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**DIVISION CHAMPIONS** 

2004, 2010

ALTOONA\_CURVE

**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS** 2010



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

May 6, 2017 -- Game #26, Home Game #15 Altoona Curve (15-10) vs. Akron RubberDucks (11-14) RHP Yeudy Garcia (0-2, 6.43) vs. RHP D.J. Brown (0-1, 9.00) 6:35 p.m. | Canal Park | Akron, Ohio Radio -- News Talk 1240, WRTA | TV -- MiLB.TV

PLAYERS TO MLB 141



#### **UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES**

Sun., May /	at Akron	2:05 p.m.	RHP Alex McRae (3-0, 2.12) vs. RHP Julian Merryweather (2-1, 3.04)
Mon., May 8	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Austin Coley (0-1, 3.80) vs. LHP Thomas Pannone (AA Debut)
Tues., May 9	at Richmond	6:35 p.m.	RHP Tanner Anderson (2-1, 1.98) vs. RHP Jordan Johnson (1-2, 3.32)
Wed., May 10	at Richmond	12:05 p.m.	LHP Brandon Waddell (0-1, 5.14) vs. TBD

THURSDAY: The Curve had their four-game winning streak snapped in a 3-2 loss to the Akron RubberDucks. The Curve took a 1-0 lead in the third inning on a sac fly by Pablo Reyes. Akron jumped ahead with a two-run triple by Eric Haase in the seventh inning. The Curve rallied to tie the score at 2-2 in the ninth with a sac fly by Jordan Luplow, but Joe Sever hit a walk-off double in the bottom of the ninth. Making his first start off the disabled list, Curve lefty Brandon Waddell worked three scoreless, hitless innings and struck out six. Kevin Kramer extended his one-base streak to  $22\ \mathsf{games}.$  Connor Joe had two hits, stretching his hitting streak to 11 games.

TODAY: The Curve open a seven-game road trip with the first of four games against the Akron RubberDucks, Double-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. The Curve swept Akron in a three-game series at PNG Field from April 13-15 before being swept at Canal Park from April 21-23. Friday night's game was postponed due to wet grounds and will be made up as part of a double-header on July 8 at Canal Park.

FOR ALTOONA: Right-hander Yeudy Garcia makes his fifth start for the Curve and his second against the Rubber-Ducks. Last time out, he worked 5.2 innings and allowed one unearned run against Harrisburg on Saturday. He faced Akron on April 23 at Canal Park and worked three hitless, scoreless innings with seven strikeouts before giving up five runs in the fourth inning, four of them on a two-out, two-strike grand slam. He struck out nine batters in that outing, matching the highest total for a Curve pitcher this season. He spent last year with the A-Adv. Bradenton Marauders, where he went 6-8 with a 2.76 ERA in 26 games (25 starts) and averaged a strikeout per inning. In 2015, Garcia went 12-5 with a 2.10 EAR for the Single-A West Virginia Power and was named the Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Pitcher of the Year. Garcia enters 2017 as the Pirates' No. 12 prospect on MLB.com and Baseball America's No. 16 Pirates prospect. For more on Garcia, see page two.

FOR AKRON: Right-hander D.J. Brown makes third start of the season for the RubberDucks and his sixth appearance overall. He pitched three scoreless innings against the Curve on April 23. Last time out, he allowed eight earned runs in 1.2 innings at Bowie on Saturday. Brown was drafted in the 39th round in 2012 by the Indians out of James Madison University. He pitched for Akron in 2015, going 2-3 with a 3.26 ERA over five starts, and he returned for 2016, going 8-8 with a 4.78 ERA in 27 games (20 starts). In four career outings (three starts) against the Curve, Brown is 2-1 with a 6.05 ERA (13 ER/19.1 IP), including a game on July 23, 2016 at PNG Field when he allowed nine earned runs on 12 hits in 4.1 innings.

BUCKEYE STATE BLUES: The Curve have lost nine of their last ten games played at Canal Park, including last year's playoffs, have lost six straight there overall and hold an 0-4 record in Akron this season. For the 2016 season and playoffs, the Curve went 3-9 at Canal Park. Since the start of the 2011 season, the Curve are 20-45 in Akron (3-6 in 2011, 1-9 in 2012, 6-4 in 2013, 3-7 in 2014, 4-6 in 2015, 3-9 in 2016).

THE 'PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD: Curve relievers have been tough to hit this season. Sean Keselica has held hitters to a .080 batting average, best among relievers in the league. Buddy Borden (.104/3rd) is not far behind. Tate Scioneaux is tied for the E.L. lead among all pitchers with four wins. Curve relievers (excluding position player Chase Simpson, who has pitched one game) have combined to post a 1.75 ERA (19 ER/97.2 IP) and a 0.96 WHIP (69 H + 25 BB/97.2 IP). Current members of the bullpen active on the Curve roster have combined to post an 8-1 record with a 1.02 ERA (10 ER/88.1 IP) and a 0.89 WHIP (54 H + 25 BB / 88.1 IP) with 85 strikeouts. The Curve are 11-0 this season when leading through seven innings this season.

KRAMERICA INDUSTRIES: Curve second baseman Kevin Kramer is off to a hot start in his first Double-A debut campaign, hitting .366 (30/82) through his first 22 games, third-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 first in the Eastern League with a .475 on-base percentage. He has reached base in all 22 games he has played to begin the season, the longest active streak in the Eastern League this season, and has at least one hit in 20 of his 22 games. He also has a .585 slugging percentage, fifth-best in the league.

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.

ON THE ROAD TRIP										
Games1										
Record0-1										
Average										
Runs/Runs Per Game2/2.0										
Home Runs0										
RISP										
Errors0										
ERA										
Starter W-L0-0										
Starter ERA 0.00 (0 ER/3.0 IP)										
Reliever W-L0-1										
Reliever ERA 5.29 (3 ER/5.1 IP)										
Saves/Opps0/0										

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 is now tied with Brandon Knight (2006) for second place on the Curve's all-time saves list with 27, trailing only Matt Peterson (29, 2003-06). DuRapau is second in the E.L. with five saves and tied for first with eight games finished.

EDWINNING: 2016 E.L. All-Star Edwin Espinal leads the team with 12 RBIs. He has the second-best strikeout rate in the league (12.14 TPA/SO) and is eighth in the E.L. in batting average at .338 (26/77).

PROSPECT WATCH: The Curve roster currently features four of MLB.com's Top 30 Pirates Prospects: Kevin Nemwan (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	15-10	.600		@ AKR
Bowie	14-14	.500	2.5	@ RIC
Erie	12-13	.480	3.0	v. TRN
Harrisburg	12-14	.462	3.5	v. HFD
Akron	11-14	.440	4.0	v. ALT
Richmond	11-14	.423	4.5	v. BOW

#### 2017 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Trenton	17-9	.654		@ ERI
Portland	14-8	.636	1.0	v. REA
Binghamton	14-9	.609	1.5	@ NHM
Reading	13-10	.565	2.5	@ POR
New Hamp.	9-17	.346	8.0	v. BIN
Hartford	8-17	.320	8.5	@ HAR

#### **2017 CURVE AT A GLANCE** Overall Record..... .. 15-10

9-2

. 3,925

Home...

Home Openings...

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<b>Road</b> 6-8	
Place (E.L. Western)1st	
Games Ahead/Behind+2.5	
StreakL1	
Last 5	
Last 10 6-4	
2017 vs. Akron 3-4	
at Altoona 0-4	
at Akron3-0	
All-time vs. Akron172-214	
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at Altoona102-100	

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

Average Attendance.....



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 YEUDY GARCIA

#38 EXP: 4 YR

**HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT: 204** B/T: R/R

BORN: OCTOBER 6, 1992 (24) IN SABANA YUGUA, D.R. RESIDES: PUEBLA VIEJO, D.R. **ACQUIRED: INTERNATIONAL FREE AGENT - 2013** 

GAM	E-BY-GAME									
DATE	OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GM	RESULT
4/11	at Richmond		0.2	1	2	2	2	1	In 1st, Curve trailing 2-0	L,, 4-3 (10)
4/17	Erie	L(1)	4.0	7	5	3	1	3	After 4th, Curve trailing, 5-1	L, 7-1
4/23	at Akron	L (2)	3.2	2	5	5	4	9	In 4th, Curve trailing 5-0	L, 6-1
1/20	Harrichurg	'	5.2	5	1	$\cap$	2	5	In 6th Had 1-1	\\\\ 12_1

**Bold - Career High** 

at Akron

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GAR	GARCIA CAREER STATISTICS													
YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
14	DSL Pirates	4-3	2.41	13/13	0	0	0	59.2	50	23	16	0	20	47
15	West Virginia (A)	12-5	2.10	30/21	0	0	1	124.1	92	36	29	4	41	112
16	Bradenton (A+)	6-8	2.76	26/25	1	0	1	127.1	122	53	39	7	53	127
17	Altoona (AA)	0-2	6.43	4/4	0	0	0	14.0	15	13	10	4	9	18
Milb 1	Totals (4 seasons)	22-18	2.60	73/63	1	0	2	325.1	279	125	94	15	124	304

#### **CURRENT NOTES**

#### **2017 NOTES**

Made Double-A debut on 4/11 @ RIC and was removed after throwing 30 pitches and recording two outs, allowing two hits and one walk, including a two-run homer by Miguel Gomez...Suffered first loss of the season on 4/17 v. ERI after allowing five runs (three earned) in four innings... Did not allow a hit in first three innings on 4/23 @ AKR before a two hits and two walks brought in one run and then Eric Haase hit a grand slam on a two-out, 0-2 pitch...Finished outing with season-high nine strikeouts...Worked 5.2 innings and allowed one unearned run in no-decision on 4/29...Left game with bases loaded and two outs in the sixth and Tate Scioneaux worked out of the jam

Ranked second in the Florida State League in strikeouts (127), fifth in ERA (2.76), tied first first in games started (25), fifth in batting average (.250) among starters and first in K/9.0 IP (8.83)... Ranked third among Pirates minor leaguers in strikeouts (127)...Went 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA in four April starts...Went 1-2 with a 1.55 (5 ER/29 IP) in six outings (five starts) in May...Named FSL Pitcher of the Week for 5/23-5/29...Recorded career-best 10 strikeouts on 8/27 @ AUG...Entered season ranked as the Pirates' No. 12 prospect on MLB.com and No. 16 by Baseball America

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP: 6.0. 4/29 v. HAR K's: 9, 4/23 @ AKR BB's: 4, 4/23 @ AKR Hits: 7, 4/17 v. ERI Runs: 5, 2x, last - 4/23 @ AKR IP: 7.0. 6/25/16 @ CHA K's: 10, 8/27/16 @ AUG BB: 5, 3x, last - 7/27/16 @ STL Hits: 9, 2x, last - 4/10/16 v. FTM Runs: 6, 8/7/16 @ STL

0-1. 12.27 ERA

RU	RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING (STARTS)												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
4	1	1	7	0	0								

#### **GARCIA CAREER NOTES**

**GARCIA VS. AKRON** 

GARCIA CAREER NOTES

Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as an international free agent on October 12, 2013...Attended college in the Dominican Republic before signing in 2013 at age 20...Named a 2014 DSL Mid-Season All-Star in professional debut year... Named a 2015 South Atlantic League Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star, Mil.B.com SAL Player of the Month (7/15), South Atlantic League Most Outstanding Pitcher, South Atlantic League best RHP and 2015 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Pitcher of the Year...Went 11-3 with a 2.04 ERA as a starting pitcher in 2015...Went 8-0 with a 1.71 ERA (11 ER/68.1) in 14 outings (13 starts) after the all-star break... Led SAL in ERA...Opponents hit .204 against him in 2015... Ranked as Baseball America's No. 9 SAL prospect in 2015... Ranked second among Pirates Milb pitchers in ERA (2.10) and third in strikeouts (112) in 2015... Finished tied for second in SAL in wins (12), second in batting average against (.204), third in WHIP (1.07) and fifth in strikeouts

Date 4/17	H/R R	Dec L	<b>IP</b> 3.2	<b>H</b> 2	<b>R/ER</b> 5/5	,	<b>BB</b> /4				
5/6	R										
AKRON VS. GARCIA .154											
Batter			٩VG	HR	RBI	BB	K				
Greg A	llen	.00	0 (0/1)	0	0	1	1				
Bobby	Bradley	.00	0 (0/2)	0	0	0	2				
Yu Chang		.50	0 (1/2)	0	0	0	1				
Eric Ha	aase	.50	0 (1/2)	1	4	0	1				
Todd F	lankins	.00	0 (0/1)	0	0	0	0				
Tyler K	(reiger	.00	0 (0/1)	0	0	1	1				
Mike Papi		.00	0 (0/1)	0	0	1	1				
Dorssy	s Pauline	.00	0 (0/1)	0	1	1	0				
Eric St	amets	.00	0 (0/2)	0	0	0	2				

SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS											
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	ΙP	R/ER	K/BB					
Home	0-1	2.79	2/2	9.2	6/3	8/3					
Road	0-1	14.54	2/2	4.1	7/7	10/6					
Day <b>Night</b>	0-1 <b>0-0</b>	12.27 <b>4.35</b>	1/1 3/3	3.2 <b>10.1</b>	5/5 <b>8/5</b>	9/4 <b>9/5</b>					
April	0-2	6.43	4/4	14.0	13/10	18/9					
May											
Pre-ASG	0-2	6.43	4/4	14.0	13/10	18/9					

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT										
Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts						
Anderson	5	18	3.6							
Brubaker	5	19	3.8	2						
Coley	4	15	3.8	1						
Garcia	4	17	4.3							
McRae	5	18	3.6	3						
Waddell	2	7	3.5							

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN												
PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Tanner Anderson (R)	5/3 v. RIC	W (2)	5.0	5	2	1	0	1	3	W, 9-2	5	4-1
J.T. Brubaker (R)	5/2 v. RIC	2 (2)	6.2	6	0	0	0	1	4	W, 2-0	5	3-2
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)	4/30 v. HAR	W (3)	7.0	6	2	2	0	2	4	W, 3-2	5	5-0
Brandon Waddell (L)	5/4 @ AKR	` `	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	L, 3-2	2	0-2

SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	7	7	25	0	126.0	125	56	49	10	45	95	3.50

## PITCHER NOTES

<b>ALTOONA CURV</b>	E BULLPEN BRE	AKDO\	٧N												
PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GMS	SV/SV	HNI C	STR.	1ST BAT	TER RET.
B. Borden	5/3 v. RIC	H (2)	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7				6/7	
A. Coley	5/4 @ AKR		2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2				2/2	
M. DuŔapau	5/2 v. RIC	S (5)	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	5/5			4/9	
L. Heredia	5/3 v. RIC	H (1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2				1/2	
S. Keselica	5/2 v. RIC	H (2)	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7		5/5		6/7	
J. Kuchno	4/25 @ ERI		2.0	6	3	3	0	1	2	6		2/2		4/6	
J. Lakind	5/4 @ AKR	BS (2)	2.0	3	2	2	0	2	2	8	1/3	4/4		4/8	
M. Rosario	5/4 @ AKR	L(1)	1.1	1	1	1	0	2	1	7	1/2	3/1		5/7	
T. Scioneaux	5/3 v. RIC	` ′	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8		3/1		7/8	
C. Simpson	4/11 @ RIC	L(1)	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	0/1			1/1	
SEASON TOTALS	W	L		G	S۷	//SO	IP	Н		R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	7	3		25	7/	11	95.1	69	)	24	21	0	26	92	1.99

#29 Buddy Borden (@Budreaux\_The5th) Bats: Right Throws: Right Ht/Wt: 6-3/215

5/3 v. RIC 3.0 IP, 4/10 @ RIC LAST OUTING: SAVE OPPS: MOST K 4, 5/3 v. RIC -- (--%) --/-- (--%) LONG OUTING (PEN): LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: MOST BB: 1, 2x, last - 4/28 v. HAR INHERITED/STRANDED: FIRST BATTER RETIRED 6/7 (85%) CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-2 LAST HR ALLOWED: ACQ: MiLB FA - 2016

- CURRENT NOTES: Has pitched 14.1 straight innings without allowing an earned run to start the season...E.L. is batting .104

against him, which is second best among relievers
- 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, by west traded to the Tompa Pay Pays for Soap Padrigues, during the effects on and pitched for the A-Ady Charlotte.

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 he 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

Ht/Wt: 6-3/203 #17 Austin Coley (@AustinColey) Bats: Right Throws: Right

5/4 @ AKR 2.0, 5/4 @ AKR SAVE OPPS: INHERITED/STRANDED: FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: -- (--%) --/-- (--%) LAST OUTING: MOST K: 1, 5/4 @ AKR LONG OUTING (PEN): LAST WIN: MOST BB: 2/2 (100%) CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: LAST HR ALLOWED: ACQ: 8th Rd. - 2014 (Belmont) \_\_\_\_\_

-2017 NOTES: Made bullpen debut on 4.18 v. ERI, tossed one scoreless inning...Pitched two scoreless innings on 5/4 @ AKR -2017 NOTES: Made bullpen debut on 4.18 V. ERI, tossed one scoreless inning...Pitched two scoreless innings on 5/4 @ ARR - 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 5/4 @ AKR -- 2.0 1 0/0 1/0 4/18 V. ERI -- 1.0 0 0/0 0/0

LAST THREE APP.

 DATE
 W/L IP
 H
 R/ER K/BB

 5/3 V. RIC
 (H,2) 2.0
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 0/0
 4/0

 4/28 V. HAR - 2.0
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 1/0
 1/1

 4/23 @ AKR - 2.1
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 0/0
 3/0

Ht/Wt: 5-11/175 #36 Montana DuRapau (@DuRapauMontana) Bats: Right Throws: Right

5/5 (100%) LAST OUTING: 2, 4x, last - 5/2 v. RIC 5/2 v. RIC MOST K: SAVE OPPS: LONG OUTING (PEN): LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: 2.0 IP, 3x, last - 4/26 @ ERI 4/26 @ ERI --/-- (--%) 4/9 (44%) MOST BB: 2, 4/22 @ AKR INHERITED/STRANDED: CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5/2 v. RIC 8-1 LAST HR ALLOWED: ACQ: 32rd Rd - 2014 (Bethune-Coo

- CURRENT NOTES: Ranks second in the E.L. with five saves and tied for first with eight games finished...First among Curve

relievers in appearances with nine 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...Is now tied for second on Altoona's all-time saves list with 27, matching Brandon Knight (2006)

LAST THREE APP. DATE W/L IP H R/ER K/BB
5/2 V. RIC S(5) 1.0 2 0/0 2/0
4/29 V. HAR -- 1.1 0 0/0 0/0
4/26 @ ERI W(2) 2.0 1 0/0 2/0

- 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

Ht/Wt: 6-6/251 #50 Luis Heredia Bats: Right Throws: Right

SAVE OPPS: INHERITED/STRANDED: LAST OUTING: MOST K: -- (--%) --/--5/3 v. RIC 1, 2x, last - 5/3 v. RIC LONG OUTING (PEN): 1.0 IP. 2x. last - 5/3 v. RIC MOST BB: LAST WIN: LAST SAVE: FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 1/2 (50%) 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...Earned first hold after scoreless inning on 5/3 v. RIC

- CAREER NOTES: Signed with the Pittsburg 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

LAST THREE APP. 

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

#39 Sean Keselica Ht/Wt: 6-2/205 Bats: Left Throws: Left 5/2 v. RIC 3.1 IP, 4/11 @ RIC SAVE OPPS: INHERITED/STRANDED: -- (--%) 5/5 (100%) 6/7 (85%) 4, 4/28 v. HAR 2, 4/23 @ AKR LAST OUTING: MOST K: LONG OUTING (PEN): MOST BB:

LAST WIN: 4/19 v. ERI FIRST BATTER RETIRED % CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: LAST HR ALLOWED: ACQ: 33rd Rd. - 2015 (Virginia Tech)

- CURRENT NOTES: Opponents are hitting .080 (4-for-50) against him, the lowest average allowed for any reliever in the E.L.... Has pitched 15.1 straight innings without allowing an earned run to start the season...Has the fewest base runners/9 IP Ratio in the E.L. (5.28)

**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.

LAST THREE APP. 
 DATE
 W/L IP
 H
 R/ER K/BB

 5/2 V. RIC
 H (2) 1.1
 0
 0/0
 3/0

 4/28 V. HAR - 3.0
 1
 0/0
 4/0

 4/23 @ AKR - 2.0
 1
 1/0
 3/2

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 4/15 v. ERI, pitching 1.1 scoreless innings

- CAREER NOTES: Selected in the 33rd round of the 2015 MLB Draft by the Pittsburg 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

## PITCHER NOTES

Ht/Wt: 6-2/195 #30 Jared Lakind Bats: Left Throws: Left

LAST OUTING: LONG OUTING (PEN): 5/4 @ AKR 2.0 IP, 4x, last - 5/4 @ AKR 3, 4/29 v. HAR, 2, 5/4 @ AKR SAVE OPPS: INHERITED/STRANDED: 1/3 (33%) 4/4 (100%) MOST BB: LAST WIN: LAST SAVE FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 4/8 (50%) 4/14 v. AKR LAST HR ALLOWED:

ACQ: 23rd Rd - 2010 (Cypress Woods (Texas) High School) 4/26 @ ERI (G. Quintana)

- 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

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Ht/Wt: 6-0/190 #35 Miguel Rosario **Bats: Right Throws: Right** 

1/2 (50%) 3/1 (33%) 5/7 (71%) LAST OUTING: 5/4 @ AKR LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI LAST OUTING: 3, 4/24 @ ERI 2, 2x, last - 5/4 @ AKR MOST K: SAVE OPPS: INHERITED/STRANDED: MOST RR: FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: LAST SAVE: CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 2-4 LAST HR ALLOWED: ACQ: Intl FA - December 11, 2011 (Dominican Republic)

- CURRENT NOTES:

- 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...Earned first save on 4/30 v. HAR (two-inning save)

- 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

 5/4 @ AKR
 L(1)
 1.1
 1/1
 1/2

 4/30 v. HAR
 S(1)
 2.0
 0
 0/0
 2/0

 4/24 @ ERI
 - 3.0
 1
 0/0
 3/1

Ht/Wt: 6-1/200 Bats: Right Throws: Right #18 Tate Scioneux

0/1 (0%) 3/1 (33%) LAST OUTING: LONG OUTING (PEN): 5/3 v. RIC 3.0 IP, 4/24 @ ERI SAVE OPPS: INHERITED/STRANDED: 4, 4/24 @ ERI MOST BB: 1. 2x. last 4/13 v. AKR LAST WIN: 4/29 v. HAR FIRST BATTER RETIRED % 7/8 (87%) LAST SAVE: CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 7-1 LAST HR ALLOWED: ACQ: 39th Rd - 2015 (Southeastern Louisiana)

- CURRENT NOTES: Has pitched 14 scoreless innings to begin the season, spanning over eight appearances...Tied for first in the E.L. with four wins...League is hitting .143 against him

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...Picked up fourth win on 4/(29) v. HAR with 1.1 scoreless IP

LAST THREE APP 
 DATE
 W/L IP
 H
 R/ER K/BB

 5/3 v. RIC
 - 1.0
 0
 0/0
 2/0

 4/29 v. HAR W (4) 1.1
 0
 0/0
 1/0

 4/24 @ ERI W (3) 3.0
 1
 0/0
 4/0

- 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

SHUTOUTS BY C	URVE		2	
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)	
4/12 @ RIC	4-0	5	A. McRae, J. Kuchno	
5/2 v. RIC	2-0	8	Brubaker, Keselica, DuRapau	

SHUTOUTS BY OPPO	ONENTS			)
Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)	

CATCHER'S BOX 8-19 (42%)											
Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught Stealing							
Z. Ćhavez	5	10	50%	4/26 @ ERI							
T. Morales	2	8	25%	4/17 v. ERI							
J. Williams	1	1	100%	4/29 v. HAR							

<b>ERRORS BY</b>	POSITION (OUT	TFIELD ASSISTS)						14 E	(.985)
Left Fi	eld			Center I	ield		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)
		Shortst	ор	M. Suchy	0 (0)	Second l	Base	M. Suchy	2 (0)
		Player	E			Player	E		
		C. Diaz	0			C. Diaz	0		
		K. Newman	2			K. Kramer	0		
		P. Reyes	0			P. Reyes	0		
				Catch	er				

Third Bas	ie	Player	E (PB)	First Bas	е
Player	E	Z. Chavez	2 (2)	Player	Ε
E. Espinal	0	T. Morales	2 (1)	E. Espinal	0
W. Mathisen	1	J. Williams	0 (1)	C. Joe	0
C. Simpson	0			C. Simpson	0

## **POSITION PLAYER NOTES**

Bats: Left Throws: Right #10 Zane Chavez (@ZaneChavez) Ht/Wt: 5-10/200

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 5/3-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/14-4/18 STARTS (POSITION): C (10)

LAST HR: --PINCH-HITTING: -MULTI-HIT GAMES: --**ACQ:** MiLB FA - 2011

**STARTS (ORDER):** -- 7th (4) 8th (6)

- 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 5 of 10 base stealers this season (50%)...Hit first double of the season on 5/3 v. RIC
- 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 steak from 8-15-14-8-26-14...For more on Chavez, see Page 20 of the Curve Media Guide

#### #3 Christopher Diaz (@cdiaz2)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 5/3-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/22-4/26

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (3) STARTS (ORDER): 8th (1) 9th (2) Bats: Right Throws: Right

LAST HR: --PINCH-HITTING: --**MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1** 

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

Ht/Wt: 5-10/180

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

- 2017 NOTES: Transferred from Extended Spring training to Altoona on 4/19...Made 2017 debut on 4/22 @ ARK and reached base three times (1/3, 2 BB)...Hit his first triple of the seaon on 4/26 @ ERI...Came in as a defensive replacement on 5/3 v. RIC and went 2-for-2 with a double and a single
- 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

**Bats: Left Throws: Left** Ht/Wt: 5-7/182 #13 Elvis Escobar

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 5/3-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 4/19-4/23

STARTS (POSITION): -- LF (4), CF (10), RF (1) STARTS (ORDER): -- 1st (4) 2nd (1), 7th (2), 8th (3), 9th (5)

PINCH-HITTING: (0/2) .000 **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3

LAST HR: --

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

- 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...Had first triple of the season on 5/3 v. RIC to drive in a run of the season on 5/3 v. RIC to drive 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...Had first triple of the season on 5/3 v. RIC to drive in a run on 5/3 v. RIC to drive in a run 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...Vent 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

Bats: Right Throws: Right #14 Edwin Espinal Ht/Wt: 6-1/245

**CURRENT HIT STREAK: --**LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 4/10-4/19 **STARTS (POSITION):** 1B (14), 3B (1), DH (5) STARTS (ORDER): 4th (20)

**LAST HR:** 4/15 v. AKR PINCH-HITTING: -**MULTI-HIT GAMES: 9** 

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

- CURRENT NOTES: Has the second-best strikeout rate in the league (12.14 TPA/SO)...Currently holds a 18-game hitting streak in home games at PNG Field, dating back to 8/13/16...His nine multi-hit games which is tied for the most on the team....338 batting average is eighth-highest in the E.L.
- 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...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

Bats: Right Throws: Right

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

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 11 games, 4/18-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 11 games, 4/18-pres. STARTS (POSITION): 1B (9), RF (4), DH (5) **STARTS (ORDER):** 3rd (1), 4th (4), 5th (10), 6th (3) LAST HR: 4/22 @ AKR PINCH-HITTING: (4/4) 1.000

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3

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

- CURRENT NOTES: 4-for-4 as a pinch-hitter...Currently on a 11-game hitting streak, which is a season high for a Curve player this year
- 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...Had season-high three hits and three RBI on 4/29 v. HAR
- 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)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/30-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 games, 4/7-4/17 **STARTS (POSITION):** 2B (20), DH (2) STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (22)

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/190

LAST HR: 4/13 v. AKR PINCH-HITTING: **MULTI-HIT GAMES: 9** ACQ: 2nd Rd. - 2015 (UCLA)

- CURRENT NOTES: Hitting .366, which is third-best in the Eastern League...First in the Eastern League with a .475 on-base percentage...Currently on a 22-game on-base streak to open his season, the longest for the Curve so far this year...Nine multi-hit games are tied for the most on the team...His 29 hits are tied for fourth-

most in the E.L....Has scored a run in six straight games
- 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 seven 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

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## POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#23 Jordan Luplow (@J\_Luppp)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 2x, last - 4/23-4/29

STARTS (POSITION): LF (21)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (2), 4th (2), 5th (7), 6th (10)

Bats: Right Throws: Right Ht/Wt: 6-0/199 LAST HR: 5/3 v. RIC (J. Johnson) PINCH-HITTING: 0/2 **MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7** 

ACQ: 3rd Rd. - 2014 (Fresno State) - CURRENT NOTES: Has 11 hits in his last seven starts in LF...Nine doubles are tied for third most in the league...13 extra-base hits are tied for third in E.L. - 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...Has seven multi-hit games...Blasted his team-leading fourth home run of the season on 5/3 v. RIC - 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 baseballs 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

Ht/Wt: 6-1/180

CURRENT HIT STREAK: -

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 2x, last - 4/22-4/28

STARTS (POSITION): 3B (16)

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

LAST HR: --PINCH-HITTING: (0/2), BB, HBP, K, Sac Fly

**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...Has two separate five-game hitting streaks this season...Has two multi-hit games...His five doubled are tied for third most on the team
- 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* 

Bats: Right Throws: Right #49 Tomas Morales Ht/Wt: 6-3/190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 5/2-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 4/17-4/22 STARTS (POSITION): C (13) STARTS (ORDER): 7th (2) 8th (6), 9th (5)

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

Bats: Right Throws: Right

#### #19 Kevin Newman (@OfficialKBN)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 4/15-4/23 STARTS (POSITION): SS (22) **STARTS (ORDER):** 1st (15) 2nd (7)

LAST HR: 4/25 @ ERI PINCH-HITTING: --**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 8 ACQ: 1st Rd. - 2015 (Arizona)

- CURRENT NOTES: Has at least one hit in 16 of first 22 games...His eight multi-hit games are tied for second on the team
- 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...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: --**LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 4/29-5/3 **STARTS (POSITION):** 2B (2), SS (3), CF (14) STARTS (ORDER): 1st (7), 2nd (11) 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:

- 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

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## POSITION PLAYER NOTES

Bats: Switch Throws: Right Ht/Wt: 6-2/199 #7 Chase Simpson (@chaser31025)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 4/30-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 4/18-4/26 STARTS (POSITION): 1B (3), 3B (8), DH (1) STARTS (ORDER): 5th (6), 6th (4), 7th (1), 8th (1) LAST HR: 4/26 @ ERI (P. Voelker) PINCH-HITTING: (0/2), BB .000 **MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3** 

ACQ: 14th Rd - 2014 (Wichita State)

- CURRENT NOTES: Hitting .344 with two home runs and five RBI over his last 10 games
- 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...Hit two-run double on 5/3 v. RIC
- 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 transfered 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

Ht/Wt: 6-3/252 Bats: Right Throws: Right #25 Michael Suchy

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 4/19-4/29 STARTS (POSITION): CF (1), RF (19) **STARTS (ORDER):** 2nd (5), 5th (2), 6th (5), 7th (7), 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: 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...Season-high seven-game hit streak from 4/19-4/29...Had an RBi in three straight games from 4/25-4/29.

- 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**

		MULTI-HIT GAMES					MUL	TI-RB	GAM	ES		HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
PLAYER	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST	
Chris Diaz	1	1															
Zane Chavez						1											
Elvis Escobar	4	3	1														
Edwin Espinal	9	7	2			4	4				1 1	1				4/15 v. AKR	
Connor Joe	9	2	1			2	1	1			2					5/3 v. RIC	
Kevin Kramer	9	8	1			2	1	1			3		1			4/13 v. AKR	
Jordan Luplow	7	6	1			3	3				4	1				5/3 v. RIC	
Wyatt Mathisen	3	3				1	1										
Tomas Morales	1	1				2	1	1									
Kevin Newman	7	5	2			1 1	1				l 1					4/25 @ ERI	
Pablo Reyes	2	2				1 1	1				1 1					4/8 @ HAR (G2)	
Chase Simpson	3	3									1 2					4/26 @ ERI ` ´	
Michael Suchy	5	5									1 1					4/28 v. HAR	
Jackson Williams						٠					I						
Totals	60	46	8			16	13	3			15	2	1				

<b>PINCH HITTER</b>	RS	
PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
E. Escobar	0/2	5/4 @ AKR
C. Joe	4/4, 2B	4/28 v. HAR
J. Luplow	0/2	4/30 v. HAR
W. Mathisen	0/1, BB, HBP, K, Sac Fly	5/3 v. RIC
P. Reyes	0/1	4/9 @ HAR
C. Simpson	0/2, BB	4/29 v. HAR

Totals:

.333 (4/12), 2 BB, HBP, K, 2B, Sac Fly	

PITCHERS	PITCHERS AT THE PLATE											
PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC	LAST PA				
T. Anderson	.250 (1/4)					1		5/3 v. RIC				
B. Borden	.000 (0/1)					1		4/10 @ RIC				
J. Brubaker	.000 (0/4)					2		5/2 v. RIC				
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 (1/6)	1	1	1	1			4/30 v. HAR				
B. Waddell	.000 (0/1)					1		4/8 @ HAR				

OFFENSE BY INNING												
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS	
CURVE	16	8	13	7	3	17	12	13	2	5	96	
OPPONENT	13	8	4	16	5	14	7	8	2	3	80	

<b>EJECTIONS</b>				
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON	

HOME-ROAD ST	ATS		
Home (9-2) Average: Runs Per Game: Doubles: Triples:	.285 5.1 25 4	Home Runs: Stolen Bases: Walks: Strikeouts:	8 4 37 49
Road (6-8) Average: Runs Per Game: Doubles: Triples:	.243 2.9 23 2	Home Runs: Stolen Bases: Walks: Strikeouts:	8 4 43 126

Totals

.148 (4/27)

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## **RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS**

	KEC	OKD	DKL	AKDOWNS/ HIGHS & LOWS
RECORD BREAKDOWN				2017 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS
	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD	TEAM MISCELLANEOUS
Overall Record	15-10	9-2	6-8	LONGEST WINNING STREAK
vs. Western Division	15-10	9-2	6-8	LONGEST LOSING STREAK
vs. Eastern Division				LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
				LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Day Games	4-3	3-0	1-3	LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN
Night Games	11-7	6-2	5-5	LANGEST SAME TIME
Day Game After Night	2-2	2-0	0-2	LONGEST GAME, TIME3:23, 2x, last - 4/11 @ RIC LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME3:14, 4/29 v. HAR
				SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME
Curve Score 1st	10-2	6-0	4-2	LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME
Opponent Scores 1st	5-8	3-2	2-6	SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME2:11, 4/8 @ HAR (G1)
Come From Behind Wins	5	3	2	LONGEST GAME, INNINGS
				LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS
vs. RH Starters	11-6	6-1	5-5	LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS
vs. LH Starters	4-4	3-1	1-3	LARGEST CROWD, HOME
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	5-2	2-0	3-2	SMALLEST CROWD, HOME
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	1-0	1-0		LARGEST CROWD, ROAD6,120, 4/23 @ AKR
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP				SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD
14/1 LINE LIB	7 /	- 4	0.5	MOST ERRORS
When Hitting a HR	7-6	5-1	2-5	MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT5, 4/7 @ HAR
When Not Hitting a HR	8-4	4-1	4-3	MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR
O th: 1. O	0.7	4.4	4.5	MOST LOB15, 4/11 @ RIC
Outhit Opponent	8-6	4-1	4-5	FEWEST LOB
Equal # of Hits	3-1	2-0	1-1	
Outhit by Opponent	4-3	3-1	1-2	TEAM BATTING
Cit 0	0.7	4.0	<i>-</i> -	MOST RUNS12, 4/29 v. HAR
Commit 0 Errors Commit 1 Error	9-7 3-1	4-0 3-0	5-7 0-1	MOST RUNS, INNING7, 4/29 v. HAR
Commit 1 Error Commit 2+ Errors		3-0 2-2	0-1 1-0	MOST HITS13, 4/11 @ RIC
Commit 2+ Errors	3-2	2-2	1-0	MOST HITS, INNING
Leading After 7th	12-0	9-0	3-0	MOST HOME RUNS, GAME
Trailing After 7th	1-7	0-2	3-0 1-5	MOST HOME RUNS, INNING
Tied After 7th	3-2	1-0	2-2	MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN5, 4/25-4/30
Leading After 8th	12-0	9-0	3-0	MOST DOUBLES, GAME
Trailing After 8th	0-7	0-2	0-5	MOST TRIPLES, GAME
Tied After 8th	3-2	0-Z 	3-2	MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS
rica Arter our	5 2		5 2	MOST STOLEN BASES
Extra-Inning Games	3-2		3-2	MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME
Games Played on Same Day	1-1		1-1	MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES
Series Record	6-1-1	4-0	2-1-1	MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES
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One-Run Games	6-5	4-1	2-4	MOST RUNS ALLOWED
Two-Run Games	3-1	1-0	2-1	MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING
3+Run Games	6-4	4-1	2-3	MOST HITS ALLOWED
Shutout Record	2-0	1-0	1-0	MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING
				MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED
April Record	13-9	7-2	6-7	MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING
May Record	2-1	2-0	0-1	MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN4, 4/23-4/26
June Record				MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME15, 4/23 @ AKR
July Record				MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES15, 4/23 @ AKR
August Record				MOST BASES ON BALLS
September Record				MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED4, 4/30 v. HAR
Monday Record	2-1	0-1	2-0	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Tuesday Record	2-2	2-0	0-2	MOST RUNS SCORED
Wednesday Record	4-0	2-0	2-0	MOST HITS
Thursday Record	1-1	1-0	0-1	MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS2, 4x, last - Jordan Luplow, 5/3 v. RIC
Friday Record	2-2	1-1	1-1	MOST DOUBLES2, Jordan Luplow, 4/25 @ ERI
Saturday Record	3-2	2-0	1-2	MOST TRIPLES
Sunday Record	1-2	1-0	0-2	MOST HOME RUNS2, 2x, last - Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
				MOST TOTAL BASES9, Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
1st Game of Series	5-4	2-2	3-2	MOST RBI
Last Game of Series	6-2	4-0	2-2	MOST STOLEN BASES
Rubber Game of Series	4-0	2-0	2-0	MOST BASES ON BALLS
Getaway Day	2-2		2-2	MOST STRIKEOUTS
				LONGEST HITTING STREAK
				LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK
VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OF				LONGEST RBI STREAK 3 games, 3x, last - Jordan Luplow, 5/2-pres.
	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD	INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
vs. Akron	3-4	3-0	0-4	MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER
vs. Binghamton				MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER
vs. Bowie				MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER
vs. Erie	4-2	2-1	2-1	MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER
vs. Harrisburg	4-3	2-1	2-2	MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER
vs. Hartford				MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER
vs. New Hampshire				MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER
vs. Portland				MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER
vs. Reading				MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER
vs. Richmond	4-1	2-0	2-1	MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER3, 2x, last -Jared Lakind, 4/29 @ HAR MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP
vs. Trenton	 1		Z-1	MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IF 14.0, rate scioneaux, 4/7-pres.
TOTALS	15-10	9-2	6-8	

#### 2017 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS Connor Joe, 11 games, 4/18-pres. Kevin Kramer, 10 games, 4/7-4/17

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS Kevin Kramer, 22 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

4+ HIT GAMES

WALK-OFF WINNERS

4+ RBI GAMES

FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS Pablo Reyes, 4/8 @ HAR

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## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

THE LAST TIME...

2017 STARTS BY POSITION													
Player	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH				
Chávez	10												
Diaz			3										
Escobar						4	10	1					
Espinal		13		1					5				
Joe		9						4	5 5 2				
Kramer			20						2				
Luplow						21							
Mathisen				16									
Morales	13												
Newman					22								
Reyes			2		3		14						
Simpson		3		8					1				
Suchy							1	20					
Williams	2												

2017 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER													
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th				
Chavez							4	6					
Diaz								1	1				
Escobar	3	1					2	3	5				
Espinal				19									
Joe			1	3	10	3							
Kramer			22										
Luplow			2	2	7	10							
Mathisen						3	5	7					
Morales							2	6	5				
Newman	15	7											
Reyes	7	11							1				
Simpson					5	4	1	1					
Suchv		5			2	5	8	1					
Williams							2						

ERRORLE	SS STREAKS		
Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Chavez		5/3 v. RIC	4
Diaz	4		4
Escobar	3	4/28 v. HAR	13
Espinal	15		15
Joe	14		14
Kramer	20		20
Luplow	21		21
Mathisen	8	4/19 v. ERI	9
Morales	11	4/10 @ RIC	11
Newman	4	4/28 v. HAR	15
Reyes	4	4/29 v. HAR	15
Simpson	12		12
Suchy	1	5/3 v. RIC	11
Williáms	2		2

<b>OUTFIELD AS</b>	SSISTS	1
Player	Total	Last Assist
Jordan Luplow	1	4/15 v. AKR

T	HE LAST TIME	
Alt Alt Op Op	toona scored 10 or more runs (game)toona scored 10 or more runs (inning)toona scored 15 or more runs (game)	
Alt	toona collected 20+ hits in a game	24, 7/21/15 v. Erie (G1)*
Op	pponent collected 20+ hits in a game	22, 5/26/13 vs. Richmond
Ali Ali Ali Ali	toona hits an inside-the-park HRtoona hits a walk-off HREdwin Espii toona hits a pinch-hit HR	nal, solo home run, 8/3/16 v. Richmond . Tomas Morales, 8/22/16 at Harrisburg than Schwind, 8/17/16 @ Portland (G2) /Tomas Morales, 8/22/16 at Harrisburg Pablo Reyes, 4/8/17 @ Harrisburg
Op Op Op Op	oponent hits an inside-the-park HR oponent hits a walk-off HR oponent hits a pinch-hit HR oponent hits a grand slam	Matt Skole, 4/10/15 at Harrisburg Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading Eric Haase, 4/23/17 @ Akron zens/Rhys Hoskins, 6/10/16 @ Reading
Al	toona batter hits for the cycle5, 1 toona batter records 5+ hits in a game5, 1 toona batter has 5+ RBI in a game7, E	3x, last - Stetson Allie, 6/27/16 v. ERI**
Op	oponent batter hits for the cycle oponent batter records 5+ hits in a game oponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game	Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
Alt	toona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) toona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined) E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R toona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)	
Or  Or	oponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)	. Mitchell/J. Sequea, 8/19/04 vs. Bowie
Alf	toona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP) toona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP) toona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)	Matt Benedict, 7/8/15 at Erie
Op	oponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP). Oponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP). Oponent threw back-to-back shutouts	Kelvin Marte, 7/17/15 at Richmond

.....Justin Wilson, 8/14/10 vs. New Hampshire

- \* Franchise Record
- \*\* Tied Franchise Record

Altoona pitcher strikes out:

Opponent pitcher strikes out:

10.....

12+

#### **ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF**

Michael Ryan Manager (1st Season)

Career Record: 295-279 2017 w/ ALT: 15-10

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.

Bryan Hickerson Pitching Coach

1st season 3rd overall

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.

Kevin Riggs Hitting Coach

3rd season 11th overall

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.

Greg Picart Coach

1st season 4th overall

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.

Justin Ahrens Athletic Trainer

1st season 8th overall

In his sixth season as a member of the Pittsburgh organization, Aherns 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. Aherns 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.

Joe Schlesinger Strength Coach

1st season 5th overall

Tyler Glasnow, 7/22/15 vs. ERI (G1)

....12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 @ AKR

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 Altoona Curve Game Information

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

				201		IVIL-DI-G/	- TIVIL				
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMF	ATT.
4/6 4/7 4/8 (1) 4/8 (2) 4/9 4/10 4/11	at Harrisburg at Harrisburg at Harrisburg at Harrisburg at Harrisburg at Richmond at Richmond	W, 5-3 L, 6-4 W, 5-1 L, 6-2 W, 2-1 (12) L, 4-3 (10)	1-0 1-1 2-1 2-2 3-2 3-3	T-1st T-1st T-2nd T-3rd T-2nd T-2nd	+0.5 +0.5 -0.5 -1.0 -0.5 -1.5	AIN - RESCHEDULED TO A. McRae (1-0) E. Fedde (1-0) S. Keselica (1-0) A. Williams (1-0) M. DuRapau (1-0) T. Horan (1-0)	O 4/8 J. Long (0-1) B.Waddell (0-1) M. Blackmar (0-1) J.T. Brubaker (0-1) C. Jones (0-1) C. Simpson (0-1)	M. DuRapau (1) R. Brinley (1)   	2:57 2:19 2:11 2:44 3:23 3:23	40 60 55 68 78 83	2,454 3,471 3,471 2,842 3,596 5,021
4/12 4/13 4/14 4/15 4/17 4/18 4/19	at Richmond Akron Akron Akron Erie Erie Erie	W, 4-0 W, 3-2 W, 5-4 W, 2-1 L, 7-1 W, 6-3 W, 8-3	4-3 5-3 6-3 7-3 7-4 8-4 9-4	T-2nd T-1st T-1st 1st T-2nd T-1st 1st	-0.5   -0.5 	A. McRae (2-0) T. Scioneaux (1-0) J.T. Brubaker (1-1) T. Anderson (1-0) A. Vasquez (2-0) T. Scioneaux (2-0) S. Keselica (2-0)	P. Young (0-1) C. Sulser (1-1) M. Brown (0-1) L. Lugo (1-1) Y. Garcia (0-1) J. Turley (0-1) T. Alexander (0-2)	J. Kuchno (1) M. DuRapau (2) J. Lakind (1) M. DuRapau (3) M. DuRapau (4) B. Borden (1)	2:29 2:29 2:50 2:14 2:33 2:53 2:47	79 61 67 69 67 70 62	4,220 7,313 3,480 4,957 2,434 2,601 2,144
4.21 4/22 4/23 4/24 4/25 4/26	at Akron at Akron at Akron at Erie at Erie at Erie	L, 3-2 L, 3-2 (11) L, 6-1 W, 3-1 (12) L, 7-2 W, 3-2	9-5 9-6 9-7 10-7 10-8 11-8	1st 1st T-1st 1st 1st 1st	+0.5 +0.5  +0.5 +0.5 +1.0	N. Pasquale (1-0) R. Aviles (1-0) T. Banwart (1-1) T. Scioneaux (3-0) T. Alexander (1-2) M. DuRapau (2-0)	T. Anderson (1-1) J. Kuchno (0-1) Y. Garcia (0-2) V. Alcantara (0-1) J.T. Brubaker (1-2) P. Voelker (0-1)	M. Whitehouse (	1)2:32 3:03 2:37 3:05 2:22 2:51	57 51 66 58 64 62	4,572 3,637 6,120 3,041 1,282 1,286
4/28 4/29 4/30 5/1 5/2 5/3	Harrisburg Harrisburg Harrisburg Richmond Richmond Richmond	L, 6-5 W, 12-4 W, 3-2 W, 2-0 W, 9-2	11-9 12-9 13-9 14-9 15-9	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	+1.5 +2.5	M. Blackmar (3-1) T. Scioneaux (4-0) A. McRae (3-0) AIN - RESCHEDULED TO J.T. Brubaker (2-2) T. Anderson (2-1)	A. Coley (0-1) J. Simms (1-2) J. Long (2-3) O 6/10 M. Gage (0-2) J. Johnson (1-2)	R. Brinley (3) M. Rosario (1) M. DuRapau (5)	2:48 3:14 2:45 2:14 2:35	<b>78</b> 77 70 55 46	3,560 4,847 4,713 2,527 4,598
5/4 5/5 5/6 5/7 5/8 5/9 5/10 5/11	at Akron at Akron at Akron at Akron at Richmond at Richmond at Richmond New Hampshire	L, 3-2 6:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 12:05 p.m. 6 p.m.	15-10	1st	+2.5	N. Holland (1-0)	M. Rosario (0-1)		2:38	54	2,148
5/12 5/13 5/14 5/16 5/17 5/18 5/19	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire at Binghamton at Binghamton at Binghamton	6 p.m. 6 p.m. 1 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 10:35 a.m.									
5/19 5/20 5/21 5/22 5/23 5/24 5/25	Erie Erie Erie Akron Akron Akron at Erie	6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:35 p.m.									
5/27 5/28 5/29 5/30 5/31	at Erie at Erie at Erie Akron Akron	6:35 p.m. 1:35 p.m. 1:35 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m.									
6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4 6/6 6/7 6/8	Akron at Bowie at Bowie at Bowie at Harrisburg at Harrisburg at Harrisburg	6 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.									
6/9 6/10 6/11 6.13 6.14 6.15	Richmond Richmond Richmond Richmond Portland Portland Portland	7 p.m. 4 p.m. Game 2 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 12 p.m.									
6/16 6/17 6/18 6/20 6./21 6/22	at Hartford at Hartford at Hartford Trenton Trenton Trenton	7:05 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 5:05 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.									
6/23 6/24 6/25 6/26 6/27 6/28 6/29	Hartford Hartford Hartford at Bowie at Bowie at Bowie at Bowie	7 p.m. 6 p.m. 1 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 11:05 p.m.									
6/30 7/1 7/2 7/3 7/4 7/5	at Erie at Erie at Erie at Erie Binghamton Binghamton	11:05 a.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.									
7/6 7/7 7/8 7/9 7/13 7/14	Binghamton at Akron at Akron at Akron Bowie Bowie	7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.									
7/15 7/16 7/17 7/18 7/19 7/20	Bowie Bowie Harrisburg Harrisburg Harrisburg at Bowie	6 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 12 p.m. 7:05 p.m.									
7/21 7/22 7/23 7/24 7/25 7/26 7/27	at Bowie at Bowie at Bowie at Reading at Reading at Reading Trenton	7:05 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 12:05 p.m. 7 p.m.									
7/28 7/29 7/30 7/31 8/1 8/2 8/3	Trenton Trenton Trenton Erie Erie Erie Erie	7 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.									
8/4 8/5 8/6	at Trenton at Trenton at Trenton	7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 5 p.m.				N/F-and.					

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
8/8	Reading	7 p.m.									
8/9	Reading	7 p.m.									
8/10	Reading	<u>7</u> p.m.									
8/11	Trenton	7 p.m.									
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 8/19	at New Hampshire at New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.									
8/20	at New Hampshire										
8/21	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
8/22	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
8/23	at Hartford	7:05 p.m.									
8/24	Bowie	6 p.m.									
8/25	Bowie	6 p.m.									
8/26	Bowie	6 p.m.									
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.									

May 4

retro to 5/3

LHP **Brandon Waddell** reinstated from the 7-day DL RHP **J.T. Brandsker** placed on 7-day DL (Right index finger blister)

**TRANSACTIONS** 

**April** April 5 Pittsburgh Pirates announce 25-man Altoona Curve roster LHP **Brandon Waddell** placed on 7-day DL (left forearm strain) retro to 4/14 INF **Christopher Diaz** transferred from Extended Spring Training to April 17 April 19 Double-A Altoona C **Zane Chavez** assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona April 28 C Jackson Williams assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia
RHP Luis Heredia assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season

May May 2 West Virginia Vvest Virginia
C Jackson Williams promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis from Double-A Altoona
C Zane Chavez assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season
West Virginia

#### 2017 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

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**PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT** 

April 18

OF Willy Garcia (2014-15 Curve)
Chicago (AL) at Minnesota
1B/OF Jose Osuna (2015-16 Curve)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
RHP Dovydas Neverauskas (2016 Curve)
Chicago (NL) at Pittsburgh
INF Gift Ngoepe (2013-15 Curve)
Chicago (NL) at Pittsburgh April 24 April 26

UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT Player Brandon Waddell J.T. Brubaker Placed (Retro) 4/18 (4/14) 5/4 (5/3) **Injury** Left forearm strain Placed (Retro) Reinstated Player Injury Reinstated Right index finger blister

MLB/Pittsburgh (13-16)	AAA/Indianapolis (8-16)	AdvA/Bradenton (17-12)	Class-A/West Va. (13-15)	SS-A/West Va. (0-0)	Rookie/Bristol (0-0)
Yesterday: W, 4-0 v. MIL	Yesterday: PPD @ COL	Yesterday: W, 4-0 v. DUN	Yesterday: W, 5-1 v. HIC	Yesterday:	Yesterday:
W: Wade LeBlanc (2-0)	W:	W: Mitch Keller (3-1)	W: Blake Cederlind (2-0)	W:	W:
L: Rob Scahill (0-1)	L:	L: Angel Perdomo (2-2)	L: Travis Eckert (0-2)	L:	L:
S:	S:	S: Jake Brentz (1)	S:	S:	S:
After battling through rain		Mitch Keller had nine	Stephen Alemais hit a solo		
delays, the Pirates won		strikeouts and allowed	homer as part of his three-		
their homestand opener.		just two hits over seven	hit game. Trae Arbet went		
Chad Kuhl worked three		scoreless innings without	3-for-5 with a double and		
scoreless innings before		issuing a walk, dropping	a triple and drove in five		
leaving after a rain delay.		his ERA to 2.88 on the	runs. Clark Eagan had		
Josh Bell had a homer and		season. Christian Kelly	three hits and three RBIs		
a double.		had three hits, including a	in the game.		
		homer, and three RBIs.			
Today: 7:05 p.m. v. MIL	Today: 6:15 p.m. @ COL	Today: 6:30 p.m. v. DUN	Today: 7:05 p.m. v. LEX	Today: Season starts 6/19	Today: Season starts 6/22

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