



# GAME INFO



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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2010**

**DIVISION CHAMPIONS 2004, 2010**

**PLAYOFF APPEARANCES 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2015, 2016**

**PLAYERS TO MLB 140**



BATTING AVG.: .251 (T-4th)  
TEAM HR: 9 (T-9th)  
WALKS: 55 (8th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 130 (7th)  
TEAM ERA: 2.82 (1st)  
WALKS: 55 (T-6th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 125 (T-7th)  
0 -- EL Rank

April 25, 2017 -- Game #18, Road Game #12  
Altoona Curve (10-7) vs. Erie SeaWolves (8-8)  
RHP J.T. Brubaker (1-1, 4.76) vs. LHP Tyler Alexander (0-2, 5.93)  
6:35 p.m. | UPMC Park | Erie, Pa.  
Radio -- News Talk 1240, WRTA | TV -- MiLB.TV

BATTING AVG.: .243 (7th)  
TEAM HR: 15 (T-3rd)  
WALKS: 60 (6th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 121 (10th)  
TEAM ERA: 3.88 (7th)  
WALKS: 26 (11th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 124 (9th)  
0 -- EL Rank



### UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., April 26	at Erie	12:05 p.m.	RHP Tanner Anderson (1-1, 2.20) vs. RHP Artie Lewicki (1-1, 7.43)
Thurs., April 27	OFF DAY		
Fri., April 28	Harrisburg	6 p.m.	RHP Mark Blackmar (2-1, 4.15) vs. TBD
Sat., April 29	Harrisburg	6 p.m.	RHP John Simms (1-1, 2.87) vs. RHP Yeudy Garcia (0-2, 10.80)

**YESTERDAY:** The Curve beat the SeaWolves, 3-1, in 12 innings at UPMC Park. Pablo Reyes drove in the go-ahead runs with a two-out, two-run single in the top of the 12th inning. Reyes scored the tying run in the eighth on an error by Erie second baseman Logan Watkins off the bat of Kevin Newman. Alex McRae allowed one run, a solo homer by Christin Stewart, over his 6.0 innings. Miguel Rosario and Tate Scioneaux each pitched 3.0 scoreless innings.

**TONIGHT:** The Curve continue the six-game road trip with the second of three games at UPMC Park against the Erie SeaWolves, Double-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. The Curve took two out of three games against the SeaWolves at PNG Field last week. The Curve went 13-7 against the SeaWolves last season and hold a 31-13 record against them since the start of the 2015 campaign.

**FOR ALTOONA:** Right-hander J.T. Brubaker makes his third start of the season for the Curve. Last time out, he worked 5.2 innings and allowed three earned runs against the SeaWolves on Wednesday at PNG Field. Brubaker began 2016 with Single-A West Virginia, where he went 4-5 with a 3.48 ERA in 12 starts. He was promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton in June and went 2-6 with a 5.32 ERA over 14 starts. The Pirates selected Brubaker in the sixth round of the 2015 draft out of the University of Akron. He went 6-4 with a 2.82 in his professional debut season with the West Virginia Black Bears in 2015 en route to a New York-Penn League championship. *For more on Brubaker, see page two.*

**FOR ERIE:** Lefty Tyler Alexander makes his third start for the SeaWolves and second against the Curve. Last time out, he allowed three earned runs over 5.0 innings and picked up his second straight loss. Alexander was selected in the second round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Tigers out of TCU. The 22 year old is the Detroit Tigers' No. 4 prospect on MLB.com.

**RISP PROBLEMS:** The Curve are hitting .205 (30/146) with runners in scoring position so far this year and .178 (13/73) with runners in scoring position and two outs. Over the last six games, the Curve are hitting .152 (10/66) with runners in scoring position and .082 (5/61) when excluding last Wednesday's 8-3 win over Erie.

**THE 'PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD:** Curve relievers have been tough to hit this season. Sean Keselica has held hitters to a .083 batting average, best among relievers in the league. Buddy Borden (.118/3rd) and Jared Lakind (.125/5th) are not far behind. Tate Scioneaux is tied for the E.L. lead with three wins. Members of the Curve bullpen (excluding position player Chase Simpson, who has pitched one game) have combined to post a 1.23 ERA (9 ER/65.2 IP) and a 0.94 WHIP (44 H+18 BB/65.2 IP).

**KRAMERICA INDUSTRIES:** Curve second baseman Kevin Kramer is off to a hot start in his first Double-A debut campaign, hitting .382 (21/55) through his first 15 games, sixth-best in the league, including three home runs. A 2013 College World Series champion at UCLA and a second-round draft pick of the Pirates in 2015, Kramer is currently second in the Eastern League with a .500 on-base percentage. He has reached base in all 15 games he has played to begin the season.

**HELLO, NEWMAN:** Shortstop Kevin Newman is the top-ranked prospect on this year's Curve roster, rated at No. 4 in the Pirates organization by both MLB.com and Baseball America. He made his Double-A debut with the Curve last season and led the Pirates' organization with a .320 overall batting average in his first full professional season, including a .288 mark with the Curve in 61 games. Newman was selected in the first round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of the University of Arizona. Newman has at least one hit in 12 of his 15 games played this year.

**DU-RAP IT UP:** Altoona closer Montana DuRapau finished second in the Eastern League with 22 saves last year, tied for fourth-most in Curve history. It was tied for the second-most for a Curve pitcher in a season since 2007, behind only 24 by Noah Krol in 2011. He finished last season first in the EL with 43 games finished and fourth with 50 appearances. DuRapau picked up a save Tuesday and sits in third place on the Curve's all-time saves list with 26, trailing only Matt Peterson (29, 2003-06) and Brandon Knight (27, 2006). DuRapau is second in the E.L. with four saves and second five games finished.

**ROSTER:** The 2017 Curve roster has 11 players that have worn an Altoona uniform prior to this season. 14 are playing at the Double-A level for the first time in their careers. There are 13 pitchers and 13 position players on the Curve roster. 25 of the 26 players were originally signed or drafted by the Pirates, with the lone exception being catcher Zane Chavez. 24 players have played with only the Pirates organization in their professional careers (RHP Buddy Borden spent time in the Tampa Bay organization).

ON THE ROAD TRIP	
Games	4
Record	1-3
Average	.225 (34/153)
Runs/Runs Per Game	8/2.0
Home Runs	2
RISP	.097 (3/31)
Errors	0
ERA	2.79 (12 ER/38.2 IP)
Starter W-L	0-2
Starter ERA	4.64 (11 ER/21.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-1
Reliever ERA	0.52 (1 ER/17.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/1

**FAMILIAR FACES:** The 11 players who were with the Curve last year include pitchers Montana DuRapau, John Kuchno, Jared Lakind, Alex McRae, Miguel Rosario and Brandon Waddell, catcher Tomas Morales, infielders Chris Diaz, Edwin Espinal and Kevin Newman, as well as outfielder Elvis Escobar. DuRapau and Kuchno also spent time on the Altoona roster in 2015. Kuchno and Morales are the only two players on the team with an experience above the Double-A level.

**PROSPECT WATCH:** The Curve roster currently features four of MLB.com's Top 30 Pirates Prospects: Kevin Newman (4), Yeudy Garcia (13), Brandon Waddell (17) and Kevin Kramer (21). The same four players are also ranked in Baseball America's Top 30 Pittsburgh prospects list: Newman (4), Garcia (16), Waddell (17) and Kramer (21). B.A. also named Newman as the organization's "Best Hitter for Average" and Waddell as having the "Best Changeup."

### 2017 E.L. WESTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Altoona	10-7	.588	--	@ ERI
Bowie	9-8	.529	1.0	@ RIC
Harrisburg	9-8	.529	1.0	v. REA
Erie	8-8	.500	1.5	v. ALT
Akron	8-9	.471	2.0	v. BIN
Richmond	6-10	.375	3.5	v. BOW

### 2017 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Portland	9-6	.600	--	v. HFD
Trenton	10-7	.588	--	@ NHM
Reading	8-7	.533	1.0	@ HAR
Binghamton	7-8	.467	2.0	@ AKR
New Hamp.	7-10	.412	3.0	v. TRN
Hartford	7-10	.412	3.0	@ POR

### 2017 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	10-7
Home	5-1
Road	5-6

Place (E.L. Western) ..... 1st  
Games Ahead/Behind ..... +1.0

Streak ..... W1  
Last 5 ..... 2-3  
Last 10 ..... 6-4

2017 vs. Erie ..... 3-1  
at Altoona ..... 2-1  
at Erie ..... 1-0  
All-time vs. Erie ..... 187-178  
at Altoona ..... 88-90  
at Erie ..... 101-88

'17 Home Attendance ..... 22,929  
Home Openings ..... 6  
Average Attendance ..... 3,822

### BROADCAST INFORMATION



Trey Wilson, Nate Bowen and Max Gun will call the action of the 2017 season on the flagship of the Curve, News Talk 1240, WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games. The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:  
- WKMC-AM 1370 AM in Roaring Spring  
- WTRN-AM 1340 in Tyrone  
- WTRN-FM 100.7 in Tyrone  
- WWGE 1400 AM in Ebensburg  
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com provided by TuneIn Radio  
- Via the TuneIn Radio App and the MiLB First Pitch App

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP J.T. BRUBAKER** @ItsJTBrubaker **#34**  
**HEIGHT: 6-3** **WEIGHT: 190** **B/T: R/R** **EXP: 3 YR**  
**BORN: NOVEMBER 17, 1993 (23) IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**  
**RESIDES: NEW CARLISLE, OHIO**  
**ACQUIRED: 6TH ROUND - 2015 (UNIV. OF AKRON)**

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GM	RESULT
4/9	at Harrisburg	L (1)	5.1	8	4	4	4	3	In 6th, Curve trailing 4-2	L, 6-2
4/14	Akron	W (1)	6.0	6	4	2	1	6	After 6th, Curve leading 5-4	W, 5-4
4/19	Erie	--	5.2	7	3	3	2	4	In 6th, tied 3-3	W, 8-3
4/25	at Erie									

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

## BRUBAKER CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
15	West Virginia (A-)	6-4	2.82	15/15	0	0	0	73.1	57	26	23	3	12	49
16	Bradenton (A+)	2-6	5.32	14/14	1	0	0	67.2	77	43	40	6	22	43
	West Virginia (A)	4-5	3.48	12/12	0	0	0	62.0	56	30	24	9	24	77
17	Altoona (AA)	1-1	4.76	3/3	0	0	0	17.0	21	11	9	2	9	13
MiLB Totals (3 seasons)		13-16	3.93	44/44	1	0	0	220.0	211	110	96	20	65	182

## CURRENT NOTES

### 2017 NOTES

Made Double-A debut on 4/9 @ HAR...Picked up a loss after allowing a three-run homer to Andrew Stevenson...Set new career high with four walks, surpassing previous high of two...Picked up first win of the season after working six innings and allowing four runs (two earned) on 4/14 v. AKR

### 2016 NOTES

Began season with A-Adv. West Virginia...Made season debut on 4/7 against Greensboro and allowed one run in five innings...Went 2-1 with a 2.67 ERA in five April starts...Set a new career high with 11 strikeouts on 6/2 against Augusta, earning a win after allowing one run in six innings...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 6/8...Earned first FSL win on 7/15, allowing three earned runs and matching a career high with seven innings pitched...Finished tied for fourth in the Pirates system with 120 total strikeouts

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Tanner Anderson (R)	4/21 @ AKR	L (1)	5.2	4	3	3	0	4	3	L, 3-2	3	2-1
J.T. Brubaker (R)	4/19 v. ERI	--	5.2	7	3	3	0	2	4	W, 8-3	3	2-1
Austin Coley (R)	4/22 @ AKR	--	6.0	4	2	2	0	1	3	L 3-2 (11)	3	2-1
Yeudy Garcia (R)	4/23 @ AKR	L (2)	3.2	2	5	5	1	4	9	L, 6-1	3	0-3
Alex McRae (R)	4/24 @ ERI	--	6.0	6	1	1	1	0	0	W, 3-1	4	4-0
Brandon Waddell (L)	4/8 @ HAR (G1)	L (1)	4.0	3	4	4	1	1	5	L, 6-4	1	0-1

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	4	5	17	0	83.2	83	41	37	8	35	63	4.00

## 2017 HIGHS

IP: 6.0, 4/14 v. AKR  
 K's: 6, 4/14 v. AKR  
 BB's: 4, 4/9 @ HAR  
 Hits: 8, 4/9 @ HAR  
 Runs: 4, 4/9 @ HAR

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 3x, last - 5/23/16 @ STL  
 K's: 11, 6/2/16 @ AUG  
 BB: 4, 4/9/17 @ HAR  
 Hits: 9, 8/6/16 @ STL  
 Runs: 6, 5/23/16 @ CSC

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING (STARTS)

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

## BRUBAKER CAREER NOTES

Drafted in the sixth round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2015 out of the University of Akron...Went 4-1 with a 0.76 ERA as a senior at Tecumseh High School in New Carlisle, Ohio...Pitched a no-hitter as a high school junior...Was recruited to the University of Akron by assistant Matt Ford, who is now a pitching coach in the Pirates system...Was the Friday starter for the Zips as a freshman...Went 5-4 with a 3.63 ERA as a junior in 15 starts, including one complete game...Akron dropped its baseball program after his 2015 junior season...Made professional debut with West Virginia (NYPL) in 2015...Led NYPL starters in starts (15) and WHIP (0.94), fourth in BAA (.216) among starting pitchers and fifth in ERA (2.82)...His father, Frank Brubaker, spent two seasons as a pitcher in the New York Yankees' farm system, playing for Oneonta (NYPL) and in the GCL in 1989 and with Fort Lauderdale (FSL) in 1990

## BRUBAKER VS. ERIE

**5.19 ERA**

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/19	H	--	5.2	7	3/3	4/2
4/25	R					

## ERIE VS. BRUBAKER

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Batter	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
Kody Eaves	.500 (1/2)	0	0	1	0
Dominic Ficociello	.500 (1/2)	0	1	0	0
Mike Gerber	.333 (1/3)	0	1	0	0
Grayson Greiner	.333 (1/3)	0	0	0	1
Jason Krizan	.667 (2/3)	0	0	0	0
Gustavo Nunez	.000 (0/2)	0	0	1	1
Gabriel Quintana	.000 (0/3)	0	0	0	1
A.J. Simcox	.000 (0/2)	0	0	0	0
Christin Stewart	.333 (1/3)	0	1	0	1

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	1-0	3.86	2/2	11.2	7/5	10/3
Road	0-1	6.75	1/1	5.1	4/4	3/4
Day	0-1	6.75	1/1	5.1	4/4	3/4
Night	1-0	3.86	2/2	11.2	7/5	10/3
April	1-1	4.76	3/3	17.0	11/9	13/7
Pre-ASG	1-1	4.76	3/3	17.0	11/9	13/7

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Anderson	3	6	2.0	--
Brubaker	3	15	5.0	1
Coley	3	10	3.3	1
Garcia	3	5	1.7	--
McRae	4	15	3.7	2
Waddell	1	4	4.0	--

# PITCHER NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GMS	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
B. Borden	4/23 @ AKR	--	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	--	--	4/5
A. Coley	4/18 v. ERI	H (1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--
M. DuRapau	4/22 @ AKR	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	4/4	--	3/6
S. Keselica	4/23 @ AKR	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	5	--	4/4	4/5
J. Kuchno	4/22 @ AKR	L (1)	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	1	5	--	--	3/5
J. Lakind	4/22 @ AKR	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1/1	4/4	3/5
M. Rosario	4/24 @ ERI	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	0/1	3/1	3/5
T. Scioneaux	4/24 @ ERI	W (3)	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	--	3/1	5/6
C. Simpson	4/11 @ RIC	L (1)	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	0/1	--	1/1
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
	5	2	17	4/6	66.1	46	13	11	0	19	57	1.50	

### #29 Buddy Borden (@Budreaux\_The5th)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/215

LAST OUTING:	4/23 @ AKR	MOST K:	3, 4/23 @ AKR	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 4/10 @ RIC	MOST BB:	1, 4/14 v. AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--%)
LAST WIN:	--			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	4/5
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	4-1
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: MiLB FA - 2016	

#### - CURRENT NOTES:

- 2017 NOTES: Made Curve debut on 4/8 @ HAR (2) working one inning to finish 5-1 Curve win...Pitched three scoreless innings in 12-inning win on 4/10...Pitched two scoreless innings on 4/14 v. AKR in 5-4 win...

- CAREER NOTES: Selected in the 7th round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of University of Nevada - Las Vegas...Named Mountain West Conference Co-Pitcher of Year in 2013...Went 8-2 with a 2.59 ERA in 15 starts as a junior in 2013, including one complete game...Made professional debut in 2013 with short-season Jamestown, going 0-0 with a 1.08 ERA in six games (three starts)...After pitching for Single-A West Virginia in 2014, he was traded to the Tampa Bay Rays for Sean Rodriguez during the offseason and pitched for the A-Adv. Charlotte Stone Crabs in 2015...Went 9-7 with a 2.97 ERA in 28 games (17 starts)...Began 2016 season with Double-A Montgomery...Appeared in just 14 games before being released by the club...Signed by the Pirates as a MiLB free agent on 6/27/16...Reported to Bradenton where he went 1-6 with a 7.23 ERA in 13 games (12 starts)...For more on Borden, see Page 18 of the Curve Media Guide

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/23 @ AKR	--	2.1	0	0/0	3/0
4/19 v. ERI	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/2
4/14 v. AKR	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/1

### #17 Austin Coley (@AustinColey)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/203

LAST OUTING:	4/18 v. ERI	MOST K:	--	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	1.0, 4/18 v. ERI	MOST BB:	--	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--%)
LAST WIN:	--			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	1/1 (100%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	1-0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 8th Rd. - 2014 (Belmont)	

- 2017 NOTES: Made bullpen debut on 4.18 v. ERI, tossed one scoreless inning

- CAREER NOTES: Selected in the 8th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Belmont University...Set school record with 13 strikeouts against Mercer on 2/28/14...Second highest draft selection in Belmont history behind former Bruin closer Blake Owen (6th round to Baltimore in 2005)...Made professional debut in 2014 with short-season Jamestown, going 0-2 with a 5.23 ERA in eight starts...Won 16 games for Single-A West Virginia in 2015, going 16-6 with a 3.66 ERA in 27 starts...Went 12-10 with a 4.65 ERA for Bradenton in 2016...Has started 60/61 career games, but will begin the 2017 season in the bullpen...For more on Coley, see Page 21 of the Curve Media Guide

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/18 v. ERI	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/0
--	--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--	--

### #36 Montana DuRapau (@DuRapauMontana)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11/175

LAST OUTING:	4/22 @ AKR	MOST K:	2, 2x, last - 4/22 @ AKR	SAVE OPPS:	4/4 (100%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP, 2x, last - 4/22 @ AKR	MOST BB:	2, 4/22 @ AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--%)
LAST WIN:	4/10 @ RIC			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	3/6 (50%)
LAST SAVE:	4/18 v. ERI			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	5-1
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 32rd Rd - 2014 (Bethune-Cookman)	

- CURRENT NOTES: Ranks second in the E.L. with four saves and five games finished

- 2017 NOTES: Made first appearance on Opening Day (4/7 @ HAR) and earned first save of the season...Earned first win on 4/10 @ RIC...Nailed down his second save on 4/13 v. AKR in the home opener...Secured his third save on 4/15 v. AKR...Earned his fourth save to tie among the E.L. leaders on 4/18 v. ERI

- CAREER NOTES: Selected in the 32nd round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Bethune-Cookman...Named first-team All-MEAC in junior season in 2013 while taking over as the number one starter in the weekend rotation...Went 25-15 with a 3.19 in 66 collegiate games during four-year career at Bethune-Cookman...Made professional debut in 2014 with short-season Jamestown, going 3-2 with a 2.21 ERA in 15 games (11 starts)...Played 2016 with Altoona and led Pirates organization with 22 saves...Tied for fourth-most saves in Curve history...For more on DuRapau, see Page 26 of the Curve Media Guide

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/22 @ AKR	--	2.0	0	0/0	2/2
4/18 v. ERI	S(4)	1.0	2	0/0	0/0
4/15 v. AKR	S(3)	1.0	1	1/1	1/1

### #39 Sean Keselica

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/205

LAST OUTING:	4/23 @ AKR	MOST K:	3, 3x, last - 4/23 @ AKR	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.1 IP, 4/11 @ RIC	MOST BB:	2, 4/23 @ AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	4/4 (100%)
LAST WIN:	4/19 v. ERI			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	4/5 (80%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	3-2
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 33rd Rd. - 2015 (Virginia Tech)	

- CURRENT NOTES: Opponents are hitting .083 (3-for-36) against him, the lowest average allowed for any reliever in the E.L.

- 2017 NOTES: Earned a win in Double-A debut on 4/8 @ HAR (2) working two innings...Pitched 3.1 scoreless @ HAR on 4/11...Earned first hold of the season on 4/15 v. AKR, helping secure the win and sweep of the RubberDucks...Earned second win of the season on 4/19 v. ERI, pitching 1.1 scoreless innings

- CAREER NOTES: Selected in the 33rd round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Virginia Tech University...Was both a position player and pitcher in college, hitting .307 with five home runs and 31 RBI during sophomore season...Has won a championship in each of his first two professional seasons (2015 with West Virginia Black Bears and 2016 with Bradenton Marauders)...Went 2-1 with a 1.41 ERA in 24 games for the West Virginia Power last season before joining Bradenton for their playoff run...For more on Keselica, see Page 38 of the Curve Media Guide

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/23 @ AKR	--	2.0	1	1/0	3/2
4/19 v. ERI	W(1)	1.1	0	0/0	1/1
4/15 v. AKR	H(1)	2.1	0	0/0	1/0

### #52 John Kuchno

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-5/210

LAST OUTING:	4/22 @ AKR	MOST K:	2, 4/7 @ HAR	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 4/12 @ RIC	MOST BB:	1, 2x, last - 4/22 @ AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	2/0 (100%)
LAST WIN:	--			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	3/5 (60%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	2-3
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 18th Rd - 2012 (Ohio State)	

- 2017 NOTES: Pitched three shutout innings on 4/12 @ RIC, in Altoona's first shutout of the season

- CAREER NOTES: Selected in the 18th round of the 2012 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of The Ohio State...Named All-Academic Big Ten in 2011...Made pro debut on 8/25 with short-season State College...Struck out career-high nine batters on 5/29/13 with Class-A West Virginia against Greensboro...Pitched in ten games for the Curve in 2016 before being promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis where he appeared in 28 games (two starts) and went 1-4 with a 5.22 ERA

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/22 @ AKR	--	0.2	2	1/1	1/1
4/17 v. ERI	--	2.0	4	2/1	0/0
4/12 @ RIC	--	3.0	1	0/0	4/0

# PITCHER NOTES

## #30 Jared Lakind

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/195

LAST OUTING: 4/22 @ AKR  
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 2x, last - 4/22 @ AKR  
 LAST WIN: --  
 LAST SAVE: 4/14 v. AKR  
 LAST HR ALLOWED: --

MOST K: 2, 2x, last - 4/22 @ AKR  
 MOST BB: 1, 2x, last - 4/11 @ RIC

SAVE OPPS: 1/1 (100%)  
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/4 (100%)  
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 3/5 (60%)  
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 2-3  
 ACQ: 23rd Rd - 2010 (Cypress Woods (Texas) High School)

- **2017 NOTES:** Made season debut on 4/9 @ HAR, tossed 1.2 scoreless innings...Pitched two scoreless innings on 4/11 @ RIC... Earned first save of the season on 4/14 v. AKR...Came in to strand bases loaded v. ERI on 4/18

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected in the 23rd round of the 2010 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Cypress Woods High School in Texas...Spent first three professional seasons with the Pirates as a first baseman before transitioning to pitching in Spring Training of 2013...Pitched for Team Israel in the 2017 World Baseball Classic...Spent all of 2016 in Double-A Altoona, where he went 5-1 with a 2.59 ERA in 47 games in relief...**For more on Lakind, see Page 40 of the Curve Media Guide**

### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/22 @ AKR	--	2.0	2	0/0	2/0
4/18 v. ERI	--	0.1	0	0/0	0/0
4/14 v. AKR	S(1)	1.0	1	0/0	1/0

## #35 Miguel Rosario

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-0/190

LAST OUTING: 4/24 @ ERI  
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI  
 LAST WIN: --  
 LAST SAVE: --  
 LAST HR ALLOWED: --

MOST K: 3, 4/24 @ ERI  
 MOST BB: 2, 4/21 @ AKR

SAVE OPPS: 0/1 (0%)  
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1 (33%)  
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 3/5 (60%)  
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 1-4  
 ACQ: Intl FA - December 11, 2011 (Dominican Republic)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has pitched 10.1 consecutive scoreless innings, spanning over his last four appearances

- **2017 NOTES:** Made 2017 debut on 4/8 @ HAR (1) and allowed two runs in the fifth...Tossed three scoreless innings on 4/11 @ RIC...Pitched three scoreless innings on 4/17 v. ERI

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates as an international free agent on December 11, 2011...Made pro debut on 8/20/12 with DSL Pirates against the DSL Red Sox...Spent 2013 with the GCL Pirates, finishing with a 1-1 record and a 3.61 ERA over 15 appearances...Went 14 straight appearances in 2014 without collecting a loss with Jamestown...Split time in 2015 with West Virginia and Bradenton, appearing in a total of 38 games...Spent 2016 between Bradenton and Altoona, appeared in 23 games for the Curve, going 2-2 with a 1.87 ERA in 33.2 IP...**For More on Rosario, see Page 50 of the Curve Media Guide.**

### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/24 @ ERI	--	3.0	1	0/0	3/1
4/21 @ AKR	BS	1.1	1	0/0	0/2
4/17 v. ERI	--	3.0	4	0/0	2/0

## #18 Tate Scioneux

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/200

LAST OUTING: 4/24 @ ERI  
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 4/24 @ ERI  
 LAST WIN: 4/24 @ ERI  
 LAST SAVE: --  
 LAST HR ALLOWED: --

MOST K: 4, 4/24 @ ERI  
 MOST BB: 1, 2x, last 4/13 v. AKR

SAVE OPPS: 0/1 (0%)  
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 3/1 (33%)  
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 5/6 (83%)  
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-1  
 ACQ: 39th Rd - 2015 (Southeastern Louisiana)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has pitched 11.2 scoreless innings to begin the season, spanning over six appearances

- **2017 NOTES:** Made Double-A debut on 4/7 @ HAR and pitched two scoreless innings...6.2 straight scoreless innings...Earned first win of the season on 4/13 v. AKR...Earned win in back-to-back outings after beating ERI on 4/18...Earned his third win of the season by tossing three scoreless innings in just his sixth appearance on 4/24 @ ERI

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected in the 39th round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Southeastern Louisiana University...Named First Team All-Southland Conference and tossed three consecutive shutouts during senior season in 2015...

Made pro debut on 7/28/15 with short-season West Virginia...Pitched in seven games for Single-A West Virginia in 2016 before being promoted to Bradenton for the rest of the season, appearing in 32 games and going 4-3 with a 3.06 ERA for the Marauders...**For more on Scioneux, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide**

### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/24 @ ERI	W(3)	3.0	1	0/0	4/0
4/21 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
4/18 v. ERI	W(2)	1.0	3	0/0	1/0

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE

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Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/12 @ RIC	4-0	5	A. McRae, J. Kuchno

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

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Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
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## CATCHER'S BOX

6-14 (42.8%)

Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught Stealing
Z. Chavez	4	9	44%	4/24 @ ERI
T. Morales	2	5	40%	4/17 v. ERI

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

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Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)
E. Escobar	0 (0)	E. Escobar	0 (0)	E. Escobar	0 (0)
J. Luplow	1 (1)	P. Reyes	0 (0)	C. Joe	0 (0)
		M. Suchy	0 (0)	M. Suchy	1 (0)
		Shortstop		Second Base	
		Player	E	Player	E
		K. Newman	1	K. Kramer	0
		P. Reyes	0	P. Reyes	0
		Catcher		First Base	
		Player	E (PB)	Player	E
		Z. Chavez	1 (2)	E. Espinal	0
		T. Morales	2 (0)	C. Joe	0
		Third Base			
		Player	E		
		E. Espinal	0		
		W. Mathisen	1		
		C. Simpson	0		

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #10 Zane Chavez (@ZaneChavez)

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/200

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/14-4/18

STARTS (POSITION): C (7)

STARTS (ORDER): -- 8th (3), 7th (4)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

ACQ: MiLB FA - 2011

- **2017 NOTES:** Threw out two of three attempting base-stealers on 4/9 @ HAR...Picked up first hit and RBI of the season on 4/14 v. AKR...Threw out only attempting base stealer on 4/24 @ ERI...Has thrown out 4 of 9 base stealers this season (44%)

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed by the Pirates as a minor league free agent on December 22, 2016, after playing independent league baseball last season, and a total of six years overall...Attended Fallbrook Union (Calif.) High School near San Diego, which also produced Cincinnati Reds pitcher Mike Leake and Washington pitcher Matt Chico...Played 70 games for the Laredo Lemurs and hit .260 with six home runs and 38 RBI, while throwing out 35% of base stealing attempts in 2016...Last played affiliated baseball in 2014 as a member of the Baltimore Orioles organization...Put together a career-best 11-game hitting streak from 8-15-14-8-26-14...For more on Chavez, see Page 20 of the Curve Media Guide

## #3 Christopher Diaz (@cdiaz2)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/180

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 4/22-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 1 game, 4-22-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (1)

STARTS (ORDER): 9th (1)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

ACQ: 11th Rd. - 2012 (N.C. State)

- **2017 NOTES:** Transferred from Extended Spring Training to Altoona on 4/19...Made 2017 debut on 4/22 @ AKR and reached base three times (1/3, 2 BB)

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 11th round of the 2012 draft out of North Carolina State University...Teammates at N.C. State with Trea Turner and Carlos Rodon...Was an All-ACC First-Team selection in 2012, after he finished second in the ACC in hits (84) and sixth in RBIs (50)...Spent 2016 with Altoona...Drove in a career-high four RBIs on 4/18 @ HAR...Played in 79 games with the Curve in 2016...Posted a season-high .264 average in June...Played 2015 season in Bradenton...Hit .248 in 96 games...Spent 2014 season with the West Virginia Power...Appeared in 82 games and compiled a career-high 10-game hitting streak from 7/6-7/15...For more on Diaz, see Page 24 of the Curve Media Guide

## #13 Elvis Escobar

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 5-7/182

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 4/19-4/23

STARTS (POSITION): -- LF (3), CF (7), RF (1)

STARTS (ORDER): -- 1st (1) 2nd (1), 7th (2), 8th (2), 9th (5)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: (0/1) .000

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2

ACQ: Intl FA - July 21, 2011 (Venezuela)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has six hits over his last five games

- **2017 NOTES:** Notched three hits on 4/11 @ RIC...Has played all three outfield positions this season...Drove in a run with a sac fly on 4/18 v. ERI...Had season-best three-game hitting streak snapped after going hitless on 4/24 @ ERI

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed as an international free agent by the Pirates in 2011 from Venezuela...Made professional debut on 6/18/12 with the GCL Pirates against the GCL Blue Jays, going 2-for-3 with three runs scored and two RBI...Hit first career home run on 7/23 @ GCL Blue Jays...Went 4-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI on 8/4/12 @ GCL Blue Jays...Spent all of 2013 with short-season Jamestown, hitting .268 with one home run and 23 RBI...Split time in 2014 with Jamestown and Single-A West Virginia, combining to hit .237 with three home runs and 38 RBI...Hit career-best .296 in 2015 with Power, hitting five home runs and driving in a career-best 64 runs...Began the 2016 season in Bradenton where he played in 92 games before being promoted to Altoona...Hit .241 in 29 games with the Curve with two home runs and seven RBI in 2016...Hit a triple in the third inning on 8/12 v. Reading, setting a new franchise record with the team's 51st triple of the season...For more on Escobar, see Page 28 of the Curve Media Guide

## #14 Edwin Espinal

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/245

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 4/24-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 4/10-4/19

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (9), 3B (1), DH (5)

STARTS (ORDER): 4th (15)

LAST HR: 4/15 v. AKR

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7

ACQ: Intl FA - April 18, 2011 (D.R.)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has the third-best strikeout rate in the league (12.80 TPA/SO)...Currently holds a 15-game hitting streak in home games at PNG Field, dating back to 8/13/16

- **2017 NOTES:** Hit first home run of the season in win on 4/15 v. AKR, a two-run shot that lifted the Curve to a 2-1 win...Had go-ahead RBI single in win on 4/18 v. ERI...Had go-ahead RBI double in win on 4/18 v. ERI...Went on an eight-game hit streak from 4/10-4/19 with six multi-hit games and eight RBIs

- **CAREER NOTES:** Finished third on the Curve and tenth in the Pirates organization with 56 RBIs in 2016...Named a 2016 Eastern League All-Star with Altoona...Hit a walk-off homer for the Curve in the 12th inning on 8/3/16 v. RIC...Added a walk-off sac fly in the 10th inning the following night...For more on Escobar, see Page 29 of the Curve Media Guide

## #6 Connor Joe (@cojoooo\_619)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-0/212

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 4 games, 4/18-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 2x, last - 4/18-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (7), RF (2), DH (3)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (1), 4th (1), 5th (7), 6th (3)

LAST HR: 4/22 @ AKR

PINCH-HITTING: (3/3) 1.000

MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

ACQ: 1st Rd. CBA - 2014 (U of San Diego)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** 3-for-3 as a pinch-hitter...Currently on a four-game hitting streak, which ties a season high

- **2017 NOTES:** Opened season on a four-game hitting streak...Hit first Double-A homer on 4/22 @ AKR

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1st Round CBA draft in 2014 after playing collage ball at the University of San Diego...High school teammates with fellow Curve player Kevin Newman (the two lived a two-minute drive apart growing up)...College teammates at USD with Cubs third baseman Kris Bryant...Named to WCC All-Freshman team after hitting .262 in 40 starts at first base...Batted .367 and hit a career-high nine home runs; drove in a career-best 51 runs, which led the WCC...Named West Coast Conference Player of the Year in 2014 as a junior...Injured his back after being drafted and sat out the remainder of the 2014 season...Made pro debut with Single-A West Virginia in 2015, hitting .245 in 80 games...Played for Bradenton in 2016, where he hit .277 with five home runs and 52 RBI in 107 games...Was the team's primary third baseman, the only position he played in 2016 after playing catcher in college, being drafted as an outfielder and playing first base in 2015...For more on Joe, see page 36 of the Curve Media Guide

## #37 Kevin Kramer (@Kevin\_Kramer7)

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 games, 4/22-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 games, 4/7-4/17

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (14), DH (1)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (15)

LAST HR: 4/13 v. AKR

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 6

ACQ: 2nd Rd. - 2015 (UCLA)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Hitting .380, sixth-best in the Eastern League...Second in Eastern League with a .500 on-base percentage and seventh with a .636 slugging percentage...Currently on a 15-game on-base streak to open his season, the longest for the Curve so far this year

- **2017 NOTES:** Hit first Double-A home run on 4/8 @ HAR (1), a three-run shot...Was hit by a pitch three times and walked once on 4/18 v. ERI...Notched first multi-home run game on 4/13 v. AKR, both solo shots, including go-ahead blast in 8th inning to secure win...Went on a ten-game hitting streak to open the season from 4/7-4/17...Made first start at DH on 4/22 @ AKR, has played every other game at second base...Tied for second on the team in multi-hit games with five

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2nd Round of the 2015 draft out of UCLA...Won the College World Series with the Bruins as a sophomore in 2013, after hitting three home runs and 42 RBI in 66 games...Missed entire 2014 season with a torn labrum but returned in 2015 to hit .323 with seven home runs and 34 RBI for UCLA...Made pro debut with short-season West Virginia on 6/19/15, going 1-for-4 with an RBI...Was promoted to Single-A West Virginia by the end of the 2015 season...Spent 2016 campaign with Bradenton, where he hit .277 with four home runs and 57 RBI in 118 games...Served as the team's primary second baseman...Led Florida State League second baseman in fielding percentage (.983)...For more on Kramer, see Page 39 of the Curve Media Guide

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #23 Jordan Luplow (@J\_Luppp)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-0/199

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 4/23-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 4/8 -4/11

STARTS (POSITION): LF (14)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (1), 4th (2), 5th (5), 6th (6)

LAST HR: 4/11 @ RIC

PINCH-HITTING: 0/1

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3

ACQ: 3rd Rd. - 2014 (Fresno State)

- **2017 NOTES:** Knocked a two-run double on 4/9 @ HAR...Had a four-game hitting streak from 4/8-4/11...Clubbed two HR (solo) on 4/11 @ RIC...Had first multi-homer game of the season for Curve

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 3rd round of the 2014 draft out of Fresno State...Named Mountain West Player of the Year and First-Team all Mountain West as a junior in 2013...Named one of 21 semifinalists for the Golden Spikes award, which recognizes amateur baseball's top player...Made pro debut for short-season Jamestown in 2014...Played in 62 games for the Jammers and registered 17 outfield assists...Spent 2015 season with Single-A West Virginia where he hit .264 with 12 home runs and 67 RBI with the Power in 106 games...Played with Bradenton in 2016 and appeared in 104 games, batting .254 with 10 home runs and 54 RBI...Played in left field after spending the previous year at third base...**For more on Luplow, see Page 42 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #5 Wyatt Mathisen (@wmathisen\_4)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/241

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/22-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 4/8 (2)-4/14

STARTS (POSITION): 3B (10)

STARTS (ORDER): 6th (3), 7th (3), 8th (4)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: (0/2), BB, HBP, K

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2

ACQ: 2nd Rd. - 2012 (Calallen (Texas) HS)

- **2017 NOTES:** Had first multi-hit game of the season on 4/10 @ RIC...Had season-high five-game hit streak snapped on 4/14...Has two multi-hit games

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second round of the 2012 draft out of Calallen (Texas) High School...Batted .433 with 13 home runs and 40 RBI during senior season in 2012...Had committed to University of Texas prior to signing with the Pirates...Was drafted as a catcher and ranked as the top high school catcher prospect, 25th-best position player and 47th-best overall prospect by *Baseball America* prior to the 2012 draft...Made pro debut with GCL Pirates on 6/18/12...Hit first career home run on 8/20/12 against GCL Braves...Limited to 48 total games in 2013 with a shoulder injury...Converted from catcher to third base prior to the 2014 season...Spent 2015 with Bradenton where he played in a career-most 118 games, hitting .263 with four home runs and 34 RBI...Repeated Bradenton in 2016, but did not appear in a game until June due to a shoulder injury that limited him to just 36 games...**For more on Mathisen, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #49 Tomas Morales

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 4/17-4/22

STARTS (POSITION): C (9)

STARTS (ORDER): 8th (6), 9th (3)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

ACQ: Intl FA - July 21, 2011 (Venezuela)

- **2017 NOTES:** Season-high three-game hit streak came to an end on 4/23 @ AKR...Tallied three RBI on 4/19 v. ERI, tying a career high

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed as an international free agent by the Pittsburgh Pirates on July 21, 2011...Made professional debut on 7/23/11 with VSL Pirates @ VSL Seattle...Played first professional game stateside on 6/28/13 with GCL Pirates @ GCL Astros...Hit career-best .301 in 26 games with Bristol Pirates in 2015 and threw out 28% of base stealers, which was the best on the team...Began 2016 season with Bradenton...Appeared in 22 games for the Marauders and was promoted to Altoona in two separate stints...Hit first career home run on 8/21 @ NH, a pinch-hit blast...The following day he also had a pinch-hit home run...Stroked a pinch-hit RBI triple on 8/21 vs. BIN...**For more on Morales, see page 47 of the Curve media guide**

## #19 Kevin Newman (@OfficialKBN)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/180

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 4/15-4/23.

STARTS (POSITION): SS (15)

STARTS (ORDER): 1st (14) 2nd (1)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5

ACQ: 1st Rd. - 2015 (Arizona)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has at least one hit in 12 of his first 15 games...Had seven-game hitting streak snapped on 4/24 @ ERI after going 0-for-5

- **2017 NOTES:** Hit safely in first five games...Had three hits on Opening Night...Has batted lead off and played short stop in every game he has played...Tied for second on the team in multi-hit games with five

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected in the first round (19th overall) by the Pirates out of the University of Arizona in 2015...Started at shortstop in all 165 games in Arizona career...Made professional debut on 6/19/15 with the West Virginia Black Bears vs. Mahoning Valley...Recorded first professional hit in his debut...Hit first home run on 7/17/15 vs. State College...Stole three bases on 7/22 vs. Brooklyn...Promoted to Single-A West Virginia on 8/9/15...Spent 2016 seasons between Bradenton and Altoona...Hit .366 in 41 games for the Marauders (hit safely in 34 of his first 41 games) and batted .288 in 61 games with the Curve...Led all Pirates minor leaguers with a combined .320 batting average in 2016...Compiled a career-best 17-game hitting streak from 6/21-7/9, the seventh-longest in the Eastern League in 2016 and the seventh-longest in Curve franchise history...**For more on Newman, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #27 Pablo Reyes

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/162

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 game, 4/22-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 2x, last 4/10-4/13.

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (2), SS (2), CF (9)

STARTS (ORDER): 1st (2), 2nd (10) 9th (1)

LAST HR: 4/8 @ HAR (G2)

PINCH-HITTING: (0/1) .000

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2

ACQ: Intl. FA - April 5, 2012 (D.R.)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has the fifth-best strikeout rate in the league (12.20 TPA/SO)

- **2017 NOTES:** Hit safely in four of five games to start the season...Has played CF, SS and 2B this season...Drove in winning run in 12th inning on 4/10 @ RIC

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed as an international free agent by the Pirates on April 5, 2012 out of the Dominican Republic...Younger brother, Samuel Reyes, signed with the Pirates as a right-handed pitcher on July 2, 2016...Made pro debut on 6/2/12 as an 18-year-old in the Dominican Summer League...Was brought state-side in 2014 and spent the season with Rookie-level Bristol, where he hit .272 and was the team's primary second baseman...Played with Single-A West Virginia in 2015...Launched a career-high 12 home runs for the Power, and stole a career-best 27 bases in 37 attempts...Led the South Atlantic League in games (103)...Played for Bradenton in 2016...Played second base, short stop, center field and third base...Hit .410 in 20 August games...Played winter ball for Leones del Escogido in the Dominican Republic, hit .333 with two doubles and three RBI in 21 games...**For more on Reyes, see Page 49 of Curve Media Guide**

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #7 Chase Simpson (@chaser31025)

Bats: Switch Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-2/199

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 5 games, 4/18-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 4/18-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (2), 3B (6), DH (1)

STARTS (ORDER): 5th (4), 6th (3), 7th (1), 8th (1)

LAST HR: 4/21 @ AKR (N. Pasquale)

PINCH-HITTING: (0/1) .000

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2

ACQ: 14th Rd - 2014 (Wichita State)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** **Currently on a season-high five-game hitting streak...Has two multi-hit games in his last three starts**

- **2017 NOTES:** Came in to pitch on 4/11 @ RIC and picked up loss, allowing walk-off single in tenth inning...Drove in first run with an RBI double v. ERI on 4/18... Hit first Double-A homer on 4/21 @ AKR

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected in the 14th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Wichita State...Played with Tampa Bay prospect Casey Gillaspie at Wichita State...Began college career at Weatherford College in Texas, and then transferred to Oklahoma before finishing his college career at Wichita...Made pro debut with short-season Jamestown, appeared in 55 games as the team's primary third baseman...Clubbed his first career home run in just his third career game against Williamsport on 6/17/14...Spent 2015 season with Single-A West Virginia...Split time between third base, first base and designated hitter...Hit .322 in 20 games in April...Tallied a career-best six RBI on 8/5/15 against Greenville...Selected as a South Atlantic League All-Star and played in a career-high 117 games in 2015...Played 2016 season in Bradenton...Played mostly first base and designated hitter...Batted .235 with eight home runs and 47 RBI in 84 games for the Marauders...**For more on Simpson, see Page 53 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #25 Michael Suchy

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/252

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 4 games, 4/19-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 3x, last - 4/19-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): CF (1), RF (13)

STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (5), 5th (1), 6th (3), 7th (5)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5

ACQ: 5th Rd. - 2014 (Florida Gulf Coast)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** **Currently on a four-game hitting streak, which ties his season high**

- **2017 NOTES:** Hit safely in seven of first eight games to start the year..Played CF for the first time on 4/10 @ RIC...Notched first RBI on sac fly on 4/13 v. AKR... Knocked in the only run Altoona scored on 4/23 @ AKR with RBI double

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected in the 5th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of Florida Gulf Coast...Earned Atlantic Sun All-Conference first team honors after 2014 season...Was second-highest draft pick in school history behind Chris Sale (13th overall in 2010)...Played for short-season Jamestown after being drafted in 2014, played in 66 games...Spent 2015 with Single-A West Virginia, where he hit .275 with ten home runs and 76 RBI in a career-high 124 games... Ranked second in the South Atlantic League in RBI in 2015...Spent 2016 with Bradenton, where he played in 115 games...Batted .246 with seven home runs and 47 RBI...Went 3-for-4 with a home run and four RBI vs. Fort Myers on 6/27/16...**For more on Suchy, see Page 55 of the Curve Media Guide**

# 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
Zane Chavez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Elvis Escobar	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Edwin Espinal	7	6	1	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/15 v. AKR
Connor Joe	6	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/22 @ AKR
Kevin Kramer	6	5	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	4/13 v. AKR
Jordan Luplow	3	3	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/11 @ RIC
Wyatt Mathisen	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tomas Morales	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kevin Newman	5	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pablo Reyes	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/8 @ HAR (G2)
Chase Simpson	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/21 @ AKR
Michael Suchy	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	

## PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
E. Escobar	0/1	4/7 @ HAR
C. Joe	3/3	4/11 @ RIC
J. Luplow	0/1	4/21 @ AKR
W. Mathisen	0/1, BB, HBP, K	4/21 @ AKR
P. Reyes	0/1	4/9 @ HAR
C. Simpson	0/1	4/7 @ HAR

**Totals:** .375 (3/8), BB, HBP, K

## PITCHERS AT THE PLATE

PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC	LAST PA
T. Anderson	.500 (1/2)	--	--	--	--	--	--	4/10 @ RIC
B. Borden	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/10 @ RIC
J. Brubaker	.000 (0/2)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/9 @ HAR
A. Coley	.000 (0/2)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/8 @ HAR
S. Keselica	.000 (0/3)	--	--	--	--	2	--	4/11 @ RIC
J. Kuchno	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/12 @ RIC
M. Rosario	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/11 @ RIC
T. Scioneaux	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/10 @ RIC
A. McRae	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	1	--	--	4/12 @ RIC
B. Waddell	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/8 @ HAR

**Totals** .055 (1/18) -- -- -- 1 9 --

## OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	12	5	7	6	3	12	4	5	0	4	58
OPPONENT	9	4	2	12	5	13	1	4	1	3	54

## EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
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## HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (5-1)			
Average:	.269	Home Runs:	3
Runs Per Game:	4.1	Stolen Bases:	1
Doubles:	12	Walks:	19
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	24
Road (5-6)			
Average:	.243	Home Runs:	6
Runs Per Game:	3	Stolen Bases:	3
Doubles:	19	Walks:	36
Triples:	1	Strikeouts:	106

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	10-7	5-1	5-6
vs. Western Division	10-7	5-1	5-6
vs. Eastern Division	--	--	--
<b>Day Games</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-3</b>
Night Games	9-4	4-1	5-3
Day Game After Night	1-2	1-0	0-2
Curve Score 1st	8-1	4-0	4-1
Opponent Scores 1st	2-6	1-1	1-5
Come From Behind Wins	2	1	1
<b>vs. RH Starters</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4-5</b>
vs. LH Starters	3-2	2-1	1-1
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	3-1	1-0	2-1
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	--	--	--
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	3-4	2-0	1-4
When Not Hitting a HR	7-3	3-1	4-2
Outhit Opponent	6-5	2-0	4-5
Equal # of Hits	2-0	1-0	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	2-2	2-1	0-1
Commit 0 Errors	6-5	2-0	4-5
Commit 1 Error	2-1	2-0	0-1
Commit 2+ Errors	2-1	1-1	1-0
Leading After 7th	8-0	5-0	3-0
Trailing After 7th	1-4	0-1	1-3
Tied After 7th	2-2	1-0	1-2
Leading After 8th	8-0	5-0	3-0
Trailing After 8th	0-4	0-1	0-3
Tied After 8th	2-2	--	2-2
Extra-Inning Games	2-2	--	2-2
Games Played on Same Day	1-1	--	1-1
Series Record	3-1-1	2-0	1-1-1
One-Run Games	4-3	3-0	1-3
Two-Run Games	2-1	--	2-1
3+Run Games	4-3	2-1	2-2
Shutout Record	1-0	--	1-0
<b>April Record</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>5-6</b>
May Record	--	--	--
June Record	--	--	--
July Record	--	--	--
August Record	--	--	--
September Record	--	--	--
Monday Record	2-1	0-1	2-0
<b>Tuesday Record</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Wednesday Record	2-0	1-0	1-0
Thursday Record	1-0	1-0	--
Friday Record	2-1	1-0	1-1
Saturday Record	2-2	1-0	1-2
Sunday Record	0-2	--	0-2
1st Game of Series	4-2	1-1	3-1
Last Game of Series	3-2	2-0	1-2
Rubber Game of Series	2-0	1-0	1-0
Getaway Day	1-2	--	1-2

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	3-3	3-0	0-3
vs. Binghamton	--	--	--
vs. Bowie	--	--	--
<b>vs. Erie</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>
vs. Harrisburg	2-2	--	2-2
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	--	--	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	--	--	--
vs. Richmond	2-1	--	2-1
vs. Trenton	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>5-6</b>

## 2017 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

**10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS**  
Kevin Kramer, 10 games, 4/7-4/17

**15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS**  
Kevin Kramer, 15 games, 4/7-pres.

**MULTI-HOMER GAMES**  
Jordan Luplow (2 HR), 4/11 @ RIC  
Kevin Kramer (2 HR), 4/13 v. AKR

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

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### WALK-OFF WINNERS

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### FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS

Pablo Reyes, 4/8 @ HAR

## 2017 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	4, 4/12 @ RIC-4/15 v. AKR
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	3, 4/21-4/23
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5, 4/19 v. ERI
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	6, 4/17 v. ERI
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	4, 4/12 @ RIC
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	--
LONGEST GAME, TIME	3:23, 2x, last - 4/11 @ RIC
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	2:57, 4/7 @ HAR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	2:14, 4/15 v. AKR
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:19, 4/8 @ HAR (G1)
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:11, 4/8 @ HAR (G2)
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	12, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	--
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS	12, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME	7,313, 4/13 v. AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME	2,144, 4/19 v. ERI
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD	6,120, 4/23 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD	2,454, 4/7 @ HAR
MOST ERRORS	2, 3x, last - 4/17 v. ERI
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	5, 4/7 @ HAR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	4, 4/20-pres.
MOST LOB	15, 4/11 @ RIC
FEWEST LOB	5, 4x, last - 4/19 v. ERI

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS	8, 4/19 v. ERI
MOST RUNS, INNING	3, 3x, last - 4/19 v. ERI
MOST HITS	13, 4/11 @ RIC
MOST HITS, INNING	4, 2x, 4/19 v. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	2, 2x, last - 4/13 v. AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING	1, many times
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	2, 2x, last - 4/21-4/23
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	3, 5x, last - 4/23 @ AKR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	1, 3x, last - 4/14 v. AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	5, 2x, last - 4/14 v. AKR
MOST STOLEN BASES	1, 4x, last - 4/22 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	15, 4/12 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	15, 4/12 @ RIC
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	8, 4/14 v. AKR

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED	7, 4/17 v. ERI
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	5, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED	15, 4/17 v. ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	3, 5x, last - 4/19 v. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	2, 4/17 v. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	1, many times
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN	2, 4/23-pres.
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	15, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	15, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS	6, 2x, last - 4/23 @ AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	3, 5x, last - 4/23 @ AKR

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED	3, Edwin Espinal, 4/19 v. ERI
MOST HITS	3, 3x, last - Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	2, 2x, last - Kevin Kramer, 4/14 v. AKR
MOST DOUBLES	2, Kevin Kramer, 4/14 v. AKR
MOST TRIPLES	1, many times
MOST HOME RUNS	2, 2x, last - Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES	9, Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
MOST RBI	3, 2x, last - Tomas Morales, 4/17 v. ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES	1, many times
MOST BASES ON BALLS	2, 3x, last - Connor Joe 4/24 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS	4, Connor Joe, 4/12 @ RIC
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	10, Kevin Kramer, 4/7-4/17
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	15, Kevin Kramer, 4/7-pres.
LONGEST RBI STREAK	3 games, Kevin Kramer, 4/12-4/14

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	6.0, several, last - 4/24 @ ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	3.0, several, last - 4/24 @ ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	8, J.T. Brubaker, 4/9 @ HAR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	3, several, last - 4/11 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER	9, several, last - 4/23 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	4, several, last - 4/24 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER	4, 4x, last - Yeudy Garcia, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	2, 2x, last - Sean Keselica, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	5, Yeudy Garcia, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	2, many times
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	15.1, Alex McRae, 4/7-4/24



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2017 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Chavez	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diaz	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escobar	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	1	--
Espinal	--	8	--	1	--	--	--	--	5
Joe	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	2	3
Kramer	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	1
Luplow	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--
Morales	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newman	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
Reyes	--	2	--	2	--	9	--	--	--
Simpson	--	2	--	6	--	--	--	--	1
Suchy	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	14	--

## 2017 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Chavez	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
Diaz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Escobar	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	2	5
Espinal	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--
Joe	--	--	1	1	7	3	--	--	--
Kramer	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luplow	--	--	1	2	5	6	--	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	4	--
Morales	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	3
Newman	14	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reyes	2	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Simpson	--	--	--	--	4	3	1	1	--
Suchy	--	5	--	--	1	3	6	--	--

## ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Chavez	3	4/14 v. AKR	4
Diaz	1	--	1
Escobar	12	--	12
Espinal	10	--	10
Joe	9	--	9
Kramer	14	--	14
Luplow	14	--	14
Mathisen	2	4/19 v. ERI	9
Morales	7	4/10 @ RIC	7
Newman	13	4/8 @ HAR	13
Reyes	14	--	14
Simpson	8	--	8
Suchy	7	4/13 v. AKR	7

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

1

Player	Total	Last Assist
Jordan Luplow	1	4/15 v. AKR

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game) ..... 13, 8/29/16 v. Binghamton  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning) ..... 10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game) ..... 18, 7/21/15 v. Erie (G1)\*\*  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game) ..... 12, 8/19/16 at New Hampshire  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) .....  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game) ..... 15, 6/3/14 vs. Binghamton

Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 24, 7/21/15 v. Erie (G1)\*

Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game ..... 22, 5/26/13 vs. Richmond

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Alex Dickerson, 4/7/13 at Erie  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR ..... Edwin Espinal, solo home run, 8/3/16 v. Richmond  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Tomas Morales, 8/22/16 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a grand slam ..... Jonathan Schwind, 8/17/16 @ Portland (G2)  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs ..... Stetson Allie/Tomas Morales, 8/22/16 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Pablo Reyes, 4/8/17 @ Harrisburg  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR ..... Tim Alderson, 7/1/10 at Reading

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR ..... Nick Noonan, 5/3/10 at Richmond  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR ..... Matt Skole, 4/10/15 at Harrisburg  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR ..... Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading  
 Opponent hits a grand slam ..... Eric Haase, 4/23/17 @ Akron  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs ..... Dylan Cozens/Rhys Hoskins, 6/10/16 @ Reading  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game ..... Nick Williams, 8/24/15 v. Reading

Altoona batter hits for the cycle ..... 4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game ..... 5, 13x, last - Stetson Allie, 6/27/16 v. ERI\*\*  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game ..... 7, Erich Weiss, 8/21/16 at New Hampshire

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 ..... 6, Dylan Cozens, 6/11/16 at Reading

Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) ..... 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) ..... Giovanni Soto, 7/15/12 at Akron  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined) .....  
 ..... D. Crouthers/A. Mitchell/J. Sequea, 8/19/04 vs. Bowie  
 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) ..... Adrian Sampson, 7/18/14 vs. Bowie  
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) ..... Matt Benedict, 7/8/15 at Erie  
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team) ..... 8/25-26/2012 vs. Richmond

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) ..... Drew VerHagen, 7/6/13 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) ..... Kelvin Marte, 7/17/15 at Richmond  
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts ..... 5/30-5/31/2014 vs. New Hampshire

Altoona wins in last at bat ..... Stetson Allie RBI double (10th), 2-0, 9/5/16 at Richmond  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... R. Jones, walk-off grand slam (9th), 9/3/16 at Richmond  
 Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... Tyler Glasnow, 7/22/15 vs. ERI (G1)  
 11 ..... Justin Wilson, 8/14/10 vs. New Hampshire  
 12+ ..... 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 @ AKR

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 ..... P.J. Walters, 5/31/14 vs. New Hampshire  
 11 ..... Taylor Rogers, 6/25/14 vs. New Britain  
 12+ ..... 12, 6/3/15, Bryan Evans vs. New Britain  
 Altoona turns a triple play ..... Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron  
 Opponent turns a triple play ..... Clint Frazier/Eric Stamets/Joe Sever (9-3-6), 4/12/16 vs. Akron

\* - Franchise Record

\*\* - Tied Franchise Record

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

**Michael Ryan**  
Manager (1st Season)

**Bryan Hickerson**  
Pitching Coach

**Kevin Riggs**  
Hitting Coach

**Greg Picart**  
Coach

**Justin Ahrens**  
Athletic Trainer

**Joe Schlesinger**  
Strength Coach

Career Record: 290-276  
2017 w/ ALT: 10-7

1st season  
3rd overall

3rd season  
11th overall

1st season  
4th overall

1st season  
8th overall

1st season  
5th overall

Ryan returns to Altoona after serving as a coach for the Curve in 2012. He spent the past four seasons as a manager in the Pirates organization, leading the Bradenton Marauders the last two years and the West Virginia Power the two before that. He steered Bradenton to a 70-66 record in 2016, including winning the Florida State League championship. Ryan was drafted in the fifth round by the Minnesota Twins in 1996, and he went on to play 15 professional seasons, including five in the majors.

Hickerson joins the Altoona staff in 2017 for his first year in the Pirates' organization. He has spent the last 18 years working in ministry, mostly in the context of professional baseball and the military. A left-handed pitcher, Hickerson was drafted by the Twins in the seventh round in 1986. He played a total of five major league seasons with the Giants, Cubs and Rockies. After his playing days, Hickerson served as a pitching coach in the Giants organization in 1997 & 1998.

2017 marks Riggs' third year as the Altoona hitting coach, and his third year in the Pirates' organization. Riggs spent eight seasons coaching in the Rockies' organization, and has some managerial experience, serving as the skipper for the Double-A Tulsa Drillers for two seasons (2013-2014). As a player, Riggs was drafted by Cincinnati in the 28th round in 1990 out of East Carolina, reaching Double-A. He ended his career by playing one season in China, where he was the league MVP in 1998.

Picart joins the Curve for his first season as a coach. He played for Altoona in parts of two seasons from 2011-2012, appearing in 71 games. He was drafted in the 23rd round of the 2003 MLB draft by the Pirates out of Miami Dade College. With the Curve, in 2011, Picart hit .218 with one home run and 14 RBIs in 56 games. He closed out his playing career with Altoona in 2012, playing 15 games, along with one game for Triple-A Indianapolis.

In his sixth season as a member of the Pittsburgh organization, Ahrens joins Altoona for the first time in 2017. He spent the last two years in Bradenton, where he was named Florida State League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2016. He spent each the last four seasons on the same staff as manager Michael Ryan. Ahrens received a bachelor's degree in athletic training from Carroll University in 2011, and a master's degree in kinesiology from Fresno Pacific University in 2016.

Schlesinger joins the Curve for his first season, after making stops at Jamestown, West Virginia, and Bradenton within the Pittsburgh system. Prior to joining the Pirates, he served as the strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Duquesne University from 2012-2014. Schlesinger graduated from Toledo with a degree in exercise science in 2011 and completed his master's degree of science in sports leadership at Duquesne in 2014.

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4/6	at Harrisburg					-- PPD: RAIN - RESCHEDULED TO 4/8 --					
4/7	at Harrisburg	W, 5-3	1-0	T-1st	+0.5	<b>Alex McRae (1-0)</b>	Jaron Long (0-1)	<b>M. DuRapau (1)</b>	2:57	40	2,454
4/8 (1)	at Harrisburg	L, 6-4	1-1	T-1st	+0.5	Erick Fedde (1-0)	<b>B. Waddell (0-1)</b>	R. Brinley (1)	2:19	60	3,471
4/8 (2)	at Harrisburg	W, 5-1	2-1	T-2nd	-0.5	<b>Sean Keselica (1-0)</b>	M. Blackmar (0-1)	--	2:11	55	3,471
4/9	at Harrisburg	L, 6-2	2-2	T-3rd	-1.0	Austen Williams (1-0)	<b>J.T. Brubaker (0-1)</b>	--	2:44	68	2,842
4/10	at Richmond	W, 2-1 (12)	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	<b>Montana DuRapau (1-0)</b>	Christian Jones (0-1)	--	3:23	78	3,596
4/11	at Richmond	L, 4-3 (10)	3-3	T-2nd	-1.5	Tyler Horan (1-0)	<b>Chase Simpson (0-1)</b>	--	3:23	83	5,021
4/12	at Richmond	W, 4-0	4-3	T-2nd	-0.5	<b>Alex McRae (2-0)</b>	Pat Young (0-1)	<b>J. Kuchno (1)</b>	2:29	79	4,220
4/13	Akron	W, 3-2	5-3	T-1st	--	<b>Tate Scioneaux (1-0)</b>	Cole Sulser (1-1)	<b>M. DuRapau (2)</b>	2:29	61	7,313
4/14	Akron	W, 5-4	6-3	T-1st	--	<b>J.T. Brubaker (1-1)</b>	Mitch Brown (0-1)	<b>J. Lakind (1)</b>	2:50	67	3,480
4/15	Akron	W, 2-1	7-3	1st	--	<b>Tanner Anderson (1-0)</b>	Luis Lugo (1-1)	<b>M. DuRapau (3)</b>	2:14	69	4,957
4/17	Erie	L, 7-1	7-4	T-2nd	-0.5	Anthony Vasquez (2-0)	<b>Yeudy Garcia (0-1)</b>	--	2:33	67	2,434
4/18	Erie	W, 6-3	8-4	T-1st	--	<b>Tate Scioneaux (2-0)</b>	Josh Turley (0-1)	<b>M. DuRapau (4)</b>	2:53	70	2,601
4/19	Erie	W, 8-3	9-4	1st	--	<b>Sean Keselica (2-0)</b>	T. Alexander (0-2)	<b>Buddy Borden (1)</b>	2:47	62	2,144
4.21	at Akron	L, 3-2	9-5	1st	+0.5	Nick Pasquale (1-0)	<b>T. Anderson (1-1)</b>	M. Whitehouse (1)	2:32	57	4,572
4/22	at Akron	L, 3-2 (11)	9-6	1st	+0.5	Robbie Aviles (1-0)	<b>John Kuchno (0-1)</b>	--	3:03	51	3,637
4/23	at Akron	L, 6-1	9-7	T-1st	--	Travis Banwart (1-1)	Yeudy Garcia (0-2)	--	2:37	66	6,120
4/24	at Erie	W, 3-1 (12)	10-7	1st	--	Tate Scioneaux (3-0)	Victor Alcantara (0-1)	--	3:05	58	3,041
4/25	at Erie	6:35 p.m.									
4/26	at Erie	12:05 p.m.									
4/28	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
4/29	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
4/30	Harrisburg	1 p.m.									
5/1	Richmond	6 p.m.									
5/2	Richmond	6 p.m.									
5/3	Richmond	10:30 a.m.									
5/4	at Akron	6:35 p.m.									
5/5	at Akron	6:35 p.m.									
5/6	at Akron	6:35 p.m.									
5/7	at Akron	2:05 p.m.									
5/8	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.									
5/9	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.									
5/10	at Richmond	12:05 p.m.									
5/11	New Hampshire	6 p.m.									
5/12	New Hampshire	6 p.m.									
5/13	New Hampshire	6 p.m.									
5/14	New Hampshire	1 p.m.									
5/16	at Binghamton	6:35 p.m.									
5/17	at Binghamton	6:35 p.m.									
5/18	at Binghamton	10:35 a.m.									
5/19	Erie	6 p.m.									
5/20	Erie	6 p.m.									
5/21	Erie	6 p.m.									
5/22	Akron	6 p.m.									
5/23	Akron	6 p.m.									
5/24	Akron	10:30 a.m.									
5/25	Akron	10:30 a.m.									
5/26	at Erie	6:35 p.m.									
5/27	at Erie	6:35 p.m.									
5/28	at Erie	1:35 p.m.									
5/29	at Erie	1:35 p.m.									
5/30	Akron	6 p.m.									
5/31	Akron	6 p.m.									
6/1	Akron	6 p.m.									
6/2	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
6/3	at Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
6/4	at Bowie	2:05 p.m.									
6/6	at Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
6/7	at Harrisburg	6:30 p.m.									
6/8	at Harrisburg	7 p.m.									
6/9	Richmond	7 p.m.									
6/10	Richmond	7 p.m.									
6/11	Richmond	6 p.m.									
6.13	Portland	7 p.m.									
6.14	Portland	7 p.m.									
6.15	Portland	12 p.m.									
6/16	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
6/17	at Hartford	6:35 p.m.									
6/18	at Hartford	5:05 p.m.									
6/20	Trenton	7 p.m.									
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6/22	Trenton	7 p.m.									
6/23	Hartford	7 p.m.									
6/24	Hartford	6 p.m.									
6/25	Hartford	1 p.m.									
6/26	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
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7/24	at Reading	7:05 p.m.									
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7/26	at Reading	12:05 p.m.									
7/27	Trenton	7 p.m.									
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9/3	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
9/4	Harrisburg	12 p.m.									

## TRANSACTIONS

**April**

April 5	Pittsburgh Pirates announce 25-man Curve roster
April 17	LHP <b>Brandon Waddell</b> placed on 7-day DL (left forearm strain) retro to 4/14
April 19	INF <b>Christopher Diaz</b> transferred from Extended Spring Training to Double-A Altoona

## 2017 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

April 14	OF <b>Willy Garcia</b> (2014-15 Curve) Chicago (AL) at Minnesota
April 18	1B/OF <b>Jose Osuna</b> (2015-16 Curve) Pittsburgh at St. Louis
April 24	RHP <b>Dovydas Neverauskas</b> (2016 Curve) Chicago (NL) at Pittsburgh

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
Brandon Waddell	Left forearm strain	4/18 (4/14)	--	--	--	--	--

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/Pittsburgh (8-11)	AAA/Indianapolis (5-12)	Adv.-A/Bradenton (10-8)	Class-A/West Va. (8-11)	SS-A/West Va. (0-0)	Rookie/Bristol (0-0)
<b>Yesterday:</b> L, 14-3 v. CHC <b>W:</b> Brett Anderson (2-0) <b>L:</b> Chad Kuhl (1-2) <b>S:</b> -- The Cubs scored nine runs in the first two innings to blow out the Pirates. Jason Heyward had four RBI, Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizza each had two in the rout. Chad Kuhl allowed nine earned runs on eight hits in 1.2 IP.	<b>Yesterday:</b> OFF <b>W:</b> -- <b>L:</b> -- <b>S:</b> --	<b>Yesterday:</b> OFF <b>W:</b> -- <b>L:</b> -- <b>S:</b> --	<b>Yesterday:</b> L, 6-5 v. CSC <b>W:</b> David Sosebee (1-1) <b>L:</b> Matt Eckelman (1-2) <b>S:</b> Anyelo Gomez (3) The Power had an early 3-0 lead, but were unable to hold off the RiverDogs. Trae Arbet hit a home run and had two RBI for WV, he now was five RBI over his last two games. Matt Eckelman allowed four ER out of the pen for the loss.	<b>Yesterday:</b> -- <b>W:</b> -- <b>L:</b> -- <b>S:</b> --	<b>Yesterday:</b> -- <b>W:</b> -- <b>L:</b> -- <b>S:</b> --
<b>Today:</b> 7:05 p.m. v. CHC	<b>Today:</b> 6:05 p.m. @ PAW	<b>Today:</b> 6:35 p.m. @ FTM	<b>Today:</b> 7:05 p.m. v. CSC	<b>Today:</b> Season starts 6/19	<b>Today:</b> Season starts 6/22