



# 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 141**



BATTING AVG.: .248 (6th)  
TEAM HR: 13 (T-6th)  
WALKS: 61 (10th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 179 (1st)  
TEAM ERA: 4.13 (9th)  
WALKS: 63 (T-7th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 154 (6th)  
0 -- EL Rank

April 30, 2017 -- Game #22, Home Game #9  
Harrisburg Senators (10-10) vs. Altoona Curve (12-9)  
RHP Jaron Long (2-2, 1.57) vs. RHP Alex McRae (2-0, 1.99)  
1 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, Pa.  
Radio -- WKMC 1370 | TV -- MiLB.TV

BATTING AVG.: .258 (3rd)  
TEAM HR: 13 (T-6th)  
WALKS: 68 (8th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 151 (T-8th)  
TEAM ERA: 3.04 (2nd)  
WALKS: 63 (T-7th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 156 (6th)  
0 -- EL Rank



### UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., May 1	Richmond	6 p.m.	LHP Matt Gage (0-1, 3.00) vs. RHP J.T. Brubaker (1-2, 5.09)
Tues., May 2	Richmond	6 p.m.	RHP Jordan Johnson (1-1, 2.25) vs. RHP Tanner Anderson (1-1, 2.01)
Wed., May 3	Richmond	10:30 a.m.	LHP Andrew Suarez (1-3, 3.48) vs. TBD
Thurs., May 4	at Akron	6:35 p.m.	RHP Yeudy Garcia (0-2, 6.43) vs. TBD

**YESTERDAY:** The Curve erupted for seven runs in the seventh inning to put away the Senators in a 12-4 win. Connor Joe went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and three RBIs. Jordan Luplow added a late two-run homer, his third longball of the season. Yeudy Garcia had his best start of the year to date, allowing one unearned run over 5.2 innings with five strikeouts. Tate Scioneaux picked up his fourth win, stranding the bases loaded in the sixth inning and adding another scoreless seventh.

**TONIGHT:** The Curve continue a six-game homestand with the finale of three games against the Harrisburg Senators, Double-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals. The two teams split a four-game series at FNB Field to begin the 2017 season from April 7-9.

**FOR ALTOONA:** Right-hander Alex McRae takes the hill for his fifth start of the year and second against the Senators. The Curve have won each of his four starts so far this year, with McRae earning a win in two of those. He was the Opening Day starter for the Curve, working five innings and allowing one run with nine strikeouts on April 7 at Harrisburg. Last season, McRae joined the Curve in late-June after making 12 starts in the Florida State League. After going 2-4 with a 10.25 ERA in his first six starts with Altoona, McRae went 6-2 with a 2.47 ERA (17 ER/62.0 IP) over his last ten outings (nine starts) from July 14-September 1. A native of Milwaukee, McRae is in his fourth professional season after being drafted by the Pirates in the tenth round out of Jacksonville University in 2014, where he played first and third base along with pitching. **Over 14 outings (13 starts) since July 14, 2017, McRae has gone 8-2 with a 2.34 ERA (22 ER/84.2 IP). For more on McRae, see page two.**

**FOR HARRISBURG:** Right-hander Jaron Long makes his fifth start of the season for the Senators and second against Altoona. He allowed one earned run over five innings with seven strikeouts on Opening Day. Originally signed by the Yankees out of Ohio State in 2013, Long is in his second season as a member of the Washington organization.

**THE 'PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD:** Curve relievers have been tough to hit this season. Sean Keselica has held hitters to a .087 batting average, best among relievers in the league. Buddy Borden (.119/4th) is not far behind. Tate Scioneaux leads the E.L. with four wins. Curve relievers (excluding position player Chase Simpson, who has pitched one game) have combined to post a 1.71 ERA (16 ER/84.0 IP) and a 0.98 WHIP (61 H + 21 BB/84.0 IP). Current members of the bullpen active on the Curve roster have combined to post an 8-0 record with a 0.84 ERA (7 ER/74.2 IP) and a 0.90 WHIP (46 H + 21 BB / 74.2 IP) with 66 strikeouts.

**KRAMERICA INDUSTRIES:** Curve second baseman Kevin Kramer is off to a hot start in his first Double-A debut campaign, hitting .366 (26/71) through his first 19 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 the Eastern League with a .477 on-base percentage. He has reached base in all 19 games he has played to begin the season, the second-longest active on-base streak in the Eastern League this season, and has at least one hit in 17 of his 19 games.

**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 15 of his 19 games played this year. He had a season-high three hits, including his first home run of the year, on Tuesday night at Erie.

**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 tied for first with seven games finished.

**EDWINNING:** 2016 E.L. All-Star Edwin Espinal leads the team with 11 RBIs. He has the second-best strikeout rate in the league (14.60 TPA/SO) and is tenth in the E.L. in batting average at .343 (23/67).

**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."

ON THE HOME STAND	
Games	2
Record	1-1
Average	.309 (21/68)
Runs/Runs Per Game	17/8.5
Home Runs	2
RISP	.350 (7/20)
Errors	3
ERA	3.50 (7 ER/18.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-1
Starter ERA	4.15 (4 ER/8.2 IP)
Reliever W-L	1-0
Reliever ERA	2.89 (3 ER/9.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/0

**ROSTER:** The current Curve roster has 10 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. 24 of the 26 players were originally signed or drafted by the Pirates, with the lone exception being catcher Jackson Williams. 24 players have played with only the Pirates organization in their professional careers (RHP Buddy Borden spent time in the Tampa Bay organization).

### 2017 E.L. WESTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Altoona	12-9	.571	--	v. HAR
Bowie	11-10	.524	1.0	@ RIC
Erie	10-10	.500	1.5	v. ALT
Harrisburg	10-10	.500	1.5	v. REA
Akron	9-12	.429	3.0	v. BIN
Richmond	8-12	.400	3.5	v. BOW

### 2017 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Trenton	13-8	.619	--	@ NHM
Reading	11-7	.611	0.5	@ HAR
Portland	9-8	.529	2.0	v. HFD
Binghamton	10-9	.526	2.0	@ AKR
Hartford	8-11	.421	4.0	@ POR
New Hamp.	8-13	.381	5.0	v. TRN

### 2017 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	12-9
Home	6-2
Road	6-7

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

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

2017 vs. Harrisburg ..... 3-3  
at Altoona ..... 1-1  
at Harrisburg ..... 2-2  
All-time vs. Harrisburg ..... 176-155  
at Altoona ..... 97-62  
at Harrisburg ..... 79-93

'17 Home Attendance ..... 31,336  
Home Openings ..... 8  
Average Attendance ..... 3,917

### 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 ALEX McRAE**

**#28**

**HEIGHT: 6-3      WEIGHT: 185      B/T: R/R      EXP: 4 YR**

**BORN: APRIL 6, 1993 (24) IN WEST ALLIS, WIS.  
RESIDES: MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
ACQUIRED: 10TH ROUND - 2014 (JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY)**

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GM	RESULT
4/7	at Harrisburg	W (1)	5.0	7	1	1	1	9	After 5th, Curve leading 4-1	W, 5-3
4/12	at Richmond	W (2)	6.0	4	0	0	2	4	After sixth, Curve leading 4-0	W, 4-0
4/18	Erie	--	5.2	5	3	3	2	0	In sixth, tied 3-3	W, 6-3
4/24	at Erie	--	6.0	6	1	1	0	0	After sixth, Curve trailing 1-0	W, 3-1 (12)

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

## 2017 HIGHS

IP: 6.0, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI  
K's: 9, 4/7 @ HAR  
BB's: 2, 2x, last - 4/18 v. ERI  
Hits: 7, 4/7 @ HAR  
Runs: 3, 4/18 v. ERI

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 8.0, 7/14 v. HAR  
K: 9, 4/17/17 @ HAR  
BB: 6, 8/6/15 @ ASH  
Hits: 12, 8/17/15 @ LEX  
Runs: 9, 2x, last - 8/6/15 @ ASH

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	0	0	2	1	--	--	--	--

## McRAE CAREER NOTES

Drafted in the 10th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2014...Posted a 5-7 record and 6.06 ERA as a junior in 87.2 innings over 16 games (15 starts)...Was No. 2 starter for the Jacksonville Dolphins during 2013 sophomore season in rotation with Dodgers' first-round pick Chris Anderson...Went 3-8 with a 4.71 REA in 16 games (14 starts) during sophomore season...Hit .206 while starting 15 games as a position player with 12 RBIs...Selected to the A-Sun All-Academic list in 2013...During 2012 freshman season at Jacksonville, saw action as a pitcher, third baseman and first baseman...Hit .231 with 14 RBIs as a freshman...Named to A-Sun All-Freshman Team...Went 4-7 and led pitching staff with a 3.43 ERA as a freshman and second in IP (88.1) and strikeouts (42)...Four-year starter at New Berlin Eisenhower High School...Went 12-0 in 14 games with a 0.72 ERA and eight complete games as a high school senior while batting .430 with 31 RBIs and five homers...Picked up six different "Player of the Year" honors 2011 high school season and named to All-State team

## McRAE VS. HARRISBURG 1-0, 1.80 ERA

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/7	R	W	5.0	7	1/1	7/1
4/30	H					

## HARRISBURG VS. McRAE .333

Batter	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
Oswaldo Abreu	.000 (0/3)	0	0	0	2
Yadiel Hernandez	.000 (0/2)	0	0	0	1
Alec Keller	.500 (1/2)	0	0	0	0
Jaron Long	.000 (0/2)	0	0	0	2
Raudy Read	.333 (1/3)	0	0	0	1
Adrian Sanchez	.500 (1/2)	0	0	0	0
Neftali Soto	.667 (2/3)	0	0	0	1
Andrew Stevenson	.500 (1/2)	0	0	1	1
Drew Ward	.500 (1/2)	0	1	0	1

## McRAE CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
14	Jamestown (A-)	3-6	6.21	15/15	0	0	0	66.2	85	48	46	4	16	44
15	West Virginia (A)	8-9	4.98	28/27	0	0	0	137.1	159	83	76	9	33	90
16	Bradenton (A+)	3-4	2.69	12/12	0	0	0	67.0	62	23	20	4	17	35
	Altoona (AA)	8-6	4.79	16/15	1	0	0	88.1	114	54	47	7	25	67
17	Altoona (AA)	2-0	1.99	4/4	0	0	0	22.2	22	5	5	1	5	13
<b>MilB Totals (4 seasons)</b>		<b>24-25</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>75/73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>382.0</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>249</b>

## CURRENT NOTES

In 14 outings (13 starts) since July 14, 2016 McRae has gone 8-2 with a 2.34 ERA (22 ER/84.2 IP) after going 2-4 with a 10.25 ERA in first six career Double-A starts...Has not recorded a strikeout in his last 11.2 IP (since final out of start on 4/12 @ RIC)

## 2017 NOTES

Opening Day starting pitcher for the Curve on 4/7 @ HAR and picked up a win with a career-high nine strikeouts over 5.0 innings, allowing one run on seven hits before being replaced by a pinch hitter in the top of the 6th...Became first Altoona pitcher to pick up a win on Opening Day since Mike Crotta in 2010 and just the fourth all time...Pitched six shutout innings and earned the win on 4/12 @ RIC...Worked four hitless innings to begin start on 4/18 v. ERI before allowing three runs in the fifth and sixth innings

## 2016 NOTES

Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 6/10...Made Double-A debut on 6/10 @ REA and charged with loss after allowing seven earned runs in 3.2 innings, including four home runs...Made Double-A home debut on 6/15 v. NH and surrendered eight earned runs (nine total) over 11 hits in second loss with Curve of the season...Picked up first Double-A win on 6/21 @ BIN...Worked seven innings and allowed two runs on 6/26 @ BOW in second Double-A win...Worked career-high eight innings and allowed one run in win on 7/14 v. HAR, becoming the first Curve pitcher in 2016 to pitch eight innings...Allowed a first-inning run on 7/25 v. ERI but held the SeaWolves off the board the rest of his seven innings while earning fourth win...Allowed one run over six innings in no-decision on 8/5 @ REA...Recorded a new career-best seven strikeouts in win on 8/11 v. HAR...Tossed a complete game in earning his sixth win of the season with Altoona in the second game of a doubleheader on 8/17 @ POR, setting a new career high with eight strikeouts.

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Tanner Anderson (R)	4/26 @ ERI	--	6.0	6	1	1	0	1	4	W, 3-2 (10)	4	3-1
J.T. Brubaker (R)	4/25 @ ERI	L (2)	6.0	5	4	4	2	1	3	L, 7-2	4	2-2
Austin Coley (R)	4/28 v. HAR	L (1)	3.0	9	5	4	0	1	3	L, 6-5	4	2-2
Yeudy Garcia (R)	4/29 v. HAR	--	5.2	5	1	0	0	2	5	W, 12-4	4	1-3
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	7	21	0	104.1	108	52	46	10	40	78	3.97

# 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	4/28 v. HAR	--	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	1	6	--	--	5/6
A. Coley	4/18 v. ERI	H (1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--
M. DuRapau	4/29 v. HAR	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4/4	--	4/8
L. Heredia	4/28 v. HAR	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	--	--	1/1
S. Keselica	4/28 v. HAR	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	--	4/4	5/6
J. Kuchno	4/25 @ ERI	--	2.0	6	3	3	0	1	2	6	--	2/2	4/6
J. Lakind	4/29 v. HAR	--	0.2	4	3	3	0	1	3	7	1/2	4/4	3/7
M. Rosario	4/24 @ ERI	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	0/1	3/1	3/5
T. Scioneaux	4/29 v. HAR	W (4)	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	--	3/1	6/7
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>	
	7	2	21	4/7	81.2	61	21	18	0	22	74	2.00	

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

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/215

LAST OUTING:	4/28 v. HAR	MOST K:	3, 4/23 @ AKR	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 4/10 @ RIC	MOST BB:	1, 2x, last - 4/28 v. HAR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--%)
LAST WIN:	--			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	5/6 (83%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	4-2
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: MiLB FA - 2016	

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has pitched 12.1 straight scoreless innings to start the season  
 - **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
4/28 v. HAR	--	2.0	1	1/0	1/1
4/23 @ AKR	--	2.1	0	0/0	3/0
4/19 v. ERI	--	2.0	1	0/0	2/2

### #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:	4/29 v. HAR	MOST K:	2, 3x, last - 4/26 @ ERI	SAVE OPPS:	4/4 (100%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP, 3x, last - 4/26 @ ERI	MOST BB:	2, 4/22 @ AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--%)
LAST WIN:	4/26 @ ERI			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	4/8 (50%)
LAST SAVE:	4/18 v. ERI			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	7-1
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 32nd Rd - 2014 (Bethune-Cookman)	

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Ranks second in the E.L. with four saves and tied for first with seven games finished...First among Curve relievers in appearances with eight games played  
 - **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
4/29 v. HAR	--	1.1	0	0/0	0/0
4/26 @ ERI	W(2)	2.0	1	0/0	2/0
4/22 @ AKR	--	2.0	0	0/0	2/2

### #50 Luis Heredia

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-6/251

LAST OUTING:	4/28 v. HAR	MOST K:	1, 4/28 v. HAR	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	1.0 IP, 4/28 v. HAR	MOST BB:	--	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--%)
LAST WIN:	--			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	1/1 (100%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-1
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: International Free Agent. - 2010 (Mexico)	

- **CURRENT NOTES:**  
 2017 NOTES: Activated to Altoona roster on 4/28 from short-season West Virginia Black Bears...Made Double-A debut on 4/28 v. HAR and pitched a scoreless inning with one strikeout  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates as an International Free Agent out of Mexico at age 16 in 2010...Made professional debut in 2011 with the GCL Pirates on 6/21...Spent 2015 and 2016 seasons in Bradenton...Went 5-6 with a 5.44 ERA in 21 starts in '15...Converted to a relief pitcher in '16 and finished 4-6 with a 3.64 ERA in 45 games for the Marauders...Named to the Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star team in 2016...Finished the 2016 season with a career-high 12 saves, which ranked fifth in the Florida State League...Tied for second in games finished in the Florida State League with 38...For more on Heredia, see Page 33 of the Curve Media Guide

LAST THREE APP.					
DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/28 v. HAR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
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### #39 Sean Keselica

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/205

LAST OUTING:	4/28 v. HAR	MOST K:	4, 4/28 v. HAR	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 %:	5/6 (83%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	3-3
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 33rd Rd. - 2015 (Virginia Tech)	

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Opponents are hitting .087 (4-for-46) against him, the lowest average allowed for any reliever in the E.L....  
 Has pitched 14 straight scoreless innings to start the season  
 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
4/28 v. HAR	--	3.0	1	0/0	4/0
4/23 @ AKR	--	2.0	1	1/0	3/2
4/19 v. ERI	W(1)	1.1	0	0/0	1/1

# PITCHER NOTES

## #30 Jared Lakind

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/195

LAST OUTING: 4/29 v. HAR  
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 3x, last - 4/26 @ ERI  
 LAST WIN: --  
 LAST SAVE: 4/14 v. AKR  
 LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/26 @ ERI (G. Quintana)

MOST K: 3, 4/29 v. HAR,  
 MOST BB: 1, 3x, last - 4/29 v. HAR

SAVE OPPS: 1/1 (100%)  
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/4 (100%)  
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 3/7 (42%)  
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 4-3  
 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
4/29 v. HAR	--	0.2	4	3/3	3/1
4/26 @ ERI	BS	2.0	4	1/1	2/0
4/22 @ AKR	--	2.0	2	0/0	2/0

## #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: 4/29 v. HAR  
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 4/24 @ ERI  
 LAST WIN: 4/29 v. HAR  
 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 %: 6/7 (85%)  
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 6-1  
 ACQ: 39th Rd - 2015 (Southeastern Louisiana)

- CURRENT NOTES: Has pitched 13 scoreless innings to begin the season, spanning over seven appearances...First in the E.L. with four wins

- 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
4/29 v. HAR	W	4.1	0	0/0	1/0
4/24 @ ERI	W	3.0	1	0/0	4/0
4/21 @ AKR	--	1.0	0	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

8-17 (47%)

Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught Stealing
Z. Chavez	5	10	50%	4/26 @ ERI
T. Morales	2	6	33%	4/17 v. ERI
J. Williams	1	1	100%	4/29 v. HAR

## 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	1 (0)	E. Escobar	0 (0)
J. Luplow	1 (1)	P. Reyes	1 (0)	C. Joe	0 (0)
		M. Suchy	0 (0)	M. Suchy	1 (0)
		Shortstop		Second Base	
		Player	E	Player	E
		K. Newman	2	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

## #3 Christopher Diaz (@cdiaz2)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/180

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4-22-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (2)

STARTS (ORDER): 9th (2)

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)...Hit his first triple of the season on 4/26 @ ERI

- **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: 1 game, 4/28-pres.

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

STARTS (POSITION): -- LF (3), CF (9), RF (1)

STARTS (ORDER): -- 1st (3) 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:**

- **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: 3 games, 4/24-pres.

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

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (11), 3B (1), DH (5)

STARTS (ORDER): 4th (17)

LAST HR: 4/15 v. AKR

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8

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

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has the second-best strikeout rate in the league (14.60 TPA/SO)...Currently holds a 16-game hitting streak in home games at PNG Field, dating back to 8/13/16...His seven multi-hit games are tied for the team lead

- **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: 8 games, 4/18-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 4/18-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (8), RF (3), DH (3)

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

LAST HR: 4/22 @ AKR

PINCH-HITTING: (4/4) 1.000

MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

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

- **CURRENT NOTES:** 4-for-4 as a pinch-hitter...Currently on an eight-game hitting streak, which is a season high

- **2017 NOTES:** Opened season on a four-game hitting streak...Hit first Double-A homer on 4/22 @ AKR...Drove in season-high three runs v. HAR on 4/29

- **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: --

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

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (17), DH (2)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (19)

LAST HR: 4/13 v. AKR

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8

ACQ: 2nd Rd. - 2015 (UCLA)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Hitting .366, sixth-best in the Eastern League...Second in the Eastern League with a .477 on-base percentage...Currently on a 19-game on-base streak to open his season, the longest for the Curve so far this year...Eight multi-hit games are tied for first on the team...His 26 hits are tied for fifth-most in the E.L.

- **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...Has been hit by a pitch six times this season, which leads the E.L.

- **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: 5 games 4/23-pres.

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 2x, last - 4/23-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): LF (18)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (1), 4th (2), 5th (7), 6th (8)

LAST HR: 4/29 v. HAR (D. Self)

PINCH-HITTING: 0/1

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5

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

- **CURRENT NOTES:** In the midst of a five-game hitting streak, which ties a season high

- **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...Had two doubles @ ERI on 4/25 with one run scored...Tallied first three-hit game on 4/26 @ ERI...Belted two-run HR v. HAR on 4/29...Tied for the team lead with three home runs

- **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: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 2x, last - 4/22-pres.

STARTS (POSITION): 3B (14)

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

LAST HR: --

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

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2

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

- **CURRENT NOTES:**

- **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 (10)

STARTS (ORDER): 8th (6), 9th (4)

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: 1 game, 4/29-pres.

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

STARTS (POSITION): SS (19)

STARTS (ORDER): 1st (14) 2nd (5)

LAST HR: 4/25 @ ERI

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7

ACQ: 1st Rd. - 2015 (Arizona)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has at least one hit in 15 of first 19 games...His seven multi-hit games are tied for second on the team...His 82 AB are second-most in the E.L.

- **2017 NOTES:** Hit safely in first five games...Had three hits on Opening Night...Has played short stop in every game he has played...Tied for second on the team in multi-hit games with six...Hit first home run of the season on 4/25 @ ERI, a solo blast...Notched first multi-RBI game (2) of the season on 4/29 v. HAR

- **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: 1 game, 4/29-pres.

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

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (2), SS (2), CF (11)

STARTS (ORDER): 1st (4), 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:**

- **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: --  
 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 4/18-4/26  
 STARTS (POSITION): 1B (3), 3B (6), DH (1)  
 STARTS (ORDER): 5th (5), 6th (3), 7th (1), 8th (1)

LAST HR: 4/26 @ ERI (P. Voelker)  
 PINCH-HITTING: (0/2), BB .000  
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2  
 ACQ: 14th Rd - 2014 (Wichita State)

**- CURRENT NOTES:**

- **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...Blasted go-ahead solo HR on 4/26 @ ERI  
 - **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: 7 games, 4/19-pres.  
 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 4/19-pres.  
 STARTS (POSITION): CF (1), RF (17)  
 STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (5), 5th (1), 6th (5), 7th (6), 8th (1)

LAST HR: 4/28 v. HAR (M. Blackmar)  
 PINCH-HITTING: --  
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5  
 ACQ: 5th Rd. - 2014 (Florida Gulf Coast)

**- CURRENT NOTES:**

- **2017 NOTES:** **Currently on a seven-game hitting streak, which is a season high...Has an RBI in three straight games, which ties a team high this season**  
 - **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...Blasted first HR of the season on 4/28 v. HAR  
 - **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**

## #43 Jackson Williams

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11/200

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/28-pres.  
 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/28-pres.  
 STARTS (POSITION): C (2)  
 STARTS (ORDER): 7th (2)

LAST HR: --  
 PINCH-HITTING: --  
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: --  
 ACQ: MiLB FA - 2017

**- CURRENT NOTES:**

- **2017 NOTES:** Assigned to Altoona's active roster on 4/28...First hit of the season was an RBI single on 4/28 v. HAR  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted in the first round of the Supplemental Draft (43rd overall) in 2007 by the San Francisco Giants...Played college ball at University of Oklahoma...Made pro debut in 2007 for the Salem-Keizer Volcanos...Threw out 43 % of base stealers...Played parts of four seasons at Triple-A with the Giants before signing with the Colorado Rockies in 2014...Appeared in seven major league games with the Rockies in 2014; Hit .214 with one home run with three RBI...Joined the Giants organization once again in 2015...Appeared in seven major league games for San Francisco in 2015; Hit .200 with one RBI...Signed with the Rockies again in 2016...Split time between Double-A Hartford and Triple-A Albuquerque...Hit a combined .199 with one home run and 20 RBI in 68 games...Signed with a minor league deal with the Pittsburgh Pirates in January of 2017...Through nine seasons, he is a .208 career hitter with 43 home runs and 267 RBI

# 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	8	6	2	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/15 v. AKR
Connor Joe	7	--	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/22 @ AKR
Kevin Kramer	8	7	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	4/13 v. AKR
Jordan Luplow	5	4	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	4/29 v. HAR
Wyatt Mathisen	3	3	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tomas Morales	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kevin Newman	6	4	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/25 @ ERI
Pablo Reyes	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/8 @ HAR (G2)
Chase Simpson	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/26 @ ERI
Michael Suchy	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/28 v. HAR
Jackson Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</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	4/4, 2B	4/28 v. HAR
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	0/2, BB	4/29 v. HAR
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>.400 (4/10), 2 BB, HBP, K, 2B</b>	

### 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
Y. Garcia	.500 (1/2)	--	--	1	--	1	--	4/29 v. HAR
S. Keselica	.250 (1/4)	--	--	--	--	2	--	4/28 v. HAR
J. Kuchno	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/12 @ RIC
M. Rosario	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/11 @ RIC
T. Scioneaux	.000 (0/1)	--	--	1	1	1	--	4/29 v. HAR
A. McRae	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	1	--	--	4/12 @ RIC
B. Waddell	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/8 @ HAR
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.095 (2/21)</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	

### OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	14	6	8	7	3	16	11	9	1	5	80
OPPONENT	13	8	3	13	5	14	5	8	1	3	73

### EJECTIONS

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

Home (6-2)			
Average:	.280	Home Runs:	5
Runs Per Game:	5.2	Stolen Bases:	3
Doubles:	17	Walks:	29
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	34
Road (6-7)			
Average:	.247	Home Runs:	8
Runs Per Game:	2.9	Stolen Bases:	4
Doubles:	22	Walks:	39
Triples:	2	Strikeouts:	117

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	12-9	6-2	6-7
vs. Western Division	12-9	6-2	6-7
vs. Eastern Division	--	--	--
<b>Day Games</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>
Night Games	10-6	5-2	5-4
Day Game After Night	1-2	1-0	0-2
Curve Score 1st	8-1	4-0	4-1
Opponent Scores 1st	4-8	2-2	2-6
Come From Behind Wins	3	1	2
<b>vs. RH Starters</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>5-5</b>
vs. LH Starters	3-3	2-1	1-2
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	4-2	1-0	3-2
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	--	--	--
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	5-6	3-1	2-5
When Not Hitting a HR	7-3	3-1	4-2
Outhit Opponent	6-6	2-1	4-5
Equal # of Hits	3-0	2-0	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	3-3	2-1	1-2
Commit 0 Errors	7-6	2-0	5-6
Commit 1 Error	3-1	3-0	0-1
Commit 2+ Errors	2-2	1-2	1-0
Leading After 7th	9-0	6-0	3-0
Trailing After 7th	1-6	0-2	1-4
Tied After 7th	3-2	1-0	2-2
Leading After 8th	9-0	6-0	3-0
Trailing After 8th	0-6	0-2	0-4
Tied After 8th	3-2	--	3-2
Extra-Inning Games	3-2	--	3-2
Games Played on Same Day	1-1	--	1-1
Series Record	4-1-1	2-0	2-1-1
One-Run Games	5-4	3-1	2-3
Two-Run Games	2-1	--	2-1
3+Run Games	5-4	3-1	2-3
Shutout Record	1-0	--	1-0
<b>April Record</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>6-7</b>
May Record	--	--	--
June Record	--	--	--
July Record	--	--	--
August Record	--	--	--
September Record	--	--	--
Monday Record	2-1	0-1	2-0
Tuesday Record	1-2	1-0	0-2
Wednesday Record	3-0	1-0	2-0
Thursday Record	1-0	1-0	--
Friday Record	2-2	1-1	1-1
Saturday Record	3-2	2-0	1-2
<b>Sunday Record</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0-2</b>
1st Game of Series	4-3	1-2	3-1
Last Game of Series	4-2	2-0	2-2
Rubber Game of Series	3-0	1-0	2-0
Getaway Day	2-2	--	2-2

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	3-3	3-0	0-3
vs. Binghamton	--	--	--
vs. Bowie	--	--	--
vs. Erie	4-2	2-1	2-1
<b>vs. Harrisburg</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	--	--	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	--	--	--
vs. Richmond	2-1	--	2-1
vs. Trenton	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>6-7</b>

## 2017 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

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

**15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS**  
Kevin Kramer, 19 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	8, 4/29 v. HAR
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	3:14, 4/29 v. 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	1,282, 4/25 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS	2, 4x, last - 4/28 v. HAR
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	5, 4/7 @ HAR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	6, 4/20-4/26
MOST LOB	15, 4/11 @ RIC
FEWEST LOB	5, 4x, last - 4/19 v. ERI

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS	12, 4/29 v. HAR
MOST RUNS, INNING	7, 4/29 v. HAR
MOST HITS	13, 4/11 @ RIC
MOST HITS, INNING	4, 2x, last - 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	4, 4/25-pres.
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	4, 4/28 v. HAR
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	1, 4x, last - 4/26 @ ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	5, 3x, last - 4/28 v. HAR
MOST STOLEN BASES	1, 7x, last - 4/29 v. HAR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	15, 4/12 @ RIC
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	15, 4/12 @ RIC
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES	10, 4/29 v. HAR

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED	7, 2x, last - 4/25 @ ERI
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	5, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST HITS ALLOWED	15, 4/17 v. ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	5, 4/28 v. HAR
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	2, 2x, last - 4/25 @ ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	1, many times
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN	4, 4/23-4/26
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, 7x, last - 4/28 v. HAR

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED	3, Edwin Espinal, 4/19 v. ERI
MOST HITS	3, 7x, last - Connor Joe, 4/29 v. HAR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	2, 3x, last - Jordan Luplow, 4/25 @ ERI
MOST DOUBLES	2, Jordan Luplow, 4/25 @ ERI
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, 3x, last - Connor Joe, 4/29 v. HAR
MOST STOLEN BASES	1, many times
MOST BASES ON BALLS	2, 4x, last - Pablo Reyes & Jackson Williams 4/29 v. HAR
MOST STRIKEOUTS	4, Connor Joe, 4/12 @ RIC
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	10, Kevin Kramer, 4/7-4/17
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	19, Kevin Kramer, 4/7-pres.
LONGEST RBI STREAK	3 games, 2x, last - Michael Suchy, 4/25-4/29

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	6.0, several, last - 4/26 @ ERI
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	3.0, several, last - 4/28 v. HAR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	9, Austin Coley, 4/28 v. HAR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	6, John Kuchno, 4/25 @ ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER	9, several, last - 4/23 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	4, several, last - 4/28 v. HAR
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	3, 2x, last - Jared Lakind, 4/29 @ HAR
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	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diaz	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escobar	--	--	--	--	--	3	9	1	--
Espinal	--	10	--	1	--	--	--	--	5
Joe	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	3	4
Kramer	--	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	2
Luplow	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--
Morales	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newman	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--	--
Reyes	--	--	2	--	2	--	11	--	--
Simpson	--	3	--	6	--	--	--	--	1
Suchy	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	17	--
Williams	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2017 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Chavez	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
Diaz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Escobar	2	1	--	--	--	--	2	2	5
Espinal	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--
Joe	--	--	1	2	8	3	--	--	--
Kramer	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luplow	--	--	1	2	7	7	--	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	--	--	2	5	6	--
Morales	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	4
Newman	14	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reyes	4	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Simpson	--	--	--	--	4	3	1	1	--
Suchy	--	5	--	--	1	5	6	1	--
Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--

## ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Chavez	4	4/14 v. AKR	4
Diaz	2	--	2
Escobar	--	4/28 v. HAR	13
Espinal	12	--	12
Joe	11	--	11
Kramer	17	--	17
Luplow	18	--	18
Mathisen	6	4/19 v. ERI	9
Morales	8	4/10 @ RIC	7
Newman	1	4/28 v. HAR	15
Reyes	--	4/29 v. HAR	15
Simpson	10	--	10
Suchy	10	4/13 v. AKR	10
Williams	2	--	2

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

1

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

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game) ..... 12, 4/29/17 v. Harrisburg  
 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
<b>Career Record: 292-278</b> 2017 w/ ALT: 12-9	<b>1st season</b> 3rd overall	<b>3rd season</b> 11th overall	<b>1st season</b> 4th overall	<b>1st season</b> 8th overall	<b>1st season</b> 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.

# 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
4/6	at Harrisburg					-- PPD: RAIN - RESCHEDULED TO 4/8 --					
4/7	at Harrisburg	W, 5-3	1-0	T-1st	+0.5	A. McRae (1-0)	J. Long (0-1)	M. DuRapau (1)	2:57	40	2,454
4/8 (1)	at Harrisburg	L, 6-4	1-1	T-1st	+0.5	E. Fedde (1-0)	B.Waddell (0-1)	R. Brinley (1)	2:19	60	3,471
4/8 (2)	at Harrisburg	W, 5-1	2-1	T-2nd	-0.5	S. Keselica (1-0)	M. Blackmar (0-1)	--	2:11	55	3,471
4/9	at Harrisburg	L, 6-2	2-2	T-3rd	-1.0	A. Williams (1-0)	J.T. Brubaker (0-1)	--	2:44	68	2,842
4/10	at Richmond	W, 2-1 (12)	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	M. DuRapau (1-0)	C. Jones (0-1)	--	3:23	78	3,596
4/11	at Richmond	L, 4-3 (10)	3-3	T-2nd	-1.5	T. Horan (1-0)	C. Simpson (0-1)	--	3:23	83	5,021
4/12	at Richmond	W, 4-0	4-3	T-2nd	-0.5	A. McRae (2-0)	P. Young (0-1)	J. Kuchno (1)	2:29	79	4,220
4/13	Akron	W, 3-2	5-3	T-1st	--	T. Scioneaux (1-0)	C. Sulser (1-1)	M. DuRapau (2)	2:29	61	7,313
4/14	Akron	W, 5-4	6-3	T-1st	--	J.T. Brubaker (1-1)	M. Brown (0-1)	J. Lakind (1)	2:50	67	3,480
4/15	Akron	W, 2-1	7-3	1st	--	T. Anderson (1-0)	L. Lugo (1-1)	M. DuRapau (3)	2:14	69	4,957
4/17	Erie	L, 7-1	7-4	T-2nd	-0.5	A. Vasquez (2-0)	Y. Garcia (0-1)	--	2:33	67	2,434
4/18	Erie	W, 6-3	8-4	T-1st	--	T. Scioneaux (2-0)	J. Turley (0-1)	M. DuRapau (4)	2:53	70	2,601
4/19	Erie	W, 8-3	9-4	1st	--	S. Keselica (2-0)	T. Alexander (0-2)	B. Borden (1)	2:47	62	2,144
4.21	at Akron	L, 3-2	9-5	1st	+0.5	N. Pasquale (1-0)	T. Anderson (1-1)	M. Whitehouse (1)	2:32	57	4,572
4/22	at Akron	L, 3-2 (11)	9-6	1st	+0.5	R. Aviles (1-0)	J. Kuchno (0-1)	--	3:03	51	3,637
4/23	at Akron	L, 6-1	9-7	T-1st	--	T. Banwart (1-1)	Y. Garcia (0-2)	--	2:37	66	6,120
4/24	at Erie	W, 3-1 (12)	10-7	1st	+0.5	T. Scioneaux (3-0)	V. Alcantara (0-1)	--	3:05	58	3,041
4/25	at Erie	L, 7-2	10-8	1st	+0.5	T. Alexander (1-2)	J.T. Brubaker (1-2)	--	2:22	64	1,282
4/26	at Erie	W, 3-2	11-8	1st	+1.0	M. DuRapau (2-0)	P. Voelker (0-1)	--	2:51	62	1,286
4/28	Harrisburg	L, 6-5	11-9	1st	+0.5	M. Blackmar (3-1)	A. Coley (0-1)	R. Brinley	2:48	78	3,560
4/29	Harrisburg	W, 12-4	12-9	1st	+1.0	T. Scioneaux (4-0)	J. Simms (1-2)	--	3:14	77	4,847
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.									
6./21	Trenton	7 p.m.									
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.									
6/27	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
6/28	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
6/29	at Bowie	11:05 a.m.									
6/30	at Erie	7:05 p.m.									
7/1	at Erie	7:05 p.m.									
7/2	at Erie	7:05 p.m.									
7/3	at Erie	7:05 p.m.									
7/4	Binghamton	7 p.m.									
7/5	Binghamton	7 p.m.									
7/6	Binghamton	7 p.m.									
7/7	at Akron	7:05 p.m.									
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7/19	Harrisburg	12 p.m.									
7/20	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
7/21	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
7/22	at Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
7/23	at Bowie	2:05 p.m.									
7/24	at Reading	7:05 p.m.									
7/25	at Reading	7:05 p.m.									
7/26	at Reading	12:05 p.m.									
7/27	Trenton	7 p.m.									
7/28	Trenton	7 p.m.									
7/29	Trenton	6 p.m.									
7/30	Trenton	6 p.m.									
7/31	Erie	7 p.m.									
8/1	Erie	7 p.m.									
8/2	Erie	7 p.m.									
8/3	Erie	7 p.m.									
8/4	at Trenton	7 p.m.									
8/5	at Trenton	7 p.m.									
8/6	at Trenton	5 p.m.									
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8/9	Reading	7 p.m.									
8/10	Reading	7 p.m.									

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8/12	Trenton	6 p.m.									
8/13	Trenton	6 p.m.									
8/15	at Portland	7 p.m.									
8/16	at Portland	6 p.m.									
8/17	at Portland	12 p.m.									
8/18	at New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.									
8/19	at New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.									
8/20	at New Hampshire	1:35 p.m.									
8/21	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
8/22	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
8/23	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
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8/27	Bowie	6 p.m.									
8/28	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.									
8/29	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.									
8/30	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.									
8/31	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.									
9/1	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
9/2	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
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 **Brandon Waddell** placed on 7-day DL (left forearm strain) retro to 4/14

April 19 INF **Christopher Diaz** transferred from Extended Spring Training to Double-A Altoona

April 28 C **Zane Chavez** assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona  
RHP **John Kuchno** released  
C **Jackson Williams** assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia  
RHP **Luis Heredia** assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia

## 2017 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

April 14 OF **Willy Garcia** (2014-15 Curve)  
Chicago (AL) at Minnesota

April 18 1B/OF **Jose Osuna** (2015-16 Curve)  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis

April 24 RHP **Dovydas Neverauskas** (2016 Curve)  
Chicago (NL) at Pittsburgh

April 26 INF **Gift Ngoepe** (2013-15 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 (11-12)	AAA/Indianapolis (7-14)	Adv.-A/Bradenton (12-11)	Class-A/West Va. (10-14)	SS-A/West Va. (0-0)	Rookie/Bristol (0-0)
<b>Yesterday:</b> W, 4-0 v. MIA	<b>Yesterday:</b> W, 8-5 v. SWB	<b>Yesterday:</b> L, 2-1 v. CHA	<b>Yesterday:</b> L, 6-1 v. ROM	<b>Yesterday:</b> --	<b>Yesterday:</b> --
<b>W:</b> Ivan Nova (3-2)	<b>W:</b> Cody Dickson (2-2)	<b>W:</b> Michael Santos (2-0)	<b>W:</b> Bryse Wilson (2-0)	<b>W:</b> --	<b>W:</b> --
<b>L:</b> Dan Straily (1-2)	<b>L:</b> Brady Lail (1-1)	<b>L:</b> Pedro Vasquez (1-2)	<b>L:</b> Oddy Nunez (0-3)	<b>L:</b> --	<b>L:</b> --
<b>S:</b> --	<b>S:</b> Dovydas Neverauskas (2)	<b>S:</b> Brandon Lawson (1)	<b>S:</b> Oriel Caicedo (1)	<b>S:</b> --	<b>S:</b> --
Pittsburgh shut out the Marlins and beat them for a second straight night. Nova pitched a complete game three-hitter. Jody Mercer had an RBI single, John Jaso homered, and the Bucs scored two runs on bases loaded walks.	Elias Diaz, Jason Rogers and Chris Bostick each homered for Indy, and Max Moroff added three hits to pace the offense. Dickson allowed two runs in 3.2 innings to earn the win in relief. Lail allowed seven runs in seven inn.	Bradenton mustered just one run and five hits, with Jerrick Suiter providing the lone RBI. Pedro Vasquez tossed a quality start by going six innings and allowing just two runs. Dalton Kelly broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth to win it.	West Virginia lost their second straight to Rome after Bryse Wilson blanked the Power for just one run in five innings. Oriel L Caicedo notched a four-inning save. Tanner Murphy hit a three-run HR to lead the Braves.		
<b>Today:</b> 1:10 p.m. @ MIA	<b>Today:</b> 1:05 p.m. v. SWB	<b>Today:</b> 12:35 p.m. @ CHA	<b>Today:</b> 2 p.m. @ ROM	<b>Today:</b> Season starts 6/19	<b>Today:</b> Season starts 6/22