



# GAME INFO



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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 148**



**BATTING AVG.:** .241 (8th)  
**TEAM HR:** 25 (11th)  
**WALKS:** 121 (11th)  
**STRIKEOUTS:** 300 (11th)  
**TEAM ERA:** 3.44 (4th)  
**WALKS:** 129 (11th)  
**STRIKEOUTS:** 324 (10th)  
*(I) -- EL Rank*

**May 23, 2018 -- Game #41, Road Game #17**  
**Altoona Curve (21-19) vs. Bowie Baysox (20-23)**  
**RHP Pedro Vasquez (0-0, 4.91) vs. LHP Jayson Aquino (1-2, 7.50)**  
**6:35 p.m. | Prince George's Stadium | Bowie, Md.**  
**Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV**

**BATTING AVG.:** .254 (5th)  
**TEAM HR:** 32 (8th)  
**WALKS:** 104 (12th)  
**STRIKEOUTS:** 285 (12th)  
**TEAM ERA:** 4.40 (10th)  
**WALKS:** 157 (5th)  
**STRIKEOUTS:** 361 (2nd)  
*(I) -- EL Rank*



### UPCOMING GAMES & PITCHING PROBABLES

Thurs., May 24 at Bowie 11:05 a.m. RHP Dario Agrazal (3-1, 2.45) vs. RHP Lucas Long (0-5, 4.76)  
 Fri., May 25 at Harrisburg 7 p.m. LHP Brandon Waddell (2-0, 1.66) vs. RHP Brady Dragmire (3-2, 2.45)  
 Sat., May 26 at Harrisburg 6 p.m. RHP Mitch Keller (5-2, 3.02 ERA) vs. TBD  
 Sun., May 27 at Harrisburg 6:30 p.m. LHP Taylor Hearn (1-3, 4.32) vs. TBD

**YESTERDAY:** The Curve bullpen surrendered seven unanswered runs in an 8-5 loss to the Baysox. Altoona starter Taylor Hearn worked 5.1 innings and allowed three runs (two earned) with six strikeouts. He left the game with the bases loaded and no outs in the sixth, and two of those runners scored with Yeudy Garcia on the mound to tie the score. The Baysox moved ahead with five runs, all with two outs, in the seventh inning. Altoona took a 3-1 lead in the fourth inning with a three-run homer by Logan Hill, his seventh of the year. Sean Keselica struck out two in a scoreless eighth inning.

**TONIGHT:** The 20th Season of Altoona Curve Baseball, presented by Stuckey Subaru, continues as the Curve face the Bowie Baysox, Double-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, in the second of a three-game road series at Prince George's Stadium. The Curve dropped two of three at home against the Baysox from May 7-9. The two teams meet again for a three-game series in Altoona from July 16-18 and for four games in Bowie to close the regular season from August 31-September 3.

**THE CURVE:** Over the last 17 games since May 3, the Curve have gone 8-9. The Curve have lost five games this season when holding a lead after five innings, tied for the third-most in the league. Altoona's relievers are 12-for-22 in save attempts this season, and the Curve have gone 3-7 in games in which a blown save has been charged.

**THE BAYSOX:** The Baysox have lost four of the last six games and eight of the last 12 overall, including dropping three of four in a road series against Trenton entering this series. The Bowie pitching staff has posted a 5.53 ERA in the month of May, third-highest in the league. Bowie won two of three in Altoona from May 7-9, holding the Curve to four runs over three games and 3.7 hits per game.

**FOR ALTOONA:** Right-hander **Pedro Vasquez** makes his third start of the season and fourth overall appearance. He last pitched on Friday against Portland, working three relief innings and allowing one earned run. His last start came on May 11 at Reading, when Vasquez allowed four runs in five innings in a no-decision. He made 24 starts and two relief appearances for A-Adv. Bradenton last year, going 9-7 with a 3.73 ERA. In the first half of the season, he went 6-3 with a 2.20 ERA over 11 starts and two relief outings, but had a 5.10 ERA over his final 13 starts, including a 6.84 ERA in five August outings. He was selected as a Florida State League Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star in 2017. Vasquez was acquired by the Pirates along with LHP Jake Brentz on September 1, 2016 as players to be named later in the August 6 trade that sent Arquimedes Caminero to the Seattle Mariners. **For more on Vasquez, see page two.**

**FOR BOWIE:** Left-hander Jayson Aquino makes his fourth start of the season for the Baysox and second against Altoona. On May 7, he held the Curve to one hit over seven scoreless innings in a win at PNG Field with seven strikeouts. In his two starts since, Aquino has gone 0-2 with an 18.00 ERA (10 ER/5 IP). He also went 1-2 with a 4.26 ERA in four starts with Triple-A Norfolk this year. Prior to this season, Aquino last pitched for the Baysox in 2016. He pitched in seven major league games over the last two seasons, going 1-2 with a 6.32 ERA with Baltimore.

**PNG FIELD POWER SURGE:** Although the team ranks next-to-last in the league with 25 home runs hit on the season, the Curve have homered 11 times over their last nine games. **Logan Hill** has four homers in that span and **Will Craig** have each hit three homers dating back to the game on May 11 in Reading. Last season the Curve hit 45 homers at PNG Field, the most at home since 2007 (48). From 2008-2017, the Curve averaged 35 homers per year at home. This season, the team has clubbed 19 homers in 22 home games and is on pace for 60, which would be the highest total since the Curve hit 67 homers in Altoona in 2005.

**WILL POWER:** Over his last seven games, first baseman **Will Craig** is batting .370 (10/27), bumping his average up from .219 to .250. He's clubbed three homers in that span, the first home runs hit by Craig since April 10. He has tied his total from last season with six homers on the year. On Sunday, Craig picked up a season-high four RBIs and three hits. Craig is tied for second in the Pirates organization with six homers and leads Pittsburgh minor leaguers with 31 RBIs this year.

**KELLEY HEATING UP:** Over his last 18 games since April 22, **Christian Kelley** is hitting .369 (21/57) with four homers, three doubles, seven runs scored and 12 RBIs, raising his batting average from .162 to .281. He has also set a new career high with four home runs this season. Kelley is ranked by *Baseball America* as the "Best Defensive Catcher" in the Pirates organization and is second in the Eastern League with 13 base-stealing attempts thrown out this season.

**J-MART:** Outfielder **Jason Martin** was named the Eastern League Player of the Week for May 7-13 after hitting .552 (12/23) with two homers, a double, eight RBIs, seven runs scored, two walks and a stolen base. He became the first Curve player to pick up one of the league's weekly awards this season. Martin currently leads the Pirates' organization and ranks fourth in the Eastern League with a .356 batting average. Over his last 17 games since May 2, Martin is hitting .385 (25/65) with four homers, three doubles, one triple, 14 runs scored, 15 RBIs and five walks. After going 0-for-6 from May 5-7, Martin collected multiple hits in six straight games from May 8-May 14, hitting .625 (15/24) with three homers and nine RBIs in that span. He scored at least one run in each of his seven games from May 8-15, totaling nine runs in that stretch. Martin went on an 11-game hitting streak from May 8-22, the longest for any Curve player this year, during which he is hit .511 (23/45) with 11 runs scored, three doubles, three homers and 12 RBIs. He has reached base in 12 straight games.

**THE STARTING LINE:** Curve starting pitchers have combined to go 13-10 with a 2.87 ERA (73 ER/228.2 IP) over the first 40 games of the 2018 season. Over the last 55 regular-season games dating back to August 20, 2017, Curve starters have combined to go 20-13 with a 2.71 ERA (98 ER/325.0 IP). Including the Curve's six postseason games in 2017, Curve starters are 26-13 with a 2.59 ERA (106 ER/368.1 IP) over the last 60 games. The Curve have three pitchers ranked in the top-seven in the league in ERA: Waddell (1.66/2nd), Brubaker (1.80/2nd) and Agrazal (2.45/7th).

**PROSPECT WATCH:** The Curve roster features 11 of MLB.com's Top 30 Pirates prospects: **Mitch Keller** (1), **Ke'Bryan Hayes** (4), **Cole Tucker** (5), **Bryan Reynolds** (6), **Taylor Hearn** (10), **Nick Kingham** (12), **Will Craig** (17), **Stephen Alemais** (19), **Jason Martin** (21), **Brandon Waddell** (26) and **Dario Agrazal** (28). The roster also features nine of *Baseball America's* Top 30 Pirates prospects: Keller (1), Hayes (4), Tucker (6), Kingham (8), Hearn (9), Waddell (19), Craig (24), Alemais (28) and Agrazal (30). Reynolds was ranked by B.A. as the Giants' No. 5 prospect prior to being traded to Pittsburgh. B.A. also rated Tucker as "Fastest Baserunner," Keller as having the "Best Fastball," Best Curveball" and "Best Control," Waddell as having the "Best Changeup," **Christian Kelley** as the "Best Defensive Catcher," and Hayes as "Best Defensive Infielder." Keller is ranked by B.A. as the No. 12 prospect in baseball and the No. 15 overall prospect by MLB.com, as well as MLB.com's No. 5 overall RHP.

### 2018 E.L. WESTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
Akron	25-19	.578	--	vs. TRN
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>21-19</b>	<b>.525</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>@ BOW</b>
Richmond	21-19	.525	2.5	@ BIN
Bowie	20-23	.465	5.0	vs. ALT
Harrisburg	19-23	.452	5.5	vs. ERI
Erie	18-25	.419	7.0	@ HAR

### 2018 E.L. EASTERN STANDINGS

Team	W-L	PCT	GB	Today
New Hamp.	26-16	.619	1.5	@ REA
Trenton	27-17	.614	--	@ AKR
Hartford	24-20	.545	4.5	@ POR
Binghamton	22-20	.524	5.0	vs. RIC
Reading	15-26	.366	11.0	vs. NH
Portland	15-27	.357	11.0	vs. HFD

### 2018 CURVE AT A GLANCE

**Overall Record**..... 21-19  
**Home**..... 12-12  
**Road**..... 9-7

**Place (E.L. Western)**..... T-2nd  
**Games Ahead/Behind**..... -2.5

**Streak**..... L1  
**Last 5**..... 2-3  
**Last 10**..... 5-5

**2018 vs. Bowie**..... 1-3  
**at Altoona**..... 1-2  
**at Bowie**..... 0-1  
**All-time vs. Bowie**..... 157-160  
**at Altoona**..... 78-81  
**at Bowie**..... 79-79

**'18 Home Attendance**..... 85,022  
**Home Openings**..... 23  
**Average Attendance**..... 3,725

### BROADCAST INFORMATION



Trey Wilson, Nate Bowen and Garrett Mansfield will call the action of the 2018 season on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games. The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:

- WKMC 1370 AM in Roaring Spring
- WPHB 1260 AM in Centre County
- WWGE 1400 AM in Ebensburg
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com provided by TuneIn Radio
- Via the TuneIn Radio App and the MiLB First Pitch App

### 2018 CURVE MEDIA GUIDE



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ON THE ROAD TRIP	
Games	1
Record	0-1
Average	.172 (5/29)
Runs/Runs Per Game	5/5.0
Home Runs	1
RISP	.143 (1/7)
Errors	1
ERA	7.88 (7 ER/8.0 IP)
Starter W-L	0-0
Starter ERA	3.38 (2 ER/5.1 IP)
Reliever W-L	0-1
Reliever ERA	6.75 (5 ER/2.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/1

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP PEDRO VASQUEZ** @pedrovasquez14 #26

**HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **EXP:** 4 YR

**BORN:** SEPTEMBER 23, 1995 (22) IN SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

**RESIDES:** SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

**ACQUIRED:** TRADE - SEA (9/1/2016)

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GM	RESULT
5/4 (2)	Erie	--	3.0	3	1	1	1	2	After 3rd, Curve leading 3-1	W, 5-2
5/11	at Reading	--	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	After 5th, Curve trailing 4-3	L, 9-8
5/18	Portland	--	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	--	L, 8-4
5/23	at Bowie									

**Bold - Career High**

*Italics - Relief outing*

## VASQUEZ CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
15	DSL Mariners (F-Rk.)	8-2	2.08	15/15	1	0	0	91.0	70	30	21	5	10	71
16	AZL Mariners (Rk.)	2-2	2.22	5/4	0	0	0	28.1	24	7	7	1	5	22
	Clinton (A)	3-2	2.28	8/8	1	0	0	43.1	35	13	11	3	4	30
	2016 Totals (Rk./A)	5-4	2.26	13/12	1	0	0	71.2	59	20	18	4	9	52
17	Bradenton (A+)	9-7	3.73	26/24	0	0	0	137.2	135	57	57	13	30	107
18	Altoona (AA)	0-0	4.91	3/2	0	0	0	11.0	13	6	6	1	3	7
<b>MiLB Totals (4 seasons)</b>		<b>22-13</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>57/53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>237</b>

## CURRENT NOTES

Making first start since May 11 at Reading and third overall start this season

## 2018 NOTES

Began season in extended spring training...Assigned to Double-A Altoona on 5/4 and made Double-A and season debut on 5/4 (2) vs. ERI...Pitched three innings before second game of double-header was suspended due to rain at PNG Field...Made second start on 5/11 @ REA and allowed a two-run homer in the first to Zach Green and two more runs in the fourth in a no-decision

## 2017 NOTES

Spent entire season with A-Adv. Bradenton Marauders in the Florida State League...Made Pirates organization debut on 4/7 @ CHA with a four-inning no-decision...Threw six shutout innings with five hits allowed on 4/23 vs. JUP for first win...Won three straight starts from 5/4-5/15...Struck out eight over seven shutout innings and allowed two hits in win on 5/31 vs. FTM...Named a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star...Starting pitcher in the Florida State League All-Star Game for the South and allowed two runs in the first inning on 6/17...Struck out career-high nine batters on 7/3 vs. FLO over six innings...Compiled 11 quality starts on the season...Finished sixth in the Florida State League in ERA (3.73), tied for second in wins (9), second in WHIP (1.20) and second in opponents' batting average (.254)...Ranked fifth among starting pitchers in the league with 7.15 K/9 IP...Named a Florida State League Post-Season All-Star

## 2018 HIGHS

IP: 5.0, 5/11 @ REA  
K's: 4, 5/11 @ REA  
BB's: 2, 5/11 @ REA  
Hits: 6, 5/11 @ REA  
Runs: 3, 5/11 @ REA

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 9.0, 8/21/15 (DSL MAR @ DSL METS)  
K's: 9, 2x, last - 7/3/17 (BRD @ FLO)  
BB: 3, 4x, last - 8/6/17 (BRD @ FLO)  
Hits: 11, 8/30/17 (BRD @ TAM)  
Runs: 9, 7/29/17 (BRD vs. PMB)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING (STARTS)

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

## VASQUEZ CAREER NOTES

Signed as an international free agent by the Seattle Mariners on April 8, 2015...Made 15 starts in the DSL that year and tied for the league lead with eight wins, led the league with 91.0 innings pitched and finished third in the circuit with a 0.88 WHIP...Began 2016 with rookie AZL Mariners and turned in quality starts in three of four games started before a promotion to Single-A Clinton on July 17, 2016...Threw an eight-inning complete game on July 30, 2016 but was charged with loss in 1-0 defeat...Revealed as player to be named later along with LHP Jake Brentz on September 1, 2016 in trade that sent RHP Arquimedes Caminero to the Mariners on August 6, 2016...Spent entire 2017 season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Went 6-3 with a 2.20 ERA over 11 starts and two relief outings in first half but posted a 3-4 record with a 5.10 ERA after the All-Star Break and a 6.84 ERA in five August starts...Named as a Florida State League Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star in 2017...Finished sixth in the FSL in ERA (3.73), tied for second in wins (9), second in WHIP (1.20) and second in opponents' batting average (.254)

## VASQUEZ VS. BOWIE

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Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/23	R					

## BOWIE VS. VASQUEZ

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Batter	AVG	HR	RBI	BB	K
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<b>TOTALS</b>	--	--	--	--	--

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	3.00	2/1	6.0	1/1	3/1
Road	0-0	7.20	1/1	5.0	4/4	4/2
Day	--	--	--	--	--	--
Night	0-0	4.91	3/2	11.0	6/6	7/3
May	0-0	4.91	3/2	11.0	6/6	7/3
Pre-ASG	0-0	4.91	3/2	11.0	6/6	7/3
Starter	0-0	5.63	2/2	8.0	5/5	6/3
Reliever	0-0	3.00	1/0	3.0	1/1	1/0

## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Agrazal	7	39	5.6	5
Brubaker	6	19	3.2	3
Hearn	8	37	4.7	1
Keller	8	37	4.7	5
Kingham	1	3	3.0	--
Musgrove	1	0	0.0	--
Vasquez	2	13	6.5	--
Waddell	7	25	3.6	6

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Dario Agrazal (R)	5/18 vs. POR	--	6.0	10	7	7	1	0	5	L, 8-4	7	4-3
J.T. Brubaker (R)	5/5 vs. ERI	L (2)	4.0	6	2	2	9	3	1	L, 2-0	6	3-3
Taylor Hearn (L)	5/22 @ BOW	--	5.1	3	3	2	0	2	6	L, 8-5	8	3-5
Mitch Keller (R)	5/20	W (5)	6.2	5	2	2	0	2	7	W, 12-3	8	5-3
Nick Kingham (R)	5/14 vs. RIC	L (1)	5.0	7	4	4	0	1	4	L, 7-3	1	0-1
Joe Musgrove (R)	5/7 vs. BOW	L (1)	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	L, 2-0	1	0-1
Pedro Vasquez (R)	5/11 @ REA	--	5.0	6	4	4	1	2	4	L, 9-8	2	1-1
Brandon Waddell (L)	5/19 vs. POR	W (2)	6.0	4	0	0	0	3	8	W, 6-3	7	5-2

## SEASON TOTALS

W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
13	10	40	0	228.2	179	81	73	13	69	200	2.87

# PITCHER NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GMS	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Dario Agrazal (R)	5/7 vs. BOW	--	5.0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	--	--	1/1 (100%)
Jake Brentz (L)	5/13 @ REA	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0/1	--	4/9 (44%)
Yeudy Garcia (R)	5/22 @ BOW	BS(2),L(2)	1.1	5	5	5	2	1	3	12	2/4	7/4	7/12 (58%)
Geoff Hartlieb (R)	5/17 vs. POR	BS(4),L(2)	2.0	5	7	2	1	1	3	11	3/7	4/2	7/11 (64%)
Bret Helton (R)	5/17 vs. POR	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	--	4/3	8/10 (80%)
Sean Keselica (L)	5/22 @ BOW	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	--	1/1	8/10 (80%)
Jesus Liranzo (R)	5/19 vs. POR	S (4)	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	4/4	3/2	6/9 (67%)
Tate Scioneaux (R)	5/20 vs. POR	--	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	2	12	2/3	4/3	7/12 (58%)
Logan Sendelbach (R)	5/19 vs. POR	--	1.2	2	3	3	1	2	0	11	0/2	1/1	6/11 (55%)
Sam Street (R)	4/14 @ ERI	S (1)	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	1/1	3/1	0/3 (0%)
Pedro Vasquez (R)	5/18 vs. POR	--	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	--	--	1/1 (100%)
Brandon Waddell (L)	5/14 vs. RIC	--	3.0	6	3	2	0	1	3	1	--	--	1/1 (100%)
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
	8	9	40	12/22	123.1	113	9	64	13	60	124	4.67	

### #28 Jake Brentz

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/199

<b>LAST OUTING:</b> 5/13 @ REA	<b>MOST K:</b> 3, 4/22 vs. RIC	<b>SAVE OPPS:</b> 0/1
<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0, 4/22 vs. RIC	<b>MOST BB:</b> 5, 4/16 @ AKR	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> --
<b>LAST WIN:</b> 4/11/17 (BRD @ STL)	<b>SCORELESS STREAK:</b> 1.1, 5/9-pres.	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 4/9 (44%)
<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 5/9/17 (BRD @ JUP)	<b>LONG SCORELESS STK:</b> 2.0, 2x, last - 4/25-5/4	<b>CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:</b> 2-7
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 4/25/18 (ALT vs. ERI) (J. Lester)	<b>EXTRA-INNING UER:</b> --	<b>ACQUIRED:</b> Trade (2016) - SEA

#### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Made 2018 debut on 4/6 vs. AKR and walked four, leading to four earned runs...Fired two hitless frames and struck out three batters on 4/22 vs. RIC

- **CAREER NOTES:** Mostly played as an outfielder in high school career...Attended 2012 WWBA World Championships as a pitcher...Spent 2013 baseball season with Perfect Game Iowa Spring Wood Scout League...Committed to play at the University of Missouri-Columbia before being drafted by the Blue Jays in the 11th round in 2013...Traded by the Blue Jays to the Seattle Mariners with LHP Nick Wells and LHP Rob Rasmussen for RHP Mark Lowe on July 31, 2015...Traded by the Mariners to the Pirates with RHP Pedro Vasquez for RHP Arquimedes Caminero on as a player to be named later (trade completed on September 1, 2016)...Played with Altoona in 2017 and posted a 1.07 ERA (1 ER/8.2 IP) over his final seven appearances of the season...**For more on Brentz, see Page 27 of the Curve Media Guide**

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/13 @ REA	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
5/9 v. BOW	--	1.0	1	1/1	1/2
5/4(1) v. ERI	--	1.0	2	2/0	1/1

### #17 Yeudy Garcia (@garciayeudy781)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-2/220

<b>LAST OUTING:</b> 5/22 @ BOW	<b>MOST K:</b> 3, 3x, last - 5/22 @ BOW	<b>SAVE OPPS:</b> 2/4
<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0, 2x, 5/13 @ REA	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2, 2x, last - 4/27 @ HAR	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 7/4
<b>LAST WIN:</b> 8/9/17 (ALT v. REA)	<b>SCORELESS STREAK:</b> 0.1, 5/22-pres.	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/12 (58%)
<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 4/21/18 (ALT vs. RIC)	<b>LONG SCORELESS STK:</b> 5.1, 4/6-4/27	<b>CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:</b> 5-7
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/22/18 (ALT @ BOW) (R. Mountcastle)	<b>EXTRA-INNING UER:</b> 0/1	<b>ACQUIRED:</b> International FA (2013)

#### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Holds a 4.08 ERA (18 ER/39.2 IP) in 27 outings since moving into a full-time relief role in July 2017

- **2018 NOTES:** Picked up a hold in 2018 debut on 4/6 vs. AKR...Earned second hold on 4/10 vs. HAR after stranding bases loaded in 8th...Recorded his first save of the season on 4/19 @ AKR after a scoreless tenth inning and stranding the 'Ducks free runner at third base

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed by the Pirates as an international free agent on 10/12/13...Spent professional debut season with the DSL Pirates in 2014...Had a breakout season with the Single-A West Virginia Power in 2015, leading the South Atlantic League with a 2.10 ERA while going 12-5...Named as the Pirates' Minor League Pitcher of the Year in 2015 and the ninth-best prospect in the South Atlantic League by *Baseball America*...Spent all of 2016 with A-Adv. Bradenton Marauders, working as a starter for 25 of his 26 outings...Ranked second in the Florida State League in 2016 with 127 strikeouts and fifth with a 2.76 ERA...Began 2017 in the starting rotation for Double-A Altoona...Went 2-5 with a 6.50 ERA in 11 starts in 2017...Moved to the bullpen full-time in early-July and posted a 2.96 ERA (8 ER/24.1 IP) and added three saves over final 15 relief outings...Ranked as the Pirates No. 26 prospect by *Baseball America* entering the 2018 season...**For more on Garcia, see Page 34 of the Curve Media Guide**

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/22 @ BOW	(2)	1.2	5	5/5	3/1
5/17 v. POR	--	1.0	4	3/3	1/0
5/13 @ REA	--	2.0	0	0/0	3/0

### #29 Geoff Hartlieb (@ItsGeoffNotJeff)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-4/241

<b>LAST OUTING:</b> 5/17 vs. POR	<b>MOST K:</b> 4, 4/14 @ ERI	<b>SAVE OPPS:</b> 3/7 (43%)
<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.0, 3x, last - 5/17 vs. POR	<b>MOST BB:</b> 1, 3x, 5/17 vs. POR	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 2/4 (50%)
<b>LAST WIN:</b> 5/2/18 (ALT @ RIC)	<b>SCORELESS STREAK:</b> 0.1 IP, 5/17-pres.	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 7/11 (64%)
<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 5/8/18 (ALT vs. BOW)	<b>LONG SCORELESS STK:</b> 4.1, 4/19-5/2	<b>CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:</b> 9-2
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/17/18 (ALT vs. POR) (L. Tandler)	<b>EXTRA-INNING UER:</b> 2	<b>ACQUIRED:</b> 29th Round (2016) - Lindenwood Uni.

#### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Four wins are tied for sixth in the Eastern League and tops the Pirates organization...Three saves are tied for third in Pirates organization and 10th in the E.L....Blown four of last five save opportunities

- **2018 NOTES:** Made Double-A debut on Opening Day (4/5 vs. AKR) and picked up first save after allowing two runs in one inning...Worked first scoreless outing on 4/8 v. AKR to close out 4-0 shutout win...Earned second save in 4-3 win on 4/10 vs. HAR after allowing one run...Picked up first Double-A win after working 9th and 10th innings on 4/14 @ ERI...Earned third win after a perfect eighth inning on 4/29 @ HAR as Curve offense erased 8-1 deficit and won 9-8...Picked up fourth win on 5/2 @ RIC despite second blown save that sent the game to extra innings...Allowed go-ahead grand slam to Deivi Grullon in 8th inning of 9-8 loss on 5/11 @ REA...Fourth blown saver after he surrendered seven runs, two earned, in 12-9 loss on 5/17 vs. POR and allowed the go-ahead, three-run homer by Luke Tandler in the 10th inning

- **CAREER NOTES:** Original drafted in the 37th round in 2015 by the New York Mets out of Lindenwood University but did not sign...Drafted by the Pirates in the 29th round in 2016 out of Lindenwood University...Attended Highland (Ill.) High School, where earned all-state honors in 2011 and 2012 in basketball...Attended Quincy University as a basketball player in 2013, where he played 24 games as a freshman and scored 43 points for the Hawks...Transferred to NCAA DII Lindenwood University in 2014 to play baseball...Went 5-15 with a 6.68 ERA in his college career...Pitched for the rookie-level Bristol Pirates in 2016, where he worked a 10.7 K/9 in August...Began 2017 with Single-A West Virginia Power, where he went 1-0 with a 0.77 ERA in seven April outings...Did not allow an earned run in six June outing (10.0 IP, 5 H, 5 BB, 24 SO)...Worked 17 scoreless outings out of 20 total appearances...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 6/24/17 and did not allow an earned run in five of first six outings...Closed season with five straight scoreless outings spanning six innings...Ranked fifth in the Pirates' system in 2017 with nine total saves...**For more on Hartlieb, see Page 36 of the Curve Media Guide**

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/17 v. POR	L(2)	2.0	5	7/2	3/1
5/11 @ REA	L(1)	0.1	1	2/2	2/1
5/8 v. BOW	S(3)	0.1	0	0/0	1/0

### #50 Bret Helton (@Brethelton9)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/223

<b>LAST OUTING:</b> 5/17 vs. POR	<b>MOST K:</b> 3, 5/1 @ RIC	<b>SAVE OPPS:</b> --
<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b> 2.1, 4/7 vs. AKR	<b>MOST BB:</b> 2, 2x, last - 5/17 vs. POR	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b> 4/3
<b>LAST WIN:</b> 4/7/18 (ALT vs. AKR)	<b>SCORELESS STREAK:</b> 7.1, 5/1-pres.	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b> 8/10 (80%)
<b>LAST SAVE:</b> --	<b>LONG SCORELESS STK:</b> 7.1, 5/1-pres.	<b>CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:</b> 2-8
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b> 5/1/18 (ALT @ RIC) (J.Sands)	<b>EXTRA-INNING UER:</b> 1	<b>ACQUIRED:</b> 9th Round (2015) - University of Utah

#### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Has worked four straight scoreless outings since 5/5

- **2018 NOTES:** Made Double-A debut on 4/7 vs. AKR in relief, threw 2.1 scoreless innings and earned the winning decision...Threw two perfect innings in relief on 5/5 vs. ERI...Threw second consecutive scoreless outing with 1.2 innings on 5/9 vs. BOW

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the ninth round by the Pirates in 2015 out of the University of Utah...Attended Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was a two-time all-state selection...Won 2011 Colorado 4A state championship...Also honorable mention all-state quarterback selection as a senior in 2012...Two-way player during first two seasons at the University of Utah, working as an outfielder and a designated hitter...Went 4-12 with a 5.68 ERA in 50 games during three-year college career...Spent 2015 season with short-season West Virginia Black Bears, where he earned his first professional win on 7/10/15 @ LOW...Worked in starting rotation for Single-A West Virginia Power in 2016, where he tied for the team lead in wins (8) and ranked second in strikeouts (101)...Spent all of 2017 with A-Adv. Bradenton, splitting time between the bullpen and starting rotation...Posted a 3.05 ERA as a starter and went 5-2 with a 2.54 ERA in the second half...Led the Florida State League in winning percentage (.727), third in BAA (.255) and fourth in WHIP (1.26)...**For more on Helton, see Page 40 of the Curve Media Guide**

#### LAST THREE APP.

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/17 v. POR	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/2
5/11 @ REA	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/1
5/9 v. BOW	--	1.2	1	0/0	2/0



# PITCHER NOTES

## #39 Sean Keselica

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/200

**LAST OUTING:** 5/22 @ BOW  
**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.0, 4/13 @ ERI  
**LAST WIN:** 4/5/18 (ALT vs. AKR)  
**LAST SAVE:** 7/26/17 (ALT @ REA)  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 4/21/18 (ALT vs. RIC) (J. Sands)

**MOST K:** 2, 3x, last - 5/22 @ BOW  
**MOST BB:** 2, 2x, last - 4/21 vs. RIC  
**SCORELESS STREAK:** 4.1, 4/29-pres.  
**LONG SCORELESS STK:** 5.2, 4/5-4/21  
**EXTRA-INNING UER:** --

**SAVE OPPS:** --  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 1/1  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 8/10 (80%)  
**CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:** 6-4  
**ACQUIRED:** 33rd Round (2015) - Virginia Tech

### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Picked up Opening Day win on 4/5 vs. AKR with a scoreless eighth inning...Struck out two in a scoreless ninth inning to close out 5-1 win on 4/7 vs. AKR...Pitched two scoreless innings with two strikeouts on 4/13 @ ERI and picked up first hold...Placed on short-season West Virginia Black Bears roster between 5/4-5/19

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 33rd round in 2015 out of Virginia Tech...Played first base, left field, right field and designated hitter during four-year career with the Hokies...Went 10-10 with a 4.05 ERA in 40 collegiate pitching appearances and hit .294 with five homers and 92 RBIs in 190 games (166 starts)...Spent entire 2015 season with short-season West Virginia Black Bears, where he earned his first professional win on 8/9/15 @ WIL with three scoreless innings...Began 2016 season in late-May with Single-A West Virginia Power Worked eight straight scoreless outings (15.1 IP) from 5/27-6/24/16...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 8/30 and pitched with the Marauders in the postseason...Spent all of 2017 with Double-A Altoona...Held hitters to .087 BAA in April, best in the Eastern League...Went 4-1 with a 1.88 ERA in first 25 games (three starts) before the All-Star Break and 0-1 with a 7.71 ERA in 17 outings after the break...Ranked first on the team and second in the E.L. with 11 holds...Second on team and sixth in E.L. with 42 games pitched...**For more on Keselica, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide**

**LAST THREE APP.**

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/22 @ BOW	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
5/20 V. POR	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/1
5/3 V. ERI	H (3)	1.0	0	0/0	1/0

## #18 Tate Scioneaux (@Tatecno\_18)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1/223

**LAST OUTING:** 5/20 vs. POR  
**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.0, 3x, last - 5/4 (2) ERI  
**LAST WIN:** 7/8/17 (ALT @ AKR)  
**LAST SAVE:** 5/4/18 (2) (ALT vs. ERI)  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 5/20/18 (ALT vs. POR) (J. Rivera)

**MOST K:** 4, 4/13 @ ERI  
**MOST BB:** 1, 2x, last - 4/27 @ HAR  
**SCORELESS STREAK:** 1.1, 5/20-pres.  
**LONG SCORELESS STK:** 6.0, 4/18-5/4 (2)  
**EXTRA-INNING UER:** --

**SAVE OPPS:** 2/3 (66.7%)  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 4/3 (75%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 7/12 (58%)  
**CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:** 6-6  
**ACQUIRED:** 39th Round (2015) - Southeastern La.

### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Struck out season-high four over two scoreless innings on 4/13 @ ERI...Recorded first save of season on 4/29 @ HAR...Worked five straight scoreless outings from 4/22-5/4 before being charged with three unearned runs on 5/11 @ REA

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 39th round (1,177th overall) in 2015 out of Southeastern Louisiana University...Went 10-3 with a 0.55 ERA as a senior at Riverside Academy...Ranks third in Southeastern Louisiana University history with 20 wins and 260 strikeouts...Named as the Southland Conference's tenth-best prospect entering the 2015 draft by Baseball America...Spent 2015 season with short-season West Virginia Black Bears and made 10 relief appearances, holding opposing hitters to a .198 BAA...Began 2016 with Single-A West Virginia Power and went 3-for-3 in save tries...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 5/3 and held a 0.63 ERA in first 14 IP through May...Spent all of 2017 with Double-A Altoona...Named Curve's "Fireman of the Year" after tying team lead with 14 saves...Ranked first in Pirates organization with 47 games pitched and tied for second with 14 saves...Posted fourth-lowest BAA (.219) among E.L. relievers, fifth with 14 saves and second-lowest ERA (2.39) among all pitchers with at least 80 IP...Struck out the side in order in the ninth on 9/14/17 vs. TRN in Game 3 of the Eastern League Championship Series to close out 4-2 win and Curve's second E.L. title...**For more on Scioneaux, see Page 60 of the Curve Media Guide**

**LAST THREE APP.**

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/20 V. POR	--	1.1	1	1/1	2/0
5/17 V. POR	--	1.0	4	2/2	2/0
5/4(2) V. ERI	S(2)	2.0	1	0/0	2/0

## #36 Logan Sendelbach (@LoganSendelbach)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/189

**LAST OUTING:** 5/19 vs. POR  
**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 3.0, 4/28 @ HAR  
**LAST WIN:** 5/4/18 (2) (ALT vs. ERI)  
**LAST SAVE:** 7/23/17 (BRD vs. CLR)  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 5/19/18 (ALT vs. POR) (C. De La Guerra)

**MOST K:** 6, 4/28 @ HAR  
**MOST BB:** 3, 4/10 vs. HAR  
**SCORELESS STREAK:** --  
**LONG SCORELESS STK:** 4.0, 5/10-5/19  
**EXTRA-INNING UER:** --

**SAVE OPPS:** 0/2 (0%)  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 1/1  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 6/11 (55%)  
**CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:** 6-5  
**ACQUIRED:** 10th Round (2015) - Tiffin University

### - CURRENT NOTES:

- **2018 NOTES:** Made Double-A debut on Opening Day (4/5 vs. AKR) and tossed two scoreless innings with two strikeouts...Picked up first Double-A win on 4/10 vs. HAR (2.0 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO)...Hit with blown save after surrendering 2-1 lead in 7th on 4/14 @ AKR...Began outing on 4/28 @ HAR with two scoreless innings and five strikeouts, but hit with four runs in seventh inning...Set season high with six strikeouts on 4/28 @ HAR while working season-high three innings...First reliever and winning pitcher on 5/4 (2) vs. ERI after game was suspended due to rain and resumed on his 24th birthday (May 5)

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted in the tenth round by the Pirates in 2015 out of Tiffin University...First Tiffin University player ever selected in the MLB Draft...Spent 2015 with rookie-level Bristol, primarily as a starter...Spent 2016 season with Single-A West Virginia Power, where he went 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA in five April starts...Ranked fourth among SAL pitchers in fewest baserunners per nine innings (10.40)...Spent all of 2017 with A-Adv. Bradenton, where he made 11 starts and 20 relief appearances...Went 1-1 with a 1.15 ERA in 20 relief outings and 4-5 with a 5.51 ERA in 11 starts...**For more on Sendelbach, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide**

**LAST THREE APP.**

DATE	W/L	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/19 V. POR	--	1.2	2	3/3	0/2
5/14 V. RIC	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/2
5/10 @ REA	--	2.0	2	3/3	1/2

## SHUTOUTS BY CURVE

2

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/8 vs. AKR	4-0	3	M. Keller, T. Scioneaux, G. Hartlieb
4/23 vs. ERI	7-0	4	J.T. Brubaker, J. Liranzo, G. Hartlieb

## SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

3

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
4/17 @ AKR	2-0	4	S. Bieber, M. Brown
5/5 vs. ERI	2-0	2	B. Burrows, J. Schreiber
5/7 vs. BOW	2-0	1	J. Aquino, L. Gonzalez

## CATCHER'S BOX

17-51 (33.3%)

Player	Caught	Attempts	Percent	Last Caught Stealing
J. Jhang	1	3	33.3	5/19 vs. POR
C. Kelley	13	36	36.1	5/13 @ REA
J. Williams	3	12	25.0	5/9 vs. BOW

## ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

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Left Field		Shortstop		Third Base		Center Field		Second Base		Catcher		Right Field	
Player	E (A)	Player	E	Player	E	Player	E (A)	Player	E	Player	E (PB)	Player	E (A)
Escobar	0 (0)	Tucker	6	Hayes	2	Martin	1 (0)	Alemais	5	Hill	0 (0)	Hill	0 (0)
Hill	1 (0)	Alemais	0	Mathisen	0	Reyes	1 (0)	Reyes	0	Reynolds	1 (1)	Reynolds	1 (1)
Martin	1 (0)					Escobar	0 (0)	Mathisen	0	Escobar	0 (0)	Escobar	0 (0)
George	1 (0)					Williams	1 (0)	Harrison	1	Jackson	1 (0)	Jackson	1 (0)
												George	1 (0)
												First Base	
												Craig	3
												Mathisen	0
												George	0

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #2 Stephen Alemais (@StephenAlemais)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 193

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 5/19-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 8 games, 4/17-4/25

**STARTS (POSITION):** 2B (30), SS (5)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 1st (2), 2nd (17), 7th (5), 8th (8), 9th (3)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 games, 5/17-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 8 games, 4/17-4/25

**LAST HR:** 8/17/17 (BRD vs. DBT) (J. Ehret)

**PINCH-HITTING:** --

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 6

**ACQ:** 3rd Round (2016) - Tulane

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Leads Eastern League second basemen with 155 total chances and 100 assists...Hitting .137 (7/51) with two doubles and six RBIs in May  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Picked up first Double-A hit, a game-tying single in the eighth, on Opening Day (4/5 vs. AKR)...Opened season with a six-game hit streak from 4/5-4/11...Posted an eight-game hitting streak from 4/17-4/25, which was the longest active streak in the league at the time...Snapped an 0-for-25 stretch at the plate between 5/5-5/18 with a 3-for-4 outburst on 5/19 vs. POR

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the third round in 2016 out of Tulane University, where he led the Green Wave in batting average, hits and stolen bases during his sophomore and junior seasons in 2015 and 2016...Hit .293 with 31 doubles, six triples, three homer runs 69 RBIs and 57 stolen bases in three-year collegiate career...Began professional career in 2016 with the short-season West Virginia Black Bears...Promoted to Single-A West Virginia Power for final 11 games of 2016 season...Began 2017 with Single-A West Virginia...Placed on 7-day disabled list on 5/19/17 with torn thumb ligament that required surgery...Activated on 7/4/17...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 7/20, where he hit .317 over his final 30 games of the season...Entered 2018 ranked as the Pirates' No. 28 prospect by Baseball America...**For more on Alemais, see Page 23 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #25 Will Craig (@wrcraig22)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-2 / 223

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 4 games, 5/18-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 4 games, 3x, last - 5/18-pres.

**STARTS (POSITION):** 1B (33), DH (3)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 3rd (12), 4th (17), 5th (4), 6th (3)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 4 games, 5/18-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 11 games, 4/29-5/9

**LAST HR:** 5/20/18 (ALT vs. POR) (D. Jimenez)

**PINCH-HITTING:** .500 (1/2), RBI

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 9

**ACQ:** 1st Round (2016) - Wake Forest

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Six home runs are tied for third in the Pirates organization...31 RBIs lead in the Pirates organization and tied for fifth in the E.L....14 RBIs over last eight games  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Hit go-ahead, three-run home run in 6th inning on 4/7 vs. AKR for first Double-A homer and lifted Curve to 5-1 win...Homered in three straight games between 4/7-4/10 including a go-ahead, three-run inside-the-park home run in the seventh inning on 4/10 vs. HAR in a 4-3 win for the Curve...Team-best 11-game on-base streak from 4/29-5/9 in which he batted .300 (9/30) with two walks, three hit-by-pitch, five doubles and scored seven runs...Homered in back-to-back games on 5/14 and 5/15 vs. RIC...First three-hit game of the season on 5/20 vs. POR with his sixth homer and season-high four RBIs

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the first round (22nd overall) in 2016 out of Wake Forest University...Attended Science Hill High School in Johnson City, Tenn., where he was a three-time all-conference selection and Big 8 Conference Player of the Year in 2012...Played three seasons at Wake Forest, where he was named ACC Player of the Year in 2016...Two-way player for the Demon Deacons...Made professional debut in 2016 with short-season West Virginia Black Bears and had more walks (41) than strikeouts (37) for the season...Spent all of 2017 with A-Adv. Bradenton, where he posted a .349 average against LHPs...2017 Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star...**For more on Craig, see Page 30 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #13 Elvis Escobar

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 5-8 / 181

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 5/17-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 4x, last - 5/17-pres.

**STARTS (POSITION):** LF (2), CF (3), RF (18)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 6th (4), 7th (9), 8th (9), 9th (1)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 games, 5/17-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 games, 6x, last - 5/17-pres.

**LAST HR:** 7/19/17 (ALT vs. HBG) (M. Crownover)

**PINCH-HITTING:** .125 (1/8), 3B, 2 K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2

**ACQ:** International FA (2011)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** 4-for-6 in series vs. Portland...Broke 0-for-19 drought with a 3-for-5 game on Thursday...Pinch-hit triple on Friday...Tied for third in the E.L. with three triples  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Hit go-ahead, three-run triple in win on 4/13 @ ERL...Delivered go-ahead RBI-fielder's choice in Altoona's 9-8 comeback win on 4/29 @ HAR  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Signed by the Pirates as an international free agent on July 2, 2011...Played in the GCL in 2012 at age 17, where he hit .324 with a homer and seven RBIs in the month of August...Entered 2014 rated by Baseball America as the Pirates No. 25 prospect...Selected as a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star in 2015 with the West Virginia Power...Joined the Curve on 8/2/16...Spent all of 2017 on Altoona roster...Tied franchise record with five hits in a single game on 6/20/17 vs. TRN...Delivered a walk-off single on 8/12/17 vs. TRN (1) and followed the next day with a walk-off single in the tenth to again beat Trenton...Drove in three runs in Game 2 of the 2017 ELDS on 9/8/17 @ BOW...Drove in two runs in Game 2 of the 2017 ELCS on 9/13/17 @ TRN...Led 2017 Curve with 30 multi-hit games and 117 games played...**For more on Escobar, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #24 Jordan George (@ZGeorge\_7)

Bats: Switch Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 199

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 5/20-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 8 games, 5/9-5/18

**STARTS (POSITION):** 1B (3), LF (7), RF (5), DH (7)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 3rd (1), 4th (3), 5th (18)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 games, 5/20-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 8 games, 5/9-5/18

**LAST HR:** 7/29/17 (ALT vs. TRN) (D. Camarena)

**PINCH-HITTING:** .400 (2/5), RBI

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 5

**ACQ:** 35th Round (2015) - Arkansas State University

- **CURRENT NOTES:**  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Began season in Pirates extended spring training and assigned to Double-A Altoona on 4/20...Went 3-for-4 with an RBI in first start of the season on 4/21 vs. RIC...Hit bases-clearing double during Altoona's 9-8 comeback win on 4/29 @ HAR...Season-best eight-game hitting streak between 5/9-5/18 and hit .357 (10/28) with four RBIs and five runs scored

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 35th round (1,057th overall) in the 2015 draft out of Arkansas State...Finished college career with a 74-game on-base streak between 2014-15 at Arkansas State that spanned 55 games during his senior season and also led the nation with a .548 on-base percentage...Attended high school at Greene County Tech and was a three-time all-state selection in Arkansas...With rookie-level Bristol in 2015, reached base in 27 of 29 games played...Hit .324 for Single-A West Virginia Power in 2016 after a promotion from short-season West Virginia Black Bears to finish season with a .300 batting average...Began 2017 season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Recorded the second-longest hitting streak of the season in the Florida State League with 19 games from 7/1-7/13 and hit .368 (28/76) over that stretch...Also had a 23-game on-base streak from 7/1 until his promotion to Double-A Altoona...Made Double-A debut on 7/29 vs. Trenton and hit a two-run homer for his first Double-A hit...Hit safely in 22 of 30 regular-season games with the Curve and finished the season third in the Pirates minor league system with a .302 overall batting average...Appeared in all six playoff games for the 2017 E.L. champs and went 3-for-19 in the playoffs...**For more on George, see Page 35 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #10 Ke'Bryan Hayes (@KeBryanHayes)

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 195

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 3 games, 5/19-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 5 games, 5/11-5/17

**STARTS (POSITION):** 3B (39)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 2nd (18), 3rd (5), 4th (4), 6th (12)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 games, 5/19-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 8 games, 2x, 5/8-5/17

**LAST HR:** 5/17/18 (ALT vs. POR) (K. McAvoy)

**PINCH-HITTING:** .000 (0/1)

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 10

**ACQ:** 1st Round (2015) - Concordia Lutheran (Texas) HS

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Leads E.L. third baseman with 10 double plays  
 - **2018 NOTES:** First Double-A hit and two RBIs on the same swing on 4/6 vs. AKR...Went 3-for-4 with a triple on 4/11 vs. HAR...Hit .050 (1-for-20) over first five games...Hit .382 (13/34) over nine-game stretch from 4/11-4/21 with a double, a triple and four RBIs...Doubled in three straight games between 5/11-5/14...Launched first Double-A homer, a solo shot, on 5/17 vs. POR

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the first round (32nd overall) in 2015...Perfect Game All-American and Texas All-Region first-team selection in 2015 season season after hitting .436 with 27 RBIs...Helped lead his team to the 2015 TAPPS state title with a game-winning, go-ahead RBI single in the sixth inning of the clinching game...Played for the USA Junior National Team in 2014...Had committed to play for the University of Tennessee before signing with the Pirates...Selected as a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star in 2016 with the West Virginia Power...Missed final six weeks in 2016 after suffering a back strain and later a cracked rib...Spent 2017 with A-Adv. Bradenton, where he was named a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star, an MiLB.com Pirates Organizational All-Star and won the 2017 Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove Award as the top defensive third baseman in the minors...Ranked second in the Pirates' system with 27 stolen bases...Rated by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive Infielder" in the Pirates' system entering 2018...**For more on Hayes, see Page 37 of the Curve Media Guide**

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #53 Logan Hill

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 6-3/225

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 5 games, 5/17-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 5 games, 5/17-pres.

**STARTS (POSITION):** LF (25), RF (2), DH (8)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 4th (15), 5th (5), 6th (13), 7th (1), 8th (1)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 games, 5/17-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 games, 5/17-pres.

**LAST HR:** 5/22/18 (ALT @ BOW) (K. Akin)

**PINCH-HITTING:** .000 (0/2), K

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 4

**ACQ:** 25th Round (2015) - Troy University

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Ranks third in the Eastern League with 52 strikeouts...Tied for the lead in the Pirates organization with seven home runs...14 RBIs over last 11 games  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Hit go-ahead, three-run home run in the 8th inning on 4/5 vs. AKR to lift Curve to a 6-3 Opening Day win...Went on a 19-game on-base streak from 7/6/17-4/6/18, which was the second-longest active streak in the league at the time, during which he hit .286 with two homers and nine RBIs...Hit second and third home runs in consecutive home games on 4/25 vs. ERI, a three-run shot, and 5/3 vs. ERI...Hit fourth homer on 5/11 @ REA, a two-run shot to right field...Homered for second straight game on 5/13 @ REA, a two-run shot in the first inning to cap a four-run first inning in Altoona's 7-1 win  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 25th round in 2015 out of Troy University...Attended Washington High School in Pensacola, Fla....Began college career at Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton, Ala., where he was a two-time all-conference selection and named to the NJCAA National Team after sophomore season in 2014...Played junior season at Troy University and ranked in the top ten in the Sun Belt in batting average (.354), hits (73), RBIs (42), stolen bases (13), slugging percentage (.549) and on-base percentage (.440)...Began professional career with short-season West Virginia Black Bears in 2015 and finished ninth in the league in average (.297) and third in homers (7)...Named NYPL Player of the Month in July 2015 and was a 2015 New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star...Spent most of 2016 with the Single-A West Virginia Power and tied for second on the team with 11 home runs...Began 2017 with A-Adv. Bradenton and was selected as a Florida State League Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star...Led FSL with 16 homers at time of promotion to Double-A...Hit by a pitch on 7/26/17 @ REA that broke his hand and ended his season...Played for Glendale in the Arizona Fall League...**For more on Hill, see Page 41 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #14 Bralin Jackson

Bats: Right Throws: Left

Ht/Wt: 6-2/183

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 3 games, 5/19-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 3 games, 5/19-pres.

**STARTS (POSITION):** RF (11)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 7th (5), 8th (1), 9th (5)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 games, 5/19-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 3 games, 2x, last - 5/19-pres.

**LAST HR:** 7/1/16 (CHA @ BRD) (S. Tarpley)

**PINCH-HITTING:** .333 (1/3, K)

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 2

**ACQ:** MiLB Free Agent (2017)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** 6-for-last-17 (.353) during six five games  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Began season in Pirates extended spring training and assigned to Double-A Altoona on 4/20...Made Double-A on 4/20 vs. RIC as the starting right fielder and went 0-for-4 at the plate...First Double-A RBI on first Double-A hit in the second inning on 4/23 vs. ERI and collected a second hit in the eighth...Tallied three hits for the first time at Double-A on 5/4 (1) vs. ERI  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the fifth round in 2012 out of Raytown South (Mo.) High School...Played five seasons in the Rays system...2014 New York-Penn League All-Star as a member of the Hudson Valley Renegades with a career-best .274 batting average...Spent the 2015 season with the Single-A Bowling Green Hot Rods and hit a career-high 19 doubles and 41 RBIs...In 2016, played with A-Adv. Charlotte Stone Crabs in the Florida State League and homered in his first at-bat...Released by the Rays following the 2016 season...Played in the independent Frontier League for the Washington Wild Things...Led Washington with 16 home runs and 76 RBIs...Frontier League All-Star Game MVP last July after he went 2-for-4 with a two-run double...**For more on Jackson, see Page 44 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #47 Jin-De Jhang

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-9/225

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** 1 game, 5/19-pres.

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 5/14-5/17

**STARTS (POSITION):** C (3)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 6th (1), 7th (2)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 game, 5/19-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 games, 5/14-5/17

**LAST HR:** 8/6/17 (ALT @ TRN) (B. Koerner)

**PINCH-HITTING:** --

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 1

**ACQ:** International FA (2011)

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Recorded at least one hit in all three starts and has scored one run in last three games  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Missed start of the season due to right elbow injury...Singled in first at bat of the season on 5/14 vs. RIC and finished 1-for-4 with an RBI...Drove in two runs on a double in first multi-hit performance of the season (2-for-5) on 5/17 vs. POR  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Signed with the Pirates as an International Free Agent out of Taiwan in 2011...Younger brother, Yu-Cheng Chang is an infielder in the Cleveland Indians organization...Played in 54 games for Altoona in 2016, batted .298 with one home run, 21 RBI and 13 doubles...Made Triple-A debut with Indianapolis in 2016 and appeared in six games for the Indians going 4-for-20 at the plate...Was an All-Star in the Florida State League in 2015 after hitting .292 with five home runs and 41 RBI in 99 games for Bradenton...Had a career-best 13-game hitting streak in 2015 while with Bradenton from 4/13/15-5/1/15...Recorded a career-high six RBI in a game on 8/18/13 while playing for Jamestown...Ranked by Baseball America as the Pirates #25 prospect heading into the 2017 season...Missed beginning of 2017 due to oblique strain...Played 72 games with Curve in 2017, batted .231 with three homers and 25 RBI...Drove go-ahead, three-run triples in fifth inning to put Curve ahead in 4-2 win in Game 3 of ELCS on 9/14/17 vs. TRN as Curve locked up Eastern League Championship...Hit .333 (7/21) with a double, two triples and five RBIs in six Eastern League playoff games in 2017...**For more on Jhang, see Page 45 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #49 Christian Kelley

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/190

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** --

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 4 games, 4/21-4/27

**STARTS (POSITION):** C (27)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 6th (1), 7th (5), 8th (11), 9th (10)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** --

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 7 games, 5/1-5/11

**LAST HR:** 5/20/18 (ALT vs. POR) (D. Jimenez)

**PINCH-HITTING:** --

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 9

**ACQ:** 11th Round (2015) - Cal Poly Pomona

- **CURRENT NOTES:** 13 runners caught-stealing is second-most among E.L. catchers...36.1% caught-stealing percentage is second-best in the E.L....Over his last 18 games since April 22, hitting .368 (21/57) with four homers, three doubles, eight runs scored and 12 RBIs, raising his batting average from .162 to .281...Tied for 10th in the Pirates organization with four home runs  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Picked up Double-A hits in 2-for-4 performance on 4/6 vs. AKR...Threw out two base-stealing attempts on 4/10 vs. HAR...Recorded first Double-A RBI on 4/18 @ AKR, a go-ahead RBI-single in a 4-2 Curve loss...Hit first Double-A home run on 4/22 vs. RIC on a two-run blast during a 3-for-4 afternoon with three RBIs...Hit second homer on 4/27 @ HAR, a solo shot, in a 2-1 Curve loss...Collected RBIs in four straight games from 4/21-4/25, combining for eight hits and six RBIs...Set a new career-high in home runs with his third homer on 5/4 (2) vs. ERI...Raised batting average from .125 to .290 over nine games between 4/21-5/4(2) with a .467 (14/30) stretch with three homers, three doubles, 10 RBIs and six runs scored...Recorded second three-hit game on 5/11 @ REA and also worked a walk...Blasted fourth homer of the season on 5/20 vs. POR to double his career total through just 26 games in 2018  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 11th round in 2015 out of Cal Poly Pomona...Hit .341 as a draft-eligible sophomore in 2015 at California Polytechnic State University, Pomona...Started professional career with short-season West Virginia Black Bears in 2015, where he led NYPL catchers in games (53), total chances (442), putouts (382), assists (52) and double plays (7)...Began 2016 with Single-A West Virginia Power and joined A-Adv. Bradenton on 8/10 for the remainder of the season as part of the Marauders' championship run...Spent all of 2017 with A-Adv. Bradenton...2017 Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star and starting catcher in FSL All-Star Game...Led FSL catchers in games caught (89), total chances (757), putouts (653) and assists (97)...Rated by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive Catcher" in the Pirates system entering 2018...**For more on Kelley, see Page 47 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #23 Jason Martin (@\_JM55)

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Ht/Wt: 5-10/185

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** --

**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 11 games, 5/8-5/20

**STARTS (POSITION):** LF (6), CF (29)

**STARTS (ORDER):** 2nd (3), 3rd (23), 5th (9)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 13 games, 5/7-pres.

**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 13 games, 5/7-pres.

**LAST HR:** 5/14/18 (ALT vs. RIC) (C. Taylor)

**PINCH-HITTING:** --

**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 15

**ACQ:** Trade (HOU) - 2018

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Ranked third in the E.L. in hitting during May with .429 (30/70) batting average to go with 10 multi-hit games, four homers, 16 RBIs and 14 runs scored...Tied for Eastern League lead with four triples...His .356 batting average leads the Pirates organization and his five homers are tied for the lead in the system...Batting average is fourth in E.L.  
 - **2018 NOTES:** Made Pirates organization debut on 4/10 vs. HAR and went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts...Went combined 0-for-8 with five strikeouts in first two games...Went 3-for-4 with a triple and scored two runs on 4/13 @ ERI...Hit go-ahead triple in the 11th and then scored in 5-4 win on 4/14 @ ERI...Hit first home run in Pirates organization on 4/21 vs. RIC and went 3-for-4 with a walk, three runs scored and a double, missing a triple for the cycle...Had doubles in five straight games from 4/21-4/27...Picked up three hits for fourth time on 5/11 @ REA and scored three runs for second time...Eastern League Player of the Week for 5/7-5/13 after hitting .522 (12/23) with 2 homers, eight RBIs, a double and scored seven runs in six games...Recorded six consecutive multi-hit games between 5/8-5/14 with three homers, nine RBIs, scored eight runs and led all of MiLB with a .625 (15-for-24) over that period...Had three straight three-hit games from 5/11-5/14 and homered in back-to-back games on 5/13 @ REA and 5/14 vs. RIC...Scored nine runs in a seven-game stretch between 5/8-5/15 with at least one score in each contest...Boosted batting average from .286 to .364 over team-best 11-game hitting streak with a .511 (23/45) pace from 5/8-5/20  
 - **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted in the eighth round by the Astros in 2013 out of Orange Lutheran (Calif.) High School...Traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates on January 13, 2018 with INF Colin Moran, RHP Joe Musgrove and RHP Michael Feliz for RHP Gerrit Cole...Entered 2018 rated as the Astros' No. 19 prospect by Baseball America and the Pirates' No. 22 prospect by MLB.com...Played with A-Adv. Lancaster in 2016 and finished with 23 home runs, the most in the Houston organization and third-most in the California League...Began 2017 with A-Adv. Buies Creek...Promoted to Double-A Corpus Christi on 5/30/17 for the remainder of the season and finished the year with a combined 18 home runs and 66 RBIs between the two stops...**For more on Martin, see Page 51 of the Curve Media Guide**



# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

## #6 Logan Ratledge (@L\_Ratledge5)

**Bats: Right Throws: Right**

**Ht/Wt: 5-10/190**

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** --  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 1 game, 5/13  
**STARTS (POSITION):** 2B (2)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 8th (2)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** --  
**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 1 game, 5/13

**LAST HR:** 8/23/17 (BRD @ DBT) (S. Lugo)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** --  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** --  
**ACQ:** 13th Round (2015) - North Carolina State Univ.

- **CURRENT NOTES:**  
- **2018 NOTES:** Added to the Altoona roster on 5/7...Made season debut as a defensive replacement on 5/10 @ REA and went 0-for-1...Made first start of 2017 on 5/11 @ REA and picked up an RBI with a sac fly  
- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 13th round (397th overall) in 2015 out of North Carolina State...Attended Ardrey Kell (N.C.) High School and won North Carolina state titles in 2009 and 2010...Entered NC State baseball program in same recruiting class as Trea Turner (2012-2014) of the Washington Nationals...Led Wolfpack in 2015 in batting average (.329), doubles (19), homers (10) and stolen bases (11) to earn third-team All-ACC honors...Opened professional career with Bristol Pirates in 2015 and moved up to short-season West Virginia Black Bears on July 31...Split 2016 season between Single-A West Virginia Power and Florida State League champion A-Adv. Bradenton...Finished season fifth among Pirates minor leaguers with 24 stolen bases in 2016...Played at three levels in 2017 and spent majority of the season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Promoted to Double-A Altoona on 6/25 and debuted as a defensive replacement on 6/26 @ BOW...Collected first Double-A hit on 6/29 @ BOW...Returned to A-Adv. Bradenton on 7/20 to finish 2017 season...Fell a triple shy of the cycle on 8/22 @ DBT and matched a career-high four hits...**For more on Ratledge, see Page 55 of the Curve Media Guide**

## #3 Cole Tucker (@cotuck)

**Bats: Switch Throws: Right**

**Ht/Wt: 6-3/200**

**CURRENT HIT STREAK:** --  
**LONGEST HIT STREAK:** 6 games, 4/8-4/17  
**STARTS (POSITION):** SS (35), DH (2)  
**STARTS (ORDER):** 1st (36), 7th (1)

**CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** --  
**LONG ON-BASE STREAK:** 9 games, 4/5-4/17

**LAST HR:** 9/3/17 (ALT vs. HAR) (T. Collins)  
**PINCH-HITTING:** --  
**MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 7  
**ACQ:** 1st Round (2014) - Mountain Pointe (Ariz.) HS

- **CURRENT NOTES:** Hitting .128 (11/86) over last 21 games...Three stolen bases in last two games  
- **2018 NOTES:** Had a 25-game on-base streak between 8/19/17-4/16/18, which was the second-longest streak in the league during that period, during which he hit .365 (35/96) with seven doubles, three triples, two home runs, 17 RBIs and 18 runs scored...Knocked the go-ahead and eventual winning run in the 10th inning on 4/19 @ AKR on an RBI, infield single...Batting average slipped from .321 to .208 between 4/25-5/7 with a 2-for-40 (.050) stretch over 11 games that included 14 strikeouts and four walks...Hit .104 (8/77) over 20 games between 4/25-5/19...Stole first two bases of the season during 3-for-4 performance on 5/20 vs. POR  
- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the first round (24th overall) in 2014 out of Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix, Ariz....Had committed to play at the University of Arizona before signing with the Pirates...Named Perfect Game Second-Team All-American in 2014...Played for Team USA in the 2013 18U Baseball World Cup in Taiwan and won gold medal...Spent 2014 in the GCL and ranked second in the league with 39 runs scored...Named No. 11 GCL prospect by *Baseball America*...Spent 2015 with Single-A West Virginia Power and played 73 games before missing all of August with a shoulder injury...Ranked fifth in the Pirates system with 25 stolen bases in 2015...Named a 2015 MiLB.com Pirates Organization All-Star...Named No. 15 prospect in South Atlantic League by *Baseball America*...Started 2016 with Single-A West Virginia in May after missing start of season recovering from shoulder surgery...Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 5/28/16...Returned to Bradenton to open 2017 season as a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star...Named No. 9 Florida State League prospect by *Baseball America*...Promoted to Altoona on 7/20/17...Hit .348 with four doubles, two triples, 12 RBIs and 13 walks over final 17 games in 2017 with Altoona...Went 3-for-5 with two doubles in Game 1 of the 2017 ELDS on 9/7 @ BOW...Fractured left hand in Game 2 of ELDS on 9/8 @ BOW and missed remainder of the post-season...Led Pirates system with 47 total stolen bases in 2017...Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 6 Pirates prospect and by MLB.com as the No. 5 Pirates prospect entering 2018...**For more on Tucker, see Page 66 of the Curve Media Guide**

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Stephen Alemais	6	5	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Will Craig	9	8	1	--	--	7	2	4	1	--	6	2	3	--	--	5/20 vs. POR
Elvis Escobar	2	1	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jordan George	5	3	2	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josh Harrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ke'Bryan Hayes	10	8	2	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/17 vs. POR
Logan Hill	4	4	--	--	--	10	6	4	--	--	7	4	3	--	--	5/22 @ BOW
Bralin Jackson	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jin-De Jhang	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Christian Kelley	9	7	2	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	5/20 vs. POR
Kevin Krause	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jason Martin	15	8	7	--	--	5	4	--	1	--	5	2	--	--	--	5/14 vs. RIC
Wyatt Mathisen	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/4 (1) vs. ERI
Logan Ratledge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pablo Reyes	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bryan Reynolds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cole Tucker	7	6	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson Williams	2	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4/29 @ HAR
Pitchers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	77	59	18	--	--	35	20	13	2	--	25	10	6	--	--	--

### PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
W. Craig	.500, 1/2, RBI	4/29 @ HAR
E. Escobar	.125, 1/8, 3B, 2 K	5/18 vs. POR
J. George	.400, 2/5, RBI	5/11 @ REA
K. Hayes	.000, 0/1, K	4/22 vs. RIC
L. Hill	.000, 0/2, K	5/1 @ RIC
B. Jackson	.333, 1/3, K	5/14 vs. RIC
K. Krause	.000, 0/0, BB	4/10 vs. HAR
W. Mathisen	.000, 0/0, BB	4/11 vs. HAR

**Totals:** .238 (5/21), 3B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K

### PITCHERS AT THE PLATE

PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC	LAST PA
D. Agrazal	.250 (1/4)	--	1	2	--	--	1	5/13 @ REA
J.T. Brubaker	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	--	1	--	4/30 @ RIC
T. Hearn	.000 (0/5)	--	--	--	1	2	--	5/10 @ REA
M. Keller	.000 (0/5)	--	--	--	1	4	--	5/15 vs. RIC
N. Kingham	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	5/14 vs. RIC
P. Vasquez	.000 (0/2)	--	--	--	1	1	--	5/11 @ REA
B. Waddell	.200 (1/5)	--	--	2	3	--	--	5/14 vs. RIC
Totals	.077 (2/26)	--	1	4	6	7	1	--

### OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	16	15	16	25	26	18	23	20	11	5	173
<b>OPPONENT</b>	18	13	11	10	17	13	36	26	13	8	162

### EJECTIONS

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

Home (12-12)	
Average:	.261
Home Runs:	19
Runs Per Game:	4.5
Stolen Bases:	15
Doubles:	31
Walks:	65
Triples:	10
Strikeouts:	162
Road (9-7)	
Average:	.213
Home Runs:	6
Runs Per Game:	4.1
Stolen Bases:	7
Doubles:	24
Walks:	56
Triples:	4
Strikeouts:	138

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	21-19	12-12	9-7
<b>vs. Western Division</b>	<b>17-16</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>7-6</b>
vs. Eastern Division	4-3	2-2	2-1
Day Games	8-5	4-5	4-0
<b>Night Games</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>5-7</b>
Day Game After Night	6-3	3-3	3-0
Curve Score 1st	13-5	7-2	6-3
Opponent Scores 1st	8-14	5-10	3-4
Come From Behind Wins	10	6	4
vs. RH Starters	18-14	10-9	8-5
<b>vs. LH Starters</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	14-8	8-5	6-3
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	8-0	5-0	3-0
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	2-0	1-0	1-0
When Hitting a HR	12-8	10-5	2-3
When Not Hitting a HR	9-11	2-7	7-4
Outhit Opponent	14-6	9-3	5-3
Equal # of Hits	2-0	1-0	1-0
Outhit by Opponent	5-13	2-9	3-4
Commit 0 Errors	10-7	7-4	3-3
Commit 1 Error	5-9	1-5	4-4
Commit 2+ Errors	5-3	3-3	2-0
Leading After 7th	18-4	11-3	7-1
Trailing After 7th	2-13	1-9	1-4
Tied After 7th	1-2	--	1-2
Leading After 8th	17-2	11-2	6-0
Trailing After 8th	1-14	0-7	1-7
Tied After 8th	2-1	0-1	2-0
Extra-Inning Games	3-2	0-2	3-0
Games Played on Same Day	1-1	1-1	--
<b>Series Record</b>	<b>4-4-5</b>	<b>1-2-5</b>	<b>3-2-0</b>
One-Run Games	9-5	4-3	5-2
Two-Run Games	1-4	0-2	1-2
3+Run Games	11-10	8-7	3-3
Shutout Record	2-3	2-2	0-1
April Record	11-10	6-5	5-5
<b>May Record</b>	<b>10-9</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>4-2</b>
June Record	--	--	--
July Record	--	--	--
August Record	--	--	--
September Record	--	--	--
Monday Record	2-3	1-2	1-1
Tuesday Record	4-2	3-0	1-2
<b>Wednesday Record</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Thursday Record	4-1	2-1	2-0
Friday Record	2-6	1-4	1-2
Saturday Record	4-2	3-1	1-1
Sunday Record	5-1	3-1	2-0
1st Game of Series	7-7	4-4	3-3
Last Game of Series	8-5	3-5	5-0
Rubber Game of Series	0-2	0-2	--
Getaway Day	3-0	--	3-0

## VS. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	4-4	3-1	1-3
vs. Binghamton	--	--	--
<b>vs. Bowie</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>
vs. Erie	5-3	3-3	2-0
vs. Harrisburg	2-3	1-1	1-2
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	--	--	--
vs. Portland	2-2	2-2	--
vs. Reading	2-1	--	2-1
vs. Richmond	5-3	2-3	3-0
vs. Trenton	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-19</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>9-7</b>

## 2018 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

**10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS**  
11 games, Jason Martin, 5/7-5/20

**15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS**  
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**MULTI-HOMER GAMES**  
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**BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS**  
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**WALK-OFF WINNERS**  
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**FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS**  
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## 2018 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	5, 4/29-5/3
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	3, 2x, last - 4/26-4/28
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9, 5/20 vs. POR
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	6, 2x, last - 5/9 vs. BOW
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	7, 4/23 vs. ERI
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	2, 3x, last - 5/7 vs. BOW
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	3:29, 5/17 vs. POR
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:05, 4/5 vs. AKR
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:51, 5/7 vs. BOW**
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:13, 5/4 (2) vs. ERI
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:00, 5/5 vs. ERI
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11, 4/13 @ ERI
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10, 2x, last - 5/17 vs. POR
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	11, 4/13 @ ERI
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	7,577 vs. BOW
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	2,362, 4/23 vs. ERI
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	7,436, 4/29 @ HAR
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	1,182, 4/14 @ ERI
MOST ERRORS.....	3, 2x, last - 5/9 vs. BOW
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	5, 4/6 vs. AKR
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	3, 3x, last - 4/20-4/24
MOST LOB.....	13, 2x, last - 4/21 vs. RIC
FEWEST LOB.....	0, 4/28 @ HAR

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	12, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 2x, last - 4/29 @ HAR (9th inning)
MOST HITS.....	17, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 5/1 @ RIC (5th inning)
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 5/13 @ REA (1st inning)
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	5, 5/11-5/17
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	4, 2x, last - 5/13 @ REA
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	2, 4/25 vs. ERI
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	6, 4/25 vs. ERI
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	4, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	13, 2x, last - 5/11 @ REA
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	13, 3x, last - 5/11 @ REA
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	6, 3x, last - 5/17 vs. POR

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	12, 5/17 vs. POR
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	6, 4/29 @ HAR (5th inning)
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	17, 5/17 vs. POR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 5/18 vs. POR (3rd inning)
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	3, 2x, last - 4/25 vs. ERI
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	2, 5/22 @ BOW (7th inning)
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	4, 4/28-5/1
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	12, 4/5 vs. AKR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	14, 4/14 @ ERI
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	8, 2x, last - 4/10 vs. HAR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	5, 2x, last - 5/11 @ REA

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 4x, last - Cole Tucker, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST HITS.....	3, 16x, last - Cole Tucker and Will Craig, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 4x, last - Will Craig, 5/15 vs. RIC
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 2x, last - Will Craig, 5/11 @ REA
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 14x, last - Logan Hill, 5/19 vs. POR
MOST HOME RUNS.....	1, 25x, last - Logan Hill, 5/22 @ BOW
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	7, Jason Martin, 4/21 vs. RIC
MOST RBI.....	4, 2x, last - Will Craig, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	2, Cole Tucker, 5/20 vs. POR
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, Jordan George, 5/22 @ BOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, Cole Tucker, 5/1 @ RIC
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	11 games, Jason Martin, 5/8-5/20
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	12 games, Jason Martin, 5/7-pres.
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	7 games, Will Craig, 5/13-5/20

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	8.2, Brandon Waddell, 5/8 vs. BOW
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	5.0, Dario Agrazal, 5/7 vs. BOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	10, Dario Agrazal, 5/18 vs. POR
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	6, Logan Sendelbach, 4/28 @ HAR
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	9, Taylor Hearn, 5/4 (1) vs. ERI
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6, Logan Sendelbach, 4/28 @ HAR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	5, Mitch Keller, 4/28 @ HAR
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Jake Brentz, 4/16 @ AKR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, 2x, last - Dario Agrazal, 5/18 vs. POR
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	4, 2x, last - Logan Sendelbach, 4/29 @ HAR
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	13.2, 2x, last - J.T. Brubaker, 4/18-4/30



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2018 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Alemais	--	--	30	--	5	--	--	--	--
Craig	--	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Escobar	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	18	--
George	--	3	--	--	--	7	--	5	7
Harrison	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1
Hayes	--	--	--	39	--	--	--	--	--
Hill	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	2	8
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--
Jhang	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kelley	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Krause	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Martin	--	--	--	--	6	29	--	--	--
Mathisen	--	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	1
Ratledge	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reyes	--	--	3	--	--	--	7	--	2
Reynolds	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	--
Tucker	--	--	--	35	--	--	--	--	2
Williams	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2018 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Alemais	2	17	--	--	--	--	5	9	2
Craig	--	--	11	18	4	3	--	--	--
Escobar	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	9	1
George	--	--	1	3	18	--	--	--	--
Harrison	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hayes	--	18	5	4	--	12	--	--	--
Hill	--	--	--	15	5	13	1	1	--
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	1	5
Jhang	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--
Kelley	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	11	10
Krause	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Martin	--	3	23	--	9	--	--	--	--
Mathisen	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	2	--
Ratledge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Reyes	--	1	--	--	--	2	9	--	--
Reynolds	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--
Tucker	36	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	6
Pitchers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16

## ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Alemais	2	5/10 @ REA	14
Craig	12	5/7 vs. BOW	19
Escobar	23	--	23
George	3	5/14 vs. RIC	7
Harrison	--	5/17 vs. POR	1
Hayes	20	4/29 @ HAR	20
Hill	8	5/11 @ REA	18
Jackson	5	5/7 vs. BOW	6
Jhang	4	--	4
Kelley	--	5/22 @ BOW	11
Krause	1	--	1
Martin	21	4/27 @ HAR	21
Mathisen	11	--	11
Ratledge	5	--	5
Reyes	4	4/13 @ ERI	5
Reynolds	1	4/7 vs. AKR	2
Tucker	9	5/9 vs. BOW	9
Williams	--	5/9 vs. BOW	9

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Bryan Reynolds	1	4/5 vs. AKR

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game)	12, 5/20/18 vs. Portland
Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning)	10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg
Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game)	18, 7/21/15 vs. Erie (G1)**
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game)	12, 5/17/18 vs. Portland
Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning)	--
Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game)	15, 6/3/14 vs. Binghamton

Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game..... 24, 7/21/15 vs. Erie (G1)\*

Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game..... 22, 5/26/13 vs. Richmond

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR	Will Craig, 4/10/18 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona hits a walk-off HR	Mitchell Tolman, 3-run home run, 9/4/17 vs. Harrisburg
Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR	Jonathan Schwind, 8/9/17 vs. Reading
Altoona hits a grand slam	Jonathan Schwind, 8/17/16 at Portland (G2)
Altoona hits back-to-back HRs	Stetson Allie/Tomas Morales, 8/22/16 at Harrisburg
Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game	Kevin Newman, 6/28/17 at Bowie
Altoona pitcher hits a HR	Alex McRae, 4/30/17 vs. Harrisburg

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR	Nick Noonan, 5/3/10 at Richmond
Opponent hits a walk-off HR	Rashad Crawford, 8/6/17 at Trenton
Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR	Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading
Opponent hits a grand slam	Aderlin Rodriguez, 8/27/17 vs. Bowie
Opponent hits back-to-back HRs	Dylan Cozens/Rhys Hoskins, 6/10/16 at Reading
Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game	Nick Williams, 8/24/15 vs. Reading

Altoona batter hits for the cycle	4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron
Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game	5, 15x, last - Wyatt Mathisen, 8/3/17 vs. Erie
Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game	5, Jin-De Jhang, 8/3/17 vs. Erie

Opponent batter hits for the cycle	Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie
Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game	Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond
Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game	6, Aderlin Rodriguez, 8/27/17 vs. Bowie

Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (one pitcher)	N/A
Altoona threw a no-hitter (9 IP) (combined)	E. Hollingsworth/J. Townsend/J. Ramos/R. Beckman, 7/25/13 at New Hampshire
Altoona threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)	N/A

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP)	Giovanni Soto, 7/15/12 at Akron
Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined)	D. Crouthers/A. Mitchell/J. Sequea, 8/19/04 vs. Bowie
Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined)	C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)	Mitch Keller, 9/7/17 at Bowie
Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)	Matt Benedict, 7/8/15 at Erie
Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team)	8/25-26/2012 vs. Richmond

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP)	Drew VerHagen, 7/6/13 vs. Erie
Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP)	Kelvin Marte, 7/17/15 at Richmond
Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts	5/30-5/31/2014 vs. New Hampshire

Altoona wins in last at bat	Jason Martin, RBI single (10th), 5/2/18 at Richmond
Opponent wins in last at bat	Luke Tandler, Three-run home run (10th), 5/17/18 vs. Reading

Altoona pitcher strikes out:	
10	J.T. Brubaker, 6/13/17 vs. Portland
11	Mitch Keller, 9/1/17 vs. Harrisburg
12+	12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

Opponent pitcher strikes out:	
10	PJ. Walters, 5/31/14 vs. New Hampshire
11	Nate Reed, 8/30/17 at Richmond
12+	12, Bryan Evans, 6/3/15 vs. New Britain
Altoona turns a triple play	Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron
Opponent turns a triple play	Clint Frazier/Eric Stamets/Joe Sever (9-3-6), 4/12/16 vs. Akron

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

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

### Michael Ryan Manager (2nd Season)

**Career Record:** 375-354  
**w/ ALT:** 95-85

Ryan returns to Altoona after leading the Curve to the Eastern League title in 2017. He also served as a coach for the Curve in 2012. He is in his sixth season as a manager in the Pirates organization, leading the Bradenton Marauders from 2015-16 and the West Virginia Power from 2014-15. He steered Bradenton to a 70-66 record in 2016, including winning the Florida State League championship. Ryan was drafted in the fifth round by the Minnesota Twins in 1996, and he went on to play 15 professional seasons, including five in the majors.

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### Bryan Hickerson Pitching Coach

**2nd season**  
**4th overall**

Hickerson returns to the Altoona staff after overseeing strong group of Curve pitchers in 2017 for his first year in the Pirates organization. He spent the previous 18 years working in ministry, mostly in the context of professional baseball and the military. A left-handed pitcher as a player, Hickerson was drafted by the Twins in the seventh round in 1986. He played a total of five major league seasons with the Giants, Cubs and Rockies. After his playing days, Hickerson served as a pitching coach in the Giants organization in 1997 & 1998.

### Keoni De Renne Hitting Coach

**1st season**  
**6th overall**

De Renne joins the Curve in 2018 for his sixth season overall working in the Pittsburgh minor league system and his fifth as a hitting coach. He managed the Pirates' affiliate in the Dominican Summer League in 2013 to a 46-26 record. He joined Michael Ryan's staff as the hitting coach for the West Virginia Power from 2014-15 and spent each of the last three seasons with the Bradenton Marauders. As a player, De Renne was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 12th round in 2000 out of the University of Arizona and played 11 professional seasons.

### Stephen Morales Coach

**1st season**  
**6th overall**

Morales joins the Curve for his first season working in the Pirates organization. He spent the last five seasons as a coach with the Indios de Mayagüez of the Liga de Béisbol Profesional Roberto Clemente (Roberto Clemente Professional Baseball League) in Puerto Rico, working mostly with catchers, including major leaguers Martin Maldonado, Roberto Perez, Christian Vazquez, Rafael Lopez and Rene Rivera. As a player, Morales was drafted in the 23rd round in 1996 by the Florida Marlins and played 15 total professional seasons.

### Justin Ahrens Athletic Trainer

**2nd season**  
**9th overall**

In his seventh season as a member of the Pittsburgh organization, Ahrens returns to Altoona for a second season in 2018. He spent two years in Bradenton from 2015-16, where he was named Florida State League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2016. He spent each of the last five seasons on the same staff as manager Michael Ryan. Ahrens received a bachelor's degree in athletic training from Carroll University in 2011, and a master's degree in kinesiology from Fresno Pacific University in 2016.

### Joe Schlesinger Strength Coach

**2nd season**  
**6th overall**

Schlesinger returns to the Curve for his second season, after making stops at Jamestown, West Virginia and Bradenton within the Pittsburgh system. Prior to joining the Pirates, he served as the strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Duquesne University from 2012-2014. Schlesinger graduated from Toledo with a degree in exercise science in 2011 and completed his master's degree of science in sports leadership at Duquesne in 2014.



# 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
8/7	at Trenton	7 p.m.									
8/8	at Trenton	Noon									
8/9	at Trenton	7 p.m.									
8/10	Erie	7 p.m.									
8/11	Erie	DH (4:30 p.m.)									
8/12	Erie	6 p.m.									
8/14	at New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.									
8/15	at New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.									
8/16	at New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.									
8/17	at Portland	7 p.m.									
8/18	at Portland	6 p.m.									
8/19	at Portland	1 p.m.									
8/20	at Binghamton	6:35 p.m.									
8/21	at Binghamton	6:35 p.m.									
8/22	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
8/23	Harrisburg	6 p.m.									
8/24	Richmond	6 p.m.									
8/25	Richmond	DH (4 p.m.)									
8/26	Richmond	6 p.m.									
8/27	Trenton	6 p.m.									
8/28	Trenton	6 p.m.									
8/29	Trenton	6 p.m.									
8/30	Trenton	6 p.m.									
8/31	at Bowie	7:05 p.m.									
9/1	at Bowie	6:35 p.m.									
9/2	at Bowie	1:35 p.m.									
9/3	at Bowie	1:35 p.m.									

## TRANSACTIONS

<b>April</b>											
April 5	Pittsburgh Pirates announce 25-man Altoona Curve roster					May 6	RHP <b>Joe Musgrove</b> MLB Rehab Assignment transferred to Double-A Altoona				
April 8	RHP <b>Jesus Liranzo</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona					May 7	INF <b>Wyatt Mathisen</b> promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis from Double-A Altoona				
April 10	RHP <b>Jesus Liranzo</b> placed on the 7-day disabled list (left ankle sprain)						INF <b>Logan Ratlege</b> promoted to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia				
	OF <b>Bryan Reynolds</b> placed on the 7-day disabled list (left wrist sprain) retro to 4/9										
	OF <b>Jason Martin</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia					May 10	RHP <b>J.T. Brubaker</b> promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis from Double-A Altoona				
April 16	RHP <b>Jesus Liranzo</b> reinstated from 7-day disabled list					May 12	RHP <b>Nick Kingham</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona from Triple-A Indianapolis				
	RHP <b>Sam Street</b> assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona					May 14	RHP <b>Joe Musgrove</b> MLB rehab assignment transferred to Triple-A Indianapolis				
April 20	INF/OF <b>Pablo Reyes</b> promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis						C <b>Jackson Williams</b> assigned to short-season West Virginia Black Bears from Double-A Altoona				
	OF <b>Kevin Krause</b> released						C <b>Jin-De Jhang</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona from rookie Bristol Pirates				
	OF/1B <b>Jordan George</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia Black Bears					May 19	INF <b>Josh Harrison</b> begins MLB rehab assignment with Double-A Altoona				
	OF <b>Bralin Jackson</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia Black Bears						RHP <b>Nick Kingham</b> recalled by Pittsburgh Pirates from Double-A Altoona				
							LHP <b>Sean Keselica</b> assigned to Double-A Altoona from short-season West Virginia Black Bears				
<b>May</b>						May 22	RHP <b>Jesus Liranzo</b> promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis from Double-A Altoona				
May 5	LHP <b>Sean Keselica</b> assigned to short-season West Virginia from Double-A Altoona										
	RHP <b>Pedro Vasquez</b> assigned from short-season West Virginia Black Bears to Double-A Altoona										

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated	Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated
RHP Jesus Liranzo	Left ankle sprain	4/8	4/16				
OF Bryan Reynolds	Left wrist sprain	4/10 (retro 4/9)	--				

## 2018 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

April 8	RHP <b>Clay Holmes</b> (2016 Curve) Cincinnati at <b>Pittsburgh</b>	May 13	LHP <b>Brandon Mann</b> (2014 Curve) <b>Texas</b> at Houston
April 29	RHP <b>Nick Kingham</b> (2013-14, '16, '18 Curve) St. Louis at <b>Pittsburgh</b>	May 18	OF <b>Austin Meadows</b> (2015-16 Curve) San Diego at <b>Pittsburgh</b>