



# GAME INFO



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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2010**

**DIVISION CHAMPIONS 2004, 2010**

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

**PLAYERS TO MLB 141**



BATTING AVG.: .259 (4th)  
TEAM HR: 45 (T-5th)  
WALKS: 177 (8th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 366 (11th)  
TEAM ERA: 3.44 (3rd)  
WALKS: 178 (6th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 419 (6th)  
0 -- EL Rank

June 8, 2017 -- Game #57, Road Game #32  
Altoona Curve (32-24) vs. Harrisburg Senators (23-34)  
RHP Yeudy Garcia (2-3, 5.13) vs. RHP Taylor Hill (1-1, 6.65)  
7 p.m. | FNB Field | Harrisburg, Pa.  
Radio -- News Talk 1240 WRTA | TV -- MiLB.TV

BATTING AVG.: .249 (9th)  
TEAM HR: 44 (7th)  
WALKS: 175 (9th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 478 (1st)  
TEAM ERA: 4.56 (11th)  
WALKS: 162 (9th)  
STRIKEOUTS: 392 (T-10th)  
0 -- EL Rank



## UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., June 9	Richmond	7 p.m.	RHP Jordan Johnson (3-3, 2.91) vs. RHP Alex McRae (4-1, 3.19)
Sat., June 10	Richmond	4 p.m.	LHP Andrew Suarez (3-4, 2.98) vs. RHP Austin Coley (1-1, 2.70)
Sat., June 10	Richmond	Game Two	TBD vs. TBD
Sun., June 11	Richmond	6 p.m.	RHP Jose Flores (1-0, 1.21) vs. RHP Tanner Anderson (3-6, 4.37)

**YESTERDAY:** The Curve knocked off the Senators, 5-3, behind six scoreless innings pitched by J.T. Brubaker and homers from Chase Simpson and Kevin Kramer. The Curve jumped ahead on a fielding error by the Senators in the second, scoring Jordan Luplow. Kevin Kramer hit a solo homer in the third, his sixth of the year. In the seventh, Chase Simpson hit a pinch-hit, three-run homer to open the lead to 5-0. In the bottom of the seventh, Harrisburg scored three to close the gap to 5-3, Jared Lakind pitched a scoreless eighth and Montana DuRapau picked up his ninth save with a scoreless ninth inning.

**TODAY:** The Curve play the finale of a three-game series against the Harrisburg Senators, Double-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals. The Curve split a four-game series to open the series at FNB Field from April 7-9. The Curve won two of three games in Altoona from April 28-30. This series marks Altoona's last trip to Harrisburg this season. The Senators come to Altoona for three games July 17-19 and for four games to close out the regular season from September 1-4.

**FOR ALTOONA:** Right-hander **Yeudy Garcia** makes his tenth start of the year for the Curve and his eleventh appearance overall. Last time out, he allowed three earned runs over five innings in a no-decision on Friday at Bowie. He has faced Harrisburg once this season, working 5.2 innings and allowing one unearned run with five strikeouts. Garcia went 2-0 with a 0.54 ERA from April 29-May 12. 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 ERA 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 HARRISBURG:** Right-hander Tyler Hill makes his fifth start of the year for the Senators and his first against the Curve. Last time out, he allowed two earned runs over six innings in a loss at Erie. He began the year with Triple-A Syracuse, going 1-4 with a 9.29 ERA in six starts before assigned to Harrisburg on May 15. Drafted in the sixth round in 2011 out of Vanderbilt, Hill made his MLB debut in 2014 and appeared in nine games over two seasons. He spent all of last season with Syracuse and is pitching in Double-A for the first time since 2013, when he went 2-7 with a 2.71 ERA over 11 starts.

**AIR JORDAN:** Left fielder **Jordan Luplow** sits third in the E.L. with 14 home runs on the season. His .589 slugging percentage is second in the league, he sits third with 36 runs scored, tied for fifth with 109 total bases and fourth with 27 extra-base hits. He was named Eastern League Player of the Week on Monday for May 29-June 4, a span in which he hit .423 (11/26) with five home runs, two doubles, four walks, eight runs scored and six RBIs. He has hit six homers over his last eight games, all solo blasts. On Sunday, he hit his 13th home run of the year, surpassing his career high of 12 set in 2015 with Single-A West Virginia. Luplow homered in three consecutive games from Saturday through Tuesday.

**POWER SURGE:** On Tuesday, **Jordan Luplow** became the fastest player in Curve history to reach 14 homers to open a season, doing it in 52 games. When **Adam Hyzdu** set the Curve's single-season home run record with 31 in 2000, he hit his 14th homer on June 22. **Brad Eldred** was the fastest to hit 14 homers overall, doing it in 32 games after joining the Curve in July 2004. Luplow's 14 homers are tied for the most by a Curve player before the All-Star Break since 2005, when **Josh Bonifay** had 17 at the break, evening **Stetson Allie** (2014), **Jarek Cunningham** (2013) and **Andrew Lambo** (2013).

**BOMB SQUAD:** The Curve have hit 19 home runs over their last 12 games, with at least one homer in 11 of those 12 games, including each of the last six. The team hit just 26 homers in their first 44 games.

**WY NOT:** In his last 21 games since May 9, **Wyatt Mathisen** is batting .347 (25/72) with three homers and nine RBIs. During that stretch, he has raised his season batting average from .274 to .313, tied for seventh-best in the league. His .404 on-base percentage is ranked second in the league.

**EDWINNING:** 2016 E.L. All-Star **Edwin Espinal** leads the team with 34 RBIs, tied for ninth in the league. He has the third-best strikeout rate in the league (9.68 TPA/SO) and had multiple strikeouts in a game just three times.

**ROYAL REYES:** Beginning with a four-hit game on May 9, Pablo Reyes is batting .333 (27/81) with seven doubles and 13 RBIs over his last 21 games. He is batting .395 (17/43) with runners in scoring position this season. In 10 games hitting ninth in the order, Reyes is batting .294 (10/34), opposed to his .252 (31/123) average in the top two spots.

**VIEW FROM THE TOP:** The Curve have held first place for 50 of their 56 games this season and 43 straight games since April 18. Dating back to July 24, 2016, they have been in first place in the Western Division for 83 of 91 games, including 36 straight games until the last two games of the year.

### ON THE ROAD TRIP

Games	5
Record	3-2
Average	.249 (43/173)
Runs/Runs Per Game	24/4.8
Home Runs	9
RISP	.231 (6/26)
Errors	1
ERA	3.91 (20 ER/46.0 IP)
Starter W-L	3-0
Starter ERA	3.55 (10 ER/25.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	0-2
Reliever ERA	4.35 (10 ER/20.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	3/4

**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 E.L. with 43 games finished and fourth with 50 appearances. With his six-out save on May 19, DuRapau moved ahead of Matt Peterson (2003-06) with his 30th career save, the most in franchise history. Now with 31 career saves, DuRapau is third in the E.L. with nine saves and first with 18 games finished.

**PROSPECT WATCH:** The Curve roster currently features six of MLB.com's Top 30 Pirates Prospects: **Kevin Nemman** (3), **Yeudy Garcia** (12), **Brandon Waddell** (16), **Kevin Kramer** (17), **Connor Joe** (28) and **Jordan Luplow** (30). 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	32-24	.571	--	@ HAR
Bowie	31-28	.525	2.5	@ REA
Erie	29-27	.518	3.0	@ NHM
Akron	26-29	.473	5.5	@ POR
Harrisburg	23-34	.404	9.5	v. ALT
Richmond	23-34	.404	9.5	@ BIN

### 2017 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Trenton	36-21	.632	--	v. HFD
Binghamton	32-21	.604	2.0	v. RIC
Reading	30-25	.545	5.0	v. BOW
Hartford	28-29	.491	8.0	@ TRN
Portland	25-30	.455	10.0	v. AKR
New Hamp.	22-35	.386	14.0	v. ERI

### 2017 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	32-24
Home	16-9
Road	16-15

Place (E.L. Western) ..... 1st  
Games Ahead/Behind ..... +2.5

Streak ..... W2  
Last 5 ..... 3-2  
Last 10 ..... 7-3

2017 vs. Harrisburg ..... 6-3  
at Altoona ..... 2-1  
at Harrisburg ..... 4-2  
All-time vs. Harrisburg ..... 178-155  
at Altoona ..... 97-62  
at Harrisburg ..... 81-93

'17 Home Attendance ..... 95,433  
Home Openings ..... 25  
Average Attendance ..... 3,817

### 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 2010, the Curve beat the Erie Sea-Wolves, 9-7. Gorkys Hernandez went 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and scored two runs. Josh Harrison had two doubles, drove in three runs and scored twice. Dustin Molleken struck out three and picked up his first win of the year.

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP YEUDY GARCIA**



**#38**

**HEIGHT: 6-3**

**WEIGHT: 204**

**B/T: R/R**

**EXP: 4 YR**

**BORN: OCTOBER 6, 1992 (24) IN SABANA YUGUA, D.R.**

**RESIDES: PUEBLA VIEJO, D.R.**

**ACQUIRED: INTERNATIONAL FREE AGENT - 2013**

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	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
4/29	Harrisburg	--	5.2	5	1	0	2	5	In 6th, tied 1-1	W, 12-4
5/7 (1)	at Akron	W (1)	5.0	3	2	0	2	4	After 5th, Curve leading 3-2	W, 6-4
5/12	New Hampshire	W (2)	5.0	5	1	1	1	4	After 5th, Curve leading 2-1	W, 7-1
5/18	at Binghamton	--	3.2	7	4	4	3	3	In 4th, Curve trailing 4-2	L, 8-5
5/23	Akron	L (3)	5.2	6	4	3	3	5	In 6th, Curve trailing 3-1	L, 4-2
5/29	at Erie	--	2.0	2	2	2	2	1	After 5th, Curve tied 2-2	W, 3-2
6/2	at Bowie	--	5.0	6	3	3	3	5	After 5th, Curve tied 3-3	L, 8-7
6/8	at Harrisburg									

**Bold - Career High**

*Italics - Relief outing*

## GARCIA CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	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)	2-3	5.13	10/9	0	0	0	40.1	44	29	23	7	22	40
<b>MiLB Totals (4 seasons)</b>		<b>24-19</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>79/68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>351.2</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>

## 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...Went 0-2 with a 10.80 ERA in first three starts...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...Picked up first Double-A win of career on 5/7 @ AKR (1)...Allowed one run in the first with three two-out baserunners in the first inning before going scoreless the rest of the way on 5/12 v. NHM...Went 2-0 with a 0.57 (1 ER/15.2 IP) over three starts from 4/29-5/12...Made first relief appearance of the season on 5/28 @ ERI and allowed two runs in two innings in relief of Jameson Taillon on a rehab assignment

### 2016 NOTES

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*

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Tanner Anderson (R)	6/6 @ HAR	W (3)	6.2	10	3	3	0	0	5	W, 4-3	10	5-5
J.T. Brubaker (R)	6/1 v. AKR	W (3)	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	W, 5-3	8	5-3
Austin Coley (R)	5/27 @ ERI	--	3.2	5	1	1	0	2	4	W, 8-1	8	5-3
Yeudy Garcia (R)	6/2 @ BOW	--	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	5	L, 8-7	9	3-6
Sean Keselica (L)	5/7 @ AKR (2)	--	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	3	W, 4-1	1	1-0
Alex McRae (R)	6/3 @ BOW	W (4)	7.0	7	0	0	0	2	3	W, 2-0	11	8-3
Jameson Taillon (R)	5/28 @ ERI	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	W, 3-2	1	1-0
Brandon Waddell (L)	6/4 @ BOW	--	0.2	2	4	4	0	3	1	L, 7-6 (11)	8	4-4

## SEASON TOTALS

W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
12	14	56	0	274.1	277	128	118	16	95	210	3.87

## 2017 HIGHS

IP: 5.2, 2x, last - 5/23 v. AKR  
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

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING (STARTS)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	4	2	13	2	0	--	--	--	--

## 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, MiLB.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

## GARCIA VS. HARRISBURG 0-0, 0.00 ERA

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
4/29	H	--	5.2	5	1/0	5/2

## HARRISBURG VS. GARCIA .238

Batter	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
Oswaldo Abreu	.000 (0/2)	0	0	0	1
Zach Collier	.000 (0/2)	0	0	0	1
Alec Keller	1.000 (3/3)	0	0	0	0
Mario Lisson	.000 (0/2)	0	0	1	0
Raudy Read	.000 (0/3)	0	0	0	1
John Simms	.000 (0/1)	0	0	0	0
Neftali Soto	.000 (0/2)	0	0	1	0
Andrew Stevenson	.667 (2/3)	0	1	0	0
Drew Ward	.000 (0/3)	0	0	0	2

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	1-2	3.10	4/4	20.1	11/7	17/6
Road	1-1	7.20	6/5	20.0	18/16	23/16
Day	1-1	6.91	4/3	14.1	13/11	17/11
Night	1-2	4.15	6/6	26.0	16/12	23/11
Starter	2-3	4.93	9/9	38.1	27/21	39/20
Reliever	0-0	9.00	1/0	2.0	2/2	1/2
April	0-2	6.43	4/4	14.0	13/10	18/9
May	2-1	4.22	5/4	21.1	13/10	17/10
June	0-0	5.40	1/1	5.0	3/3	5/3
Pre-ASG	2-3	5.13	10/9	40.1	29/23	40/22

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Anderson	10	33	3.3	2
Brubaker	8	36	4.5	3
Coley	8	38	4.8	4
Garcia	9	44	4.9	--
Keselica	1	4	4.0	--
McRae	11	40	3.6	6
Taillon	1	3	3.0	--
Waddell	9	32	3.6	1

# 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.
T. Anderson	5/26 @ ERI	L (5)	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0/1	--	0/1
B. Borden	6/7 @ HAR	--	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0	16	1/1	2/1	10/16
J.T. Brubaker	5/21 v. ERI	--	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	4	2	--	--	1/2
A. Coley	6/4 @ BOW	--	5.1	7	1	1	1	0	3	5	--	1/0	3/5
C. Diaz	5/9 @ RIC	--	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	--	--	1/1
M. DuRapau	6/7 @ HAR	S (9)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	9/10	3/1	12/19
Y. Garcia	5/28 @ ERI	--	2.0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	--	--	1/1
L. Heredia	6/6 @ HAR	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	--	7/5	5/10
S. Keselica	6/4 @ BOW	BS	3.0	3	1	1	1	1	2	16	2/4	10/9	13/16
J. Kuchno	4/25 @ ERI	--	2.0	6	3	3	0	1	2	6	1/1	2/2	4/6
J. Lakind	6/7 @ HAR	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	16	1/4	5/5	7/16
M. Rosario	6/2 @ BOW	BS	1.1	3	0	0	0	0	2	15	1/3	7/4	9/15
T. Scioneaux	6/6 @ HAR	S (5)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	5/7	6/2	14/18
C. Simpson	4/11 @ RIC	L (1)	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	0/1	--	1/1
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
	20	10	56	20/32	219.0	195	85	74	8	82	204	3.04	

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

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/215

LAST OUTING:	6/7 @ HAR	MOST K:	4, 5/3 v. RIC	SAVE OPPS:	1/1 (100%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 4/10 @ RIC	MOST BB:	4, 5/9 @ RIC	INHERITED/STRANDED:	2/1 (50%)
LAST WIN:	5/30 v. AKR			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	10/16 (62%)
LAST SAVE:	4/19 v. ERI			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	11-5
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: MiLB FA - 2016	

#### - CURRENT NOTES:

- 2017 NOTES: Made Curve debut on 4/8 @ HAR (2) working one inning to finish 5-1 Curve win...Earned first save on 4/19 v. ERI...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...Picked up wins in consecutive outings on 5/27 and 5/30 @ ERI and v. AKR...Hit with his first loss of the season on 6/2 @ BOW after allowing walk-off single in ninth...Allowed a season-high three earned runs on four hits in one inning on 6/7 @ HAR

- 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
6/7 @ HAR	--	1.0	4	3/3	0/0
6/2 @ BOW L (1)	0.1	2	1/1	0/2	
5/30 v. AKR W (4)	1.0	0	0/0	1/0	

### #17 Austin Coley (@AustinColey)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/203

LAST OUTING:	6/4 @ BOW	MOST K:	3, 6/4 @ BOW	SAVE OPPS:	-- (0%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	5.1 IP, 6/4 @ BOW	MOST BB:	1, 6/1 v. AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	1/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	5/7 @ AKR (G2)			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	3/5 (60%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	3-2
LAST HR ALLOWED:	6/4 @ BOW (C. Mullins)			ACQ: 8th Rd. - 2014 (Belmont)	

#### - CURRENT NOTES: Has the sixth-best ERA in the Eastern League (2.70)

- 2017 NOTES: Made bullpen debut on 4.18 v. ERI, tossed one scoreless inning...Pitched two scoreless innings on 5/4 @ AKR...Pitched two scoreless innings and earned his first win on 5/7 @ AKR (G2)...Made first relief appearance since 5/7 and threw two scoreless innings on 6/1 v. AKR...Pitched 5.1 innings (team season-high out of the bullpen) on 6/4 @ BOW and allowed one run on seven hits

- 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
6/4 @ BOW	--	5.1	7	1/1	3/0
6/1 v. AKR	--	2.0	0	0/0	2/1
5/7 @ AKR W (1)	2.0	3	0/0	1/0	

### #36 Montana DuRapau (@DuRapauMontana)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11/175

LAST OUTING:	6/7 @ HAR	MOST K:	4, 2x, last - 5/27 @ ERI	SAVE OPPS:	9/10 (90%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	2.0 IP, 8x, last - 5/26 @ ERI	MOST BB:	2, 3x, last - 6/4 @ BOW	INHERITED/STRANDED:	3/1 (33%)
LAST WIN:	4/26 @ ERI			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	12/19 (63%)
LAST SAVE:	6/7 @ HAR			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	15-4
LAST HR ALLOWED:	--			ACQ: 32nd Rd - 2014 (Bethune-Cookman)	

#### - CURRENT NOTES: Tied for second in the E.L. with nine saves and is first with 18 games finished..First among Curve relievers in appearances with 19 outings

- 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 (30) with a two-inning outing on 5/19 v. ERI...Allowed go-ahead hit after inheriting bases-loaded jam on 5/22 v. AKR...Allowed walk-off single in the bottom of the 11th inning to Erick Salcedo in loss on 6/4 @ BOW...Earned ninth save on 6/7 @ HAR

- 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
6/7 @ HAR	S (9)	1.0	0	0/0	1/1
6/4 @ BOW L (2)	1.2	4	1/1	2/2	
6/1 v. AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1

### #50 Luis Heredia

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-6/251

LAST OUTING:	6/6 @ HAR	MOST K:	3, 5/31 v. AKR	SAVE OPPS:	-- (0%)
LONG OUTING (PEN):	3.0 IP, 5/10 @ RIC	MOST BB:	3, 2x, last - 5/22 v. AKR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	7/5 (71%)
LAST WIN:	5/10 @ RIC			FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	5/10 (50%)
LAST SAVE:	--			CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	5-5
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...Struck out a season-high three batters on 5/31 v. AKR...Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings and earned his third hold on 6/6 @ HAR

- 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
6/6 @ HAR	--	1.1	0	0/0	1/0
5/31 v. AKR	--	2.0	2	0/0	3/1
5/28 @ ERI	--	1.1	1	0/0	0/0

# PITCHER NOTES

## #39 Sean Keselica

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/205

LAST OUTING: 6/4 @ BOW  
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.1 IP, 4/11 @ RIC  
LAST WIN: 6/1 v. AKR  
LAST SAVE: 5/29 @ ERI  
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/4 @ BOW (A. Rodriguez)

MOST K: 4, 2x, last - 5/26 @ ERI  
MOST BB: 2, 2x, last - 5/29 @ ERI

SAVE OPPS: 2/4 (50%)  
INHERITED/STRANDED: 12/11 (91%)  
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 13/16 (81%)  
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 9-7  
ACQ: 33rd Rd. - 2015 (Virginia Tech)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Opponents are batting .159 (18-for-113) against him, the second-lowest BAA in the E.L....Has the second-most holds in the league with four

- **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 SeaWolves on nine pitches...Allowed first inherited runner to score on 5/23 v. AKR...Earned second save of the season by pitching 2.1 scoreless innings and striking out three on 5.29 @ ERI...Earned third win with two scoreless innings on 6/1 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
6/4 @ BOW	BS(2)	3.0	3	1/1	2/1
6/1 v. AKR	W(3)	2.0	0	0/0	2/0
5/29 @ ERI	S(2)	2.1	0	0/0	3/2

## #30 Jared Lakind

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/195

LAST OUTING: 6/7 @ HAR  
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.2 IP, 5/19 v. ERI  
LAST WIN: 5/28 @ ERI  
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: 5/5 (100%)  
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 7/16 (43%)  
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 10-6  
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...Pitched two scoreless innings and struck out three on 5/24 v. AKR...Picked up first win of the year with three scoreless innings on 5/28 @ ERI...Earned thirs hold with a scoreless inning on 6/7 @ HAR

- **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 making the transition 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
6/7 @ HAR	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/1
6/2 @ BOW	--	1.2	5	4/3	2/0
5/28 @ ERI	W	3.0	3	0/0	1/0

## #35 Miguel Rosario

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-0/190

LAST OUTING: 6/2 @ BOW  
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 2x, last - 4/24 @ ERI  
LAST WIN: 5/29 @ ERI  
LAST SAVE: --  
LAST HR ALLOWED: --

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

SAVE OPPS: 1/3 (33%)  
INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/5 (55%)  
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 9/15 (60%)  
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-10  
ACQ: Intl FA - December 11, 2011 (Dominican Republic)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has not allowed an earned run in 13 of his last 14 appearances...Has allowed one earned run over his last 18 innings pitched

- **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...Pitched a scoreless frame and struck out two on 5/25 v. AKR...Earned second win and pitched 2.2 scoreless innings on 5/29 @ 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
6/2 @ BOW	BS	1.1	3	0/0	2/0
5/29 @ ERI	W(3)	2.2	2	0/0	2/1
5/25 v. AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0

## #18 Tate Scioneaux

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/200

LAST OUTING: 6/6 @ HAR  
LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP, 5/10 @ RIC  
LAST WIN: 5/20 v. ERI  
LAST SAVE: 6/6 @ HAR  
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/30 v. AKR (E. Haase & Y. Chang)

MOST K: 4, 4/24 @ ERI  
MOST BB: 1, 5x, last - 5/28 @ ERI

SAVE OPPS: 5/7 (66%)  
INHERITED/STRANDED: 6/2 (33%)  
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 14/18 (77%)  
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 15-3  
ACQ: 39th Rd - 2015 (Southeastern Louisiana)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Tied for second in the E.L. with five wins...Has the second-lowest BB/9 IP Ratio in the league (1.23)...Five saves are second-most on the team

- **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...Earned fourth save on 6/3 @ BOW...Earned fifth save on 6/6 @ HAR

- **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
6/6 @ HAR	S(5)	1.0	1	0/0	1/0
6/3 @ BOW	S(4)	2.0	1	0/0	2/0
5/30 v. AKR	--	3.0	4	4/3	3/0

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE

3

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
6/3 @ BOW	2-0	8	A. McRae, T. Scioneaux

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/21 v. ERI	2-0	7	M. Crouse, R. Alaniz
5/25 v. AKR	2-0	4	T. Pannone, R. Aviles, N. Holland

## CATCHER'S BOX

21-49 (42.9%)

Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught Stealing
Z. Chavez	8	19	42%	4/26 @ ERI
J. Jhang	6	9	66%	6/4 @ BOW
T. Morales	2	10	20%	4/17 v. ERI
J. Williams	5	11	45%	5/13 v. NH

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

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Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)
E. Escobar	1 (0)	E. Escobar	1 (1)	E. Escobar	0 (0)
J. Luplow	0 (2)	P. Reyes	1 (1)	C. Joe	1 (2)
J. Suiter	0 (0)	M. Suchy	0 (0)	M. Suchy	2 (2)
				J. Suiter	1 (0)
				Second Base	
				Player	E
				C. Diaz	0
				K. Kramer	5
				P. Reyes	0
		Catcher			
		Player	E (PB)		
		Z. Chavez	3 (3)		
		J. Jhang	1 (3)		
		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	4	W. Mathisen	4		
P. Reyes	2	C. Simpson	0		

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #10 Zane Chavez (@ZaneChavez)

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/200

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 1 game, 5/18-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 4/14-4/18  
**STARTS (POSITION):** C (14)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 7th (4) 8th (9) 9th (1)

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

- **2017 NOTES:** Threw out two of three attempting base-stealers on 4/9 @ HAR...Picked up first hit and RBI of the season on 4/14 v. AKR...Threw out only attempting base stealer on 4/24 @ ERI...Has thrown out 8 of 19 base stealers this season (42%)...Hit first double of the season on 5/3 v. RIC...Drove in a run with a sac fly on 5/7 @ AKR (G1)...Threw out a season-high three base stealers on 5/18 @ BNG

- **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*

## #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 (6), CF (27), RF (2)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 1st (9) 2nd (1), 7th (3), 8th (9), 9th (13)

**LAST HR:** --  
**PINCH-HITTING:** (1/4) .250  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7  
**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 @ BIN...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI triple and a run scored on 5/24 v. AKR...Matched season high with three hits on 5/28 @ ERI...Had two hits and drove in a run in win v. AKR on 5/30...Went 2-for-3 and scored a run in win on 6/1 v. AKR

- **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:** 2 games, 6/6-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 8 games, 4/10-4/19  
**STARTS (POSITION):** 1B (36), 3B (1), DH (12)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 4th (49)

**LAST HR:** 6/6 @ HAR (J. Simms)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** --  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 15  
**ACQ:** Intl FA - April 18, 2011 (D.R.)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** **Has the third-best strikeout rate in the league (9.68 TPA/SO)...16 doubles are tied for fourth-most in the Eastern League and the second-most on the team...Leads team with 34 RBIs, tied for seventh-most in the league**

- **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 15 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...Hit home runs in back-to-back games 5/27-28 @ ERI...Had two doubles on 5/30 in win v. AKR...Has two separate streaks of three straight multi-hit games this season...Had two hits and drove in a run on 5/31 v. AKR...Belted a two-run home run on 6/6 @ HAR

- **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:** 2 games, 6/4-6/6  
**STARTS (POSITION):** C (12), DH (1)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 5th (13)

**LAST HR:** --  
**PINCH-HITTING:** --  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2  
**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...Threw out second runner at third base on 5/25 v. AKR...Threw out two base runners attempting to steal on 5/29 @ ERI...Collected first multi-hit game and scored two runs on 6/1 v. AKR...Committed first error of the season allowing a run to score on an errant throw on 6/2 @ BOW...Tallied second multi-hit game of the season going 2-for-5 on 6/4 @ BOW...Had hits in back-to-back games for the first time this season on 6/4 & 6/6...Picked off a runner at first base on 6/6 @ HAR

- **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 (14), RF (23), DH (9)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 3rd (21), 4th (4), 5th (18), 6th (3)

**LAST HR:** 5/27 @ ERI (A. Achter)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** (5/5) 1.000  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 9  
**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 23...Batting .055 (1-for-18) over his last five games**

- **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)...Drew two walks in back-to-back games on 5/24 & 5/25 v. AKR...Drove in a run with an RBI single and finished 1-for-5 on 6/4 @ BOW

- **CAREER NOTES:** Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1st Round CBA draft in 2014 after playing college 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, 6/7-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 10 games, 4/7-4/17  
**STARTS (POSITION):** 2B (45), DH (5)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 2nd (18) 3rd (32)

**LAST HR:** 6/7 @ HAR (J. Long)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** --  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 17  
**ACQ:** 2nd Rd. - 2015 (UCLA)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** **Tenth in the Eastern League with a .387 on-base percentage...17 multi-hit games are the most on the team...Has the most doubles on the team with 17, which is tied for third-most in the E.L....25 extra-base hits are tied for fifth-most in the league...Tied for sixth in the league in runs scored with 30...Hitting .183 (11/60) over his last 15 games with 17 strikeouts...Has been hit by a pitch 11 times this season, which leads the Eastern League**

- **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 five times and has played every other game at second base...Has been hit by a pitch 11 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...Hit his fifth home run of the season on 5/29 @ ERI off of Myles Jaye...Went 2-for-5 and tied a season-high with three RBI on 6/1 v. AKR...Hit sixth home run of the season on 6/7 @ HAR

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

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #23 Jordan Luplow (@J\_Luppp) Bats: Right Throws: Right Ht/Wt: 6-0/199

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 9 games, 5/29-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 11 games, 5/14-5/24  
**STARTS (POSITION):** LF (47) DH (2)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 3rd (3), 4th (3), 5th (17), 6th (24) 7th (2)

**LAST HR:** 6/6 @ HAR (J. Simms)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** 1/3, .333, HR  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 15  
**ACQ:** 3rd Rd. - 2014 (Fresno State)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Leads the team with 14 home runs, which is third-most in the league...13 doubles are third-most on the team...Second on the team with 22 walks...Hitting .346 (27/78) with seven home runs over his last 22 games...Second on the team with 26 RBI...Third in the league with 36 runs scored...Has the third-best HR/AB ratio in the league (1/13.21)...Second in the league in slugging percentage at .589...15 multi-hit games are tied for second-most on team...27 extra-base hits are fourth-most in the league

- **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 15 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...Went on an 11-game hitting streak from 5/14-5/24, during which he hit .364 with two homers...Had second multi-homer game of the season on 5/29 @ ERI, clubbing two solo shots...Crushed his team-leading 11th homer of the season on 5/30 v. AKR...Tallied third outfield assist of the season throwing out a runner at home plate on 6/2 @ BOW...Hit team-leading 12th homer of the year on 6/3 @ BOW in shutout win...Belted team-leading 13th home run of the season on 6/4 @ BOW...Earned Eastern League Player of the Week honors for 5/29-6/4, after he hit safely in all seven games during the week, posting a .423 average (11-for-26) with five home runs, two doubles, four walks, eight runs scored, six RBIs and a stolen base...Hit team-leading 14th home run of the season on 6/6 @ HAR

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

## #5 Wyatt Mathisen (@wmathisen\_4) Bats: Right Throws: Right Ht/Wt: 6-1/241

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 5 games, 6/1-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 10 games, 5/9-5/23  
**STARTS (POSITION):** 3B (38)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 6th (12), 7th (17), 8th (9)

**LAST HR:** 6/6 @ HAR (J. Simms)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** (1/2), BB, HBP, K, Sac Fly  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 12  
**ACQ:** 2nd Rd. - 2012 (Calallen (Texas) HS)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Hitting .347 (25/72) with three homers and eight RBIs over 21 games since May 9...Second in the league in on-base percentage (.404)...313 average is the highest on the team and seventh-highest in the Eastern League

- **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 12 multi-hit games...Has eight 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...Had three straight multi-hit games from 5/17-5/19...Had a season-high ten-game hitting streak from 5/9-5/23...Drove in game-winning hit in walk-off win on 5/30 v. AKR...Blasted second home run, a two-run shot on 6/1 v. AKR...Hit third home run of the season on 6/6 @ HAR...Had two hits and scored a run on 6/7 @ HAR

- **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*

## #19 Kevin Newman (@OfficialKBN) Bats: Right Throws: Right Ht/Wt: 6-1/180

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 1 game, 6/7-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 7 games, 4/15-4/23  
**STARTS (POSITION):** SS (48)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 1st (32) 2nd (16)

**LAST HR:** 5/22 v. AKR (L. Lugo)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** --  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 13  
**ACQ:** 1st Rd. - 2015 (Arizona)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Has the most at-bats on the team with 200...Hitting 9-for-27 (.333) over his last six games

- **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 13 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...Went 2-for-4 with an RBI and tied a team-high with three runs scored on 6/1 v. AKR...Had third three-hit game of the year going 3-for-6 with an RBI and three doubles on 6/4 @ BOW...His three doubles in one game ties a team season-high

- **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:** 5 games, 5/30-pres.  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 11 games, 5/9-5/23  
**STARTS (POSITION):** 2B (6), SS (7), CF (28)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 1st (16), 2nd (14) 8th (1) 9th (10)

**LAST HR:** 4/8 @ HAR (G2) (M. Blackmar)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** (0/2) .000  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7  
**ACQ:** Intl. FA - April 5, 2012 (D.R.)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Hitting .341 (27/79) in 20 games since May 9 with seven doubles and 12 RBIs

- **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 seven multi-hit games...Had season-best 11-game hitting streak from 5/9-5/23...Went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI on 6/2 @ BOW for his sixth multi-hit game of the season...Drove in two runs with a two-run single on 6/4 @ BOW

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

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #7 Chase Simpson (@chaser31025)

Bats: Switch Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-2/199

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 6/7-pres.  
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 4/18-4/26  
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (6), 3B (17), DH (3)  
STARTS (ORDER): 5th (6), 6th (10), 7th (8), 8th (2)

LAST HR: 6/7 @ HAR (J. Long)  
PINCH-HITTING: (2/7), .285, HR, 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...Clubbed third HR of the season on 5/26 @ ERI...Hit first triple of the season on 5/31 v. AKR...Hit a pinch-hit, three-run HR on 6/7 @ HAR, second pinch-hit HR of the season for Altoona

- 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): LF (3), RF (11), DH (4)  
STARTS (ORDER): 6th (2), 7th (8), 8th (7), 9th (1)

LAST HR: 6/2 @ BOW (M. Castro)  
PINCH-HITTING: --  
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5  
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...Drew a two-out walk in the seventh inning and came around to score in come-from-behind win v. AKR on 5/30...Hit first Double-A home run on 6/2 @ BOW, a three-run shot

- 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**

## 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	7	5	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Edwin Espinal	15	11	4	--	--	8	7	1	--	--	7	2	1	--	--	6/6 @ HAR
Jin-De Jhang	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connor Joe	9	6	2	1	--	5	2	2	1	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/27 @ ERI
Kevin Kramer	17	14	3	--	--	7	5	2	--	--	6	--	1	--	--	6/7 @ HAR
Jordan Luplow	15	14	1	--	--	7	6	1	--	--	14	4	--	1	--	6/6 @ HAR
Wyatt Mathisen	12	12	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	6/6 @ HAR
Tomas Morales	2	2	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	6/3 @ BOW
Kevin Newman	13	10	3	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	5/22 v. AKR
Pablo Reyes	7	5	1	1	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/8 @ HAR (G2)
Chase Simpson	5	5	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	4	--	1	--	1	6/7 @ HAR
Michael Suchy	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4/28 v. HAR
Jerrick Suiter	5	5	--	--	--	5	4	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	6/2 @ BOW
Jackson Williams	3	2	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/28 @ ERI
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	

### PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
E. Escobar	1/4, K	6/7 @ HAR
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	2/7, HR, BB, 2K	6/7 @ HAR

Totals: .434 (10/23), 2 BB, HBP, 4K, 2B, Sac Fly, 2 HR

### PITCHERS AT THE PLATE

PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC	LAST PA
T. Anderson	.400 (4/10)	--	--	--	--	2	--	6/6 @ HAR
B. Borden	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/10 @ RIC
J. Brubaker	.000 (0/5)	--	--	--	--	3	1	6/7 @ HAR
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: .209 (9/43) 1 1 3 3 17 1

### OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
CURVE	34	26	25	20	24	35	37	23	9	6	239
OPPONENT	35	16	11	36	20	22	36	23	10	4	213

### EJECTIONS

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

### HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (16-9)		Road (16-15)	
Average:	.269	Average:	.252
Runs Per Game:	4.6	Runs Per Game:	3.9
Doubles:	51	Doubles:	54
Triples:	8	Triples:	7
Home Runs:	15	Home Runs:	30
Stolen Bases:	8	Stolen Bases:	16
Walks:	86	Walks:	91
Strikeouts:	129	Strikeouts:	237

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	32-24	16-9	16-15
<b>vs. Western Division</b>	<b>28-21</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>15-13</b>
vs. Eastern Division	4-3	3-1	1-2
Day Games	10-7	4-2	6-5
<b>Night Games</b>	<b>22-17</b>	<b>12-7</b>	<b>10-10</b>
Day Game After Night	6-5	3-1	3-4
Curve Score 1st	23-8	10-3	13-5
Opponent Scores 1st	9-16	6-6	3-10
Come From Behind Wins	12	7	5
<b>vs. RH Starters</b>	<b>23-13</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>13-9</b>
vs. LH Starters	9-11	6-5	3-6
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	11-8	6-4	5-4
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	2-5	1-4	1-1
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	20-12	9-3	11-9
When Not Hitting a HR	12-12	7-6	5-6
Outhit Opponent	20-7	9-2	11-5
Equal # of Hits	3-2	2-1	1-1
Outhit by Opponent	9-15	5-6	4-9
Commit 0 Errors	18-13	6-3	12-10
Commit 1 Error	8-8	6-3	2-5
Commit 2+ Errors	6-3	4-3	2-0
Leading After 7th	26-2	16-1	10-1
Trailing After 7th	1-16	0-7	1-9
Tied After 7th	5-6	1-1	4-5
Leading After 8th	24-1	15-1	9-0
Trailing After 8th	1-17	1-7	0-10
Tied After 8th	4-5	0-1	4-4
Extra-Inning Games	4-3	1-0	3-3
Games Played on Same Day	3-1	--	3-1
Series Record	12-5-1	7-1	5-4-1
One-Run Games	12-10	7-3	5-7
Two-Run Games	8-7	2-5	6-2
3+Run Games	12-7	7-1	5-6
Shutout Record	2-2	1-2	1-0
April Record	13-9	7-2	6-7
May Record	15-13	8-7	7-6
<b>June Record</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-2</b>
July Record	--	--	--
August Record	--	--	--
September Record	--	--	--
Monday Record	3-3	0-2	3-1
Tuesday Record	4-5	3-1	1-4
Wednesday Record	7-2	2-2	5-0
<b>Thursday Record</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>
Friday Record	4-4	3-1	1-3
Saturday Record	6-3	3-1	3-2
Sunday Record	5-4	2-1	3-3
1st Game of Series	9-9	5-3	4-6
<b>Last Game of Series</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Rubber Game of Series	6-2	3-0	3-2
Getaway Day	5-4	0-1	5-3

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	7-9	5-5	2-4
vs. Binghamton	1-2	--	1-2
vs. Bowie	1-2	--	1-2
vs. Erie	9-4	4-2	5-2
<b>vs. Harrisburg</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>4-2</b>
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	3-1	3-1	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	--	--	--
vs. Richmond	5-3	2-0	3-3
vs. Trenton	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-24</b>	<b>16-9</b>	<b>16-15</b>

## 2017 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

**10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS**  
 Connor Joe, 12 games, 4/18-5/7  
 Pablo Reyes, 11 games, 5/9-5/23  
 Jordan Luplow, 11 games, 5/14-5/25  
 Wyatt Mathisen, 10 games, 5/9-5/23  
 Kevin Kramer, 10 games, 4/7-4/17

**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  
 Jordan Luplow (2 HR), 5/29 @ ERI

### BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

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**WALK-OFF WINNERS**  
 Edwin Espinal, hit by pitch, 5/11 v. NH  
 Wyatt Mathisen, RBI single, 5/30 v. AKR

### 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 games, 3x, last - 5/27-5/30  
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK ..... 6 games, 5-21-5/26  
 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, 2x, last - 5/25 v. AKR  
 LONGEST GAME, TIME ..... 3:24, 6/4 @ BOW  
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME ..... 3:14, 4/29 v. HAR  
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME ..... 2:05, 5/31 v. AKR  
 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 ..... 10, 5/30 v. AKR  
 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 ..... 8,785, 6/3 @ BOW  
 SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD ..... 1,282, 4/25 @ ERI  
 MOST ERRORS ..... 3, 2x, last - 5/25 v. AKR  
 MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT ..... 5, 2x, last - 6/1 v. AKR  
 MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR ..... 6, 4/20-4/26  
 MOST LOB ..... 15, 4/11 @ RIC  
 FEWEST LOB ..... 3, 2x, last - 6/2 @ BOW

### 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 ..... 3, 2x, last - 6/6 @ HAR  
 MOST HOME RUNS, INNING ..... 1, many times  
 MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN ..... 6, 6/1-pres.  
 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 ..... 3, 6/2 @ BOW  
 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 ..... 16, 2x, last - 6/4 @ BOW  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING ..... 5, 5x, last - 6/2 @ BOW  
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED ..... 2, 5x, last - 6/4 @ BOW  
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING ..... 2, 5/30 v. AKR  
 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, 6x, last - Kevin Newman, 6/1 v. AKR  
 MOST HITS ..... 4, 2x, last - Connor Joe, 5/20 v. ERI  
 MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ..... 3, Kevin Newman, 6/4 @ BOW  
 MOST DOUBLES ..... 3, Kevin Newman, 6/4 @ BOW  
 MOST TRIPLES ..... 2, Connor Joe, 5/17 @ BNG  
 MOST HOME RUNS ..... 2, 3x, last - Jordan Luplow, 5/29 @ ERI  
 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 games, Connor Joe, 4/18-5/7  
 LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK ..... 32 games, 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, 7x, last - Alex McRae, 6/3 @ BOW  
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER ..... 5.1, Austin Coley, 6/4 @ BOW  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER ..... 10, Tanner Anderson, 6/6 @ HAR  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER ..... 7, Austin Coley, 6/4 @ BOW  
 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	--	--	--	--	--	6	27	2	--
Espinal	--	36	--	1	--	--	--	--	12
Joe	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	23	9
Jhang	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Kramer	--	--	46	--	--	--	--	--	5
Luplow	--	--	--	--	--	46	--	--	2
Mathisen	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--
Morales	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newman	--	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	--
Reyes	--	--	6	--	7	--	28	--	--
Simpson	--	6	--	17	--	--	--	--	3
Suchy	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	20	--
Suiter	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	11	4
Williams	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 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	--	--	--	--	3	9	13
Espinal	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	--	--
Jhang	--	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--
Joe	--	--	21	4	18	3	--	--	--
Kramer	--	18	32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luplow	--	--	3	3	17	24	2	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	--	--	12	17	9	--
Morales	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	7
Newman	32	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reyes	16	14	--	--	--	--	--	1	10
Simpson	--	--	--	--	6	10	8	2	--
Suchy	--	5	--	--	2	5	8	1	--
Suiter	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	7	1
Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	--

## ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Chavez	1	5/14 v. NH	4
Diaz	8	--	8
Escobar	7	5/26 @ ERI	16
Espinal	39	--	39
Jhang	3	6/2 @ BOW	8
Joe	21	5/9 @ RIC	21
Kramer	8	5/28 @ ERI	20
Luplow	48	--	48
Mathisen	6	5/30 v. AKR	15
Morales	15	4/10 @ RIC	15
Newman	6	5/31 v. AKR	15
Reyes	18	5/11 v. NHM	18
Simpson	24	--	24
Suchy	1	5/3 v. RIC	11
Suiter	3	5/25 v. AKR	11
Williams	5	5/17 @ BNG	7

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

9

Player	Total	Last Assist
Elvis Escobar	1	5/12 v. NH
Connor Joe	2	5/28 @ ERI
Jordan Luplow	3	6/2 @ BOW
Pablo Reyes	1	5/27 @ ERI
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 ..... Chase Simpson, 6/7/17 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a grand slam ..... Jonathan Schwind, 8/17/16 @ Portland (G2)  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs ..... Stetson Allie/Tomas Morales, 8/22/16 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game ..... 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 ..... Wyatt Mathisen RBI single (10th), 5-4, 5/30/17 vs. Akron  
 Opponent wins in last at bat ..... Erick Salcedo, walk-off single, 6/4/17 at Bowie  
 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, Bryan Evans, 6/3/15 vs. New Britain  
 Altoona turns a triple play ..... Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron  
 Opponent turns a triple play ..... Clint Frazier/Eric Stamets/Joe Sever (9-3-6), 4/12/16 vs. Akron

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

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

Michael Ryan Manager (1st Season)	Bryan Hickerson Pitching Coach	Kevin Riggs Hitting Coach	Greg Picart Coach	Justin Ahrens Athletic Trainer	Joe Schlesinger Strength Coach
<b>Career Record:</b> 312-293 <b>2017 w/ ALT:</b> 32-24	<b>1st season</b> <b>3rd overall</b>	<b>3rd season</b> <b>11th overall</b>	<b>1st season</b> <b>4th overall</b>	<b>1st season</b> <b>8th overall</b>	<b>1st season</b> <b>5th overall</b>
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	May 28	RHP Jameson Taillon begins MLB rehab assignment with Double-A Altoona
	C Zane Chavez assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia	May 30	C Jackson Williams promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis from Double-A Altoona
May 4	LHP Brandon Waddell reinstated from the 7-day DL		C Tomas Morales transferred from short-season West Virginia to Double-A Altoona
	RHP J.T. Brubaker placed on 7-day DL (right index finger blister) retro to 5/3	June	C Tomas Morales promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis from Double-A Altoona
May 7	OF Michael Suchy placed on 7-day DL (Broken left hamate) retro to 5/5	June 7	C Zane Chavez reinstated from 7-day DL
	OF Jerrick Suiter promoted to Double-A Altoona from A-Adv. Bradenton		

## 2017 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

April 14	OF Willy Garcia (2014-15 Curve)
April 18	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	6/7				

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

MLB/Pittsburgh (26-33)	AAA/Indianapolis (32-26)	Adv.-A/Bradenton (33-23)	Class-A/West Va. (27-28)	SS-A/West Va. (0-0)	Rookie/Bristol (0-0)
Yesterday: L, 9-6 @ BAL	Yesterday: L, 5-1 @ TOL	Yesterday: OFF	Yesterday: W, 3-2 v. DEL	Yesterday: --	Yesterday: --
W: Mychal Givens (6-0)	W: Matt Crouse (1-1)	W: --	W: Oddy Nunez (2-4)	W: --	W: --
L: Wade LeBlanc (3-2)	L: Jameson Taillon (0-1)	L: --	L: Alex Wells (4-3)	L: --	L: --
S: --	S: --	S: --	S: Matt Frawley (2)	S: --	S: --
The Pirates blew a late 6-2 lead and were swept in Baltimore. Trey Mancini hit a game-tying two-run HR in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game at 6-6, and then hit a walk-off three-run HR in the bottom of the 11th to win it.	Jameson Taillon went six innings and allowed five runs on nine hits with nine strikeouts in a rehab start for Indy last night. Detroit Tigers rehabber James McCann had four hits and three RBI for the Mud Hens	After a day off on Wednesday, Bradenton will begin a series with Dunedin tonight. Gage Hinsz (2-4, 7.59 ERA) will start for the Marauders.	Brent Gibbs homered and had three hits, and Oddy Nunez tossed five scoreless innings as the Power held off a late comeback from Delmarva. Matt Frawley stranded the tying run at second base for his second save of the year.		
Today: 7:05 p.m. v. MIA	Today: 7:05 p.m. @ TOL	Today: 6:30 p.m. @ DUN	Today: 7:05 p.m. v. DEL	Today: Season starts 6/19	Today: Season starts 6/22