

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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

PLAYERS TO MLB
222



June 10, 2025 -- Game #58, Away Game #31
Erie SeaWolves (38-19) vs. Altoona Curve (25-32)
RHP Austin Bergner vs. LHP Blake Townsend
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA

Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FG2: M & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve hook up with Erie for the second week-long series between the clubs this season. The Curve are 2-4 against the SeaWolves this season.

On the mound, Austin Bergner makes his 13th career appearance against Altoona. In his career with Erie he is 3-0 with a 2.45 ERA against Altoona, picking up 40 strikeouts and 15 BB in 40.1 IP. He tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in relief against the Curve on May 9 and struck out 5, earning the win. Bergner was Detroit's 9th round selection in 2019 out of the University of North Carolina and he helped pitch the SeaWolves to back-to-back Eastern League Championships in the last two years.

FARE THEE WELL: Relievers Cam Sanders and Sean Sullivan, two of the team's most reliable arms to begin the season were promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 10. Sanders, who held opponents to a .154 batting average against (7th among EL relievers), was unscored upon in 13-of-17 outings to begin the season and his 9 saves for the Curve are 3rd-most among minor league relievers.

Sullivan recorded a 1.15 ERA (2 ER / 15.2 IP) in 7 outings, two starts, for the Curve this season. He allowed just 11 baserunners (7 H, 4 BB) in his time with Altoona this season.

TAKING IT ON THE CHIN: Altoona was shutout in four straight games, a franchise record, to begin their series at New Hampshire from June 3-7. A run of 37 consecutive innings without a run ended when **Termarr Johnson** hit his 7th home run of the season in game two of the doubleheader on June 7 at New Hampshire.

The Curve were no-hit in a game for the first time since 2023 at Bowie when Rafael Sanchez tossed 7-inning no-hitter against the Curve.

During Altoona's week at New Hampshire, which ended with an 11-5 win in which the team picked up a season-high 11 runs on a season-best 17 hits on Sunday, the Curve had the 2nd-fewest runs (13), 4th-fewest hits (32) and 4th-fewest walks (15) by a Double-A club during the calendar week. Ironically, Erie led all Double-A teams with 43 runs scored last week in their series with Richmond.

WE'RE AT THE DOTELE HOTEL: Starter **Wilber Dotele** has used a vastly improved splitter this season to become a true strikeout artist. This season, he holds a 21.7% K-BB% after he recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro. In his last 9 outings, he's struck out 55 batters in 41.0 IP. He ranks 3rd in the Eastern League in strikeouts (62) and 10th in IP (49.2).

ITALIANISSIMO: Righty **Alessandro Ercolani** has dialed in throughout his first trip through the Eastern League. In 7 of his 11 starts this season, he's allowed 1 run or fewer. Held under 70 pitches in all but one outing this season, Ercolani is working on the best walk rate of his career, walking only 11 in 39.2 IP. His 2.52 BB/9 innings is the best mark of his career.

THE TERMINATOR: Infelder **Termarr Johnson**, who has not yet faced a pitcher younger than him in his professional career, has reached base safely in 41-of-52 games played this year. Johnson has picked up a hit in 20-of-32 games since May 1 recording 10 extra-base hits and 13 RBI in that time.

MORE LIKE NICK SLAMILLO: First baseman **Nick Cimillo** has hit his stride in the final two weeks of May, capped off by a game-tying Grand Slam against Portland in the 6th inning of a 7-inning game on May 31. In his last 22 games, he's hitting .299/.373/.493/.866 OPS with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 13 RBI. Cimillo has 5 multi-hit games during this stretch of play since May 14.

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

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY PRESENTED BY

2010 - The Curve get no-hit in 7 innings (game 2 of DH) by Harrisburg's Cole Kimball, Chuck James and Zech Zinicola. Rudy Owens went six one-run innings for the Curve in 1-0 loss.



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. June 11	Erie	6:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotele vs. RHP Kenny Serwa
Thur. June 12	Erie	6:30 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Jaden Hamm
Fri. June 13	Erie	6:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Carlos Pena
Sat. June 14	Erie	6:00 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. RHP Garrett Burhenn
Sun. June 15	Erie	6:00 p.m.	LHP Blake Townsend vs. RHP Austin Bergner
Tues. June 17	Richmond	6:30 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. June 18	Richmond	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Erie	38-19	--	11-9 L vs RIC
Akron	36-20	1.5	CNCL vs CHE
Harrisburg	28-29	10.0	3-1 W vs REA
Chesapeake	26-29	11.0	CNCL @ AKR
Altoona	25-32	13.0	11-5 W @ NH
Richmond	17-40	21.0	11-9 W @ ERI

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Binghamton	38-18	--	7-4 W vs SOM
Hartford	30-27	8.5	6-2 W @ POR
Portland	28-26	9.0	6-2 L vs HFD
New Hamp.	26-31	12.5	11-5 L vs ALT
Somerset	25-31	13.0	7-4 L @ BNG
Reading	20-35	17.5	3-1 L @ HBG

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	25-32
Home	15-12
Road	10-20
First Half	25-32
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	5th
Games Ahead/Behind	-13.0
Streak	W1
Last 5	1-4
Last 10	3-7
All-Time Record	1,786-1,759
'25 Home Attendance	93,871
Home Openings	25
Average Attendance	3,755
2025 vs. Erie	2-4
at Altoona	0-0
at Erie	2-4
All-time vs. Erie	265-252
at Altoona	122-120
at Erie	143-132

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/12
Anthony Solometo*	14/18
Wilber Dotele	-/16
Alessandro Ercolani	-/26
Thayron Liranzo	5/4
Jaden Hamm	7/8
Jake Miller	15/-
Joseph Montalvo	17/-
Roberto Campos	20/26
Max Anderson	21/20
Justice Bigbie	25/21
RJ Petit	28/-
Yosber Sanchez	30/-

* - Injured List

RECENT MLB DEBUTS

RHP Thomas Harrington	4/1/25 (PIT)
LHP Omar Cruz	4/1/25 (SD)
INF Tsung-Che Cheng	4/9/25 (PIT)
INF/OF Matt Gorski	4/24/25 (PIT)
RHP Braxton Ashcraft	5/26/25 (PIT)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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WRTA
98.5-1240

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

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

- 95.3 WRSC - State College (select Saturday Night games)
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, Bally Live and the MLB First Pitch App

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	5, 4/19 vs SOM - 4/24 @ CHE
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	5, 2x, last 6/3 - 6/7 G2 @ NH
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	12 runs, 2x, last 13-1, 4/13 @ AKR
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 5/14 vs HBG G1
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN	5 runs, 5/31 vs POR G2
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	9 innings, 21x, last 6/1 vs POR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	8,273, 5/14 vs HBG
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,436, 4/15 vs SOM
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD	8,128, 5/20 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	878, 5/6 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS	3, 2x, last 5/11 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	4, 4/17 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB	1, 5/27 vs POR

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 6/8 @ NH
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	2, 4x, last 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 3rd inning, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	5, 6/8 @ NH
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 3x, last 6/8 @ NH
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	7, 4/24 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	15, 2x, last 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	16, 5/7 @ ERI
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	11, 4/16 vs SOM

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED	13, 2x, last 4/13 @ AKR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	16, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	5, 2x, last 1st inning, 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	3, 4x, last 6/1 vs POR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	2, 2nd inning, 4/26 @ CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/23 - 4/26 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	16, 4/27 @ CHE
MOST BASES ON BALLS	10, 4/4 vs CHE
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	9, 4/9 @ AKR

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	4, Mitch Jebb, 5/15 vs HBG
MOST HITS.....	4, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, Sammy Siani, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 30x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/8 @ NH
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, 4x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/8 @ NH
MOST RBI.....	5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Jack Brannigan & Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 5/11 @ ERI
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	7, 4x, last Mitch Jebb, 5/1 vs AKR - 5/8 @ ERI
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	3, 4x, last Termarr Johnson, 5/30 - 6/1 vs POR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 3x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/1 vs POR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, 9x, last Blake Townsend, 6/4 @ NH
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Wilber Dotel, 5/16 vs HBG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	5, 3x, last Valentin Linarez, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	4, 10x, last Wilken Ramos, 6/8 @ NH
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, Po-Yu Chen, 5/20 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	4, 2x, last Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	6, 2x, last Alessandro Ercolani, 5/23 @ AKR G2
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	25.2*, Hunter Barco, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

* - Active Streak, Bold - Franchise Record

2025 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	6-12	3-3	3-9
vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Chesapeake	5-4	1-2	4-2
vs. Erie	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Harrisburg	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. Hartford	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	3-3	3-3	0-0
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	25-32	15-12	10-20

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Jase Bowen	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	4/27 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	8	5	3	--	--	5	4	--	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/10 @ ERI
Nick Cimillo	8	8	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	1	4	1	--	1	--	5/31 vs POR G2
Brenden Dixon	5	5	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	5/31 vs POR G2
Maikol Escotto	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tres Gonzalez	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/4 vs AKR
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	5	3	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Mitch Jebb	15	10	5	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	10	10	--	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	7	1	1	--	--	6/7 @ NH
Aaron McKeithan	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/8 @ NH
Kervin Pichardo	5	3	1	1	--	5	4	--	1	--	3	2	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	3	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	4/26 @ CHE
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	81	63	17	1	--	38	26	8	3	1	30	9	4	2	1	6/8 @ NH

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	23	17	27	23	31	28	26	19	9	1	204
OPPONENT	25	29	31	19	28	31	26	32	18	4	243

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 4

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/10 @ AKR	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Meis, Sanders
4/22 @ CHE	2-0	3	Barco, Linarez, Ramos, Sanders
5/14 vs HBG G1(7)	8-0	3	Ercolani, Nielson
5/25 @ AKR G1 (7)	1-0	1	Bayless, Chapman, Ramos

EJECTIONS - 2

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Termarr Johnson	4/29 vs CHE	Elliott Melton	Arguing Balls & Strikes
Kahlil Watson	4/29 vs CHE	Stone Garver	Arguing a Fair Ball Call

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 11

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smtih, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbaez, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (15-12)			
Average:	.231	Home Runs:	17
Runs Per Game:	4.6	Stolen Bases:	35
Doubles:	32	Walks:	107
Triples:	10	Strikeouts:	203
Road (10-20)			
Average:	.202	Home Runs:	13
Runs Per Game:	2.7	Stolen Bases:	31
Doubles:	36	Walks:	118
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	284

2025 PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST APP.
Nick Cimillo	1-1, 1B, RBI	5/14 vs HBG G2
Brenden Dixon	0-2, 2 K	4/29 vs AKR
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-1, 2B, 2 RBI	5/30 vs POR
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-1	5/20 @ AKR
2025 Totals:	4-8, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 2K, 7 RBI	5/30 vs POR

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS

Category.....	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average216	10th.....	25th
Runs Scored	204	9th.....	T-21st
Hits	378	10th.....	25th
Doubles	68	12th.....	T-25th
Triples	13	3rd.....	T-6th
Home Runs	30	12th.....	T-27th
Walks	225	2nd.....	9th
Strikeouts	487	T-5th	T-10th
Stolen Bases	66	5th.....	T-15th
RISP225	T-8th	T-21st

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	5+ HIT GAMES	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
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15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2)	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS	
Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI)		
Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)		
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS	4+ RBI GAMES (4)	
	Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM	
	Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM	
	Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG	
	Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2	
WALK-OFF WINNERS (2)	GRAND SLAMS (2)	
Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR	Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM	
Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2	Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2	
WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS		
MULTI-HOMER GAMES		

2025 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
Garrett McMillan	5/29 vs POR G2	--	4.0	7	5	5	1	2	6	9-6 L (7)	4	1-3
Wilber Dotel	6/5 @ NH	L	5.1	6	2	2	0	0	7	2-0 L	11	7-4
Po-Yu Chen	6/7 @ NH G1	L	5.0	8	4	4	1	0	3	4-0 L (7)	10	2-8
Alessandro Ercolani	6/8 @ NH	--	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	4	11-5 W	11	4-7
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Jarod Bayless	6/4 @ NH	L	2.2	3	3	3	1	1	3	3-0 L	6	2-4
Fineas Del Bonta-Smith	5/27 vs POR	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4-2 W	1	1-0
Derek Diamond	4/18 vs SOM	L	2.2	7	5	5	0	1	4	12-1 L	1	0-1
J.C. Flowers	4/24 @ CHE	--	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-5 W	1	1-0
Cy Nielson	6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	5-2 L (7)	2	0-2
Sean Sullivan	5/17 vs HBG	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8-4 W	2	2-0
OTHER PITCHERS												
Anthony Solometo	4/12 @ AKR	--	5.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	4-3 L	2	1-1
Hunter Barco	5/3 vs AKR	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	4	5-3 L	6	4-2

CATCHER'S BOX							
Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	2	10	20%	5/10	--	4	--
McKeithan	2	28	7%	5/31	--	--	--
Ross	9	16	56%	6/4	1	2	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT				
Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
McMillan	4	15	3.8	0
Dotel	11	44	4.0	2
Chen	10	30	3.0	0
Ercolani	11	45	4.1	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Bayless	6	14	2.3	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
Nielson	2	6	3.0	0
Sullivan	2	11	5.5	0
Other Pitchers				
Solometo	2	5	2.5	0
Barco	6	23	3.8	0

TEAM PITCHING RANKS (EL/AA)								
TOTAL (EL, AA RANK)	ERA	WHIP	BAA	GIDP	SV	BB/9	SO/9	HR Allowed
Starters	3.89 (6th/14th)	1.17 (3rd/T-3rd)	.227 (4th/T-7th)	14 (T7th/T18th)	--	2.80 (11th/27th)	9.01 (5th/13th)	26 (7th/18th)
Bullpen	4.51 (9th/24th)	1.37 (8th/T-18th)	.237 (10th/22nd)	14 (T-5th/T14th)	14 (7th/T-15th)	4.29 (10th/21st)	9.48 (11th/21st)	21 (9th/T-18th)
Staff	4.21 (8th/21st)	1.27 (4th/T-10th)	.233 (T7th/T16th)	28 (T7th/T-19th)	14 (7th/T-15th)	3.59 (9th/25th)	9.26 (6th/16th)	47 (T-9th/T-22nd)

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 1		
Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G
2025 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES		
15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)	EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)
Hunter Barco - 25.2*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR	Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE	Hunter Barco - April

MISC. PITCHING		
7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (8)	PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (23)	PICKOFFS (4)
Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR	Wilber Dotel, 4/5 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (1st)	Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st
Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM	Preston Johnson, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to pitch to Bowen (5th)	Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE	Adam Retzbach, 4/6 vs CHE - Not ready to hit vs Solometo (5th)	Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st
Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE	Jaden Woods, 4/8 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Kayfus (8th)	Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE	Cy Nielson, 4/9 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Lipscomb (3rd)	
Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR	Magnus Ellerts, 4/10 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Vargas (9th)	
Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI	Trenton Denholm 4/11 @ AKR - Not ready to pitch to Jebb (8th)	
Wilber Dotel (7) - 6/5 @ NH	Emmanuel Chapman, 4/24 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Josenberger (5th)	
	Cy Nielson, 4/25 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Willems (7th)	
	Wilken Ramos, 4/26 @ CHE - Not ready to pitch to Jackson (8th)	
	Jaden Woods, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Watson (3rd)	
	Magnus Ellerts, 4/29 vs AKR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (6th)	
	Emmanuel Chapman, 5/11 @ ERI - Not ready to pitch to Valencia (4th)	
	Wyatt Hendrie, 5/14 vs HBG G1 - Not ready to hit vs Saenz (2nd)	
	Erick Mejia, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Johnson (7th)	
	Holden Powell, 5/15 vs HBG - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)	
	Mitch Jebb, 5/25 @ AKR G1 - Not ready to hit vs Denholm (1st)	
	Termarr Johnson, 5/25 @ AKR G2 - Not ready to hit vs Ellerts (3rd)	
	Caden Rose, 5/27 vs POR - Not ready to hit vs Townsend (3rd)	
	Reidis Sena, 6/1 vs POR - Not ready to pitch to Ross (7th)	
	Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/3 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Harry (8th)	
	Geison Urbaez, 6/4 @ NH - Not ready to pitch to Dixon (7th)	
	Cy Nielson, 6/7 @ NH G2 - Not ready to pitch to Bohrofen (1st)	
	Jace Bohrofen, 6/8 @ NH - Not ready to hit vs Ercolani (1st)	

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)					41 E, (.978 - T-6TH), 32 DP (9TH)				
Left Field			Center Field			Right Field			
Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		Player (G)	E (A)		
Bowen (5)	0 (0)		Bowen (7)	0 (0)		Bowen (8)	0 (0)		
Escotto (4)	1 (1)		Head (1)	0 (0)		Escotto (1)	0 (0)		
Gonzalez (21)	1 (0)		Jarvis (5)	0 (0)		Gonzalez (16)	0 (0)		
Head (5)	0 (0)		Jebb (36)	2 (0)		Head (19)	2 (0)		
Hendrie (4)	1 (1)		Siani (10)	1 (0)		Jarvis (3)	0 (0)		
Jarvis (9)	0 (0)					Siani (17)	0 (2)		
Siani (7)	0 (1)								
Vargas (15)	0 (0)								
Third Base			Shortstop			Second Base			
Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E		
Brannigan (13)	0		Brannigan (39)	3		Brannigan (1)	0		
Dixon (18)	2		Escotto (2)	0		Escotto (1)	0		
Jarvis (8)	0		Jarvis (5)	1		Jarvis (2)	0		
Pichardo (20)	3		Pichardo (11)	1		Jebb (12)	1		
Ross (3)	0		Ross (1)	0		Johnson (44)	7		
Catcher			First Base						
Player (G)	E (PB)		Player (G)	E		Player (G)	E		
Hendrie (15)	0 (4)		Hendrie (15)	0 (4)		Cimillo (29)	2		
McKeithan (16)	0 (0)		McKeithan (16)	0 (0)		Dixon (24)	1		
Ross (30)	1 (2)		Ross (30)	1 (2)		Horwitz (4)	1		
						Vargas (9)	0		

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#50 Jarod Bayless

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (89-91), SI, SW, SL, CH	- 2025: Has shuttled between Greensboro, Indianapolis and Altoona to begin the year...
Hometown:	Texarkana, TX	- 2024: Pitched in 19 games with Double-A Arkansas, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA and 2 saves... In 22.2 IP, allowed 22 hits, 9 BB (13 HBP) and K'd 16... Released by Seattle on August 5...
Acquired:	MLB FA (2025)	- 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...
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	3-5	
Trending:		
Has started 6 bullpen games for the Curve (6.75 ERA) Holds a 3.27 ERA in 7 relief outings this season (16 K in 11.0 IP)		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/14 VS HBG G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/0	9/8	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER, K'D LAST 2 HITTERS
5/18 VS HBG*	L (0-3)	3.0, 3, 4/3, 1/3	50/35	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED GS HR TO C. DE LA CRUZ IN 1ST
5/25 @ AKR G1	--	3.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	48/28	5.0	FACED ONLY 10 BATTERS TO START BULLPEN DAY
5/31 VS POR*	--	3.0, 5, 5/4, 1/0	48/37		ALLOWED 5R IN 1ST, ALLOWED ONLY 1 BASERUNNER IN FINAL 2.0 INNINGS
6/4 @ NH*	L (0-4)	2.2, 3, 3/3, 1/3	51/31	--	SURRENDERED 2R HR TO J. BOHOREFEN IN 1ST, TOWNSEND ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER IN IN 3RD INNING

#12 Beau Burrows

RHP

Pitch Selection:	Fastball (89-92), SL, CB, CH	- 2025: Signed with the Pirates on 5/12/25 after beginning the season in the Mexican League where he made 8 relief appearances for Dos Laredos... Joined ALT on 6/6...
Hometown:	Weatherford, TX	- 2024: Made 16 appearances with Triple-A Lehigh Valley and Double-A Reading in the Phillies system going: 1-1 with a 6.45 ERA in 16 games... Finished the season with the Cleburne Railroaders of the independent American Association... Allowed 17 R in 20.2 IP with Cleburne...
Acquired:	MLB FA (2025)	- CURVE CUTS: Was the 22nd overall selection in the 2015 draft out of Weatherford HS (TX) by the Detroit Tigers... Was committed to play in college at Texas A&M... First reached Double-A Erie in 2017, was called up on June 6, 2017 and joined the team in New Hampshire where they got rained out, made his Double-A debut on June 7, 2017, joined the Curve on 6/6/25 (team got rained out at NH), pitched at NH 8 years to the day after making AA Debut on same mound... Made his MLB debut on 7/27/2020 with Detoit vs Kansas City (2.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 3 K)... Has pitched in 11 major league games (1 start) with Detroit (2020-21) and Minnesota (2021)... In 17.2 major league innings, allowed 24 H, 22 R (21 ER), 11 BB, 11 K... Missed extensive time in 2019 with a rash of injuries (shoulder inflammation, biceps tendinitis, oblique strain)... Has suited up for the Twins, Dodgers, Braves and Phillies since leaving the Tigers in 2021...
Vitals:	6-2, 210, 9/18/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	0-1	
Trending:		
50G (43 starts) at Double-A prior to 2025 (Erie/Mississippi/Reading): 18-14, 4.15 ERA, 227.2 IP, 218 H, 97 BB, 220 K		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/28 VS BG	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1	18/12	1.1	FIRST APPEARANCE WITH GBO
5/31 VS BG	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	31/24	3.1	ALLOWED ONLY 1 BASERUNNER
6/3 VS HUB CITY	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	18/10	4.1	
6/7 @ NH G1	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/3	22/15	5.1	DEBUTED WITH CURVE 8 YRS TO DAY AFTER DOUBLE-A DEBUT AT NH W/ ERIE

#23 Fineas Del Bonta Smith

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), CT, SL, CH, CB	- 2025: Opened the season with Triple-A Indianapolis and permitted 4 runs in 2.0 innings... Transferred to IND on 6/6, returned on 6/10...
Hometown:	Santa Cruz, CA	- 2024: Battled injury throughout the season and totaled a 3-1 record with a 3.61 ERA in 28G with Bradenton, Greensboro and Indianapolis... Recorded a 4.64 ERA in 21 games at Triple-A...
Acquired:	MLB Rule 5, 2023 (Colorado)	- CURVE CUTS: Fineas Dominic Del Bonta-Smith (Fineas)... Reached the Eastern League with the Hartford Yard Goats in 2022-23 and went 7-3 with a 4.64 ERA in 71 appearacnes, picked up 110 K's in 95.0 IP with just 33 BB, allowed 23 HR... Played collegiately at San Jose State, was selected in the 22nd round of the 2019 draft by Colorado... Attended Soquel HS in California, same school as former Pirate Casey McGhee... Soquel HS is located about 45 minutes south of San Jose and just east of Santa Cruz, CA...
Vitals:	6-0, 190, 2/2/97 (28)	
Curve Record:	7-5	
Trending:		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/27 VS POR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 2/0	29/15	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, WORKED AROUND 2 1ST INNING WALKS
5/31 VS POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	11/6	3.0	STRANDED GO-AHEAD RUN AT 2ND IN 6TH INNING OF 7-INNING GAME
6/3 @ NH	--	2.1, 3, 1/1, 0/1	36/22	4.1 (ENDED)	ALLOWED INSURANCE RUN FOR NH IN 8TH INNING OF 4-0 LOSS
6/7 @ MEM	--	1.1, 3, 2/2, 2/2	28/15	--	COVERED FINAL 1.1 IP OF 10-2 LOSS FOR IND @ MEM

#34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP

Pitch Selection:	Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT	- 2024: Finished the season T-8th on the Curve in Games Started (7), recorded a 3.28 ERA as a starting pitcher... Ranked third on the tean in ERA (3.57, min. 50.0 IP)... Pitched 1.0 IP+ in 19-of-24 outings with Altoona, including 14 appearances that lasted 3.0 IP... Transferred to ALT on 5/28... Last 20 apps of the season (6/18 - 9/12): 2-2, 2.73 ERA (17 ER / 56.0 IP), 1.09 WHIP, 24 BB, 53 K... Tossed 14.0 consecutive hitless innings from July 28-August 18... Held opponents to a .103 BAA in the month of August... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play...
Hometown:	Baguanos, Cuba	- CURVE CUTS: Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Is taking 1-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...
Acquired:	MLB FA (2023)	
Vitals:	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)	
Curve Record:	7-8	
Trending:		
Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 32-of-39 outings with Altoona Last 10G: 4-0 with a 2.29 ERA (19.2 IP/5 ER) and .155 BAA		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/15 VS HBG	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	9/5	6.1	3 GROUND BALL OUTS TO WRAP UP 9-4 WIN
5/18 VS HBG	--	3.0, 2, 2/2, 0/2	37/24	--	15TH TIME IN 36G W/ ALT THAT HE'S THROWN 3.0 INNINGS - 1ST IN 2025
5/25 @ AKR G1	W (4-1)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 2/2	35/20	2.0	EARNED WIN IN 1-0 WIN
6/1 VS POR	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 1/1	29/16	3.0 (ENDED)	TOSSED SCORELESS 7TH, LEFT AFTER LOADING BASES WITH 1 OUT IN 8TH (RAMOS STRANDED 2)
6/7 @ NH G2	--	2.0, 3, 1/0, 1/3	41/24	--	STRANDED 4 BASERUNNERS IN 2 INNINGS

#17 Valentin Linarez

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT	- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Went 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA in 17 appearances with the Curve, walked 19 batters and struck out 28 in 30.2 IP... Transferred to Greensboro on 6/25... Went 3-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 18 games and saved 2 games, struck out 43 batters in 25.1 IP... After the seasons played for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and allowed just one run in 10.1 IP, 3 H, 8 BB, 11 K...
Hometown:	Palenque, D.R.	- CURVE CUTS: Valentin Guillermo Linarez... Pitches with a high spin rate on all offerings, allowing for additional movement on fastball and slider... Saw an average velocity increase of nearly four mph on his fastball from 2022 to 2023...
Acquired:	Int'l FA (2018)	
Vitals:	6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)	
Curve Record:	7-9	
Trending:		
Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K)		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/15 VS HBG	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/3	33/22	--	TOSSED SCORELESS 6TH THEN LEFT AFTER RBI 2B TO ROMERO JR. IN 7TH
5/20 @ AKR	--	1.1, 2, 2/2, 1/0	27/13	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 7TH AFTER FINISHING 6TH FOR PO-YU IN 3-1 LOSS AT AKRON
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	13/6	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1 OUT WALK TO TOSS SCORELESS INNING
5/29 VS POR G1	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 2/1	20/8	2.0	WALKED BACK TO BACK HITTERS WITH 1 OUT AND DANCED OUT OF INNING WITH K AND 6-3 GROUNDOUT
6/3 @ NH	--	1.2, 1, 2/2, 3/1	45/24	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 5TH INNING, ESCAPTED INNING W/ 5-4-3 DP

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#47 Justin Meis

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT	<p>- 2024: Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen... Finished the season second on the team in appearances (37), 4th in strikeouts (72), 1st among relievers... Recorded a 2.45 ERA in 8 June appearances, had an ERA over 5.00 in each other calendar month... Recorded 1.0 IP+ in 24-of-37 appearances... His 72 strikeouts ranked 6th among Eastern League Relievers...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethal Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... Father, Jeff, played High School Basketball at Baldwin High School, Mom, Leigh, played Volleyball and Softball on WPIAL Championship Teams... Younger brother, Ryan Meis, played four years at Division-II Seton Hill University... Helped Pirates minor leaguer Nick Dombkowski develop his slider, and in return learned how to throw his changeup from Dombkowski (Rob Biertempfel, The Athletic) - the two have been throwing partners for their entire professional career... Meis learned how to throw his slider playing Little League at Bethal Park in Pittsburgh...</p>
Hometown:	Bethel Park, PA	
Acquired:	10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)	
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)	
Curve Record:	8-7	
Trending:		
In ALT career: 7-5, 5.10 ERA in 81G/10 starts, 171.1 IP, 165 H, 92 BB, 175 K (1.50 WHIP)		
Unscored upon in 9-of-15 outings this year		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE	S (2)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	18/13	1.0	WORKED AROUND 2 ERRORS COMMITTED BEHIND HIM TO EARN SAVE
5/16 VS HBG	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/2	21/25	1.0	ALLOWED RUN IN 4TH, TOSSED SCORELESS 5TH IN 5-4 WIN
5/24 @ AKR	--	1.2, 1, 1/1, 1/4	40/22	--	TOUCHED FOR RUN IN 7TH, K'D BOTH HITTERS FACED IN 8TH OF 10-0 LOSS
5/29 VS POR G1	--	2.0, 2, 2/2, 0/1	37/22	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO C. ROSE IN 6TH INNING OF 3-0 LOSS
6/4 @ NH	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 0/0	13/10	1.1	3 PITCHES OR FEWER IN EACH OF 5 AB'S

#53 Cy Nielson

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), SL, CH	<p>- 2024: Split the season between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Was named a postseason All-Star in the South Atlantic League alongside Greensboro teammates LHP Dominic Perachi and INF Charles McAdoo... Went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA (16 ER / 22.0 IP) in 13 appearances for the Curve... Struck out 28 batters and walked 14... Went 1.0 IP+ in 11-of-13 games for the Curve... Tossed 2.0 innings in each of his final five outings in September (2.70 ERA)... Made 44 total appearances, 4th-most by a PIT MiLB pitcher... Totaled 78 strikeouts, 7th-most by a PIT MiLB reliever... Also earned 7 saves, tied for 3rd-most among PIT MiLB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Cy Ballard Nielson... Named the 2019 Gatorade Utah Player of the Year as a senior at Spanish Fork High School... Spanish Fork is part of the Orem-Provo metro area, about 50 minutes south of Salt Lake City... Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah... Became the second BYU Cougar to be selected by the Pirates, joining INF Vance Law, who was taken in the 1978 MLB Draft by the Pirates and played in 11 Major League seasons... Married his wife, Lo, in the '24-25 off-season, the two have a golden retriever named Gibby... Lo was a left-handed pitcher on BYU's Softball team... The highlight of the wedding was a fountain tower of ranch which guests enjoyed with Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets... Also enjoys hunting in the off-season...</p>
Hometown:	Spanish Fork, UT	
Acquired:	8th Round, 2022 (BYU)	
Vitals:	6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	6-9	
Trending:		
Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 22-of-28 games in a Curve uniform		
34 K's is the most by an EL reliever this season		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/23 @ AKR G1	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	1.0	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER WITH 2 K'S
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	15/12	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN GAME ON SHORT NOTICE
5/31 VS POR	--	1.0, 3, 4/4, 1/2	34/21	--	ALLOWED 3R HR TO C. ROSE IN 9TH INNING OF SUSPENDED GAME (5/30) COMPLETED ON 5/31
6/7 @ NH G2*	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 2/2	35/20	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED RBI 1B TO J. SHARP IN 2ND INNING

#37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	<p>- 2025: Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season (ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana)...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Wilkin Dariel Ramos... Was selected by the Mets from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2022 season... According to FanGraphs, he started throwing from a much lower arm slot when arrived with the Mets... His fastball began sitting in the low- to mid-90s with a great deal of tailing action, and he also threw a sweeping slider. The new motion left him very wild at times, but hitters didn't have much success getting the ball in the air against him; in 251.1 career IP, he's allowed only eight home runs... His 37 appearances were 2nd-most in the Florida State League in 2022 with Bradenton... In 2018, was acquired by Pittsburgh, from Oakland, to complete the trade of pitcher Tanner Anderson from 11/20... In 2017, was signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent...</p>
Hometown:	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	
Acquired:	MLB FA (2025)	
Vitals:	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	5-12	
Trending:		
W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)		
Last 3 outings (6/1 - Present): 1-0, 1.69 ERA (1 ER / 5.1 IP), 5 H, 0 BB, 8 K		

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/25 @ AKR G1	S (1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	23/17	5.0	EARNED 1ST SAVE OF THE SEASON
5/29 VS POR G2	L (1-1)	1.2, 4, 3/3, 2/1	37/19	6.1 (ENDED)	ALLOWED GO-AHEAD 3R 2B TO B. JORDAN IN 9-6 LOSS (7-INNING GAME)
6/1 VS POR	W (2-1)	1.2, 1, 0/0, 0/1	22/12	1.2	EARNED WIN AFTER ALT RALLIED FOR 3R IN B8 TO COMPLETE 7-5 COMEBACK WIN
6/5 @ NH	--	1.2, 1, 0/0, 0/3	28/21	3.1	WAS PART OF A 12-STRIKEOUT GAME FOR CURVE PITCHING, 3RD STRAIGHT SHUTOUT LOSS
6/8 @ NH	--	2.0, 3, 2/1, 0/4	35/20	4.1 (ENDED)	RECORDED 2 K'S IN EACH INNING OF RELIEF IN 11-5 W AT NH

#30 Blake Townsend

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (87-91), SL, CH	<p>- 2025: Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3...</p> <p>- 2024: Began the season with High-A Everett with the Seattle Mariners organization... 1-1, 2.45 ERA in 28 appearances, struck out 30 batters 29.1 IP (17 BB)... Released by Seattle on August 5, signed with the Pirates on August 22 and assigned to the FCL... Assigned to ALT on 8/31... Went 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 5 games, struck out 6 batters in 9.0 IP...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Blake Townsend... Hails from Traralgon, Victoria in Australia... Became the 8th player in franchise history from Australia when he joined the Curve in 2024... Pitched for Team Australia at the 2023 World Baseball Classic, was the second-youngest pitcher on the team... Shared the field at the WBC with former Curve INF Robbie Glendinning... Pitches in the Australian Baseball Winter League with the Melbourne Aces... Appeared for 4 Mariners affiliates in 2022, reaching Triple-A Tacoma for 2.2 innings pitched... Had Tommy John surgery following the 2019 season...</p>
Hometown:	Traralgon, Australia	
Acquired:	MLB FA, 2024	
Vitals:	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	1-1	
Trending:		
Last 8 apps (GBO/ALT): 2-0, 0.75 ERA (1 ER/18.0 IP), 6 BB, 20 K, .190 BAA		

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DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/27 VS POR	W (1-0)	3.0, 1, 0/0, 2/2	45/26	3.0	STRANDED RUNNER AT 3RD IN 1ST INNING ON MOUND, EARNED WIN IN BULLPEN DAY
6/4 @ NH	--	3.0, 3, 0/0, 1/4	50/34	6.0	FOLLOWED BAYLESS IN BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER TO SCORE IN 3RD

#32 Jaden Woods

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), SL, CH	<p>- 2024: Went 3-3 with a 4.93 ERA in 20 games, 1 start with the Curve... Struck out 43 batters in 34.2 IP with the Curve... Ranked 7th among Eastern League relievers in strikeouts (42) from his debut on June 21 through the end of the season... Went 1-0 with a 2.13 ERA, 1 save in 20G with Greensboro to start the season...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Jaden Chance Woods... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$271,300... Born in Macon, GA, raised in Alpharetta, GA and moved to Warner Robins, GA when he was in 8th grade... Told Andrew Destin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he didn't begin playing baseball until he was in 8th grade after he moved to Warner Robins, GA and they didn't have a lacrosse team he could join so he had to find a new sport to play. Played football, basketball, soccer and baseball and liked baseball the most and stuck with it... Was convinced by a friend of his, Jeremy White, to pick up a baseball after noticing how strong his arm was playing quarterback... Began playing travel ball as a sophomore in high school and earned a scholarship offer from Georgia State where he was committed to until his junior year when he committed to Georgia... Earned a degree in Sport Management in just three years, an area that his parents harped on while he was growing up: to be a good student...</p>
Hometown:	Warner Robins, GA	
Acquired:	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)	
Vitals:	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)	
Curve Record:	8-11	
Trending:		
Struck out at least 1 batter in 14-of-19 appearances		
Has struck out 71 batters in 58.0 innings since joining the Curve, most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24		

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5/20 @ AKR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/0	11/8	1.0	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 8TH OF 3-1 LOSS
5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 3, 2/2, 0/2	24/16	--	
5/29 VS POR G2	--	1.1, 1, 1/1, 0/2	21/12	--	ALLOWED SOLO HR TO D. EHRHARD IN 7TH INNING OF 9-6 LOSS (7-INNING GAME)
6/4 @ NH	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	21/14	--	STRUCK OUT TWO AROUND 1B AND FC, E4 IN 8TH INNING OF 3-0 LOSS
6/7 @ NH G2	L (4-3)	2.0, 3, 3/3, 1/3	36/23	1.0	ALLOWED 3R IN 5TH INNING / K'D ALL 3 BATTERS IN 6TH INCLUDING C. MCADOO

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#28 Jack Brannigan			INF														
Hometown: Chicago, IL Acquired: 3rd Round, 2022 (Notre Dame) Vitals: 6-0, 190, 3/11/01 (24) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 8 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4 Trending: Owns the longest on-base streak this season by a Double-A player (23G, 4/23 - 5/20, .773 OPS)... Has reached base in 47-of-55 games played this season... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>4/23 @ CHE</td><td>3-5, 2B, SB</td><td>STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE</td></tr><tr><td>5/1 VS AKR</td><td>1-4, HR, RBI</td><td>KNOCKED 2ND HR OF SZN OFF RHP R. MALTRUD</td></tr><tr><td>5/14 VS HBG DH</td><td>3-6, 2B, RBI, BB</td><td>COMBINED TO REACH BASE IN 6-OF-8 PA'S VS HBG</td></tr><tr><td>5/29 VS POR G2</td><td>2-3, BB, RBI</td><td>HAD A 1B AND SAC FLY IN 6-RUN 6TH INNING</td></tr></table>	DATE	LINE	NOTES	4/23 @ CHE	3-5, 2B, SB	STRANDED TWICE IN SCORING POSITION IN 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE	5/1 VS AKR	1-4, HR, RBI	KNOCKED 2ND HR OF SZN OFF RHP R. MALTRUD	5/14 VS HBG DH	3-6, 2B, RBI, BB	COMBINED TO REACH BASE IN 6-OF-8 PA'S VS HBG	5/29 VS POR G2	2-3, BB, RBI	HAD A 1B AND SAC FLY IN 6-RUN 6TH INNING	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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<p>- 2024: Was a non-roster invite to Pirates Spring Training and made 16 appearances in the field... Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro and batted .238/.344/.490 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI and 12-15 SB in 77G... Had two stints on the injured list to nurse an injured left shoulder... Implemented some mechanical changes to his swing that saw his strikeout rate dip from 33.5% to 26.1% and a rise in line drives and fly balls (35.2% groundball rate with Brandeton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Jack Thomas Brannigan... Was ranked No. 164 among the Top 250 draft prospects by MLB Pipeline (No. 168 by Baseball America)... Attended Marist HS (IL), same high school as former Pirate/Curve LHP Tom Gorzelanny... His father ('90), grandfather ('61) and uncle ('86) all attended Notre Dame, his father (track & field) and grandfather (baseball) competing athletically... Three times in his career at Notre Dame he successfully stole home... Was also an occasional pitcher during his collegiate career totaling a 6.94 ERA (18 ER / 23.1 IP) in his three seasons with the Irish, struck out 28 batters in 14.2 IP during his junior campaign... Had his fastball clocked at 100 mph on more than one occasion as a pitcher in college... Played mostly SS as an amateur but settled in at 3B during his freshman season at Notre Dame due to team needs... Finished his degree in Finance after the 2022 season at Notre Dame... Told Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he would likely work as a Financial Advisor if he wasn't playing baseball professionally... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com after the 2023 season which he split between Bradenton and Greensboro...</p>																	
#22 Nick Cimillo			INF														
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<p>Trending: Last 22G (5/14 - Present): .299/.866 OPS, 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 8 BB</p> <p>- 2025: Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Finished the season tied for third-most in HR (21) and second in RBI (71) among Pirates minor leaguers... Began the season on the Development List with High-A Greensboro and batted .293/.419/.619 with 8 2B, 17 HR, 48 RBI in 52G... Made his team debut on 7/19 at Somerset, went 0-for-3... Somerset's TD Bank Barkpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at Manhattan University where he was named the 2019 MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year... Was a Second-Team All-Big 10 Selection in 2022 in his lone season at Rutgers... Led the Big 10 in batting average (.385), slugging percentage (.707) and OPS (1.199) in 2022...</p>																	
#44 Brenden Dixon			INF														
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<p>Trending: Last 10G: .381 (10-26), 3 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB (.485 OBP) // Reached in 5 straight PA's on 6/4-6/5 @ NH</p> <p>- 2025: Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... <u>Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...</u></p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime... One of the highlights of his '24-25 off-season was hunting with Nick Gonzales and Rowdy Tellez... Enjoys cooking for himself and teammates at the apartments in Altoona... His father is one of the most well-known Chiropractor's in Weatherford, TX, Beau Burrows knows him...</p>																	
#5 Maikol Escotto			INF														
Hometown: Boca Chica, D.R. Acquired: Trade, NYY (2021) Vitals: 5-11, 180, 6/4/02 (22) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 1 (11 w/ GBO) Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (5 w/ GBO)	<table><tr><th>DATE</th><th>LINE</th><th>NOTES</th></tr><tr><td>6/1 VS POR</td><td>2-3, RBI</td><td>HIT GAME-TYING 1B IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN OVER PORTLAND</td></tr></table>	DATE	LINE	NOTES	6/1 VS POR	2-3, RBI	HIT GAME-TYING 1B IN 7TH INNING OF 7-5 WIN OVER PORTLAND	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES									
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<p>Trending: Cut his K% from 33.6% in 2024 to 21.8% in 2025 before his promotion from GBO... Recorded a 1.163 OPS in 21 home games w/ GBO, .627 in 17 road games</p> <p>- 2025: Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .319/.370/.525 with .895 OPS, with 9 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 18-22 SB... Stole 4 bases on 4/6 vs. Asheville... Was suspended for 5 games from April 9-15 after fighting Winston-Salem's Sam Antonacci who intentionally stepped on his first... Batted .380 in 14 April games with a .976 OPS... Promoted to Altoona on 5/30...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Greensboro and batted .215/.257/.355 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 31 RBI in 68G...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Maikol Jose Escotto (Maikol)... Name is pronounced "Michael es-coat-oh"... Resides now in Santo Domingo Este... Acquired by the Pirates along with RHP Miguel Yajure, RHP Roansy Contreras and OF Canaan Smith-Njigba, in exchange for RHP Jameson Taillon... Was ranked as a Top-30 prospect in the Yankees minor league system at the time of the trade according to Baseball America (No. 27)... Was also ranked in the Pirates Top-30 in 2021 and 2022...</p>																	

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Acquired:	5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)																			
Vitals:	5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)																			
Bat/Throw	L/L																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	5																			
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1																			
Trending:																				
<p>- 2025: Made his first career appearance on the mound (pro or college) in the 8th inning of a 13-1 loss at Akron on 4/9, allowed an infield single and tossed a scoreless inning on just 7 pitches, 6 strikes... Tossed another scoreless inning on 4/18 vs Somerset in a 12-1 loss... Made his third appearance on the mound in the team's 23rd game, tossing the 9th inning on 4/30 against Akron and allowed 1 run on 2 hits with 1 K...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...</p>																				
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Trending: 4-67, RBI, 20 K, 6 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP for the season																				
<p>- 2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron, pitched again at Akron on 5/24...</p> <p>- 2024: Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the University of Oklahoma where he would've been teammates with Washington's 2020 1st round selection Cade Cavalli... Hit .615 with 13 home runs and 54 RBI during his senior year of high school... Was a two-sport athlete until his senior of high school, when he gave up football (was a quarterback)... Throws a football right-handed but a baseball left-handed... Attended Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, TX, same high school as former LHP Randy Coate who pitched 15 major league seasons with the New York Yankees (2000 World Series Champion), Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Rays, Florida Marlins, LA Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals - appeared in 672 career games and recorded a 3.90 ERA... High school teammate Jack Neely (1 year older) pitched collegiately at Iowa Western CC and Ohio State and was drafted in the 11th round in 2021 by the New York Yankees... Is a Houston Texans fan...</p>																				
#38 Wyatt Hendrie			C																	
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Vitals:	5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)																			
Bat/Throw	R/R																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	0																			
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Trending:																				
<p>- 2025: Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Greensboro... Batted .254/.304/.365 with 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI in 20 G with Altoona... Batted .163 in 15G with Greensboro, placed on IL with a season-ending injury on 8/6...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Wyatt James Hendrie... Graduated from Paraclete HS in California in 2017 and spent the 2019 season at Antelope Valley College (JUCO) where he was picked in the 10th round of the 2019 Draft by the Chicago Cubs, but opted to attend San Diego State... Chose the Aztecs over the likes of Arizona, Nevada, Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Purdue, Stanford and UT Arlington... Was named a First-Team All-Mountain West Selection in 2021, was named one of 16 finalists for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award... Started 38 games behind the plate for the Aztecs in 2021 and was named Mountain West Player of the Week three times... Collegiate teammate Troy Melton was a 4th round draft selection of the Detroit Tigers in 2022 and faced Altoona four times during the the 2024 season... Collegiate teammate Mike Jarvis was selected in the 6th round of the 2021 draft by the Pirates... Other notable San Diego State alumni include Stephen Strasburg (who made his professional debut at Altoona in 2010), 15-year major leaguer and current MLBPA President Tony Clark and Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn... Lists his favorite foods as Thai food and Cinnamon rolls... His favorite player when he was 10 years old was Jason Varitek... Is currently learning to play the guitar in his free time...</p>																				
#19 Mitch Jebb			INF/OF																	
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Acquired:	2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)																			
Vitals:	6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)																			
Bat/Throw	L/R																			
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	14																			
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	2																			
Trending: Batted .297/.377 OBP in May, had a hit 19-of-27 games in the calendar month																				
<p>- 2025: Earned 3 BB on 4/16 vs Somerset, matching career-high for 7th time in career... Picked up a walk-off 1B on 5/4 vs AKR...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro... Picked up 25 extra base hits and stole 43 bases in 113G... Led Pirates MiLB in SB, T-18th most among all minor league players... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 with an RBI as the designated hitter... Batted .218 through play on June 30 before becoming one the South Atlantic League's most productive hitters, ranking fifth in batting average (.297), and OBP (.383), fourth in hits (57), tied fir first in triples (five) and first in runs scored (35) and stolen bases (27)... Hit .330/.381/.420 with 8 RBI and 12-16 SB in 23 August games...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Mitchell Louis Jebb... Became the earliest Spartan taken in the draft since Mark Mulder went No. 2 overall in 1998 to the Oakland Athletics... Became Michigan State's first selection by the Pirates since LHP Cam Vieaux was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 draft... Signed with the Pirates for an under-slot bonus of \$1,647,500... Has spent the majority of his amateur and collegiate career as an infelder, is playing outfield on a regular basis for the first time in his career with the Curve... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Says music is one of his biggest hobbies off the field...</p>																				

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#2 Termarr Johnson				INF
Hometown: Atlanta, GA Acquired: 1st Round, 2022 (Mays HS (GA)) Vitals: 5-8, 175, 6/11/04 (20) Bat/Throw L/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 11 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3	DATE 4/8 @ AKR 4/12 @ AKR 4/20 VS SOM 6/1 VS POR	LINE 1-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB 2-5, RBI 2-5, 2B 2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	NOTES 3R HR IN 4TH HAD EXIT VELO OF 108, ESTIMATED 392 FEET 1ST MULTI-HIT GAME OF THE SEASON SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Has reached base safely in 50-of-66 G with ALT, has a hit in 34-of-52 games to start the year... Scored a run in 7 straight games (5/10-18)				
<p>- 2025: Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... Has not faced a pitcher younger than him in professional baseball... Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play collegiately at Arizona State... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Mays High School (GA)... Signed on July 29, 2022 and received a bonus of \$7,219,000... Is the youngest of four brothers, each of whom have baseball backgrounds... His brother Tervell played baseball at Georgia Tech (21-22), Arizona State (2022), and Compton (Junior) College in 2023 for the Frederick Keys in the MLB Draft League where he posted a .356/.443/.525 batting line with one homer and seven doubles in 16 games... Tervell has since played for UT-Rio Grand Valley and is slated to play the 2025 season at Seattle University... His older brother, Terrenz, composed the song Twin Time (performed under the artist name Levels) which Termarr used as his walk-up song while playing for Single-A Bradenton in 2023... His oldest brother, Tervont, played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State and Georgia Tech and coached for the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft league in 2023... His mother, Kim, was a track & field athlete at Georgia Tech, running the 200-meter dash...</p>				
#13 Aaron McKeithan				C
Hometown: Ashville, NC Acquired: MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL) Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1	DATE 4/23 @ CHE 6/8 @ NH	LINE 2-3, RBI, BB 3-5, HR, 2B, RBI	NOTES PICKED UP GO-HEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE 3-3 TO START GAME, 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING, HOMERED IN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN AT NH	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Last 7G (4/26-5/31): 0-19, 3 BB, 6 K, 3-5 game at NH on 6/8...				
<p>- 2025: Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at Tulane in 2019, spent one season at State College of Florida and was named 2nd Team All Conference USA in his lone season at UNC Charlotte in 2021... His college teammate at Charlotte, Nate Furman was a 4th round selection of the Cleveland Guardians in 2022 and later was traded to San Francisco in a deal for RHP Alex Cobb, Furman played 13 Eastern League Games for Akron before the trade... Has three older siblings, Joel, Tim and Lydia... His older brother, Joel McKeithan, is the Assistant Hitting Coach for the Chicago White Sox after spending four seasons on staff for the Cincinnati Reds - Joel played at Vanderbilt and NC State, began his coaching career with the Phillies in 2019 and was named the Detroit Tigers Hitting Coordinator for the 2021 season... His older brother, Tim, works for Pirates Player Development beginning in 2017, and is currently the team's Assistant Director of Hitting for a second season after five seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant... His Grandfather, Jerry Sr. played in the minor leagues for the Cardinals from 1951-58... Aaron's Great Uncle, Tim McKeithan, pitched two seasons for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1932-34... Is engaged to his fiance Erin, popped the question in the 2024-25 baseball off-season...</p>				
#15 Kervin Pichardo				INF
Hometown: Bronx, NY/Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. Acquired: Trade - SD (2024) Vitals: 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23) Bat/Throw R/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 5 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 5	DATE 4/23 @ CHE 5/10 @ ERIE 5/15 VS HBG 5/17 VS HBG	LINE 1-3, HR, 2 RBI 4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI 3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R 2-5, HR, RBI	NOTES HOMERED OFF ORIOLES REHAB LHP TREVOR ROGERS IN 1ST AB BACK FROM IL SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING, REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H) COMBINED WITH JEBB FOR 5 HITS OUT OF T-2 SPOTS IN BATTING ORDER	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: First 14G of May: .326 BA, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, and 10 RBI, .986 OPS // Last 15G (5/23 - Present): .143 (7-for-49), 16 K				
<p>- 2025: Placed on 7-Day IL with a right thumb sprain on 4/9... It was the first time in his career that he has missed time with an injury... Activated on 4/23, homered in his first at-bat off Orioles LHP Trevor Rogers... Matched his career-high with 4 hits (4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI) on 5/10 at Erie... Scored a career-high 4 runs on 5/15 vs Harrisburg...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... Traded by the San Diego Padres to the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 30, 2024 in exchange for LHP Jackson Wolf... Was born in the Bronx, NY and attended Monroe HS, who's alumni list includes Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg '29 (2x AL MVP)... Also played for the Long Island Tigers travel ball program... Moved to the Dominican Republic at age 15 and trained at the Mejia y Neno Baseball Academy... Has a supreme handle on the english language after growing up in the U.S... Was known for having one of the strongest infield arms in the Padres minor league system...</p>				
#24 Imanol Vargas				INF
Hometown: Bonao, D.R. Acquired: MiLB FA (2024) Vitals: 6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26) Bat/Throw L/R Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 3 Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0	DATE 4/10 @ AKR 4/14 @ AKR 5/10 @ ERIE 6/8 @ NH	LINE 0-1, 2 BB, RBI 0-1, 3 BB, R 2-3, 2B, BB, 2 R 3-5, RBI	NOTES DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S IN 6-4 WIN AT ERIE 1ST 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Trending: Has reached base safely in 16-of-28 games played this year...				
<p>- 2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/19... Activated on 5/2...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season at High-A Inland Empire in the Angels system... Led all Angels farmhands in RBI and doubles, while also ranking among leaders in extra-base hits (47, 2nd), runs (T-2nd), total bases (189, 3rd), home runs (T-4th), OPS (.827, 5th), walks (T-5th), slugging (6th), hits (7th) and average (10th)... Also led the California League in doubles and extra-base hits, while also ranking among league leaders in home runs (T-2nd), RBI (T-2nd), slugging (3rd), OPS (4th), total bases (6th), hits (7th), runs (T-7th) and walks (T-10th)... Swatted eight home runs in 22 July games, recording a .584 slugging percentage during the calendar month...</p> <p>- 2023: Spent the entire season with Double-A Tulsa in the Dodgers system... Ranked among all Dodgers farmhands in RBI (T-2nd), doubles (T-2nd), home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (51, 3rd), walks (4th), total bases (207, 4th), hits (6th) and runs (T-9th)... Also ranked among Texas League leaders in extra-base hits (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), RBI (4th), walks (4th), home runs (T-5th) and total bases (9th)...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Imanol Vargas... Spent six seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers system after signing with them as an International Free Agent on July 2, 2017... Enters the 2025 season with a .468 career slugging percentage (116 2B, 13 3B, 87 HR, 358 RBI)...</p>				

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

April 4 Pirates set 28-man roster
 April 9 RHP **Alessandro Ercolani** activated to Altoona
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** placed on 7-Day IL (retro 4/8)
 April 15 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 April 17 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** placed on 7-Day IL
 April 18 LHP **Anthony Solometo** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from IND to ALT
 RHP **J.C. Flowers** transferred from FCL to ALT
 April 19 INF **Imanol Vargas** placed on Development List
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from FCL Pirates to ALT
 April 23 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Development List
 INF **Kervin Pichardo** activated from 7-Day IL
 April 24 RHP **Jared Bayless** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Nick Dombkowski** transferred from ALT to IND
 April 27 INF **Spencer Horwitz** begins Major League rehab

May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO
June - 9 Moves
 June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 8 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 10 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT

May - 18 Moves

May 1 C **Wyatt Hendrie** reinstated from Dev. List
 C **Aaron McKeithan** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Jase Bowen** placed on 7-Day IL
 RHP **Derek Diamond** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Imanol Vargas** reinstated from Dev. List
 May 6 LHP **Hunter Barco** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Garrett McMillan** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** reinstated from 7-Day IL
 INF **Spencer Horwitz** rehab transferred to IND
 RHP **Cristofer Melendez** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 8 LHP **Anthony Solometo** moved to 60-Day IL
 May 16 OF **Sammy Siani** placed on 7-Day IL
 C **Aaron McKeithan** reinstated from Dev. List

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

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

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	--
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

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

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

Matt Ford
Pitching Coach
1st season/12th overall

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

Scott Seabol
Hitting Coach
1st season/10th overall

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

Casey Harms
Hitting Coach
1st season/11th overall

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

Gary Green
Bench Coach
4th season/20th overall

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

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT



MLB/PIITSBURGH

Record/Place: 27-40/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 10-3 W vs Miami

Today: vs Miami at 6:40 p.m. - RHP Mitch Keller
Notes:

- **Andrew McCutchen** and **Adam Frazier** each had three hits as the Pirates beat the Marliners 10-3 last night.
 - **Bryan Reynolds** had three RBI in the win.
 - **Mike Burrows** allowed two runs on four hits in 4.1 innings with three walks and six strikeouts.
 - **Caleb Ferguson** earned the win in relief, tossing two scoreless innings.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 34-27 /T-2nd IL West
Yesterday: 6-2 W @ Memphis (Sun)

Today: vs St. Paul at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Carmen Mlodzinski
Notes:

- **DJ Stewart** went 3-for-4 with two RBI in a 6-2 win for Indianapolis over Memphis on Sunday.
 - **Jack Suwinski** tripled in a two hit game.
 - **Thomas Harrington** tossed six scoreless innings in the start, allowing two hits with three strikeouts.
 - **Hunter Stratton** and **Eddy Yean** each tossed a scoreless inning of relief.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 37-19 /2nd SAL North
Yesterday: 9-4 W vs Hub City (Sun)

Today: @ Rome at 7:00 p.m. - TBD
Notes:

- **Keiner Delgado** went 2-for-4 with a double in a 9-4 win over Hub City on Sunday.
 - **Javier Rivas**, **Omar Alfonzo**, and **Justin Miknis** each hit home runs in the win.
 - **Hung-Leng Chang** allowed four runs on six hits with one walk and two strikeouts over four innings.
 - **JP Massey** earned the win.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 27-30 /5th FSL West
Yesterday: 15-12 L @ Clearwater (10, Sun)

Today: vs Jupiter at 5:30 p.m. - TBD
Notes:

- **Will Taylor** went 3-for-5 with two home runs and seven RBI in an extra-inning loss on Sunday.
 - **Ian Farrow** hit his first home run of the season in the loss.
 - **Clevari Tejada** allowed three runs on five hits with a walk and a strikeout in two innings.
 - **Jesus Clode** took the loss in the tenth inning allowing three runs.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	8	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	13	38	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Dixon	--	15	--	18	--	--	--	--	6
Escotto	--	--	1	--	2	3	--	1	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	17	--	15	5
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	1	14	2
Hendrie	14	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	1
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	1	5	5	5	5	2	--
Jebb	--	--	12	--	--	--	36	--	5
Johnson	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	8
McKeithan	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	19	11	--	--	--	2
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	17	--
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	12	--	--	5

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Bowen	--	4	1	--	1	3	6	1	3
Brannigan	--	1	3	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	3	7	25	6	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	3	1	4	11	8	12
Escotto	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	3	13	9	10	2
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	11	9
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	7	8
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	6	--	--	1	4	5	2	4
Jebb	29	17	--	--	--	1	3	1	2
Johnson	25	3	23	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	2	7	8	--
Pichardo	--	17	--	--	8	3	2	1	1
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	2	26	--	2	2	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	8	11	2	1	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	1	6/1 vs POR
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 19*, 5/22/22 vs Richmond
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 5/24/25 at Akron
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....15, 6/24/23 vs Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 16, 4/13/25 at Akron
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR..... Carter Bins 4/23/22 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR..... Matt Fraizer, 3-run home run, 8/30/24 vs. New Hampshire
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR..... Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
 Altoona hits a grand slam Nick Cimillo, 5/31/25 vs. Portland
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs..... Jase Bowen/Eli Wilson, 9/15/24 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.....Dustin Peterson (2), 6/9/24 at Richmond

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR Daniel Cabrera / Eric De La Rosa, 9/10/21 vs. Erie
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR.....Jake Holton, Two-Run HR in 12th, 5/7/25 at Erie
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
 Opponent hits a grand slam..... Cayden Wallace, 5/18/25 vs. Harrisburg
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game Travis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 Opponent hits Multi-HR.....Caden Rose (2), 5/29/25 vs. Portland (1)

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31/25 vs. Portland

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....5, Juan Brito, 8/27/23 vs Akron

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....
 C. McDermott, N. Hoffman, E. Lucas 5/19/23 at Bowie
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) 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.....Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31/25 vs Portland (2)
 Opponent wins in last at bat Trei Cruz RBI -1B, 9th inning, 5/8/25 at Erie

Altoona swept doubleheader 6/21/23 vs. Bowie
 Opponent swept doubleheader 5/29/25 vs. Portland

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

Opponent pitcher strikes out:
 10 Parker Messick, 6/29/24 vs Akron
 11 Alex Pham, 4/22/25 vs Chesapeake
 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

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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

2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES

LOS PECES DORADOS



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

ALL HAIL THE RAIL KINGS



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