

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

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2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

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2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,
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PLAYERS TO MLB
222



May 28, 2025 -- Game #47, Home Game #23
Portland Sea Dogs (24-19) vs. Altoona Curve (22-24)
LHP Dalton Rogers vs. RHP Alessandro Ercolani
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 continue Andy Fox reunion week with the Portland Sea Dogs. The Sea Dogs feature some strong pitching in David Sandlin and Connelly Early, but are a touch light in the position player group after the promotion of The Password to Triple-A.

On the mound, Dalton Rogers takes the ball for Portland today. Rogers was Boston's 3rd round draft pick in 2022 out of Southern Miss. Rogers works with a cutter, changeup, curveball and slider to compliment his low 90's fastball that has worked up to 96 in the past. Rogers hails from Brandon, MS and played at three different colleges in three years going from Southeast Louisiana to Division III Jones College and eventually ending up at Southern Miss. He played on Cape Cod in 2021.

BULLPEN DAZE: Through 46 games, Altoona has rolled with 10 bullpen days already this season. **Jarod Bayless (4), Sean Sullivan (2), J.C. Flowers, Finess Del Bonta-Smith and Cy Nielson** have all started games for the Curve this year outside of the traditional starters. The Curve are 5-5 in games that the bullpen has had to cover all 9 innings.

NO MORE DOUBLES: The Curve are 2-4 in doubleheader games this season, having split two last week in Akron. In 2024, the Curve also went 2-4 in doubleheaders.

NOTHING SULLEN: Righty **Sean Sullivan** has not allowed an earned run in four outings with the Curve. After he allowed just 2 runs or fewer in 19-of-34 career starts across the 2023 and '24 seasons in the rotation, Sullivan has taken his typical effectiveness to the bullpen where he's allowed 1 unearned run in 10.2 innings, he's picked up 11 strikeouts and allowed just 4 hits (.118 BAA) with only 1 walk.

THE TERMINATOR: **Termarr Johnson** is one of five players at the level who have recorded an .800 OPS or better this season when playing 2B, he's picked up a hit in 15-of-21 games in the month of May.

JEBBIDIAH: **Mitch Jebb** has a hit in 18-of-23 games in the month of May, batting .330, 5th-best by an Eastern League player. Jebb ranks 5th in the Eastern League in batting average (.310), 4th in OBP (.400), and 2nd in SB (16).

MACMAN: Righty **Garrett McMillan** has allowed just 4 runs in 15.0 innings with the Curve in his 3 starts. This season he's combined to go 4-1 with a 1.84 ERA (44.0 IP/9 ER) in 9 starts this season between Greensboro and Altoona, his 1.84 ERA is lowest among Pirates minor leaguers.

ENTER SANDMAN: Closer **Cam Sanders** has dazzled in his 15 outings with the Curve this season, keeping the opponent off the board in 12-of-15. His .138 batting average against ranks 7th among Eastern League relievers (min. 15.0 IP), he is also 2nd in saves (9) among minor league players.

WE'RE AT THE HOTEL: Starter **Wilber Dotel** has used a vastly improved splitter this season to become a true strikeout artist. This season, he holds a 21.1% K-BB% after he recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro. Additionally, he struck out 6 or more batters in 5-of-his-last-7 starts. In his last 7 outings, he's struck out 44 batters in 30.2 IP. He ranks 3rd in the Eastern League in strikeouts (51) and T-1st in games started (9).

IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU START: Curve starters held a 1.14 WHIP, 4th among Double-A staffs and 3.41 ERA, 6th among Double-A clubs through play on May 27.

THE PIRATES ARE THIEVES: Altoona enters play on Wednesday, May 28, 6th among Double-A clubs with 63 stolen bases in 78 tries. **Mitch Jebb** leads the club with 16 steals, 2nd among Eastern Leaguers.

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

2006 - Curve pitcher Mike Connolly picks up his 25th career win with the Curve, passing Brian O'Connor and John Grabow for the most in team history. However, his record would only stand for a little under two months until teammate Landon Jacobsen tied him on July 16 and took sole possession on July 21. In this game, Sean Casey completed his MLB rehab with Altoona and went 2-4 with an RBI and a walk.



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thur. May 29	Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Garrett McMillan vs. RHP Isaac Coffey
Fri. May 30	Portland	6:00 p.m.	RHP Wilber Dotel vs. LHP Connolly Early
Sat. May 31	Portland	6:00 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Hayden Mullins
Sun. June 1	Portland	1:00 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Yordanny Monegro
Tues. June 3	@ NH	6:03 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Wed. June 4	@ NH	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Thur. June 5	@ NH	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Akron	31-15	--	6-1 W @ SOM
Erie	30-16	1.0	1-0 L @ REA
Chesapeake	23-22	7.5	4-1 L vs BNG
Altoona	22-24	9.0	4-2 W vs POR
Harrisburg	21-25	10.0	3-2 W @ RIC (11)
Richmond	13-33	18.0	3-2 L vs HBG (11)

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	RESULT
Binghamton	28-17	--	4-1 W @ CHE
Portland	24-19	3.0	4-2 L @ ALT
Hartford	23-22	5.0	4-1 W vs NH
Somerset	22-23	6.0	6-1 L vs AKR
Reading	17-27	10.5	1-0 W vs ERI
New Hamp.	17-28	11.0	4-1 L @ HFD

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	22-24
Home	13-9
Road	9-15
First Half	22-24
Second Half	0-0
Place (Southwestern Div)	4th
Games Ahead/Behind	-9.0
Streak	W1
Last 5	2-3
Last 10	4-6
All-Time Record	1,783-1,751
'25 Home Attendance	78,395
Home Openings	21
Average Attendance	3,733
2025 vs. Portland	1-0
at Altoona	1-0
at Portland	0-0
All-time vs. Portland	70-75
at Altoona	40-33
at Portland	30-42

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/5
Jack Brannigan	11/14
Mitch Jebb	13/17
Anthony Solometa*	14/15
Alessandro Ercolani	-/21
Wilber Dotel	-/27
Luis Perates*	4/5
David Sandlin	8/7
Connelly Early	9/10
Mike Romero	11/18
Allan Castro	22/13
Yordanny Monegro	23/19
Blake Wehnt	27/28

* - 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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- 96.1 FM/1370 AM
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- 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. 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 MiLB 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, 5/18 vs HBG - 5/24 @ AKR
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.....	2 runs, 3x, last 4/29 vs AKR
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.....	2:13, 5/14 vs HBG G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:52, 5/23 @ AKR G2
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	9 innings, 19x, last 5/27 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.....	10, 2x, last 4/29 vs AKR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	14, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	2, 3x, last 5/17 vs HBG
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.....	4, 2x, last 5/14 vs HBG G1
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 2x, last 5/14 vs HBG G1
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, 5th inning, 4/13 @ AKR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 2x, last 4/26 @ CHE
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, 23x, last Kervin Pichardo & Mike Jarvis, 5/17 vs HBG
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, 3x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/17 vs HBG
MOST RBI.....	4, 3x, last Kervin Pichardo, 5/15 vs HBG
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, 2x, last Jack Brannigan, 5/10 @ ERI - 5/14 vs HBG G1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 2x, last Wilber Dotel, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.0, 7x, last Blake Townsend, 5/27 vs POR
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, 8x, last Justin Meis, 5/24 @ AKR
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	22-24	13-9	9-15
vs. Southwest Division	17-22	8-7	9-15
vs. Northeast Division	5-2	5-2	0-0
vs. NL Affiliates	4-2	4-2	0-0
vs. AL Affiliates	18-22	9-7	9-15
First Half	22-24	13-9	9-15
Second Half	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	10-7	6-4	4-3
Night Games	12-17	7-5	5-12
Day Game After Night	5-5	2-3	3-2
Curve Score 1st	15-6	7-2	8-4
Opponent Scores 1st	7-18	6-7	1-11
Come From Behind Wins	8	6	2
vs. RH Starters	18-21	10-9	8-12
vs. LH Starters	4-3	3-0	1-3
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	6-9	5-4	1-5
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	2-0	1-0	1-0
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	13-8	8-3	5-5
When Not Hitting a HR	9-16	5-6	4-10
Outhit Opponent	17-7	11-1	6-6
Equal # of Hits	1-2	0-2	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	4-15	2-6	2-9
Curve 10+ Hits	11-0	8-0	3-0
Commit 0 Errors	12-10	6-3	6-7
Commit 1 Error	9-13	7-6	2-7
Commit 2+ Errors	1-1	0-0	1-1
Leading After 7th	17-3	10-1	7-2
Trailing After 7th	0-14	0-6	0-8
Tied After 7th	2-3	1-1	1-2
Leading After 8th	19-0	11-0	8-0
Trailing After 8th	0-16	0-7	0-9
Tied After 8th	0-4	0-1	0-3
Extra-Inning Games	0-2	0-0	0-2
Double-headers	2-4	1-1	1-3
Series Record	3-4-1	2-1-1	1-3-0
One-Run Games	7-7	4-1	3-6
Two-Run Games	5-7	2-5	3-2
3+Run Games	10-10	7-3	3-7
Shutout Record	4-6	1-2	3-4
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	10-13	7-4	3-9
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	3-4	2-1	1-3
Wednesday Record	3-4	2-2	1-2
Thursday Record	4-2	2-1	2-1
Friday Record	3-6	2-2	1-4
Saturday Record	3-5	2-2	1-3
Sunday Record	6-3	3-1	3-2
1st Game of Series	4-5	3-2	1-3
Last Game of Series	5-3	3-1	2-2
Getaway Day	3-2	0-0	3-2
Red Alternate Hat	5-6	0-1	5-5
Black Keystone Hat	9-2	9-2	0-0
Gray Road Hat	3-3	0-0	3-3
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	1-5	1-3	0-2
Pecas Dorados Hat/Uniform	0-2	0-1	0-1
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	2-1	2-1	0-0
Red Uniform	6-8	4-1	2-6
White Uniform	5-2	5-2	0-0
Gray Uniform	7-6	0-0	7-6
Bronze Uniform	1-5	1-3	0-2
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	5-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Portland	1-0	1-0	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	22-24	13-9	9-15

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#36 Alessandro Ercolani

RHP



Vitals: 6-1, 225, 4/20/04 (20)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-96), Cutter, Slider, Changeup
Hometown: Bargo Maggiore, San Marino
Acquired: International FA (2021) (San Marino), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 21 Pirates Prospect
Trending: Holds a 7.3% BB%, is the best mark of his professional career (8.0% in 2024)
 Is recording the lowest first strike % (41.5%) since he left the complex (2023, 46.9%, 2024, 48.2%)

CAREER NOTES

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Matched his career-high with 3 HR allowed on 4/26 at Chesapeake... Finished 5.0 innings for the first time in his 7th start of the season on 5/14 (G1) vs. Harrisburg...

2024: Spent the entire season at High-A Greensboro, swinging between the bullpen and rotation... His 93 strikeouts were 9th-most among all Pirates farm-hands... Reduced his walk rate from 4.3/9 innings in 2023 to 2.9/9 innings in 2024... Recorded a 1.17 ERA in four April outings (2 ER / 15.1 IP)... Bounced back from a difficult month of May (18 runs in 15.0 innings) to record a 3.48 ERA in 10.1 innings in June, 17 of 28 earned runs he allowed during the season came in the calendar month... Held opponents to a .173 batting average against in 15 outings, two starts, from June 1 through the end of the season... Picked up 58 strikeouts in his final 46.1 innings of the season... Recorded a 1.46 ERA in the second half of the season...

2023: Spent the entire season with Single-A Bradenton... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in seven of his 17 outings... Was named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/12-6/18... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on August 1 and missed the rest of the regular season... Pitched for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League after the season where he was the youngest player on the circuit... Walked 11 batters in 3.2 innings over four outings...

CURVE CUTS: Alessandro Ercolani... 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... Suited up for Italy's U15 National Team... Got his Italian passport at age 12 so that he could participate in the Italian National Team's development programs... 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... *For more on Ercolani, see page 39 of the Curve Media Guide*

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S 2025 GAME LOG

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/9 @ AKR	L, 1-13	1	21.60	1.2	4	4	4	2	.444	2	0	50-28	1-3, 1 on
4/15 vs. SOM	L, 1-6	1	9.64	3.0	3	1	1	2	.333	2	1	57-36	0-1
4/20 vs. SOM	ND, 9-3	1	5.87	3.0	0	0	0	4	.226	0	0	42-32	0-0
4/26 @ CHE	ND, 3-4	1	6.17	4.0	3	3	3	3	.217	1	3	62-42	3-3
5/2 vs. AKR	ND, 6-2	1	5.17	4.0	5	1	1	4	.238	0	0	70-47	3-1
5/8 @ ERI	ND, 3-4	1	5.30	3.0	5	2	2	2	.263	1	0	64-41	2-2
5/14 vs. HBG	W, 8-0	1	4.18	5.0	3	0	0	5	.247	1	0	64-44	4-0
5/23 @ AKR	L, 3-6	1	5.53	4.0	6	6	6	2	.259	2	1	63-41	2-6
Season		8	5.53	27.2	29	17	17	24	.259	9	5	472-311	
Career		8	5.53	27.2	29	17	17	24	.259	9	5	472-311	

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S HIGHS

STAT	2025			CAREER	
	VALUE	DATE		VALUE	DATE
IP	5.0	5/14/25 vs. HBG		6.0	6/24/23 @ LAK
SO	5	5/14/25 vs. HBG		9	6/09/23 vs. DUN
H	6	5/23/25 @ AKR		8	5/22/24 vs. GVL
R	6	5/23/25 @ AKR		10	5/22/24 vs. GVL
ER	6	5/23/25 @ AKR		9	5/22/24 vs. GVL
HR	3	4/26/25 @ CHE		3	4/26/25 @ CHE
BB	2	4/09/25 @ AKR		4	4/20/23 vs. DBT
NP	70	5/02/25 vs. AKR		89	7/20/23 vs. FTM

ALESSANDRO ERCOLANI'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2025										CAREER									
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	
Home	15.0	11	2	2	15	3	1	1.20	233		81.2	68	38	31	93	29	12	3.42	1316	
Away	12.2	18	15	15	9	6	4	10.66	239		87.2	81	50	46	90	36	9	4.72	1487	
Day	8.0	3	0	0	9	1	0	0.00	106		23.0	21	13	12	30	10	2	4.70	393	
Night	19.2	26	17	17	15	8	5	7.78	366		146.1	128	75	65	153	55	19	4.00	2410	
vs Left	14.2	17	-	-	12	4	2	-	250		77.1	73	-	-	81	30	11	-	1303	
vs Right	13.0	12	-	-	12	5	3	-	223		90.0	76	-	-	102	35	10	-	1506	
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
April	11.2	10	8	8	11	5	4	6.17	211		36.2	32	20	19	35	20	6	4.66	655	
May	16.0	19	9	9	13	4	1	5.06	261		47.2	59	42	33	48	20	8	6.23	814	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		31.1	19	9	9	35	10	3	2.59	473	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		30.2	24	12	12	37	11	4	3.52	510	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		20.1	12	3	2	26	3	0	0.89	297	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2.2	3	2	2	2	1	0	6.75	54	
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-3	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	18.1	20	13	11	1	8	20
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	1-0	1.19	10	8	0	0	1	30.1	19	4	4	0	20	39
23	Bradenton (A)	4-5	4.43	17	15	0	0	0	65.0	62	40	32	8	31	66
24	Greensboro (A+)	6-2	3.29	24	9	0	0	1	76.2	58	31	28	8	25	93
25	Altoona (AA)	1-3	5.53	8	8	0	0	0	27.2	29	17	17	5	9	24
MiLB Totals (5 seasons)		14-13	3.80	69	40	0	0	2	218.0	188	105	92	22	93	242

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
Jase Bowen	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	4/27 @ CHE
Jack Brannigan	7	4	3	--	--	5	4	--	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/10 @ ERI
Nick Cimillo	5	5	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/27 vs POR
Brenden Dixon	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/4 vs CHE
Tres Gonzalez	4	3	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	13	8	5	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	9	9	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	--	1	--	--	5/10 @ ERI
Aaron McKeithan	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kervin Pichardo	5	3	1	1	--	4	3	--	1	--	3	2	--	--	--	5/17 vs HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	3	1	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	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	67	51	15	1	--	30	20	7	3	--	24	6	4	1	1	5/27 vs POR

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	22	17	27	16	16	22	25	11	9	1	166
OPPONENT	16	23	25	15	17	24	25	25	13	4	187

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 - 6			
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

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS			
Home (13-9)			
Average:	.238	Home Runs:	13
Runs Per Game:	4.5	Stolen Bases:	33
Doubles:	30	Walks:	82
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	163
Road (9-15)			
Average:	.208	Home Runs:	11
Runs Per Game:	2.8	Stolen Bases:	30
Doubles:	31	Walks:	103
Triples:	3	Strikeouts:	247

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
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-1	5/20 @ AKR
2025 Totals:	3-7, 2 1B, HR, BB, 2K, 5 RBI	5/25 @ AKR G1

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category.....	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average222	8th	T-22nd
Runs Scored	166	T-8th	T-21st
Hits	319	T-6th	T-20th
Doubles	61	9th	T-18th
Triples	11	3rd	T-5th
Home Runs	24	12th	29th
Walks	185	3rd	T-11th
Strikeouts	410	8th	20th
Stolen Bases	63	T-2nd	T-7th
RISP221	9th	23rd

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES		
10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	5+ HIT GAMES	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
	=	=
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 (3)	
	Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM	
	Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM	
	Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG	
WALK-OFF WINNERS (1)	GRAND SLAMS (1)	
Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR	Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM	
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	5/23 @ AKR G2	L	5.0	6	3	3	0	0	2	5-0 L (7)	3	1-2
Wilber Dotel	5/24 @ AKR	L	4.0	4	2	2	0	2	4	10-0 L	9	7-2
Po-Yu Chen	5/20 @ AKR	L	5.2	3	1	1	1	5	5	3-1 L	8	1-7
Alessandro Ercolani	5/23 @ AKR G1	L	4.0	6	6	6	1	2	2	6-3 L (7)	8	3-5
BULLPEN GAME OR USED AS OPENER												
Jarod Bayless	5/25 @ AKR G1	--	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1-0 W (7)	4	1-3
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	5/25 @ AKR G2	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5-4 L (7)	1	0-1
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

CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS	CI	PB	Pickoffs
Hendrie	2	9	22%	5/10	--	4	--
McKeithan	1	23	4%	4/26	--	--	--
Ross	8	12	66%	5/27	1	1	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Active Rotation	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
McMillan	3	9	3.0	0
Dotel	9	41	4.6	2
Chen	8	23	2.9	0
Ercolani	8	34	4.3	0
Bullpen Game or used as Opener				
Bayless	4	5	1.3	0
Del Bonta-Smith	1	4	4	0
Diamond	1	1	1	0
Flowers	1	8	8	0
Nielson	1	4	4	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	3.41 (4th/6th)	1.14 (3rd/4th)	.218 (4th/5th)	10 (T-8th/T18th)	--	3.01 (10th/25th)	9.52 (5th/10th)	15 (T-3rd/T-7th)
Bullpen	4.42 (9th/23rd)	1.34 (4th/14th)	.231 (9th/17th)	11 (T-6th/T16th)	14 (T3rd/T-6th)	4.29 (9th/21st)	9.52 (10th/T-20th)	17 (9th/T-19th)
Staff	3.96 (8th/16th)	1.25 (4th/T-7th)	.225 (4th/8th)	21 (T9th/T22nd)	14 (T3rd/T-6th)	3.70 (9th/24th)	9.52 (7th/15th)	32 (7th/T-13th)

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
Hunter Barco - 25.2*, 4/4 vs CHE - 5/3 vs AKR

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (1)
Hunter Barco - April 21 - 27 @ CHE

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (1)
Hunter Barco - April

MISC. PITCHING

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES (7)

Po-Yu Chen (7) - 4/8 @ AKR
Wilber Dotel (7) - 4/17 vs SOM
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/22 @ CHE
Wilber Dotel (8) - 4/23 @ CHE
Hunter Barco (8) - 4/27 @ CHE
Wilber Dotel (10) - 5/4 vs AKR
Wilber Dotel (8) - 5/10 @ ERI

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS (19)

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

PICKOFFS (4)

Hunter Barco, 4/22 @ CHE - Jackson at 1st
Po-Yu Chen, 4/25 @ CHE - Haskin at 1st
Po-Yu Chen, 5/1 vs AKR - Watson at 1st
Garret McMillan, 5/15 vs HBG - Romero at 1st

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

28 E, (.982 - 3RD), 24 DP (T-10TH)

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)
Gonzalez (20)	1 (0)	Jarvis (5)	0 (0)	Gonzalez (13)	0 (0)
Head (5)	0 (0)	Jebb (26)	1 (0)	Head (12)	1 (0)
Hendrie (1)	0 (0)	Siani (10)	1 (0)	Jarvis (3)	0 (0)
Jarvis (9)	0 (0)			Siani (17)	0 (2)
Siani (7)	0 (1)				
Vargas (11)	0 (0)				
		Shortstop		Second Base	
		Player (G)	E	Player (G)	E
		Brannigan (33)	3	Brannigan (1)	0
		Jarvis (5)	1	Jarvis (2)	0
		Pichardo (8)	0	Jebb (11)	1
		Ross (1)	0	Johnson (34)	3
				First Base	
		Third Base		Player (G)	E
		Player (G)	E	Cimillo (22)	1
		Brannigan (9)	0	Dixon (20)	0
		Dixon (16)	2	Horwitz (4)	1
		Jarvis (8)	0	Vargas (9)	0
		Pichardo (15)	3		
		Ross (3)	0		
				Catcher	
		Player (G)	E (PB)		
		Hendrie (13)	0 (4)		
		McKeithan (12)	0 (0)		
		Ross (25)	1 (1)		

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:	MiLB 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... Told Kyle Morrison of the Everett AquaSox in September of 2023 that despite being a professional pitcher, Bayless does not describe himself as a sports fan. He likes sports and their impact on individuals but does not follow professional sports closely. He does not watch sports television nor does he have the ESPN app on his phone, and when the offseason comes, he is so focused on spending time with his wife, pursuing other hobbies, and continuing his own development. "For a long time, I didn't embrace baseball, but now I freaking love baseball. I love all the little cultural things about it. I think baseball has this super deep mystique about it, it has a lot of tradition."
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 12/29/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	2-4	
Trending:		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
4/30 VS AKR*	L (0-1)	2.2, 4, 3/2, 0/3	52/35	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, ALLOWED 2R HR TO K. WATSON IN 3RD
5/6 @ ERIE	L (0-2)	3.0, 4, 1/1, 0/3	51/36	--	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, LONE RUN ALLWED CAME ON B2B HITS WITH 2 OUTS IN 2ND INNING
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

#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 team 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... <u>Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history...</u> 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	
Acquired:	MiLB FA (2023)	
Vitals:	6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)	
Curve Record:	6-7	
Trending:		
Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 30-of-37 outings with Altoona Last 8G: 4-0 with a 2.20 ERA (16.1ip/4er) and .123 BAA		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/6 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/3	49/28	3.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS IN OUTING
5/11 @ ERIE	W (3-1)	2.1, 0, 0/0, 1/1	30/19	5.1	ALLOWED 1 INHERITED RUN TO SCORE ON BASES LOADED WALK - SET DOWN NEXT 7 HITTERS TO EARN WIN
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

#43 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...
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:	MiLB 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 appearances, 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:	6-4	
Trending:		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 3, 0/0, 0/0	16/11	1.2	
5/17 VS HBG	W (1-1)	2.2, 3, 1/1, 0/2	45/31	--	LONGEST OUTING SINCE 9/1/24 WITH INDY
5/24 @ AKR	--	0.0, 3, 7/7, 4/0	38/19	--	DID NOT RETIRE A BATTER IN ATTEMPT TO FINISH 8TH INNING FOR MEIS - ALT LOST 10-0
5/27 VS POR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 2/0	29/15	2.0	STARTED BULLPEN DAY, WORKED AROUND 2 1ST INNING WALKS

#27 J.C. Flowers

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-94), SL, CH, SINK	- 2025: Opened with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowed 3 runs (2 earned) in 1.0 inning (2 H, 3 BB, 1 K)... Transferred to ALT on 4/18...
Hometown:	Orange Park, FL	- 2024: Split the season between Altoona and Indianapolis... Struck out 43 in 49.2 IP with Altoona in 27 appearances... Issued the second-most walks by a PIT MiLB Pitcher (56)... Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he went 2-1 with a 9.00 ERA in 14 games, 2 starts (20.0 IP, 27 H, 24 R, 26 BB, 16 K)... Assigned to Altoona on 5/22... Changed from #2 to #48 on 5/28... Tossed 4.1 IP scoreless innings across 2 outings at Richmond from 6/4 - 6/9... Walked 2 batters across 5 outings (8.2 IP, 5/31 - 6/12)... Retired all 10 hitters faced on 8/8 at Portland...
Acquired:	4th Round, 2019 (FSU)	- CURVE CUTS: John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was named Altoona's Fireman of the Year in 2022 after recording a 2.88 ERA in 33 games, 2 starts... Spent the entire 2023 season at Indianapolis and allowed 50 runs in 46.0 IP... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox... Attended Trinity Christian HS (FL)...
Vitals:	6-3, 195, 5/19/98 (26)	
Curve Record:	2-6	
Trending:		
AA Career ('22, '24): 8-7, 3.53 ERA in 61G/2 starts (20.0 IP, 92 H, 56 BB, 106 K, 212 BAA, 1.23 WHIP) AAA Career ('23-'25): 4-2, 9.40 ERA in 45G/5 starts 67.0 IP, 95 H, 68 BB, 62 K, 339 BAA, 2.43 WHIP 16 runs allowed in 15.1 IP with ALT this season		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/9 @ ERIE	--	1.1, 3, 3/3, 1/3	33/18	--	ALLOWED 3R HR TO T. CRUZ AFTER INHERITING 2 RUNNERS IN 7TH, ALLOWED 2 MORE IN 8TH
5/14 VS HBG G2	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/1	21/13	1.0	ENTERED WHILE TRAILING 6-2 IN 6TH, ALT LOST 6-4 IN 7-INNING GAME
5/18 VS HBG	--	3.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	36/22	4.0	LONE HIT ALLOWED WAS ERASED ON GIDP 2 PITCHES LATER, RETIRED EVERY OTHER HITTER
5/25 @ AKR G2	L (0-1)	3.0, 3, 3/3, 1/2	44/27	--	

#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:	7-7	
Trending:		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/6 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 4, 1/1, 0/2	39/27	--	
5/9 @ ERIE	L (4-2)	1.2, 5, 4/4, 0/1	31/21	--	ALLOWED 2R IN 6TH AND LEFT WITH 2 RUNNERS ON IN 7TH (FLOWERS ALLOWED 3R HR TO 1ST HITTER)
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

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#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:	8-5	
Trending:		
In ALT career: 7-5, 5.09 ERA in 78G/10 starts, 166.1 IP, 161 H, 91 BB, 170 K (1.52 WHIP)		
Unscored upon in 8-of-13 outings this year		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/4 VS AKR	--	1.1, 1, 0/0, 1/1	24/12	6.2	LEFT AFTER BB TO C. INGLE IN 8TH, SANDERS FINISHED INNING
5/7 @ ERIE	L (0-1)	1.2, 2, 3/2, 2/1	38/26	8.0 (ENDED)	ALLOWED WALK-OFF 2R HR TO J. HOLTON
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, KD BOTH HITTERS FACED IN 8TH OF 10-0 LOSS

#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... <u>Father, Damian, played baseball at Southern Utah...</u> 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:	6-7	
Trending:		
Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 21-of-26 games in a Curve uniform		
30 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
5/14 VS HBG G1	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	25/16	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 MEN FACED TO FINISH 8-0 WIN
5/17 VS HBG	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 0/1	24/16	--	STRANDED RUNNER AT 2ND IN 6TH, ALLOWED 1R IN 7TH ON 2 HITS
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

#37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB	<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, 74th)... 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>- 2023: Recorded a 2.50 ERA between Brooklyn (21G) and Binghamton (12G)...</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:	MiLB FA (2025)	
Vitals:	6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	3-10	
Trending:		
W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)		
Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season - ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/7 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	21/14	2.0	SET DOWN ALL 6 HITTERS FACED
5/10 @ ERIE	H	1.1, 4, 1/1, 0/3	30/21	3.1 (ENDED)	LEFT WITH TYING RUN ON 1ST AFTER ALLOWING RBI 1B TO J. JARVIS IN 8TH - SANDERS 5-OUT SAVE
5/16 VS HBG	W (1-0)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/4	36/21	2.0	STRANDED 2 IN SCORING POSITION IN 8TH TO HOLD 5-4 LEAD
5/23 @ AKR G1	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	8/8	3.0	DOMINATED THE DUCKS
5/25 @ AKR G1	S (1)	2.0, 1, 0/0, 1/0	23/17	5.0	EARNED 1ST SAVE OF THE SEASON

#6 Cam Sanders

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (95-97), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	<p>- 2025: Converted 7 consecutive save opportunities to begin the season...</p> <p>- 2024: Split the season between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in the Cubs system... Went 2-3 with a 5.83 ERA and six saves... His 49 appearances were tied for the most among all Cubs farmhands, while his six saves were tied for 8th-most... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee...</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Cameron Ronald Sanders (Cam)... Spent six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system, reaching Triple-A Iowa in 2022, '23 and '24... In 2018, was selected by Chicago (NL) in the 12th round (368th overall) of the First-Year Player Draft... Struck out 48 batters across 18 appearances (38.2ip) as a junior at Louisiana State after spending two seasons at Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)... In 2017, was selected by San Diego in the 18th round (528th overall), but did not sign... Attended Edward Douglas White Catholic High School (Thibodaux, LA)... In 1990, his father, Scott, was selected by San Diego in the 1st round (32nd overall) and pitched in seven Major League seasons with San Diego, Seattle, Detroit and the Chicago Cubs... His Mom, Linda, was an All-American at Long Beach State University as their starting Shortstop, she played in two Women's College World Series...</p>
Hometown:	Thibodaux, LA	
Acquired:	MiLB FA, 2025	
Vitals:	6-2, 175, 12/9/96 (28)	
Curve Record:	11-3	
Trending:		
22 K's in 19.2 IP with ALT, 9 hits allowed (.138 BAA)		
2nd in MiLB in saves (9)		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/7 @ ERIE	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	19/12	2.0	TOSSED SCORELESS 9TH AND 10TH
5/10 @ ERIE	S (8)	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/2	20/14	3.2	RETIRED ALL 5 BATTERS FACED AFTER INHERITING GAME-TYING RUN ON 1B IN 8TH INNING
5/16 VS HBG	S (9)	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	18/14	4.2	WORKED AROUND A 2-OUT 1B
5/23 @ AKR G2	--	1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/1	21/13	--	
5/27 VS POR	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 1/1	35/22	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO B. JORDAN... COVERED FINAL 2 INNINGS OF 4-2 WIN OVER PORTLAND

#23 Sean Sullivan

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (92-95), Sweep, CH, CT, SINK	<p>- 2025: Missed spring training with a sprained UCL, made 6 appearances on minor league rehab with Bradenton and Greensboro... Activated to the Altoona roster on 5/6...</p> <p>- 2024: Spent the entire season with Altoona and ranked 4th on club in IP (72.2) despite making his final appearance of the season on June 26... Tossed 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings (5/7 - 5/28) 8 H, 6 BB, 13 K, longest by a Curve pitcher since Roansy Contreras tossed 18.2 scoreless to begin the 2021 season... His 2.96 ERA ranked 10th in the Eastern League at the end of May... Placed on 7-Day IL with right shoulder soreness on June 28 and missed the rest of the season</p> <p>- CURVE CUTS: Sean William Sullivan... Graduated at Chaminade College Preparatory (West Hills, Calif.) where he was a Four-year letter winner... Has one brother, Thomas Sullivan... Thomas is an actor and has made appearances in Echo (Hulu), The Mandalorian (Disney+), The Irishman (Netflix), Chicago P.D. and Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (ABV)... Hobbies include collecting baseball gloves...</p>
Hometown:	Woodland Hills, CA	
Acquired:	8th Round, 2021 (Cal)	
Vitals:	6-1, 176, 10/2/00 (24)	
Curve Record:	2-3	
Trending:		
23 + 24 w/ ALT: 10-9, 3.86 ERA in 39G, 34 starts, 154 K in 186.1 IP, 1.27 WHIP - allowed 2R or fewer in 19-of-34 starts.		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE*	--	1.2, 1, 1/0, 1/2	27/16	--	SPOT START FOR BULLPEN DAY, LEFT AFTER 1B, E2, BB IN 2ND
5/17 VS HBG	--	3.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	32/22	3.0	SPOT START FOR BULLPEN DAT, RETIRED ALL 9 MEN FACED
5/24 @ AKR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	25/20	5.0	ALLOWED 1 HIT
5/27 VS POR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	28/18	7.0	RETIRED ALL 6 BATTERS FACED

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#30 Blake Townsend

RHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (87-91), SL, CH	- 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...
Hometown:	Traralgon, Australia	- 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...
Acquired:	MLB FA, 2024	- 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...
Vitals:	6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)	
Curve Record:	1-0	
	Trending:	
Last 7 apps (GBO/ALT): 2-0, 0.60 ERA (1 ER/15.0 IP), 4 BB, 18 K, .196 BAA		

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

#32 Jaden Woods

LHP

Pitch Selection:	FB (93-95), SL, CH	- 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...
Hometown:	Warner Robins, GA	- 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...
Acquired:	7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)	
Vitals:	6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)	
Curve Record:	8-8	
	Trending:	
Struck out at least 1 batter in 11-of-16 appearances		

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
5/11 @ ERIE	--	1.2, 2, 0/0, 0/3	21/17	3.1	CLEANED UP 7TH FOR DEL BONTA-SMITH, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH
5/14 VS HBG	--	1.1, 3, 2/1, 1/1	22/14	--	FINISHED 7TH FOR LINAREZ, ALLOWED 2R (1 ER) IN 8TH
5/17 VS HBG	--	2.0, 3, 2/2, 1/0	30/19	--	
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	--	

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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):	7	
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 40-of-45 games played this season... Has 3 3-hit games in 16G to begin the year, 3 in 77G last year w/ GBO		

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

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

- **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 Brandonton in '23 to 25.6% with Greensboro)...

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

#22 Nick Cimillo

INF

Hometown:	Suffern, NY	
Acquired:	16th Round, 2022 (Rutgers)	
Vitals:	6-3, 220, 2/23/00 (25)	
Bat/Throw	R/R	
Multi-Hit Games (ALT):	4	
Multi-RBI Games (ALT):	1	

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES

DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/16 VS SOM	2-5, 2B, RBI	SCORED 1ST RUN OF 10-1 WIN OVER SOMERSET
4/20 VS SOM	1-3, BB, RBI	WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
5/2 VS AKR	2-3, HR, RBI	KNOCKED 1ST HR OF SZN AND DOUBLED IN 6TH
5/23 @ AKR G1	1-2, 3B, BB	

Trending: Last 11G (5/14 - Present): .333, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K

- **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 Ballpark is just 15 miles from Bainton Field, Rutgers' home ballpark...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Nicholas William Cimillo... Signed with the Pirates for bonus of \$100,000... Grew up playing catcher and moved to first base full-time during the 2024 season... Has drawn attention for his 106 mpg average exit velocity, a mark that ranked him in the 90th percentile among professional players and one of the top hitters in the Pirates system... His father, William, went to St. John's University, where he played football and was named to the school's hall-of-fame in 2020... William was a firefighter in the Bronx while Nick was growing up and the two would regularly attend Yankee games after his shift at the firehouse... Attended Suffern HS in Suffern, NY... Began his collegiate career at 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...

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#44 Brenden Dixon

INF

Hometown: Weatherford, TX
Acquired: 20th Round, 2021 (Weatherford JC)
Vitals: 5-11, 205, 11/20/00 (24)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/4 VS CHE	2-4, HR, RBI, SB		SWATTED ALTOONA'S FIRST HR OF THE SEASON ON OPENING DAY
4/20 VS SOM	1-3, RBI, BB		WALKED AND SINGLED IN A RUN IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING
5/1 VS AKR	1-2, BB		REACHED IN 2 OF 3 PA'S OUT OF 9-SPOT IN LINEUP

Trending: Last 24G: Has struck out at least 1x in 19-of-last-24 games played (5-67, 30 K's)

- **2025:** Changed his number from #5 to #44 on 5/27...
 - **2024:** Spent the majority of the season with Altoona, with a short stint at Triple-A Indianapolis... Batted .188 with 6 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI and 6 SB in 64G with the Curve... Recorded 2 walk-off hits and finished the season T-3rd on the team with 8 HR... Underwent surgery to repair an injured hamate bone after the season...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Brenden Reese Dixon... Hit .335 with 12 doubles, 10 home runs, 39 RBI and seven stolen bases in 2021 at Weatherford College... Played in 14 games for the University of Texas during the abbreviated 2020 season... Hit .353 and recorded 48 RBI while being named a second-team all-state selection in 2019 for Argyle (TX) High School... Helped Argyle to back-to-back state and national championships in 2018 and 2019... Was also a four-year letterman in football where he was named second team All-State as a senior and earned All-District honors in each of his four seasons... Was also named Argyle's Defensive Back of the Year... Is an avid hunter and fisherman in his freetime... One of the highlights of his '24-25 off-season was hunting with Nick Gonzales and Rowdy Tellez...

#3 Tres Gonzalez

OF

Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Acquired: 5th Round, 2022 (Georgia Tech)
Vitals: 5-11, 185, 10/4/00 (24)
Bat/Throw: L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/11 @ AKR	2-5, R		
4/29 VS AKR	2-4, RBI		
4/30 VS AKR	1-4		PICKED UP HIT IN 9TH INNING AFTER PITCHING TOP 9 IN RELIEF
5/15 VS HBG	1-2, 2 BB, 2 RBI		REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S - PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON 9-4 WIN WITH 2R 1B IN 7TH

Trending: Last week at Akron: 3-15, 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 3 K

- **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...
 - **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona... Earned one of eight walk-off RBI's for Altoona on the season... Batted .239/.313/.273 with 9 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI and 10-18 SB in 95 games for Altoona... Named to the Pirates Spring Breakout roster, where he went 0-for-2 as the starting left fielder against the Orioles... Had 6 multi-hit games in the first three months of the season, recorded 7 in the month of July (.357 BA)...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Eduardo Alberto "Tres" Gonzalez... Older sister, Gabriela, played tennis at Georgia Tech... Father, Eddie, once captained the tennis team at ACC rival North Carolina State... Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in Georgia and a top-50 outfielder in the nation by Perfect Game... 2019 Perfect Game First-Team Preseason All-Region for the southeast... Four-year letterwinner at Mount Vernon Presbyterian, named captain in final two seasons... Also lettered for three seasons in tennis... Recently celebrated 6 years with his girlfriend, Mary, who attended the University of Georgia while he attended Georgia Tech...

#46 Hudson Head

OF

Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Acquired: Trade - SD (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 180, 4/8/01 (23)
Bat/Throw: L/L
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ AKR	1-4, RBI		PICKED UP 1ST AA RBI WHEN HE REACHED ON AN INFIELD 1B IN 2ND VS LHP RODNEY BOONE
4/20 VS SOM	0-0, 2 BB		WALKED IN BOTH PLATE APPEARANCES
5/8 @ ERIE	0-3, BB		SAW 12 PITCHES IN 1ST AB (BB) AND 9 IN FINAL AB (F-7)

Trending: 3-44, RBI, 17 K, 4 BB, 0-1 SB, HBP for the season

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Made his first career pitching performance on April 13 at Akron, pitched again at Akron on 5/24...
 - **2024:** Made several appearances in Pirates Major League Spring Training games as a minor league reserve... Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Batted .208/.303/.383 with 12 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 49 RBI and 9-13 SB in 102G... Batted over .200 twice in a calendar month (May .267, July .242)...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** John Hudson Head... Was originally selected by San Diego in the 3rd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and signed for a bonus of \$3,000,000... His bonus was a record for a 3rd round draft selection according to MLB.com's Jim Callis... Was committed to play collegiately at the 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...

#38 Wyatt Hendrie

C

Hometown: Palmdale, CA
Acquired: 7th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 195, 2/2/99 (26)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/9 @ AKR	1-2, 2B, BB, HBP		WAS STRANDED IN SCORING POSITION TWICE IN 13-1 LOSS TO AKRON
5/4 VS AKR	1-3, HR, 2 RBI		2R HR IN 3RD INNING GAVE CURVE 2-0 LEAD AT TIME, EVENTUAL 3-2 WIN

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 4/23, activated on 5/1...
 - **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...
 - **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...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#19 Mitch Jebb

INF/OF

Hometown: Saginaw, MI
Acquired: 2nd Round, 2023 (Michigan St.)
Vitals: 6-1, 185, 5/13/02 (22)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 12
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/26 @ CHE	3-4, SAC BUNT	3ND 3-HIT GAME OF WEEK VS CHESAPEAKE	
5/4 VS AKR	2-4, RBI	WALK-OFF RBI 1B TO SCORE SIANI AND SECURE 3-2 WIN + SERIES WIN 4-2 VS AKR	
5/15 VS HBG	3-4, 4R, BB	REACHED IN FIRST 4 PA'S - STOLE 3RD IN 5TH INNING	
5/16 VS HBG	3-4, 2B, 3 RBI	2ND STRAIGHT 3-HIT GAME VS HBG	

Trending: EL Ranks: 4th in BA (.310), 4th in OBP (.400), 3rd in H (.48), 2nd in SB (16) ... Is 17-for-43 (.395) in his last 11G (5/15 - Present)

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

#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): 9
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1

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

Trending: Has reached base safely in 44-of-55 G with ALT, has a hit in 30-of-41 games to start the year... Scored a run in 7 straight games (5/10-18)

- **2025:** Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline... 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...
 - **2024:** Split the season between Greensboro and Altoona... Became the 3rd-youngest player to suit up for Altoona in team history at 20 years, 2 months and 16 days... Among PIT MiLB, ranked 4th in SB (22) and games played (124)... Entered the season as the No. 1 2B prospect in the game according to MLB Pipeline...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Termarr Johnson... Was rated as the No. 4 prospect in the 2022 MLB Draft according to MLB Pipeline and the "Best Hitter" in the draft class... Was committed to play 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...

#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): 1
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

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

Trending:

- **2025:** Placed on Development List on 5/1 after Akron went 9-9 SB on 4/30 with him catching... Activated on 5/16...
 - **2024:** Spent the entire season at Double-A Springfield as their second catcher... Springfield won a franchise record 78 games and struck out a franchise record 1,279 batters... Caught a combined no-hitter on June 20 at Corpus Christi, the first in franchise history... Batted .264 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .356 OBP in 55G...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Aaron McKeithan... Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round (481st overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Charlotte... Selected by the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft... Attended TC Roberson HS in Asheville, NC... Began his collegiate career at 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...

#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): 4

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
4/23 @ CHE	1-3, HR, 2 RBI	HOMERED OFF OROLES REHAB LHP TREVOR ROGERS IN 1ST AB BACK FROM IL	
5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI	SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME	
5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R	SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING, REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H)	
5/17 VS HBG	2-5, HR, RBI	COMBINED WITH JEBB FOR 5 HITS OUT OF T-2 SPOTS IN BATTING ORDER	

Trending: First 14G of May: .326 BA, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, and 10 RBI, .986 OPS // Last 7G: .115 (3-for-26), 9 K

- **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...
 - **2024:** Spent the entire season with Altoona and was named the Team's Most Valuable Player... Led the club with 11 HR (tied with Tsung-Che Cheng) and 106 hits... Recorded career-highs in every major offensive category... Finished the season 5th among PIT MiLB in hits (105), was 1 of 23 players to hit at least 10 HR... Batted .252/.306/.373 with 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBI with 8-12 SB...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Kervin Francisco Pichardo... Last name pronounced peach-are-doe... Signed with the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 24, 2019... Traded by the Philadelphia Phillies to the San Diego Padres on March 30, 2022 in exchange for RHP James Norwood... 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...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#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

			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
DATE	LINE	NOTES	
4/11 @ AKR	0-2, 3 BB, 2 RBI	DREW 2 BASES LOADED WALKS / MATCHED CAREER-HIGH WITH 3 BB	
4/16 VS TOL	2-5, RBI	HAD WALK-OFF RBI 1B IN 12TH INNING OF 5-4 WIN FOR INDY	
4/20 VS SOM	1-2, HR, 4 RBI	KNOCKED PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM TO TURN 2-0 DEFICIT INTO 4-2 IN 9-RUN 7TH INNING	
4/24 @ CHE	1-4, HR, 3 RBI	HIT GO-AHEAD 3R HR IN 3RD INNING OF 8-5 WIN	

Trending: Has reached base safely in 18-of-26 games played with ALT

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

#24 Imanol Vargas

INF

Hometown: Bona0, D.R.
Acquired: MiLB FA (2024)
Vitals: 6-3, 239, 6/29/98 (26)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

			RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
DATE	LINE	NOTES	
4/10 @ AKR	0-1, 2 BB, RBI	DROVE IN KEY INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH INNING OF 2-0 WIN	
4/14 @ AKR	0-1, 3 BB, R	EARNED 3 BB IN A GAME FIR 8TH TIME IN CAREER - 1ST TIME IN 130 DOUBLE-A GAMES	
5/10 @ ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB, 2 R	REACHED IN 3-OF-4 PA'S IN 6-4 WIN AT ERIE	

Trending: Has drawn a walk in 10-of-23 games played this year, reached in 13-of-23...

- **2025:** Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Placed on Development List on 4/19... Activated on 5/2...
 - **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...
 - **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)...
 - **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)...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Transaction
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)	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
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	
April 19	RHP J.C. Flowers transferred from FCL to ALT 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 - 16 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	
May 2	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	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Carlson Reed	Back	April 4	--	Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	--
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	--				

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: 20-36/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 9-6 W @ Arizona

Today: @ Arizona at 3:40 p.m. - RHP Paul Skenes

Notes:

- **Henry Davis** hit his seventh home run of the season in a 9-6 win for the Pirates at Arizona.
- **Bryan Reynolds** went 4-for-4 with a double, a home run, and three RBI in the win.
- **Mike Burrows** allowed five runs with four earned on five hits in 3.1 innings, adding two walks and striking out two batters.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 28-22 /T-3rd IL West
Yesterday: 2-1 W vs Nashville (Mon)

Today: vs Nashville at 6:35 p.m. - RHP Thomas Harrington

Notes:

- **Billy Cook, Nick Yorke, and Liover Peguero** each knocked two hits in a 2-1 win Monday for Indianapolis.
- **Po-Yu Chen** made his Triple-A debut and tossed five scoreless innings with three hits allowed, two walks and four strikeouts to earn the win.
- **Kyle Nicolas** earned his first save of the season, allowing one run on two hits with three strikeouts.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 32-13 /1st SAL North
Yesterday: PPD vs Bowling Green

Today: vs. Bowling Green at 11:00 a.m. - RHP Connor Oliver

Notes:

- **Shalin Polanco** went 3-for-5 with a home run and two RBI in a 7-6 win for Greensboro at Asheville on Sunday.
- **Jesus Castillo** had four hits and an RBI in the win.
- **Esmerlyn Valdez** and **Omar Alfonzo** each homered in the win.
- **Hung-Leng Chang** tossed three scoreless innings with four strikeouts in the no-decision.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 20-25 /5th FSL West
Yesterday: 6-3 L @ Fort Myers

Today: @ Fort Myers at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Clevari Tejada

Notes:

- **Joel Mendez** had two hits with a triple and an RBI in a 6-3 loss last night for Bradenton at Fort Myers.
- **Carlos Castillo** allowed two runs on three hits in five innings with two walks and three strikeouts.
- **Tyler Samaniego** took the loss on rehab, allowing four runs on four hits in 0.2 innings of relief.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Bowen	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	8	--
Brannigan	--	--	--	9	32	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	13
Dixon	--	11	--	16	--	--	--	--	3
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	12	4
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	7	2
Hendrie	12	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	1	5	5	5	5	2	--
Jebb	--	--	11	--	--	--	26	--	5
Johnson	--	--	34	--	--	--	--	--	7
McKeithan	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	14	8	--	--	--	1
Ross	22	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	17	--
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	8	--	--	4

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	1	36	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	3	5	16	6	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	2	1	2	8	5	12
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	3	8	9	10	2
Head	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	7	--
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	7
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	1	6	--	--	1	4	5	2	4
Jebb	18	17	--	--	--	1	3	1	2
Johnson	25	2	14	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	6	--
Pichardo	--	11	--	--	7	2	2	1	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	2	7	4	8	2
Siani	--	2	26	--	2	2	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	8	9	1	--	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 10, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
 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..... 15, 8/9/24 at Portland
 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 Shawn Ross, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
 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..... Spencer Jones (2), 4/17/25 vs. Somerset

Altoona batter hits for the cycle 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 16x, last - Cal Mitchell, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game 5, Kervin Pichardo, 8/11/24 at 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) Brian Keller, 8/1/19 at Trenton (1)
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)
 C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team) 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)..... Juan Hillman, 8/6/21 at Akron (2)
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team)..... 5/23 G2 - 5/24/25 at Akron

Altoona wins in last at bat Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning, 5/4/25 vs Akron
 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 5/23/25 at Akron

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.
7/20	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									

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!