



2017 FINAL NOTES



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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017

PLAYOFF APPEARANCES
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2010, 2015, 2016, 2017

PLAYERS TO MLB
144

THE 19TH SEASON OF CURVE BASEBALL: Altoona finished the season eight games over .500 and won the Western Division by two games over the Baysox. The title marked the franchise's third regular-season division championship in franchise history, winning the South Division in 2004 and the Western Division in 2010. This year, the Curve led the West for 96 of 140 games and took over sole possession of the top spot for good on August 22. The Curve won 10 of their final 16 games, including a regular-season-best five-game winning streak from August 20-24. Altoona clinched the Western Division regular-season title with a walk-off win over Harrisburg on September 4 and a loss by Bowie at Richmond that afternoon. The Curve advanced to the ELCS with a three-game sweep over the Bowie Baysox in the Western Division Series. In the Championship Series, the Curve took the first two games in Trenton before beating the Thunder, 4-2, at PNG Field on September 14 to lock up their second league title in franchise history. Including the regular season and the playoffs, the Curve won their final eight games, their best winning streak of the year.

PITCHING WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Curve's pitching staff combined to post a 1.50 ERA in their six postseason games. Altoona starters went 6-0 with a 1.66 ERA (8 ER/43.1 IP) in the playoffs. **Mitch Keller** set the tone with a complete-game shutout in Game 1 of the Division Series at Bowie, holding the Baysox to two hits while throwing just 90 pitches. Keller returning to the mound for the championship-clinching ELCS Game 3 and allowed two runs in the second before settling in to go scoreless the rest of the way, totaling 7.1 innings with eight strikeouts. Keller was named as the Eastern League Postseason MVP, combining to go 2-0 in his two starts with a 1.10 ERA (2 ER/16.1 IP). **Alex McRae** (1-0, 6.00) allowed four runs over six innings in Game 2 of the Division Series, but the Curve won the game, 8-4. **Austin Coley** (1-0, 1.29) started the clinching Game 3 of the Division Series and allowed one run over seven innings. In the ELCS, **Brandon Waddell** (1-0, 0.00) started Game 1 in Trenton and worked six scoreless innings. In Game 2, **J.T. Brubaker** (1-0, 1.13) worked eight innings and allowed two runs (one earned). The Altoona bullpen allowed just one run in the playoffs and posted a 0.84 ERA (1 ER/10.2 IP) with three saves. In Game 3 of the ELCS, **Tate Scioneaux** struck out the side in order in the top of the ninth to cap the three-game sweep.

RYAN RETURNS HOME: The Curve were led in 2017 by first-year manager **Michael Ryan**, a native of nearby Indiana, Pa. He served as a coach with the Curve for the 2012 season before beginning his managerial career with West Virginia the following year. After winning the Florida State League championship as the manager of the Bradenton Marauders in 2016, Ryan led the Curve to their second Eastern League championship in 2017. Following the season, Ryan was voted to the Fans' Choice All-Time Altoona Curve team as the fans' pick for the best manager in Curve franchise history as part of the team's year-long celebration of their upcoming 20th season in 2018.

LUPLOW'S RISE: Behind a breakout first half of the season with Altoona, **Jordan Luplow** climbed from Double-A to the big leagues in a span of less than four months. He hit his first two home runs on April 11 at Richmond and went on a home run tear over his 73 games with the Curve. Luplow picked up Eastern League Player of the Week honors for May 29-June 4 after hitting .423 with five homers in seven games, including homering in three straight games from June 4-June 6. He became the fastest Curve player to reach 14 homers to open a season on June 6, hitting the mark in just 52 games. His 16 homers were the most for a Curve player prior to the All-Star Break since 2005. An Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star selection, Luplow was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 30. After carrying his hot stretch to Indy, it took less than a month for Luplow to earn his first call to the big leagues. He made his Major League debut on July 28 for the Pirates. He went on to play 27 major league games and knocked three homers.

EDWINNING: First baseman **Edwin Espinal** returned for a second season with the Curve and improved on his performance from 2016. Over his 95 games with the Curve, Espinal hit .283 with a team-leading 72 RBIs and set a new career high with 15 home runs prior to his promotion to Triple-A on July 28. At the time of his promotion, Espinal ranked second in the Eastern League with 25 doubles, second with 72 RBIs and fourth with 174 total bases. Even though he was promoted with five weeks left in the regular season, Espinal was named the Curve's Most Valuable Player for 2017. He also picked up an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star selection, becoming just the fourth player in Curve history to achieve the honor twice. Espinal did not commit a single error at first base, becoming the first Altoona infielder to post a perfect fielding percentage at a single position in franchise history, and he was awarded an MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award as the top defensive first baseman in the minors.

DU-RAP IT UP: After picking up 22 saves in 2016, closer **Montana DuRapau** returned to the Curve to start the 2017 season. He picked up his fourth save of the year on April 18 against Erie to move ahead of Brandon Knight for sole possession of second place on the Curve's all-time career saves list with 28. On May 17, he closed out the 29th save of his Curve career at Binghamton to tie Matt Peterson's franchise mark. He took over first place on the Altoona all-time saves list with his 30th on May 19 against Erie, working two scoreless innings on the night. DuRapau was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on July 14 having stretched his record to 36 total saves. He ranked first in the Eastern League with 14 saves and 26 games finished at the time. For the year, he tied Tate Scioneaux for the team lead with 14 saves. Over his 27 outings for Altoona, DuRapau went 14-for-15 in save tries and posted a 1.49 ERA. DuRapau also picked up an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star selection, the first all-star nod of his career.

SUIT UP: First baseman/outfielder **Jerrick Suiter** turned around his season beginning with his first Double-A homer on June 2 at Bowie. Over his final 79 regular-season games from that point, Suiter hit .299 (84-for-281) with ten homers and 49 RBIs on his way to being named Altoona's Unsung Hero for 2017. He especially caught fire over a three-game span from July 5-July 7 when he reached base in ten consecutive plate appearances, going 9-for-9 with a homer, two doubles, a walk and five RBIs. He finished the year ranked fifth in the Pirates' minor league system with 62 total RBIs between his time in Bradenton and Altoona.

SHINING STARS: The Curve had six players selected as Eastern League Mid-Season All-Stars, tied for the second-most in team history: **Jordan Luplow**, **Kevin Kramer**, **Wyatt Mathisen**, **Edwin Espinal**, **Alex McRae** and **Montana DuRapau**. Espinal was also selected as an end-of-season E.L. All-Star.

AWARDS SEASON: The Curve announced their 2017 team awards on September 3 prior to their penultimate regular-season game at Peoples Natural Gas Field. **Edwin Espinal** was named the team's Most Valuable Player. **Alex McRae** and **Austin Coley** were honored as Co-Pitchers of the Year. **Tate Scioneaux** was selected as Fireman of the Year, recognizing the team's best relief pitcher. **Jerrick Suiter** was named the Curve's 2017 Unsung Hero of the Year.

PROSPECT WATCH: For the season, the Curve roster featured seven of the Pirates' top 30 prospects MLB.com's season-ending list, including **Mitch Keller** (2), **Cole Tucker** (5), **Kevin Newman** (6), **Kevin Kramer** (9), **Yeudy Garcia** (19), **Jordan Luplow** (20), **Brandon Waddell** (23) and **Dario Agrazal** (29). Keller also ranked as MLB.com's No. 6 RHP prospect and No. 18 overall prospect in baseball. Kramer ranked as MLB.com's No. 7 2B prospect. *Baseball America* ranked three Curve players in their mid-season Top 10 Pirates prospects, including Keller (1), Newman (3) and Tucker (9). *Baseball America* also recognized Newman as the Eastern League's top defensive shortstop, **Edwin Espinal** as the league's best defensive first baseman and **Elvis Escobar** as having the circuit's best outfield arm.

ROAD TO THE SHOW: During the 2017 season, six former Curve players made their Major League debuts. Outfielder **Willy Garcia** (2014-15) debuted with the Chicago White Sox on April 14. First baseman/outfielder **Jose Osuna** (2015-16) debuted with the Pirates on April 18. Right-handed reliever **Dovydas Neverauskas** (2016) made his first appearance for the Pirates on April 24. Two days later on April 26, infielder **Gift Ngoepe** (2013-15) entered as a defensive replacement for the Pirates to make his first MLB appearance. On June 10, right-handed reliever **Edgar Santana** (2016) made his debut for Pittsburgh. On July 28, outfielder **Jordan Luplow** debuted with the Pirates in San Diego. The Curve have seen 144 former players reach the big leagues over their 19 seasons.

2017 E.L. WESTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Altoona	74-66	.529	--
Bowie	72-68	.514	2.0
Akron	69-71	.493	5.0
Erie	65-75	.464	9.0
Richmond	63-77	.450	11.0
Harrisburg	60-80	.429	14.0

2017 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB
Trenton	92-48	.657	--
Binghamton	85-54	.612	6.5
Reading	72-68	.514	20.0
Portland	65-74	.468	26.5
Hartford	62-77	.446	29.5
New Hamp.	59-80	.424	32.5

2017 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	74-66
Home	40-30
Road	34-36
vs. E.L. Western	46-47
vs. E.L. Eastern	28-19
Place (E.L. Western)	1st
Games Ahead/Behind	+2.0
'17 Home Attendance	294,486
Home Openings	67
Average Attendance	4,395
E.L. Rank	7th

CURVE IN THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting	
Average	Jerrick Suiter (.285/T-14th)
Doubles	Edwin Espinal (25/T-10th)
Triples	Cole Tucker (5/T-4th)
Home Runs	Jordan Luplow (16/T-16th)
RBIs	Edwin Espinal (72/T-8th)
Base on Balls	Pablo Reyes (51/T-17th)
Stolen Bases	Pablo Reyes (21/T-4th)
Caught Stealing	Pablo Reyes (14/T-1st)
On-Base %	Jerrick Suiter (.372/8th)
	Wyatt Mathisen (.357/16th)
	Pablo Reyes (.356/17th)
Slugging %	Edwin Espinal (.474/11th)
	Jerrick Suiter (.447/18th)
OPS	Jerrick Suiter (.819/13th)
	Edwin Espinal (.797/17th)
Pitching	
Wins	Tanner Anderson (10/T-5th)
	Alex McRae (10/T-5th)
ERA	Austin Coley (3.01/4th)
	Tanner Anderson (3.38/6th)
	Alex McRae (3.61/10th)
	J.T. Brubaker (4.44/17th)
Games	Tate Scioneaux (47/T-1st)
	Sean Keselica (42/6th)
Games Started	Alex McRae (25/T-7th)
	J.T. Brubaker (24/T-10th)
	Austin Coley (23/T-19th)
Complete Games	McRae/Sadler (1/T-11th)
Saves	Scioneaux/DuRapau (14/T-5th)
Innings Pitched	Alex McRae (149.2/4th)
	Austin Coley (143.2/5th)
	Tanner Anderson (133.1/14th)
	J.T. Brubaker (129.2/17th)
Hits Allowed	Alex McRae (170/T-2nd)
	J.T. Brubaker (150/11th)
	Austin Coley (144/14th)
	Tanner Anderson (134/19th)
Runs Allowed	J.T. Brubaker (73/15th)
	Alex McRae (71/17th)
Earned Runs Allowed	J.T. Brubaker (64/15th)
	Alex McRae (60/20th)
Hit Batters	Yeudy Garcia (9/T-5th)
	J.T. Brubaker (8/T-10th)
	Austin Coley (7/T-13th)
	Miguel Rosario (7/T-13th)
Base on Balls	Yeudy Garcia (46/T-15th)
Strikeouts	Austin Coley (114/8th)
	J.T. Brubaker (109/11th)
	Tanner Anderson (97/T-19th)
WHIP	Austin Coley (1.22/T-4th)
	Tanner Anderson (1.25/10th)
	Alex McRae (1.36/T-13th)
Holds	Sean Keselica (11/2nd)
	Luis Heredia (8/T-6th)
Games Finished	Montana DuRapau (26/T-7th)
	Tate Scioneaux (25/T-9th)
BB/9 IP Ratio (SP)	Austin Coley (4th/2.07)
	Alex McRae (5th/2.09)
BAA (RP)	Scioneaux (4th/.219)
BB/9 IP Ratio (RP)	Scioneaux (1st/1.63)
Fewest Baserunners/9 IP	Scioneaux (2nd/9.11)

CURVE RANKS IN THE E.L.

Batting	
Average	.255 (T-8th)
Runs	584 (8th)
Hits	1,192 (6th)
Doubles	223 (10th)
Triples	37 (2nd)
Home Runs	99 (9th)
RBI	540 (T-7th)
Total Bases	1,786 (7th)
Base on Balls	454 (6th)
Strikeouts	931 (11th)
Stolen Bases	83 (7th)
On-Base Percentage	.327 (T-8th)
Slugging Percentage	.383 (8th)
OPS	.710 (8th)
Pitching	
ERA	3.67 (3rd)
Wins	74 (3rd)
Losses	66 (10th)
Innings Pitched	1,236.1 (1st)
Hits	1,229 (3rd)
Runs	563 (10th)
Earned Runs	505 (10th)
Home Runs	82 (12th)
Base on Balls	464 (6th)
Strikeouts	1,046 (4th)
Hit Batters	68 (2nd)
WHIP	1.37 (6th)
Saves	46 (2nd)
Holds	40 (4th)
Shutouts	9 (T-5th)
Complete Games	2 (T-10th)

MONTHLY NOTES

APRIL

PROSPECTING THE 2017 CURVE: The Curve's Opening Day roster featured four of MLB.com's Top 30 Pirates' prospects: **Kevin Newman** (4), **Yeudy Garcia** (13), **Brandon Waddell** (17) and **Kevin Kramer** (21). The same four players were also ranked in *Baseball America's* Top 30 Pittsburgh prospects list: Newman (4), Garcia (16), Waddell (17) and Kramer (21). *B.A.* named Newman as the organization's "Best Hitter for Average" and Waddell as having the "Best Change-up."

A NEW SKIPPER: For the third straight season, the Curve were led by a new manager in 2017. Indiana, Pa. native **Michael Ryan** took over as manager after leading the A-Adv. Bradenton Marauders to the Florida State League title in 2016. Ryan was a coach with the Curve under manager P.J. Forbes in 2012 before spending the next two years managing the Single-A West Virginia Power in the South Atlantic League. He moved up to Bradenton in 2015 for the first of two seasons there. As a player, Ryan was drafted by the Minnesota Twins out of Indiana Area High School in 1996 and went on to play 15 professional seasons, including five in the majors with the Twins from 2002-05 and one with the Los Angeles Angels in 2010. The two previous Curve managers, Tom Prince and Joey Cora, joined the Pirates' major league coaching staff for the 2017 season.

OPENING DAY ROSTER: The 2017 Opening Day roster featured 10 players who have worn a Curve uniform prior to 2017. 14 players were playing at the Double-A level for the first time in their careers. There were 13 pitchers and 12 positions players on the Opening Day roster. 24 of the 25 players were originally signed or drafted by the Pirates, with the lone exception being catcher **Zane Chavez**. 23 players had played only with the Pirates' organization in their professional careers (RHP **Buddy Borden** spent time in the Tampa Bay organization).

FAMILIAR FACES: The ten players who were with the Curve in 2016 and returned to start 2017 included pitchers **Montana DuRapau**, **John Kuchno**, **Jared Lakind**, **Alex McRae**, **Miguel Rosario** and **Brandon Waddell**, catcher **Tomas Morales**, infielders **Edwin Espinal** and **Kevin Newman**, as well as outfielder **Elvis Escobar**. Kuchno and Morales were the only two players with any experience playing above the Double-A level.

OPENING DAY NOTES: After being postponed due to rain on April 6, the Curve began their season with a 5-3 road win against the Harrisburg Senators on April 7. The Curve are now 8-11 all-time in season openers and 2-8 when opening on the road. The Curve are 6-11 on Opening Day against teams from their own division and 5-5 against National League affiliates. This year, **Alex McRae** became the first Curve starting pitcher to earn a win on Opening Day since Mike Crotta picked up a victory against the Harrisburg Senators in 2010.

TCB - TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS: Through his first eight games, Curve second baseman **Kevin Kramer** hit .464 (13/28) with three home runs. He hit two homers in the Curve's home opener on April 13, including a go-ahead blast in the bottom of the eighth inning in a 3-2 win over Akron. Kramer had seven RBIs in his first eight games, the highest on the team.

HOME COOKING: The Curve went 3-0 at PNG Field to open the home slate of their schedule, their best start at home since 2010, when they also started 3-0 and eventually went 7-1 in home games to open the year.

THE 'PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD: In the month of April, **Sean Keselica** held hitters to a .087 batting average, the lowest among relievers in the Eastern League. **Buddy Borden** (.119) ranked fourth. Tate Scioneaux led all E.L. pitchers with four wins. Curve relievers (excluding position player Chase Simpson, who pitched in one game) combined to post a 1.67 ERA (16 ER/86.0 IP) and a 0.95 WHIP (61 H + 21 BB/86.0 IP) in April. Members of the bullpen on the active roster at the end of April combined to post an 8-0 record with a 0.82 ERA (7 ER/76.2 IP) and a 0.87 WHIP (46 H + 21 BB / 76.2 IP) with 68 strikeouts.

APRIL WRAP: The Curve went 13-9 in the month of April and led the Western Division by two games at the end of the month with the second-best overall record in the Eastern League. In 22 games, pitchers combined to post a 2.99 ERA. Starting pitchers went 5-7 with a 3.88 ERA in April. The Altoona offense combined to hit .261 in April, third-best in the league.

MAY

McRAE DAY: After closing out the 2016 season on a strong run, **Alex McRae** carried the good momentum into 2017. Through his first six starts from April 7-May 8, McRae went 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA (8 ER/36.2 IP).

THE STARTING LINE: After working primarily as a reliever through his first two professional seasons, **Tanner Anderson** moved to the Altoona rotation to begin the 2017 season. Over his first five Double-A starts, Anderson went 2-1 with a 1.98 ERA (6 ER/27.1 IP).

300: With a 7-1 win over New Hampshire on May 12, **Michael Ryan** picked up the 300th win of his minor league managerial career.

KRAMERICA INDUSTRIES: Second baseman **Kevin Kramer** opened his Double-A career with a 32-game on-base streak, coming one game shy of matching the Altoona record for the longest on-base streak in franchise history (33 games - **Ronny Paulino** in 2004 and **Steve Pearce** in 2007). Through May 17, Kramer was hitting .361 (44/122), the best batting average in the Eastern League. He was also first in the league with a .451 on-base percentage (second in all of Double-A and fifth in MiLB), fifth with a .590 slugging percentage and tied for first with 13 doubles. His 1.042 OPS was the highest in all of Double-A and ninth-best in MiLB. He recorded at least one hit in 29 of his first 32 games. By the end of the year, Kramer's streak was tied for the second-longest on-base streak in the Eastern League this season.

DU-RAP IT UP: With a six-out save on May 19, Montana DuRapau locked up his 30th career save, moving ahead of Matt Peterson for first place on the Curve's all-time saves list.

HOME SWEET HOME: Through May 20, the Curve were 14-3 at PNG Field, which was good for an .824 winning percentage, the best in the minors.

HEY JOE!: Over 26 games from April 18-May 22, **Connor Joe** hit .364 (32/88), second-best in the Pirates' system in the span, raising his average from .194 to .319, eighth-best in the Eastern League. He was tied for the third-best on-base percentage (.413) and had the fourth-best TPA/SO ratio (9.27) in the league at that point. Over six games from May 17-May 20, Joe hit .524 (11/21) with four doubles, two triples and four RBIs.

SIX-GAME SLIDE: From May 21-May 26, the Curve lost six straight games to Erie and Akron, their longest streak at the time since losing seven in a row from July 15-21, 2016. Over those six games, the Altoona offense hit .176 (33/188) and scored 10 total runs (1.7/game). The pitching staff posted a 3.06 ERA (18 ER/53.0 IP) during the streak, and starting pitchers were charged with four of the six losses.

JAMO: Pittsburgh Pirates RHP **Jameson Taillon** made a rehab start for the Curve at Erie on May 28. He had been placed on the disabled list by the Pirates on May 6 with groin discomfort and underwent surgery for suspected testicular cancer on May 8. In his rehab start, Taillon worked three scoreless innings and allowed one hit with one walk and six strikeouts. The Curve won the game, 3-2, behind a go-ahead single by **Jin-De Jhang** in the eighth inning to snap a six-game losing streak.

WY NOT: Over 16 games from May 9-May 30, **Wyatt Mathisen** hit .380 (19/50) with one home run and six RBIs. During that stretch, he raised his batting average from .274 to .321. He added a walk-off single to beat Akron, 5-4, in the bottom of the tenth inning on May 30.

PITCH PERFECT: Over 11 games from May 20-May 30, the Curve pitching staff combined to post a 2.45 ERA (27 ER/99.0 IP). Opponents scored 29 runs in that span (2.6/game) and did not score more than four runs in a single game.

MAY WRAP: The Curve worked around a six-game losing streak to post a 15-13 record in the month of May. Through the completion of the month, the Curve were 28-22 with a 1.5-game lead over Bowie in the E.L. West standings. **Jordan Luplow** hit .303 with eight homers and 15 RBIs across 27 May games. **Wyatt Mathisen** hit .344 for the month. Reliever **Buddy Borden** went 4-0 with a 1.46 ERA in eight May outings, and **Miguel Rosario** went 3-1 with a 0.77 ERA in eight May pitching appearances. **Austin Coley** went 1-0 with a 2.03 ERA in six outings (four starts).

JUNE

AIR JORDAN: On June 6, **Jordan Luplow** became the fastest player in Curve history to hit 14 home runs to open a season, accomplishing the feat in 52 games. At the time, he was tied for second in the league in homers. His .597 slugging percentage was second in the league, he was third with 35 runs scored, fourth with 108 total bases and fourth with 27 extra-base hits. He was named Eastern League Player of the Week for May 29-June 4, a span in which he hit .423 (11/26) with five homers, two doubles, four walks, eight runs scored and six RBIs. He hit six homers over an eight-game span, all solo blasts, and homered in three straight games from June 4-6.

BOMB SQUAD: The Curve hit 20 home runs over 13 games from May 26-June 8, with at least one homer in 12 of those 13 games and each of the last seven. As a team, the Curve hit just 26 homers in their 44 previous games to open the season. In that stretch, home runs were hit by **Jordan Luplow** (6), **Edwin Espinal** (3), **Kevin Kramer** (2), **Wyatt Mathisen** (2), **Chase Simpson** (2), **Jerrick Suiter** (2), **Jackson Williams** (1), **Tomas Morales** (1) and **Connor Joe** (1).

KRAMER'S SEASON ENDS: On June 10, **Kevin Kramer's** regular season came to an abrupt end with he was hit by a pitch, fracturing his right hand. It was the 12th time Kramer had been hit by a pitch through 53 games, the most in the league. Kramer had 17 multi-hit games at the time, which led the team, and he was tied for third in the league with 17 doubles and seventh with 30 runs scored. He returned to the Curve roster during the playoffs.

ELVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING: **Elvis Escobar** clubbed his first home run of the season on June 13 during a hot surge. Over 19 games from May 28-June 20, Escobar hit .431 (25/58) with two doubles, two triples and six RBIs. On June 20, Escobar went 5-for-5 against Trenton, tying the franchise record for hits (five) and triples (two) in a game. It was the 14th time in franchise history a player recorded five hits in a game. Dan Gamache (2015) and Stetson Allie (2016) also recorded the feat over the last two seasons, but prior to 2015, it had not been done since 2008.

SMASH HIT: The Curve set season highs in hits (19) and runs (14) on June 20 against Trenton at PNG Field in a 14-4 win. It was Trenton's first loss of the season by more than four runs. It was the most lop-sided win for the Curve since a 13-1 win over Binghamton on August 29, 2016.

VIEW FROM THE TOP: The Curve held first place in the Western Division for 70 of their first 76 games and 64 straight games from April 18-June 30. From July 24, 2016 through June 30, 2017, the Curve held first place in the division for 100 of 108 games.

LUPLOW PROMOTED: **Jordan Luplow** was sent to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 30. At the time, his 16 homers were ranked sixth in the Eastern League and would lead the Curve for the entire 2017 campaign. He was on pace to hit 29 homers for the year. The 16 homers were the most for a Curve player prior to the All-Star Break since 2005 when **Josh Bonifay** had 17 at the break.

BATTLING THE INJURY BUG: After placing just three players on the disabled list for the entire season in 2015 and three in all of 2016, the Curve had placed eight different players on the DL through the end of June in 2017. At the end of the month, the Curve had seven players on the DL, including four of the team's top-five prospects on MLB.com (**Yeudy Garcia**, **Kevin Kramer**, **Brandon Waddell** and **Connor Joe**).

SUIT UP!: Outfielder **Jerrick Suiter** hit .354 (23/65) in the month of June with four homers and 11 RBIs over 22 games, leading the Pirates' system in hitting for the month. After hitting .246 through his first 18 games, Suiter kick-started his hot stretch on June 2 at Bowie, going 2-for-4 with a doubles, three RBIs and his first Double-A home run. By the end of the month, Suiter lifted his season batting average to .302.

JUNE WRAP: The Curve went 12-15 in June, their only month in 2017 with a losing record. At the end of the month, they held a 40-37 overall record and sat in second place, a half-game behind Akron in the Western Division standings. The Curve posted a 4.44 ERA in June, their worst of the season. In eight games, **Montana DuRapau** posted a 0.90 ERA (1 ER/10.0 IP) and converted all three of his save attempts. **Miguel Rosario** had a 0.79 ERA (1 ER/11.1 IP) over his seven outings. **Elvis Escobar** hit .343 in June over 23 games with a homer and five RBIs. **Jerrick Suiter** batted .354 with four homers and 11 RBIs in 22 games.

JULY

UNLUCKY NUMBER SEVEN: From June 26-July 7, the Curve went on a season-worst seven-game losing streak to open an eight-game road trip in Bowie and Erie. The slide dropped the Curve from first to third place in the Western Division. The Curve offense hit just .219 (50/227) during the streak, averaging 2.0 runs per game. The pitching staff posted a 7.71 ERA (48 ER/56 IP), with the starters combining for a 8.54 ERA (31 ER/31.2 IP). The streak dropped the Curve to one game over .500 with a 40-39 overall record through 79 games.

FIREWORKS: On Independence Day, the Curve beat Binghamton, 6-0, behind a dominating pitching performance by **Tanner Anderson**. He set a career high with eight innings pitched and allowed just four hits with five strikeouts on 110 pitches. **Yeudy Garcia** closed out the game with a scoreless ninth inning. The game drew the ninth-largest crowd in Peoples Natural Gas Field history with 8,796 fans in attendance. **Kevin Newman** led the offense, going 3-for-4 with a homer, a double, two runs scored and four RBIs. He hit a two-run homer in the fourth, his fourth of the season, and added an RBI single in the sixth. **Edwin Espinal** had three hits.

HELLO, NEWMAN: From June 17-July 7, Kevin Newman posted a .370 (27/73) batting average over 17 games with seven doubles, one triple and two homers, raising his average from .229 to .263.

CRACKING THE CURSE OF THE CANAL: The Curve went 10-10 at Akron's Canal Park in 2017. Since the team's inaugural season in 1999, the Curve have posted a .500 or better record at Canal Park just four times, and they had a losing record in Akron for 13 of 18 years. However, the Curve allowed seven unanswered runs in the final game of the season at Canal Park on July 9 and lost on a walk-off walk, 7-6, with four runs scoring in the bottom of the ninth inning behind six walks issued by the Curve in the frame.

AT THE BREAK: The Curve won six of eight games from July 3-9 to head into the All-Star Break with a 47-41 record and a first-place tie with Bowie in the Western Division.

SHINING STARS: The Curve had six players selected as Eastern League Mid-Season All-Stars: **Jordan Luplow**, **Kevin Kramer**, **Wyatt Mathisen**, **Edwin Espinal**, **Alex McRae** and **Montana DuRapau**. The total was tied for the most in the Eastern League and the second-most for the Curve in team history (with 2006 and 2010) behind only the seven in 2014, the last time the Curve hosted the All-Star Game at PNG Field. Espinal became just the fourth player in Curve history to earn multiple Mid-Season All-Star selections, joining **Shawn Garrett** (2002-03), **Jason Delaney** (2008-09) and **Brock Holt** (2011-12). Kramer (injury) and Luplow (promotion) were not available to participate in the All-Star Game at New Hampshire's Northeast Delta Dental Stadium on July 12. Mathisen was the starting third baseman in the All-Star Game and went 0-for-2. Espinal came off the bench and went 0-for-2. McRae worked through the fifth inning without allowing a run. DuRapau pitched to one batter in the ninth and recorded a strikeout.

MONTANA MOVES ON: Closer **Montana DuRapau** was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis following the All-Star Break. He left the Curve with 36 career saves, the most in franchise history. At the time of his promotion, DuRapau was ranked first in the Eastern League with 14 saves and 36 innings pitched. He also ranked second in the league among relievers with a 1.49 ERA.

SUITER SURGES: Over 38 games from June 2-July 18, **Jerrick Suiter** hit .364 (44/121), tops in the Pirates' system, with seven homers, eight doubles, 26 RBIs and 25 walks, raising his batting average from .246 to .324.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER: From July 5-15, the Curve saw seven of their nine games decided by one run, going 3-4 in those contests. At the time, the Curve had played 33 one-run games, tied for the most in the league, with a 16-17 record in those games.

GOODBYE, NEWMAN: After posting a .309 average in 16 July games, **Kevin Newman** was promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on July 20.

LOOKING FOR RELIEF: Over 11 games from July 9-July 23, the Curve bullpen combined for a 7.05 ERA (29 ER/37.0 IP) and a 2-6 record with six blown saves and 30 walks. In that span, the Curve lost a lead in the eighth inning or later six times (five losses) and allowed another go-ahead run in the eighth to break a 3-3 tie against the Baysox on July 13.

BESTED BY BOWIE: Through July 23, the Curve held a 2-12 record against the Bowie Baysox on the season and had surrendered a lead in the seventh inning or later seven times. On June 2, the Curve led 7-3 entering the seventh and allowed four runs that inning before Glynn Davis hit a walk-off single in an 8-7 loss. On June 4, Aderlin Rodriguez hit a game-tying solo homer in the seventh and Erick Salcedo hit a walk-off single in the 11th in a 7-6 loss. On July 28, the Curve led 3-1 entering the eighth before allowing five runs, including a game-tying single by Garabez Rosa and a go-ahead hit by D.J. Stewart in a 6-3 loss. On July 14, the Curve led 3-2 entering the eighth before allowing three runs on singles by Rosa, Jeff Kemp and Salcedo in a 5-4 loss. On July 15, the Curve led 4-1 entering the ninth and allowed five runs before tying the game in the bottom of the inning to force extras and then winning in the 13th on a homer by Pablo Reyes. On July 20, the Curve led 6-5 entering the eighth before Stewart stole home to tie the game and Marin worked a walk-off walk in the ninth in a 7-6 loss. The Baysox also broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth on July 13 to beat the Curve, 4-3. On July 21, the Curve led 5-4 entering the eighth before Aderlin Rodriguez tied the game with a double and Garabez Rosa hit a walk-off single in the ninth in a 6-5 loss.

LOSING GROUND: The Curve dropped eight of 11 games from July 9-July 22, dropping to 49-48, three games back of first and sitting in fourth place in the Western Division behind Bowie, Akron and Erie. It was the first time the Curve had been in fourth place or worse in the division since May 7, 2016.

RETURN OF THE JIN-DE: After missing the first six weeks of the season, catcher **Jin-De Jhang** was batting .184 in 31 games through July 7. From July 8-July 26, Jhang hit .386 (17/44) in 11 games with four doubles, a home run and nine RBIs. Through July 26 behind the plate, Jhang had thrown out 53.1 percent (17/32) of base stealing attempts, best in the Eastern League and well above the league average at the time of 35.6 percent.

READING HISTORY: The Curve recorded their first series sweep in Reading in franchise history from July 24-26 in their 43rd overall trip. It was also the first Altoona series victory at FirstEnergy Stadium since July 23-25, 2012, when the Curve won two of three games against the Phillies. The Curve posted a 3-14 record at FirstEnergy Stadium from 2013-2016.

EDWINNING: Two-time All-Star first baseman **Edwin Espinal** played 95 games for the Curve before being promoted to Triple-A on July 28. At the time of his promotion, Espinal was hitting .283 with a career-best 15 homers. He led the team and ranked second in the Eastern League with 72 RBIs and ranked first on the team and second in the league with 25 doubles. He posted a 23-game on-base streak from June 26-July 20, the second-longest for a Curve player in 2017 and the longest active streak in the league before it ended. He also posted a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage at first base for the year, the first Curve infielder to post a perfect fielding percentage at one position for a season.

CLOSE CALLS: From July 20-July 30, the Curve lost six of 11 games, with five of those losses coming by one run. From July 18-July 30, the Curve's seven losses came by an average of 1.3 runs.

JULY WRAP: The Curve went 15-14 in July, moving their overall record to 54-51, sitting in second place in the Western Division, 1.5 games behind Bowie. **Pablo Reyes** hit .304 in 26 July games with five homers and 14 RBIs. **Jerrick Suiter** posted a .301 average over 29 July games with four homers and 21 RBIs. **Edwin Espinal** hit seven homers in July and drove in 22 runs.

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THE SUMMER OF GEORGE: After joining the Curve on July 29, **Jordan George** made an immediate impact. He hit .444 (8/18) over his first five games through August 1 with three doubles, a homer and six RBIs. In his Double-A debut on July 29, George went 2-for-4 with a homer, a double and four RBIs.

MAC ATTACK: Over five starts from July 6-August 1, **Alex McRae** went 3-0 with a 2.18 ERA (8 ER/33.0 IP).

STARTING IMPROVEMENT: Over 24 games from July 17-August 10, Curve starting pitchers combined to go 10-3 with a 2.72 ERA (41 ER/135.2 IP). In that stretch, **Alex McRae** went 2-0 with a 1.80 ERA (4 ER/20 IP) in three starts, **Austin Coley** went 1-1 with a 2.42 ERA (7 ER/26 IP) in four starts, **Brandon Waddell** went 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA (4/14.2 IP) in three starts, **Casey Sadler** went 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (8 ER/16 IP) in three starts, **Cody Dickson** went 2-1 with a 2.57 ERA (4 ER/14 IP) in three starts, **J.T. Brubaker** went 2-0 with a 3.12 ERA (9 ER/26 IP) in five starts, **Mitch Keller** went 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (2 ER/6 IP) in one start and **Tanner Anderson** went 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (3 ER/13 IP) in two starts.

MATHISEN ADDS UP: On August 3, **Wyatt Mathisen** went 5-for-5, tying the franchise record for hits in a game. It was the second five-hit game for a Curve player in 2017 and the 15th in franchise history.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH: **Elvis Escobar** came through with walk-off hits in back-to-back days against the Trenton Thunder. On August 12 in the first game of a double-header, Escobar drove a game-winning single to lift the Curve to a 3-2 win in the bottom of the seventh. The next day, he knocked another walk-off single to give the Curve a 5-4 win in the bottom of the tenth. In 11 regular-season games against the Thunder, Escobar hit .325 (13/40) with two doubles, two triples and seven RBIs.

REYES ON A RUN: In 23 games from July 29-August 20, **Pablo Reyes** posted a .342 (27/79) batting average with five doubles, a triple, a homer and seven RBIs, and he raised his season average from .265 to .283. Over ten games from August 8-August 17, he hit .412 (14/34).

EAST FEAST: From August 4-August 23, the Curve played 19 consecutive games against teams from the Eastern Division. Overall, 26 of 30 games from July 24-August 23 were against teams from the East. In that span, the Curve went 15-11 against the opposite division. For the season, the Curve were 28-19 when facing the Eastern Division, including a 15-11 mark at home and a 13-8 record on the road.

C-N-O: Through August 21, reliever **Tate Scioneaux** had held opposing batters to a .198 average, third-best in the league among relievers. He was ranked second in the league with 42 appearances, had the second-lowest BB/9 IP ratio (1.50) and had allowed the third-fewest baserunners (8.19/9 IP) among relievers. He had also posted the second-best ERA (1.85) out of all relievers in the league with at least 50 innings pitched.

GOING THE DISTANCE: In a 2-1 win on August 24 against Bowie, **Casey Sadler** pitched a full nine innings on 95 pitches and held the Baysox to one run on seven hits. It was a career-long outing for Sadler, surpassing an eight-inning outing on May 6, 2013. It was the sixth nine-inning complete game for a Curve pitcher in the last 13 seasons and the first since **Adrian Sampson** went the distance on July 18, 2014. It marked the fifth straight win for the Curve, which would prove to be the longest regular-season winning streak of the year for the club.

BRU CREW: Over eight starts from July 18-August 25, **J.T. Brubaker** went 3-1 with a 2.86 ERA (14 ER/44.0 IP).

PLAYOFF BOUND: With a 3-1 win at Richmond on August 29, the Curve clinched a postseason berth for the third straight season. This year marked the second time in franchise history the Curve qualified for the playoffs in three straight years (They went to the playoffs in four straight seasons from 2003-2006). The win on August 29 also locked up the 12th winning season in the Curve's 19 years. Altoona is the only Eastern League team to reach the playoffs in each of the last three seasons.

COLE TRAIN: After hitting .194 through his first 27 games through August 19, **Cole Tucker** hit .373 (22/59) in his last 15 games with four doubles, two triples, two homers and 12 RBIs while adding 13 walks and six stolen bases. Tucker tied a franchise record on August 28 by working four walks in a single game.

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: Starting pitcher **Austin Coley** solidified his strong season by not allowing any runs over his final three outings (two starts) spanning 15.0 innings. Coley was named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for August 28-September 4 after making a pair of scoreless, seven-inning starts.

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BIG GAME BRANDON: After missing much of the season with a left forearm strain, left-hander **Brandon Waddell** returned from the disabled list on July 31. Over his final seven starts of the year, Waddell went 3-1 with a 2.82 ERA (12 ER/38.1 IP) after posting a 4.55 ERA (14 ER/27.2 IP) before going to the DL.

GOOD IN A PINCH: On August 9, **Jonathan Schwind** clubbed the Curve's third pinch-hit homer of the season, a three-run shot in the sixth to put the Curve ahead of the Fightin' Phis, 6-3. All three of the Curve's pinch-hit homers through August 9 ultimately proved to be game-winners. **Jordan Luplow** hit a two-run homer as a pinch hitter on May 17 at Binghamton to break a 6-6 tie in an 8-6 win. **Chase Simpson** hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning on June 7 at Harrisburg in a 5-3 Curve win. Schwind added another pinch-hit home run on Sept. 4 in the Curve's regular-season finale in the seventh inning to give the Curve a 4-3 lead, but the Senators eventually tied the score and forced extra innings. Overall for the regular season, Curve pinch hitters posted a .333 (20/60) batting average. **Connor Joe** was 5-for-6 (.833) as a pinch hitter with a double and a walk prior to being traded to the Braves on August 5.

WHAT A RELIEF: Over his last 16 outings beginning July 15, **Luis Heredia** posted a 1.25 ERA (3 ER/21.2 IP). **Tanner Anderson** had a 1.25 ERA (3 ER/21.2 IP) in 10 appearances after moving to the bullpen full time on July 31. From July 3 through the end of the regular season, **Tate Scioneaux** converted all eight save chances and posted a 1.93 ERA (6 ER/28 IP). **Yeudy Garcia** posted a 2.96 ERA (8 ER/24.1 IP) and added three saves over 15 outings after moving to the bullpen full time in early July.

BEST OF THE WEST: The Curve clinched their third regular-season division title in franchise history in the last game of the regular season on September 4 in a back-and-forth battle with Harrisburg. The game was tied, 4-4, heading into extra innings, but **Mitchell Tolman** ended the game with a walk-off, three-run homer in the bottom of the 12th. The Curve also won regular season division titles in 2004 and 2010, coincidentally the only two previous years in which they advanced to the Eastern League Championship Series.

PITCH PERFECT: Over the last 15 games of the regular season beginning August 20, Curve starting pitchers combined to go 7-3 with a 2.34 ERA (25 ER/96.1 IP). In that stretch, **J.T. Brubaker** went 0-1 with a 4.09 ERA (10 ER/22 IP) in three starts. **Brandon Waddell** went 1-0 with a 1.45 ERA (3 ER/18.2 IP) in three starts. **Mitch Keller** went 2-1 with a 3.24 ERA (6 ER/16.2 IP) in two starts. **Casey Sadler** went 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA (1 ER/9.0 IP) in one start. **Alex McRae** was 1-0 with a 2.81 ERA (5 ER/16 IP) in three starts and **Austin Coley** went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 ER/14 IP) in two starts.

EXTRA! EXTRA! In the final game of the regular season, the Curve set a new franchise record with their 18th extra-inning contest of the year, surpassing the previous mark of 17 from 2003. The team also tied the franchise record from 2008 with nine extra-inning wins, defeating Harrisburg, 7-4, in 12 innings on a walk-off homer by **Mitchell Tolman**. 2017 marked the third straight year in which the Curve went to extras in the final contest of the regular season.

KEEPING IT CLOSE: The Curve went 24-21 over their final 45 games, with ten of those losses coming by one run. Their final 21 losses since July 18 were by an average of 2.1 runs. The Curve played 54 one-run games in 2017, the most in the Eastern League, with a 27-27 record in those games.

PLAYING THE FIELD: The Curve matched or set four defensive records in 2017. The team totaled 105 errors, tying the 2016 team for the fewest in a season. The Curve's .980 fielding percentage also tied the 2016 team for the best in a season. **Edwin Espinal** set the franchise mark for the best fielding percentage by a first baseman with a perfect 1.000 mark, surpassing the previous record of .995. He was the first Curve infielder to hold a perfect fielding percentage at a single position with at least 75 games played. Espinal was honored after the season with the MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award as the top fielding first baseman in the minors. **Kevin Newman** set a new franchise record for fielding percentage by a shortstop, surpassing the .972 mark set by **Shaun Skrehot** in 2003.

AWARDS SEASON: On September 3, the Curve announced **Edwin Espinal** as their 2017 Most Valuable Player. **Austin Coley** and **Alex McRae** were named as the Co-Pitchers of the Year. Among the other annual awards that were presented, **Jerrick Suiter** was named as the team's Unsung Hero of the Year and **Tate Scioneaux** was named as the Fireman of the Year. Espinal was also selected as the Curve's lone representative on the Eastern League Season-Ending All-Stars as the first baseman honoree and won the MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award as the top defensive first baseman in the minors. **Jordan Luplow** was named as the Pirates' Minor League Player of the Year.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER WRAP: The Curve went 19-15 in August and September. They moved back into sole possession of first place for good with a 5-4 win at Hartford on August 22.

WESTERN DIVISION SERIES

SETTING THE STAGE: The Curve faced the Bowie Baysox in the best-of-five Western Division Series, a rematch of the 2015 ELDS. The Curve went 74-66 in the regular season and finished two games ahead of the Baysox, who went 72-68 to win the Wild Card by three games over Akron.

BATTLING BOWIE: The Curve lost four regular-season sets and split one series against the Baysox in 2017. The Curve were 5-14 against the Baysox, but posted a 69-52 record against the rest of the Eastern League. The Baysox went 58-63 against their other ten E.L. opponents. The Curve dropped two of three games in Bowie from June 2-4, were swept in four games from June 26-29 at Bowie, lost three of four at home from July 13-16, lost three of four in Bowie from July 20-23 and split four games at PNG Field from August 24-27. The Curve surrendered a lead in the seventh inning or later seven times against the Baysox this season.

SETTING THE TONE: The Curve took Game 1 of the ELDS at Bowie, 2-0, behind a complete-game shutout by **Mitch Keller** on just 90 pitches. He faced the minimum 27 batters and allowed one hit, two walks and one batter reached on an error. The Curve turned two double plays, picked off a baserunner and threw out a stolen base attempt to keep the bases empty. Bowie never saw a baserunner reach second. Keller threw the second complete-game shutout in Altoona franchise history (**Tom Gorzelanny** tossed a four-hit shutout over Akron on September 9, 2005 with a franchise-record 13 strikeouts). The Curve broke a scoreless tie in the fifth inning with a two-out RBI single by **Jordan George** and added a second run with an RBI single by **Mitchell Tolman** in the seventh.

COMPLETING THE SWEEP: In Game 2, the Curve scored three runs in the third and sixth innings and added two more in the seventh to pull away from the Baysox in an 8-4 win. **Michael Suchy** had three hits, including a homer, and drove in three runs. **Elvis Escobar** also had a three-RBI night. **Alex McRae** allowed four runs over six innings, but **Yeudy Garcia** and **Tate Scioneaux** combined for three scoreless innings to finish the game. The series moved to Altoona for Game 3, and the Curve pulled away for a 6-1 win to complete a three-game sweep. **Austin Coley** allowed one run over six innings and **Tanner Anderson** tossed the final two frames to close out the game. **Wyatt Mathisen** hit a two-run homer and **Pablo Reyes** added a solo blast. **Jin-De Jhang** drove in two runs.

EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

SETTING THE STAGE: The Curve advanced to the Championship Series with a three-game sweep of the Baysox in the Division Series. After losing Game 1 of the Eastern Division Series, Trenton defeated the Binghamton Rumble Ponies in four games. Trenton posted their best record in franchise history in the regular season with a 92-48 record and a 52-20 mark at home. They finished the year with the top pitching staff in the league, posting a franchise-record 2.83 team ERA, the lowest in the Eastern League since 1976, with 1160 strikeouts. They also threw 20 shutouts this season, another franchise record. In Game 2 of the Division Series, **Thairo Estrada** hit for the cycle in a 9-6 win. In Game 3 of the Division Series, **Justus Sheffield** and **Taylor Widener** combined to no-hit Binghamton. They capped the series with a 9-1 win at home in Game 4. The Curve and Thunder met in one previous postseason series, with the Curve topping the Thunder in four games to win the 2010 Eastern League championship.

TRENTON MAKES FOR CLOSE GAMES: The Curve went 5-8 against the Thunder in the regular season, with five losses coming by one run and two by two runs. On June 20, the Curve handed the Thunder a 14-4 loss, their worst of the season. The Curve played one regular-season series in Trenton, dropping two of three games, including losing the last game in extra innings. The Thunder posted a 4.05 ERA against the Curve in 2017, their highest against any E.L. opponent, and had a 2.71 ERA against the other ten teams.

GAME 1: The Curve won the first game of the series in Trenton, 2-1. Starting pitcher **Brandon Waddell** pitched six scoreless innings, allowing five hits with no walks and six strikeouts. **Luis Heredia** allowed one run in 1.1 innings and **Tanner Anderson** pitched the final 1.2 innings to hold off the Thunder. The Curve opened the scoring in the fifth with a two-out RBI single by **Mitchell Tolman**. **Elvis Escobar** extended the lead to 2-0 with an RBI single in the seventh. Trenton went 1-for-8 with runners in scoring position and left eight on base.

GAME 2: The Curve won Game 2 in Trenton, 4-2. **J.T. Brubaker** allowed two runs (one earned) over eight innings with six strikeouts. **Yeudy Garcia** worked around a walk in the ninth with a pair of strikeouts to pick up the save. A fielding error plated the Curve's first run in the fifth. Later in the frame, **Elvis Escobar** hit an RBI single and **Kevin Kramer** worked a bases-loaded walk to open a 3-0 Altoona advantage. After a run by Trenton in the bottom of the fifth, Escobar drove an RBI single in the top of the sixth to push the Curve lead to 4-1. Trenton closed within two with a run in the eighth, but Brubaker worked a double play to end the inning.

GAME 3: The Curve beat the Thunder, 4-2, to win their second Eastern League championship in franchise history. Trenton scored two runs in the second inning to take an early lead against starting pitcher **Mitch Keller**, who settled in to finish his night with just those two runs allowed over 7.1 innings with eight strikeouts. **Jerrick Suiter** worked a bases-loaded walk in the fifth to get the Curve on the board. With two outs in the inning, **Jin-De Jhang** drove a bases-clearing, three-run triple to put the Curve ahead, 4-2. **Johnny Hellweg** worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the eighth without allowing a run. **Tate Scioneaux** entered in the ninth and struck out the side in order to close out the game.

PERFECT POSTSEASON: The Curve became just the third Eastern League team to sweep all six of their playoff games since 1983, joining the 1991 Albany-Colonie Yankees and the 2013 Trenton Thunder.

STRONG ARMS: The Altoona starting pitching staff combined to go 6-0 with a 1.66 ERA (8 ER/43.1 IP) in the postseason. Curve pitchers as a whole combined to post a 1.50 ERA (9 ER/54 IP) in the playoffs. In the ELCS, starters **Brandon Waddell**, **J.T. Brubaker** and **Mitch Keller** combined to go 3-0 with a 1.27 ERA (3 ER/21.1 IP).

OFFENSIVE SUPPORT: **Elvis Escobar** hit .348 (8/23) in the playoffs with six RBIs. After hitting .200 in the regular season, **Michael Suchy** batted .348 (8/23) in the playoffs with a home run, a double and three RBIs. **Jin-De Jhang** hit .333 (7/21) in the postseason with five RBIs, including the go-ahead three-run triple in Game 3 of the ELCS.

PEAK AT THE RIGHT TIME: The Curve won all six of their playoff games and their final eight games overall when including the regular season. Their longest winning streak during the 2017 regular season was only five games.

PITCHER NOTES

ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	W-L	ERA	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	QUALITY STARTS	RUN SUPPORT	TEAM RECORD
Dario Agrazal (R)	0-1	4.50	1	0	4	3	2	2	0	2	2	--	1/1.0 per start	0-1
Tanner Anderson (R)	8-7	3.58	19	0	110.2	116	47	44	5	27	78	8	76/4.0 per start	10-9
J.T. Brubaker (R)	7-6	4.4	24	0	124.2	142	70	61	9	44	105	9	120/5.0 per start	14-10
Austin Coley (R)	5-4	3.25	23	0	130.1	133	48	47	9	30	106	14	86/3.7 per start	13-10
Cody Dickson (L)	2-3	6.20	6	0	24.2	30	18	17	7	17	21	--	25/4.2 per start	3-3
Yeudy Garcia (R)	2-5	6.50	11	0	44.1	53	38	32	6	28	41	--	50/4.6 per start	3-8
Mitch Keller (R)	2-2	3.12	6	0	34.2	25	14	12	2	11	45	4	18/3.0 per start	3-3
Sean Keselica (L)	0-1	2.70	3	0	10.0	12	4	3	0	2	10	--	11/3.7 per start	2-1
Alex McRae (R)	10-5	3.68	25	1	146.2	168	71	60	9	34	87	13	110/4.4 per start	15-10
Casey Sadler (R)	1-2	4.14	6	1	37.0	40	17	17	4	2	30	2	16/2.6 per start	2-4
Jameson Taillon (R)	0-0	0.00	1	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	--	3/3.0 per start	1-0
Brandon Waddell (L)	3-3	3.55	15	0	66.0	60	28	26	3	27	56	3	57/3.0 per start	9-6
SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
	40	39	140	2	736.0	783	357	321	54	225	587	3.93		

ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	W/L	ERA	G	SV/SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	IN/STR	1ST BATTER RET.
Tanner Anderson (R)	2-1	2.38	11	0/3	22.2	18	7	6	1	0	6	19	8/7 (87.5%)	8/11 (72.3%)
Buddy Borden (R)	5-1	2.37	23	1/1	38.0	25	13	10	1	1	25	36	7/6 (85.7%)	15/23 (65.2%)
Jake Brentz (L)	0-1	5.79	14	0/2	14.0	7	9	9	3	2	15	16	7/2 (28.6%)	9/14 (64.3%)
J.T. Brubaker (R)	0-0	5.40	2	--	5.0	8	3	3	0	0	1	4	--	1/2 (50%)
Austin Coley (R)	1-0	0.68	6	--	13.1	11	1	1	1	1	1	8	2/1 (50%)	4/6 (66.7%)
Brandon Cumpton (R)	3-3	4.50	13	1/3	20.0	24	12	10	2	0	9	18	6/4 (66.7%)	7/13 (53.9%)
Christopher Diaz (R)	0-0	27.00	1	--	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	--	1/1 (100%)
Cody Dickson (L)	0-1	4.70	6	--	7.2	9	4	4	1	1	3	10	--	4/6 (66.7%)
Montana DuRapau (R)	2-2	1.49	27	14/15	36.1	28	7	6	0	1	14	39	11/9 (81.8%)	18/27 (66.7%)
Yeudy Garcia (R)	2-2	3.25	18	5/7	27.2	23	10	10	2	5	18	26	10/8 (80%)	14/18 (77.8%)
Johnny Hellweg (R)	0-1	4.50	4	--	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	1	6	--	3/4 (75%)
Luis Heredia (R)	3-3	3.10	36	2/3	52.1	41	18	18	3	2	31	43	22/19 (86.4%)	25/36 (69.4%)
Sean Keselica (L)	4-1	3.68	39	3/8	63.2	55	30	26	2	5	37	62	23/20 (87%)	24/39 (61.5%)
John Kuchno (R)	0-1	8.38	6	1/1	9.2	18	10	9	0	2	3	9	--	4/6 (66.7%)
Jared Lakind (L)	1-1	6.81	22	2/5	35.2	49	29	27	3	1	17	38	10/6 (60%)	9/22 (40.9%)
Alex McRae (R)	0-0	0.00	2	--	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	--	1/2 (50%)
Tomas Morales (R)	1-1	3.86	2	--	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	--	2/2 (100%)
Miguel Rosario (R)	3-1	1.80	27	3/6	45.0	36	12	9	1	7	35	43	19/10 (52.6%)	17/27 (63%)
Casey Sadler (R)	1-1	3.18	4	--	11.1	9	4	4	1	0	1	10	2/2 (100%)	4/4 (100%)
Tate Scioneaux (R)	6-5	2.39	47	14/17	83.0	67	27	22	4	2	15	67	21/12 (57.1%)	32/47 (68.1%)
Chase Simpson (R)	0-1	16.20	2	0/1	1.2	4	3	3	0	0	1	1	--	1/2 (50%)
Daniel Zamora (L)	0-0	0.00	2	--	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	--	1/2 (50%)
SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
	34	27	138	46/72	502.1	446	206	184	28	239	459	3.30		

SHUTOUTS BY CURVE

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
6/13 v. POR	6-0	3	J.T. Brubaker, M. Rosario
6/17 @ HFD (7 innings)	2-0	2	T. Anderson, M. DuRapau
7/4 v. BIN	6-0	4	T. Anderson, Y. Garcia
7/24 @ REA	2-0	4	Coley, Brentz, Heredia, Scioneaux
8/21 @ HFD	2-0	6	Waddell, Heredia, Garcia, Scioneaux
9/3 v. HAR	6-0	5	A. Coley, J. Brentz, D. Zamora

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

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
6/27 @ BOW	9-0	6	T. Scott, M. Castro, R. Meisinger
8/2 v. ERI	2-0	3	Alexander, Spomer, Garcia
8/12 (2) v. TRN (7 innings)	4-0	4	J. Mesa, J. Reeves
8/17 @ POR	2-0	5	T. Ball, J. Cosart, B. Poyner
8/25 v. BOW	2-0	2	D. Hess, S. McGough

2017 PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

8+ STRIKEOUT GAMES	14+ SCORELESS IP STREAKS	E.L. PITCHER OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Alex McRae (9), 4/7 @ HAR	Tate Scioneaux (15.1), 4/7-5/7	Austin Coley (8/28-9/4)
Yeudy Garcia (9), 4/23 @ AKR	J.T. Brubaker (15.0), 6/1-6/18	
Tanner Anderson (8), 5/31 v. AKR	Tanner Anderson (14.2), 6/29-7/9	
J.T. Brubaker (10), 7/13 v. POR	Austin Coley (15.0), 8/25-9/3	
Tanner Anderson (8), 7/16 v. BOW		
Alex McRae (8), 7/25 @ REA		
Tanner Anderson (9), 7/26 @ REA		

2017 PITCHERS

#32 Dario Agrazal

Bats: Right Throws: Right

0-1, 4.50 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 4.0 IP, 6/21 v. TRN	PLAYOFFS: --	SAVE OPPS: --
LONG OUTING (PEN): --		INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
MOST K (START): 2, 6/21 v. TRN	MOST K (PEN): --	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): --
MOST BB (START): 2, 6/21 v. TRN	MOST BB (PEN): --	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 0-1

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton as the Marauders' Opening Day starting pitcher on 4/6 @ CHA...Made 14 appearances (13 starts) for Bradenton, going 5-3 with a 2.91 ERA...Selected as a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 6/20...Made Double-A debut on 6/21 v. TRN, working four innings and allowing two runs on three hits with two walks and two strikeouts before being removed...Placed on the 7-day disabled list on 6/24 with a right pectoral strain and missed the rest of the season...Ranked by MLB.com as Pirates' No. 29 prospect following season

#24 Tanner Anderson

Bats: Right Throws: Right

10-8, 3.38 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 8.0 IP, 2x, last - 7/26 @ REA	PLAYOFFS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 SV	SAVE OPPS: 0/3 (0%)
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 2x, last - 8/31 @ RIC	2 G, 3.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 8/7 (87.5%)
MOST K (START): 9, 7/26 @ REA	MOST K (PEN): 3, 3x, last - 8/31 @ RIC	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 8/11 (72.3%)
MOST BB (START): 4, 4/21 @ AKR	MOST BB (PEN): 4, 8/8 v. REA	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 15-15 (5-6 PEN)

- 2017 NOTES: Posted best ground ball rate (61.3%) in all of Double-A...Posted sixth-best FIP (3.12) in Eastern League...Tied for first on the team and fifth in the Eastern League with 10 wins, second on the team and sixth in the league with a 3.38 ERA, third on the team and 14th in the league with 133.1 innings pitched and third on the team and tied for 19th in the league with 97 strikeouts...First in Eastern League with 3.47 GB/FB ratio...Tied for first in Pirates' organization with 10 wins, tenth with 3.38 ERA and seventh with 133.1 IP...Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Began season in Altoona starting rotation...Made Double-A debut on 4/10 @ RIC and allowed one run over five innings in no-decision...Over first five starts from 4/10-5/3, posted a 2-1 record with a 1.98 ERA (6 ER/27.1 IP)...Picked up first Double-A win on 4/15 v. AKR after working 5.2 scoreless innings...Made first relief appearance of the year on 5/26 @ ERI inheriting a 3-1 lead, and allowed three runs in one inning and was hit with a loss and blown save...Posted a 7.15 ERA (18 ER/22.2 IP) over five outings (four starts) from 5/9-5/31...Returned to starting role on 5/31 v. AKR and picked up a loss after allowing four runs but set new career highs with 7.0 innings pitched and eight strikeouts...Charged with a loss in five straight appearances from 5/9-5/31...Won next four starts from 6/6-6/24, working at least six innings in each outing...Went four starts without issuing a walk from 6/6-6/24...Allowed season-worst six runs in four innings on 6/29 @ BOW, surrendering two homers...Matched season high with six runs allowed on 6/29 @ BOW...Worked career-best eight innings in a combined shutout on 7/4 v. BIN with a career-high 110 pitches...Picked up a decision in 12 consecutive appearances (11 starts) from 5/3-7/4, going 6-6...Pitched 14.2 consecutive scoreless innings from 6/29-7/9...Went 2-1 with a 2.43 ERA (10 ER/37.0 IP) in six appearances (five starts) in July...Moved into full-time relief role on 7/31 and posted a 1.25 ERA (3 ER/21.2) in final 10 regular-season outings...Pitched final two scoreless relief innings on 9/9 v. BOW in Game 3 of the Division Series as Curve capped sweep and advanced to ELCS...Picked up a save in Game 1 of the ELCS on 9/12 @ TRN, allowing one hit with two strikeouts in 2.1 scoreless innings

#29 Buddy Borden

Bats: Right Throws: Right

5-1, 2.37 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --	PLAYOFFS: --	SAVE OPPS: 1/1 (100%)
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 4/10 @ RIC		INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 7/6 (85.7%)
MOST K (START): --	MOST K (PEN): 4, 5/3 v. RIC	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 15/23 (65.2%)
MOST BB (START): --	MOST BB (PEN): 4, 5/9 @ RIC	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 13-10

- 2017 NOTES: Began season in Curve bullpen...Made Altoona debut on 4/8 @ HAR (2) and worked 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 @ RIC...Did not allow a run in first five appearances, totaling 10.1 innings...Ranked fourth in the E.L. with a .119 batting average against in April...Earned first win on 5/17 @ BIN...Went 4-0 over a span of five relief outings from 5/17-5/30...Charged with first loss on 6/2 @ BOW after allowing walk-off single in ninth...Allowed season-high three earned runs in one inning on 6/7 @ HAR...Earned fifth win on 6/25 v. HFD with 1.1 scoreless innings...Matched season high with three earned runs allowed on 6/27 @ BOW...Released on 7/5...Held fourth-lowest BAA (.187) for E.L. relievers at the time of his release

2017 PITCHERS

#22 Jake Brentz

Bats: Left Throws: Left

0-1, 5.79 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 8/22 @ HFD
MOST K (START): --
MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
MOST K (PEN): 3, 7/30 v. TRN
MOST BB (PEN): 4, 7/9 @ AKR

SAVE OPPS: 0/2 (0%)
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 7/2 (28.6%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 9/14 (64.3%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 6-8

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton and went 1-2 with a 3.81 ERA in 19 outings...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 6/23...Made Double-A debut on 6/24 v. HFD and pitched 1.1 scoreless innings...Pitched three straight one-inning, scoreless outings on 7/2, 7/5 and 7/6...Issued four walks and recorded one out with four runs allowed on 7/9 @ AKR and was hit with loss after surrendering a three-run ninth-inning lead...Sent to A-Adv. Bradenton roster on 8/8...Activated on Altoona roster on 8/21...**Pitched four straight scoreless outings from 7/24-8/22, totaling five innings...**Charged with a blown save on 8/27 v. BOW after allowing one run on three walks and one hit in 0.2 innings...**Posted a 1.04 ERA (1 ER/8.2 IP) over final seven outings from 7/24-9/3**

#34 J.T. Brubaker

Bats: Right Throws: Right

7-6, 4.44 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 7.0 IP, 2x, last - 8/20 @ NHM
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 5/21 v. ERI
MOST K (START): 10, 7/13 v. POR
MOST BB (START): 5, 8/25 v. BOW

PLAYOFFS: 1-0, 1.13 ERA
1 GS, 8.0 IP, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 6 K
MOST K (PEN): 4, 5/21 v. ERI
MOST BB (PEN): 1, 5/21 v. ERI

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 1/2 (50%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 14-12 (0-2 PEN)

- 2017 NOTES: **Ranked fourth on team and 17th in Eastern League with 4.44 ERA, second on team and tied for tenth in league with 24 starts, fourth on team and 17th in league with 129.2 IP, second on team and 11th in league with 150 hits allowed, first on team and 15th in league with 73 runs allowed, first on team and 15th in league with 64 earned runs allowed, second on team and tied for 10th in league with eighth hit batters, second on team and 11th in league with 109 strikeouts...Ranked tied for fourth in Pirates' organization with 24 starts, tenth with 129.2 IP and tied for sixth with 109 strikeouts...**Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Made Double-A debut on 4/9 @ HAR and picked up a loss after allowing four runs in 5.1 innings, including a three-run homer by Andrew Stevenson in the sixth inning...Picked up first win of the season after working six innings and allowing four runs (two earned) on 4/14 v. AKR...Worked a season-high 6.2 innings and 103 pitches, combining with Sean Keselica and Montana DuRapau for the Curve's second shutout of the year on 5/2 v. RIC...Placed on the 7-day disabled list on 5/4 with a right index finger blister...Activated from the 7-day DL on 5/16...Made first relief appearance of professional career on 5/16 @ BIN and allowed two runs in two innings...Returned to starting role on 5/26 @ ERI and allowed one run over five innings...Pitched six scoreless, two-hit innings in a win on 6/7 @ HAR...Worked career-high seven scoreless, three-hit innings with 10 strikeouts on 6/13 v. POR, becoming the first Curve pitcher to record double-digit strikeouts since Tyler Glasnow in July 2015...Allowed seven runs, tying a career high on 6/25 v. HFD...**Went 2-1 with a 6.43 ERA in June...Allowed at least four earned runs in four consecutive starts from 6/18-7/5...**Stranded 10 base runners on 8/15 @ POR, including leaving the bases loaded twice, and held the Sea Dogs to one run to pick up his seventh win of the year...Matched career-high seven innings and allowed three runs in no-decision on 8/20 @ NHM...Picked up a loss on 8/25 v. BOW despite allowing one run over six innings with seven strikeouts and issued a career-high five walks...**After posting a 5.17 ERA through his first 16 games (14 starts), went 3-2 with a 3.40 ERA (20 ER/53 IP) over last ten starts from 7/18-9/4...**Started Game 2 of the ELCS on 9/13 @ TRN and picked up a win after allowing two runs (one earned) with six K

#17 Austin Coley

Bats: Right Throws: Right

6-4, 3.01 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 7.0 IP, 7x, last - 9/3 v. HAR
LONG OUTING (PEN): 5.1 IP, 6/4 @ BOW
MOST K (START): 8, 2x, last - 8/29 @ RIC
MOST BB (START): 4, 7/19 v. HAR

PLAYOFFS: 1-0, 1.29 ERA
1 GS, 7.0 IP, 6 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K
MOST K (PEN): 3, 6/4 @ BOW
MOST BB (PEN): 1, 6/1 v. AKR

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 2/1 (50%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 4/6 (66.7%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 16-13 (3-3 PEN)

- 2017 NOTES: **2017 ALTOONA CURVE CO-PITCHER OF THE YEAR...** Ranked tied for first on the team and tied for fifth in the Eastern League with 10 wins, first on the team and fourth in the league with a 3.01 ERA, third on the team and tied for 19th in the league with 23 games started, second on the team and fifth in the league with 143.2 innings pitched, first on the team and eighth in the league with 114 strikeouts, first on the team and tied for fourth in the league with a 1.22 WHIP and first on the team and fourth in the league with a 2.07 BB/9 IP ratio...**Ranked sixth in Pirates' organization with 3.01 ERA, tied for tenth with 23 starts, third with 143.2 IP and fifth with 114 strikeouts...**Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Began season in Altoona bullpen...Made season and Double-A debut on 4/8 @ HAR in a spot start, allowing one run in four innings...Started the Curve's first home game on 4/13 v. AKR and worked 5.1 innings, leaving with a 2-0 lead...Worked first bullpen outing on 4/18 v. ERI, working one scoreless inning...Pitched six innings in a no-decision on 4/22 @ AKR, with the game-tying run scoring on a two-out balk in the sixth...Earned first win of the season after pitching two scoreless innings on 5/4 @ AKR (G2)...Worked a streak of 12.1 scoreless innings from 4/28-5/17...On 5/17 @ BIN in 2nd inning, hit first two batters of the second on two pitches, then issued a four-pitch walk, leading to his only three runs allowed in a six-inning no-decision...Tossed a season-high seven innings and matched a season high with six strikeouts on 5/22 v. AKR in a no-decision with two runs allowed...Pitched 5.1 innings of relief and allowed one run on 6/4 @ BOW...Tied a season high with nine hits and six runs allowed in his start on 6/10 v. RIC...Pitched 3.1 scoreless innings on 6/16 @ HFD before rain suspended the game, ending his outing...Pitched six innings and allowed two runs while matching a season-best six strikeouts in no-decision on 6/27 v. HFD...Matched season high with seven innings and allowed just one run in no-decision on 6/28 @ BOW...Pitched seven innings and allowed one run in a 4-1 win on 7/3 @ ERI, his first win as a starting pitcher in 2017, as the Curve snapped a season-worst seven-game losing streak...**Went 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA (4 ER/23.1 IP) over four starts from 6/16-7/3...**Picked up second straight win on 7/8 @ AKR (1) after Curve scored three runs in the top of the sixth...Matched a season high with seven innings pitched on 7/24 @ REA, holding Reading off the scoreboard and allowing two hits and one walk in a 2-0 shutout win...Also picked up first professional hit on 7/24 @ REA, a two-out single in the sixth inning to break up Tyler Viza's no-hit bid...Pitched seven innings and allowed two earned runs in no-decision on 7/30 v. TRN...Made next start against Thunder and lost after allowing three runs on ten hits in six innings on 8/4...Made third consecutive start against Trenton on 8/12 and lost after allowing four runs in 5.2 innings...Tied a season-high with ten hits allowed and surrendered five runs in 4.1 innings on 8/19 @ NHM...Worked seven scoreless innings and tied career high with eight strikeouts on 8/29 @ RIC as Curve clinched playoff berth...Worked seven scoreless innings in final regular-season start on 9/3 v. HAR...**Closed regular season with 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings pitched...Named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for 8/28-9/4 after making two seven-inning, scoreless starts...**Started Game 3 of Western Division Series on 9/9 v. BOW and worked seven innings, allowing one run on six hits and one walk with three strikeouts to pick up win as Curve advanced to ELCS

#36 Brandon Cumpton

Bats: Right Throws: Right

3-3, 4.50 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 6x, last - 8/13 v. TRN
MOST K (START): --
MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
MOST K (PEN): 3, 8/2 v. ERI
MOST BB (PEN): 2, 3x, last - 8/10 v. REA

SAVE OPPS: 1/3
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 6/4 (66.7%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 7/13 (53.9%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 8-5

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton, first action since undergoing Tommy John surgery in the spring of 2015...Pitched in six games in relief for the Marauders and went 1-0 with a 2.53 ERA...Promoted to Altoona on 6/29...Made 2017 Curve debut on July 1 and pitched a 1-2-3 inning in relief @ ERI...Hit with first loss on 7/14 v. BOW after allowing three runs on five hits in 1.1 innings...Allowed three runs in 1.1 IP in second loss on 7/18 v. HAR...Took third loss on 7/27 v. TRN after allowing go-ahead HR in the eighth inning...Pitched a scoreless ninth inning and picked up first career save on 7/31 v. ERI...Pitched two scoreless innings in relief on 8/2 v. ERI...Picked up first win on 8/5 @ TRN, stranding two base runners in relief of Brandon Waddell and following with a scoreless fifth inning...Earned second win of the season by pitching two scoreless innings on 8/13 v. TRN...**Posted a 3.00 ERA (3 ER/9 IP) over final six outings from 7/31-8/19...**Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 8/21

#43 Cody Dickson

Bats: Left Throws: Left

2-4, 5.85 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 5.0 IP, 2x, last - 7/29 v. TRN
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 2x, last - 8/10 v. REA
MOST K (START): 7, 7/17 v. HAR
MOST BB (START): 4, 7/17 v. HAR

PLAYOFFS: --
MOST K (PEN): 3, 7/7 @ AKR
MOST BB (PEN): 1, 3x, last - 8/19 @ NHM

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 4/6 (66.7%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 6-6 (3-3 PEN)

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with Triple-A Indianapolis...Made Triple-A debut on 4/6 v. TOL and allowed one run in 1 IP...Picked up first Triple-A win on 4/23 v. SWB, working 2.0 scoreless innings...Earned second-straight win working 3.2 innings and allowed two runs on 4/29 @ SWB...Pitched season-high 5.0 innings on 7/1 pitching on 5/16 @ COL, allowing four hits and no runs...Picked up season-high five strikeouts on 5/31 v. LHV, allowing one run in 2.2 innings and picking up a loss...Went 2-1 with a 2.87 ERA in May in five starts and two relief outings...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 6/24...Dickson had gone 2-1 with a 2.18 ERA (5 ER/20.2 IP) over 17 games (five starts) since May 3 with Triple-A Indianapolis before being transferred to Altoona...Made first start for Curve on 6/27 @ BOW, allowing five runs on seven hits in 3 IP in a loss...Surrendered three homers in four innings with six earned runs allowed...Picked up first win with Curve on 7/17 v. HAR, working around four walks and two hits with a season-best seven strikeouts, matching a season-high five innings...Allowed one unearned run on two hits with a season-best seven strikeouts while matching season high with five innings pitched in win on 7/17 v. HAR...Moved back to bullpen on 8/3 v. ERI and worked two scoreless innings...Assigned back to Triple-A Indianapolis on 8/23

#36 Montana DuRapau

Bats: Right Throws: Right

2-2, 1.49 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 9x, last - 6/11 v. RIC
MOST K (START): --
MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
MOST K (PEN): 4, 2x, last - 5/27 @ ERI
MOST BB (PEN): 2, 2x, last - 6/4 @ BOW

SAVE OPPS: 14/15
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 11/9 (81.8%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 18/27 (66.7%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 21-6

- 2017 NOTES: **2017 EASTERN LEAGUE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR...**Tied for team lead and ranked tied for fifth in Eastern League with 14 saves...**Led team and ranked tied for seventh in league with 26 games finished...Tied for third in Pirates organization with 42 total appearances, led organization with 33 total games finished and 15 total saves...**Made first appearance on Opening Day (4/7 @ HAR) and earned first save of the season...Earned first win on 4/10 @ RIC after working two scoreless innings...Nailed down his second save on 4/13 v. AKR in the home opener...Secured his third save on 4/15 v. AKR despite allowing first run of the year...**Earned his fourth save on 4/18 v. ERI, moving ahead of Brandon Knight (2006) for second place on Curve's all-time saves list with 28...**Pitched 11.1 consecutive scoreless innings from 4/18-5/13, spanning seven outings...Scoreless streak snapped after allowing three earned runs in first blown save on 5/13 v. NHM over two innings and was hit with first loss...**Nailed down seventh save of the season on 5/17 @ BNG, tying Matt Peterson's Altoona all-time saves record of 29...**Moved into first place on Altoona's all-time saves list (30) with a scoreless, six-out save on 5/19 v. ERI...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...Struck out the side in the seventh on 6/17 @ HFD for tenth save, combining with Tanner Anderson for a seven-inning shutout...Inherited bases-loaded jam in eighth inning on 6/24 and worked out of it to start four-out save on 6/24 v. HFD...Pitched a perfect ninth on 7/3 @ ERI for 12th save...Picked up 13th save by stranding bases loaded with a strikeout on 7/6 v. BIN...Closed out 14th save on 7/8 @ AKR...Selected as an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star...Faced one batter for Western Division in Eastern League All-Star game on 7/12 at New Hampshire's Northeast Delta Dental Stadium and struck out Reading's Jiandido Tromp...Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/14...**At time of promotion, ranked first in E.L. with 14 saves and 26 games finished...Converted eight straight save attempts before promotion...Holds Altoona career saves record with 36**

#38 Yeudy Garcia

Bats: Right Throws: Right

4-7, 5.25 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 5.2 IP, 2x, last - 5/23 v. AKR
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.1 IP, 2x, last - 7/30 v. TRN
MOST K (START): 9, 4/23 @ AKR
MOST BB (START): 6, 6/8 @ HAR

PLAYOFFS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA
2 G, 3.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K
MOST K (PEN): 4, 8/23 @ HFD
MOST BB (PEN): 4, 2x, last - 7/30 v. TRN

SAVE OPPS: 5/7
INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 10/8 (80%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 14/18 (77.8%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 18-13 (13-5 PEN)

- 2017 NOTES: Began the season with the Curve as a starter...Recorded nine strikeouts on 4/23 @ AKR in 3.2 IP but allowed five runs in the fourth inning...**Went 2-5 with a 6.50 ERA in 11 starts...**Placed on 7-day disabled list on 6/20 (right oblique strain)...Returned to Curve on 7/4...Picked up first Double-A save on 7/8 @ AKR (1) in 6-5 win...Pitched 2.1 scoreless innings on 7/15 v. BOW, his longest relief outing of the season...Picked up first win relief with a scoreless inning on 7/19 v. HAR...Charged with a loss after allowing walk-off single on 7/21 @ BOW...Earned second save with a 1-2-3 9th inning on 7/25 @ REA...Allowed two runs in 1.2 innings and allowed home run in loss on 8/27 v. BOW...Earned a two-inning save in clinching game on 8/29 @ RIC...**Posted a 2.96 ERA (8 ER/24.1 IP) and added three saves over 15 outings after moving to the bullpen full time in early July...**Pitched a scoreless inning on 9/8 @ BOW in ELDS Game 2...Earned a save in ELCS Game 2, throwing a scoreless ninth inning on 9/13 @ TRN...Ranked as Pirates No. 19 prospect by MLB.com following season

2017 PITCHERS

#45 Johnny Hellweg	Bats: Right Throws: Right	0-1, 4.50 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): --	PLAYOFFS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA	SAVE OPPS: --
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 2x, last - 8/30 @ RIC	1 G, 0.2 IP, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
MOST K (START): --	MOST K (PEN): 2, 2x, last - 8/30 @ RIC	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 3/4 (75%)
MOST BB (START): --	MOST BB (PEN): 1, 8/25 v. BOW	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 0-4
<p>- 2017 NOTES: Played in 36 games for the independent New Jersey Jackals and posted a 2-3 record with a 3.79 ERA with 19 saves and struck out 62 batters over 38 IP...Signed by the Pirates as a minor league free agent on 8/24 and assigned to Altoona...Made Curve debut on 8/25 v. BOW and pitched a scoreless inning...Pitched two scoreless innings in extra-inning loss on 8/28 @ RIC...Charged with a loss after allowing go-ahead homer in ninth to Corban Joseph to give Senators a 4-3 lead on 9/2...Inherited two baserunners in the eighth inning in relief of Mitch Keller and issued a walk to load bases with one out, but worked out of jam without allowing a run in Game 3 of the Eastern League Championship Series against Trenton on 9/14 and was credited with a hold</p>		

#50 Luis Heredia	Bats: Right Throws: Right	3-3, 3.10 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): --	PLAYOFFS: 0-0, 6.75 ERA	SAVE OPPS: 2/3
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, last - 8/28 @ RIC	1 G, 1.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 22/19 (86.4%)
MOST K (START): --	MOST K (PEN): 4, 2x, last - 8/28 @ RIC	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 25/36 (69.4%)
MOST BB (START): --	MOST BB (PEN): 4, 7/2 @ ERI	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 21-15
<p>- 2017 NOTES: Ranked second on team and tied for sixth in the league with eight holds...Began season in extended spring training...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 Double-A win after pitching three scoreless innings on 5/10 @ RIC...Walked a then-season-high three batters and allowed two runs on 5/16 @ BIN...Struck out a then-season-high three batters on 5/31 v. AKR...Allowed two runs in June, spanning 11.1 IP over seven appearances (1.59 ERA)...Posted seven straight scoreless appearances from 5/27-6/20...Pitched 12.1 consecutive scoreless IP from 5/27-6/25...Earned win on 7/15 v. BOW after pitching two scoreless innings in 13-inning game...Inherited bases-loaded, one-out jam and struck out two consecutive hitters to end the threat and keep Altoona in the lead on 7/24 @ REA...Earned first save of the season after getting four outs on 8/9 v. REA...Earned third win by pitching a scoreless inning on 8/12 v. TRN (1)...Had streak of ten consecutive scoreless innings snapped when he allowed a run in one inning on 8/15 @ POR...Came on to get the final two outs for his second save on 8/26 v. BOW...Tied season high with three scoreless innings and four strikeouts on 8/28 @ RIC...Pitched three scoreless innings in extra-innings loss on 8/28 @ RIC...Posted a 0.69 ERA (1 ER/13 IP) in nine games in August...Gave up two runs in one inning in win on 9/1 v. HAR...Allowed a run in one inning in season finale on 9/4 v. HAR...Posted 1.25 ERA (3 ER/21.2 IP) over final 16 outings from 7/15-9/4...Posted a 2.59 ERA in 18 home outings</p>		

#35 Mitch Keller	Bats: Right Throws: Right	2-2, 3.12 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): 6.0 IP, 4x, last - 9/1 v. HAR	PLAYOFFS: 2-0, 1.10 ERA	SAVE OPPS: --
LONG OUTING (PEN): --	2 G, 16.1 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 12 K	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
MOST K (START): 11, 9/1 v. HAR	MOST K (PEN): --	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): --
MOST BB (START): 4, 8/22 @ HFD	MOST BB (PEN): --	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 3-3
<p>- 2017 NOTES: 2017 EASTERN LEAGUE POSTSEASON MOST VALUABLE PLAYER...Ranked tied for tenth in Pirates organization with eight total wins, seventh with 3.03 overall ERA, tied for tenth with 23 total starts and fourth with 116 total strikeouts between three levels...Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Entered season as Pirates' No. 2 prospect, No. 22 prospect in baseball and No. 6 RHP prospect by MLB.com...Went 6-3 with 3.14 ERA in 15 starts for Marauders...Named Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 8/5...Made Double-A debut on 8/6 @ TRN and allowed two runs in the fifth inning in no-decision...Pitched first game double-header on 8/12 v. TRN and allowed two runs in the sixth inning with two outs in no-decision with nine strikeouts...Picked up first Double-A loss on 8/17 @ POR after allowing two runs over six innings for the third straight start and added eight strikeouts as Curve were shut out 2-0...Allowed a Double-A high four earned runs in his last outing in loss on 8/27 v. BOW...Recorded a career-high 11 strikeouts over six scoreless innings in a win on 9/1 v. HAR in last regular-season start becoming first Curve pitcher to record 11 or more strikeouts in a start since Tyler Glasnow in July 2015, the 11th all-time outing for a Curve pitcher with 11 or more strikeouts...Threw 90 pitches and faced the minimum in a nine-inning, complete-game shutout over the Baysox in Game 1 of the Western Division Series on 9/7 with one hit, two walks and four strikeouts, the first time a Curve pitcher has faced the minimum in a complete game and the longest outing of Keller's career...Pitched championship-clinching Game 3 of the ELCS on 9/14 v. TRN, allowing two runs (both in the second inning) over 7.1 innings on four hits with one walk and eight strikeouts in 4-2 win...Named Eastern League Postseason Most Valuable Player after going 2-0 with a 1.10 ERA in two playoff starts...Ranked by MLB.com as Pirates' No. 2 prospect following season</p>		

#39 Sean Keselica	Bats: Left Throws: Left	4-2, 3.54 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): 4.0 IP, 6/10 v. RIC	PLAYOFFS: --	SAVE OPPS: 3/8
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.1 IP, 4/11 @ RIC	--	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 23/20 (87%)
MOST K (START): 4, 6/10 v. RIC	MOST K (PEN): 4, 3x, last - 7/18 v. HAR	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 24/39 (61.5%)
MOST BB (START): 1, 2x, last - 6/8 @ AKR	MOST BB (PEN): 5, 6/18 @ HFD	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 22-20 (20-19 PEN)
<p>- 2017 NOTES: Ranked first on team and second in league with 11 holds...Second on team and sixth in league with 42 games pitched...Tied for third in Pirates organization with 42 games pitched...Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Picked up win in Double-A debut on 4/8 @ HAR (2) with two scoreless innings pitched...Worked 3.1 scoreless innings on 4/11 @ RIC, his longest relief outing of the season...Held hitters to .087 batting average in April, best among E.L. relievers...Came in with the bases loaded on 5/18 @ BIN 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...Earned second save of the season by pitching 2.1 scoreless innings and striking out three on 5/29 @ ERI...Earned fourth win of the season after allowing one run in three innings on 6/18 @ HFD...Earned third save throwing one pitch, stranding the bases loaded on 7/26 @ REA...Earned league-leading tenth hold after allowing one run in two innings on 8/15 @ POR...Earned league-leading 11th hold after allowing a run in one inning in win on 8/23 @ HFD...Went 4-1 with a 1.88 ERA in 25 games (3 starts) prior to the All-Star Break and 0-1 with a 7.71 ERA in 17 outings after the break</p>		

#52 John Kuchno	Bats: Right Throws: Right	0-1, 8.38 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): --	PLAYOFFS: --	SAVE OPPS: 1/1
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 4/12 @ RIC	--	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
MOST K (START): --	MOST K (PEN): 4, 4/12 @ RIC	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 4/6 (66.7%)
MOST BB (START): --	MOST BB (PEN): 1, 3x, last - 4/25 @ ERI	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 2-4
<p>- 2017 NOTES: Began season with Double-A Altoona...Allowed two runs in season debut over one innings on 4/7 @ HAR...Pitched three shutout innings in relief of Alex McRae on 4/12 @ RIC, in Altoona's first shutout of the season...Allowed three earned runs, all with two outs, on six hits @ ERI on 4/25...Released on 4/28</p>		

#30 Jared Lakind	Bats: Left Throws: Left	1-1, 6.81 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): --	PLAYOFFS: --	SAVE OPPS: 2/5
LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.2 IP, 5/19 v. ERI	--	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 10/6 (60%)
MOST K (START): --	MOST K (PEN): 6, 5/19 v. ERI	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 9/22 (40.9%)
MOST BB (START): --	MOST BB (PEN): 2, 4x, last - 6/23 v. HFD	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 11-11
<p>- 2017 NOTES: Made season debut on 4/9 @ HAR and 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...Began season with 7.0 consecutive scoreless innings from 4/9-4/22...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 third hold with a scoreless inning on 6/7 @ HAR...Earned second save on 6/18 @ HFD...Hit with second loss on 6/23 v. HFD after allowing two runs in one inning...Allowed four earned runs in one inning on 7/1 @ ERI...Released on 7/7</p>		

#28 Alex McRae	Bats: Right Throws: Right	10-5, 3.61 ERA
LONG OUTING (START): 8.0 IP, 3x, last - 7/25 @ REA	PLAYOFFS: 1-0, 6.00 ERA	SAVE OPPS: --
LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 8/6 @ TRN	1 GS, 6 IP, 4 H, 4 ER, 2 BB, 3 K	INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
MOST K (START): 9, 4/7 @ HAR	MOST K (PEN): 1, 2x, last - 8/16 @ POR	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 1/2 (50%)
MOST BB (START): 4, 6/20 v. TRN	MOST BB (PEN): 1, 2x, last - 6/16 @ POR	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 15-12 (0-2 PEN)
<p>- 2017 NOTES: 2017 ALTOONA CURVE CO-PITCHER OF THE YEAR...2017 EASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR...Ranked tied for first on team and tied for fifth in the league with ten wins, third on team and 10th in league with 3.61 ERA, first on team and tied for seventh in league with 25 games started, tied for team lead and tied for 11th in league with one compete game, first on team and fourth in league with 149.2 innings pitched, first on team and tied for second in league with 170 hits allowed, third on team and tied for 13th in league with 1.36 WHIP, second on team and fifth in league with 2.09 BB/9 IP ratio...Tied for first in Pirates organization with 10 wins, tied for second with 25 starts and ranked second with 149.2 innings pitched...Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...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 starting 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 a 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 in no-decision...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 on 4/30 v. HAR...Went 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA (8 ER/36.2 IP) in first six starts from 4/7-5/8...Allowed then-season-high four runs on 5/13 v. NHM...Recorded just one out and allowed six runs on two homers on 5/19 v. ERI in a no-decision as the Curve rallied from a 7-0 first-inning hole to win 11-10...On 5/24 v. AKR, allowed five singles to open game that scored three runs, but responded to sit down 12 straight in first loss of season, a 3-2 Curve defeat...Pitched seven innings for the fifth time on the season as part of a 2-0 shutout win on 6/3 @ BOW, with Tate Scioneaux working the last two innings to finish the second shutout of the season started by McRae...Pitched seven scoreless innings to pick up fourth win on 6/3 @ BOW...Matched franchise record with 14 hits allowed on 6/9 v. RIC and surrendered a season-worst eight runs (seven earned) over 5.1 innings...Selected as an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star, the first all-star selection of his career...Worked a scoreless inning and allowed two singles in Eastern League All-Star Game on 7/12 at New Hampshire...Became the first 2017 Curve starter to work in the ninth (108 pitches) on 7/15 v. BOW, leaving after two singles to lead off the inning, both of which scored against reliever Sean Keselica in 7-6, 13-inning win...Matched career high with eight innings pitched on 7/25 @ REA, allowing one run in the first before sitting down the last 21 batters he faced in order with eight strikeouts, one shy of his career high...Also scored both Curve runs on 7/25 @ REA in a 2-1 win and picked up the second hit the season with a single in the fifth...Worked six innings and allowed four runs (two earned) on 8/1 v. ERI, allowing two unearned runs in the first and a two-out, two-run homer to Zack Cox in the sixth...Went 3-0 with a 2.18 ERA (8 ER/33.0 IP) from 7/6-8/1...Made first relief appearance of the season on 8/6 @ TRN and pitched two scoreless innings after a scheduled skip through the starting rotation...Hit with a loss after allowing six runs on 11 hits in just 4.2 IP on 8/11 v. TRN...Skipped in starting rotation and made next appearance on 8/16 @ POR out of bullpen, pitched one scoreless inning...Picked up tenth win on 8/23 @ HFD with three runs allowed over five innings...Worked six innings and allowed one run in final road start of regular season on 8/28 @ RIC...Worked five innings and allowed one run on 9/2 v. HAR in final regular-season start...Went 1-0 with a 2.81 ERA (5 ER/16.1 IP) in final three regular season starts...Made start in Game 2 of Division Series on 9/8 @ BOW and allowed four runs over six innings but was spotted 6-4 lead and picked up win</p>		

2017 PITCHERS

#35 Miguel Rosario

Bats: Right Throws: Right

3-1, 1.80 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 3.0 IP, 3x, last - 4/24 @ ERI
 MOST K (START): --
 MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
 MOST K (PEN): 4, 7/7 @ AKR
 MOST BB (PEN): 4, 2x, last - 7/20 @ BOW

SAVE OPPS: 3/6
 INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 19/10 (52.6%)
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 17/27 (63%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 9-18

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with Double-A Altoona...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...Earned second win and pitched 2.2 scoreless innings on 5/29 @ ERI...Did not allow an earned run over 12 outings from 5/9-6/18...Posted 0.79 ERA over first 19 appearances from 4/8-6/23, which ranked first in Eastern League of relievers with at least 20 innings pitched and third in all of MiLB among relievers with at least 30 innings pitched at the time...Picked up third save on 7/7 @ AKR with four strikeouts in two innings...Walked a season-high four batters on 7/16 v. BOW...Walked four for second time and charged with blown save in 1.2 IP on 7/20 @ BOW...Went 3-1 with a 0.89 ERA in 24 outings before the All-Star Break...Posted 5.87 ERA in six July outings...Assigned to A-Adv. Bradenton on 8/3

#29 Casey Sadler

Bats: Right Throws: Right

2-3, 3.91 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 9.0 IP, 8/24 v. BOW
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP, 7/22 @ BOW
 MOST K (START): 8, 8/19 @ NHM
 MOST BB (START): 1, 2x, last - 8/24 v. BOW

PLAYOFFS: --
 MOST K (PEN): 3, 7/7 @ AKR
 MOST BB (PEN): 1, 7/22 @ BOW

SAVE OPPS: --
 INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 2/2 (100%)
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 4/4 (100%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 4-6 (2-2 PEN)

- 2017 NOTES: Assigned to A-Adv. Bradenton on 5/15, pitching in his first action since June 21, 2015 after undergoing Tommy John surgery...Went 2-0 with 0.75 ERA in six outings with Bradenton...Assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 6/5...Posted 5.23 ERA in eight outings with Indianapolis...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 7/5...Pitched first game for Altoona since August 2013 on 7/7 @ AKR, working 2.1 innings while allowing one run and picking up a win...Charged with first loss after allowing a run in the eighth inning on 7/13 v. BOW...Matched a then-season high with three scoreless innings on 7/17 v. HAR...Set a new season high with four relief innings pitched on 7/22 @ BOW and tied then-season high with five strikeouts...Made first Curve start since August 24, 2013 and first overall start since June 21, 2015 on 7/27 v. TRN, allowing three runs over five innings in no-decision...Made second start of the season on 8/2 v. ERI and picked up loss after allowing two runs on seven hits in five innings...Set new season high in strikeouts with seven in no-decision on 8/8 v. REA...Allowed season-high four earned runs over then-season-best seven innings on 8/13 v. TRN in no-decision...Recorded season-high eight strikeouts on 8/19 @ NHM but allowed four earned runs over five innings in loss...Pitched nine-inning complete game on 8/24 v. BOW on 95 pitches in 2-1 win, the first nine-inning complete game by a Curve pitcher since Adrian Sampson on July 18, 2014 and just the sixth in the last 13 seasons dating back to the start of the 2005 season...The outing surpassed Sadler's previous high of eight innings pitched on May 6, 2013...Promoted back to Triple-A Indianapolis on 8/28

#18 Tate Scioneaux

Bats: Right Throws: Right

6-5, 2.39 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP, 2x, last - 6/21 v. TRN
 MOST K (START): --
 MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
 MOST K (PEN): 4, 4/24 @ ERI
 MOST BB (PEN): 3, 6/30 @ ERI

SAVE OPPS: 14/17
 INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): 21/12 (57.1%)
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 32/47 (68.1%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 31-16

- 2017 NOTES: 2017 ALTOONA CURVE FIREMAN OF THE YEAR...Posted the lowest BB/9 IP (1.63) among Eastern League relievers...Led team and tied for first in the league with 47 appearances...Posted second fewest base runners/9 IP ratio in league among relievers (9.11)...Posted fourth-lowest BAA (.219) among E.L. relievers...Tied for team lead and tied for fifth in the league with 14 saves...Second on team and tied for ninth in league with 25 games finished...Posted second-lowest ERA (2.39) among all pitchers in the league with at least 80 innings pitched...Ranked first in Pirates organization with 47 games pitched and tied for second with 14 saves...Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Made Double-A debut on 4/7 @ HAR and pitched two scoreless innings...Earned first Double-A win on 4/13 v. AKR after working 2.2 scoreless innings...Picked up second straight win with a scoreless inning pitched on 4/18 v. ERI...Picked up third win in four outings with three scoreless innings and one hit allowed, setting a season high with four strikeouts on 4/24 @ ERI...Earned league-leading fourth win in five outings on 4/29 v. HAR with 1.1 scoreless innings...Went 4-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 ER/13.0 IP) in first seven games...Pitched 15.1 scoreless innings to start the season from 4/7-5/7, spanning eight straight outings without allowing a run...Picked up first Double-A save on 5/7 @ AKR despite allowing two runs in two innings...Charged with first loss after allowing two runs in two innings on 5/18 @ BIN...Improved to 5-1 with league-leading fifth win on 5/20 v. ERI after pitching 3.1 scoreless innings...Went 1-1 with a season-worst 3.05 ERA in nine May outings with three saves in four tries...Matched season-high four innings pitched and did not allow a run on 6/21 v. TRN...Earned sixth save and retired the side on six pitches on 6/25 v. HFD...Took third loss on 6/28 @ BOW after allowing 5 runs (one earned) in 0.2 IP...Walked more than one batter for the first time on 6/30 @ ERI...Earned seventh save in two-inning outing on 7/19 v. HAR...Earned ninth save while pitching in back-to-back days for the first time this season on 7/24 @ REA...Allowed go-ahead HR in extra innings in loss to TRN on 7/29 (1)...Went 1-1 with a 1.32 ERA in nine July outings...Earned his 10th save by pitching two scoreless innings on 8/1 v. ERI...Allowed winning run in the tenth inning in loss on 8/8 v. REA...Nailed down 12th save with 1-2-3 inning on 8/15 @ POR...Picked up team-lead tying 14th save with 12-pitch scoreless inning on 8/21 @ HFD...From 7/3 through the end of the regular season, posted a 1.93 ERA (6 ER/28 IP) and converted all eight save attempts...Pitched scoreless ninth, working around one hit, to complete 8-4 Curve win in Game 2 of the Western Division Series on 8/8 @ BOW...Struck out side in order in ninth and picked up save in 4-2 win on 9/14 v. TRN in Game 3 of the Eastern League Championship Series to lock up championship title for the Curve

#50 Jameson Taillon

Bats: Right Throws: Right

0-0, 0.00 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
 LONG OUTING (PEN): --
 MOST K (START): --
 MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
 MOST K (PEN): --
 MOST BB (PEN): --

SAVE OPPS: --
 INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): --
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 1-0

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with MLB Pittsburgh Pirates...Made first start of the season on 4/5 @ BOS and pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing five hits and matching a career high with three walks and six strikeouts...Worked seven innings on 4/16 @ CHC and allowed one unearned run with three walks and six strikeouts to earn first win of 2017...Went 2-0 with a 2.09 ERA over five starts in April...Allowed six earned runs in 5.0 innings on 5/3 @ CIN...Placed on the 10-day disabled list on May 6 with groin discomfort...Assigned to Double-A Altoona to begin rehab assignment on 5/28...Made rehab start on 5/28 @ ERI and worked three scoreless innings with one hit allowed, one walk and six strikeouts...Rehab assignment transferred to Triple-A Indianapolis on 6/2

#32 Brandon Waddell

Bats: Left Throws: Left

3-3, 3.55 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): 7.0 IP, 8/31 @ RIC
 LONG OUTING (PEN): --
 MOST K (START): 6, 3x, last - 8/31 @ RIC
 MOST BB (START): 3, 4x, last - 8/10 @ REA

PLAYOFFS: 1-0, 0.00 ERA
 1 GS, 6.0 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 6 K
 MOST K (PEN): --
 MOST BB (PEN): --

SAVE OPPS: --
 INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): --
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 9-6

- 2017 NOTES: Began season with Double-A Altoona...Made season debut on 4/8 @ HAR (G1) did not allow a hit through the first three innings but allowed four runs with two outs in the fourth inning...Placed on the 7-day disabled list on 4/18 (Retro to 4/14) with a left forearm strain...Activated from the disabled list on 5/4 and made his second start, going his scheduled three innings and sitting down the first eight batters he saw before allowing a two-out walk in the third...Finished the start with six strikeouts over three innings without allowing a hit...Pitched in longest outing of the year to date on 5/25 v. AKR, going 5.2 IP and allowing two runs on three hits...Worked six innings for the first time in 2017 on 5/30 v. AKR and struck out six without allowing a run...Over four starts from 5/14-5/30, Waddell went 0-1 with a 1.35 ERA (3 ER/20 IP)...Allowed four runs and recorded two outs on 6/4 @ BOW, failing to escape the first inning for the second time in 2017...Placed on the 7-day disabled list for the second time in 2017 with a left forearm strain on 6/8 (retro to 6/6)...Made one rehab appearance with the GCL Pirates on 7/14 @ YAN and pitched three scoreless innings and allowed one hit...Made rehab start for short-season West Virginia on 7/20 v. SC and struck out four over four innings, allowing one run on a solo homer...Made final rehab start for short-season West Virginia on 7/25 v. BAT and allowed one hit over five scoreless innings with seven strikeouts...Returned to Curve on 7/31 v. ERI and picked up first Double-A win of 2017 after allowing three runs (two earned) over five innings...Pitched into the sixth and left with the bases loaded, with replacement Tanner Anderson stranding two of the three...Allowed season highs in runs (five) and hits (eight) in loss on 8/16 @ POR...Worked into the sixth inning and allowed one run on 8/26 @ BOW on 103 pitches...Worked longest outing of the season (7.0 innings on 100 pitches) in final regular-season start on 8/31 @ RIC, allowing two runs and matching a season high with six strikeouts...Went 3-1 with a 2.82 ERA (12 ER/38.1 IP) over final seven regular-season starts after returning from the disabled list...Started Game 1 of the Eastern League Championship Series on 9/12 @ TRN worked six scoreless innings with five hits, no walks and six strikeouts to pick up win in a 2-1 Altoona victory...Extended professional postseason scoreless streak to 19.0 innings in three career playoff starts (8 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 17 K)...Including playoffs, went 4-1 with a 2.44 ERA (12 ER/44.1 IP) over final eight starts...Finished season ranked as Pirates' No. 23 prospect on MLB.com

#10 Daniel Zamora

Bats: Left Throws: Left

0-0, 0.00 ERA

LONG OUTING (START): --
 LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP, 8/30 @ RIC
 MOST K (START): --
 MOST BB (START): --

PLAYOFFS: --
 MOST K (PEN): 1, 2x, last - 9/3 v. HAR
 MOST BB (PEN): 2, 8/30 @ RIC

SAVE OPPS: --
 INHERITED/STRANDED (PEN): --
 FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (PEN): 1/2 (50%)
 CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 1-1

- 2017 NOTES: Ranked tied for ninth in Pirates' system with 39 total games pitched, tied for fifth with nine total saves and tied for eighth with 19 total games finished...Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Went 2-4 with a 1.86 ERA in 37 outings for the Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 8/29...Made Double-A debut on 8/30 @ RIC and worked around two hits and two walks to post two scoreless innings with one strikeout...Worked a scoreless inning with one strikeout on 9/3 v. HAR

ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

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Left Field		Center Field		First Base		Second Base		Third Base		Shortstop		Catcher	
Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)	Player	E	Player	E	Player	E	Player	E	Player	E (PB)
E. Escobar	1 (0)	E. Escobar	3 (3)	E. Espinal	0	C. Diaz	0	E. Espinal	1	C. Diaz	0	Z. Chavez	4 (3)
A. Feliz	0 (3)	A. Feliz	0 (0)	J. George	2	A. Feliz	1	A. Feliz	3	K. Newman	7	J. Jhang	4 (6)
J. George	0 (0)	C. Hughston	0 (0)	C. Joe	1	K. Kramer	6	C. Joe	0	P. Reyes	2	T. Morales	7 (1)
L. Hill	1 (0)	J. Maffei	1 (0)	C. Simpson	0	W. Mathisen	0	J. Luplow	0	C. Tucker	9	J. Williams	2 (1)
J. Luplow	0 (6)	L. Ratledge	0 (0)	J. Suiter	1	L. Ratledge	2	W. Mathisen	16				
L. Ratledge	0 (0)	P. Reyes	1 (2)			P. Reyes	3	C. Simpson	0				
J. Schwind	0 (0)	M. Suchy	0 (1)			M. Tolman	0						
J. Suiter	2 (2)												

Right Field		CATCHER'S BOX	
Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)
E. Escobar	0 (0)	J. Schwind	0 (0)
J. George	0 (0)	M. Suchy	2 (4)
C. Joe	1 (2)	J. Suiter	2 (1)
J. Maffei	0 (1)		

Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught	Stealing
Z. Chavez	9	20	45%	6/8 @ HAR	
J. Jhang	25	53	47%	9/4 v. HAR	
T. Morales	3	24	13%	7/6 v. BNG	
J. Williams	7	19	37%	8/6 @ TRN	

2017 POSITION PLAYERS

#14 Edwin Espinal

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.283, 15 HR, 72 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 11 games, 2x, last - 7/8 (1)-7/20
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (77), 3B (2), DH (13)
STARTS (ORDER): 4th (92)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 7/27 v. TRN (Y. Ramirez)
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 24

- **2017 NOTES:** **2017 ALTOONA CURVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER...2017 EASTERN LEAGUE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR...2017 EASTERN LEAGUE POST-SEASON ALL-STAR...2017 MILB RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE AWARD WINNER (1B)**...Ranked first on team and tied for tenth in Eastern League with 25 doubles, first on team and tied for eighth in league with 72 RBIs, first on team and 11th in league with .474 slugging percentage and second on team and 17th in league with .797 OPS...Led Pirates system with 146 total hits and 86 total RBIs, tied for second with 31 total doubles, tied for fourth with 15 total home runs and ranked seventh with a .294 overall batting average...Set Altoona franchise record with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage, the first Curve infielder to post a perfect percentage at one position (min. 75 games played)...Began season with Double-A Altoona...Hit first homer of 2017 on 4/15 v. AKR, a two-run shot in a 2-1 win...Clubbed go-ahead RBI single on 4/18 v. ERI in win...Posted an eight-game hitting streak from 4/10-4/19 with six multi-hit games and eight RBIs...Batted .343 in 18 April games with 12 RBIs...Struck out twice in a game for the first time on 5/9 @ RIC...Hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth to give the Curve a walk-off win on 5/11 v. NH...Hit .290 with five homers and 20 RBIs in 26 games during the month of May...Went 4-for-5 with two doubles and an RBI on 6/18 @ HFD, the third four-hit game for a Curve player in 2017...Hit eighth homer on 7/24, setting a new single-season career high...Went on an 11-game hitting streak from 6/11-6/24...Collected 50th RBI of the season on 6/29 @ BOW...Drove season-high four RBIs and hit 11th homer on 7/9 @ AKR...Selected as an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star, becoming the fourth player in Curve history to pick up multiple Mid-Season All-Star selections...Forced extras with game-tying hit on 7/15 @ BOW as part of a three-hit game with a homer and two RBIs...Went on a 23-game on-base streak from 6/26-7/20...Matched season high with second 11-game hitting streak from 7/8 (1)-7/20, the second-longest for a Curve player in 2017 and longest active streak in the league when it ended...Charged with first error of season on 7/27 v. TRN while playing third base...Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/28...Ranked second in league with 25 doubles, second with 72 RBIs, fifth in at-bats with 367 and fourth with 174 total bases at time of promotion

#2 Anderson Feliz

Bats: Switch Throws: Right

.246, 2 HR, 21 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 2x, last - 7/29 (1)-8/2
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (10), 3B (13), LF (15), CF (6), DH (3)
STARTS (ORDER): 1st (1), 2nd (8), 3rd (24), 5th (4), 6th (4), 7th (4), 8th (2)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 8/23 @ HFD (M. Pierpont)
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 9

- **2017 NOTES:** Began season in Triple-A Indianapolis...Appeared in 28 games for the Indians and batted .198 with three home runs and 16 RBIs...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 6/12...Made 2017 Altoona debut at second base on 6/14 v. POR...Recorded first hits of the season and finished 2-for-4 on 6/15 v. POR...Went 3-for-5 with two doubles and an RBI on 6/20 v. TRN...Promoted back to Indianapolis on 6/22...Assigned to Altoona again on 7/20...Went 2-for-4 with a HR to extend season-best hit streak to six games on 7/23 @ BOW...Finished 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs on 7/29 (1) v. TRN...Matched season-high six-game hitting streak from 7/29 (1)-8/2...Hit a bases-clearing three-run triple on 8/11 v. TRN, setting a season-best with three RBIs for the game...Went 3-for-3 with a walk in win on 8/13 v. TRN, matching season high with third three-hit game...Drove in tying run with RBI ground out before losing in extra innings on 8/31 @ RIC...Walked a season-high three times in 9/1 v. HAR...Promoted back to Indianapolis on 9/3

#37 Jordan George

Bats: Switch Throws: Right

.302, 1 HR, 18 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 8/25-9/4
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (10), 3B (13), LF (15), CF (6), DH (3)
STARTS (ORDER): 1st (1), 2nd (8), 3rd (24), 5th (4), 6th (4), 7th (4), 8th (2)

ELDS: .100 (1/10), RBI, 4 BB
ELCS: .222 (2/9), R
PLAYOFFS: .158 (3/19), R, RBI, 4 BB, K

LAST HR: 7/29 (1) v. TRN (D. Camarena)
PINCH-HITTING: .000 (0/1)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8

- **2017 NOTES:** Ranked tied for third in Pirates system with .302 overall batting average, tenth with 24 total doubles, tied for sixth with 61 total RBIs and ninth with 48 total walks...Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Hit .302 with nine homers and 43 RBIs in 69 games with the Marauders...Made Double-A debut on 7/29 v. TRN (1) and went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer, a double and four RBIs...Went 1-for-2 with a double in second game of double-header...Hit .393 (11/28) with a homer, three doubles and six RBIs over first eight Double-A games from 7/29 (1)-8/4...Matched season high with three hits and scored a run on 8/22 @ HFD...Tallied third three-hit game on 9/4 v. HAR in regular-season finale...Closed regular season on season-best seven-game hitting streak...Hit safely in 22 of 30 regular-season games with Altoona...Drove an RBI single in Game 1 of ELDS on 8/7 @ BOW in 2-0 win

#23 Logan Hill

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.278, 2 HR, 9 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 7/17-7/25
STARTS (POSITION): LF (20), DH (2)
STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (15) 4th (1) 5th (6)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 7/22 @ BOW (J. Kipper)
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4

- **2017 NOTES:** Ranked second in Pirates system with 18 total homers, tied for sixth with 61 total RBIs and ninth with 94 total strikeouts...Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Hit .266 with team-best 16 homers and 52 RBIs in 71 games with Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 6/30...Made Double-A debut on 7/1 @ ERI and singled in first at-bat...Clubbed first Double-A homer in second game on 7/2 @ ERI, a two-run shot...Knocked second homer, a solo shot, on 7/22 @ BOW...Posted season-best seven-game hitting streak from 7/17-7/25...Recorded at least one hit in 18 of 22 games with Altoona...Removed from game after being hit by a pitch on 7/26 @ REA...Placed on 7-day disabled list on 7/27 with left hand fracture and missed remainder of season

#7 Casey Hughston

Bats: Left Throws: Right

.200, 0 HR, 2 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 1 game, 9/3
STARTS (POSITION): CF (1)
STARTS (ORDER): 6th (1)

ELDS: .000 (0/4), BB, R
ELCS: .000 (0/1), HBP, R
PLAYOFFS: .000 (0/5), 2 R, BB, HBP, 3 K

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

- **2017 NOTES:** Ranked tied for ninth in Pirates system with 116 total games played, second with 10 total triples, tied for eighth with 15 total stolen bases and first with 150 total strikeouts...Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Played 114 games and hit .248 with eight homers and 41 RBIs with Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 9/3...Made Double-A debut on 9/3 went drove a two-run triple in 6-0 win...Hit by pitch and scored run in ELCS Game 1 win on 9/12 @ TRN

#47 Jin-De Jhang

Bats: Left Throws: Right

.231, 3 HR, 25 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 7/8 (2)-7/20
STARTS (POSITION): C (63), DH (7)
STARTS (ORDER): 4th (3), 5th (45), 6th (17), 7th (5)

ELDS: .300 (3/10), 2 RBI, 2B, 3B, 2 BB, 2 R
ELCS: .364 (4/11), 2 R, 3B, 3 RBI, BB
PLAYOFFS: .333 (7/21), 2B, 2 3B, 5 RBI, 3 BB, K

LAST HR: 8/6 @ TRN (B. Koerner)
PINCH-HITTING: 1.000 (1/1)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 17

- **2017 NOTES:** Threw out 25 of 53 base stealing attempts (47%)...Missed start of season with oblique strain...Activated with Altoona on 5/19...Made season debut on 5/20 and went 1-for-4 with a double...Threw out two stolen base attempts on 5/29 @ ERI...Hit .069 (1/21) from 5/23-5/30 in first six games...Collected first three-hit game on 6/9 @ RIC...Hit .184 through 7/7 in 31 games...Hit .386 (17/44) with four doubles, a homer and nine RBIs in 11 games from 7/8-7/26, raising season average from .180 to .235...Threw out 53.1 percent (17/32) of base stealing attempts through July 26, best in the league...Recorded five two-hit games over six games from 7/17-7/24...Hit 2-for-5 with a three-run homer and two-run triple with season-best five RBIs on 8/3 v. ERI, the most RBI for a Curve player in a game in 2017...Led off ninth with pinch-hit single and scored tying run to force extra innings on 8/13 v. TRN...Had 12 multi-hit games over final 34 regular-season starts...Hit .275 (41/149) with three homers, six doubles, two triples and 18 RBIs in 40 games from 7/8-9/4...Tripled and drove in two runs in Game 3 of the Division Series on 9/9 v. BOW...Had two hits, worked a walk and scored two runs in ELCS Game 2 win on 9/13 @ TRN...Drove go-ahead, three-run triple in fifth inning to put Curve ahead in 4-2 win in Game 3 of the ELCS on 9/14 v. TRN as Curve locked up Eastern League championship

#6 Connor Joe

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.240, 5 HR, 30 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 12 games, 4/18-5/7
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (23), RF (33), DH (11)
STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (1), 3rd (30), 4th (5), 5th (20), 6th (11)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 7/30 v. TRN. (D. Acevedo)
PINCH-HITTING: .833 (5/6), BB, 2 2B, RBI
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11

- **2017 NOTES:** Went 5-for-6 as a pinch-hitter...Began season with Double-A Altoona...Opened season on four-game hit streak...Clubbed first Double-A homer on 4/22 @ AKR...Drove in then-season-high three runs on 4/29 v. HAR...Again drove in three runs and collected three hits on 4/29 v. HAR...Went on then-team-best 12-game hitting streak from 4/18-5/7...Set season high with four RBIs on 5/7 @ AKR (1)...Tripled twice on 5/17 @ BIN, matching a franchise single-game record...Hit team-best three doubles as part of season-best four-hit game on 5/20 v. ERI...Hit .319 (38/119) with eight doubles, three triples, two homers and 18 RBIs over first 37 games to open season from 4/7-5/22...Hit .364 (32/88) over 26 games from 4/18-5/22, raising average from .194 to .319, eighth-best in the league at that point and also had the third-best on-base percentage (.413) and fourth-best TPA/SO ratio (9.27)...Placed on disabled list on 6/30 with dislocated finger suffered while sliding into second base...Reinstated from disabled list on 7/25...Hit .163 (20/123) over final 37 games with Altoona from 5/23-8/4...Traded to Atlanta Braves for Sean Rodriguez on 8/5 and assigned to Double-A Mississippi

#37/29 Kevin Kramer

Bats: Left Throws: Right

.297, 6 HR, 27 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 games, 4/7-4/17
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (48), DH (5)
STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (21), 3rd (32)

ELDS: .333 (1/3), RBI, BB
ELCS: .000 (0/10), R, 3 BB, RBI, 3 K
PLAYOFFS: .077 (1/13), R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K

LAST HR: 6/7 @ HAR (J. Long)
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 17

- **2017 NOTES:** **2017 EASTERN LEAGUE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR**...Began season with Double-A Altoona...Hit first Double-A homer on 4/8 @ HAR (1), a three-run shot...Hit by a pitch three times and walked once on 4/18 v. ERI...Hit two solo homers, including a go-ahead shot in the eighth, in the Curve's home opener on 4/13 v. AKR...Hit .464 (13/28) with three homers and seven RBIs through first eight games from 4/7-4/14...Went on a ten-game hitting streak to open the season from 4/7-4/17...Scored at least one run in eight straight games from 4/26-5/7 (11 total runs)...Hit .385 (37/96) with 17 runs scored, 10 doubles, two triples, three homers, 11 RBIs and 11 walks over first 26 games from 4/7-5/9...Went on a nine-game hitting streak from 4/30-5/11...Extended on-base streak to 29 games when intentionally walked on 5/12 v. NHM...Posted a team-best 32-game on-base streak from 4/7-5/17, one game shy of matching the franchise record...Went 3-for-4 with a homer and a double on 5/19 v. ERI...Matched season high with three RBIs on 6/1 v. AKR...Hit with a pitch from Andrew Suarez on 6/10 v. RIC (1) and was removed from game...Placed on 7-day disabled list on 6/11 with right hand fracture and missed remainder of regular season...Named as an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star but missed All-Star Game with injury...Played one game with GCL Pirates and three games with short-season West Virginia Black Bears on rehab assignment...Added to Altoona playoff roster on 9/9 to replace injured Cole Tucker...Drove in a run with a sac fly on 9/9 v. BOW in Game 3 of Division Series...Worked bases-loaded, RBI walk in ELCS Game 2 on 9/13 @ TRN...Named as No. 9 Pirates prospect by MLB.com after season

2017 POSITION PLAYERS

#23 Jordan Luplow

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.287, 16 HR, 37 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 11 games, 2x, last - 6/16-6/28
STARTS (POSITION): LF (65), DH (3)
STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (12), 4th (3), 5th (20), 6th (31) 7th (2)

ELDS: .333 (1/3), RBI, BB
ELCS: .000 (0/10), R, 3 BB, RBI, 3 K
PLAYOFFS: .077 (1/13), R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K

LAST HR: 6/20 v. TRN (Y. Ramirez)
PINCH-HITTING: .500 (2/4), HR, 3 RBI
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 20

- **2017 NOTES:** **2017 EASTERN LEAGUE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR...**Ranked first on team and tied for 16th in league with 16 homers...Ranked tied for third in Pirates system with .302 overall batting average, tied for eighth with 117 overall games played, second with 74 total runs scored, fourth with 125 total hits and led the organization with 23 home runs...Began season with Double-A Altoona...Hit two solo home runs on 4/11 @ RIC, the first multi-homer game for a Curve player in 2017...Played first Double-A game at third base on 5/9 @ RIC after entering as a pinch runner...Hit a pinch-hit, go-ahead home run on 5/17 @ BIN, becoming the first Curve player to reach seven home runs on the season...Hit two solo home runs on 5/29 @ ERI, his second of two multi-homer games on the season...Posted an 11-game hitting streak from 5/14-5/24, during which he hit .364 with two home runs...Named Eastern League Player of the Week for 5/29-6/4 after hitting safely in all seven games, posting a .423 average (11/26) with five home runs, two doubles, four walks, eight runs scored, six RBIs and a stolen base...Hit a home run in three consecutive games from 6/4-6/6...Became fastest Curve player ever to reach 14 home runs to open a season on 6/6, accomplishing the feat in 52 games...Hit 16th homer on 6/20 v. TRN in a three-hit day...Posted a second 11-game hitting streak from 6/16-6/28...Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 6/30...Ranked tied for fifth in the Eastern League with 16 homers at time of promotion and tied for league lead with 45 runs scored...His 16 homers were the most by a Curve player prior to the All-Star Break since 2005 when Josh Bonifay had 17 at the break...Selected as an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star but did not participate in All-Star Game due to promotion

#7 Justin Maffei

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.258, 0 HR, 4 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 8/19 (2)-8/26
STARTS (POSITION): LF (6), CF (10), RF (9)
STARTS (ORDER): 1st (1), 2nd (8), 7th (4), 8th (8), 9th (4)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: --
PINCH-HITTING: .000 (0/3), BB
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3

- **2017 NOTES:** Assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis from short-season West Virginia on 6/13...Appeared in four games for the Indians and batted .182 (2-for-11)...Transferred to Altoona on 6/16...Played first 2017 game with Curve on 7/17 @ HFD...Returned to Triple-A Indianapolis on June 22...Assigned to Curve on 7/8...Worked two walks and scored two runs on 7/14 v. BOW...Made first start in RF on 7/15 v. BOW and went 1-for-5 with a walk...Went 1-for-4 and recorded hits in back-to-back games for the first time this year on 7/16 v. BOW...Set Double-A career high with three hits on 8/5 @ TRN, going 3-for-4 with two doubles, an RBI and a run scored in a 2-1 win...Went on a season-best six-game hitting streak from 8/19 (2)-8/26, during which he hit .381

#5 Wyatt Mathisen

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.272, 5 HR, 31 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 games, 5/9-5/23
STARTS (POSITION): 3B (105), 2B (1)
STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (1), 5th (9), 6th (46), 7th (40), 8th (10)

ELDS: .375 (3/8), HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 2 R
ELCS: .111 (1/9), 2 BB, K
PLAYOFFS: .235 (4/17), HR, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 2 R

LAST HR: 9/9 v. BOW (J. Kipper)
PINCH-HITTING: .500 (1/2), 2 RBI, BB, K, 2 HBP, SF
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 24

- **2017 NOTES:** **2017 EASTERN LEAGUE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR...**Second on team and 16th in Eastern League with .357 on-base percentage...Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Hit first Double-A homer run in ninth inning on 5/22 v. AKR...Collected three straight multi-hit games from 5/17-5/19...Posted a season-best 10-game hitting streak from 5/9-5/23...Knocked walk-off single on 5/30 v. AKR in bottom of the tenth inning for a 5-4 win...Hit .380 (19/50) over 16 games from 5/9-5/30 with a homer and six RBIs, raising his batting average from .274 to .321...Hit .344 with a homer and 7 RBIs in 22 May games...Hit second homer, a two-run shot, on 6/1 v. AKR...Hit third homer five days later on 6/6 @ HAR...Clubbed fourth homer on 6/28 @ BOW...Recorded first three-hit game on 7/7 @ AKR (3-for-4, R, 2B, RBI)...Selected as an Eastern League All-Star...Starting third baseman for Western Division in Eastern League All-Star Game at New Hampshire's Northeast Delta Dental Stadium...Went 5-for-5 with five singles and two RBIs on 8/3 v. ERI, marking the 15th time a Curve player has recorded five hits in a game and matching a franchise record...Hit a triple and scored walk-off winning run on 8/12 v. TRN (1)...Reached base four times (two singles, two walks) in four plate appearances on 9/8 @ BOW in Game 2 of Western Division Series...Hit a two-run homer in sixth inning to stretch Curve lead to 6-1 in Game 3 of Western Division Series on 9/9 v. BOW

#49 Tomas Morales

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.188, 2 HR, 14 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 2x, last - 5/2-5/7
STARTS (POSITION): C (34)
STARTS (ORDER): 7th (7), 8th (20), 9th (7)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 6/25 v. HFD (M. Pierpont)
PINCH-HITTING: .000 (0/2)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 6

- **2017 NOTES:** Began season with Double-A Altoona...Drove in three runs on 4/19 v. ERI, tying a then-career high...Went on three-game hit streak from 4/17-4/22 with four total hits, raising average from .063 to .179...Matched season high three-game hit streak from 5/2-5/7...Assigned to short-season West Virginia on 5/12...Returned to Altoona roster on 5/30...Hit first homer of 2017 on 6/3 @ BOW...Matched team-best four RBIs, a new career high, on 6/25 v. HFD and hit second home run of the season...Knocked a go-ahead double in sixth inning of 6-5 win on 7/8 @ AKR (1)...Placed on 7-day disabled list on 7/20 with a back strain...Reinstated from 7-day disabled list on 8/15...Entered as a pitcher in the 14th inning on 8/28 @ RIC and was hit with loss (1 ER in 1.1 IP)...Pitched for second time in eight days on 9/4 v. HAR and picked up win with a scoreless 12th inning and hit lead-off double in bottom of frame to set up walk-off win in regular-season finale

#2 Kevin Newman

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.259, 4 HR, 30 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 2x, last - 6/17-6/25
STARTS (POSITION): SS (82)
STARTS (ORDER): 1st (65), 2nd (17)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 7/4 v. BIN (M. Molina)
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 25

- **2017 NOTES:** Ranked fourth in Pirates system with 122 total games played, sixth with 65 total runs scored, third with 136 total hits and fifth with 29 total doubles...Began season with Double-A Altoona...Recorded three hits in season opener on 4/7 @ HAR, including a double and an RBI...Began season with five-game hit streak (eight total hits)...Recorded three hits, including first homer of 2017, on 4/25 @ ERI...Led off bottom of first inning with a homer on 5/22 v. AKR...Scored three runs, a then-team-high, on 6/1 v. AKR...Hit three doubles on 6/4 @ BOW, tying a team-high...Led off top of first inning with a homer on 6/28 @ BOW...Tied team-high for 2017 with four RBIs on 7/4 v. BIN with three hits, including a double and a home run...Hit .370 (27/73) with seven doubles, a triple and two homers over 17 games from 6/17-7/7, raising average from .229 to .263...Hit .309 in 16 July games...Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/20...Led team with 343 at-bats, fifth-most in Eastern League, had second-best strikeout rate (9.38 TPA/SO) in league at time of promotion...Hit .319 (37/116) over final 27 games from 6/17-7/19 up to promotion...Ranked as Pirates' sixth-best prospect by MLB.com after season

#3 Logan Ratledge

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.108, 0 HR, 0 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 1 game, 3x, last - 7/8 (2)-pres.
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (5), CF (2), LF (2)
STARTS (ORDER): 1st (1), 8th (2), 9th (6)

ELDS: --
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: --
PINCH-HITTING: .000 (0/2), BB
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1

- **2017 NOTES:** Began season with Single-A West Virginia...Played 28 games with the Power and hit .234 with three homers and 12 RBIs...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 5/8 and hit .266 with one homer and 10 RBIs in 28 games with Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 6/25...Made Double-A debut on 6/26 @ BOW as a defensive replacement at second base...Made first Double-A start on 6/27 @ BOW...Picked up first Double-A hits in 2-for-5 game on 6/29 @ BOW, including a double...Sent back to A-Adv. Bradenton on 7/20

#27 Pablo Reyes

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.274, 10 HR, 50 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 11 games, 5/9-5/23
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (70), SS (14), CF (28)
STARTS (ORDER): 1st (21), 2nd (54), 3rd (5), 8th (8), 9th (24)

ELDS: .429 (3/7), HR, RBI, 3 BB, 3 R
ELCS: .083 (1/12), R, BB, K
PLAYOFFS: .211 (4/19), HR, RBI, 4 BB, 4 R

LAST HR: 9/9 v. BOW (J. Kipper)
PINCH-HITTING: .000 (0/3), 2 K
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 25

- **2017 NOTES:** Led team and ranked 17th in Eastern League with 51 walks, first on team and tied for fourth in league with 21 stolen bases, first on team and tied for first in league with 14 times caught stealing, third on team and 17th in league with .356 on-base percentage...Led team and ranked tied for seventh in Pirates organization with 62 runs scored...Ranked 10th in Pirates system with 115 hits, tied for third on team and 10th in Pirates system with 10 homers...Ranked fifth in Pirates system with 21 stolen bases and eighth with 51 walks...Spent entire season with Double-A Altoona...Hit first Double-A homer on 4/8 @ HAR (2)...Drove go-ahead run in 12th inning on 4/10 @ RIC...Recorded four hits, including a double and an RBI on 5/9 @ RIC, becoming first Curve player to pick up four hits in a game in 2017...Posted a season-best 11-game hitting streak from 5/9-5/23...Went 3-for-6 with two homers, a double and three RBIs, including a walk-off homer in the bottom of the 13th inning on 7/15 v. BOW...Hit three homers in two games from 7/15-7/17...Hit .360 (18/50) over 13 games from 7/2-7/18 with four homers and 11 RBIs...Collected three hits, including a two-run homer, in win on 8/15 @ POR...Hit .342 (27/79) with five doubles, a triple, a homer and seven RBIs over 23 games from 7/29-8/20, raising season average from .265 to .283...Hit .412 over ten games from 8/8-8/17...Hit .293 (27/92) over final 25 regular-season games...Hit .295 over final 91 regular-season games from 5/9-9/4 with 13 doubles, nine homers and 37 RBIs...Hit a solo home run in series-clinching win in Game 3 of Western Division Series on 9/9 v. BOW

#23 Jonathan Schwind

Bats: Right Throws: Right

.353, 2 HR, 5 RBI

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 2x, last - 9/1-9/4
STARTS (POSITION): LF (2), RF (1)
STARTS (ORDER): 6th (1), 7th (1), 8th (1)

ELDS: .333 (1/3), BB, 2 R
ELCS: --
PLAYOFFS: .333 (1/3), BB, 2 R

LAST HR: 9/4 v. HAR (D. Bacus)
PINCH-HITTING: .417 (5/12), 2 HR, 2 BB, 5 RBI, 2 K
MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

- **2017 NOTES:** Missed start of season with injury...Placed Altoona disabled list on 6/21 with an oblique strain...Began rehab assignment with short-season West Virginia on 7/12...Played three games with the Black Bears, hitting .571 (4/7) with two doubles and a walk...Reinstated from the disabled list with Altoona on 8/5...Made first 2017 appearance with Altoona on 8/8 v. REA and flied out...Hit a go-ahead, pinch-hit, three-run homer on 8/9 v. REA in second plate appearance of the season...Made first stat on 8/12 v. TRN (2)...Had pinch-hit double and scored tying run to force extras on 8/28 @ RIC...Knocked a pinch-hit RBI single in win on 9/1 v. HAR...Clubbed pinch-hit solo homer in season finale on 9/4 v. HAR

2017 POSITION PLAYERS

#7 Chase Simpson Bats: Switch Throws: Right **.176, 4 HR, 13 RBI**

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 4/18-4/26
 STARTS (POSITION): 1B (7), 3B (20), DH (4)
 STARTS (ORDER): 5th (8), 6th (12), 7th (9), 8th (2)

ELDS: --
 ELCS: --
 PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 6/7 @ HAR (J. Long)
 PINCH-HITTING: .222 (2/9), HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5

- **2017 NOTES:** Began season with Double-A Altoona...Made Double-A debut as a pinch-hitter on 4/7 @ HAR and struck out in only at-bat...Entered as a pitcher on 4/11 @ RIC and charged with loss after allowing walk-off win in tenth inning...Went 1-for-16 with 11 strikeouts in first five games...Hit first Double-A home run on 4/21 @ AKR...Hit go-ahead solo home run on 4/26 @ ERI in tenth inning of 3-2 win...Clubbed pinch-hit, three-run homer on 6/7 @ HAR...Hit .069 (2-for-29) in 13 June games...Released on 6/21

#25 Michael Suchy Bats: Right Throws: Right **.200, 4 HR, 17 RBI**

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 games, 2x, last - 7/18-7/27
 STARTS (POSITION): CF (4), RF (65), DH (1)
 STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (5), 5th (2), 6th (10), 7th (27), 8th (24), 9th (2)

ELDS: .308 (4/13), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R
 ELCS: .400 (4/10), BB, 2 R, HBP, 2 K
 PLAYOFFS: .348 (8/23), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, HBP, 3 R

LAST HR: 9/8 @ BOW (J. Liranzo)
 PINCH-HITTING: .429 (3/7), 2B, 2 K
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7

- **2017 NOTES:** Led team with 95 strikeouts over 78 games played...Began season with Double-A Altoona...Hit safely in seven of first eight games to start season (.276, 8-for-29, RBI, 11 K)...Hit first home run on 4/28 v. HAR...Posted a seven-game hit streak from 4/19-4/29...Drove in a run in three consecutive games from 4/25-4/29...Placed on disabled list on 5/7 with a broken left hamate bone...Activated from disabled list on 6/21...Hit a two-run homer on 7/21 @ BOW...Collected pinch-hit singles in back-to-back games on 7/24 and 7/25 @ REA...Posted second nine-game hit streak from 7/18-7/27 during which he hit .375 with a homer and four RBIs...Had first three-hit game on 8/23 @ HFD and hit a home run...Homered in regular-season finale on 9/4...Hit .223 (29-for-130) with three homers over final 40 regular-season games beginning 7/14...Drove in three runs on three hits, including a two-run homer, on 9/8 @ BOW in Game 2 of Western Division Series...Recorded at least one hit in five of six postseason games

#31 Jerrick Suiter Bats: Right Throws: Right **.285, 10 HR, 58 RBI**

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 6/10-6/20
 STARTS (POSITION): 1B (23), LF (19), RF (29), DH (22)
 STARTS (ORDER): 3rd (13), 4th (36), 5th (16), 6th (6), 7th (10), 8th (11), 9th (1)

ELDS: .250 (3/12), 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, 4 K
 ELCS: .300 (3/10), 2B, RBI, BB, 2 K
 PLAYOFFS: .273 (6/22), 3 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K

LAST HR: 8/19 (1) @ NHM (S. Reid-Foley)
 PINCH-HITTING: .000 (0/0), 2 BB
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 25

- **2017 NOTES:** 2017 ALTOONA CURVE UNSUNG HERO...Led team and ranked 14th in Eastern League with .285 batting average...Led team and ranked eighth in league with .372 on-base percentage...Ranked second on team and 18th in league with .447 slugging percentage...Led team and ranked 13th in league with .819 OPS...Ranked ninth in Pirates organization with .281 overall batting average, tied for tenth with 10 overall home runs, fifth with 62 total RBIs and seventh with 52 total base on balls...Missed start of season with injury...Assigned to A-Adv. Bradenton on 4/25...Hit .237 with four RBIs over 10 games with Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 5/7...Collected first Double-A hit on 5/11 v. NH...Hit first Double-A home run on 6/2 @ BOW, a three-run shot...Saw first action at first base as a defensive replacement on 6/9 v. RIC...Hit three-run homer on 6/11 v. RIC, his third of the season...Posted season-high seven-game hit streak from 6/10-6/20...Hit .354 (best in Pirates organization) with four homers and 11 RBIs in 22 June games...Reached base in ten consecutive plate appearances from 7/5-7/7 (9-for-9, HR, 2 2B, BB, 5 RBI)...Hit game-tying, two-run homer on 7/8 @ AKR (1) in sixth inning of 6-5 win...Collected three hits and added seventh home run with two RBIs on 7/14 v BOW...Worked three walks on 7/15 v. BOW, becoming second Curve player to walk three times in a game in 2017...Drove in three runs and hit ninth homer on 8/13 v. TRN...Had three hits and three RBIs with tenth homer on 8/19 @ NHM (1), including game-tying single in sixth...Drove game-tying, two-run double in ninth to force extras on 8/20 @ NH in win...Tied season high with three walks on 8/28 @ RIC...Hit .299 (84/281) with 10 homers and 49 RBIs over final 79 regular-season games from 6/2-9/4

#2 Mitchell Tolman Bats: Left Throws: Right **.222, 1 HR, 5 RBI**

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 9/3-9/4
 STARTS (POSITION): 2B (2)
 STARTS (ORDER): 2nd (2)

ELDS: .416 (5/12), 2 RBI, R, 2 BB
 ELCS: .250 (3/12), RBI, 2 BB, 2 SB
 PLAYOFFS: .333 (8/24), 3 RBI, 4 BB, R, 2 SB, 6 K

LAST HR: 9/4 v. HAR (D. Self)
 PINCH-HITTING: --
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: --

- **2017 NOTES:** Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Played 115 games with Marauders and hit .267 with nine homers and 62 RBIs with the Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 9/3...Clubbed a sac fly in only at-bat in Double-A debut on 9/2 v. HAR...Made first start on 9/3 v. HAR and went 1-for-3 with an RBI single...Hit three-run, walk-off homer in 12th inning in regular-season finale on 9/4 v. HAR...Drove RBI single in Game 1 of ELDS on 9/7 @ BOW in 2-0 win...Plated a run in ELDS Game 2 win on 9/8 @ BOW...Drove in a run in ELCS Game 1 on 9/12 @ TRN

#3 Cole Tucker Bats: Switch Throws: Right **.257, 2 HR, 18 RBI**

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 2x, last - 8/19 (2)-8/24
 STARTS (POSITION): SS (42)
 STARTS (ORDER): 1st (42)

ELDS: .600 (3/5), 2 2B, R
 ELCS: --
 PLAYOFFS: .600 (3/5), 2 2B, R

LAST HR: 9/3 v. HAR (A. Voth)
 PINCH-HITTING: --
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11

- **2017 NOTES:** Tied for team lead with five triples...Ranked third in Pirates system with 71 total runs scored, sixth with 122 total hits, first with 11 total triples, first with 47 total stolen bases, fifth with 55 total walks and fifth with 101 total strikeouts...Began season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Hit .285 with four homers, 32 RBIs and 36 stolen bases in 68 games with Marauders...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 7/20...Went 0-for-5 with two strikeouts and committed two defensive errors in Double-A debut on 7/20 @ BOW...Picked up first Double-A hit on 7/21 @ BOW...Went on a six-game hitting streak from 7/24-7/30...Committed three errors at shortstop on 8/1 v. ERI...Knocked first Double-A triple on 8/9 v. REA...Hit first Double-A homer, a two-run, go-ahead shot, in win on 8/21 @ HFD as part of three-hit game...Posted second six-game hit streak from 8/19 (2)-8/24...Worked four walks, the most for a Curve player in 2017, on 8/28 @ RIC, tying a franchise single-game record...Clubbed second Double-A homer on 9/3 v. HAR...Ended regular season with 16-game on-base streak...Hit .348 (23-for-66) with four doubles, two triples, two homers, 12 RBIs and 13 walks over final 17 regular-season games from 8/17-9/4...Went 3-for-5 with two doubles in Game 1 of Western Division Series on 9/7 @ BOW...Fractured left hand in Game 2 of Division Series on 9/8 to end season...Finished season ranked as Pirates' No. 5 prospect by MLB.com

#10 Jackson Williams Bats: Right Throws: Right **.212, 1 HR, 7 RBI**

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 4/28-5/13
 STARTS (POSITION): C (25)
 STARTS (ORDER): 7th (5), 8th (16), 9th (4)

ELDS: --
 ELCS: --
 PLAYOFFS: --

LAST HR: 5/28 @ ERI (A. Ladwig)
 PINCH-HITTING: --
 MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3

- **2017 NOTES:** Began season in extended spring training...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 4/28...Assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/3...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 5/9...Went 3-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and scored a run on 5/12 v. NH, while also throwing out two base-stealing attempts and picking off a base-runner...Threw out two stolen base attempts on 5/13 v. NH...Posted season-best six-game hitting streak from 4/28-5/13...Collected two hits and drove in two runs on 5/19 v. ERI...Hit first homer with Altoona on 5/28 @ ERI...Assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/30...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 6/20...Hit .040 (1-for-25) over seven August games...Assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 8/15

FRANCHISE RECORDS

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS			SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS		
RECORD	NEW RECORD	PREVIOUS RECORD	RECORD	NEW RECORD	PREVIOUS RECORD
General					
Most extra-inning games	18	17 (2003)	Hitting		
Most extra-inning wins	9 (tied)	9 (2008)	Most hits	5, Elvis Escobar (tied), 6/20 v. TRN	5, ties 14 others
Defense					
Highest fielding percentage	.980 (tied)	.980 (2016)	Most triples	5, Wyatt Mathisen (tied), 8/3 v. ERI	2, several
Fewest errors	105 (tied)	105 (2016)		2, Connor Joe, 5/17 @ BIN	2, several
SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS					
Defense					
Highest fielding percentage (1B)	1.000, Edwin Espinal	.995, several	Most BB	4, Cole Tucker, 8/28 @ RIC	4, several
Highest fielding percentage (SS)	.980, Kevin Newman	.972, Shaun Skrehot (2003)	Pitching		
Most hits allowed, SP					
14, Alex McRae (tied), 6/9 v. RIC					
14, two others					
INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS					
Pitching					
Most saves	36, Montana DuRapau	31, Matt Peterson (2004-07)			

MISC.

2017 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

April 14	OF Willy Garcia (2014-15 Curve) Chicago (AL) at Minnesota	April 24	RHP Dovydas Neverauskas (2016 Curve) Chicago (NL) at Pittsburgh	June 10	RHP Edgar Santana (2016 Curve) Miami at Pittsburgh
April 18	1B/OF Jose Osuna (2015-16 Curve) Pittsburgh at St. Louis	April 26	INF Gift Ngoepe (2013-15 Curve) Chicago (NL) at Pittsburgh	July 28	OF Jordan Luplow (2017 Curve) Pittsburgh at San Diego

RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	74-66	40-30	34-36
vs. Western Division	46-47	25-19	21-28
vs. Eastern Division	28-19	15-11	13-8
Day Games	17-10	8-2	9-8
Night Games	57-56	32-28	25-28
Day Game After Night	13-8	7-1	6-7
Curve Score 1st	54-18	27-8	27-10
Opponent Scores 1st	20-48	13-22	7-26
Come From Behind Wins	29	16	13
vs. RH Starters	53-44	27-21	26-23
vs. LH Starters	21-22	13-9	8-13
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	33-23	19-11	14-12
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	14-9	7-5	7-4
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	5-1	3-0	2-1
When Hitting a HR	48-28	25-10	23-18
When Not Hitting a HR	26-38	15-20	11-18
Outhit Opponent	49-12	25-3	24-9
Equal # of Hits	6-8	4-5	2-3
Outhit by Opponent	19-46	11-22	8-24
Commit 0 Errors	40-31	14-12	26-19
Commit 1 Error	21-20	16-9	5-11
Commit 2+ Errors	13-15	10-9	3-6
Leading After 7th	64-9	39-4	25-5
Trailing After 7th	2-45	1-20	1-25
Tied After 7th	8-12	1-6	7-6
Leading After 8th	56-3	35-2	21-1
Trailing After 8th	3-47	2-22	1-25
Tied After 8th	6-11	1-3	5-8
Extra-Inning Games	9-9	4-3	5-6
Games Played on Same Day	10-8	3-5	7-3
Series Record	24-14-4	14-4-3	10-10-1
One-Run Games	27-27	16-14	11-13
Two-Run Games	18-14	5-8	13-6
3+Run Games	29-25	19-8	10-17
Shutout Record	9-7	4-5	5-2
April Record	13-9	7-2	6-7
May Record	15-13	8-7	7-6
June Record	12-15	7-6	5-9
July Record	15-14	7-8	8-6
August Record	16-14	8-6	8-8
September Record	3-1	3-1	--
Monday Record	9-5	3-2	6-3
Tuesday Record	12-8	7-3	5-5
Wednesday Record	11-9	4-6	7-3
Thursday Record	8-10	8-3	0-7
Friday Record	8-12	4-6	4-6
Saturday Record	14-11	8-5	6-6
Sunday Record	12-11	6-5	6-6
1st Game of Series	21-21	12-9	9-12
Last Game of Series	26-16	15-6	11-10
Rubber Game of Series	13-4	8-0	5-4
Getaway Day	13-10	2-1	11-9

VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	10-10	5-5	5-5
vs. Binghamton	3-3	2-1	1-2
vs. Bowie	5-14	3-5	2-9
vs. Erie	13-8	7-3	6-5
vs. Harrisburg	11-6	7-3	4-3
vs. Hartford	7-2	2-1	5-1
vs. New Hampshire	5-2	3-1	2-1
vs. Portland	3-3	2-1	1-2
vs. Reading	5-1	2-1	3-0
vs. Richmond	7-9	3-3	4-6
vs. Trenton	5-8	4-6	1-2
TOTALS	74-66	40-30	34-36

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
 Edwin Espinal, 11 games, 6/11-6/24
 Jordan Luplow, 11 games, 6/16-6/28
 Edwin Espinal, 11 games, 7/8 (1)-7/20
 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
 Edwin Espinal, 23 games, 6/26-7/20
 Cole Tucker, 16 games, 8/19-9/4

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
 Pablo Reyes (2 HR), 7/15 v. BOW

2017 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS
 LONGEST WINNING STREAK 5 games, 8/20-8/24
 LONGEST LOSING STREAK 7 games, 6/26-7/2
 LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY 10, 6/20 v. TRN
 LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT 9, 2x, last - 6/27 @ BOW
 LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN 6, 3x, last - 9/3 v. HAR
 LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS 9, 6/27 @ BOW
 LONGEST GAME, TIME 4:20, 8/28 @ RIC
 LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME 3:15, 8/10 v. REA
 SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME 1:54, 6/26 @ BOW
 LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME 2:30, 8/19 @ NHM (1)
 SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME 1:47, 8/12 v. TRN (1)
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS 15, 8/28 @ RIC
 LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS 13, 7/15 v. BOW
 LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS 15, 8/28 @ RIC
 LARGEST CROWD, HOME 8,796, 7/4 v. BIN
 SMALLEST CROWD, HOME 2,144, 4/19 v. ERI
 LARGEST CROWD, ROAD 8,847, 6/17 @ HFD
 SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD 1,282, 4/25 @ ERI
 MOST ERRORS 4, 7/20 @ BOW
 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 1, 7/27 v. TRN

TEAM BATTING
 MOST RUNS 14, 6/20 v. TRN
 MOST RUNS, INNING 7, 2x, last - 3rd inning, 7/18 v. HAR
 MOST HITS 19, 6/20 v. TRN
 MOST HITS, INNING 8, 3rd inning, 7/18 v. HAR
 MOST HOME RUNS, GAME 3, 4x, last - 9/4 v. HAR
 MOST HOME RUNS, INNING 1, many times
 MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN 7, 2x, last - 7/17-7/23
 MOST DOUBLES, GAME 6, 5/20 v. ERI
 MOST TRIPLES, GAME 2, 4x, last - 9/3 v. HAR
 MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS 7, 3x, last - 6/20 v. TRN
 MOST STOLEN BASES 4, 8/1 v. ERI
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME 15, 4/12 @ RIC
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES 15, 4/12 @ RIC
 MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES 12, 8/28 @ RIC

TEAM PITCHING
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED 14, 5/9 @ RIC
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING 7, 2x, last - 6/30 @ ERI
 MOST HITS ALLOWED 18, 6/9 v. RIC
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING 6, 2x, last - 7/1 @ ERI
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED 4, 2x, last - 7/2 @ ERI
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING 2, 5x, last - 7/2 @ ERI
 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, 3x, last - 7/20 @ BOW
 MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED 6, 3x, last - 7/1 @ ERI

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
 MOST RUNS SCORED 3, 7x, last - Elvis Escobar, 6/20 v. TRN
 MOST HITS 5, 2x, last - Wyatt Mathisen, 8/3 v. ERI*
 MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS 3, 3x, last - Pablo Reyes, 7/15 v. BOW
 MOST DOUBLES 3, Kevin Newman, 6/4 @ BOW
 MOST TRIPLES 2, 2x, last - Elvis Escobar, 6/20 v. TRN
 MOST HOME RUNS 2, 4x, last - Pablo Reyes, 7/15 v. BOW
 MOST TOTAL BASES 10, 2x, last - Pablo Reyes, 7/15 v. BOW
 MOST RBI 5, Jin-De Jhang, 8/3 v. ERI
 MOST STOLEN BASES 2, 4x, last - Cole Tucker, 9/2 v. HAR
 MOST BASES ON BALLS 4, Cole Tucker, 8/28 @ RIC
 MOST STRIKEOUTS 4, 2x, last, Michael Suchy - 8/5 @ TRN
 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 6 games, Edwin Espinal 6/17-6/24

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER 9.0, Casey Sadler, 8/24 v. BOW
 MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER 5.1, Austin Coley, 6/4 @ BOW
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER 14, Alex McRae, 6/9 v. RIC
 MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER 7, Austin Coley, 6/4 @ BOW
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER 11, Mitch Keller, 9/1 v. HAR
 MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER 6, Jared Lakind, 5/19 v. ERI
 MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER 6, Yeudy Garcia, 6/8 @ HAR
 MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER 5, Sean Keselica, 6/18 @ HFD
 MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER 7, Alex McRae, 6/9 v. RIC
 MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER 6, Jared Lakind, 5/9 @ RIC
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP 15.1, Tate Scioneaux, 4/7-5/7

* - Ties franchise record

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

WALK-OFF WINNERS
 Edwin Espinal, hit by pitch, 5/11 v. NH
 Wyatt Mathisen, RBI single, 5/30 v. AKR
 Pablo Reyes, solo home run, 7/15 v. BOW
 Elvis Escobar, RBI single, 8/12 v. TRN (1)
 Elvis Escobar, RBI single, 8/13 v. TRN
 Mitchell Tolman, three-run home run, 9/4 v. HAR

FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS

Pablo Reyes, 4/8 @ HAR
 Kevin Newman, 5/22 v. AKR
 Kevin Newman, 6/28 @ BOW

4+ HIT GAMES

Pablo Reyes, 4 hits, 5/9 @ RIC
 Connor Joe, 4 hits, 5/20 v. ERI
 Elvis Escobar, 5 hits, 6/20 v. TRN
 Jerrick Suiter, 4 hits, 7/6 v. BIN
 Wyatt Mathisen, 5 hits, 8/3 v. ERI

4+ RBI GAMES

Connor Joe, 4 RBI, 5/7 @ AKR (G1)
 Tomas Morales, 4 RBI, 6/25 v. HFD
 Kevin Newman, 4 RBI, 7/4 v. BIN
 Edwin Espinal, 4 RBI, 7/9 @ AKR
 Jordan George, 4 RBI, 7/29 v. TRN (G1)
 Jin-De Jhang, 5 RBI, 8/3 v. ERI

