State, 3rd year of professional baseball  
**Prospect Ranking:** MLB Pipeline No. 13 Pirates prospect, Baseball America No. 24 Pirates prospect (Preseason 2026)  
**Trending:** Has two 9+ strikeout games this season... EL Ranks: T-2nd K (36), T-1st in GS (6), 10th in WHIP (1.18)

## CAREER NOTES

**2026:** Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Tossed 2.0 innings in the Pirates Spring Breakout game against Detroit, (2R, 1 BB, 3 K)... Turned in a brilliant outing on Opening Day for the Curve (2 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 9 K, 1 HR on 64 pitches, 48 strikes)... Matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts on 4/26 at HBG... **2025:** Spent the majority of the season Greensboro and joined Altoona after their elimination in the postseason... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB in K (119), 5th in IP (110.2)... Was named the SAL Pitcher of the Week on July 7 after tossing 6 perfect innings with 10 strikeouts against Aberdeen to start a combined Perfect Game, the first of two thrown by Greensboro in July... Took the loss in Game 1 of SAL Division Series: 6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 4 BB, 6 K (2 WP) on 88 pitches, 51 strikes... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his Double-A debut on September 14 (3 K, no baserunners)... Threw 2.0 hitless innings in G2 of SWDS for Altoona at Erie..

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

## KHRISTIAN CURTIS'S 2026 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	SO	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/2 vs. HBG	ND, 2-7	1	1.80	5.0	2	1	1	9	.118	0	1	64-48	1-1
4/8 @ RIC	L, 3-5	1	7.04	2.2	5	5	5	3	.226	3	0	67-37	1-5, 1 on
4/14 vs. POR	L, 2-4	1	5.93	6.0	5	3	3	4	.226	1	1	76-52	1-3
4/19 vs. POR	L, 3-5	1	5.94	3.0	1	2	2	4	.206	1	0	55-33	0-0, 2 on
4/26 @ HBG	ND, 5-4	1	6.23	5.0	5	4	4	10	.217	1	2	83-58	4-4
5/2 vs. RIC	L, 2-7	1	5.33	3.2	4	3	0	6	.222	2	1	85-57	0-3, 2 on
<b>Season</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>430-285</b>	
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.210</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>454-300</b>	

## KHRISTIAN CURTIS'S HIGHS

STAT	2026		MINORS CAREER	
	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
IP	6.0	4/14/26 vs. POR	6.1	9/3/25 @ HV
SO	10	4/26/26 @ HBG	10	2x, 7/4/25 @ ABD
H	5	3x, 4/8/26 @ RIC	10	4/30/25 vs. WS
R	5	4/8/26 @ RIC	7	2x, 4/13/25 @ WS
ER	5	4/8/26 @ RIC	7	4/13/25 @ WS
HR	2	4/26/26 @ HBG	2	5x, 4/26/26 @ HBG
BB	3	4/8/26 @ RIC	6	4/28/24 @ CLR
NP	85	5/2/26 vs. RIC	95	8/16/25 vs. GVL

## KHRISTIAN CURTIS'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2026										MINORS CAREER								
	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	17.2	12	9	6	23	4	3	3.06	280	102.2	86	55	42	122	42	17	3.68	1757	
Away	7.2	10	9	9	13	4	2	10.57	150	108.2	89	63	55	114	51	10	4.56	1761	
Day	11.2	10	9	6	20	4	3	4.63	223	47.0	49	38	33	57	22	9	6.32	838	
Night	13.2	12	9	9	16	4	2	5.93	207	164.1	126	80	64	179	71	18	3.51	2680	
vs Left	12.2	7	-	-	21	6	1	-	222	108.1	80	-	-	121	50	10	-	1817	
vs Right	12.2	15	-	-	15	2	4	-	208	102.1	95	-	-	115	43	17	-	1708	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
April	21.2	18	15	15	30	6	4	6.23	345	49.1	52	47	42	60	27	10	7.66	903	
May	3.2	4	3	0	6	2	1	0.00	85	42.1	36	23	15	54	22	8	3.19	741	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.0	36	18	16	45	18	2	3.35	678	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.1	16	7	7	23	5	1	2.49	384	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	28	21	15	36	17	5	3.75	596	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.1	7	2	2	18	4	1	1.17	216	
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## BATTERS VS PROBABLE PITCHERS

### BAYSOX VS KHRISTIAN CURTIS (MINORS CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Anderson De Los Santos	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Aron Estrada	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Griff O'Ferrall	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

### BATTERS VS OPPONENT PROBABLE - NO OPPONENT PROBABLE LISTED

## CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
24	Bradenton (A)	2-3	4.06	18	16	1	0	1	75.1	62	41	34	10	39	81
25	Greensboro (A+)	8-5	3.98	26	26	0	0	0	108.2	91	59	48	12	46	116
	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
	<i>2025 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>8-5</i>	<i>3.90</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>110.2</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>119</i>
26	<b>Altoona (AA)</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>MiLB Totals (3 seasons)</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>211.1</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>236</b>

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2026 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	2, 4x, last 5/3 vs RIC - 5/5 @ CHE
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	12, 4/2 vs HBG - 4/16 vs POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 11-2, 4/23 @ HBG
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	15 runs, 19-4, 5/6 @ CHE
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	2-0, 4/18 vs POR
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/1 vs RIC G2
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	4 runs, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	4:12, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:11, 4/28 vs RIC
<b>SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....</b>	<b>1:47, 4/18 vs POR</b>
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:12, 5/1 vs RIC G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:09, 5/1 vs RIC G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 4/30 vs RIC
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	10 innings, 4/11 @ RIC
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,466, 4/3 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,357, 4/28 vs RIC
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	9,585, 4/7 @ RIC
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,238, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST ERRORS.....	5, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 2x, last 5/7 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	2, 2x, last 5/1 vs RIC G1 - 5/1 vs RIC G2
MOST LOB.....	21, 4/30 vs RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 2x, last 5/1 vs RIC G1

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	5, 2x, last 6th inning, 5/1 vs RIC G1
MOST HITS.....	15, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 5th inning, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	4, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 2nd inning, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	8, 4/18 vs POR - 4/28 vs RIC
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 5/7 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	1, 4x, last 5/5 @ CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	7, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5, 4/22 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	15, 3x, last 4/24 @ HBG
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 4/30 vs RIC

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	19, 5/6 @ CHE
<b>MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....</b>	<b>12, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC</b>
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	15, 3x, last 5/6 @ CHE
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 11th inning, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	5, 5/6 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 8th inning, 4/24 @ HBG
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	9, 4/22 @ HBG - 5/2 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	16, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	12, 4/4 vs HBG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	9, 5/6 @ CHE

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, Omar Alfonzo, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST HITS.....	3, 6x, last Jack Brannigan & Jared Triolo, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 3x, last Lonnie White Jr., 5/7 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, Lonnie White Jr., 5/7 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 4x, last Derek Berg, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	9, Jack Brannigan, 4/28 vs RIC
MOST RBI.....	5, Keiner Delgado, 4/23 @ HBG
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/17 vs POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	4, Keiner Delgado, 4/2 vs HBG
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Will Taylor, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Jack Brannigan, 4/24 @ HBG
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	9, Jesus Castillo, 4/19 vs POR - 5/2 vs RIC
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	12*, 2x last Keiner Delgado* & Duce Gourson*, 4/19 vs POR - 5/7 @ CHE
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Will Taylor, 4/21 @ HBG - 4/30 vs RIC

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 3x, last Dominic Perachi, 4/18 vs POR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	4.0, Po-Yu Chen, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, 3x, last Dominic Perachi, 5/1 vs RIC G1
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, Josh Loeschorn, 5/6 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Khristian Curtis, 4/26 @ HBG
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	4, 3x, last Jaycob Deese, 5/5 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, 3x, last Peyton Stumbo, 4/30 vs RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Emmanuel Chapman, 4/21 @ HBG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Peyton Stumbo, 4/16 vs POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	8, Josh Loeschorn, 4/5/6 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	10.0*, Cy Nielson, 4/16 vs POR - 5/5 @ CHE

\* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

## 2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

## 2026 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Chesapeake</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>
vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Harrisburg	3-5	0-3	3-2
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	2-4	2-4	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	3-9	3-3	0-6
vs. Somerset	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>4-10</b>

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonso	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/8 @ RIC
Derek Berg	3	3	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/14 vs POR
Jack Brannigan	5	4	1	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	3	--	1	--	--	5/3 vs RIC
Jesus Castillo	6	5	1	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4/26 @ HBG
Keiner Delgado	5	5	--	--	--	3	1	1	--	1	2	1	--	1	--	5/3 vs RIC
Titus Dumitru	5	5	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	5/5 @ CHE
Duce Gourson	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
P.J. Hilson	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitch Jebb	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Callan Moss	6	5	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs HBG
Javier Rivas	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/23 @ HBG
Shawn Ross	2	2	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	6	1	1	--	--	5/5 @ CHE
Will Taylor	4	3	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	4/23 @ HBG
Jared Triolo	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	4/28 vs RIC
Lonnie White Jr.	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	5/6 @ CHE
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5/6 @ CHE</b>

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>CURVE</b>	5	6	19	8	17	19	20	12	7	6	119
<b>OPPONENT</b>	20	17	25	21	14	22	13	22	5	20	179

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 1			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/18 vs POR	2-0	7	Perachi, Tomkins, Deese

EJECTIONS - 2			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Sabin Ceballos (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G1	Dominic Romero	Arguing Balls/Strikes
Bo Davidson (RIC)	5/1 vs RIC G2	Jamal Allen	Arguing something?

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 2			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/16 vs POR	7-0	4	Rivera, Vogatsky
5/1 vs RIC G2	10-0	6	Smith, Bednar

2026 HOME-ROAD STATS			
<b>Home (5-10)</b>			
Average:	.237	Home Runs:	14
Runs Per Game:	3.9	Stolen Bases:	14
Doubles:	16	Walks:	78
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	147
<b>Road (4-10)</b>			
Average:	.209	Home Runs:	15
Runs Per Game:	4.4	Stolen Bases:	15
Doubles:	23	Walks:	77
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	147

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.224	9th	24th
Runs Scored	119	11th	28th
Hits	208	T-8th	T-25th
Doubles	39	T-10th	T-23rd
Triples	4	T-8th	T-19th
Home Runs	29	T-7th	T-16th
Walks	155	3rd	6th
Strikeouts	294	10th	22nd
Stolen Bases	29	11th	28th
RISP	.230	7th	T-22nd

2026 PINCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Omar Alfonso	1-1, 2B, 1 RBI	4/26 @ HBG
<b>2026 Totals:</b>	<b>1-1, 2B, 1 RBI</b>	<b>4/26 @ HBG</b>

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1		
Player	Dates	Notes
Jared Triolo - INF	4/28 - 5/1 vs RIC	Played 3G, went 5-for-13 with a HR and 3 RBI

2026 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES		
<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS (0)</b> --	<b>4+ RBI GAMES (2)</b> Keiner Delgado (5) - 4/23 @ HBG Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/28 vs RIC	<b>EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS (0)</b> --
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (0)</b> --	<b>GRAND SLAMS (1)</b> Keiner Delgado - 4/23 @ HBG	<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (1)</b> 4/26 @ HBG - Tied 4-4 after 8, Won 5-4 (9)
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS (0)</b> --	<b>FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS (0)</b> --	<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (2)</b> Keiner Delgado & Javier Rivas - 7th Inning, 4/23 @ HBG Jared Triolo & Duce Gourson - 5th Inning, 4/28 vs RIC
<b>5+ HIT GAMES (0)</b> --	<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1)</b> Jack Brannigan (2) - 4/28 vs RIC	

# 2026 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHING & DEFENSIVE NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

ACTIVE ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Khristian Curtis	May 2 vs RIC	L	3.2	4	3	0	1	2	6	7-2 L	6	1-5
Connor Wietgrefe	May 3 vs RIC	--	4.0	4	2	2	0	1	3	7-2 W	6	2-4
Dominic Perachi	May 1 vs RIC G1	--	4.0	7	2	2	1	0	5	5-4 W (7)	5	2-3
Peyton Stumbo	May 5 @ CHE	--	4.0	3	1	1	1	1	4	4-3 W	5	2-3
Po-Yu Chen	May 6 @ CHE	--	2.0	5	5	5	2	1	2	19-4 L	5	2-3
<b>LENGTH GUYS WHO COULD START SOMETIMES</b>												
Emmanuel Chapman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nick Dombkowski	May 7 @ CHE	--	4.0	4	2	1	1	1	5	4-3 L	1	0-1
<b>OTHER PITCHERS</b>												
Noah Murdock	May 1 vs RIC G2	L	0.1	2	5	5	0	2	1	10-0 L (7)	1	0-1

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST RELIEF OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT-S	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME
Jarrod Bayless	5/7 @ CHE	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	39-24	Start 5th, Tied 2-2	End 7th, Leading 3-2
Emmanuel Chapman	5/3 vs RIC	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	38-24	Start 8th, Leading 3-2	End of game, 7-2 Win
Po-Yu Chen	4/30 vs RIC	--	4.0	3	3	3	0	2	2	54-33	In 5th, Leading 3-2	In 9th, Tied 4-4
Jaycob Deese	5/5 @ CHE	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	29-16	Start 7th, Leading 4-3	End 8th, Leading 4-3
Alessandro Ercolani	5/6 @ CHE	--	1.2	2	5	5	1	2	1	40-21	Start 3rd, Trailing 5-1	In 4th, Trailing 9-1
Josh Loeschorn	5/6 @ CHE	--	2.0	6	8	8	2	2	0	59-31	In 4th, Trailing 9-1	In 6th, Trailing 17-1
Noah Murdock	5/5 @ CHE	W	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	1	30-20	Start 5th, Leading 2-1	End 6th, Trailing 3-2
Cy Nielson	5/5 @ CHE	S	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	20-13	Start 9th, Leading 4-3	End of game, 4-3 Win
Jake Shirk	5/6 @ CHE	--	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	31-25	In 6th, Trailing 17-1	End 7th, Trailing 19-4
Peyton Stumbo	4/3 vs HBG	--	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	46-29	In 5th, Trailing 2-0	End 8th, Tied 2-2
Landon Tomkins	5/7 @ CHE	BS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21-12	In 8th, Leading 3-2	End 8th, Trailing 4-3
Jaden Woods	5/7 @ CHE	L	0.0	0	2	1	0	3	0	14-2	Start 8th, Leading 3-2	In 8th, Leading 3-2

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Alfonzo	7	31	23%	4/21	2	3	--
Berg	1	11	9%	4/30	--	--	1
Ross	3	7	43%	4/15	1	--	--

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Curtis	6	17	2.8	1
Wietgrefe	6	34	5.7	1
Perachi	5	16	3.2	--
Stumbo	5	18	3.6	--
Chen	5	31	6.2	--
<b>Length Guys Who Start Sometimes</b>				
Dombkowski	1	3	3	--
<b>Other Pitchers</b>				
Murdock	1	0	0	--

## TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)

TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
<b>Starters</b>	5.43 (9th/20th)	1.43 (T6th/T16th)	.260 (10th/24th)	11 (T2nd/T4th)	--	4.07 (10th/20th)	8.07 (11th/25th)	17 (9th/T19th)
<b>Bullpen</b>	5.99 (10th/27th)	1.62 (11th/27th)	.269 (10th/28th)	10 (4th/T10th)	6 (T7th/T17th)	5.30 (6th/17th)	8.95 (11th/28th)	13 (4th/T10th)
<b>Staff</b>	5.47 (9th/T23rd)	1.53 (11th/26th)	.265 (11th/28th)	21 (T3rd/T6th)	6 (T7th/T17th)	4.73 (8th/T19th)	8.54 (12th/29th)	30 (7th/14th)

## 2026 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

**15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS**

**EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (0)**

**EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (0)**

## MISC. PITCHING INFO

### PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (20)

4/3 vs HBG - Rigo Beltran - Mound visit exceeded time limit  
 4/3 vs HBG - Emmanuel Chapman - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/3 vs HBG - Sam Petersen - Not ready to hit vs Chapman  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Max Romero Jr.  
 4/4 vs HBG - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Johnathon Thomas  
 4/7 @ RIC - Manuel Mercedes - Not ready to pitch to Javier Rivas  
 4/9 @ RIC - Titus Dumitru - Not ready to hit vs Greg Farone  
 4/10 @ RIC - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Drew Cavanaugh  
 4/14 vs POR - Miguel Bleis - Not ready to hit vs Jarrod Bayless  
 4/19 vs POR - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Tyler McDonough  
 4/23 @ HBG - Thomas Schultz - Not ready to pitch to Jack Brannigan  
 4/24 @ HBG - Jared Simpson - Not ready to pitch to Shawn Ross  
 4/26 @ HBG - Kyle Luckham - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 4/30 vs RIC - Dylan Hecht - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Bo Davidson - Not ready to hit vs Noah Murdock  
 5/1 vs RIC G2 - Tyrone Yulie - Not ready to pitch to Aeverson Artega  
 5/3 vs RIC - Brad Depperman - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/3 vs RIC - Cameron Pferrer - Not ready to pitch to Titus Dumitru  
 5/5 @ CHE - Brandon Butterworth - Not ready to hit against Jaycob Deese  
 5/6 @ CHE - Po-Yu Chen - Not ready to pitch to

### PICKOFFS (7)

Connor Wietgrefe - 4/3 vs HBG (King @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck - 4/11 @ RIC (Cavanaugh @ 1st)  
 Brandon Neeck (2) - 4/15 vs POR (Turner @ 1st)  
 Cy Nielson - 4/19 vs POR (Liendo @ 1st)  
 Emmanuel Chapman - 4/21 @ HBG (Wallace @ 2nd)  
 Connor Wietgrefe (2) - 4/28 vs RIC (Davidson @ 2nd)  
 Derek Berg (C) - 4/30 vs RIC (Bandura @ 1st)

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (2)

Khristian Curtis - 9K, 4/2 vs HBG  
 Khristian Curtis (2) - 10K, 4/26 @ HBG

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

**32 E (.969 - T-10TH), 27 DP (3RD)**

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)	Player (G)	E (A)
Titus Dumitru (16)	1 (1)	Jesus Castillo (2)	0 (0)	Jesus Castillo (7)	3 (1)
PJ Hilson (5)	0 (2)	Mitch Jebb (13)	0 (0)	Titus Dumitru (7)	0 (0)
Will Taylor (6)	3 (3)	PJ Hilson (2)	0 (0)	PJ Hilson (7)	0 (4)
Lonnie White Jr. (3)	0 (0)	Will Taylor (12)	0 (0)	Will Taylor (8)	1 (0)
		Lonnie White Jr. (1)	0 (0)	Lonnie White Jr. (2)	1 (0)
		Shortstop		Second Base	
		Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
		Jack Brannigan (13)	2	Jesus Castillo (2)	1
		Jesus Castillo (2)	0	Keiner Delgado (18)	0
		Keiner Delgado (3)	1	Duce Gourson (11)	1
		Javier Rivas (12)	5		
		Jared Triolo (1)	0	First Base	
				Player (G)	E
		Catcher		Omar Alfonso (3)	0
		Player (G)	E (PB)	Derek Berg (1)	0
		Omar Alfonso (15)	3 (2)	Jesus Castillo (1)	0
		Derek Berg (8)	1 (0)	Callan Moss (20)	1
		Shawn Ross (7)	1 (0)	Shawn Ross (5)	0

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #46 Jarod Bayless

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-4, 225, 12/29/96 (29)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (88-92), Sinker, Cutter, Sweeper, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Texarcana, TX  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2025)  
**Trending:** Has been unscored upon in each of his last 6-of-last-7 outings (5 with ALT)

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Transferred to IND on 4/3, returned on 4/10...

**2025:** Shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona during the season... Pitched the final inning of GBO's combined Perfect Game against Bowling Green on 7/13... 0-5, 5.28 ERA in 11G/8 starts with Altoona...

**CURVE CUTS:** Signed with the Pirates on 2/10/2025 after five seasons with the Seattle Mariners... Drafted by the Mariners in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University... Also played collegiately at Northeast Texas Community College and San Jacinto College... Attended Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, TX... Has a dog, Loki, that travels with him and his wife throughout the season... Drove a silver 2002 Volkswagon Bus throughout his college days... Is a coffee aficionado, has worked as a barista in the off-season before and regularly is helping his teammates with coffee orders when they're on the road...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/30 VS RIC	L (1-1)	1.2, 3, 5/2, 2/1	43/30		FINISHED 9TH FOR CHEN, ALLOWED GHOST RUNNER TO SCORE IN 10TH
5/3 VS RIC	-	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	23/18		SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED, PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD
5/7 @ CHE	-	3.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	39/24		SET DOWN FIRST 7 HITTERS FACED, PROTECTED 3-2 LEAD (L 4-3)

## #34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-6, 255, 9/23/98 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (93-96), Splitter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Baguanos, Cuba  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2023)  
**Trending:** Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 54-of-66 outings with Altoona... Unscored in 4 straight outings (5.2 IP, 4/8-4/17)

**2026:** Suited up for Team Cuba in the WBC, tossed 1.1 scoreless innings...

Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Earned his 1st career save on 4/17 vs Portland, finishing ALT's 1st W of season to break a 12-game losing streak...

**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, was 4th on the team in IP (72.2) and 3rd in strikeouts (72)... Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford... Started a bullpen game five times throughout the season, the Curve held a 4-1 record in games he started... Tossed a career-high 5.0 IP (1 R) on 9/10 and earned the win, retired 11 straight batters after HBP in 1st inning... Pitched 2.0 innings in G2 of the SWDS at Erie and allowed 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB and 4 K...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/24 @ HBG	-	0.2, 2, 4/4, 2/2	26/13		HIT BATTER WITH 1ST PITCH, LEFT AFTER BB, HR, K, BB, 2B IN 9TH
5/1 VS RIC G1	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	14/11		K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS TO CLOSE OUT 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS
5/3 VS RIC	S (3)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/4	38/24		STRANDED TYING RUN AT 2B IN 8TH, CLOSED OUT 7-2 W

## #44 Po-Yu Chen

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 209, 10/2/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-93), Curveball, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Taipei City, Taiwan  
**Acquired:** International FA (2020)  
**Trending:** 3 years with the Curve: 8-22, 4.97 ERA in 59G/53 starts... Walked 43 batters in 134.0 IP in 2024, walked 48 in 99.0 IP in 2025... Pitched 4.0 innings as piggy-back on Stumbo in his last outing

**2026:** Suited up for Chinese Taipei in the World Baseball Classic, allowing two runs on one hit in one inning of relief... Took the loss in the first game of the tournament against Australia after allowing a 2R HR to Robbie Perkins...

**2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season and spent the majority of the season with the Curve... Made his Triple-A debut on 5/26 at Nashville as a fill-in in the rotation for Braxton Ashcraft, tossed 5.0 scoreless frames and earned the win... Was shortened into a hybrid role and threw 3.0+ in just one of final 9-of-10 outings w/ ALT... Finished the season with career-worst marks in ERA (5.11) and walks (54 in 112.2 IP)...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/23 @ HBG*	-	4.0, 4, 2/1, 2/4	73/41		LEFT AFTER HR, BB, 1B TO START 5TH - YULIE STRANDED 2 RUNNERS
4/30 VS RIC	-	4.0, 3, 3/3, 2/2	54/33		ALLOWED GM-TYING 2RBI 2B IN 8TH INNING OF 11-INNING LOSS
5/6 @ CHE	L (0-1)	2.0, 5, 5/5, 1/2	40/26		ALLOWED HR IN EACH INNING / ALT PITCHING ALLOWED 5 HR IN 19-4 L

## #19 Jaycob Deese

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 195, 5/30/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Sinker (91-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Acquired:** 17th Round, 2022 (Univ. of Houston)  
**Trending:** Has struck out 11 batters in his last 8.1 IP, has at least 1K in every outing with ALT this season

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster... Transferred to ALT on 4/10...

**2025:** Spent the entire season working out of the bullpen for High-A Greensboro... Was 1 of 7 pitchers to work at least 30 games for the "Hoppers"... Was 5th on the team with 10 games finished... Improved his BB/9 (2.8) and K/9 (7.0) to the best rates of his career... Allowed an earned run in only one of 13 outings between April 18 and June 4... Recorded a 3.00 ERA (2 ER / 6.0 IP) in six July outings...

**2024:** Finished the year with Altoona and totaled 9.1 IP across 5 games, allowing 5 runs... Went 2-4 record with a 6.64 ERA and 1 save in 30 G/1 start for High-A Greensboro  
**CURVE CUTS:** Jaycob Matthew Deese... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$80,000... Was recognized by Baseball America as having the "Best Fastball" in the American Athletic Conference in 2022... Went 5-3 with one save, a 5.19 ERA (85.0ip/49er) and 62 strikeouts in 17 outings in 2022... Ranked second on Houston's pitching staff in 2021 in both ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (52)... Played for Galveston (TX) College prior to transferring to Houston, where he posted a team-best 46 strikeouts in 2020... Majored in Psychology at Houston... His older sister, Taylor, also attended the University of Houston (12-16)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/26 @ HBG	-	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	27/20		K'D FIRST HITTER IN EACH INNING, STRANDED RUNNER IN BOTH IP
5/1 VS RIC G1	W (1-1)	2.0, 3, 2/2, 1/2	38/25		SET DOWN SIDE 1-2-3 IN 5TH, ALLOWED 2R HR TO CAVANAUGH IN 6TH
5/5 @ CHE	H	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/4	29/16		K'D 3 AROUND 1 OUT BB IN 8TH, HELD 4-3 LEAD FOR WIN

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #43 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (22)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bargo Maggiore, San Marino  
**Acquired:** International FA (2021) (San Marino), 6th year of professional baseball  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Began season on IL, pitched 4.1 innings on rehab with Bradenton, allowing 1 run on 2 hits, 2 walks and 5 K... Activated to from IL on 5/1...

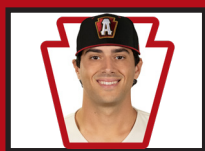
**2025:** Entered the season as the No. 21 prospect in the Pirates system according to Baseball America... Spent the entire season in the Altoona rotation, was named the Team's Pitcher of the Year... Went 1-8 with a 4.04 ERA in 25 games, 21 starts... Crossed the 75-pitch threshold 5 times in 25 outings this season (innings limit)...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
5/3 VS RIC	W (1-0)	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	11/7		TOSSED SCORELESS 5TH IN 7-2 WIN TO CLOSE OUT 3-3 WEEK W/ RIC
5/6 @ BOW	-	1.2, 2, 5/5, 2/1	40/21		ALLOWED 2R HR IN 3RD, LEFT AFTER 2RBI 2B IN 4TH INNING

## #18 Josh Loeschorn

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 215, 3/10/00 (26)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-94), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Bloomington, NJ  
**Acquired:** 20th Round, 2022 (Long Island Univ.)  
**Trending:** Had 4 scoreless outings in a row (7.1 IP, 5 H, 2 BB, 6 K) end in May 5

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Returned to the mound on June 13 after missing 2024 recovering from a bck injury... Made 4 appearances in the FCL and 2 scoreless appearances with Bradenton while on minor league rehab assignment... Joined Greensboro on July 6 and went 1-0, with a 2.66 ERA in 20.1 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 17 K (.155 BAA) ... Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in G2 loss @ Brooklyn...

**CURVE CUTS:** Joshua Stephen Loeschorn... Born in Ridgewood, NJ, attended Butler HS which is approximately 45 minutes north of the Somerset Patriots... Selected as the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year and to the All-NEC 1st team as a senior at Long Island... His 11 wins that season were the 2nd-most in a single season in program history... In 2019, was selected as the East Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, ECC Rookie of the Year and to the All-ECC 1st team after posting a Division II-best 0.74 WHIP as a freshman at LIU Post (Brookville, NY)...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/28 VS RIC	-	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/2	20/15		CLEANED UP 5TH FOR YULIE, TOSSED 1-2-3 7TH INNING
5/1 VS RIC G2	-	2.2, 1, 0/0, 0/1	37/25		ALLOWED 2 INHERITED RUNNERS IN, SET DOWN 7 STRAIGHT AFTER
5/6 @ CHE	-	2.0, 6, 8/8, 1/0	59/31		FINISHED 4TH INNING FOR ERCOLANI, ALLOWED 3R HR IN 5TH OF 19-4 L

## #23 Noah Murdock

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-7, 234, 8/20/98 (27)  
**Pitch Selection:** Sinker (93-96), Cutter, Sweeper, Splitter  
**Hometown:** Richmond, VA  
**Acquired:** MiLB Free Agent (2026)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Pitched in 4G for Bradenton: 0-1, 2.08 ERA with 4 H allowed, 2 BB and 4 K... Joined ALT on 4/28...

**2025:** Made the Opening Day roster for the Athletics as a Rule V pick, went 1-1 with a 13.24 RA (25 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 games... Walked 20 and struck out 21 before he was returned to the Royals through the Rule V... Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Omaha and recorded a 6.00 ERA (14 ER / 21.0 IP) before going on the IL on July 14 and missing the rest of the season...

**CURVE CUTS:** Noah James Murdock... Graduated from Colonial Heights HS (VA), was also recognized as the Virginia State Player of the Year in Volleyball in 2016... Was picked 38th overall by the Washington Nationals in 2016 but did not sign... Arrived on campus in the summer of 2016 at UVA with a partial tear in his ulner collateral ligament and pitched through the injury, was named to the ACC's All-Freshman Team in 2017... Underwent Tommy John surgery on June 1, 2017 and returned to the mound on April 11, 2018, less than 12 months after surgery... Shared a staff with future top prospects Griff McGarry and Mike Vasil, along with 2026 Curve LHP Brandon Neeck... Was a 7th round selection of the Royals in 2019 out of UVA...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/26 @ CLR	-	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	23/17		
5/1 VS RIC G2*	L (0-1)	0.1, 2, 5/5, 2/1	31/18		ALLOWED 5 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS TO START G2 OF DH
5/5 @ CHE	W (1-1)	2.0, 3, 2/2, 0/1	30/20		ALLOWED 2R HR TO BUTTERWORTH, SET DOWN SIDE 1-2-3 IN 6TH

## #22 Cy Nielson

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Slider, Curveball, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, UT  
**Acquired:** 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)  
**Trending:** 61G w/ ALT in '24 - Present: 6-4, 5.04 ERA (51 ER / 91.0 IP), 98 H, 53 BB, 108 K  
**Unscored upon in 9-of-10 outings this season ... Has tossed 10.0 consecutive scoreless IP across last 7 games**

**2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster and recorded final two outs of the 2nd inning in relief of Zander Mueth...

**2025:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster... Spent the entire season with Altoona... Ranked third on the team with 38 appearances (2 starts)...

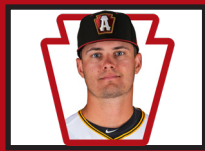
**CURVE CUTS:** Cy Ballard Nielson... Signed by scout Derrick Van Dusen... Signed with the Pirates for \$193,200... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Lo and Cy run an instagram account @goldengibby1 which chronicles the journey of their 3-year-old golden retriever... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/28 VS RIC	S (1)	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	4/4		STRANDED TYING RUN AT 2ND IN 9TH TO FINISH 10-9 WIN
5/1 VS RIC G2	-	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	20/15		INDUCED DP TO FACE MINIMUM IN 4TH, KD 2 IN 1-2-3 5TH INNING
5/5 @ CHE	S (2)	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/1	20/13		STRANDED TYING RUN AT 3RD TO EARN SAVE

# ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

## #7 Jake Shirk

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 200, 6/5/02 (23)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (90-93), Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Leo, IN  
**Acquired:** 18th Round, 2024 (Wright State)  
**Trending:**

**2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster, tossed 8.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts... Transferred to IND on 4/19, returned to GBO on 4/21, joined ALT on 4/24...

**2025:** Split the season evenly between Bradenton and Greensboro... Totaled a 6-3 record with a 4.08 ERA in 41 games, had 6 saves - all with Bradenton... Walked just 15 batters in 57.1 IP with 51 strikeouts...

Pitched perfect innings of relief in both of Greensboro's Perfect Games, thrown 9 days apart in July... Struck out 6 in 2.0 innings in the first one (with Kristian Curtis, Mike Walsh) and struck out 1 in 1.0 inning in the second (Hung-Lent Chang, Josh Loeschorn, Jarod Bayless)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Jacob Paul Shirk (Jake)... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$25,000... Attended Carroll High School in Fort Wayne, IN... Was a 2x All Horizon League selection in college... College teammate Andrew Patrick was drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round in 2024, one round ahead of Shirk... Nearly threw a no-hitter in college, on April 29, 2023 against Oakland, he allowed an infield single and struck out 14 on his way to throwing a one-hitter with no walks... Had his senior year of high school baseball cancelled because of COVID-19...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/30 VS RIC	--	0.2, 3, 7/7, 3/0	26/11	ISSUED 3 BASES LOADED WALKS IN 11TH INNING (12R SCORED)	
5/2 VS RIC	--	2.1, 5, 2/2, 0/1	31/25	FINISHED 4TH FOR CURTIS, ALLWED 2H IN EACH INNING AFTER	
5/6 @ CHE	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 0/0	22/15	ALLOWED 1B, 3B TO BEGIN OUTING, RETIRED NEXT 4 HITTERS	

## #24 Landon Tomkins

RHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 224, 6/23/00 (25)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (91-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Brandon, MS  
**Acquired:** 10th Round, 2023 (Louisiana Tech.)  
**Trending:** vs RIC  
 Has walked 3 batters in his last 7 outings (11.1 IP) ... Had a 9.1 inning scoreless streak end on 5/2

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

**2025:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 6-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 39 games... Held opponents to a .184 batting average against in GBO... Promoted to Altoona on August 12 and finished the season with 10G, going 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 12.2 IP... Set down all six hitters he faced as the first reliever after Wilber Dotel in Game One of the Southwest Division Series vs Erie... Set career-highs in innings pitched (60.0), strikeouts (57), appearances (49), and hits allowed (50)... His 49 appearances were tied for third among Pirates farmhands... Ranked 9th in the South Atlantic League in games (39)... Walked only 8 batters in his last 20 outings of the season (26.0 IP)...

**CURVE CUTS:** Landon James Tomkins... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$15,000... Graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, Mississippi... Tabbled a Preseason All-American and All-District as a junior, serving as the closer in his junior and senior seasons... Parents are Larry and Tracy Tomkins... Has one younger sister, Ansley... Was the 79th player to be drafted in Louisiana Tech history, became the fourth to be drafted to Pittsburgh (first since Mike Jefferson in 2011)... Is a self-described computer nerds, has built computers from scratch...

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/26 @ HBG	W (1-1)	1.1, 2, 0/0, 0/2	30/19	STRANDED RISP IN 8TH AND 9TH TO CLOSE OUT 5-4 W	
5/2 VS RIC	--	2.0, 5, 2/2, 1/3	41/28	4 STRAIGHT BASERUNNERS ALLOWED IN 8TH INNING	
5/7 @ CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/0	21/12	INHERITED 3 ON, 0 OUT, 2 SCORED ON GROUND BALL OUTS IN 4-3 L	

## #17 Jaden Woods

LHP



**Vitals:** 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (24)  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball (92-95), Sinker, Slider, Changeup  
**Hometown:** Warner Robins, GA  
**Acquired:** 7th Round, 2023 (Univ. of Georgia)  
**Trending:** A reliever  
 From his team debut (6/22/2024) to today, his 132 strikeouts in 107.0 IP are the most by a Double-

**2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...  
**2025:** Spent the entire season with Altoona, led the team with 44 appearances, 3rd most in the EL... His 68 K's were 3rd-most among LH relievers in the Eastern League... Did not appear in SWDS vs Erie after allowing 11R across his final 6 outings (8.1 IP)... Held LHB to a .691 OPS, RHB accumulated an .848 OPS... After the season pitched in the Arizona Fall League...

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

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	RECENT APPEARANCES	NOTES
4/28 VS RIC	--	1.2, 4, 3/3, 1/3	46/32	3H, 2R ALLOWED W/ 2 OUT IN 8TH, LEFT AFTER RBI 2B IN 9TH W/ 2 OUT	
5/2 VS RIC	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	21/12	K'D 3 IN A ROW AFTER LEADOFF SINGLE	
5/7 @ CHE	L (0-1)	0.0, 0, 0/0, 3/0	14/2	ENTERED W/ 3-2 LEAD IN 8TH	

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #5 Omar Alfonso

C

**Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2019)  
**Vitals:** 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 3

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ RIC	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI, BB	SMACKED GM-TYING 3 RBI 2B IN 6TH INNING	
4/23 @ HBG	1-2, 3 BB, RBI	SCORED 3 RUNS IN 11-2 WIN	
4/26 @ HBG	1-1, 2B, RBI	PINCH-HIT RBI 2B IN 9TH INNING TOOK 5-4 LEAD AND EARNED SERIES WIN FOR ALT AT HBG	
5/1 VS RIC G1	1-3, 2B, 3 RBI	KNOCKED GO-AHEAD 3R 2B IN 6TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN IN 7 INNINGS	

**Trending:** Has reached base safely in 19-of-23 games played

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout Roster... Was invited to Pirates spring training as a non-roster player... Enters the season as the No. 13 prospect in the system according to Baseball America, No. 17 according to MLB Pipeline...

- **2025:** Entered the season as the No. 18 prospect in the Pirates minor league system according to Baseball America... Began the season with Greensboro and finished with Altoona... Finished the season 6th among PIT MiLB in HR (14), most by a catcher... Ranked 10th among all minor league catchers in HR, also ranked 16th among catchers in hits (98)... At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Batted a combined .243 (98-for-404) with 18 doubles, 14 HR, 56 RBI, 63 BB and 56 runs scored across his 116 games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Homered in back-to-back games for the Curve on July 4 and 5 at Harrisburg... Rocked a go-ahead 3-run homer on September 3 vs Richmond in an 8-7 win...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezar Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonzo... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League... Has a close relationship with RHP Antwone Kelly, the two were signed together in 2019 and have been teammates in each season entering 2026...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #28 Derek Berg

C

<b>Hometown:</b>	Conroe, TX			<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	10th Round (2024, Army)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-3, 200, 9/21/01 (24)	4/10 @ RIC	2-4, HR, RBI	SLMACKED SOLO HR IN 5TH INNING OF 11-2 LOSS
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	R/R	4/11 @ RIC	1-1, 2 RBI	ENTERED AS PINCH-RUNNER IN 8TH, HAD GO-AHEAD 1B IN 10TH OF 9-8 LOSS
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	3	4/23 @ HBG	2-4, RBI, BB	DREW BASES LOADED WALK IN 3RD INNING OF 11-2 WIN
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	2	5/5 @ CHE	1-4, 3B, 2 RBI	HAD GO-AHEAD HIT TO RF CORNER IN 7TH INNING OF 4-3 WIN

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 19-of-23G played for ALT... Has a hit in 5 of last 6G with 4 RBI

- **2026:** Was a Non-Roster Invite to Pirates Spring Training, went 3-for-9 with a home run in six games...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between Bradenton (52G), Greensboro (27G) and Altoona (9G) hit a combined .230 (65-for-282) with 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 49 BB, 10 SB and 44 runs in 88G... Joined ALT on 8/19... Went 2-for-4 with a 2B and a run in his Double-A debut on 8/21 vs. Reading... Also appeared in one of the Curve's three postseason games against Erie... Had four multi-hit games in nine regular season games played for the Curve... Ranked T-7th among Pirates farmhands in walks... Caught the first combined Perfect Game with Greensboro and played 1B for the second...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Attended Army West Point, where he was a three-time All-Patriot League first team selection... Signed with the Pirates for a \$172,500 signing bonus... Graduated from West Point on May 26, 2024 in front of President Joe Biden... Became the 21st West Point graduate to be selected in an MLB Draft and first since OF Jacob Hurtubise was selected by Seattle in 2019... Became the third highest-selected Army player since LHP Nick Hull was taken in the 7th round by Seattle in 2007... Became the third Army player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Chris Simmons (41st round, 2008) and Cole White (42nd round, 2008)... Became the first Army catcher to sign with an MLB organization since Jon Rosoff, who played in the Tigers organization from 2018-2023... Played at Army with his younger brother Andrew, who is a right-handed pitcher who will graduate this summer... Served as a Cadet in Company G4 and branched field artillery at Army... Currently in the inactive reserves as a specialist, plans to honor a five-year service commitment following his playing career... Learned baseball growing up attending Houston Astros games with his Dad... Began catching at age nine... Had offers from Lamar University, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and University of Pennsylvania in addition to Army West Point... Great Grandfather served in World War II... Has developed close relationship with Konnor Griffin since being drafted in 2024... The two were promoted together from Bradenton to Greensboro and from Greensboro to Altoona in 2025 and were roommates... Berg has helped Griffin with several "off the field life skills" such as grocery shopping, cooking breakfast, grilling steaks, and watching the Harry Potter movies... Told Dawn Klemish of MLB.com that he purchased a grill set for Griffin as a wedding gift, and that the two would often play MLB The Show, where Berg chose to play as Griffin's character and intentionally piled up bad stats to bring him back down to Earth...

## #47 Jack Brannigan

INF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Chicago, IL			<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (25)	4/15 VS POR	2-5, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI	2B CAME WITH BASES LOADED IN 8-6 LOSS TO PORTLAND
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	R/R	4/23 @ HBG	2-5, 2B, BB	
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	5	4/28 VS RIC	3-3, 2 HR, 4 RBI	ALSO HAD 2 BB, 4TH CAREER MULTI-HR GAME
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	3			

**Trending:** Reached base in 50-of-59 games with the Curve in 2025... Has 9 XBH in 18G since return from IL

- **2026:** Opened the season on IL after suffering an orbital fracture and broken nose during spring training... Played 6G on rehab with BRD and GBO (4/3-4/12), activated to ALT on 4/14... Recorded his 4th career multi-homer game on 4/28 vs RIC...  
 - **2025:** Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training... Drew a walk and finished 0-for-4 in the Pirates Spring Breakout game... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/14 (right shoulder) and missed the rest of the season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum... Owned the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS) when it ended on May 20... Reached base in 50-of-59 games played... Had 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO... Was added to the Pirates 40-Man roster after the season... Played 42 games at SS, 14 at 3B and 1 at 2B during the season...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (trucker & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...

## #13 Keiner Delgado

INF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Guarenas, Venezuela			<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	Trade, 2024 (NYY - JT Brubaker)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Vitals:</b>	5-10, 165, 1/5/04 (22)	4/10 @ RIC	1-1, 2 BB	REACHED IN ALL PA'S
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	S/R	4/23 @ HBG	2-5, HR, 5 RBI	2ND CAREER GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING, CAREER-HIGH 5 RBI
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	4	4/30 VS RIC	2-4, 2 BB, 3 RBI	RECORDED A GAME-TYING 1B IN 9TH
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	2	5/6 @ CHE	2-3, 2B, BB, RBI	REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S OF 19-4 LOSS

**Trending:** 13 H, 20 BB, 4-5 SB, 16 K in 13 games ... 13G on-base (4/19 - Present): .325/.460 with 2 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster... Drew a career-high 4 BB and stole 3 bases in his Double-A debut on 4/2 vs. HBG... Had a career-high 5 RBI and a Grand Slam on 4/23 at HBG...  
 - **2025:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Ranked 5th among Pirates minor leaguers in games played... Also ranked tied for seventh in the South Atlantic League in home runs, tied for eighth in RBI, second in OBP, ninth in slugging, fourth in OPS (.759) and hits, and third in total bases (165) and runs scored... His 14 home runs were a career-high and were 3rd-most among Grasshoppers... Was second on the team in RBI (59) and SB (24), led the team in hits (103)... Posed an .833 OPS batting left-handed, .431 right-handed... Played 61 games at 2B, 40 at 3B, 10 at SS and 9 as DH for Greensboro...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Keiner Johan Delgado... Signed with the Yankees for a bonus of \$100,000... Hometown Guarenas is the neighboring town to Guatire, where 2021 Curve Manager Miguel Perez hails from (now serves as MLB Bullpen Coach for Pirates)... Other MLB players from Guarenas including OF Juan Rivera, INF Henry Blanco and NYY INF Oswaldo Cabrera... Was named an DSL mid-season and post-season All-Star with the Yankees in 2022, also was an MiLB.com Organizaion All-Star... Was named an FCL post-season All-Star in 2023 and was fourth in the Yankees system in stolen bases... Played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League in the 2023-24 off-season...

## #27 Titus Dumitru

OF

<b>Hometown:</b>	Gresham, OR			<b>RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Acquired:</b>	Trade, 2025 (ATL - Hunter Stratton)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Vitals:</b>	6-1, 225, 5/17/03 (22)	4/7 @ RIC	2-3, HR, RBI, BB	HIT 1ST HR IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY, REACHED IN 3 OF 4 PA'S
<b>Bat/Throw</b>	R/R	4/18 VS POR	1-3, HR, RBI	SOLO HR IN 5TH WAS 1ST BASERUNNER FOR CURVE IN 2-0 W OVER PORTLAND
<b>Multi-Hit Games (ALT):</b>	4	4/22 @ HBG	1-5, HR, 4	2ND STRAIGHT GM W/ HR
<b>Multi-RBI Games (ALT):</b>	1			

**Trending:** Batted .256 in 11G in April, matched team-lead with 5 HR

- **2026:** Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, played four innings in left field and finished 0-for-1... Named to the Curve's Opening Day roster...  
 - **2025:** Began season with High-A Rome in Atlanta's system... Hit .231 (58-for-251) with 9 2B, 2 2B, and 3 HR in 64 games... Recorded a career-long 11-game hitting streak from May 10 - May 22... Traded to Pittsburgh for RHP Hunter Stratton on July 1 after Stratton was designated for assignment by the Pirates... Assigned to High-A Greensboro and remained in the South Atlantic League... Hit .245 (39-for-159) in final 43 games of the season, hitting 7 2B, 1 3B, and 6 HR... Totaled 55 RBI between Rome and Greensboro...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Titus Jon Dumitru... Signed with Atlanta for a \$150,000 bonus... Son of Daniel and Natalie Dumitru, father is a hotel bellman and shuttle driver, mother is a housekeeper... His father hails from Romania and immigrated to the United States before Titus was born... Dad settled in Los Angeles originally and Titus grew up a Los Angeles sports fan as a kid... Lists his Dad as his biggest baseball influence... Lists his favorite players growing up was Justin Turner and Clayton Kershaw... Graduated from Barlow (OR) High School in 2021, had his Junior season in high school cancelled because of COVID-19 and spent the time working out with Oregon State University baseball players such as Adley Rutschman, Steven Kwan and Trevor Larnach, Cooper Hummel and Drew Rasmussen were also pitchers in the pacific northwest that he hit off of during COVID times... Spent 2 years at Linn Benton Community College in Oregon and 1 season at New Mexico State before his selection by Atlanta... Hit .337 with 12 HR and 40 RBI in his lone season with New Mexico State... Can also play the piano and lists his favorite golf courses played as Poipu Bay in Hawaii or Pinehurst No. 5...

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #10 Duce Gourson

INF

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**Acquired:** 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** L/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 4  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/22 @ HBG	3-4, 2B, RBI, BB		REACHED IN FIRST 4 PAs OF 6-1 W AT HARRISBURG
4/28 VS RIC	2-5, HR, RBI		HIT BACK END OF B2B HR W/ TRIOLO IN 5TH INNING OF 10-9 WIN

**Trending:** 12G On-base (4/21 - Present): .442 OBP (10 H, 12 BB, 15 K)

- **2026:** Enters the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 29 prospect... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game at third base, playing five innings and finishing 0-for-2 with a walk...

- **2025:** Was recognized as the **Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year in the Pirates system** after ranking seventh among a Pittsburgh minor league players in stolen bases and was only caught stealing three times... Batted a combined .275 (92-for-335) with 21 2B, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 40 walks, 31 stolen bases, 56 runs scored and an .809 OPS in 95 regular-season games split between Greensboro and Altoona... Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Joined Altoona on June 24... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6... Had a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/15-9/3 (the longest of any Curve batter during the season) where he hit .404 (19-for-47)... Collected a career-high four hits on September 12 at Erie... Was named **EL Player of the Week on 9/15** after batting .417 with 5 XBH and 5 RBI in 6G vs. Erie...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

## #25 Callan Moss

INF

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY  
**Acquired:** Trade 2025 (KC - Bailey Falter)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 225, 8/31/03 (22)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 5  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI		1ST AA HR WAS 109 EXIT/409 FT TO LF
4/8 @ RIC	1-1, 2B, RBI, 3 BB		REACHED IN ALL 4 PLATE APPEARANCES
4/17 VS POR	2-4, 2 RBI		HAD RBI 1B IN 1ST AND 5TH INNINGS
4/26 @ HBG	3-4, 2B		1ST 3H GAME OF SZN

**Trending:** Has reached base in 22-of-27 games played (23 H, 13 BB)

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

- **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A, beginning the season with Quad Cities (Kansas City) and finishing with Greensboro (Pittsburgh)... **Acquired by the Pirates on July 31 along with LHP Evan Sisk**... Made his Greensboro debut on 8/2... Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/4-10... Was named the SAL Player of the Month for August, led the league in batting, OBP, slugging and OPS (.993) from the time of his Greensboro debut through the end of the season... Also ranked T-1st in the league in home runs, second in hits, extra-base hits (14) and total bases (64) and tied for fifth in RBI and doubles during that time... Went 4-for-7 with 1 HR, 2 RBI and 1 BB in 2 postseason games for GBO...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Callan Moss (Callan)... Began his collegiate career at Seton Hall and played two seasons (36 games total) before transferring to Division II St. Leo University, a Sunshine State Conference school, in Florida for the 2024 season... Played summer collegiate baseball in the Appalachian League each summer from 2022-24... Was the Appalachian League Player of the Year in 2024 after his season with Danville... Attended Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY where he was a two-year captain and was the leader of the Physics of Baseball Club... Has two cousins who played in the NFL; Cedric Peerman, was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 2009 and played ten seasons in the NFL, and Donald Brown, who played at the University of Connecticut and seven seasons in the NFL after he was selected 27th overall in the 2009 draft by the Indianapolis Colts... Learned to play the Trumpet at age 10, can also juggle (has not tried doing them at the same time)... His favorite player at age 10 was Derek Jeter... Is bilingual, learned spanish as a kid playing baseball with Dominican-born players in New York...

## #6 Javier Rivas

INF

**Hometown:** Petare, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Int'l FA (2021)  
**Vitals:** 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 4  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/12 @ RIC	2-3, 2B, RBI		HAD ONLY 2H BY ALT IN 2-1 LOSS, DROVE IN GO-AHEAD RUN IN 5TH
4/15 VS POR	2-5, HR, RBI		
4/23 @ HBG	2-4, HR, RBI, BB		HIT SOLO HR (108/451) AS B2B W/ DELGADO GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 11-2 WIN

**Trending:** Ranked 2nd among PIT MiLB in HR (21) in '25

- **2026:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day roster...

- **2025:** Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Led the South Atlantic League in RBI (72) and OPS (.780) across 94 games... Also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League in batting, T-3rd in home runs, 2nd in slugging, 9th in extra-base hits (32), and 5th in total bases (163)... Ranked T-2nd among Pirates farmhands in home runs (21) and RBI (86) and first in games played (125)... Led all qualified hitters in Greensboro in batting average... Set a career-high with five RBI on April 18 vs Jersey Shore, finishing 4-for-6 with a home run... Recorded first multi-home run game of his career on April 23 at Bowling Green... Promoted from Greensboro to Altoona on August 5... Finished the season hitting .209 with 7 2B doubles and 3 HR in 31 games...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed by Pirates International Scout Victor Alvarez... Was ranked as the No. 61 overall International prospect in the 2019-20 class by Baseball America...

## #54 Shawn Ross

C/INF

**Hometown:** Santurce, Puerto Rico  
**Acquired:** MiLB FA (2022)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 226, 9/30/99 (25)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ RIC	0-2, 3 BB, RBI		4TH CAREER GM W/ 3 BB
4/18 VS POR	1-3, HR, RBI		SOLO HR IN 8TH PADDED 2-0 WIN OVER PORTLAND
4/19 VS POR	1-4, HR, 3 RBI		3R HR IN 7TH WAS ONLY RUNS FOR ALT IN 5-3 LOSS - 2ND STRAIGHT GM W/ HR
5/2 VS RIC	1-2, 2B, RBI, 2 BB		REACHED IN FINAL 3 PAs

**Trending:** Reached base safely in 35-of-46 games played with ALT in his career ... 1st on team in HR (6), T-2nd among PIT MiLB (White, 8)

- **2025:** Opened the season with Altoona, reached base safely in 5-of-6 games played... Transferred to Indy on 4/15... Went 2-for-9... Transferred to ALT on 4/18... Hit the first Pinch-Hit Grand Slam by a Curve batter at PNG Field on 4/20 vs Somerset... Changed his number from #25 to #10 on 5/2... Changed his number from #10 to #54 on 5/27... Transferred to IND on 6/8 and spent the rest of the season with them...

- **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .193 with 10 2B, 1 3B, 23 HR, 58 RBI and 12 SB, also K'd 132 times in 92G... **Tied for the lead in home runs among all Pirates farmhands, while also ranking among leaders in walks (6th), RBI (T-7th), slugging (8th) and extra-base hits (34, 9th)**... Also led the South Atlantic League in home runs and ranked among league leaders in slugging (6th), OPS (.793, 6th), RBI (T-8th) and walks (T-8th)... Was Greensboro's catcher on a near-everyday basis... Threw out 28% of base stealers... Hit 11 of his 23 home runs in road games, away from Greensboro's hitter-friendly ballpark... After the season, played two games with Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League, suited up with major league veterans Isan Diaz, Shed Long Jr., Martin Maldonado and Eddie Rosation... 2022 Curve staff member Stephen Morales has served as the Bench Coach for Indios for several seasons...

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

# ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #38 Will Taylor

OF

**Hometown:** Columbia, SC  
**Acquired:** 5th Round, 2024 (Clemson)  
**Vitals:** 6-0, 187, 1/10/03 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 2  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 2

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/7 VS RIC	1-5	HAD 1ST EVER HIT IN CARMAX PARK HISTORY - 1ST INNING INFIELD SINGLE
4/21 @ HBG	1-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB	1ST DOUBLE-A HR (OPPOSITE FIELD, 99 / 351) - 1ST GM REACHED BASE SAFELY 3X
4/23 @ HBG	3-5, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SLAMMED 2R HR IN 8TH INNING

**Trending:** Has reached base safely in last 13-of-14G (4/19 - Present): .317 BA, 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 16 BB (.509 OBP)

- **2026:** Named to Pirates Spring Breakout roster, started the game in left field and played five innings, going 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored...  
 - **2025:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro... Played 29 games for Marauders, hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 10 doubles, a triple, and four home runs... Placed on Injured List on April 11 after playing in three games, reinstated on May 4... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 10... Hit .231 in 64 games for Grasshoppers with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 10 HR to go with 43 RBI... Drew 33 walks with 76 strikeouts at High-A... Stole a combined 23 bases on the season... Recorded two multi-home run games, with first coming on June 8 with Bradenton with a career-high 7 RBI and 3 runs scored (3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 R) and second coming with Greensboro on July 11 (3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI)...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** William Edward Taylor... Graduated from Dutch Fork High School (Irmo, SC), the same school that produced Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and 2020 Masters winner Dustin Johnson... Attended Ben Lippen (Columbia, SC) School for first three years of high school... Had been projected as a First Round pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of high school before telling teams he was going to pursue collegiate opportunities... Three-time state champion and all-state selection in wrestling at Ben Lippen... Lettered five times in baseball, four times in football, five times in track & field, and four times in wrestling... Brother, Paul, played baseball at The Citadel (SC), which is the same school where his father, Eddie, wrestled and his grandfather, Ed, played baseball and football... Spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons as part of the football team at Clemson in addition to baseball, left the football team for the 2023-24 season to focus on baseball... Was the first Tigers football player to also play baseball since D.J. Reader (2013), who is currently an NFL free agent after playing for the Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals, and Houston Texans... Started his football career at quarterback in 2021 before a scheduled transition to wide receiver in 2022... Suffered a season-ending torn ACL injury in early October of his Freshman season... Recorded five carries for 20 yards, seven receptions for 22 yards and a touchdown, 16 punt returns for 90 yards and a 14-yard kickoff return in 15 career games with 44 offensive snaps... In 2022-23, became first Clemson athlete to play on two different ACC Championships sport teams in the same academic year since James Trapp played on football and mens track teams in 1991-92...

## #3 Lonnie White Jr.

OF

**Hometown:** Coatesville, PA  
**Acquired:** Comp Round - B, 2021 (Malvern Prep, PA)  
**Vitals:** 6-2, 226, 12/31/02 (23)  
**Bat/Throw:** R/R  
**Multi-Hit Games (ALT):** 1  
**Multi-RBI Games (ALT):** 1

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/6 @ CHE	2-4, HR, 3 RBI, SB	FIRST DOUBLE-A HR

**Trending:** Had a hit in 16-of-23G with Greensboro to begin the year, leads PIT MiLB w/ 8 HR ... Has reached in 5-of-6 G with ALT: .316, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI (1.103 OPS)

- **2026:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day roster for the third straight season... Batted .298 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 19 RBI in 23G (.413 OBP, 1.008 OPS)... Recorded his first career multi-homer game on 4/23 vs. Rome... Joined ALT on 4/30...  
 - **2025:** Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro... Played in 82 games and raised his batting average to .220 from .167 the season before... Matched career-high with 11 doubles, added one triple and 12 home runs with 39 RBI... Recorded a career-high four hits on May 21 at Asheville... Recorded a career-high five runs scored on August 9 at Asheville... Struck out 118 times, 36% of his plate appearances... Set a career-high with 23 stolen bases, going 23-for-28 on the season...  
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Lonnie Edward White Jr. (Lonnie)... Has missed extensive time with injuries as a professional, played just 9 games in his debut season, 2 games in 2022 because of elbow, hamstring and hip injuries... Played just 61 games in the FCL and with Bradenton in 2023 and hit .276... Batted .167 in 89 games for Greensboro in 2024... A three sport athlete in high school (baseball, basketball, football) at Malvern Prep in the Philadelphia suburbs... Committed to play baseball at Clemson before decommitting and committing to play baseball (outfield) and football (wide receiver) at Penn State... Signed for a bonus of \$1,500,000... Part of a 2021 draft class that saw the Pirates draft Henry Davis first overall, where he signed under slot, allowing them to go over slot to draft and sign Bubba Chandler (72nd overall), Anthony Solometo (37th overall) and White Jr. (62nd overall)... Was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 32 prospect in the 2021 draft... Was considered one of the fastest players in the 2021 draft and one of the top power prospects... Notable Malvern Prep alums include former Pirates infielder Phil Gosselin and former Padres catcher Ben Davis, Davis now works as an analyst on NBC Sports Philadelphia calling Phillies games... High School teammate Billy Corcoran played four seasons at Pitt and is now in the Diamondbacks farm system, reaching Triple-A in 2025... High School teammate Chris Newell played four seasons at the University of Virginia and was a 13th round selection in 2022 by the Dodgers, he reached Double-A in 2025... Took home the MVP award from the July Perfect Game 17U National Championship in 2020...

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

## TRANSACTIONS

### April - 15 Moves

April 2	Pirates set 28-man roster
April 3	RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from ALT to IND
April 5	INF Mike Jarvis transferred from ALT to IND
April 10	RHP Jarod Bayless transferred from IND to ALT RHP Jaycob Deese transferred from GBO to ALT LHP Anthony Solometo placed on 7-Day IL
April 14	INF Jack Brannigan activated from 7-Day IL
April 19	RHP Brandon Neeck transferred from ALT to IND
April 21	OF Mitch Jebb transferred from ALT to IND
April 23	RHP Dominic Pipkin placed on 7-Day IL (Retro 4/21)
April 24	RHP Jake Shirk transferred from GBO to ALT
April 28	RHP Noah Murdock transferred from BRD to ALT INF Jared Triolo MLB Rehab transferred to ALT LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to 60-Day IL
April 30	OF PJ Hilson transferred from ALT to IND OF Lonnie White Jr. transferred from GBO to ALT

### May - 7 Moves

May 1	INF Jared Triolo end MLB Rehab
May 3	RHP Alessandro Ercolani activated from 7-Day IL
May 5	RHP Tyrone Yulie released from contract OF PJ Hilson transferred from IND to ALT INF Jesus Castillo placed on 7-Day IL (retro 5/4) LHP Anthony Solometo transferred to Full Season IL
May 7	LHP Nick Dombkowski transferred from IND to ALT

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Jack Brannigan	Nose	April 2	April 14
Derek Diamond	Left Side	April 2	--
Alessandro Ercolani	Shoulder	April 2	May 3
Mike Walsh	Oblique	April 2	--
Anthony Solometo	Shoulder	April 10 (April 9)	--
Dominic Pipkin	Shoulder	April 23 (April 21)	--
Jesus Castillo	Hamstring	May 5 (May 4)	--

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

**Andy Fox**  
Manager (2nd Season)  
Career Record: 114-162

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

**Kevin Walker**  
Pitching Coach  
1st season/16th overall

Walker is in his first season with Pittsburgh after 15 years in the Boston Red Sox system, culminating a 4-year run on the Red Sox major league staff. After sitting out 2025, he is reunited with Fox in Altoona. Walker was the Pitching Coach for the Portland Sea Dogs from 2015-17.

**David Perez**  
Pitching Coach  
1st season/9th overall

Perez joins the Altoona staff after serving as the lead pitching instructor for the Pirates DSL Black affiliate in 2025. Perez spent 10 seasons on the mound in the minor leagues and in the independent ranks.

**Scott Seabol**  
Hitting Coach  
2nd season/10th overall

Seabol came to Altoona after spending the 2024 season as the Hitting Coach in Bradenton. This is his 3rd season as a Pirates minor league instructor. He joined the Pirates after working as a hitting instructor in the Miami Marlins system (2020-2023) and the New York Yankees (2016-2019). Seabol was drafted by the Yankees in 1996 out of West Virginia University and played 60 Major League games with New York (2001) and the St. Louis Cardinals (2005). His 14-year playing career wrapped up in 2009 after a season in Korea and two seasons in Japan. He is a native of McKeesport, PA.

**Justin Orton**  
Hitting Coach  
2nd season/11th overall

Orton returns to the Altoona staff after spending 2025 as a Hitting Coach at Single-A Bradenton. He was a member of Robby Hammock's staff in Altoona in 2024. A Leamington Ontario native, Orton was instrumental in the development of Konnor Griffin to begin the 2025 season. He previously served as a hitting coach in the Dominican Republic and played 4 seasons of college baseball at the University of British Columbia (2014-18).

**Gary Green**  
Bench Coach  
5th season/21st overall

Green returns for a fifth season in Altoona and his 21st season as a minor league instructor with the Pirates. He has previously served as the Bench Coach in Indianapolis (2022) as well as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Field Instructor for the Pirates (2011-2021). A Pittsburgh native, Green's father, Fred, won a World Series with the Pirates in 1960. Green spent 11 seasons managing in the Tigers minor league system (99-10). A former Major League infielder for parts of five seasons, Green was drafted 27th overall by the Padres in 1984 and played on Team USA in the 1984 Olympic Games.

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



### MLB/PIITSBURGH

**Record/Place:** 21-17, 3rd NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 4-2 W @ Arizona

**Today:** @ San Francisco at 10:15 p.m. - RHP Carmen Mlodzinski

**Notes:**  
- **Brandon Lowe** went 3-for-5 with his 10th home run of the season in a 4-2 win over Arizona yesterday.  
- **Joey Bart** hit his second home run of the season in a two hit game.  
- **Mitch Keller** allowed two runs on four hits in six innings to earn his fourth win of the season. He walked two and struck out four.  
- **Gregory Soto** earned the save.



### AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

**Record/Place:** 14-22, 10th IL West  
**Yesterday:** 5-4 W vs Omaha (10)

**Today:** vs Omaha at 6:35 p.m. - RHP Jose Urquidy

- **Rafael Flores Jr.** went 2-for-5 with a walk-off single in the 10th inning and two RBI as the Indians defeated Omaha 5-4.  
- **Termarr Johnson** had two hits in the win.  
- **Noah Davis** allowed two runs with one earned on three hits in five innings in the start.  
- **Thomas Harrington** allowed two runs in 3.2 innings of relief.



### HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

**Record/Place:** 18-12 / 1st SAL North  
**Yesterday:** 6-4 L vs Greenville

**Today:** vs Greenville at 7:00 p.m. - RHP Treyson Peters

**Notes:**  
- **Jhonny Severino** had three hits yesterday in a 6-4 loss to Greenville.  
- **Edward Fiorentino** had two hits in the loss.  
- **Victor Cabreja** allowed four runs on nine hits in three innings in the start, walking none and striking out one.  
- **Bryan Mena** took the loss, allowing a run in four innings of relief.



### LOW-A/BRADENTON

**Record/Place:** 16-14, T-3rd FSL West  
**Yesterday:** 9-6 L @ Dunedin

**Today:** @ Dunedin at 6:30 p.m. - RHP Seth Hernandez

**Notes:**  
- **Jhostynxon Garcia** had two hits with a double and an RBI in a 9-6 loss at Dunedin.  
- **Zander Mueth** allowed four runs with three earned on three hits in 0.2 innings in the start, walking three and striking out one.  
- **Cesar Aquino** struck out five batters over 2.1 innings in relief, allowing three runs on two hits.

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2026 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	15	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Berg	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	5
Castillo	--	--	1	5	2	--	2	6	--
Delgado	--	--	17	1	3	--	--	--	--
Dumitru	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	7	2
Gourson	--	--	11	13	--	--	--	--	--
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	4	2	6	1
Jarvis	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jebb	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	1
Moss	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Rivas	--	--	--	6	10	--	--	--	--
Ross	7	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Taylor	--	--	--	--	--	6	11	8	--
Triolo	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	2	--

## 2026 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	7	4	9	2	--	--
Berg	--	--	--	--	2	1	3	5	1
Brannigan	--	5	11	1	1	--	--	--	--
Castillo	3	5	--	--	--	2	2	3	2
Delgado	2	7	--	--	--	--	1	2	9
Dumitru	--	1	1	--	18	4	--	1	--
Gourson	8	4	9	--	--	3	--	--	--
Hilson	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	1	8
Jarvis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jebb	11	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moss	--	--	5	21	1	--	--	--	--
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	10	5
Ross	--	--	--	--	2	3	7	5	--
Taylor	2	6	--	--	1	7	9	--	--
Triolo	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Jr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	3

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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Player	Total	Last Assist
Jesus Castillo	1	4/22 @ HBG
Titus Dumitru	1	4/15 vs POR
P.J. Hilson	6	4/18 vs POR
Will Taylor	3	4/10 @ RIC

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... **10, 4/28/26 vs Richmond**  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....19\*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... **12, 4/24/26 at Harrisburg**  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... **12\*, 11th inning, 4/30/26 vs Richmond**  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... **19, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake**

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game ..... **15, 4/28/26 vs. Richmond**  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game ..... **15, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake**  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset  
**Altoona hits a grand slam ..... Keiner Delgado, 4/23/26 at Harrisburg**  
**Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Jared Triolo/Duce Gourson, 4/28/26 vs Richmond**  
 Altoona hits HRs from both sides of plate..... Endy Rodriguez, 9/1/22 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Tsung-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)  
**Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Jack Brannigan (2), 4/28/26 vs Richmond**

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Max Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland  
**Opponent hits a grand slam..... Max Ferguson, 4/16/26 vs Portland**  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... Leandro Pineda/Aidan Miller, 8/21/25 vs Reading  
**Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Scott Bandura, 4/30/26 vs Richmond**  
**Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Bo Davidson (2), 4/10/26 at Richmond**

Altoona batter hits for the cycle ..... Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game..... 5, 17x, last - Nick Cimillo, 8/29/25 at Harrisburg  
**Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Keiner Delgado, 4/23/25 at Harrisburg**

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
**Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Anderson De Los Santos, 5/6/26 at Chesapeake**

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Duce Gourson Go-Ahead HR, 9th inning, 8/12/25 at Richmond  
**Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Dayson Croes RBI-Fielder's Choice, 10th inning, 4/11/26 at Richmond**

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

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
**10..... Khristian Curtis, 4/26/26 at Harrisburg**  
 11 ..... Thomas Harrington, 7/10/24 vs Bowie  
 12+ ..... 12, Braxton Ashcraft, 6/6/24 at Richmond

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake  
**11..... John Holobetz, 4/18/26 vs. Portland**  
 12+ ..... 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

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

\* - Franchise Record  
 \*\* - Tied Franchise Record



# 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/21	@ Akron	12:05 p.m.									
7/22	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/23	@ Akron	6:35 p.m.									
7/24	@ Akron	7:17 p.m.									
7/25	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.									
7/26	@ Akron	1:05 p.m.									
7/28	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
7/29	Chesapeake	12:05 p.m.									
7/30	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
7/31	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in July: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
8/1	Chesapeake	6:30 p.m.									
8/2	Chesapeake	6:00 p.m.									
8/4	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/5	@ Erie	12:35 p.m.									
8/6	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/7	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/8	@ Erie	6:05 p.m.									
8/9	@ Erie	1:35 p.m.									
8/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/13	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/14	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/15	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/16	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
8/18	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/19	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/20	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/21	@ Binghamton	7:00 p.m.									
8/22	@ Binghamton	6:07 p.m.									
8/23	@ Binghamton	1:00 p.m.									
8/25	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/26	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/27	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/28	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/29	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
8/30	Erie	6:00 p.m.									
<b>Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)</b>											
9/1	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/2	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/3	@ Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
9/4	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.									
9/5	@ Harrisburg	6:00 p.m.									
9/6	@ Harrisburg	1:00 p.m.									
9/8	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/9	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/10	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/11	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/12	Akron	6:00 p.m.									
9/13	Akron	1:00 p.m.									

End of the Second Half: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)

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

## 2026 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

### PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTALS



Liberty, Baseball, and Powdered Wigs! As part of the America250 PA celebration, the Altoona Curve will take the field as the Pennsylvania Continentals once a month in 2026! In 1775, the Second Continental Congress formed the Continental Army as the unified military force of the Thirteen Colonies during the American Revolutionary War. This revolutionary rebrand represents the spirit of America, the U.S. Continental Army, and the fight that shaped our nation 250 years ago! The primary logo features an outline of our state with 13 stars to represent the original colonies. Independence Hall, the historical building that famously housed the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, is featured within the logo.

### LOS PECES DORADOS



BACK in 2026 is the return of our Copa de la Diversión brand, Los Peces Dorados! "Copa de la Diversión™" or "Fun Cup™" is a season-long event series specifically designed to embrace the culture and values that resonate most with Minor League Baseball™ teams' local U.S. Hispanic communities. When deciding on an Altoona Curve Copa de la Diversión identity, "Peces Dorados" made the biggest splash. Translating to "Gold Fish," this rebranded identity pays homage to a fan-favorite mascot in Curve, PA, Al Tuna. Los Peces Dorados will suit up for five home dates in 2026 with our players wearing specialty uniforms as we acknowledge the rich history of Hispanic culture in baseball! The five dates include April 16, May 12, July 8, August 25, and September 9.