

2025 Game Notes

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

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2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,
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PLAYERS TO MLB
223



August 8, 2025 -- Game #105/37, Home Game #54
Hartford Yard Goats (19-16, 54-49) vs. Altoona Curve (21-15, 51-53)
RHP Connor Staine vs. RHP Wilber Dotel
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 & Fly Altoona Curve Radio Network | TV -- MLB.TV, Bally Sports Live

TODAY'S GAME / OPPOSING STARTER: The Curve play their lone series of the season with the Hartford Yard Goats. Altoona went 3-3 against the Yard Goats in 2024 at Dunkin' Park.

Connor Staine will effort to keep his jersey clean tonight in Curve, PA. Staine was Colorado's 5th round selection in 2022 out of UCF after he spent two years at the University of Maryland. He has made every turn in the Yard Goats rotation this year. Staine attended West Morris Central HS in Chester, NJ which is about an hour west of Newark, NJ. Nick Cimillo attended Suffern HS in NY which is an hour and 23 minutes from Staine's high school. Staine's mom, played Volleyball at Mississippi State. While playing at UCF, he told their Sports Information that the Tampa Bay Rays were his favorite team and that Tyler Glasnow was his favorite pitcher.

AUGUSTO OMAR: Catcher **Omar Alfonzo** has picked up two multi-hit games to start the calendar month. Alfonzo is 7-for-17 with 1 2B, 1 3B and 5 RBI in his last 5 games.

SHRIMPIN': The Curve earned their second 1-0 win on a walk-off walk on Wednesday, August 6 against Hartford. **Nick Cimillo** drew the bases loaded free pass in the bottom of the ninth to send Altoona to a second straight win over the Yard Goats. The only other time in franchise history that the Curve won a game 1-0 on a walk-off walk was August 1, 2023 when **Connor Scott** drew the game-winning walk.

TRIPLE SIANI: Outfielder **Sammy Siani** matched the franchise record with 2 triples on Tuesday, August 5 against the Hartford Yard Goats. It was the second time this season he's picked up 2 triples, first instances since **Jared Oliva** since July 17, 2019 against Trenton.

SO YOU LIKE PLAYING ALTOONA?: Eight players this season have earned an Eastern League weekly or monthly award immediately after playing the Curve. CJ Kayfus (Akron, 4/13), Brandon Beck (Somerset, 4/20), Blaze Jordan (Portland, May Player of the Month), David Sandlin (Portland, 6/1), Rafael Sanchez (New Hampshire, 6/8), Trey Gibson (Chesapeake, 7/27) and Max Ferguson (Portland, 8/3) have all taken home weekly awards after playing Altoona. **Hunter Barco** was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week (April 27) and Pitcher of the Month in April to account for Altoona's only honors this season.

BOMBS AWAY: Altoona matched a season-high with 6 extra base hits in an 11-4 win over the Portland Sea Dogs on Sunday, August 3. **Nick Cimillo** slugged his second career 2-homer game and **Termarr Johnson** smashed his 9th homer of the season in the victory.

Cimillo is the first Curve batter to reach double figures in home runs this season and one of 11 Pirates minor leaguers to hit at least 11 home runs. **Esmerlyn Valdez** (20 w/ GBO) and **Javier Rivas** (18 w/ GBO) have hit the most homers by a Pirates minor leaguer this season.

EZZY: Outfielder **Esmerlyn Valdez** has put together back-to-back strong performances to start Altoona's series at Portland. After recording a multi-RBI game in the series opener, Valdez picked up 3 hits in Altoona's 6-2 win over the Sea Dogs on July 30th. In his last 10 games, he is 11-for-37 with 4 RBI and 4 walks (.744 OPS).

MY VALENTIN: Righty **Valentin Linarez** has turned in one of the best seasons of his professional career in 2025. In addition to holding opponents to a career-low .188 BAA this season and a 1.15 WHIP, since June 10 he's allowed just 3 runs in 20.2 IP (1.31 ERA) and a 0.82 WHIP with 22 strikeouts.

JUSTIN'S MEIS: Since recording a 4.91 ERA in the month of May, **Justin Meis** has gone 3-2 with a 1.67 ERA with two saves in 17 games for the Curve. In that time he's recorded a 0.81 WHIP and walked just 4 batters in 27.0 innings with 31 strikeouts. Meis' 57 K's this season are 3rd-most by an Eastern League reliever.

KELLY K'S: Righty **Antwone Kelly** struck out a career-high 9 batters in 4.2 innings on July 10 at Binghamton. The 21-year-old has struck out 32 batters in 30.1 innings to start July, he holds a 0.98 WHIP which ranks T-6th among qualified minor league pitchers. Kelly's 105 strikeouts this season are 2nd-most in the Pirates minor league system (**Bubba Chandler**, 113), tied with teammate **Wilber Dotel** (101).

CLOSE WINS: 18 of Altoona's last 23 wins (since June 18) have all come in a save situation for the bullpen. 51 of the team's 103 games this year (49%) have been decided by two runs or fewer.

HARBIN'S K'S: Righty **Ryan Harbin** has struck out 27 batters in 16.2 innings with Altoona. Harbin ranks 8th in the Pirates system in strikeouts (73) in 47.0 innings, every other pitcher in the top 14 in the system in strikeouts has thrown at least 60.0 IP. **Harbin ranks 4th among MiLB relievers with 73 strikeouts.**

ITALIANISSIMO: Righty **Alessandro Ercolani** has dialed in throughout his first trip through the Eastern League. In 11 of his 20 outings this season, he's allowed 1 run or fewer. Held under an innings count this year, Ercolani is working on the best walk rate of his career, walking only 27 in 78.1 IP. His 2.88 BB/9 innings is the best mark of his career.

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

2012 - Manny Machado homers against the Curve at BCB in his final minor league game. He was recalled by the Orioles after the contest and made his MLB debut on August 9 at Camden Yards vs. KC.
2008 - Jose Tabata becomes the second teenager (Andrew McCutchen) to play for the Curve when he makes his team debut at Harrisburg. Tabata appeared with Trenton earlier in the year before a trade from the Yankees on July 26, 2008 that sent Jeff Karstens, Ross Ohlendorf and Daniel McCutchen to Pittsburgh for Xavier Nady and Damaso Marte. Played four games for GCL Pirates before joining Curve, spent final month with Yankees on DL.



UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sat. August 9	Hartford	6:30 p.m.	RHP Alessandro Ercolani vs. LHP Ben Shields
Sun. August 10	Hartford	1:00 p.m.	RHP Po-Yu Chen vs. LHP Michael Prosecky
Tues. August 12	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Antwone Kelly vs. TBA
Wed. August 13	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	LHP Dominic Perachi vs. TBA
Thur. August 14	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Fri. August 15	@ Richmond	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sat. August 16	@ Richmond	6:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Altoona	21-15, 51-53	--	10-5 L vs HFD
Richmond	18-17, 39-63	2.5	8-7 L @ ERI
Erie*	17-18, 62-42	3.5	8-7 W vs RIC
Akron	17-19, 60-44	4.0	5-3 W vs CHE
Harrisburg	16-19, 50-54	4.5	5-4 W vs POR
Chesapeake	12-24, 43-60	9.0	5-3 L @ AKR

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd/Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Binghamton*	25-11, 71-33	--	5-4 W @ SOM
Somerset	21-15, 56-49	4.0	5-4 L vs BNG
Hartford	19-16, 55-49	5.5	10-5 W @ ALT
New Hamp.	16-19, 45-59	8.5	4-3 L vs REA (12)
Portland	16-19, 50-52	8.5	5-4 L @ HBG
Reading	15-21, 40-63	10.0	4-3 W @ NH (12)

2025 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	51-53
Home	30-23
Road	21-30
First Half	30-38
Second Half	21-15
Place (Southwestern Div)	1st
Games Ahead/Behind	+2.5
Streak	L1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	6-4
All-Time Record	1,812-1,780
'25 Home Attendance	216,275
Home Openings	51
Average Attendance	4,241
2025 vs. Hartford	2-1
at Altoona	2-1
at Hartford	0-0
All-time vs. Hartford	25-21
at Altoona	13-7
at Hartford	12-14

TOP 30 PROSPECTS

NAME	OUTLET (MLB/BA)
Termarr Johnson	4/6
Jack Brannigan*	13/21
Mitch Jebb	16/16
Anthony Solometo*	17/26
Esmerlyn Valdez	19/18
Omar Alfonzo	22/22
Wilber Dotel	-/11
Antwone Kelly	-/13
Charlie Condon	1/2
Cole Carrigg	2/3
Jared Thomas	7/13
Roc Riggle	11/1
Sean Sullivan	12/18
Welinton Herrera	21/15
Michael Prosecky	26/-
Ben Shields	27/-
Benny Montgomery	29/21

* - 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)
RHP Cam Sanders	8/5/25 (PIT)

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Altoona (Flagship)
- 96.1 FM/1370 AM
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(11AM Games)
- KOOL 102.9 - WCRO
(select weekend games)
- 95.3 WRSC - State
College (select Satur-
day Night games)
- Online streaming at
AltoonaCurve.com,
WRTA.com, Bally Live
and the MiLB First
Pitch App

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

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

2025 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	6, 6/28 @ CHE - 7/4 vs HBG
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	6, 7/5 @ HBG - 7/11 @ BNG
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9 runs, 10-1, 4/16 vs SOM
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	13 runs, 16-3, 7/8 @ BNG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	8-0, 5/14 vs HBG G1
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	10-0, 5/24 @ AKR
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	5 runs, 2x, last 7/13 @ BNG
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:24, 5/7 @ ERI
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:20, 4/13 @ AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:01, 4/19 vs SOM
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:30, 5/31 vs POR G2
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:30, 5/29 vs POR G1
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 4/26 @ CHE
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	11 innings, 7/3 vs HBG
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	12 innings, 2x, last 5/7 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	9,165, 7/3 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.....	4, 7/23 vs CHE
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 7/27 vs CHE
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, 4/10 @ AKR - 4/15 vs SOM
MOST LOB.....	16, 4/16 vs SOM
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 3x, last 7/22 vs CHE

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	11, 2x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	9, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HITS.....	17, 6/8 @ NH
MOST HITS, INNING.....	8, 7th inning, 4/20 vs SOM
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 2x, last 8/3 @ POR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 3x, last 1st inning, 8/3 @ POR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	7, 4/20 vs SOM - 4/27 @ CHE
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	5, 2x, last 6/29 @ CHE
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	3, 4/29 vs AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 4x, last 8/3 @ POR
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.....	16, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	7, 8th inning, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	19, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 5x, last 3rd & 8th innings, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 5x, last 7/11 @ BNG
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 1st inning, 7/13 @ BNG
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, 2x, last Mitch Jebb, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES.....	3, Kervin Pichardo, 5/10 @ ERI
MOST TRIPLES.....	2, 2x, last Sammy Siani, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Nick Cimillo, 8/3 @ POR
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	8, 2x, last Nick Cimillo & Termarr Johnson, 8/3 @ POR
MOST RBI.....	5, Nick Cimillo, 5/31 vs POR G2
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, 2x, last Mike Jarvis, 5/9 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 4/16 vs SOM
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 3x, last Mitch Jebb, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, 3x, last Aaron McKeithan, 6/28 @ CHE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	8, Kervin Pichardo, 6/24 @ CHE - 7/4 @ HBG
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	23, Jack Brannigan, 4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	6, Nick Cimillo, 6/15 vs ERI - 6/22 vs RIC

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.0, 6x, last Wilber Dotel, 8/2 @ POR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Alessandro Ercolani, 6/19 vs RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	11, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	7, Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 6/14 vs ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	10, Wilber Dotel, 5/4 vs AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Emmanuel Chapman, 8/5 vs HFD
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Po-Yu Chen, 6/13 vs ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last Fineas Del Bonta-Smith, 5/24 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	9, Po-Yu Chen, 7/8 @ BNG
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	51-53	30-23	21-30
vs. Southwest Division	36-35	21-17	15-18
vs. Northeast Division	15-18	9-6	6-12
vs. NL Affiliates	14-12	11-6	3-6
vs. AL Affiliates	37-41	19-17	18-24
First Half	30-38	20-18	10-20
Second Half	21-15	10-5	11-10
Day Games	16-11	8-6	8-5
Night Games	35-42	22-17	13-25
Day Game After Night	11-9	4-5	7-4
Curve Score 1st	30-12	14-4	16-8
Opponent Scores 1st	21-40	16-19	5-21
Come From Behind Wins	23	16	7
vs. RH Starters	41-43	23-19	18-24
vs. LH Starters	10-10	7-4	3-6
Curve Starter 5.0 + IP	16-17	11-7	5-10
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	5-1	3-0	2-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	32-16	19-7	13-9
When Not Hitting a HR	19-37	11-16	8-21
Outhit Opponent	35-9	19-2	16-7
Equal # of Hits	4-3	2-3	2-0
Outhit by Opponent	12-41	9-18	3-23
Curve 10+ Hits	20-2	14-2	6-0
Commit 0 Errors	23-18	12-9	11-9
Commit 1 Error	23-26	17-12	6-14
Commit 2+ Errors	5-9	1-2	4-7
Leading After 7th	40-3	22-1	18-2
Trailing After 7th	0-36	0-15	0-21
Tied After 7th	7-4	5-2	2-2
Leading After 8th	43-0	23-0	20-0
Trailing After 8th	0-39	0-17	0-22
Tied After 8th	4-4	4-1	0-3
Extra-Inning Games	3-3	3-0	0-3
Double-headers	2-8	1-3	1-5
Series Record	6-8-5	4-2-4	2-6-1
One-Run Games	16-14	11-4	5-10
Two-Run Games	12-9	5-5	7-4
3+Run Games	23-30	14-14	9-16
Shutout Record	5-15	2-5	3-10
April Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
May Record	11-16	8-7	3-9
June Record	12-12	6-6	6-6
July Record	12-12	8-4	4-8
August Record	4-2	2-1	2-1
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	6-9	4-3	2-6
Wednesday Record	8-8	5-4	3-4
Thursday Record	8-8	5-4	3-4
Friday Record	7-12	4-6	3-6
Saturday Record	9-10	6-3	3-7
Sunday Record	13-6	6-3	7-3
1st Game of Series	10-10	7-4	3-6
Last Game of Series	13-6	7-3	6-3
Getaway Day	9-3	2-0	7-3
Red Alternate Hat	15-12	0-1	15-11
Black Keystone Hat	16-11	16-11	0-0
Gray Road Hat	4-7	0-0	4-7
Red/Bronze Engineer Hat	4-7	4-3	0-4
Peces Dorados Hat/Uniform	1-4	1-2	0-2
Rail Kings Hat/Uniform	4-3	4-3	0-0
Red Uniform	14-14	6-4	8-9
White Uniform	12-8	12-8	0-0
Gray Uniform	13-15	0-0	13-15
Bronze Uniform	4-7	4-3	0-4
Armed Forces Hat	2-5	1-1	1-4
Other Specialty Uniform/Hat	6-4	5-2	1-2

2025 VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	8-13	5-4	3-9
vs. Binghamton	2-4	0-0	2-4
vs. Chesapeake	13-8	4-5	9-3
vs. Erie	5-7	3-3	2-4
vs. Harrisburg	8-4	7-2	1-2
vs. Hartford	2-1	2-1	0-0
vs. New Hampshire	1-5	0-0	1-5
vs. Portland	6-6	3-3	3-3
vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Richmond	2-3	2-3	0-0
vs. Somerset	4-2	4-2	0-0
TOTALS	51-53	30-23	21-30

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#45 Wilber Dotel

RHP



Vitals: 6-3, 228, 9/25/02 (22)
Pitch Selection: Fastball (95-98), Slider, Splitter, Cutter, Sinker
Hometown: Barahona, Dominican Republic
Acquired: International FA, 2020 (D.R.), 4th year of professional baseball
Prospect Ranking: Baseball America No. 27 Pirates Prospect

Trending: EL Ranks: 4th in K (101), 10th in WHIP (1.31), T-1st in GS (20)... Has dropped his BB/9 from 4.57 in 2024 to 3.00 in 2025, holds a 18.1% K-BB%, recorded an 11.2% mark in 2024 with Greensboro... Has struck out at least 7 batters in a start 7 times in 20 starts... 5 starts (6/24 - 7/20): 1-3, 10.00 ERA (20 ER / 18.0 IP), 25 H, 6 BB, 16 K

CAREER NOTES

2025: Assigned to Altoona to begin the season... Did not walk a batter in his Double-A debut vs. Chesapeake, walked at least one batter in 23-of-25 starts in 2024 at Greensboro... Allowed 2 HR to Somerset's Spencer Jones on 4/17, 3rd time in his career he allowed 2 HR to same player in same start (last 6/1/24 @ Asheville, Brice Matthews)... Lasted only 8 batters on 4/29 vs Akron before 1:48 rain delay ended his outing... Allowed a career-high 3 HR on 7/11 at Binghamton...

2024: Spent the entire season in the rotation for High-A Greensboro... Tied for the lead among all Pirates farmhands in starts and ranked among leaders in wins (2nd), strikeouts (6th), innings pitched (6th) and batting average against (.242, 9th)... Also tied for the South Atlantic League lead in wins and ranked among league leaders in starts (2nd), batting average against (5th) and innings pitched (7th)... Was unscored upon in his first three outings of the season, allowed just two runs in four outings in April (1.17 ERA)... Recorded a 4.97 ERA in June, his lowest ERA in a calendar month besides April... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in six of his final 11 outings of the season... Held opponents to a .172 BAA in the first inning of outings...

GAME	RESULT	GS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT
4/5 vs. CHE	ND, 0-2	1	0.00	5.0	2	0	0	4	.125	0	0	53-41	0-0
4/11 @ AKR	ND, 8-1	1	1.04	3.2	3	1	1	3	.167	1	0	77-47	0-1, 1 on
4/17 vs. SOM	ND, 6-4	1	3.46	4.1	4	4	4	7	.191	2	2	74-46	5-4
4/23 @ CHE	ND, 3-2	1	2.50	5.0	4	0	0	8	.197	3	0	88-54	2-0
4/29 vs. AKR	ND, 10-2	1	3.26	1.1	2	2	2	1	.208	3	1	37-17	0-2, 2 on
5/4 vs. AKR	ND, 3-2	1	2.84	6.0	3	1	1	10	.194	2	0	85-66	2-1
5/10 @ ERI	W, 6-4	1	2.87	6.0	6	3	2	8	.207	1	1	88-61	4-3
5/16 vs. HBG	ND, 5-4	1	3.31	4.0	9	3	3	6	.243	1	0	85-57	2-3
5/24 @ AKR	L, 0-10	1	3.43	4.0	4	2	2	4	.243	2	0	59-38	0-2
5/31 vs. POR (from 5/30)	ND, 3-9	1	3.65	5.0	3	3	3	4	.235	1	2	75-43	1-3
6/5 @ NH	L, 0-2	1	3.62	5.1	6	2	2	7	.241	0	0	92-64	0-2
6/11 vs. ERI	L, 2-5	1	3.93	5.1	4	5	4	4	.238	3	0	92-56	2-3, 2 on
6/18 vs. RIC	W, 2-1	1	3.54	6.0	2	0	0	8	.226	1	0	93-58	2-0
6/24 @ CHE	W, 6-3	1	3.63	6.0	5	3	3	5	.226	0	1	90-59	2-3
6/29 @ CHE	ND, 6-4	1	4.00	2.2	4	4	4	3	.232	3	1	69-43	4-4, 1 on
7/5 @ HBG	L, 1-4	1	4.21	3.0	5	4	3	5	.238	2	0	69-48	0-4
7/11 @ BNG	L, 3-6	1	4.54	4.2	8	5	5	2	.248	0	3	88-59	2-5
7/20 vs. AKR	L, 2-9	1	5.01	1.2	3	5	5	1	.252	1	0	44-26	0-3, 2 on
7/26 vs. CHE	W, 6-1	1	4.82	5.0	4	1	1	5	.251	3	0	83-50	2-1
8/2 @ POR	L, 1-4	1	4.90	6.0	7	4	4	6	.253	1	0	85-56	1-4
Season	4-7	20	4.90	90.0	88	52	49	101	.253	30	11	1526-989	
Career	4-7	20	4.90	90.0	88	52	49	101	.253	30	11	1526-989	

STAT	2025			CAREER	
	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE	VALUE
IP	6.0	5x, 8/2/25 @ POR	6.2	6/25/24 @ JS	
SO	10	5/4/25 vs. AKR	10	2x, 5/4/25 vs. AKR	
H	9	5/16/25 vs. HBG	9	5/16/25 vs. HBG	
R	5	3x, 6/11/25 vs. ERI	8	5/3/24 vs. WS	
ER	5	2x, 7/11/25 @ BNG	8	5/3/24 vs. WS	
HR	3	7/11/25 @ BNG	3	7/11/25 @ BNG	
BB	3	5x, 6/29/25 @ CHE	6	8/31/22 vs. FTM	
NP	93	6/18/25 vs. RIC	96	7/1/24 @ ABD	

WILBER DOTEL'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2025										CAREER							
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P
Home	43.2	36	24	23	50	17	5	4.74	721	144.0	115	89	79	142	74	19	4.94	2415
Away	46.1	52	28	26	51	13	6	5.05	805	135.1	137	73	65	126	63	16	4.32	2368
Day	24.2	19	8	7	33	9	2	2.55	383	77.1	57	32	24	75	44	4	2.79	1298
Night	65.1	69	44	42	68	21	9	5.79	1143	202.0	195	130	120	193	93	31	5.35	3485
vs Left	46.2	50	-	-	50	14	6	-	809	126.1	126	-	-	112	61	19	-	2207
vs Right	43.1	38	-	-	51	15	5	-	719	153.0	126	-	-	156	75	16	-	2589
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	19.1	15	7	7	23	9	3	3.26	329	41.2	30	15	14	43	22	5	3.02	705
May	25.0	25	12	11	32	7	3	3.96	392	45.1	49	31	29	51	21	8	5.76	806
June	25.1	21	14	13	27	7	2	4.62	436	64.2	60	39	34	62	27	8	4.73	1087
July	14.1	20	15	14	13	6	3	8.79	284	60.1	56	37	30	52	31	8	4.48	1073
August	6.0	7	4	4	6	1	0	6.00	85	55.1	50	36	33	51	28	5	5.37	915
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	7	4	4	9	8	1	3.00	197

DOTEL CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-0	3.34	11/5	0	0	0	29.2	20	18	11	2	18	34
22	FCL Pirates (Rk.)	2-2	2.62	12/9	0	0	0	34.1	24	13	10	1	16	35
	Bradenton (A)	0-0	10.38	2/0	0	0	0	4.1	2	5	5	0	9	3
	2022 Totals (RK/A)	2-2	3.49	14/9	0	0	0	38.2	26	18	15	1	25	38
23	Bradenton (A)	7-2	3.09	18/15	0	0	0	78.2	64	37	27	3	44	58
24	Greensboro (A+)	9-5	5.33	25/25	0	0	0	106.1	98	68	63	21	54	106
25	Altoona (AA)	4-7	4.90	20/20	0	0	0	90.0	88	52	49	11	30	101
MiLB Totals (4 seasons)		24-16	4.33	88/74	0	0	0	343.1	296	193	165	38	171	337

BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Omar Alfonso	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	7/5 @ HBG
Jase Bowen	10	8	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	--	7/27 vs CHE
Jack Brannigan	9	6	3	--	--	6	4	--	2	--	5	1	1	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Nick Cimillo	13	13	--	--	--	8	5	1	1	1	11	4	--	1	--	8/5 vs HFD
Brenden Dixon	8	8	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	7/20 vs AKR
Maikol Escotto	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	7/12 @ BNG
Tres Gonzalez	9	7	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duce Gourson	5	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	7/13 @ BNG
Hudson Head	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Wyatt Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	1	--	7/13 @ BNG
Spencer Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Jarvis	8	6	2	--	--	5	2	2	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	7/26 vs CHE
Mitch Jebb	21	15	5	1	--	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Termarr Johnson	21	17	4	--	--	5	3	2	--	--	9	2	1	--	--	8/3 @ POR
Aaron McKeithan	5	4	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	7/23 vs CHE
Kervin Pichardo	10	8	1	1	--	11	7	3	1	--	7	4	1	--	--	7/4 @ HBG
Shawn Ross	1	1	--	--	--	4	2	1	1	--	2	--	1	1	1	4/24 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	10	7	3	--	--	6	3	3	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	7/10 @ BNG
Esmerlyn Valdez	3	2	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Imanol Vargas	3	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	6/12 vs ERI
Totals	144	112	30	2	--	69	44	18	6	1	60	21	6	4	1	8/5 vs HFD

OFFENSE BY INNING											
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
CURVE	41	35	61	45	48	47	52	31	16	4	380
OPPONENT	59	48	57	35	37	46	48	45	26	5	406

EJECTIONS - 4			
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
Ryan Clifford	7/12 @ BNG	Warren Eubanks	Arguing
Termarr Johnson	8/7 vs HFD	Nathan Hall	Arguing Balls & Strikes

2025 HOME-ROAD STATS			
Home (30-23)			
Average:	.227	Home Runs:	32
Runs Per Game:	4.1	Stolen Bases:	65
Doubles:	59	Walks:	187
Triples:	20	Strikeouts:	385
Road (21-30)			
Average:	.200	Home Runs:	28
Runs Per Game:	3.0	Stolen Bases:	59
Doubles:	63	Walks:	192
Triples:	5	Strikeouts:	473

TEAM HITTING RANKINGS			
Category	TOTAL	EL RANK	AA RANK
Average	.214	11th	28th
Runs Scored	373	10th	26th
Hits	688	11th	27th
Doubles	122	12th	27th
Triples	25	T-3rd	T-3rd
Home Runs	60	12th	27th
Walks	379	6th	T-16th
Strikeouts	858	3rd	8th
Stolen Bases	124	T-5th	T-16th
RISP	.232	T-6th	T-19th

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS - 2		
Player	Dates	Notes
Spencer Horwitz - INF	4/27 @ CHE - 5/4 vs AKR	Went 2-16 with 2B, 2 BB in 5G
Johan Oviedo - RHP	7/18 vs AKR	3.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K on 53 pitches
Johan Oviedo - RHP (2)	7/24 vs CHE	5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 5 K on 63 pitches

2025 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES		
10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS	FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS	EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS (2) Mitch Jebb - 15 (4/19 vs SOM - 5/8 @ ERI) Jack Brannigan - 23 (4/23 @ CHE - 5/18 vs HBG)	4+ RBI GAMES (5) Jack Brannigan (4) - 4/16 vs SOM Shawn Ross (4) - 4/20 vs SOM Kervin Pichardo (4) - 5/15 vs HBG Nick Cimillo (5) - 5/31 vs POR G2 Jack Brannigan (4) - 6/12 vs ERI	WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (4) July 3 vs HBG - Tied 2-2 after 8, won 4-2 (11) July 18 vs AKR - Tied 1-1 after 8, won 2-1 (10) July 19 vs AKR - Tied 5-5 after 8, won 6-5 (9) August 6 vs HFD - Tied 0-0 after 8, won 1-0 (9)
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS	GRAND SLAMS (4) Shawn Ross - 4/20 vs SOM Nick Cimillo - 5/31 vs POR G2 Wyatt Hendrie - 7/13 @ BNG Mike Jarvis - 7/26 vs CHE	
WALK-OFF WINNERS (6) Mitch Jebb RBI-1B, 9th inning - 5/4 vs AKR Brenden Dixon 2-Run HR, 8th inning, 5/31 vs POR G2 Nick Cimillo 2-Run HR, 11th inning, 7/3 vs HBG Maikol Escotto scores on Wild Pitch, 10th inning, 7/18 vs AKR Duce Gourson RBI-2B, 9th inning, 7/19 vs AKR Nick Cimillo RBI-BB, 9th inning, 8/6 vs HFD	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1) Nick Cimillo - 2, 8/3 @ POR	

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE - 6			
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
6/21 vs RIC	1-0	4	Townsend, Del Bonta-Smith, Meis, Burrows
8/6 vs HFD	1-0	2	Kelly, Linarez, Bidois

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS - 15			
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/5 vs CHE	2-0	3	Fruit, Van Loon, Heid
4/30 vs AKR	6-0	3	Davenport, Sharpe, Morehouse
5/6 @ ERI	3-0	2	Hamm, Petit, Smith
5/9 @ ERI	7-0	4	Petit, Bergner, Smtih, Magno
5/23 @ AKR G2 (7)	5-0	2	Spivey, Jacobs
5/24 @ AKR	10-0	3	Peterson, Sharpe
5/29 vs POR G2 (7)	3-0	3	Sandlin
6/3 @ NH	4-0	5	Watson, Gregory
6/4 @ NH	3-0	2	Harrison, Urbabaz, Larkin
6/5 @ NH	2-0	3	Watts-Brown, Garkow, Amalfi
6/7 @ NH G1 (7)	4-0	0	Sanchez
6/10 vs ERI	3-0	4	Bergner, Marks, Magno, Guasch
7/6 @ HBG	2-0	3	Huff, Gomez, Davila, Mejia, Santos
7/9 @ BNG	3-0	3	Geber, Guzman, Foster, Lambert, Nunez
7/25 vs CHE	7-0	2	Gibson, Cooper

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
Wyatt Hendrie	0-1	6/10 vs ERI
Mike Jarvis	1-2, 1B, BB	5/25 @ AKR G1
Termarr Johnson	1-1, 2B, 2 RBI	5/30 vs POR
Shawn Ross	1-1, Grand Slam	4/20 vs SOM
Imanol Vargas	0-2, K	6/13 vs ERI
2025 Totals:	4-10, 2 1B, 2B, HR, BB, 3K, 7 RBI	6/13 vs ERI

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#14 Brandon Bidois

RHP

Pitch Selection: FB (94-98), CT, SL, CH
Hometown: Brisbane, Australia
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 179, 6/21/01 (24)
Curve Record: 7-4

Trending:
 Unscored upon in 23-of-28 outings this year - has allowed only 5 ER (11 total) in 43.0 IP this year (1.05 ERA)
 Held opponents to a 0.85 WHIP and .145 BAA in 20.0 IP w/ ALT

- **2025:** Began the season on the IL and made 1 appearance with Bradenton on 4/26 before joining Greensboro on 4/30... Promoted to ALT on 6/24...
 - **2024:** Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and made his final appearance of the season with Triple-A Indianapolis... Tossed three consecutive scoreless appearances four times during the season... Was unscored upon in four consecutive outings from June 27-July 5 where he struck out 11 batters in 5.0 innings before hitting the injured list on July 6... Returned on September 22 to make one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis... After the season suited up for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Brandon Bidois... Entered the 2024 season rated as the No. 29 prospect in the system according to Baseball America... Signed by Pirates scout Tony Harris after an impressive performance with Team Australia at the WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Korea in September of 2019, allowed two runs in 13 innings and hit 90 mph... Is one of three Australian minor leaguers in the Pirates system entering the 2025 season, joining RHP Jackson Grounds and LHP Blake Townsend... Became the 9th player in franchise history from Australia, first since LHP Blake Townsend in 2024... Was slated to begin a collegiate career at Three Rivers Community College in Connecticut before signing... Was the first amateur signed by the Pirates from Australia since 2012... Played for his hometown Brisbane in the Australian Winter League... Lists his favorite food as "A Crispy Meat Pie"... His favorite player at age 10 was Grant Balfour... Has climbed the Great Wall of China...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/25 VS CHE	--	2.0, 3, 1/1, 0/3	31/22	--	RETIRED SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH, ALLOWED 1R ON 3H IN 8TH INNING OF 7-0 LOSS
7/29 @ POR	--	1.2, 2, 3/2, 1/2	36/22	--	WAS OUT OF 2ND INNING OF RELIEF, BUT CATCHER'S INT EXTENDED INNING- MEIS ALLOWED GS
8/3 @ POR	--	1.1, 0, 0/0, 1/2	24/15	1.1	CLEANED UP 4TH FOR ERCOLANI, K'D 2 AFTER LEADOFF BB IN SCORELESS 5TH
8/6 VS HFD	W (3-0)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/3	38/22	3.1	STRANDED RUNNER AT 3RD IN 8TH (REACHED ON ERROR) // 2K'S IN SCORELESS 9TH

#34 Emmanuel Chapman

RHP

Pitch Selection: Fastball (92-96), SL, SPLIT
Hometown: Baguanos, Cuba
Acquired: MiLB FA (2023)
Vitals: 6-4, 281, 9/23/98 (27)
Curve Record: 14-12

Trending:
 Has pitched 1.0 IP+ in 42-of-50 outings with Altoona
 May: 0.68 WHIP, .086 BAA (10.1 IP)
 Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 (2.2 IP, 1 R)

- **2025:** Struck out a career-high 6 batters on 8/5 vs Hartford...
 - **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... Was on the mound on 7/24 at Erie when the Curve turned a triple play for the third time in franchise history... With runners on first and second after a walk by and an error committed by Charles McAdoo, Erie's Julio Rodriguez hit a hard ground ball to third where McAdoo picked it up, touched third base and then threw to second where Kervin Pichardo made the quick turn for the triple play...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Signed with the Pirates on 12/15/2023 after defecting from Cuba in April of 2023... Participated in a showcase for MLB teams in August... Established residency in Santo Domingo Centro in the Dominican Republic before signing with the Pirates for a bonus of \$200,000 according to Francys Romero... Does not bear a familial relation to former Pirates LHP Aroldis Chapman... Is taking 1-on-1 English lessons with Joe Shuta of WRTA radio during his time with the Curve...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/11 @ BIN	--	1.1, 2, 1/1, 2/1	32/17	--	2 BB'S AND 1B IN 6TH LED TO RUN
7/20 VS AKR	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	25/13	2.0	INHERITED BASES LOADED IN 7TH AND STRANDED ALL 3 RUNNERS, TOSSED SCORELESS 8TH
7/24 VS CHE	--	1.0, 2, 0/0, 0/2	21/12	3.0	WORKED AROUND 2 1B'S IN 6TH
7/30 @ POR*	--	3.2, 0, 0/0, 2/4	48/30	6.2	RETIRED 11 STRAIGHT HITTERS TO BEGIN BULLPEN DAY, CURVE WON 6-2
8/5 VS HFD	W (6-2)	2.2, 2, 1/1, 1/6	49/30	8.2 (ENDED)	K'D 2 BATTERS IN EACH INNING HE PITCHED IN

#39 Ryan Harbin

RHP

Pitch Selection: Fastball (94-97), SINK, SL, CH
Hometown: Bartow, FL
Acquired: 17th Round, 2019 (Bartow HS, FL)
Vitals: 6-4, 195, 8/6/01 (24)
Curve Record: 11-1

Trending:
 Ranks 4th among MiLB relievers in K (73)
 Ranks 8th among PIT MiLB in K (73) in 47.0 IP

- **2025:** Was unscored upon in his first 7 appearances of the season with Greensboro, joined ALT on 6/24... Had the 4th-longest active scoreless streak in MiLB (5/13-7/9): 22.1 IP, 10 H, 13 BB, 37 K, .137 BAA
 - **2024:** Began the season on the IL and eventually made 33 appearances between the FCL, Bradenton and Greensboro... Went 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA in 33 games, 1 start, earned 1 save... Struck out 65 batters in 43.1 IP with 28 BB...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ryan Thomas Harbin... Totaled just 41.1 innings in his first three professional seasons (2019-22) because of various injuries... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$397,500... Was committed to the State College of Florida... Was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star in 2023 after splitting the season between Bradenton and Greensboro going 1-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 35 relief appearances, earning 4 saves... Is particularly passionate about mental health... Played for Jon Spradlin in travel ball who threw to Andrew McCutchen in the 2012 Home Run Derby, Jon was an Assistant Coach for Fort Meade HS when McCutchen played for them... Jon's son, Brian Spradlin, now works for the Bradenton Marauders in Creative Services...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/24 VS CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/2	9/8	1.0	STRAIGHT UP ANNIHILATED THE SIDE
7/27 VS CHE	--	2.0, 4, 1/1, 0/4	37/23	--	K'D 2 TO END 8TH AFTER RBI 2B ALLOWED TO R. TRIMBLE
7/30 @ POR	--	2.0, 1, 2/2, 2/0	35/18	--	ALLOWED 2R HR TO M. FERGUSON IN 7TH
8/3 @ POR	--	1.0, 3, 2/1, 0/2	24/17	--	5TH OUTING OF SEASON IN WHICH HE ALLOWED 2 OR MORE RUNS

#17 Valentin Linarez

RHP

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SL, CH, SPLIT
Hometown: Palenque, D.R.
Acquired: Int'l FA (2018)
Vitals: 6-5, 226, 2/14/00 (25)
Curve Record: 10-16

Trending:
 Allowed 8 runs in 9.0 innings in May (13 H, 6 BB, 9 K)
 Last 12 outings (6/10 - Present): 20.2 IP, 9 H, 3 R, 8 BB, 22 K (.134 BAA)

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

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/12 @ BNG*	--	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/3	32/19	--	OPENED FOR TOWNSEND, ALLOWED BB, 2 1B'S TO FINISH 1ST INNING
7/22 VS CHE	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 1/3	33/21	1.2	HIT FIRST BATTER THEN K'D 3 IN A ROW IN 4TH, LEFT AFTER FC WITH 2 OUTS IN 5TH
7/25 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	15/9	2.2	INDUCED 4-3 DP AND FACED ONLY 3 HITTERS IN 9TH
8/1 @ POR	W (5-2)	1.2, 2, 1/1, 1/2	32/17	--	NIELSON ALLOWED INHERITED RUN TO SCORE, PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD
8/6 VS HFD	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	23/14	2.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS FACED

#47 Justin Meis

RHP

Pitch Selection: FB (93-96), CH, SL, Sweep, CT
Hometown: Bethel Park, PA
Acquired: 10th Round, 2021 (Eastern Mich.)
Vitals: 6-2, 175, 11/23/99 (25)
Curve Record: 18-13

Trending:
 Unscored upon in 21-of-31 outings this year
 Holds a 0.81 WHIP in 27.0 IP since June 1 (1.67 ERA, 4 BB/31 K)

- **2025:** Had an 12.2 scoreless inning streak end on 7/4 at HBG...
 - **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...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Justin Daniel Meis... Last name is pronounced "mice"... Signed for \$127,500... Is a 2018 graduate of Bethel Park High School located outside the city of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-time letterwinner and one-year captain on the baseball team... Was coached by Chris Tekulve at Bethel Park, son of Pirates Hall of Famer Kent Tekulve... 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 Bethel Park in Pittsburgh...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/23 VS CHE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/4	25/17	2.0	STRUCK OUT SIDE IN ORDER IN 9TH INNING
7/26 VS CHE	--	2.0, 0, 0/0, 0/3	20/14	4.0	DOMINATED THE BAYSOX AGAIN, K'D 2 IN 2ND INNING OF RELIEF
7/29 @ POR	L (2-3)	1.1, 1, 1/1, 0/1	18/11	--	ENTERED WITH BASES LOADED AND ALLOWED GRAND SLAM TO M. FERGUSON IN 4-3 LOSS
8/3 @ POR	W (3-3)	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/4	30/21	2.0	K'D 4 OF FINAL 5 HITTERS FACED AFTER ALLOWED 2 HITS IN 3 AB'S TO START INNING
8/7 VS HFD	--	1.2, 0, 0/0, 0/1	21/15	3.2	LEFT AFTER 104 EXIT VELO LINE DRIVE WENT OFF HIS BACK

ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER NOTES

#53 Cy Nielson

LHP

Pitch Selection: FB (92-95), SL, CH
Hometown: Spanish Fork, UT
Acquired: 8th Round, 2022 (BYU)
Vitals: 6-3, 210, 2/25/01 (24)
Curve Record: 12-15

Trending:
 Has thrown 1.0 IP+ in 30-of-42 games in a Curve uniform
 Has at least 1 K in 41-of-42 outings w/ ALT
 54 K's is 8th-most by an EL reliever this season

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/25 VS CHE	--	1.0, 2, 2/0, 1/1	29/18	--	JEBB ERROR OPENED DOOR FOR 2R IN 6TH
8/1 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 2/1	23/10	1.0	ALLOWED INHERITED RUNNER IN PROTECTED 2-1 LEAD/WIN
8/3 @ POR	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	20/9	2.0	K'D FINAL 2 HITTERS DESPITE THROWING ONLY 2 FIRST PITCH STRIKES IN 4 AB'S
8/7 VS HFD	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 1/2	26/16	4.0	STRANDED 2 BASERUNNERS IN 2ND

#37 Wilkin Ramos

RHP

Pitch Selection: FB (94-97), SINK, SL, CB
Hometown: Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.
Acquired: MiLB FA (2025)
Vitals: 6-5, 192, 10/31/00 (24)
Curve Record: 18-15

Trending:
 W/ Bing ('22-'23): 1.59 ERA, 11 SVS in 35 EL (.197 BAA)
 Last 19 outings (6/1 - Present): 2-1, 1.11 ERA (3 ER / 24.1 IP), 13 H, 7 BB, 31 K

- **2025:** Tossed 13.1 scoreless innings to begin season (ended on 5/3 w/ HR by T. Bazzana)...
 - **2024:** Split the season between Binghamton and Syracuse with the New York Mets... Led all Mets farmhands with 11 saves and ranked among leaders in appearances (41, 3rd) and wins (6, T4th)... His nine saves for Binghamton were 4th-most in the Eastern League... Recorded a 1.65 ERA with Binghamton, 5.40 ERA with Syracuse...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Wilkin Daniel 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...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/24 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/1, 1/4	31/22	6.0 (ENDED)	STRUCK OUT SIDE IN 9TH TO WRAP UP 6-2 WIN
7/27 VS CHE	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 1/1	27/15	1.0	WORKED AROUND BB AND INFIELD 1B TO TOSS SCORELESS 9TH
7/30 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/1	15/11	2.0	WRAPPED UP 6-2 WIN BY WORKING AROUND 1-OUT 1B
8/1 @ POR	S (6)	1.1, 0, 0/0, 0/2	14/10	3.1	4-OUT SAVE FINISHED OFF 2-1 WIN
8/5 VS HFD	S (7)	1.1, 1, 0/0, 2/3	31/16	4.2	STRANDED 2 ON BASE IN 9TH

#23 Tyler Samanigo

LHP

Pitch Selection: FB (91-95), SI, SL, CH
Hometown: Huntsville, AL
Acquired: 15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)
Vitals: 6-2, 226, 1/30/99 (26)
Curve Record: 4-5

Trending:
 '22-24 w/ ALT: 5-4, 4.72 ERA (48 ER / 95.2 IP), 83 H, 39 BB, 99 K, .237 BAA, 1.28 WHIP

- **2025:** Made 10 rehab apps with FCL, BRD and GBO going 2-2 with a 6.00 ERA (8 ER / 12.0 IP), 12.0 IP, 11 H, 2 HRA, 5 BB, 14 K... Activated to ALT on 6/24
 - **2024:** Went 0-0 with a 3.57 ERA in 13 appearances, struck out 22 batters in 17.2 IP... Placed on 7-Day IL on 4/16 (back)... Activated on 6/4... Earned his first save of the season on 6/8 at RIC... Struck out 6 in 2.0 IP on 6/29 vs. Akron... Struck out 16 batters and walked only 4 batters in 13.0 IP since return from IL (2.19 ERA)... Placed on 7-Day IL on 7/19... Underwent Tommy John surgery with internal brace...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Robert Tyler Samanigo (Tyler)... In 2022, was named an MiLB Organizational All-Star by MLB.com and took home the Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of the Year award... Earned 10 saves for the Curve in 2022 and recorded a 3.52 ERA with a .147 BAA... Spent two years at Northeast CC (MS) before spending his junior season at South Alabama... Same college at Pirates 1st round selection in 2019 OF Travis Swaggerty... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency... Tyler's brother lived with Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samanigo in high school...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/23 VS CHE	--	1.2, 3, 1/1, 0/2	31/20	--	CLEANED UP 4TH INNING FOR ERCOLANI, ALLOWED 3H AND 1R IN 5TH INNING
7/29 @ POR	--	1.0, 1, 0/0, 0/0	16/10	1.0	WORKED AROUND 1-OUT 1B IN SCORELESS 5TH INNING
8/2 @ POR	--	2.0, 1, 0/0, 0/2	26/17	3.0	FINISHED 4-1 LOSS TO PORTLAND
8/5 VS HFD	--	0.1, 0, 0/0, 0/1	6/4	3.1	FINISHED OFF 6TH FOR CHAPMAN

#30 Blake Townsend

LHP

Pitch Selection: FB (87-91), SL, CH
Hometown: Traralgon, Australia
Acquired: MiLB FA, 2024
Vitals: 6-4, 245, 4/5/01 (24)
Curve Record: 8-5

Trending:
 Last 22 apps (GBO/ALT/IND): 7-2, 1.22 ERA (8 ER/59.0 IP), 15 BB, 57 K, .207 BAA... As starter w/ ALT: 0-2, 1.80 ERA in 6G: 20.0 IP, 15 H, 6R/4ER, 4 BB, 17 K (0.95 WHIP)
 Had a 15.0 scoreless IP (7/12 - 8/7) (.136 BAA)

- **2025:** Opened the season at High-A Greensboro and went 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA in 11 games (23.2 IP, 18 H, 3 R, 5 BB, 28 K)... Transferred to ALT on 5/27... Transferred to GBO on 5/30, returned to ALT on 6/3... Transferred to IND on 8/2...
 - **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...
 - **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...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/27 VS CHE	W (3-2)	2.0, 0, 0/0, 1/2	26/14	10.1	FACED MINIMUM THANKS TO GDP IN 5TH INNING
7/30 @ POR	W (4-2)	2.1, 1, 0/0, 1/4	34/23	12.2	FOLLOWED CHAPMAN AS OPENER, K'D 2 BATTERS IN SCORELESS 6TH INNING
8/3 @ IOWA	W (1-0)	2.1, 2, 0/0, 0/1	32/21	15.0	TRIPLE-A DEBUT, EARNED THE WIN
8/7 VS HFD	--	3.0, 6, 3/3, 1/2	56/37	--	ALLOWED SEASON-HIGHS IN RUNS (3) AND HITS (6)

#32 Jaden Woods

LHP

Pitch Selection: FB (93-95), SL, CH
Hometown: Warner Robins, GA
Acquired: 7th Round, 2023 (Georgia)
Vitals: 6-2, 205, 2/1/02 (23)
Curve Record: 15-18

Trending:
 Struck out at least 1 batter in 26-of-33 appearances
 Ranks 5th in EL w/ 32 appearances
 Has struck out 87 batters in 79.0 innings since joining the Curve... most by an EL reliever since 6/22/24

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC.	IP, H, R/ER, BB/K	PITCHES/STRIKES	SCORELESS STREAK	NOTES
7/23 VS CHE	--	2.0, 1, 1/0, 1/2	37/23	--	
7/27 VS CHE	--	1.0, 0, 0/0, 0/1	12/8	1.0	TOSSED 1-2-3 4TH INNING IN RELIEF OF CHEN
7/31 @ POR	--	2.0, 2, 0/0, 0/3	29/20	3.0	STRUCK OUT 3 OF LAST 4 BATTERS FACED
8/5 VS HFD	--	1.2, 2, 1/0, 0/1	28/16	4.0 (ENDED)	SET DOWN SIDE IN ORDER IN 7TH, LEFT AFTER 2 1B'S IN 8TH
8/7 VS HFD	--	0.2, 2, 2/1, 0/1	17/11	--	LEFT AFTER E-4 (HARD PITCH LIMIT)

ALTOONA CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#50 Omar Alfonso

C

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
Acquired: MiLB FA (2019)
Vitals: 6-1, 235, 8/3/03 (21)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 3 (15 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2 (9 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/1 VS HBG	1-3, BB	TEAM DEBUT, CAUGHT 6-5 WIN OVER HARRISBURG	
7/4 @ HBG	2-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB	REACHED IN 3 STRAIGHT PA'S TO START, INCLUDING 1ST AA HR IN 2ND INNING OF 5-1 WIN	
7/5 @ HBG	1-4, HR, RBI	HOMERED IN 2ND STRAIGHT GAME	
8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 3B, 3 RBI, BB	ALSO CAUGHT A RUNNER STEALING 2ND	

Trending: 7-for-17 (.412), 2B, 3B in 5G in August

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 7th in the SAL in HR (11), 10th in OBP% (.389), 4th in BB (44) in 67G... Ranks 4th among PIT MiLB in HR (11)...
 - **2024:** Split the season between Bradenton and Greensboro, batted .252 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 13 HR, 46 RBI, 61 BB and 117 K in 110G...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Omar Eliezar Alfonso... Father Eliezer played 6 major league seasons with San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Colorado from 2006-11... Older brother, Eliezer, is a catcher in the Tigers minor league system and has played against Altoona with Erie... Omar was born while his father was playing for the St. Paul Saints in the Northern League in 2003... Father played nearly 2000 career games between the majors, affiliated minors, independent leagues and various winter leagues... His father, Eliezer, is a second cousin of former Met Edgardo Alfonso... Eliezer is now a coach with Leones de Yucatan in the Mexican League...

#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): 10
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 6

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
5/31 VS POR	2-3, HR, 5 RBI	HIT GAME-TYING GRAND SLAM IN 6TH AND GAME-TYING 1B IN 8TH OF 9-7 COMEBACK WIN	
7/3 VS HBG	1-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2R HR IN 11TH INNING	
8/3 @ POR	2-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI	KNOCKED HR'S IN 1ST 2 AB'S - 2ND CAREER MULTI-HOMER GAME	
8/6 VS HFD	0-3, BB, RBI	EARNED WALK-OFF WALK IN 1-0 WIN VS HFD	

Trending: Since ASB (7/19 - Present): .259, 4 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 10 RBI (1.013 OPS)

- **2025:** Drove in a career-high 5 runs on 5/31 vs Portland, including his second career Grand Slam (6/28/24 @ JS)... Hit a walk-off 2R HR in the 11th inning on 7/3 vs. Harrisburg... Had 11G on-base streak end on 7/10...
 - **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 Bankpark 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...

#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): 9 (1 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
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	
8/5 VS HFD	1-3, RBI, 2 BB	FIRST GAME BACK IN ALT LINEUP SINCE 7/1	
8/7 VS HFD	3-4, 2B, BB	ALSO MADE 4TH APPEARANCE ON THE MOUND IN RELIEF	

Trending:

- **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... Transferred to FCL on 7/1 to begin new strength program, added to GBO roster on 7/25 and went 6-for-21 with 4 BB in 6G... Transferred to ALT on 8/2... Made his 4th appearance on the mound on 8/7, finishing the 8th after Meis left with injury...
 - **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...

#10 Duce Gourson

INF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 9th Round, 2024 (UCLA)
Vitals: 6-0, 200, 9/20/02 (22)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 5
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
6/25 @ CHE	1-4	FIRST DOUBLE-A HIT WAS GROUND BALL OFF 3RD BASE BAG	
6/28 @ CHE	3-4, RBI		
7/13 @ BNG	3-5, 2B, HR, RBI	HAD 2 XBH OUT OF LEADOFF SPOT	
7/19 VS AKR	3-4, 2B, 3B, RBI	SMACKED WALK-OFF 2B IN B9	

Trending:

- **2025:** Assigned to Greensboro to begin the season, batted .261/.367/.440 with an .807 OPS in 38 games, earning 9 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI and 20-22 SB... Was on the IL from May 11-May 30... Smacked a walk-off 2B on July 19 vs. Akron... Changed from #6 to #10 on 8/6...
 - **2024:** Played 22 games with Bradenton and Greensboro, finishing his pro debut with a .203/.379/.270 with 5 2B, 8 RBI and 4-5 SB...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Ethan Royal Gourson (Duce)... Attended Point Loma HS in San Diego... Signed with the Pirates for a bonus of \$187,500... Has played 1B, 2B and 3B since signing with Pittsburgh... Suited up for the Team USA's Collegiate National Team and participated in the Stars vs. Stripes intersquad, reached in 11-of-20 plate appearances in the summer of 2023... Was UCLA's primary second baseman from 2022-24, and posted a career .300/.435/.482 slash line over 168 career games with 49 2B, 21 HR, 119 RBIs, 117 BB, and 37 HBPs ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2022 after collecting 23 doubles, a program record for a freshman ... Named to the All-Pac-12 Team in 2023 after recording career highs in batting (.319), slugging (.515), and home runs... His favorite player at age 10 was Troy Tulowitzki... His hidden talent is that he can juggle...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#6 P.J. Hilson

INF

Hometown: Jonesboro, Ark.
Acquired: MiLB Rule V, 2023 (SFG)
Vitals: 5-11, 175, 8/25/00 (24)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0 (11 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (10 w/ GBO)

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
8/6 VS HFD	1-3	TEAM DEBUT

Trending: Batted .309 with a .985 OPS in 16G in July w/ GBO

- **2025:** Batted .259 with 5 2B, 11 HR, 35 RBI and 10-13 SB in 60G w/ Greensboro... Transferred to ALT on 8/6...
 - **2024:** Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in runs (66, T6th) and home runs (15, T7th)...Was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 8/26-9/1...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Patrick Johnathan (P.J.) Hilson...Was committed to play baseball at Alabama before signing with the Giants... During the cancelled 2020 season, Hilson, a stand out track and field star, juggled professional baseball with college track & field, running for Arkansas State in the 2020-21 indoor season... Competed in the 60m and 200m at the Sun Belt Conference Championships... Enrolled at Arkansas State pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science... Brother Kyle Clemons is an Olympic Gold Medalist track and field sprinter who specializes in the 400-meter dash...Clemons was the 2014 champion at the USA Indoor Track and Field Championships and won gold medals at the World Championships in Beijing in 2015 and at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 on the 4 x 400m relay... Mother Valarie Hilson competed in track for Arkansas State...Brother Nick Hilson competed in track for Arkansas... Hit .402 in 33 games with 35 hits, 36 runs scored, 12 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI and 23 SB in his senior season at Nettleton High School in 2018... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 6th round (166th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Nettleton (AR) High School... Signed on June 17, 2018... Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth round of the Minor League phase of the 2023 Rule V Draft... Re-signed as an MiLB

#54 Mike Jarvis

INF/OF

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Acquired: 6th Round, 2021 (San Diego St.)
Vitals: 5-10, 180, 5/12/98 (26)
Bat/Throw: R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 6
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
5/8 @ ERIE	2-4, SB, R	STARTED AT SS ON SAME DAY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER JIM PLAYED SS FOR ERIE
6/26 @ CHE	2-4, SB	THREW OUT GAME-TYING RUN AT HOME WITH THROW FROM RF IN 9TH INNING
6/29 @ CHE	2-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB	CONTRIBUTED TO 4-RUN 3RD, PLATED INSURANCE RUN IN 7TH OF 6-4 WIN
7/26 VS CHE	1-4, HR, 4 RBI	KNOCKED GRAND SLAM IN 7TH INNING OF 6-1 WIN

Trending: Last 21G: 7-for-59 (.119) with 21 K's

- **2025:** Opened the season with Indy, went 1-for-4 with a stolen base in his lone game, was placed on Development List on 4/12... Transferred to ALT on 4/15... Picked up an RBI 1B in his first AB with Curve on 4/16 vs Somerset... Transferred to IND 5/26, played 2G and went 1-6 in 2G, placed on Development List on 6/10, transferred to ALT on 6/14... Hit the 4th Grand Slam of the season for Altoona on 7/26 vs. Chesapeake... Made first career appearance on the mound on 8/7 vs Hartford...
 - **2024:** Spent the season shuttling between Altoona and Indianapolis... Batted .103 (9-for-99)/.194/.172 in 27G with Altoona, stole 4 bases in 5 tries... Opened the season on IL with a shoulder injury... Batted .210/.296/.355 in 30 games with Triple-A Indianapolis, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-6 SB... Transferred to ALT on 7/31...
 - **CURVE CUTS:** Michael Robert Jarvis (Mike)... Is known as one of the fastest baserunners in the Pirates minor league system... Hit .367 with 17 doubles, five home runs, 32 RBI and 16 stolen bases in 46 games as a red-shirt senior at San Diego State in 2021... Majored in Economics... Was the first of 5 Aztecs drafted in 2021, collegiate teammate Wyatt Hendrie was Pittsburgh's 7th round selection in 2021 and shared the field with Jarvis at Greensboro in 2023... Collegiate teammate Matt Rudick was a 13th round selection by the New York Mets in 2021 and suited up against Altoona with Binghamton... Was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 while leading the Mountain West in hits (79); also ranked second in runs scored (58) and stolen bases (16), fourth in total bases (117) and fifth in doubles (17)... Ranked fifth among NCAA Division I players in hits per game (1.72) in 2021...His brother, Luke, played baseball at Auburn University and was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 25th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, he played 48 games with short-season Batavia in 2018 and batted .217... His father, Chip, played football at the University of San Diego... His younger brother, Jim, played 4 years at the University of Alabama and was drafted in the 11th round of the 2023 draft by Detroit...

#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): 19
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 2

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
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
8/5 VS HFD	4-4, BB, RBI	1ST GM W/ 3+H SINCE 5/17

Trending: Has reached base safely in 29-of-last-37G // EL Ranks: T-8th in H (87), T-4th in 3B (5), 10th in BB (27), 6th in SB (27)

- **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 (21)
Bat/Throw: L/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 22
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 4

RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
DATE	LINE	NOTES
4/20 VS SOM	2-5, 2B	SINGLED DURING 9-RUN 7TH INNING
6/1 VS POR	2-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB	SMASHED 2R HR (424 FT / 112 EXIT) IN 6TH INNING
7/29 @ POR	3-5, SB	4TH 3-HIT GAME OF SEASON
8/3 @ POR	3-4, 3B, HR, 3 RBI	2B SHY OF CYCLE

Trending: Reached base safely in 79-of-104 G with ALT, has a hit in 57-of-90 games this year // Batted .350 (7-for-20) with 2 XBH (.964 OPS) in 5G vs Portland last week

- **2025:** Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in baseball according to MLB Pipeline to begin the season... **Has not faced a pitcher younger than him in professional baseball...** Opened as the youngest position player in the Eastern League at 20 years old, just two days younger than Reading's Aidan Miller the 7th-youngest player at the level... Picked up a hit in 7 straight games to begin the year, has two 7-game hit streaks this season... Played in 67 games with Altoona before turning 21 on 6/11, 3rd-most games played in Altoona's franchise history by a player younger than 21 years old (McCutchen 138, J. Tabata 83)... Was ejected (arguing balls and strikes) on 8/7 vs. Hartford...
 - **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...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#13 Aaron McKeithan

C

Hometown: Ashville, NC		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: MiLB Rule 5 2024 (STL)	DATE	LINE
Vitals: 6-1, 225, 12/13/99 (25)	4/23 @ CHE	2-3, RBI, BB
Bat/Throw R/R	6/8 @ NH	3-5, HR, 2B, RBI
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 4	6/11 VS ERIE	1-3, BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 3	7/12 @ BIN	1-3, 2B, 2 RBI
		PICKED UP GO-AHEAD RBI 1B IN 8TH INNING OF 3-2 WIN OVER CHESAPEAKE 3-3 TO START GAME, 2B IN 6-RUN 5TH INNING, HOMERED IN 6TH INNING IN 11-5 WIN AT NH REACHED IN EACH OF FINAL 2 PA'S AND SCORED RUNS BOTH TIMES IN 10-6 W VS ERIE GO-AHEAD 2RBI 2B IN 2ND INNING LED CURVE TO 4-1 WIN

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.		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: Trade - SD (2024)	DATE	LINE
Vitals: 5-11, 195, 10/15/01 (23)	5/10 @ ERIE	4-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Bat/Throw R/R	5/15 VS HBG	3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 7	6/11 VS ERIE	2-3, 2B, BB
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 10	8/3 @ POR	2-5, 3 RBI
		SECOND CAREER 4-HIT GAME SET CAREER-HIGH WITH 4 RUNS, HIT 2R HR IN 1ST INNING. REACHED IN 4-OF-5 PA'S (SAC FLY, BB, 3 H) REACHED IN FIRST 3 PA'S, ACCOUNTED FOR 3-OF-7 BASERUNNERS FOR ALT IN 5-2 LOSS TO ERIE 1 OF 3 CURVE BATTERS (JOHNSON, CIMILLO) TO DRIVE IN 3 IN 11-4 W AT PORTLAND

Trending:

- **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...

#5 Javier Rivas

INF

Hometown: Petare, Venezuela		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)	DATE	LINE
Vitals: 6-6, 228, 9/1/02 (22)		
Bat/Throw R/R		
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 0 (28 w/ GBO)		
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 0 (17 w/ GBO)		

Trending: 0-12, 3 K in first 3G w/ ALT

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 8/5, ranked 2nd in the SAL in HR (18), 1st in RBI (72), 2nd in H (94), 3rd in XBH (32) in 94G...

- **2024:** Spent the majority of the season at Low-A Bradenton and wrapped up the year with 10 games at High-A Greensboro... Ranked among all Pirates in triples (19, T8th) and extra-base hits (33, T10th)... Also ranked among Florida State League leaders in slugging (10th) and home runs (T10th)... Was named the Florida State League Player of the Week for the week of 6/3-6/9...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Javier Rivas... Born in Petare, resides now in Caracas, Venezuela... Signed on July 2, 2019...

#7 Sammy Siani

OF

Hometown: Glenside, PA		RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
Acquired: CB-A Round (2019)	DATE	LINE
Vitals: 5-10, 195, 12/14/00 (24)	4/29 VS AKR	2-3, 2 3B, 3 RBI, BB
Bat/Throw L/L	5/4 VS AKR	3-4, R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 8	7/10 @ BING	1-4, HR, RBI
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 5	8/5 VS HFD	3-4, 2 3B
		BASES CLEARING 3B IN 6TH INNING GAVE CURVE 9-2 LEAD AT TIME, ALSO HAD SAC BUNT SCORED GAME-WINNING RUN ON JEBB WALK-OFF 1B HIT AN INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER TO ACCOUNT FOR LONE RUN IN 2-1 LOSS MATCHED FRANCHISE RECORD W/ 2 3B

Trending: Has reached base safely in 51-of-70 games this season (includes 4 rehab games)

- **2025:** Placed on 7-Day IL with a L Hamstring injury on 5/15... Returned to the field on June 9 and played 4 rehab games with the FCL (1G) and Bradenton (3G): 2-12, 2B, 2 BB, 1 K... Activated on 6/17... Hit an inside-the-park homer on July 10 at Binghamton...

- **2024:** Was named Altoona's Unsung Hero... Batted .254/.325/.368 with 13 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 36 RBI and 14-19 SB in 96G with Altoona... Ranked T-2nd in the Eastern League with 6 3B... Finished the season 3rd among PIT MiLB with 112 hits, was also T-6th in the organization with 16 SB... Sued up in the Arizona Fall League after the year... Batted .375 with a 1.007 OPS in 22 games in Fall League play and was named a Fall Star... Faced former high school teammate LHP Brenden Cellucci on 5/30 vs. Portland...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Samuel James "Sammy" Siani... Was committed to playing baseball at Duke before signing with the Pirates for \$2,150,000... Was ranked by both Baseball America (No. 44) and MLB.com (No. 43) as one of the top draft prospects in the 2019 draft... Was ranked as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania by Baseball America... His older brother Mike was drafted in the 4th round in 2018 by Cincinnati and made his major league debut with the Reds on September 22, 2022 and has since played 141 total games for the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals ... His younger brother, Jake, is an outfielder for Johns Hopkins (Division III)... All three Siani brothers are die-hard fans of the two-time Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles...

ALTOONA CURVE POSTION PLAYER NOTES

#27 Esmerlyn Valdez

OF

Hometown: San Juan La Maguana, D.R.
Acquired: Int'l FA (2021)
Vitals: 6-2, 181, 1/27/04 (21)
Bat/Throw R/R
Multi-Hit Games (ALT): 2 (25 w/ GBO)
Multi-RBI Games (ALT): 1 (16 w/ GBO)

DATE	LINE	NOTES	RECENT NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES
7/2 VS HBG	2-4, 2B, RBI	FIRST DOUBLE-A RBI CAME IN 4-RUN 4TH OF 8-5 WIN	
7/29 @ POR	1-3, 2 RBI, 2 BB	FIRST MULTI-RBI GAME AT DOUBLE-A	
7/30 @ POR	3-5, 2B, RBI	1ST 3H GAMES W/ ALT	

Trending: Reached in 17-of-22G with ALT, 4 2B, 1 3B // Last 10G: 11-37 (.297) with an .744 OPS (1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 12 K)

- **2025:** At the time of his promotion to ALT on 7/1, ranked 1st in the SAL in BA (.303), HR (20), RBI (57), SLG% (.592), OPS (.977), Hits (84), 2B (18), XBH (39) in 72G... Leads PIT MiLB in HR (20), and RBI (57)... Played 2 innings in the field and went 0-for-1 at 1B at The Futures Game in Atlanta on 7/12... Became the 23rd player in franchise history to participate...

- **2024:** Played the full season with Single-A Bradenton and batted .226 with 17 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 61 RBI in 107G... Was one of four Pirates minor leaguers to hits 20+ HR... Was named an FSL Post-season All-Star by MiLB.com... Ranked among all Pirates farmhands in home runs (3rd), extra-base hits (40, T-3rd), walks (5th), RBI (6th), slugging (7th), OPS (.816, 8th) and total bases (166, 8th)... Also led the Florida State League in home runs and OPS, while also ranking among league leaders in slugging (2nd), extra-base hits (T3rd), RBI (4th), total bases (4th), OBP (5th) and walks (5th)...

- **CURVE CUTS:** Esmerlyn Valdez... Born in Bani in the Dominican Republic... Was signed by Victor Santana on 1/15/2021... Entering his time with Altoona, has played 115G in RF, 64 in LF, 79G at 1B and 54 as DH...

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

TRANSACTIONS

April - 15 Moves

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

May - 18 Moves

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

May 26 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from ALT to IND
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from ALT to IND
 May 27 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 May 28 RHP **Po-Yu Chen** transferred from IND to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to GBO

June - 23 Moves

June 1 RHP **Garrett McMillan** placed on 7-Day IL
 June 3 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 6 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **JC Flowers** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from GBO to ALT
 June 8 C **Shawn Ross** transferred from ALT to IND
 June 10 RHP **Cam Sanders** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Sean Sullivan** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 14 INF **Jack Brannigan** placed on 7-Day IL
 INF **Mike Jarvis** transferred from IND to ALT
 June 17 OF **Sammy Siani** activated from 7-Day IL
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** returned from rehab, transferred from ALT to GBO
 June 19 OF **Jase Bowen** activated from 7-Day IL
 June 22 INF **Imanol Vargas** released from contract
 RHP **Fineas Del Bonta-Smith** released
 June 24 RHP **Brandan Bidois** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Ryan Harbin** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Tyler Samaniego** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Antwone Kelly** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Duce Gourson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 RHP **Jarod Bayless** transferred from ALT to GBO

June 24 OF **Hudson Head** placed on Dev. List

July - 13 Moves

July 1 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Omar Alfonso** transferred from GBO to ALT
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from ALT to FCL
 C **Wyatt Hendrie** activated from Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** placed on Temporary Inactive List (Futures Game)
 July 18 C **Wyatt Hendrie** placed on Dev. List
 OF **Esmerlyn Valdez** reinstated from Temporary Inactive List
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** begins Major League Rehab
 July 26 OF **Hudson Head** released from contract
 July 29 RHP **Beau Burrows** transferred from ALT to IND
 RHP **Johan Oviedo** rehab transferred to IND
 July 31 LHP **Dominic Perachi** activated from Injured List

August - 8 Moves

August 2 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from ALT to IND
 OF **Tres Gonzalez** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Javier Rivas** transferred from GBO to ALT
 INF **Maikol Escotto** released from contract
 OF **Jase Bowen** transferred from ALT to IND
 OF **P.J. Hilson** transferred from GBO to ALT
 LHP **Blake Townsend** transferred from IND to ALT
 INF **Brenden Dixon** placed on Dev. List

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Dominic Perachi	Oblique	April 4	July 31
Tyler Samaniego	Elbow	April 4	June 17
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	June 19
Derek Diamond	Shoulder	May 2	--
Sammy Siani	Hamstring	May 16 (May 15)	June 17

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Garrett McMillan	Elbow	June 1 (May 31)	--
Jack Brannigan	Shoulder	June 14	--

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/PIITTSBURGH

Record/Place: 50-66/5th NL Central
Yesterday: 7-0 W vs Cincinnati

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

Notes:

- **Bryan Reynolds** went 2-for-4 with his 11th home run of the season in a 7-0 win for the Pirates over the Reds.
- **Henry Davis** had two hits with his fifth home run of the season.
- **Paul Skenes** tossed six scoreless innings, allowing seven hits with eight strikeouts and no walks.
- **Ke'Bryan Hayes** went 1-for-3 in his return to Pittsburgh with the Reds.



AAA/INDIANAPOLIS

Record/Place: 24-12, 66-44 /1st IL West
Yesterday: 4-2 W vs Omaha

Today: vs Omaha at 7:05 p.m. - RHP Thomas Harrington

Notes:

- **Jase Bowen** went 2-for-3 with his first Triple-A home run last night in his Triple-A debut, a 4-2 win for the Indians.
- **Alika Williams** hit his fourth home run in the win.
- **Hunter Barco** tossed four scoreless innings in the start, allowing one hit with one walk and four strikeouts.
- **Sean Sullivan** tossed three innings in relief, allowing one run.



HIGH-A/GREENSBORO

Record/Place: 29-10, 74-30 /1st SAL North
Yesterday: 7-5 W @ Asheville

Today: @ Asheville at 6:35 p.m. - LHP Connor Wietgreffe

Notes:

- **Konnor Griffin** hit his sixth home run with Greensboro last night in a 7-5 win at Asheville.
- **Callan Moss** had three hits in the win.
- **Hung-Leng Chang** allowed five runs on eight hits in 4.2 innings with no walks and six strikeouts.
- **Carlos Jimenez** earned the win in relief, tossing 1.1 scoreless innings and striking out two.



LOW-A/BRADENTON

Record/Place: 18-21, 48-57 /T3rd FSL West
Yesterday: 8-5 W @ Lakeland

Today: @ Lakeland at 6:30 p.m. - TBD

Notes:

- **Jeral Toledo** went 3-for-4 with two RBI last night in an 8-5 win for Bradenton at Lakeland
- **Tony Blanco Jr.** crushed his third home run in 10 games with Bradenton this season.
- **Carlos Castillo** tossed six scoreless innings and allowed two hits with seven strikeouts.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2025 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alfonzo	20	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen	--	1	--	--	--	13	13	19	4
Brannigan	--	--	--	14	41	--	--	--	4
Cimillo	--	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Dixon	--	27	--	24	--	--	--	--	8
Escotto	--	--	1	--	22	13	--	2	--
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	21	6
Gourson	--	7	1	19	--	--	--	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	15	3
Hendrie	22	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	2
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Horwitz	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jarvis	--	--	7	8	8	11	7	5	--
Jebb	--	--	19	--	--	--	62	--	10
Johnson	--	--	76	--	--	--	--	--	14
McKeithan	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pichardo	--	--	--	37	29	--	--	--	7
Rivas	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Ross	27	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Siani	--	--	--	--	--	19	18	26	3
Valdez	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	16	4
Vargas	--	9	--	--	--	16	--	--	7

2025 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alfonzo	--	--	--	6	12	5	1	--	--
Bowen	--	6	1	1	4	12	14	7	5
Brannigan	--	1	7	44	5	2	--	--	--
Cimillo	--	--	10	29	28	9	5	--	--
Dixon	--	--	--	4	3	6	17	15	14
Escotto	1	10	--	--	--	5	3	6	13
Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	7	14	12	12	4
Gourson	13	--	--	--	1	2	11	--	--
Head	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	12
Hendrie	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	11	13
Hilson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Horwitz	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarvis	6	15	--	--	2	6	8	4	5
Jebb	47	23	--	--	--	1	4	3	13
Johnson	35	16	39	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKeithan	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	16	16
Pichardo	--	25	9	14	10	6	3	3	3
Rivas	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Ross	--	--	--	2	3	7	7	8	3
Siani	--	5	37	1	7	8	3	5	--
Valdez	--	--	--	2	12	7	--	--	--
Vargas	--	--	1	1	10	12	6	1	2

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Maikol Escotto	3	6/19 vs RIC
Wyatt Hendrie	1	5/29 vs POR G2
Mike Jarvis	3	6/27 @ CHE
Sammy Siani	3	5/11 @ ERI
Esmerlyn Valdez	2	7/31 @ POR
Imanol Vargas	1	5/16 vs HBG

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)..... 11, 8/3/25 at Portland
 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, 8/7/25 vs Hartford
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) 10, 6th inning, 8/10/24 at Portland
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)..... 16, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game 17, 6/8/25 at New Hampshire
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game.....20, 8/24/21 vs. Richmond
Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game 19, 7/8/25 at Binghamton
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game 20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR Sammy Siani, 7/10/25 at Binghamton
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Nick Cimillo, 2-run home run, 7/3/25 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR.....Shawn Ross, Grand Slam, 4/20/25 vs. Somerset
Altoona hits a grand slamMike Jarivs, 7/26/25 vs. Chesapeake
 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 gameTsong-Che Cheng, 6/6/24 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)
Altoona hits Multi-HR.....Nick Cimillo (2), 8/3/25 at Portland

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 HRMax Ferguson, Grand Slam, 7/29/25 at Portland
Opponent hits a grand slam.....Max Ferguson, 7/29/25 at Portland
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs Alex Binelas/Phillip Sikes, 8/10/24 at Portland
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start gameTravis Bazzana, 4/29/25 vs. Akron
Opponent hits Multi-HR..... Jett Williams (2), 7/11/25 at Binghamton

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

Opponent batter hits for the cycle..... Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game..... 7, Ryan Clifford, 7/8/25 at Binghamton

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

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

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

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

Altoona wins in last at bat Nick Cimillo RBI-Walk, 9th inning, 8/6/25 vs Hartford
 Opponent wins in last at bat Reed Trimble RBI -1B, 10th inning, 6/27/25 at Chesapeake

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

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 Nestor German, 7/26/25 vs Chesapeake
 11 Alex Pham, 4/22/25 at Chesapeake
 12+ 12, Cade Cavalli, 7/30/21 vs. Harrisburg

Altoona turns a triple playCharles 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.
4/4	Chesapeake	3-2 L	0-1	T-4th	(-1.0)	Daniel Lloyd (1-0)	Cy Nielson (0-1)	Keegan Gillies (1)	2:58	63, Over.	4,617
4/5	Chesapeake	2-0 L	0-2	T-4th	(-2.0)	Peter Van Loon (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-1)	Dylan Heid (1)	2:20	60, Over.	3,664
4/6	Chesapeake	2-1 W	1-2	T-4th	(-2.0)	Anthony Solometo (1-0)	Trace Bright (0-1)	Cam Sanders (1)	2:24	50, Over.	3,120
4/8	@ Akron	6-5 L	1-3	T-4th	(-3.0)	Davis Sharpe (1-0)	Jaden Woods (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (2)	2:49	36, P.C.	3,579
4/9	@ Akron	13-1 L	1-4	T-4th	(-4.0)	Jake Miller (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-1)	--	3:06	47, Over.	1,250
4/10	@ Akron	2-0 W	2-4	4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (1-0)	Tommy Mace (1-1)	Cam Sanders (2)	2:35	45, Over.	1,292
4/11	@ Akron	8-1 W	3-4	4th	(-2.0)	Jaden Woods (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (0-1)	N. Dombkowski (1)	2:59	41, Over.	1,980
4/12	@ Akron	4-3 L	3-5	T-4th	(-3.0)	Trenton Denholm (1-0)	E. Chapman (0-1)	--	2:29	49, P.C.	1,679
4/13	@ Akron	13-1 L	3-6	5th	(-4.0)	Magnus Ellerts (1-0)	Po-Yu Chen (0-1)	--	3:20	54, Sunny	3,029
4/15	Somerset	6-1 L	3-7	5th	(-4.0)	Brendan Beck (1-0)	A. Ercolani (0-2)	Kelly Austin (2)	2:22	44, Over.	2,436
4/16	Somerset	10-1 W	4-7	5th	(-4.0)	Hunter Barco (1-0)	Bailey Dees (0-1)	--	2:38	44, P.C.	2,587
4/17	Somerset	6-4 W	5-7	5th	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (2-1)	Cam Schlittler (1-1)	Cam Sanders (3)	2:41	66, Clear	3,121
4/18	Somerset	12-1 L	5-8	5th	(-4.0)	Luis Pacheco (1-0)	Derek Diamond (0-2)	--	2:45	82, Clear	3,707
4/19	Somerset	2-1 W	6-8	T-4th	(-3.0)	Cy Nielson (1-1)	Harrison Cohen (0-1)	Cam Sanders (4)	2:01	86, P.C.	4,198
4/20	Somerset	9-3 W	7-8	T-4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (2-0)	Ryan Anderson (0-1)	--	2:31	66, Sunny	3,110
4/22	@ Chesapeake	2-0 W	8-8	4th	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (3-0)	Alex Pham (0-1)	Cam Sanders (5)	2:25	79, P.C.	1,061
4/23	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	9-8	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (3-1)	Peter Van Loon (1-1)	Justin Meis (1)	2:46	65, Sunny	4,173
4/24	@ Chesapeake	8-5 W	10-8	3rd	(-2.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (1-1)	Trace Bright (1-3)	Cam Sanders (6)	3:05	73, Clear	2,173
4/25	@ Chesapeake	3-2 L	10-9	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Keegan Gillies (2-0)	Valentin Linarez (3-1)	--	2:44	71, Cloudy	7,847
4/26	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (12)	10-10	4th	(-4.0)	Yaqui Rivera (1-0)	Jaden Woods (3-2)	--	3:14	71, P.C.	8,061
4/27	@ Chesapeake	4-1 W	11-10	T-3rd	(-3.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (2-1)	Chayce McDermott (0-1)	Cam Sanders (7)	2:50	69, Sunny	4,388
4/29	Akron	10-2 W	12-10	3rd	(-3.0)	Valentin Linarez (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-2)	--	2:46 (1:48)	86, P.C. & Rain	2,667
4/30	Akron	6-0 L	12-11	3rd	(-3.0)	Aaron Davenport (1-0)	Jarod Bayless (0-1)	--	2:54	74, Clear	2,924
Curve in April: 12-11, Team BA: .219 (T-8th), Team ERA 3.91 (7th)											
5/1	Akron	4-2 L	12-12	3rd	(-4.0)	Rorik Maltrud (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-2)	Jake Miller (1)	2:25	71, Sunny	4,065
5/2	Akron	6-2 W (6)	13-12	3rd	(-3.0)	Jaden Woods (4-2)	Rodney Boone (0-1)	Valentin Linarez (1)	2:12 (1:15)	82, P.C. & Rain	4,439
5/3	Akron	5-3 L	13-13	T-3rd	(-4.0)	Tommy Mace (4-2)	Cy Nielson (1-2)	Davis Sharpe (1)	2:40	71, Cloudy	3,278
5/4	Akron	3-2 W	14-13	3rd	(-3.0)	Cam Sanders (1-0)	Ross Carver (1-1)	--	2:37	68, Cloudy	3,592
5/6	@ Erie	3-0 L	14-14	T-3rd	(-4.0)	Jaden Hamm (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-2)	Dylan Smith (1)	2:23 (0:55)	56, P.C. & Rain	878
5/7	@ Erie	6-4 L (12)	14-15	5th	(-5.0)	Drew Sommers (1-0)	Justin Meis (0-1)	--	3:24	58, P.C.	3,391
5/8	@ Erie	4-3 L	14-16	5th	(-6.0)	Yosber Sanchez (1-1)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (0-1)	--	2:48	51, Cloudy	1,607
5/9	@ Erie	7-0 L	14-17	5th	(-7.0)	Austin Bergner (3-2)	Valentin Linarez (4-2)	--	2:16 (0:13)	56, Clear	1,513
5/10	@ Erie	6-4 W	15-17	5th	(-6.0)	Wilber Dotel (1-0)	J. Montalvo (2-1)	Cam Sanders (8)	2:40	64, P.C.	2,625
5/11	@ Erie	3-2 W	16-17	5th	(-5.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (3-1)	Troy Melton (1-1)	Justin Meis (2)	2:38	58, Sunny	2,027
5/13	Harrisburg	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/14--					
5/14	Harrisburg G1	8-0 W (7)	17-17	T-4th	(-5.0)	Alessandro Ercolani (1-2)	Dustin Saenz (2-4)	--	2:04	62, Over.	--
5/14	Harrisburg G2	6-4 L (7)	17-18	4th	(-6.0)	Kyle Luckham (3-2)	Po-Yu Chen (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (5)	2:13	64, Over.	8,273
5/15	Harrisburg	9-4 W	18-18	T-3rd	(-6.0)	Garrett McMillan (1-0)	Miguel Gomez (0-1)	--	2:41	78, P.C.	2,597
5/16	Harrisburg	5-4 W	19-18	3rd	(-5.0)	Wilken Ramos (1-0)	Bryce Conley (0-1)	Cam Sanders (9)	2:34	75, Over.	3,863
5/17	Harrisburg	8-4 W	20-18	3rd	(-5.0)	F. Del Bonta Smith (1-1)	Hyun-il Choi (2-1)	--	2:25	69, Drizzle	4,227
5/18	Harrisburg	6-4 L	20-19	3rd	(-5.0)	Garrett Davila (3-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-3)	Michael Cuevas (6)	2:27	67, Over.	4,734
5/20	@ Akron	3-1 L	20-20	3rd	(-6.0)	Rodney Boone (2-1)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Zane Morehouse (4)	2:28	57, Over.	8,128
5/21	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/23--					
5/22	@ Akron	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/25--					
5/23	@ Akron G1	6-3 L (7)	20-21	4th	(-7.5)	Jake Miller (3-0)	A. Ercolani (1-3)	--	1:56 (0:36)	56, P.C.	--
5/23	@ Akron G2	5-0 L (7)	20-22	4th	(-8.5)	Carter Spivey (2-0)	Garrett McMillan (1-1)	Zach Jacobs (1)	1:52	53, P.C.	5,128
5/24	@ Akron	10-0 L	20-23	4th	(-9.5)	Austin Peterson (3-2)	Wilber Dotel (1-1)	Davis Sharpe (3)	2:30	60, P.C.	4,442
5/25	@ Akron G1	1-0 W (7)	21-23	4th	(-8.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (4-1)	Shawn Rapp (0-3)	Wilken Ramos (1)	2:01	65, P.C.	--
5/25	@ Akron G2	5-4 L (7)	21-24	4th	(-9.0)	Magnus Ellerts (2-0)	J.C. Flowers (0-1)	Zane Morehouse (5)	2:07	64, P.C.	5,088
5/27	Portland	4-2 W	22-24	4th	(-9.0)	Blake Townsend (1-0)	Blake Wehunt (1-5)	--	2:13	57, Rain	3,166
5/28	Portland	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 5/29--					
5/29	Portland G1	3-0 L (7)	22-25	4th	(-9.5)	David Sandtin (3-1)	A. Ercolani (1-4)	--	1:30	75, P.C.	--
5/29	Portland G2	9-6 L (7)	22-26	T-4th	(-10.0)	Reidis Sena (4-1)	Wilken Ramos (1-1)	Yovanny Cruz (2)	2:18	73, P.C.	3,733
5/30	Portland (Fin. 5/31)	9-3 L	22-27	T-4th	(-11.0)	Jack Anderson (2-3)	Sean Sullivan (0-1)	--	2:23 (0:37)	65, Rain	3,802
5/31	Portland G2	9-7 W (8)	23-27	T-4th	(-11.0)	Cam Sanders (2-0)	Zach Bryant (1-2)	--	2:30	51, Cloudy	3,811
Curve in May: 11-16, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 4.47 (10th)											
6/1	Portland	7-5 W	24-27	T-3rd	(-10.0)	Wilken Ramos (2-1)	Yovanny Cruz (0-1)	--	2:31	64, P.C.	4,130
6/3	@ New Hampshire	4-0 L	24-28	4th	(-11.0)	Ryan Watson (4-2)	A. Ercolani (1-5)	Hunter Gregory (4)	2:24	76, Clear	5,055
6/4	@ New Hampshire	3-0 L	24-29	5th	(-12.0)	Devereaux Harrison (4-5)	Jarod Bayless (0-4)	Conor Larkin (3)	2:10	84, Clear	2,222
6/5	@ New Hampshire	2-0 L	24-30	5th	(-13.0)	Juaron Watts-Brown (1-1)	Wilber Dotel (1-2)	Alex Almalh (3)	2:12	92, Clear	2,170
6/6	@ New Hampshire	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/7--					
6/7	@ New Hampshire G1	4-0 L (7)	24-31	5th	(-13.5)	Rafael Sanchez (2-3)	Po-Yu Chen (0-5)	--	1:40 (2:42)	66, Rain	--
6/7	@ New Hampshire G2	5-2 L (7)	24-32	5th	(14.0)	Grant Rogers (1-1)	Jaden Woods (4-3)	Grayson Thurman (1)	1:45	63, Clear	3,569
6/8	@ New Hampshire	11-5 W	25-32	5th	(-13.0)	Sean Sullivan (1-1)	Ryan Watson (4-3)	--	2:55	73, P.C.	4,345
6/10	Erie	3-0 L	25-33	5th	(-14.0)	Austin Bergner (4-2)	Blake Townsend (1-1)	Richard Guasch (1)	2:14	78, P.C.	3,525
6/11	Erie	5-2 L	25-34	5th	(-15.0)	Kenny Serwa (2-0)	Wilber Dotel (1-3)	Matt Seelinger (1)	2:26	86, Clear	3,122
6/12	Erie	10-6 W	26-34	5th	(-14.0)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-1)	Tim Naughton (2-1)	--	2:46	89, Clear	5,679
6/13	Erie	4-1 W	27-34	5th	(-13.0)	Justin Meis (1-1)	Carlos Pena (3-4)	Beau Burrows (1)	2:38	75, Over.	3,181
6/14	Erie	7-2 L	27-35	5th	(-14.0)	Garrett Burhenn (7-1)	A. Ercolani (1-6)	--	2:34 (1:57)	68, Over.	4,536
6/15	Erie	7-1 W	28-35	5th	(-13.0)	Cy Nielson (2-2)	Austin Bergner (4-3)	--	2:17	66, Cloudy	5,372
6/17	Richmond	PPD (Rain)				--Doubleheader on 6/19--					
6/18	Richmond	2-1 W	29-35	5th	(-13.5)	Wilber Dotel (2-3)	Manuel Mercedes (3-7)	Wilken Ramos (2)	2:17 (1:34)	86, P.C.	3,520
6/19	Richmond G1	2-1 SUSP				--Resumed on 6/20*--					
6/19	Richmond G2	CNCL (Rain)				--Game from 6/17 Canceled--					
6/20	Richmond G1*	2-1 L (7)	29-36	5th	(-14.0)	Nick Sinacota (1-2)	Jarod Bayless (0-5)	Evan Gates (3)	1:49 (3:04)	84, Rain	3,254
6/20	Richmond G2	7-4 L (7)	29-37	5th	(-14.5)	Michael Struffler (1-1)	Po-Yu Chen (0-6)	Tyler Myrick (4)	2:14 (1:14)	73, Over.	4,570
6/21	Richmond	1-0 W	30-37	5th	(-14.5)	F. Del Bonta-Smith (2-1)	Joe Whitman (2-7)	Beau Burrows (2)	2:36	88, P.C.	6,054
6/22	Richmond	2-1 L	30-38	5th	(-14.5)	John Michael Bertrand (2-6)	Emmanuel Chapman (5-2)	Braxton Roxby (3)	2:38	91, P.C.	4,028
End of the First Half: 30-38, Team BA: .218 (9th), Team ERA 3.97 (7th)											
6/24	@ Chesapeake	6-3 W	1-0, 31-38	T-1st	(+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (3-3)	Nate Webb (1-1)	Beau Burrows (3)	2:32	97, Clear	1,165
6/25	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	2-0, 32-38	T-1st	(+1.0)	Justin Meis (2-1)	Walter Pennington (0-1)	Wilken Ramos (3)	2:31	80, Clear	1,078
6/26	@ Chesapeake	3-2 W	3-0, 33-38	1st	(+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (1-6)	Trey Gibson (1-1)	Beau Burrows (4)	2:52	92, P.C.	1,276
6/27	@ Chesapeake	4-3 L (10)	3-1, 33-39	T-1st	(+1.0)	Kyle Virbitsky (1-0)	Wilken Ramos (2-2)	--	2:40	70, Over.	2,982
6/28	@ Chesapeake	4-2 W	4-1, 34-39	1st	(+1.0)	Antwone Kelly (1-0)	Braxton Bragg (2-2)	Justin Meis (3)	2:38	86, Clear	2,397
6/29	@ Chesapeake	6-4 W	5-1, 35-39	1st	(+1.0)	Brandon Bidois (1-0)	Ryan Long (2-5)	Wilken Ramos (4)	2:41	90, P.C.	1,657
Curve in June: 12-12, Team BA: .220 (T-8th), Team ERA 2.97 (2nd)											
7/1	Harrisburg	6-5 W	6-1, 36-39	1st	(+1.0)	Ryan Harbin (1-0)	Luke Young (1-3)	Justin Meis (4)	2:31	77, Cloudy	5,022
7/2	Harrisburg	8-5 W	7-1, 37-39	1st	(+1.0)	Po-Yu Chen (2-6)	Kyle Luckham (4-4)	Beau Burrows (5)	2:36	87, P.C.	4,256
7/3	Harrisburg	4-2 W (11)	8-1, 38-39	1st	(+1.0)	Brandon Bidois (2-0)	Chance Huff (0-2)	--	2:55	84, P.C.	9,165
7/4	@ Harrisburg	5-1 W	9-1, 39-39	1st	(+2.0)	Antwone Kelly (2-0)	Hyun-il Choi (4-2)	--	2:23	84, Clear	7,584
7/5	@ Harrisburg	4-1 L	9-2, 39-40	1st	(+2.0)	Dustin Saenz (4-6)	Wilber Dotel (3-4)	Daison Acosta (2)	2:24	90, Clear	5,420
7/6	@ Harrisburg	2-0 L	9-3, 39-41	1st	(+2.0)	Miguel Gomez (1-1)	Blake Townsend (1-2)	Junior Santos (5)	2:06	86, Sunny	1,738
7/8	@ Binghamton	16-3 L	9-4, 39-42	1st	(+1.0)	Joander Suarez (5-2)	Po-Yu Chen (2-7)	--	2:47	82, Cloudy	1,090
7/9	@ Binghamton	3-0 L	9-5, 39-43	T-1st	(+1.0)	Cameron Foster (3-1)	Justin Meis (2-2)	Anthony Nunez (2)	2:24	78, Cloudy	1,722
7/10	@ Binghamton	2-1 L	9-6, 39-44	T-1st	(+2.0)	R.J. Gordon (1-0)	Beau Burrows (1-0)	TJ Shook (4)	2:18	78, Clear	2,646
7/11	@ Binghamton	6-3 L	9-7, 39-45	T-1st	(+1.0)	Jonathan Santucci (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (3-5)	--	2:51	91, P.C.	2,365
7/12	@ Binghamton	4-1 W									

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
7/13	@ Binghamton	7-5 W	11-7, 41-45	T-1st (+1.5)	Jaden Woods (5-3)	TJ Shook (5-1)	Ryan Harbin (1)	2:41	82, Over.	1,909
In-Season All-Star Break July 14-17										
7/18	Akron	2-1 W (10)	12-7, 42-45	1st (+0.5)	Wilken Ramos (3-2)	Zane Morehouse (0-2)	--	2:52	82, P.C.	5,111
7/19	Akron	6-5 W	13-7, 43-45	1st (+1.0)	Beau Burrows (1-1)	Matt Jachec (0-1)	--	2:43	91, P.C.	4,733
7/20	Akron	9-2 L	13-8, 43-46	T-1st (+2.5)	Davis Sharpe (4-4)	Wilber Dotel (3-6)	--	2:53	84, P.C.	5,133
7/22	Chesapeake	2-1 L	13-9, 43-47	T-1st (+1.5)	Trace Bright (2-7)	Po-Yu Chen (2-8)	--	2:35	80, P.C.	6,208
7/23	Chesapeake	6-3 L	13-10, 43-48	T-1st (+1.5)	Ryan Long (4-5)	A. Ercolani (1-7)	Blake Money (1)	2:28	78, Over.	4,475
7/24	Chesapeake	5-2 W	14-10, 44-48	1st (+1.0)	Johan Oviedo (1-0)	Zach Fruit (0-2)	--	2:14	95, P.C.	3,996
7/25	Chesapeake	7-0 L	14-11, 44-49	T-1st (+1.5)	Trey Gibson (3-2)	Antwone Kelly (2-1)	--	2:20 (0:33)	82, Over.	3,387
7/26	Chesapeake	6-1 W (8)	15-11, 45-49	1st (+1.0)	Wilber Dotel (4-6)	Nestor German (3-5)	--	2:15 (0:40)	86, Cloudy	7,025
7/27	Chesapeake	6-1 W	16-11, 46-49	1st (+1.5)	Blake Townsend (3-2)	Levi Wells (0-5)	--	2:40 (0:46)	89, P.C.	3,712
7/29	@ Portland	4-3 L	16-12, 46-50	1st (+1.5)	Jacob Webb (1-0)	Justin Meis (2-3)	Zach Bryant (3)	3:00 (0:04)	94, P.C.	6,868
7/30	@ Portland	6-2 W	17-12, 47-50	1st (+2.5)	Blake Townsend (4-2)	Eduardo Rivera (0-3)	--	2:41	84, P.C.	6,362
7/31	@ Portland	2-1 L	17-13, 47-51	1st (+2.0)	Caleb Bolden (2-3)	Antwone Kelly (2-2)	Yovanny Cruz (5)	2:24	73, Cloud/Rain	5,787
Curve in July: 12-12, Team BA: .186 (12th), Team ERA 3.51 (5th)										
8/1	@ Portland	2-1 W	18-13, 48-51	1st (+1.5)	Valentin Linarez (5-2)	Jacob Webb (1-1)	Wilken Ramos (6)	2:40	73, Clear	6,868
8/2	@ Portland	4-1 L	18-14, 48-52	1st (+1.5)	Cooper Adams (1-0)	Wilber Dotel (4-7)	Reidis Sena (2)	2:35	71, Clear	6,868
8/3	@ Portland	11-4 W	19-14, 49-52	1st (+2.5)	Justin Meis (3-3)	Jack Anderson (2-5)	--	2:52	78, P.C.	6,868
8/5	Hartford	6-5 W	20-14, 50-52	1st (+2.5)	Emmanuel Chapman (6-2)	Jack Mahoney (3-6)	Wilken Ramos (7)	2:55 (0:07)	86, P.C.	6,037
8/6	Hartford	1-0 W	21-14, 51-52	1st (+2.5)	Brandon Bidois (3-0)	Welinton Herrera (3-2)	--	2:17	82, P.C.	3,567
8/7	Hartford	10-5 L	21-15, 51-53	1st (+2.5)	Mason Green (3-4)	Dominic Perachi (0-1)	--	3:15	80, Over.	3,736
8/8	Hartford	6:00 PM								
8/9	Hartford	6:30 PM								
8/10	Hartford	1:00 PM								
8/12	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/13	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/14	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/15	@ Richmond	6:35 PM								
8/16	@ Richmond	6:05 PM								
8/17	@ Richmond	5:05 PM								
8/19	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/20	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/21	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/22	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/23	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/24	Reading	6:00 PM								
8/26	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM								
8/27	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM								
8/28	@ Harrisburg	6:30 PM								
8/29	@ Harrisburg	7:00 PM								
8/30	@ Harrisburg	6:00 PM								
8/31	@ Harrisburg	1:00 PM								
Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)										
9/2	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/3	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/4	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/5	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/6	Richmond	6:00 PM								
9/7	Richmond	1:00 PM								
9/9	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/10	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/11	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/12	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/13	@ Erie	6:05 PM								
9/14	@ Erie	1:35 PM								
Curve in September: 0-0, Team BA: .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)										

2025 ALTERNATE IDENTITIES 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!

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 Spetember 2.