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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.: .238 (11th)
TEAM HR: 41 (3rd)
WALKS: 142 (6th)
STRIKEOUTS: 343 (3rd)
TEAM ERA: 3.74 (4th)
WALKS: 115 (11th)
STRIKEOUTS: 269 (12th)
0 -- EL Rank

May 24, 2017 -- Game #43, Home Game #21
Akron RubberDucks (19-21) vs. Altoona Curve (24-18)
RHP Julian Merryweather (3-2, 3.59) vs. RHP Alex McRae (3-0, 3.48)
10:30 a.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, Pa.
Radio -- 1370 WKMC | TV -- MiLB.TV

BATTING AVG.: .270 (2nd)
TEAM HR: 26 (9th)
WALKS: 138 (8th)
STRIKEOUTS: 271 (12th)
TEAM ERA: 3.51 (3rd)
WALKS: 137 (6th)
STRIKEOUTS: 302 (T-8th)
0 -- EL Rank



UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES

Thurs., May 25	Akron	10:30 a.m.	LHP Thomas Pannone (0-1, 4.09) vs. LHP Brandon Waddell (0-1, 4.70)
Fri., May 26	at Erie	6:35 p.m.	TBD vs. RHP Tanner Anderson (2-4, 3.73)
Sat., May 27	at Erie	6:35 p.m.	TBD vs. RHP Austin Coley (1-1, 2.98)
Sun., May 28	at Erie	1:35 p.m.	TBD vs. RHP Yeudy Garcia (2-3, 4.86)

YESTERDAY: The Curve dropped their third straight game, 4-2, to the Akron RubberDucks. Akron pulled ahead with a run in the third and two runs in the fifth. Pablo Reyes got the Curve on the board with an RBI single in the fifth inning, but Akron answered with a run in the top of the sixth. Edwin Espinal hit an RBI single in the eighth inning to pull the Curve back within two runs. Yeudy Garcia allowed three runs over 5.2 innings and struck out five. Sean Keselica and Buddy Borden combined for 3.1 scoreless innings.

TODAY: The Curve play the third in a four-game series against the Akron RubberDucks, Double-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. The Curve swept the 'Ducks in three games during their first trip to PNG Field from April 13-15 before Akron returned the favor with a three-game sweep of Altoona at Canal Park from April 21-23. The Curve took two of the three games played at Canal Park from May 4-7, including a double-header sweep. The two teams meet again for three games at PNG Field May 30-June 1 and for three games in Akron from July 7-9.

FOR ALTOONA: Right-hander Alex McRae makes his ninth start of the season for the Curve and first against the RubberDucks. Last time out, he allowed a season-high six runs and recorded just one out with a pair of home runs against him on Friday against Erie as the Curve fell behind 7-0 in the first inning before coming back to beat the Sea-Wolves, 11-10. After going 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA over his first six starts, McRae has allowed nine earned runs over 7.1 innings in his last two starts. 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 18 outings (17 starts) since July 14, 2016, McRae has gone 9-2 with a 2.89 ERA (34 ER/106 IP). For more on McRae, see page two.**

FOR AKRON: Right-hander Julian Merryweather makes his ninth start of the season for the RubberDucks and second against the Curve. He pitched against the Curve on May 7 and picked up a loss after allowing three earned runs in 4.2 innings. Last time out, Merryweather gave up five earned runs in 5.1 innings at Hartford on Friday. Merryweather was drafted in the fifth round in 2014 by Cleveland out of Oklahoma Baptist, where he posted a 1.07 ERA and 0.85 WHIP and a trip to the NIAA World Series that year. He is currently ranked by MLB.com as Cleveland's No. 25 prospect.

HEY JOE! First baseman/right fielder Connor Joe is batting .364 (32/92) in 27 games since April 18 with seven doubles, two triples, two homers and 17 RBIs, raising his average from .194 to .209, eleventh-best in the Eastern League. He is tied for the eighth-best on-base percentage (.401) and has the third-best TPA/SO ratio (9.53). Over his last seven games, Joe is batting .440 (11/25) with four doubles, two triples and four RBIs.

PUTTING IT IN PLAY: The Curve offense has the fewest strikeouts in the Eastern League with 271 and have four of the nine toughest hitters to strike out in the league. Edwin Espinal has the lowest K rate (9.2%) in the E.L. He's followed by Pablo Reyes (2nd/10.1%), Connor Joe (4th/10.8%) and Jordan Luplow (9th/13.2%).

KRAMERICA INDUSTRIES: Curve second baseman Kevin Kramer is off to a hot start in his Double-A debut campaign, hitting .338 (48/142) through his first 37 games, second-best in the league, including four home runs. A 2013 College World Series champion at UCLA and a second-round draft pick of the Pirates in 2015, Kramer is currently second in the Eastern League with a .428 on-base percentage, fourth with a .570 slugging percentage, fourth with 26 runs scored and tied for first with 15 doubles. Kramer has also been hit by a pitch a league-high eight times. He has reached base in 34 of 37 games he has played to begin the season and has at least one hit in 31 of his 37 games.

EDWINNING: 2016 E.L. All-Star Edwin Espinal leads the team with 29 RBIs. He has the best strikeout rate in the league (11.21 TPA/SO) and had multiple strikeouts in a game just once. Espinal is seventh in the E.L. in batting average at .314 (44/140).

VIEW FROM THE TOP: The Curve have held first place for 36 of their 42 games this season and 29 straight games since April 18. Dating back to July 24, 2016, they have been in first place in the Western Division for 70 of 78 games, including 36 straight games until the last two games of the year.

AIR JORDAN: With homers on Wednesday and Thursday, Jordan Luplow is now tied for fifth in the E.L. with eight on the season. His .544 slugging percentage is fifth in the league.

ON THE HOMESTAND

Games	5
Record	2-3
Average	.298 (46/170)
Runs/Runs Per Game	20/4.0
Home Runs	3
RISP	.292 (14/48)
Errors	4
ERA	3.80 (19 ER/45.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-2
Starter ERA	4.37 (11 ER/22.2 IP)
Reliever W-L	2-0
Reliever ERA	2.82 (7 ER/22.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	2/2

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. With his six-out save on Friday, DuRapau now sits alone with 30 career saves, passing Matt Peterson (2003-06) for the most in Curve franchise history. DuRapau is second in the E.L. with eight saves and tied for first with 14 games finished.

PROSPECT WATCH: The Curve roster currently features five of MLB.com's Top 30 Pirates Prospects: Kevin Nemwan (3), Yeudy Garcia (12), Brandon Waddell (16), Kevin Kramer (17) and Connor Joe (29). 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	24-18	.571	--	v. AKR
Bowie	22-23	.489	3.5	v. HFD
Erie	20-22	.476	4.0	v. HAR
Akron	19-21	.475	4.0	@ ALT
Harrisburg	19-24	.442	5.5	@ ERI
Richmond	17-25	.405	7.0	v. BIN

2017 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Trenton	27-16	.628	--	v. REA
Binghamton	23-15	.605	1.5	@ RIC
Reading	23-17	.575	2.5	@ TRN
Portland	20-20	.500	5.5	@ NHM
Hartford	21-22	.488	6.0	@ BOW
New Hamp.	16-28	.364	11.5	v. POR

2017 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	24-18
Home	14-6
Road	10-12

Place (E.L. Western) 1st
Games Ahead/Behind +3.5

Streak L3
Last 5 2-3
Last 10 5-5

2017 vs. Akron 4-6
at Altoona 3-2
at Akron 2-4
All-time vs. Akron 174-216
at Altoona 102-102
at Akron 72-114

'17 Home Attendance 76,262
Home Openings 20
Average Attendance 3,813

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

THIS DATE IN CURVE HISTORY

In 2006, the Curve defeated the Bowie Baysox, 11-9. Brant Ust had two home runs and finished the game with five RBIs. Craig Stansberry went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI and scored two runs. Javier Guzman went 2-for-3 with a double and a walk and scored twice.

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)**

2017 HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 3x, last - 5/13 v. NHM
K's: 9, 4/7 @ HAR
BB's: 2, 4x, last - 5/13 v. NHM
Hits: 8, 5/13 v. NHM
Runs: 6, 5/19 v. ERI

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 8.0, 7/14/16 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

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 6th, Curve leading 4-0	W, 4-0
4/18	Erie	--	5.2	5	3	3	2	0	In 6th, tied 3-3	W, 6-3
4/24	at Erie	--	6.0	6	1	1	0	0	After 6th, Curve trailing 1-0	W, 3-1 (12)
4/30	Harrisburg	W (3)	7.0	6	2	2	2	4	After 7th, Curve leading 3-2	W, 3-2
5/8	at Richmond	--	7.0	6	1	1	1	4	After 7th, tied 1-1	L, 3-1
5/13	New Hampshire	--	7.0	8	4	4	2	3	After 7th, Curve leading 5-4	L, 7-5
5/19	Erie	--	0.1	4	6	5	1	0	In 1st, Curve trailing 6-0	W, 11-10
5/24	Akron									

Bold - Career High
Italics - Relief outing

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

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. AKRON

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/24	H					

AKRON VS. McRAE

Batter	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
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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)	3-0	2.47	7/7	0	0	0	43.2	42	12	12	2	10	24
MilB Totals (4 seasons)		24-25	4.49	78/76	1	0	0	403.0	462	220	201	27	101	260

CURRENT NOTES

In 18 outings (17 starts) since July 14, 2016 McRae has gone 9-2 with a 2.89 ERA (34 ER/106 IP) after going 2-4 with a 10.25 ERA in first six career Double-A starts...

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...Curve improved to 5-5 in his starts with 3-2 win on 4/30 v. HAR...Snapped a stretch of 15.1 consecutive innings pitched without a strikeout when he sat down Jaron Long on strikes to end the fourth inning...Allowed then-season-high four runs on 5/13 v. NHM...Recorded just one out and allowed six runs on two homers on 4/19 v. ERI in a no-decision as the Curve rallied from a 7-0 first-inning hole to win 11-10

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)	5/21 v. ERI	L (4)	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	5	L, 2-0	8	4-4
J.T. Brubaker (R)	5/2 v. RIC	W (2)	6.2	6	0	0	0	1	4	W, 2-0	5	3-2
Austin Coley (R)	5/22 v. AKR	--	7.0	6	2	2	0	0	6	L, 4-3	7	4-3
Yeudy Garcia (R)	5/23 v. AKR	L (3)	5.2	6	4	3	0	3	5	L, 4-2	8	3-5
Sean Keselica (L)	5/7 @ AKR (2)	--	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	3	W, 4-1	1	1-0
Alex McRae (R)	5/19 @ ERI	--	0.1	4	6	5	2	1	2	W, 11-10	8	6-2
Brandon Waddell (L)	5/20 v. ERI	--	4.2	4	1	0	0	2	3	W, 4-1	5	3-2

SEASON TOTALS

W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
9	11	42	0	203.2	206	100	90	15	76	147	3.98

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	5/23 v. AKR	--	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	12	1/1	2/1	8/12
J.T. Brubaker	5/21 v. ERI	--	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	4	2	--	--	1/2
A. Coley	5/7 @ AKR (G2)	W (1)	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	--	--	3/3
C. Diaz	5/9 @ RIC	--	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	--	--	1/1
M. DuRapau	5/22 v. AKR	--	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	8/9	3/1	9/15
L. Heredia	5/22 v. AKR	L (2)	1.2	0	2	2	0	3	0	7	--	2/0	2/7
S. Keselica	5/23 v. AKR	--	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	12	1/2	10/9	10/12
J. Kuchno	4/25 @ ERI	--	2.0	6	3	3	0	1	2	6	1/1	2/2	4/6
J. Lakind	5/19 v. ERI	--	3.2	1	1	1	0	1	6	12	1/4	4/4	5/12
M. Rosario	5/21 v. ERI	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	1/2	7/4	8/12
T. Scioneaux	5/20 v. ERI	W (5)	3.1	3	0	0	0	1	1	13	2/3	4/2	11/13
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	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
	13	7	42	15/23	162.2	139	65	56	3	60	151	3.10	

#29 Buddy Borden (@Budreaux_The5th)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/215

LAST OUTING:	5/23 v. AKR	MOST K:	4, 5/3 v. RIC	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 4/10 @ RIC	MOST BB:	4, 5/9 @ RIC	INHERITED/STRANDED:	2/1 (50%)
LAST WIN:	5/19 v. ERI			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	8/12 (66%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	8-4
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: MiLB FA - 2016	

- CURRENT NOTES: Opponents are hitting .139 (10-for-72) against him, which is third lowest average in the E.L.

- 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...Earned first Double-A win on 5/17 @ BNG... Earned his second win on 5/19 v. ERI...Allowed first earned runs of the season on 5/19 v. ERI

- 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
5/23 v. AKR	--	1.0	2	0/0	1/0
5/19 v. ERI	W (2)	2.1	0	2/2	3/3
5/17 @ BNG	W (1)	1.0	1	0/0	2/1

#34 J.T. Brubaker

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/190

LAST OUTING:	5/21 v. ERI	MOST K:	4, 5/21 v. ERI	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0, 5/21 v. ERI	MOST BB:	1, 5/21 v. ERI	INHERITED/STRANDED:	--/-- (--)
LAST WIN:	--			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	1/2 (50%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-2
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 6th Rd. - 2015 (University of Akron)	

- 2017 NOTES: Began season in starting rotation...Made five starts before moving to bullpen after blister injury on right index finger...Made bullpen debut for the first time in his career on 5/16 @ BNG, going two innings and allowing two runs on five hits... Pitched three innings on 5/21 v. ERI and allowed one run on three hits and struck out four

- CAREER NOTES: Drafted in the sixth round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2015 out of the University of Akron...Went 4-1 with a 0.76 ERA as a senior at Tecumseh High School in New Carlisle, Ohio...Pitched a no-hitter as a high school junior...Was recruited to the University of Akron by assistant Matt Ford, who is now a pitching coach in the Pirates system...Was the Friday starter for the Zips as a freshman...Went 5-4 with a 3.63 ERA as a junior in 15 starts, including one complete game...Akron dropped its baseball program after his 2015 junior season...Made professional debut with West Virginia (NYPL) in 2015...Led NYPL starters in starts (15) and WHIP (0.94), fourth in BAA (.216) among starting pitchers and fifth in ERA (2.82)...His father, Frank Brubaker, spent two seasons as a pitcher in the New York Yankees' farm system, playing for Oneonta (NYPL) and in the GCL in 1989 and with Fort Lauderdale (FSL) in 1990... **For more on Brubaker, see Page 19 of the Curve Media Guide**

LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/21 v. ERI	--	3.0	3	1/1	4/1
5/16 @ BNG	--	2.0	5	2/2	0/0

#36 Montana DuRapau (@DuRapauMontana)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11/175

LAST OUTING:	5/22 v. AKR	MOST K:	4, 5/7 @ AKR (G2)	SAVE OPPS:	8/9 (88%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP, 7x, last - 5/19 v. ERI	MOST BB:	2, 4/22 @ AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	3/1 (33%)
LAST WIN:	4/26 @ ERI			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	9/15 (64%)
LAST SAVE:	5/19 v. ERI			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	12-3
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 3rd Rd - 2014 (Bethune-Cookman)	

- CURRENT NOTES: Second in the E.L. with eight saves and is tied for first with 14 games finished...First among Curve relievers in appearances with 15 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 second on Altoona's all-time saves list with 28, moving ahead of Brandon Knight (2006)...Allowed three earned runs and suffered first blown save on 5/13 v. NH, the same night his 11.1 IP scoreless streak was snapped...Nailed down seventh save of the season on 5/17 @ BNG, tying the Curve's all-time saves record of 29...Moved into first place on Altoona's all-time saves list with a two-inning outing on 5/19 v. ERI...Allowed go-ahead hit after inheriting bases-loaded jam on 5/22 v. AKR

- 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
5/22 v. AKR	--	0.1	1	0/0	1/0
5/19 v. ERI	S (8)	2.0	1	0/0	2/0
5/17 @ BNG	W (7)	1.0	0	0/0	2/0

#50 Luis Heredia

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-6/251

LAST OUTING:	5/22 v. AKR	MOST K:	1, 6x, last - 5/19 v. ERI	SAVE OPPS:	-- (--)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 5/10 @ RIC	MOST BB:	3, 2x, last - 5/22 v. AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	2/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	5/10 @ RIC			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	2/7 (28%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	3-4
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...Earned first Double-A win after pitching three scoreless innings on 5/10 @ RIC...Walked a season-high three batters and allowed two runs on 5/16 @ BNG...Hit with second loss after walking three and allowing two runs in 1.1 IP on 5/22 v. AKR

- 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
5/22 v. AKR	L (2)	1.1	0	2/2	0/3
5/19 v. ERI	--	0.2	2	1/1	1/2
5/16 @ BNG	--	1.0	1	2/2	1/3

#39 Sean Keselica

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/205

LAST OUTING:	5/23 v. AKR	MOST K:	4, 4/28 v. HAR	SAVE OPPS:	1/2 (50%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.1 IP, 4/11 @ RIC	MOST BB:	2, 4/23 @ AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	10/9 (90%)
LAST WIN:	4/19 v. ERI			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	10/12 (83%)
LAST SAVE:	5/20 v. ERI			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	7-5
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 33rd Rd. - 2015 (Virginia Tech)	

- CURRENT NOTES:

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...Pitched three scoreless innings on 4.28 v. HAR, striking out a season-high four...Came in with the bases loaded on 5/18 @ BNG and did not allow any inherited runners to score...Earned first save of the season on 5/20 v. ERI after retiring the SeaVolves on nine pitches...Allowed first inherited runner to score on 5/23 v. AKR

- 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
5/23 v. AKR	--	2.1	2	0/0	3/0
5/20 v. ERI	S (1)	1.0	0	0/0	0/0
5/18 @ BNG	--	1.1	2	1/1	1/0

PITCHER NOTES

#30 Jared Lakind

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/195

LAST OUTING: 5/19 v. ERI
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.2 IP, 5/19 v. ERI
 LAST WIN: --
 LAST SAVE: 4/14 v. AKR
 LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/17 @ BNG (L.J. Mazzilli)

MOST K: 6, 5/19 v. ERI
 MOST BB: 2, 2x, last - 5/9 @ RIC

SAVE OPPS: 1/4 (25%)
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/4 (100%)
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 5/12 (41%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 7-5
 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...Allowed season-high six runs and five hits on 5/9 @ RIC...Pitched two scoreless innings on 5/12 v. NH...Struck out a career-high six batters in 3.2 IP on 5/19 v. ERI...3.2 IP tied his career-high

- **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
5/19 v. ERI	--	3.1	1	1/1	6/1
5/17 @ BNG	BS	1.0	3	3/2	2/1
5/12 v. NH	--	2.0	3	0/0	1/1

#35 Miguel Rosario

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-0/190

LAST OUTING: 5/21 v. ERI
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI
 LAST WIN: 5/14 v. NH
 LAST SAVE: --
 LAST HR ALLOWED: --

MOST K: 3, 4/24 @ ERI
 MOST BB: 3, 5/18 @ BNG

SAVE OPPS: 1/2 (50%)
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 7/4 (57%)
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 8/12 (66%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 4-8
 ACQ: Intl FA - December 11, 2011 (Dominican Republic)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has not allowed an earned run in 10 of his last 12 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...Earned first save on 4/30 v. HAR (two-inning save)...Earned first win of the season on 5/11 v. NH after pitching 1.1 scoreless innings...Earned second win on 5/14 v. NH after logging 2.0 IP...Tossed a scoreless inning and struck out two on 5/21 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
5/21 v. ERI	1.0	0	0	0/0	2/0
5/18 @ BNG	--	1.0	0	1/0	0/3
5/14 v. NH	W	(2)2.0	0	1/0	2/1

#18 Tate Scioneaux

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/200

LAST OUTING: 5/20 v. ERI
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP, 5/10 @ RIC
 LAST WIN: 5/20 v. ERI
 LAST SAVE: 5/14 v. NH
 LAST HR ALLOWED: --

MOST K: 4, 4/24 @ ERI
 MOST BB: 1, 3x, last - 5/20 v. ERI

SAVE OPPS: 2/3 (66%)
 INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/2 (50%)
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 11/13 (84%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 11-2
 ACQ: 39th Rd - 2015 (Southeastern Louisiana)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Tied for first in the E.L. with five wins...Has the best BB/9 IP Ratio in the league (0.99)...Has fourth-best base runners/9 IP Ratio in the league (7.57)

- **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...Pitched 15.1 scoreless innings to start the season from 4/7-5/7...Earned first save of the season on 5/7 @ AKR (G1) in two-inning fashion...Became the first Curve reliever in 2017 to pitch four innings in a game on 5/10 @ RIC...Nailed down second save of the season in two-inning fashion on 5/14 v. NH...Endured first loss of the season on 5/18 @ BNG when he allowed two earned runs in two innings...Picked up fifth win of the season on 5/20 v. ERI after pitching 3.1 scoreless innings

- **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 Scioneaux, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide*

LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/20 v. ERI	W	(5)3.1	3	0/0	1/1
5/18 @ BNG	L	(1)2.0	4	2/2	1/0
5/14 v. NH	S	(2)2.0	1	0/0	3/0

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE

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 OPPONENTS

1

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/21	2-0	7	M. Crouse, R. Alaniz

CATCHER'S BOX

16-39 (41%)

Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught Stealing
Z. Chavez	8	19	42%	4/26 @ ERI
J. Jhang	1	2	50%	5/21 v. ERI
T. Morales	2	8	25%	4/17 v. ERI
J. Williams	5	10	50%	5/13 v. NH

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

27 E (.983)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)
E. Escobar	0 (0)	E. Escobar	1 (1)	E. Escobar	0 (0)
J. Luplow	0 (2)	P. Reyes	1 (0)	C. Joe	1 (1)
J. Suiter	0 (0)	M. Suchy	0 (0)	M. Suchy	2 (2)
				J. Suiter	0 (0)
				Second Base	
				Player	E
				C. Diaz	0
				K. Kramer	3
				P. Reyes	0
				Catcher	
				Player	E (PB)
				Z. Chavez	3 (3)
				J. Jhang	0 (0)
				T. Morales	2 (1)
				J. Williams	1 (1)
				First Base	
				Player	E
				E. Espinal	0
				C. Joe	0
				C. Simpson	0
Shortstop		Third Base			
Player	E	Player	E		
C. Diaz	0	E. Espinal	0		
K. Newman	3	W. Mathisen	2		
P. Reyes	2	C. Simpson	0		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#13 Elvis Escobar

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 5-7/182

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 5/10-5/13

STARTS (POSITION): LF (5), CF (19), RF (1)

STARTS (ORDER): 1st (9) 2nd (1), 7th (2), 8th (4), 9th (9)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: (1/3) .333

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4

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...Had first triple of the season on 5/3 v. RIC to drive in a run...Led off the game with a double (his first of the season) and scored the Curve's only run @ RIC on 5/8...Had a pinch-hit single on 5/10 @ RIC...Sparked a rally in the bottom of the ninth by singling with one out and scored tying run in walk-off win on 5/11 v. NH...Posted season-high four-game hitting streak from 5/10-5/13...Tallied first multi-RBI game by driving in two runs on 5/18 @ BNG...Has four multi-hit games

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

#14 Edwin Espinal

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/245

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 5/23-pres.

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

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (25), 3B (1), DH (10)

STARTS (ORDER): 4th (36)

LAST HR: 5/18 @ BNG (P.J. Conlon)

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 12

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

- CURRENT NOTES: **Has the best strikeout rate in the league (11.21 TPA/SO)...12 doubles are tied for the third-most in the Eastern League and second-most on the team**

- 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...Struck out twice in a game for the first time on 5/9 @ RIC...Was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning to lead Altoona to walk-off win on 5/11 v. NH...19-game home hitting streak dating back to 2016 was snapped on 5/12 v. NH...Has 12 multi-hit games this season...Blasted his fourth home run of the season on 5/18 @ BNG...Went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI on 5/20 v. ERI

- 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*

#47 Jin-De Jhang

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-9/215

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 1 game, 5/20

STARTS (POSITION): C (3)

STARTS (ORDER): 5th (3)

LAST HR: --

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

ACQ: International FA - 2011

- 2017 NOTES: Made season debut on 5/20 v. ERI and finished 1-for-4 with a double...Threw out first base runner on attempted steal on 5/21 v. ERI

- CAREER NOTES: Signed with the Pirates as an International Free Agent out of Taiwan in 2011...Younger brother, Yu-Cheng Chang is an infielder in the Cleveland Indians organization...Played in 54 games for Altoona in 2016, batted .298 with one home run, 21 RBI and 13 doubles...Made Triple-A debut with Indianapolis in 2016 and appeared in six games for the Indians going 4-for-20 at the plate...Was an All-Star in the Florida State League in 2015 after hitting .292 with five home runs and 41 RBI in 99 games for Bradenton...Had a career-best 13-game hitting streak in 2015 while with Bradenton from 4/13/15-5/1/15...Recorded a career-high six RBI in a game on 8/18/13 while playing for Jamestown...Ranked by *Baseball America* as the Pirates #25 prospect heading into the 2017 season...*For more on Jhang see Page 35 of the Curve Media Guide*

#6 Connor Joe (@cojoooo_619)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-0/212

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 12 games, 4/18-5/7

STARTS (POSITION): 1B (13), RF (14), DH (6)

STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (8), 4th (4), 5th (18), 6th (3)

LAST HR: 5/3 v. RIC (J. Johnson)

PINCH-HITTING: (5/5) 1.000

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8

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

- CURRENT NOTES: **5-for-5 as a pinch-hitter...Has the most walks on the team with 17...Has the third-best strikeout rate in the league (9.53TPA/SO)**

- 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...Crushed second home run of the season on 5/3 v. RIC...Had team-high 12-game hitting streak from 4/18-5/7...Had four RBI on 5/7 @ AKR (G1)...Only Curve player to have four RBI in one game this season...Hit two triples on 5/17 @ BNG, becoming the first Curve player to triple twice in a game this season...Hit a bases-clearing, three-run double on 5/19 v. ERI...Had a season-high four hits and three doubles on 5/20 v. ERI, becoming the second Curve player to record four hits in a game this season (Pablo Reyes)

- 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: 1 game, 5/23-pres.

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

STARTS (POSITION): 2B (33), DH (4)

STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (5) 3rd (32)

LAST HR: 5/19 v. ERI (S. Garrido)

PINCH-HITTING: --

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 15

ACQ: 2nd Rd. - 2015 (UCLA)

- CURRENT NOTES: **Hitting .338, which is the second-highest batting average in the Eastern League...Second in the Eastern League with a .428 on-base percentage...15 multi-hit games are the most on the team...Has the most doubles on the team with 15, which is tied for the most in the E.L....Fourth in the league in slugging percentage at .570...22 extra-base hits are tied for third-most in the league...Tied for third in the league in runs scored with 26**

- 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 been DH three times and has played every other game at second base...Has been hit by a pitch eight times this season, which leads the E.L...Has ten doubles this season which ties the team lead and places him in a tie for second-most in the E.L...Scored a run in eight straight games from 4/26-5/7...Made the first and last out in the fifth inning against RIC on 5/10...Drove in two runs with a sac fly and RBI single on 5/11 v. NH...Extended on-base streak to 29 games after being intentionally walked on 5/12 v. NH...Had a nine-game hitting streak from 4/30-5/11...Legged out his team-leading third triple of the season on 5/16 @ BNG...Had a 32-game on-base streak from 4/7-5/17, which was one game shy of the team record...Went 3-for-4 with a HR and a double on 5/19 v. ERI

- 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

<p>#23 Jordan Luplow (@J_Luppp) CURRENT HIT STREAK: 9 games, 5/14-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 games, 5/14-pres. STARTS (POSITION): LF (34) DH (2) STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (2), 4th (2), 5th (13), 6th (17) 7th (2)</p>	<p>Bats: Right Throws: Right</p>	<p>Ht/Wt: 6-0/199 LAST HR: 5/17 @ BNG (P.J. Conlon) PINCH-HITTING: 1/3, .333, HR MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11 ACQ: 3rd Rd. - 2014 (Fresno State)</p>
<p>- CURRENT NOTES: Leads the team with eight home runs...11 doubles are third-most on the team and tied for fourth-most in the E.L....Currently on a season-best nine-game hitting streak...Second on the team with 16 walks - 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...Leads the team with six home runs...Has 11 multi-hit games...Blasted his fourth home run of the season on 5/3 v. RIC...Hit his fifth home run of the season on 5/7 @ AKR (G2)...Played 3B for the first time after coming in as a pinch-runner on 5/9 @ RIC...Hit his team-leading sixth home run of the season on 5/10 @ RIC (two-run shot)...Became the first Curve to walk three times in a game this season on 5/12 v. NH...Made first start at DH on 5/13 v. NH...Blasted a pinch-hit go-ahead two-run home run on 5/17 @ BNG for his team-leading seventh homer of the season...Hit his eighth home run of the season on 5/18 @ BNG - 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...<i>For more on Luplow, see Page 42 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<p>#5 Wyatt Mathisen (@wmathisen_4) CURRENT HIT STREAK: 10 games, 5/9-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 games, 5/9-pres. STARTS (POSITION): 3B (27) STARTS (ORDER): 6th (8), 7th (10), 8th (9)</p>	<p>Bats: Right Throws: Right</p>	<p>Ht/Wt: 6-1/241 LAST HR: 5/22 v. AKR (N. Holland) PINCH-HITTING: (1/2), BB, HBP, K, Sac Fly MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7 ACQ: 2nd Rd. - 2012 (Calallen (Texas) HS)</p>
<p>- CURRENT NOTES: Has a ten-game hitting streak, which is his season-high...Has 11 hits over his last six starts - 2017 NOTES: Had first multi-hit game of the season on 4/10 @ RIC...Has two separate five-game hitting streaks this season, to go along with his current seven-game hitting streak...Has seven multi-hit games...Has six doubles...Every start this season had been at third base...Walked twice and had an RBI on 5/14 v. NH...Notched first hit in a pinch-hit role on 5/16 @ BNG...Extended his season-high hit streak to eight games by going 1-for-4 on 5/21 v. ERI...Blasted first Double-A home run in the ninth inning on 5/22 v. AKR - 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 <i>Baseball America</i> 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...<i>For more on Mathisen, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<p>#19 Kevin Newman (@OfficialKBN) CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 5/22-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 4/15-4/23 STARTS (POSITION): SS (36) STARTS (ORDER): 1st (20) 2nd (16)</p>	<p>Bats: Right Throws: Right</p>	<p>Ht/Wt: 6-1/180 LAST HR: 5/22 v. AKR (L. Lugo) PINCH-HITTING: -- MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10 ACQ: 1st Rd. - 2015 (Arizona)</p>
<p>- CURRENT NOTES: Has the most at-bats on the team with 148 - 2017 NOTES: Hit safely in first five games...Had three hits on Opening Night...Has played short stop in every game he has played...Has ten multi-hit games...Hit first home run of the season on 4/25 @ ERI, a solo blast...Had first three-hit game of the season on 4/25 @ ERI...Went 3-for-4 with a home run and an RBI on 4/25 @ ERI...Notched first multi-RBI game (2) of the season on 4/29 v. HAR...Hit first triple of the season on 5/9 @ RIC...Started the season in the leadoff spot, but has since moved to second in the order...Went 1-for-5 with a double in come-from-behind-win on 5/19 v. ERI...Hit second home run of the season to lead off the game on 5/22 v. AKR - 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...<i>For more on Newman, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<p>#27 Pablo Reyes CURRENT HIT STREAK: 11 games, 5/9-pres. LONGEST HIT STREAK: 11 games, 5/9-pres. STARTS (POSITION): 2B (4), SS (5), CF (22) STARTS (ORDER): 1st (14), 2nd (13) 9th (4)</p>	<p>Bats: Right Throws: Right</p>	<p>Ht/Wt: 5-10/162 LAST HR: 4/8 @ HAR (G2) (M. Blackmar) PINCH-HITTING: (0/2), .000 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5 ACQ: Intl. FA - April 5, 2012 (D.R.)</p>
<p>- CURRENT NOTES: Has an 11-game hitting streak, which is a season-high... Has the fourth-best strikeout rate in the league (9.47 TPA/SO) - 2017 NOTES: Hit safely in four of five games to start the season...Has played CF, SS and 2B this season...Drove in winning run in 12th inning on 4/10 @ RIC...Went 4-for-5 with a double and an RBI on 5/9 @ RIC, becoming the first Curve player to record four hits in a game this season...Worked a walk in the 9th inning on 5/11 v. NH to help set up walk-off win...Had first three-hit game of the season on 5/14 v. NH...Has five multi-hit games - 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...<i>For more on Reyes, see Page 49 of Curve Media Guide</i></p>		

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 (4), 3B (14), DH (1)
 STARTS (ORDER): 5th (6), 6th (7), 7th (5), 8th (1)

LAST HR: 4/26 @ ERI (P. Voelker)
 PINCH-HITTING: (1/5), .200, BB, 2K
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5
 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...Hit two-run double on 5/3 v. RIC...Went 2-for-5 with an RBI on 5/10 @ RIC... Had a pair of hits and drove in two runs on 5/11 v. NH...Earned first pinch-hit base knock on 5/17 @ BNG
 - **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*

#31 Jerrick Suiter

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-4/241

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 5/18-5/22
 STARTS (POSITION): RF (7) LF (3) DH (1)
 STARTS (ORDER): 6th (2) 7th (5) 8th (3) 9th (1)

LAST HR: --
 PINCH-HITTING: --
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3
 ACQ: 26th Rd. - 2014 (TCU)

- **CURRENT NOTES:**
 - **2017 NOTES:** Began season in extended spring training...Assigned to A-Adv. Bradenton on 4/25...Hit .237 with four RBIs over 10 games with Bradenton... Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 5/7...Made Double-A debut on 5/8 @ RIC, starting in right field...Has played both LF and RF this season...Tallied first Double-A hit and broke up a no-hitter in the 5th inning on 5/11 v. NH...Hit first double of the season and had his first multi-hit game on 5/13 v. NH...Hit a sacrifice fly for first Double-A RBI on 5/14 v. NH...Went 2-for-4 with a double and a triple on 5/19 v. ERI...Finished 2-for-4 with two RBI on 5/20 v. ERI, marking his second straight multi-RBI game...Made first start at DH on 5/22 v. AKR and went 1-for-4...Had season-high five game hitting streak from 5/18-5/22
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Selected in the 25th round by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2011 out of Valparaiso (Ind.) HS but did not sign...Played three seasons at TCU, entering as a two-way baseball player and a two-sport athlete...Briefly played wide receiver on TCU's football team...Made six pitching appearances as a freshman, including two starts...Played every position except second base and shortstop during his college career...Drafted by the Pirates in the 26th round in 2014...Has split time between first base, left field and right field in his professional career...Ranked second in the Appalachian League in walks and third in on-base percentage during professional debut season in 2014...Was Bradenton's everyday first baseman in 2016...*For more on Suiter, see Page 56 of the Curve Media Guide*

#43 Jackson Williams

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11/200

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 4/28-5/13
 STARTS (POSITION): C (10)
 STARTS (ORDER): 7th (4) 8th (6)

LAST HR: --
 PINCH-HITTING: --
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3
 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...Assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/3... Assigned back to Altoona on 5/9...Tallied first multi-hit game of the season on 5/9 @ RIC...Had season-high three hits and drove in a run on 5/12 v. NH...Caught two base runners attempting to steal and picked off another on 5/12 v. NH...Caught two more base runners attempting to steal on 5/13 v. NH...Had season-high six-game hitting streak from 4/28-5/13...Committed first error of the season on a pickoff attempt on 5/17 @ BNG...Went 2-for-4 with two RBI on 5/19 v. ERI
 - **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
Chris Diaz	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Zane Chavez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Elvis Escobar	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Edwin Espinal	12	9	3	--	--	8	7	1	--	--	4	1	1	--	--	5/18 @ BNG
Connor Joe	8	5	2	1	--	4	1	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/3 v. RIC
Kevin Kramer	15	13	2	--	--	4	3	1	--	--	4	--	1	--	--	5/19 v. ERI
Jordan Luplow	11	10	1	--	--	6	5	1	--	--	8	4	--	--	1	5/18 @ BNG
Wyatt Mathisen	9	9	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/22 v. AKR
Tomas Morales	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kevin Newman	10	8	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/22 v. AKR
Pablo Reyes	5	3	1	1	--	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/8 @ HAR (G2)
Chase Simpson	5	5	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	4/26 @ ERI
Michael Suchy	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/28 v. HAR
Jerrick Suiter	3	3	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson Williams	3	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	94	78	14	2	--	34	27	6	1	--	25	5	2	--	1	

PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
E. Escobar	1/3	5/10 @ RIC
C. Joe	5/5, 2B	5/18 @ BNG
J. Luplow	1/3, HR	5/17 @ BNG
W. Mathisen	1/2, BB, HBP, K, Sac Fly	5/16 @ BNG
P. Reyes	0/2	5/8 @ RIC
C. Simpson	1/5, BB, 2K	5/18 @ BNG
Totals:	.450 (9/20), 2 BB, HBP, 3K, 2B, Sac Fly, HR	

PITCHERS AT THE PLATE

PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC	LAST PA
T. Anderson	.250 (2/8)	--	--	--	--	2	--	5/16 @ BNG
B. Borden	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/10 @ RIC
J. Brubaker	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	--	2	--	5/2 v. RIC
A. Coley	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	--	2	--	5/17 @ BNG
C. Diaz	--- (0/0)	--	--	1	--	--	--	5/9 @ RIC
Y. Garcia	.667 (2/3)	--	--	1	--	1	--	5/18 @ BNG
L. Heredia	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	5/10 @ RIC
S. Keselica	.400 (2/5)	--	--	--	--	2	--	5/18 @ BNG
J. Kuchno	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/12 @ RIC
M. Rosario	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/11 @ RIC
T. Scioneaux	.000 (0/3)	--	--	1	1	2	--	5/10 @ RIC
A. McRae	.125 (1/8)	1	1	1	1	--	--	5/8 @ RIC
B. Waddell	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/8 @ HAR
Totals	.175 (7/40)	1	1	3	3	16	--	

OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	33	15	18	13	15	29	25	20	7	5	180
OPPONENT	28	16	9	24	15	18	25	20	7	3	165

HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (14-6)		
Average:	.285	Home Runs: 13
Runs Per Game:	4.9	Stolen Bases: 6
Doubles:	45	Walks: 69
Triples:	6	Strikeouts: 98
Road (10-12)		
Average:	.258	Home Runs: 13
Runs Per Game:	3.7	Stolen Bases: 10
Doubles:	41	Walks: 69
Triples:	7	Strikeouts: 173

EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Michael Ryan	5/13 v. NH	Ryan Benson	Arguing trapped ball in OF

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	24-18	14-6	10-12
vs. Western Division	20-15	11-5	9-10
vs. Eastern Division	4-3	3-1	1-2
Day Games	8-4	4-0	4-4
Night Games	16-14	10-6	6-8
Day Game After Night	5-3	3-0	2-3
Curve Score 1st	15-6	8-2	7-4
Opponent Scores 1st	9-12	6-4	3-8
Come From Behind Wins	10	6	4
vs. RH Starters	17-9	9-2	8-7
vs. LH Starters	7-9	5-4	2-5
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	7-2	3-0	4-2
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	1-2	1-1	0-1
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	12-9	7-3	5-6
When Not Hitting a HR	12-9	7-3	5-6
Outhit Opponent	15-7	7-2	8-5
Equal # of Hits	3-2	2-1	1-1
Outhit by Opponent	6-9	5-3	1-6
Commit 0 Errors	12-12	5-3	7-9
Commit 1 Error	6-4	5-1	1-3
Commit 2+ Errors	6-2	4-2	2-0
Leading After 7th	19-1	14-1	5-0
Trailing After 7th	1-13	0-4	1-9
Tied After 7th	4-4	1-1	3-3
Leading After 8th	16-1	13-1	3-0
Trailing After 8th	1-13	1-4	0-9
Tied After 8th	4-3	0-1	4-2
Extra-Inning Games	3-2	--	3-2
Games Played on Same Day	3-1	--	3-1
Series Record	9-3-1	6-0	3-3-1
One-Run Games	8-6	6-2	2-4
Two-Run Games	6-5	2-3	4-2
3+Run Games	10-7	6-1	4-6
Shutout Record	2-1	1-1	1-0
April Record	13-9	7-2	6-7
May Record	11-9	7-4	4-5
June Record	--	--	--
July Record	--	--	--
August Record	--	--	--
September Record	--	--	--
Monday Record	2-3	0-2	2-1
Tuesday Record	2-5	2-1	0-4
Wednesday Record	6-0	2-0	4-0
Thursday Record	2-2	2-0	0-2
Friday Record	4-2	3-1	1-1
Saturday Record	4-3	3-1	1-2
Sunday Record	4-3	2-1	2-2
1st Game of Series	7-7	4-3	3-4
Last Game of Series	9-4	5-1	4-3
Rubber Game of Series	5-1	2-0	3-1
Getaway Day	4-3	--	4-3

VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	5-6	3-2	2-4
vs. Binghamton	1-2	--	1-2
vs. Bowie	--	--	--
vs. Erie	6-3	4-2	2-1
vs. Harrisburg	4-3	2-1	2-2
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	3-1	3-1	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	--	--	--
vs. Richmond	5-3	2-0	3-3
vs. Trenton	--	--	--
TOTALS	24-18	14-6	10-12

2017 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS
 Connor Joe, 12 games, 4/18-5/7
 Kevin Kramer, 10 games, 4/7-4/17
 Pablo Reyes, 11 games, 5/9-pres.

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS
 Kevin Kramer, 32 games, 4/7-5/17

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
 Edwin Espinal, hit by pitch, 5/11 v. NH

FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS

Pablo Reyes, 4/8 @ HAR
 Kevin Newman, 5/22 v. AKR

4+ HIT GAMES

Pablo Reyes, 4 hits, 5/9 @ RIC
 Connor Joe, 4 hits, 5/20 v. ERI

4+ RBI GAMES

Connor Joe, 4 RBI, 5/7 @ AKR (G1)

2017 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	4, 2x, last - 4/29 v. HAR -5/3 v. RIC
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	3, 2x, last - 5-21-pres.
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	8, 4/29 v. HAR
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	8, 2x, last - 5/16 @ BNG
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	4, 4/12 @ RIC
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	2, 5/21 v. ERI
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, 3x, last - 5/8 @ RIC
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:19, 4/8 @ HAR (G1)
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	1:50, 5/7 @ AKR (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	6,967, 5/7 @ AKR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD	1,282, 4/25 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS	3, 5/11 v. NH
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	4, 2x, last - 5/17 @ BNG

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS	12, 4/29 v. HAR
MOST RUNS, INNING	7, 4/29 v. HAR
MOST HITS	14, 5/19 v. ERI
MOST HITS, INNING	5, 4x, last - 5/19 v. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	2, 5x, last - 5/22 v. AKR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING	1, many times
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	5, 4/25-4/30
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	6, 5/20 v. ERI
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	2, 5/17 @ BNG
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	7, 2x, last - 5/19 v. ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES	1, 16x, last - 5/20 v. ERI
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	14, 5/9 @ RIC
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	7, 5/19 v. ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED	15, 2x, last - 5/9 @ RIC
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	5, 3x, last - 5/19 v. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED	2, 3x, last - 5/19 v. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	1, many times
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN	6, 5/13-5/19
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	15, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	15, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST BASES ON BALLS	9, 5/9 @ RIC
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	5, 5/13 v. NH

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED	3, 5x, last - Connor Joe, 5/20 v. ERI
MOST HITS	4, 2x, last - Connor Joe, 5/20 v. ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	3, Connor Joe, 5/20 v. ERI
MOST DOUBLES	3, Connor Joe, 5/20 v. ERI
MOST TRIPLES	2, Connor Joe, 5/17 @ BNG
MOST HOME RUNS	2, 2x, last - Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
MOST TOTAL BASES	9, Kevin Kramer, 4/13 v. AKR
MOST RBI	4, Connor Joe, 5/7 @ AKR (G1)
MOST STOLEN BASES	1, many times
MOST BASES ON BALLS	3, Jordan Luplow, 5/12 v. NH
MOST STRIKEOUTS	4, Connor Joe, 4/12 @ RIC
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	12, Connor Joe, 4/18-5/7
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	32, Kevin Kramer, 4/7-5/17
LONGEST RBI STREAK	5 games, 2x, last - Edwin Espinal, 5/13-5/18

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	7.0, 4x, last - Austin Coley, 5/22 v. AKR
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	4.0, Tate Scioneaux 5/10 @ RIC
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	6, Jared Lakind, 5/19 v. ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER	4, 5x, last - J.T. Brubaker, 5/2 v. RIC
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER	4, Buddy Borden, 5/9 @ RIC
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	6, Tanner Anderson, 5/16 @ BNG
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	6, Jared Lakind, 5/9 @ RIC
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	15.1, Tate Scioneaux, 4/7-5/7

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2017 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Chavez	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diaz	--	--	5	--	1	--	--	--	--
Escobar	--	--	--	--	--	5	19	1	--
Espinal	--	25	--	1	--	--	--	--	10
Joe	--	13	--	--	--	--	--	14	6
Jhang	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kramer	--	--	33	--	--	--	--	--	4
Luplow	--	--	--	--	--	34	--	--	2
Mathisen	--	--	--	27	--	--	--	--	--
Morales	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newman	--	--	--	--	36	--	--	--	--
Reyes	--	--	4	--	5	--	22	--	--
Simpson	--	4	--	14	--	--	--	--	1
Suchy	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	20	--
Suiter	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	7	1
Williams	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2017 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Chavez	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	1
Diaz	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
Escobar	9	1	--	--	--	--	2	4	9
Espinal	--	--	--	36	--	--	--	--	--
Jhang	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Joe	--	--	8	4	18	3	--	--	--
Kramer	--	5	32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luplow	--	--	2	2	13	17	2	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	--	--	8	10	9	--
Morales	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	5
Newman	20	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reyes	14	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Simpson	--	--	--	--	6	7	5	1	--
Suchy	--	5	--	--	2	5	8	1	--
Suiter	--	--	--	--	--	2	5	3	1
Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	6	--

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Chavez	1	5/14 v. NH	4
Diaz	8	--	8
Escobar	14	4/28 v. HAR	14
Espinal	28	--	28
Jhang	3	--	1
Joe	11	5/9 @ RIC	16
Kramer	4	5/18 @ BNG	20
Luplow	35	--	35
Mathisen	4	5/19 v. ERI	15
Morales	13	4/10 @ RIC	13
Newman	3	5/20 v. ERI	15
Reyes	8	5/11 v. NHM	15
Simpson	19	--	19
Suchy	1	5/3 v. RIC	11
Suiter	11	--	11
Williams	2	5/17 @ BNG	7

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

6

Player	Total	Last Assist
Elvis Escobar	1	5/12 v. NH
Connor Joe	1	5/13 v. NH
Jordan Luplow	2	4/15 v. AKR
Michael Suchy	2	5/2 @ AKR

THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game) 11, 5/19/17 vs. Erie
 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) 10, 5/19/17 vs. Erie
 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 Jordan Luplow, 5/17/17 at Binghamton
 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 Kevin Newman, 5/22/17 v. Akron
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR Alex McRae, 4/30/17 v. Harrisburg

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...Edwin Espinal RBI HBP (9th), 4-3, 5/11/17 vs. New Hampshire
 Opponent wins in last at bat R. Jones, walk-off grand slam (9th), 9/3/16 at Richmond
 Altoona pitcher strikes out:
 10 Tyler Glasnow, 7/22/15 vs. ERI (G1)
 11 Justin Wilson, 8/14/10 vs. New Hampshire
 12+ 12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 @ AKR

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

* - Franchise Record
 ** - Tied Franchise Record

ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Michael Ryan Manager (1st Season)	Bryan Hickerson Pitching Coach	Kevin Riggs Hitting Coach	Greg Picart Coach	Justin Ahrens Athletic Trainer	Joe Schlesinger Strength Coach
Career Record: 304-287 2017 w/ ALT: 24-18	1st season 3rd overall	3rd season 11th overall	1st season 4th overall	1st season 8th overall	1st season 5th overall
Ryan returns to Altoona after serving as a coach for the Curve in 2012. He spent the past four seasons as a manager in the Pirates organization, leading the Bradenton Marauders the last two years and the West Virginia Power the two before that. He steered Bradenton to a 70-66 record in 2016, including winning the Florida State League championship. Ryan was drafted in the fifth round by the Minnesota Twins in 1996, and he went on to play 15 professional seasons, including five in the majors.	Hickerson joins the Altoona staff in 2017 for his first year in the Pirates' organization. He has spent the last 18 years working in ministry, mostly in the context of professional baseball and the military. A left-handed pitcher, Hickerson was drafted by the Twins in the seventh round in 1986. He played a total of five major league seasons with the Giants, Cubs and Rockies. After his playing days, Hickerson served as a pitching coach in the Giants organization in 1997 & 1998.	2017 marks Riggs' third year as the Altoona hitting coach, and his third year in the Pirates' organization. Riggs spent eight seasons coaching in the Rockies' organization, and has some managerial experience, serving as the skipper for the Double-A Tulsa Drillers for two seasons (2013-2014). As a player, Riggs was drafted by Cincinnati in the 28th round in 1990 out of East Carolina, reaching Double-A. He ended his career by playing one season in China, where he was the league MVP in 1998.	Picart joins the Curve for his first season as a coach. He played for Altoona in parts of two seasons from 2011-2012, appearing in 71 games. He was drafted in the 23rd round of the 2003 MLB draft by the Pirates out of Miami Dade College. With the Curve, in 2011, Picart hit .218 with one home run and 14 RBIs in 56 games. He closed out his playing career with Altoona in 2012, playing 15 games, along with one game for Triple-A Indianapolis.	In his sixth season as a member of the Pittsburgh organization, Ahrens joins Altoona for the first time in 2017. He spent the last two years in Bradenton, where he was named Florida State League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2016. He spent each the last four seasons on the same staff as manager Michael Ryan. Ahrens received a bachelor's degree in athletic training from Carroll University in 2011, and a master's degree in kinesiology from Fresno Pacific University in 2016.	Schlesinger joins the Curve for his first season, after making stops at Jamestown, West Virginia, and Bradenton within the Pittsburgh system. Prior to joining the Pirates, he served as the strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Duquesne University from 2012-2014. Schlesinger graduated from Toledo with a degree in exercise science in 2011 and completed his master's degree of science in sports leadership at Duquesne in 2014.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
8/4	at Trenton	7 p.m.									
8/5	at Trenton	7 p.m.									
8/6	at Trenton	5 p.m.									
8/8	Reading	7 p.m.									
8/9	Reading	7 p.m.									
8/10	Reading	7 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	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.									
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.									

TRANSACTIONS

April		May 9	C Zane Chavez assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona
April 5	Pittsburgh Pirates announce 25-man Altoona Curve roster		
April 17	LHP Brandon Waddell placed on 7-day DL (left forearm strain) retro to 4/14		C Jackson Williams assigned to Double-A Altoona from Triple-A Indianapolis
April 19	INF Christopher Diaz transferred from Extended Spring Training to Double-A Altoona	May 12	C Tomas Morales assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona
April 28	C Zane Chavez assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona		C Zane Chavez assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia
	RHP John Kuchno released	May 16	RHP J.T. Brubaker reinstated from the 7-day DL
	C Jackson Williams assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia		INF Christopher Diaz assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona
	RHP Luis Heredia assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia	May 19	C Zane Chavez placed on 7-day DL (concussion)
May			C Jin-De Jhang assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia
May 2	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		
May 4	LHP Brandon Waddell reinstated from the 7-day DL		
	RHP J.T. Brubaker placed on 7-day DL (right index finger blister) retro to 5/3		
May 7	OF Michael Suchy placed on 7-day DL (Broken left hamate) retro to 5/5		
	OF Jerick Suiter promoted to Double-A Altoona from A-Adv. Bradenton		

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)	5/4	--	--	--	--
J.T. Brubaker	Right index finger blister	5/4 (5/3)	5/16				
Michael Suchy	Broken left Hamate	5/7 (5/5)					
Zane Chavez	Concussion	5/19					

PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/Pittsburgh (20-26)	AAA/Indianapolis (24-19)	Adv.-A/Bradenton (28-18)	Class-A/West Va. (21-21)	SS-A/West Va. (0-0)	Rookie/Bristol (0-0)
Yesterday: L, 6-5 @ ATL	Yesterday: L, 3-1 @ LHV	Yesterday: W, 8-2 @ FTM	Yesterday: PDD (rain)	Yesterday: --	Yesterday: --
W: Luke Jackson (1-0)	W: Nick Pivetta (4-0)	W: Dario Agrazal (4-1)	W: --	W: --	W: --
L: Tony Watson (2-1)	L: Nick Kingham (1-1)	L: Seth Lugo (0-1)	L: --	L: --	L: --
S: --	S: Pedro Beato	S: --	S: --	S: --	S: --
After three hours, 12 min. rain delay, the two teams traded the lead in the ninth. Jordy Mercer gave the Pirates the lead, but the Braves tied it and Phillipsburg native Matt Adams brought in the winning run at 1:52 a.m.	Indy's eight-game win streak was snapped. Nick Kingham allowed three runs on four hits and struck out eight in six innings. Dylan Couzens had a home run and two RBI for LHV. Elias Diaz drove in a run for IND.	Dario Agrazal picked up his fourth win after pitching seven inn. and allowing two runs on four hits. Mitchell Tolman went 3-for-4 with a home run, triple and five RBI and Logan Hill and Casey Hughston also homered.	West Virginia and Augusta were rained out for the second straight day. They were supposed to play a double-header on 5/23 to make up for the rain out on 5/22.		
Today: 7:35 p.m. @ ATL	Today: 7:05 p.m. @ LHV	Today: 10:30 a.m. v. STL	Today: 5:05 p.m. @ AUG	Today: Season starts 6/19	Today: Season starts 6/22