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ALTOONA CURVE MEDIA & INFORMATION GUIDE

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2006 E.L. ALL-STAR GAME



THE STARS WILL SHINE IN ALTOONA THIS SUMMER!

On July 9, 2005 the Altoona Curve and Blair County Ballpark were officially selected as the hosts for the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game and surrounding events. The announcement was made by league President **Joe McEacharn** in front of a packed crowd prior to that night's Curve home game. The E.L. Midsummer Classic will take place on Wednesday, July 12th with other ballpark and community events scheduled for Tuesday, July 11th and Wednesday the 12th.

The 2006 UPMC Health Plan Eastern League All-Star Game will feature the stars of the Southern Division (Altoona, Akron, Bowie, Erie, Harrisburg and Reading) against the top players from the Northern Division (Binghamton, Connecticut, New Britain, New Hampshire, Portland and Trenton). Each team will be comprised of 24 players, with every league club being represented by at least one pitcher and one position player. The teams will be selected through a combination of fan balloting and selections from managers, coaches, media and team personnel.

THE ALL-STAR WEEK EXPERIENCE!

In addition to the 2006 UPMC Health Plan Eastern League All-Star Game on Wednesday, July 12th, the Curve have several ballpark and community events scheduled for both Tuesday, July 11th and Wednesday the 12th. The signature event surrounding the E.L. All-Star Game will be the All-Star Gala Event, which will take place at Blair County Ballpark on the evening of July 11th. Highlighting the evening will be a concert by rock 'n roll icon **Eddie Money**. Money will be performing several of his hit songs from his 30-year career, including his 1977 debut hit "*Two Tickets to Paradise*" and his most famous hit song, "*Take Me Home Tonight*". Other Gala Event highlights include elegant dining in a casual ballpark atmosphere with hors d'oeuvres, pasta, seafood, prime rib, vegetables, desserts, autographs and interaction with All-Star players, coaches and Eastern League executives and a spectacular fireworks display to cap the evening. Also, fans will be able to view the 2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game from PNC Park in Pittsburgh on Blair County Ballpark's large 1,000 square foot videoboard. Limited tickets are available to this unique and exclusive event for \$100 each.

SHOWCASING BLAIR COUNTY BALLPARK AND ALTOONA!

For the first time in franchise history, the Eastern League All-Star Game is coming to Altoona, giving out-of-town visitors an opportunity to enjoy the state-of-the-art amenities and overall beauty that Blair County Ballpark offers while also giving visitors the chance to enjoy Altoona-area attractions such as the famous Horseshoe Curve and historic Lakemont Park. Altoona and the entire Central Pennsylvania region will be in full view of regional and national media who will be covering the event.

CURVE BASEBALL LP

The Altoona Curve's ownership group, **Curve Baseball LP**, was formed by Chuck Greenberg and a group of investors who agreed to purchase the Double-A Eastern League club from Robert F. Lozinak and Tate DeWeese on October 17, 2001. The final sale of the club was approved in March 2002 and Greenberg became President and Managing Partner.

Curve Baseball LP's limited partners include prominent local businessmen **Steve Sheetz** and **Donald Devorris** as well as well-known Pittsburgh sports icons, **Jerome Bettis** and **Mario Lemieux**. Bettis and Lemieux have each embraced their involvement with the Curve, having each made trips to Blair County Ballpark and having their likenesses used by the club on popular giveaway items, such as bobblehead dolls. Ironically, both Bettis and Lemieux announced their retirements from the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins, respectively, within a one-week span in February 2006.

Since taking over ownership of the Curve in 2002, the group has invested heavily in capital improvements to Blair County Ballpark, which already was considered one of the finest minor league baseball facilities in the country. In 2003, Curve Baseball LP spent over \$1 million on the addition of a new third-base Picnic Pavilion, left-field Party Deck and an outfield bleacher section to increase the seating capacity of the ballpark from 6,176 to 7,210. For the 2006 season, the group spent another \$1 million in private money to add a brand-new 1,000 square foot video scoreboard, which is one of the largest in all of minor league baseball.

In 2005, Curve Baseball LP announced plans to purchase a second affiliated minor league club in State College, PA and that the team would play in a brand-new facility on the campus of Penn State University, which it would share with the Nittany Lions' varsity baseball team. Groundbreaking ceremonies at the future site of Medlar Field at Lubrano Park (pictured left) took place on May 18, 2005 with Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell on hand to present a \$12 million check to help fund the project.



On October 4, 2005, Greenberg announced that his group had reached an agreement to purchase the New York-Penn League's New Jersey Cardinals with the intention of moving the short-season Class-A team to State College for the 2006 season. Final approval of the purchase and relocation came on February 27, 2006 meaning that Curve Baseball LP now officially owned two affiliated minor league clubs within 50 miles of one another in Central Pennsylvania.

After nearly 5,000 submissions during the initial round of the club's "Name the Team Contest" and after months of suspense, it was announced on November 22, 2005 that the new team will be known as the **State College Spikes**. The name "Spikes" refers to the unbranched antler of a young male deer and signifies the popularity of deer-hunting in Centre County and throughout Pennsylvania. The team name also serves as a metaphor for a young minor leaguer who may or may not develop into a major leaguer, just as a young deer may or may not develop a full set of antlers.



Because of the proximity between Altoona and State College, the Curve and Spikes will feature a unique, integrated front office structure by which each member of the organization's staff will operate both franchises. Between Opening Day 2005 and the start of the 2006 baseball season, Curve Baseball LP added over 30 full-time jobs making it one of the fastest growing companies in Central PA.

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TEAM PERSONNEL

Manager.....	Tim Leiper
Pitching Coach.....	Ray Searage
Hitting Coach.....	Brandon Moore
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Head of Security.....	Tom Shea
Head Usher.....	Ron Homer
Public Address Announcer.....	Rich DeLeo
Official Scorers.....	Ted Beam, Dick Wagner

TEAM INFORMATION

Year Established.....	1999
Major League Affiliation.....	Pittsburgh Pirates (since 1999)
Team Colors.....	Cardinal and Hunter Green



CHUCK GREENBERG

President & Managing Partner

2006 will mark Chuck Greenberg's fifth season as the President and Managing Partner of Curve Baseball LP, the ownership group which operates two franchises in Central Pennsylvania—the Altoona Curve and the brand-new State College Spikes of the New York-Penn League. He is also heading Myrtle Beach Pelicans LP, which reached agreement in January 2006 to purchase the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, the Class-A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves.

Since taking over as President and Managing Partner of the Curve, the club has set numerous single-game and season attendance marks at Blair County Ballpark, shattered sponsorship and corporate sales records and become an award-winner and one of the most respected in all of Minor League Baseball. Chuck has also been very instrumental in growing the very strong relationship between the Curve and its major league affiliate, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and in working with Penn State University on the financing, construction and Operating Agreement for Medlar Field at Lubrano Park in State College, which will be the home to both the State College Spikes and Penn State's NCAA baseball program.

The 44-year old Pittsburgh native is a practicing corporate and sports attorney and a Partner in the Pennsylvania-based law firm Pepper Hamilton, LLP, where he's worked since 1998. He also heads the firm's sports practice and is a member of its Executive Committee. Chuck is also the President and CEO of PlayMaker Sports Advisors LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pepper Hamilton that offers a range of services to the sports industry. Among his work in the sports industry, he was instrumental in helping put together the deal that landed National Hockey League Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux ownership of the bankrupt Pittsburgh Penguins in 1999. In 2001, he represented the purchasers of the Florida Panthers in their acquisition of the NHL franchise.

Chuck graduated from Upper St. Clair High School in 1978 and four years later received his B.A. from Tufts University in Massachusetts. In 1985, he graduated from the University of Michigan Law School. Chuck and his wife Jennifer have been married for 22 years and have three boys; Jeff (20), Jack (18) and Benny (16).



TODD PARNELL

General Manager

"Parney" will enter his fifth season as the General Manager of Curve Baseball LP, which operates two franchises in Central Pennsylvania—the Altoona Curve and the brand-new State College Spikes of the New York-Penn League, which will begin play as an affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals in June 2006.

Over his first four seasons with the organization, Parnell has helped the Curve set numerous single-game and season attendance marks at Blair County Ballpark, shatter sponsorship and corporate sales records and turn the club into an award-winner and one of the most respected in minor league baseball. He is also a very popular figure in the community and serves on the Board of Directors for the Blair County Chamber of Commerce, the Altoona Blair County Development Corporation and the Allegheny Mountains Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Prior to joining the Curve, the North Carolina native was the Vice President and GM of the Single-A Kannapolis (NC) Intimidators (formerly the Piedmont Boll Weevils) in the South Atlantic League from 1997 to 2001. During his tenure in Kannapolis, the club set attendance records (either overall or average) in each of his first four seasons and made the playoffs in 1998 and 2000. For his efforts, Parnell was named the 1999 South Atlantic League General Manager of the Year.

In November 2000, owners Larry Hedrick, Bruton Smith and Dale Earnhardt changed the team name from the Piedmont Boll Weevils to the Kannapolis Intimidators and switched their major league affiliation from the Philadelphia Phillies to the Chicago White Sox. In the club's first season with its new image, the Intimidators again set franchise records in both single-season and per-game attendance, while becoming one of minor leagues baseball's top merchandise sellers.

"Parney" began his minor league baseball career during the 1990 season when he joined the Eastern League's Reading Phillies as the club's Director of Sales and Marketing. He was later promoted to Assistant General Manager, a position he held through the 1996 season.

The 39-year-old graduated from Messiah College in 1988 with a degree in physical education and a minor in business. He and wife Kelly are the parents of daughters Lindsay (11) and Samantha (8).



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2006 ALTOONA CURVE



2006 CURVE COACHING STAFF



TIM LEIPER

MANAGER

OPENING DAY AGE: 39
BORN: 7/19/66, WHITTIER, CA
RESIDES: NEPEAN, ONTARIO
PLAYING POSITION: OUTFIELD
COACHING EXPERIENCE: 11TH SEASON (6TH AS MANAGER)

Leiper, 39, begins his first year as manager of the Altoona Curve in 2006. It will be his second season as a manager in the Pirates' minor league system, having led Class-A Lynchburg to a 78-62 record and a berth in the Carolina League playoffs in 2005. Overall, he has spent six seasons as a minor league manager, including two at the Triple-A level.

After managing Montreal Single-A affiliates in Vermont (2000) and Jupiter (2001), the California native took over as bench boss for the Expos' Triple-A Ottawa club in 2002 and led the Lynx to a franchise-record 80 wins. In 2004, he returned to manage Ottawa, this time as an affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Also, he spent the 2003 season with the Boston Red Sox as the skipper at Class-A Sarasota in the Florida State League. In six-seasons, Leiper has compiled a record of 404-367 (.524).

Originally signed by the Detroit Tigers in 1984, Leiper has either played, coached or managed for each of the last 22 seasons. During his 12-year playing career, he appeared in more than 1,000 minor league games as an outfielder, posting a .273 career batting average. He spent two seasons at the Triple-A level in the Pirates' organization, playing for Buffalo in 1993 and Calgary in 1994.

After finishing his playing career, Leiper began coaching in 1996 with the Eastern League's Binghamton Mets. After two seasons in the Mets' minor league system, he joined Montreal in 1998 and returned to the E.L. as a coach for the league champion Harrisburg Senators. He then was a coach with Ottawa in 1999 before beginning his managerial career the following season. During the 2004 Olympics in Athens, he served as a coach for Team Canada, which finished fourth in the competition.

A native of Whittier, California, Tim currently makes his home in Nepean, Ontario with his wife Randa, daughter Eleni-Anna (5) and son Jackson (4). His older brother Dave spent parts of eight major league seasons (1984-96) as a pitcher with Oakland, San Diego, Montreal and Philadelphia.


PAST CURVE COACHING STAFFS

1999	Marty Brown (Manager) Scott Lovekamp (Pitching Coach) Jeff Livesey (Hitting Coach)
2000	Marty Brown (Manager) Bruce Tanner (Pitching Coach) Jeff Livesey (Hitting Coach)
2001	Dale Sveum (Manager) Scott Lovekamp (Pitching Coach) Scott Little (Coach)
2002	Dale Sveum (Manager) Bob Milacki (Pitching Coach) Jay Loviglio (Coach)
2003	Dale Sveum (Manager) Jeff Andrews (Pitching Coach) John Wehner (Coach)
2004	Tony Beasley (Manager) Jeff Andrews (Pitching Coach) John Wehner (Hitting Coach)
2005	Tony Beasley (Manager) Jeff Andrews (Pitching Coach) Matt Winters (Hitting Coach)

LEIPER'S MANAGERIAL RECORD

YR	CLUB	LEAGUE	W	L	PCT	FINISH
2000	Vermont (Expos)	New York-Penn (A)	45	30	.600	3rd
2001	Jupiter (Expos)	Florida State (A)	70	69	.504	6th/2nd
2002	Ottawa (Expos)	International (AAA)	80	61	.567	3rd
2003	Sarasota (Red Sox)	Florida State (A)	63	67	.485	5th/3rd
2004	Ottawa (Orioles)	International (AAA)	68	78	.466	T-5th
2005	Lynchburg (Pirates)	Carolina (A)	78	62	.557	1st/2nd
Totals			404	367	.524	

2006 CURVE COACHING STAFF




RAY SEARAGE **PITCHING COACH**

OPENING DAY AGE: 50
BORN: 5/1/55, DEER PARK, NY
RESIDES: ST. PETERSBURG, FL
PLAYING POSITION: PITCHER
COACHING EXPERIENCE: 14TH SEASON

Searage will enter his first season with the Curve and 29th overall in professional baseball in 2006. He spent the 2005 season as the pitching coach at Hickory (A) and the previous two seasons with the Pirates' affiliate in Williamsport (2003-04). Overall, the 50-year old has served as either a pitching coach or coordinator for the past 12 years, including stints with the St. Louis (1994-97), Tampa Bay (1998-00) and Florida (2000-01) organizations.

As a player, Searage was originally drafted by St. Louis in the 22nd round of the 1976 draft out of West Liberty State College in West Virginia and made his major league debut with the New York Mets during the 1981 season. In a total of seven big league seasons and 254 career relief appearances with New York (1981), Milwaukee (1984-86), the Chicago White Sox (1986-87) and Los Angeles (1989-90) he compiled an 11-13 record with 11 saves and a 3.50 ERA. The native of Long Island, NY currently resides in St. Petersburg, FL with his wife Vickie. The couple has three sons—Raymond II (25), Ryan (23) and Robbie (18). Ryan is currently an outfielder in the Pirates' minor league system after being drafted in the 18th round of the 2005 June draft out of Eckerd College in Florida.




BRANDON MOORE **HITTING COACH**

OPENING DAY AGE: 33
BORN: 8/23/72, BIRMINGHAM, AL
RESIDES: ALTOONA, AL
PLAYING POSITION: INFIELD
COACHING EXPERIENCE: 6TH SEASON

Moore joins the Curve coaching staff in 2006 as he enters his second season as a hitting instructor in the Pirates' organization and his sixth overall as a minor league coach. After originally being slated to serve as the hitting coach at Williamsport in 2005, he was transferred to Class-A Lynchburg prior to the season and led Hillcats' hitters to a Carolina League-best .282 average.

Prior to joining the Pirates, the 33-year old served as a coach in the Chicago White Sox' system from 2001-04. As a player, Moore was an all-SEC shortstop at Auburn and was drafted by the White Sox in the 17th round of the 1994 June draft. He played for seven seasons in the White Sox' chain, reaching the Triple-A level in both 1999 and 2000. An Alabama native, Brandon currently resides in Altoona, AL with his wife Kerri and sons Brody (6) and Braden (3).



THOMAS PRIBYL **TRAINER**

OPENING DAY AGE: 32
BORN: 3/9/74, VICTORIA, TX
RESIDES: VICTORIA, TX
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 7TH SEASON

Pribyl joins the Curve as the club's head athletic trainer in 2006 after spending the previous three seasons in the same capacity with Class-A Lynchburg. The 31-year old was named the Carolina League Trainer of the Year following both the 2004 and 2005 seasons. Overall, the Victoria, TX native has worked in minor league baseball every season since 1999, when he joined the Florida Marlins organization. After three seasons with Florida, he moved to the Pirates in 2002 and served as the trainer with rookie-level Bradenton. Pribyl received a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from the University of Texas-San Antonio and a master's degree in Education and Kinesiology from the University of Texas in 1999.



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



JONATHAN ALBALADEJO



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/254
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BORN: 10/30/82, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO
RESIDES: VEGA ALTA, PUERTO RICO
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 19TH ROUND SELECTION, 2001 JUNE DRAFT

ALBALADEJO QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Has been one of the top pitchers in the Puerto Rican League over the past several winters--led league with an 0.68 ERA (3 ER/40.0 IP) in 2002 and went 3-0 with an 0.42 ERA in three playoff starts to lead Mayaguez to the Caribbean World Series in 2004... Entered 2006 with nearly a 5-to-1 career strikeout-to-walk ratio (339 K/73 BB)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent second consecutive full season with Lynchburg (A), going 4-3 with two saves and a 3.91 ERA in 28 games (six starts)... Posted the 5th-lowest average against in the Carolina League (201)... Opened season in the Hillcats' starting rotation and went 0-2 with a 6.39 ERA (18 ER/25.1 IP) in six starts before moving to the bullpen after allowing 7 ER over 4.0 IP in a loss vs. Myrtle Beach on 5/7... Fanned a season-high eight batters over 5.0 IP in a no-decision on 5/2 vs. Kinston... Posted a 2.72 ERA in 22 relief appearances and a 1.54 ERA (6 ER/35.2 IP) in his final 16 outings... Worked the final 4.1 innings to earn his first win of the season on 5/28 vs. Frederick... Hurled 3.0 scoreless frames to earn his first save since the 2003 season on 6/24 vs. Myrtle Beach... Picked up three wins and a save during a four-game stretch from 7/14-7/23 (9.0 IP, 4 H, 2 ER)... Missed one month of action while on the Disabled List (7/25-8/23)... Returned to action on 8/24 and appeared in four games (5.2 IP, 2 R, 1 ER)... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his lone playoff outing for Lynchburg... Played winter ball for Mayaguez of the Puerto Rican League and went 2-1 with a 12.79 ERA (18 ER/12.2 IP) in seven games (two starts)

2004: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A), going 8-8 with a 4.33 ERA in 24 starts... Opposing hitters hit .286 against with right-handed batters recording a .303 average... After posting a 5.58 ERA (43 ER/69.1 IP) in his first 14 starts, finished strong recording a 2.92 ERA (20 ER/61.2 IP) over his final 10 outings... Tossed the first 6.0 innings in combining with Julio Guerrero on a 4-0 shutout vs. Wilmington on 4/15... Enjoyed a Hillcats' season-best 15.2 scoreless IP streak from 5/13-5/23, a span of three starts... Earned a seven-inning, five-hit shutout victory on 8/15 vs. Kinston (0 BB, 4 K)... Placed on the Disabled List with a right shoulder injury on 8/21 and missed the remainder of the season... Pitched for Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League and helped lead the Indians to the Caribbean World Series after going 5-2 with a 2.98 ERA during the regular season and 3-0 with an 0.42 ERA in three playoff starts... Named to *Baseball America's* Winter All-Star Team

2003: Spent the entire season with Hickory (A) and went 12-5 with one save and a 3.11 ERA in 29 games (20 starts)... Also recorded five complete games to lead the South Atlantic League and all Pirates' minor leaguers... Walked just 19 batters in 139.0 IP... Opened season pitching mostly out of the Crawdads' bullpen before joining the club's starting rotation on a permanent basis in mid-May after the promotion of Bryan Bullington to Lynchburg... Recorded four of his five complete games during a 12-start stretch from 6/13-8/24... Posted a pair of complete-game four-hitters in a span of three starts (6/13 vs. Rome & 6/29 @ Augusta)... Earned his fifth complete game of the season with a two-hitter and struck out a season-high nine batters on 8/24 @ Capital City (1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB)... Had a busy winter pitching for both the Puerto Rican Olympic Qualifying Team and Mayaguez of the Puerto Rico Winter League... Went 3-3 with a 4.54 ERA in eight starts for Mayaguez

2002: Spent second consecutive season pitching for Bradenton (R) and went 3-2 with a 2.40 ERA in 12 games (10 starts)... Gave up the 2nd-most hits in the Gulf Coast League (71)... Went 2-0 with a 0.26 ERA (1 ER/35.0 IP) in his first seven games before struggling to a 5.40 ERA (15 ER/25.0 IP) over his last five outings... Following the season, led the Puerto Rican Winter League with a 0.68 ERA (3 ER/40.0 IP) for Mayaguez... Rated by *Baseball America* as the league's #9 prospect after the season

2001: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/6 after being selected in the 19th round of the June draft... Made pro debut with Bradenton, going 0-3 with one save and a 4.74 ERA in 10 games (2 starts)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jonathan Albaladejo (pronounced al-ba-la-DAY-ho)... Played one season (2001) at Miami-Dade (FL) Community College... Signed by Pirates' scout Delyv Santiago

ALBALADEJO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	Bradenton (R)	0-3	4.74	10	2	0	0	1	19.0	22	13	10	1	2	24
2002	Bradenton (R)	3-2	2.40	12	10	0	0	0	60.0	71	20	16	2	6	37
2003	Hickory (A)	12-5	3.11	29	20	5	0	1	139.0	114	53	48	14	19	110
2004	Lynchburg (A)	8-8	4.33	24	24	1	1	0	131.0	150	72	63	10	25	92
2005	Lynchburg (A)	4-3	3.91	28	6	0	0	2	78.1	74	40	34	9	21	76
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		27-21	3.60	103	62	6	1	4	427.1	431	198	171	36	73	339

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2001 June draft (19th round)

ALBALADEJO'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- *three times*, last 8/24/03 (Hickory vs. Capital City)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- *twice*, last 5/12/05 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)
 Most Hits: 12 -- 6/13/04 (Lynchburg vs. Salem)
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 8/24/03 (Hickory vs. Capital City)
 BB: 3 -- *four times*, last 4/27/05 (Lynchburg @ Kinston)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



JASON ALFARO



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-9/210
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 28
BORN: 11/29/77, SAN ANTONIO, TX
RESIDES: FORT WORTH, TX
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/9/05

ALFARO QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Originally drafted by Houston as a two-way player in the 22nd round of the 1997 draft and spent his first eight pro seasons with the Astros, making his major league debut in Sept. 2004 and appearing in seven games (.182, 2-for-11)... Was named a Texas League mid- and post-season All-Star with Round Rock (AA/Astros) in 2002 after establishing career highs in home runs (16) and RBI (74)... Made four relief appearances for the GCL Astros (R) during his first pro season in 1997

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with Toronto after signing as a minor league free agent in November... Spent entire season with Syracuse (AAA) and hit .247 with 10 HR and 47 RBI in 105 games... Made 51 appearances at third base, 40 at second base, eight at first base and four at third base... Went deep in first game with Syracuse on 4/7 vs. Rochester... Went deep in back-to-back games on 5/30 & 5/31 vs. Durham... Made sixth career appearance as a pitcher in 13-0 loss @ Indianapolis on 7/19 (2.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)... Homered in back-to-back games on 8/14 @ Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and 8/15 vs. Ottawa

2004: Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Astros' system entering the season... Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with Houston... Spent season with New Orleans (AAA) and hit .325 with 13 HR and 67 RBI in 126 games before having contract purchased by Houston on 9/7... Appeared in seven games for the Astros, hitting .182 (2-for-11)... Recorded first major league hit off Pittsburgh's Josh Fogg in game two of 9/9 doubleheader @ PNC Park... Made first big league start, at shortstop, on 9/12 @ Pittsburgh... With New Orleans, finished tied for 10th in the Pacific Coast League with a .325 average... Knocked in a season-high six runs on 4/15 @ Omaha, which included his first of three two-homer games

2003: Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Astros' system entering the season... Spent time with both Round Rock (AA) and New Orleans (AAA) and combined to hit .269 with 9 HR and 58 RBI in 127 games between the two clubs... Ranked 5th among Houston minor leaguers with 58 RBI... Spent month of April with Round Rock and hit .148 (12-for-81) in 22 games before being promoted to New Orleans for the remainder of the season... Hit .296 with 9 HR and 49 RBI in 105 games for the Zephyrs in his first taste of Triple-A... Named Pacific Coast League Batter of the Week for the week of 7/28-8/3, hitting .500 (15-for-30) during the week... Homered twice and posted six RBI on 7/26 @ Oklahoma

2002: Was named a Texas League mid- and post-season All-Star after hitting .314 with 16 HR and 74 RBI in 124 games in his second straight season with Round Rock (AA)... Tied for the Astros' organizational lead for home runs (16) and doubles (36) and ranked 2nd in average... Finished tied for 4th in the Texas League in batting, tied for 3rd in home runs and tied for 2nd in doubles... Also ranked 3rd in the league with 54 extra-base hits... Led all TL third basemen with a .963 fielding percentage and 87 putouts

2001: Hit .243 with two home runs and 29 RBI in 87 games for Round Rock (AA)... Hit a solo home run off Billy Wagner in the ninth inning for Round Rock in a 4/1 exhibition game against Houston @ Minute Maid Park... Went 5-for-5 and fell a home run shy of the cycle on 8/27 @ Wichita... Games by position: 2B (28), SS (16), 3B (14), LF (13), RF (6), P (1)

2000: Led Kissimmee (A) in at-bats (460) and ranked 2nd in hits (58) and games played (117)... Hit .250 with 7 HR and 41 RBI in 117 Florida State League contests

1999: Spent entire season with Michigan (A) in the Midwest League and posted a .271 average with 5 HR and 50 RBI in 118 games... Made 109 appearances at shortstop, his most frequent defensive position

1998: Spent second season with the GCL Astros (R) and batted .242 (43-for-178) with one HR and 18 RBI in 47 games

1997: Signed with Houston on 6/30 after being selected in the 22nd round of the June draft... Made professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Astros (R) and saw action as an infielder and relief pitcher... Hit .265 with 2 HR and 13 RBI in 34 games at the plate and went 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA (1 ER/6.0 IP) in four relief outings

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jason Alfaro... Wife's name is Stephanie... Has three children; sons Logan (4/23/01) and Connor (9/9/04) and daughter Ashlie (4/2/03)... Played one season (1997) at Hill (TX) Junior College... 1996 graduate of Western Hills High School in Fort Worth, TX... Played for the 1996 Connie Mack World Series champion Dallas Mustangs... Originally signed by Astros' scout Ralph Bratton

ALFARO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1997	GCL Astros (R)	.265	34	102	8	27	5	0	2	13	8	14	6	0	10
1998	GCL Astros (R)	.242	47	178	20	43	8	0	1	18	11	24	5	5	15
1999	Michigan (A)	.271	118	473	74	128	25	4	5	50	23	62	5	5	23
2000	Kissimmee (A)	.250	117	460	58	115	20	1	7	41	25	63	2	6	28
2001	Round Rock (AA)	.243	87	284	26	69	16	2	2	29	7	40	2	1	9
2002	Round Rock (AA)	.314	124	455	71	143	36	2	16	74	50	75	11	9	11
2003	Round Rock (AA)	.148	22	81	6	12	3	0	0	9	5	20	0	1	6
	New Orleans (AAA)	.296	105	361	45	107	20	4	9	49	30	53	2	3	14
2004	New Orleans (AAA)	.325	126	465	62	151	32	0	13	67	26	58	3	6	14
	HOUSTON (MAJ)	.182	7	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
2005	Syracuse (AAA)	.247	105	381	42	94	24	1	10	45	18	63	0	1	8
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.274	885	3240	412	889	189	14	65	395	203	472	36	37	138
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.182	7	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0



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JASON ALFARO CONTINUED

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Houston in 1997 June draft (22nd round)
 --Signed by Toronto as a minor league free agent, 11/17/04
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/9/05

ALFARO'S MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 8/27/01 (Round Rock @ Wichita)
 Runs: 3 -- *nine times*, last 8/23/04 (New Orleans vs. Iowa)
 HR: 2 -- *twice*, last 7/26/03 (New Orleans @ Oklahoma)
 RBI: 6 -- *twice*, 4/15/04 (New Orleans @ Omaha)
 SB: 1 -- several times

DID YOU KNOW???

Jason Alfaro made his major league debut for the Houston Astros against the Pittsburgh Pirates at PNC Park on September 9, 2004 and collected his first big league hit that day against Bucs' starter Josh Fogg. Alfaro also made his first career start at PNC Park on September 12, 2004.



RAFAEL ALVAREZ

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11/190
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 OPENING DAY AGE: 29
 BORN: 1/22/77, VALENCIA, VENEZUELA
 RESIDES: VALENCIA, VENEZUELA
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/4/05



ALVAREZ QUICK FACTS

13th professional season... Returning to affiliated baseball for the first time since playing for the Eastern League's New Britain Rock Cats (AA) in 2000... Originally signed by Minnesota as a 17-year old amateur free agent out of Venezuela in April 1994 and spent seven seasons in the Twins' chain... Since 2001 has played in the Mexican League as well as the independent Northern, Northeast and Central Leagues... Was the Central Baseball League's 2004 Player of the Year and batting champion (.353) for Pensacola (FL)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Played for Laguna and Cancun of the Mexican League (AAA) and Pensacola of the independent Central Baseball League... Started the season with Laguna and hit .333 (20-for-60) with 3 HR and 11 RBI in 16 games... Joined Cancun in June and posted a .299 mark (43-for-144) in 40 games before returning to Pensacola in early August... Hit .305 (18-for-59) with 5 HR and 11 RBI in 15 games for the Pelicans... Hit safely in his first 11 games with Pensacola, going 17-for-45 (.378)

2004: Was named the Central Baseball League's Player of the Year after hitting .353 with 12 HR, 52 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 60 games for Pensacola... Led the league in hitting, slugging percentage (.642) and on-base percentage (.468) and posted the 4th-best HR/AB ratio (1/18.17)... Posted a league-high 25-game hitting streak from 6/15-7/26

2003: Spent second consecutive season with Elmira of the independent Northeast League and hit .318 with 14 HR, 55 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 84 games in being named to the league's post-season All-Star team... Ranked among the league leaders in several offensive categories, including doubles (1st/29), walks (1st/49), on-base percentage (2nd/.410), runs (3rd/57), slugging percentage (3rd/.553), extra-base hits (4th/45) and batting average (4th/.318)

2002: Spent entire season with Elmira of the Northeast League and batted .293 with 12 HR and 55 RBI in 85 games

2001: Spent time with Cancun of the Mexican League (AAA), Allentown of the independent Northeast League and Fargo-Moorhead of the independent Northern League... Combined to hit .289 with 4 HR and 29 RBI in 62 games between the three

2000: Played final season in the Minnesota Twins' organization, hitting .259 with 7 HR and 46 RBI in 97 games with New Britain (AA)... Made appearances at all three outfield positions for the Rock Cats (RF-36, LF-27, CF-12)

1999: Appeared in 83 games for Fort Myers (A) and six for Salt Lake (AAA)... Opened season with Salt Lake and hit .375 (6-for-16) in six April contests before being sent to Fort Myers for the remainder of the season... Posted a .293 average with 10 HR and 58 RBI in 83 games with the Miracle... Connected for three home runs and knocked in six runs on 7/23 vs. Daytona

1998: Spent entire season with Fort Myers (A) and hit .292 with 4 HR, 38 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 110 games for the Miracle

1997: Split season between Twins' affiliates Salt Lake (AAA), Fort Myers (A) and New Britain (AA), combining to hit .267 with 3 HR, 27 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 80 games between the three levels

1996: Spent most of the season with the Twins' Class-A Fort Wayne affiliate and finished 10th in the Midwest League with a .302 average in 119 games... Also made six appearances with Fort Myers (A), going 3-for-22 (.136) in six games

1995: Hit .283 with 5 HR, 36 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 99 games with Fort Wayne (A)

1994: Signed with Minnesota as a 17-year old amateur free agent on 4/6 and made professional debut with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Twins, hitting .317 (32-for-101) in 32 games

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Rafael Angel Flores Alvarez... Originally signed by Twins' scout Enrique Brito

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ALVAREZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1994	Twins (R)	.317	32	101	15	32	5	0	2	10	18	14	4	2	2
1995	Ft. Wayne (A)	.283	99	374	62	106	17	5	5	36	34	53	15	11	8
1996	Ft. Myers (A)	.136	6	22	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	1	0
	Ft. Wayne	.302	119	473	61	143	30	7	4	58	43	55	11	9	8
1997	Salt Lake (AAA)	.271	17	48	10	13	1	1	0	5	6	9	5	0	2
	Ft. Myers (A)	.270	47	122	13	33	9	1	1	15	17	27	6	2	2
	New Britain (AA)	.255	16	47	5	12	0	0	2	7	5	9	1	4	0
1998	Fort Myers (A)	.292	110	391	54	114	20	2	4	38	45	51	19	8	3
1999	Salt Lake (AAA)	.375	6	16	3	6	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Fort Myers (A)	.293	83	304	47	89	22	4	10	58	38	48	8	4	5
2000	New Britain (AA)	.259	97	274	35	71	15	2	7	46	35	65	3	1	3
2001	Cancun (AAA)	.240	8	25	4	6	1	0	0	2	6	3	0	0	3
	Allentown (IND)	.262	16	61	10	16	2	1	1	8	7	14	2	2	1
	Fargo (IND)	.310	38	142	24	44	8	1	3	19	14	31	10	3	3
2002	Elmira (IND)	.293	85	311	60	91	18	5	12	55	39	49	4	3	5
2003	Elmira (IND)	.318	84	318	57	101	29	2	14	55	49	73	12	6	4
2004	Pensacola (IND)	.353	60	218	60	77	21	3	12	52	46	40	20	4	3
2005	Laguna (AAA)	.333	16	60	12	20	5	1	3	11	9	12	3	0	1
	Cancun (AAA)	.299	40	144	26	43	11	0	10	27	22	26	2	2	1
	Pensacola (IND)	.305	15	59	12	18	5	0	5	11	5	13	2	1	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.296	994	3510	571	1038	220	35	95	516	439	600	127	63	56

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Minnesota as an amateur free agent, 4/6/94
- Signed by Cancun (Mexican), 3/01
- Signed by independent Allentown (Northeast), 7/01
- Signed by independent Fargo-Moorhead (Northern), 7/01
- Signed by independent Elmira (Northeast), 5/02
- Signed by independent Pensacola (Central), 5/04
- Signed by Laguna (Mexican), 3/05
- Signed by Cancun (Mexican), 6/05
- Signed by independent Pensacola (Central), 8/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/4/05

ALVAREZ'S CAREER HIGHS (since 1999)

- Hits: 4 – four times, last 5/28/03 (Elmira vs. Allentown)
- Runs: 4 – twice, last 8/3/04 (Pensacola @ San Angelo)
- HR: 3 – 7/23/99 (Fort Myers @ Dayton)
- RBI: 6 – twice, last 7/31/04 (Pensacola @ Amarillo)
- SB: 2 – four times, last 3/27/05 (Laguna vs. Aguascalientes)



JONAH BAYLISS

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/200
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BORN: 8/13/80, NORTH ADAMS, MA
RESIDES: WILLIAMSTOWN, MA
ACQUIRED: TRADED FROM KANSAS CITY WITH A PLAYER TO BE NAMED (RHP CHAD BLACKWELL) FOR LHP MARK REDMAN, 12/7/05



BAYLISS QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster entering 2006 season... In his first season in the Pirates' organization after being acquired from Kansas City along with a player-to-be-named (RHP Chad Blackwell) in trade for LHP Mark Redman this past December... Tossed a nine-strikeout, nine-inning no-hitter while pitching for the Midwest League's Burlington Bees (Royals' A) on 8/5/03 vs. Peoria... Played three seasons of baseball at NCAA Division III Trinity College in Hartford, CT and is the school's first major leaguer since Moe Drabowsky, who spent 17 seasons as big league pitcher 1956-72

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended Royals' major league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Spent majority of season with Wichita (AA/Royals) while also making 11 major league appearances with Kansas City... Was used exclusively in relief for first time in his career... Earned first professional save on 4/19 vs. Springfield... Tossed 4.0 shutout innings on 5/11 vs. Frisco and picked up lone victory... Posted saves in back-to-back outings on 6/7 & 6/9 and in three straight appearances from 6/13-6/19... Tossed 4.0 scoreless frames for the third time while notching fifth save on 6/16 vs. Arkansas... Had contract purchased by Kansas City on 6/21 and made major league debut that night @ Chicago (AL)... Made four scoreless appearances (3.1 IP) and was optioned back to Double-A on 7/7... Posted a 5.14 ERA (4 ER/7.0 IP) and two saves in six games with the Wranglers before being recalled by the Royals on 8/6... Surrendered a run in 1.0 inning of work in 16-1 loss to Oakland on 8/6... Held major league opponents to a .167 (7-for-42) average in his 11 outings... Failed to pitch in a game in which the Royals were victorious (KC was outscored 86-16 in his 11 outings)... Participated in the Arizona Fall League and went 3-0 with a 4.98 ERA (12 ER/21.2 IP) in 11 games with the Surprise Scorpions... Was traded to Pittsburgh along with a player to be named later (RHP Chad Blackwell) for LHP Mark Redman on 12/7

2004: Rated by *Baseball America* as the Royals' #12 prospect prior to the season... Spent entire season with Wilmington (A), going 6-6 with a 4.93 ERA in 24 starts... Ranked 2nd on the Blue Rocks' staff in starts and strikeouts (79)... Went 1-3 with a 5.35 ERA (24 ER/40.1 IP) in first 10 starts thru 6/15... Was named Carolina League's Player of the Week after going 2-0 with a 3.27 ERA (4 ER/11.0 IP) in two starts from 6/22-6/27... Surrendered just two earned runs in his last two starts (11.1 IP, 1.59 ERA)



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JONAH BAYLISS CONTINUED

2003: Spent entire season with Burlington (A) and went 7-12 with a 3.86 ERA in 26 starts... Named to the Midwest League's mid-season All-Star team... Led Kansas City minor league system and ranked third in the MWL in strikeouts (133)... Tossed 7.0-inning complete game on 5/6 @ Fort Wayne (game one)... Posted a 1.59 ERA (5 ER/28.1 IP) in five starts during the month of May... Struck out nine batters while pitching 12th no-hitter in Burlington franchise history in a 1-0 victory vs. Peoria on 8/5... Was also named Midwest League Player of the Week for the week of 8/4-8/10

2002: Signed with Kansas City on 6/11 after being selected in the 7th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Spokane (A) and went 4-8 with a 5.35 ERA in 15 starts... Led the Northwest League in starts, losses, earned runs (42) and home runs allowed (9)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jonah James Bayliss... Played three seasons of NCAA Division III baseball at Trinity College in Hartford, CT (2000-02)... Was named 2000 New England Small College Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year after posting a 6-2 record and 1.91 ERA... Also went 8-1 with a 2.43 ERA and five complete games in 10 appearances in 2002 in being named the league's Pitcher of the Year... Was also named a 2002 American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Division III All-American third-team selection... Pitched a no-hitter for Trinity in a 14-0 win over Bates College during the 2002 season... Pitched two summers (2000-01) with the Manchester Silkworms of the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL) and participated in the 2001 NECBL All-Star Game... 1999 graduate of Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA... Originally signed by Royals' scout Steve Connelly

BAYLISS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Spokane (A)	4-8	5.35	15	15	0	0	0	70.2	70	46	42	9	29	38
2003	Burlington (A)	7-12	3.86	26	26	2	1	0	140.0	129	78	60	11	69	133
2004	Wilmington (A)	6-6	4.93	24	24	0	0	0	111.1	119	70	61	11	44	79
2005	Wichita (AA)	1-2	2.84	30	0	0	0	8	57.0	43	19	18	5	26	63
	KANSAS CITY (MAJ)	0-0	4.63	11	0	0	0	0	11.2	7	6	6	2	4	10
	MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS	18-28	4.30	95	65	2	1	8	379.0	361	213	181	36	168	313
	MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS	0-0	4.63	11	0	0	0	0	11.2	7	6	6	2	4	10

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Kansas City in 2002 June draft (7th round)
--Traded from Kansas City to Pittsburgh with a player-to-be-named (RHP Chad Blackwell) for LHP Mark Redman, 12/7/05

BAYLISS' MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 8/5/03 (Burlington vs. Peoria)
IP (Relief): 4.0 -- twice, last 6/16/05 (Wichita vs. Arkansas)
Most Hits: 10 -- four times, last 7/31/03 (Burlington @ Clinton)
Strikeouts: 9 -- three times, last 8/5/03 (Burlington vs. Peoria)
BB: 6 -- twice, last 6/27/03 (Burlington vs. Kane County)



BRIAN BIXLER

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/190
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BORN: 10/22/82, SANDUSKY, OH
RESIDES: SANDUSKY, OH
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 2ND ROUND SELECTION, 2004 JUNE DRAFT



BIXLER QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Spent his first full season with Hickory (A) in 2005 and hit .281 with 9 HR, 50 RBI and 21 stolen bases in a team-high 126 games... Was drafted by Pittsburgh in the 2nd round (52nd overall) of the 2004 draft out of Eastern Michigan University, where he starred for three seasons (2002-04), taking Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year honors in 2002 and Player of the Year honors as a junior in 2004... Finished his junior campaign 2nd in the nation with a .453 average and was named MAC Player of the Year, as well as a first-team All-American by several publications

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Hickory (A), hitting .281 with 9 HR, 50 RBI and 21 stolen bases in a team-high 126 games... Led South Atlantic League shortstops in games played and assists (407)... Hit .294 vs. right-handed pitchers, but just .234 against lefties... Connected for eight of his nine home runs against righties... Recorded a .315 average (69-for-219) with runners on base... After going homerless in his first 61 contests of the season and 120 games of his career, belted three homers in a six-game span from 6/21-6/26... Hit safely in 21 of 22 games from 6/9-7/6 and in a season-high 14 straight from 6/18-7/6 (.370, 20-for-54)... Posted a .348 average (31-for-89) in June, his best month of the season... Drilled two home runs among a season-high four hits on 8/6 vs. Delmarva... Hit .462 (18-for-39) during a nine-game hitting streak from 8/6-8/15

2004: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/30 after being selected in the 2nd round (52nd overall) of the June draft... Appeared in 59 games with short-season Williamsport (A) and hit .276 with no home runs and 21 RBI... Was 14-for-19 in stolen base attempts... Led Crosscutters in hits (63) and runs scored (40), while tying for the club lead with four triples... Made professional debut on 7/1 vs. Staten Island and went 2-for-4... Posted a 13-game hitting streak from 7/14-7/29, hitting .317 (20-for-63) during that span

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brian Joseph Bixler... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at Eastern Michigan University (2002-04)... Finished career as the Eagles' all-time leader in runs scored (194) and 2nd on the school's all-time list in hits (258)... As a junior in 2004, finished 2nd in the nation with a .453 average and set single-season school records for hits (110), runs scored (74) and stolen bases (31)... Named the 2004 MAC Player of the Year and was selected as a first-team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*/Louisville Slugger and the American Baseball Coaches Association... Became the first player in MAC history to collect over 100 hits in a single season and set

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a conference record with a 32-game hitting streak during the 2004 season... As a sophomore in 2003 was a Second-Team All-Conference selection and was the Most Valuable Player of the MAC Tournament... Hit .322 during his freshman campaign en route to being named the 2002 MAC Freshman of the Year and a *Collegiate Baseball*/Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American... 2001 graduate of Perkins High School in Sandusky, OH... Signed by Pirates' scout Duane Gustavson

BIXLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Williamsport (A)	.276	59	228	40	63	7	4	0	21	15	51	14	5	16
2005	Hickory (A)	.281	126	502	74	141	23	2	9	50	38	134	21	10	33
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.279	185	730	114	204	30	6	9	71	53	185	35	15	49

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June draft (2nd round)

BIXLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *twice*, last 8/6/05 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)
 Runs: 3 -- *three times*, last 8/3/05 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)
 HR: 2 -- 8/6/05 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)
 RBI: 3 -- *four times*, last 8/6/05 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)
 SB: 2 -- *four times*, last 5/12/05 (Hickory vs. Hagerstown)



KYLE BLOOM

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/186
 BATS/THROWS: R/L
 OPENING DAY AGE: 23
 BORN: 2/21/83, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL
 RESIDES: BETTENDORF, IA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 5TH ROUND SELECTION, 2004 JUNE DRAFT



BLOOM QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Named to the South Atlantic League's mid-season All-Star team in 2005 after going 4-1 with a 1.87 ERA in 12 starts for Hickory (A) before a mid-season promotion to Lynchburg (A)... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at Illinois State University, where he went 14-16 with a 5.31 ERA in 42 career games for the Redbirds in the Missouri Valley Conference

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Split first full professional season between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A) and combined to go 7-6 with a 3.87 ERA in 24 starts... Left-handed hitters managed just a .176 average against (18-for-102) between the two levels... Opened season with Hickory and went 4-1 with a 1.87 ERA in 12 starts en route to being named a mid-season South Atlantic League All-Star... Allowed one run or fewer in nine of 12 starts for the Crawdads... Yielded only one run in four April starts (18.1 IP)... Named SAL Pitcher of the Week for the week of 5/23-5/29 after allowing just one run in 12.0 IP in a pair of wins during the week... Whiffed a season-high 10 batters over 6.2 innings of work on 6/4 (game two) vs. Savannah... Promoted to Lynchburg on 6/13 and went 3-5 with a 5.86 ERA in 12 starts... Allowed seven runs in three starts and four or more runs in six starts... Suffered loss in Carolina League debut on 6/15 @ Kinston (4.2 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 7 ER)... Placed on the D.L. on 6/19 with a left shoulder injury and remained out of action until being activated on 7/14... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings and allowed three hits in notching the win on 7/29 @ Myrtle Beach... Won final start of the season after allowing two runs (one earned) over 6.0 innings on 9/4 @ Salem (4 H, 3 BB, 2 K)

2004: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 5th round of the June draft... Spent first professional season with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 4-3 with a 2.60 ERA in 12 starts... Limited New York-Penn League hitters to a .209 average against... Dropped first three decisions before winning four consecutive starts from 8/8-8/25... Matched a season-high with eight strikeouts in consecutive starts on 8/14 (game one) @ Hudson Valley and 8/19 @ New Jersey... Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings to earn fourth straight win on 8/25 @ Staten Island (3 H, 1 BB, 7 K)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Kyle J. Bloom... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at Illinois State University (2002-04) and posted a 14-16 record and 5.31 ERA in 42 career games... Led team in strikeouts in each of his three seasons at ISU... Was a second-team Louisville Slugger/TPX Freshman All-American in 2002 and an honorable mention All-Missouri Valley Conference selection as a sophomore (2003)... 2001 graduate of Pleasant Valley (IA) High School... Went 5-0 with a 1.29 ERA and 88 K's in 43.1 IP as a senior in being named first-team All-State... Earned four varsity letters in tennis and three in golf at Pleasant Valley... Signed by Pirates' scout Duane Gustavson

BLOOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Williamsport (A)	4-3	2.60	12	12	0	0	0	45.0	34	19	13	2	13	46
2005	Hickory (A)	4-1	1.87	12	12	0	0	0	62.2	38	15	13	3	33	58
	Lynchburg (A)	3-5	5.86	12	12	0	0	0	63.0	61	45	41	12	43	34
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		11-9	3.53	36	36	0	0	0	170.2	133	79	67	17	89	138

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June draft (5th round)

BLOOM'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 7.0 -- *twice*, last 8/15/05 (Lynchburg vs. Kinston)
 IP (Relief): Has never appeared in relief
 Most Hits: 10 -- 8/3/05 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 6/4/05 (Hickory vs. Savannah)
 BB: 6 -- *twice*, last 8/29/05 (Lynchburg vs. Wilmington)



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



ANTHONY BOCCHINO



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10/186
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 5/15/80, BROOKLYN, NY
 RESIDES: BROOKLYN, NY
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 11TH ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT

BOCCHINO QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Scored the championship-winning run for Williamsport in extra innings of Game Two of the New York-Penn League Championship Series in 2003... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Marist (NY) College, where he left as the school's all-time leader in 16 offensive categories, including batting average (.410), home runs and RBI... Became the highest-drafted position player in Marist history when he was taken by the Pirates in the 11th round of the 2002 draft

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to hit .260 with 11 HR and 56 RBI in 106 games between Lynchburg (A) and Hickory (A)... Opened the season with Lynchburg and hit .269 with one HR and 11 RBI in 41 games... Started in just 14 of the Hillcats' first 61 games... Came off the bench and went 3-for-3 with his only Lynchburg home run on 4/27 @ Kinston... Sent to Hickory on 6/20 and finished year with the Crawdads, hitting .258 with 10 HR and 45 RBI in 65 games... Recorded the first of two two-homer games with Hickory on 7/1 @ Savannah... Went 3-for-5 with a pair of homers, three runs scored and a season-high six RBI on 8/4 vs. Lakewood

2004: Hit .252 with 4 HR and 31 RBI in 69 games with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A)... Recorded eight outfield assists in just 42 defensive appearances for the Crawdads... Went 3-for-4 and belted his first home run of the season on 4/10 vs. Lake County... Posted a season-high four RBI in going 3-for-5 on 7/6 @ Delmarva

2003: Split season between Hickory (A) and Williamsport (A)... Opened with Hickory and hit .163 (8-for-49) with four RBI in 15 games before joining Williamsport for the start of the New York-Penn League season in mid-June... Hit .326 with no HR and 29 RBI in 59 games for the eventual NYPL champions... Finished 5th in the league with a .326 average... Hit .360 (36-for-100) during the month of August... Posted a season-high four hits, including two triples, on 8/15 @ Oneonta... Scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the 11th inning as the Cutters completed a two-game series sweep of Brooklyn to capture the NYPL title

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/6 after being selected in the 11th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport, hitting .282 with one HR and 29 RBI in 55 games... Was named New York-Penn League Player of the Week for the week of 8/26-9/1 after hitting .429 (12-for-28) with 10 RBI in seven games during that span... Knocked in a season-high five runs on 8/31 @ Jamestown... Drilled his first career home run in the final game of the regular season on 9/4 @ Brooklyn

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Anthony S. Bocchino... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY (1999-02), where he hit .410 for his career and left as the school's career record holder in 16 offensive categories... Became the highest-drafted position player in Marist history (11th round, 2002)... As a senior in 2002, hit .444 (5th-best in nation) and was named Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Player of the Year and a TPX *Collegiate Baseball* second-team All-America... Led the Red Foxes to a third consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and was named to the All-Regional team... Finished junior season ranked 12th in the nation with a .430 average... Was named the Coastal Plain League's Hitter of the Year in the summer of 2001 while playing for Petersburg (NC)... 1998 graduate of Xaverian High School in Brooklyn, NY... Signed by Pirates' scout Charlie Sullivan

BOCCHINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Williamsport (A)	.282	55	195	24	55	10	5	1	29	12	29	5	1	1
2003	Hickory (A)	.163	15	49	5	8	2	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0
	Williamsport (A)	.326	59	215	26	70	13	6	0	29	15	28	5	2	1
2004	Hickory (A)	.252	69	218	34	55	9	2	4	31	25	38	2	0	2
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.269	41	78	16	21	4	0	1	11	11	14	0	2	2
	Hickory (A)	.258	65	233	44	60	13	4	10	45	37	45	1	2	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.272	304	988	149	269	51	17	16	149	102	160	13	7	7

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (11th round)

BOCCHINO'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *three times*, last 8/15/03 (Williamsport vs. Oneonta)
 Runs: 3 -- *six times*, last 8/26/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)
 HR: 2 -- *twice*, last 8/4/05 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)
 RBI: 6 -- 8/4/05 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)
 SB: 1 -- *eight times*, last 6/22/05 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)

PITTSBURGH PIRATES AFFILIATES IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE

1999-	ALTOONA	1972-73	SHERBROOKE, PQ
1987-90	HARRISBURG, PA	1970-71	WATERBURY, CT
1984-86	NASHUA, NH	1968-69	YORK, PA
1983	LYNN, MA	1954-56	WILLIAMSPORT, PA
1979-82	BUFFALO, NY	1940-50	ALBANY, NY
1974	THETFORD MINES, PQ	1936	SCRANTON, PA

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



ADAM BOEVE

OF

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/216
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 6/20/80, ROCK VALLEY, IA
 RESIDES: DOON, IA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 12TH ROUND SELECTION, 2003 JUNE DRAFT

BOEVE QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Name is pronounced BOO-vee... Led all Eastern League hitters during the 2005 playoffs with four home runs and 10 RBI... Was a member of league championship teams in each of his first two professional seasons--2003 (Williamsport/New York-Penn) and 2004 (Hickory/South Atlantic)... Attended the University of Northern Iowa on a football scholarship and played for the Panthers' nationally-ranked squad in 1999 before moving on to concentrate on baseball (2001-03)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to hit .303 with 18 HR and 70 RBI in 118 games between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Was selected as a Carolina League mid-season All-Star... Ranked 5th among all Pirates' minor leaguers with a .303 average... Hit a combined .329 (51-for-155) vs. left-handed pitchers... Spent the first half of the season with Lynchburg and hit .313 with 13 HR and 47 RBI in 71 games... Hit three homers and tallied 13 total bases on 5/14 vs. Winston-Salem--13 total bases set a new Hillcats' record (previous record held by Brad Eldred, 11)... Promoted to Altoona from Lynchburg on 7/14 and hit .288 with 5 HR and 23 RBI in 47 games with the Curve... Hit .340 (18-for-53) in his first 16 games with Altoona... Belted first Double-A homer on 7/24 vs. Harrisburg... Went 4-for-4 with two doubles on 8/4 @ Erie... Posted a .368 (7-for-19) average in five Eastern League playoff games and led all E.L. hitters with 4 HR and 10 RBI... Belted two homers in the Curve's 6-4 loss in Game Five of the Curve's first round series @ Akron... Played for the Peoria Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League and hit .313 (21-for-67) with 10 RBI in 20 games

2005 EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS RBI LEADERS

Adam Boeve	ALT	10 (5 games)
Ryan Mulhern	AKR	7 (9 games)
Chad Spann	POR	7 (9 games)
Shaun Larkin	AKR	6 (9 games)
5 Players Tied		5

2004: Spent the entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A), hitting .290 with 28 HR and 93 RBI in 130 games... Finished 2nd in the SAL in HR/AB ratio (1/16.39), 3rd in runs scored (93), tied for 3rd in HR and 5th in slugging (.536)... Among Pirates' minor leaguers, ranked 3rd in both HR and RBI... Was a SAL mid-season All-Star selection... Recorded four, two-homer games for the Crawdads... Homered and knocked in five runs in the season opener vs. Lake County on 4/8... Named the SAL Player of the Week for the week of 5/14-5/20 after hitting .421 (8-for-19) with 4 HR and 10 RBI in five games... Went 4-for-6 with a pair of homers on 6/2 vs. Charleston-WV... Strung together a season-high 13-game hitting streak from 7/6-7/20... Equaled his season high with five RBI on 7/10 vs. Hagerstown... Hit .333 (6-for-18) with 3 HR and 8 RBI in five playoff games to help the Crawdads capture the SAL title... Tied with teammate Bobby Kingsbury for the most RBI in the SAL playoffs

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/27 after being selected in the 12th round of the June draft... Assigned to Williamsport of the New York-Penn League and hit .250 with 3 HR and 16 RBI in 39 games... Hit safely in his first eight games (.428, 12-for-28), but posted just a .184 mark (21-for-114) over his final 31 contests... Had a season-high three hits and two doubles on 7/9 @ Aberdeen

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Adam Dean Boeve... Attended the University of Northern Iowa on a football scholarship as a safety, but starred in three seasons on the Panthers' baseball squad (2001-03)... Was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year in 2003 after leading the conference in HR (18) and RBI (70), while finishing 2nd in batting (.368) and also ranking among the leaders in stolen bases (29)... Was also named a *Collegiate Baseball*/Louisville Slugger 2nd-Team All-American in 2003... In 2001, was named a Freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and Louisville Slugger after hitting .297 with 5 HR and 29 RBI in 53 games... Played one season (1999) on the UNI football squad, recording eight tackles, mostly on special teams... 1999 graduate of Central Lyon High School in Rock Rapids, IA, where he earned four letters each in track and baseball and three each in football and basketball... Was a two-time all-state catcher, three-time all-district and four-time all-conference, hitting .515 as a senior... On the gridiron, started 34 straight games at safety and was 19-0 in district play as a starting QB... Signed by Pirates' scout Mark German

BOEVE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Williamsport (A)	.250	39	132	20	33	9	1	3	16	15	39	6	1	2
2004	Hickory (A)	.290	130	459	93	133	25	2	28	92	61	112	10	2	5
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.313	71	249	60	78	15	1	13	47	39	66	12	0	2
	Altoona (AA)	.288	47	160	24	46	9	1	5	23	22	54	5	2	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.290	287	1000	197	290	58	5	49	178	137	271	33	5	13

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June draft (12th round)

BOEVE'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *three times*, last 8/4/05 (Altoona @ Erie)
 Runs: 3 -- *five times*, last 6/23/05 (Lynchburg vs. Kinston)
 HR: 3 -- 5/13/05 (Lynchburg vs. Winston-Salem)
 RBI: 5 -- *twice*, last 7/10/04 (Hickory vs. Hagerstown)
 SB: 2 -- *twice*, last 5/23/05 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



BRADY BORNER

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10/198
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BORN: 4/12/79, EDINA, MN
RESIDES: OMAHA, NE
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 31ST ROUND SELECTION, 2001 JUNE DRAFT



BORNER QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Spent entire 2005 campaign with Altoona and went 6-1 with a 2.08 ERA in 48 relief appearances in being named the Curve's Pitcher of the Year... Also selected to participate in the 2005 Eastern League All-Star Game... Has posted a 2.85 ERA over his first five pro seasons... Despite being a 31st round pick, became the first pitcher from the Pirates' 2001 draft class to reach Double-A when he opened the 2003 season with Altoona

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent the entire season with Altoona, going 6-1 with a 2.08 ERA in 48 relief appearances... Selected as an E.L. mid-season All-Star... 2.08 ERA was the 2nd-lowest by any pitcher in Curve history with at least 75 IP... Despite pitching exclusively out of the bullpen for the first time in his career, recorded a career-high 90 strikeouts in 90.2 IP... Held opposing batters to a .231 average and surrendered just 13 walks... Opened the season by tossing 19.2 scoreless innings before giving up a run on 5/18 @ Bowie (fell just 2/3 innings shy of club record)... Tossed a scoreless inning for the Southern Division team at the E.L. All-Star Game on 7/13 @ Portland... Suffered loss in Game Two of the E.L. Divisional Playoff Series @ Akron, allowing three runs on four hits in 1.1 IP

2004: Spent the entire season with Altoona, going 5-6 with a 5.47 ERA in 39 games (9 starts)... Tossed 2.2 scoreless innings to notch the win in his season debut on 4/10 vs. Portland (3 H, 1 BB, 0 K)... Posted an 8.78 ERA (13 ER/13.1 IP) in six games (2 starts) from 5/7-5/26... Joined starting rotation when Bobby Bradley went to the D.L. on 5/25... Picked up his first win as a starter after allowing three runs on five hits in 6.0 IP on 6/8 vs. Harrisburg... Went 3.0 scoreless innings @ New Hampshire on 8/10 to earn his first save of the season and first since 2002... Did not appear in any of the Curve's six E.L. playoff games

2003: Split season between Altoona and Lynchburg (A), combining to post a 7-3 record and 2.25 ERA in 37 games... Led all Bucs' minor leaguers in ERA (2.25)... Began season with Altoona and went 3-2 with a 3.96 ERA in 17 relief outings... Put up a 1.38 ERA (2 ER/13.0 IP) in his first nine games, but posted a 6.75 ERA (9 ER/12.0 IP) in his next eight... Transferred to Lynchburg on 5/30 and spent the remainder of the season there, going 4-1 with a 1.68 ERA in 20 games (6 starts)... Posted a 0.99 ERA in his first 11 appearances (3 starts) with Lynchburg... Fanned nine batters in consecutive starts 8/12 @ Kinston and 8/17 vs. Winston-Salem... Retired the first 15 batters he faced and carried a no-hitter into the ninth inning (8.1 IP) in earning the win in Game Two of the Hillcats' first round playoff series vs. Wilmington on 9/4 (2 H, 2 R, 2 ER)

2002: Spent entire season with Carolina League champion Lynchburg (A), going 9-4 with one save and a 2.00 ERA in 37 games (9 starts)... Led the league in fewest BB/9 IP by a relief pitcher (0.72) after walking just 12 batters in 94.2 IP... Traded only Hillcats teammate Sean Burnett for the lowest ERA among Pirates' minor leaguers (2.00)... Took loss on 4/11 @ Winston-Salem, but did not lose another decision until 8/1, a span of 27 appearances... Retired the lone batter he faced in posting first career save on 8/17 vs. Winston-Salem... Did not allow an earned run in 6.0 IP over two games (1 start) in the Carolina League playoffs... Started and tossed 4.0 scoreless frames in Lynchburg's 2-0 win @ Kinston in Game Two of the C.L. Championship Series (6 H, 1 BB, 5 K)

2001: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/10 after being selected in the 31st round of the June draft... Debuted with Williamsport, where he appeared in three games before finishing the season with Hickory (A)... Combined to post a 6-1 record with a 2.13 ERA in 12 games (9 starts) between the two clubs... Also combined to walk just 13 and strikeout 71 batters in 72.0 IP, while holding opponents to a .186 average... Posted first of two 9.0-inning complete games with Hickory on 8/11 vs. Hagerstown (5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 7 K)... Fanned eight and retired the last 13 batters in order in tossing a complete game, five-hit shutout 8/25 vs. Lakewood

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brady Lester Borner... Played four seasons of NCAA Division II baseball at Wayne State (NE) College... Left as the Wildcats' all-time leader in wins (30), shutouts (13), strikeouts (359), appearances (53) and innings pitched (317.0)... His 13 shutouts are the second-most in NCAA Division II history... Struck out 15 in tossing a no-hitter against Minnesota-Morris during his senior campaign (2001)... Was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Pitcher of the Year after his junior and senior seasons and was named an NCAA Division II All-Central Region First-Team All-American after his senior campaign... Fanned 17 batters in a game twice in his college career... 1997 graduate of Chaska (MN) High School... Signed by Pirates' scout Hank Krause

BORNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	Williamsport (A)	1-0	0.71	3	1	0	0	0	12.2	4	1	1	1	1	13
	Hickory (A)	5-1	2.43	9	8	3	1	0	59.1	43	18	16	5	12	58
2002	Lynchburg (A)	9-4	2.00	37	9	0	0	1	94.2	84	32	21	8	12	81
2003	Altoona (AA)	3-2	3.96	17	0	0	0	0	25.0	24	11	11	4	10	19
	Lynchburg (A)	4-1	1.68	20	6	0	0	0	75.0	63	21	14	2	12	62
2004	Altoona (AA)	5-6	5.47	39	9	0	0	1	100.1	120	76	61	17	30	62
2005	Altoona (AA)	6-1	2.08	48	0	0	0	0	90.2	77	22	21	8	13	90
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		33-15	2.85	173	33	3	1	2	457.2	415	181	145	45	90	385

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2001 June draft (31st round)

BORNER'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- twice, last 8/25/01 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)
 IP (Relief): 8.0 -- 8/22/03 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)
 Most Hits: 9 -- 6/13/04 (Altoona @ Reading)
 Strikeouts: 9 -- three times, last 8/17/03 (Lynchburg vs. W-S)
 BB: 3 -- five times, last 8/31/04 (Altoona vs. Trenton)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



VIC BUTLER



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/181
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BORN: 8/12/80, LOS ANGELES, CA
RESIDES: HAWTHORNE, CA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 14TH ROUND SELECTION, 2000 JUNE DRAFT

BUTLER QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Opened 2005 season with Altoona and hit .313 in 25 games, but finished the season splitting time between Class-A affiliates Hickory and Lynchburg... Was named to the South Atlantic League's mid- and post-season All-Star teams in 2002 when playing for league champion Hickory (A)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to hit .300 with 5 HR and 50 RBI in 107 games between Altoona, Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A)... Began the year with Altoona and hit .313 (26-for-83) with seven RBI in 25 games... Posted a .419 average (13-for-31) over his first 10 games... Sent to Hickory on 5/16 and hit .207 (19-for-92) with five RBI in 25 games... Hit just .115 (6-for-52) in his first 14 games with the Crawdads... Promoted to Lynchburg on 6/20 and spent the remainder of the season with the Hillcats, hitting .333 (77-for-231) with 5 HR and 38 RBI in 57 games... Posted on-base streaks of 15 (6/25-7/19) and 17 games (7/31-8/18)... Hit .491 (27-for-55) during a Hillcats' season-high 12-game hitting streak from 7/31-8/12... Posted three, four-hit games during a 15-game span from 7/26-8/10... Went 4-for-5 with a homer, three RBI and a season-high four runs scored on 7/31 @ Myrtle Beach

2004: Spent second consecutive season with Lynchburg (A), hitting .241 with 5 HR, 37 RBI and eight stolen bases in 101 games... Hit just .202 (19-for-94) in his first 23 games after returning from a right index finger injury (5/3-6/5)... Homered in back-to-back games, 6/9 @ Potomac and 6/11 vs. Salem... Went 3-for-4 with a double and two triples on 9/2 @ Frederick... Despite finishing with hits in eight of his last nine games (12-34, .353), hit just .219 (30-for-137) from 7/21 thru the end of the regular season

2003: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A), hitting .285 with 3 HR, 44 RBI and 22 SB in 117 games... Ranked 10th in the Carolina League in batting... Was 22-for-27 in stolen base attempts (81%)... Batted .373 (41-for-110) vs. LHP and .321 (54-for-168) with runners on base... Ripped a grand slam to account for a season-best four RBI on 6/2 (game one) vs. Potomac... Ended the season strong, hitting .329 (25-for-76) in the month of August... Batted .263 (5-for-19) with a double, triple, three RBI and three runs scored in five games during the Carolina League playoffs

2002: Spent the entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A), batting .285 with 7 HR, 64 RBI and 30 SB in 124 games... Selected to participate in the SAL All-Star Game and was named to the league's post-season All-Star squad... Ranked 2nd among Pirates' minor leaguers in stolen bases (30)... Totaled 34 multi-hit games, including two four-hit efforts... Went 4-for-5 with a double and two RBI on Opening Day (4/4) vs. Hagerstown... Posted back-to-back three-hit games on 5/27 & 5/28 @ Delmarva... Posted a .196 average (19-for-97) in his final 28 games to drop final average from .309 to .285... Batted .464 (13-for-28) with a triple, home run, six RBI and six runs scored during the Crawdads' seven-game run to the South Atlantic League title

2001: Spent his first full professional season with Hickory, batting .244 with 2 HR, 23 RBI and 11 SB in 92 games... Did not post an RBI in his first 29 games from 4/6-5/20... Went a perfect 4-for-4 with an RBI on 5/29 @ Augusta... Played in just eight games during the month of June due to injury and hit .148 (4-for-27)

2000: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/21 after being selected in the 14th round of the June draft... Made pro debut with Bradenton (R) and appeared in just four games with the Baby Bucs (.133, 2-for-15) before being sent to short-season Williamsport for the remainder of the season... Hit .298 with one HR, 17 RBI and nine stolen bases in 36 games with the Crosscutters... Batted .364 (12-for-33) in his first nine games with Williamsport... Went 3-for-5 with a double and a season-high four RBI on 8/20 @ Batavia

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Victor Manuel Butler... Drafted out of high school by St. Louis in the 39th round of the 1998 June draft, but elected to attend the University of Arkansas... Was injured prior to his freshman season with the Razorbacks and transferred to El Camino (CA) College for the 2000 season... 1998 graduate of Westchester High School in Los Angeles... Signed by Pirates' scout Mike Kendall

BUTLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Bradenton (R)	.133	4	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
	Williamsport (A)	.298	36	131	22	39	3	2	1	17	15	13	9	0	2
2001	Hickory (A)	.244	92	299	38	73	10	2	2	23	15	49	11	3	2
2002	Hickory (A)	.285	124	460	77	131	15	3	7	64	45	65	30	11	3
2003	Lynchburg (A)	.285	117	382	49	109	18	5	3	44	37	47	22	5	3
2004	Lynchburg (A)	.241	101	365	36	88	19	5	5	37	23	61	8	3	4
2005	Altoona (AA)	.313	25	83	15	26	3	1	0	7	10	10	6	2	1
	Hickory (A)	.207	25	92	7	19	2	0	0	5	4	11	3	1	0
	Lynchburg (A)	.333	57	231	40	77	13	3	5	38	4	34	8	2	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.274	581	2058	285	564	83	21	23	236	154	290	97	28	16

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2000 June draft (14th round)

BUTLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- four times, 8/10/05 (Lynchburg @ Salem)
Runs: 4 -- 7/31/05 (Lynchburg @ Myrtle Beach)
HR: 1 -- several times
RBI: 4 -- twice, last 6/2/03 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)
SB: 3 -- three times, last 8/18/04 (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



MATT CAPPS



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/240
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BORN: 9/3/83, DOUGLASVILLE, GA
RESIDES: DOUGLASVILLE, GA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 7TH ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT

CAPPS QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2006 season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #10 prospect entering the 2006 season... Was the only Pirates' player to make the jump from Single-A to the major leagues during the 2005 season... Spent final month of regular season with Altoona then joined Triple-A Indianapolis for the International League Governor's Cup Championship Series before having his contract purchased by Pittsburgh in mid-September... Has demonstrated excellent control in his career, yielding just 45 walks in 261.1 minor league innings

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Went 3-6 with 21 saves and a 2.44 ERA in 52 minor league relief appearances during the regular season with Hickory (A) and Altoona (AA)... Yielded just six walks in 73.2 IP between the two clubs... Also made two post-season appearances for Indianapolis (AAA) and made his major league debut, appearing in four games with Pittsburgh... 21 saves ranked 3rd among Bucs' farmhands... Began season with Hickory (A) and went 3-4 with 14 saves and a 2.52 ERA in 35 relief outings... Did not allow a home run in 53.2 IP with the Crawdads... Was charged with just 2 ER in his first 14 games thru 5/16 (27.0 IP/0.67 ERA)... Was promoted to Altoona on 8/1 and went 0-2 with seven saves and a 2.70 ERA in 17 appearances... Earned his seven saves with the Curve in his final 11 appearances from 8/16 (game two) thru 9/5... Recorded the save in Game Four of the Curve's first round playoff series vs. Akron on 9/10... Also surrendered one unearned run in Game Five on 9/11 (1.0 IP)... Was promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) for the Indians' Championship Series against Toledo... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in Game One on 9/13 and was charged with an unearned run in Game Three on 9/15 (0.1 IP)... Had contract purchased by Pittsburgh on 9/16... Made big league debut on 9/16 vs. Cincinnati (game one) and was charged with one earned run in 1.0 inning of work... Did not allow a run in his next two appearances (1.2 IP) before surrendering one run in final appearance on 9/25 @ Los Angeles

2004: Split season between Hickory (A) and Williamsport (Short-A), combining to go 5-8 with a 6.31 ERA in 23 games (19 starts) between the two clubs... Began season with Hickory and went 2-3 with a 10.07 ERA (47 ER/42.0 IP) in 12 games (8 starts)... Posted a 12.46 ERA (24 ER/17.1 IP) in his four starts during the month of April... Won his two games in back-to-back starts on 5/7 vs. Lakewood and 5/12 @ Asheville... Was sent to Williamsport on 6/18... Picked up victory in first start on 6/19 vs. Brooklyn and went 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA (3 ER/11.0 IP) in first two starts with the Crosscutters... Pitched 8.1 innings for win @ Aberdeen on 7/21... Issued the fewest BB/9.0 IP among New York-Penn League starters (0.69)

2003: Made 10 starts with Bradenton (R) and one start with Lynchburg (A)... Spent most of the season with the Baby Bucs, going 5-1 with a 1.87 ERA en route to being named to the Gulf Coast League All-Star Team... Led GCL pitchers in innings pitched (62.2), average against (.178) and fewest runners/9 IP (7.76)... Also ranked among the league leaders in BB/9 IP (1.29), wins (4th), ERA (4th) and strikeouts (5th/54)... Was charged with 2 ER or less in all but one of his 10 starts with Bradenton... Went 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA (4 ER/24.0 IP) in his first four starts and held opponents to a .159 average in his first six trips to the hill... Tossed 7.0-inning complete game vs. GCL Tigers on 7/18 (game one)... Was promoted to Lynchburg (A) and made lone start on 8/13 @ Kinston... Returned to Gulf Coast League and whiffed 10 batters in final start on 8/19 vs. Yankees (8.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER)... Was named by *Baseball America* as the 15th-best prospect in the GCL following the season

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 7/8 after being selected in the 7th round of the June draft... Spent first professional season with the Gulf Coast League Pirates, going 1-0 with one save and an 0.69 ERA (1 ER/13.0 IP) in seven relief appearances... Was scored upon in just two of his seven appearances and did not surrender a home run

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew Dicus Capps... 2002 graduate of Alexander High School in Douglasville, GA, where he lettered four years in baseball, three years in football and three years in basketball... Was a four-year MVP on his baseball team as a catcher and pitcher... Named a two-time Georgia High School All-Star... Offered a baseball scholarship to LSU as both a catcher and pitcher... Signed by Pirates' scout Jack Powell

CAPPS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Bradenton (R)	1-0	0.69	7	0	0	0	1	13.0	13	2	1	0	6	8
2003	Bradenton (R)	5-1	1.87	10	10	1	0	0	62.2	40	16	13	1	9	54
	Lynchburg (A)	0-0	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	3	3	0	4	5
2004	Hickory (A)	2-3	10.07	12	8	0	0	0	42.0	82	55	47	8	16	27
	Williamsport (A)	3-5	4.85	11	11	0	0	0	65.0	84	43	35	7	4	33
2005	Hickory (A)	3-4	2.52	35	0	0	0	14	53.2	47	15	15	0	5	39
	Altoona (AA)	0-2	2.70	17	0	0	0	7	20.0	21	8	6	2	1	26
	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	0	0	3
	MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS	14-15	4.13	93	30	1	0	22	261.1	290	142	120	18	45	192
	MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	0	0	3


CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (7th round)

CAPPS' MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.2 -- twice, last 8/11/04 (Williamsport vs. Aberdeen)
 IP (Relief): 3.1 -- 5/16/05 (Hickory vs. Lake County)
 Most Hits: 12 -- twice, last 4/8/04 (Hickory vs. Lake County)
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 7/23/03 (Bradenton vs. GCL Yankees)
 BB: 4 -- twice, last 4/26/04 (Hickory vs. Capital City)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



TRAVIS CHAPMAN

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/200
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BORN: 6/5/78, JACKSONVILLE, FL
RESIDES: TRINITY, FL
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/3/05

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CHAPMAN QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent this past off-season after injuries limited him to just 57 games the previous two seasons... Originally drafted by Philadelphia in 2000 draft (17th round) and reached major leagues with the Phillies in 2003, appearing in one game... Spent 2002 season with the E.L.'s Reading Phillies and was selected to the league's post-season All-Star Team, while also being named the R-Phils' MVP... Has also spent time in the Royals (2004) and Reds (2005) organizations and spent 2003 spring training with the Detroit Tigers as a Rule 5 draft selection (later returned to Phillies)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2005:** Attended major league spring training with the Cincinnati Reds as a non-roster invitee after signing as a minor league free agent in December... Opened season with Sarasota (A/Florida State) and hit .271 (13-for-48) with one home run and six RBI in 13 games from 4/8-4/22... Was placed on Sarasota's Disabled List on 4/23 and missed the remainder of the season
- 2004:** Signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent on 1/26... Spent most of the season on the D.L. while recovering from off-season arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder... Appeared in 44 games between Wilmington (A/Carolina) and the Royals' Arizona Rookie League affiliate... Made just 16 appearances in the field between the two clubs... Opened the season on Wilmington's D.L. before being transferred to the AZL Royals for an injury rehab assignment from 7/15-8/3... Hit .309 (17-for-55) with one homer and nine RBI in 17 games in Arizona... Reinstated from Wilmington's Disabled List on 8/5 and finished the season with the Blue Rocks, hitting .234 with 5 HR and 16 RBI in 27 games... Hit safely in 10 straight games from 8/24-9/2
- 2003:** Attended major league spring training with the Detroit Tigers, but was returned to the Phillies' organization per MLB Rule 5 draft rules on 3/26... Spent the minor league season with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AAA/International), hitting .272 with 12 HR and 82 RBI in 134 games... Established career highs in RBI and doubles (36)... Finished among International League leaders in games played (2nd), doubles (4th) and RBI (T-4th)... Voted by IL managers as the "Best Defensive Third Baseman" in the league... Went 3-for-3 with two homers and a season-high six RBI on 4/15 @ Rochester... Posted a season-best 11-game hitting streak from 5/29-6/9 (.400, 16-for-40)... Had contract purchased by Philadelphia on 9/2 and flew out in his only major league at-bat on 9/9 @ Atlanta... Following the season, played for the Mesa Desert Dogs of the Arizona Fall League, but had season cut short with inflammation in his right shoulder... Underwent surgery to repair a torn labrum and rotator cuff in his right shoulder on 12/26
- 2002:** Was an Eastern League All-Star, a *Baseball America* Class AA All-Star and was the Reading Phillies' Most Valuable Player after hitting .301 with 15 HR and 76 RBI in 136 games... Ranked 4th in the E.L. in doubles (35), while leading the circuit in times hit by pitch (19) and intentional walks (9)... Led Reading hitters in hitting, hits (144), doubles and home runs... Was the starting third baseman for the National League squad at the Double-A All-Star Game in Norwich, CT... Hit .352 in April, .385 in May and .337 in June... Named the E.L. Player of the Week for the week of 4/29-5/5 after hitting .500 (12-for-24) with 11 RBI during the week... Hit safely in a season-high 11 straight games from 4/28-5/8... Selected as the Phillies' Minor League Player of the Month in June... Was leading the E.L. with a .359 average entering the month of June, but hit just .224 (46-for-205) the remainder of the season to finish with a .301 average... Promoted to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AAA) for the International League playoffs... Selected away from the Phillies by Cleveland in the Rule 5 Major League Draft on 12/16 and was traded to Detroit for cash considerations
- 2001:** Spent most of the season at Clearwater (A) and was selected to the Florida State League's post-season All-Star team after hitting .307 with 4 HR and 50 RBI in 96 games... Finished tied for 3rd in the FSL in hitting and 4th in on-base percentage (.400)... Was promoted to Reading (AA) on 8/27 and appeared in seven regular season games, hitting .182 (4-for-22) with one home run and six RBI... Hit .385 during the Eastern League playoffs as the R-Phils earned a share of the E.L. championship
- 2000:** Signed with Philadelphia on 6/18 after being selected in the 17th round of the June draft... Opened his pro career with a nine-game stint with the Gulf Coast League Phillies (.188, 6-for-32) and finished the season with Batavia (Short-A), hitting .316 with one homer and 28 RBI in 49 games... Named New York-Penn League Player of the Week for week of 8/7-8/13

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Travis Adrian Chapman... Played NCAA baseball at Mississippi State University and hit at least .320 in each of his four seasons (1997-00)... As a senior in 2000 was named first-team All-SEC after hitting .350 with 7 HR and 63 RBI... Also named an Academic All-SEC following his senior campaign... Made a pair of College World Series appearances (1997, 98)... Was a Mizuno third-team Freshman All-America in 1997... Earned a degree in business from MSU... 1996 graduate of Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville, FL... Originally signed by Phillies' scout Steve Gillespie

CHAPMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Phillies (R)	.188	9	32	3	6	3	1	0	5	4	4	0	1	1
	Batavia (A)	.316	49	174	23	55	10	2	1	28	12	24	0	1	9
2001	Clearwater (A)	.307	96	329	39	101	22	0	4	50	44	39	3	1	12
	Reading (AA)	.182	7	22	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	0
2002	Reading(AA)	.301	136	478	64	144	35	1	15	76	54	77	3	1	19
2003	Scranton-WB (AAA)	.272	134	478	62	130	36	0	12	82	44	97	2	2	12
	PHILADELPHIA (MAJ)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	Royals (R)	.309	17	55	12	17	2	1	1	8	8	9	1	0	5
	Wilmington (A)	.234	27	94	12	22	4	0	5	16	7	24	0	0	1
2005	Sarasota (A)	.271	13	48	4	13	1	0	1	6	4	5	0	3	12
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.288	488	1710	222	492	113	5	40	274	177	284	9	9	59
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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TRAVIS CHAPMAN CONTINUED

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Philadelphia in 2000 June draft (17th round)
- Selected by Cleveland from Philadelphia in Rule 5 major league draft, 12/16/02
- Traded from Cleveland to Detroit in exchange for cash, 12/16/02
- Returned by Detroit to Philadelphia, 3/26/03
- Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, 1/26/04
- Signed by Cincinnati as a minor league free agent, 12/20/04
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/3/05

CHAPMAN'S MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

- Hits: 4 -- *seven times*, last 8/19/03 (Scranton @ Buffalo)
- Runs: 3 -- *twice*, last 4/8/02 (Reading @ Altoona)
- HR: 2 -- *four times*, 8/27/03 (Scranton vs. Buffalo)
- RBI: 6 -- 4/15/03 (Scranton @ Rochester)
- SB: 1 -- *several times*



BRANDON CHAVES



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/178
BATS/THROWS: S/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 8/5/79, HILO, HI
RESIDES: HILO, HI
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 10TH ROUND SELECTION, 2000 JUNE DRAFT

CHAVES QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Entering 2006, held just a .234 career batting average... Opened each of the last two seasons as the Curve's opening day shortstop... Had 2004 season with the Curve cut short after suffering torn ligaments in his left knee during a first-base collision with Reading's Ryan Howard... Born and raised in Hawaii and attended the University of Hawaii at Hilo

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Returned to action after having 2004 season cut short after suffering a severe injury to his left knee... Combined to hit .262 with one home run and 33 RBI in 113 games between Altoona (AA) and Lynchburg (A)... Opened the season as Altoona's starting shortstop and hit .215 with 8 RBI in 52 games... Hit safely in his first six games with the Curve (.318, 7-for-22)... Went 9-for-57 (.158) over his final 19 games with Altoona before being sent to Lynchburg on 6/20... Finished the season with the Hillcats and posted a .300 average with one homer and 25 RBI in 61 games... Recorded season highs with four hits and three runs scored on 7/22 vs. Winston-Salem... Hit safely in a season-high 10 straight games from 7/31-8/11 (.410, 16-for-39) and in 18 of 19 contests from 7/31-8/22 (.408, 29-for-71)... Connected for his only home run of the season on 8/30 @ Frederick... Went 3-for-7 (.429) in the Hillcats' two Carolina League playoff games

2004: Made Double-A debut with Altoona and hit .222 with one homer, 15 RBI and two stolen bases in 41 games before suffering a season-ending left knee injury (torn ACL) in late May... Hit .375 (9-for-24) as a right-handed batter, but just .179 (15-for-84) from the left side of the plate... Began season in a 1-for-22 (.045) slump... Tripled and knocked in three runs in game two of the Curve's 4/27 doubleheader @ Norwich... Left 5/25 game vs. Reading in the second inning after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee after a collision with Reading first baseman Ryan Howard at the first base bag... Placed on the Disabled List on 5/28 and missed the remainder of the season... Underwent reconstructive surgery on his left knee on 7/14

2003: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A), hitting .262 with three home runs and 49 RBI in a career and team-high 121 games... Made 118 starts at shortstop and three as the Hillcats' DH... Sustained an up and down first three months of the season, hitting .328 in April, .186 in May and .316 in June... Recorded just his second career four-hit game (4-for-4) and scored three runs on 7/3 vs. Salem... Ripped a game-winning, walk-off home run in the 7th inning of Lynchburg's game two doubleheader win vs. Salem on 7/4... Legged out the Hillcats' first inside-the-park home run since 1999 in the first inning of 7/27 contest vs. Salem... Batted .136 (3-for-22) with a triple and home run in five Carolina League playoff games

2002: Spent second consecutive full season with Hickory (A) and hit .248 with 4 HR, 44 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 105 games for the South Atlantic League champs... Homered and knocked in a season-high five runs on 6/14 @ Hagerstown... Despite being limited by injury, enjoyed his best offensive month in June, batting .362 (17-for-47) in 16 games

2001: Spent the first of two seasons with Hickory (A) and hit .199 with two home runs, 32 RBI and eight stolen bases in 110 games... Appeared in 90 games at shortstop and 18 games at third base... Hit .247 as a right-handed hitter and .185 with both home runs as a lefty... Went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a home run, five RBI and two runs scored on 5/3 vs. Lakewood

2000: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/19 after being selected in the 10th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with Williamsport (A) and hit just .154 with 11 RBI in 55 games

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brandon Francis Chaves... Played three seasons of college baseball at the University of Hawaii at Hilo... Hit .259 with three home runs, 24 RBI and 20 stolen bases en route to being named Second-Team All-WAC in 2000... 1997 graduate of Hilo (HI) High School, where he was a three-year letterman on the school's baseball team... Signed by Pirates' scout Mike Williams

CHAVES' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Williamsport (A)	.154	55	169	14	26	4	0	11	18	37	0	7	11	
2001	Hickory (A)	.199	110	356	29	71	12	4	2	32	28	89	8	4	23
2002	Hickory (A)	.248	105	335	56	83	18	2	4	44	40	89	10	7	26
2003	Lynchburg (A)	.262	121	443	62	116	23	6	3	49	40	82	13	8	24
2004	Altoona (A)	.222	41	108	16	24	2	3	1	15	19	20	2	0	7
2005	Altoona (AA)	.215	52	172	20	37	6	2	0	8	16	38	2	2	19
	Lynchburg (A)	.300	61	210	34	63	8	4	1	25	28	46	2	3	13
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.234	545	1793	231	420	73	21	11	184	189	401	37	31	123

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CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2000 June draft (10th round)

CHAVES' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- *twice*, 6/14/02 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)
 Runs: 3 -- *six times*, last 9/1/05 (Lynchburg vs. Frederick)
 HR: 1 -- *several times*
 RBI: 5 -- *twice*, last 6/14/02 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)
 SB: 1 -- *several times*



PAUL CHIAFFREDO



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/210
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 29
 BORN: 5/30/76, ATLANTA, GA
 RESIDES: DUNWOODY, GA
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/1/04

CHIAFFREDO QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Name pronounced sha-FRAY-doe... Non-roster invitee to Pirates' major league spring training for the second consecutive season after re-signing as a minor league free agent... Spent his first eight pro seasons in the Blue Jays' minor league system and was a member of the 2004 Eastern League champion New Hampshire Fisher Cats

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with Pittsburgh after signing as a free agent... Combined to hit .218 with 8 HR and 28 RBI in 64 games between Indianapolis (AAA) and Altoona... Tossed out 11-of-40 (27.5%) runners attempting to steal against him... Spent most of the season with Indy and hit .207 with 7 HR and 21 RBI in 56 games... Was transferred to Altoona on 7/12 and went 8-for-30 (.267) with one HR and seven RBI in eight games... Smacked lone Double-A home run in second game with the Curve on 7/17 @ Harrisburg... Went 6-for-13 with four doubles and six RBI in final three games with Altoona before returning to Indianapolis for the remainder of the season... Homered in back-to-back games on 8/2 and 8/4... Made one appearance at first base (9/5) in final game of the regular season... Did not appear in any of Indy's eight post-season games

2004: Attended Blue Jays' major league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Combined to hit .243 with 13 HR and 43 RBI in 98 games between Eastern League champion New Hampshire (AA) and Syracuse (AAA) in the Blue Jays' organization... Set new career highs in home runs, RBI and runs scored (44)... Combined to toss out 27-of-85 (31.8%) potential base stealers... Began season with New Hampshire, hitting .200 (10-for-50) in his first 14 games... Solo home run on 4/26 @ Akron accounted for his lone HR and RBI in the month of April... Promoted to Triple-A Syracuse from 5/6-6/29 before returning to New Hampshire on 6/30 and finishing the season with the Fisher Cats... Posted a season-high four hits and equaled a season-high with four runs scored while recording his first career two homer game on 7/10 vs. Harrisburg... Hit .292 (7-for-24) with one RBI in seven Eastern League playoff contests en route to the league title

2003: Appeared in 66 games with New Haven (AA) and five with Syracuse in his Triple-A debut... Combined to gun down 26% of would-be base stealers (8-of-31)... Spent most of the season with New Haven, hitting .267 with 7 HR and 29 RBI in 66 games... In five games with Syracuse over two separate stints batted .333 (5-for-15)... Drove in a season-high four RBI and belted a home run on 5/13 vs. Harrisburg... Finished the season by hitting safely in eight of his final nine games

2002: Spent his first full Double-A season with Tennessee in the Southern League, hitting .194 with 11 HR and 38 RBI in 83 games... Tossed out 27-of-70 potential base stealers (39%)... Homered in each of his first two games with the Smokies... Did not record more than two hits in any game

2001: Split season between Dunedin (A) and Tennessee (AA), combining to hit .235 with 4 HR and 36 RBI in 70 games... Had his best defensive season behind the plate, tossing out 50% of potential base stealers (17-of-34)... Began the season with Tennessee and batted .250 with one homer and 16 RBI in 42 games before being sent to Dunedin in mid-July... Finished the season with the Blue Jays and hit .213 with 3 HR and 20 RBI in 28 games

2000: Limited by injuries to just 42 games between Hagerstown (A), Dunedin (A) and Tennessee (AA)... Combined to hit .233 with 3 HR and 13 RBI between the three clubs... Tossed out 13-of-42 potential base stealers (31%)... Enjoyed a season-high four hits with Hagerstown on 5/24 vs. Hickory... Belted his first career grand slam with Dunedin vs. Lakeland on 7/8

1999: Appeared in a career-high 99 games between Knoxville (AA) and Dunedin (A), batting .230 with 4 HR and 24 RBI... Combined to gun down 33% of would-be base stealers (36-of-109)... Began the season with Knoxville, but spent the majority of the season with Florida State League champion Dunedin, hitting .253 with 3 HR and 21 RBI in 88 games

1998: Spent the entire season with Dunedin (A), hitting .234 with 4 HR and 41 RBI in 89 games... Went 30-for-135 (22%) in tossing out potential base stealers... Went 6-for-12 (.500) and knocked in nine runs with the bases loaded

1997: Signed with Toronto on 6/12 after being selected in the 6th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with St. Catharines of the short-season New York-Penn League and hit .239 with 2 HR and 15 RBI in 48 games... Threw out 32% of potential base stealers (19-of-60) with the Stompers

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Paul Franklin Chiaffredo (pronounced sha-FRAY-doe)... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at Santa Clara (CA) University (1995-97)... After hitting a combined .231 with one home run in his first two seasons, hit .352 with 16 HR and 65 RBI as a junior in 1997 en route to being named a West Coast Conference first-team selection... Majored in Business Marketing at Santa Clara... 1994 graduate of Leland High School in San Jose, CA, where he was a four-time All-Mount Hamilton Athletic League selection



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PAUL CHIAFFREDO CONTINUED

CHIAFFREDO'S CAREER HIGHS															
YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1997	St. Cathrines (A)	.239	48	163	20	39	8	1	2	15	9	42	5	2	2
1998	Dunedin (A)	.234	89	290	34	68	19	0	4	41	16	68	1	3	10
1999	Knoxville (AA)	.077	11	39	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	10	0	0	2
	Dunedin (A)	.253	88	261	39	66	22	2	3	21	17	44	1	4	5
2000	Tennessee (AA)	.111	18	63	6	7	1	0	0	2	5	16	0	1	1
	Hagerstown (A)	.356	13	45	9	16	6	0	1	5	9	6	0	0	1
	Dunedin (A)	.289	11	38	7	11	1	0	2	6	5	9	0	0	2
2001	Tennessee (AA)	.250	42	132	11	33	7	1	1	16	22	33	2	2	2
	Dunedin (A)	.213	28	94	13	20	6	1	3	20	5	26	0	0	1
2002	Tennessee (AA)	.194	83	258	38	50	7	2	11	38	13	81	4	0	7
2003	Syracuse (AAA)	.333	5	15	2	5	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
	New Haven (AA)	.267	66	202	28	54	8	1	7	29	21	59	1	1	0
2004	New Hampshire (AA)	.254	63	228	32	58	12	0	9	29	10	54	1	0	4
	Syracuse (AAA)	.219	34	114	12	25	3	0	4	14	8	31	0	1	2
2005	Indianapolis (AAA)	.207	56	135	18	28	8	0	7	21	4	45	2	0	1
	Altoona (AA)	.267	8	30	4	8	4	0	1	7	1	11	0	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.233	663	2107	276	491	115	8	56	267	148	538	17	14	40

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Toronto in 1997 June draft (6th round)
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/1/04

CHIAFFREDO'S CAREER HIGHS (since 1999)

Hits: 4 -- *twice*, last 7/10/04 (N. Hampshire vs. Harrisburg)
 Runs: 4 -- *twice*, last 7/10/04 (N. Hampshire vs. Harrisburg)
 HR: 2 -- 7/10/04 (New Hampshire vs. Harrisburg)
 RBI: 4 -- *four times*, 5/21/05 (Indianapolis vs. Louisville)
 SB: 1 -- several times



RON CHIAVACCI

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/240
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 28
 BORN: 9/5/77, SCRANTON, PA
 RESIDES: SCRANTON, PA
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 12/15/05



CHIAVACCI QUICK FACTS

9th professional season... Name pronounced key-ah-VAH-chee... Non-roster invitee to Pirates' major league spring training for the second consecutive season in 2006 after re-signing as a minor league free agent... Released from Triple-A Indianapolis last June and finished the season pitching in the Korean Baseball League... Spent his first seven pro seasons in the Montreal organization, including parts of three with the Eastern League's Harrisburg Senators (2001-03)... Led the E.L. and set a Senators' franchise record with 161 K's in 2001... Teammate of Pirates' pitcher Ryan Vogelsong at NCAA Division II Kutztown (PA) University

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended spring training with the Pirates as a non-roster invitee after signing as a minor league free agent... Began season with Triple-A Indianapolis, but was inactive until making his season debut in mid-May... Went 0-1 with a 1.50 ERA (2 ER/12.0 IP) in 10 appearances... Did not walk a batter and struck out 14 batters in 12.0 IP with the Indians... Was scored upon in just two of his 10 appearances... Worked a season-high 3.0 scoreless innings in Indians' debut on 5/21 @ Durham and struck out four batters... Lost only decision in his final appearance with Indianapolis on 6/14 @ Rochester (game two)... Released by Pittsburgh on 6/16 and signed with the SK Wyverns of the Korean Baseball League on 7/1

2004: Spent final season in the Expos' organization at Edmonton (AAA), where he posted a 4-6 record and 5.17 ERA in 25 games (8 starts)... Began season in the Trappers' bullpen before joining the starting rotation for eight starts in mid-June... Went 1-4 with a 5.49 ERA (24 ER/39.1 IP) in 17 relief outings and 3-2, 4.85 (21 ER/39.0 IP) as a starter... Placed on the Disabled List on 7/21 after suffering a hyperextended right elbow suffered while hitting his first professional home run in 7/20 game vs. Fresno... Returned to action and made his final relief appearance in the final regular season game @ Fresno on 9/6

2003: Attended Expos' spring training as a non-roster invitee... Combined to go 5-10 with a 5.62 ERA in 31 games (23 starts) between Edmonton (AAA) and Harrisburg (AA)... Opened season with Edmonton, but struggled in his first nine Triple-A appearances (one start), posting an 11.85 ERA (18 ER/13.2 IP) before being transferred to Harrisburg from 5/7-6/14... Made eight starts for the Senators, going 1-4 with a 6.02 ERA... Matched a season-high with nine strikeouts over 5.2 IP in a loss on 5/22 vs. Trenton... Returned to Edmonton in mid-June and finished the season in the Trappers' starting rotation, where he went 4-5 with a 4.41 ERA over his final 14 starts (41 ER/83.2 IP)... Tossed a season-high 8.0 innings and struck out nine in posting a win on 7/6 @ Portland (4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB)... Recorded a second consecutive nine-strikeout effort in earning a seven-inning complete game victory on 7/11 (game one) vs. Fresno (10 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB)

2002: Spent the season as a member of the Expos' 40-man roster and went 6-9 with a 4.27 ERA in 35 games (10 starts) with Harrisburg (AA)... Enjoyed his best month in June, going 3-0 with a 2.66 ERA (6 ER/20.1 IP) in seven games... Fanned a season-high eight batters in 4.0 innings of relief work to notch the win on 6/15 @ Norwich

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2001: In his first season at the Double-A level, went 3-11 with a 3.97 ERA in 25 starts for Harrisburg while finishing as the Eastern League's leader in strikeouts with 161 in 147.1 IP... The 161 K's also established the Senators' single-season club record... Also finished 2nd in the E.L. in walks (76), 3rd in K/9 IP (9.83) and 5th in losses... Enjoyed four 10+ strikeout games and recorded nine punchouts in five other contests... Went wire-to-wire as the E.L. strikeout leader, recording 51 K's in five starts in April, while posting a 2.01 ERA during the month en route to being named the Expos' Minor League Pitcher of the Month... Struck out 10 or more batters in three straight games from 4/13-4/24, reaching a season-high of 12 on 4/19 vs. Akron... In his final start on 9/2 vs. Erie, struck out 10 to set the new Harrisburg club record... Pitched in the Arizona Fall League, where he went 0-1 with an 8.40 ERA in five starts... Added to the Expos' 40-man roster on 11/21

EASTERN LEAGUE STRIKEOUT LEADERS SINCE 2001

2005	Jon Lester, Portland	163
2004	Boof Bonser, New Britain	134
2003	Francisco Cruceta, Akron	134
2002	Julio DePaula, Norwich	152
2001	Ron Chiavacci, Harrisburg	161

2000: Went 11-11 with a 3.65 ERA in 28 games (26 starts) for Jupiter (A) in the Florida State League... Ranked among the Top 5 in the circuit in wins (4th) and losses (5th)... Allowed just one run on three hits to earn a seven-inning complete game win @ Kissimmee on 6/29 (game two)... Fanned a season-high nine batters in a win vs. Lakeland on 7/15

1999: Began the season with Low-A Cape Fear before being promoted to High-A Jupiter on 7/22... Combined to go 9-7 with a 3.00 ERA in 28 games (16 starts)... Struck out 13 batters over 7.0 IP in his final start for Cape Fear on 7/18 vs. Hickory

1998: Signed with Montreal on 6/9 after being selected in the 44th round of the June draft... Broke in as a rookie with the Gulf Coast League Expos and went 6-3 with 2.13 ERA in 13 games (6 starts)... Finished 3rd in the GCL in victories and 5th in ERA

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Ronald Joseph Chiavacci... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball at Lackawanna (PA) Junior College (1996-97) before finishing his amateur career at Kutztown (PA) University in 1998, where he was a teammate of current Pirates' pitcher Ryan Vogelsong... 1995 graduate of Scranton (PA) High School... Originally signed by Expos' scout Mike Berger

CHIAVACCI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1998	GCL Expos (R)	6-3	2.13	13	6	0	0	0	55.0	43	17	13	1	13	42
	Jupiter (A)	0-1	2.35	4	0	0	0	1	7.2	5	2	2	0	2	6
1999	Cape Fear (A)	5-3	3.59	20	8	0	0	1	62.2	60	39	25	5	34	67
	Jupiter (A)	4-4	2.23	8	8	0	0	0	48.1	36	15	12	5	17	32
2000	Jupiter (A)	11-11	3.65	28	26	1	0	0	158.0	145	80	64	12	59	131
2001	Harrisburg (AA)	3-11	3.97	25	25	2	1	0	147.1	137	77	65	12	76	161
2002	Harrisburg (AA)	6-9	4.27	35	10	0	0	0	111.2	105	70	53	6	65	98
2003	Edmonton (AAA)	4-6	5.46	23	15	1	0	0	97.1	112	65	59	10	41	81
	Harrisburg (AA)	1-4	6.02	8	8	0	0	0	40.1	41	27	27	5	19	38
2004	Edmonton (AAA)	4-6	5.11	25	8	0	0	0	79.1	73	48	45	9	52	73
2005	Indianapolis (AAA)	0-1	1.50	10	0	0	0	0	12.0	6	2	2	1	0	14
	SK Wyverns (KOR)	0-0	1.00	7	0	0	0	0	9.0	8	1	1	0	5	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS***		44-59	4.03	206	114	4	1	2	828.2	771	442	368	66	383	747

***Korean League statistics included in Minor League Totals

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Montreal in 1998 June draft (44th round)
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/2/04
- Released by Pittsburgh, 6/16/05
- Signed by SK Wyverns (Korean Baseball League), 7/1/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 12/15/05

CHIAVACCI'S CAREER HIGHS (since 1999)

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 7/20/01 (Harrisburg vs. Norwich)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 4/26/01 (Jupiter vs. Dunedin)
 Most Hits: 10 -- four times, last 7/11/03 (Edmonton vs. Fresno)
 Strikeouts: 13 -- 7/18/99 (Cape Fear vs. Hickory)
 Walks: 6 -- four times, last 6/3/01 (Harrisburg @ Bowie)



MIKE COCKRELL

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10/172
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 24
BORN: 7/25/81, LONG BEACH, CA
RESIDES: WILMINGTON, CA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 33RD ROUND SELECTION, 2000 JUNE DRAFT



COCKRELL QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Was an emergency call-up to Altoona in May 2004 and hit .154 (2-for-13) in eight games... Has posted an eight RBI game (5/25/04, Hickory @ Lexington) and hit for the cycle (7/11/03, Williamsport @ Aberdeen) in his five seasons... Member of consecutive league championship clubs--Williamsport (2003/New York-Penn) and Hickory (2004/South Atlantic)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Hit .257 with 8 HR and 45 RBI in 110 games between Lynchburg (A) and Hickory (A)... Opened season with Lynchburg and hit .167 (7-for-42) in 11 games... Hit first home run of the season on 4/18 @ Potomac... Sent to Hickory on 4/26 and spent the rest of the season with the Crawdads, hitting .267 with 7 HR and 44 RBI in 99 games... Hit safely in 20 of his first 22 games with the Crawdads and reached base safely in his first 28 contests... Homered in his first game on 4/27 vs. West Virginia... Posted a season-high 10-game hitting streak from 7/5-7/17 (.400, 14-for-35)... Had a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 9/4 vs. Asheville



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MIKE COCKRELL CONTINUED

2004: Combined to hit .276 with 10 HR and 55 RBI in 92 games between Hickory (A) and Altoona (AA)... Established career-highs in home runs, RBI and games played... Spent the majority of the season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory, appearing 84 games and hitting .281 with 10 HR and 54 RBI... Went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a home run and a career-high eight RBI in Hickory's 16-5 win @ Lexington on 5/25 (game one)... Tallied 13 RBI during a three-game stretch from 5/23-5/25... Promoted to Altoona on 5/28 and went 2-for-13 (.154) in eight games... Made Double-A debut on 6/1 @ Bowie, going in to play shortstop as a defensive replacement... Made his first start for the Curve at third base in 6/3 game @ Bowie (0-for-3)... Picked up first Double-A hit off Akron's Jose Vargas on 6/5... Returned to Hickory on 6/21 and spent the remainder of the season with the Crawdads, hitting .294 (58-for-197) in his final 53 games... Posted his first career two-homer game and tallied five RBI and four runs scored on 8/5 @ Columbus... Recorded his second four-hit game of the season on 8/24 @ Delmarva (4-for-5)... Enjoyed an outstanding South Atlantic League playoffs, going 8-for-23 (.348) with three home runs, seven RBI and seven runs scored in five games to help Hickory to the title... Ranked tied for the SAL playoff lead in home runs and runs scored and tied for 2nd in RBI

2003: Combined to hit .292 with 3 HR and 44 RBI in 77 games between high Class-A Lynchburg (7 games) and short-season Williamsport (70 G)... Hit .458 (11-for-24) during an early-season seven-game stint with Lynchburg before joining New York-Penn League champion Williamsport for the start of that league's schedule in mid-June... Went 4-for-5 in his first game of the season with Lynchburg on 4/29 vs. Myrtle Beach... Finished tied for 3rd in the NYPL in both doubles (23) and extra-base hits (31)... Was 5-for-5 and hit for the cycle on 7/11 @ Aberdeen... Named NYPL Player of the Week for the week of 7/7-7/13

2002: Combined to hit .314 with 2 HR, 30 RBI and 12 SB in 64 games between Lynchburg (A), Bradenton (R) and Williamsport (Short-A)... Spent most of the season with Bradenton, hitting .302 with one HR, 22 RBI and 7 SB in 47 games... Finished 5th in the Gulf Coast League in on-base percentage (.408)... Concluded the season by appearing in eight games for short-season Williamsport, hitting .421 (16-for-38)... Recorded multi-hit games in his final seven contests with the Crosscutters... Went 2-for-6 (.333) with a double, RBI and two runs scored in Williamsport's two NYPL playoff contests

2001: Signed by Pittsburgh through the draft-and-follow process on 5/24... Made professional debut with rookie-level Bradenton and hit .280 with 11 RBI and 31 SB in 48 games... Finished 2nd in the Gulf Coast League in stolen bases

2000: Selected by Pittsburgh in the 33rd round of the June draft, but elected to return to junior college as a draft-and-follow

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Michael Garcia Cockrell... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball at Los Angeles Harbor (CA) Junior College (2000-01)... Named to the CCCBCA Southern California All-Region Team following the 2001 season... 1999 graduate of Banning High School in Wilmington, CA... Signed by Pirates' scout Mike Kennedy

COCKRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Bradenton (R)	.280	48	168	32	47	7	1	0	11	19	17	31	5	8
2002	Lynchburg (A)	.000	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
	Bradenton (R)	.302	47	159	32	48	11	1	1	22	29	13	7	4	9
	Williamsport (A)	.421	8	38	11	16	4	2	1	8	1	5	5	1	1
2003	Lynchburg (A)	.458	7	24	3	11	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1
	Williamsport (A)	.277	70	274	47	76	23	5	3	41	15	25	7	6	17
2004	Hickory (A)	.281	85	317	62	89	18	0	10	54	30	44	2	2	7
	Altoona (AA)	.154	8	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.167	11	42	3	7	1	0	1	1	2	7	0	1	3
	Hickory (A)	.267	99	371	47	99	14	6	7	44	25	29	7	5	18
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.280	392	1413	237	395	81	15	23	185	125	145	59	24	67

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2000 June draft (33rd round)
--Signed by Pittsburgh as a draft-and-follow, 5/24/01

COCKRELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 7/11/03 (Williamsport @ Aberdeen)
Runs: 4 -- 8/5/04 (Hickory @ Columbus)
HR: 2 -- 8/5/04 (Hickory @ Columbus)
RBI: 8 -- 5/24/04 (Hickory @ Lexington)
SB: 3 -- three times, last 8/8/01 (Bradenton vs Red Sox)

ALTOONA MIRROR CURVE 5TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM

In August 2003, the Altoona Mirror unveiled its Curve 5th Anniversary Team, as selected by Mirror beat writer Cory Giger and Curve broadcasters Rob Egan and Jason Dambach.

STARTING LINEUP

1B Carlos Rivera
2B Rob Mackowiak
3B Kevin Nicholson
SS Shaun Skrehot
LF J.J. Davis
CF Tony Alvarez
RF Adam Hyzdu
C Craig Wilson
P Bronson Arroyo

OTHER STARTING PITCHERS

LHP Sean Burnett
LHP Wilson Guzman
RHP Landon Jacobsen
LHP Sam McConnell

OFF THE BENCH

OF Darren Burton
INF Jose Castillo
OF Shawn Garrett
OF Alex Hernandez
INF Kevin Sefcik

RELIEF PITCHERS

RHP Ken Giard
LHP Mike Johnston
RHP Todd Ozias
RHP Brian Smith
RHP Chris Spurling

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



JEFF COOK



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11/195
BATS/THROWS: L/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BORN: 10/4/80, HATTIESBURG, MS
RESIDES: HATTIESBURG, MS
ACQUIRED: SELECTED FROM ARIZONA IN RULE 5 MINOR LEAGUE DRAFT, 12/8/05

COOK QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Entering his first season in the Pirates' organization after being selected away from Arizona in the Rule 5 minor league draft this past December... Originally drafted by the Diamondbacks in the 5th round of the 2003 draft out of the University of Southern Mississippi... Enjoyed an outstanding 2005 season with Lancaster (A/Diamondbacks), hitting .314 with 19 HR and 89 RBI in 129 games--finished among the California League's leaders in several offensive categories, including average (9th)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Lancaster (A) in the Diamondbacks' system and hit .314 with 19 HR and 89 RBI in 129 games... Ranked among the California League leaders in several offensive categories, including total bases (3rd/279), hits (4th/165), doubles (4th/43), extra-base hits (4th/69) and batting average (9th)... Also ranked among the D-Backs' organizational leaders in average (7th) and RBI (T-5th)... Hit .338 (132-for-391) with 16 of his 19 home runs against right-handed pitchers... Hit safely in 22 consecutive home contests from 5/14-7/8, hitting .419 (36-for-86) during that span... Recorded two home runs on 7/2 vs. Rancho Cucamonga... Named Cal League Player of the Week for the week of 8/8-8/14 after hitting .600 (18-for-30) with nine doubles, one home run and five RBI in six games (posted two four-hit games and a season-high five-hits on 8/13 @ Inland Empire)... Hit .207 (6-for-29) with three RBI in six Cal League playoff contests

2004: Spent entire season with South Bend (A), hitting .289 with 3 HR, 58 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 120 games... Hit .337 (30-for-89) in June and .371 (26-for-70) in August... Knocked in a season-high five runs on 5/6 vs. Burlington... Recorded a pair of four-hit games with the Silver Hawks (6/27 @ Clinton & 9/1 vs. Kane County)

2003: Signed with Arizona on 6/5 after being selected in the 5th round of the June draft... Joined South Bend (A) on 6/9 and hit .279 with one HR, 18 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 65 games... Posted a .340 mark (17-for-50) against left-handed pitchers... Went 11-for-64 (.172) in his first 21 games and .320 (54-for-169) over his last 44... Connected for his first career home run on 7/24 vs. Clinton... Recorded a season-high 12-game hitting streak from 8/5-8/17 and reached base safely in 21 straight games 8/5-8/28

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jeff W. Cook... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Southern Mississippi (2000-03) and left as the school's all-time leader in hits, home runs, RBI and runs scored... Was named to the Conference USA All-Decade Team in 2005 and was a three-time All-Conference USA selection... As a senior in 2003, hit .374 with 23 HR and 76 RBI and was named to five All-American teams... Also was named the 2003 Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year in baseball after earning a degree in architectural engineering technology... Belted a grand slam and hit for the cycle in March 2003 game vs. Louisiana Tech... 1999 graduate of North Forrest High School in Hattiesburg, MS... Originally signed by Diamondbacks' scout Mike Vallerazo

COOK'S CAREER HIGHS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	South Bend (A)	.279	65	233	30	65	12	3	1	18	26	33	10	2	3
2004	South Bend (A)	.289	120	405	55	117	23	6	3	58	23	64	10	8	6
2005	Lancaster (A)	.314	129	526	96	165	43	7	19	89	46	75	2	4	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.298	314	1164	181	347	78	16	23	165	95	172	22	14	14

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Arizona in 2003 June draft (5th round)
 --Selected by Pittsburgh from Arizona in Rule 5 minor league draft, 12/8/05

COOK'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- twice, last 9/1/04 (South Bend vs. Kane County)
Runs: 3 -- three times, last 6/27/04 (South Bend @ Clinton)
HR: 1 -- four times, last 5/31/04 (South Bend @ Kane County)
RBI: 5 -- 5/6/04 (South Bend vs. Burlington)
SB: 2 -- twice, last 7/1/04 (South Bend vs. West Michigan)

BASEBALL AMERICA'S BEST TOOLS IN THE PIRATES' SYSTEM, 2006

Best Hitter for Average Andrew McCutchen	Best Changeup Joe Bauserman
Best Power Hitter Jose Bautista	Best Control Paul Maholm
Best Strike-Zone Discipline Andrew McCutchen	Best Defensive Catcher Ronny Paulino
Fastest Baserunner Pedro Powell	Best Defensive Infielder Brent Lillibridge
Best Athlete Neil Walker	Best Infield Arm Javier Guzman
Best Fastball Tom Gorzelanny	Best Defensive Outfielder Andrew McCutchen
Best Curveball Jason Quarles	Best Outfield Arm Brad Corley
Best Slider Josh Sharpless	



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



BRAD CORRELL



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/200
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 24
 BORN: 6/17/81, GASTONIA, NC
 RESIDES: GASTONIA, NC
 ACQUIRED: SELECTED FROM PHILADELPHIA IN MINOR LEAGUE RULE 5 DRAFT, 12/8/05

CORRELL QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Playing first season in the Pirates' organization after being acquired from Philadelphia organization in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft this past off-season... Originally drafted by Cincinnati in the 29th round of the 2002 draft and spent 2 1/2 seasons with the Reds before being traded to the Phillies with RHP Cory Lidle as part of a five-player deal in August 2004... Drafted as a third baseman, but moved to the outfield in his second pro season (2003)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent first full season in the Phillies' organization and hit .282 with 12 HR and 54 RBI in 117 games with Clearwater (A)... Started six double plays from the outfield to lead all Florida State League outfielders... Hit .313 (30-for-96) in 26 games during the month of July... Recorded multiple hits eight times during a 12-game stretch from 7/16-7/28... Posted the first of two four-hit games on 7/16 vs. St. Lucie... Went 4-for-4 with a pair of home runs and a season-high five RBI on 8/31 @ Lakeland

2004: Combined to post a .268 average with 10 HR and 70 RBI in 129 games between Potomac (A/Reds) and Clearwater (A/Phillies)... Opened season with Potomac in the Carolina League and recorded three hitting streaks of 10 games or more: 13 games, 4/16-4/29; 10 games, 5/16-5/26; and 12 games, 6/7-6/19... Traded to Philadelphia organization with RHP Cory Lidle for RHP Elizardo Ramirez, OF Javon Moran and LHP Joe Wilson on 8/9... Assigned to Clearwater and hit .190 (16-for-84) in 28 games

2003: Split season between Cincinnati affiliates Dayton (A), Chattanooga (AA) and Potomac (A) and hit .276 with 15 HR, 83 RBI and 14 stolen bases in a combined 138 games... Ranked 3rd among Reds' minor leaguers in RBI and tied for 5th in home runs... Opened season with Dayton and hit .283 with 8 HR and 48 RBI in 78 games... Named Midwest League Player of the Week for the week of 6/9-6/15 after hitting .500 (9-for-18) with three home runs and 10 RBI in five games... Hit a pair of home runs on 6/10 @ Battle Creek... Earned promotion to Chattanooga on 7/1 and appeared in 22 games for the Lookouts, hitting .230 with 2 HR and 11 RBI... Smacked a grand slam for Chattanooga on 7/13 (game two) vs. West Tenn... Sent to Potomac (A) on 7/25 and finished the season with the Cannons, hitting .287 with 5 HR and 24 RBI in 38 games... Hit a grand slam on 8/16 @ Myrtle Beach

2002: Signed with Cincinnati on 6/7 after being selected in the 29th round of the June draft... Appeared in five games with the Gulf Coast League Reds, hitting .111 (2-for-18), before being sent to Billings (R), where he hit .286 with 5 HR and 41 RBI in 56 games... Made 34 appearances at third base for the Mustangs... Homered twice and posted five RBI on 8/2 vs. Missoula

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Richard Brad Correll... Attended Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina, the same school as former Curve outfielder and Pirates' minor league coach Tracy Sanders... Played three seasons as a shortstop at Limestone (2000-02) and left 2nd in Saints' history in home runs (36) and 3rd in RBI (136)... As a junior in 2002, hit .316 with 12 HR and 45 RBI... Was named the Carolinas-Virginia Conference Freshman of the Year in 2000... Spent the summer of 2001 playing for the Asheboro Copperheads of the Coastal Plain League and started in the CPL All-Star Game... 1999 graduate of Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, North Carolina... Originally signed by Reds' scout Steve Kring

CORRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	GCL Reds (R)	.111	5	18	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1
	Billings (R)	.286	56	224	34	64	11	3	5	41	17	41	2	2	13
2003	Dayton (A)	.283	78	276	50	78	20	1	8	48	30	44	9	2	4
	Chattanooga (AA)	.230	22	74	8	17	1	2	2	11	1	12	3	3	3
	Potomac (A)	.287	38	143	19	41	11	1	5	24	15	22	2	1	3
2004	Potomac (A)	.285	101	393	66	112	19	1	9	63	41	69	8	5	10
	Clearwater (A)	.190	28	84	14	16	5	0	1	7	13	10	1	1	0
2005	Clearwater (A)	.282	117	415	41	117	21	2	12	54	37	68	3	7	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.275	445	1627	233	447	88	10	42	248	154	269	29	21	39

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Cincinnati in 2002 June draft (29th round)
 --Traded from Cincinnati to Philadelphia with RHP Cory Lidle for OF Javon Moran, LHP Joe Wilson and a player to be named later (RHP Elizardo Ramirez), 8/9/04
 --Selected by Pittsburgh from Philadelphia in Rule 5 minor league draft, 12/8/05


CORRELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *three times*, last 6/11/04 (Potomac @ W-S)
 Runs: 3 -- *seven times*, last 6/11/04 (Potomac @ W-S)
 HR: 2 -- *twice*, last 6/10/03 (Dayton @ Beloit)
 RBI: 5 -- *twice*, last 6/11/04 (Potomac @ W-S)
 SB: 2 -- 5/19/04 (Potomac @ Lynchburg)

DID YOU KNOW???

The Curve turned the only triple play in franchise history on May 3, 2001 against the Harrisburg Senators at Blair County Ballpark. The play went 2-6-4 with Senators' pitcher **Mark Mangum** popping up a bunt that was caught by catcher **J.R. House**, who threw to shortstop **Shaun Skrehot**, who then threw onto second baseman **Chris Petersen** covering the first base bag to complete the rare play.

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



MARCUS DAVILA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/200
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 24
BORN: 8/14/81, KEY WEST, FL
RESIDES: KEY WEST, FL
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 24TH ROUND SELECTION, 2001 JUNE DRAFT

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DAVILA QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Drafted by the Pirates in the 24th round of the 2001 draft and was signed in April 2002 as a draft-and-follow after returning to Tallahassee (FL) Community College for a second season... Drafted out of high school by Los Angeles in the 46th round in 2000, but did not sign... Entering 2006 season, made all 148 career appearances in relief... Made more appearances between the 2004-05 seasons (97) than any other Pirates' minor league pitcher

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent second consecutive season with Lynchburg (A) and went 4-3 with one save and a 5.82 ERA in 46 relief appearances... Finished tied for 4th in the Carolina League in games pitched... Inherited 48 base runners during the season, stranding 29 (60%)... Worked 2.0 innings or longer in 20 of his 46 outings... Retired only batter to record lone save of the season on 5/20 @ Frederick... Suffered losses in consecutive appearances 6/5 @ Winston-Salem and 6/10 vs. Salem... Struggled in his final 12 appearances, posting a 9.17 ERA (18 ER/17.2 IP)

2004: Went 5-9 with eight saves and a 4.39 ERA in 51 relief outings for Lynchburg (A)... Ranked tied for 2nd among Pirates' minor leaguers and tied for 7th in the Carolina League in games pitched... Posted a 2.87 ERA (12 ER/37.2 IP) during the second half of the season (26 games) and a 2.16 ERA (4 ER/16.2 IP) in his final 12 appearances

2003: Spent entire season with Hickory (A), going 6-7 with one save and a 1.94 ERA in 36 games in relief... Was scored upon in just four of his first 28 outings, posting a 0.83 ERA during that span (5 ER/54.0 IP)... Worked 3.0 scoreless innings in combining with three other Hickory pitchers on a 14-inning shutout win on 7/9 @ South Georgia... Struggled in his final eight appearances, allowing 9 ER in 11.0 innings of work (7.36 ERA) to raise final ERA from 0.83 to 1.94

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh through the draft-and-follow process on 5/25... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 0-2 with a 1.71 ERA in 15 relief appearances... Allowed runs in just four of his 15 outings... After yielding one run in his season debut on 6/19 @ Aberdeen, tossed seven consecutive scoreless games, covering 13.2 innings

2001: Selected by Pittsburgh in the 24th round of the June draft, but did not sign

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Marcus Armando Davila... Previously drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 46th round of the 2000 June draft, but did not sign... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball at Tallahassee (FL) Community College (2001-02)... 2000 graduate of Key West (FL) High School... Member of the 1998 Florida Class 4A state championship team... High school teammate of current San Diego Padres' shortstop Khalil Greene... Signed by Pirates' scout Rob Sidwell

DAVILA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Williamsport (A)	0-2	1.71	15	0	0	0	0	26.1	19	6	5	0	7	20
2003	Hickory (A)	6-7	1.94	36	0	0	0	1	65.0	65	25	14	2	17	47
2004	Lynchburg (A)	5-9	4.39	51	0	0	0	8	84.0	89	49	41	4	27	43
2005	Lynchburg (A)	4-3	5.82	46	0	0	0	1	72.2	84	50	47	8	24	45
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		15-21	3.88	148	0	0	0	10	248.0	257	130	107	14	75	155

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Pittsburgh in 2001 June draft (24th round)
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a draft-and-follow, 4/30/02

DAVILA'S CAREER HIGHS

- IP (Starter): Has never started
- IP (Relief): 4.2 – twice, last 7/17/03 (Hickory vs. Charleston-SC)
- Most Hits: 10 – 8/30/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)
- Strikeouts: 4 – four times, last 7/27/05 (Lynchburg @ W-S)
- BB: 3 – three times, last 5/15/05 (Lynchburg vs. W-S)

PIRATES' SPRING TRAINING CAMP SITES

1900	Thomasville, GA	1935	San Bernardino, CA	1948	Hollywood, CA
1901-14	Hot Springs, AR	1936	San Antonio, TX	1949-52	San Bernardino, CA
1915-17	Dawson Springs, KY	1937-42	San Bernardino, CA	1953	Havana, Cuba
1918	Jacksonville, FL	1943-45	Muncie, IN	1954	Fort Pierce, FL
1919	Birmingham, AL	1946	San Bernardino, CA	1955-68	Fort Myers, FL
1920-23	Hot Springs, AR	1947	Miami Beach, FL	1969-	Bradenton, FL
1924-34	Paso Robles, CA				



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RAJAI DAVIS



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11/197
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 10/19/80, NORWICH, CT
 RESIDES: NEW LONDON, CT
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 38TH ROUND SELECTION, 2001 JUNE DRAFT

DAVIS QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Name is pronounced RAHJ-ay... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the second consecutive season in 2006... Spent entire 2005 campaign with Altoona and tied teammate Rich Thompson for the E.L. lead in stolen bases (45) while also equaling the Curve's single-season club record... Selected as a mid-season Eastern League All-Star in 2005... Was selected as a post-season league All-Star with Lynchburg (Carolina) in 2004, Hickory (South Atlantic) in 2003 and Bradenton in 2002, where he was named the Topps Gulf Coast League Player of the Year... Began career as a switch-hitter, but became a full-time right-handed hitter prior to 2004... Originally signed by the Pirates as a second baseman out of the University of Connecticut-Avery Point

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Altoona and hit .281 with 4 HR, 34 RBI and 45 stolen bases in 123 games before missing the final two weeks of the regular season and entire post-season due to a fractured right hand... Tied teammate Rich Thompson for the E.L. lead in stolen bases (45) and the duo also established a new Curve record for steals in a single-season... Also ranked 5th in the E.L. in runs scored (82)... Participated in the Eastern League All-Star Game on 7/13 @ Portland and went 1-for-3 with a run scored and stolen base as the starting center fielder for the Southern Division squad... Posted a team-high 39 multi-hit games, including 13 three-hit games, one four-hit contest and one five-hit game... Stole a season-high three bases and also tied a career-high with four runs scored on 4/18 vs. Akron... Tied a career-high with 4 RBI on 6/4 @ Reading... Became just the sixth player in franchise history to record five hits in going 5-for-6 on 7/27 vs. Binghamton... Suffered a fractured right hand after being hit by a pitch on 8/24 @ Bowie... Placed on the D.L. on 8/25 and missed the rest of the season... Returned to action in the Mexican Winter League and hit .292 (19-for-65) in 19 games with Guasave

MOST STOLEN BASES, SINGLE SEASON CURVE HISTORY		
Rajai Davis	45	(2005)
Rich Thompson	45	(2005)
Chris Duffy	34	(2003)
Chris Duffy	32	(2004)
Nate McLouth	31	(2004)

2004: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A), hitting .314 with 5 HR, 38 RBI and 57 stolen bases in 125 games en route to being named to the Carolina League's mid- and post-season All-Star teams... Finished as the league leader in batting, runs (91), hits (160) and stolen bases... Became first Lynchburg player since Lenny Dykstra in 1983 to lead the league in stolen bases and shattered Nate McLouth's previous club-record of 40 steals (2003)... Also ranked among the C.L. leaders in triples (2nd/7), on-base percentage (4th/.388), doubles (6th/27) and slugging percentage (9th/.424)... Led all Pirates' farmhands in stolen bases and finished 4th in batting average... Became just the second player in Hillcats' history to score more than 90 runs scored in a season (Eddy Furniss, 96, 1999)... Reached base safely in 109 of his 127 games (86%)... Made all 119 defensive appearances in center field for the Hillcats... In his first season as an exclusive right-handed batter, hit .325 against LHP and .312 against right-handers... Had four hits and scored four runs on 4/10 vs. Frederick... Reached base safely in 16 straight games from 5/12-5/29... Selected as the Carolina League's starting center fielder at the Carolina-California League All-Star Game on 6/28 @ San Bernardino, CA, but was unable to play because of a knee injury... Did not homer in his first 71 games and 291 at bats before going deep in back-to-back games 6/27 vs. Myrtle Beach and 7/1 @ Wilmington... Posted a 14-game hitting streak from 6/20-7/14, hitting .526 (30-for-57) during that span, including four consecutive three-hit games (7/8-7/11)... Enjoyed his second and final four-hit game on 7/30 @ Salem... Finished season with an 11-game hitting streak (15-for-45, .333)... Promoted to Altoona for the Eastern League playoffs, but was not on the Curve's active roster for any of the club's six post-season games

2003: Spent entire season with Hickory (A), hitting .305 with 6 HR, 54 RBI and 40 stolen bases in 125 games in being selected to the South Atlantic League's post-season All-Star team... Ranked 3rd among league leaders in stolen bases, hits (146) and runs scored (84) and seventh in hitting... Tied for first among Bucco farmhands in triples, ranked 3rd in runs and tied for second in hits... Made 103 defensive appearances in center field and 14 in left field... In his final season as a switch-hitter, batted .338 against LHP and .293 against RHP... Went 4-for-4 with a triple, four RBI and three runs scored on 5/6 vs. Charleston, SC... Banged out a season-high five hits on 8/4 @ Lakewood

2002: Hit .380 (92-for-242) with 4 HR, 38 RBI and 26 stolen bases in 65 games between Bradenton (R), Williamsport (A) and Hickory (A)... Spent the majority of the season with Bradenton where he was named the Topps Gulf Coast League Player of the Year and was named to the GCL All-Star team... Led Gulf Coast League hitters in average (.384), at-bats (224), hits (86), on-base percentage (.436) and total bases (124), while tying for the league lead in extra-base hits (25)... Also finished 3rd in stolen bases (24) and 2nd in slugging percentage (.554)... Led all Pittsburgh farmhands in batting average and on-base percentage (.444)... Reached base safely in 55 of his 58 games played with Bradenton... Went 26-for-53 (.491) during a 13-game hitting streak from 7/8-7/23... Posted a season-high, 18-game hitting streak from 7/24-8/13 (29-for-74, .392)... Was named the GCL Player of the Month for July... Hit .425 (48-for-113) in 28 games during the month of July and was hitting .404 following the action on 8/12... Made all 54 defensive appearances in center field while playing with Bradenton... Went 0-for-4 vs. Aberdeen on 8/27 in one game played with Williamsport... Finished season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory and reached base safely in all six regular season games with the Crawdads... Appeared in all seven SAL playoff games, hitting .217 (5-for-23)

2001: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/26 after being selected in the 38th round of the June draft... Played in the New England Collegiate League before signing a contract... Went 4-for-28 (.143) in 10 games with Middleton... Began professional career with Williamsport on 7/4... Went hitless in first five games (9 AB) before singling in his final game with the Crosscutters on 7/17... Made first two appearances at 2B and final three in LF for Williamsport... Finished season playing with the Gulf Coast League Pirates and hit .262 in 26 games... Made 24 appearances in CF and three in RF while playing with Bradenton

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Rajai Lavae Davis (first name pronounced RAHJ-ay)... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball (2000-01) at the University of Connecticut at Avery Point... 1999 graduate of New London (CT) High School, where he earned a letter playing baseball, basketball and football... Signed by Pirate scout Charlie Sullivan

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DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Williamsport (A)	.083	6	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0
	Bradenton (R)	.262	26	84	19	22	1	0	0	4	13	26	11	3	1
2002	Bradenton (R)	.384	58	224	38	86	16	5	4	35	20	25	24	6	3
	Williamsport (A)	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Hickory (A)	.429	6	14	4	6	0	0	3	6	2	2	2	0	0
2003	Hickory (A)	.305	125	478	84	146	21	7	6	54	55	65	40	13	7
2004	Lynchburg (A)	.314	127	509	91	160	27	7	5	38	59	60	57	15	9
2005	Altoona (AA)	.281	123	499	82	140	22	5	4	34	43	76	45	9	10
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.308	472	1824	319	561	87	24	19	168	198	259	179	49	30

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2001 June draft (38th round)

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- *twice*, 7/27/05 (Altoona vs. Binghamton)
 Runs: 4 -- *three times*, last 4/18/05 (Altoona vs. Akron)
 HR: 1 -- *several times*
 RBI: 4 -- *five times*, last 6/4/05 (Altoona @ Reading)
 SB: 3 -- 4/18/05 (Altoona vs. Akron)



MATT GUILLORY

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/200
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 23
 BORN: 3/13/83, LEESVILLE, LA
 RESIDES: LAKE CHARLES, LA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 11TH ROUND SELECTION, 2004 JUNE DRAFT



GUILLORY QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Led all Pirates' minor league pitchers and finished 4th in the South Atlantic League with a 2.64 ERA in 109.0 innings pitched over 22 starts for the Hickory Crawdads (A) in 2005

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Hickory (A) and went 4-7 with a 2.64 ERA in 22 starts... Led all Pirates' minor league pitchers and finished 4th in the South Atlantic League with a 2.64 ERA... Won just one of his first 14 starts for the Crawdads (4/27 vs. West Virginia)... Fanned a season-high eight batters in 6.0 IP on 5/14 vs. Lake County... Posted a 1.89 ERA (12 ER/57.0 IP) over his final 11 starts... Worked 5.0 shutout innings to earn first win since April on 7/28 @ West Virginia (2 H, 1 BB, 2 K)... In his final start of the season, allowed just two hits over 7.0 shutout innings to earn the win on 9/4 vs. Asheville

2004: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 11th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 6-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 14 games (13 starts)... Finished tied for 3rd in the New York-Penn League with six wins... Recorded a 1.05 ERA (5 ER/42.1 IP) over his first seven outings and a 6.40 ERA (23 ER/32.1 IP) in his last seven... Worked 5.0 scoreless innings of relief in first professional outing on 6/21 @ Staten Island... Moved into starting rotation and won first three starts... Tossed 6.2 scoreless innings to pick up first career win on 6/26 vs. Oneonta (3 H, 2 BB, 6 K)... Did not allow an earned run in three consecutive starts from 7/13-7/24, covering 20.0 innings

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew James Guillory... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Louisiana-Monroe (2002-04) and went 9-5 with two saves a 5.60 ERA in 49 games (12 starts) during his career... 2001 graduate of Sam Houston High School in Lake Charles, LA... Was named first-team All-State as a senior, going 12-1 with a 0.72 ERA and 136 strikeouts in 77 innings of work... Majored in construction management at Louisiana-Monroe... Signed by Pirates' scout Everett Russell

GUILLORY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Williamsport (A)	6-5	3.36	14	13	0	0	0	75.0	67	33	28	4	13	52
2005	Hickory (A)	4-7	2.64	22	22	0	0	0	109.0	106	44	32	11	31	82
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		10-12	2.93	36	35	0	0	0	184.0	173	77	60	15	44	134

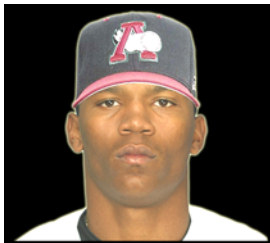
CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June draft (11th round)

GUILLORY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 7.2 -- 8/15/04 (Williamsport vs. Hudson Valley)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/21/04 (Williamsport vs. Staten Island)
 Most Hits: 11 -- 8/9/04 (Williamsport vs. Jamestown)
 Strikeouts: 8 -- *twice*, last 5/14/05 (Hickory vs. Lake County)
 BB: 4 -- *twice*, last 8/30/05 (Hickory @ Asheville)

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JAVIER GUZMAN



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/170
BATS/THROWS: S/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BORN: 5/4/82, SAMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RESIDES: SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS AN AMATEUR FREE AGENT, 8/19/00

GUZMAN QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2006 season... Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Pirates' system prior to both the 2005 and 2006 seasons... Was ranked by the same publication as the 20th-best prospect in the New York-Penn League following the 2003 season with league champion Williamsport... Made Double-A debut with Altoona during the second half of the 2005 season and hit .236 in 68 games... Opened 2005 campaign with Lynchburg (A) and was selected to the Carolina League's mid-season All-Star team

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Pirates' system entering the season... Split season between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona, combining to hit .279 with 8 HR, 59 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 137 games between the two clubs... Made all 137 defensive appearances at shortstop and committed 33 errors (24 in 69 games with Lynchburg and nine in 68 games with Altoona)... Established minor league career highs in games played, at bats (519), hits (145), doubles (22) and homers... Was named to Carolina League mid-season All-Star team with Lynchburg... Opened season with the Hillcats, hitting .324 with 5 HR, 35 RBI and 13 steals in 69 games... Was named Carolina League Player of the Week for the week of 4/18-4/24 after hitting .455 (10-for-22) with two homers and five RBI... Hit two home runs on 4/20 @ Potomac... Tallied four hits on 4/27 @ Kinston... Batted .333 (27-for-81) in 22 games during the month of April, .330 (35-for-106) in 30 games during May and .304 (21-for-69) in 17 games during the month of June while playing with Lynchburg... Tripled in back-to-back games on 5/26 and 5/27 and led league in three-baggers despite being promoted to Double-A on 6/20... Hit .236 with 3 HR, 24 RBI and eight stolen bases in 68 games with Altoona... Hit safely in each of his first four games with the Curve and in 15 of his first 19 thru 7/10 (27-for-76, .355)... Hit first home run with Curve on 6/29 @ Portland... Had four hits, including his second home run, on 7/3 @ New Hampshire... Smacked third and final homer with Altoona on 7/17... Produced 15 of his 24 Double-A RBI during the month of July... Was hitting .323 following the action on 7/17, but posted just a .186 average (31-for-167) from that point on, including a .208 average and just two RBI in 26 games in August... Went 4-for-15 (.267) with a double in four Eastern League post-season games

2004: Spent entire season with Hickory (A), hitting .306 with 2 HR, 63 RBI and 31 stolen bases in 124 games... Ranked 10th among South Atlantic League batters in average, seventh in hits (144) and second in triples (12)... Also tied for eighth in stolen bases... Led league shortstops in total chances (580), assists (378) and double plays (78)... Made all 124 defensive appearances at shortstop and committed 40 errors... Reached base safely in each of his first 24 games from 4/8-5/6... Produced a 14-game hitting streak from 4/20-5/4, going 25-for-59 (.390)... Hit his two home runs on back-to-back days, 5/9 vs. Hagerstown (game one) and 5/10 @ Asheville... Swiped four bases on 6/2 vs. Charleston-WV... Hit safely in 11 straight games from 5/28-6/9 (16-for-41, .390)... Tallied two triples on 7/5 @ Delmarva... Had four-hit game on 7/9 vs. Hagerstown... Had 10-game hitting streak from 7/31-8/12 (16-for-39, .410)... Hit .323 in August and produced a .322 average (66-for-205) in his final 54 games, beginning on 7/3

2003: Spent entire season with New York-Penn League champion Williamsport (A) and hit .243 with 2 HR, 24 RBI and four stolen bases in 47 games with the Crosscutters... Hit safely in each of his first six games (10-for-25, .400) and in 15 of his first 18 thru 7/6, going 26-for-68 (.382)... Hit first home run on 6/22 vs. New Jersey... Started a 6-4-3 triple play while playing shortstop on 7/5 vs. Jamestown... Hit second and final home run on 7/20 vs. Brooklyn... Produced just two hits in his final 32 at bats (.063)... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the 20th-best prospect in the NY-Penn League following the season

2002: Led Gulf Coast League in runs (42) and tied for second in triples (6) while spending season with Bradenton (R)... Also ranked 4th in total bases (94) and tied for 5th in home runs (5)... Finished 2nd among Pirates farmhands in triples... Made 45 of his 46 defensive appearances at shortstop and committed 25 errors... Went hitless in first two games, but then hit safely in 12 consecutive contests from 6/24-7/8 (19-for-51, .373)... Hit first professional home run on 6/29 @ Orioles (game one)... Had four-hit game on 7/4 vs. Red Sox... Recorded second four-hit game on 8/1 @ Twins

2001: Spent season with the Dominican Summer League Pirates, hitting .209 with 15 RBI in 57 games... Led club in steals (23)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Javier Antonio Guzman... Signed by Pirates' scout Jose Luna

GUZMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	DSL Pirates (R)	.209	57	206	30	43	4	3	0	15	27	49	23	9	-
2002	Bradenton (R)	.307	50	199	42	61	6	6	5	20	12	25	13	6	25
2003	Williamsport (A)	.243	47	173	19	42	9	2	2	24	10	26	4	3	14
2004	Hickory (A)	.306	124	470	75	144	20	12	2	63	20	78	31	14	40
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.324	69	256	40	83	13	7	5	35	20	41	13	5	24
	Altoona (AA)	.236	68	263	27	62	9	1	3	24	10	46	8	5	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.278	415	1567	233	435	61	31	17	181	99	265	92	42	112

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent, 8/19/00

GUZMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- four times, last 7/3/05 (Altoona @ N. Hampshire)
Runs: 3 -- four times, last 7/27/05 (Lynchburg @ Kinston)
HR: 2 -- 4/20/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)
RBI: 3 -- nine times, last 7/3/05 (Altoona @ N. Hampshire)
SB: 4 -- 6/2/04 (Hickory vs. Charleston-WV)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



CLAYTON HAMILTON



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/210
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BORN: 6/15/82, BEAVER, PA
RESIDES: BEAVER FALLS, PA
ACQUIRED: TRADED FROM SAN DIEGO, 12/8/05, AS PLAYER TO BE NAMED LATER IN 11/21/05 DEAL FOR INF BOBBY HILL

HAMILTON QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Entering his first season in the Pirates' organization after being acquired from San Diego as the player to be named later in the November deal for INF Bobby Hill... Western PA native graduated from Blackhawk (PA) High School and played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Penn State... Was drafted by Pittsburgh in the 21st round of the 2003 draft, but elected to return to PSU for his senior season and was selected by San Diego in the 17th round the following season

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to go 11-8 with a 3.30 ERA in 27 games (26 starts) between Fort Wayne (A/Midwest) and Lake Elsinore (A/California) in the Padres' system... Opened season with Fort Wayne and went 9-6 with a 2.88 ERA in 20 starts, while being selected as a Midwest League mid-season All-Star... Finished 3rd in the league in ERA... Held MWL opponents to just a .226 average... Allowed two earned runs or fewer in 14 of his 20 starts with the Wizards... Dropped first start of the season on 4/8 @ Lansing, but won each of his next six starts and seven straight decisions overall from 4/14-5/23... Did not allow a run in back-to-back 5.0 inning victories, 4/19 vs. South Bend and 4/25 vs. Burlington... Struck out a season-high nine batters over 7.0 scoreless innings to earn the win on 5/23 @ Clinton... Selected to participate in the MWL All-Star Game on 6/21 @ Peoria, IL, but did not pitch in the contest... Tossed 8.0 scoreless innings, allowing five hits, in picking up his final win with Fort Wayne on 7/9 @ South Bend... Sent to Lake Elsinore on 7/25 and finished the season with the Storm, going 2-2 with a 5.14 ERA in seven games (six starts)... Lost first two Cal League decisions (7/31 vs. High Desert & 8/6 vs. Stockton) before winning in relief on 8/26 @ Rancho Cucamonga (4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER)... Took the loss in his lone post-season start in Game Three of the California League Championship Series @ San Jose (5.0 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 5 K)... Sent to Pittsburgh on 12/8 as the player-to-be-named in the 11/21 trade for INF Bobby Hill

2004: Signed by San Diego on 6/16 after being selected in the 17th round of the June draft... Split first pro season between the Arizona League Padres (R), Eugene (Short-A) and Mobile (AA)... Combined to go 2-1 with a 4.38 ERA between the three clubs... Began with the AZL Padres and made three relief appearances totaling 4.1 IP... Promoted to Eugene in late July and went 1-1 with a 5.20 ERA in eight games (five starts)... Promoted to Mobile for a doubleheader spot start on 8/31 @ Montgomery and earned the win after allowing two runs (one earned) over 5.0 IP

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Clayton Daniel Hamilton... Previously drafted by Pittsburgh in the 21st round of the 2003 draft, but did not sign... Played NCAA baseball at Penn State University and compiled an 8-17 record and 5.88 ERA in his four seasons with the Nittany Lions (2001-04)... Was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection (2002-03)... Earned a degree in Life Science from PSU... 2000 graduate of Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, PA, where he lettered in baseball and football

HAMILTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Padres (R)	0-0	2.08	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	1	1	0	1	3
	Eugene (A)	1-1	5.20	8	5	0	0	0	27.2	21	21	16	5	13	31
	Mobile (AA)	1-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	1	0	2	6
2005	Fort Wayne (A)	9-6	2.88	20	20	0	0	0	122.0	101	44	39	9	36	86
	Lake Elsinore (A)	2-2	5.14	7	6	0	0	0	28.0	39	19	16	2	9	18
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		13-9	3.51	39	32	0	0	0	187.0	168	87	73	16	61	144

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by San Diego in 2004 June draft (17th round)
 --Traded by San Diego to Pittsburgh, 12/8/05, completing 11/21/05 trade which sent INF Bobby Hill to San Diego for a player to be named later

HAMILTON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- twice, last 7/9/05 (Fort Wayne @ South Bend)
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 8/26/05 (Lake Elsinore @ Rancho Cucamonga)
 Most Hits: 11 -- 7/26/05 (Lake Elsinore @ Rancho Cucamonga)
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 5/23/05 (Fort Wayne @ Clinton)
 BB: 4 -- 6/2/05 (Fort Wayne vs. Quad City)

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NATIVES IN PIRATES' ORGANIZATION

Entering spring training, the Pirates had a total of 11 players in their organization who are natives of the Pittsburgh area, including two--Sean Casey and Josh Sharpless--on the club's 40-man roster.

Below are the Pittsburgh area natives who entered 2006 spring training in the Bucs' organization:

Mike Carlin (Mt. Lebanon)	Ian Heisel (Pittsburgh)	Josh Sharpless (Freedom)
Sean Casey (Upper St. Clair)	Brian Holliday (Moon Township)	John Walk (Wexford)
Jake Cuffman (Butler)	Brad Rea (Gibsonia)	Neil Walker (Gibsonia)
Clayton Hamilton (Beaver Falls)	Dan Schwartzbauer (Glenshaw)	



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



JUSTIN HARRIS



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/163
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 24
 BORN: 5/25/81, JACKSONVILLE, FL
 RESIDES: LONGWOOD, FL
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 16TH ROUND SELECTION, 2003 JUNE DRAFT

HARRIS QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Appeared in just 46 games last season with Lynchburg (A) after missing the first 2 1/2 months with a fractured right index finger... Versatile player has appeared at each defensive position except catcher and pitcher in his first three pro seasons... Previously drafted by the New York Mets (44th round, 2000), but did not sign... Played two seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of South Carolina (2002-03) and appeared in the College World Series both seasons... Was named to the 2002 CWS All-Tournament Team... Teammate of fellow Pirates' farmhand Chris Hernandez with the Gamecocks

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Opened season on the Lynchburg (A) Disabled List after fracturing his right index finger at the end of spring training... Activated from the D.L. on 6/20 and finished the season with the Hillcats, hitting .300 with one HR and 17 RBI in 46 games... Games by position: 2B (24), 3B (12), LF (7), 1B (2)... Hit .368 (32-for-87) vs. RHP and .206 (13-for-63) vs. LHP... Went 3-for-5 and counted a season-high four RBI on 7/16 @ Potomac... Posted a season-high nine-game hitting streak from 7/27-8/12 (.366, 15-for-41) and tallied six multi-hit contests during the streak... Hit .329 (27-for-82) during the month of August... Drilled his only home run on 8/30 @ Frederick... Did not appear in either of the Hillcats' two Carolina League playoff games

2004: Hit .255 with one HR and 31 RBI in 85 games for South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A)... Appeared at five different defensive positions for the Crawdads--3B (31), 2B (25), SS (13), RF (13), CF (1)... Reached base safely in 23 straight games from 4/10-5/12... Scored a season-high four runs on 4/29 @ Lake County... Belted first career home run and only longball of the season in game two of 5/8 doubleheader vs. Hagerstown... Hit safely in 14 of 15 games from 7/16-7/31, hitting .327 (18-for-55) during that span... Posted a .301 average (34-for-113) over his final 33 games, including .304 (14-for-46) during the month of August... Did not appear in any of Hickory's four SAL post-season games as the Crawdads captured the league championship

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/22 after being selected in the 16th round of the June draft... Spent first professional season with New York-Penn League champion Williamsport (Short-A) and hit .234 with no home runs and 18 RBI in 50 games... Struck out just 15 times in 171 at-bats... Hit .327 (16-for-49) in his first 13 games, but just .197 (24-for-122) over the remainder of the season... Was in the middle of a 6-4-3 triple play turned on 7/5 vs. Jamestown... Went 3-for-4 with two doubles and a season-high four RBI on 7/6 vs. Jamestown

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Justin Cooper Harris... Previously drafted by the New York Mets in the 44th round in 2000, but elected to return for a second season at Manatee (FL) Community College... Hit .396 with eight homers, 70 RBI and 40 stolen bases in two seasons at Manatee (2000-01) before transferring to the University of South Carolina... Split time between second base and center field during the 2002 campaign and hit .295 with five home runs, 35 RBI and 11 stolen bases to help lead the Gamecocks to the College World Series championship game (loss to Texas)... Named to the 2002 College World Series All-Tournament Team after hitting .385 (10-for-26) with three doubles, one homer and seven RBI in five games in Omaha... As a senior, hit .355 with four home runs and 33 RBI to help South Carolina reach a second consecutive College World Series... 1999 graduate of Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs, FL where he was named first-team All-Conference three times... Signed by Pirates' scout Jack Powell

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Williamsport (A)	.234	50	171	18	40	6	0	0	18	3	15	1	2	9
2004	Hickory (A)	.255	85	282	38	72	8	2	1	31	14	20	7	4	8
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.300	46	150	25	45	4	2	1	17	6	21	1	0	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.260	181	603	81	157	18	4	2	66	23	56	9	6	20

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June draft (16th round)

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 -- eight times, last 8/31/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)
 Runs: 4 -- 4/29/04 (Hickory @ Lake County)
 HR: 1 -- twice, last 8/30/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)
 RBI: 4 -- twice, last 7/16/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)
 SB: 1 -- several times

DID YOU KNOW???

The first-ever game at Blair County Ballpark took place on April 15, 1999, when a crowd of 6,171 braved rainy conditions and a one-hour rain delay for the Home Opener against the Bowie Baysox.

The Curve defeated the Baysox, 6-1, as **Bronson Arroyo** tossed 5 1/3 scoreless innings to notch the first of his 15 wins, a club record which remains entering the 2006 season. OF **Garrett Long** hit the first home run at BCB, a two-run shot in the fourth inning to give the Curve an early 2-0 lead. Altoona broke the game open by scoring four times in the seventh inning, highlighted by a **Craig Wilson** two-run homer.

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



ALEX HART



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/232
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 1/10/80, CHAMBERSBURG, PA
RESIDES: INDIAN HARBOR BEACH, FL
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 5TH ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT

HART QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Appeared in just three games in 2004 and missed entire '05 season with torn labrum in his right shoulder... Also endured four injury-plagued seasons at the University of Florida (1999-02), missing five weeks during his freshman season due to shoulder tendonitis and then undergoing "Tommy John" elbow surgery during his sophomore season... Won first 14 career decisions, going 7-0 with short-season Williamsport (A) in 2002 and winning first seven decisions with Hickory (A) in 2003... Was drafted out of Chambersburg (PA) High School by Baltimore in the 2nd round of the 1999 draft, but elected to attend Florida

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Missed entire season recovering from surgery to repair torn labrum in right shoulder (June 2004)

2004: Made three starts for Lynchburg (A), going 0-1 with a 3.68 ERA (6 ER/14.2 IP) before being shut down for the season after start on 4/24 vs. Salem... Underwent surgery to repair torn labrum in right shoulder in June

2003: Combined to post a 13-6 record and 3.47 ERA in 26 starts between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A)... Tied for 3rd among Pirates' minor leaguers with 13 wins... Began season with Hickory and went 9-1 with a 2.66 ERA in 15 starts... Was a South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star selection... Held SAL opponents to a .183 average... Won his first seven decisions to extend his career record to 14-0... Allowed just one ER in his first three starts (13.2 IP, 0.66 ERA)... Improved to 7-0 after striking out seven batters and walking none over 5.2 innings on 5/24 @ Asheville... Suffered his first loss in 28 career outings (23 starts) on 6/9 @ Charleston-SC (6.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 3 K)... Recovered from the loss to be named the South Atlantic League's Pitcher of the Week for the period 6/13-6/19, tossing 14.0 scoreless innings in earning two wins during the week (8.0 IP on 6/14 vs. Rome & 6.0 IP on 6/19 @ Charleston-SC)... Promoted to Lynchburg on 6/26 and went 4-5 with a 4.60 ERA in 11 starts with the Hillcats... Lasted just 4.1 innings in losing his Lynchburg debut on 6/29 @ Wilmington... In his second start with the Hillcats, tossed his first career complete game (7.0-inning), allowing just one run on three hits and striking out a season-high eight batters on 7/4 (game two) vs. Salem... Made one relief appearance during the Carolina League playoffs (1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER)

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/15 after being selected in the 5th round of the June draft... Assigned to short-season Williamsport (A) and went 7-0 with two saves and a 1.85 ERA in 15 games (10 starts)... Named to the New York-Penn League's post-season All-Star Team and was named a *Baseball America* Short-Season All-Star... Rated the NYPL's #9 prospect by *Baseball America* following the season... Ranked 3rd in the league in ERA (1.85)... Began season in the bullpen, going 2-0 with two saves and a 0.64 ERA (1 ER/14.0 IP) in five relief outings... Moved into the rotation on 7/17 and made his final 10 appearances as a starter... Started a four-game winning streak by spinning 6.0 scoreless frames and striking out eight on 8/7 @ New Jersey (2 H, 3 BB)... Whiffed a season-high nine batters over 5.0 shutout innings in notching the win on 8/23 @ Tri-City (3 H, 3 BB)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Alex Martin Hart... Previously drafted by Baltimore in the 2nd round in 1998, but opted to attend the University of Florida, where he pitched for four seasons (1999-02)... Went 19-12 with a 5.04 ERA in 47 career outings (44 starts) with the Gators... Suffered through an injury-plagued college career--missed five weeks during his freshman campaign (1999) with tendonitis in his right shoulder and then sustained ligament damage to his right elbow during his sophomore season (2000) that required reconstructive "Tommy John" surgery and kept him out of action for over one year... Rebounded to go 13-3 with a 3.24 ERA in 17 starts for the Gators during the 2002 NCAA season... Following the '02 season was selected a first-team All-SEC and received All-American honors from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (2nd-Team), *Baseball America*, *Collegiate Baseball*/Louisville Slugger and the American Baseball Coaches Association (3rd-Team)... Was selected to the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll following the 2001 season... 1998 graduate of Chambersburg (PA) High School where he went 22-3 with a 2.04 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 166.0 career IP... Was invited to the 1997 USA Baseball Junior National Team trials... Signed by Pirates' scout Rob Sidwell

HART'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Williamsport (A)	7-0	1.85	15	10	0	0	2	68.0	52	15	14	1	20	73
2003	Hickory (A)	9-1	2.66	15	15	0	0	0	81.1	50	27	24	5	38	68
	Lynchburg (A)	4-5	4.60	11	11	1	0	0	58.2	55	34	30	2	24	44
2004	Lynchburg (A)	0-1	3.68	3	3	0	0	0	14.2	16	12	6	1	8	7
2005		INJURED--DID NOT PLAY													
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		20-7	2.99	44	39	1	0	0	222.2	173	88	74	9	90	192

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (5th round)

HART'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- twice, last 7/11/03 (Lynchburg vs. Kinston)
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- twice, last 7/12/02 (Williamsport @ Batavia)
 Most Hits: 9 -- 4/24/04 (Lynchburg vs. Salem)
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 8/23/02 (Williamsport @ Tri-City)
 Walks: 6 -- 8/23/03 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



ROB HENKEL



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/209
BATS/THROWS: R/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BORN: 8/3/78, LA MESA, CA
RESIDES: PHOENIX, AZ
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 2/17/06

HENKEL QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Originally signed with Florida as a 3rd round round pick in 2000 after previously turning down the New York Mets (20th round, 1999) after his junior season at UCLA and Tampa Bay (46th round, 1996) out of high school... Has been limited by recurring left shoulder injuries during his pro career, including being held to just three games with Erie (AA/Tigers) in 2004, and underwent "Tommy John" elbow surgery while at UCLA... Traded from Florida to Detroit as a part of a five-player deal in Jan. 2003 involving former Pirates' LHP Mark Redman... Has spent parts of the last three seasons pitching for the Erie SeaWolves

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Split season between Erie (AA) and Toledo (AAA), combining to go 7-8 with a 5.99 ERA in 28 games (14 starts)... Made each of his 14 starts with Erie... Opened season with the SeaWolves and went 5-1 with a 1.30 ERA (5 ER/34.2 IP) in his first six starts... Was the Opening Day starter for Erie (4/7 vs. Trenton) and earned the win after allowing one run on five hits over 5.0 IP... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings to earn win on 4/23 vs. Bowie (5 H)... Placed on the Disabled List from 5/22-6/10 with a strained groin muscle... Made two relief appearances for the Wolves after coming off the DL before being promoted to Toledo on 6/22... Made 10 relief appearances for the Mud Hens, going 1-1 with a 7.82 ERA (11 ER/12.2 IP)... Won Triple-A debut on 6/24 vs. Indianapolis despite allowing two runs and five hits in 1.0 inning of work... Returned to Erie on 7/30 and finished season with the SeaWolves, lost five consecutive decisions to end the season, surrendering a 9.67 ERA (24 ER/22.1 IP)... Released by Detroit following the season

2004: Added to the Tigers' 40-man roster prior to the season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Tigers' #4 prospect and as having the "Best Curveball" and "Best Changeup" in the organization entering the season... Went 1-1 with a 4.70 ERA (8 ER/15.1 IP) in three starts for Erie (AA) before being placed on the DL on 5/7 with a left shoulder injury... Diagnosed with a torn labrum in his left shoulder and underwent season-ending surgery... Was outrighted by Detroit on 10/25 and removed from the club's 40-man roster

2003: Spent first season in the Tigers' minor league system after being acquired from Florida with RHP Gary Knotts and LHP Nate Robertson in trade for LHP Mark Redman and RHP Jerrod Fuell on 1/11... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Tigers' #8 prospect entering the season... Went 9-3 with a 3.38 ERA in 16 starts for Erie (AA)... Limited Eastern League hitters to a .220 average with lefties hitting at just a .196 (11-for-56) clip... Spent four separate stints on the SeaWolves' DL, including the first three weeks of the season with a strained left bicep muscle... Lost season debut on 4/30 @ Bowie, but won his next five decisions over a seven-start stretch from 5/5-7/1... Placed on the DL from 5/17-6/13 with a strained right rib cage muscle and again from 7/26-8/5 with a left shoulder strain... Left 8/6 start @ Akron after just 1.0 inning with shoulder stiffness and returned to the DL until 8/19... Finished 1-1 with a 3.21 ERA (5 ER/14.0 IP) in four starts during August... Started three games for Grand Canyon of the Arizona Fall League, going 0-2 with a 10.38 ERA (10 ER/8.2 IP)

2002: Rated by *Baseball America* as the #10 prospect in the Marlins' organization entering the season... Combined to post a 13-7 record and a 3.16 ERA in 27 games (25 starts) between Jupiter (A) and Portland (AA)... Topped all Marlins' minor leaguers with 13 wins and 150 strikeouts, while finishing fourth with a 3.16 ERA... Selected to the Florida State League's mid-season All-Star squad with Jupiter... Earned Marlins' Pitcher of the Month honors for April after going 3-2 with a 2.84 ERA (8 ER/25.1 IP)... Promoted to Portland making his Double-A debut on 6/22 vs. New Haven--took the loss, allowing six runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings... Struck out eight batters and allowed just four hits over 8.0 scoreless innings to earn first Double-A win on 6/27 @ Altoona... Following the season was named by *Baseball America* as the #14 prospect in the Florida State League

2001: Pitched with the Gulf Coast League Marlins (R), short-season Utica (A) and Kane County (A) after missing the first half of the season with left shoulder soreness... Fanned a season-high 10 batters over 5.2 IP in taking the loss in the first game of a doubleheader vs. GCL Braves on 8/3... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings to earn first professional victory on 8/24 @ GCL Braves

2000: Signed with Florida on 9/19 after being selected in the 3rd round of the June draft... Made pro debut the following season

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Robert Matthew Henkel... Was previously drafted by the New York Mets in the 20th round of the 1999 draft and Tampa Bay in the 46th round of the 1996 draft... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at UCLA (1997-00)... Returned to action during his redshirt junior campaign (2000) after missing the previous season while recovering from reconstructive "Tommy John" elbow surgery... Went 6-4 with a 5.68 ERA and 136 strikeouts in 16 games to rank 2nd in the nation with 13.5 K's per nine innings... Spent summer of 1999 pitching for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod League, going 0-1 with a 3.15 ERA... 1996 graduate of Monte Vista High School in Spring Valley, CA, where he lettered four years in baseball... Led his school to three consecutive league championships... Originally signed by Marlins' scout Steve Minor

HENKEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	GCL Marlins (R)	1-3	1.52	9	8	0	0	0	29.2	17	9	5	0	11	38
	Utica (A)	0-0	4.32	3	3	0	0	0	8.1	7	4	4	0	6	11
	Kane County (A)	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	6	3	2	0	1	2
2002	Jupiter (A)	8-3	2.51	14	12	0	0	0	75.1	55	22	21	4	22	82
	Portland (AA)	5-4	3.86	13	13	0	0	0	70.0	54	31	30	6	27	68
2003	Erie (AA)	9-3	3.38	16	16	0	0	0	82.2	67	33	31	7	27	70
2004	Erie (AA)	1-1	4.70	3	3	0	0	0	15.1	14	9	8	3	8	10
2005	Erie (AA)	6-7	5.70	18	14	0	0	0	79.0	104	60	50	14	30	53
	Toledo (AAA)	1-1	7.82	10	0	0	0	0	12.2	14	12	11	2	11	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		31-22	3.87	87	70	0	0	0	377.0	338	183	162	36	143	343

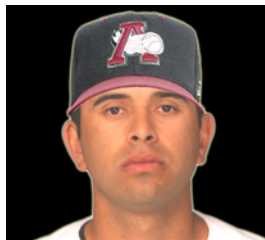
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CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Florida in 2000 June draft (3rd round)
 --Traded from Florida to Detroit with RHP Gary Knotts and LHP Nate Robertson for LHP Mark Redman and RHP Jerrod Fuell, 1/11/03
 --Released by Detroit, 10/05
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 2/17/06

HENKEL'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- 6/27/02 (Portland @ Altoona)
 IP (Relief): 7.0 -- 5/13/02 (Jupiter @ St. Lucie)
 Most Hits: 10 -- 7/24/02 (Portland @ Bowie)
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 8/3/01 (GCL Marlins vs. GCL Braves)
 BB: 5 -- three times, last 7/19/02 (Portland @ Binghamton)



CHRIS HERNANDEZ

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/213
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 8/3/80, REDLANDS, CA
 RESIDES: REDLANDS, CA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 22ND ROUND SELECTION, 2003 JUNE DRAFT



HERNANDEZ QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Combined to post 40 saves over the previous two seasons between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A), including 24 with the South Atlantic League champion Crawdads in 2004... Selected to the Carolina League's mid-season All-Star team last season with Lynchburg (A)... Played two seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of South Carolina (2002-03) and appeared in the College World Series both seasons... Teammate of fellow Pirates' farmhand Justin Harris with the Gamecocks

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) and went 6-3 with 16 saves and a 3.82 ERA in 45 relief outings... Was selected as a Carolina League mid-season All-Star... Led Hillecats' pitchers and ranked 3rd in the Carolina League with 16 saves... Went 16-for-20 (80%) in save opportunities and worked longer than one inning in 10 of his 16 saves... Posted a 1.72 ERA (7 ER/36.2 IP) in 24 home games, but a 6.93 ERA (19 ER/24.2 IP) in 21 games away from City Stadium... Notched a win and three saves in his first four appearances... Did not surrender a run in 11 consecutive outings from 4/23-5/29, leading to a 'Cats' season-high 18.0 consecutive scoreless inning streak... Struck out two batters in a scoreless inning of work at the Carolina/California League All-Star Game on 6/27 @ Frederick, MD... Fanned a season-high six hitters in recording a 2.0 inning save on 7/19 vs. Winston-Salem... Struck out the side in the ninth inning to earn the save in his final appearance of the season on 9/5 @ Salem... Played winter ball for Occidente of the Venezuelan League and went 1-2 with a 1.80 ERA (5 ER/25.0 IP) in 23 relief appearances... Held Venezuelan League hitters to a .189 average against

2004: Led all Pirates' minor leaguers and finished 2nd in the South Atlantic League with 24 saves for league champion Hickory (A)... Went 1-2 with a 1.97 ERA in 43 relief appearances for the Crawdads... Allowed an earned run in just six of 43 games, including just one earned run in his final 25 appearances... After posting a 4.42 ERA (9 ER/18.1 IP) over his first 14 outings, recorded a 0.81 ERA (2 ER/22.1 IP) in his last 29 games... Notched the save in his only post-season appearance in Game One of the SAL Championship Series on 9/14 @ Capital City

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/22 after being selected in the 22nd round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 1-2 with three saves and a 1.64 ERA in 20 relief appearances for the New York-Penn League champions... Held NYPL hitters to a .204 average against... Was scored upon just five times in 20 outings... Struck out a season-high six batters over 3.0 scoreless innings on 8/22 @ Lowell

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Christopher Michael Hernandez... Played two seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of South Carolina (2002-03)... Combined to go 6-6 with a 3.60 ERA in 38 games (seven starts) in his two seasons with the Gamecocks... Appeared in back-to-back College World Series with USC, including the 2002 championship game (loss to Texas)... Also attended Riverside City College (CA), where he went 16-2 with a 2.98 ERA in two seasons (2000-01)... 1999 graduate of Redlands (CA) High School, where he went 22-5 with a 2.45 ERA in four high school seasons and was a two-time all-league selection... Was a member of the Colton Nighthawks who won the 1999 USA Baseball Federation World Series championship... Signed by Pirates' scout Jack Powell

HERNANDEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2003	Williamsport (A)	1-2	1.64	20	0	0	0	3	38.1	28	8	7	0	16	41
2004	Hickory (A)	1-2	1.97	43	0	0	0	24	50.1	47	14	11	3	18	67
2005	Lynchburg (A)	6-3	3.82	45	0	0	0	16	61.1	62	32	26	7	25	69
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		8-7	2.64	108	0	0	0	43	150.0	137	54	44	10	59	177

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June draft (22nd round)

HERNANDEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started
 IP (Relief): 3.0 -- twice, last 5/17/04 (Hickory @ Greensboro)
 Most Hits: 5 -- 4/20/04 (Hickory vs. Augusta)
 Strikeouts: 6 -- 8/22/03 (Williamsport @ Lowell)
 BB: 3 -- 8/16/03 (Williamsport @ Oneonta)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



BRIAN HOLLIDAY



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/193
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 21
BORN: 6/1/84, SEWICKLEY, PA
RESIDES: MOON TOWNSHIP, PA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 12TH ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT

HOLLIDAY QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Tossed 7.1 hitless innings in combining with Hickory teammate Chris DeMaria on a combination nine-inning no-hitter on 7/26/04 vs. Charleston-WV... Born and raised in suburban Pittsburgh and is a 2002 graduate of Moon Area High School... Led Moon to back-to-back PIAA Class AAA state baseball championships in 2001 and 2002

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Went 5-4 with a 5.40 ERA in 19 starts with Lynchburg (A)... Was tagged for five earned runs or more six times... Left 5/11 contest @ Wilmington after being struck by a line drive (placed on Disabled List from 5/12-5/25)... Won three consecutive starts from 6/23-7/6, allowing just two earned runs and 10 hits in 19.2 IP during that stretch... Went 0-2 with a 12.46 ERA (18 ER/13.0 IP) in his final three starts before being placed on the DL. on 8/4 with left shoulder fatigue

2004: Spent entire season with Hickory (A) and went 7-8 with a 4.61 ERA in 23 starts... After dropping his first four decisions, worked 5.0 scoreless innings to pick up the win on 5/10 @ Asheville... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings to earn the victory on 5/26 @ Lexington... Struck out a season-high 11 batters over 7.1 hitless innings in combining with teammate Chris DeMaria (1.2 IP) on a nine-inning no-hitter vs. Charleston-WV on 7/26 (1-0 Hickory win)

2003: Spent second consecutive season with Bradenton (R) and went 3-2 with a 3.83 ERA in 10 starts... Struck out 52 batters in 51.2 IP for the Baby Bucs... Struck out a season-high eight batters in tossing a nine-inning, complete game seven-hitter in his first start of the season on 6/21 @ Tigers (2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB)... Did not surrender a home run in his last 10 starts (40.2 IP)... Allowed just two hits over 5.1 scoreless innings in winning the first of two consecutive starts on 8/6 vs. Yankees (2 BB, 6 K)

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/20 after being selected in the 12th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Pirates and went 1-1 with a 4.91 ERA in 10 games (five starts)... Gave up just one hit over 5.0 scoreless innings to earn first professional victory on 7/24 vs. Orioles (game one)... Earned a 4.0-inning save on 7/31 @ Red Sox

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brian Thomas Holliday... 2002 graduate of Moon Area High School in suburban Pittsburgh... Led Moon Township to back-to-back Pennsylvania Class AAA state championships in 2001 and 2002... Tossed a two-hit shutout in the 2001 state title game and picked up the save in 2002 championship contest... Was named a Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) All-Star by both the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* following both his junior and senior seasons... Signed a letter-of-intent to play baseball at the University of Kentucky, but did not attend... Signed by Pirates' scout Jon Mercurio

HOLLIDAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Pirates (R)	1-1	4.91	10	5	0	1	1	33.0	35	22	7	0	16	41
2003	Pirates (R)	3-2	3.83	10	10	1	0	0	51.2	50	24	11	3	18	67
2004	Hickory (A)	7-8	4.61	23	23	0	0	0	113.1	106	60	26	7	25	69
2005	Lynchburg (A)	5-4	5.40	19	19	0	0	0	93.1	106	66	56	5	54	39
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		16-15	4.76	62	57	1	0	1	291.1	297	172	154	15	148	197

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (12th round)


HOLLIDAY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 6/21/03 (Bradenton @ GCL Tigers)
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 7/31/02 (Bradenton @ GCL Red Sox)
 Most Hits: 11 -- 6/11/04 (Hickory @ Lexington)
 Strikeouts: 11 -- 7/26/04 (Hickory @ Charleston-WV)
 BB: 8 -- 7/11/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)

BASEBALL AMERICA'S PIRATES' 2006 TOP 30 PROSPECTS

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| 1. Neil Walker (C) | 11. Rajai Davis (OF) | 21. Brent Lillibridge (INF) |
| 2. Andrew McCutchen (OF) | 12. Craig Stansberry (INF) | 22. Javier Guzman (INF) |
| 3. Tom Gorzelanny (LHP) | 13. Ronny Paulino (C) | 23. Matt Swanson (RHP) |
| 4. Paul Maholm (LHP) | 14. James Boone (OF) | 24. Matt Peterson (RHP) |
| 5. Jose Bautista (3B) | 15. Brad Corley (OF) | 25. Jason Quarles (RHP) |
| 6. Nate McLouth (OF) | 16. Mike Johnston (LHP) | 26. Clayton Hamilton (RHP) |
| 7. Bryan Bullington (RHP) | 17. Josh Sharpless (RHP) | 27. Jonah Bayliss (RHP) |
| 8. John VanBenschoten (RHP) | 18. Joe Bauserman (RHP) | 28. Wardell Starling (RHP) |
| 9. Chris Duffy (OF) | 19. Todd Redmond (RHP) | 29. Eddie Prashc (INF) |
| 10. Matt Capps (RHP) | 20. Adam Boeve (OF) | 30. Brian Bixler (INF) |

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LANDON JACOBSEN

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/223
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BORN: 5/4/79, MITCHELL, SD
RESIDES: CANOVA, SD
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 50TH ROUND SELECTION, 1999 JUNE DRAFT

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JACOBSEN QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Tossed a rain-shortened, five-inning perfect game and struck out 10 batters while on an injury rehab assignment with Bradenton (R) on 7/28/05... Holds Curve record for innings pitched in a season (162.2 in 2003)... Has combined to post a 3.14 ERA over his first six pro seasons... Native of South Dakota did not play high school baseball because his school did not offer the sport... Previously drafted twice by Milwaukee—out of H.S. in 1997 (37th round) and again in 1998 (47th)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to go 8-2 with a 3.10 ERA in 21 games (10 starts) between Altoona, Lynchburg and an injury rehab assignment with Bradenton (R)... Held opposing hitters to just a .231 average between the three clubs... Opened season with Altoona and made 11 relief appearances, going 2-0 with one save and a 3.86 ERA... Notched his first career save after tossing 3.0 scoreless innings on 4/12 @ Trenton... Worked 4.0 scoreless innings and struck out four in earning his first victory of the season on 5/2 vs. Reading... Fanned six batters over 4.0 scoreless frames to pick up his second and final win with Altoona on 5/14 vs. New Hampshire... Left 5/20 appearance @ Binghamton with a right shoulder injury and was placed on the Disabled List on 5/21... Joined rookie-level Bradenton for an injury rehab assignment from 7/13-8/3 and went 3-1 with a 3.72 ERA in five starts... Lost his first decision with the Baby Bucs on 7/18 @ GCL Reds, but won his final three starts... Tossed a rain-shortened, five-inning perfect game and struck out 10 batters on 7/28 @ GCL Twins... Struck out seven batters over 5.0 innings of work to earn the victory in his final rehab start with Bradenton on 8/3 @ GCL Twins... Assigned to Lynchburg (A) on 8/9 and finished the season with the Hillcats, posting a 3-1 record and 2.10 ERA in five starts... Won his first two starts with the Hillcats on 8/9 @ Salem and 8/14 vs. Kinston... Whiffed 10 batters in just 4.2 IP in receiving a no-decision on 8/19 @ Wilmington... Worked a season-high 8.0 innings, but suffered his lone Lynchburg loss on 8/24 vs. Winston-Salem... Started Game One of the Hillcats' Carolina League first round playoff series vs. Frederick and earned a no-decision after allowing just two unearned runs over 7.0 innings (4 H, 3 BB, 8 K)... Represented the Pirates in the Arizona Fall League, going 1-2 with a 5.00 ERA (5 ER/9.0 IP) in four appearances (2 starts)

2004: Spent second consecutive season with Altoona and went 5-2 with a 4.99 ERA in 15 games (14 starts) before a shoulder injury forced him miss the final 2 1/2 months of the season... Struggled in his first 10 starts, going 1-2 with a 7.20 ERA (32 ER/40.0 IP), but turned the corner in his final five starts, posting a 4-0 record and 2.08 ERA (30.1 IP/7 ER)... Finished the season winning five consecutive games and did not suffer a loss in his final 12 starts... Made season debut in relief on Opening Night vs. Portland (2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER)—just his second career appearance out of the bullpen... Dropped his first two starts of the season, combining to allow 9 ER in 6.0 IP on 4/14 (game one) vs. Norwich and 4/18 @ Harrisburg... Knocked from his start on 5/23 @ Akron after just three innings after being struck in the right (throwing) hand by a line drive... Carried a no-hitter through 6.1 innings @ Akron on 6/4 before Franklin Gutierrez broke it up with a broken-bat, bloop single to left—tied franchise record for most hitless IP to start a game (Paul Ah Yat @ Bowie 4/25/99)... Allowed just three hits over 7.0 shutout innings in notching his third consecutive win on 6/15 @ Harrisburg (0 BB, 4 K)... Named E.L. Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/15-6/20 after going 1-0 with a 0.69 ERA in two starts—struck out 11 batters and walked just one during the week... Missed his scheduled start on 6/30 @ Reading and was placed on the Disabled List for the remainder of the season on 7/3 with right shoulder tendonitis... Underwent surgery on his right shoulder on 9/8

2003: Spent entire season with Altoona, going 9-11 with a 2.93 ERA in 27 starts... Finished 2nd in the E.L. in ERA and 4th in innings pitched (162.2)... Ranked 3rd among Pirates' minor leaguers in ERA... Established a new Curve single-season record for innings pitched and equaled the club mark for most games started in a season... Allowed just four hits over 5.1 scoreless innings in earning his first Double-A win on 4/13 vs. Reading (game one)... Retired the first 14 batters he faced and went on to toss 7.0 innings, allowing just one run on three hits to notch the win on 4/30 @ Bowie... Finished April with a 3-1 record and a 1.37 ERA in five starts... Tossed a three-hitter in notching the Curve pitching staff's first complete game of the season on 5/6 @ Akron (9 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K)—second nine-inning complete game of his career... Gave up a Curve-record 13 hits in loss @ Norwich on 6/30... Took a shutout into the ninth inning, struck out a season-high eight and earned the win after 8.2 innings on 7/17 @ Erie (8 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB)... Started and took the loss in the Curve's playoff opener 9/3 @ Akron (3.2 IP, 8 H, 5 ER, 0 BB, 4 K)

2002: Spent entire season with Carolina League champion Lynchburg (A) and went 12-10 with a 2.89 ERA in 27 starts... Ranked 5th in the league in strikeouts (123) and 7th in ERA... Tied for 3rd among Bucco farmhands in wins (12) and ranked 5th in ERA... Named the C.L.'s Pitcher of the Week for the week of 4/25-5/1 after going 2-0 with an 0.64 ERA (1 ER/14.0 IP) in wins vs. Kinston (4/25) and Myrtle Beach (5/1)... Selected to participate in the Carolina League/California League All-Star Game on 6/18 in Wilmington, DE (tossed a 1-2-3 frame with two strikeouts)... Went 1-0 with a 2.77 ERA in two Carolina League playoff starts... Allowed just three singles and no hits after the 2nd inning in tossing 7.2 scoreless innings in the Hillcats' 4-0 win vs. Wilmington in game two of the first round of the C.L. playoffs... Started and earned a no-decision in the Hillcats' championship-clinching win vs. Kinston on 9/10 (5.1 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 3 K)

2001: Split season between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A) and combined to post a 6-11 record and a 3.35 ERA in 26 starts between the two clubs... Finished 2nd in the Pirates' system in strikeouts (133) and 5th in ERA (3.35)... Began season with Hickory... Took a no-decision despite fanning 11 batters and allowing only one hit in 7.0 IP on 4/13 @ Lakewood... Promoted to Lynchburg on 5/22... Went at least 6.0 IP in 12 of his final 14 starts... Tossed a complete game, three-hit shutout, fanning 11 batters on 8/4 vs. Kinston... Twice named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week in the month of August (8/2-8/8 & 8/23-8/29)

2000: Split first professional season between Williamsport (A/New York-Penn) and Hickory (A), combining to post a 6-2 record and 2.17 ERA in 14 games (13 starts)... Began with Williamsport and went 3-2 with a 1.41 ERA in nine starts while leading the league in lowest average against (.188)... Named to the NYPL post-season All-Star Team... Allowed two runs or fewer in his first eight professional starts (posted a 3-1 record with a 1.04 ERA during that span)... Promoted to Hickory on 8/5... Went 3-0 with a 3.64 ERA in five games (4 starts) for the Crawdads

1999: Signed with Pittsburgh on 8/24 after being selected in the 50th round of the June draft... Made professional debut the following season



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LANDON JACOBSEN CONTINUED

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Landon Allen Jacobsen... Played two years of JUCO baseball at Trinidad State (CO) Junior College... 1997 graduate of Howard H.S. in Canova, SD... High school did not have a baseball team, but was noticed playing American Legion baseball... Previously drafted twice by Milwaukee--out of high school in 1997 (37th round) and in 1998 (47th round)... Signed by Pirates' scout Hank Krause

JACOBSEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2000	Williamsport (A)	3-2	1.41	9	9	0	0	0	57.1	38	15	9	1	17	57
	Hickory (A)	3-0	3.64	5	4	0	0	0	29.2	40	16	12	0	13	25
2001	Hickory (A)	1-4	3.38	9	9	0	0	0	53.1	45	24	20	3	9	50
	Lynchburg (A)	5-7	3.34	17	17	1	1	0	105.0	101	50	39	7	38	83
2002	Lynchburg (A)	12-10	2.89	27	27	1	0	0	161.2	145	71	52	9	41	123
2003	Altoona (AA)	9-11	2.93	27	27	1	0	0	162.2	156	60	53	11	40	80
2004	Altoona (AA)	5-2	4.99	15	14	0	0	0	70.1	83	46	39	8	23	47
2005	Altoona (AA)	2-0	3.86	11	0	0	0	1	23.1	21	14	10	1	11	23
	Bradenton (R)	3-1	3.72	5	5	1	1	0	19.1	13	9	8	0	9	26
	Lynchburg (A)	3-1	2.10	5	5	0	0	0	30.0	29	12	7	0	13	25
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		46-38	3.14	130	117	4	2	1	712.2	671	317	249	40	214	539

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 1999 June draft (50th round)

JACOBSEN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- *twice*, last 5/6/03 (Altoona @ Akron)
IP (Relief): 5.2 -- 8/25/00 (Hickory @ Savannah)
Most Hits: 13 -- 6/30/03 (Altoona @ Norwich)
Strikeouts: 11 -- *twice*, last 8/4/01 (Lynchburg vs. Kinston)
BB: 5 -- *three times*, last 6/1/03 (Altoona @ Trenton)



JAMES JOHNSON

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/180
BATS/THROWS: R/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 29
BORN: 8/7/76, SAN DIEGO, CA
RESIDES: SAN DIEGO, CA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 2/2/05



JOHNSON QUICK FACTS

9th professional season... Re-signed with Pittsburgh this off-season as a minor league free agent after spending entire 2005 campaign with Altoona... Has pitched in the Eastern League in each of the previous four seasons (Altoona 2005, Portland 2003-04, Akron 2001-02)... Originally drafted by Milwaukee in the 10th round of the 1998 draft out of the University of Arizona and pitched three seasons (1998-00) in the Brewers' system before being selected by Cleveland in the Rule 5 minor league prior to 2001

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season Altoona after signing with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent on 2/2... Went 5-4 with one save and a 3.33 ERA in 31 games (one start)... Held left-handed batters to a .229 average (33-for-144)... Stranded nine of 12 inherited runners (75%)... Spent three different stints on the Disabled List during the season, including a three-week span from 6/25-7/13 with shoulder soreness... Picked up the win in relief in his season debut on 4/9 @ Reading (1.2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER)... Struck out a season-high five batters in his second outing on 4/13 @ Trenton (2.0 IP)... Earned lone save on 4/20 vs. Akron... Made first start since 2001 season and took the loss in game two of 8/17 doubleheader @ Akron (2.0 IP, 4 H, 4 ER, 2 HR)

2004: Combined to post an 0-4 record and 6.28 ERA in 37 relief appearances between Portland (AA) and Pawtucket (AAA) in the Red Sox' organization... Opened season with Portland and made one appearance (4/10 @ Altoona) before being promoted to Pawtucket... Went 0-2 with a 4.13 ERA (11 ER/24.0 IP) in 16 Triple-A outings before returning to Portland for the remainder of the season in mid-June... Gave up at least one run in 14 of his 21 Eastern League appearances

2003: Spent most of his first season in the Red Sox' organization with Portland (AA), going 3-5 with a career-high five saves and 3.74 ERA in 38 relief appearances... Also pitched in three games for Pawtucket (AAA) and tossed a combined 3.0 scoreless innings... Picked up first affiliated baseball save on 4/14 vs. Binghamton... Struck out a season-high batters over 3.0 innings in earning the win on 5/10 vs. New Britain... Promoted to Pawtucket and made three appearances from 6/13-6/19 before being sent back to Portland for the remainder of the season... Posted a 1.76 ERA (3 ER/15.1 IP) in 10 games during the month of July

2002: Missed the first two months of the season and joined Akron (AA/Indians) on 6/12... Put up a 4.50 ERA (3 ER/6.0 IP) over five relief appearances for the Aeros before being released by Cleveland on 7/11... Signed with Canton of the independent Frontier League in late July and finished the season there, going 1-0 with two saves in seven scoreless relief appearances (9.0 IP)

2001: Spent first season in the Cleveland system after being selected away from Milwaukee in the Rule 5 minor league draft the previous December... Appeared in 31 games with Akron (AA) and four with Kinston (A), combining to go 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA... Won each of his four decisions with Akron, including back-to-back appearances on 7/14 vs. Bowie and 7/17 @ Erie

2000: Split season between Brewers' affiliates Mudville (A) and Huntsville (AA) and went 7-8 with a 3.91 ERA in 27 games (21 starts)... Opened season with the Mudville Nine in the California League and went 3-5 with a 3.07 ERA in 11 starts... Whiffed 66 batters in 58.2 IP with Mudville, including 10 on 5/5 @ Lake Elsinore and 11 on 5/10 vs. Lancaster... Promoted to Huntsville in early June and finished the season with the Stars, going 4-3 with a 4.63 ERA in 16 games (10 starts)... Won Double-A debut on 6/9 vs. Carolina (7.0 IP, 5 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 K)... Recorded 10 punchouts over 5.2 IP on 7/22 @ Greenville

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1999: Spent entire season with Stockton (A/Brewers) and went 5-6 with a 4.73 ERA in 29 games (23 starts)... Finished 5th in the Cal League in strikeouts (135) and 2nd in K/9 IP among starters (9.47)... Fanned 10 or more hitters three times, including a season-high 13 over 8.0 IP on 5/25 @ Lake Elsinore... Twirled a one-hit, 10-strikeout shutout on 7/9 vs. Lake Elsinore

1998: Signed with Milwaukee on 6/7 after being selected in the 10th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with rookie-level Ogden and went 5-6 with a 4.87 ERA in 13 starts... Ranked among the Pioneer League leaders in home runs allowed (2nd/10), K/9 IP (3rd/10.14) and strikeouts (5th/77)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

James Stafford Johnson... Drafted by San Diego in the 15th round of the 1994 draft, but elected to attend the University of Arizona, where he played three seasons (1996-98)... 1994 graduate of Crawford High School in San Diego, CA... Originally signed by Brewers' scout Brian Johnson

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1998	Ogden (R)	5-6	4.87	13	13	0	0	0	68.1	75	51	37	10	27	77
1999	Stockton (A)	5-6	4.73	29	23	1	1	0	129.1	146	83	68	13	47	135
2000	Mudville (A)	3-5	3.07	11	11	0	0	0	58.2	45	25	20	1	20	66
	Huntsville (AA)	4-3	4.63	16	10	0	0	0	68.0	74	42	35	9	22	74
2001	Akron (AA)	4-0	2.91	31	0	0	0	0	46.1	35	15	15	2	19	55
	Kinston (A)	0-0	0.73	4	1	0	0	0	12.1	8	2	1	1	2	13
2002	Akron (AA)	0-0	4.50	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	3	3	1	4	6
	Canton (IND)	1-0	0.00	7	0	0	0	2	9.0	4	0	0	0	2	14
2003	Portland (AA)	3-5	3.74	38	0	0	0	5	55.1	40	24	23	7	20	66
	Pawtucket (AAA)	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2004	Portland (AA)	0-2	7.65	21	0	0	0	0	37.2	49	35	32	9	15	38
	Pawtucket (AAA)	0-2	4.13	16	0	0	0	0	24.0	28	12	11	4	13	17
2005	Altoona (AA)	5-4	3.33	31	1	0	0	1	51.1	50	25	19	4	16	54
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		30-33	4.17	225	59	1	1	8	569.1	558	317	264	61	207	618

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Milwaukee in 1998 June draft (10th round)
 --Selected by Cleveland from Milwaukee in Rule 5 minor league draft, 12/11/00
 --Released by Cleveland, 7/11/02
 --Signed by independent Canton (Frontier), 7/02
 --Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, 3/10/03
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 2/2/05

JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS (since 1999)

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 7/9/99 (Stockton vs. Lakeland)
 IP (Relief): 4.1 -- 7/20/01 (Akron vs. Reading)
 Most Hits: 11 -- 7/25/99 (Stockton vs. Santa Barbara)
 Strikeouts: 13 -- 6/4/99 (Stockton vs. Lakeland)
 Walks: 5 -- 7/20/99 (Stockton vs. San Jose)



BOBBY KINGSBURY

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/183
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BORN: 8/30/80, CLEVELAND, OH
RESIDES: LYNDHURST, OH
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 8TH ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT



KINGSBURY QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Spent entire 2005 season with Lynchburg (A) and was named to the Carolina League's mid-season All-Star Team... Despite being American-born, participated in the baseball competition at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece as a member of the Greek National Team because his grandmother was born in Greece... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at Fordham University in New York City and was twice named the Atlantic 10 Conference's Player of the Year (2001, 02)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .246 with 9 HR and 55 RBI in 86 games... Was named to the Carolina League's mid-season All-Star Team... 31 of his 71 hits went for extra bases (44%)... Made appearances at all three outfield positions for the Hillcats--LF (6), CF (46), RF (31)... Hit just .228 (13-for-57) in April, but rebounded in May, hitting .342 (26-for-76) during the month... Was the starting center fielder for the Carolina League at the Carolina-California League All-Star Game on 6/27 @ Frederick, MD and went 3-for-5 with a double and RBI... Smacked Lynchburg's first grand slam of the season on 7/21 vs. Winston-Salem... Left 8/10 contest @ Salem after suffering a sprained ankle in an outfield collision with teammate Vic Butler... Placed on Disabled List from 8/11-9/1... Returned to action on 9/2 and went 2-for-13 in the Hillcats' final three games... Did not record an at-bat in either of Lynchburg's two post-season contests

2004: Spent his second consecutive season with Hickory (A) and hit .247 with 19 HR, 64 RBI and 12 SB in 100 games for the eventual South Atlantic League champions... Despite missing nearly one month of the season to compete in the Olympics, established career highs in hits (92), doubles (24), home runs and RBI... Made 95 of his 98 defensive appearances in right field... Had 46 of his 92 hits go for extra bases (50%)... Rapped a season-high three doubles on 4/27 vs. Capital City... Belted nine homers in a 24-game span from 5/2-5/24... Went 4-for-6 with a home run, five RBI and four runs scored on 5/12 @ Asheville... Recorded at least one hit in 12 of 13 games from 7/10-7/26... Tied season highs with four hits and five RBI and recorded his only two-homer game of the season on 7/16 @ Lakewood... Placed on the Crawdads' Temporary Inactive List on 7/27 and left the club to play for the Greek National Team at the Summer Olympic Games in Athens... Picked up his only hit of the Olympics in Greece's lone victory of the competition vs. Italy... Returned to Hickory on 8/30 and finished the season with the Crawdads... Went 8-for-15 (.533) with two home runs and seven RBI in four playoff games to lead Hickory to the SAL championship



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BOBBY KINGSBURY CONTINUED

2003: Spent the entire season with Hickory (A), hitting .223 with 11 HR, 48 RBI and 15 SB in 108 games... Tied for fourth among Pirates' minor leaguers with six triples... Games by position: RF (88), LF (7), CF (3)... Hit just .198 (18-for-91) vs. LHP... Opened the season by hitting .160 (15-for-94) in his first 28 games... Was named South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of 5/16-5/22 after hitting .500 (7-for-14) with four home runs, eight RBI and six runs scored during that span... Recorded a pair of two-homer contests in the span of 13 games (5/17 @ Greensboro & 6/1 vs. Asheville)... Posted season highs with four hits and five RBI in 5/17 game @ Greensboro

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/23 after being selected in the 8th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and hit .267 with one HR and 12 RBI in 39 games with the Crosscutters... Had all three of his hits go for doubles in just his third professional game on 7/1 vs. Oneonta... Belted his first career home run on 7/3 @ Hudson Valley... Games by position: CF (20), LF (11), RF (4)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Robert Raymond Kingsbury... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at Fordham University in New York City... Earned back-to-back Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year awards in 2001 and 2002... In 2001, became the first sophomore in A-10 history to be named Player of the Year... Hit .380 as a junior, .363 as a sophomore and .310 as a freshman in posting a .352 career average for the Rams... Holds a share of the NCAA single-game record for stolen bases with eight during a 2001 contest against Wagner College... 1999 graduate of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School in Chadron, OH... Signed by Pirates' scout Charlie Sullivan

KINGSBURY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Williamsport (A)	.267	39	131	17	35	10	3	1	12	8	20	2	2	2
2003	Hickory (A)	.223	108	367	44	82	16	6	11	48	37	87	5	3	4
2004	Hickory (A)	.247	100	372	66	92	24	3	19	64	36	71	1	0	5
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.246	86	289	42	71	18	4	9	55	41	69	0	1	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.242	333	1159	169	280	68	16	40	179	122	247	10	8	14

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (8th round)

KINGSBURY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *three times*, last 7/16/04 (Hickory @ Lakewood)
 Runs: 4 -- *twice*, last 4/27/05 (Lynchburg @ Kinston)
 HR: 2 -- *four times*, last 7/16/04 (Hickory @ Lakewood)
 RBI: 5 -- *three times*, last 7/16/04 (Hickory @ Lakewood)
 SB: 2 -- *twice*, last 7/1/05 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)



TABER LEE

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/188
 BATS/THROWS: S/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 10/18/80, GLENDALE, CA
 RESIDES: OLYMPIA, WA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 3RD ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT



LEE QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Entering 2005, made all 248 career appearances at shortstop, but appeared in 81 games at second base between Altoona and Lynchburg (A) during the '05 season... Younger brother of veteran major league first baseman Travis Lee (opened 2006 season with Tampa Bay)... Played NCAA baseball at San Diego State, where future major league Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn served as a volunteer assistant coach during his final collegiate season in 2002 (Gwynn is now the program's head coach)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to hit .233 with 6 HR and 44 RBI in 108 games between Altoona and Lynchburg (A)... Appeared in 81 games at second base between the two clubs after having made all of his previous career appearances at shortstop (248 starts from 2002-04)... Opened season with Altoona and hit .203 (16-for-79) with 2 HR and 10 RBI in 24 games... After hitting just three home runs in 93 games with Lynchburg 2004, homered in each of his first two Double-A contests 4/7 & 4/10 @ Reading... Hit just .135 (7-for-52) over his final 16 games with the Curve before being sent to Lynchburg on 5/20... Finished the season with the Hillcats, hitting .241 (75-for-311) with 4 HR and 34 RBI in 84 games... Went 4-for-6 with a home run and five RBI in his first game with Lynchburg on 5/20 @ Frederick... Equaled a Lynchburg season-high and a personal career-high with five hits in five at-bats on 7/24 vs. Wilmington... Went 0-for-7, but knocked in two runs during the Hillcats' two Carolina League playoff contests

2004: Served as the everyday shortstop at Lynchburg (A), where he hit .248 with 3 HR, 37 RBI and 11 SB in 93 games before missing the final month of the season with a sprained wrist... Fell a home run shy of the cycle, going 3-for-4 with a pair of runs scored on 7/4 vs. Frederick... Suffered a sprained wrist in 7/30 game @ Salem and missed the remainder of the season (placed on the Disabled List on 8/3)... Hit just .228 (43-for-189) over his final 54 games, dropping his average from .278 to .248

2003: Spent the entire season with Hickory (A) and hit .247 with 3 HR and 29 RBI in 115 games... Posted just a .211 mark with runners in scoring position (16-for-76) and .178 with RISP and 2 outs... Homered and knocked in a season-high three runs on 4/12 vs. Augusta... Hit .143 (15-for-105) during a 33-game stretch from 6/17-8/2, dropping his average from .287 to .234

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/26 after being selected in the 3rd round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport, hitting .244 with one HR and 16 RBI in 40 games for the Crosscutters... Went 12-for-38 (.316) while hitting safely in seven of his first eight games... Belted his first professional homer on 7/6 vs. New Jersey... Closed out the season collecting seven hits in his last 12 at-bats, including four doubles and four RBI

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PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Taber Robert Lee... Younger brother of veteran major leaguer Travis Lee... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball (2000-02) at San Diego State, where he was named first-team All-Mountain West Conference following his each of his last two seasons with the Aztecs... Was coached by future baseball Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn, who served as a volunteer assistant during his final season in 2002 (Gwynn is now the program's head coach)... Combined to hit .333 over his three seasons at SDSU... Majored in Criminal Justice... Was named the Cape Cod League's "Top Pro Prospect" after playing for Torrington during the summer of 2001... 1999 graduate of Capital High School in Olympia, WA, where he earned three varsity letters in baseball and football and two in basketball... Led Capital High to 3A state titles in both baseball (1998) and football (1998)... Signed by Pirates' scout Mike Kendall

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Williamsport (A)	.244	40	135	23	33	7	0	1	16	21	31	2	0	9
2003	Hickory (A)	.247	115	356	59	88	19	5	3	29	51	62	7	3	28
2004	Lynchburg (A)	.248	93	315	38	78	11	2	3	37	48	71	11	9	22
2005	Altoona (AA)	.203	24	79	8	16	2	1	2	10	7	13	1	0	0
	Lynchburg (A)	.241	84	311	44	75	15	1	4	34	60	70	5	4	11
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.242	356	1196	172	290	54	9	13	126	187	247	26	16	70

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (3rd round)

LEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 7/24/05 (Lynchburg vs. Wilmington)
 Runs: 3 -- several times
 HR: 1 -- several times
 RBI: 5 -- 5/20/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)
 SB: 2 -- twice, last 5/21/04 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)



CHAZ LYTLE

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/190
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BORN: 10/27/80, ORLANDO, FL
RESIDES: LAKE MARY, FL
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 42ND ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT



LYTLE QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Entering 2006, had yet to homer in 1180 professional at-bats over his first four seasons... Made his Double-A debut with the Curve late last season, hitting .217 (5-for-23) in six games... Won the 2003 South Atlantic League batting title with low Class-A Hickory (.335)... In his lone season at the University of Georgia (2002), broke former Curve infielder Jeff Keppinger's single-season school record for hits (108)... Father, Charlie, was a professional guitarist, and played in a popular Florida band in the 1960s called "The Rocking Roadrunners"

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to hit .289 with 20 RBI in 82 games between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Went 14-for-19 in stolen base attempts between both clubs... Spent most of the season with Lynchburg and hit .296 with 19 RBI in 76 games with the Hillcats... Went 3-for-6 with a double, triple, two RBI and two runs scored in a 21-8 win @ Kinston on 4/27... Scored a career-high four runs in going 3-for-3 in game two of the Hillcats' 5/30 doubleheader vs. Potomac... Reached base safely in 22 straight games from 6/18-8/17... Hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games prior to his promotion to Altoona (.348, 16-46)... Promoted to Altoona on 8/25 and hit .217 (5-for-23) in six games with the Curve... Made Double-A debut on 8/25 @ Bowie and went 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored... Collected his lone Curve RBI on 9/4 @ Bowie... Did not appear in any of Altoona's five E.L. playoff games

2004: Spent the season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .277 with 24 RBI and 22 SB in 99 games... Finished 9th in the Carolina League in stolen bases... Went 22-for-30 in stolen base attempts... Games by position: LF (44), RF (38), DH (12)... Posted 39 infield hits, including 19 bunt singles... Recorded multiple hits in 10 of his first 17 games... Strung together a season-high 15-game hitting streak from 5/2-5/18, hitting .375 (21-for-56) during that span... Also hit safely in 25-of-26 games from 5/2-6/3... Was batting .323 after a 3-for-6 performance on 6/17 @ Kinston... Hit just .213 (31-for-144) in his final 41 games to drop his final average from .325 to .277... Suffered a broken right ankle in 8/19 contest vs. Myrtle Beach and was placed on the D.L. for the remainder of the season on 8/21

2003: Hit a South Atlantic League-best .335 with 42 RBI and 22 SB in 101 games for Hickory (A)... Finished 3rd among Pirates' minor leaguers in batting average and ranked 4th in on-base percentage (.387)... Was caught just twice in 24 stolen base attempts... Struck out just 39 times in 364 at-bats (1/9.3 AB)... Hit .362 vs. RHP and .244 vs. LHP and recorded a .400 average (38-for-95) with runners in scoring position... Started the season in strong fashion, hitting .382 (21-for-55) in April and .378 (31-for-82) over his first 26 games... After dropping average to .296 after 7/9 contest @ South Georgia, hit .382 (63-for-165) over his final 42 games... Posted a season-high 15-game hitting streak from 8/11-8/26, hitting .483 (29-for-60) during that period... Amid the 15-game streak included a string of 10 consecutive multi-hit games, including a season-high four hits vs. Asheville on 8/18

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/24 after being selected in the 42nd round of the June draft... Played in six games with Cotuit of the Cape Cod League prior to signing with the Pirates... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport, hitting .292 with 12 RBI and 14 SB in 46 games... Struck out just once every 13.0 plate appearances--the second-best ratio in the New York-Penn League... Hit safely in 12 of his first 13 games to start the season, going 21-for-55 (.382)... Went 4-for-5 on 8/1 vs. Staten Island... Struck out just three times in his final 97 at-bats... Went 1-for-8 (.125) during the NYPL playoffs



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CHAZ LYTLE CONTINUED

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Chaz Justin Lytle... Played one season (2002) at the University of Georgia after previously playing junior college baseball at Daytona Beach (FL) C.C. (2001) and South Florida C.C. (2000)... In his lone season at Georgia, set single-season school records for hits (108) and stolen bases (31)--108 hits surpassed former Curve infielder Jeff Keppinger's previous record... Was a NJCAA All-American in his lone season at Daytona Beach C.C. after hitting .422 with 23 SB and a .496 on-base percentage... 1999 graduate of Seminole (FL) High School, where he was a four-year letterman on the baseball team... Father, Charlie, was a professional guitarist, and played in a popular Florida band in the 1960s called "The Rocking Roadrunners"... Signed by Pirates' scout Jack Powell

LYTLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Williamsport (A)	.292	46	192	22	56	2	0	0	12	7	16	14	6	3
2003	Hickory (A)	.335	101	364	55	122	11	3	0	42	26	39	22	2	1
2004	Lynchburg (A)	.277	99	354	37	98	14	2	0	24	18	54	22	8	2
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.296	76	247	43	73	7	1	0	19	20	45	12	5	5
	Altoona (AA)	.217	6	23	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.300	328	1180	160	354	35	6	0	98	72	159	72	21	11

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (42nd round)

LYTLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *twice*, last 8/18/03 (Hickory vs. Asheville)
 Runs: 3 -- *four times*, last 4/16/04 (Lynchburg @ W-S)
 HR: Has never homered
 RBI: 3 -- *five times*, last 8/31/03 (Hickory vs. Capital City)
 SB: 2 -- *eight times*, last 6/24/04 (Lynchburg vs. Kinston)



CARLOS MALDONADO



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/249
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BORN: 1/3/79, MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA
RESIDES: MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/5/04

MALDONADO QUICK FACTS

11th professional season... Re-signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent this off-season and was a non-roster invitee to Bucs' spring training... Originally signed as a 16-year old amateur free agent by Seattle in 1996 and spent time in the Mariners (1996-99), Astros (2000-02) and White Sox (2003-04) systems... Tossed out 31% of base stealers over his first 10 seasons (272-of-889)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with Pittsburgh... Spent entire season with Altoona, hitting .252 with 7 HR and 34 RBI in 82 games... Was 6-for-11 (.545) with 14 RBI with the bases loaded... Tossed out 37% of potential base stealers (23-of-62)... Posted a season-high four RBI in the Curve's 7-1 win @ Erie on 4/27... Also belted the Curve's first grand slam of the season in 4/27 contest @ Erie... Recorded a season-high eight-game hitting streak from 6/20-6/30, hitting .519 (14-for-27) during that span to raise his average to a season-high .308... Hit just .211 (34-for-161) from 7/1 thru the remainder of the season to drop his season-ending average to .252... Posted a .263 average (5-for-19) with one homer and two RBI in five Eastern League playoff games... Hit .268 with 3 HR and 21 RBI in 45 games for Caribes of the Venezuelan Winter League

2004: Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with Chicago (AL)... Spent the entire season with Birmingham (AA), where he established minor league career highs in doubles (30), home runs (12) and RBI (68)... Selected to participate in the Southern League's mid-season All-Star Game for the second consecutive season... Threw out 30% (20-of-66) of the baserunners attempting to steal against him... Belted a grand slam on 6/23 @ Jacksonville... Played Winter Ball in his native Venezuela and batted .200 (15-for-75) with a home run and 10 RBI in 29 games with Zulia

2003: In his first season in the White Sox' organization, attended spring training as a non-roster invitee... Spent entire season with Birmingham (AA) of the Southern League and hit .262 with 6 HR and 63 RBI in a career-high 120 games... Was named to the Southern League's mid-season All-Star Team... Tossed out 27% (37-of-137) of would-be basestealers... Was named the Southern League's Batter of the Week for the week of 7/4-7/10 after hitting .429 (6-for-14) with 9 RBI and five runs scored in six games during the week... Played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League, hitting .321 (43-for-134) with 6 HR and 21 RBI in 41 games

2002: Combined to hit .237 with 4 HR and 22 RBI in 59 games between New Orleans (AAA) and Round Rock (AA) in the Astros' organization... Tossed out 7-of-34 (20.6%) potential basestealers... Began the season at New Orleans and hit .172 (5-for-29) before being sent to Round Rock in mid-May... Hit .252 with 4 HR and 20 RBI in 47 games for the Express

2001: Was a member of the Astros' 40-man roster and spent entire season with Round Rock (AA), batting .286 with 4 HR and 33 RBI in 76 games... Named to the Texas League's mid-season All-Star squad... Threw out 23% (21-of-92) of would-be basestealers... After opening the season on the Disabled List, hit safely in 15 of his first 16 contests, batting .433 (26-for-60) during that span... Was placed on the Express D.L. for the second time during the season from 6/29-7/24... Hit .250 (6-for-24) with a pair of doubles in seven post-season games, as the Express lost in the Texas League Championship Series

2000: Went to spring training with the Mariners' organization, but was dealt to Houston on 3/21... Spent first season in the Astros' system with Round Rock (AA), which won the Texas League championship... In 116 games with the Express, hit .270 with 5 HR and 52 RBI... Cut down 31% (45-of-145) of potential basestealers... Went 5-for-5 on 7/7 vs. Midland... In 10 Texas League playoff games, hit .212 (7-for-33) with a home run, four RBI and five runs scored

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1999: Spent final season in the Mariners' organization with Wisconsin (A/Midwest), hitting a career-high .308 with no HR and 33 RBI in 92 games... Finished 7th among Mariners' farmhands in batting... Tossed out 33% (33-for-100) of potential basestealers... Hit just .115 (3-for-26) in eight post-season games as the Timber Rattlers lost in the Midwest League finals

1998: Made stops at Wisconsin (A), Everett (Short-A) and Tacoma (AAA), combining to bat .258 with 5 HR and 25 RBI in 52 games... Was on the Disabled List at Wisconsin from 4/26-6/19... Spent most of the season with Everett, hitting .287 with 5 HR and 24 RBI in 42 games with the Aquasox... Tossed out 30% (23-of-76) of potential basestealers between the three clubs

1997: Spent the entire season with Wisconsin (A) and hit .190 with 0 HR and 25 RBI in 97 games... Threw out 36% (47-of-132) of would-be basestealers on the season

1996: Spent first professional season with the Mariners' affiliate in the Arizona League and hit .220 with 2 HR and 18 RBI in 29 games... Tossed out 16-of-45 attempting basestealers (36%), the 3rd-best ratio in the league

1995: Signed by Seattle as an amateur free agent on 9/7

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Carlos Luis Maldonado... Graduate of Instituto Perez Bonalde in Venezuela... Originally signed by Mariners' scout Omer Munoz

MALDONADO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1996	AZL Mariners (R)	.220	29	100	10	22	0	0	2	18	6	10	0	1	2
1997	Wisconsin (A)	.190	97	316	15	60	8	2	0	25	17	33	2	3	11
1998	Wisconsin (A)	.174	7	23	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
	Everett (A)	.287	42	150	19	43	10	0	5	24	10	17	1	0	5
	Tacoma (AAA)	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1999	Wisconsin (A)	.308	92	302	35	93	13	0	33	43	43	32	4	6	5
2000	Round Rock (AA)	.270	116	423	46	114	24	2	5	52	35	71	5	4	12
2001	Round Rock (AA)	.286	76	262	29	75	14	0	4	33	27	55	1	2	5
2002	New Orleans (AAA)	.172	12	29	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	0
	Round Rock (AA)	.252	47	123	13	31	8	0	4	20	22	23	0	0	3
2003	Birmingham (AA)	.262	120	408	50	107	24	1	6	63	43	50	1	1	8
2004	Birmingham (AA)	.265	108	388	48	103	30	1	12	68	52	81	0	3	1
2005	Altoona (AA)	.252	82	278	27	70	14	0	7	34	35	63	0	1	11
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.259	831	2811	297	727	145	6	45	373	293	444	14	21	65

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Seattle as an amateur free agent, 9/7/95
 --Traded by Seattle to Houston for INF Carlos Hernandez, 3/21/00
 --Signed by Chicago (AL) as a minor league free agent, 1/12/03
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/5/04

MALDONADO'S CAREER HIGHS (since 1999)

Hits: 5 -- 7/7/00 (Round Rock vs. Midland)
 Runs: 3 -- four times, last 4/24/01 (Round Rock vs. Tulsa)
 HR: 1 -- several times
 RBI: 4 -- three times, last 7/27/04 (Birmingham vs. Montgomery)
 SB: 2 -- 7/29/99 (Wisconsin vs. Rockford)

GRAND SLAMS IN CURVE HISTORY

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Kevin Haverbusch	4/13/99	@Harrisburg	Ruben Niebla
Steve Bieser	6/3/99	@Binghamton	Mark Corey
Alex Hernandez	6/15/99	Binghamton	Scott McCrary
Adam Hyzdu	6/25/99	@New Britain	J.C. Romero
Craig Wilson	7/4/99	@Erie	Mike Bovee
Kory DeHaan	7/15/99	@Reading	Adam Eaton
Rob Mackowiak	5/21/00	New Britain	Kenny Pumphrey
Rob Mackowiak	6/15/00	@Bowie	Rick Bauer
Rob Mackowiak	6/21/00	@Erie	Matt Lubozynski
Adam Hyzdu	7/15/00	@Norwich	Domingo Jean
Tracy Sanders	8/28/00	@Reading	Jon Sneed
Lee Evans	6/10/01	Reading	Carlos Silva
Tony Alvarez	6/10/01	Reading	Mark Outlaw
Tony Derosso	5/6/02	@Reading	Todd Ozias
Tony Derosso	7/14/02	@Akron	Cliff Lee
Shawn Garrett	8/9/02	Harrisburg	Ron Chiavacci
Chan Perry	7/18/03	@Erie	Rob Henkel
Ray Sadler	5/14/04	Akron	Marcos Mendoza
Josh Bonifay	6/5/04	@Akron	Kyle Evans
Ray Sadler	6/12/04	@Reading	Matire Franco
Carlos Maldonado	4/27/05	@Erie	Corey Hamman
Brad Eldred	4/29/05	Trenton	Eduardo Sierra
Rich Thompson	8/22/05	@Bowie	Richard Stahl



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GREG MARTIN



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/186
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BORN: 4/10/80, SCRANTON, PA
RESIDES: SCRANTON, PA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 3/3/04

MARTIN QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Originally signed by Montreal as a non-drafted free agent in 2002 and spent two seasons in the Expos' organization before being released prior to the 2004 season... Signed with Pittsburgh in March 2004 and reached Triple-A Nashville for five appearances that season... Played four seasons of NCAA Division II baseball at Mansfield (PA) University

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent most of the season with Lynchburg (A), but also made brief appearances with Hickory (A) and Altoona... Combined to go 5-3 with a 7.58 ERA in 28 games (one start)... Appeared in back-to-back games with Hickory 4/16 & 4/17 vs. Greensboro and allowed two runs (one earned) in 3.0 innings of work between the two outings... Was added to the Lynchburg roster on 5/10 and allowed five runs in 1.2 innings of work in his Hillcats' debut on 5/10 @ Wilmington... Recovered in his next outing, tossing 3.0 scoreless innings and striking out five batters to earn the win vs. Winston-Salem on 5/14... Worked a season-high 3.2 innings to earn the win on 5/23 @ Potomac... Promoted to Altoona on 7/3 and posted a 16.87 ERA (5 ER/2.2 IP) in three relief appearances... Did not retire a batter and was charged with two runs in taking the loss in his final appearance with the Curve on 7/11 vs. Harrisburg... Returned to Lynchburg on 7/10 and finished the season with the Hillcats... Struck out four batters over 2.1 scoreless innings in earning the win on 8/6 @ Kinston... Made his only start of the season in his final appearance of the season on 8/30 @ Frederick (L-2.2 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 5 K)

2004: Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent on 3/2 after being released earlier in the off season by Montreal... Combined to make 30 appearances between Lynchburg (A) and Nashville (AAA) and went 2-2 with a 3.95 ERA... Spent most of the season with Lynchburg and went 2-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 25 relief appearances... Held Carolina League batters to a .192 average... Earned both wins in consecutive relief outings, 6/20 @ Salem & 6/22 vs. Kinston... Did not allow a run in six straight games from 6/20-7/9 (12.1 IP)... Promoted to Nashville on 8/25 and made Triple-A debut that night vs. New Orleans (ND--3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 4 K)... Made only start of the season on 9/5 @ Memphis and allowed seven runs on nine hits over 4.0 innings of work to suffer the loss

2003: Combined to go 1-2 with a 6.08 ERA in 30 relief appearances between Expos' affiliates Brevard County (A), Vermont (Short-A) and Savannah (A)... Spent most of his time with Savannah and went 1-1 with a 5.65 ERA (18 ER/28.2 IP) in 20 games with the Sand Gnats... Despite allowing two runs in just 0.2 IP, picked up only win of the season on 8/29 vs. Charleston-SC

2002: Signed with Montreal as a non-drafted free agent on 6/15... Combined to post a 2-3 record with two saves and a 4.54 ERA between the Gulf Coast League Expos (R) and Brevard County (A)... Retired all three batters he faced in notching a save in his first professional outing on 6/20 @ Dodgers... Made four August appearances with Brevard County and went 1-1 with a 9.00 ERA (6 ER/6.0 IP)... Picked up the win in his final outing of the season @ Daytona on 8/31 (1.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Gregory Robert Martin... Played four seasons of NCAA Division II baseball at Mansfield (PA) University (1999-02) and left among the school's leaders in wins (2nd/29), strikeouts (2nd/256) and complete games (3rd/17)... Went 13-2 with a 2.63 ERA as a senior and set new single-season school records for wins, innings pitched (106.0), strikeouts (96) and complete games (12)... Was named a third-team Division II All-American following the 2002 season... Set a school and Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) record by winning his first 13 decisions as a senior... 1998 graduate Western Wayne (PA) High School... Originally signed by Expos' scout Tom Donahue

MARTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Expos (R)	2-3	3.74	13	1	0	0	2	33.2	29	16	14	2	16	27
	Brevard City (A)	1-1	9.00	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	13	8	6	1	4	1
2003	Brevard City (A)	0-0	6.35	7	0	0	0	0	5.2	9	4	4	0	4	1
	Vermont (A)	0-1	7.94	3	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	5	5	0	4	3
	Savannah (A)	1-1	5.65	20	0	0	0	0	28.2	32	18	18	3	19	17
2004	Lynchburg (A)	2-1	3.00	25	0	0	0	0	45.0	32	18	15	2	30	25
	Nashville (AAA)	0-1	7.50	5	1	0	0	0	12.0	15	10	10	0	7	7
2005	Hickory (A)	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	1	0	0	3
	Lynchburg (A)	5-2	7.30	23	1	0	0	0	40.2	51	38	33	5	25	43
	Altoona (AA)	0-1	16.88	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	0	1	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		11-11	5.46	105	3	0	0	2	183.0	195	124	111	13	110	127

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Montreal as a non-drafted free agent, 6/15/02
 --Released by Montreal, 1/9/04
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a free agent, 3/2/04

MARTIN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 5.0 -- 8/15/02 (GCL Expos @ GCL Dodgers)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 8/21/02 (GCL Expos vs. GCL Marlins)
 Most Hits: 9 -- 9/05/04 (Nashville @ Memphis)
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 7/15/02 (GCL Expos @ GCL Braves)
 BB: 4 -- five times, last 8/3/04 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)

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OCTAVIO MARTINEZ

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/195
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 7/30/79, LOS ANGELES, CA
RESIDES: BAKERSFIELD, CA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/16/05



MARTINEZ QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent in October after spending seven seasons in the Baltimore Orioles' organization... Has spent parts of the past four seasons (2002-05) playing for the Eastern League's Bowie Baysox... Was the rookie-level Appalachian League's Most Valuable Player in 2000 while playing for the Orioles' Bluefield affiliate

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to hit .268 with one home run and 21 RBI in 53 games with Bowie (AA) and Ottawa (AAA) in the Orioles' system... Tossed out 22-of-50 baserunners attempting to steal against him (50%)... Opened season with Bowie and hit .354 (17-for-48) in 14 games for the Baysox... Connected for his first home run since the 2001 season on 4/16 vs. Akron... Went 3-for-5 with two doubles and three runs scored on 5/8 @ Reading... Promoted to Ottawa in mid-May and finished the season with the Lynx, batting .233 (27-for-116) with 12 RBI in 39 games

2004: Spent time with Orioles' affiliates Bowie (AA), Frederick (A), Aberdeen (Short-A) and Ottawa (AAA), combining to post a .262 average with no home runs and seven RBI in 40 games... Missed over one month of action after undergoing an emergency appendectomy while playing for Bowie

2003: Missed most of the first two months of the season with a strained right shoulder and joined Frederick on 5/28... Hit safely in each of his first five games with the Keys, going 7-for-16 (.438)... Transferred to Bowie on 6/25 and went 0-for-4 in three games with the Baysox before returning to Frederick... Tossed out 24.5% of runners attempting to steal (12-of-49)

2002: Played in a combined 37 games between the Gulf Coast League Orioles (R), Delmarva (A) and Bowie (AA) and hit .290 with 15 RBI... Began season rehabbing at extended spring training before joining the GCL Orioles in June... Was transferred to Delmarva on 7/11 and hit safely in 14 of his 20 games with the Shorebirds... Transferred to Bowie on 8/2 and appeared in seven games with the Baysox over the final month, going 5-for-23 (.217)... Tossed out a combined 8-of-34 (23.5%) would-be base stealers

2001: Rated by *Baseball America* as the Orioles' #9 prospect entering the season... Spent entire season at Frederick (A), hitting .217 with one HR and 29 RBI in a career-high 98 games... Led all Carolina League catchers by tossing out 50% of attempted base stealers (65-of-130)... Had an up-and-down season at the plate, hitting .132 in April, .282 in May, .203 in June, .277 in July and .169 in August... Was hit by a pitch (11) more times than he walked (10)

2000: Earned the Brooks Robinson award for the Orioles' Minor League Player of the Year and was named Appalachian League Most Valuable Player after hitting .387 with 7 HR and 46 RBI in 49 games for Bluefield (R)... Was named to the *Baseball America* Rookie League All-Star Team... Led the Appy League and was 2nd among all short-season players with a .387 average... Finished 2nd in the Appy League in on-base percentage (.591) and was tied for 4th in hits (70) and RBI... Led all affiliated minor league players with a .442 average (45-for-104) in August... Tossed out 27-of-68 (39.7%) of potential base stealers with Bluefield... Posted 21 multi-hit games in 49 games... Went 5-for-5 with a pair of doubles on 6/30 @ Martinsville... Finished the season by appearing in two games with Frederick (A), going 3-for-8 at the plate with an RBI

1999: Signed with Baltimore on 6/4 after being selected in the 10th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Orioles and hit .237 (27-for-114) with 15 RBI in 36 games... Threw out 20-of-36 runners attempting to steal (55.6%)... Batted .304 (17-for-56) with 11 RBI in August

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Octavio Martinez... Played one season of JUCO baseball at Bakersfield (CA) College (1999) and was selected as a Junior College All-American... 1998 graduate of Highland High School in Palmdale, CA... Originally signed by Orioles' scout Gil Kubski

MARTINEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1999	GCL Orioles (R)	.237	36	114	11	27	8	1	0	15	4	11	8	1	10
2000	Bluefield (R)	.387	49	181	45	70	14	1	7	46	19	21	0	1	9
	Frederick (A)	.375	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Frederick (A)	.217	98	336	23	73	14	0	1	29	10	47	3	2	12
2002	GCL Orioles (R)	.353	10	34	4	12	1	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0
	Delmarva (A)	.284	20	81	9	23	3	0	0	11	3	5	3	2	0
	Bowie (AA)	.217	7	23	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1
2003	Frederick (A)	.248	42	133	12	33	4	0	0	6	4	19	0	0	7
	Bowie (AA)	.000	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	Bowie (AA)	.254	21	59	8	15	4	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	3
	Frederick (A)	.250	8	32	4	8	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	2
	Aberdeen (A)	.348	9	23	2	8	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1
	Ottawa (AAA)	.125	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
2005	Bowie (AA)	.354	14	48	8	17	5	1	1	9	2	4	0	2	1
	Ottawa (AAA)	.233	39	116	8	27	1	2	0	12	5	16	0	1	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.268	360	1200	139	322	56	5	9	140	54	141	17	11	46



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OCTAVIO MARTINEZ CONTINUED

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Baltimore in 1999 June draft (10th round)
--Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/16/05

MARTINEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 6/30/00 (Bluefield @ Martinsville)
Runs: 3 -- *five times*, last 5/8/05 (Bowie @ Reading)
HR: 1 -- *several times*
RBI: 4 -- 8/17/00 (Bluefield vs. Kingsport)
SB: 1 -- *several times*



MARTY McLEARY

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/225
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 31
BORN: 10/26/74, KETTERING, OH
RESIDES: SPRING HILL, TN
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/27/05



McLEARY QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent in November and received a non-roster invitation to Pirates' major league spring training... Originally drafted by Boston in the 10th round of the 1997 June draft and spent six seasons in the Red Sox' system... Made major league debut with San Diego in August 2005 and pitched in three games for the Padres (3.2 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 2 BB, 4 K)... Attended Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Ohio and became just the second player from that school to reach the major leagues (Tim Belcher, 1987-00)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended Padres' major league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Spent season with Portland (AAA) and went 5-8 with a 4.75 ERA in 41 games (12 starts)... Established career high in innings pitched (110.0)... Made first 12 appearances as a starter and went 4-4 with a 5.32 ERA (40 ER/67.2 IP)... Finished season in the bullpen, going 1-4 with a 3.83 ERA (18 ER/42.1 IP) in 29 relief appearances... Tossed first career shutout and complete game, a five-hitter, on 5/17 @ Round Rock... Lost final start on 6/7 vs. Tacoma before moving into bullpen for remainder of season... Was scored upon once in first eight relief outings (9.2 IP)... Played winter ball in Mexico and went 0-0 with five saves and a 1.69 ERA (1 ER/5.1 IP) in five games with Mazatlan

2004: Attended spring training with Florida as a non-roster invitee, but was traded from Florida to San Diego on 4/8... Assigned to the Padres' Triple-A affiliate in Portland and went 5-4 with a career-high 13 saves and 2.99 ERA in 44 games (7 starts)... Finished 5th in the Pacific Coast League with 13 saves... Limited PCL hitters to a .212 average... Recorded a win and 10 saves during an 11-game stretch from 7/9-8/6 (2 ER/10.2 IP)... Had contract purchased by San Diego on 8/22 and made three appearances for the Padres, posting a 14.73 ERA (6 ER/3.2 IP) with no decisions... Made big league debut on 8/22 vs. Florida and tossed 2.0 innings (1 R, 2 H, 2 K)... Struck out a pair of batters in 0.2 IP on 8/26 @ New York (NL)... Optioned to Portland on 8/31 and tossed three scoreless outings (4.0 IP)... Designated for assignment by San Diego on 9/16 and removed from the 40-man roster

2003: Released by Boston organization on 4/15 and was signed by Florida as a minor league free agent on 4/29... Split season between Marlins' affiliates Carolina (AA) and Albuquerque (AAA) and combined to post a 2-2 record and 3.13 ERA in 31 games (three starts)... Posted a 1-1 record and 1.80 ERA (6 ER/30.0 IP) in 11 games (two starts) with Carolina and 1-1 with a 4.32 ERA (16 ER/33.1 IP) in 20 games (one start) with Albuquerque

2002: Combined to go 1-3 with a 6.54 ERA in 29 games (one start) with Red Sox' affiliates Trenton (AA) and Pawtucket (AAA)... Began season in Boston's extended spring training camp before joining Trenton in early June... Posted a 2.45 ERA (4 ER/14.2 IP) in nine relief outings for the Thunder before being promoted to Pawtucket on 7/1... Went 1-1 with a 7.32 ERA (29 ER/35.2 IP) in 18 Triple-A games (one start)... Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings to earn lone victory with PawSox on 8/20 @ Scranton

2001: Split season between Trenton (AA) and Pawtucket (AAA), going 10-8 with a 3.66 ERA in a career-high 53 relief appearances between the two levels... Spent first three months with Trenton and was selected as a Double-A All-Star, participating in the Double-A All-Star Game on 7/12 @ Round Rock, TX... Promoted to Pawtucket on 7/13 and finished the season there, going 1-2 with a 3.00 ERA (10 ER/30.0 IP) in 18 appearances... Played winter ball with Zulia of the Venezuelan League

2000: Attended major league spring training with Montreal after being selected away from Boston in the Rule 5 Major League Draft the previous December... Returned to Boston on 3/17 and spent the entire season with Trenton (AA), going 2-9 with a 4.56 ERA in 43 games (8 starts)... Made first eight appearances as a starter, going 1-5 with a 6.08 ERA (25 ER/37.0 IP)... Recorded a 3.62 ERA in 35 relief outings for the Thunder

1999: Combined to go 6-6 with a 5.30 ERA in 43 games (9 starts) between Red Sox' Class-A affiliates Sarasota and Augusta... Began season with Sarasota in the Florida State League, posting a 12.08 ERA (17 ER/12.2 IP) in eight games before being sent to eventual South Atlantic League champion Augusta... Ranked 2nd among SAL relief pitchers with 13.27 strikeouts per 9.0 IP... Struck out a season-high 10 batters over 6.0 IP in taking the loss as a starter on 8/27 @ Charleston-WV

1998: Went 5-7 with a 4.16 ERA in 37 games (7 starts) with Michigan (A) in the Midwest League

1997: Signed with Boston on 6/7 after being selected in the 10th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Lowell (A) and went 3-6 with a 3.75 ERA in 13 starts... Held New York-Penn League hitters to a .232 average

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Marty Lee McLeary... Played four seasons of college baseball at Mount Vernon (OH) Nazarene University... Became just the second player in school history to reach the major leagues (Tim Belcher, 1987-00)... Went 10-2 with a 2.58 ERA to earn All-American honors and help Mount Vernon reach the NAIA World Series in 1997... 1993 graduate of Mansfield (OH) Christian High School, where he played baseball, basketball and soccer... Originally signed by Red Sox' scout Ray Fagnant

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McLEARY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1997	Lowell (A)	3-6	3.75	13	13	0	0	0	62.1	53	38	26	2	36	43
1998	Michigan (A)	5-7	4.16	37	7	0	0	0	88.2	99	58	41	4	35	54
1999	Sarasota (A)	1-0	12.08	8	0	0	0	0	12.2	29	20	17	1	7	11
	Augusta (A)	5-6	3.12	35	9	0	0	3	80.2	73	34	28	8	25	90
2000	Trenton (AA)	2-9	4.56	43	8	0	0	5	96.2	114	66	49	5	53	53
2001	Trenton (AA)	9-6	3.46	35	0	0	0	2	54.2	58	30	21	2	30	42
	Pawtucket (AAA)	1-2	3.00	18	0	0	0	0	30.0	28	13	10	4	15	20
2002	Trenton (AA)	0-2	4.86	11	0	0	0	0	16.2	20	12	9	0	8	10
	Pawtucket (AAA)	1-1	7.32	18	1	0	0	0	35.2	44	30	29	6	23	19
2003	Carolina (AA)	1-1	1.80	11	2	0	0	0	30.0	22	8	6	1	15	22
	Albuquerque (AAA)	1-1	4.32	20	1	0	0	0	33.1	40	22	16	3	18	17
2004	Portland (AAA)	5-4	2.99	44	7	0	0	13	84.1	65	30	28	4	42	81
	San Diego (MAJ)	0-0	14.73	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	7	6	6	2	2	4
2005	Portland (AAA)	5-8	4.75	41	12	1	1	0	110.0	122	68	58	10	51	104
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		39-53	4.14	334	60	1	1	23	735.2	767	429	338	50	358	566
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-0	14.73	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	7	6	6	2	2	4

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Boston in 1997 June draft (10th round)
- Selected by Montreal from Boston in Rule 5 Major League Draft, 12/13/99
- Returned to Boston organization, 3/17/00
- Released by Boston, 4/15/03
- Signed by Florida as a minor league free agent, 4/29/03
- Traded by Florida to San Diego for RHP Bryan Gaal, 4/8/04
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/27/05

McLEARY'S MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 5/17/05 (Portland @ Round Rock)
 IP (Relief): 4.1 -- 8/31/03 (Portland vs. Nashville)
 Most Hits: 11 -- 4/10/00 (Trenton @ Binghamton)
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 8/27/99 (Augusta @ Charleston-WV)
 Walks: 6 -- 7/3/04 (Portland @ Tacoma)



MATT MEATH

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/173
BATS/THROWS: S/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 10/6/79, CHICAGO, IL
RESIDES: BOCA RATON, FL
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A NON-DRAFTED FREE AGENT, 6/9/01



MEATH QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Opened 2005 season with Altoona and appeared in just two games before being de-activated until the time he was sent to Lynchburg (A) in mid-August... Was named the MVP of the 2002 Mills Cup Championship Series as he helped Lynchburg capture the Carolina League championship... Former walk-on played four seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Central Florida and helped the Golden Knights to a Top 10 national ranking during his senior season (2001)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Opened the season with Altoona and appeared in two games for the Curve, going 1-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored... Made his only start with Altoona on 4/10 @ Reading and went 1-for-2 with a double, RBI and two runs scored... Was taken off the Curve's active roster on 4/11 and remained inactive until being sent to Lynchburg on 8/12... Appeared in 13 games with the Hillcats, hitting .267 (8-for-30) with one RBI... Did not appear for Lynchburg in the Carolina League playoffs

2004: Appeared in 61 games with Lynchburg (A) and 10 with Hickory (A), combining to hit .267 with 4 HR, 29 RBI and 11 stolen bases... Opened season with Lynchburg and hit .286 (50-for-175) with 2 HR and 24 RBI... Hit safely in a team season-high 17 consecutive games from 5/1-5/29 (.359, 23-for-64) and in 22 of 23 games from 5/1-6/8 (.361, 30-for-83)... Kept a 13-game hitting streak alive with his first home run of the season in the ninth inning of the 5/9 game vs. Myrtle Beach... Had RBIs in four straight plate appearances on 6/17 @ Kinston (3-for-4, double, four RBI, sac fly)... Promoted to Hickory in early August and hit .171 (6-for-35) with 2 HR and 5 RBI for the eventual South Atlantic League champions... Homered and knocked in four runs on 8/5 @ Columbus... Homered in his only official plate appearance and drew four walks on 8/15 vs. Savannah... Suffered a dislocated shoulder while diving for a ball during 8/22 contest @ Lake County and missed the remainder of the season

2003: Combined to hit .234 with 2 HR and 17 RBI in 60 games between Lynchburg (A) and Hickory (A)... Recorded both home runs and all 17 RBI in 48 games with Hickory after hitting .107 (3-for-28) in 12 early-season contests with Lynchburg... Went 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles and three runs scored on 5/14 @ Kannapolis... Connected for his only two longballs in the 8/28 contest @ Asheville

2002: Hit .234 with six RBI in 26 games with short-season Williamsport (A) before joining Carolina League champion Lynchburg (A) in late August and going 5-for-10 (.500) with two RBI in five regular season contests... Reached base safely in 13 of 20 plate appearances with the Hillcats... Went 3-for-4 with two RBI and three runs scored in the regular season finale vs. Salem... Was named the Most Valuable Player of the Mills Cup Championship Series as he helped Lynchburg capture the Carolina League title... Belted the eventual game-winning home run in the Hillcats' series-clinching Game Three win @ Wilmington in the Northern Division playoff series

2001: Signed with Pittsburgh as a non-drafted free agent on 6/9... Combined to hit .279 with one HR and 9 RBI in 46 games between Bradenton (R) and Williamsport (Short-A)... Made pro debut with Bradenton and hit .147 (5-for-34) in 14 games before joining eventual New York-Penn League co-champion Williamsport, where he hit .324 (33-for-102) in 32 games... Posted a season-high 11-game hitting streak with the Crosscutters from 7/15-7/27, hitting .500 (20-for-40) during the streak



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MATT MEATH CONTINUED

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew Cullen Meath... Attended the University of Central Florida in Orlando... Joined the UCF baseball team as a freshman walk-on and played four seasons (1998-01)... Hit .307 as a senior to help the Golden Knights to a Top 10 national ranking... 1997 graduate of Spanish River High School in Boca Raton, FL where he earned three varsity letters in baseball... Was named team MVP and All-County following his senior year for the Sharks... Signed by Pirates' scout Rob Sidwell

MEATH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Bradenton (R)	.147	14	34	7	5	2	0	0	1	12	6	5	1	1
	Williamsport (A)	.324	32	102	22	33	5	2	1	8	21	24	13	3	1
2002	Hickory (A)	.125	15	40	8	5	0	0	0	2	8	13	2	0	0
	Williamsport (A)	.234	26	64	14	15	2	2	0	6	9	19	5	1	0
	Lynchburg (A)	.500	5	10	5	5	0	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	1
2003	Lynchburg (A)	.107	12	28	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	1	0
	Hickory (A)	.259	48	143	27	97	7	2	2	17	28	39	10	2	3
2004	Lynchburg (A)	.286	61	175	27	50	11	4	2	24	28	58	8	6	1
	Hickory (A)	.171	10	35	5	6	0	1	2	5	8	11	3	1	2
	Altoona (AA)	.333	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Lynchburg (A)	.267	13	30	5	8	0	0	0	1	5	8	0	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.253	238	664	123	168	28	11	7	67	133	188	46	15	9

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Pittsburgh as a non-drafted free agent, 6/9/01

MEATH'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 -- eight times, last 9/1/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)
 Runs: 3 -- three times, last 5/28/04 (Lynchburg vs. Frederick)
 HR: 2 -- 8/28/03 (Hickory @ Asheville)
 RBI: 4 -- twice, last 8/5/04 (Hickory @ Columbus)
 SB: 2 -- four times, last 8/15/04 (Hickory vs. Savannah)



NYJER MORGAN

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/170
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 7/2/80, SAN FRANCISCO, CA
 RESIDES: WILLITS, CA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 33RD ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT



MORGAN QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Recorded 105 stolen bases over his first three professional seasons, including a career-high 55 with Hickory (A) in 2004... Finished 4th in the Carolina League in stolen bases last season (24) despite playing in just 60 games... Member of league championship teams with Williamsport (2003/NY-Penn) and Hickory (2004/South Atlantic)... Was named to the NYPL All-Star Team in 2003 after hitting .343 for Williamsport... Played four years of junior hockey in Canada prior to playing junior college baseball at Walla Walla (WA) J.C.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Missed the first half of the season with a shoulder injury and joined Lynchburg (A) on 6/20... Hit .286 with no home runs, 24 RBI and 24 stolen bases in 60 games with the Hillcats... Finished 4th in the Carolina League in stolen bases... Recorded 20 multi-hit games in his 60 appearances... Hit safely in nine consecutive games from 7/17-7/25 (.350, 14-40)... Stole a Hillcats' season-high three bases on 7/22 vs. Wilmington... Posted a season-high 11-game hitting streak from 8/14-8/28 (.353, 18-for-51)... Recorded four, three-hit games during a five-game span from 8/28-9/2... Raised final average from .266 to .286 by going 14-for-34 (.412) over his final seven games... Went 3-for-7 over two Carolina League playoff contests

2004: Spent entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A) and hit .255 with 4 HR, 41 RBI and 55 stolen bases in 134 games... Ranked 2nd in the SAL in stolen bases, 3rd in games played and 3rd in at-bats (514)... Finished 2nd among all minor league hitters in times hit by pitch (33) and tied for 8th in stolen bases... Ranked 2nd behind Lynchburg's Rajai Davis (57) for the Pirates' organizational league in steals... Belted first career homer in the Crawdads' season opener on 4/8 vs. Lake County... Went a perfect 4-for-4 with a triple and two RBI on 5/7 vs. Lakewood... Was named the SAL Player of the Week for the week of 5/7-5/14, hitting .412 (14-for-34) in 10 games during the week... Recorded a season-high 11-game hitting streak from 7/2-7/12 (.354, 17-for-48)... Went 4-for-6 and scored a season-high four runs on 8/5 @ Columbus... Posted a second double-digit hitting streak (10 games) from 8/21-8/30 (.354, 14-for-38)... Raced around the bases for an inside-the-park home run on 8/30 (game one) vs. Kannapolis... Went 8-for-20 (.400) and scored five runs in four playoff contests to help the Crawdads capture the SAL title

2003: Spent first professional season with short-season Williamsport (A), hitting .343 with no home runs, 23 RBI and 26 stolen bases in 72 games for the New York-Penn League champions... Named to the NYPL post-season All-Star team and was rated by *Baseball America* as the league's #8 prospect following the season... Led the league in hits (92), while ranking 2nd in stolen bases, batting average and on-base percentage (.439) and 4th in runs scored (49)... Swiped 26 bases in 43 attempts (60%)... Stole 18 bases in his first 27 games... Reached base safely in 23 consecutive games from 6/23-7/24 (game one)... Named NYPL Player of the Week for the week of 7/14-7/20, hitting .480 (12-for-25) during the week... Posted a 17-game hitting streak from 7/31-8/16, going 29-for-72 (.403) during that span... Batted .380 (46-for-121) during the month of August

2002: Signed with Pittsburgh on 7/29 after being selected in the 33rd round of the June draft... Made debut the following season

2006 CURVE PLAYERS

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Nyjer Jamid Morgan... Left his home in California at the age of 16 to play four years of junior hockey in Canada, including a stint playing at the major junior level with the Regina Pats of the Western Hockey League (WHL)... Played two seasons of junior college baseball at Walla Walla (WA) College (2001-02)... Signed by Pirates' scout Kevin Clouser

MORGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Williamsport (A)	.343	72	268	49	92	7	4	0	23	33	44	26	17	2
2004	Hickory (A)	.255	134	514	83	131	16	7	4	41	53	120	55	16	9
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.286	60	252	36	72	12	3	0	24	11	40	24	10	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.285	266	1034	168	295	35	14	4	88	97	204	105	43	16

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (33rd round)

MORGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- three times, last 8/5/04 (Hickory vs. Columbus)
 Runs: 4 -- 8/5/04 (Hickory vs. Columbus)
 HR: 1 -- four times
 RBI: 3 -- five times, last 8/17/05 (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)
 SB: 3 -- twice, last 7/22/05 (Lynchburg vs. Wilmington)



MATT PETERSON

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/222
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 24
 BORN: 2/11/82, ALEXANDRIA, LA
 RESIDES: ALEXANDRIA, LA
 ACQUIRED: TRADED FROM NEW YORK (NL) WITH INF'S TY WIGGINTON AND JOSE BAUTISTA FOR RHP KRIS BENSON AND INF JEFF KEPPIINGER, 7/30/04



PETERSON QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster during the 2005 season, but was designated for assignment in December and attended spring training as a non-roster invitee... Originally drafted by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 2000 draft and spent his first 3 1/2 seasons in the Mets' system, reaching Double-A Binghamton in 2004 before being sent to Pittsburgh in July 2004 as part of a five-player deal involving pitcher Kris Benson... Has posted a 5.66 ERA in 34 appearances (33 starts) since joining Pirates' organization; recorded a 3.33 ERA in his 3 1/2 seasons as a Mets' farmhand

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent his first full season as a member of the Pirates' organization on the club's 40-man roster... Rated the Pirates' #9 prospect by *Baseball America* entering the season... Spent entire season with Altoona and went 11-9 with a 5.51 ERA in 27 games (26 starts)... Finished tied for 4th in the Eastern League with 11 wins, while ranking 3rd in walks (74) and tied for 5th in home runs allowed (19)... Went 7-4 with a 5.04 ERA in 12 home starts and 4-5 with a 5.96 ERA in 15 road appearances... Right-handed hitters posted a .322 average (92-for-282) against... Walked more batters than he struck out in 11 of his first 18 outings... Worked 7.0 scoreless innings, allowing just four hits, to earn the win on 5/23 vs. Norwich (0 BB, 4 K)... Fanned a season-high eight batters over 6.0 IP in suffering the loss on 8/27 vs. Akron... In his final start of the season on 9/2 @ Bowie allowed just two runs on four hits over 8.1 IP to earn the win (2 BB, 6 K)... In his lone post-season start in Game Two of the Southern Division playoff series vs. Akron, gave up three runs on six hits over 5.1 IP to receive a no-decision in the Curve's 6-4 loss... Pitched for the Peoria Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League, going 0-4 with a 10.71 ERA (25 ER/21.0 IP) in seven appearances (6 starts)... Tied for the AFL lead with four losses... Designated for assignment by Pittsburgh on 12/15 and was removed from the 40-man roster

2004: Rated the Mets' #4 prospect entering the 2004 season by *Baseball America*... Attended Mets' spring training as a non-roster invitee... Combined to post a 9-6 record and 4.03 ERA in 26 games (25 starts) between Binghamton (AA/Mets) and Altoona... Struck out 109 batters and walked 67 in 140.2 IP between the two clubs... Finished 9th in the Eastern League with a 4.03 ERA... Began season with Binghamton and went 6-4 with a 3.27 ERA in 19 games (18 starts)... With Binghamton, held opposition to 3 ER or fewer in all but two of his 18 starts and 2 ER or less in 13 starts... Improved to 3-0 on the season after allowing just one run on six hits over a season-best 8.0 innings of work in a win @ Harrisburg on 5/17 (1 BB, 6 K)... Posted a pair of eight-strikeout efforts in the span of three starts, 6/27 @ Trenton (5.0 IP) and 7/7 @ Erie (6.0 IP)... Did not allow an earned run over 7.0 innings in notching the win @ Reading on 7/2 (3 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 5 K)... Placed on the Disabled List with a strained oblique muscle on his right side on 7/20... Involved in five-player trade between the Mets and Pirates on 7/30 (Traded to Pirates with INF's Ty Wigginton and Jose Bautista for RHP Kris Benson and INF Jeff Keppinger)... Assigned to Altoona on 8/4 and finished the season with the Curve, going 3-2 with a 6.25 ERA in seven starts... Allowed just two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings of work to earn the win in his Curve debut on 8/4 @ Akron (1 BB, 2 K, 73 pitches)... Won his first three starts with Altoona before going 0-2 with a 7.20 ERA (16 ER/20.0 IP) in his last four outings... Did not appear in any of the Curve's six E.L. playoff games

2003: Combined to post a 10-4 record and 2.18 ERA in 21 starts between St. Lucie (A/Florida State) and Binghamton (AA/Eastern) en route to being named the Mets' Organizational Pitcher of the Year... Spent the majority of the season with St. Lucie, going 9-2 with a 1.71 ERA in 15 starts... Missed most of the month of April with a strained rotator cuff in his right shoulder... Struck out a season-high eight batters on 6/28 vs. Lakeland... Did not allow a run in three-start stretch from 7/3-7/14 (20.0 IP)... Also whiffed eight batters on 7/14 vs. Clearwater... Went 6-0 with a 1.75 ERA (36.0 IP/7 ER) in his final seven Florida State League starts... Was promoted to Binghamton on 7/31... Picked up his lone Double-A victory on 8/1 vs. Portland (game one)... Was moved back to St. Lucie on 8/27 and helped the club capture the Florida State League championship... Posted a 0.64 ERA (14.0 IP/1 ER) in two post-season appearances... Worked 7.0 innings in Game One of the semifinal series vs. Jupiter, allowing one run and striking out 11... Also pitched 7.0 shutout frames in Game Two of the Championship Series against Duncedin... Participated in the Arizona Fall League following the season and went 2-1 with a 6.35 ERA in eight games with Peoria



2006 CURVE PLAYERS

MATT PETERSON CONTINUED

2002: Made all but one of his 27 starts with Capital City (A/South Atlantic), where he ranked 2nd in the SAL in strikeouts (153) and led the circuit in K/9 IP (10.0)... Also made one start with St. Lucie (A/Florida State)... Combined to go 9-10 with a 3.76 ERA between the two clubs... Led all Mets' minor leaguers in strikeouts... Had five games of 10 or more strikeouts with Capital City... Tossed his first professional complete game (7.0 IP) on 6/13 @ Augusta (game one)... Whiffed 13 batters on 6/25 vs. Asheville... Made his lone appearance with St. Lucie on 8/1 vs. Lakeland and earned the win, allowing just 1 ER over 6.0 IP

2001: Split first professional season between Capital City (A/South Atlantic) and Brooklyn (A/New York-Penn), combining to go 4-8 with a 3.99 ERA in 24 games (20 starts) with the two clubs... Was with NYPL co-champ Brooklyn from 6/19-7/18, going 2-2 with a 1.62 ERA (33.1 IP/6 ER) in six starts... Returned to Cap City and struck out 10 batters on 8/1 @ Asheville

2000: Signed by New York on 8/9 after being selected in the 2nd round of the June draft, but did not make his professional debut until the following season

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew David Peterson... 2000 graduate of Rapides High School in Lecompte, LA... Was all-state in both basketball and baseball his junior and senior years with the Mustangs... Baseball team captured the District Championship during his junior campaign

PETERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	Columbia (A)	2-6	4.99	18	14	0	0	0	79.1	87	46	44	9	29	72
	Brooklyn (A)	2-2	1.62	6	6	0	0	0	33.1	26	7	6	0	14	19
2002	Columbia (A)	8-10	3.86	26	26	1	0	0	137.2	109	67	59	13	61	153
	St. Lucie (A)	1-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	1	0	2	5
2003	St. Lucie (A)	9-2	1.71	15	15	1	0	0	84.0	65	24	16	2	24	73
	Binghamton (AA)	1-2	3.45	6	6	0	0	0	31.1	29	18	12	2	20	23
2004	Binghamton (AA)	6-4	3.27	19	18	0	0	0	104.2	97	44	38	11	45	90
	Altoona (AA)	3-2	6.25	7	7	0	0	0	36.0	36	25	25	7	22	29
2005	Altoona (AA)	11-9	5.51	27	26	0	0	0	143.2	156	102	88	19	74	87
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		43-37	3.96	125	119	2	0	0	656.0	610	335	289	63	291	551

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by New York (NL) in 2000 June draft (2nd round)
 --Acquired by Pittsburgh from New York (NL) with INF's Ty Wigginton and Jose Bautista in trade for RHP Kris Benson and INF Jeff Keppinger, 7/30/04

PETERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.1 -- 9/2/05 (Altoona @ Bowie)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/6/01 (Capital City vs. Augusta)
 Most Hits: 10 -- twice, 7/27/05 (Altoona vs. Binghamton)
 Strikeouts: 13 -- 6/25/02 (Capital City vs. Asheville)
 BB: 6 -- twice, last 5/23/04 (Binghamton vs. N. Hamp.)



SIMON POND

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/190
 BATS/THROWS: L/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 29
 BORN: 10/27/76, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.
 RESIDES: NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 12/22/05



POND QUICK FACTS

13th professional season... Originally drafted by Montreal in the 8th round of the 1994 draft and has spent time in the Expos (1994-99), Indians (2000-01), Blue Jays (2002-04), Red Sox (2005) and Orioles (2005) minor league systems... After 10 minor league seasons, appeared in 16 major league games with Toronto early in the 2004 season (.163, 8-for-49) to become just the 16th Canadian to play for the Jays... Played for the Canadian Olympic Team at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended major league spring training with Boston as a non-roster invitee... Spent first month of the season at the Red Sox' extended spring training facility in Fort Myers, FL before being added to Pawtucket (AAA) roster on 5/3... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI in lone game for PawSox on 5/3 vs. Rochester... Traded to Baltimore organization for future considerations on 5/5 and was assigned to Bowie (AA)... Spent remainder of the season with the Baysox, hitting .266 with 19 HR and 75 RBI in 110 games... Made 62 defensive appearances as an outfielder and 30 at first base for Bowie... Homered in his first game with Bowie on 5/6 @ Reading... Hit .333(32-for-96) during the month of June... Went 4-for-5 with two doubles, a home run, four RBI and three runs scored on 6/23 @ Altoona... Posted four RBI on five separate occasions, including three times during a seven-game stretch from 8/1-8/7... Knocked in 27 RBI in 29 games in August

2004: Added to Toronto's 40-man roster prior to the season and was a member of the Blue Jays' 25-man Opening Day roster... Made major league debut as the starting right fielder on 4/7 vs. Detroit and went 0-for-2... Appeared in one more game before being optioned to Syracuse (AAA) on 4/14 and spent most of the remainder of the season with the SkyChiefs, hitting .278 in 78 games... Played 35 games in left field, 22 at third base, 7 at first, 4 in right field and 10 as the designated hitter... Enjoyed a second stint in Toronto, appearing in 14 games from 5/14-6/5... After going hitless in his first 13 major league at-bats, singled off Brad Radke for his first big league hit on 5/17 vs. Minnesota... Connected for his only major league home run on 5/21 @ Boston (off Bronson Arroyo)... Overall, hit .163 (8-for-49) in 16 games with the Blue Jays... Missed all of Syracuse's August contests to play for Team Canada at the Olympic Games in Athens, going 1-for-16 (.063) in five games as Canada finished 4th in the competition

2006 CURVE PLAYERS

2003: Split season between Blue Jays' affiliates New Haven (AA) and Syracuse (AAA), combining to hit .321 with 12 HR and 85 RBI in 124 games... Opened season with New Haven and was named the Blue Jays' Organizational Player of the Month in April and May... Was promoted to Syracuse on 6/13 and finished the season with the SkyChiefs, hitting .306 with 5 HR and 36 RBI in 63 games en route to winning the Webster Award as Syracuse Most Valuable Player... Went 5-for-5 with three home runs on 6/25 vs. Charlotte to become the first SkyChiefs' hitter since 1978 to homer three times in one game

2002: Signed with Toronto as a minor league free agent on 3/30 and spent entire season with Dunedin (A), hitting .284 with a career-high 13 HR and 88 RBI in 103 games in being named a Florida State League mid- and post-season All-Star... Finished 2nd in the FSL with 88 RBI and 5th with a .479 slugging percentage... Appeared in 27 games at first base, 67 at third base and 14 as a designated hitter... Was named the league's Player of the Month in May after hitting .320 (39-for-122) with 32 RBI in 30 games... Posted a 13-game hitting streak from 5/8-5/20, batting .426 (23-for-54) with five homers and 23 RBI during the streak

2001: Opened season with Cleveland's Single-A Kinston club, batting .340 with 24 RBI in 25 games before making the jump to Akron (AA)... Batted just .216 (22-for-102) over his first 33 games, then hit .287 (82-for-286) in 81 games the rest of the way... Played 75 games at first base, 3 at third base, 5 in left field, 3 in right and 23 as the Aeros' designated hitter

2000: Opened season with Montreal's Class-A Jupiter affiliate and hit .206 in 19 games before being traded to the Cleveland organization on 5/1... Hit .321 with 6 HR, 37 RBI and 14 stolen bases in 64 games for Kinston (A)... Hit .403 (29-for-72) with five home runs, 14 RBI and 14 runs scored in his first 19 games with the K-Tribe

1999: Spent entire season with Jupiter (A) in the Expos' system and hit .256 with 10 HR and 77 RBI in 127 games... Stroked a pair of home runs in his first game of the season on 4/8 vs. St. Lucie

1998: Spent most of the season with Jupiter (A), hitting .238 with one HR and 32 RBI in 105 games... Was promoted to eventual Eastern League champion Harrisburg (AA) in early September and made a pinch-hitting appearance and one start at first base for his first action above the Single-A level... Went 0-for-3 in two games for the Senators

1997: Spent entire season with Cape Fear (A) and hit .270 with 3 HR and 47 RBI in 118 games... Struck out once every 10.61 plate appearances to rank 3rd in the South Atlantic League

1996: Was a New York-Penn League All-Star and ranked 10th in the league with a .300 average for NYPL champion Vermont (Short-A)... Fanned once every 11.00 plate appearances to rank 3rd in the league... Belted his first professional home run as part of a 5-for-5 effort on 6/29 vs. Utica

1995: Split the year between Single-A Albany and the Gulf Coast League Expos, hitting a combined .174, including a .213 average (17-for-80) at Albany in the South Atlantic League... After playing solely at third base with Albany, appeared in 12 games at second, 31 at third and 3 in the outfield for the GCL Expos

1994: Signed with Montreal on 6/8 after being selected in the 8th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Expos, hitting .259 with 15 RBI in 40 games... Reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his first 13 games

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Simon Emilio Pond... 1994 graduate of North Shore High School in North Vancouver, British Columbia... Originally signed by Expos' scout Dave Malpass

POND'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1994	GCL Expos (R)	.259	40	147	18	38	7	0	0	15	16	25	1	1	9
1995	Albany (A)	.213	23	80	4	17	5	0	0	7	4	25	1	0	16
	GCL Expos (R)	.150	45	133	13	20	6	1	0	12	22	34	2	3	12
1996	Vermont (A)	.300	69	253	37	76	16	1	3	40	36	26	9	3	21
1997	Cape Fear (A)	.270	118	444	48	120	11	0	3	47	37	46	12	8	22
1998	Jupiter (A)	.238	105	344	40	82	15	1	1	32	24	58	1	4	32
	Harrisburg (AA)	.00	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
1999	Jupiter (A)	.256	127	434	47	111	25	1	10	77	48	83	4	8	5
2000	Jupiter (A)	.206	19	63	7	13	1	0	3	8	9	13	1	0	1
	Kinston (A)	.321	64	237	40	76	18	0	6	37	22	49	14	3	9
2001	Kinston (A)	.340	25	97	13	33	8	1	4	24	10	12	1	1	2
	Akron (AA)	.268	114	388	46	104	29	3	11	46	30	70	2	3	5
2002	Dunedin (A)	.284	103	401	58	114	25	7	13	88	46	73	2	3	12
2003	New Haven (AA)	.338	61	228	44	77	17	1	7	49	39	33	1	1	20
	Syracuse (AAA)	.306	63	248	33	76	21	1	5	36	16	42	1	1	3
2004	TORONTO (MAJ)	.163	16	49	4	8	2	0	1	6	5	12	0	0	0
	Syracuse (AAA)	.278	78	302	36	84	24	1	7	35	19	72	1	0	6
2005	Pawtucket (AAA)	.500	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
	Bowie (AA)	.266	110	406	50	108	25	1	19	75	43	114	8	3	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.273	1167	4212	535	1151	253	19	92	629	413	778	61	42	178
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.163	16	49	4	8	2	0	1	6	5	12	0	0	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Montreal in 1994 June draft (8th round)
- Traded by Montreal to Cleveland for future considerations, 5/1/00
- Signed by Toronto as a minor league free agent, 3/30/02
- Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, 12/21/04
- Traded by Boston to Baltimore for future considerations, 5/5/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 12/22/05

POND'S MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

- Hits: 5 - *three times*, last 6/25/03 (Syracuse vs. Charlotte)
- Runs: 3 - *several times*
- HR: 3 - last 6/25/03 (Syracuse vs. Charlotte)
- RBI: 5 - *three times*, last 5/12/03 (New Haven @ Harrisburg)
- SB: 2 - 5/31/00 (Kinston @ Wilmington)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



PEDRO POWELL



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-7/147
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 21
BORN: 5/20/84, EASTMAN, GA
RESIDES: HAWKINSVILLE, GA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 18TH ROUND SELECTION, 2003 JUNE DRAFT

POWELL QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the "Fastest Baserunner" in the Pirates' system entering 2006... Began career batting exclusively right-handed, but has begun switch-hitting in the past few seasons... Stole 81 bases in 200 games over his first three professional seasons, including 46 last season between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A)... Was a two-time Georgia Class-A state champion in the 100 meter dash and ran the fastest 100 meter time (10.75) among all classifications at the 2002 state meet

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Appeared in 112 games with Hickory (A) and eight with Lynchburg (A)... Hit .272 with one HR, 24 RBI and 44 stolen bases for Hickory... Ranked 2nd among Pirates' minor leaguers and 4th in the South Atlantic League in stolen bases... Hit .342 as a right-handed batter and .249 from the left side of the plate with the Crawdads... Posted a .350 average (28-for-80) during the month of June... Went 12-for-17 during a four-game stretch from 6/18-6/23, including a season-high four hits on 6/23 vs. Greensboro... Swipped a season-high three bases on 7/2 @ Savannah... Drilled first career home run on 7/28 @ West Virginia... Promoted to Lynchburg on 8/25 and hit .294 (10-for-34) with one RBI and nine runs scored in eight games with the Hillcats... Went 0-for-3 with a run scored in his only appearance for Lynchburg during the Carolina League playoffs

2004: Began second straight season with rookie-level Bradenton and hit .243 with four RBI and 22 stolen bases in 46 games... Ranked 2nd in the Gulf Coast League in stolen bases... Was caught just three times in 25 stolen base attempts with the Baby Bucs... Hit safely in his first 11 games with Bradenton, hitting .326 (14-for-43) during that stretch... Stole three bases in a game on two separate occasions (8/4 @ Red Sox & 8/23 @ Red Sox)... Promoted to Lynchburg (A) on 8/29 and hit .344 (11-for-32) with two RBI and nine runs scored in eight games... After going 3-for-22 (.136) in his first six games, posted eight hits in 10 at-bats in the final two games of the season, including a 5-for-5 effort on 9/5 @ Salem... Set a Hillcats' record by recording hits in seven consecutive plate appearances between the 9/4 and 9/5 contests

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/6 after being selected in the 18th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Pirates, hitting .291 (23-for-79) with five RBI and five stolen bases in 26 games... Went 3-for-4 in his first professional game on 7/3 @ Yankees

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Pedro Tremaine Powell... Played one season of JUCO baseball (2003) at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, GA and was named to the Region XVII All-Conference Team... 2002 graduate of Hawkinsville (GA) High School where he starred in baseball, basketball, football and track and field... As a senior, was selected as a Class-A first-team All-State wide receiver in football, an All-Region guard in basketball and a Middle Georgia All-Star in baseball... Was a two-time Georgia Class-A state champion in the 100 meter dash and ran the fastest 100 meter time among all classifications at the 2002 state meet (10.75 seconds)... Also won the 2002 Class-A state championship in the 200 meter dash... Was a three-time Georgia state weightlifting champion in the 140 lb. classification... Signed by Pirates' scout Rob Sidwell

POWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Bradenton (R)	.291	26	79	13	23	3	0	0	5	5	10	5	3	2
2004	Bradenton (R)	.243	46	177	33	43	2	3	0	4	13	42	22	3	2
	Lynchburg (A)	.344	8	32	9	11	2	0	0	2	2	4	8	2	1
2005	Hickory (A)	.272	112	445	75	121	6	4	1	24	41	83	44	16	9
	Lynchburg (A)	.294	8	34	9	10	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.271	200	767	139	208	14	8	1	36	64	141	81	24	14

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June draft (18th round)

POWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 9/5/04 (Lynchburg @ Salem)
Runs: 3 -- four times, last 8/12/05 (Hickory @ Lake County)
HR: 1 -- 7/28/05 (Hickory @ West Virginia)
RBI: 2 -- eight times, last 8/6/05 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)
SB: 3 -- three times, last 7/2/05 (Hickory @ Savannah)

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS, CURVE HISTORY

GAMES	PLAYER	YEAR (DATES)	AVERAGE DURING
21	Kevin Sefcik	2002 (7/3-7/25)	.405 (32-79)
18	Nate McLouth	2004 (5/25-6/12)	.370 (27-73)
18	Adam Hyzdu	1999 (7/22-8/7)	.397 (29-73)
15	Chris Duffy	2004 (7/11-7/29)	.406 (28-69)
15	Kevin Sefcik	2002 (7/28-8/12)	.443 (27-61)
15	Shawn Garrett	2002 (4/4-4/21)	.333 (21-63)

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JASON QUARLES



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/195
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BORN: 4/20/83, INDIANAPOLIS, IN
RESIDES: INDIANAPOLIS, IN
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 7TH ROUND SELECTION, 2004 JUNE DRAFT

QUARLES QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Fastball" in the Pirates' organization entering the 2006 season... Combined to go 0-7 over his first two professional seasons with Williamsport (A/2004) and Hickory (A/South Atlantic)... Converted from outfielder to pitcher during his only season at Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA and became ranked the 43rd overall draft prospect by *Baseball America* entering the 2004 Major League draft

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Went 0-3 with a 2.61 ERA in 19 games (one start) with Hickory (A)... Struck out 45 batters in 38.0 innings and held South Atlantic League hitters to a .226 average... Spent first half of the season at Pirates' extended spring training before joining the Crawdads on 6/21... Allowed one run or less in 15 of 19 outings... Tosses seven consecutive scoreless outings from 7/26-8/21, covering a total of 13.1 innings... Struck out a season-high seven batters in 4.0 IP, but suffered the loss in his first career start on 9/5 vs. Asheville (4 H, 2 R, 1 ER)

2004: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 7th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A), going 0-4 with a 4.56 ERA in 23 relief appearances... Recorded 31 strikeouts in 23.2 IP with the Crosscutters... Allowed one earned run or less in 21 of 23 outings... New York-Penn League hitters posted a .300 average against

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jason Edward Quarles... Played two seasons of baseball at Glen Oaks (MI) Community College (2002-03) and one season at Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA (2004)... Hit .397 as an outfielder during his sophomore campaign at Glen Oaks and was named first-team All-Conference and All-Region... Transferred to Southern University and was converted to pitcher early in the 2004 season... Went 1-1 with two saves and a 3.85 ERA (21.0 IP/9 ER) in 22 relief appearances, while fanning 34 batters in 21.0 innings... Was ranked by *Baseball America* as the 43rd overall draft prospect entering the 2004 MLB Draft... 2001 graduate of North Central High School in Indianapolis... Signed by Pirates' scout Everett Russell

QUARLES' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Williamsport (A)	0-4	4.56	23	0	0	0	0	23.1	30	15	9	2	18	30
2005	Hickory (A)	0-3	2.61	19	1	0	0	0	38.0	31	15	11	3	26	45
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-7	2.93	42	1	0	0	0	61.1	61	30	20	5	44	75

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June draft (7th round)

QUARLES' CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 4.0 -- 9/5/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)
IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 8/21/05 (Hickory vs. Lexington)
Most Hits: 5 -- 9/5/05 (Williamsport vs. Staten Island)
Strikeouts: 7 -- 9/5/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)
BB: 3 -- 8/25/05 (Hickory @ Kannapolis)



BRAD REA



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/219
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 7/29/79, PITTSBURGH, PA
RESIDES: GIBSONIA, PA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 1/17/03

REA QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Was signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent in January 2003 after beginning his professional career in the summer of 2002 with the Gateway Grizzlies of the independent Frontier League... In his first season in the Pirates' organization, was named to the Gulf Coast League's post-season All-Star squad after hitting .366 in 36 games for Bradenton (R)... Graduated North Allegheny High School in suburban Pittsburgh and played collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .269 with 8 HR and 58 RBI in a career-high 118 games as the Hillcats' first baseman and designated hitter... Finished 4th in the Carolina League with 37 doubles and grounded into a league-leading 23 double plays... Hit .306 (60-for-196) against left-handed pitchers and .238 (57-for-239) against righties... Opened season by hitting safely in nine straight and 13 of 14 games... Homered in back-to-back games @ Potomac on 4/19 & 4/20... Reached base safely in 22 consecutive games from 5/9-6/10... Hit .425 (17-for-40) while posting an 11-game on-base streak from 6/18-7/2... Posted a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 7/17 @ Potomac... Went 1-for-3 with a pair of walks in two Carolina League playoff games



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BRAD REA CONTINUED

2004: Hit .293 with 8 HR and 60 RBI in 109 games with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A)... Made 76 appearances as the Crawdads' designated hitter and 30 at first base... Went 4-for-5 and scored three runs in his season debut on 4/8 vs. Lake County... Went 3-for-4 with two doubles, two RBI and three runs scored on 4/11 vs. Lake County... Posted second four-hit game of the season on 5/17 @ Greensboro... Hit .342 (39-for-114) and knocked in 21 runs during the month of July... Homered and recorded a season-high six RBI on 7/10 vs. Hagerstown... Went 2-for-10 with a double and run scored in two South Atlantic League post-season contests as the Crawdads captured the league championship

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent on 1/16... Hit .366 (49-for-134) with 2 HR and 24 RBI in 36 games for the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Pirates in being named a GCL post-season All-Star and a *Baseball America* Short-Season All-Star... Was the Topps GCL Player of the Month for the month of August after hitting .521 (25-for-48) in 13 games during the month... Batted .345 (10-for-25) with six RBI in his first seven games... Hit .475 (28-for-59) during a team-high 15-game hitting streak from 7/22-8/21 (game one)... Posted six multi-hit efforts in his last seven games and drove in 14 runs in his last 18 contests... Did not strike out in his final 15 games (54 at-bats)

2002: Signed with Gateway of the independent Frontier League and .303 with 10 HR and 36 RBI in 64 games... Hit .340 (16-for-47) in his first 11 games with the Grizzlies

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Bradley Evans Rea... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Pittsburgh (1999-02) and left as the school's all-time leader in hits (237), runs (148), home runs (46), RBI (198) and doubles (44)... As a senior in 2002, hit .369 with 18 HR, 66 RBI and 43 runs scored in being named a second-team All-Big East selection and third-team All-American... Earned a degree in business from Pitt... 1998 graduate of North Allegheny High School in suburban Pittsburgh, where he earned four letters in baseball... Was a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* North All-Star selection as a senior

REA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Gateway (IND)	.303	64	244	33	74	12	0	10	36	28	53	0	1	3
2003	Bradenton (R)	.366	36	134	18	49	7	0	2	24	10	15	0	1	7
2004	Hickory (A)	.293	109	410	60	120	31	1	8	60	38	73	4	1	3
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.269	118	435	58	117	37	2	8	58	61	78	0	0	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.294	327	1223	169	360	87	3	28	178	137	219	4	3	18

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by independent Gateway (Frontier), 6/02
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 1/16/03

REA'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- four times, last 7/14/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)
 Runs: 3 -- four times, last 7/16/04 (Hickory @ Lakewood)
 HR: 1 -- several times
 RBI: 6 -- 7/10/04 (Hickory vs. Hagerstown)
 SB: 1 -- several times



JASON ROACH

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/205
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 29
 BORN: 4/20/76, KINSTON, NC
 RESIDES: RALEIGH, NC
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 7/22/05



ROACH QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent last July after being released from Tampa Bay's Triple-A Durham club... Originally drafted by the New York Mets in the 20th round of the 1997 draft and spent the first three of his eight seasons in the Mets' system as a third baseman, compiling a .237 average in the Class-A ranks... Became a full-time pitcher in 2000 and eventually reached the big leagues, making two starts for New York in June 2003 (0-2, 12.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 14 H, 12 ER)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to go 6-8 with two saves and a 5.19 ERA in 32 games (17 starts) between Durham (AAA/Devil Rays) and Altoona... Began season with Durham and went 5-5 with a 5.53 ERA in 22 games (13 starts) before being released by the Tampa Bay organization on 7/20... Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent on 7/22 and was assigned to Altoona... Finished the season with the Curve and went 1-3 with two saves and a 4.42 ERA in 10 games (4 starts)... Made Curve debut on 7/29 @ Trenton and tossed 5.0 scoreless innings to earn the victory (5 H, 1 BB, 5 K)... After making four starts for Altoona, moved in the bullpen on 8/18 and earned his first career save that night @ Akron... Worked 4.0 innings to pick up his second save on 8/31 vs. Portland... Allowed one run in 2.2 innings of work over his two appearances during the Eastern League playoffs

2004: Spent his final season in the Mets' organization with Norfolk (AAA) and went 2-5 with a 3.47 ERA in 39 games (8 starts)... Carried a 1.93 ERA after his first 12 appearances out of the bullpen and did not allow a run during a seven-game stretch from 4/30-5/20 (11.2 IP)... Made his final four appearances as a starter and struck out at least six batters in each outing, including a season-high seven punchouts over 7.0 IP on 9/5 vs. Richmond

2003: Spent most of the season with Norfolk (AAA), where he went 5-11 with a 5.07 ERA in 31 games (20 starts)... Led the International League in losses (11)... Posted a 5.43 ERA in 20 starts and a 2.76 ERA in 11 relief appearances... Joined Tides' starting rotation in early May and won each of his first four decisions... Had contract purchased by New York (NL) on 6/13 and made major league debut with a start the next night @ Anaheim--suffered the loss after allowing seven runs on six hits in 3.0 IP...

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Optioned to Norfolk on 6/18 and made four appearances, including a seven-inning complete game victory on 6/21 @ Columbus (game two)... Recalled by the Mets on 7/8 and made his second big league start that night vs. Atlanta... Suffered the loss against the Braves after allowing five runs on eight hits over 6.0 IP... Went 2-for-2 at the plate on 7/8, collecting his first major league hit with a third-inning infield single off Atlanta starter Shane Reynolds... Optioned to Norfolk on 7/10... Lost six consecutive starts with the Tides from 6/27-7/28 and finished the season losing nine consecutive decisions... Returned to New York on 7/30, but was optioned back to Triple-A on 7/31 without appearing in a game... Designated for assignment by the Mets on 9/12 and was removed from the club's 40-man roster

2002: Split the season between Binghamton (AA) and Norfolk (AAA), combining to go 9-10 with a 3.05 ERA in 27 games (25 starts)... Allowed just one run on three hits and struck out six over 5.0 IP in earning his first win of the season for the B-Mets on 4/15 vs. Trenton... Promoted to Triple-A Norfolk in early May and two starts with the Tides before returning to Binghamton for four starts from 5/16-6/1... Re-joined Norfolk on 6/3 and finished the season at the Triple-A level... Worked 6.2 scoreless innings to earn his first Triple-A win on 6/21 @ Indianapolis... Worked a season-high 8.0 innings to pick up the win on 8/9 @ Charlotte

2001: Combined to go 9-9 with a 3.74 ERA in 26 games (25 starts) between Binghamton (AA) and Norfolk (AAA)... Made 22 appearances with Binghamton and four with Norfolk... Produced three straight scoreless outings with Binghamton from 6/27-7/7 (16.0 IP, 7 H)... Picked up his first career Triple-A victory in his final start of the season on 9/3 @ Richmond

2000: Spent his first full season as a pitcher and spent time with Mets' affiliates St. Lucie (A), Pittsfield (Short-A) and Binghamton (AA)... Combined to go 6-4 with a 2.58 ERA in 15 starts between the three clubs... Made first career start with St. Lucie on 6/9 vs. Daytona and tossed 5.0 scoreless innings to earn the win... Joined Pittsfield of the New York-Penn League and went 1-1 with a 2.36 ERA in five starts... Struck out a season high seven batters in each of his first two starts with the Mets... Returned to St. Lucie in mid-July and allowed just one hit over 7.0 scoreless innings to pick up the win on 7/23 @ Clearwater... Promoted to Binghamton and made game two doubleheader start on 8/20 vs. Portland (5.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 3 K)

1999: Spent entire season with St. Lucie (A) and hit .215 with 15 HR and 62 RBI in 115 games... Also made two relief appearances and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of work with three strikeouts... Recorded a team-high 36 extra-base hits... Finished 4th in the SAL with 122 strikeouts... Played in the Arizona Fall League following the season

1998: Hit .277 with 18 HR and 70 RBI in 98 games with South Atlantic League champion Capital City (A)... Ranked 3rd among Mets' minor league hitters in home runs and RBI and ranked 2nd in doubles (27)

1997: Signed with New York (NL) on 6/6 after being selected in the 20th round of the June draft... Hit .213 with 6 HR and 28 RBI in 64 games with New York-Penn League champion Pittsfield... Played 35 games at third base and 27 at first base

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jason Glenn Roach... Starred as both an infielder and pitcher for three seasons (1995-97) at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, where he was a teammate of former Curve standout Josh Bonifay... Posted a career .307 average for the Seahawks, while going 7-6 with six saves and a 3.67 ERA in 33 career appearances on the mound... As a junior in 1997, was a second-team All-Colonial Athletic Association selection after hitting 13 home runs and setting a then school-record with 63 RBI... 1994 graduate of North Lenoir High School in La Grange, N.C... Went 10-1 with a 0.93 ERA and hit .422 to earn both area Player of the Year and All-State honors... Originally signed by Mets' scout Martin McPhail

ROACH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1998	Capital City (A)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1999	St. Lucie (A)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
2000	St. Lucie(A)	5-3	2.59	9	9	0	0	0	48.2	42	15	14	2	12	22
	Pittsfield (A)	1-1	2.36	5	5	0	0	0	26.2	18	11	7	0	7	26
2001	Binghamton (AA)	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	3	2	0	3	3
	Binghamton(AA)	8-7	3.26	22	21	0	0	0	116.0	129	54	42	7	28	70
	Norfolk (AAA)	1-2	7.16	4	4	0	0	0	16.1	21	13	13	1	7	7
2002	Binghamton (AA)	3-4	3.65	8	8	0	0	0	44.1	40	19	18	3	12	23
	Norfolk (AAA)	6-6	2.79	19	17	0	0	0	106.1	117	41	33	9	31	64
2003	Norfolk (AAA)	5-11	5.07	31	20	2	0	0	120.2	140	74	68	12	36	98
	NEW YORK (NL)	0-2	12.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	14	12	12	3	4	2
2004	Norfolk (AAA)	2-5	3.47	39	8	1	0	0	90.2	90	44	35	12	30	80
2005	Durham (AAA)	5-5	5.53	22	13	0	0	0	84.2	116	66	52	10	25	30
	Altoona (AA)	1-3	4.42	10	4	0	0	2	36.2	45	21	18	7	11	19
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		37-47	3.89	173	110	3	0	2	699.0	767	361	302	63	203	446
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-2	12.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	14	12	12	3	4	2

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by New York (NL) in 1997 June draft (20th round)
- Signed by Tampa Bay as a minor league free agent, 11/22/04
- Released by Tampa Bay, 7/20/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 7/22/05

ROACH'S MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- 8/9/02 (Norfolk @ Charlotte)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/27/01 (Binghamton @ New Britain)
 Most Hits: 12 -- 8/3/03 (Norfolk @ Richmond)
 Strikeouts: 7 -- eight times, last 9/5/04 (Norfolk vs. Richmond)
 Walks: 4 -- three times, last 6/27/03 (Norfolk @ Louisville)

DID YOU KNOW???

The longest game in Curve history took place on July 13, 2000 at Norwich, when Altoona outlasted the Navigators, 6-5, in 19 innings and 6 hours and 17 minutes. With the game even at 2-2, the Curve scored four times in the top of the 19th before withstanding a three-run Norwich bottom half to earn the win.

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CHRIS ROJAS



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/180
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 29
BORN: 3/30/77, QUEENS, NY
RESIDES: GLENDALE, NY
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 1/2/06

ROJAS QUICK FACTS

9th professional season... Played for Puerto Rico at the inaugural World Baseball Classic this past March... Returning for second stint in the Pirates' organization--spent 1999 season pitching for Williamsport before being released prior to 2000 season... Was selected as an Eastern League mid-season All-Star last season with the Reading Phillies and went on to post a career-high 12 wins... Prior to joining Philadelphia organization in 2005, spent five seasons in the Padres' organization, reaching Triple-A in 2004

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: After signing as a minor league free agent with Philadelphia, made 22 starts for Reading (AA) and one for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AAA)... Went 12-6 with a 3.92 ERA in 22 starts with the R-Phils en route to being named the club's Co-Pitcher of the Year... Established a new career high and ranked tied for 2nd in the Eastern League with 12 wins... Selected as a mid-season E.L. All-Star... Lost four of his first five decisions with the R-Phils before going 11-2 in his last 13 decisions, including victories in seven straight starts from 6/15-7/29... Notched first career nine-inning complete game win on 6/20 @ Akron (3 H, 0 BB, 7 K)... Picked up second win of the week on 6/25 @ Trenton (7.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 5 K) and was named Phillies' Minor League Pitcher of the Week... Was 4-0 with a 2.16 ERA (6 ER/25.0 IP) during the month of July... Allowed one run on two hits in 1.0 IP at the E.L. All-Star Game on 7/13 @ Portland, ME... Promoted to Scranton for 7/24 start @ Buffalo and suffered the loss (7.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 4 K)... Left 8/13 start vs. Altoona after 2.1 innings with right elbow inflammation and was placed on the D.L. on 8/16... Pitched in four regular season games for Mayaguez of the Puerto Rican Winter League, posting a 2.51 ERA (4 ER/14.1 IP)... Joined Ponce for the Puerto Rican League post-season and went 2-2 with a 4.58 ERA (10 ER/19.2 IP) in four starts

2004: Combined to go 8-7 with a 4.24 ERA in 25 games (21 starts) between Mobile (AA) and Portland (AAA) in the Padres' system... Selected as a Southern League mid-season All-Star... Opened season with Mobile and went 7-5 with a 3.31 ERA in 19 starts... Finished just 8.2 innings shy of qualifying to finish 5th in the league in ERA... Fanned a season-high nine batters 7/23 vs. Jacksonville... Promoted to Portland (AAA) in July and finished the season with the Beavers, going 1-2 with a 12.71 ERA (16 ER/11.1 IP) in six games (two starts)... Earned win in relief in his Triple-A debut on 7/29 vs. Albuquerque (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB)

2003: Spent second consecutive season with Mobile (AA) and went 5-10 with a 4.27 ERA in 32 games (19 starts)... Ranked 4th in the Southern League with 10 losses... Lost four consecutive starts on two separate occasions (4/22-5/3 & 8/2-8/18)... Struck out a Southern League-high six consecutive batters on his way to a season-high nine punchouts on 7/22 vs. West Tenn... Earned a complete game loss in game one of 8/2 doubleheader @ West Tenn (7.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 5 K)

2002: Made Double-A debut with Mobile and went 6-8 with a 5.19 ERA in 25 games (24 starts)... Led BayBears' pitching staff in starts and innings (126.2)... Ranked 4th in the Southern League in walks (74)... Established season highs in innings pitched (8.1) and strikeouts (7) in picking up the win on 6/20 @ West Tenn... Also went 2-for-4 and hit first professional home run in 6/20 contest... Walked six batters twice (7/26 @ Orlando & 8/7 vs. West Tenn) and earned victories in both games

2001: Went 10-5 with a 3.43 ERA in 28 starts for California League co-champion Lake Elsinore (A)... Ranked 5th in the circuit in ERA, 6th in strikeouts (149) and led the league in walks (71)... Ranked 4th among Padres' minor leaguers in strikeouts and 7th in ERA... Held opponents to a .228 average... Struck out seven or more batters seven times, including a season-high 10 over 5.0 IP on 4/24 vs. Lancaster... Named Cal League Pitcher of the Week for the week of 6/25-7/1... Won each of his final five decisions

2000: Released by Pittsburgh on 3/31 and signed with San Diego on 5/5... Joined Idaho Falls (R) for the start of the Pioneer League season in mid-June and made two starts before finishing the season with Fort Wayne (A) of the Midwest League... Went 5-4 with a 2.72 ERA in 15 starts for the Wizards... Yielded three runs or less in 13 of his 15 starts

1999: Went 5-7 with a 4.87 ERA in 15 starts for short-season Williamsport (A)... Ranked 5th in the New York-Penn League in strikeouts (85)... Tossed a one-hit shutout in game one of the Crosscutters' 7/4 doubleheader vs. St. Catherines

1998: Signed with Canton of the independent Frontier League in June and went 4-4 with a 6.65 ERA in 25 relief outings

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Christopher Lee Rojas... Played four seasons of NCAA Division I baseball at New York Institute of Technology (1995-98)... Earned All-Mid-Continent Conference honors as a designated hitter following his junior and senior seasons... 1994 graduate of Great Neck South (NY) High School

ROJAS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1998	Canton (IND)	4-4	6.65	25	0	0	0	0	44.2	43	41	33	4	31	33
1999	Williamsport (A)	5-7	4.87	15	15	1	1	0	81.1	72	57	44	4	43	85
2000	Idaho Falls (R)	1-0	5.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	8	5	5	0	4	13
	Fort Wayne (A)	5-4	2.72	15	15	0	0	0	79.1	64	26	24	4	38	69
2001	Lake Elsinore (A)	10-5	3.43	28	28	0	0	0	160.0	135	72	61	14	71	149
2002	Mobile (AA)	6-8	5.19	25	24	0	0	0	126.2	125	81	73	10	74	80
2003	Mobile (AA)	5-10	4.27	32	19	1	0	0	109.2	94	62	52	6	53	92
2004	Mobile (AA)	7-5	3.31	19	19	0	0	0	103.1	88	46	38	11	46	77
	Portland (AAA)	1-2	12.71	6	2	0	0	0	11.1	19	22	16	6	9	5
	Reading (AA)	12-6	3.92	22	22	1	0	0	131.0	126	62	57	17	36	107
	Scranton-WB (AAA)	0-1	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	6	4	3	1	2	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		56-52	4.23	190	147	3	1	0	863.1	780	478	406	77	407	714

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CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by independent Canton (Frontier), 6/98
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a free agent, 11/12/98
 --Released by Pittsburgh, 3/31/00
 --Signed by San Diego as a free agent, 5/5/00
 --Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, 10/29/04
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 1/2/06

ROJAS' CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 6/20/05 (Reading @ Akron)
 IP (Relief): 6.1 -- 6/11/02 (Mobile vs. Orlando)
 Most Hits: 12 -- 6/11/02 (Mobile vs. Orlando)
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 4/24/01 (Lake Elsinore vs. Lancaster)
 Walks: 8 -- 4/6/03 (Mobile @ Tennessee)



BRETT RONEBERG

1B/OF

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/216
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 OPENING DAY AGE: 27
 BORN: 2/5/79, SANDRINGHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
 RESIDES: TRINITY BEACH, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/7/05

RONEBERG QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Back for his second stint as a Pirates' minor leaguer after signing as a free agent this past off-season--spent entire 2003 season with Altoona, hitting .281 with 10 HR and 61 RBI in 125 games... Missed entire 2005 campaign while recovering from left shoulder surgery... Staple of the Australian National Team, having played in two Olympic Games and the inaugural World Baseball Classic this March... Earned a silver medal with the Australian team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Missed entire season while recovering from surgery to repair an injured rotator cuff in his left shoulder... Released by Boston Red Sox organization on 1/25

2004: Signed with Boston as a minor league free agent and played at Portland (AA), hitting .278 with a career-high 17 HR and 77 RBI in 124 games... Was an Eastern League mid-season All-Star selection... Grounded into a league-high 21 double plays... Posted season-high 18-game hitting streak from 4/27-5/15 (.351, 26-74)... Smacked two home runs in 5/11 contest vs. New Britain... Homered in three consecutive games from 6/4-6/6, but did not go deep in his next 50 games... Belted a grand slam and tied a season-high with five RBI in 8/6 contest @ New Britain... Placed on Sea Dogs' temporary inactive list while participating in the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece... Hit .361 (13-for-36) with three home runs and seven RBI in nine Olympic contests to lead Australia to the Silver Medal... Tied for the Olympic competition lead with three home runs while ranking 6th in batting average (.361)... Returned to action for Portland on 8/27... Played for Caracas of the Venezuelan Winter League, but had season cut short after suffering an injured left shoulder while making a diving catch on 12/21

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent and spent entire season with Altoona, hitting .281 with 10 HR, 61 RBI and a career-high 12 stolen bases... Made 70 appearances at first base and 50 as an outfielder... Ripped the game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning of the Curve's 4/12 vs. Reading... Broke a 37-game homerless drought with a longball on 5/22 @ New Haven... Strung together a season-high 10-game hitting streak from 6/29-7/17 (.306, 11-for-36)... Belted two home runs in game one of the Curve's 7/19 @ doubleheader... Hit just .193 (17-for-88) during the month of July, including an 0-for-29 slump from 7/21-7/29... Reached base safely in 18 consecutive games from 8/10-8/27, posting a .469 average (30-for-64) during that span... Hit .423 (33-for-78) over his final 22 games to raise final average from .250 to .281

2002: Combined to hit .279 with 4 HR and 43 RBI between Harrisburg (AA/Expos), Calgary (AAA/Marlins) and Jupiter (A/Marlins)... Missed first two months of the season due to injury... Joined Jupiter on 6/1 and batted .211 with seven RBI in 15 games with the Hammerheads before being sent to Triple-A Calgary on 6/16... Played in just three games for the Cannons before being traded to Montreal organization in exchange for RHP Donnie Bridges on 6/25... Assigned to the Eastern League's Harrisburg Senators on 6/26... Homered in both ends of 8/25 doubleheader vs. Altoona... Reached base safely via hit or walk in 24 consecutive games from 8/6-8/31... Batted .356 (37-for-104) during the month of August... Recorded a team-high nine RBI in 10 games during the Eastern League playoffs

2001: Combined to post a .287 average with 16 HR and 82 RBI in 137 games between Brevard County (A) and Portland (AA) in the Marlins' organization... Finished 4th in the Florida State League in slugging (.483) and 7th in batting (.299) with Brevard... Promoted to Portland for just one game (6/17) before being returned to Brevard County the next day... Recorded a season-high 14-game hitting streak from 6/13-7/1 and hit safely in 21 of 22 games from 6/13-7/12... Sent to Portland on 7/16 for the remainder of the season and batted .262 with five HR and 19 RBI in 49 games for the Sea Dogs

2000: Spent entire season with Brevard County (A) and hit .261 with two HR and 45 RBI in 125 games... Tied for the Marlins' organizational lead and ranked 5th in the FSL in walks (77)... Was batting a season-high .371 on 5/7 before enduring a 1-for-40 slump from 5/8-5/21... Predominately played in right field for the Manatees (114 games)... Was a member of the Australian Olympic baseball team that competed in the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney... Hit .333 (5-for-15) during Olympic competition as the Australians posted a 2-5 record

1999: Hit .288 with 8 HR and 68 RBI in 132 games with Kane County (A) in the Midwest League... Batted .273 with one HR and eight RBI in six playoff games for the Cougars

1997: Spent second season with the Marlins' rookie-level Gulf Coast League affiliate, hitting .265 with 13 RBI in 53 games... Led all GCL first basemen in fielding percentage (.994), putouts (481) and assists (29)

1996: Signed by Florida as an amateur free agent out of Australia on 2/1... Made professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Marlins and hit .213 with one HR and 15 RBI in 50 games



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BRETT RONEBERG CONTINUED

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brett Nicholas Roneberg... Has played in two Olympic Summer Games for Australia, winning a Silver Medal during the 2004 games in Athens, Greece... Played for the Brisbane Bandits of the Australian League at the age of 16... Fans and family in Australia have followed his entire career on the family website, www.ronebergcairns.com... Originally signed by Marlins' scout Jon Deeble

RONEBERG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1996	GCL Marlins (R)	.213	50	174	23	37	8	0	1	15	11	39	0	0	4
1997	GCL Marlins (R)	.265	53	185	25	49	11	2	0	13	28	35	6	5	3
1998	Kane County (A)	.271	68	240	35	65	7	0	3	35	25	50	2	5	5
1999	Kane County (A)	.288	132	511	88	147	32	4	8	68	79	82	3	2	3
2000	Brevard County (A)	.261	125	445	51	116	18	2	2	45	77	60	4	2	6
2001	Brevard County (A)	.299	88	331	49	99	20	4	11	63	50	54	5	3	4
	Portland (AA)	.262	49	164	17	43	11	0	5	19	17	25	1	0	0
2002	Jupiter (A)	.211	15	57	4	12	1	1	0	7	11	11	1	1	0
	Calgary (AAA)	.400	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
	Harrisburg (AA)	.294	63	214	36	63	15	2	4	36	27	38	2	1	3
2003	Altoona (AA)	.281	125	442	60	124	29	4	10	61	40	56	12	6	9
2004	Portland (AA)	.278	124	474	67	132	30	3	17	77	59	74	9	3	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.274	895	3242	456	889	182	22	61	439	422	524	45	29	42

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Florida as an amateur free agent, 2/1/96
- Traded by Florida to Montreal for RHP Donnie Bridges, 6/25/02
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/22/02
- Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, 11/4/03
- Released by Boston, 1/25/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/7/05

RONEBERG'S CAREER HIGHS (since 1999)

- Hits: 4 -- five times, last 9/1/04 (Portland @ Binghamton)
- Runs: 3 -- several times
- HR: 2 -- twice, last 5/11/04 (Portland vs. New Britain)
- RBI: 5 -- twice, last 9/1/04 (Portland @ Binghamton)
- SB: 1 -- several times



VINCE ROOI

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/215
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 24
 BORN: 12/13/81, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
 RESIDES: AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/5/05



ROOI QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Last name pronounced "ROY"... Originally signed by Montreal as an amateur free agent in August 1998 and spent seven seasons in the Expos/Nationals' organization before signing with the Pirates as a minor league free agent this off-season... Played under Curve manager Tim Leiper with Vermont (Short-A) in the New York-Penn League during the 2000 season

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Missed the first month of the season while recovering from off-season shoulder surgery... Joined Potomac (A) on 5/3 and hit .300 with 7 HR and 38 RBI in 63 games... Served as the Nationals' designated hitter in 40 games, while also appearing defensively at second base (11 games), third base (6) and first base (4)... Kept average above .300 the entire season with Potomac... Went 4-for-5 with his first home run of the season and four RBI on 6/22 @ Wilmington... Promoted to Harrisburg (AA) on 9/1 and went 6-for-19 (.316) with three doubles, one triple and one RBI in five games with the Senators

2004: Split season between Expos' affiliates Harrisburg (AA) and Brevard County (A), combining to hit .193 with 7 HR and 27 RBI in 102 games between the two clubs... Appeared exclusive at third base for both teams... Opened season with Harrisburg and hit .179 (20-for-112) in 37 games... Went 4-for-4 on 4/15 vs. Altoona... Went 6-for-50 (.120) over his last 18 games with Harrisburg before being sent to Brevard on 5/27... Finished season with the Manatees and hit .200 with 6 HR and 19 RBI in 65 games

2003: Hit .254 with 7 HR and 52 RBI in 97 games with Brevard County (A)... Posted a .329 average (25-for-76) vs. left-handed pitchers... Combined to hit .315 in April and May, but just .188 from June thru the end of the season... Went 4-for-5 with three doubles, three RBI and three runs scored on 4/25 @ Daytona... Recorded first career two-homer game on 5/12 vs. Clearwater

2002: Spent first of two consecutive seasons with Brevard County (A) and hit .193 with 4 HR and 38 RBI in 118 games... Made 118 appearances at third base and one each at shortstop and right field... Led Florida State League third basemen in total chances (333), putouts (77) and assists (230)... Went just 7-for-75 (.093) in 25 games during the month of July

2001: Spent entire season with Clinton (A) and hit .254 with 9 HR and 60 RBI in 120 games... Was charged with a Midwest League-leading 42 errors, while also leading third basemen in total chances (390), putouts (83) and assists (265)... Hit .190 (12-for-63) in April, .189 (14-for-74) in May and .232 (19-for-82) in June before hitting .313 (30-for-96) in 26 games during July

2000: Posted a .231 average with 6 HR and 43 RBI in 65 games for short-season Vermont (A) under manager Tim Leiper... Belted a grand slam on 7/11 vs. Hudson Valley... Posted a season-high four hits on 8/7 @ Lowell (4-for-4)

1999: Made professional debut with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Expos, hitting .189 (21-for-111) with 10 RBI in 36 games

1998: Signed with Montreal as a 16-year old amateur free agent on 8/4 and made professional debut the following season

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PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

McVince Alleza Rooi... Attended Caland Lyceum High School in Amsterdam... Originally signed by Expos' scout Scott Leventhal

ROOI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1999	GCL Expos (R)	.189	36	111	17	21	4	0	0	10	22	24	3	2	8
2000	Vermont (A)	.231	65	234	36	54	9	1	6	43	40	60	9	2	23
2001	Clinton (A)	.254	120	422	53	107	22	0	9	60	61	94	5	4	42
2002	Brevard City (A)	.193	118	367	38	71	11	1	4	38	52	86	7	5	26
2003	Brevard City (A)	.254	97	319	34	81	19	0	7	52	36	70	3	9	20
2004	Harrisburg (AA)	.179	37	112	8	20	2	0	1	8	8	33	1	1	6
	Brevard City (A)	.200	65	210	20	42	4	0	6	19	24	50	3	0	13
2005	Potomac (A)	.300	63	220	32	66	14	0	7	38	25	60	1	0	1
	Harrisburg (AA)	.316	5	19	0	6	3	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.232	606	2014	238	468	88	3	40	269	269	483	32	23	139

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Montreal as an amateur free agent, 8/4/98
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/5/05

ROOI'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *three times*, last 4/15/04 (Harrisburg vs. Altoona)
 Runs: 4 -- 6/29/99 (GCL Expos vs. GCL Marlins)
 HR: 2 -- 5/12/03 (Brevard County vs. Clearwater)
 RBI: 3 -- *several times*
 SB: 2 -- 6/18/04 (Brevard County vs. Palm Beach)



ROMULO SANCHEZ



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/242
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 21
BORN: 4/28/84, CARORA, LARA, VENEZUELA
RESIDES: CARORA, LARA, VENEZUELA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 5/7/04

SANCHEZ QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Originally signed by Los Angeles as a 17-year old free agent in March 2002 and spent two years at the Dodgers' Venezuelan academy before being released in March 2004... Made jump from rookie ball to Double-A during 2005 season, pitching in two games for Altoona and won his Double-A debut in early July... Tossed a nine-inning, 12-strikeout no-hitter for the Pirates' Venezuelan League club in August 2004

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Combined to go 5-3 with a 4.15 ERA in 14 games (13 starts) between Bradenton (R), Altoona and Hickory (A)... Joined Bradenton from extended spring training at the start of the Gulf Coast League season and made two starts for the Baby Bucs... Promoted to Altoona on 7/4 to replace Paul Maholm (temporary inactive list) in the starting rotation... Won Double-A debut on 7/5 vs. Erie, allowing one run on six hits over 5.0 innings of work... Made second start for Curve on 7/10 vs. Harrisburg and received a no-decision after allowing three runs on five hits in 5.0 IP... Sent to Hickory (A) on 7/14 and finished the season with the Crawdads, going 3-3 with a 4.70 ERA in 10 starts... Won first two decisions with the Crawdads and posted a 1.20 ERA (2 ER/15.0 IP) over his first three starts... Allowed just one run on two hits in 7.0 IP to earn the win on 8/5 vs. Lakewood... Spent winter pitching for Caracas (Venezuela) team that advanced to Caribbean World Series

2004: Released by Los Angeles on 3/12 and signed with Pittsburgh as a free agent on 5/7... Went 4-2 with six saves and a 1.03 ERA in 21 games (two starts) for the Pirates' Venezuelan League entry... Gave up just four earned runs in 43.2 IP, while walking seven and striking out 49... Did not allow an earned run and just two hits in two games as a starter (15.0 IP)... Tossed a nine-inning, 12-strikeout no-hitter on 8/3 vs. Ciudad Alienza (teammate Luis Lopez tossed a nine-inning no-hitter one day earlier)

2003: Went 2-3 with a 4.46 ERA in nine starts for the Dodgers' Dominican Summer League entry

2002: Signed with Los Angeles as an amateur free agent on 3/8... Spent first professional season with the Dominican Summer League affiliate and went 1-4 with one save and a 4.44 ERA in 15 relief appearances

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Romulo Ignacio Sanchez... Originally signed by Dodgers' scouts Camilo Pascual and Doug Carpenter

SANCHEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	DSL Dodgers (R)	1-4	4.44	15	0	0	0	1	24.1	24	16	12	4	10	22
2003	DSL Dodgers (R)	2-3	4.46	9	9	0	0	0	38.1	40	25	19	1	10	21
2004	Chivacoa (R)	4-2	1.03	21	2	1	1	6	43.2	33	9	5	0	7	49
2005	Bradenton (R)	1-0	1.80	2	1	0	0	0	10.0	7	2	2	1	4	7
	Altoona (AA)	1-0	3.60	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	11	4	4	2	4	5
	Hickory (A)	3-3	4.70	10	10	0	0	0	53.2	59	34	28	5	19	24
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		12-12	3.50	59	24	1	1	1	180.0	174	90	70	13	54	128



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ROMULO SANCHEZ CONTINUED

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Los Angeles (NL) as an amateur free agent, 3/8/02
 --Released by Los Angeles (NL), 3/12/04
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a free agent, 5/7/04

SANCHEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 8/3/04 (Chivacoa vs. Ciudad Alianza)
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/24/05 (Bradenton vs. GCL Red Sox)
 Most Hits: 9 -- *twice*, last 9/2/05 (Hickory @ Greensboro)
 Strikeouts: 12 -- 7/5/05 (Hickory @ Charleston)
 BB: 4 -- 8/27/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)



JOSH SHARPLESS



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/235
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 OPENING DAY AGE: 25
 BORN: 1/26/81, BEAVER, PA
 RESIDES: FREEDOM, PA
 ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 24TH ROUND SELECTION, 2003 JUNE DRAFT

SHARPLESS QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2006 season... Has held opposing hitters to a .149 average over his first three pro seasons... Western PA native graduated from Freedom High School in 1999 and is the first Beaver County native to make the Pirates' 40-man roster since Hopewell's George "Doc" Medich in 1976... Played four seasons of NCAA Division III baseball at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA and is looking to become the school's first big leaguer since Glenn Beckert (Cubs, 1965-73; Padres 1974-75)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Went 4-0 with five saves and a 0.74 ERA (3 ER/36.1 IP) in 24 appearances between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Also struck out 59 and walked just 14 batters in 36.1 innings of work... Began season with Lynchburg and was not charged with an earned run in his 17 outings, covering 27.0 IP... Limited Carolina League hitters to a .081 batting average (7-for-86)... Struck out five of the six batters he faced in his first appearance on 4/8 vs. Frederick and picked up first win in his second outing on 4/13 vs. Potomac (game two)... Earned his first save on 4/24 vs. Salem... Surrendered his only run with the Hillcats on 5/6 vs. Myrtle Beach (unearned)... Whiffed five of the six batters he faced while earning his fourth save on 5/23 @ Potomac... Struck out six of the seven batters he faced in his final appearance with the Hillcats on 6/10 vs. Salem... Was promoted to Double-A on 6/12 and went 1-0 with a 2.89 ERA (3 ER/9.1 IP) in seven games with Altoona... Tossed 1.1 scoreless frames in his Double-A debut on 6/13 @ Norwich... Picked up lone victory with Altoona on 6/20 vs. Bowie... Was scored upon in each of his last three appearances (5.0 IP/3 R/3 ER) after making four straight scoreless outings (4.1 IP)... Was placed on the Disabled List on 6/30 with right elbow inflammation and missed remainder of the season

2004: Spent entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A) and went 6-2 with four saves and a 3.03 ERA in a team-high 44 games... Held SAL opponents to a .158 batting average (42-for-265)... Made 10 straight scoreless appearances (19.0 IP) from 5/8-6/5 and was not charged with an earned run in 15 consecutive outings (25.2 IP) from 5/8-6/19... Earned first save on 5/29 @ Delmarva... After dropping his first two decisions, finished the season winning six straight decisions... Was scored upon just once in his last 13 appearances, surrendering just one earned run in 18.2 innings of work (0.48 ERA)

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/5 after being selected in the 24th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Class-A Williamsport and went 1-1 with five saves and a 2.59 ERA in 22 relief appearances for the New York-Penn League champions... Held opposing hitters to a .173 average (19-for-110) and produced a 12.9 strikeout/9.0 IP ratio, which was 5th-best in the NYPL... Tossed four scoreless outings (8.0 IP/1 H) to start his career... Earned first professional save on 7/27 @ Brooklyn (game two)... Posted a 0.69 ERA (13.0 IP/1 ER) in nine appearances during the month of July... Surrendered two runs in 1.0 IP, but recorded lone victory on 8/2 vs. Hudson Valley... Earned saves in back-to-back outings on 8/24 and 8/27

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Joshua David Sharpless... played baseball four seasons of NCAA Division III baseball at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA (2000-03), where he was a first-team All-North Coast Athletic Conference selection as senior... Led the NCAC in strikeouts (84) during his senior campaign... 1999 graduate of Freedom (PA) High School, where he played baseball, basketball and soccer... Was name to All-Section team in soccer and baseball... Is the first native of Beaver County to make the Pirates' 40-man roster since Hopewell's George "Doc" Medich in 1976... Signed by Pirates' scout Jon Mercurio

SHARPLESS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2003	Williamsport (A)	1-1	2.59	22	0	0	0	5	31.1	19	9	9	2	17	45
2004	Hickory (A)	6-2	3.03	44	0	0	0	4	74.1	42	28	25	4	55	109
2005	Lynchburg (A)	3-0	0.00	17	0	0	0	5	27.0	7	1	0	0	11	46
	Altoona (AA)	1-0	2.89	7	0	0	0	0	9.1	6	3	3	0	3	13
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		11-3	2.35	90	0	0	0	14	142.0	74	41	37	6	86	213

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June draft (24th round)

SHARPLESS' CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started a game
 IP (Relief): 3.0 -- *twice*, last 7/6/04 (Hickory @ Delmarva)
 Most Hits: 3 -- *several times*
 Strikeouts: 6 -- *twice*, last 6/10/05 (Lynchburg vs. Salem)
 BB: 4 -- 5/3/04 (Hickory vs. Hagerstown)

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JOSH SHORTSLEF

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/242
BATS/THROWS: R/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 24
BORN: 2/1/82, OSWEGO, NY
RESIDES: STERLING, NY
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 6TH ROUND SELECTION, 2000 JUNE DRAFT



SHORTSLEF QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Has won 10 or more games in three of the previous four seasons... Led the New York-Penn League with 10 wins in 14 appearances with short-season Williamsport (A) in 2002... Starred in both baseball and basketball at Hannibal (NY) High School and was a New York Class-C All-State selection following his senior season

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Went 10-5 with a 4.58 ERA in 22 starts for Lynchburg (A)... Recorded double digit victories for the third time in four seasons... Began season in extended spring training and joined the Hillcats on 5/3... Allowed just one run on five hits over 6.0 IP to earn first win of the season on 5/8 vs. Myrtle Beach (2 BB, 5 K)... Named Carolina League Player of the Week for the week of 5/30-6/5 after going 2-0, including a seven-inning, three-hit shutout on 5/30 vs. Potomac (1 BB, 3 K)... Struck out a season-high eight batters in a no-decision on 6/16 @ Kinston (6.0 IP) and matched that season high on 8/5 @ Kinston (7.0 IP)... Won his final three starts of the season (8/20-9/2), allowing a combined three runs in 21.0 innings of work... Allowed five runs and nine hits over 3.2 innings in suffering the loss vs. Frederick in Game Two of the Carolina League Northern Division playoff series

2004: Spent entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A), going 11-5 with a 4.42 ERA in 30 games (18 starts)... Finished tied with teammate Wardell Starling for 2nd in the SAL with 11 victories... Opened season pitching out of the bullpen and went 3-1 with a 5.79 ERA (15 ER/23.1 IP) in 12 relief appearances before joining the starting rotation in late May... Went 8-4 with a 4.10 ERA (46 ER/101.0 IP) in 18 starts... Enjoyed a solid July, going 4-2 with a 2.66 ERA (12 ER/40.2 IP) in six starts... Won four straight starts from 7/12-7/28, allowing seven runs in 29.1 IP during that span (2.15 ERA)... Tossed 8.0 scoreless innings and struck out eight batters in picking up the win on 7/18 @ Charleston-WV... Posted season highs in innings (8.1) and strikeouts (9) in notching the win on 7/23 vs. Kannapolis... Recorded a 7.90 ERA (24 ER/27.1 IP) over his final six starts to drop his final ERA from 3.43 to 4.42... Did not appear during the SAL playoffs as Hickory captured the league title

2003: Went 0-5 with a 7.50 ERA (15 ER/18.0 IP) in just five starts with Hickory (A)... Opened season in the starting rotation and made two starts before being placed on the Disabled List after his 4/11 start vs. Augusta... Returned to action on 5/27 and lost each of his next three starts before being shut down for the remainder of the season following loss on 6/7 @ Charleston-SC

2002: Led the New York-Penn League with 10 wins in 14 games (13 starts) for short-season Williamsport (A)... Received a decision in each of his 14 starts... Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings to earn the win in his first start of the season on 6/22 vs. Hudson Valley (5 H, 1 BB, 4 K)... Posted a 1.88 ERA (5 ER/24.0 IP) while going 4-1 in his first five outings (four starts)... Allowed three hits over 7.0 scoreless innings to pick up the win on 8/20 @ Auburn... Won each of his last five starts (8/10-8/31)

2001: Spent second consecutive season with Bradenton (R) and went 2-3 with a 3.63 ERA in 10 games (five starts)... Went 0-3 in five starts and 2-0 in five relief appearances

2000: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 6th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with Bradenton (R), going 3-2 with a 3.73 ERA in 11 games (three starts)

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Joshua Page Shortslef... 2000 graduate of Hannibal (NY) High School... Was a four-year varsity starter in baseball and was a three-time All-League selection... Also starred in basketball and is Hannibal's 2nd-leading scorer in school history (1,668 points)... Averaged over 21 points per game in leading Hannibal to back-to-back Section III titles in 1999 and 2000... Was a New York Class-C All-State basketball selection after his senior campaign... Signed baseball letter-of-intent to the University of South Carolina before signing with the Pirates... Signed by Pirates' scout Charlie Sullivan

SHORTSLEF'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2000	Pirates (R)	3-2	3.73	11	3	0	0	0	31.1	26	15	13	1	11	19
2001	Pirates (R)	2-3	3.63	10	4	1	0	0	34.2	39	23	14	1	9	14
2002	Williamsport (A)	10-4	3.33	14	13	0	0	0	75.2	84	36	28	2	18	37
2003	Hickory (A)	0-5	7.50	5	5	0	0	0	18.0	21	15	15	0	6	14
2004	Hickory (A)	11-5	4.42	30	18	0	0	0	124.1	134	65	61	11	38	92
2005	Lynchburg (A)	10-5	4.58	22	22	1	1	0	120.0	132	69	61	8	44	84
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		36-24	4.28	92	65	2	1	0	404.0	436	223	192	23	126	260

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2000 June draft (6th round)

SHORTSLEF'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.1 -- 7/3/04 (Hickory vs. Kannapolis)
 IP (Relief): 4.2 -- 7/13/01 (Bradenton vs. GCL Orioles)
 Most Hits: 12 -- twice, last 6/4/05 (Lynchburg @ Winston-Salem)
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 7/3/04 (Hickory vs. Kannapolis)
 BB: 6 -- 7/26/05 (Lynchburg @ Winston-Salem)



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



CRAIG STANSBERRY



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11/184
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 24
BORN: 3/8/82, DAMMAM, SAUDI ARABIA
RESIDES: PLANO, TX
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 5TH ROUND SELECTION, 2003 JUNE DRAFT

STANSBERRY QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2006 season... Was a member of Rice University's 2003 College World Series team and went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI in the Owls' clinching victory over Stanford... Was also a member of league championship teams in each of his first two professional seasons--2003 (Williamsport/New York-Penn) and 2004 (Hickory/South Atlantic)... Looking to become first-ever major league player born in Saudi Arabia (father worked for a building materials company, but moved family back to the United States when Craig was an infant)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Rated by *Baseball America* as the "Best Defensive Infielder" in the Pirates' system prior to the season... Combined to hit .258 with 21 HR, 86 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 140 games between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Led all Bucco farmhands in triples (13) and ranked 3rd in RBI... Opened the season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .351 (33-for-94) with 3 HR and 19 RBI in 24 games for the Hillcats... Posted a season-best 10-game hitting streak from 4/9-4/18 (.400, 16-for-40)... Recorded his first career two-homer game and tied a Hillcats' record with 11 total bases on 4/17 @ Winston Salem... Promoted to Altoona from Lynchburg (A) on 5/3... Left Lynchburg ranked among the Carolina League leaders in several offensive categories, including hits (1st/33), RBI (1st/19), runs (1st/17) and batting (.3rd/.351)... Hit .238 with 18 HR and 67 RBI in 116 games with the Curve... Finished 2nd in the Eastern League with 11 triples... Defensively, led all E.L. second basemen in total chances (578) and putouts (255)... Went 0-for-5 in his Double-A debut vs. Reading on 5/3, but hit safely in his next seven straight contests (.296, 8-for-27)... After going homerless in his first 22 Double-A games, connected for his first longball in a Curve uniform on 5/29 vs. Reading... Recorded four hits and a season-high four RBI in 8/1 game @ Erie... Produced a walk-off double in the bottom of the 9th inning in the Curve's come-from-behind 5-4 win vs. Bowie on 8/8... Posted second four-hit game with Altoona on 8/9 vs. Bowie (4-for-5)... Belted two homers on 8/14 @ Reading... Counted his second two-homer game with Altoona and third of the season in the final game of the E.L. regular season on 9/5 @ Bowie... Hit .220 with a homer and two RBI in five E.L. Divisional Playoff Series games vs. Akron... Promoted to Triple-A Indianapolis during the International League playoffs and went 0-for-2 with a run scored in his lone appearance with the Indians during the Governor's Cup Championship Series

2004: Spent entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A) and hit .286 with 9 HR, 67 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 106 games... Made switch from third base prior to season and led all SAL second basemen with a .983 fielding percentage... Committed just nine errors in 102 games and 527 total chances... Batted .371 (33-for-89) during the month of June... Posted a season-high 15-game hitting streak from 6/2-6/17, hitting .423 (22-for-52) during that span... Reached base safely in a team season-high 37 consecutive games from 6/2-7/12, the third-longest streak in the SAL... Hit safely in 31 games during the 37-game on-base streak to raise his season average from .213 to .297... Finished the season in strong fashion, hitting .326 (31-for-95) during the month of August... Hit .385 (5-for-13) with a home run, four RBI and five runs scored in four post-season contests as the Crawdads captured the SAL crown led by former Pirate Dave Clark

2003: Signed by Pittsburgh on 7/1 after being selected in the fifth round of the June draft... Made pro debut with short-season Williamsport, which captured the New York-Penn League championship... Hit .307 with 2 HR and 21 RBI in 45 games as the Crosscutters' everyday third baseman... Fell just 17 plate appearance shy of finishing 8th in the NYPL in batting... Recorded 15 multi-hit games, including five straight two-hit contests from 8/14-8/18... Led league third baseman with at least 100 total chances in fielding percentage (.966)... Committed only five errors in 45 games and 149 total chances... Went 3-for-5 with a season-high three RBI in his first professional game on 7/14 vs. Vermont... Hit first career home run on 8/5 @ Staten Island

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Craig Leo Stansberry... Played one season of NCAA baseball at Rice University in Houston (2003) and hit .309 with 6 HR and 56 RBI in 70 games to help the Owls capture the College World Series championship... Was named to the 2003 Silver Glove All-Series team as a third baseman... Went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI and also assisted on the final out of Rice's championship-clinching victory over Stanford... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball at North Central Texas College in Gainesville, TX (2001-02) and was a member of the Lions' 2001 NJCAA national championship team... Was named to the 2001 JUCO World Series All-Tournament team... Spent summer of 2002 playing for Anchorage Bucs of the Alaska Summer League... 2000 graduate of Plano (TX) High School... Born in Dammam, Saudi Arabia because his father worked for a building materials company in the early 1980s... Looking to become first-ever major league player born in Saudi Arabia... Signed by Pirates' scout Tom Barnard

STANSBERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Williamsport (A)	.307	45	166	19	51	9	3	2	21	13	25	5	3	5
2004	Hickory (A)	.286	106	391	57	112	14	5	9	67	52	88	20	8	9
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.351	24	94	17	33	7	2	3	19	11	13	7	1	5
	Altoona (AA)	.238	116	421	62	100	22	11	18	67	44	114	14	5	15
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.276	291	1072	155	296	52	21	32	174	120	240	46	17	34

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June draft (5th round)

STANSBERRY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- three times, last 8/8/05 (Altoona vs. Bowie)
 Runs: 4 -- 7/10/04 (Hickory vs. Hagerstown)
 HR: 2 -- three times, last 9/5/05 (Altoona @ Bowie)
 RBI: 5 -- 4/17/05 (Lynchburg @ Winston-Salem)
 SB: 2 -- three times, last 8/18/05 (Altoona @ Akron)

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



WARDELL STARLING



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/205
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BORN: 3/14/83, HOUSTON, TX
RESIDES: MISSOURI CITY, TX
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 4TH ROUND SELECTION, 2002 JUNE DRAFT

STARLING QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Drafted by Pittsburgh in the 4th round of the 2002 draft, but signed in May 2003 as a draft-and-follow after attending Odessa (TX) Junior College... Was a member of the South Atlantic League (A) champion Hickory Crawdads in 2004... Two-way star on Elkins (TX) High School team that went 35-1 and won the 2002 National Championship... Graduated from same high school as current Pirates' starting pitcher Kip Wells (1995 graduate)... As a 12-year old led his Spring, TX Little League team to the championship game of the 1995 Little League World Series, where they lost to the team from Chinese Taipei

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) and went 10-10 with a 5.22 ERA in 28 starts for Lynchburg (A)... Tied for the Pirates' organizational lead in starts and losses and ranked 3rd in innings pitched (153.1)... Allowed the most earned runs (89) in the Carolina League and finished 2nd in home runs allowed (18)... Posted a 2.35 ERA (7 ER/26.2 IP) in five April starts, but a 5.83 ERA over his final 23 outings... Yielded just three hits (all singles) over 6.0 scoreless innings to earn the win in his first start of the season on 4/8 vs. Frederick... Retired the first 19 batters he faced and allowed just one hit over 8.0 scoreless innings with a season-high seven strikeouts to earn the win on 4/29 @ Myrtle Beach... Was named Carolina League Player of the Week for hte week of 4/25-5/1... Earned his second career complete game in game one of the Hillcats' 7/8 win vs. Salem (7.0 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K)... Did not appear in either of the Hillcats' two Carolina League playoff games

2004: Spent entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A), going 11-8 with a 4.11 ERA in 26 starts... Finished 2nd in the SAL in wins... Allowed just one hit over 8.0 scoreless innings to earn the win on 6/17 vs. Lexington (1 BB, 8 K)... After dropping to 4-7 after a loss on 7/20 @ Charleston-WV, won seven consecutive starts from 7/25-8/27, posting a 2.70 ERA during that span... Matched a season-high with eight strikeouts over 7.0 scoreless innings in picking up the win on 8/15 vs. Savannah... Earned his seventh consecutive victory by tossing a complete game five-hitter on 8/27 vs. Lexington (1 R, 2 BB, 4 K)... Allowed two runs on five hits over 6.0 innings of work to pick up the win in the Crawdads' championship-clinching Game Three victory over Capital City on 9/16

2003: Signed with Pittsburgh through the draft-and-follow process on 5/25... Made professional debut with rookie-level Bradenton and went 4-1 with a 3.94 ERA in a team-high 11 starts... Ranked 2nd in the Gulf Coast League in K/9 IP among starters (9.75)... Fanned a season-high eight batters in a no-decision vs. Yankees on 7/29... Allowed just four earned runs in 20.0 IP (1.80 ERA) during a season-ending four-game winning streak

2002: Selected by Pittsburgh in the 4th round of the June draft, but did not sign and attended Odessa (TX) Junior College

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Wardell Donald Starling III... Played one season of JUCO baseball at Odessa (TX) J.C., where he went 10-3 with a 2.22 ERA and 94 strikeouts in 85.1 IP on the mound and hit .420 with 12 HR and 81 RBI at the plate... Signed a letter-of-intent with San Diego State, but elected to attend junior college as a draft-and-follow... 2002 graduate of Elkins High School in Missouri City, TX--the same high school as current Pirates' starting pitcher Kip Wells (1995 graduate)... As a senior, went 12-0 with a 1.98 ERA to lead Elkins to a 35-1 record, the Texas 5A state championship and a season-ending #1 national ranking by *USA Today*... Was an All-State selection following both his junior and senior seasons... Began high school career at Spring (TX) High School, where he was a teammate of 2003 World Series MVP Josh Beckett... Was a member of the USA Baseball Junior National Team in the summer of 2001... At the age of 12, led Spring (TX) Northwest 45 Little League to the 1995 Little League World Series Championship Game in Williamsport, PA, where his team lost to Chinese Taipei... The following summer as a 13-year old, his Spring team captured the Junior Little League World Series championship... Signed by Pirates' scout Tom Barnard

STARLING'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2003	Pirates (R)	4-1	3.94	11	11	0	0	0	48.0	47	23	21	5	13	52
2004	Hickory (A)	11-8	4.11	26	26	1	0	0	140.0	132	84	64	10	51	114
2005	Lynchburg (A)	10-10	5.22	28	28	1	0	0	153.1	168	98	89	18	55	102
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		25-19	4.59	65	65	2	0	0	341.1	347	205	174	33	119	268

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

-Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June draft (29th round)
 -Signed by Pittsburgh as a draft-and-follow, 5/25/03

STARLING'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 8/27/04 (Hickory vs. Lexington)
 IP (Relief): Has never made a relief appearance
 Most Hits: 10 -- twice, last 7/15/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)
 Strikeouts: 8 -- three times, last 8/15/04 (Hickory vs. Savannah)
 BB: 4 -- eight times, last 7/30/05 (Lynchburg @ M-B)



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



RICH THOMPSON



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/183
BATS/THROWS: L/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 4/23/79, READING, PA
RESIDES: ARLINGTON, VA
ACQUIRED: RETURNED TO PIRATES ORGANIZATION FROM KANSAS CITY, 4/28/04, AFTER BEING SELECTED IN RULE 5 MAJOR LEAGUE DRAFT, 12/15/03

THOMPSON QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Originally joined Pirates after being acquired from Toronto in July 2003 trade for RHP John Wasdin... Selected away from Pittsburgh in the Major League Rule 5 Draft in December 2003 and opened 2004 season with Kansas City... Appeared in six games for the Royals in 2004 before being returned to the Pittsburgh organization... Has ranked among the top five league leaders in stolen bases in five of his first six seasons, including a career high 58 steals last season between Altoona and Indianapolis (AAA)... Tied Rajai Davis for both the E.L. lead and Curve single-season record with 45 steals for Altoona in 2005

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Attended Pirates' major league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Combined to hit .247 with 4 HR, 33 RBI and 58 stolen bases in 123 games between Indianapolis (AAA) and Altoona... Led all Pirates' farmhands and ranked 4th among all minor leaguers with 58 stolen bases... Began season with Indy and hit .209 (19-for-91) with 13 steals in 29 games... Ranked tied for 2nd in the International League in stolen bases when he was sent to Altoona on 5/16... Finished the season with the Curve, hitting .257 with 3 HR, 30 RBI and 45 stolen bases in 94 games... Finished tied with teammate Rajai Davis for the Eastern League lead in steals and also tied Davis for the Curve single-season record... Started at least 20 games at all three outfield position for Altoona (RF-36, LF-28, CF-21)... Reached base safely in a season-high 15 consecutive games from 6/10-6/23... Posted the first of two four-hit games for the Curve on 7/16 @ Harrisburg (4-for-5, 3 RBI)... Also went 4-for-5 in the Curve's 9-2 win vs. Reading on 8/20... Hit a ninth-inning grand slam to lead the Curve to an 8-4 win over Bowie on 8/22... Hit .318 (7-for-22) with one RBI in five Eastern League post-season contests for Altoona before joining Indianapolis for the International League Governor's Cup Championship Series vs. Toledo... Hit .500 (7-for-14) with four runs scored as the Indians lost to Toledo in three straight games

2005 OVERALL MINOR LEAGUE STOLEN BASE LEADERS

Todd Donovan	Jacksonville/Las Vegas (Dodgers)	65
Carlos Gomez	Hagerstown (Mets)	64
Christopher Walker	Daytona (Cubs)	60
Rich Thompson	Indianapolis/Altoona (Pirates)	58
2 Players Tied with		57

2004: Led the Pacific Coast League in triples (13) and finished 2nd in stolen bases (40) despite beginning the season with the Kansas City Royals... Was selected by San Diego from Pittsburgh in the major league phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/15/03 before being traded to Kansas City later in the day... Made the Royals' Opening Day roster and made major league debut as a pinch runner on 4/7 vs. Chicago (AL)... Scored first big league run and swiped first career stolen base on 4/10 vs. Cleveland... Grounded into a double play in lone major league at-bat on 4/20 @ Cleveland... Designated for assignment by Kansas City on 4/24 and was returned to Pittsburgh... Joined Nashville (AAA) on 5/2 and hit .287 with 5 HR, 36 RBI and 40 stolen bases in 112 games with the Sounds... Belted first career Triple-A home run on 5/3 vs. Memphis (did not homer for next 71 games)... Hit safely in a season-high 16 straight games from 7/11-8/5, going 26-for-65 (.400) during the streak... Belted a grand slam on 7/28 vs. Salt Lake... Played Winter Ball in the Dominican Republic and batted .271 (16-for-59) in 15 games with Azucareros

2003: Split season playing for three clubs between the Toronto and Pittsburgh organizations... Combined to hit .293 with no HR, 27 RBI and 48 stolen bases in 112 games between New Haven (AA/Blue Jays), Syracuse (AAA/Blue Jays) and Nashville (AAA/Pirates)... Opened season with the Eastern League's New Haven Ravens and hit .313 (57-for-182) in 49 games before being sent to Syracuse on 6/8... Posted a .295 average (33-for-112) in 28 games for the SkyChiefs... Traded by Blue Jays to Pittsburgh for RHP John Wasdin on 7/8 and was assigned to Nashville... Hit .257 (28-for-109) and stole 22 bases in just 35 games with the Sounds... Posted a season-high four hits on 7/22 @ Oklahoma... Following the season, hit .346 (36-for-104) for the Arizona Fall League champion Mesa Desert Dogs and led the league with 13 stolen bases

2002: Spent entire season with Tennessee (AA) in the Blue Jays' system and hit .280 with 2 HR, 44 RBI and 45 stolen bases in 135 games with the Smokies... Led the Southern League in runs scored (109) and at-bats (554) and ranked 2nd in games played, hits (155) and stolen bases... Posted a season-high 14-game hitting streak from 4/15-4/29 and enjoyed a second double-digit streak (10 games) from 5/28-6/7... Recorded a season-high four hits on 8/17 vs. Jacksonville

2001: Appeared in 112 games with Dunedin (A) and 17 with Syracuse (AAA)... With Dunedin, hit .311 with one HR, 60 RBI and 39 stolen bases in being named team MVP... Ranked 2nd in the Florida State League in batting average, stolen bases and runs scored (90), while ranking 4th in both hits (141) and triples (6)... Was promoted to Syracuse in mid-August and played in 17 games with the SkyChiefs to end the season, hitting .245 (13-for-53) with three RBI

2000: Signed with Toronto on 6/19 after being selected in the 6th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Queens (A) of the New York-Penn League and hit .262 with one HR, 27 RBI and 28 stolen bases in 68 games... Finished 5th in the NYPL in both stolen bases and walks (45)... Recorded a 20-game on-base streak from 8/9-8/28... Went 4-for-5 with a double and first professional home run in the final game of the regular season on 9/6 @ Lowell

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Richard Charles Thompson... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball (1998-00) at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA... Paced the Colonial Athletic Association with 50 steals and ranked 7th in the league with a .372 average during his final season... Spent summer of 1999 playing for Cotuit of the Cape Cod League and helped lead the team to the league championship... Named to the All-Cape Team after collecting 56 hits in 44 games and leading the league with 36 stolen bases... 1997 graduate of Montrose (PA) Area Junior-Senior High School, where he was a first-team All-Star selection in both baseball and golf... Played for the Pocono Division team that won the 1996 Keystone Games

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THOMPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Queens (A)	.262	68	252	42	66	9	5	1	27	45	57	28	8	8
2001	Dunedin (A)	.311	112	454	90	141	14	6	1	60	44	72	39	11	3
	Syracuse (AAA)	.245	17	53	5	13	0	1	0	3	4	12	5	1	0
2002	Tennessee (AA)	.280	135	554	109	155	13	4	2	44	50	86	45	13	2
2003	New Haven (AA)	.313	49	182	39	57	5	1	0	9	10	24	15	3	3
	Syracuse (AAA)	.295	28	112	13	33	2	1	0	7	9	10	11	1	1
	Nashville (AAA)	.257	35	109	17	28	3	2	0	11	9	21	22	3	0
2004	KANSAS CITY (MAJ)	.000	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Nashville (AAA)	.287	112	411	73	118	7	13	5	36	26	62	40	15	7
2005	Indianapolis (AAA)	.209	29	91	9	19	1	2	1	3	9	12	13	2	1
	Altoona (AA)	.257	94	346	58	89	11	5	3	30	30	60	45	6	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.280	679	2564	455	719	65	40	13	230	236	416	263	63	27
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.000	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Toronto in 2000 June draft (6th round)
 --Traded from Toronto to Pittsburgh for P John Wasdin, 7/8/03
 --Selected by San Diego from Pittsburgh in Rule 5 Major League Draft, 12/15/03
 --Traded from San Diego to Kansas City for P Jason Szuminski and cash, 12/15/03
 --Returned to Pittsburgh organization, 4/28/04

THOMPSON'S MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- *twice*, last 5/27/01 (Dunedin @ Sarasota)
 Runs: 4 -- *three times*, last 7/21/04 (Nashville vs. Iowa)
 HR: 1 -- *several times*
 RBI: 4 -- *five times*, last 8/22/05 (Altoona @ Bowie)
 SB: 3 -- *five times*, last 8/18/05 (Altoona @ Akron)



BRANT UST

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/210
BATS/THROWS: R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BORN: 7/17/78, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
RESIDES: SAMMAMISH, WA
ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 11/4/05



UST QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Originally drafted by Detroit in the 6th round of the 1999 draft and spent six seasons in the Tigers' system, including parts of three seasons with the Eastern League's Erie SeaWolves (2001-03)... Played college baseball at Notre Dame and in his three years there (1997-99) was a two-time All-Big East selection and was named conference Freshman of the Year in 1997 and Player of the Year in 1998... Was a member of Team USA at last fall's Baseball World Cup in The Netherlands

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent on 4/16 after being released earlier in the spring by the Detroit organization... Was assigned to the Red Sox' Class-A Wilmington club and hit .262 with 13 HR and 71 RBI in 115 games... Was the Blue Rocks' starting right fielder for most of the season (79 games), but also appeared in 13 games at second base and 12 at first base... Hit just .143 (10-for-70) over his first 20 games before stringing together the first of two 10-game hitting streaks from 5/10-5/19 (.385, 15-for-39)... Homered and posted five RBI in Wilmington's 14-5 drubbing of Potomac on 6/4... Recorded second 10-game hitting streak from 7/6-7/18 (.286, 16-for-56)... Drilled a pair of home runs on 7/8 @ Kingston... Left the Blue Rocks on 8/30 to participate in the inaugural IBFA Baseball World Cup in The Netherlands... Hit .240 (6-for-25) with one home run and seven RBI in seven games for Team USA, which did not earn a medal at the competition

2004: Spent final season in the Tigers' organization with Toledo (AAA), hitting .254 with 10 HR and 41 RBI in 111 games... Made appearances at six different defensive positions for the Mud Hens: 3B (43), 2B (23), SS (16), RF (12), LF (9)... Hit .333 (29-for-87) in 24 games during the month of May, including a season-high 10-game hitting streak from 5/15-5/23 (.459, 17-for-37)... Homered and knocked in season-high four runs on 7/28 @ Buffalo... Finished the season, going just 4-for-35 (.114) over his last 11 games

2003: Split season between Erie (AA) and Toledo (AAA) and combined to post a .265 average with 10 HR and 56 RBI in 131 games... Spent first two months of season with Erie and hit .286 (46-for-161) with 5 HR and 25 RBI in 45 games before promotion to Toledo on 6/5... Batted .253 (75-for-296) with 5 HR and 31 RBI in 86 Triple-A contests and led International League third basemen with 26 double plays... Homered and knocked in four runs for Toledo on 7/11 @ Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

2002: Split season between Erie (AA) and Lakeland (A), hitting a combined .219 with a career-high 14 home runs and 49 RBI... Opened season with Erie and hit just .201 (42-for-209) in 60 games... Belted two home runs on 4/26 vs. Altoona... Sent to Lakeland in mid-June and finished the season with the I-Tigers, hitting .236 (51-for-216) in 61 games

2001: Hit .238 with 6 HR and 31 RBI in 87 games with Erie (AA), while also appearing in seven games for the Gulf Coast League Tigers on an injury rehabilitation assignment... Posted three consecutive three-hit games from 4/15-4/17... Landed on the SeaWolves' Disabled List for two months from mid-May to early July after suffering a broken right hand in 5/14 game vs. Norwich... Hit .308 (8-for-26) with five RBI and four runs scored while on a seven-game rehab stint with the GCL Tigers from 6/22-6/30... Returned to Erie and hit just .159 (13-for-82) in 23 June appearances... During the season was named by *Baseball America* as the "Best Defensive Third Baseman" in the Eastern League... Following the season, played for Maryvale of the Arizona Fall League and hit .288 (34-for-118) with 15 runs, six doubles, three home runs and 17 RBI in 36 games

2000: Reached the Double-A level in his second professional season, hitting .217 with 4 HR and 28 RBI in 111 games for Jacksonville of the Southern League... Led all Southern League third basemen with 232 assists... Homered and went 3-for-5 in his first game of the season on 4/6 vs. Carolina



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1999: Signed with Detroit on 6/10 after being selected in the 6th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Oneonta (A) of the New York-Penn League... Hit .261 with 5 HR and 34 RBI in 58 games for the O-Tigers

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brant Steven Ust... Was drafted out of high school by New York (AL) in the 11th round in 1996, but elected to attend the University of Notre Dame, where he played three seasons (1997-99)... Posted a .368 career average, including a .403 mark in Big East action... Was a two-time All-Big East selection and as a sophomore was selected as the league's Player of the Year after hitting .373 with 18 HR and 58 RBI... Hit .493 in conference play in 1998, marking the highest single-season average by any Big East Player in the 1990s... Was selected Big East Freshman of the Year in 1997 after posting a .372 average with 11 home runs... Member of the USA Junior National Team during the summer of 1998... 1996 graduate of Eastlake High School in Sammamish, WA, where he starred in baseball, basketball and football... Earned honorable mention All-American recognition following his senior season, when he hit .433... Born in Brussels, Belgium and also lived in England before moving to the state of Washington... Originally signed by Tigers' scout Pat Murtaugh

UST'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1999	Oneonta (A)	.261	58	226	23	59	12	3	5	34	16	54	3	4	13
2000	Jacksonville (AA)	.217	111	383	37	83	15	4	4	28	33	95	2	4	19
2001	Erie (AA)	.238	87	323	36	77	16	1	6	31	15	81	1	1	11
	GCL Tigers (R)	.308	7	26	4	8	1	0	0	5	2	4	1	0	1
2002	Erie (AA)	.201	60	209	28	42	11	1	9	20	20	55	0	1	11
	Lakeland (A)	.236	61	216	26	51	12	2	5	29	21	47	9	0	14
2003	Erie (AA)	.286	45	161	24	46	11	2	5	25	7	26	2	0	7
	Toledo (AAA)	.253	86	296	26	75	25	2	5	31	14	61	1	3	14
2004	Toledo (AAA)	.254	111	406	47	103	17	2	10	41	15	97	3	3	17
2005	Wilmington (A)	.262	115	443	54	116	20	0	13	71	27	107	1	1	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.245	741	2689	305	660	140	17	62	315	170	627	23	17	110

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Detroit in 1999 June draft (6th round)
- Released by Detroit, 3/30/05
- Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, 4/16/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/4/05

UST'S CAREER HIGHS

- Hits: 3 -- several times
- Runs: 3 -- four times, last 8/14/05 (Wilmington vs. Potomac)
- HR: 2 -- twice, last 7/8/05 (Wilmington @ Kinston)
- RBI: 5 -- 6/14/05 (Wilmington @ Potomac)
- SB: 1 -- several times

DID YOU KNOW???

The only player in major league history to be born in Belgium is **Brian Leshner**, who hit .224 in parts of five big league seasons with Oakland (1996-98), Seattle (2000) and Toronto (2002). Leshner was born on March 5, 1971 in Wilrijk, Belgium.



DERRICK VAN DUSEN



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/191
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 OPENING DAY AGE: 24
 BORN: 6/6/81, FONTANA, CA
 RESIDES: UPLAND, CA
 ACQUIRED: SIGNED BY PIRATES AS A MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT, 5/3/05

VAN DUSEN QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent last May after being released by Cleveland, where he was pitching for the Eastern League's Akron Aeros... Originally drafted by Seattle in the 5th round of the 2000 draft was traded twice in a seven-month span between August 2002 and March 2003--from Seattle to Texas in deal for RHP Ismael Valdes and from Texas to Cleveland during spring training in 2003... Member of the 2003 E.L. champion Akron Aeros... Struck out 12 batters in tossing a nine-inning no-hitter for Wisconsin (A) of the Midwest League in August 2001

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Opened season with Akron (AA) in the Eastern League and went 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (1 ER/5.1 IP) in four relief appearances before being released by Cleveland on 4/25... Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent and was assigned to Lynchburg (A) on 5/12... Finished season with the Hillcats, going 11-6 with a 4.24 ERA in 22 starts... Tied for 4th among Carolina League hurlers in wins... Was named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week twice during a three-week span in June (6/13-6/19 & 6/27-7/3)... Tied a Hillcats' record by winning five consecutive starts from 6/8-6/30, allowing just 6 ER in 35.0 IP during that stretch (1.54 ERA)... Struck out a season-high nine batters over 8.0 innings on 6/19 vs. Salem... Became the first pitcher in the CL to toss a nine-inning complete game with a four-hitter on 6/30 @ Wilmington (4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 7 K)... Went 5-0 with a 3.89 ERA (16 ER/37.0 IP) in six August starts... Did not appear in either of Lynchburg's two Carolina League playoff contests

2004: Combined to post a 7-3 record and 3.83 ERA in 35 games (11 starts) between Akron (AA) and Kinston (A) in the Indians' organization... Opened season with Akron and pitched exclusively out of the Aeros' bullpen before being sent to Kinston on 7/5...

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Earned first career save on 4/14 vs. Harrisburg (1.0 IP, 0 H, 1 K)... Joined the K-Tribe starting rotation and went a perfect 6-0 with a 1.64 ERA in nine starts... Allowed one ER or less in seven of nine outings with Kinston... Returned to Akron on 8/27 and made two starts, losing his final start on 9/2 vs. Bowie after allowing nine runs (8 ER) in 4.2 IP

2003: Traded by Texas to Cleveland on 3/17 as consideration for Indians rejecting return of INF Marshall McDougall... Spent entire season with Eastern League champion Akron (AA) and went 10-8 with a 4.92 ERA in 28 games (26 starts)... Ranked 2nd on the Aeros' staff in wins and innings pitched (139.0)... Uncorked a league-high 13 wild pitches... Opposing hitters posted a .318 average against... Went 3-1 with a 1.89 ERA (8 ER/38.0 IP) in six starts during the month of May

2002: Played for San Bernardino (A) and San Antonio (AA) in the Seattle organization and Tulsa (AA) in the Texas system... Spent most of the season with San Bernardino and finished 3rd in the California League in ERA (3.10) while posting a 7-6 record... Did not allow a run in consecutive wins on 6/11 @ Lake Elsinore (8.0 IP) and 6/21 vs. Rancho Cucamonga (6.2 IP)... Also made five appearances (four starts) with San Antonio, going 1-2 with a 7.20 ERA (20 ER/25.0 IP)... Allowed three hits over 7.0 shutout innings to earn first Double-A win on 7/18 vs. Shreveport... Traded by Seattle to Texas with INF Jermaine Clark for RHP Ismael Valdes on 8/19... After trade went 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA in three games (one start) for Double-A Tulsa in the Texas League

2001: Spent most of the season with Wisconsin (A) and went 5-4 with a 3.19 ERA in 18 starts... Also made one start for San Bernardino (A)... Finished 4th in the Midwest League in opponent average against (.224)... Struck out 103 batters in 96.0 IP with Wisconsin, striking out seven or more batters in 10 of 18 starts... Struck out a season-high 12 batters in recording the first nine-inning no-hitter in Timber Rattlers' history on 8/27 @ Cedar Rapids

2000: Signed with Seattle on 6/19 after being selected in the 5th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with the Arizona League Mariners (R) and went 6-0 with a 2.63 ERA in 10 games (two starts) en route to being named to the league's post-season All-Star Team... Led the AZL in wins and K/9 IP (14.25)... Also ranked 5th in the circuit in strikeouts with 58 in just 41.0 IP... Was promoted to short-season Everett (A) in late August and went 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA (6 ER/15.0 IP) in four games (two starts)... Struck out 11 batters in just 4.1 innings of work in his final outing of the season on 9/6 @ Boise

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Derrick Curtis Van Dusen... Played one season of JUCO baseball at Riverside (CA) Community College (2000)... Went 9-1 with a school-record 120 strikeouts to help lead Riverside to the 2000 California Community College championship... 1999 graduate of A.B. Miller High School in Fontana, CA... Originally signed by Mariners' scout Steve Rath

VAN DUSEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2000	Mariners (R)	6-0	2.63	10	2	0	0	0	41.0	38	14	12	1	6	58
	Everett (A)	1-1	3.60	4	2	0	0	0	15.0	17	13	6	1	5	24
2001	Wisconsin (A)	5-4	3.19	18	18	1	1	0	96.0	82	40	34	6	24	103
	San Bernardino (A)	0-1	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	3	2	2	0	1	3
2002	San Bernardino (A)	7-6	3.10	20	20	0	0	0	124.2	111	46	43	13	36	118
	San Antonio (AA)	1-2	7.20	5	4	0	0	0	25.0	31	21	20	4	12	17
	Tulsa (AA)	1-1	2.25	3	1	0	0	0	12.0	14	5	3	0	3	5
2003	Akron (AA)	10-8	4.92	28	26	1	0	0	139.0	183	100	76	11	51	77
2004	Akron (AA)	1-3	5.83	26	2	0	0	1	54.0	71	40	35	10	22	42
	Kinston (A)	6-0	1.64	9	9	0	0	0	49.1	38	10	9	0	26	36
2005	Akron (AA)	1-0	1.69	4	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	1	1	1	2	4
	Lynchburg (A)	11-6	4.24	22	22	1	0	0	123.0	123	73	58	16	36	92
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		50-32	3.91	150	107	3	1	1	687.2	717	365	299	63	224	579

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Seattle in 2000 June draft (5th round)
- Traded from Seattle to Texas with INF Jermaine Clark for RHP Ismael Valdes, 8/19/02
- Traded from Texas to Cleveland as consideration for Indians rejecting return of INF Marshall McDougall, 3/17/03
- Released by Cleveland, 4/25/05
- Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 5/12

VAN DUSEN'S CAREER HIGHS

- IP (Starter): 9.0 -- *three times*, last 6/30/05 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)
- IP (Relief): 6.0 -- *twice*, last 8/3/02 (San Antonio @ Round Rock)
- Most Hits: 14 -- 6/5/04 (Akron vs. Altoona)
- Strikeouts: 12 -- 8/27/01 (Wisconsin @ Cedar Rapids)
- BB: 5 -- *twice*, last 7/5/04 (Kinston @ Winston-Salem)

ALL-TIME CURVE REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. E.L. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Harrisburg Senators	79-55 (.590)	49-18 (.731)	30-37 (.448)
Binghamton Mets	30-22 (.577)	19-9 (.679)	11-13 (.458)
New Britain Rock Cats	27-21 (.563)	12-9 (.571)	15-12 (.556)
Portland Sea Dogs	26-22 (.542)	15-11 (.577)	11-11 (.500)
Bowie Baysox	76-61 (.551)	40-26 (.606)	36-35 (.507)
Connecticut Defenders*	27-22 (.551)	12-10 (.545)	15-12 (.556)
New Hampshire Fisher Cats**	24-23 (.511)	12-9 (.571)	11-12 (.478)
Reading Phillies	69-68 (.504)	36-30 (.545)	33-38 (.465)
Akron Aeros	68-73 (.482)	38-37 (.507)	30-36 (.455)
Trenton Thunder	25-29 (.463)	14-12 (.538)	11-17 (.393)
Erie SeaWolves	65-76 (.461)	29-43 (.403)	36-33 (.522)

*Known as the Norwich Navigators thru 2005 season

**Includes record vs. New Haven Ravens from 1999-03



2006 CURVE PLAYERS



NEIL WALKER



HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/211
BATS/THROWS: S/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 20
BORN: 9/10/85, PITTSBURGH, PA
RESIDES: GIBSONIA, PA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 1ST ROUND SELECTION (11TH OVERALL), 2004 JUNE DRAFT

WALKER QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #1 prospect entering the 2006 season, as well as the organization's "Best Athlete"... In 2004 became the first high school player from the Pittsburgh area selected in the first round of the major league draft since Oakland picked Tim Conroy in 1978... Also became the first catcher drafted by the Pirates in the first round since the club selected Jason Kendall in the 1992 draft... Father, Tom, pitched in parts of six major league seasons with Montreal, Detroit, St. Louis and California... Older brother, Matt, played in the Eastern League with Erie (2003) and Bowie (2004) and played under current Curve manager Tim Lincecum with Ottawa (AAA/Orioles) in 2004

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Was a non-roster invitee to the Pirates' major league spring training camp and went 1-for-3 in Grapefruit League action... Hit a combined .298 with 12 HR and 80 RBI in 120 games with Hickory (A) and nine with Lynchburg (A)... Was named to the South Atlantic League's mid- and post-season All-Star teams and was ranked by *Baseball America* as the league's #2 prospect following the season... Threw out 37% (54-of-146) of baserunners attempting to steal against him between the two clubs... Began the season with Hickory (A)... Tied for 4th in the SAL in hits... Hit 11 of his 12 home runs from the left side of the plate... Connected for his first home run of the season on 4/15 @ Greensboro... Went 4-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored on 4/28 vs. West Virginia... Had three home runs over a three game stretch from 6/24-6/26, including a pair of solo shots on 6/26 @ Asheville... Went 1-for-2 with a double, RBI and run scored in South Atlantic League All-Star Game on 6/28 @ Augusta, GA... Had second four-hit game on 7/20 @ Greenville... Hit safely in 26 of his final 31 games with Hickory from 7/22 thru 8/24... Knocked in four runs on 8/3 vs. Lakewood after going 3-for-5 with a double and home run... Had all three of his hits go for doubles on 8/9 vs. Delmarva... Tied for the third-best batting average among South Atlantic League hitters during the month of August after hitting .400 (34-for-85)... Was promoted to Lynchburg on 8/26 and went 1-for-4 with an RBI that night in Hillcats' debut... Hit safely in his first seven games and knocked in a run in all seven contests (12 RBI total) with Lynchburg... Collected three hits in his second game with Lynchburg on 8/27 vs. Wilmington... Had second three-hit game while collecting three RBI on 9/1 @ Frederick... Went 2-for-9 with two RBI in Lynchburg's two Carolina League playoff contests... Selected to participate in the Arizona Fall League and hit .265 (13-for-49) as a member of the Peoria Saguaros... Underwent surgery on 12/2 to repair a torn ligament in his left wrist

2004: Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/18 after being selected in the 1st round (11th overall) of the June draft... Combined to hit .277 with 4 HR and 27 RBI in 60 combined games between rookie-level Bradenton and Williamsport (A)... Made professional debut with Bradenton and hit .271 with 4 HR and 20 RBI in 52 games with the Baby Bucs... Led Bradenton in games played and hits (52) and tied for the club lead with 12 doubles... Ranked 4th in the Gulf Coast League in doubles and 5th in extra-base hits (19)... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the #5 prospect in the GCL following the season... Fell a double shy of hitting for the cycle while going deep for the first time on 7/12 @ GCL Red Sox... Hit .421 (16-for-38) during a 10-game stretch from 7/10-7/23... Homered in three consecutive games and tallied six RBI from 8/10-8/12... Posted a season-high four hits on 8/23 @ Red Sox... Promoted to Williamsport on 8/27 and hit .303 (10-for-33) with seven RBI in eight games with the Crosscutters

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Neil Martin Walker... 2004 graduate of Pine-Richland (PA) High School, where he starred in both baseball and football... Hit .657 with 13 HR and 42 RBI as a senior while helping the Rams win the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) championship... Was selected to *USA Today's* 10-player All-American team... Was a 2003 AFLAC All-American as a junior... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the 2nd-best pure hitter, 3rd-best power hitter and as having the best strike zone judgment among high school players entering the 2004 draft... As a senior in football with Pine-Richland, caught 68 passes for 1128 yards as a wide receiver to lead the Rams to a WPIAL title and a berth in the state championship game... Was an Associated Press First-Team All-State selection as a senior and was a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 two-time selection as a junior and senior... Was also a two-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Male Athlete of the Year... Signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Clemson (SC) University but did not attend... Father, Tom, was a pitcher in the major leagues with Montreal, Detroit, St. Louis and California from 1972-77 and went 18-23 with 11 saves and a 3.82 ERA in 191 games (17 starts)... Older brother, Matt, plays professional baseball and was originally drafted by Detroit in the 37th round of the 2000 draft... Older sister, Carrie, signed a professional basketball contract with Killarney of the Women's Irish Super League after graduating from Wagner College, where she was a 1,000 point scorer... Uncle, Chip Lang, pitched in 30 big league games with Montreal (1975-76)... Signed by Pirates' scout Jon Mercurio

WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Pirates (R)	.271	52	192	28	52	12	3	4	20	10	33	3	1	2
	Williamsport (A)	.303	8	32	2	10	3	0	0	7	2	1	1	2	2
2005	Hickory (A)	.301	120	485	78	146	33	2	12	68	20	71	7	4	11
	Lynchburg (A)	.262	9	42	4	11	2	1	0	12	0	12	0	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.292	189	751	112	219	50	6	16	107	32	117	11	7	15


CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June draft (1st round)

WALKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- three times, last 7/20/05 (Hickory @ Greenville)
Runs: 3 -- 7/12/04 (Bradenton @ GCL Red Sox)
HR: 2 -- 6/26/05 (Hickory @ Asheville)
RBI: 4 -- 8/3/05 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)
SB: 1 -- several times

2006 CURVE PLAYERS



SHANE YOUMAN

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/219
BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BORN: 10/11/79, NEW IBERIA, LA
RESIDES: NEW IBERIA, LA
ACQUIRED: PIRATES' 43RD ROUND SELECTION, 2001 JUNE DRAFT

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YOUMAN QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Name is pronounced YOU-min... Spent the 2005 season with the Curve and went 8-6 with two saves and a 3.92 ERA in 44 games (5 starts)... Moved to the starting rotation for the first time in his professional career in August and went 4-0 in five starts to help Altoona reach the Eastern League playoffs... Pitched in the prestigious Arizona Fall League following last season, going 1-1 with a 5.96 ERA in eight relief outings for the Peoria Saguaros... Made his Double-A debut with the Curve during the 2004 E.L. playoffs... Played college baseball at LSU, where he was a member of the Tigers' 2000 College World Series championship team

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2005: Spent entire season with Altoona and went 8-6 with two saves and a 3.92 ERA in 44 games (5 starts)... Went 4-6 with a 4.46 ERA in 39 relief outings and 4-0 with a 2.54 ERA in five late-season starts... After entering the season having never worked more than 3.0 innings in any career outing, pitched 3.0 innings or more in 14 games... Limited left-handed hitters to just a .221 average... Making just his second career start, worked 6.0 solid innings and struck out six batters to earn the win on 8/16 @ Akron (Game 2)... Tossed a career-high 8.0 innings, allowing just two runs on four hits, to pick up the win as the Curve clinched the E.L. South wild-card berth on the final day of the regular season on 9/5 @ Bowie... Started the deciding Game Five of the E.L. Division Playoff Series @ Akron on 9/11 and surrendered three runs on eight hits in 4.0 innings in receiving a no-decision in the Curve's 6-4 loss (1 BB, 2 K)... Pitched in the prestigious Arizona Fall League following last season, going 1-1 with a 5.96 ERA in eight relief outings for the Peoria Saguaros... In 22.2 IP in the AFL, walked 15 batters while striking out just four

2004: Spent the entire regular season with Lynchburg (A) before joining Altoona for the Eastern League playoffs... Went 4-2 with two saves and a 3.16 ERA in 47 relief outings for Lynchburg and was the winner of the Hillcats' Reliever of the Year award... Stranded 21 of 30 inherited runners (70%)... Posted a 1.01 ERA (3 ER/26.2 IP) in his first 16 appearances and a 4.37 ERA (23 ER/47.1 IP) over his final 31 games... Enjoyed a 15.1 consecutive scoreless IP streak from 4/14-5/9... Promoted to Altoona for the Eastern League playoffs on 9/8... Tossed one scoreless inning in his lone post-season appearance in Game One of the divisional playoff round on 9/9 vs. Erie

2003: Spent the entire season with Hickory (A) and went 6-3 with 12 saves and a 4.65 ERA in 40 relief appearances... Led Crawdads pitchers in games pitched and ranked 2nd in saves... Notched saves in each of his first four games... Allowed just 2 HR in 50.1 IP on the season... Limited lefties to a .209 average... Posted a 9.53 ERA (12 ER/11.1 IP) over his final eight games, raising his final ERA from 3.23 to 4.65... In his first professional start, yielded six runs (5 ER) in just 2.2 IP to suffer the loss on 8/27 @ Asheville (5 H, 3 BB, 2 K)

2002: Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A), posting a 4-0 record with two saves and a 1.45 ERA in 20 relief appearances... Held opposing hitters to just a .189 average... Did not allow a run in his first seven outings (12.2 IP/22 K/2 BB), going 2-0 with a pair of saves... Posted a 1.37 ERA over his final 11 appearances (19.2 IP/3 ER)

2001: Signed with Pittsburgh on 8/22 after being selected in the 43rd round of the June draft... Made professional debut the following season

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Shane Demond Youman (pronounced YOU-min)... Played three years of NCAA baseball (1999-01) at LSU, where he was a member of the Tigers' 2000 College World Series championship team... In three seasons at LSU (1999-01), went 6-2 with a 4.82 ERA in 50 career appearances... Became just the second African-American starting pitcher in LSU history... 1998 graduate of New Iberia (LA) High School... Signed by Pirates' scout Everett Russell

YOUMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Williamsport (A)	4-0	1.45	20	0	0	0	5	37.1	25	7	6	1	8	48
2003	Hickory (A)	6-3	4.65	40	1	0	0	12	50.1	51	31	26	2	35	58
2004	Lynchburg (A)	4-2	3.16	47	0	0	0	2	74.0	67	28	26	5	35	62
2005	Altoona (AA)	8-6	3.92	44	5	0	0	2	101.0	102	54	44	10	48	77
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		22-11	3.49	151	6	0	0	21	262.2	245	120	102	18	126	245

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2001 June draft (43rd round)

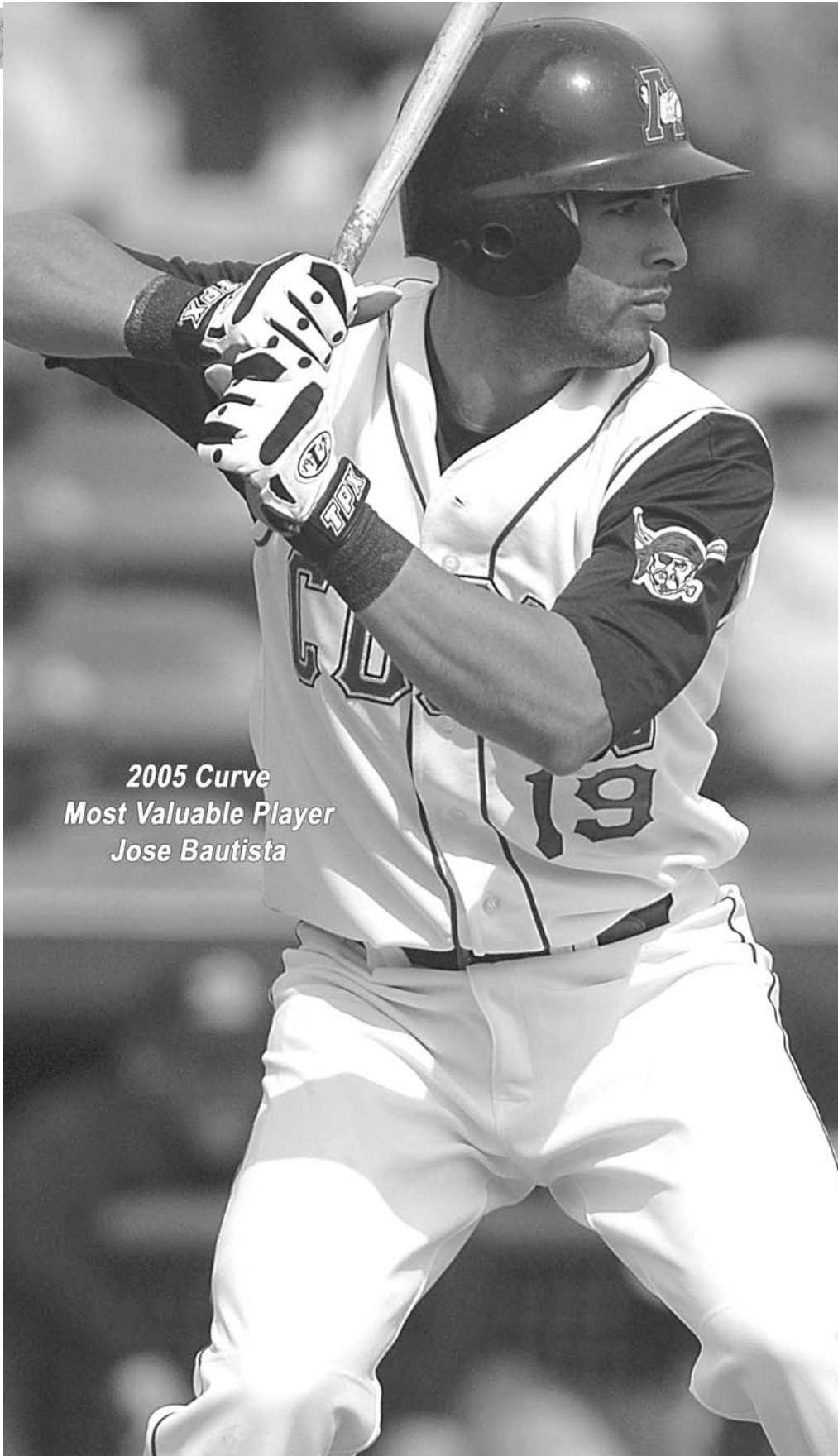
YOUMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- 9/5/05 (Altoona @ Bowie)
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- twice, last 6/25/05 (Altoona vs. New Britain)
 Most Hits: 8 -- 8/6/05 (Altoona vs. Akron)
 Strikeouts: 6 -- 8/16/05 (Altoona @ Akron)
 BB: 4 -- 8/25/05 (Altoona @ Bowie)

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*2005 Curve
Most Valuable Player
Jose Bautista*

2005 SEASON REVIEW



2005 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS



DATE	OPP	SCORE	W/L	REC.	PLACE	GB	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	
4/7	@RDG	SUSPENDED, BOT 1ST; GAME COMPLETED 4/8									
4/8	@RDG	4-5	L	0-1	5th	1.5	A. Davis (1-0)	M. Connolly (0-1)	None	5,668	
4/9	@RDG	8-7	W	1-1	2nd	0.5	J. Johnson (1-0)	R. Hutchison (0-1)	J. Kaye (1)	6,856	
4/10	@RDG	11-2	W	2-1	1st	----	P. Stewart (1-0)	E. Moreno (0-1)	None	7,206	
4/11	@TRE	4-1	W	3-1	1st	----	J. Harts (1-0)	C. Isaacson (0-1)	J. Kaye (2)	6,187	
4/12	@TRE	7-0	W	4-1	1st	----	H. Izquierdo (1-0)	S. White (0-2)	L. Jacobsen (1)	3,575	
4/13	@TRE	2-3	L	4-2	1st	----	J. Karstens (2-0)	M. Peterson (0-1)	J. Pope (2)	3,319	
4/14	ERI	7-3	W	5-2	1st	----	P. Maholm (1-0)	J. Johnson (0-1)	B. Shaffar (1)	6,182	
4/15	ERI	0-4	L	5-3	1st	----	M. Bynum (1-0)	P. Stewart (1-1)	L. Rodney (1)	4,212	
4/16	ERI	1-11	L	5-4	3rd	0.5	N. Cornejo (1-1)	M. Connolly (0-2)	None	6,136	
4/17	ERI	2-11	L	5-5	4th	1.5	R. Henkel (2-1)	H. Izquierdo (1-1)	None	3,952	
4/18	AKR	8-4	W	6-5	2nd	0.5	M. Peterson (1-1)	F. Carmona (1-1)	J. Kaye (3)	3,386	
4/19	AKR	2-7 (11)	L	6-6	4th	1.5	C. Cooper (1-0)	B. Shaffar (0-1)	None	3,326	
4/20	AKR	5-2	W	7-6	4th	0.5	P. Stewart (2-1)	D. Denham (1-1)	J. Johnson (1)	3,179	
4/21	@AKR	2-3	L	7-7	4th	1.5	C. Cooper (2-0)	J. Harts (1-1)	T. Pennington (2)	3,330	
4/22	@AKR	POSTPONED (RAIN); RESCHEDULED AS PART OF 8/16 DOUBLEHEADER									
4/23	@AKR	POSTPONED (RAIN); RESCHEDULED AS PART OF 8/17 DOUBLEHEADER									
4/24	@AKR	POSTPONED (RAIN/SNOW); RESCHEDULED AS PART OF 6/11 DOUBLEHEADER @ ALTOONA									
4/25	@ERI	5-6	L	7-8	4th	2.0	A. Peterson (1-0)	H. Izquierdo (1-2)	E. Almonte (4)	2,384	
4/26	@ERI	11-15	L	7-9	4th	2.5	L. Rodney (1-0)	P. Maholm (1-1)	E. Almonte (5)	DH	
4/27	@ERI	7-1 (7)	W	8-9	4th	2.5	P. Stewart (3-1)	N. Cornejo (1-3)	None	1,317	
4/29	TRE	10-3	W	9-9	4th	2.5	M. Connolly (1-2)	J. Karstens (3-2)	None	3,713	
4/30	TRE	8-6	W	10-9	3rd	2.5	M. Peterson (2-1)	M. DeSalvo (1-1)	J. Kaye (4)	5,071	
5/1	TRE	5-9	L	10-10	3rd	3.5	J. Skaggs (1-2)	H. Izquierdo (1-3)	None	4,109	
5/2	REA	4-3	W	11-10	3rd	3.0	S. Youman (1-0)	E. Moreno (1-3)	None	2,792	
5/3	REA	4-2 (10)	W	12-10	3rd	2.0	J. Johnson (2-0)	R. Cameron (0-1)	None	2,843	
5/4	REA	7-6	W	13-10	3rd	1.5	T. Gorzelanny (1-0)	C. Rojas (1-4)	J. Kaye (5)	3,114	
5/5	REA	3-4	L	13-11	3rd	2.5	A. Davis (3-2)	M. Connolly (1-3)	T. Minix (2)	4,968	
5/6	@TRE	3-16	L	13-12	3rd	2.5	D. Borrell (1-0)	M. Peterson (2-2)	None	6,386	
5/7	@TRE	2-5	L	13-13	3rd	3.5	E. Sierra (3-0)	J. Johnson (2-1)	J. Pope (7)	5,914	
5/8	@TRE	6-8	L	13-14	3rd	4.5	C. Artiles (1-0)	P. Stewart (3-2)	J. Pope (8)	4,461	
5/9	HAR	4-3 (11)	W	14-14	3rd	3.5	J. Johnson (3-1)	D. Rueckel (0-2)	None	3,166	
5/10	HAR	8-4	W	15-14	3rd	3.5	B. Borner (1-0)	J. Echols (1-3)	None	3,391	
5/11	HAR	13-10	W	16-14	3rd	2.5	M. Peterson (3-2)	D. Rasner (2-3)	J. Kaye (6)	6,241	
5/13	NHF	2-3	L	16-15	3rd	4.0	C. Reimers (3-3)	J. Johnson (3-2)	L. Gronkiewicz (9)	6,723	
5/14	NHF	3-2	W	17-15	3rd	3.0	L. Jacobsen (2-0)	J. Matos (0-1)	J. Kaye (7)	7,752	
5/15	NHF	7-2	W	18-15	3rd	3.0	T. Gorzelanny (2-0)	I. Ramirez (2-4)	S. Youman (1)	6,242	
5/16	@BOW	6-1	W	19-15	3rd	2.0	M. Connolly (2-3)	E. DuBose (2-4)	None	3,248	
5/17	@BOW	1-5	L	19-16	3rd	2.0	H. Penn (3-2)	M. Peterson (3-3)	None	4,893	
5/18	@BOW	7-13	L	19-17	3rd	3.0	S. Rice (4-1)	S. Youman (0-1)	S. Rleal	4,660	
5/20	@BIN	2-9	L	19-18	3rd	3.0	Y. Petit (1-2)	P. Stewart (3-3)	None	5,814	
5/21	@BIN	2-3 (12)	L	19-19	T-3rd	3.0	L. Portobanco (2-3)	S. Youman (0-2)	None	4,017	
5/22	@BIN	6-2	W	20-19	4th	3.0	M. Connolly (3-3)	K. Chenard (3-4)	None	1,952	
5/23	NOR	4-1	W	21-19	3rd	2.0	M. Peterson (4-3)	C. Begg (3-3)	J. Kaye (8)	3,309	
5/24	NOR	0-1	L	21-20	T-3rd	3.0	J. Garcia (3-4)	P. Maholm (1-2)	A. Simon (2)	3,117	
5/25	NOR	3-2 (11)	W	22-20	3rd	2.0	J. Kaye (1-0)	A. Pannone (0-1)	None	6,045	
5/26	NOR	4-7	L	22-21	3rd	3.0	B. Burres (2-1)	T. Gorzelanny (2-1)	A. Simon (3)	7,080	
5/27	REA	2-1	W	23-21	3rd	3.0	J. Johnson (4-2)	E. Burke (2-2)	J. Kaye (9)	7,165	
5/28	REA	6-5	W	24-21	3rd	2.0	B. Shaffar (1-1)	F. Butto (0-1)	None	5,351	
5/29	REA	3-1	W	25-21	3rd	1.0	P. Maholm (2-2)	C. Chantres (2-6)	J. Kaye (10)	6,123	
5/30	REA	2-8	L	25-22	3rd	2.0	C. Rojas (5-4)	P. Stewart (3-4)	None	3,280	
5/31	@HAR	7-6	W	26-22	3rd	1.0	S. Youman (1-2)	J. Stevenson (1-6)	J. Kaye (11)	2,658	
6/1	@HAR	3-5	L	26-23	3rd	2.0	D. Rasner (3-5)	M. Connolly (3-4)	J. Bergmann (3)	2,639	
6/2	@HAR	3-6	L	26-24	3rd	3.0	J. Echols (3-3)	J. Harts (1-2)	S. Rivera (2)	3,601	
6/3	@REA	4-3 (7)	W	27-24	3rd	3.0	P. Maholm (3-2)	R. Cameron (1-3)	J. Kaye (12)	6,667	
6/4	@REA	10-8	W	28-24	T-2nd	2.0	P. Stewart (4-4)	C. Rojas (5-5)	J. Kaye (13)	8,851	
6/5 (#1)	@REA	1-4	L	28-25	3rd	2.5	A. Davis (5-4)	T. Gorzelanny (2-2)	F. Butto (1)	8,398	
6/5 (#2)	@REA	6-3	W	29-25	3rd	2.5	H. Izquierdo (2-3)	J. Wilson (0-2)	J. Kaye (14)	DH	
6/7	BIN	1-5	L	29-26	3rd	2.5	B. Bannister (7-1)	M. Connolly (3-5)	None	5,005	
6/8	BIN	4-2	W	30-26	3rd	2.5	M. Peterson (5-3)	K. Chenard (4-6)	J. Kaye (15)	4,188	
6/9	BIN	3-2	W	31-26	2nd	2.5	B. Borner (2-0)	B. Edwards (1-1)	None	4,565	
6/10	AKR	3-6	L	31-27	2nd	3.5	J. Dittler (4-3)	P. Stewart (4-5)	J. Diaz (1)	6,077	
6/11 (#1)	AKR	5-2	W	32-27	T-2nd	3.5	T. Gorzelanny (3-2)	B. Slocum (4-4)	J. Kaye (16)	6,753	
6/11 (#2)	AKR	3-5	L	32-28	T-2nd	3.5	S. Green (2-2)	H. Izquierdo (2-4)	C. Cooper (5)	DH	
6/12	AKR	2-6	L	32-29	3rd	4.5	D. Denham (5-3)	M. Connolly (3-6)	None	7,359	
6/13	@NOR	7-5	W	33-29	T-2nd	4.5	M. Peterson (6-3)	C. Begg (4-4)	J. Kaye (17)	1,473	
6/14	@NOR	10-4	W	34-29	2nd	4.5	P. Maholm (4-2)	J. Garcia (3-6)	None	2,327	
6/15	@NOR	1-2	L	34-30	T-2nd	4.5	B. Mazone (3-4)	P. Stewart (4-6)	A. Simon (9)	1,053	
6/16	@NOR	4-2	W	35-30	2nd	4.0	S. Youman (2-2)	B. Sadler (1-4)	J. Kaye (18)	1,335	

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DATE	OPP.	SCORE	W/L	REC.	PLACE	GB	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
6/17	@NBR	7-1	W	36-30	2nd	4.0	M. Connolly (4-6)	S. Yeatman (2-4)	None	7,217
6/18	@NBR	5-3	W	37-30	2nd	3.0	J. Johnson (5-2)	D. Childress (0-3)	J. Kaye (19)	6,192
6/19	@NBR	4-5	L	37-31	3rd	3.0	K. Cameron (2-0)	S. Youman (2-3)	None	6,012
6/20	BOW	6-5 (11)	W	38-31	3rd	2.0	J. Sharpless (1-0)	R. Keefer (4-3)	None	3,784
6/21	BOW	9-5	W	39-31	3rd	1.0	S. Youman (3-3)	R. Stahl (0-2)	None	3,898
6/22	BOW	8-4	W	40-31	T-1st	--	M. Connolly (5-6)	E. DuBose (5-8)	None	7,066
6/23	BOW	7-9	L	40-32	T-1st	--	R. Keefer (5-3)	M. Peterson (6-4)	S. Rleal (6)	5,346
6/24	NBR	3-4	L	40-33	T-1st	--	P. Neshek (3-2)	J. Kaye (1-1)	None	6,292
6/25	NBR	1-13	L	40-34	T-2nd	0.5	L. Speigner (2-6)	P. Stewart (4-7)	None	7,345
6/26	NBR	7-0	W	41-34	1st	--	T. Gorzelanny (4-2)	E. Simonitsch (0-1)	None	7,299
6/28	@POR	10-7	W	42-34	T-1st	--	B. Borner (3-0)	K. Gabbard (6-7)	J. Kaye (20)	6,975
6/29	@POR	8-9 (12)	L	42-35	T-1st	--	C. Zink (5-1)	S. Youman (3-4)	None	5,812
6/30	@POR	7-0	W	43-35	1st	--	P. Maholm (5-2)	J. Lester (5-2)	None	6,421
7/1	@NHF	4-9	L	43-36	1st	--	J. DeJong (1-3)	P. Stewart (4-8)	L. Gronkiewicz (24)	3,591
7/2	@NHF	0-5	L	43-37	2nd	0.5	J. Vermilyea (3-2)	T. Gorzelanny (4-3)	None	4,702
7/3	@NHF	12-3	W	44-37	1st	--	E. Candelario (1-0)	Z. Jackson (2-3)	None	3,913
7/4	ERI	4-5	L	44-38	2nd	0.5	J. Johnson (7-4)	M. Peterson (6-5)	E. Almonte (24)	8,712
7/5	ERI	3-1	W	45-38	1st	--	R. Sanchez (1-0)	N. Cornejo (4-9)	B. Shaffar (2)	4,081
7/6	ERI	4-13	L	45-39	2nd	0.5	H. Sanchez (3-2)	P. Stewart (4-9)	M. Bumatay (1)	5,673
7/7	ERI	2-3	L	45-40	3rd	1.5	J. Zumaya (8-3)	T. Gorzelanny (4-4)	E. Almonte (25)	3,868
7/8	HAR	1-0	W	46-40	T-2nd	1.5	E. Candelario (2-0)	J. Karp (1-1)	J. Kaye (21)	6,155
7/9	HAR	3-0	W	47-40	T-2nd	0.5	M. Peterson (7-5)	R. Rundles (5-6)	B. Shaffar (3)	7,236
7/10	HAR	3-7	L	47-41	3rd	1.0	D. Rueckel (5-5)	S. Youman (3-5)	None	8,036
7/11	HAR	2-6	L	47-42	3rd	2.0	J. Echols (7-5)	G. Martin (0-1)	None	4,094
7/14	@HAR	3-4	L	47-43	3rd	2.0	D. Maust (2-1)	J. Kaye (1-2)	None	4,551
7/15	@HAR	2-3	L	47-44	3rd	3.0	K. Bouknight (4-4)	E. Candelario (2-1)	S. Rivera (5)	4,206
7/16	@HAR	11-5	W	48-44	3rd	3.0	M. Peterson (8-5)	R. Rundles (5-7)	None	4,523
7/17	@HAR	3-4	L	48-45	3rd	4.0	D. Rueckel (6-5)	J. Kaye (1-3)	None	2,924
7/18	@ERI	5-9	L	48-46	3rd	3.5	M. Bumatay (1-3)	S. Youman (3-6)	E. Almonte (27)	6,952
7/19	@ERI	5-3 (7)	W	49-46	3rd	3.0	P. Maholm (6-2)	H. Sanchez (3-4)	B. Shaffar (4)	3,485
7/20	@ERI	4-5	L	49-47	3rd	4.0	J. Johnson (8-5)	E. Candelario (2-2)	E. Almonte (28)	4,019
7/22	HAR	4-10	L	49-48	3rd	5.0	R. Rundles (6-7)	M. Peterson (8-6)	None	8,008
7/23	HAR	2-3	L	49-49	3rd	6.0	D. Rasner (5-5)	T. Gorzelanny (4-5)	S. Rivera (6)	8,160
7/24	HAR	8-6	W	50-49	3rd	5.0	B. Shaffar (2-1)	B. Sylvester (1-3)	None	6,281
7/25	BIN	5-4 (12)	W	51-49	3rd	4.0	S. Youman (4-6)	J. Hill (0-1)	None	4,118
7/26	BIN	4-1	W	52-49	3rd	3.5	E. Candelario (3-2)	K. Chenard (7-8)	B. Shaffar (5)	4,291
7/27	BIN	14-8	W	53-49	3rd	4.0	M. Peterson (9-6)	Y. Petit (5-3)	None	4,628
7/28	BIN	5-4	W	54-49	3rd	4.0	J. Kaye (2-3)	J. Rodriguez (1-4)	None	5,597
7/29	@TRE	2-1	W	55-49	2nd	4.0	J. Roach (1-0)	S. White (0-3)	B. Shaffar (6)	6,918
7/30	@TRE	7-3	W	56-49	2nd	4.0	H. Izquierdo (3-4)	B. Julianel (2-2)	None	7,522
7/31	@TRE	7-2	W	57-49	2nd	4.0	B. Borner (4-0)	J. Karstens (9-10)	J. Kaye (22)	6,376
8/1	@ERI	13-2	W	58-49	2nd	4.0	M. Peterson (10-6)	L. Rodney (4-1)	S. Youman (2)	6,952
8/2	@ERI	5-2	W	59-49	2nd	3.0	T. Gorzelanny (5-5)	A. Peterson (3-2)	B. Shaffar (7)	2,831
8/3	@ERI	0-10	L	59-50	2nd	4.0	P. Larrison (2-1)	J. Roach (1-1)	C. Hamman (3)	2,820
8/4	@ERI	5-4	W	60-50	2nd	3.0	H. Izquierdo (4-4)	R. Henkel (6-3)	B. Shaffar (8)	2,535
8/5	AKR	1-4	L	60-51	2nd	4.0	J. Stanford (1-0)	E. Candelario (3-3)	J. Lara (4)	7,218
8/6	AKR	4-16	L	60-52	2nd	5.0	J. Sowers (4-1)	M. Peterson (10-7)	None	8,421
8/7	AKR	3-4	L	60-53	2nd	6.0	E. Mujica (2-0)	B. Shaffar (2-2)	J. Lara (5)	7,103
8/8	BOW	5-4	W	61-53	2nd	5.0	J. Kaye (3-3)	S. Rleal (3-4)	None	4,196
8/9	BOW	10-3	W	62-53	2nd	5.0	H. Izquierdo (5-4)	M. Bailie (0-1)	None	5,611
8/10	BOW	3-4	L	62-54	2nd	6.0	R. Keefer (6-3)	M. Capps (0-1)	C. Ray (16)	6,831
8/11	@REA	2-4	L	62-55	2nd	6.0	J. Matos (2-1)	M. Peterson (10-8)	R. Cameron (13)	7,823
8/12	@REA	7-5	W	63-55	2nd	6.0	T. Gorzelanny (6-5)	A. Davis (10-7)	B. Shaffar (9)	6,952
8/13	@REA	1-4	L	63-56	2nd	7.0	F. Butto (2-4)	J. Roach (1-2)	R. Cameron (14)	7,651
8/14	@REA	5-6 (11)	L	63-57	2nd	7.0	B. Raggio (1-0)	M. Capps (0-2)	None	5,934
8/16(#1)	@AKR	2-3	L	63-58	2nd	8.0	C. Cooper (4-1)	B. Shaffar (2-3)	None	5,099
8/16(#2)	@AKR	3-2	W	64-58	2nd	7.0	S. Youman (5-6)	E. Mujica (2-1)	M. Capps (1)	DH
8/17(#1)	@AKR	2-3 (14)	L	64-59	2nd	8.0	J. Stanford (2-0)	B. Borner (4-1)	None	7,747
8/17(#2)	@AKR	3-9	L	64-60	T-2nd	9.0	M. Gomez (4-2)	J. Johnson (5-3)	None	DH
8/18	@AKR	9-5	W	65-60	T-2nd	8.0	T. Gorzelanny (7-5)	R. Perez (2-2)	J. Roach (1)	7,615
8/19	REA	7-5	W	66-60	T-2nd	8.0	H. Izquierdo (6-4)	C. Chantres (5-11)	M. Capps (2)	6,012
8/20	REA	9-2	W	67-60	2nd	8.0	S. Youman (6-6)	B. Raggio (1-1)	None	8,352
8/21	REA	1-2	L	67-61	T-2nd	9.0	M. Smith (5-12)	E. Candelario (3-4)	R. Cameron (16)	6,850
8/22	@BOW	8-4	W	68-61	2nd	8.0	B. Borner (5-1)	N. McCurdy (5-5)	None	1,876
8/23	@BOW	2-3 (10)	L	68-62	T-2nd	9.0	S. Rleal (4-4)	J. Roach (1-3)	None	4,122
8/24	@BOW	0-8	L	68-63	3rd	9.0	C. Morris (7-5)	H. Izquierdo (6-5)	None	1,793
8/25	@BOW	10-4	W	69-63	T-2nd	8.0	P. Stewart (5-9)	M. Bailie (1-3)	None	4,532
8/26	AKR	5-4	W	70-63	T-2nd	7.0	B. Borner (6-1)	T. Mastny (1-1)	M. Capps (3)	6,763
8/27	AKR	0-3	L	70-64	3rd	8.0	J. Sowers (5-1)	M. Peterson (10-9)	E. Mujica (8)	6,658
8/28	AKR	3-6	L	70-65	3rd	9.0	R. Perez (4-2)	P. Stewart (5-10)	E. Mujica (9)	6,481



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DATE	OPP	SCORE	W/L	REC.	PLACE	GB	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
8/30	POR	3-2	W	71-65	3rd	8.5	H. Izquierdo (7-5)	D. Pauley (9-6)	M. Capps (4)	4,398
8/31	POR	5-3	W	72-65	3rd	9.0	S. Youman (7-6)	D. Tomori (2-3)	J. Roach (2)	4,076
9/1	POR	6-7	L	72-66	3rd	9.0	J. Mann (3-1)	J. Johnson (5-4)	R. Beam (2)	5,386
9/2	@BOW	6-2	W	73-66	3rd	8.0	M. Peterson (11-9)	R. Stahl (3-6)	M. Capps (5)	2,710
9/3	@BOW	3-1	W	74-66	T-2nd	8.0	T. Gorzelanny (8-5)	K. Birkins (7-11)	M. Capps (6)	9,318
9/4	@BOW	4-1 (15)	W	75-66	2nd	8.0	P. Stewart (6-10)	C. Piersoll (5-1)	None	4,711
9/5	@BOW	4-2	W	76-66	2nd	8.0	S. Youman (8-6)	M. Bruback (5-2)	M. Capps (7)	5,401
9/7 (G1)	@AKR	7-11	L	0-1	---	---	J. Sowers (1-0)	E. Candelario (0-1)	None	4,728
9/8 (G2)	@AKR	4-6	L	0-2	---	---	C. Cooper (1-0)	B. Borner (0-1)	E. Mujica (1)	4,621
9/9 (G3)	AKR	3-0	W	1-2	---	---	T. Gorzelanny (1-0)	R. Perez (0-1)	None	4,547
9/10 (G4)	AKR	6-3	W	2-2	---	---	H. Izquierdo (1-0)	J. Dittler (0-1)	M. Capps (1)	4,255
9/11 (G5)	@AKR	4-6	L	2-3	---	---	T. Foley (1-0)	J. Kaye (0-1)	E. Mujica (2)	3,642

Indicates Home Series

BOLD indicates playoff game

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		Home.....	15-8
Home Record.....	40-32	Road.....	14-11
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		Home.....	25-24
Day Games.....	11-13	Road.....	22-23
Night Games.....	64-53	Vs. Akron.....	6-13
		Home.....	4-9
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When Opponent Scores First.....	27-48	Vs. Binghamton.....	7-3
		Home.....	6-1
Vs. Right-Handed Starters.....	51-48	Road.....	1-2
Vs. Left-Handed Starters.....	25-18	Vs. Bowie.....	12-6
		Home.....	5-2
Last At-Bat Wins.....	14	Road.....	7-4
Last At-Bat Losses.....	13	Vs. Erie.....	7-11
Walk-Off Victories.....	10	Home.....	2-6
		Road.....	5-5
Extra-Inning Games.....	6-6	Vs. Harrisburg.....	8-9
Doubleheaders.....	0-1-4	Home.....	6-4
Series.....	21-18-3	Road.....	2-5
		Vs. New Britain.....	3-3
Day Game After Night Game.....	9-11	Home.....	1-2
Rubber Games.....	5-4	Road.....	2-1
		Vs. New Hampshire.....	3-3
One-Run Games.....	21-27	Home.....	2-1
Two-Run Games.....	16-5	Road.....	1-2
5+ Run Games.....	18-15	Vs. Norwich.....	5-3
		Home.....	2-2
Shutout Victories.....	5	Road.....	3-1
Shutout Losses.....	6	Vs. Portland.....	4-2
		Home.....	2-1
April Record.....	10-9	Road.....	2-1
May Record.....	16-13	Vs. Reading.....	14-8
June Record.....	16-13	Home.....	8-3
July Record.....	14-14	Road.....	6-5
August Record.....	15-16	Vs. Trenton.....	7-5
September Record.....	6-4	Home.....	2-1
		Road.....	5-4

2005 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BATTING

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Bautista, Jose	.283	117	445	63	126	27	1	23	90	48	101	7	3	.503	.364
Boeve, Adam	.288	47	160	24	46	9	1	5	23	22	54	5	2	.450	.375
Bonifay, Josh	.282	103	376	53	106	22	3	25	77	33	110	0	1	.556	.339
Buttler, Vic	.313	25	83	15	26	3	1	0	7	10	10	6	2	.373	.394
Chaves, Brandon	.215	52	172	20	37	6	2	0	8	16	38	2	2	.273	.288
Chiaffredo, Paul	.267	8	30	4	8	4	0	1	7	1	11	0	0	.500	.290
Clark, Howie	.373	31	110	15	41	2	1	2	13	19	5	2	1	.464	.462
Cortes, Jorge	.259	110	363	50	94	18	1	6	49	49	81	2	1	.364	.349
Davis, Rajai	.281	123	499	82	140	22	5	4	34	43	76	45	9	.369	.351
Eldred, Brad	.333	21	84	22	28	6	0	13	27	8	25	1	1	.869	.387
Evans, Tom	.278	100	338	62	94	24	3	15	55	51	91	8	3	.500	.379
Guzman, Javier	.236	68	263	27	62	9	1	3	24	10	46	8	5	.312	.262
Lee, Taber	.203	24	79	8	16	2	1	2	10	7	13	1	0	.329	.273
Lytle, Chaz	.217	6	23	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	.261	.308
Maldonado, Carlos	.252	82	278	27	70	14	0	7	34	35	63	0	1	.378	.339
Meath, Matt	.333	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.667	.600
Mercedes, Victor	.326	12	43	7	14	2	1	2	6	2	5	0	0	.558	.356
Neuberger, Scott	.263	10	38	1	10	0	0	0	4	1	7	0	0	.263	.282
Paulino, Ronny	.292	43	168	24	49	6	0	6	20	15	30	3	0	.435	.350
Raymundo, Gregg	.232	23	56	5	13	3	0	0	2	3	12	0	0	.286	.283
Sadler, Ray	.244	62	209	23	51	17	2	5	23	17	54	4	4	.416	.301
Snusz, Chris	.258	22	66	5	17	3	0	1	1	4	13	0	0	.348	.300
Stansberry, Craig	.238	116	421	62	100	22	11	18	67	44	114	14	5	.470	.314
Thompson, Rich	.257	94	346	58	89	11	5	3	30	30	60	45	6	.344	.330
Wilson, Andy	.235	7	17	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	.235	.350

PITCHING

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
Borner, Brady	6-1	2.08	48	0	0	0	0	90.2	77	22	21	8	2	13	90
Candelario, Eddie	3-4	3.12	13	13	0	0	0	75.0	76	33	26	5	3	15	59
Capps, Matt	0-2	2.70	17	0	0	0	7	20.0	21	8	6	2	0	1	26
Connolly, Mike	5-6	3.32	15	15	1	0	0	84.0	90	35	31	4	2	24	60
Gorzelanny, Tom	8-5	3.26	23	23	1	1	0	129.2	114	50	47	6	5	46	124
Harts, Jeremy	1-2	8.08	29	0	0	0	0	39.0	33	42	35	4	5	53	46
Izquierdo, Hansel	7-5	4.51	24	17	0	0	0	103.2	104	61	52	6	6	41	84
Jacobsen, Landon	2-0	3.86	11	0	0	0	1	23.1	21	14	10	1	1	11	23
Johnson, James	5-4	3.33	31	1	0	0	1	51.1	50	25	19	4	0	16	54
Kaye, Justin	3-3	4.09	53	0	0	0	22	61.2	63	29	28	4	1	29	54
Maholm, Paul	6-2	3.20	16	16	0	0	0	81.2	73	32	29	5	3	26	75
Martin, Greg	0-1	16.87	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	0	0	1	0
Peterson, Matt	11-9	5.51	27	26	0	0	0	143.2	156	102	88	19	11	74	87
Roach, Jason	1-3	4.42	10	4	0	0	2	36.2	45	21	18	7	3	11	19
Sanchez, Romulo	1-0	3.60	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	11	4	4	2	0	4	5
Shaffar, Ben	2-3	3.44	44	0	0	0	9	73.1	73	33	28	6	2	26	69
Sharpless, Josh	1-0	2.89	7	0	0	0	0	9.1	6	3	3	0	0	3	13
Stewart, Paul	6-10	4.92	26	20	0	0	0	120.2	143	78	66	19	1	44	76
Youman, Shane	8-6	3.92	44	5	0	0	2	101.0	102	54	44	10	2	48	77



The 2005 Altoona Curve



2005 CURVE TRANSACTIONS

2005 OPENING DAY ROSTER (24 + 1 INACTIVE) - APRIL 7, 2005

P	Brady Borner, Mike Connolly, Jeremy Harts, Hansel Izquierdo, Landon Jacobsen, James Johnson, Justin Kaye, Paul Maholm, Matt Peterson, Ben Shaffar, Paul Stewart, Shane Youman
C	Carlos Maldonado (INACTIVE), Ronny Paulino, Chris Snusz
INF	Jose Bautista, Brandon Chaves, Brad Eldred, Taber Lee, Victor Mercedes
OF	Vic Buttler, Jorge Cortes, Rajai Davis, Matt Meath, Scott Neuberger

APRIL

6	INF Yurendell DeCaster INF Tom Evans C Carlos Maldonado C Chris Snusz OF Matt Meath	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Placed on Restricted List Placed on Temporary Inactive List Transferred to Curve roster from Williamsport (Short-A) Transferred to Curve roster from Williamsport (Short-A)
11	C Carlos Maldonado OF Matt Meath	Activated from Temporary Inactive List Transferred to Williamsport (Short-A) roster
18	INF Josh Bonifay C Chris Snusz	Added to Curve roster from Extended Spring Training Transferred to Williamsport (Short-A) roster
26	INF Tom Evans OF Scott Neuberger	Activated from Restricted List Transferred to Williamsport (Short-A) roster
29	OF Ray Sadler INF Victor Mercedes	Added to Curve roster from Indianapolis (AAA) Sent to Hickory (A)

MAY

3	1B Brad Eldred	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
4	INF Craig Stansbery LHP Paul Maholm LHP Tom Gorzelanny	Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A) Placed on the Disabled List (strained left groin) Added to Curve roster from Extended Spring Training
6	LHP Jeremy Harts	Placed on Disabled List (right ankle sprain)
9	OF Ray Sadler OF Scott Neuberger	Contract purchased by PITTSBURGH PIRATES Transferred to Curve roster from Williamsport (Short-A)
13	OF Ray Sadler OF Scott Neuberger	Optioned by PITTSBURGH PIRATES to Altoona Placed on Disabled List (left foot contusion)
16	OF Rich Thompson OF Vic Buttler	Added to Curve roster from Indianapolis (AAA) Sent to Hickory (A)
18	LHP Paul Maholm LHP James Johnson	Activated from Disabled List Placed on Disabled List (right ankle sprain)
20	INF Taber Lee INF G.J. Raymundo	Sent to Lynchburg (A) Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A)
21	RHP Landon Jacobsen LHP Jeremy Harts	Placed on Disabled List (right shoulder) Activated from Disabled List
25	RHP Hansel Izquierdo LHP James Johnson	Placed on Temporary Inactive List Activated from Disabled List
27	RHP Matt Peterson RHP Hansel Izquierdo	Placed on Disabled List (right shoulder fatigue), retroactive to May 24 Activated from Temporary Inactive List

JUNE

1	INF G.J. Raymundo RHP Matt Peterson	Placed on Temporary Inactive List Activated from Disabled List
6	C Ronny Paulino C Chris Snusz	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Transferred to Curve roster from Williamsport (Short-A)
12	RHP Hansel Izquierdo RHP Josh Sharpless	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A)
15	LHP Jeremy Harts	Placed on Temporary Inactive List
20	INF G.J. Raymundo INF Brandon Chaves	Activated from Temporary Inactive List Sent to Lynchburg (A)
25	INF Javier Guzman LHP James Johnson	Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A) Placed on Disabled List (left shoulder)
28	LHP Jeremy Harts LHP Mike Connolly RHP Eddy Candelario	Activated from Temporary Inactive List Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Added to Curve roster from Bradenton (R)

JULY

4	RHP Josh Sharpless LHP Paul Maholm RHP Romulo Sanchez	Placed on Disabled List (right elbow soreness), retroactive to June 30 Placed on Temporary Inactive List Added to Curve roster from Bradenton (R)
9	LHP Greg Martin 3B Jose Bautista	Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A) Placed on Temporary Inactive List to participate in MLB Futures Game
14	OF Scott Neuberger OF Adam Boeve C Paul Chiaffredo LHP Paul Maholm 3B Jose Bautista LHP James Johnson OF Scott Neuberger OF Ray Sadler LHP Greg Martin RHP Romulo Sanchez C Chris Snusz	Activated from Disabled List Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A) Added to Curve roster from Indianapolis (AAA) Activated from Temporary Inactive List Activated from Temporary Inactive List Activated from Disabled List Traded to Tampa Bay Devil Rays organization for no compensation Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Sent to Lynchburg (A) Sent to Bradenton (R) Placed on Disabled List

2005 CURVE TRANSACTIONS

JULY (cont.)

21	LHP Paul Maholm RHP Hansel Izquierdo	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Added to Curve roster from Indianapolis (AAA)
22	OF Howie Clark INF G.J. Raymundo	Added to Curve roster from Bradenton (R) Placed on Disabled List
29	C Paul Chiaffredo LHP Jeremy Harts C Chris Snusz RHP Jason Roach	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Placed on Disabled List Activated from Disabled List Signed as minor league free agent and added to Curve roster

AUGUST

1	RHP Hansel Izquierdo RHP Matt Capps	Placed on the Temporary Inactive List Added to Curve roster from Hickory (A)
4	LHP James Johnson RHP Hansel Izquierdo	Placed on Disabled List (left ankle sprain) Activated from Temporary Inactive List
6	RHP Paul Stewart LHP Jeremy Harts LHP James Johnson	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Activated from Disabled List Activated from Disabled List
11	INF Matt Meath	Sent to Lynchburg (A)
16	OF Howie Clark	Placed on Disabled List (strained right oblique muscle)
17	INF Andy Wilson	Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A)
19	OF Jorge Cortes RHP Ben Shaffar	Placed on Disabled List (sprained right knee), retroactive to August 15 Placed on Disabled List (right elbow soreness)
20	INF G.J. Raymundo	Activated from Disabled List
23	3B Jose Bautista OF Jorge Cortes	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Activated from Disabled List
25	OF Chaz Lytle OF Rajai Davis	Added to Curve roster from Lynchburg (A) Placed on Disabled List (fractured right hand)
30	OF Howie Clark INF Andy Wilson	Activated from Disabled List Placed on Disabled List (sprained right thumb)

SEPTEMBER

6	RHP Paul Stewart RHP Ben Shaffar	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) Activated from Disabled List
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HOW THE 2005 CURVE WERE ACQUIRED

DRAFTED BY PIRATES (18)

	YR	ROUND
Adam Boeve.....	2003.....	12th
Josh Bonifay.....	1999.....	24th
Brady Borner.....	2001.....	31st
Vic Buttler.....	2000.....	14th
Matt Capps.....	2002.....	7th
Brandon Chaves.....	2000.....	10th
Mike Connolly.....	2000.....	19th
Rajai Davis.....	2001.....	38th
Brad Eldred.....	2002.....	6th
Tom Gorzelanny.....	2003.....	2nd
Jeremy Harts.....	1998.....	3rd
Landon Jacobsen.....	1999.....	50th
Taber Lee.....	2002.....	3rd
Chaz Lytle.....	2002.....	42nd
Paul Maholm.....	2003.....	1st
Josh Sharpless.....	2003.....	24th
Craig Stansberry.....	2003.....	5th
Shane Youman.....	2001.....	43rd

ACQUIRED IN TRADE BY PIRATES (5)

	FROM	DATE
Jose Bautista.....	New York (NL).....	7/30/04
Matt Peterson.....	New York (NL).....	7/30/04
Ray Sadler.....	Chicago (NL).....	8/16/03
Ben Shaffar.....	Cincinnati.....	12/20/01
Rich Thompson.....	Toronto.....	7/8/03

SIGNED AS FREE AGENT BY PIRATES (21)

	FREE AGENT TYPE	DATE
Eddy Candelario.....	Minor League.....	6/18/04
Paul Chiaffredo.....	Minor League.....	11/1/04
Howie Clark.....	Minor League.....	10/29/04
Jorge Cortes.....	Amateur.....	10/24/97
Tom Evans.....	Minor League.....	8/2/04
Javier Guzman.....	Amateur.....	8/19/00
Hansel Izquierdo.....	Minor League.....	8/18/04
James Johnson.....	Minor League.....	2/1/05
Justin Kaye.....	Minor League.....	11/10/04
Carlos Maldonado.....	Minor League.....	11/5/04
Greg Martin.....	Minor League.....	3/3/04
Matt Meath.....	Non-Drafted.....	6/9/01
Victor Mercedes.....	Amateur.....	11/5/99
Scott Neuberger.....	Minor League.....	1/27/05
Ronny Paulino.....	Amateur.....	12/29/97
G.J. Raymundo.....	Minor League.....	1/7/05
Jason Roach.....	Minor League.....	7/22/05
Romulo Sanchez.....	Amateur.....	5/7/04
Chris Snusz.....	Minor League.....	12/3/02
Paul Stewart.....	Minor League.....	11/2/04
Andy Wilson.....	Minor League.....	1/20/05

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HISTORY & RECORDS



CURVE FRANCHISE HISTORY

ALTOONA CURVE: A BRIEF HISTORY *Success of Franchise Began Early and Continues Strong*

Like many other decisions in baseball, the latest round of major league expansion had a domino effect on the minor leagues. In 1995, Arizona and Tampa Bay were awarded major league franchises to play their inaugural season in 1998. To keep pace, baseball's rookie level added two teams in 1996. The following year, Class 'A' and Class 'AAA' each increased by two teams.

That left only Class 'AA' in need of expansion to match the number of teams in the big leagues. In 1997, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, as it was then called, decided the Eastern League would receive the two new franchises to start play in 1999. Erie was an easy first choice of the NAPBL's expansion committee. After all, the SeaWolves had established short-season attendance records in the new Uht Park as part of the New York-Penn League from 1995-98.

The awarding of the second franchise wasn't easy. For months, it seemed Springfield, Massachusetts would land the team. However, an inability to finalize land and stadium finance deals left the NAPBL looking for another option. Enter Altoona. City native **Bob Lozinak**, Bedford developer **Tate DeWeese**, and a group of PA lawmakers put together an 11th hour stadium financing package and site plan. The proposal was presented to the expansion committee at an October 5, 1997 meeting in Las Vegas. It received unanimous approval and Double-A baseball was on its way to Altoona.

Ballpark groundbreaking ceremonies took place in March 1998 and the franchise was officially awarded the following month. In June of that year, the Altoona entry selected "Curve" as its nickname. The combination railroad/baseball moniker beat out several choices like "Lake Monsters", "Ridge Runners" and believe it or not, "Fish"!

The next step for the Curve was affiliating with a major league team. Erie seemed to have an inside track on becoming the Pirates' new Double-A affiliate, as the SeaWolves had served as Pittsburgh's short-season club from 1995-98. However, after a series of meetings with potential major league parent clubs, the Curve landed the coveted affiliation with the Pirates. The September 1998 announcement took the franchise to another level as the U.S. 22 pairing seemed an ideal fit. Central Pennsylvania baseball fans, with their strong Pirates' roots, could now cheer for the Buccos' top prospects on their way to Pittsburgh.



Blair County Ballpark Groundbreaking Ceremonies, March 7, 1998



Blair County Ballpark under construction, Fall 1998

The long-awaited first game in Curve history took place on April 9, 1999 in Reading, PA. The game against the Phillies' affiliate was suspended by rain and completed the next day as part of a doubleheader. For the record, the Curve lost its first contest, 6-2, but recorded its first win hours later with a 6-4 decision in game two of the twinbill.

Finally, the Curve christened BCB on April 15 with a triumph over the Bowie Baysox. A huge crowd of 6,171 attended the history-making contest despite cold, rainy weather.

After three remarkable seasons, the Lozinak family sold the franchise to a group headed by Pittsburgh attorney **Chuck Greenberg** on April 2, 2002. Among the limited partners in Greenberg's collective: Pittsburgh Penguins' owner, star center and NHL Hall of Famer **Mario Lemieux**; Pittsburgh Steelers' all-pro running back **Jerome Bettis**; Altoona-based businessmen **Steve Sheetz** and **Don Devorris** and DeWeese.

CURVE FRANCHISE TIMELINE

- June 1997** Altoona native Bob Lozinak joins a group led by Bedford County businessmen Tate DeWeese and Mark Thomas that is pushing for a minor league baseball franchise in Blair County.
- Oct. 4, 1997** With just hours to spare, the state of Pennsylvania allocates nearly \$11 million in state funds towards the building of a new ballpark that would play host to the proposed new minor league baseball team.
- Oct. 5, 1997** The expansion committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues unanimously grants Altoona's bid for a new minor league franchise over the bid submitted by the city of Springfield, MA.
- Mar. 7, 1998** Groundbreaking ceremonies take place in Lakemont, the future site of Blair County Ballpark.
- Apr. 27, 1998** Altoona is officially granted an expansion franchise by the Eastern League.
- July 2, 1998** "Curve" is selected as the new franchise's nickname.
- Sept. 15, 1998** The Curve announces a four-year player development contract with the Pirates.
- Apr. 10, 1999** After a rainout the day before, the first game in Curve franchise history is played as part of a doubleheader in Reading--the Curve loses 6-2 in game one, but bounces back for a 6-4 win in game two of the twinbill.
- Apr. 15, 1999** The Curve's home opener is played before 6,171 fans at Blair County Ballpark with Altoona defeating Bowie 6-1.
- Sept. 3, 2001** The Curve passes the 1 million mark in total attendance by drawing the club's first 8,000+ crowd (8,060).
- Oct. 17, 2001** Curve majority owner Bob Lozinak announces that the franchise will be sold to a new group headed by Pittsburgh sports attorney Chuck Greenberg, pending approval. Later, Greenberg would welcome Pittsburgh sports stars Jerome Bettis and Mario Lemieux into the new ownership group.
- Apr. 3, 2002** Less than 48 hours before the start of the 2002 season, the ownership transfer officially takes place. Kannapolis Intimidators General Manager Todd Parnell is officially named the club's new GM.
- Aug. 8, 2002** The Curve franchise is featured in a full-page feature story in the sports section of *USA Today*. The article entitled "Curve Shape a Region's Heart" documents the game-day happenings at Blair County Ballpark.
- Jan. 2003** Construction begins on a nearly \$1 million dollar privately financed addition to BCB. The project yielded a left-field Picnic Pavilion, Party Deck and outfield bleacher seating section in time for the '03 season.
- July 4, 2004** The Curve welcomes United States Vice President Dick Cheney for the Fourth of July game against Harrisburg. Cheney tossed out the first pitch and watched the first half of the game with his wife and granddaughter from the skybox of PA State Senator Robert Jubelirer.
- Dec. 2004** After setting a fifth straight attendance record and continuing to create more fun in-game and nightly promotions, the Curve is awarded the Larry MacPhail Trophy for promotional excellence in Minor League Baseball.

Despite the ownership change, the Curve franchise enjoyed its most successful season to that point, drawing a record 363,871 fans to Blair County Ballpark. On August 5, 2002 the Curve announced a new four-year affiliation agreement with the Pirates, securing one of major league baseball's strongest affiliations thru 2006.

Between the 2002 and '03 seasons, Blair County Ballpark underwent its first major capital expansion project, as a new third-base Picnic Area, left-field Party Deck and outfield reserved seating section were constructed. The additions of the Picnic Pavilion, Party Deck and Outfield Reserved seating section brought the seating capacity of the ballpark to just over 7,200 and created enough room to hold nearly 10,000 fans on any night.

During the 2003 season, the Curve, led by third-year manager **Dale Sveum** took the franchise to new heights on the field, posting a 78-63 regular season record and securing the club's first-ever Eastern League postseason berth, losing to the eventual Eastern League champion Akron Aeros three-games-to-one in the first round of the playoffs. The playoff run helped fuel yet another franchise attendance record as 365,376 fans came through the gates at Blair County Ballpark.

In 2004, the Curve, now managed by **Tony Beasley**, finished with a league-best 85-56 record and not only returned to the playoffs, but took the next step and advanced to the Eastern League Championship Series for the first time in club history before losing to the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. 2004 also turned out to be a banner year at the gates as the Curve added a fifth consecutive franchise attendance record after drawing 394,062 fans to Blair County Ballpark. Among those 394,000+ fans who attended Curve home games in 2004 included Vice President **Dick Cheney**, who attended the club's Fourth of July game against Harrisburg. Following the season, Curve General Manager **Todd Parnell** was honored as the Eastern League Executive of the Year, while the franchise was presented the prestigious Larry MacPhail Trophy symbolizing the top promotional effort, both on and off the field, in all baseball.

The 2005 edition of the Curve reached post-season play in dramatic fashion, sweeping a four-game road series from Bowie during the final weekend of the season to reach the playoffs for a third consecutive season. Despite losing in the first round of the playoffs, the Curve won big earlier in the season when the franchise was named the host of the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game.



YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	PCT	EL SOUTH	OVERALL	MANAGER
1999	63-77	.479	6th	8th	Marty Brown
2000	74-68	.521	4th	7th	Marty Brown
2001	63-79	.444	5th	10th	Dale Sveum
2002	72-69	.511	4th	7th	Dale Sveum
2003***	78-63	.553	2nd	3rd	Dale Sveum
2004***	85-56	.603	1st	1st	Tony Beasley
2005***	76-66	.535	2nd	T-2nd	Tony Beasley
OVERALL	511-478	.517			

***Indicates team reached Eastern League playoffs

ALL-TIME POST-SEASON RESULTS

2003 SOUTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES vs. Akron

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 3	at Akron	L, 2-8	Paul Rigdon	Landon Jacobsen	None	6,773
September 4	at Akron	W, 4-3	Mike Johnston	Kazuhito Tadano	Todd Ozias	8,026
September 5	AKRON	L, 6-11	Jose Vargas	John VanBenschoten	None	7,097
September 6	AKRON	L, 0-8	Kyle Evans	Ian Oquendo	None	5,583

Akron wins Best-of-Five Series, 3-1

2004 SOUTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES vs. Erie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 9	ERIE	W, 14-2	Zach Duke	Kyle Sleeth	None	4,869
September 10	ERIE	W, 8-3	Tom Gorzelanny	Matt Roney	None	5,221
September 11	at Erie	W, 14-4	Bobby Bradley	Rick Kirsten	None	4,183

Altoona wins Best-of-Five Series, 3-0

2004 EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES vs. New Hampshire

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 14	NEW HAMP	L, 4-5	Brandon League	Blake Stein	Jordan DeJong	4,438
September 15	NEW HAMP	L, 4-5	Chris Baker	Tom Gorzelanny	Jordan DeJong	4,093
September 18	at New Hamp	L, 0-2	Francisco Rosario	Ian Snell	Brandon League	3,394

New Hampshire wins Best-of-Five Series, 3-0, to win Eastern League Championship

2005 SOUTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES vs. Akron

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 7	at Akron	L, 7-11	Jeremy Sowers	Eddie Candelario	None	4,728
September 8	at Akron	L, 4-6	Chris Cooper	Brady Borner	Edward Mujica	4,621
September 9	AKRON	W, 3-0	Tom Gorzelanny	Rafael Perez	None	4,547
September 10	AKRON	W, 6-3	Hansel Izquierdo	Jake Dittler	Matt Capps	4,255
September 11	at Akron	L, 4-6	Travis Foley	Justin Kaye	Edward Mujica	3,642

Akron wins Best-of-Five Series, 3-2

DID YOU KNOW???

The Altoona Curve is the only Eastern League franchise to have reached post-season play in each of the previous three seasons. In addition, Altoona is the only club in the E.L. to have posted 70 or more wins in each of the last four seasons.

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM BATTING LEADERS

YEAR	AVERAGE (min. 300 AB)	HITS	HOME RUNS	RBI
1999	Adam Hyzdu (.316)	Tike Redman (143)	Adam Hyzdu (24)	Adam Hyzdu (78)
2000	Rob Mackowiak (.297)	Rob Mackowiak (156)	Adam Hyzdu (31)	Adam Hyzdu (106)
2001	Rico Washington (.302)	Shaun Skrehot (125)	Dan Meier (13)	J.R. House (56)
2002	Tony Alvarez (.318)	Tony Alvarez (161)	Carlos Rivera (22)	Carlos Rivera (84)
2003	Kevin Nicholson (.294)	Chris Duffy (137)	Shawn Garrett (13)	Shawn Garrett (67)
2004	Jeff Keppinger (.338)	Nate McLouth (166)	Ray Sadler (20)	Josh Bonifay (76)
2005	Jose Bautista (.283)	Rajai Davis (140)	Josh Bonifay (25)	Jose Bautista (90)

YEAR	RUNS SCORED	DOUBLES	TRIPLES	STOLEN BASES
1999	Tike Redman (84)	Alex Hernandez/ Kevin Haverbusch (26)	Tike Redman (12)	Tike Redman (29)
2000	Adam Hyzdu (96)	Adam Hyzdu (39)	Rico Washington (7)	Rob Mackowiak (18)
2001	Shaun Skrehot (61)	Shaun Skrehot/ Carlos Rivera (30)	Lee Evans (8)	Shaun Skrehot (24)
2002	Tony Alvarez (79)	Tony Alvarez (37)	Shawn Garrett (8)	Tony Alvarez (29)
2003	Chris Duffy (84)	Kevin Nicholson (31)	3 Players Tied (6)	Chris Duffy (34)
2004	Nate McLouth (93)	Nate McLouth (40)	Chris Duffy (6)	Chris Duffy (32)
2005	Rajai Davis (82)	Jose Bautista (27)	Craig Stansberry (11)	Rajai Davis/ Rich Thompson (45)

YEAR	GAMES PLAYED	AT-BATS	WALKS	STRIKEOUTS
1999	Tike Redman (136)	Tike Redman (532)	Garrett Long (63)	Alex Hernandez (110)
2000	Adam Hyzdu (142)	Rob Mackowiak (526)	Adam Hyzdu (94)	Adam Hyzdu (102)
2001	Lee Evans (118)	Shaun Skrehot (468)	Richard Paz (52)	Lee Evans (116)
2002	Shawn Garrett (131)	Tony Alvarez (507)	Rico Washington (60)	J.J. Davis (101)
2003	Chris Duffy (137)	Jose Castillo (498)	Chris Duffy (44)	Josh Bonifay (106)
2004	Nate McLouth (133)	Nate McLouth (515)	Nate McLouth (48)	Josh Bonifay (96)
2005	Rajai Davis (123)	Rajai Davis (499)	Tom Evans (51)	Craig Stansberry (114)

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM PITCHING LEADERS

YEAR	ERA (min. 75 IP)	WINS	LOSSES	SAVES
1999	Paul Ah Yat (3.02)	Bronson Arroyo (15)	Brian O'Connor (11)	Matt Duff (12)
2000	Sam McConnell (1.61)	Brian O'Connor (12)	John Grabow/ Stephen L. Sparks (7)	Brian Smith (12)
2001	Justin Reid (2.54)	6 Players Tied (5)	Carlos Alvarado/ Chris Spurling (7)	Tony Pavlovich (12)
2002	Ben Shaffar (3.15)	Justin Reid (11)	John Grabow (13)	Chris Spurling (20)
2003	Landon Jacobsen (2.93)	Sean Burnett (14)	Landon Jacobsen (11)	Todd Ozias (21)
2004	Ian Snell (3.16)	Bryan Bullington (12)	3 Players Tied (7)	Jeff Miller (18)
2005	Brady Borner (2.08)	Matt Peterson (11)	Paul Stewart (10)	Justin Kaye (22)

YEAR	GAMES	INNINGS PITCHED	STRIKEOUTS	WALKS
1999	David Daniels (55)	Brian O'Connor (153.1)	Brian O'Connor (106)	Brian O'Connor (92)
2000	Matt Duff (47)	John Grabow (145.1)	John Grabow (109)	John Grabow (65)
2001	Clint Chrysler (51)	Chris Spurling (121.2)	Carlos Alvarado (73)	John Grabow (39)
2002	Clint Chrysler/ Chris Spurling (51)	Justin Reid (153.2)	Adrian Burnside (122)	Adrian Burnside (67)
2003	Todd Ozias (51)	Landon Jacobsen (162.2)	Mike Connolly (90)	Landon Jacobsen (40)
2004	Jeff Miller (52)	Ian Snell (151.0)	Ian Snell (142)	Bryan Bullington (47)
2005	Justin Kaye (53)	Matt Peterson (143.2)	Tom Gorzelanny (124)	Matt Peterson (74)



CURVE ALL-TIME ROSTER

BOLD indicates major league experience

+++Major League experience before joining Curve

***Indicates major league rehabilitation assignment

-A-		-E-	
AGAMENNONE, BRANDON (RHP)	2004	ELDRED, BRAD (1B)	2004-05
AH YAT, PAUL (LHP)	1999	EVANS, LEE (C)	2000-01
ALCALA, JASON (RHP)	2004	EVANS, TOM (INF)+++	2004-05
ALVARADO, CARLOS (RHP)	2000-01	-F-	
ALVAREZ, TONY (OF)	2001-02	FIGUEROA, LUIS (INF)	1999-00
ANDERSON, JIMMY (LHP)+++	2000	FORDHAM, TOM (LHP)+++	2003
ARROYO, BRONSON (RHP)	1999	FRANCE, AARON (RHP)	1999-01
ASCHE, MIKE (OF)	1999	FURNISS, EDDY (1B)	2000
AYERS, MIKE (LHP)	1999-01	-G-	
-B-		GALVEZ, RANDY (RHP)	2001
BARNS, B.J. (OF)	2001, 03	GARCIA, AL (RHP)	1999
BARON, JIM (RHP)	1999	GARCIA, MIKE (RHP)+++	2001
BASS, JAYSON (OF)	2000-01	GARRETT, SHAWN (OF)	2002-03
BAUTISTA, JOSE (INF)+++	2005	GIARD, KEN (RHP)	1999
BEIMEL, JOE (LHP)	2000	GONZALEZ, MIKE (LHP)	1999, 01-03
BELTRAN, ALONSO (RHP)	1999	GORZELANNY, TOM (LHP)	2000-05
BENNETT, JEFF (RHP)	2001, 03	GRABOW, JOHN (LHP)	2000-03
BENSON, KRIS (RHP)***	2002	GRAVELLE, NICK (LHP)	2002
BIESER, STEVE (C)+++	1999	GREEN, SCARBOROUGH (OF)+++	2001
BIMEAL, MATT (RHP)	2004	GUY, BRAD (RHP)	2000-03
BOEVE, ADAM (OF)	2005	GUZMAN, JAVIER (INF)	2005
BONIFAY, JOSH (OF)	2003-05	GUZMAN, WILSON (LHP)	2000
BORNER, BRADY (LHP)	2003-05	-H-	
BRADLEY, BOBBY (RHP)	2004	HAAD, YAMID (C)	1999-01
BROOKS, FRANK (LHP)	2003	HARTS, JEREMY (LHP)	2004-05
BROWN, ADRIAN (OF)***	2000-01	HAVERBUSCH, KEVIN (INF)	1999-02
BROWN, ALVIN (RHP)	1999	HEINTZ, CHRIS (C)	2003
BROWN, JASON (C)	2002	HERNANDEZ, ALEX (OF)	1999-00
BRUCE, MO (INF)	2001	HOUSE, J.R. (C)	2001-03
BRYANT, MATT (OF)	1999	HYZDU, ADAM (OF)	1999-00
BULLINGTON, BRYAN (RHP)	2004	-I-	
BURGOS, ENRIQUE (RHP)+++	1999	IGLESIAS, LUIS (INF)	1999
BURNETT, SEAN (LHP)	2003	IZQUIERDO, HANSEL (RHP)+++	2005
BURNSIDE, ADRIAN (LHP)	2001-02	-J-	
BURTON, DARREN (OF)	2000-01	JACOBSEN, LANDON (RHP)	2003-05
BUTTLER, VIC (OF)	2005	JOHNSON, JAMES (LHP)	2005
-C-		JOHNSTON, MIKE (LHP)	2003
CAMP, SHAWN (RHP)	2001, 03	JORGENSEN, TIM (INF)	1999
CANDELARIO, EDDIE (RHP)	2004-05	-K-	
CAPPS, MATT (RHP)	2005	KAYE, JUSTIN (RHP)+++	2005
CARRASCO, D.J. (RHP)	2000-01	KEPPINGER, JEFF (INF)	2004
CARUSO, JOE (INF)	2002-03	KING, BRAD (C)	2002
CASTILLO, JOSE (INF)	2003	-L-	
CHANEY, MIKE (LHP)	2001	LANGSTON, JAY (INF)	2001
CHAVES, BRANDON (RHP)	2004-05	LANKFORD, DERRICK (OF)	2000-01
CHIAFFREDO, PAUL (C)	2005	LEE, TABER (INF)	2005
CHRISTIANSEN, JASON (LHP)***	1999	LEMONIS, CHRIS (INF)	2002
CHRYSLER, CLINT (LHP)	2001-03	LOISELLE, RICH (RHP)***	2000
CLARK, HOWIE (OF)+++	2005	LONG, GARRETT (OF)	1999-00
CLONTZ, BRAD (RHP)***	2000	LONG, JOEY (RHP)	1999
COCKRELL, MIKE (INF)	2004	LOONEY, BRIAN (LHP)+++	2002
CONNOLLY, MIKE (LHP)	2003-05	LOPEZ, JOSE (RHP)	2001-02
CORDOVA, FRANCISCO (RHP)***	1999, 01	-M-	
CORTES, JORGE (OF)	2004-05	-N-	
COTA, HUMBERTO (C)	2000	-O-	
CRUDALE, MIKE (RHP)+++	2004	-P-	
CRUZ, IVAN (1B)***	1999	-Q-	
-D-		-R-	
DANIELS, DAVID (RHP)	1999	-S-	
DAVIS, J.J. (OF)	2001-02	-T-	
DAVIS, KANE (RHP)	1999	-U-	
DAVIS, RAJAI (OF)	2005	-V-	
DECASTER, YURENDELL (INF)	2004	-W-	
DEHAAN, KORY (OF)	1999	-X-	
DE LA ROSA, TOMAS (INF)+++	2004	-Y-	
DEROSSO, TONY (INF)	2002	-Z-	

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-L- (cont.)		ROSENGREN, JOHN (LHP)	2000
LORENZANA, LUIS (INF)	1999-00	RUNION, TONY (RHP)	1999
LORRAINE, ANDREW (LHP)+++	2004	-S-	
LUNDQUIST, DAVID (RHP)+++	2004	SADLER, RAY (OF)	2003-05
LYTLE, CHAZ (OF)	2005	SAK, JIM (RHP)	2000
-M-		SANCHEZ, ROMULO (RHP)	2005
MACKOWIAK, ROB (INF)	1999-00	SANDERS, TRACY (INF)	2000
MAHOLM, PAUL (LHP)	2005	SCHMIDT, JASON (RHP)***	2001
MALDONADO, CARLOS (C)	2005	SECRIST, REED (C)	1999, 01
MANN, DEREK (INF)	2001	SEFCIK, KEVIN (INF)+++	2002
MANZUETA, ROBERTO (RHP)	2000-01	SERRANO, ELIO (RHP)	2004
MARTIN, GREG (LHP)	2005	SHAFFAR, BEN (RHP)	2002-05
MARTIN, JEFF (RHP)	2000	SHARPLESS, JOSH (RHP)	2005
MARTIN, JUSTIN (INF)	2001	SHELDON, SCOTT (INF)+++	2004
MARTINEZ, ANASTACIO (RHP)	2003	SHELTON, CHRIS (C)	2003
MARTINEZ, JAVIER (RHP)***	1999	SILVA, JOSE (RHP)***	2001
MATHEWS, DEL (LHP)	1999	SKREHOT, SHAUN (INF)	2000-04
MATTONSON, ROB (RHP)	2000	SMITH, BRIAN (RHP)	2000-01
McCONNELL, SAM (LHP)	1999-00	SNELL/OQUENDO, IAN (RHP)	2003-04
McDADE, NEAL (RHP)	2001-04	SNUSZ, CHRIS (C)	2003-05
McLOUTH, NATE (OF)	2004	SPARKS, STEPHEN L. (RHP)	2000-01
MEADOWS, RANDY (INF)	2002	SPURLING, CHRIS (RHP)	2001-02
MEATH, MATT (OF)	2005	STANSBERRY, CRAIG (INF)	2005
MEIER, DAN (OF)	2001-02	STEIN, BLAKE (RHP)+++	2004
MENDEZ, DONALDO (INF)+++	2004	STEWART, PAUL (RHP)	2005
MERCEDES, VICTOR (INF)	2005	STONER, MIKE (INF)	2001
MILLER, JEFF (RHP)	2004	SWEET, JONATHAN (C)	1999
MONAHAN, SHANE (OF)+++	2001	-T-	
MONTGOMERY, MATT (RHP)	2002	THOMAS, GARY (OF)	2004
MORIARTY, MIKE (INF)+++	2004	THOMPSON, RICH (OF)+++	2005
MULHOLLAND, TERRY (LHP)***	2001	-V-	
-N-		VANBENSCHOTEN, JOHN (RHP)	2003
NAVARRETE, RAY (INF)	2003-04	VOGELSONG, RYAN (RHP)***	2002
NEUBERGER, SCOTT (OF)	2005	-W-	
NICHOLSON, KEVIN (INF)+++	2003-04	WARD, TURNER (OF)***	1999
-O-		WASHINGTON, RICO (INF)	2000-02
O'BRIEN, PATRICK (RHP)	2004	WEHNER, JOHN (INF)+++	1999, 01
O'CONNOR, BRIAN (LHP)	1999-00, 02	WEICHARD, PAUL (OF)	2002
OQUENDO/SNELL, IAN (RHP)	2003-04	WILKINS, MARC (RHP)***	1999
OSTEEN, GAVIN (LHP)	2000	WILLIAMS, DAVID (LHP)	2001
OZIAS, TODD (RHP)	2003	WILLIAMS, KEITH (OF)+++	2000
-P-		WILSON, CRAIG (C)	1999
PACHOT, JOHN (C)	2002	WILSON, JACK (INF)	2000
PADUA, GERALDO (RHP)	2000-01	WIMBERLY, LARRY (LHP)	2000-02
PALMA, RICK (LHP)	2002-03	WIMMER, CHRIS (2B)	1999
PATTERSON, JARROD (INF)	2000	WRIGHT, RON (1B)	1999
PATZKE, JEFF (INF)	1999	-Y-	
PAULINO, RONNY (C)	2003-05	YOUAMAN, SHANE (LHP)	2004-05
PAVLOVICH, TONY (RHP)	2001-02	COACHING STAFF	
PAZ, RICHARD (INF)	2001	ANDREWS, JEFF (PITCHING)	2003-05
PENA, ALEX (RHP)	1999	BEASLEY, TONY (MANAGER)	2004-05
PENA, RUDY (C)	2004	BROWN, MARTY (MANAGER)	1999-00
PERRY, CHAN (INF)+++	2003	LITTLE, SCOTT (BENCH)	2001
PETERSEN, CHRIS (INF)+++	2001	LIVESEY, JEFF (HITTING)	1999-00
PETERSON, MATT (RHP)	2004-05	LOVEKAMP, SCOTT (PITCHING)	1999, 01
PHILLIPS, JASON (RHP)+++	2001	LOVIGLIO, JAY (BENCH)	2002
PICKFORD, KEVIN (LHP)	2000	MILACKI, BOB (PITCHING)	2002
POINTER, COREY (OF)	2000	SVEUM, DALE (MANAGER)	2001-03
-R-		TANNER, BRUCE (PITCHING)	2000
RAYMUNDO, G.J. (INF)	2005	WEHNER, JOHN (BENCH/HITTING)	2003-04
REDMAN, TIKE (OF)	1999	WINTERS, MATT (HITTING)	2005
REID, JUSTIN (RHP)	2001-02, 04	ATHLETIC TRAINERS	
RIOS, ARMANDO (OF)***	2002	PALMER, JASON	2003-05
RIVERA, CARLOS (1B)	2001-02	SANDOVAL, MIKE	1999-00
ROACH, JASON (RHP)+++	2005	SENFTEEN, DAVE	2001-02
ROBERTSON, MIKE (1B)	1999		
RODRIGUEZ, FRANK (RHP)	2001		
RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR (INF)	2002		
RONEBERG, BRETT (OF)	2003		
ROSARIO, MEL (C)	1999		



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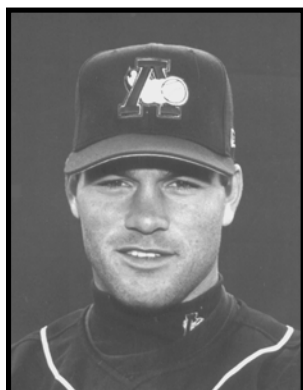


FROM ALTOONA TO "THE SHOW"



PLAYER	YEARS w/ CURVE	MLB DEBUT	2005 ORGANIZATION
YAMID HAAD, C	1999-01	w/PIRATES, 7/5/99 @ CHC	SAN FRANCISCO (AAA/MAJ)
KORY DEHAAN, OF	1999	w/SAN DIEGO, 4/25/00 @ PIT	NONE
BRIAN O'CONNOR, LHP	1999-00, 02	w/PIRATES, 5/13/00 vs. MIL	ATLANTA (AA/AAA)
BRONSON ARROYO, RHP	1999	w/PIRATES, 6/12/00 vs. ATL	BOSTON (MAJ)
KANE DAVIS, RHP	1999	w/CLEVELAND, 6/28/00 vs. KC	MILWAUKEE (AAA/MAJ)
TIKE REDMAN, OF	1999	w/PIRATES, 6/30/00 @ PHI	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
STEPHEN L. SPARKS, RHP	2000-01	w/PIRATES, 7/19/00 @ MIL	NONE
ALEX HERNANDEZ, OF	2000-01	w/PIRATES, 9/1/00 @ SD	NONE
ADAM HYZDU, OF	1999-00	w/PIRATES, 9/8/00 vs. CIN	SAN DIEGO (AAA/MAJ), BOSTON (AAA/ MAJ)
BRIAN SMITH, RHP	2000-01	w/PIRATES, 9/11/00 vs. STL	NONE
JOE BEIMEL, LHP	2000	w/PIRATES, 4/8/01 @ HOU	TAMPA BAY (AAA/MAJ)
JACK WILSON, SS	2000	w/PIRATES, 4/3/01 @ CIN	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
CRAIG WILSON, C/1B	1999	w/PIRATES, 4/22/01 vs. CHC	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
ROB MACKOWIAK, UTIL	1999-00	w/PIRATES, 5/19/01 vs. MIL	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
DAVE WILLIAMS, LHP	2001	w/PIRATES, 6/6/01 @ FLA	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
JARROD PATTERSON, 3B	2000	w/DETROIT, 6/16/01 @ ARZ	NONE
LUIS FIGUEROA, INF	1999-00	w/PIRATES, 6/27/01 vs. MIL	BOSTON (AAA)
HUMBERTO COTA, C	2000	w/PIRATES, 9/9/01 vs. CIN	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
BRENDAN DONNELLY, RHP	1999	w/ANAHEIM, 4/9/02 vs. SEA	LOS ANGELES-AL (MAJ)
RON WRIGHT, 1B	1999	w/SEATTLE, 4/14/02 vs. TEX	NONE
KEVIN PICKFORD, LHP	2000	w/SAN DIEGO, 5/16/02 vs. NYM	NONE
MATT DUFF, RHP	1999-00	w/ST. LOUIS, 7/30/02 @ FLA	TORONTO (AAA)
TONY ALVAREZ, OF	2001-02	w/PIRATES, 9/4/02 @ ATL	CHICAGO-AL (AAA)
J.J. DAVIS, OF	2001-02	w/PIRATES, 9/4/02 @ ATL	WASHINGTON (MAJ/AAA), COLORADO (AAA)
CHRIS SPURLING, RHP	2001-02	w/DETROIT, 4/2/03 vs. MIN	DETROIT (AAA/MAJ)
D.J. CARRASCO, RHP	2000-01	w/KANSAS CITY, 4/2/03 vs. CHW	KANSAS CITY (AAA/MAJ)
CARLOS RIVERA, 1B	2001-02	w/PIRATES, 6/22/03 vs. CLE	HOUSTON (AAA)
MIKE GONZALEZ, LHP	1999, 2001-03	w/PIRATES, 8/11/03 vs. STL	PITTSBURGH (MAJ/AAA)
JOHN GRABOW, LHP	2000-03	w/PIRATES, 9/14/03 vs. PHI	PITTSBURGH (MAJ)
J.R. HOUSE, C	2001-03	w/PIRATES, 9/27/03 @ CHC	NONE
SHAWN CAMP, RHP	2001, 03	w/KANSAS CITY, 4/5/04 vs. CHW	KANSAS CITY (MAJ/AAA)
JEFF BENNETT, RHP	2001, 03	w/MILWAUKEE, 4/6/04 @ STL	NASHVILLE (AAA)
JOSE CASTILLO, INF	2003	w/PIRATES, 4/7/04 vs. PHI	PITTSBURGH (MAJ/AAA)
MIKE JOHNSTON, LHP	2003	w/PIRATES, 4/7/04 vs. PHI	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
CHRIS SHELTON, 1B/C	2003	w/DETROIT, 4/5/04 vs. TOR	DETROIT (AAA/MAJ)
ANASTACIO MARTINEZ, RHP	2003	w/BOSTON, 5/22/04 vs. TOR	BOSTON (AAA)
SEAN BURNETT, LHP	2003	w/PIRATES, 5/30/04 vs. CHC	PITTSBURGH (INJ)
SAM MCCONNELL, LHP	1999-00	w/ATLANTA, 6/25/04 @ BAL	ATLANTA (AAA)
JOHN VANBENSCHOTEN, RHP	2003	w/PIRATES, 8/18/04 @ ARZ	PITTSBURGH (INJ)
IAN SNELL, RHP	2003-04	w/PIRATES, 8/20/04 @ STL	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
JEFF KEPPINGER, INF	2004	w/NY METS, 8/20/04 @ SF	NEW YORK-NL (AAA)
FRANK BROOKS, LHP	2003	w/PIRATES, 8/27/04 vs. STL	LOS ANGELES-NL (AAA), ATLANTA (AAA/MAJ)
CHRIS DUFFY, OF	2003-04	w/PIRATES, 4/7/05 @ SD	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
RAY SADLER, OF	2003-05	w/PIRATES, 5/8/05 @ ARZ	PITTSBURGH (AA/AAA/MAJ)
RYAN DOUMIT, C	2001, 04	w/PIRATES, 6/5/05 vs. ATL	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
NATE McLOUTH, OF	2004	w/PIRATES, 6/29/05 @ WAS	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
ZACH DUKE, LHP	2004	w/PIRATES, 7/2/05 @ MIL	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
BRAD ELDRED, 1B	2004-05	w/PIRATES, 7/22/05 vs. COL	PITTSBURGH (AA/AAA/MAJ)
PAUL MAHOLM, LHP	2005	w/PIRATES, 8/30/05 @ MIL	PITTSBURGH (AA/AAA/MAJ)
CHRIS HEINTZ, C	2003	w/MINNESOTA, 9/10/05 @ CLE	MINNESOTA (AAA/MAJ)
MATT CAPPS, RHP	2005	w/PIRATES, 9/16/05 vs. CIN	PITTSBURGH (A/AA/MAJ)
BRYAN BULLINGTON, RHP	2004	w/PIRATES, 9/18/05 vs. CIN	PITTSBURGH (AAA/MAJ)
TOM GORZELANNY, LHP	2005	w/PIRATES, 9/20/05 vs. HOU	PITTSBURGH (AA/MAJ)
RONNY PAULINO, C	2003-05	w/PIRATES, 9/25/05 @ LAD	PITTSBURGH (AA/AAA/MAJ)

ONLY PLAYERS MAKING MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT AFTER PLAYING FOR CURVE ARE INCLUDED



#16

ADAM HYZDU

It didn't take long for the city of Altoona to show the critics who said the area was too small to support a professional baseball team that it has as knowledgeable and caring fans as anywhere minor league baseball is played. It didn't take Adam Hyzdu long to discover that fact either.

When the minor league veteran signed as a minor league free agent with the Pirates shortly after being released by the Boston Red Sox organization early in the 1999 season, Curve fans were just getting used to their new team and its beautiful new ballpark. Few probably even knew the names of the players they were cheering for. But soon, everyone knew about Hyzdu.

He was the club's Most Valuable Player during the inaugural 1999 season, batting .316 with 24 HR and 78 RBI in just 91 games, before earning a late-season promotion to Triple-A. Most people thought they had seen the last of Hyzdu in a Curve uniform.

However, after a less than intent look from the Pirates in major league spring training, and much to the surprise of the fans of Altoona, Hyzdu returned to the Curve for the 2000 season. Although perhaps initially upset about returning to the Double-A level for the fifth time in his career, Hyzdu tore up Eastern League pitching and in return won the hearts of Curve fans. In 142 games for the 2000 Curve, Hyzdu batted .290 with team records for home runs (31) and RBI (106) and earned the Eastern League's Most Valuable Player Award. By the middle of the season, the entire city of Altoona was campaigning for Hyzdu's promotion to the major leagues.

And just when it appeared as though Adam Hyzdu's 11th season as a professional baseball player would end without a major league at-bat, he had the week of his life. On September 4th, following a season-ending loss to Akron, his number 16 jersey was retired by the Curve--an honor not normally bestowed upon a minor league baseball player. Then, just four days later, Hyzdu received the call he had been waiting for--he was heading to the major leagues with the Pittsburgh Pirates! He singled in his first major league at-bat on September 8th and 12 days later hit his first major league home run against the Philadelphia Phillies at Veteran's Stadium.

After returning to the minor leagues to open 2001, he was recalled by the Pirates in May and spent the majority of the season with the major league club. On July 4th that season, in his hometown of Cincinnati, Hyzdu hit two homers against the Reds, bringing his baseball playing career full circle from the days when he was belting home runs at Moeller High School.

After spending parts of the 2002 and 2003 seasons with Pittsburgh, Hyzdu left the Pirates' organization to join the Boston Red Sox system in 2004. After hitting .301 with 29 HR and 79 RBI for Triple-A Pawtucket, Adam was rewarded with a September call-up to the playoff-bound Boston Red Sox and had a chance to remain with the club as the Sox did the unthinkable and won the franchise's first World Series title since 1918.

In 2005, despite spending most of the season in the minor leagues with both the Padres and Red Sox' organizations, Hyzdu appeared in 29 big league games between San Diego and Boston, marking the sixth season in which he has seen action in the major leagues. 2005 also brought a milestone in Adam's career as he appeared in a major league post-season game for the first time.



CURVE RECORD BOOK

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM GENERAL RECORDS

Most Wins.....	85.....	2004
Most Losses.....	79.....	2001
Highest Winning %.....	.603.....	2004
Lowest Winning %.....	.444.....	2001
Most Home Wins.....	46.....	2004
Most Home Losses.....	36.....	1999
Most Road Wins.....	40.....	2003
Most Road Losses.....	45.....	2001
Most Extra-Inning Games.....	17.....	2003
Most Extra-Inning Wins.....	8.....	2000
Most Extra-Inning Losses.....	10.....	2003
Most Wins, Month.....	20.....	June 2004
Most Losses, Month.....	18.....	August 1999
Most Wins vs. One Club, Season.....	16.....	Akron, 2004
Most Losses vs. One Club, Season.....	14 (three times).....	last vs. Akron & Reading, 2002
Most Players Used.....	60.....	2001
Fewest Players Used.....	37.....	2003
Most Pitchers Used.....	36.....	2001
Fewest Pitchers Used.....	22.....	2002, 03
Most Shutout Wins.....	11.....	2004
Most Shutout Losses.....	11.....	2001, 04
Most Consecutive Wins.....	10.....	(7/24-8/2) 2005
Most Consecutive Losses.....	11.....	(4/15-4/26) 2000
Most Consecutive Wins to Begin a Season.....	4.....	2000, 04
Most Consecutive Losses to Begin a Season.....	3.....	(4/6-4/8) 2001

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM BATTING RECORDS

Highest Batting Average.....	.273.....	2004
Lowest Batting Average.....	.258.....	2000,01
Most Runs Scored.....	697.....	2004
Fewest Runs Scored.....	557.....	2001
Most Games, 10 or More Runs Scored.....	15.....	2002
Most Games, 10 or More Runs Allowed.....	15.....	2000
Most Hits.....	1280.....	2004
Fewest Hits.....	1218.....	1999
Most Doubles.....	274.....	2003
Fewest Doubles.....	230.....	2000
Most Triples.....	43.....	1999
Fewest Triples.....	28.....	2004
Most Home Runs.....	141.....	2005
Fewest Home Runs.....	73.....	2003
Most Home Runs, Home.....	67.....	2005
Most Home Runs, Road.....	84.....	1999
Fewest Home Runs, Home.....	20.....	2003
Fewest Home Runs, Road.....	53.....	2003
Most Grand Slams.....	6.....	1999
Most Players 10 or More HR.....	6.....	2004
Most Players 20 or More HR.....	2.....	1999,02,05
Most Extra-Base Hits.....	533.....	2004
Fewest Extra-Base Hits.....	374.....	2000
Most Stolen Bases.....	155.....	2005
Fewest Stolen Bases.....	75.....	2000
Most Times Caught Stealing.....	78.....	1999,01
Fewest Times Caught Stealing.....	39.....	2004
Most Strikeouts.....	1081.....	2005
Fewest Strikeouts.....	811.....	2003
Most Base on Balls.....	527.....	2000
Fewest Base on Balls.....	376.....	2001

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM PITCHING RECORDS

Lowest ERA.....	3.32.....	2003
Highest ERA.....	4.19.....	2002
Most Complete Games.....	16.....	2000
Fewest Complete Games.....	2.....	2005
Most Shutouts.....	11.....	2004
Fewest Shutouts.....	5.....	1999,05
Fewest Runs Allowed.....	525.....	2003
Most Runs Allowed.....	696.....	2000
Fewest Hits Allowed.....	1205.....	2003
Most Hits Allowed.....	1266.....	2005
Fewest Base on Balls Allowed.....	363.....	2003
Most Base on Balls Allowed.....	570.....	1999
Fewest Home Runs Allowed.....	67.....	2000
Most Home Runs Allowed.....	140.....	2004
Most Strikeouts.....	992.....	2004
Fewest Strikeouts.....	856.....	2000
Most Saves.....	46.....	2004
Fewest Saves.....	32.....	2001
Fewest Hit by Pitch.....	47.....	2005
Most Hit by Pitch.....	62.....	2002
Fewest Wild Pitches.....	50.....	2001
Most Wild Pitches.....	91.....	1999
Fewest Starting Pitchers Used.....	10.....	2002
Most Starting Pitchers Used.....	21.....	2001
Most Consecutive Shutout Innings.....	28.1.....	(7/19-7/22) 2001
Most 10-Game Winners.....	2.....	2000, 04

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM FIELDING RECORDS

Highest %.....	.976.....	2003
Lowest %.....	.965.....	1999
Most Errors.....	194.....	1999
Fewest Errors.....	126.....	2004
Most Passed Balls.....	33.....	2000
Fewest Passed Balls.....	4.....	2002

SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS

****Note: Records for averages and percentages are based on a minimum of 300 plate appearances*

Highest Average.....	.338.....	Jeff Keppinger, 2004
RH.....	.338.....	Jeff Keppinger, 2004
LH.....	.322.....	Nate McLouth, 2004
Switch-Hitter.....	.294.....	Shawn Garrett, 2002
Lowest Average.....	.215.....	Kevin Nicholson, 2004
RH.....	.238.....	Craig Stansberry, 2005
LH.....	.223.....	Rico Washington, 2002
Switch-Hitter.....	.215.....	Kevin Nicholson, 2004
Most Home Runs.....	31.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
RH.....	31.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
LH.....	22.....	Carlos Rivera, 2002
Switch-Hitter.....	13.....	Shawn Garrett, 2003
Home.....	16.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Road.....	15.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Month.....	14.....	Brad Eldred, August 2004
Most Plate Appearances without a HR, Season.....	195.....	Brandon Chaves, 2005
Most Grand Slams.....	3.....	Rob Mackowiak, 2000
Most Games Played.....	142.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Most At-Bats.....	532.....	Tike Redman, 1999
Most Plate Appearances.....	626.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Longest Hitting Streak.....	21.....	Kevin Sefcik (7/3-7/25) 2002
Longest On-Base Streak.....	33.....	Ronny Paulino (7/12-9/5) 2004
Longest Run Scored Streak.....	16.....	Adam Hyzdu (7/22-8/7) 1999
Most Consecutive Games with a HR.....	6.....	Brad Eldred (4/26-5/2) 2005



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SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS (cont.)

Most Runs Scored.....	96.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Most Hits.....	166.....	Nate McLouth, 2004
RH.....	161.....	Tony Alvarez, 2002
LH.....	166.....	Nate McLouth, 2004
Switch-Hitter.....	142.....	Shawn Garrett, 2002
Pitcher.....	6.....	Bronson Arroyo, 1999
Most RBI.....	106.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
RH.....	106.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
LH.....	87.....	Rob Mackowiak, 2000
Switch-Hitter.....	73.....	Shawn Garrett, 2002
Month.....	50.....	Brad Eldred, August 2004
Pitcher.....	5.....	Brian O'Connor, 2000
Most Extra-Base Hits.....	72.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Most Singles.....	114.....	Nate McLouth, 2004
Most Doubles.....	40.....	Nate McLouth, 2004
Most Triples.....	12.....	Tike Redman, 1999
Most Base on Balls.....	94.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Most Stolen Bases.....	45.....	Rajai Davis, 2005
		Rich Thompson, 2005
Most Times Caught Stealing.....	18.....	Tony Alvarez, 2002
Most Stolen Bases Without Being Caught.....	10.....	Scarborough Green, 2001
Most Sacrifice Hits.....	16.....	Luis Figueroa, 1999
Most Sacrifice Flies.....	10.....	Tike Redman, 1999
Most Intentional Walks.....	7.....	Shawn Garrett, 2003
		Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Most Strikeouts.....	116.....	Lee Evans, 2001
Fewest Strikeouts (min. 300 Plate Appearances).....	17.....	Jeff Keppinger, 2004
Most Hit by Pitch.....	20.....	Chris Duffy, 2003
Highest On-Base%.....	.405.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000
Highest Slugging %.....	.612.....	Adam Hyzdu, 1999
Most Total Bases.....	285.....	Adam Hyzdu, 2000

SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS

***Note: Records for ERA and percentages are based on a minimum of 75 Innings Pitched

Lowest ERA, LHP.....	1.61.....	Sam McConnell, 2000
Lowest ERA, RHP.....	2.54.....	Justin Reid, 2001
Most Wins, LHP.....	14.....	Sean Burnett, 2003
Most Wins, RHP.....	15.....	Bronson Arroyo, 1999
Most Consecutive Wins.....	8.....	Sam McConnell, 2000
		Brian O'Connor, 2000
Most Losses, LHP.....	13.....	John Grabow, 2002
Most Losses, RHP.....	11.....	Landon Jacobsen, 2003
Most Consecutive Losses.....	7.....	Sam McConnell, 1999
Most Consecutive Scoreless IP.....	20.1.....	Chris Spurling (5/11-6/16) 2002
Most Consecutive IP without an ER.....	28.0.....	Ken Giard (5/12-7/19) 1999
Most Consecutive Scoreless IP to Open Season.....	19.2.....	Brady Borner (4/7-5/18) 2005
Most Games Started.....	27.....	Sean Burnett, 2003
		Landon Jacobsen, 2003
		John Grabow, 2002
		Brian O'Connor, 1999
Most Appearances.....	55.....	David Daniels, 1999
Most Innings Pitched.....	162.2.....	Landon Jacobsen, 2003
Most Strikeouts.....	142.....	Ian Snell, 2004
Highest Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio.....	+82.....	Ian Snell, 2004
Lowest Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio.....	-8.....	Jim Sak, 2000
Fewest Earned Runs Allowed (min. 75 IP).....	19.....	Sam McConnell, 2000
Most Earned Runs Allowed.....	89.....	John Grabow, 2002
Most Base on Balls.....	92.....	Brian O'Connor, 1999
Fewest Base on Balls (min. 75 IP).....	13.....	Brady Borner, 2005
Most Saves.....	22.....	Justin Kaye, 2005

SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS (cont.)

Highest Won-Loss% (min. 10 decisions).....	.818.....	Sam McConnell, 2000
Lowest Won-Loss% (min. 10 decisions).....	.375.....	Paul Stewart, 2005
Most Complete Games.....	4.....	Brian O'Connor, 2000
Most Shutouts.....	2.....	Steve Sparks, 2000 Ian Snell, 2004
Most Hit Batsmen.....	15.....	Adrian Burnside, 2002
Most Wild Pitches.....	21.....	Brian O'Connor, 1999
Most HR Allowed.....	21.....	Justin Reid, 2002
Fewest HR Allowed (min. 75 IP).....	2.....	Sean Burnett, 2003
Most Batters Faced.....	698.....	Brian O'Connor, 1999

SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS

***Note: Records for Fielding % are based on a minimum of 75 games played
Fielding % for pitchers is based on most Total Chances without an error

Most Errors.....	33.....	Kevin Haverbusch, 1999
Highest %, Pitcher.....	1.000 (36 TC).....	Brian O'Connor, 2000
Highest %, Catcher.....	.991.....	Chris Heintz, 2003 J.R. House, 2001
Most Passed Balls.....	15.....	Humberto Cota, 2000
Highest %, 1B.....	.995.....	Josh Bonifay, 2005
Highest %, 2B.....	.983.....	Jeff Keppinger, 2004
Highest %, 3B.....	.944.....	Rico Washington, 2002
Highest %, SS.....	.972.....	Shaun Skrehot, 2003
Highest %, OF.....	1.000.....	Darren Burton, 2000
Most Assists, OF.....	12.....	Tike Redman, 1999 Ray Sadler, 2004

SINGLE-GAME TEAM GENERAL RECORDS

Longest Home Game, Time.....	4 hours, 32 min.	7/2/01 vs. Bowie
Longest Home Game, Innings.....	15.....	6/8/03 vs. Harrisburg 4/26/03 vs. Akron 7/2/01 vs. Bowie
Longest 9-Inning Home Game, Time.....	3 hours, 44 min.	7/30/99 vs. Akron
Longest 7-Inning Home Game, Time.....	2 hours, 32 min.	5/22/04 vs. Akron
Longest Road Game, Time.....	6 hours, 17 min.	7/13/00 @ Norwich
Longest Road Game, Innings.....	19.....	7/13/00 @ Norwich
Longest 9-Inning Road Game, Time.....	3 hours, 41 min.	7/3/00 @ Harrisburg
Longest 7-Inning Road Game, Time.....	2 hours, 43 min.	6/14/03 @ Harrisburg
Shortest 9-Inning Home Game, Time.....	1 hour, 54 min.	7/20/01 vs. New Haven
Shortest 7-Inning Home Game, Time.....	1 hour, 38 min.	4/13/03 vs. Reading
Shortest 9-Inning Road Game, Time.....	1 hour, 51 min.	4/17/04 @ Harrisburg
Shortest 7-Inning Road Game, Time.....	1 hour, 27 min.	4/27/04 @ Norwich
Most Lopsided Victory.....	12 (14-2).....	7/28/02 @ Erie
Most Lopsided Shutout Victory.....	12-0.....	8/22/04 vs. Bowie
Most Lopsided Loss.....	14 (16-2).....	4/20/02 vs. Bowie
Most Lopsided Shutout Loss.....	11-0.....	last on 4/8/02 vs. Reading

SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING RECORDS

Most Runs.....	16.....	5/5/00 @ Reading
Most Runs, Inning.....	10.....	6/5/04 @ Akron
Most Hits.....	21.....	5/1/01 vs. Harrisburg
Most Hits, Inning.....	9.....	8/29/03 Gm. 2 vs. Erie (1st Inning)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	5.....	7/12/04 @ Portland
Most Home Runs, Inning.....	3.....	twice, last on 4/29/05 vs. Trenton (6th inning)
Most Doubles, Game.....	6.....	several times, last on 5/17/03 @ Binghamton
Most Triples, Game.....	3.....	several times, last on 4/5/03 @ Reading
Most Extra Base Hits, 9-Inning Game.....	10.....	twice, last on 7/12/04 @ Portland
Most Extra Base Hits, All Games.....	10.....	twice, last on 7/12/04 @ Portland
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game.....	14.....	several times, last on 7/28/05 vs. Binghamton
Most Strikeouts, All Games.....	23.....	9/4/05 @ Bowie
Most LOB, 9-Inning Game.....	15.....	8/13/05 @ Reading
Most LOB, All Games.....	23.....	7/13/00 @ Norwich



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SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING RECORDS

Most Runs Allowed.....	16.....	three times, last on 8/6/05 vs. Akron
Most Hits Allowed.....	20.....	four times, last on 8/6/05 vs. Akron
Most Home Runs Allowed.....	5.....	twice, last on 4/26/05 @ Erie
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning.....	3.....	4/23/01 @ Harrisburg (8th inning)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game.....	15.....	last on 8/12/04 vs. New Hampshire
Most Strikeouts, All Games.....	18.....	7/13/00 @ Norwich
Most Bases on Balls Allowed.....	12.....	5/15/03 @ Binghamton
Most Extra Base Hits Allowed, 9-Inning Game.....	9.....	three times, last 8/6/05 vs. Akron
Most Extra Base Hits Allowed, All Game.....	14.....	7/13/00 @ Norwich

SINGLE-GAME TEAM FIELDING RECORDS

Most Errors, Game.....	6.....	twice, last on 5/29/00 vs. Binghamton
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SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS

Most At-Bats.....	10.....	Keith Williams, 7/13/00 @ Norwich
Most Hitless At-Bats.....	8.....	Garrett Long, 7/13/00 @ Norwich
Most Runs Scored.....	4.....	several times, last by Rajai Davis, 4/18/05 vs. Akron
Most Hits.....	5.....	six times, last by Rajai Davis, 4/18/05 vs. Akron
Most Extra-Base Hits.....	4.....	last by J.R. House, 6/13/01 @ Bowie
Most Doubles.....	3.....	last by Brad Eldred, 8/5/04 @ Akron
Most Triples.....	2.....	several times, last by Josh Bonifay, 7/27/05 vs. Binghamton
Most Home Runs.....	2.....	several times, last by Craig Stansberry, 9/5/05 @ Bowie
Most Total Bases.....	14.....	Craig Wilson, 9/4/99 @ Erie
Most RBI.....	7.....	Adam Hyzdu, 5/5/00 @ Bowie Adam Hyzdu, 6/25/99 @ New Britain
Most Stolen Bases.....	4.....	Ray Sadler, 7/10/04 @ Portland
Most Strikeouts.....	4.....	several times, last by Craig Stansberry, 9/4/05 @ Bowie
Most Bases on Balls.....	4.....	last by Ronny Paulino, 5/15/03 @ Binghamton

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS

Most Hits Allowed, Starter.....	13.....	Landon Jacobsen, 6/30/03 @ Norwich (6.0 IP)
Most Hits Allowed, Reliever.....	10.....	Mike Chaney, 8/26/01 @ Akron (3.0 IP)
Most Hitless Innings to Begin Game.....	7.1.....	Paul Ah Yat, 4/25/99 @ Bowie
Most Strikeouts, RHP.....	12.....	Ian Snell, 5/2/04 vs. Erie
Most Strikeouts, LHP.....	11.....	last by Adrian Burnside, 4/17/02 vs. Erie
Most Bases on Balls.....	8.....	Adrian Burnside, 8/7/02 vs. Erie
Most Wild Pitches.....	4.....	Brian O'Connor, 5/31/99 @ Norwich
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game.....	13.....	Rob Mattson, 8/8/00 @ Reading
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Inning.....	7.....	Rob Mattson, 8/8/00 @ Reading
Most Innings Pitched, Starter.....	10.0.....	Hansel Izquierdo, 9/4/05 @ Bowie

CAREER INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS

Most Games Played.....	410.....	Shaun Skrehot (2000-04)
Most Hits.....	384.....	Shaun Skrehot (2000-04)
Most Runs Scored.....	189.....	Shaun Skrehot (2000-04)
Most Doubles.....	76.....	Shaun Skrehot (2000-04)
Most Triples.....	14.....	Shaun Skrehot (2000-04) & Shawn Garrett (2002-03)
Most Home Runs.....	55.....	Adam Hyzdu (1999-00) & Josh Bonifay (2003-05)
Most RBI.....	209.....	Josh Bonifay (2003-05)
Most Extra-Base Hits.....	126.....	Josh Bonifay (2003-05)
Most Stolen Bases.....	66.....	Chris Duffy (2003-04)
Most Strikeouts.....	312.....	Josh Bonifay (2003-05)

CAREER INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS

Most Appearances.....	138.....	Neal McDade (2001-04)
Most Games Started.....	70.....	John Grabow (2000-03)
Most Wins.....	24.....	John Grabow (2000-03) & Brian O'Connor (1999-00, 02)
Most Losses.....	26.....	John Grabow (2000-03)
Most Strikeouts.....	321.....	John Grabow (2000-03)
Most Bases on Balls.....	203.....	Brian O'Connor (1999-00, 02)
Most Saves.....	22.....	Justin Kaye (2005)
Most Complete Games.....	6.....	Brian O'Connor (1999-00, 2002)
Most Shutouts.....	2.....	Ian Snell (2003-04) & Steve Sparks (2000-01)

MONTHLY BATTING RECORDS

Most Home Runs, Month..... 14..... Brad Eldred (August 2004)
 Most RBI, Month..... 50..... Brad Eldred (August 2004)

MONTHLY PITCHING RECORDS

Most Wins, Month..... 5..... Wilson Guzman (June 2000)
 Sam McConnell (June 2000)
 Most Saves, Month..... 9..... Justin Kaye (June 2005)

MISCELLANEOUS HOME RUN RECORDS

Most Consecutive Games with a HR, Curve..... 10..... (4/25-5/5) 2005
 Most Consecutive Games with a HR, Opponent..... 9..... (7/6-7/16) 2004
 Most Consecutive Games without a HR, Curve..... 8..... (4/14-4/22) 2000
 Most Consecutive Games without a HR, Opponent... 11..... (4/26-5/7) 2001
 Most Combined Home Runs, Home Game..... 7..... 6/19/04 vs. Erie
 Most Combined Home Runs, Road Game..... 8..... 4/26/05 @ Erie
 Most Home Runs, Three-Game Series, Curve..... 8..... 4/12-4/14/99 @ Harrisburg
 Most Home Runs, Three-Game Series, Opponent..... 8..... several times, last 7/22-7/24/05 vs. Harrisburg
 Most Home Runs, Four-Game Series, Curve..... 10..... 7/9-7/12/04 @ Portland
 Most Home Runs, Four-Game Series, Opponent..... 8..... 8/2-8/5/04 @ Akron

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES, CURVE HISTORY

BATTING

5+ HIT GAMES

Humberto Cota, 8/13/00 @ Bowie (5-for-6)
 Adrian Brown, 5/8/01 vs. Bowie (5-for-5)
 Tony Alvarez, 5/3/02 vs. Bowie (5-for-5)
 Jose Castillo, 5/7/03 @ Akron (5-for-6)
 Jeff Keppinger, 6/16/04 @ Harrisburg (5-for-6)
 Rajai Davis, 7/27/05 vs. Binghamton (5-for-6)

5+ RBI GAMES

Adam Hyzdu, 5/14/99 vs. Harrisburg (5)
 Garrett Long, 5/29/99 vs. Portland (6)
 Adam Hyzdu, 6/25/99 @ New Britain (7)
 Craig Wilson, 7/4/99 @ Erie (5)
 Kevin Haverbusch, 7/18/99 @ Reading (5)
 Craig Wilson, 9/4/99 @ Erie (6)
 Adam Hyzdu, 5/5/00 @ Bowie (7)
 Adam Hyzdu, 8/7/00 vs. Erie (5)
 Eddy Furniss, 8/10/00 @ Reading (5)
 B.J. Barns, 8/6/01 @ Erie (5)
 J.J. Davis, 7/21/02 vs. Bowie (5)
 Tony Alvarez, 7/24/02 vs. Harrisburg (6)
 Shawn Garrett, 8/9/02 vs. Harrisburg (5)
 Shawn Garrett, 4/21/03 @ Erie (5)
 Chan Perry, 7/18/03 @ Erie (5)
 Ray Sadler, 5/14/04 vs. Akron (5)
 Chris Duffy, 6/5/04 @ Akron (5)
 Josh Bonifay, 6/5/04 @ Akron (6)
 Josh Bonifay, 8/4/04 @ Akron (5)
 Brad Eldred, 8/7/04 vs. Harrisburg (5)
 Brad Eldred, 8/15/04 @ Reading (6)
 Brad Eldred, 4/29/05 vs. Trenton (6)

3+ HOME RUN GAMES

Has never occurred

PITCHING

COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUTS

Bronson Arroyo, 6/8/99 vs. Bowie (11 Hits)
 Stephen Sparks, 6/4/00 @ Harrisburg (4 Hits)
 Sam McConnell, 6/13/00 @ Bowie (5 Hits)
 Wilson Guzman, 6/17/00 @ Akron (2 Hits) [7 inn.]
 Stephen Sparks, 7/7/00 vs. Reading (5 Hits)
 Justin Reid, 7/20/01 vs. New Haven (4 Hits)
 Mike Gonzalez, 8/6/01 @ Harrisburg (6 Hits)
 John Grabow, 6/13/02 vs. Erie (5 Hits)
 Brian O'Connor, 7/23/02 vs. Harrisburg (4 Hits)
 Brad Guy, 8/29/02 @ Erie (3 Hits)
 Sean Burnett, 6/18/03 vs. Trenton (2 Hits)
 Sean Burnett, 8/18/03 vs. Bowie (4 Hits)
 Ian Oquendo, 8/27/03 vs. Reading (3 Hits) [7 inn.]
 Ian Snell, 4/27/04 @ Norwich (3 Hits) [7 inn.]
 Ian Snell, 9/3/04 @ New Britain (5 Hits) [7 inn.]
 Tom Gorzelanny, 6/26/05 vs. New Britain (3 Hits)
 Tom Gorzelanny, 9/9/05 vs. Akron (4 Hits)***

***Indicates E.L. Playoff Game

NO-HITTERS

A. Burnside, N. McDade, C. Spurling, 4/23/02 vs. Akron

10+ STRIKEOUT GAMES

Paul Ah Yat, 4/25/99 @ Bowie (10)
 Paul Ah Yat, 6/1/99 @ Norwich (11)
 Bronson Arroyo, 7/19/99 vs. Erie (10)
 Joe Beimel, 9/4/00 vs. Akron (11)
 Jason Schmidt, 4/13/01 vs. Erie (10)
 Adrian Burnside, 4/17/02 vs. Erie (11)
 Ben Shaffar, 6/14/02 @ Bowie (10)
 Ian Snell, 5/2/04 vs. Erie (12)
 Ian Snell, 8/12/04 @ New Hampshire (11)
 Ian Snell, 9/3/04 @ New Britain (10)
 Tom Gorzelanny, 8/2/05 @ Erie (10)



SINGLE-SEASON TOP 5 LISTS



BATTING

<u>AVERAGE*</u>		<u>SLUGGING %*</u>	
Jeff Keppinger	.338 (2004)	Adam Hyzdu	.612 (1999)
Nate McLouth	.322 (2004)	Josh Bonifay	.556 (2005)
Tony Alvarez	.318 (2002)	Adam Hyzdu	.554 (2000)
Adam Hyzdu	.316 (1999)	J.J. Davis	.526 (2002)
Chris Duffy	.309 (2004)	Craig Wilson	.508 (1999)

*Minimum 300 Plate App.

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<u>HOME RUNS</u>		<u>GAMES</u>	
Adam Hyzdu	31 (2000)	Adam Hyzdu	142 (2000)
Josh Bonifay	25 (2005)	Chris Duffy	137 (2003)
Adam Hyzdu	24 (1999)	Tike Redman	136 (1999)
Jose Bautista	23 (2005)	Rico Washington	135 (2000)
Carlos Rivera	22 (2002)	Rob Mackowiak	134 (2000)

<u>RBI</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	
Adam Hyzdu	106 (2000)	Adam Hyzdu	96 (2000)
Jose Bautista	90 (2005)	Nate McLouth	93 (2004)
Rob Mackowiak	87 (2000)	Chris Duffy	84 (2004)
Carlos Rivera	84 (2002)	Chris Duffy	84 (2003)
Adam Hyzdu	78 (1999)	Tike Redman	84 (1999)

<u>HITS</u>		<u>DOUBLES</u>	
Nate McLouth	166 (2004)	Nate McLouth	40 (2004)
Tony Alvarez	161 (2002)	Adam Hyzdu	39 (2000)
Rob Mackowiak	156 (2000)	Tony Alvarez	37 (2002)
Carlos Rivera	149 (2002)	Rob Mackowiak	33 (2000)
Adam Hyzdu	149 (2000)	Kevin Sefcik	32 (2002)

<u>EXTRA-BASE HITS</u>		<u>TRIPLES</u>	
Adam Hyzdu	72 (2000)	Tike Redman	12 (1999)
Tony Alvarez	53 (2002)	Craig Stansberry	11 (2005)
Nate McLouth	52 (2004)	Shawn Garrett	8 (2002)
Carlos Rivera	52 (2002)	Lee Evans	8 (2001)
Adam Hyzdu	52 (1999)	Rico Washington	7 (2000)

<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>		<u>STOLEN BASES</u>	
Lee Evans	116 (2001)	Rajai Davis	45 (2005)
Craig Stansberry	114 (2005)	Rich Thompson	45 (2005)
Josh Bonifay	110 (2005)	Chris Duffy	34 (2003)
Alex Hernandez	110 (1999)	Chris Duffy	32 (2004)
Josh Bonifay	106 (2003)	Nate McLouth	31 (2004)

PITCHING

<u>ERA*</u>		<u>WINNING %*</u>	
Sam McConnell	1.61 (2000)	Sam McConnell	.818 (2000)
Brady Borner	2.08 (2005)	Bronson Arroyo	.789 (1999)
Justin Reid	2.54 (2001)	Brian O'Connor	.750 (2000)
Landon Jacobsen	2.93 (2003)	Neal McDade	.727 (2002)
Wilson Guzman	3.02 (2000)	Wilson Guzman	.714 (2000)

*Minimum 75 IP

*Minimum 10 Decisions

<u>APPEARANCES</u>		<u>BASES ON BALLS</u>	
David Daniels	55 (1999)	Brian O'Connor	92 (1999)
Brad Guy	54 (2000)	Matt Peterson	74 (2005)
Justin Kaye	53 (2005)	Adrian Burnside	67 (2002)
Jeff Miller	52 (2004)	John Grabow	65 (2000)
4 Players tied with	51	Brian O'Connor	61 (2000)

<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>		<u>SAVES</u>	
Landon Jacobsen	162.2 (2003)	Justin Kaye	22 (2005)
Sean Burnett	159.2 (2003)	Todd Ozias	21 (2003)
Justin Reid	153.2 (2002)	Chris Spurling	20 (2002)
Brian O'Connor	153.1 (1999)	Jeff Miller	18 (2004)
Ian Snell	151.0 (2004)	Elio Serrano	14 (2004)

<u>WINS</u>		<u>COMPLETE GAMES</u>	
Bronson Arroyo	15 (1999)	Brian O'Connor	4 (2000)
Sean Burnett	14 (2003)	Ian Snell	3 (2004)
Brian O'Connor	12 (2000)	Wilson Guzman	3 (2000)
Bryan Bullington	12 (2004)	Sam McConnell	3 (2000)
3 Players tied with	11	Steve Sparks	3 (2000)

<u>LOSSES</u>		<u>HOMERUNS ALLOWED</u>	
John Grabow	13 (2002)	Justin Reid	21 (2002)
Landon Jacobsen	11 (2003)	Matt Peterson	19 (2005)
Brian O'Connor	11 (1999)	Paul Stewart	19 (2005)
Paul Stewart	10 (2005)	Bryan Bullington	18 (2004)
2 Players tied with	9	Adrian Burnside	18 (2002)

<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>		<u>SHUTOUTS</u>	
Ian Snell	142 (2004)	Ian Snell	2 (2004)
Tom Gorzelanny	124 (2005)	Steve Sparks	2 (2000)
Adrian Burnside	122 (2002)	10 Players Tied with	1
John Grabow	109 (2000)		
Justin Reid	108 (2002)		



Rajai Davis tied for the club record with 45 stolen bases in 2005



Justin Kaye picked up 22 saves for the Curve in 2005 to set a new team record

CAREER TOP 5 LISTS

BATTING

<u>HITS</u>		<u>GAMES</u>	
Shaun Skrehot	384 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot	410 (2000-04)
Josh Bonifay	311 (2003-05)	Rico Washington	322 (2000-02)
Rico Washington	298 (2000-02)	Josh Bonifay	313 (2003-05)
Shawn Garrett	277 (2002-03)	Shawn Garrett	255 (2002-03)
Chris Duffy	275 (2003-04)	Chris Duffy	250 (2003-04)

<u>HOME RUNS</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	
Josh Bonifay	55 (2003-05)	Shaun Skrehot	189 (2000-04)
Adam Hyzdu	55 (1999-00)	Chris Duffy	168 (2003-04)
Carlos Rivera	32 (2001-02)	Adam Hyzdu	160 (1999-00)
Brad Eldred	30 (2004-05)	Rico Washington	158 (2000-02)
2 Players Tied	26	Josh Bonifay	156 (2003-05)

<u>RBI</u>		<u>STOLEN BASES</u>	
Josh Bonifay	209 (2003-05)	Chris Duffy	66 (2003-04)
Adam Hyzdu	184 (1999-00)	Shaun Skrehot	57 (2000-04)
Shawn Garrett	140 (2002-03)	Tony Alvarez	46 (2001-02)
Carlos Rivera	134 (2001-02)	Rajai Davis	45 (2005)
Shaun Skrehot	119 (2000-04)	Rich Thompson	45 (2005)

<u>DOUBLES</u>		<u>TRIPLES</u>	
Shaun Skrehot	76 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot	14 (2000-04)
Josh Bonifay	68 (2003-05)	Shawn Garrett	14 (2002-03)
Adam Hyzdu	65 (1999-00)	Chris Duffy	12 (2003-04)
Carlos Rivera	58 (2001-02)	Tike Redman	12 (1999)
2 Players Tied	53	Craig Stansberry	11 (2005)

<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>		<u>EXTRA-BASE HITS</u>	
Josh Bonifay	312 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay	126 (2003-05)
Shaun Skrehot	227 (2000-04)	Adam Hyzdu	124 (1999-00)
Rico Washington	189 (2000-02)	Shaun Skrehot	100 (2000-04)
Shawn Garrett	184 (2002-03)	Carlos Rivera	92 (2001-02)
J.J. Davis	180 (2001-02)	Shawn Garrett	91 (2002-03)

PITCHING

<u>WINS</u>		<u>GAMES</u>	
John Grabow	24 (2000-03)	Neal McDade	138 (2001-04)
Brian O'Connor	24 (99-00, 02)	Clint Chrysler	118 (2001-03)
Mike Connolly	20 (2003-05)	Brad Guy	116 (2000-03)
Neal McDade	19 (2001-04)	Brady Borner	104 (2003-05)
2 Players Tied	16	Matt Duff	91 (1999-00)

<u>LOSSES</u>		<u>GAMES STARTED</u>	
John Grabow	26 (2000-03)	John Grabow	70 (2002-03)
Brian O'Connor	24 (99-00, 02)	Brian O'Connor	63 (99-00, 02)
Mike Connolly	21 (2003-05)	Mike Connolly	59 (2003-05)
Neal McDade	15 (2001-04)	Justin Reid	42 (01-02, 04)
3 Players Tied	14	Landon Jacobsen	41 (2003-04)

<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>		<u>COMPLETE GAMES</u>	
John Grabow	321 (2000-03)	Brian O'Connor	6 (99-00, 02)
Mike Connolly	253 (2003-05)	Steve Sparks	4 (2000-01)
Ben Shaffar	239 (2002-05)	Sam McConnell	4 (1999-00)
Brian O'Connor	235 (99-00, 02)	Ian Snell	3 (2003-04)
Neal McDade	209 (2001-04)	Wilson Guzman	(2000)

<u>BASES ON BALLS</u>		<u>HOMERUNS ALLOWED</u>	
Brian O'Connor	203 (99-00, 02)	John Grabow	30 (2000-03)
John Grabow	170 (2000-03)	Brady Borner	29 (2003-05)
Mike Gonzalez	104 (99, 01-03)	Justin Reid	27 (01-02, 04)
Mike Connolly	103 (2003-05)	Matt Peterson	26 (2004-05)
Matt Peterson	96 (2004-05)	Neal McDade	26 (2001-04)

<u>SAVES</u>		<u>SHUTOUTS</u>	
Justin Kaye	22 (2005)	Ian Snell	2 (2003-04)
Todd Ozias	21 (2003)	Steve Sparks	2 (2000-01)
Chris Spurling	21 (2001-02)	10 Players tied with	1
Jeff Miller	18 (2004)		
Matt Duff	18 (1999-00)		

PIRATES PLAYERS ON INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENT WITH ALTOONA

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INJURY</u>
Mark Wilkins (RHP)	1999 (4/16-4/24)	Right Shoulder
Francisco Cordova (RHP)	1999 (5/3-5/8)	Shoulder Inflammation
Jason Christiansen (LHP)	1999 (5/22-5/25)	Strained Neck
Turner Ward (OF)	1999 (6/23-6/24)	Right Knee
Javier Martinez (RHP)	1999 (6/28-7/26)	Torn Arm Ligament
Ivan Cruz (1B)	1999 (7/22-7/25)	Strained Right Elbow
Rich Loiselle (RHP)	2000 (4/26-5/21)	Right Elbow Surgery
Adrian Brown (OF)	2000 (7/2-7/3)	Strained Left Hamstring
Brad Clontz (RHP)	2000 (8/25-9/4)	Right Elbow
Jason Schmidt (RHP)	2001 (4/13-4/30)	Right Shoulder & Elbow
Francisco Cordova (RHP)	2001 (4/28)	Right Elbow
Adrian Brown (OF)	2001 (5/7-5/13)	Right Shoulder
Terry Mulholland (LHP)	2001 (7/27-7/28)	Broken Index Finger
Jose Silva (RHP)	2001 (8/31-9/2)	Broken Right Leg
Kris Benson (RHP)	2002 (5/7)	Right Elbow
Armando Rios (OF)	2002 (6/9)	Left Knee Contusion
Ryan Vogelsong (RHP)	2002 (7/23-8/2)	Right Elbow



OPENING DAY LINEUPS/ALL-STARS

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS

1999 OPENING DAY <i>April 9 at Reading</i> [L, 6-2]	1999 HOME OPENER <i>April 15 vs. Bowie</i> [W, 6-1]	2000 OPENING DAY <i>April 7 vs. Harrisburg</i> [W, 7-3]	2001 OPENING DAY <i>April 6 at Erie</i> [L, 7-2]
Tike Redman CF	Tike Redman CF	Rob Mackowiak RF	Jayson Bass LF
Chris Wimmer 2B	Chris Wimmer 2B	Rico Washington 2B	Richard Paz 2B
Alex Hernandez RF	Alex Hernandez RF	Adam Hyzdu LF	J.R. House C
Ron Wright 1B	Ron Wright 1B	Alex Hernandez CF	Darren Burton CF
Kevin Haverbusch 3B	Kevin Haverbusch 3B	Kevin Haverbusch 3B	Rico Washington 3B
Mel Rosario C	Craig Wilson DH	Eddy Furniss 1B	J.J. Davis RF
Garrett Long LF	Mel Rosario C	Humberto Cota C	Dan Meier DH
Luis Figueroa SS	Garrett Long IF	Luis Figueroa IF	Lee Evans 1B
Paul Ah Yat P	Luis Figueroa SS	Brian O'Connor P	Shaun Skrehot SS
	Bronson Arroyo P		John Grabow P

2002 OPENING DAY <i>April 4 vs. Harrisburg</i> [W, 7-5]	2003 OPENING DAY <i>April 3 at Reading</i> [L, 8-7]	2004 OPENING DAY <i>April 8 vs. Portland</i> [W, 3-2]	2005 OPENING DAY <i>April 7 at Reading</i> [L, 5-4]
Shaun Skrehot SS	Chris Duffy CF	Chris Duffy CF	Rajai Davis CF
Tony Alvarez CF	Jose Castillo SS	Nate McLouth SS	Jorge Cortes RF
Rico Washington 3B	Brett Roneberg 3B	Kevin Nicholson 1B	Jose Bautista 3B
Shawn Garrett LF	Josh Bonifay LF	Ray Navarrete LF	Brad Eldred 1B
J.R. House C	Shawn Garrett RF	Ronny Paulino RF	Ronny Paulino C
Carlos Rivera 1B	Kevin Nicholson 2B	Ray Sadler 2B	Scott Neuberger DH
J.J. Davis RF	Chris Heintz C	Gary Thomas C	Victor Mercedes LF
Victor Rodriguez 2B	Joe Caruso 3B	Jeff Keppinger 3B	Brandon Chaves SS
Justin Reid P	Ben Shaffar P	Brandon Chaves P	Mike Connolly P
		Ian Snell P	

CURVE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

1999 (Mobile, AL).....Kevin Haverbusch, 3B	2004 (Bowie, MD).....Bryan Bullington, RHP
2000 (Bowie, MD).....Sam McConnell, LHP	Chris Duffy, OF
2001 (Round Rock, TX).....J.R. House, C	Jeff Keppinger, 2B
2002 (Norwich, CT).....Shawn Garrett, OF	Ian Snell, RHP
	2005 (Portland, ME).....Jose Bautista, 3B
2003 (New Britain, CT).....Sean Burnett, LHP	Josh Bonifay, 1B
	Brady Borner, LHP
	Rajai Davis, OF
	Tom Gorzelanny, LHP

***From 1999-02 Curve players participated in the Double-A All-Star Game... The Eastern League began holding its own all-star game beginning in 2003

CURVE PLAYERS SELECTED TO MLB FUTURES GAME

1999 (Boston).....Yamid Haad, C	2004 (Houston).....Bryan Bullington, RHP
2001 (Seattle).....J.R. House, C	Jorge Cortes, OF
2002 (Milwaukee).....Tony Alvarez, OF	2005 (Detroit).....Jose Bautista, 3B
2003 (Chicago, AL).....Jose Castillo, 2B	Paul Maholm, LHP
	John VanBenschoten, RHP

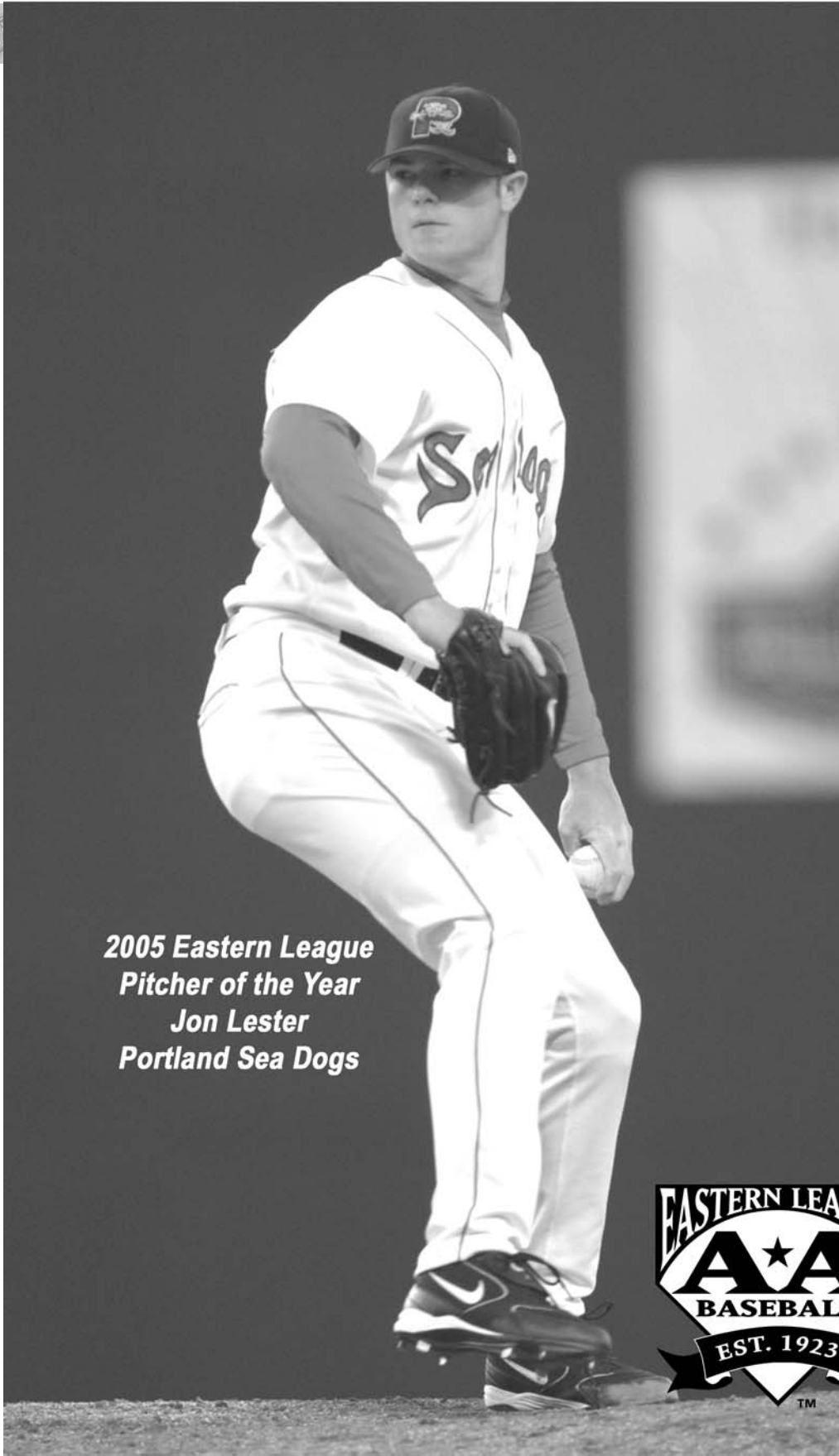
CURVE TEAM MVP'S

1999.....Adam Hyzdu, OF
2000.....Adam Hyzdu, OF***
2001.....Shaun Skrehot, INF
2002.....Carlos Rivera, 1B
2003.....Sean Burnett, LHP+++
2004.....Chris Duffy, OF
2005.....Jose Bautista, 3B

***Also named 2000 E.L. Most Valuable Player
+++Also named 2003 E.L. Pitcher of the Year

E.L. POST-SEASON ALL-STARS

2000.....Wilson Guzman, LHP
Adam Hyzdu, OF
Sam McConnell, LHP
2002.....Tony Alvarez, OF
Carlos Rivera, 1B
2003.....Sean Burnett, LHP
2004.....Jeff Keppinger, 2B
Ronny Paulino, C
Ian Snell, RHP
2005.....Jose Bautista, 3B



*2005 Eastern League
Pitcher of the Year
Jon Lester
Portland Sea Dogs*

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EASTERN LEAGUE INFORMATION



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Website..... www.easternleague.com
President..... Joseph R. McEacharn (4th year)
Assistant to the President..... Bill Rosario
Years League Active..... 1923-present
Divisional Alignment..... **Southern Division**-- Akron, Altoona, Bowie, Erie, Harrisburg, Reading
Northern Division-- Binghamton, Connecticut, New Britain, New Hampshire, Portland, Trenton
Schedule..... 142 games; Teams will play an unbalanced schedule
Opening Date..... April 6
Closing Date..... September 4
Playoffs Begin..... September 6
All-Star Break..... July 11-12
All-Star Game..... Eastern League All-Star Game, July 12, Blair County Ballpark, Altoona, PA
Roster Limit..... Teams may carry 24 players from Opening Day through the 30th day of the season; Teams may carry 23 players from the 31st day of the season until August 9; Teams may carry 24 players from August 10 through the end of the regular season
Playoff Format..... Top two teams in each division, based on winning percentage, qualify
Divisional Playoffs-- The top two teams in each division will play a best-of-5 with a 2-2-1 format. The Division champion will start at home.
League Championship Series-- The winners of the two divisional series will meet in a best-of-5 series with a 2-3 format. The Northern Division Champion will host the first two games in odd numbered years, while the Southern Division Champion will host the first two games in even numbered years.
Tiebreakers..... Ties for first place are broken on the basis of head-to-head season series. Ties for second place are broken by a one-game playoff to be hosted by the team with a better head-to-head record.
League Statistician..... MLB Advanced Media
75 Ninth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011
Statistical Minimums..... **Batting Title**--Minimum of 383 total plate appearances
ERA Title--Minimum of 114 innings pitched

EASTERN LEAGUE INFORMATION

2006 EASTERN LEAGUE UMPIRES

#	UMPIRE	HOMETOWN	EXPERIENCE	2005 LEAGUE
4	Christopher Bakke	Alexandria, MN	5 years	California League
12	Lance Barrett	Burleson, TX	4 years	California League
7	Daniel Bellino	Carpentersville, IL	4 years	Florida State League
16	Cory Blaser	Westminister, CO	5 years	Carolina League
8	Francis Burke	Holly Springs, NC	7 years	Eastern League
18	Brandon Bushee	Tocsin, IN	7 years	Southern League
24	Christopher Conroy	Williamstown, MA	7 years	Eastern League
15	John Coons	Streator, IL	6 years	Eastern League
20	Derek Crabill	Wonder Lake, IL	4 years	Carolina League
5	Timothy Donald	Mount Forest, Ontario	5 years	Eastern League
14	Rob Healey	Warwick, RI	8 years	Eastern League
28	Jason Klein	Orange, CT	7 years	Eastern League
10	Jonathan Merry	Dahlonega, GA	7 years	Eastern League
17	Alan Porter	Warminster, PA	5 years	Carolina League
31	Brian Reilly	Lansing, MI	5 years	Eastern League
6	Mark Ripperger	Carlsbad, CA	4 years	Carolina League
11	Jeffrey Spisak	Indianapolis, IN	7 years	Eastern League
3	Andrew Vincent	Simsbury, CT	8 years	Eastern League

2006 EASTERN LEAGUE MILEAGE CHART

	AKR	ALT	BNG	BOW	CON	ERI	HAR	NBR	NHM	POR	REA	TRE
Akron	X	187	350	336	555	121	310	538	709	706	350	414
Altoona	187	X	201	167	389	175	138	374	520	552	170	239
Binghamton	350	201	X	266	240	254	181	216	338	360	143	165
Bowie	336	167	266	X	334	337	109	323	460	508	123	149
Connecticut	555	389	240	334	X	485	301	50	133	192	245	186
Erie	121	175	254	337	485	X	298	497	579	586	310	374
Harrisburg	310	138	181	109	301	298	X	271	430	480	65	132
New Britain	538	374	216	323	50	497	271	X	150	210	224	167
New Hampshire	709	520	338	460	133	579	430	150	X	94	370	304
Portland	706	552	360	508	192	586	480	210	94	X	420	360
Reading	350	170	143	123	245	310	65	224	370	420	X	73
Trenton	414	239	165	149	186	374	132	167	304	360	73	X



2005 EASTERN LEAGUE REVIEW



2005 EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTHERN	W	L	PCT	GB	SOUTHERN	W	L	PCT	GB
x-Portland	76	66	.535	--	x-Akron	84	58	.592	--
y-Trenton	74	68	.521	2.0	y-Altoona	76	66	.535	8.0
Norwich	71	71	.500	5.0	Bowie	74	68	.521	10.0
New Britain	70	72	.493	6.0	Reading	69	73	.486	15.0
New Hampshire	68	74	.479	8.0	Harrisburg	64	78	.451	20.0
Binghamton	63	79	.444	13.0	Erie	63	79	.444	21.0

x-Division Champion

y-Wild-Card

NORTHERN DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Portland def. Trenton, 3-2

SOUTHERN DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Akron def. Altoona, 3-2

EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Akron def. Portland, 3-1

2005 EASTERN LEAGUE STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE (Min. 383 Plate App.)

Randy Ruiz	REA	.349
Mike Jacobs	BIN	.321
Chris Roberson	REA	.311
Rob Cosby	NHM	.308
Doug Deeds	NBR	.304
Alexander Romero	NBR	.301
Peter Bergeron	BOW	.296
Carlos Valderrama	NOR	.294
Juan Tejeda	ERI	.291
Brandon Fahey	BOW	.291

ERA (Min. 114 Innings Pitcher)

Jon Lester	POR	2.61
Yusmeiro Petit	BNG	2.91
Matt Desalvo	TRE	3.02
Cory Morris	BOW	3.03
Chris Begg	NOR	3.07
Brian Mazone	NOR	3.10
Dan Denham	AKR	3.15
Eric DuBose	BOW	3.25
Tom Gorzelanny	ALT	3.26
Darrell Rasner	HAR	3.59

HOME RUNS

Shelley Duncan	TRE	34
Randy Ruiz	REA	27
Jonathan Van Every	AKR	27
Josh Bonifay	ALT	25
Daniel Matienzo	BIN	25

WINS

Allen Davis	REA	13
Jeffre Karstens	TRE	12
Chris Rojas	REA	12
3 Players Tied with		11

RBI

Mike Jacobs	BIN	93
Shelley Duncan	TRE	92
Jose Bautista	ALT	90
Randy Ruiz	REA	89
Daniel Matienzo	NBR	87

SAVES

Edwin Almonte	ERI	33
Justin Pope	TRE	29
Lee Gronkiewicz	NHM	24
Patrick Neseck	NBR	24
Justin Kaye	ALT	22

STOLEN BASES

Rajai Davis	ALT	45
Rich Thompson	ALT	45
Wayne Lydon	BIN	42
Michael Bourn	REA	38
Dan Ortmeier	NOR	35

STRIKEOUTS

Jon Lester	POR	163
Cory Morris	BOW	159
Matt Desalvo	TRE	151
Jeffrey Karstens	TRE	147
Josh Banks	NHM	145

2005 EASTERN LEAGUE REVIEW

2005 EASTERN LEAGUE STATISTICAL LEADERS (CONT.)

<u>HITS</u>			<u>GAMES</u>		
Chris Roberson	REA	172	Ryan Cameron	REA	58
Alexander Romero	NBR	153	Justin Pope	TRE	57
Doug Deeds	NBR	150	Scott Rice	BOW	57
<u>DOUBLES</u>			<u>COMPLETE GAMES</u>		
Mike Jacobs	BIN	37	Allen Davis	REA	3
Daniel Matienzo	NBR	36	Jon Lester	POR	3
Aarom Baldiris	BIN	35	Josh Banks	NHM	2
<u>TRIPLES</u>			<u>SHUTOUTS</u>		
Wayne Lydon	BIN	13	11 Players Tied with		1
Craig Stansberry	ALT	11			
3 Players Tied with		8			
<u>ON-BASE PERCENTAGE</u>			<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>		
Randy Ruiz	REA	.405	Allen Davis	REA	183.0
Doug Deeds	NBR	.382	Jake Dittler	AKR	173.0
Tom Evans	ALT	.379	Mike Smith	REA	170.2
<u>SLUGGING PERCENTAGE</u>			<u>LOSSES</u>		
Randy Ruiz	REA	.669	Mike Smith	REA	14
Mike Jacobs	BIN	.589	Ismael Ramirez	NHM	13
Josh Bonifay	ALT	.556	Richard Rundles	HAR	13
<u>EXTRA-BASE HITS</u>			<u>WALKS</u>		
Shelley Duncan	TRE	64	Mike Smith	REA	82
Mike Jacobs	BIN	64	Cory Morris	BOW	78
Daniel Matienzo	NBR	61	Matt Peterson	ALT	74
<u>RUNS SCORED</u>			<u>HOME RUNS ALLOWED</u>		
Chris Roberson	REA	90	Jeremy Johnson	ERI	23
Brandon Moss	POR	87	Justin Echols	HAR	21
Shelley Duncan	TRE	86	Allen Davis	REA	20

2005 EASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

1B Shelley Duncan, Trenton	DH Randy Ruiz, Reading
2B Dustin Pedroia, Portland	C Mike Jacobs, Binghamton
3B Jose Bautista , Altoona	UTIL Don Kelly, Erie
SS Hanley Ramirez, Portland	RHP Joel Zumaya, Portland
OF Alexander Romero, New Britain	LHP Jon Lester, Portland
OF Chris Roberson, Reading	RP Edwin Almonte, Erie
OF Dan Ortmeier, Norwich	

2005 EASTERN LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:	Mike Jacobs, Binghamton
PITCHER OF THE YEAR:	Jon Lester, Portland
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:	Chris Roberson, Reading
MANAGER OF THE YEAR:	Torey Lovullo, Akron
E.L. ALL-STAR GAME MVP:	Danny Matienzo, New Britain



EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS



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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1997
Ballpark Canal Park (cap. 9,097)
Field Dimensions LF-331, CF-400, RF-337
Affiliation Cleveland Indians (since 1997)
League Titles 2 ('03, '05)
Last Playoff Appearance 2005 (E.L. Champions)
2005 Record 84-58, 1st in E.L. South
2005 Attendance 455,056 (2nd in E.L.)

Chief Executive Officer Mike Agganis
Executive VP/General Manager Jeff Auman
Media Contact James Carpenter
Broadcaster Jim Clark

Manager Tim Bogar
Pitching Coach Scott Radinsky
Hitting Coach Felix Fermin
Trainer Jeff Desjardins

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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1992
Ballpark NYSEG Stadium (cap. 6,012)
Field Dimensions LF-330, CF-400, RF-330
Affiliation New York Mets (since 1992)
League Titles 2 ('92, '94)
Last Playoff Appearance 2004 (Lost in Div. Playoffs)
2005 Record 63-79, 6th in E.L. North
2005 Attendance 222,243 (11th in E.L.)

President Michael Urda
General Manager Scott Brown
Media Contact Rob Ford
Broadcaster Rob Ford

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ALTOONA/AKRON 2006 SERIES (24)	
at Altoona	at Akron
April 20 (Thu.) 6:35	April 28 (Fri.) 7:05
April 21 (Fri.) 6:35	April 29 (Sat.) 2:05
April 22 (Sat.) 5:05	April 30 (Sun.) 2:05
April 23 (Sun.) 3:05	May 30 (Tue.) 7:05
June 30 (Fri.) 7:05	May 31 (Wed.) 7:05
July 1 (Sat.) 7:05	June 1 (Thu.) 7:05
July 2 (Sun.) 6:05	June 24 (Sat.) 7:05
July 3 (Mon.) 7:05	June 25 (Sun.) 2:05
Aug. 28 (Mon.) 7:05	June 26 (Mon.) 7:05
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Aug. 30 (Wed.) 7:05	July 18 (Tue.) 7:05
Aug. 31 (Thu.) 7:05	July 19 (Wed.) 7:05

ALTOONA/BINGHAMTON 2006 SERIES (7)	
at Altoona	at Binghamton
May 11 (Thu.) 6:35	May 19 (Fri.) 7:00
May 12 (Fri.) 6:35	May 20 (Sat.) 7:00
May 13 (Sat.) 5:05	May 21 (Sun.) 1:30
May 14 (Sun.) 3:05	

CURVE vs. AKRON SERIES INFO*	
All-Time vs. Akron.....	68-73
at Altoona.....	38-37
at Akron.....	30-36
2005 vs. Akron.....	7-12
at Altoona.....	5-8
at Akron.....	2-4
Best Record vs. Akron.....	16-4 (2004)
Worst Record vs. Akron.....	6-14 (2002)
Largest Margin of Victory.....	11 (6/5/04, 13-2)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	12 (8/6/04, 16-4)
*Does not include 2003 or 2005 E.L. Playoffs	

CURVE vs. BINGHAMTON SERIES INFO	
All-Time vs. Binghamton.....	30-22
at Altoona.....	19-9
at Binghamton.....	11-13
2005 vs. Binghamton.....	4-2
at Altoona.....	3-1
at Binghamton.....	1-2
Best Record vs. Binghamton.....	6-2 (2003)
Worst Record vs. Binghamton.....	2-5 (2000)
Largest Margin of Victory.....	7 (6/3/99, 11-4)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	11 (5/29/00, 11-0)

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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1993
Ballpark Prince George's Stadium (cap. 10,000)
Field Dimensions LF-309, CF-405, RF-309
Affiliation Baltimore Orioles (since 1993)
League Titles None
Last Playoff Appearance 1997 (lost in Div. Playoffs)
2005 Record 74-68, 3rd in E.L. South
2005 Attendance 314,277 (7th in E.L.)

Ownership Comcast-Spectator
General Manager Brian Shallcross
Media Contact Ryan Roberts
Broadcaster None

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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1995
Ballpark Dodd Stadium (cap. 6,695)
Field Dimensions LF-309, CF-400, RF-309
Affiliation San Francisco Giants (since 2003)
League Titles 1 (2002)
Last Playoff Appearance 2002 (E.L. Champions)
2005 Record 71-71, 3rd in E.L. North
2005 Attendance 170,686 (12th in E.L.)

President & Managing Partner Lou DiBella
General Manager Jim Beaudoin
Media Contact Shawn Holliday
Broadcasters ... Shawn Holliday and Jeremy Lechan

Manager Dave Machermer
Pitching Coach Bob Stanley
Hitting Coach Gary Davenport
Trainer Anthony Reyes

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ALTOONA/BOWIE 2006 SERIES (18)

at Altoona		at Bowie	
May 22 (Mon.)	6:35	July 20 (Thu.)	7:05
May 23 (Tue.)	6:35	July 21 (Fri.)	7:05
May 24 (Wed.)	10:35am	July 22 (Sat.)	7:05
May 25 (Wed.)	10:35am	July 23 (Sun.)	6:05
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Aug. 21 (Mon.)	7:05		
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Aug. 23 (Wed.)	7:05		
Sept. 1 (Fri.)	7:05		
Sept. 2 (Sat.)	7:05		
Sept. 3 (Sun.)	6:05		
Sept. 4 (Mon.)	6:05		

ALTOONA/CONNECTICUT 2006 SERIES (10)

at Altoona		at Connecticut	
Aug. 7 (Mon.)	7:05	July 27 (Thu.)	7:05
Aug. 8 (Tue.)	7:05	July 28 (Fri.)	7:05
Aug. 9 (Wed.)	7:05	July 29 (Sat.)	7:05
		July 30 (Sun.)	2:05
		Aug. 14 (Mon.)	7:05
		Aug. 15 (Tue.)	7:05
		Aug. 16 (Wed.)	7:05

CURVE vs. BOWIE SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. Bowie 76-61
 at Altoona 40-26
 at Bowie 36-35
 2005 vs. Bowie 12-6
 at Altoona 5-2
 at Bowie 7-4
 Best Record vs. Bowie 13-7 (2002)
 Worst Record vs. Bowie 9-10 (1999)
 Largest Margin of Victory 12 (8/22/04, 12-0)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 14 (4/20/00, 16-2)

CURVE vs. CONNECTICUT SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. Connecticut 27-22
 at Altoona 12-10
 at Connecticut 15-12
 2005 vs. Connecticut 5-3
 at Altoona 2-2
 at Connecticut 3-1
 Best Record vs. Norwich 5-2 (1999, 00, 03)
 Worst Record vs. Norwich 1-6 (2001)
 Largest Margin of Victory 7 (6/18/99, 9-2)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 9 (6/23/01, 12-3)



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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1999
Ballpark Jerry Uht Park (cap. 6,000)
Field Dimensions LF-312, CF-400, RF-328
Affiliation Detroit Tigers (since 2001)
League Titles None
Last Playoff Appearance 2004 (Lost in Div. Playoffs)
2005 Record 63-79, 6th in E.L. South
2005 Attendance 314,277 (7th in E.L.)

Ownership Mandalay Baseball Properties
General Manager John Frey
Media Contact Greg Gania
Broadcaster Greg Gania

Manager Duffy Dyer
Pitching Coach Mike Caldwell
Hitting Coach Pete Incaviglia
Trainer Chris McDonald

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 Harrisburg, PA 17101
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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1987
Ballpark Commerce Bank Park (cap. 6,302)
Field Dimensions LF-330, CF-400, RF-335
Affiliation Washington Nationals (since 1991)
League Titles 6 ('87, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99)
Last Playoff Appearance 2002 (Lost in ELCS)
2005 Record 64-78, 5th in E.L. South
2005 Attendance 337,687 (6th in E.L.)

Chairman Greg Martini
General Manager Todd Vander Woude
Media Contact Mark Mattern
Broadcaster Terry Byrom and Mark Mattern

Manager John Stearns
Pitching Coach Rick Tomlin
Hitting Coach Mike Hart
Trainer Beth Jarrett

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ALTOONA/ERIE 2006 SERIES (19)

at Altoona		at Erie	
April 10 (Mon.)	6:35	May 1 (Mon.)	6:35
April 11 (Tue.)	6:35	May 2 (Tue.)	6:35
April 12 (Wed.)	4:05	May 3 (Wed.)	6:35
July 13 (Thu.)	7:05	May 4 (Thu.)	11:05am
July 14 (Fri.)	7:05	May 26 (Fri.)	6:35
July 15 (Sat.)	7:05	May 27 (Sat.)	6:35
July 16 (Sun.)	6:05	May 28 (Sun.)	1:05
		May 29 (Mon.)	1:05
		July 7 (Fri.)	7:05
		July 8 (Sat.)	7:05
		July 9 (Sun.)	1:05
		July 10 (Mon.)	7:05

ALTOONA/HARRISBURG 2006 SERIES (23)

at Altoona		at Harrisburg	
June 13 (Tue.)	7:05	May 8 (Mon.)	6:05
June 14 (Wed.)	7:05	May 9 (Tue.)	6:05
June 15 (Thu.)	7:05	May 10 (Wed.)	12:05
July 24 (Mon.)	7:05	June 20 (Tue.)	6:35
July 25 (Tue.)	7:05	June 21 (Wed.)	6:35
July 26 (Wed.)	12:00	June 22 (Thu.)	6:35
Aug. 24 (Thu.)	6:35	June 23 (Fri.)	6:35
Aug. 25 (Fri.)	6:35	Aug. 1 (Tue.)	6:35
Aug. 26 (Sat.)	6:05	Aug. 2 (Wed.)	6:35
Aug. 27 (Sun.)	1:05	Aug. 3 (Thu.)	6:35
		Aug. 18 (Fri.)	7:05
		Aug. 19 (Sat.)	7:05
		Aug. 20 (Sun.)	6:05

CURVE vs. ERIE SERIES INFO*

All-Time vs. Erie 65-76
 at Altoona 29-43
 at Erie 36-33
 2005 vs. Erie 7-11
 at Altoona 2-6
 at Erie 5-5
 Best Record vs. Erie 13-7 (2000, 2002)
 Worst Record vs. Erie 7-13 (2004)
 Largest Margin of Victory 12 (7/28/02, 14-2)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 10 (8/3/05, 10-0)

*Does not include 2004 E.L. Div. Playoff Series

CURVE vs. HARRISBURG SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. Harrisburg 79-55
 at Altoona 49-18
 at Harrisburg 30-37
 2005 vs. Harrisburg 8-9
 at Altoona 6-4
 at Harrisburg 2-5
 Best Record vs. Harrisburg 13-7 (2003, 2004)
 Worst Record vs. Harrisburg 8-9 (2005)
 Largest Margin of Victory 10 (5/1/01, 12-2)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 12 (5/13/99, 13-1)

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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1983
Ballpark New Britain Stadium (cap. 6,146)
Field Dimensions LF-330, CF-400, RF-330
Affiliation Minnesota Twins (since 1995)
League Titles 2 ('83, '01)
Last Playoff Appearance 2003 (Lost in Div. Playoffs)
2005 Record 70-72, 4th in E.L. North
2005 Attendance 337,687 (6th in E.L.)

Chairman of Board Coleman B. Levy
President/General Manager William F. Dowling
Media Contact Robert Dowling
Broadcaster Jeff Dooley

Manager Riccardo Ingram
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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 2004
Ballpark Fisher Cats Ballpark (cap. 6,500)
Field Dimensions LF-326, CF-400, RF-306
Affiliation Toronto Blue Jays (Since 2004)
League Titles 1 (2004)
Last Playoff Appearance 2004 (E.L. Champions)
2005 Record 68-74, 5th in E.L. North
2005 Attendance 279,556 (8th in E.L.)

Ownership Triple Play, LLC
President/General Manager Shawn Smith
Media Contact John Zahr
Broadcaster Mike Murphy and Bob Lipman

Manager Doug Davis
Pitching Coach Dave LaRoche
Hitting Coach Gary Cathcart
Trainer Voon Chong

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ALTOONA/NEW BRITAIN 2006 SERIES (6)

at Altoona		at New Britain	
Aug. 4 (Fri.)	7:05	Aug. 11 (Fri.)	7:05
Aug. 5 (Sat.)	7:05	Aug. 12 (Sat.)	7:05
Aug. 6 (Sun.)	6:05	Aug. 13 (Sun.)	1:35

ALTOONA/NEW HAMPSHIRE 2006 SERIES (6)

at Altoona		at Manchester	
June 2 (Fri.)	7:05	June 9 (Fri.)	6:35
June 3 (Sat.)	7:05	June 10 (Sat.)	5:05
June 4 (Sun.)	6:05	June 11 (Sun.)	1:05

CURVE vs. NEW BRITAIN SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. New Britain 27-21
 at Altoona 12-9
 at New Britain 15-12
 2005 vs. New Britain 3-3
 at Altoona 1-2
 at New Britain 2-1
 Best Record vs. New Britain 5-2 (1999, 2002)
 Worst Record vs. New Britain 2-5 (2001)
 Largest Margin of Victory 10 (5/21/00, 11-1)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 12 (6/25/05, 13-1)

CURVE vs. NEW HAMPSHIRE SERIES INFO*

All-Time vs. New Hampshire 6-6
 at Altoona 3-3
 at Manchester 3-3
 2005 vs. New Hampshire 3-3
 at Altoona 2-1
 at Manchester 1-2
 Best Record vs. New Hampshire 3-3 (2005)
 Worst Record vs. New Hampshire 3-3 (2005)
 Largest Margin of Victory 11 (8/12/04, 11-0)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 5 (7/2/05, 5-0)
 *Does not include 2004 E.L. Championship Series



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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1994
 Ballpark Hadlock Field (cap. 6,975)
 Field Dimensions LF-315, CF-400, RF-335
 Affiliation Boston Red Sox (since 2003)
 League Titles None
 Last Playoff Appearance 2005 (Lost in ELCS)
 2005 Record 76-66, 1st in E.L. North
 2005 Attendance 396,277 (4th in E.L.)

Principle Owner/Chairman Daniel Burke
 President, General Manager Charlie Eshbach
 Media Contact Chris Cameron
 Broadcaster Todd Jamison and Mike Antonelli

Manager Todd Claus
 Pitching Coach Ace Adams
 Hitting Coach Russ Morman
 Trainer Masai Takahashi

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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1952
 Ballpark First Energy Stadium (cap. 9,000)
 Field Dimensions LF-330, CF-400, RF-330
 Affiliation Philadelphia Phillies (since 1967)
 League Titles 5 ('57, '68, '73, '95, '01)
 Last Playoff Appearance 2001 (co-E.L. Champions)
 2005 Record 63-79, 6th in E.L. South
 2005 Attendance 469,105(1st in E.L.)

President Craig Stein
 General Manager Chuck Domino
 Media Contact Rob Hackash
 Broadcaster Steve Degler

Manager P.J. Forbes
 Pitching Coach Tom Filer
 Hitting Coach John Morris
 Trainer Shawn Feasni

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 Wyomissing, PA 19610
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ALTOONA/PORTLAND 2006 SERIES (6)

at Altoona	at Portland
April 24 (Mon.) 6:35	June 6 (Tue.) 6:05
April 25 (Tue.) 6:35	June 7 (Wed.) 6:05
April 26 (Wed.) 4:05	June 8 (Thu.) 6:05

ALTOONA/READING 2006 SERIES (16)

at Altoona	at Reading
May 5 (Fri.) 6:35	April 13 (Thu.) 7:05
May 6 (Sat.) 5:05	April 14 (Fri.) 2:05
May 7 (Sun.) 3:05	April 15 (Sat.) 6:05
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June 17 (Sat.) 7:05	
June 18 (Sun.) 6:05	**at Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia, PA

CURVE vs. PORTLAND SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. Portland 26-22
 at Altoona 15-11
 at Portland 11-11
 2005 vs. Portland 4-2
 at Altoona 2-1
 at Portland 2-1
 Best Record vs. Portland 6-1 (2000)
 Worst Record vs. Portland 2-5 (1999, 2001)
 Largest Margin of Victory 10 twice (last 8/3/00, 12-2)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 6 twice (last 7/10/04, 9-3)

CURVE vs. READING SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. Reading 69-68
 at Altoona 36-30
 at Reading 33-38
 2005 vs. Reading 14-8
 at Altoona 8-3
 at Reading 6-5
 Best Record vs. Reading 15-5 (2004)
 Worst Record vs. Reading 6-14 (2002)
 Largest Margin of Victory 11 (8/10/00, 13-2)
 Largest Margin of Defeat 13 (7/6/00, 14-1)

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TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

First Year 1994
Ballpark Mercer County Waterfront Park (cap. 6,606)
Field Dimensions LF-330, CF-407, RF-330
Affiliation New York Yankees (since 2003)
League Titles None
Last Playoff Appearance 2005 (Lost in Div. Playoffs)
2005 Record 74-68, 2nd in E.L. North
2005 Attendance 410,926(3rd in E.L.)

Ownership Garden State Baseball, LLP
General Manager Brad Taylor
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Broadcaster Dan Loney and Steve Rudenstein

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ALTOONA/TRENTON 2006 SERIES (7)

at Altoona	at Trenton
April 6 (Thu.) 6:35	April 17 (Mon.) 7:05
April 7 (Fri.) 6:35	April 18 (Tue.) 7:05
April 8 (Sat.) 5:05	April 19 (Wed.) 7:05
April 9 (Sun.) 3:05	

CURVE vs. TRENTON SERIES INFO

All-Time vs. Trenton.....	25-29
at Altoona.....	14-12
at Trenton.....	11-17
2005 vs. Trenton.....	7-5
at Altoona.....	2-1
at Trenton.....	5-4
Best Record vs. Trenton.....	4-4 (2004)
Worst Record vs. Trenton.....	2-5 (2000)
Largest Margin of Victory.....	9 three times (last 8/30/04, 10-1)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	13 (5/6/05, 16-3)

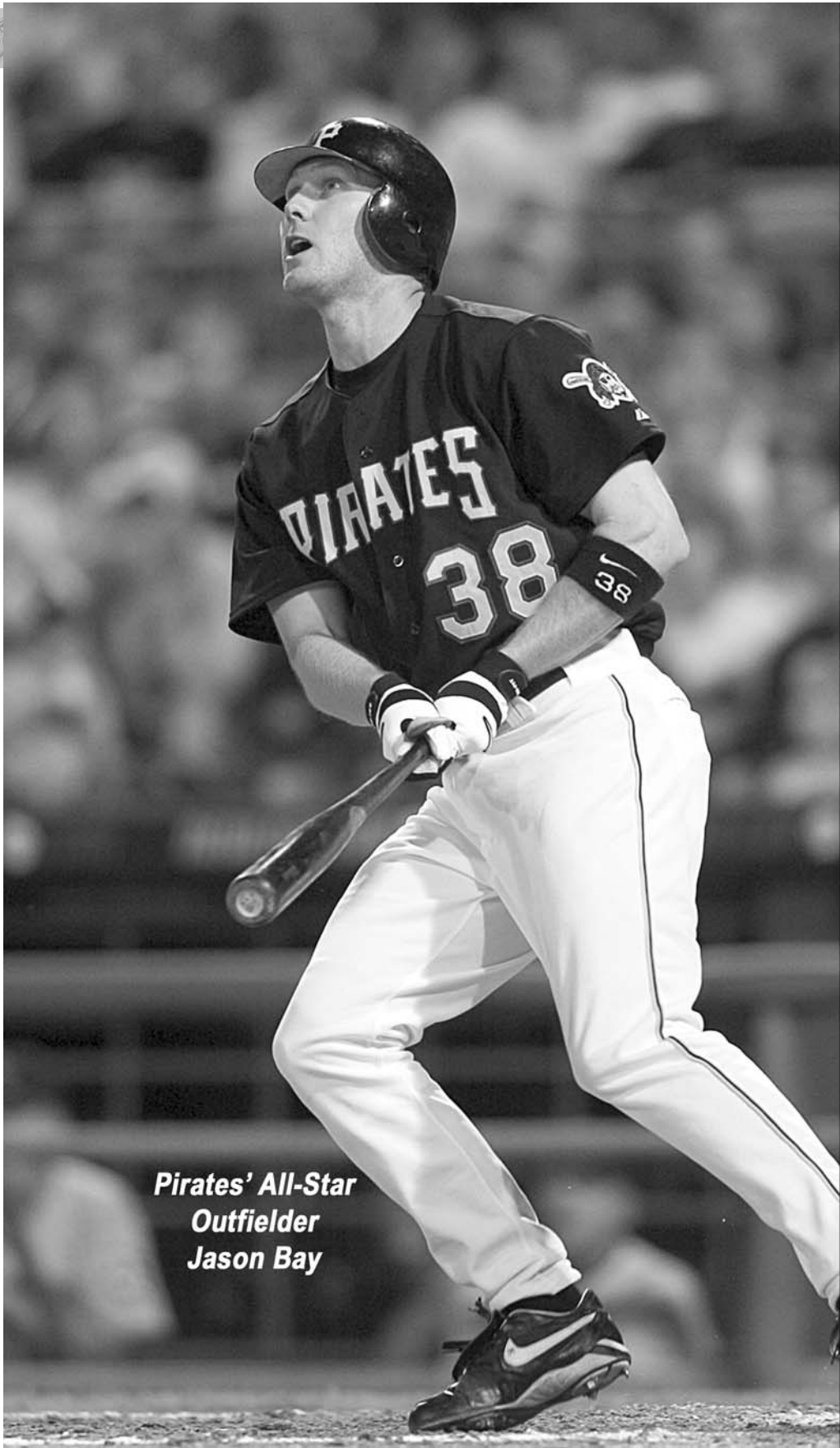
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Listing with Major League affiliations

Akron 1997- Cleveland, 1997-	New Britain 1983-94, 97- Boston, 1983-94
Albany 1938-59 Cincinnati, 1938-39 Pittsburgh, 1940-50 Boston (AL), 1952-54, 56-57 Kansas City, 1958-59	New Haven 1994-03 Colorado, 1994-98 Seattle, 1999-00 St. Louis, 2001-02 Toronto, 2003
Albany-Colonie 1983-94 Oakland, 1983-84 New York (AL), 1985-94	Norwich 1995- New York (AL), 1995-02 San Francisco, 2003-
Allentown ... 1935-36, 54-60 Brooklyn, 1936 St. Louis (NL), 1954-56 Boston, 1958-60	Pawtucket ... 1966-67, 70-72 Cleveland, 1966-67 Boston (AL), 1970-72
Altoona 1999- Pittsburgh, 1999-	Pittsfield 1965-75, 85-88 Boston (AL), 1965-69 Washington, 1970-71 Texas, 1972-75 Chicago (NL), 1985-88
Berkshire 1976 Milwaukee, 1976	Portland 1994- Florida, 1994-02 Boston, 2003-
Binghamton . 1932-63, 67-68, 92- New York (AL), 1932-61, 67-68 Kansas City, 1962-63 New York (NL), 1992-	Quebec 1971-77 Montreal, 1971-77
Bowie 1993- Baltimore, 1993-	Reading 1933-34, 52- Boston (AL), 1933-34, 64 Cleveland, 1952-61, 65 Philadelphia (NL), 1968-
Bristol 1973-82 Boston (AL), 1973-82	Schenectady 1951-57 Philadelphia (NL), 1951-57
Buffalo 1979-84 Pittsburgh, 1979-82 Cleveland, 1983-84	Scranton ... 1936-37, 39-53 Pittsburgh, 1936 Boston (NL), 1937 Boston (AL), 1939-51 St. Louis (AL), 1952 Washington, 1953
Canton-Akron 1989-96 Cleveland, 1989-96	Sherbrooke 1972-73 Pittsburgh, 1972-73
Charleston 1962-64 Cleveland, 1962-64	Springfield ... 1939-43, 57-65 Washington, 1939 New York (NL), 1943, 57 San Francisco, 1958-65
Elmira 1932-55, 62-72 St. Louis (NL), 1932-34 Boston (AL), 1936 Brooklyn, 1937-40, 50-55 Detroit, 1941-42 Philadelphia (AL), 1943-44 St. Louis (AL), 1945-49 Baltimore, 1962-68 Kansas City/San Diego, 1969-70 Kansas City, 1971 Cleveland, 1972	Syracuse 1956 Detroit, 1956
Erie 1999- Anaheim, 1999-00 Detroit, 2001-	Theftord Mines 1974-75 Pittsburgh, 1974 Milwaukee, 1975
Glens Falls 1980-88 Chicago (AL), 1980-85 Detroit, 1986-88	Trenton 1937-38, 94- Washington, 1937-38 Detroit, 1994 Boston, 1995-02 New York (AL), 2003-
Hagerstown 1989-92 Baltimore, 1989-92	Trois Rivières ... 1971-77 Cincinnati, 1971-77
Hardware City ... 1995-96 Minnesota, 1995-96	Utica 1943-50 Philadelphia (NL), 1943-50
Harrisburg ... 1932-35, 87- Boston (NL), 1932-35 Pittsburgh, 1987-90 Montreal/Washington, 1991-	Vermont 1984-87 Cincinnati, 1984-87 Seattle, 1988
Hartford 1938-52 Boston (NL), 1938-52	Waterbury ... 1966-71, 73-83 San Francisco, 1966-67, 77-78 Cleveland, 1968-69, 1985-86 Pittsburgh, 1970-71 Los Angeles, 1973-76
Hazleton 1929-32, 34-38 Boston (AL), 1932, 37-38 Philadelphia (NL), 1934-36	West Haven 1972-82 New York (AL), 1972-79 Oakland, 1980-82
Holyoke 1977-82 Milwaukee, 1977-80 California, 1981-82	Wilkes-Barre 1923-51, 53-55 Cleveland, 1939-51 Detroit, 1954 New York (NL), 1955
Jersey City 1977-78 Cleveland, 1977 Oakland, 1978	Williamsport 1932-42, 44-56, 64-67, 87-90 Cleveland, 1932, 87-88 Philadelphia, 1933-42, 53, 58-62 Washington, 1944-45 Detroit, 1946-52 Pittsburgh, 1954-56 New York (NL), 1964-67, 91 Seattle, 1989-90
Johnstown 1955-56, 61 New York (NL), 1955-56 Boston (AL), 1961	York ... 1933, 58-59, 62-69 Brooklyn, 1933 St. Louis (NL), 1958-59 Boston, 1962 Washington, 1963-67 Pittsburgh, 1968-69
Lancaster 1958-61 Detroit, 1958 Chicago (NL), 1959-60 St. Louis, 1961	
London 1989-93 Detroit, 1989-93	
Lynn 1980-83 Seattle, 1980-82 Pittsburgh, 1983	
Manchester 1969-71, 04- New York (AL), 1969-71 Toronto, 2004-	
Nashua 1983-86 California, 1983 Pittsburgh, 1984-86	

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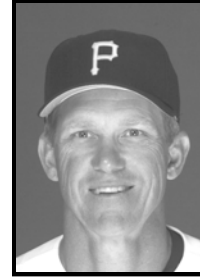
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Minor League Infield Coordinator.....	Alvaro Espinosa
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2006 PITTSBURGH PIRATES' 40-MAN ROSTER

Roster Accurate as of March 24

PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	2005 CLUB(S)
Bayliss, Jonah	R/R	6-2	210	08/13/80	Wichita (AA)/KANSAS CITY
Bullington, Bryan	R/R	6-4	220	09/30/80	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Burnett, Sean	L/L	6-0	190	09/17/82	INJURED-DID NOT PLAY
Capps, Matt	R/R	6-3	240	09/03/83	Hickory(A)/Altoona (AA)/PITTSBURGH
Duke, Zach	L/L	6-2	210	04/19/83	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Gonzalez, Mike	R/L	6-1	205	05/23/78	Indianapolis (AAA)#/PITTSBURGH
Goetzlenny, Tom	L/L	6-2	205	07/12/82	Altoona (AA)/PITTSBURGH
Grabow, John	L/L	6-1	210	11/04/78	PITTSBURGH
Hernandez, Roberto	R/R	6-4	250	11/11/64	NEW YORK (NL)
Johnston, Mike	L/L	6-2	225	03/30/79	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Maholm, Paul	L/L	6-2	225	06/25/82	Altoona(AA)/Indianapolis(AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Marte, Damaso	L/L	6-2	205	02/14/75	CHICAGO (AL)
Perez, Oliver	L/L	6-2	200	08/15/81	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Santos, Victor	R/R	6-3	190	10/02/76	MILWAUKEE
<i>Sharpless, Josh</i>	R/R	<i>6-5</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>01/26/81</i>	<i>Lynchburg (A)/Altoona (AA)</i>
Snell, Ian	R/R	5-11	180	10/30/81	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Torres, Salomon	R/R	5-11	210	03/11/72	PITTSBURGH
Van Benschoten, John	R/R	6-4	215	04/14/80	INJURED-DID NOT PLAY
Vogelsong, Ryan	R/R	6-3	210	07/22/77	PITTSBURGH
Wells, Kip	R/R	6-3	205	04/21/77	PITTSBURGH

CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	2005 CLUB(S)
Cota, Humberto	R/R	6-0	197	02/7/79	PITTSBURGH/Indianapolis (AAA)#
Doumit, Ryan	S/R	6-0	200	04/3/81	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Paulino, Ronny	R/R	6-3	232	04/21/81	Altoona(AA)/Indianapolis(AAA)/PITTSBURGH

INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	2005 CLUB(S)
Bautista, Jose	R/R	6-0	193	10/19/80	Altoona(AA)/Indianapolis(AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Casey, Sean	L/R	6-4	235	07/02/74	CINCINNATI
Castillo, Jose	R/R	6-1	200	03/19/81	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Eldred, Brad	R/R	6-5	268	07/12/80	Altoona(AA)/Indianapolis(AAA)/PITTSBURGH
<i>Guzman, Javier</i>	<i>S/R</i>	<i>5-11</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>07/12/80</i>	<i>Lynchburg (A)/Altoona(AA)</i>
Randa, Joe	R/R	5-11	190	12/18/69	CINCINNATI/SAN DIEGO
Sanchez, Freddy	R/R	5-10	188	12/21/77	PITTSBURGH
<i>Stansberry, Craig</i>	<i>R/R</i>	<i>6-0</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>03/08/82</i>	<i>Lynchburg (A)/Altoona (AA)</i>
Wilson, Jack	R/R	6-0	180	12/29/77	PITTSBURGH

PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	2005 CLUB(S)
Bay, Jason	R/R	6-2	200	09/20/78	PITTSBURGH
Burnitz, Jeromy	L/R	6-0	210	04/15/69	CHICAGO (NL)
<i>Davis, Rajai</i>	<i>R/R</i>	<i>5-11</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>10/19/80</i>	<i>Altoona (AA)</i>
Duffy, Chris	S/L	5-10	184	04/20/80	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Gerut, Jody	L/L	6-0	190	09/18/77	Buffalo (AAA)/CLEVELAND, CHICAGO(NL)/PITTSBURGH
McLouth, Nate	L/R	5-11	183	10/28/81	Indianapolis (AAA)/Pittsburgh
Wilson, Craig	R/R	6-2	222	11/30/76	PITTSBURGH/Indianapolis (AAA)#

COACHING STAFF

Jim Tracy	Manager	
Jeff Manto	Hitting Coach	# Indicates injury rehab assignment
Jim Colborn	Pitching Coach	
John Shelby	First Base Coach	<i>Italics</i> indicates player with no major league experience
Jeff Cox	Third Base Coach	
Bobby Cuellar	Bullpen Coach	
Jim Lett	Bench Coach	



PIRATES ORGANIZATION

2005 MINOR LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

<u>BATTING AVERAGE (Min. 200 AB)</u>			<u>ERA (Min. 93 IP)</u>		
Mike Carlin	HCK	.318	Matt Guillory	HCK	2.64
Chris Duffy	IND	.308	Zach Duke	IND	2.92
Pat Magness	LYN	.308	Tom Gorzelanny	ALT	3.26
Ronny Paulino	ALT/IND	.306	Paul Maholm	ALT/IND	3.30
Adam Boeve	LYN/ALT	.303	Bryan Bullington	IND	3.38
 <u>HOME RUNS</u>			 <u>WINS</u>		
Brad Eldred	ALT/IND	28	Zach Duke	IND	12
Josh Bonifay	ALT	25	Julio Guerrero	LYN/HCK	11
Jose Bautista	ALT/IND	24	Matt Peterson	ALT	11
Pat Magness	LYN	24	Ian Snell	IND	11
Graham Koonce	IND	23	Derrick Van Dusen	LYN	11
 <u>RUNS BATTED IN</u>			 <u>SAVES</u>		
Jose Bautista	ALT/IND	94	Mark Corey	IND	28
Pat Magness	LYN	92	Justin Kaye	ALT	22
Craig Stansberry	LYN/ALT	86	Matt Capps	HCK/ALT	21
Neil Walker	HCK/LYN	80	Chris Hernandez	LYN	16
2 Players Tied at		77	Todd Ozias	LYN	13
 <u>STOLEN BASES</u>			 <u>STRIKEOUTS</u>		
Rich Thompson	IND/ALT	58	Tom Gorzelanny	ALT	124
Pedro Powell	HCK/LYN	46	Derek Hankins	HCK	118
Rajai Davis	ALT	45	Hansel Izquierdo	ALT/IND	107
Nate McLouth	IND	34	Mike Connolly	ALT/IND	104
2 Players Tied at		31	Ian Snell	IND	104

2005 PIRATES' MINOR LEAGUE SUMMARY

COMPOSITE RECORD: The Pirates six minor league affiliates combined for a 358-332 record and a .519 winning percentage. Five of the six affiliates finished the 2005 season with a winning record and four (Indianapolis, Altoona, Lynchburg and Williamsport) advanced to the post-season, with the Indianapolis Indians advancing to the Governor's Cup in the International League.

MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS:

Indianapolis: Mark Corey (RHP), Zach Duke (LHP), Nate McLouth (OF), Ian Snell (RHP)

Altoona: Jose Bautista (3B), Brady Borner (LHP), Josh Bonifay (1B), Rajai Davis (OF), Tom Gorzelanny (LHP)

Lynchburg: Adam Boeve (OF), Javier Guzman (INF), Chris Hernandez (RHP), Bobby Kingsbury (OF)

Hickory: Kyle Bloom (LHP), Neil Walker (C)

Williamsport: Todd Redmond (RHP), Matt Swanson (RHP), Steven Pearce (1B), Brent Lillibridge (SS), Tom Prince (MGR)

MINOR LEAGUE POST-SEASON ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS:

Indianapolis: Zach Duke (LHP)

Altoona: Jose Bautista (3B)

Lynchburg: Pat Magness (INF/OF)

Hickory: Neil Walker (C)

Williamsport: Todd Redmond (RHP), Matt Swanson (RHP), Steven Pearce (1B), Brent Lillibridge (SS)

Bradenton: None

HONORS:

Indianapolis: Pitcher Ian Snell became only the seventh player in Indianapolis history to toss a no-hitter on May 15th. Zach Duke was voted International League Pitcher of the Year.

Altoona: Brad Eldred was named the Topps Minor League Player of the Month in the Eastern League for the month of April. Altoona was named the host of the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game.

Lynchburg: Adam Boeve hit a Carolina League record-tying three home runs on May 14. Pat Magness had 141 walks, 20 shy of the league record set by Gerald Davis in 1981.

Hickory: Neil Walker went 1-for-2 with a double, RBI and run scored in the SAL All-Star Game on June 27.

Bradenton: Landon Jacobsen, on a rehab assignment from the Altoona Curve, tossed a rain-shortened 5.0 inning perfect game, striking out 10, on July 28th.

RECENT TOP TEN DRAFT SELECTIONS

(BOLD indicates player has appeared for Curve)

<u>2005</u>			<u>2000</u>		
1	Andrew McCutchen	OF Fort Meade (FL) H.S.	1	Sean Burnett	LHP Wellington (FL) HS
2	William Corley	OF Mississippi State	2	David Beigh	RHP Harrison (IN) HS
3	James Boone	OF U. of Missouri	3	Chris Young	RHP Princeton U.
4	Brent Lillibridge	SS U. of Washington	4	Patrick Boyd	OF Clemson U.
5	Jeffrey Sues	RHP Vanderbilt U.	5	Jason Sharber	RHP Oakland (IN) HS
6	Cameron Blair	2B Texas Tech U.	6	Josh Shortslef	LHP Hannibal Cental (NY) HS
7	Justin Vaclavik	RHP U. of Houston	7	Cole Burzynski	RHP Navasota (TX) HS
8	Steven Pearce	1B U. South Carolina	8	Kurt Shafer	RHP Land O'Lakes (FL) HS
9	Mark Moeves	RHP Northern Kentucky U.	9	Chris Bass	SS Madison (IN) HS
10	Derek Antelo	RHP Nova Southeastern U.	10	Brandon Chaves	SS U. of Hawaii-Hilo
<u>2004</u>			<u>1999</u>		
1	Neil Walker	C Pine-Richland (PA) H.S.	1	Bobby Bradley	RHP Wellington (FL) HS
2	Brian Bixler	SS Eastern Michigan U.	2	Ryan Doumit	C Moses Lake (WA) HS
3	Eddie Prasch	3B Milton (GA) H.S.	3	Aron Weston	OF Solon (OH) HS
4	Joe Bauserman	RHP Lincoln (FL) H.S.	4	Justin Reid	RHP U. of Cal-Davis
5	Kyle Bloom	LHP Illinois State U.	5	J.R. House	C Seabreeze (FL) HS
6	A.J. Johnson	OF Tallahassee C.C.	6	B.J. Bams	OF Duquesne U.
7	Jason Quarles	RHP Southern U.	7	Matthew Schneider	OF U. of North Florida
8	Eric Ridener	RHP Taravella (FL) H.S.	8	Jonathan Searles	RHP Huntingdon (NY) HS
9	Christopher Covington	OF Brookwood (GA) H.S.	9	Shane Wright	RHP Texas Tech U.
10	Derek Hankins	RHP U. of Memphis	10	Jeremy Sickles	C Cal State-Northridge
<u>2003</u>			<u>1998</u>		
1	Paul Maholm	LHP Mississippi State	1	Clint Johnston	LHP Vanderbilt U.
2	Tom Gorzelanny	LHP Triton (IL) C.C.	2	Jeremy Cotten	3B Fuquay-Varina (NC) HS
3	Steve Lerud	C Galena (NV) H.S.	3	Jeremy Harts	OF Columbia (GA) HS
4	Kyle Pearson	RHP Mosely (FL) H.S.	4	Eddy Furniss	1B LSU
5	Craig Stansberry	2B Rice U.	5	Raynier Cardona	C Puerto Rico
6	Carl Smith	1B U. of Florida	6	Brice Pelfrey	SS Tate (FL) HS
7	Russell Johnson	RHP Benjamin Russell (AL) H.S.	7	James White	RHP Chico (CA) HS
8	Sergio Silva	RHP U. of the Pacific	8	Charles Crowder	LHP Georgia Tech U.
9	Kent Wulf	OF Quartz Hill (CA) H.S.	9	Giovanni Gonzalez	RHP NW Christian (FL) Acad.
10	John Peabody	OF Rancho Bernardo (CA) H.S.	10	David Diaz	C Hiلاه (FL) HS
<u>2002</u>			<u>1997</u>		
1	Bryan Bullington	RHP Ball State U.	1	J.J. Davis	OF Baldwin Park (CA) HS
2	Blair Johnson	RHP Washburn Rural (KS) H.S.	2	Jose Nicolas	OF Westminster Christian (FL)
3	Taber Lee	SS San Diego State	3	John Grabow	LHP San Gabriel (CA) HS
4	Wardell Starling	RHP Elkins (TX) H.S.	4	Mo Washington	OF Chapparral (NV) HS
5	Alex Hart	RHP U. of Florida	5	Chris Combs	RHP North Carolina State
6	Brad Eldred	1B Florida International U.	6	Andy Bausher	LHP Kutztown (PA) U.
7	Matthew Capps	RHP Robert S. Alexander (GA) H.S.	7	Kory DeHaan	OF Morningside (IA) College
8	Robert Kingsbury	CF Fordham U.	8	Paul Stabile	LHP Brookdale (NJ) CC
9	Joseph Hicks	CF Forest Brook (TX) H.S.	9	Michael Parkerson	LHP Columbus (GA) HS
10	David Davidson	LHP Dennis Morris (ONT) H.S.	10	Rico Washington	IF Jones County (GA) HS
<u>2001</u>			LOWEST ROUND DRAFT SELECTIONS TO APPEAR FOR 2005 PIRATES		
1	John VanBenschoten	RHP Kent State	PLAYER	RD	TEAM, YEAR
3	Jeremy Guthrie	LHP Stanford U.	Rob Mackowiak	53rd	Pittsburgh, 1996
4	Jeffrey Keppinger	SS U. of Georgia	Ray Sadler	30th	Chicago (NL), 1999
5	Travis Chapman	1B Indian River (FL) CC	Mike Gonzalez	30th	Pittsburgh, 1997
6	Andrew Friedberg	LHP Arizona State	Ian Snell	26th	Pittsburgh, 2000
7	Michael McCuiston	C Yucaipa (CA) HS	Nate McLouth	25th	Pittsburgh, 2000
8	Chris Duffy	OF Arizona State			
9	Charles Fellows	1B Berkmar (GA) HS			
10	Aaron Bulkeley	OF Dana West (NY) HS			
11	Stephen Drew	SS Lowndess County (GA) HS			



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2005 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

IL STANDINGS

<u>Western Division</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>GB</u>
Toledo*	89	55	.618	--
INDIANAPOLIS*	78	66	.542	11.0
Columbus	77	67	.535	12.0
Louisville	66	78	.458	23.0

**Clinched Playoff Berth*

2005 PLAYOFFS

Def. Buffalo 3-2 in First Round
Lost to Toledo 3-0 in Finals

2005 TEAM LEADERS

(***)Minimum 300 TPA or 75 IP)

AVG:	Nate McLouth (.297)***
HR:	Graham Koonce (23)
RBI:	Graham Koonce (77)
RUNS:	Cesar Crespo (73)
HITS:	Nate McLouth (118)
2B:	Yurendell DeCaster (31)
3B:	Chris Duffy (7)
SB:	Nate McLouth (34)
GAMES:	Yurendell DeCaster (122)
W:	Zach Duke (12)
L:	Cory Stewart (10)
SV:	Mark Corey (28)
ERA:	Zach Duke (2.92)***
IP:	Cory Stewart (132.0)
SO:	Ian Snell (104)
GMS:	Mark Corey (61)
CG:	Ian Snell (2)

President: Max B. Schumacher
General Manager: Cal Burleson
Media Contact: Matt Segal

Manager: Trent Jewett
Hitting Coach: Hensley Meulens
Pitching Coach: Jeff Andrews
Trainer: Jason Palmer

Affiliate Since: 2005
Last Playoff Appearance: 2005
Last IL Title: 2000

2005 Indianapolis Indians Notebook

- ❑ In the club's first season as a Pirates' affiliate, the Indians finished in second place in the International League's Western Division, 11 games behind division winner Toledo. The Bucs' top affiliate came back to defeat the Buffalo Bison (AAA/Cleveland Indians) in five games in the first round of the playoffs before being swept in the Governor's Cup championship series by the Toledo Mud Hens (AAA/Detroit Tigers).
- ❑ Among the IL leaders: OF **Nate McLouth** finished 4th in stolen bases (34)... IF **Yurendell DeCaster** ranked tied for 6th in doubles (31)... OF **Chris Duffy** finished tied for 9th in triples (7)... 1B **Graham Koonce** ranked tied for 10th in home runs (23)... LHP **Zach Duke** finished tied for 2nd in wins (12)... **Ian Snell** ranked tied for 2nd in complete games (2), tied for 3rd in shutouts (1) and tied for 6th in wins (11)... RHP **Mark Corey** led the league in saves (28)
- ❑ LHP **Zach Duke** was named the 2005 International League Pitcher-of-the-Year after posting a 12-3 record with a 2.92 ERA in 108.0 innings pitched over his 16 starts.
- ❑ On May 15th against the Norfolk Tides, RHP **Ian Snell** became the first Indians pitcher in more than 30 years to throw a nine-inning no-hitter. Snell walked just one and struck out nine in tossing the first no-hitter for Indianapolis since 1974.
- ❑ IF **Cesar Crespo** was named the 2005 Indianapolis Indians Most Valuable Player after hitting .261 with nine home runs, 22 doubles and 51 RBI in 112 games.
- ❑ OF **Nate McLouth** and RHP **Mark Corey** represented the Indians at the 2005 Triple-A All-Star Game at Raley Field in Sacramento, CA. McLouth went 1-for-2 and scored a run, while Corey pitched 1/3 of an inning as the International League All-Stars lost to the Pacific Coast League All-Stars, 11-5.
- ❑ The Indians finished 4th in the 14-team International League in attendance, drawing 558,911 fans to Victory Field.

2005 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Amezaga, Alfredo	.341	64	185	28	63	12	2	1	12	17	27	14	7	.443	.398
Bautista, Jose	.255	13	51	6	13	3	0	1	4	4	10	1	1	.373	.309
Castillo, Jose	.385	4	13	2	5	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	.923	.467
Chiaffredo, Paul	.207	56	135	18	28	8	0	7	21	4	45	2	0	.422	.230
Cota, Humberto	.273	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.273	.273
Crespo, Cesar	.266	112	399	73	106	22	4	9	51	50	68	31	9	.409	.349
DeCaster, Yurendell	.280	122	415	60	116	31	4	11	61	37	103	7	5	.453	.346
Doumit, Ryan	.345	51	165	41	57	11	0	12	35	16	36	1	3	.630	.415
Duffy, Chris	.308	78	308	55	95	13	7	7	31	16	57	17	9	.464	.358
Eldred, Brad	.282	54	195	31	55	13	1	15	48	14	57	4	0	.590	.336
Furmaniak, J.J.	.288	36	139	12	40	5	3	2	21	4	32	5	3	.410	.315
Guzman, Edwards	.262	21	65	2	17	3	0	1	5	2	4	0	1	.354	.294
Hill, Bobby	.241	35	116	15	28	4	0	0	5	14	29	2	0	.276	.336
Koonce, Graham	.268	120	422	60	113	22	1	23	77	57	109	0	1	.488	.358
Leon, Jose	.268	71	231	25	62	11	2	10	45	20	65	0	0	.463	.325
McLouth, Nate	.297	110	397	64	118	20	3	5	39	39	58	34	8	.401	.364
Nunnally, Jon	.225	80	213	30	48	6	3	7	30	27	55	6	1	.380	.315
Olszta, Eddie	.000	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	.000	.000
Paulino, Ronny	.315	77	273	49	86	18	2	13	42	26	48	3	0	.538	.372
Raymundo, Gregg	.167	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.167	.375
Ross, David	.211	6	19	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	7	0	0	.263	.304
Sadler, Ray	.259	69	251	28	65	9	1	10	30	15	57	8	6	.422	.310
Skrehot, Shaun	.231	34	78	5	18	2	0	0	8	1	14	2	1	.256	.238
Thompson, Rich	.209	29	91	9	19	1	2	1	3	9	12	13	2	.297	.308
Velandia, Jorge	.277	105	328	47	91	22	2	3	39	33	48	2	3	.384	.345
Wigginton, Ty	.293	72	280	53	82	18	0	14	52	45	56	8	5	.507	.390
Wilson, Craig	.381	7	21	4	8	1	0	3	11	3	6	1	0	.857	.480

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
Bradley, Bobby	0-1	13.14	11	2	0	0	0	12.1	10	23	18	0	5	30	8
Bullinger, Kirk	2-7	3.39	55	0	0	0	4	69.0	72	29	26	7	1	15	40
Bullington, Bryan	9-5	3.38	18	18	1	0	0	109.1	104	48	41	11	4	26	82
Chiavacci, Ron	0-1	1.50	10	0	0	0	0	12.0	6	2	2	1	2	0	14
Connolly, Mike	2-4	4.42	13	13	0	0	0	71.1	74	37	35	9	3	29	44
Corey, Mark	5-5	4.02	61	0	0	0	28	65.0	62	30	29	6	2	23	60
Duke, Zach	12-3	2.92	16	16	1	0	0	108.0	108	39	35	8	2	23	66
Enochs, Chris	4-4	5.17	33	14	0	0	0	102.2	116	62	59	8	7	42	58
Gonzalez, Mike	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Izquierdo, Hansel	1-1	6.14	7	5	0	0	0	29.1	45	27	20	3	4	10	23
Johnston, Mike	2-1	2.97	52	0	0	0	0	57.2	43	21	19	5	4	30	52
Maholm, Paul	1-1	3.53	6	6	0	0	0	35.2	40	19	14	2	1	12	21
Mallette, Brian	2-1	4.46	25	0	0	0	0	38.1	38	22	19	6	2	21	30
McDade, Neal	0-2	6.33	14	2	0	0	0	27.0	37	23	19	3	3	8	27
Miller, Jeff	5-7	3.53	58	0	0	0	0	81.2	79	37	32	13	5	27	62
Nitkowski, C.J.	2-0	0.83	18	0	0	0	2	21.2	6	5	2	0	0	9	18
Nunez, Vladimir	1-0	0.90	7	0	0	0	0	10.0	5	1	1	0	1	3	11
Perez, Oliver	0-1	9.90	3	3	0	0	0	10.0	14	11	11	3	1	12	4
Reid, Justin	7-5	5.82	25	18	0	0	0	99.0	122	74	64	20	6	44	61
Reith, Brian	2-2	4.94	24	1	0	0	1	31.0	35	22	17	4	1	12	19
Roa, Joe	1-1	6.05	6	4	0	0	1	19.1	27	13	13	4	0	7	13
Snell, Ian	11-3	3.70	18	18	2	1	0	112.0	90	49	46	14	1	23	104
Stewart, Cory	7-10	5.52	24	23	1	0	0	132.0	144	91	81	18	7	67	77
Stewart, Paul	2-0	0.87	3	1	0	0	0	10.1	6	1	1	0	1	1	10



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2005 LYNCHBURG HILLCATS

CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northern Div.	W	L	PCT	GB
Frederick+	79	61	.564	--
LYNCHBURG*	78	62	.557	1.0
Potomac	63	77	.450	16.0
Wilmington	60	80	.429	19.0

**1st Half Champions, +2nd Half Champions*

2005 PLAYOFFS

Lost to Frederick 2-0 in First Round

2005 TEAM LEADERS

(***Minimum 300 TPA or 75 IP)

AVG:	Pat Magness (.308)***
HR:	Pat Magness (24)
RBI:	Pat Magness (92)
RUNS:	Pat Magness (92)
HITS:	Pat Magness (131)
2B:	Pat Magness (39)
3B:	Javier Guzman (7)
SB:	Nyger Morgan (24)
GAMES:	Pat Magness (133)
W:	Derrick Van Dusen (11)
L:	Wardell Starling (10)
SV:	Chris Hernandez (16)
ERA:	Jonathan Albaladejo (3.91)***
IP:	Wardell Starling (153.1)
SO:	Wardell Starling (102)
GMS:	Marcus Davila (46)
CG:	Patrick O'Brien (2)

President: Calvin Falwell
General Manager: Paul Sunwall
Media Contact: Jon Schaeffer

Manager: Gary Green
Hitting Coach: Ramon Sambo
Pitching Coach: Bob Milacki
Trainer: Bryan Housand

Affiliate Since: 1995
Last Playoff Appearance: 2005
Last PCL Title: 2002

2005 Lynchburg Hillcats Notebook

❑ The Hillcats returned to the Carolina League playoffs in 2005 after posting a 78-62 record. Lynchburg won the Northern Division's first half after finishing 40-30. However, the Hillcats were swept in the first round of the playoffs by the eventual Mills Cup Champion Frederick Keys (A/Baltimore Orioles).

❑ Among the CL leaders: 1B **Pat Magness** led the Carolina League in on-base percentage (.481), and walks (141), finished 2nd in runs (98) and doubles (39), ranked 3rd in slugging percentage (.574), tied for 3rd in RBI (92) and games (133), finished 5th in home runs (24) and batting average (.308), and tied for 9th in hits (131)... SS **Javier Guzman** tied for the league lead in triples (7)... DH **Brad Rea** ranked 4th in doubles (37)... OF **Nyger Morgan** tied for 4th in stolen bases (24)... IF **Taber Lee** tied for 10th in on-base percentage (.372)... C **Mike McCuiston** tied for 10 in batting average (.293)... RHP **Patrick O'Brien** tied for first in complete games (2) and tied for 2nd in shutouts (1)... LHP **Josh Shortslef** tied for 2nd in shutouts (1), ranked tied for 6th in wins (10), and finished tied for 7th in complete games (1)... RHP **Chris Hernandez** finished tied for 3rd in saves (16) and ranked tied for 8th in games (45)... LHP **Derrick Van Dusen** ranked tied for 4th in wins (11) and ranked tied for 7th in complete games (1)... RHP **Wardell Starling** finished tied for 6th in wins (10) and ranked tied for 7th in complete games (1) and innings pitched (153.1)... RHP **Marcus Davila** finished tied for 6th in games (46)... RHP **Todd Ozias** finished 7th in saves (13)

❑ The Hillcats finished 5th in the 8-team Carolina League in attendance, drawing 150,109 fans to Calvin Falwell Field.

2005 LYNCHBURG HILLCATS FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Asprilla, Avelino	.269	112	375	51	101	20	1	12	56	26	78	4	4	.424	.323
Benick, Jon	.160	50	187	16	30	7	0	4	30	16	44	0	0	.262	.230
Bocchino, Anthony	.269	41	78	16	21	4	0	1	11	11	14	0	2	.359	.352
Boeve, Adam	.313	71	249	60	78	15	1	13	47	39	66	12	0	.538	.419
Buttler, Vic	.333	57	231	40	77	13	3	5	38	4	34	8	2	.481	.362
Chaves, Brandon	.300	61	210	34	63	9	4	1	25	28	46	2	3	.395	.385
Cockrell, Mike	.167	11	42	3	7	1	0	1	1	2	7	0	1	.262	.205
Guzman, Javier	.324	69	256	40	83	13	7	5	35	20	41	13	5	.488	.374
Harris, Justin	.300	46	150	25	45	4	2	1	17	6	21	1	0	.373	.327
Hernandez, Jose	.268	43	149	14	40	4	1	1	20	9	34	2	1	.329	.319
Kingsbury, Bobby	.246	86	289	42	71	18	4	9	55	41	69	5	3	.429	.342
Lee, Taber	.241	84	311	44	75	15	1	4	34	60	70	5	4	.334	.372
Lytle, Chaz	.296	76	247	43	73	7	1	0	19	20	45	12	5	.332	.361
Magness, Pat	.308	133	425	98	131	39	1	24	92	141	114	0	1	.574	.481
McCouston, Mike	.293	98	335	43	98	19	2	8	59	39	64	5	1	.433	.366
Meath, Matt	.267	13	30	5	8	0	0	0	1	5	8	0	0	.267	.421
Mercedes, Victor	.264	13	53	10	14	2	1	1	6	5	15	3	1	.396	.339
Morgan, Nyjer	.286	60	252	36	72	12	3	0	24	11	40	24	10	.357	.328
Pena, Rudy	.308	9	26	2	8	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	.462	.308
Powell, Pedro	.294	8	34	9	10	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	.382	.351
Raymundo, Gregg	.167	3	12	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	.250	.154
Rea, Brad	.269	118	435	58	117	37	2	8	58	61	78	0	0	.418	.365
Stansberry, Craig	.351	24	94	17	33	7	2	3	19	11	13	7	1	.564	.430
Walker, Neil	.262	9	42	4	11	2	1	0	12	0	12	0	0	.357	.244
Wilson, Andy	.297	58	185	30	55	11	2	0	18	32	22	1	1	.378	.402

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
Albaladejo, Jonathan	4-3	3.91	28	6	0	0	2	78.1	74	40	34	9	2	21	76
Allen, Wyatt	0-0	8.38	3	2	0	0	0	9.2	17	10	9	2	0	4	8
Bishop, Matthew	0-2	11.08	8	0	0	0	0	13.0	26	18	16	5	1	9	10
Bloom, Kyle	3-5	5.86	12	12	0	0	0	63.0	61	45	41	12	3	43	34
Craig, Dustin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Davila, Marcus	4-3	5.82	46	0	0	0	1	72.2	84	50	47	8	5	24	45
Guerrero, Julio	4-2	5.35	14	1	0	0	0	33.2	44	25	20	0	0	9	17
Hernandez, Chris	6-3	3.82	45	0	0	0	16	61.1	62	32	26	7	2	25	69
Holliday, Brian	5-4	5.40	19	19	0	0	0	93.1	106	66	56	5	6	54	39
Jacobsen, Landon	3-1	2.10	5	5	0	0	0	30.0	29	12	7	0	5	13	25
Linares, Ramon	0-1	2.33	12	0	0	0	1	19.1	14	7	5	0	1	11	16
Martin, Greg	5-2	7.30	23	1	0	0	0	40.2	51	38	33	5	2	25	43
Mazurek, Dave	0-2	6.00	30	1	0	0	2	51.0	52	39	34	9	7	19	40
Michael, Mark	1-2	10.29	4	3	0	0	0	14.0	24	17	16	4	1	4	14
O'Brien, Patrick	4-8	5.01	17	16	2	1	0	82.2	94	51	46	7	6	26	49
Ozias, Todd	1-1	3.38	25	0	0	0	13	29.1	20	11	11	4	1	8	29
Shafer, Kurt	1-0	5.40	9	1	0	0	0	23.1	29	17	14	4	3	9	19
Sharpless, Josh	3-0	0.00	17	0	0	0	5	27.0	7	1	0	0	0	11	46
Shortslef, Josh	10-5	4.58	22	22	1	1	0	120.0	132	69	61	8	6	44	84
Starling, Wardell	10-10	5.22	28	28	1	0	0	153.1	168	98	89	18	11	55	102
Torrealba, Yoann	3-1	4.07	16	1	0	0	2	48.2	54	24	22	4	5	14	24
Van Dusen, Derrick	11-6	4.24	22	22	1	0	0	123.0	123	73	58	16	15	36	92
Young, Christopher	0-1	3.00	10	0	0	0	2	15.0	9	5	5	1	1	5	14



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2005 HICKORY CRAWDADS

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northern Div.	W	L	PCT	GB
Lexington	81	58	.583	--
Lake County	72	66	.522	8.5
Hagerstown *	71	66	.518	9.0
Delmarva +	72	67	.518	9.0
Greensboro	67	71	.486	13.5
West Virginia	60	78	.435	20.5
HICKORY	54	80	.403	24.5
Lakewood	56	83	.403	25.0

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2005 PLAYOFFS
 Did not qualify

2005 TEAM LEADERS
 (**Minimum 300 TPA or 75 IP)

AVG: Michael Carlin (.318)**
HR: Michael Carlin (16)
RBI: Neil Walker (68)
RUNS: Neil Walker (78)
HITS: Neil Walker (146)
2B: Neil Walker (33)
3B: Mike Cockrell (6)
SB: Pedro Powell (44)
GAMES: Brian Bixler (126)

W: Julio Guerrero (7)
L: Kyle Pearson (10)
SV: Matt Capps (14)
ERA: Matt Guillory (2.64)**
IP: Derek Hankins (156.1)
SO: Derek Hankins (118)
GMS: Derek Drage (37)
CG: Derek Hankins/
 Kurt Shafer (1)

Principal Owner: Donald C. Beaver (President)
General Manager: David Haas
Media Contact: Amanda Starnes

Manager: Jeff Branson
Hitting Coach: Greg Briley
Pitching Coach: Dave Lundquist
Trainer: Mike Zalno

Affiliate Since: 1999
Last Playoff Appearance: 2004
Last SAL Title: 2004

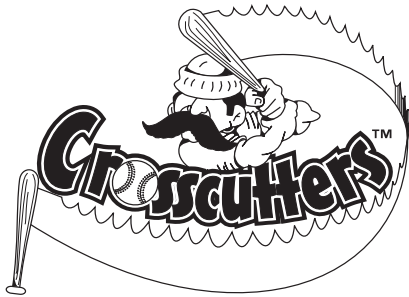
2005 Hickory Crawdads Notebook

- ❑ Hickory posted a 54-80 record in 2005 and finished in seventh place in the South Atlantic League's Northern Division. The Crawdads opened up the second half of the year by winning 20 of 32 games, but finished the second half with a record of 32-36.
- ❑ Among the SAL leaders: C **Neil Walker** finished tied for 4th in hits (146), ranked tied for 6th in doubles (33) and finished tied for 9th in runs (78)... OF **Pedro Powell** finished 4th in stolen bases (44)... SS **Brian Bixler** finished tied for 6th in hits (141) and ranked 7th in at bats (502)... RHP **Derek Hankins** finished tied for 2nd in starts (27), ranked 6th in innings pitched (156.1)... RHP **Matt Guillory** ranked 4th in ERA (2.64)... RHP **Matt Capps** finished tied for 9th in saves (14)
- ❑ After making his professional debut with Bradenton in the Gulf Coast League in 2004, Pirates first round selection **Neil Walker** spent most of the season with the Crawdads. The switch-hitting catcher out of Pine-Richland High School in suburban Pittsburgh, hit .301 with 12 HR and 68 RBI in 120 games with Hickory before his promotion to High Class-A Lynchburg in August. He led the Crawdads in runs, hits, doubles, RBI and slugging percentage.
- ❑ **Neil Walker** and RHP **Kyle Bloom** represented the Crawdads at the 2005 South Atlantic League All-Star Game in Augusta, GA on June 28th. Walker was also named to the league's post-season All-Star team.
- ❑ The Crawdads finished 9th in the 16-team South Atlantic League in attendance, drawing 163,863 fans to L.P. Frans Stadium.

2005 HICKORY CRAWDADS FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Bixler, Brian	.281	126	502	74	141	23	2	9	50	38	134	21	10	.388	.343
Bocchino, Anthony	.258	65	233	44	60	13	4	10	45	37	45	1	2	.476	.378
Buttler, Vic	.207	25	92	7	19	2	0	0	5	4	11	3	1	.228	.247
Carlin, Michael	.318	89	308	53	98	21	4	16	65	29	70	6	1	.568	.398
Cho, Hyung	.157	31	108	13	17	2	0	0	11	8	10	1	0	.176	.210
Cockrell, Mike	.267	99	371	47	99	14	6	7	44	25	29	7	5	.394	.317
Delgado, Dario	.278	6	18	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	.278	.381
Elliott, Justin	.600	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.600	.600
Hofius, Mike	.222	82	266	27	59	8	0	4	30	29	58	2	1	.297	.308
Holmes, Brett	.343	9	35	8	12	1	0	2	3	6	18	1	1	.543	.439
Johnson, A.J.	.227	97	348	38	79	12	2	9	44	24	88	3	10	.351	.288
Lerud, Steven	.088	25	80	6	7	2	2	2	13	4	27	0	1	.238	.149
Lomack, Jermel	.243	59	181	18	44	4	1	0	12	21	33	12	10	.276	.325
Macia, Wanell	.266	40	128	12	34	4	1	0	15	2	28	3	4	.313	.278
Mansolino, Anthony	.207	8	29	4	6	2	0	1	5	3	4	0	0	.379	.265
Mercedes, Victor	.500	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.500	.500
Nino, Denny	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000
Powell, Pedro	.272	112	445	75	121	6	4	1	24	41	83	44	16	.310	.338
Reyes, Milver	.188	43	133	10	25	2	2	1	13	12	18	0	0	.256	.259
Santiago, John	.185	9	27	3	5	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.296	.241
Schwartzbauer, Daniel	.269	97	324	38	87	17	1	5	34	25	70	3	5	.373	.330
Solano, Euvi	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.250
Sucre, Antonio	.265	107	393	38	104	12	0	10	54	22	109	3	3	.372	.318
Walker, Neil	.301	120	485	78	146	33	2	12	68	20	71	7	4	.452	.332

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
Bishop, Matthew	3-7	4.58	24	1	0	0	0	53.0	63	34	27	5	1	22	34
Bloom, Kyle	4-1	1.87	12	12	0	0	0	62.2	38	15	13	3	2	33	58
Capps, Matt	3-4	2.52	35	0	0	0	14	53.2	47	15	15	0	2	5	39
Craig, Dustin	4-5	5.14	34	0	0	0	2	56.0	56	35	32	7	3	37	61
Davidson, David	1-2	9.78	10	2	0	0	0	19.1	16	22	21	4	3	21	23
Drage, Derek	3-5	4.46	37	1	0	0	6	74.2	73	42	37	13	5	30	58
Garavito, Jean	2-4	5.20	33	0	0	0	0	62.1	81	39	36	5	1	27	35
Garcia, Felipe	4-5	4.37	36	0	0	0	4	57.2	59	39	28	7	2	29	53
Guerrero, Julio	7-3	4.41	17	16	0	0	0	96.0	97	50	47	14	2	14	61
Guillory, Matt	4-7	2.64	22	22	0	0	0	109.0	106	44	32	11	4	31	82
Hankins, Derek	6-6	4.49	27	27	1	0	0	156.1	176	90	78	17	6	43	118
Herman, Jason	1-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	5	3	3	2	0	2	2
Johnson, Blair	1-0	4.02	3	3	0	0	0	15.2	17	7	7	0	1	7	6
Lissir, Alexander	0-1	36.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	0	1	0
Martin, Greg	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	1	0	1	0	3
Michael, Mark	0-2	7.07	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	19	11	11	2	1	5	13
Munoz, Luis	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Pearson, Kyle	2-10	6.17	24	15	0	0	1	100.2	141	79	69	13	12	34	55
Quarles, Jason	0-3	2.61	19	1	0	0	0	38.0	31	15	11	2	3	26	45
Sanchez, Romulo	3-3	4.70	10	10	0	0	0	53.2	59	34	28	5	10	19	24
Shafer, Kurt	0-5	5.55	5	4	1	0	0	24.1	35	25	15	3	0	9	11
Smith, H. Clifford	0-0	8.68	7	0	0	0	0	9.1	16	9	9	2	0	2	6
Torrealba, Yoann	6-5	3.52	14	14	0	0	0	87.0	94	38	24	5	0	14	42
Valdez, Luis	0-2	7.50	7	2	0	0	0	18.0	24	19	15	1	1	9	9



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NEW YORK-PENN STANDINGS

<u>McNamara Div.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>GB</u>
Staten Island *	52	24	.684	—
WILLIAMSPORT*	44	32	.579	8.0
Brooklyn	40	36	.526	12.0
New Jersey	37	39	.487	15.0
Hudson Valley	31	43	.419	20.0
Aberdeen	27	48	.360	24.5

**Clinched Playoff Berth*

2005 PLAYOFFS

Lost to Staten Island 2-0 in First Round

2005 TEAM LEADERS

(***Minimum 180 TPA or 50 IP)

AVG:	Steven Pearce (.301)***
HR:	James Boone (8)
RBI:	Steven Pearce (52)
RUNS:	Steven Pearce (48)
HITS:	Steven Pearce (82)
2B:	Steven Pearce (26)
3B:	Brad Corley (6)
SB:	Jermel Lomack (19)
GAMES:	Steven Pearce (72)
W:	3 Players Tied at (6)
L:	Luis Valdez (5)
SV:	Justin Vaclavik (9)
ERA:	Todd Redmond (1.98)***
IP:	Luis Munoz (78.0)
SO:	Todd Redmond (63)
GMS:	Kevin Miller (29)
CG:	None

Principal Owner: Paul Velte (President)
General Manager: Doug Estes
Media Contact: Gabe Sinicropi

Manager: Tom Prince
Coach: Ryan Newman
Pitching Coach: Bruce Tanner
Trainer: Jared Destro

Affiliate Since: 1999
Last Playoff Appearance: 2005
Last NYPL Title: 2003

2005 Williamsport Crosscutters Notebook

❑ The Crosscutters won eight of their last 10 games and went 44-32 during the regular season. They finished in second place in the NYPL's McNamara Division, 8.0 games behind division champion Staten Island. The 'Cutters advanced to the post-season as the wild card team, but were swept, 2-0, in the opening round against Staten Island. It was the fourth time in five years that Williamsport qualified for post-season play.

❑ Williamsport's pitching staff posted a 3.40 ERA for the season, which was second-best in the New York-Penn League. **Derek Antelo**, **Joe Bauserman** and **Luis Munoz** paced the team with six wins each. **Todd Redmond**, who appeared in the inaugural NYPL All-Star Game, finished the season with a 1-2 record, but his 1.98 ERA ranked 2nd in the league. **Justin Vaclavik** had nine saves, fourth best in the league.

❑ **Steven Pearce** was the offensive catalyst for the 'Cutters, leading the team in nearly every statistical category. He was the only player on the team to hit above .300 with his .301 average. In 72 games, Pearce hit 26 doubles with seven home runs, 52 RBI and a team-leading .474 slugging percentage. He was the Pirates' 8th round selection in the 2005 June draft out of the University of South Carolina.

❑ **Brent Lillibridge**, the Pirates 4th round selection in the 2005 draft out of the University of Washington, missed the last month of the season due to injury but was named to the NYPL All-Star Game after hitting .243 with 12 doubles, four triples, four home runs and 10 stolen bases.

❑ **Tom Prince**, in his second season as a minor league manager, was named the skipper of the National League All-Stars at the NYPL All-Star game in Brooklyn, NY.

2005 WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Blair, Cameron	.212	64	222	38	47	11	1	2	26	43	46	9	4	.297	.356
Boone, James	.291	68	278	44	81	12	4	8	42	16	85	8	4	.450	.343
Corley, Brad	.279	68	265	29	74	10	6	4	35	16	56	3	7	.408	.331
Delaney, Jason	.213	55	197	19	42	8	0	0	13	19	33	2	2	.254	.281
Grandstrand, Brett	.228	24	79	8	18	6	1	0	7	11	15	3	1	.329	.315
Hicks, Joseph	.234	17	64	9	15	3	0	0	5	6	15	1	0	.281	.300
Jones, Christopher	.228	32	114	6	26	4	0	0	13	7	20	2	1	.263	.288
Lerud, Steven	.125	10	32	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	14	0	0	.219	.176
Lillibridge, Brent	.243	42	169	19	41	12	4	4	18	14	35	10	3	.432	.305
Lomack, Jermel	.257	27	101	17	26	2	0	0	8	11	13	19	2	.277	.333
McCutchen, Andrew	.346	13	52	12	18	3	1	0	5	8	6	4	1	.442	.443
Nino, Denny	.231	12	26	4	6	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	.269	.276
Pearce, Steven	.301	72	272	48	82	26	0	7	52	35	43	2	4	.474	.381
Poni, Francis	.147	12	34	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	11	1	0	.176	.189
Prasch, Edward	.217	26	92	11	20	2	0	0	7	12	17	3	2	.239	.321
Reddinger, Brandon	.163	30	92	18	15	1	0	0	5	9	23	1	1	.174	.278
Santiago, John	.241	49	170	22	41	6	1	3	15	13	32	1	2	.341	.317
Searage, Ryan	.134	22	67	8	9	3	0	1	10	8	26	0	0	.224	.227
Solano, Euvi	.269	50	175	24	47	5	0	3	27	19	34	1	4	.349	.352
Stevens, Anthony	.195	16	41	7	8	1	1	0	1	2	16	3	2	.268	.267
Wulf, Kent	.158	16	38	1	6	0	0	0	2	5	14	1	1	.158	.256

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
Antelo, Derek	6-3	3.48	13	13	0	0	0	67.1	52	32	26	3	6	21	52
Bauserman, Joseph	6-2	2.84	14	14	0	0	0	69.2	64	30	22	3	5	26	45
Cuffman, Jacob	1-1	3.86	21	0	0	0	2	35.0	19	17	15	2	8	25	32
Davidson, David	1-1	3.18	5	4	0	0	0	17.0	14	7	6	0	2	8	23
Heisel, Ian	2-3	3.86	28	0	0	0	0	44.1	43	20	19	1	3	16	44
Krebs, Eric	1-1	4.68	7	7	0	0	0	32.2	34	18	17	1	2	17	14
Michael, Mark	1-0	2.70	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	7	3	3	1	1	1	7
Miller, Kevin	5-1	2.08	29	0	0	0	3	39.0	30	9	9	2	0	10	24
Moeves, Derrik	3-4	4.12	24	0	0	0	0	39.1	39	21	18	1	5	22	32
Munoz, Luis	6-3	3.81	16	13	0	0	0	78.0	69	41	33	8	1	22	46
Newlin, Darren	3-1	3.53	20	1	0	0	1	43.1	49	24	17	3	1	17	31
Redmond, Todd	1-2	1.98	15	14	0	0	0	72.2	62	22	16	2	6	21	63
Salas, Joseph	0-0	3.86	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	3	3	0	1	1	6
Suero, Nicolas	0-2	4.50	3	1	0	0	0	12.0	14	8	6	1	0	2	7
Swanson, Matt	4-2	1.61	19	0	0	0	6	28.0	16	6	5	2	4	7	30
Vaclavik, Justin	0-1	4.38	20	0	0	0	9	24.2	24	12	12	0	2	10	28
Valdez, Luis	4-5	4.53	16	7	0	0	0	59.2	67	39	30	4	4	17	30



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2005 BRADENTON PIRATES

GULFCOAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>Northern Div.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>GB</u>
Red Sox*	30	24	.555	--
PIRATES	28	26	.519	2.0
Twins	28	26	.519	2.0
Reds	22	32	.407	8.0

**Clinched Playoff Berth*

2005 PLAYOFFS

Did not qualify

2005 TEAM LEADERS

(***Minimum 150 TPA or 50 IP)

AVG:	Andrew McCutchen (.297)***
HR:	Anthony Mansolino/ Willman Roman (3)
RBI:	Andrew McCutchen (30)
RUNS:	Andrew McCutchen (36)
HITS:	Andrew McCutchen (47)
2B:	Victor Igsema/ Gregory Picart (10)
3B:	Maiko Loyola/ Andrew McCutchen (3)
SB:	Andrew McCutchen (12)
GAMES:	Andrew McCutchen (45)
W:	Nicolas Suero (5)
L:	Nicolas Suero (5)
SV:	Rowan Salas (3)
ERA:	Jason Herman (1.93)***
IP:	Nicolas Suero (57.2)
SO:	Julio Castro (42)
GMS:	Terrence Cramer (18)
CG:	Julio Castro/ Landon Jacobsen (1)

Ownership: Pittsburgh Pirates
Dir. of Florida Ops: Trevor Gooby
Media Contact: Trevor Gooby

Manager: Pete Mackanin
Coach: Woody Huyke
Pitching Coach: Miguel Bonilla
Trainer: Jose Ministral

Last Playoff Appearance: 2003
Last GCL Title: None

2005 Bradenton Pirates Notebook

- ❑ The Baby Bucs posted a winning season for the fourth straight year and for the fifth time in six years. Under the guidance of first-year manager **Jeff Livesey**, Bradenton went 28-26 and finished in a tie for second in the Gulf Coast League's Southern Division.
- ❑ **Andrew McCutchen**, who was selected in the first round of the 2005 draft by the Pirates out of Fort Meade High School in Florida, made his professional debut with Bradenton and hit .297 with nine doubles, three triples, two home runs and 30 RBI in 45 games. The outfielder paced Bradenton in nearly every category despite being promoted to Williamsport for the last two weeks of the season.
- ❑ **Alexander Peralta**, a 20-year old from the Dominican Republic who was playing in the United States for only the second year, also posted solid numbers. Peralta hit .336 with 18 RBI in 29 games. In his last nine at-bats, he went 5-for-9 with two home runs and seven RBI, while scoring six times.
- ❑ On the mound, **Nicolas Suero** paced the club in victories and innings, with five and 57.2 respectively. **Julio Castro** lead the team in strikeouts with 42 in 51.1 innings of work. **Rowan Salas** established himself as the team closer, picking up a team-high three saves, and allowing only one earned run in 12.0 innings of work, while walking three and striking out 13.
- ❑ Curve pitcher **Landon Jacobsen**, who joined Bradenton as part of a rehab assignment from the Altoona Curve, tossed a rain-shortened, five-inning perfect game on July 26, striking out 10 of the 15 batters he faced.

2005 BRADENTON PIRATES FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Cedron, Jhon	.204	21	54	10	11	0	0	1	7	7	9	3	0	.259	.302
Clark, Howie	.481	8	27	7	13	3	1	0	4	3	2	0	0	.667	.533
Gonzalez, Angel R.	.274	19	84	9	23	4	2	1	8	2	23	4	5	.405	.307
Igsema, Victor	.237	38	131	21	31	10	0	1	15	16	40	3	0	.336	.338
Laboy, Albert	.189	30	111	15	21	3	0	1	13	5	14	5	0	.243	.242
Lerud, Steven	.267	18	60	13	16	3	1	2	15	7	13	0	0	.450	.351
Loyola, Maiko	.274	41	164	32	45	4	3	2	14	13	32	10	2	.372	.328
Made, Kelington	.146	14	41	3	6	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	.268	.167
Mansolino, Anthony	.242	42	165	21	40	10	2	3	21	11	20	0	3	.382	.291
McCutchen, Andrew	.297	45	158	36	47	9	3	2	30	29	24	13	1	.430	.411
Mesa, Juan	.156	12	32	3	5	1	0	1	2	2	13	0	0	.281	.206
Munoz, David	.231	23	65	10	15	4	0	1	5	9	13	0	2	.338	.324
Peabody, John	.226	25	84	9	19	4	2	1	7	12	24	1	1	.357	.330
Peralta, Alexander	.336	29	110	16	37	8	0	2	18	6	14	0	2	.464	.373
Perez, Smelin	.280	34	132	22	37	7	0	2	13	12	19	8	3	.379	.336
Picart, Greg	.301	26	103	17	31	10	2	1	8	9	14	6	2	.466	.363
Prasch, Edward	.302	15	53	9	16	2	0	0	6	9	12	0	0	.340	.403
Rios, Daniel	.183	32	104	11	19	4	0	0	15	12	19	0	0	.221	.283
Roman, Willman	.273	31	110	12	30	7	0	3	23	5	15	1	0	.418	.315
Walk, John	.222	6	18	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	.222	.286
Westfield, Antonio	.289	12	38	1	11	1	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	.316	.308

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
Acors, Matthew	2-0	1.98	7	0	0	0	0	13.2	8	7	3	1	1	7	8
Alvarez, Basilio	1-1	8.10	2	1	0	0	0	6.2	8	6	6	0	0	1	5
Arias, Keily	3-2	4.23	16	1	0	0	1	27.2	28	15	13	3	5	8	22
Brown, Jared	1-0	6.75	7	0	0	0	0	12.0	15	9	9	1	0	8	12
Candelario, Eddie	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	6	1	1	0	0	1	1
Castro, Julio	4-3	3.38	13	7	1	0	3	53.1	45	23	20	4	0	11	47
Clapp, Bradley	1-2	4.28	9	9	0	0	0	33.2	25	20	16	0	1	25	35
Colina, Ederson	2-1	8.25	9	0	0	0	0	12.0	13	17	11	1	1	13	13
Cramer, Terrence	1-0	2.96	18	0	0	0	1	24.1	23	11	8	0	0	10	21
Herbort, Ryan	0-1	1.98	4	2	0	0	0	13.2	9	6	3	1	3	5	7
Herman, Jason	3-3	1.93	11	9	0	0	1	51.1	43	13	11	3	0	7	37
Hernandez, Bladimil	0-1	6.20	8	5	0	0	0	24.2	31	23	17	3	3	13	19
Jacobsen, Landon	3-1	3.72	5	5	1	1	0	19.1	13	9	8	0	3	9	26
Marte, Emmanuel	1-0	1.86	10	0	0	0	0	19.1	16	4	4	1	0	4	18
Martinez, Yoffri	0-1	5.23	14	0	0	0	0	20.2	22	16	12	3	0	13	14
McDade, Neal	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Molleken, Dustin	0-4	7.20	9	5	0	0	0	30.0	34	29	24	5	3	16	22
Ramirez, Emmanuel	0-1	5.56	8	0	0	0	0	11.1	13	7	7	1	2	2	14
Robertson, Nash	0-0	5.00	6	0	0	0	0	9.0	10	7	5	1	1	3	9
Salas, Joseph	0-0	0.75	9	0	0	0	3	12.0	10	4	1	0	1	3	13
Sanchez, Romulo	1-0	1.80	2	1	0	0	0	10.0	7	2	2	1	0	4	7
Suero, Nicolas	5-5	3.28	11	8	0	0	0	57.2	72	37	21	4	3	10	35
Walk, John	0-0	36.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	6	9	8	2	0	3	0

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GENERAL INFORMATION



"A minor league ballpark is one thing. An amusement park is another. But tucked in the Allegheny Mountains is a place where there's really no difference." --USA Today, August 8, 2002

Opened on April 15, 1999, **Blair County Ballpark** is widely considered by fans, players, baseball executives and media as one of the finest minor league baseball facilities in America. Located just off Interstate 99 in Altoona, the ballpark features a beautiful brick exterior and the design is modeled after a railroad roundhouse to tie in the industry which helped found the city of Altoona and is still very much present to this day. The inside of Blair County Ballpark features just over 7,200 fixed seats between two levels. The double-deck layout of the seating section allows for expansive lower and upper concourses, giving fans plenty of space to walk around the ballpark without having to fight through a stationary crowd of people. The "Skyliner" roller coaster from neighboring Lakemont Park and the scenic Allegheny Mountains add to the overall beauty of Blair County Ballpark.

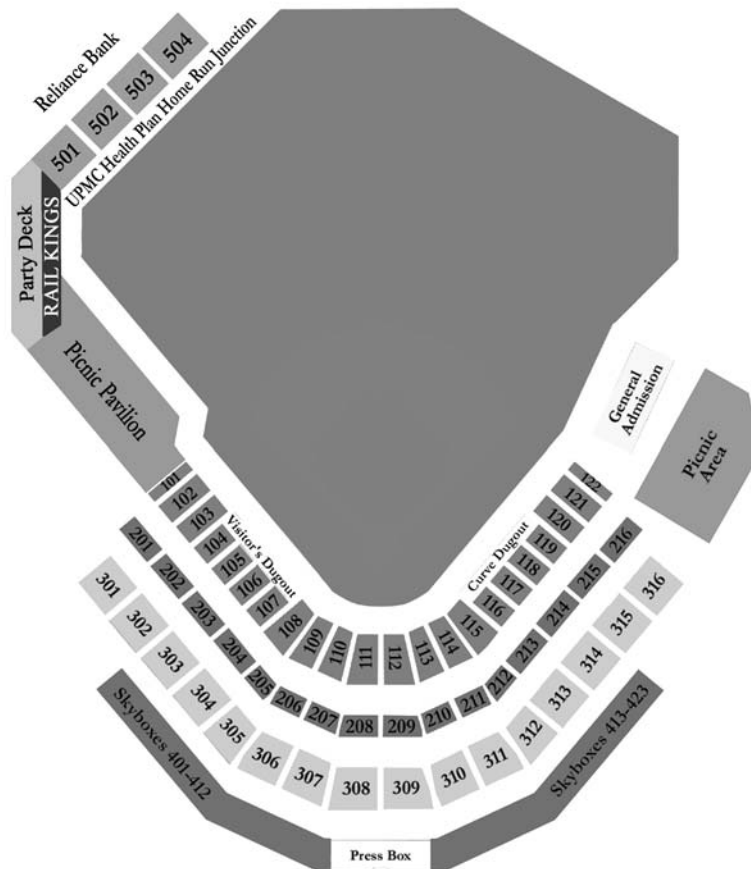
FACTS AND FIGURES

Groundbreaking	March 7, 1998
Opened.....	April 15, 1999
Architects	L.D. Astorino Companies, Pittsburgh, PA
Construction	Ralph J. Albarano and Sons, Duncansville, PA
Cubic Feet of Concrete	270,000
Number of Bricks	69,000
Width of Lower Concourse Area	80 feet
Home Clubhouse (Sq. Feet)	2,200
Visiting Clubhouse (Sq. Feet)	1,400
Indoor Batting Cage (Sq. Feet)	5,000
Dugouts	9' x 60'
Skybox Level Height (from field level)	70 feet
Highest Point of Ballpark (from field level)	80 feet
Height of Light Poles (from field level)	125 feet
Seating Capacity	7,210
Luxury Skyboxes	21
Party Deck.....	Left-field
Picnic Pavilion.....	Left-field
UPMC Health Plan Home Run Junction (OF Reserved Bleachers).....	Left-field

BALLPARK DIMENSIONS

LF	325'	Fence Height (LF Corner).....	16'
LCF	365'	LF Fence Height (in front of OF Bleachers)....	6'
CF	405'	OF Fence Height.....	8'
RCF	375'	CF Fence Height.....	16'
RF	325'		

CURVE TICKET INFORMATION



2006 ALTOONA CURVE TICKET PRICES

Rail Kings (On Party Deck).....	\$12.00
Diamond Club (100 Level)	\$9.50
Terrace (200 Level)	\$7.00
Grandstand (300 Level)	\$6.00
UPMC Health Plan Home Run Junction.....	\$6.00
General Admission***	\$4.00

Seniors (65 & over) and children (12 & under) receive a \$1.00 discount on Terrace & Grandstand Level seating

****Includes the first base bleachers. When all ballpark seats are sold out, G.A./Standing Room tickets become available for all non-numbered seating sections*

HOW TO ORDER CURVE TICKETS

- IN PERSON:** Visit the Curve Ticket Office at Blair County Ballpark during the hours listed below
- BY PHONE:** Call the Curve Ticket Office at (814) 943-5400 or toll-free at (877) 99-CURVE
- ON-LINE:** Click the "Buy Tickets Here" icon on the front page of www.altoonacurve.com to purchase and print Curve tickets on-line.
- TICKET OFFICE HOURS:**
 - Monday-Friday 9-5*
 - Saturday 10-2*
 - Sunday Closed (except game days)

**On game days, the Curve Ticket Office is open from 9 a.m. through the end of the game*



CURVE ATTENDANCE

YEARLY ATTENDANCE TOTALS

YEAR	OPENINGS	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	AVG. ATTENDANCE
2005	71	390,239	5,496
2004	66	394,062	5,970
2003	65	365,376	5,621
2002	69	363,871	5,273
2001	68	348,316	5,122
2000	66	333,968	5,060
1999	69	323,932	4,695
TOTALS	474	2,519,764	5,316

NOTE: Figures do not include the 7,346 fans the Curve drew for their May 15, 2000 exhibition vs. Pittsburgh or the 40,103 fans who attended the Curve's eight E.L. playoff games from 2003-05

2005 E.L. ATTENDANCE (by Average)

	Total	Openings	Average
Akron	455,056	66	6,894
Reading	469,105	70	6,701
Portland	396,277	63	6,290
Trenton	410,926	71	5,787
ALTOONA	390,239	71	5,496
New Britain	337,687	69	4,894
Bowie	314,277	70	4,489
New Hampshire	279,556	66	4,235
Harrisburg	264,718	71	3,728
Erie	233,415	68	3,432
Binghamton	222,243	69	3,220
Norwich	170,686	67	2,547

2005 CURVE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE COMPARED TO LARGER MARKETS

	League	Average
ALTOONA	Eastern (AA)	5,496
Portland (OR)	Pacific Coast (AAA)	5,228
Richmond	International (AAA)	5,213
New Orleans	Pacific Coast (AAA)	5,084
Las Vegas	Pacific Coast (AAA)	4,645
Montgomery	Southern (AA)	4,523
Omaha	Pacific Coast (AAA)	4,278
San Antonio	Texas (AA)	3,898
Birmingham	Southern (AA)	4,106
Charlotte	International (AAA)	4,320
Chattanooga	Southern (AA)	3,479

ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

2005 MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Avg.
April	39,157	9	4,350
May	92,811	19	4,884
June	74,977	13	5,767
July	88,938	15	5,929
Aug/Sept	94,356	15	6,290
TOTAL	390,239	71	5,496

ALL-TIME MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Avg.
April	302,390	74	4,086
May	527,036	106	4,972
June	453,845	86	5,277
July	576,472	98	5,882
Aug/Sept	660,021	110	6,000
TOTAL	2,519,764	474	5,315

2005 DAILY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Avg.
Monday	40,837	10	4,083
Tuesday	39,961	10	3,996
Wednesday	51,041	10	5,104
Thursday	42,992	8	5,374
Friday	68,338	11	6,212
Saturday	77,235	11	7,021
Sunday	69,835	11	6,348
TOTAL	390,239	71	5,496

ALL-TIME DAILY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Avg.
Monday	300,224	67	4,480
Tuesday	301,577	66	4,569
Wednesday	309,953	65	4,768
Thursday	274,942	53	5,187
Friday	424,226	72	5,892
Saturday	493,349	77	6,407
Sunday	415,493	74	5,614
TOTAL	2,519,764	474	5,315

NOTE: From 1999-02, the Curve averaged 4,763 fans in 43 Sunday openings. Sparked by a move to later start times in 2003, Curve attendance soared to an average of 6,797 fans per game on Sundays from 2003-05.

CURVE ATTENDANCE

TOP 15 REGULAR SEASON CROWDS AT BLAIR COUNTY BALLPARK

Rank	Total	Date/Opponent	Result
1	9,255	8/10/03 vs. Harrisburg (DH)	L, 4-2/W, 4-3
2	9,163	7/4/04 vs. Harrisburg	W, 2-0 (7)
3	9,137	7/4/03 vs. Erie	W, 11-5
4	8,979	8/22/04 vs. Bowie	W, 12-0
5	8,712	7/4/05 vs. Erie	L, 5-4
6	8,688	8/8/04 vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-5 (10)
7	8,535	6/20/04 vs. Erie	L, 9-8 (11)
8	8,452	8/10/02 vs. Harrisburg	W, 7-6
9	8,421	8/6/05 vs. Akron	L, 16-4
10	8,352	8/20/05 vs. Reading	W, 9-2
11	8,331	8/31/03 vs. Erie	L, 11-3
12	8,306	7/11/03 vs. Akron	W, 9-2
13	8,204	6/19/04 vs. Erie	L, 13-7
14	8,160	7/23/05 vs. Harrisburg	L, 3-2
15	8,139	7/4/02 vs. Reading	L, 4-0

TOP SERIES ATTENDANCE

TOP 3-DATE SERIES

Total	Dates	Opponent
23,411	August 6-8, 2004	Harrisburg
22,742	August 5-7, 2005	Akron
22,449	July 22-24, 2005	Harrisburg
22,016	August 9-11, 2002	Harrisburg
21,214	August 19-21, 2005	Reading

TOP 4-DATE SERIES

Total	Dates	Opponent
30,914	August 19-22, 2004	Bowie
29,748	July 15-18, 2004	Reading
28,754	July 11-14, 2003	Akron
27,710	July 1-4, 2004	Harrisburg
27,627	June 19-22, 2003	Harrisburg

TOP 6-DATE HOMESTANDS

Total	Dates	Opponents
39,380	August 5-10, 2005	AKR/BOW
38,259	May 25-30, 2004	RDG/NBR
37,926	August 8-14, 2003	BOW/HAR
37,787	July 19-24, 2002	BOW/HAR
36,662	August 15-20, 2000	HAR/AKR

TOP 7-DATE HOMESTANDS

Total	Dates	Opponents
44,488	July 15-21, 2004	RDG/ERIE
42,713	Aug. 25-Sept. 1, 2003	RDG/ERIE
41,083	July 22-28, 2005	HAR/BIN
41,030	June 20-26, 2005	BOW/NBR
40,676	June 16-22, 2003	TRE/HAR

BLAIR COUNTY BALLPARK SEATING BREAKDOWN

Diamond Club (100 Level)	1,634
Terrace Level (200 Level)	1,204
Grandstand Level (300 Level)	2,646
Outfield Reserved (500 Level)	744
Third-Base Picnic Pavilion	250
“Rail Kings” (on Party Deck)	40
Skybox Seating	292
Bleacher Seating	400
Total Seating Capacity	7,210

NOTE: From 1999-02 total seating capacity at Blair County Ballpark was listed at 6,176. Prior to the 2003 season an additional 1,034 seats were created with the construction of the new left-field reserved bleacher section, the third-base picnic pavilion and the left-field party deck.



2006 CURVE RADIO NETWORK



Once again in 2006, Altoona Curve baseball will be heard throughout Central and Western Pennsylvania on the Curve Radio Network.

WHPA-FM 93.5 will return for its second season as the flagship home of the Curve, carrying all 142 regular season games, all Curve post-season action and the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game.



Curve games can also be heard on five other stations, including a schedule of 35 games on Pittsburgh's **Fox Sports Radio 970 AM**, making the Curve one of the only minor league teams to have their games broadcast on a radio station in the market of their major league affiliate. Other Curve Radio Network affiliates for the 2006 season include **WDBA-FM 107.3** (DuBois), **WTRN-AM 1340** (Tyronne) and **WKVA-AM 920** (Lewistown). All games can also be heard on-line at www.altoonacurve.com.

Returning to the booth to call the Curve action in 2006 will be veteran play-by-play voices **Jason Dambach** and **Paul Steigerwald**. The duo will be joined by newcomer **Joe Moore**, who will call the middle innings of all 71 Curve home games, while also working on the Pre- and Post-Game shows.



JASON DAMBACH

8th Season

Dambach returns for his eighth season on the Curve Radio Network and will serve as the lead play-by-play broadcaster for the 2006 season. The 30-year native of Punxsutawney, PA has served as a play-by-play broadcaster for the Curve for each of the past six seasons. He began his career with the Curve during the club's inaugural 1999 season, doing pre- and post-game work and serving as a network producer/engineer.

In addition to his role as the club's lead play-by-play announcer, Dambach also serves as the Director of Communications for Curve Baseball LP and oversees the media relations and broadcasting efforts for both the Curve and the State College Spikes of the short-season Class-A New York-Penn League. His department is in charge of writing and distributing press releases, handling media interviews and requests from local, regional and national media, maintaining both the Curve and Spikes websites and coordinating the Curve Radio Network and the Spikes Radio Network. He is also responsible for the creation of all organizational publications and brochures.



PAUL STEIGERWALD

2nd Season

Steigerwald enters his second season as a member of the Curve broadcast team after serving as the club's lead play-by-play voice during the 2005 season. He will call a schedule of approximately 70 select games in 2006.

"Steigy" is well known throughout the Central and Western PA region as the radio play-by-play voice of the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins. The 51-year old native of Pittsburgh has been part of Penguins radio and television broadcasts every season since 1985, working as a color analyst along side Hockey Hall of Fame broadcaster Mike Lange for several seasons. He became the club's radio voice in 2000.

Steigerwald first joined the Penguins in 1980 as the Director of Marketing and began serving as an intermission host for radio and television broadcasts shortly thereafter. He also spent 11 years as a sportscaster for KDKA TV 2 in Pittsburgh, working with his brother, John. He first began his broadcasting career in Central PA in 1979, when he called the action for the Johnstown Red Wings of the Eastern Hockey League.



JOE MOORE

1st Season

Moore enters his first season with the Altoona Curve after spending the 2005 season as a broadcaster and media relations assistant for the Hagerstown Suns, the Class-A South Atlantic League affiliate of the New York Mets. He also serves as a full-time assistant in the club's Media Relations department.

The 24-year old graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Journalism in 2004. While at PSU, he served as a radio broadcaster for many of the Nittany Lions' varsity athletic teams on the university's student radio station.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO BLAIR COUNTY BALLPARK

From PITTSBURGH and Points West: Take I-76/I-376 East to U.S. 22 East. Drive on 22 East for approximately 80 miles. Merge onto I-99/US-220 North approximately six miles from Altoona. Stay on I-99 North and take the Frankstown Road exit (Exit #32). Go straight at the light at the top of the ramp (crossing over Frankstown Road). The ballpark is on the right.

From STATE COLLEGE and Points North: Take U.S. 322 West to I-99/U.S. 220 South. Take Frankstown Road exit (Exit #32). At the top of the ramp, turn right at the light onto Frankstown Road. Take a right at the next light onto Park Avenue. Ballpark is on the right.

From BEDFORD, PA/CUMBERLAND, MD and Points South: Take I-99/U.S. 220 North toward Altoona. Take the Frankstown Road exit (Exit #32). Go straight at the light at the top of the ramp (crossing over Frankstown Road). The ballpark is on the right.

From HARRISBURG/PHILADELPHIA and Points East: Take Pennsylvania Turnpike West to Bedford exit. Following the toll booths, take a left at the light. Follow signs and get on I-99/U.S. 220 North. Take Frankstown Road exit (Exit #32). Go straight at the light at the top of the ramp (crossing over Frankstown Road). The ballpark is on the right.

From I-80 Traveling East: Take the Philipsburg/Woodland Exit to U.S. 322 East. After about 25 miles, take U.S. 220 South. 220 South merges with I-99 South. Drive on I-99 South for approximately 20 miles. Take the Frankstown Road exit (Exit #32). Turn right at the exit, the ballpark will be to your right.

From I-80 Traveling West: Take the Altoona/Milesburg exit and bear onto U.S. 220 South. After approximately 30 miles merge onto I-99 South. Drive on I-99 South for approximately 20 miles. Take the Frankstown Road exit (Exit #32). Turn right at the exit, the ballpark will be to your right.

2006 CURVE PRE-GAME WORKOUT SCHEDULE

	<u>10:35 AM</u>	<u>12 NOON</u>	<u>3:05 PM</u>	<u>4:05 PM</u>
Curve BP	up to 8:45	up to 10:15	up to 1:15	up to 2:15
Visitors BP	8:45-9:30	10:15-11:00	1:15-2:00	2:15-3:00
Infield	9:30-9:40	11:00-11:10	2:00-2:10	3:00-3:10
Grounds Crew	9:40-10:30	11:10-11:55	2:10-3:00	3:10-4:00
	<u>5:05 PM</u>	<u>6:05 PM</u>	<u>6:35 PM</u>	<u>7:05 PM</u>
Curve BP	up to 3:15	up to 4:15	up to 4:45	up to 5:15
Visitors BP	3:15-4:00	4:15-5:00	4:45-5:30	5:15-6:00
Infield	4:00-4:10	5:00-5:10	5:30-5:40	6:00-6:10
Grounds Crew	4:10-5:00	5:10-6:00	5:40-6:30	6:10-7:00

OFFICIAL VISITING CLUB HOTEL IN ALTOONA

Ramada Inn, Altoona

Take Plank Road Exit off I-99 and turn right at the light. Hotel is located just to the right.

1 Sheraton Drive
Altoona, PA 16601
PH: (814) 946-1631
FX: (814) 946-0785

EASTERN LEAGUE UMPIRES HOTEL IN ALTOONA

Holiday Inn Express

Take Plank Road Exit off I-99, turn left at the light and travel approximately 2 miles. Hotel is on the left.

3306 Pleasant Valley Boulevard
Altoona, PA 16602
PH: (814) 944-9661
FX: (814) 944-9557

VISITING CLUB WORKOUT FACILITY

The Summit Tennis & Athletic Club

Take Plank Road Exit off I-99, turn right at the light and travel to the next stop light. Turn left at the light. Facility is located on top of the hill.

2900 Old Route 220 North
Altoona, PA 16601
PH: (814) 946-1668
FX: (814) 946-9758



MEDICAL GLOSSARY

Abscess: an infection, which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration.

Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL): a primary stabilizing ligament within the center of the knee joint that prevents hyperextension and excessive rotation of the joint. A complete tear of the ACL necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 months of rehabilitation.

Anti-Inflammatory: any agent, which prevents inflammation, such as aspirin or ibuprofen.

Anteriogram: a film demonstrating arteries after injection of dye

Arthrogram: x-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected into the affected area; useful in diagnosing meniscus tears of the knee and rotator cuff

Arthroscope: an instrument used to visualize the interior of a joint cavity.

Arthroscopy: a surgical examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of viewing through an Arthroscope. An arthroscopic procedure can be used to remove or repair damaged tissue or as a diagnostic procedure in order to inspect the extent of any damage or confirm a diagnosis.

Atrophy: to shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.

Baker's Cyst: localized swelling of a bursa sac in the posterior knee as a result of fluid that has escaped from the knee capsule. A Baker's cyst indicates that there is trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive fluid production.

Bone Scan: an imaging procedure in which a radioactive-labeled substance is injected into the body to determine the status of a bone injury. If the bone at the injury site takes up the radioactive substance, the injury will show a "hot spot" on the scan image. The bone scan is particularly useful in the diagnosis of stress fractures.

Bursa: a fluid-filled sac that is located in areas where friction is likely to occur, then minimizes the friction; for example between a tendon and bone.

Capsule: an enclosing structure, which surrounds the joint and contains ligaments, which stabilize that joint.

CAT Scan: use of a computer to produce a cross sectional view of the anatomical part being investigated from x-ray data.

Cellulitis: inflammation of cellular or connective tissue.

Cervical Vertebrae: group of seven vertebrae located in the neck.

Collateral Ligament: on either side of and acting as a radius of movement, a hinge joint, as of the elbow, knee and wrist.

Concussion: jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. It can be graded as mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

Contusion: an injury to a muscle and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

Degenerative Joint Disease: changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.

Deltoid Ligament: ligament that connects the tibia to bones of the medial aspect of the foot and is primarily responsible for stability of the ankle on the medial side. Is sprained less frequently than other ankle ligaments.

Deltoid Muscle: muscles at the top of the arm, just below the shoulder, responsible for shoulder motions to the front, side and back.

Disc, Intervertebral: a flat, rounded plate between each vertebrae of the spine. The disc consists of a thick fiber ring, which surrounds a soft gel-like interior. It functions as a cushion and shock absorber for the spinal column.

Dislocation: complete displacement of joint surfaces.

Eccymosis: bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue" effect.

Effusion: accumulation of fluid in various spaces in the body. Commonly, the knee has an effusion after an injury.

Electromyogram (EMG): test to determine nerve function.

Epicondylitis: inflammation in the elbow due to overuse.

Fracture: breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, incomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.

Grade One Injury: a mild injury in which ligament, tendon, or other musculoskeletal tissue may have been stretched or confused, but not torn or otherwise disrupted.

Grade Two Injury: a moderate injury in which musculoskeletal tissue has been partially, but not totally torn which causes appreciable limitation in function of the injured tissue.

Grade Three Injury: a severe injury in which tissue has been significantly, and in some cases totally, torn or otherwise disrupted causing a virtual total loss of function.

Hematoma: tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.

Inflammation: the body's natural response to injury in which the injury site might display various degrees of pain, swelling, heat, redness and/or loss of function.

Labrum: an edge, rim or lip-shaped structure found in the shoulder joint.

Ligament: band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone or bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI): imaging procedure in which a radio frequency pulse causes certain electrical elements of the injured tissue to react to this pulse and through this process a computer display and permanent film establish a visual image. MRI does not require radiation and is very useful in the diagnosis of soft tissue, disc and meniscus injuries.

Meniscus: crescent shaped cartilage, usually pertaining to the knee joint; also known as “cartilage.” There are two menisci in the knee, medial and lateral. These work to absorb weight within the knee and provide stability.

Metacarpals: five long bones of the hand running from the wrist to the fingers.

Metatarsals: five long bones of the foot, running from the ankle to the toes.

Patella Tendinitis: inflammation of the patellar ligament; also known as “jumpers knee.”

Patellofemoral Joint: articulation of the kneecap and femur. Inflammation of this joint can occur through: 1) acute injury to the patella, 2) overuse from excessive running particularly if there is an associated knee weakness, 3) chronic wear and tear of the knee, 4) as a result of poor foot mechanics. Patellofemoral irritation can lead to hondromalancia, which in its most chronic condition, could require surgery.

Plica: fold of tissue in the joint capsule and a common result of knee injury.

Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL): a primary stabilizing ligament of the knee that provides significant stability and prevents displacement of the tibia backward within the knee joint. A complete tear of this ligament necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 months of rehabilitation.

Reconstruction: surgical rebuilding of a joint using natural, artificial or transplanted materials.

Rotator Cuff: comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area that can be irritated by overuse. The muscles are the supraspinatus (most commonly injured), infraspinatus, teres minor and subscapularis.

Rotator Cuff Impingement Syndrome: a microtrauma or overuse injury caused by stress, and the four stages are: 1) tendentious with temporary thickening of the bursa and rotator cuff; 2) fiber dissociation in the tendon with permanent thickening of the bursa and scar formation; 3) a partial rotator cuff tear of less than one cm and 4) a complete tear of one cm or more.

Scapula: shoulder blade.

Sciatica: irritation of the sciatic nerve resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the leg.

Sciatic Nerve: major nerve that carries impulses for muscular action and sensations between the low back and thigh and lower leg; it is the longest nerve in the body.

Shin Splint: a catch-all syndrome describing pain in the shin that is not a fracture or tumor and cannot be defined otherwise.

Spondylolisthesis: forward displacement of one vertebra over another below it due to a developmental defect in the vertebrae.

Sprain: injury resulting from a stretch or twist of the joint and causes various degrees of stretch or tear to the muscle or tendon tissue.

Strain: injury resulting from a pull or torsion to the muscle or tendon that causes various degrees of stretch or tear to the muscle or tendon tissue.

Stress Fracture: a hair-line type break in a bone caused by overuse.

Stress x-ray: a continual x-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum in order to determine joint stability. This is a test utilized in some ankle injuries.

Subluxation: partial dislocation of a joint. The term usually implies that the joint can return to its normal position without formal reduction.

Tarsals: a group of seven bones of the foot consisting of the calcaneus, talus, cuboid and three cuneiform bones.

Tendinitis: inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, caused by chronic overuse or sudden injury.

Tendon: tissue that connects muscle to bone.

Tomograph: a special type of x-ray apparatus that demonstrates an organ or tissue at a particular depth.

Transverse Process: small lateral projection off the right and left side of each vertebra that functions as an attachment site for muscles and ligaments of the spine.

Triangular Cartilage: a connective tissue characterized by its nonvascularity and firm consistency; located on the little finger side of the wrist.

Ulnar Nerve: nerve in the elbow commonly irritated by excessive throwing.

Wrist: the junction between the two forearm bones (radius and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, capitate, hamate, pisiform, trapezetal, lunate and scaphoid).



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