



# 2007

## ALTOONA CURVE MEDIA & INFORMATION GUIDE

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## JOHN H. JOHNSON TROPHY



### AN AWARD-WINNING 2006 SEASON!

#### *Curve Earns John H. Johnson President's Trophy as Top Minor League Franchise*

Just nine years after unexpectedly landing an Eastern League expansion franchise and bringing Double-A baseball to Central and Western Pennsylvania, the Altoona Curve were honored as Minor League Baseball's top franchise by winning the prestigious **John H. Johnson President's Trophy** following the 2006 season.

The John H. Johnson President's Trophy is the top honor awarded by Minor League Baseball to one of its 176 member clubs in 15 leagues across the United States and Canada. The categories taken into consideration when selecting the Curve as last year's winner included contributions to the baseball industry, contributions to the local community, long-term franchise stability, the financial success of the operation and promotion of Minor League Baseball.

Curve President & Managing Partner **Chuck Greenberg**, General Manager **Todd Parnell** and other members of the franchise's front office staff were presented with the President's Trophy on Thursday, December 7th at Minor League Baseball's annual awards banquet as part of the Baseball Winter Meetings in Orlando, FL. The trophy will be on display inside the Curve offices at Blair County Ballpark throughout the 2007 baseball season.

The announcement of the Curve winning the 2006 John H. Johnson President's Trophy means that the franchise has won the three most significant awards that an affiliated minor league baseball club can receive—the **President's Trophy**, the **Larry MacPhail Promotional Trophy** and *Baseball America's* **Bob Freitas Award**—within just two years. Earlier in the off-season, *Baseball America* awarded the Curve a Freitas Award as the top Double-A franchise for the 2006 season. In the Fall of 2004, Altoona was honored by Minor League Baseball with its first major award, when the franchise received the Larry MacPhail Trophy for top promotional effort, both on and off the field, among all minor league clubs.

Altoona is only the 11th franchise to receive all three awards, and is believed to be the first team to do so in less than three years. By comparison, the Eastern League's Reading Phillies received all three honors in a four-year span from 1999-03, while the league's other trifecta winner, the Trenton Thunder, accomplished the feat in seven years (1998-05).

Established in 1999, the Curve have quickly become a success story, not only at the ballpark turnstiles, but in the community and throughout the baseball industry. In addition to drawing nearly 3 million fans to Blair County Ballpark in just eight seasons, the Curve have established themselves in Central and Western Pennsylvania as "Everybody's Hometown Team", a slogan which symbolizes the club's commitment to reaching out to residents from as far as two hours away from Altoona, not only in an effort to bring them to the ballpark, but to promote the Curve and Minor League Baseball as a fun, affordable family entertainment option and to make a difference in each individual community.

In 2006, the Curve franchise played host to the successful Eastern League All-Star Game, which drew a record crowd of 9,308 to 7,200-seat Blair County Ballpark. Just two weeks earlier, each member of the Altoona front office staff helped usher in the inaugural season of the Curve's sister franchise, the New York-Penn League's State College Spikes. The club also renewed its long-time affiliation with the Pittsburgh Pirates through at least the 2010 season, continuing one of the strongest partnerships between a minor league club and major league affiliate in all of baseball.

The Curve also continued to build upon their reputation as one of the top franchises in Minor League Baseball at bringing fans fresh and innovative nightly and season-long promotions and quality in-game entertainment. The club's "Retro Celebrity Series" was the highlight of the 2006 promotional calendar and featured appearances from 11 well-known stars from some of the best shows in television history, such as **Erik Estrada**, **Sherman Hemsley**, **Jerry Mathers**, **Jamie Farr**, **Dawn Wells** and **Jimmie Walker**. The Curve's brand-new 1,000 square foot video board, privately financed by the club's ownership group prior to the season, gave the franchise one of the largest video boards in Minor League Baseball and further enhanced the already amazing fan experience at Blair County Ballpark.





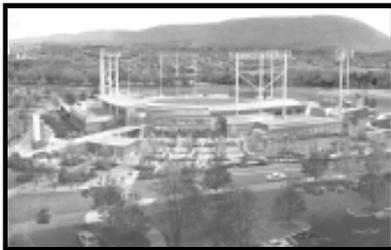
## CURVE BASEBALL LP

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 among all minor league baseball facilities in the United States.

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 each other 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 would 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 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.



The Spikes took the field for their inaugural season in June 2006 and drew an impressive 138,619 fans over 36 home dates, an average of over 3,800 fans per game. That total immediately placed the brand-new franchise among the top third of New York-Penn League teams and solidified Curve Baseball LP's decision to bring professional baseball to the Centre region. After playing the 2006 season as a St. Louis Cardinals' affiliate due to an inherited Player Development Contract from the New Jersey Cardinals, the ownership group announced in September 2006 that, beginning with the 2007 season, the Spikes would take the field as the short-season Class-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, thus further fortifying the strong bond between the Altoona and State College franchises.

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## 2007 CURVE DIRECTORY



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Manager.....	Tim Leiper
Pitching Coach.....	Ray Searage
Hitting Coach.....	Brandon Moore
Trainer.....	Thomas Pribyl
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator.....	Chad Short

#### TEAM PERSONNEL

Director of Clubhouse Operations.....	Ken Thomas
Team Physician.....	Dr. Joshua Port
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
Ballpark (Seating Capacity).....	Blair County Ballpark (7,210)
Major League Affiliation.....	Pittsburgh Pirates (since 1999)
Team Colors.....	Cardinal and Hunter Green



## EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHIES



### **CHUCK GREENBERG** *President & Managing Partner*

2007 marks Chuck Greenberg's sixth 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 State College Spikes of the New York-Penn League. He also holds the same title for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, the Class-A Carolina League 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, hosted the highly successful 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game and become an award-winner and one of the most respected in Minor League Baseball.

Thanks to Chuck's leadership of the Curve, the club was honored as Minor League Baseball's top franchise following the 2006 season by being named winners of the John H. Johnson President's Trophy for overall excellence. Also following the 2006 campaign, *Baseball America* awarded the Curve the prestigious Bob Freitas Award as the top team at the Class AA level. Chuck also led a Curve franchise which won the 2004 Larry MacPhail Trophy for promotional excellence in Minor League Baseball, making Altoona one of a select group to have earned all three significant awards available to affiliated minor league teams.

Chuck has also proven to be very committed to continuing to add to the fan experience at Blair County Ballpark, overseeing two large capital improvement projects which increased the ballpark's seating capacity from 6,100 to over 7,200 with the addition of the Third-Base Picnic Pavilion, Left-Field Party Deck and Outfield Reserved Bleacher Seats prior to the 2003 season. Chuck was also the driving force behind the addition of a state-of-the-art, 1,000 square foot videoboard, which was added in time for the start of the 2006 season and is one of the largest 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 is now the home to both the State College Spikes and Penn State's NCAA baseball program.

The 45-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, Chuck 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 and saved the franchise for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. More recently, earlier this year he represented Lemieux and the Penguins in successful negotiations with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County which resulted in a deal to build a brand-new, state-of-the-art arena in downtown Pittsburgh and secure the future of the Penguins in Pittsburgh for at least another 30 years. Additionally, in 2001 Chuck 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 23 years and have three boys; Jeff (21), Jack (19) and Benny (17). Jeff attends the University of Pennsylvania, where he is the captain of the Quakers' hockey team. Jack is a freshman at the University of Rhode Island and is a member of the Rams' NCAA Division I baseball program. Benny currently attends Upper St. Clair High School where he is a member of the Panthers' hockey program.

## EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHIES



### **TODD PARNELL** *General Manager*

Todd Parnell enters his sixth season as the General Manager of the Altoona Curve in 2007. "Parney" not only manages the day-to-day operations of the Curve, but also serves as the G.E.R.T. ("Guy Everyone Reports To") for both the Curve's sister franchise State College Spikes and the Class-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans.

Over his first five seasons as Curve General Manager, "Parney" has helped the Curve set numerous single-game and season attendance marks at Blair County Ballpark, shatter sponsorship and corporate sales records, host the highly successful 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game, and turn the club into an award-winner and one of the most respected in Minor League Baseball.

Under Parnell's outstanding leadership, the Curve were honored as Minor League Baseball's top franchise following the 2006 season by being named winners of the John H. Johnson President's Trophy for overall excellence. Also following the 2006 campaign, *Baseball America* awarded the Curve the prestigious Bob Freitas Award as the top team at the Double-A level. Parnell's leadership and promotional creativity also led the Curve to win the 2004 Larry MacPhail Trophy for promotional excellence in Minor League Baseball. He also earned the 2004 Eastern League Executive of the Year Award.

Parney 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 General Manager 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 League 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.

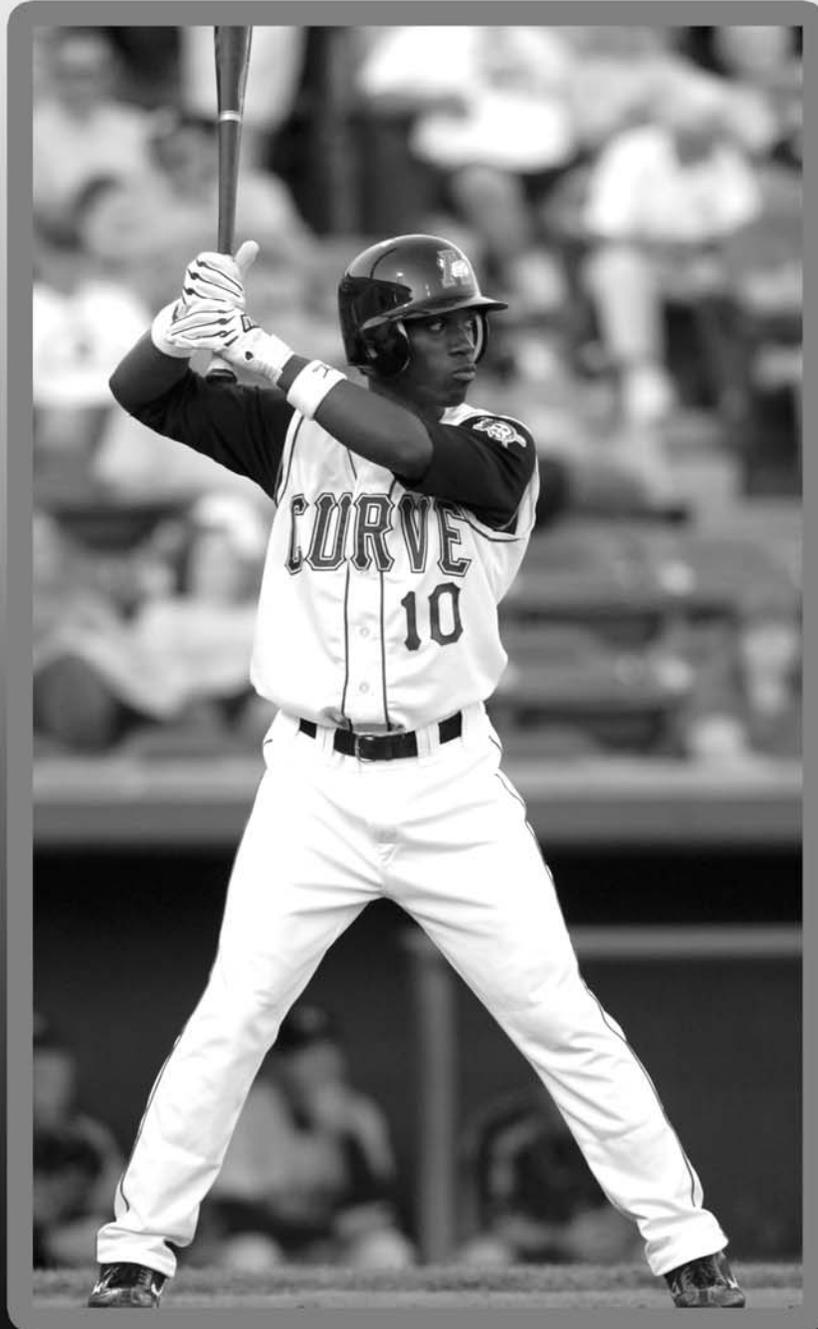
The 40-year-old graduated from Messiah College in 1988 with a degree in physical education and a minor in business. He and wife Kelly are the parents of daughters Lindsay (12) and Samantha (9).

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# 2007 Altoona Curve



Outfielder Andrew McCutchen



## 2007 CURVE COACHING STAFF



### TIM LEIPER

### MANAGER

**Age:** 40, turns 41 on July 19  
**Born:** July 19, 1966 in Whittier, CA  
**Resides:** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
**Playing Position:** Outfielder  
**Coaching Experience:** 12th season (7th as manager)

40-year old Tim Leiper returns for his second season as the manager of the Altoona Curve in 2007. Leiper led the Curve to a 75-64 record during the 2006 regular season, finishing second in the Eastern League's Southern Division and earning a wild-card berth in the E.L. playoffs. 2006 marked the Curve's fifth consecutive winning season and sixth in eight years.

Leiper is entering his seventh season as a minor league skipper, including his third in the Pirates' organization. Prior to being named manager of the Curve, he led the 2005 Lynchburg Hillcats (A) to a 78-62 record and a spot in the Carolina League playoffs. From 2000-02, Leiper managed in the Montreal Expos' system, including one season with the Triple-A Ottawa Lynx. In 2003, he joined the Boston Red Sox' chain as the manager at Class-A Sarasota before returning to Ottawa in 2004 after the club became a Baltimore affiliate. Overall, Leiper has posted a winning record of 479-431 (.526) as a minor league bench boss.

Originally signed by the Detroit Tigers in 1984, Leiper has either played, coached or managed for each of the last 24 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' system, playing for Buffalo in 1993 and Calgary in 1994.

At the completion of his playing career, Leiper began coaching in 1996 with the Binghamton Mets of the Eastern League. After two seasons in the Mets' minor league system, he joined Montreal in 1998 and returned to the E.L. as a coach for league champion Harrisburg. 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 the Canadian National Team, which finished fourth in the competition. He was also a part of the Team Canada coaching staff at the inaugural World Baseball Classic in March 2006.

A native of Whittier, California, Tim currently makes his home in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada with his wife Randa, daughter Eleni-Anna (6) and son Jackson (5). 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

<b>1999</b>	<b>Marty Brown (Manager)</b> <b>Scott Lovekamp (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>Jeff Livesey (Hitting Coach)</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Marty Brown (Manager)</b> <b>Bruce Tanner (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>Jeff Livesey (Hitting Coach)</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Dale Sveum (Manager)</b> <b>Scott Lovekamp (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>Scott Little (Coach)</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Dale Sveum (Manager)</b> <b>Bob Milacki (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>Jay Loviglio (Coach)</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Dale Sveum (Manager)</b> <b>Jeff Andrews (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>John Wehner (Coach)</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Tony Beasley (Manager)</b> <b>Jeff Andrews (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>John Wehner (Coach)</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Tony Beasley (Manager)</b> <b>Jeff Andrews (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>Matt Winters (Hitting Coach)</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>Tim Leiper (Manager)</b> <b>Ray Searage (Pitching Coach)</b> <b>Brandon Moore (Hitting Coach)</b>

### 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
2006	Altoona (Pirates)	Eastern (AA)	75	64	.540	2nd
<b>Totals</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>.526</b>	

## 2007 CURVE COACHING STAFF





### RAY SEARAGE

#### PITCHING COACH



<b>Age:</b>	<b>51, turns 52 on May 1</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>May 1, 1955 in Deer Park, NY</b>
<b>Resides:</b>	<b>St. Petersburg, FL</b>
<b>Playing Position:</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>
<b>Coaching Experience:</b>	<b>15th season</b>

Searage will mark his 30th year in professional baseball in 2007 and his fifth as a pitching coach with the Pirates' organization. The 51-year old, who spent seven seasons as a major league pitcher with the Mets (1981), Brewers (1984-86), White Sox (1986-87) and Dodgers (1989-90), led the Curve pitching staff to the second-best ERA in the Eastern League in 2006 (3.56) and three of his pitchers—Brian Rogers, Josh Sharpless and Shane Youman—made the jump from Double-A to the major leagues during the season.

Prior to joining the Curve in 2006, Searage spent the 2005 season as the pitching coach at Hickory (A) and the previous two seasons with the Pirates' affiliate in Williamsport (2003-04). He has served as either a pitching coach or minor league pitching coordinator for the past 13 years, including stints with the St. Louis (1994-97), Tampa Bay (1998-00) and Florida (2000-01) organizations.

As a player, Searage was 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 (26), Ryan (24) and Robbie (19).



### BRANDON MOORE

#### HITTING COACH



<b>Age:</b>	<b>34, turns 35 on August 23</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>August 23, 1972 in Birmingham, AL</b>
<b>Resides:</b>	<b>Altoona, AL</b>
<b>Playing Position:</b>	<b>Infielder</b>
<b>Coaching Experience:</b>	<b>7th season</b>

Moore enters his second season with the Curve, third as a hitting instructor in the Pirates' system, and seventh overall as a minor league coach. In 2005, he served as manager Tim Leiper's hitting coach with Class-A Lynchburg and under his guidance Hillcats' hitters posted a Carolina League-high .282 average. Last season, Moore helped Curve hitters to the second-best average in the Eastern League at .262.

Prior to joining the Pirates, the veteran minor league infielder 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 (7) and Braden (4).



### THOMAS PRIBYL

#### TRAINER



<b>Age:</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>March 9, 1974 in Victoria, TX</b>
<b>Resides:</b>	<b>Victoria, TX</b>
<b>Professional Experience:</b>	<b>8th season</b>

Pribyl returns for his second season as the Curve's head athletic trainer in 2007. Previously, he spent three seasons in the same capacity with Class-A Lynchburg (2003-05) and was named the Carolina League Trainer of the Year following both the 2004 and '05 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 Bradenton.

Pribyl has a diverse athletic training background, having worked as a trainer for two minor league hockey teams in San Antonio, the San Antonio Texans of the Canadian Football League in 1995 and with Thomas C. Clark High School in San Antonio from 1994-97. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas-San Antonio and a master's degree in Education and Kinesiology from the University of Texas in 1999.

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## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### JONATHAN ALBALADEJO

RHP

**Height/Weight:** 6-5 / 248      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 24

**Born:** October 30, 1982 in San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Resides:** Vega Alta, Puerto Rico

**Acquired:** Pirates' 19th round selection, 2001 Draft

### ALBALADEJO QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Appeared at Double-A level for the first time in his career in 2006, going 1-2 with one save and a 4.00 ERA in 18 games with Altoona before landing on the Disabled List in early June and missing the remainder of the Eastern League season with a pulled right lateral muscle... Enters 2007 season with nearly a 5-to-1 career strikeout-to-walk ratio (382 K/81 BB)... Puerto Rico native attended Miami-Dade (FL) Community College in 2001

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Played his first season at the Double-A level with Altoona and went 1-2 with one save and a 4.00 ERA in 18 games (one start) before landing on the Disabled List in early June (right lateral muscle)... Earned his only save, despite allowing three runs and six hits in 3.0 IP in Altoona's 18-4 rout vs. Akron on 4/20... Picked up first win of season by tossing 3.1 scoreless innings on 5/3 @ Erie... Made his only start with Altoona on 5/20 @ Binghamton and tossed 3.0 shutout innings (1 H, 0 BB, 3 K)... Was placed on the Curve D.L. on 6/8 and did not return to the club the rest of the season... Joined rookie-level Bradenton for a rehab assignment in late July and pitched in three games (2 starts), going 1-0 with a 2.92 ERA (12.1 IP/4 ER) before being shut down for the rest of the season... Pitched in one game for the Puerto Rico entry in the Caribbean World Series (1 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 ER)

**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 (25.1 IP/18 ER) before moving to the bullpen... Posted a 1.54 ERA (35.2 IP/6 ER) in his final 16 outings... Hurlled 3.0 scoreless frames to earn his first save since 2003 on 6/24 vs. Myrtle Beach... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his lone playoff outing for Lynchburg... Played Winter Ball for Mayaguez in Puerto Rico and went 2-1 with a 12.79 ERA (12.2 IP/18 ER) in seven games (two starts)

**2004:** Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A), going 8-8 with a 4.33 ERA in 24 starts... After posting a 5.58 ERA (69.1 IP/43 ER) in his first 14 starts, finished strong, recording a 2.92 ERA (61.2 IP/20 ER) over his final 10 outings... Tossed the first 6.0 innings of a combined 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 D.L. with a shoulder injury on 8/21 and missed the rest 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 a 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... 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)... Went 2-0 with a 0.26 ERA (35.0 IP/1 ER) in his first seven games... Following the season, led the Puerto Rican League with a 0.68 ERA (40.0 IP/3 ER) for Mayaguez... Rated by *Baseball America* as the league's #9 prospect

**2001:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/6 after being selected in the 19th round of the June draft... Made pro debut with Bradenton (R), 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 Delvy 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
2006	Altoona (AA)	1-2	4.00	18	1	0	0	1	36.0	41	18	16	4	5	27
	Bradenton (R)	1-0	2.92	3	2	0	0	0	12.1	12	4	4	1	3	16
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>29-23</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>475.2</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>382</b>

### 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)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



**RONALD BELISARIO** **RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 150      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 24  
**Born:** December 31, 1982 in Maracay, Venezuela  
**Resides:** Aragua, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 11/9/06

### BELISARIO QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Originally signed as a free agent out of Venezuela by Florida (Aug. 1999) and pitched in five seasons in the Marlins' minor league system, reaching the Double-A level for 15 starts in 2004... Missed each of the last two seasons due to injury and suspension... Was a member of the Marlins' 40-man roster in 2004 and '05

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Missed his second consecutive season in the Marlins' organization... Was placed on the Marlins' suspended list in March... Transferred to the restricted list in August... Returned to the mound for the first time in over two years with Zulia of the Venezuela Winter League... Allowed six earned runs in 1.0 inning of work over two appearances (54.00 ERA)

**2005:** Member of the Marlins' 40-man roster for the second consecutive season, but missed the entire season due to injury... Was outrighted on 10/14 and removed from Florida's 40-man roster

**2004:** Spent his first season as a member of the Marlins' 40-man roster... Entered the season rated by *Baseball America* as the #12 prospect in the Florida organization... Pitched in 23 games, making 15 starts, between Carolina (AA), the GCL Marlins (R) and Jupiter (A) and combined to go 4-6 with one save and a 4.84 ERA... Opened the year with Carolina, where he made 15 starts and went 3-5 with a 5.55 ERA... Landed on the Disabled List on 6/29 with a back strain and was out of action until making two rehab appearances with the GCL Marlins in early August... Joined Class-A Jupiter at the conclusion of his rehab stint and made six appearances, allowing no earned runs in 8.2 innings... Did not allow any hits or runs over his last five games with Jupiter, covering 7.2 innings

**2003:** Combined to go 6-3 with a 3.64 ERA in 16 games (12 starts) between Greensboro (A) and Jupiter (A)... Started season with Greensboro and was 5-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 10 games (eight starts)... Allowed a .229 average to South Atlantic League batters, including a .189 mark by left-handed hitters... Fanned a season-high nine batters twice (4/26 @ Capital City and 5/12 vs. Asheville)... Promoted to Jupiter on 6/26 and pitched in six Florida State League games (four starts), going 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA in 18.1 innings... Began his Hammerheads' career with 7.0 innings of three-hit shutout ball in a victory over Sarasota on 6/26... Missed one month of action with a shoulder injury before returning to make two appearances out of the bullpen to finish the season... Did not pitch during the FSL playoffs... Was added to the Marlins' 40-man roster on 11/21... Pitched for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League and went 2-0 with a 3.52 ERA in seven games

**2002:** Spent entire season with Kane County (A) in his first year at the full-season level... Went 6-5 with a 3.46 ERA in 23 games (22 starts) for the Cougars... Allowed only four home runs on the season... Struck out a season-high nine batters in 8.0 innings on 6/30 vs. Cedar Rapids... Tossed a season-best 9.0 innings in a no-decision on 8/28 vs. Quad Cities

**2001:** Pitched in his first season in the United States with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Marlins and went 4-6 with a 2.34 ERA in 13 games (10 starts)... Led the GCL in innings pitched (73.0) and hits allowed (62), ranked 2nd in batting average allowed in starts (.194) and 5th in games started (10)... Went 3-4 with a 1.48 ERA as a starter

**2000:** Made professional debut with the Marlins' Venezuelan League entry and went 2-3 with a 7.39 ERA in 17 games (five starts)... Opponents posted a .253 average against

**1999:** Signed with Florida as a 16-year old amateur free agent on 8/2, but did not debut until the following season

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Ronald J. Belisario (sometimes spelled Belizario)... Attended Augusto Mijares High School in Maracay, Venezuela... Originally signed by Marlins' scout Miguel Garcia

### BELISARIO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2000	Universidad (R)	2-3	7.39	17	5	0	0	6	35.1	37	34	29	1	18	27
2001	Marlins (R)	4-6	2.34	13	10	1	1	0	73.0	62	29	19	4	20	54
2002	Kane County (A)	6-5	3.46	23	22	1	0	0	140.1	131	67	54	4	56	98
2003	Greensboro (A)	5-1	3.00	10	8	1	0	0	48.0	41	23	16	3	18	45
	Jupiter (A)	1-2	4.91	6	4	0	0	0	18.1	20	10	10	0	8	13
2004	Carolina (AA)	3-5	5.55	15	15	0	0	0	73.0	75	52	45	10	43	58
	Marlins (R)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Jupiter (A)	1-1	0.00	6	0	0	0	1	8.2	2	1	0	0	6	7
2005		INJURED - DID NOT PITCH													
2006		INJURED - DID NOT PITCH													
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>22-23</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>398.2</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>304</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Florida as an amateur free agent, 8/2/99  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/9/06

### BELISARIO'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- twice, last 8/28/02 (Kane County vs. Quad Cities)  
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 7/11/01 (GCL Marlins vs. GCL Expos)  
 Most Hits: 10 -- three times, last 8/13/02 (Kane County @ Fort Wayne)  
 Strikeouts: 9 -- four times, last 5/12/03 (Greensboro vs. Asheville)  
 BB: 5 -- 6/16/02 (Kane County vs. Michigan)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### BRIAN BIXLER

INF

**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 196     **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 24

**Born:** October 22, 1982 in Sandusky, OH

**Resides:** Sandusky, OH

**Acquired:** Pirates' 2nd round selection, 2004 Draft

### BIXLER QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #8 prospect entering the 2007 season... Split 2006 between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona and was a Carolina League mid- and post-season All-Star with Lynchburg... Drafted by Pittsburgh in 2004 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 junior campaign ranked second in the NCAA with a .453 average

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to hit .302 with 8 HR, 52 RBI and 24 stolen bases in 133 games between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Ranked 5th among Pirates' minor leaguers in batting (.302)... Hit .328 (77x235) with runners on base between the two levels... Opened season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .303 with 5 HR, 33 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 73 games en route to being named a Carolina League mid- and post-season All-Star... Recorded a Lynchburg-best 10-game hitting streak from 5/23-6/2, hitting .436 (17x39) during that span... Belted a pair of home runs on 6/5 @ Myrtle Beach... Started at shortstop and went 1-for-3 with two runs scored at the Carolina/California League All-Star Game on 6/27 @ Salem, VA... Ranked 4th in the Carolina League in batting (.303) when he was promoted to Altoona on 6/29... Connected for his first Double-A home run in just his second game with the Curve on 6/30 vs. Akron... Knocked in the game-winning run in the 10th inning of the Curve's 1-0 win vs. Akron on 7/2... Hit .357 (30x84) during a 21-game stretch from 8/1-8/22 and recorded separate hitting streaks of 10 and nine games during that period... Went 4-for-5 on 8/29 vs. Akron... Hit .353 (41x116) in 30 games during the month of August, raising his average from .245 to .303... Was 5-for-20 (.250) with an RBI in five Eastern League playoff games... Played for the Honolulu Sharks of the Hawaiian Winter Baseball League and hit .304 (17x56) with four RBI in 17 games



**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)... Recorded a .315 average (69x219) 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, 20x54)... Posted a .348 average (31x89) in June... Drilled two home runs among a season-high four hits on 8/6 vs. Delmarva... Hit .462 (18x39) 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 the 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 NCAA Division I 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 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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.303	73	267	46	81	16	2	5	33	35	58	18	7	13
	Altoona (AA)	.301	60	226	36	68	13	1	3	19	16	57	6	2	13
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.289</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### BIXLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- four times, last 8/29/06 (Altoona vs. Akron)  
 Runs: 3 -- five times, last 8/18/06 (Altoona vs. Harrisburg)  
 HR: 2 -- twice, last 6/05/06 (Lynchburg @ Myrtle Beach)  
 RBI: 4 -- 5/31/06 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)  
 SB: 2 -- five times, last 5/12/05 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### CHAD BLACKWELL

RHP

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 151     **Bats/Throws:** S / R

**Age:** 24

**Born:** January 7, 1983 in Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Resides:** Pensacola, FL

**Acquired:** Acquired in 12/7/05 deal that sent Mark Redman to Kansas City for Jonah Bayliss and a player to be named

### BLACKWELL QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Originally drafted by Kansas City in the 6th round of the 2004 draft and spent two seasons in the Royals' organization before being traded to Pittsburgh as part of the deal for LHP Mark Redman in December 2005... Debuted in the Pirates' system in 2006 and combined to go 2-7 with a 5.66 ERA in 23 relief appearances between Altoona and Lynchburg (A)... Led the NCAA with 20 saves during the 2004 season at the University of South Carolina

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent first season in the Pirates' organization and combined to go 2-7 with one save and a 5.66 ERA in 23 relief appearances... Opened the season at Pirates' extended spring training in Bradenton, FL with right shoulder tendonitis... Joined Altoona on 5/31 and pitched in four games, allowing 5 ER in 6.0 IP (7.50 ERA)... Tossed a perfect inning in his season debut on 5/31 @ Akron... Sent to Lynchburg (A) on 6/15 and finished the season with the Hillcats, going 2-7 with one save and a 5.35 ERA in 19 relief appearances... Allowed runs in 12 of his 19 outings with the Hillcats... Struck out nine batters in 3.2 IP of relief on 6/20 vs. Kinston... Recorded losses in five consecutive appearances from 7/6-7/16, allowing 9 ER in 6.1 IP (12.79 ERA) during that span... Ended a five-game losing skid with wins in back-to-back outings 7/21 vs. Wilmington (0.2 IP) and 7/24 @ Winston-Salem (1.0 IP)

**2005:** Made 48 appearances with Burlington (A) and one with High Desert (A) in the Royals' organization... Opened season with Burlington and went 7-4 with 14 saves and a 2.23 ERA in 48 relief outings... Struck out 74 batters in 68.2 innings of work for the Bees... Posted a 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP/5 ER) in his first six appearances and a 1.83 ERA (59.0 IP/12 ER) over his final 42 outings with Burlington... Allowed two runs in 3.0 innings of work, but earned the win in his first game of the season on 4/9 @ Clinton... Struck out a season-high six batters over 3.0 scoreless innings to earn the victory on 5/2 vs. West Michigan... Worked 2.0 scoreless frames to notch his first save of the season on 5/27 vs. Dayton... Earned three wins during a six-day span from 6/5-6/10, including a 3.0 scoreless inning effort to close out a 10-inning shutout victory vs. Fort Wayne on 6/10 (game two)... Posted a 1.45 ERA (18.2 IP/3 ER) over his final 11 appearances before being promoted to High Desert on 9/3... Pitched in one game for the Mavericks, allowing three runs and four hits in 2.0 innings of work on 9/4 vs. Lancaster... Made two California League playoff appearances for High Desert and surrendered five runs in a combined 2.0 innings (22.50 ERA)... Traded to Pittsburgh on 12/8 as the player to be named later in the 12/7 deal that sent RHP Jonah Bayliss to the Pirates and LHP Mark Redman to Kansas City

**2004:** Signed with Kansas City on 7/5 after being selected in the 6th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with rookie-level Idaho Falls and went 1-1 with seven saves and a 3.27 ERA in 21 relief appearances... Ranked 4th in the Pioneer League in saves... Struck out 46 batters in 33.0 innings with the Chukars... Earned saves in six consecutive appearances from 8/10-8/30

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Chad Arthur Blackwell... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball at Pensacola (FL) Community College (2002-03) before transferring to the University of South Carolina for his junior season (2004)... In his lone season at South Carolina, led NCAA Division I pitchers with 20 saves and helped the Gamecocks reach their third consecutive College World Series... Posted a 4-3 record with 20 saves, a 2.57 ERA and 80 strikeouts in 63.0 innings en route to being named First-Team All-SEC, as well as earning All-American honors from *Collegiate Baseball* and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA)... Set a school record with 37 appearances during the 2004 campaign... Went 9-3 with 16 saves and a 1.98 ERA in two seasons at Pensacola C.C... 2001 graduate of Clewiston (FL) High School... Originally signed by Royals' scout Spencer Graham

### BLACKWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Idaho Falls (R)	1-1	3.27	21	0	0	0	7	33.0	32	15	12	2	16	46
2005	Burlington (A)	7-4	2.23	48	0	0	0	14	68.2	62	21	17	4	27	74
	High Desert (A)	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	3	1	0	5
2006	Altoona (AA)	0-0	7.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	5	5	0	2	6
	Lynchburg (A)	2-7	5.35	19	0	0	0	1	35.1	43	25	21	1	18	27
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>10-12</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>158</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Kansas City in 2004 June Draft (6th round)  
 --Traded to Pittsburgh, 12/8/05, completing 12/7/05 deal which sent LHP Mark Redman to Kansas City for RHP Jonah Bayliss and a player to be named later

### BLACKWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started a game  
 IP (Relief): 3.2 -- *twice*, last 6/24/06 (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)  
 Most Hits: 5 -- *three times*, last 8/26/06 (Lynchburg vs. Wilmington)  
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 6/20/06 (Lynchburg vs. Kinston)  
 BB: 3 -- *twice*, last 8/29/05 (Lynchburg vs. Wilmington)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### KYLE BLOOM

**LHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 185      **Bats/Throws:** R / L

**Age:** 24

**Born:** February 21, 1983 in Hoffman Estates, IL

**Resides:** Bettendorf, IA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 5th round selection, 2004 Draft

### BLOOM QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Recorded a team-leading 108 strikeouts in 127.2 IP over 25 starts with Class-A Lynchburg in 2006... Was promoted to Altoona last September, but did not appear in a game for the Curve over the final few days of the regular season... 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 (2002-04)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Went 7-8 with a 4.30 ERA in 25 starts for Lynchburg (A)... Led the Hillcats' pitching staff and finished 3rd among all Pirates' minor leaguers with 108 strikeouts... Yielded 61 walks, which ranked 4th in the Carolina League... Opened season by tossing 11.1 consecutive scoreless innings... Allowed only three hits and struck out nine batters over 5.0 scoreless innings to earn his first win of the season on 4/18 @ Potomac... Matched a season-high with five walks, but tossed 6.0 scoreless frames to pick up the victory on 6/7 @ Myrtle Beach (4 H, 4 K)... Struck out eight and worked the first 5.1 innings of a combination five-hit shutout on 6/20 vs. Kinston (4 H, 2 BB)... Opened game with 5.2 no-hit innings before allowing his only hit in a win @ Wilmington on 6/30 (5.2 IP, 1 BB, 6 K)... Equaled a season-high with nine strikeouts over 5.0 IP in a loss vs. Myrtle Beach on 8/15... Promoted to Altoona on 9/4, but did not appear in a game for the Curve

**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 (18x102) 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... 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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	7-8	4.30	25	25	0	0	0	127.2	122	63	61	15	61	108
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>18-17</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>298.1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>246</b>

### 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)

### 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** at the second base bag, who then threw onto second baseman **Chris Petersen** covering the first base bag to complete the rare triple play.



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



**JAMES BOONE** **OF**

Height/Weight: 6-2 / 197      Bats/Throws: S / R  
 Age: 24  
 Born: March 16, 1983 in Clinton, OK  
 Resides: Clinton, OK  
 Acquired: Pirates' 3rd round selection, 2005 Draft

### BOONE QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Was limited to only 28 games with Hickory (A) last season due to injuries to his foot and shoulder... Led short-season Williamsport (A) with eight home runs during his first professional season in 2005... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Missouri (2003-05) and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as a junior in 2005... Is a relative of former major league third baseman Carney Lansford

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #14 prospect prior to the season... Limited to only 28 games with Hickory (A) because of injury... Did not see action until late May after undergoing foot surgery in April... Joined Hickory on 5/24 and hit .192 (19x99) with no home runs and three RBI... Did not appear defensively for the Crawdads--made all 28 appearances as the team's designated hitter... Recorded a season-high three hits (3-for-6) on 5/30 vs. Hagerstown... Scored a season-high three runs in the 6/7 contest vs. Greensboro... Placed on Hickory's Disabled List with an injured shoulder on 6/26 and missed the remainder of the season

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/17 after being selected in the 3rd round of the June draft... Started professional career with short-season Williamsport (A), hitting .291 with eight home runs and 42 RBI in 68 games... Struck out 85 times, the fourth-highest total among New York-Penn League batters... Led Williamsport hitters with eight home runs and ranked second on the club in RBI, hits (81), doubles (12) and runs scored (44)... Switch-hitter batted .322 (19x59) with one home run from the right side of the plate and .283 (62x219) with seven homers as a lefty... Recorded a .338 average in 34 games at Williamsport's Bowman Field, including a 15-game home hitting streak from 7/30-9/4 (.415, 27x65)... Hit a home run in his first professional game on 6/21 @ New Jersey... Hit safely in eight of his first nine games (.343, 12x35)... Posted a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 8/14 vs. Brooklyn... Strung together a season-best nine-game hitting streak from 8/27-9/4 (.300, 12x40)... Went 2-for-6 (.333) in two NYPL playoff contests for Williamsport

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

James L. Boone... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the third-best draft prospect in the state of Missouri prior to the 2005 MLB Draft... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Missouri (2003-05), where he was a business major... Hit .340 with 15 doubles, five triples, eight home runs, 72 RBI and 14 stolen bases during his junior campaign at Mizzou and was a first-team All-Big 12 Conference selection... Was an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention selection following his sophomore season in 2004 after posting a .332 average... 2001 graduate of Clinton (OK) High School... Hit .438 with 11 doubles, 10 triples, nine home runs and 45 RBI as a high school senior... Is a cousin of former major league third baseman Carney Lansford... Signed by Pirates' scout Jimmy Rough

### BOONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Williamsport (A)	.291	68	278	44	81	12	4	8	42	16	85	8	4	0
2006	Hickory (A)	.192	28	99	11	19	3	0	0	3	13	30	3	0	0
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.265</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (3rd round)

### BOONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- 8/14/05 (Williamsport vs. Brooklyn)  
 Runs: 3 -- 6/7/06 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 HR: 1 -- eight times, last 9/6/05 (Williamsport vs. Hudson Valley)  
 RBI: 3 -- four times, last 8/30/05 (Williamsport vs. Hudson Valley)  
 SB: 1 -- several times

### BASEBALL AMERICA'S PIRATES' 2007 TOP 30 PROSPECTS

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Andrew McCutchen (OF)      | 11. Mike Felix (LHP)          | 21. Shelby Ford (2B)        |
| 2. Neil Walker (3B)           | 12. John Van Benschoten (RHP) | 22. Brandon Holden (RHP)    |
| 3. Brad Lincoln (RHP)         | 13. Bryan Bullington (RHP)    | 23. Steve Lerud (C)         |
| 4. Brent Lillibridge (INF)*** | 14. Wardell Starling (RHP)    | 24. Jesse Chavez (RHP)      |
| 5. Yoslan Herrera (RHP)       | 15. Jonah Bayliss (RHP)       | 25. Franquelis Osoria (RHP) |
| 6. Josh Sharpless (RHP)       | 16. Patrick Bresnehan (RHP)   | 26. Brian Rogers (RHP)      |
| 7. Steven Pearce (1B)         | 17. Dave Davidson (LHP)       | 27. Rajai Davis (OF)        |
| 8. Brian Bixler (INF)         | 18. James Boone (OF)          | 28. Jim Negrych (2B)        |
| 9. Brad Corley (OF)           | 19. Josh Shortslef (LHP)      | 29. Jared Hughes (RHP)      |
| 10. Todd Redmond (RHP)        | 20. Joe Bauserman (RHP)       | 30. Romulo Sanchez (RHP)    |

**NOTE:** Lillibridge was traded to Atlanta shortly after this list was released by *Baseball America*

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



	<b>KIP BOUKNIGHT</b>		<b>RHP</b>
	<b>CURVE</b>		
<b>Height/Weight:</b>	6-0 / 190	<b>Bats/Throws:</b>	R / R
<b>Age:</b>	28	<b>Born:</b>	November 16, 1978 in Columbia, SC
<b>Resides:</b>	Cayce, SC	<b>Acquired:</b>	Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 11/6/06

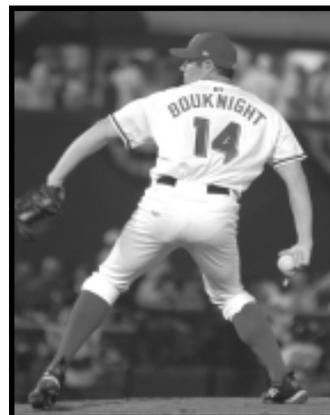
### BOUKNIGHT QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Name is pronounced BOCK-night... Attended Pirates' major league spring training as a non-roster invitee in March... Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent this past off-season after previously playing in the Rockies (2001-04), Blue Jays (2004) and Nationals (2005-06) systems... Made 41 appearances (34 starts) with the Eastern League's Harrisburg Senators over the past two seasons... Was named the winner of the 2000 Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur player after going 17-1 during his junior season at the University of South Carolina

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to make 27 starts between Harrisburg (AA) and New Orleans (AAA) in the Nationals' organization and went 9-8 with a 4.57 ERA... Spent a majority of the season with Harrisburg, making 21 starts for the Senators, going 6-8 with a 4.55 ERA... Tied for 5th in the Eastern League with two complete games... Gave up two home runs in first outing on 4/7 vs. Erie before serving up just two long balls over his next 10 starts (57.2 IP)... Allowed just one run over 6.2 innings to earn his first win on 4/12 vs. Trenton (5 H, 0 BB, 5 K)... Whiffed seven batters over 7.0 innings in 6-2 win vs. Altoona on 5/9... Tossed a 7.0 inning shutout while recording eight strikeouts on 6/26 vs. Binghamton (4 H)... Was selected to participate in the E.L. All-Star Game on 7/12 @ Altoona and was the winning pitcher for the Southern Division All-Stars after tossing 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing just one hit... Twirled 7.0 scoreless innings while fanning eight batters in win vs. Connecticut on 7/17... Tossed his second complete game (7.0 IP) while allowing seven runs in loss vs. Akron on 7/22... Earned a win in his final start with Harrisburg on 8/3 vs. Altoona (7.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER)... Was promoted to New Orleans on 8/8 and finished the season with the Zephyrs, going 3-0 with a 4.64 ERA (33.0 IP/17 ER) in six starts... Tossed 5.1 scoreless frames in winning his New Orleans debut on 8/10 vs. Las Vegas (game two)... Doubled and knocked in a pair of runs while also picking up the win in his final start on 9/4 vs. Memphis

**2005:** Signed with Washington as a minor league free agent prior to the season and combined to go 7-6 with a 3.79 ERA in 29 games (21 starts) between Harrisburg (AA) and New Orleans (AAA)... Opened season with Harrisburg and went 4-4 with a 4.01 ERA in 20 games (13 starts)... Held Eastern League right-handed hitters to a .211 average, but lefties posted a .329 mark... In his second start, worked 7.0 scoreless innings in a no-decision @ New Britain on 4/15... Earned his first win since 4/20 after allowing two runs on eight hits over 6.0 innings on 5/30 vs. Erie... Picked up win vs. Akron on 6/26 after tossing 5.0 scoreless innings on 6/26... Earned final win with Senators on 7/15 vs. Altoona, working 1.0 scoreless inning of relief... Promoted to New Orleans on 7/26 and finished the season there, going 3-2 with a 3.42 ERA in nine games (eight starts)... Won his first two Triple-A starts, including his debut on 7/26 @ Las Vegas with 7.0 scoreless innings... Picked up the win in the Zephyrs' season finale on 9/5 @ Iowa (5.0 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 2 ER)... Following the season, underwent surgery to repair the ulnar nerve in his right elbow



**2004:** Spent time with four different clubs between the Rockies' and Blue Jays' organizations... Made 29 appearances, including 17 starts, between Colorado Springs (AAA) and Tulsa (AA) in the Colorado system and New Hampshire (AA) and Syracuse (AAA) in the Toronto chain... Combined to post a 2-6 record and 5.59 ERA on the season... Opposing batters combined to hit .332 between the four teams... Spent most of his season with Colorado Springs, going 1-3 with a 6.75 ERA in 19 games (nine starts)... Yielded only one hit over 6.0 scoreless innings in earning his only win at the Triple-A level on 6/19 @ Iowa... Gave up 10 runs (nine earned) over his final two outings for the Sky Sox (4.2 IP) before being sent to Tulsa (AA) after the Triple-A All-Star Break... Made six starts for the Drillers from 7/12-8/9 and went 1-2 with a 5.55 ERA (35.2 IP/22 ER)... Traded to Toronto on 8/13 and was assigned to New Hampshire, where he pitched in three games for the Fisher Cats (one start) and allowed five runs (four earned) in 9.1 innings (3.86 ERA)... Finished his season making one start for Triple-A Syracuse, taking the loss on 9/6 vs. Ottawa

**2003:** Reached the Double-A level in the Rockies' system for the first time and spent the entire season with Tulsa (AA), going 10-7 with a 4.04 ERA in 26 starts... Allowed the 2nd-most home runs among Texas League pitchers (16)... Ranked 13th in the league with a 4.04 ERA... Earned a nine-inning complete game victory, allowing two runs on five hits on 6/7 @ Midland... Over his final eight starts, went 5-0 with a 2.87 ERA (53.1 IP/17 ER)... Punched out a season-high 10 batters over 7.0 innings in a no-decision vs. Wichita on 8/1

**2002:** In his first full season, led the Carolina League with 14 wins for Salem (A) in the Rockies' organization... Went 14-7 with a 3.35 ERA in 27 starts... Ranked 4th in the league in innings pitched (166.2) and 5th in home runs allowed (13)... Compiled a six-game winning streak from 5/28-6/30, including five straight starts from 6/8-6/30, during which he posted a 2.25 ERA (32.0 IP/8 ER)... Punched out a season-high 10 batters over 8.0 innings in a win @ Myrtle Beach on 6/13... Threw a nine-inning no-hitter on 8/7 @ Frederick, the fifth individual no-hitter in club history... Allowed three walks and eight strikeouts in the 8-0 win, throwing 107 pitches, 67 for strikes and only four balls left the infield... Won his 14th and final game and picked up his second complete game win in his final start of the season on 8/29 @ Potomac (game two)

**2001:** Signed with Colorado on 6/7 after being selected in the 13th round of the June draft... Made his professional debut with short-season Tri-City (A) in the Northwest League and went 3-5 with a 2.78 ERA in 15 starts... Ranked 5th in the NWL in both ERA and strikeouts (86) and was 2nd in the league in games started... In his third professional start, struck out a season-high 13 batters over 7.0 scoreless innings, but received a no-decision on 6/30 vs. Vancouver... Whiffed 11 batters in a 6.0 inning no-decision on 7/21 vs. Everett... On 8/8 vs. Boise, retired all 18 batters he faced, striking out seven, in combining with teammate Pat Lynch on a perfect game (received a no-decision in the 1-0 win)



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## KIP BOUKNIGHT CONTINUED

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Kip McKey Bouknight... Wife's name is Delesline... Last name is pronounced BOCK-night... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of South Carolina (1998-01) and left as the school's career leader in several categories, most notably wins (45)... Posted a career record of 45-12 for the Gamecocks... As a junior in 2000, turned in one of the top seasons by any pitcher in South Carolina history, going 17-1 with a 2.81 ERA and 143 strikeouts in 144 innings... Was named the winner of the 2000 Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur player, while also winning the Rotary Smith Award as the top college pitcher in the nation... Was a consensus first-team All-American in 2000 and was named first-team All-SEC, SEC Pitcher of the Year and SEC Male Athlete of the Year... His 17 wins set a new single-season school record... As a freshman at USC in 1998, was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and was a Freshman All-American selection after posting an 11-3 record... Was also a first-team All-SEC selection as a freshman... Was drafted by Oakland in the 21st round of the 2000 June draft, but elected to return to South Carolina for his senior season... Earned a degree in sports administration... 1997 graduate of Brookland-Cayce (SC) High School... Was a South Carolina Baseball Coaches Association all-star selection as a senior... Originally signed by Rockies' scout Jay Matthews

### BOUKNIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	Tri-City (A)	3-5	2.78	15	15	0	0	0	81.0	69	29	25	3	19	86
2002	Salem (A)	14-7	3.35	27	27	2	1	0	166.2	156	74	62	13	48	120
2003	Tulsa (AA)	10-7	4.04	26	26	1	0	0	158.1	153	84	71	16	57	101
2004	Col. Springs (AAA)	1-3	6.75	19	9	0	0	0	62.2	83	54	47	10	32	38
	Tulsa (AA)	1-2	5.55	6	6	0	0	0	35.2	50	29	22	1	11	19
	N. Hampshire (AA)	0-0	3.86	3	1	0	0	1	9.1	10	5	4	1	4	4
	Syracuse (AAA)	0-1	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	2	0	1	5
2005	Harrisburg (AA)	4-4	4.01	20	13	0	0	0	89.2	92	46	40	10	32	60
	New Orleans (AAA)	3-2	3.42	9	8	0	0	0	52.2	52	22	20	9	18	34
2006	Harrisburg (AA)	6-8	4.55	21	21	2	1	0	124.2	127	67	63	10	39	92
	New Orleans (AAA)	3-0	4.64	6	6	0	0	0	33.0	30	17	17	5	13	23
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>45-39</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>818.2</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>582</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Colorado in 2001 June Draft (13th round)  
 --Traded from Colorado to Toronto, 8/13/04  
 --Signed by Washington as a minor league free agent, 2/7/05  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/6/06

### BOUKNIGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- *twice*, last 6/07/03 (Tulsa @ Midland)  
 IP (Relief): 6.2 -- 8/26/05 (New Orleans vs. Iowa)  
 Most Hits: 12 -- 6/20/06 (Harrisburg vs. Altoona)  
 Strikeouts: 10 -- *twice*, last 8/01/03 (Tulsa vs. Wichita)  
 BB: 7 -- 7/6/06 (Harrisburg @ Trenton)

### DID YOU KNOW???

**Kip Bouknight** was the winner pitcher at the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game, which was held at Blair County Ballpark on July 12, 2006. Bouknight, who was representing the Harrisburg Senators, tossed three scoreless innings to earn the victory for the Southern Division All-Stars in a 5-3 win over the Northern Division All-Stars.



## PATRICK BRESNEHAN

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 211      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 21, turns 22 on April 23

**Born:** April 23, 1985 in Danbury, CT

**Resides:** Sherborn, MA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 5th round selection, 2006 Draft

### BRESNEHAN QUICK FACTS

2nd professional season... Made professional debut after being drafted in the 5th round of last year's amateur draft and posted a 2.25 ERA for short-season Williamsport (A), while finishing the season with a scoreless streak of 30 innings... Previously drafted out of high school in Massachusetts by Kansas City (23rd round, 2003 draft), but elected to play college baseball at Arizona State University (2004-06)... Participated in the 2005 College World Series as a sophomore

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/14 after being selected in the 5th round of the June draft... Made pro debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 4-5 with a 2.25 ERA in 15 games (10 starts)... Ranked 5th in the New York-Penn League with a 2.25 ERA and led the circuit in fewest baserunners per 9 IP (6.37)... Also led NYPL pitchers with 11 putouts... Held opposing batters to a .201 average against... Made his first eight appearances as a starter for the Crosscutters and went 0-5 with a 4.09 ERA (33.0 IP/15 ER)... Was named the NYPL Pitcher of the Week for the week of 8/7-8/13 after tossing a combined 13.0 innings of shutout relief in two appearances (8/8 @ Auburn and 8/13 vs. Aberdeen)... Notched his first win of the season with 6.0 scoreless innings in the 8/8 game... Began a season-ending scoreless streak of 30.0 innings on 8/8... Allowed only 14 hits during the 30.0 inning streak, which covered his final six appearances (two starts)... Allowed only one hit over a season-high 7.0 innings of relief in the 8/13 contest... Started his final two games and tossed 11.0 scoreless innings between the two outings... Struck out a season-high eight batters over 6.0 shutout frames on 8/28 @ Batavia

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### PATRICK BRESNEHAN CONTINUED

#### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Patrick Jeremiah Bresnehan... Previously drafted by Kansas City in the 23rd round of the 2003 June draft, but elected to attend Arizona State University... Went 11-9 with a 5.01 ERA over his three-year career with the Sun Devils (2004-06)... As a junior in 2006, was 3-3 with a 4.31 ERA in 17 games (nine starts) and struck out 49 batters in 62.2 innings... Was an honorable mention All-Pac 10 selection as a sophomore to help lead ASU to the College World Series, where they finished sixth... Spent the summer of 2005 playing with Harwich in the Cape Cod League and went 1-0 with a 1.32 ERA in 27.1 innings... Majored in construction management at ASU... 2003 graduate of Dover-Sherborn High School in Dover, MA, where he earned four letters in both baseball and football and two in basketball... Was a four-time All-League selection in baseball and was his league's Pitcher of the Year as a freshman, sophomore and senior... Was league and state MVP as a senior in 2003... As a sophomore (2001), led all Massachusetts pitchers with 109 strikeouts and a 1.58 ERA... Was a member of the USA Baseball Junior National Team in the summers of 2002 and '03... Father, Jay, played college hockey at Boston University... Signed by Pirates' scout Ted Williams

#### BRESNEHAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2006	Williamsport (A)	4-5	2.25	15	10	0	0	0	68.0	50	21	17	3	17	59
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>4-5</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2006 June Draft (5th round)

#### BRESNEHAN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 6.0 -- 8/28/06 (Williamsport @ State College)  
 IP (Relief): 7.0 -- 8/13/06 (Williamsport vs. Aberdeen)  
 Most Hits: 7 -- 6/26/06 (Williamsport vs. Auburn)  
 Strikeouts: 8 -- 8/28/06 (Williamsport @ Batavia)  
 BB: 2 -- five times, last 9/03/06 (Williamsport @ Auburn)



## JOHN CASTELLANO

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**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 180      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 29, turns 30 on September 8  
**Born:** September 8, 1977 in West Islip, NY  
**Resides:** Boynton Beach, FL  
**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 11/21/06

#### CASTELLANO QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Minor league veteran has spent time in the Dodgers (1998-99), Mariners (2001-03), Phillies (2004-06) and Reds (2006) organizations, while also playing one season of independent baseball in 2000... Originally drafted by the Dodgers in the 66th round of the 1997 June draft... Was an Eastern League mid- and post-season All-Star with Reading in 2004 after finishing 2nd in the league in batting (.340)... Enters 2007 with a career .309 average

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to play in 61 games between Louisville (AAA) in the Reds' organization and Lakewood (A) and Reading (AA) in the Phillies' system... Defensively between the three clubs, made 23 outfield appearances, 12 at first base and one at catcher... Opened season with Louisville and went 2-for-10 (.200) in three games before being released by Cincinnati on 4/14... Signed with Philadelphia as a minor league free agent on 4/18 and joined Lakewood for 11 games from 4/19-4/30... Hit .465 (20x43) with three homers and seven RBI for the Blue Claws before being promoted to Reading on 5/1... Batted .347 (35x101) over his first 25 games with the R-Phils... Went 4-for-4 on 5/3 @ Trenton... Was named Eastern League Player of the Week for the week of 5/1-5/7, hitting .500 (16x32)... Hit .222 (10x45) in 13 games in June before being placed on the Disabled List with a fractured bone in his right wrist... Was out of action until mid-August and hit .313 (10x32) in nine games with Reading before returning to the D.L. for the remainder of the season on 8/21 with a strained right quadricep

**2005:** Attended Phillies' minor league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Spent his second consecutive season in the Phillies' minor league system, combining to hit .276 with six home runs and 48 RBI in 96 games between Scranton/Wilkes Barre (AAA) and Reading (AA)... Spent most of the season with Scranton, appearing in 90 games mostly as the club's designated hitter, but also played in six games with Reading... Opened the season with Scranton and was hitting .262 with four homers and 25 RBI at the end of May when he was sent to Reading for six games in early June... Hit .350 (7x20) with the R-Phils, making four starts behind the plate and two in left field... Returned to Scranton on 6/6 and posted a .281 average (38x135) in 42 games being missing the final month of the season due to injury

**2004:** Hit a combined .322 with 21 home runs and 85 RBI in 134 games between Clearwater (A), Reading (AA) and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AAA) in the Phillies' system... Trailed only Ryan Howard among Phillies' minor leaguers in home runs... Reached professional highs in hits (152), home runs, RBI and runs scored (72)... Began season at Clearwater and hit .242 with three homers and 17 RBI in 27 games before being promoted to Reading on 5/6... Spent most of the year with the R-Phils, hitting .340 with 18 home runs and 68 RBI in 103 Eastern League games... Was an E.L. mid- and post-season All-Star selection... Finished 2nd in the league batting race by only one hit to Jeff Keppinger (.340)... Also ranked among the E.L. leaders in slugging (4th/.557) and on-base percentage (3rd/.392)... His .340 mark was the best single-season average in Reading baseball history (broken in 2005 by Randy Ruiz's .349)... With Reading, played defensively in 46 games in left field, 15 at catcher and one at third base, while also making 37 starts as the club's designated hitter... Hit .337 with runners on base and .318 with men in scoring position... Hit safely in his first 10 games with Reading (.487, 19x39)... Hit .432 (32x74) in 20 May contests... Collected a season-high five RBI on 5/29 vs. Bowie... Went 2-for-4 as the starting DH for the Southern Division All-Stars at the E.L. All-Star Game in Bowie, MD... Posted a .376 average (38x101) with six homers and 24 RBI in 27 July games... Recorded a season-high 16-game hitting streak from 6/29-7/18 (.390, 23x59), which was followed closely by a 13-game binge from 7/20-8/2 (.415, 22x53)... Was promoted to Triple-A Scranton on 9/1 and played in the Red Barons' final four games, going 5-for-13 (.385)... Played for Oriente of the Venezuelan Winter League following the season



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### JOHN CASTELLANO CONTINUED

**2003:** Opened season playing in six games with San Antonio (AA/Mariners) and hit .133 (2x15) before spending the remainder of the season with Inland Empire (A/Mariners) in the California League... Batted .306 with 12 home runs, 80 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 114 games with the 66ers... Ranked 9th in the Cal League in batting and was the third-toughest hitter in the league to strike out (1 SO/10.0 TPA)... Made 87 appearances at first base, three at third base and two behind the plate, while also starting 24 games at designated hitter... Was named Cal League Batter of the Week twice during the season (5/26-6/1 & 8/4-8/10)... Posted a career-best 24-game hitting streak from 6/17-7/15, hitting .333 during the streak... Knocked in 25 runs during the month of August... Helped lead Inland Empire to the Cal League title

**2002:** Split season between San Bernardino (A) and San Antonio (AA) in the Seattle organization and combined to hit .303 with four homers and 56 RBI in 118 games... Spent the first half of the season with San Bernardino and posted a .335 average in 63 games... Went 6-for-6 and scored four runs on 6/1 @ Lancaster... Joined Texas League champion San Antonio for the second half and batted .263 in 55 games

**2001:** Signed with Seattle as a minor league free agent in January and spent the season with Wisconsin (A) in the Midwest League... Hit .334 with 14 home runs, 81 RBI and 13 stolen bases in being named the Timber Rattlers MVP by the Seattle organization... Finished 4th in the MWL in batting and 5th in both doubles (34) and slugging (.536)... Completed the season with 32 multi-hit games... Collected at least one hit in 68 of 99 games played... Finished the month of August batting .435 (40x92), scoring 21 runs with 13 doubles and 20 RBI

**2000:** Was released by Los Angeles in spring training and spent the season playing for Long Island of the independent Atlantic League... Hit .330 with five home runs and 51 RBI in 100 games for the Ducks... Made appearances at third base, catcher, left field and designated hitter... Hit .343 (23x67) for month of May with 14 RBI

**1999:** Played in 43 games between Vero Beach (A) and Great Falls (R) in the Dodgers' organization, combining to hit .270 with one homer and 25 RBI... Played in six games with Vero Beach, going 8-for-18 (.444) before joining Great Falls for the start of the Pioneer League schedule in mid-June... Hit his first career grand slam on 7/7 @ Medicine Hat

**1998:** Signed with Los Angeles through the draft-and-follow process on 5/4... Made professional debut with Great Falls (R) and hit .267 with one home run and 16 RBI in 35 games... Made all 27 defensive appearances as a catcher

**1997:** Selected by the Dodgers in the 66th round of the June draft, but did not sign and returned for his second season at Indian River (FL) Community College

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

John S. Castellano... Played two years at Indian River (FL) Community College (1997-98)... 1996 graduate of North Babylon (NY) High School... Was a three-time All-League selection and was the League IV MVP as a senior

### CASTELLANO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1998	Great Falls (R)	.267	35	101	10	27	5	0	1	16	15	12	2	3	5
1999	Vero Beach (A)	.444	6	18	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Great Falls (R)	.246	37	134	13	33	6	1	1	25	9	8	3	2	4
2000	Long Island (Ind.)	.330	100	330	43	109	16	1	5	51	23	21	4	4	18
2001	Wisconsin (A)	.334	99	377	59	126	34	0	14	81	19	35	13	5	10
2002	San Bernardino (A)	.335	63	239	35	80	18	0	3	36	23	25	6	3	7
	San Antonio (AA)	.263	55	194	15	51	10	0	1	20	10	30	3	3	3
2003	San Antonio (AA)	.133	6	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0
	Inland Empire (A)	.306	114	461	61	141	34	2	12	80	32	50	11	3	8
2004	Clearwater (A)	.242	27	91	21	22	4	1	3	17	11	10	0	0	3
	Reading (AA)	.340	103	368	50	125	24	1	18	68	32	55	0	3	2
	Scranton-WB (AAA)	.385	4	13	1	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2005	Scranton-WB (AAA)	.271	90	299	44	81	16	0	6	45	27	41	3	2	1
	Reading (AA)	.350	6	20	2	7	1	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0
2006	Louisville (AAA)	.200	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Lakewood (A)	.465	11	43	7	20	8	0	3	7	7	7	0	2	0
	Reading (AA)	.309	47	178	16	55	8	0	4	27	7	21	0	0	3
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.309</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2891</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Los Angeles (NL) in 1997 June draft (66th round)  
 --Signed by Los Angeles as a draft-and-follow, 5/4/98  
 --Released by Los Angeles, 4/2/00  
 --Signed by independent Long Island (Atlantic), 5/00  
 --Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent, 1/11/01  
 --Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, 11/12/03  
 --Signed by Cincinnati as a minor league free agent, 12/13/05  
 --Released by Cincinnati, 4/14/06  
 --Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, 4/18/06  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/21/06

### CASTELLANO'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 6 -- 6/01/02 (San Bernardino @ Lancaster)  
 Runs: 4 -- twice, last 6/01/02 (San Bernardino @ Lancaster)  
 HR: 2 -- five times, last 6/22/04 (Reading vs. Harrisburg)  
 RBI: 6 -- 8/14/01 (Wisconsin @ Fort Wayne)  
 SB: 2 -- several times

### DID YOU KNOW???

**John Castellano** finished just one hit shy of winning the 2004 Eastern League batting title. Castellano posted a .340 batting average for the Reading Phillies, the same mark as Jeff Keppinger, who spent most of the season with the Curve before joining the Binghamton Mets after a late July trade to New York. Keppinger received the E.L. batting crown on the basis of a better batting average when figured to one ten-thousandth of a point (.3397 to .3396).

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### KEVIN CAVE

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 220      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 26, turns 27 on May 25

**Born:** May 25, 1980 in Levittown, PA

**Resides:** Levittown, PA

**Acquired:** Selected from Florida in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft, 12/7/06

### CAVE QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Spent his first six seasons in the Florida Marlins' organization before being selected by Pittsburgh in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 draft in December... Was a member of the Marlins' 40-man roster in 2004... Was a Florida State League post-season All-Star after converting 23 of 25 saves for Jupiter (A)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent his final season as a Marlins' farmhand with Carolina (AA) and went 3-2 with five saves and a 4.21 ERA in 43 relief appearances... Allowed only one run in 11.0 innings over his first 11 appearances with the Mudcats... Had a 1.17 ERA (15.1 IP/2 ER) thru his first 15 outings... Recorded saves in three consecutive games from 5/24-5/29, closing out shutout victories on 5/24 and 5/26 @ West Tenn... Over his final 12 games, posted a 6.75 ERA (17.1 IP/13 ER)... Was selected by Pittsburgh from Florida in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft on 12/7

**2005:** Was designated for assignment on 2/3 and was removed from the Marlins' 40-man roster... Attended major league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Made a career-high 48 relief appearances between Jupiter (A) and Carolina (AA), combining to go 5-3 with eight saves and a 4.10 ERA... Limited opposing batters at both levels to a .209 average... Opened season with Jupiter and appeared in 11 games, recording seven saves while posting a 4.35 ERA (10.1 IP/5 ER)... Saved each of his final three games with Jupiter before being promoted to Carolina in early May... With the Mudcats, pitched in 37 games, going 5-3 with one save and a 4.04 ERA... Held Southern League left-handed batters to a .182 average... Yielded just one home run in 42.1 Double-A innings... Posted a 7.04 ERA (7.2 IP/6 ER) in 10 games during the month of August

**2004:** Attended major league spring training with the defending World Series champion Marlins as a member of the team's 40-man roster... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Marlins' #16 prospect prior to the season... Split the season between Carolina (AA) and Jupiter (A) and went 2-5 with eight saves and a 4.30 ERA in 39 games, all in relief... Opened the season with Carolina, where he went 0-4 with six saves and a 5.73 ERA in 22.0 innings over 20 games... Did not pitch from 5/23-6/16, spending time on the Disabled List with a back injury... Was sent to Jupiter on 6/28 and finished the season there, going 2-1 with two saves and a 3.00 ERA in 10 games

**2003:** Spent his first season with Jupiter (A) and went 2-2 with a 1.60 ERA in 39 games... Converted 23 of 25 saves opportunities to rank 3rd in the Florida State League in that category... Selected as both an FSL post-season All-Star and a *Baseball America* High Class-A All-Star... Limited opposing batters to a .217 average... Had his ERA at 0.53 (17.0 IP/1 ER) after 13 games thru 5/9... Allowed only four earned runs over a 17-game stretch from 5/15-6/30, covering 17.2 innings (1.02 ERA)... Made his final appearance on 7/21 before being placed on the Disabled List with right elbow tendinitis

**2002:** Spent his first full season with Kane County (A) in the Midwest League and pitched in 41 games out of the Cougars' bullpen, going 3-7 with 10 saves and a 4.58 ERA... Began season allowing two runs (one earned) in 9.1 innings over his first eight games (0.96 ERA) before going 0-4 with an 11.32 ERA (10.1 IP/13 ER) in his next nine appearances... Had a 3.57 ERA over his final 24 games, including a 2-1 record with a 2.76 ERA in his last 10 games (16.1 IP/5 ER)

**2001:** Signed with Florida on 6/5 after being selected in the 17th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Utica (A) and pitched in 14 games (five starts), going 1-2 with one save and a 3.26 ERA

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Kevin C. Cave... Attended Xavier University in Cincinnati and played two seasons (2000-01) after redshirting his first year on campus in 1999... Was mostly used as an outfielder during his two years with the Musketeers... Hit .237 with four home runs and 18 RBI during his career... On the mound, pitched in seven games as a redshirt freshman and went 4-5 with a 5.64 ERA in 18 games (10 starts) as a sophomore in 2001... Earned four complete games and struck out 64 batters in 67.0 innings in his final season at Xavier... 1998 graduate of Pennsbury High School in Levittown, PA... Pitched sparingly in high school, mostly playing shortstop... Signed by Marlins' scout Brad Del Barba

### CAVE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	Utica (A)	1-2	3.26	14	5	0	0	1	38.2	38	16	14	4	14	23
2002	Kane County (A)	3-7	4.58	41	0	0	0	10	55.0	53	32	28	3	21	60
2003	Jupiter (A)	2-2	1.60	39	0	0	0	23	45.0	36	11	8	0	14	43
2004	Carolina (AA)	0-4	5.73	20	0	0	0	6	22.0	23	14	14	6	15	19
	Jupiter (A)	2-1	3.00	19	0	0	0	2	24.0	21	9	8	1	13	19
2005	Jupiter (A)	0-0	4.35	11	0	0	0	7	10.1	9	6	5	3	5	9
	Carolina (AA)	5-3	4.04	37	0	0	0	1	42.1	32	19	19	1	24	35
2006	Carolina (AA)	3-2	4.21	43	0	0	0	5	51.1	55	31	24	6	34	43
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>16-21</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>251</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Florida in 2001 June draft (17th round)  
 --Selected by Pittsburgh from Florida in Rule 5 minor league draft, 12/7/06

### CAVE'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 6.0 -- 9/03/01 (Utica vs. Lowell)  
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 8/10/06 (Carolina vs. Birmingham)  
 Most Hits: 5 -- *three times*, last 4/28/02 (Kane County vs. Clinton)  
 Strikeouts: 5 -- *twice*, last 5/12/05 (Carolina vs. Charlotte)  
 BB: 3 -- *five times*, last 4/19/06 (Carolina vs. Jacksonville)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### BRANDON CHAVES

**INF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 180      **Bats/Throws:** S / R

**Age:** 27, turns 28 on August 5

**Born:** August 5, 1979 in Hilo, HI

**Resides:** Hilo, HI

**Acquired:** Pirates' 10th round selection, 2000 Draft

### CHAVES QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Re-signed with the Pirates after becoming a minor league free agent this past off-season... Has been a member of the Curve's Opening Day roster each of the previous three seasons (2004-06)... Was named the winner of the Curve's inaugural "Unsung Hero Award" last season... Born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii and played three seasons of college baseball at the University of Hawaii-Hilo

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent entire season with Altoona and hit .228 with 5 HR and 52 RBI in 120 games... Selected as the winner of the Curve's inaugural "Unsung Hero Award"... Made starts at five different defensive positions—3B (85), CF (11), SS (6), LF (3), 2B (3)... Switch-hitter hit .291 as a right-handed batter and .202 from the left side of the plate... Went 10-for-19 (.526) with two homers, eight RBI and seven runs scored during a six-game stretch from 4/15-4/22... Knocked in four runs, including a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth inning of the Curve's 5-3 win @ Reading on 4/15... Delivered a game-winning single in the bottom of the 11th inning of a 5-4 win vs. Portland on 4/26... Made his first career start in center field on 5/2 @ Erie (made just one previous career outfield appearance with Class-A Hickory in 2002)... Went 3-for-4 and stole a career-high three bases on 5/25 vs. Bowie... Hit .151 (14x93) during a 26-game stretch from 5/26-7/4, dropping his average from .300 to .235... Matched a Curve franchise record with three doubles on 7/13 vs. Erie... Homered to account for the only run in Altoona's 1-0 win @ Bowie on 7/20... Started all five E.L. playoff games for the Curve and went 2-for-15 (.133) with one RBI and two runs scored

**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 eight RBI in 52 games... Hit safely in his first six games with the Curve (.318, 7x22)... 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, 16x39) and in 18 of 19 contests from 7/31-8/22 (.408, 29x71)... 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... 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 (3x22), including a home run, in five Carolina League playoff games

**2002:** Spent second consecutive full season with Hickory (A) and hit .248 with four home runs, 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 to 16 games by injury, enjoyed his best month in June, batting .362 (17x47)

**2001:** Spent the first of two seasons with Hickory (A) and hit .199 with two home runs, 32 RBI and eight steals 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 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 in baseball... 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	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
2006	Altoona (AA)	.228	120	377	41	86	15	3	5	52	50	76	9	1	18
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.233</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>2170</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>141</b>

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### BRANDON CHAVES CONTINUED

#### 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 9/01/05 (Lynchburg vs. Frederick)  
 HR: 1 -- *several times*  
 RBI: 5 -- *twice*, last 6/14/02 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)  
 SB: 1 -- *several times*



### BRAD CORLEY

OF

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 216      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 23  
**Born:** December 28, 1983, Louisville, KY  
**Resides:** Louisville, KY  
**Acquired:** Pirates' 2nd round selection, 2005 Draft

#### CORLEY QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #9 prospect entering the 2007 season... Was a South Atlantic League mid- and post-season All-Star selection after hitting .281 with 16 home runs and a league-leading 100 RBI for Hickory (A) in 2006... Was drafted out of high school by Colorado (16th round, 2002), but elected to attend Mississippi State University, where he became a first-team All-American as a sophomore

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Outfield Arm" in the Pirates' organization prior to the season... Was a South Atlantic League mid- and post-season All-Star selection after hitting .281 with 16 home runs, 100 RBI and nine stolen bases in 134 games with Hickory (A)... Ranked among the SAL leaders in RBI (1st), hits (2nd/150), at-bats (2nd/534), total bases (3rd/234) and games played (3rd/134)... Led all Pirates' minor leaguers in RBI and ranked 5th in home runs... Hit .304 with 12 home runs against right-handed pitching and .221 with four homers vs. lefties... Posted a .329 average (52x158) with runners in scoring position... Made 131 appearances in right field, two as a center fielder and one as the Crawdads' designated hitter... Enjoyed his first career two-home run game on 4/18 @ Delmarva... Hit .358 (39x109) in 26 May contests, marking his best month of the season... Matched the longest hitting streak among all South Atlantic League hitters with a 20-game streak from 5/12-6/2 (.386, 32x83)... Recorded a .333 mark (36x108) in 28 games during the month of June... Went 3-for-4 on 6/14 vs. Kannapolis to raise his average to a season-high .312... Participated in the SAL All-Star Game on 6/20 @ Eastlake, OH and struck out in his only plate appearance for the Northern Division All-Stars... Went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and equaled a season-high with four RBI on 7/26 @ Columbus... Homered and knocked in two RBI on the final day of the regular season (9/3 vs. West Virginia) to become the only SAL player to reach the 100-RBI plateau

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/17 after being selected in the 2nd round (59th overall) of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and hit .279 with four home runs and 35 RBI in 68 games... Ranked 3rd in the New York-Penn League with six triples... Posted a .370 average (10x27) over his first eight games... Hit .194 (18x93) during the month of July... Belted his first career grand slam on 8/12 vs. Jamestown... Went 3-for-4 and matched a season-high with four RBI on 8/24 vs. Brooklyn... Hit .380 (19x50) over the Crosscutters' final 12 games to help the club reach the NYPL playoffs... Went hitless in eight at-bats during Williamsport's two NYPL post-season contests

#### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

William Brad Corley... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the sixth-best draft prospect in the state of Mississippi prior to the 2005 June draft... Previously drafted out of high school by the Colorado Rockies (16th round, 2002), but elected to attend Mississippi State University, where he played for three seasons (2003-05)... Was a teammate of Pirates' 2003 first round draft selection Paul Maholm during his freshman campaign at MSU... Posted a career .339 average with 25 home runs in 181 career games for the Bulldogs... As a sophomore in 2004, garnered First-Team All-SEC honors and was a *Baseball America* First-Team All-American selection after hitting .380 with 19 home runs and 55 RBI in 59 games... Was a pre-season All-American selection by *Baseball America* entering the 2005 campaign and hit .316 with five home runs and 40 RBI, while also leading the Bulldogs with 27 extra-base hits... Majored in Landscape Contracting at Mississippi State... 2002 graduate of Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Louisville, KY, where he starred as both a pitcher and outfielder... Finished his career with a .433 batting average, 35 home runs, 180 RBI and a 22-2 pitching record with an 0.81 ERA... Was named the state of Kentucky's Gatorade Player of the Year following his senior season... Was also named Kentucky's "Junior of the Year" in 2001, "Sophomore of the Year" in 2000 and "Freshman of the Year" in 1999... As a junior, hit .453 with 15 doubles, nine home runs and 43 RBI at the plate and posted a 7-0 record and a 0.52 ERA on the mound... As a sophomore, posted a career-best .474 batting average and went 6-1 with a 2.25 ERA as a pitcher... Signed by Pirates' scout Everett Russell

#### CORLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Williamsport (A)	.279	68	265	29	74	10	6	4	35	16	56	3	7	6
2006	Hickory (A)	.281	134	534	87	150	32	2	16	100	18	109	9	3	11
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.280</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (2nd round)

#### CORLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 -- *several times*  
 Runs: 3 -- *several times*  
 HR: 2 -- 4/18/06 (Hickory @ Delmarva)  
 RBI: 4 -- *four times*, last 7/26/06 (Hickory @ Columbus)  
 SB: 1 -- *several times*



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### DUSTIN CRAIG

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 270      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 24, turns 25 on April 9

**Born:** April 9, 1982 in San Antonio, TX

**Resides:** San Antonio, TX

**Acquired:** Pirates' 23rd round selection, 2004 Draft

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

4th professional season... Posted a 2.94 ERA and 11 saves with short-season Williamsport (A) during his first professional season in 2004... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Sam Houston (TX) State University from 2001-04... Earned a degree in Industrial Technology from Sam Houston State

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Split season between Lynchburg (A) and Hickory (A) and combined to go 3-6 with a 3.88 ERA in 31 games (14 starts) between the two clubs... Put up a 2.31 ERA (37.0 IP/10 ER) in 17 relief appearances and a 4.90 ERA (60.2 IP/33 ER) in 14 starts... Began season at Lynchburg, where he posted a 2-4 record with one save and a 3.69 ERA in 20 games (nine starts)... Allowed four earned runs in 0.2 IP in his first appearance of the season on 4/9 vs. Potomac, but yielded just two earned runs in his next 10 outings (26.1 IP)... Made first start in game two of the Hillcats' 5/16 doubleheader vs. Wilmington and allowed only one hit and struck out seven batters over 5.0 scoreless innings in receiving a no-decision... Made next appearance out of the bullpen (5/22 @ Potomac) before making six straight starts from 5/25-6/21 (1-3, 4.01 ERA, 24.2 IP, 11 ER)... Fanned a season-high eight batters over 6.0 innings in earning his only win as a starter in game two of the 6/6 doubleheader @ Myrtle Beach (3 H, 2 R, 1 ER)... Sent to Hickory on 7/13 and finished the season there, going 1-2 with a 4.19 ERA in 11 games (five starts)... Was scored upon in nine of his 11 appearances with Hickory... Won his second start for the Crawdads @ Hagerstown on 7/14 (5.0 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 0 BB, 4 K)... Notched his only save on 7/24 @ Columbus

**2005:** Spent majority of the season with Class-A Hickory (34 games), while also making one appearance for Lynchburg (A)... Went 4-5 with two saves and a 5.14 ERA in 34 relief outings for the Crawdads, striking out 61 batters in 56.0 innings... Left-handed batters posted a .311 average against (23x74)... Worked 4.0 innings to earn his first save of the season on 5/18 @ Lexington... Allowed 16 earned runs in 11.0 innings over nine outings during the month of July (13.09 ERA)... Promoted to Lynchburg for one appearance on 8/1 vs. Potomac and worked 2.0 scoreless innings of relief... Sent back to Hickory following the appearance and finished the season with the Crawdads... Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings and struck out four in notching his second and final save on 8/12 @ Lake County

**2004:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 23rd round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 1-6 with 11 saves and a 2.94 ERA in 28 relief appearances... Ranked among the New York-Penn League leaders in games pitched (4th), losses (5th) and saves (7th)... His 11 saves were the third-most in Williamsport short-season history... Did not allow a run in his first five relief outings (7.2 IP)... Earned first career victory with 1.0 scoreless inning on 7/10 vs. Aberdeen... Picked up saves in four straight appearances from 7/16-7/24 and in five consecutive outings from 8/14-8/19... Held opponents scoreless in eight of his final 10 games

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Dustin Charles Craig... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Sam Houston (TX) State University (2001-04)... Led Sam Houston State in games pitched (29), ERA (4.25) and strikeouts (64) as a senior in 2004... Went 4-4 as a senior while earning All-Southland Conference honorable mention honors... Earned a degree in Industrial Technology... 2000 graduate of Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, TX... Signed by Pirates' scout Tom Barnard

### CRAIG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Williamsport (A)	1-6	2.94	28	0	0	0	11	33.2	32	14	11	2	12	31
2005	Hickory (A)	4-5	5.14	34	0	0	0	2	56.0	56	35	32	7	37	61
	Lynchburg (A)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2006	Lynchburg (A)	2-4	3.69	20	9	0	0	0	61.0	52	34	25	6	37	52
	Hickory (A)	1-2	4.19	11	5	0	0	1	38.2	39	21	18	3	14	26
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>8-17</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>191.1</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June Draft (23rd round)

### CRAIG'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 6.0 -- *three times*, last 8/17/06 (Hickory @ W. Virginia)  
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 5/18/05 (Hickory @ Lexington)  
 Most Hits: 8 -- *twice*, last 7/14/06 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)  
 Strikeouts: 8 -- 6/06/06 (Lynchburg @ Myrtle Beach)  
 BB: 4 -- *four times*, last 5/25/06 (Lynchburg vs. Frederick)

### 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 2007 season. **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 runs in the seventh inning, highlighted by a **Craig Wilson** two-run homer.

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### DAVE DAVIDSON

**LHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 195      **Bats/Throws:** L / L

**Age:** 22, turns 23 on April 23

**Born:** April 23, 1984 in Richmond Hill, ON, Canada

**Resides:** St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada

**Acquired:** Pirates' 10th round selection, 2002 Draft

### DAVIDSON QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2007 season... Combined to post a 2.01 ERA in 42 games (1 start) between Hickory (A), Lynchburg (A) and Altoona during the 2006 season, while also recording 96 strikeouts in 76.0 IP... Became the Pirates' highest-drafted Canadian high school player in the history of the June Free Agent Draft, when he was selected in the 10th round of the 2002 draft out of Denis Morris High School in Ontario

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Split season between three Pirates' affiliates—Hickory (A), Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Combined to go 3-2 with a 2.01 ERA in 42 games between the three levels, recording 96 strikeouts in 76.0 IP... Ranked 5th among Pirates' minor league pitchers in strikeouts... Also combined to hold opponents to just a .193 average against... Opened season with Hickory and went 2-1 with a 1.93 ERA in 27 relief appearances, striking out 72 batters in 56.0 IP... Fanned a season-high seven batters over 3.0 IP on 5/2 vs. Greensboro... Punched out six batters in a relief outing on 6/9 vs. West Virginia (3.2 IP)... Was promoted to Lynchburg on 7/22 and appeared in five games for the Hillcats, posting a 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP/2 ER)... Assigned to Altoona on 8/6 and earned the win in his Double-A debut vs. New Britain (0.2 IP)... Was scored upon in just two of his 10 appearances with the Curve... Pitched in Games 2 and 5 of the Eastern League Divisional Playoffs vs. Akron, allowing one ER in a combined 3.2 IP... Following the season, represented the Pirates playing for Grand Canyon in the Arizona Fall League and went 2-2 with a 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP/9 ER) in nine games (3 starts)... Had contract purchased and was added to the Pirates' 40-man roster on 11/20

**2005:** Combined to go 2-3 with a 6.69 ERA (36.1 IP/27 ER) in 15 games (6 starts) between Hickory (A) and short-season Williamsport (A)... Began season at Hickory and posted a 1-2 record and 9.78 ERA (19.1 IP/21 ER) in 10 appearances, including two starts... Made his two starts with Hickory and received no-decisions in back-to-back outings on 4/16 vs. Greensboro (1.1 IP/4 R/3 ER) and 4/28 vs. West Virginia (2.1 IP/4 ER)... Tossed 4.1 innings of relief and surrendered four runs in final outing with Crawdads on 6/8... Was sent to Williamsport on 6/11 and was 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA (17.0 IP/6 ER) in five games (4 starts)... Made first appearance with Crosscutters as a starter on 6/23 @ New Jersey and suffered the loss (3.0 IP/4 R/3 ER)... Made lone relief outing on 7/6 vs. New Jersey and struck out three of the six batters he faced... Made final three appearances as a starter, going 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP/3 ER) in those contests... Made final appearance on 7/22 @ Oneonta (3.0 IP/2 ER) before missing the remainder of the season due to tendinitis in his left elbow

**2004:** Appeared in seven games (1 start) with rookie-level Bradenton and went 1-0 with a 3.44 ERA (18.1 IP/7 ER)... Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his first outing on 6/23 @ GCL Reds... Picked up victory in second outing on 7/2 vs. GCL Twins (3.1 IP/1 R/0 ER)... Was charged with just one earned run in his first three outings (8.1 IP)... Was scored upon in each of his last four appearances (10.0 IP/10 R/7 ER)... Gave up seven hits and four runs (2 ER) in 3.0 innings of work while making his lone start in his final outing on 8/25 @ GCL Twins (game one)... Pitched at least 2.0 innings in all seven of his appearances with the Baby Bucs

**2003:** Spent first professional season with Bradenton (R) and went 0-2 with a 12.91 ERA (7.2 IP/11 ER) in seven relief outings... Surrendered four hits, two walks and three runs in his career first outing on 6/27 vs. GCL Yankees... Suffered loss on 7/7 vs. GCL Phillies (1.1 IP/1 R/0 ER)... Gave up four runs while losing second decision on 7/29 vs. GCL Yankees (1.1 IP)... Tossed a scoreless frame in his final outing on 8/16 vs. GCL Phillies

**2002:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 8/13 after being selected in the 10th round of the June draft... Made professional debut the following season

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

David Lawrence Davidson... Became the Pirates' highest-drafted Canadian high school player when he was selected in the 10th round of the 2002 draft out of Denis Morris High School in St. Catherines, Ontario... Played baseball and hockey at Denis Morris H.S.... Signed by Pirates' scout Charlie Sullivan

### DAVIDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2003	Bradenton (R)	0-2	12.91	7	0	0	0	0	7.2	10	12	11	0	7	8
2004	Bradenton (R)	1-0	3.44	7	1	0	0	0	18.1	16	11	7	0	14	24
2005	Hickory (A)	1-2	9.78	10	2	0	0	0	19.1	16	22	21	4	21	23
	Williamsport (A)	1-1	3.18	5	4	0	0	0	17.0	14	7	6	0	8	23
2006	Hickory (A)	2-1	1.93	27	0	0	0	0	56.0	39	18	12	2	21	72
	Lynchburg (A)	0-0	2.16	5	0	0	0	0	8.1	6	2	2	0	2	11
	Altoona (AA)	0-0	2.16	5	0	0	0	0	11.2	8	4	3	0	10	13
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>6-7</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>174</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June Draft (10th round)

### DAVIDSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 5.0 -- 7/17/05 (Williamsport vs. Vermont)  
 IP (Relief): 4.1 -- 6/08/05 (Hickory vs. Greenville)  
 Most Hits: 7 -- twice, last 4/28/05 (Hickory vs. West Virginia)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 5/02/06 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 BB: 5 -- 7/02/04 (Bradenton vs. GCL Twins)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



**JASON DELANEY** **OF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 220      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 24  
**Born:** November 9, 1982 in Boston, MA  
**Resides:** Hanson, MA  
**Acquired:** Pirates' 12th round selection, 2005 Draft

### DELANEY QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Produced a .300 average for Hickory (A) in 2006 to rank 8th in the South Atlantic League... Also ranked 5th among all Pirates' minor leaguers with 75 RBI last season... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Boston College (2002-05), where he set a school record for hits and was a two-time, first-team All-Big East selection

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent the entire season with Hickory (A) and hit .300 with nine home runs and 75 RBI in 128 games... Ranked 8th among South Atlantic League hitters in average and was 5th among Pirates' minor leaguers in RBI... Made 121 defensive appearances in the outfield and seven as the Crawdads' DH... Batted .312 (43x138) against left-handers and .296 (94x318) against righties... Connected for eight of his nine home runs against right-handers... Enjoyed a consistent season at the plate, batting .320 in April, .286 in May, .305 in June, .313 in July and .287 in August and September... Hit .345 (49x142) with runners in scoring position throughout the season... Belted his first career homer on 5/6 @ Greensboro... Went 3-for-6 and knocked in five runs in the Crawdads' 5/12 win @ Greenville... Collected a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 5/17 @ Kannapolis... Posted hits in 16 of 17 games from 7/3-7/20, including a 10-game hit streak from 7/3-7/13 (.341, 14x41)

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/9 after being selected in the 12th round of the June draft... Began professional career with short-season Williamsport (A) and hit .213 with no home runs and 13 RBI in 55 games... Recorded multiple hits in just eight of 55 games and did not post more than two hits in any contest... Reached base safely in 15 consecutive games from 7/17-8/4 and batted .286 (16x56)... Hit just .150 (9x60) over his final 17 games to drop his final average from .241 to .213

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jason John Delaney... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Boston College (2002-05), where he combined to hit .336 and set a school record for hits (256)... Was a first-team All-Big East selection as a junior and senior... Posted a .337 average with 12 doubles, eight home runs and 44 RBI as a senior in 2005... Posted career highs in batting (.368), home runs (9) and RBI (50) as a junior... Spent the summer of 2004 playing for Falmouth Commodores in the prestigious Cape Cod League after playing for the Chatham A's the previous summer... Participated in the 2004 New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association All-Star Game at Fenway Park in Boston and hit a home run over the Green Monster while also collecting two other hits on the day... Earned a degree in finance from BC's Carroll School of Management... 2001 graduate of Boston College High School, where he played baseball, football and basketball... Was a third-team All-American selection by the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) after hitting .510 as a senior at BC High... Was also named a two-time Catholic Conference All-Star... Signed by Pirates' scout Buddy Paine

### DELANEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Williamsport (A)	.213	55	197	19	42	8	0	0	13	19	33	2	2	6
2006	Hickory (A)	.300	128	456	64	137	27	3	9	75	56	79	5	5	6
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.274	183	653	83	179	35	3	9	88	75	112	7	7	12

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (12th round)

### DELANEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- 5/17/06 (Hickory @ Kannapolis)  
Runs: 3 -- 7/12/06 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)  
HR: 1 -- several times  
RBI: 5 -- 5/12/06 (Hickory @ Greenville)  
SB: 2 -- 7/09/06 (Hickory @ Greensboro)

### 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

#### RELIEF PITCHERS

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

#### OFF THE BENCH

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

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### DEREK DRAGE

RHP

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 216      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 25

**Born:** December 10, 1981 in Shawano, WI

**Resides:** Green Bay, WI

**Acquired:** Pirates' 21st round selection, 2004 Draft

### DRAGE QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Made 85 of his 87 appearances over his first three pro seasons as a relief pitcher... Was a two-time Junior College first-team All-American at Parkland (IL) College before pitching one season at Southwest Missouri State University (now known as Missouri State University)... Had the honor of throwing the first-ever pitch at Hammons Field in Springfield, MO, which is shared by the Double-A Springfield Cardinals (Texas League) and Missouri State

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Split the season between Lynchburg (A) and Hickory (A) and combined to go 3-2 with one save and a 3.38 ERA in 33 games (one start)... Opened season with Lynchburg and posted a 5.52 ERA (31.0 IP/19 ER) in 17 games... Allowed at least one run in seven of his first eight games (7.13 ERA/17.2 IP/14 ER)... After three relief outings, made his lone start on 4/23 vs. Salem and took the loss, allowing three runs in 4.1 innings (3 H, 3 BB, 2 K)... Earned only save on 6/10 vs. Salem (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R)... 6/10 outing started a string of seven consecutive scoreless appearances, covering 10.2 innings... Picked up three wins in the span of four outings from 6/14-6/25... Sent to Hickory in early July and finished the season with the Crawdads, allowing only two earned runs in 25.0 innings (0.72 ERA) over 16 games... Did not factor in the decision in any of his 16 games with Hickory... Limited South Atlantic League batters to just a .145 average against (12x83)... Recorded 10 straight scoreless appearances from 7/19-8/22 (15.1 IP)... Gave up his only two earned runs with the Crawdads during an 8/24 outing @ Lexington... Struck out a season-high six batters over 3.0 scoreless frames on 8/26 @ Greensboro

**2005:** Spent the season with Hickory (A) and went 3-5 with six saves and a 4.46 ERA in a team-high 37 games (one start)... Notched his first win of the season in game two of the Crawdads' 4/16 doubleheader vs. Greensboro (3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER)... Posted an 8.44 ERA (10.2 IP/10 ER) in seven appearances during the month of May... Made his only start on 7/13 @ Charleston-SC and worked 6.0 innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits in a no-decision... Earned saves in three straight games from 8/3-8/9... Yielded only one run in 10.0 IP over his final seven outings (0.90 ERA)

**2004:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 21st round of the June draft... Made pro debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 4-1 with one save and a 2.01 ERA in 17 relief appearances... Held opposing New York-Penn League hitters to a .173 average against (14x81)... Retired all six batters he faced in earning his first career victory on 6/21 @ Staten Island... Came on to retire the final batter of the game and earn his first career save on 7/29 @ Tri-City

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Derek Ron Drage... Played two seasons of JUCO baseball at Parkland College in Champaign, IL (2002-03) before transferring for one season at Southwest Missouri State University (now known as Missouri State University)... Set school records for wins (20) and ERA (1.78) over his two years at Parkland and was a first-team JUCO All-American selection both years... Led Parkland to the 2002 JUCO World Series championship and a fourth-place finish in 2003... Went 3-7 with a 3.20 ERA and five complete games in 15 starts for SMS as a junior... Had the honor of throwing the first-ever pitch at Hammons Field in Springfield, MO, a ballpark which is shared by the Double-A Springfield Cardinals (Texas League) and Missouri State's baseball program... 2001 graduate of Bonduel (WI) High School... Signed by Pirates' scout Jimmy Rough

### DRAGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Williamsport (A)	4-1	2.01	17	0	0	0	1	22.1	14	6	5	3	4	26
2005	Hickory (A)	3-5	4.46	37	1	0	0	6	74.2	73	42	37	13	30	58
2006	Lynchburg (A)	3-2	5.52	17	1	0	0	1	31.0	35	20	19	2	9	22
	Hickory (A)	0-0	0.72	16	0	0	0	0	25.0	12	3	2	1	5	20
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>10-8</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>126</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June Draft (21st round)

### DRAGE'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 6.0 -- 7/13/05 (Hickory @ Charleston)  
 IP (Relief): 4.2 -- 6/5/05 (Hickory vs. Savannah)  
 Most Hits: 7 -- 6/24/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)  
 Strikeouts: 6 -- 8/26/06 (Hickory @ Greensboro)  
 BB: 4 -- twice, last 7/23/05 (Hickory vs. Augusta)

### PIRATES' ALL-TIME 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	<b>1969-</b>	<b>Bradenton, FL</b>
1924-34	Paso Robles, CA				



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### MIKE FELIX

**LHP**

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 206      **Bats/Throws:** L / L

**Age:** 21, turns 22 on August 13

**Born:** August 13, 1985 in Syosset, NY

**Resides:** Panama City, FL

**Acquired:** Pirates' 2nd round selection, 2006 Draft

### FELIX QUICK FACTS

2nd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #11 prospect entering 2007... Was drafted out of high school by Cleveland (27th round, 2003), but elected to attend college... Played two years at Auburn before transferring to Troy (AL) University, where he earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors as both an outfielder and pitcher in 2006

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/14 after being selected in the 2nd round (48th overall) of the June draft... Made pro debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 1-6 with a 3.56 ERA in 13 starts... Ranked 5th among New York-Penn League starters in strikeouts per 9 IP (9.19)... Allowed the second-most walks in the NYPL (33)... Allowed three runs or less in 12 of his 13 starts for the Crosscutters, including one run or fewer in seven starts... Did not allow a run in a pair of 4.0-inning starts to open the season (6/24 & 6/29 vs. Mahoning Valley)... Fanned a season-high seven batters over 5.0 innings on 7/22 @ Hudson Valley... Worked 5.0 scoreless innings to earn his only win of the season on 8/12 vs. Aberdeen (2 H, 2 BB, 4 K)... Saw season-ending ERA jump from 2.09 to 3.56 after allowing nine earned runs in 5.0 innings over his final two starts

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Michael R. Felix... Previously drafted by Cleveland in the 27th round of the 2003 June draft, but elected to attend college... Played two seasons at Auburn University (2004-05) and one at Troy (AL) University (2006)... Went 4-5 with a 4.52 ERA in 18 games (15 starts) in his first season at Auburn (2004) and became the first Tigers' freshman pitcher since 1984 to start Opening Day... Only pitched in seven games as a sophomore, going 0-2 with an 11.93 ERA... Transferred to Troy University for his junior season and was a two-way threat for the Trojans, going 9-4 with four saves, a 3.45 ERA and 134 strikeouts in 101.2 innings on the mound and posting a .381 average with five homers and 31 RBI at the plate... Was a first-team All-Sun Belt Conference selection as an outfielder and a second-team selection as a relief pitcher in 2006... Became the highest drafted Troy player in school history when he was selected by the Pirates with the 48th pick in the 2006 June draft... 2003 graduate of Rutherford High School in Panama City, FL, where he went 9-6 with 171 strikeouts in 79 innings on the mound and hit .370 with eight homers and 30 RBI for his career... Signed by Pirates' scout Darren Mazeroski

### FELIX'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2006	Williamsport (A)	1-6	3.56	13	13	0	0	0	48.0	41	24	19	3	33	49
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>1-6</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2006 June Draft (2nd round)

### FELIX'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 5.0 – *three times*, last 8/12/06 (Williamsport vs. Aberdeen)  
 IP (Relief): Has never appeared in relief  
 Most Hits: 6 – *twice*, last 8/22/06 (Williamsport @ State College)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 7/22/06 (Williamsport @ Hudson Valley)  
 BB: 5 – *twice*, last 8/22/06 (Williamsport @ State College)

### CURVE PLAYERS TO HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME

PLAYER	DATE/OPPONENT
Garrett Long.....	4/24/99 @ Bowie
Adam Hyzdu.....	5/20/99 @ Bowie
Garrett Long.....	5/29/99 vs. Portland
Tike Redman.....	7/4/99 @ Erie
Garrett Long.....	7/16/99 @ Reading
Adam Hyzdu.....	8/16/99 @ Portland
Craig Wilson.....	9/4/99 @ Erie
Derrick Lankford.....	4/24/00 @ Harrisburg
Adam Hyzdu.....	5/5/00 @ Bowie
Humberto Cota.....	5/14/00 @ Trenton
Alex Hernandez.....	6/3/00 @ Harrisburg
Adam Hyzdu.....	7/2/00 @ Harrisburg
Rico Washington.....	7/28/00 @ New Britain
Eddy Furniss.....	8/10/00 @ Reading
Rico Washington.....	8/10/00 @ Reading
J.R. House.....	6/13/01 @ Bowie
Darren Burton.....	6/15/01 @ Erie
B.J. Barns.....	8/6/01 @ Erie
Dan Meier.....	8/19/01 @ Harrisburg
Dan Meier.....	4/27/02 @ Erie
Tony Alvarez.....	7/24/02 vs. Harrisburg
Victor Rodriguez.....	7/25/02 (#2) @ Erie
J.J. Davis.....	7/26/02 @ Erie
Tony Alvarez.....	7/28/02 @ Erie
J.J. Davis.....	8/5/02 vs. Erie
Shawn Garrett.....	4/21/03 @ Erie

PLAYER	DATE/OPPONENT
Brett Roneberg.....	7/19/03 (#1) @ Erie
Ronny Paulino.....	7/19/03 (#2) @ Erie
Chris Duffy.....	6/5/04 @ Akron
Ray Sadler.....	6/8/04 vs. Harrisburg
Ronny Paulino.....	7/12/04 @ Portland
Ray Sadler.....	7/12/04 @ Portland
Josh Bonifay.....	8/4/04 @ Akron
Brad Eldred.....	8/7/04 vs. Harrisburg
Tom Evans.....	8/10/04 @ New Hampshire
Jorge Cortes.....	8/12/04 @ New Hampshire
Brad Eldred.....	8/12/04 @ New Hampshire
Brad Eldred.....	8/15/04 @ New Hampshire
Brad Eldred.....	4/10/05 @ Reading
Victor Mercedes.....	4/25/05 @ Erie
Brad Eldred.....	5/2/05 vs. Reading
Josh Bonifay.....	5/3/05 vs. Reading
Ronny Paulino.....	5/4/05 vs. Reading
Josh Bonifay.....	5/15/05 vs. New Hampshire
Josh Bonifay.....	6/14/05 @ Norwich
Tom Evans.....	6/22/05 vs. Bowie
Craig Stansberry.....	8/14/05 @ Reading
Craig Stansberry.....	9/5/05 @ Bowie
Simon Pond.....	4/10/06 vs. Erie
Brant Ust.....	5/24/06 vs. Bowie
Ray Sadler.....	8/19/06 vs. Harrisburg

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



	<b>JAVIER GUZMAN</b>		<b>INF</b>
	<b>CURVE™</b>		
<b>Height/Weight:</b>	6-0 / 170	<b>Bats/Throws:</b>	S / R
<b>Age:</b>	24, turns 25 on May 4		
<b>Born:</b>	May 4, 1982 in Samana, Dominican Rep.		
<b>Resides:</b>	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic		
<b>Acquired:</b>	Signed by Pirates as an amateur free agent, 8/19/00		

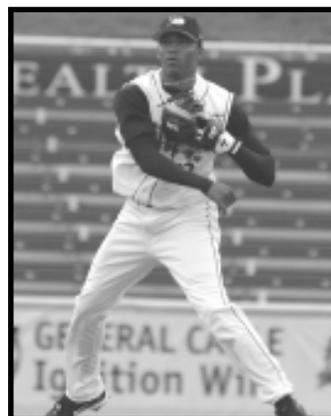
### GUZMAN QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the second consecutive season... Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Pirates' system prior to each of the last three seasons... After playing exclusively at shortstop over his first five seasons, made final 56 appearances with Altoona in 2006 at second base... Played for championship teams in Williamsport (Short-A/New York-Penn) in 2003 and Hickory (A/South Atlantic) in 2004

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2006 season... Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Pirates' organization for the second consecutive season... Spent entire season with Altoona, hitting .268 with seven home runs, 40 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 129 games... Made his first 69 starts at shortstop before switching to second base for the remainder of the season... Switch-hitter posted a .344 average vs. left-handed pitchers and a .234 mark against righties... Led all Curve hitters with 37 multiple hit games... Matched a Curve single-season franchise record with 33 errors... Posted the first of two nine-game hitting streaks from 5/9-5/17 (.405, 15x37)... Made switch from shortstop to second base on 6/29 vs. Akron and went on to hit .347 (35x102) in his first 29 games after making the move... Finished the season with a nine-game hitting streak (.353, 12x34)... Hit .476 (10x21) in five games during the Curve's Eastern League Divisional Playoff Series vs. Akron, including 10 hits in his final 16 at-bats during the series

**2005:** Rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Infield Arm" in the Pirates' system prior to the season... Split year between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona, combining to hit .279 with eight home runs, 59 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 137 games... 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 (10x22) with two homers and five RBI... Hit two home runs on 4/20 @ Potomac... Batted .333 (27x81) in 22 games during the month of April, .330 (35x106) in 30 games in May and .304 (21x69) in 17 games in June while playing with Lynchburg... Tripled in back-to-back games on 5/26 and 5/27 and finished as the league-leader 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 (27x76, .355)... Hit first home run with Curve on 6/29 @ Portland... Had four hits, including his second home run, on 7/3 @ New Hampshire... Was hitting .323 following the action on 7/17, but posted just a .186 average (31x167) 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 South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A), hitting .306 with two home runs, 63 RBI and 31 stolen bases in 124 games... Ranked 10th among SAL batters in average, 7th in hits (144) and second in triples (12)... Also tied for 8th 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 (16x41, .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 (16x39, .410)... Hit .323 in August and produced a .322 average (66x205) 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 two home runs, 24 RBI and four stolen bases in 47 games with the Crosscutters... Hit safely in each of his first six games (10x25, .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 (19x51, .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 League Pirates, hitting .209 with 15 RBI in 57 games... Led the club in steals (23)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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



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### JAVIER GUZMAN CONTINUED

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
2006	Altoona (AA)	.268	129	485	57	130	23	5	7	40	25	64	12	8	33
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.275</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>2052</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>145</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### GUZMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- five times, last 7/19/06 (Altoona @ Akron)  
 Runs: 3 -- six times, last 8/09/06 (Altoona vs. Connecticut)  
 HR: 2 -- 4/20/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)  
 RBI: 3 -- several times  
 SB: 4 -- 6/02/04 (Hickory vs. Charleston-WV)



## CLAYTON HAMILTON

RHP

Height/Weight: 6-5 / 205      Bats/Throws: R / R  
 Age: 24, turns 25 on June 15  
 Born: June 15, 1982 in Beaver, PA  
 Resides: Beaver Falls, PA  
 Acquired: Acquired from San Diego, 12/8/05, as the player to be named later in 11/21/05 deal which sent Bobby Hill to Padres

### HAMILTON QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Entering second season in the Pirates' organization after being acquired from San Diego as the player to be named later in the November 2005 deal for INF Bobby Hill... Western PA native graduated from Blackhawk (PA) High School and played four seasons of college baseball at Penn State University... Was drafted by Pittsburgh in the 21st round of the 2003 draft, but did not sign and returned to Penn State for his senior campaign

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** In his first season in the Pirates' organization, went 4-5 with a 4.34 ERA in 14 starts with Lynchburg (A)... Lost each of his first three starts for the Hillcats, allowing a total of 15 ER in 12.1 IP (10.95 ERA)... Allowed nine runs and 11 hits in 3.1 innings of work in his season debut on 4/10 vs. Potomac... Lost fourth consecutive decision to open the season on 5/22 @ Potomac (4.0 IP, 6 R, 6 ER)... Matched a season-high with seven strikeouts in 6.0 innings to earn his first victory on 5/27 vs. Frederick... Did not allow a run in back-to-back outings, 6/8 vs. Salem (7.0 IP) and 6/14 @ Kinston (5.0 IP), and earned his third straight win in the 6/14 contest... Landed on the Disabled List from 6/17-8/7 with a strained oblique muscle... Returned from the D.L. and picked up the win after allowing one run on four hits in 5.0 IP on 8/7 @ Salem... Walked three of the four batters he faced before leaving his 8/17 start vs. Myrtle Beach with a re-aggravation of his oblique muscle injury... Placed on the D.L. on 8/18 and missed the remainder of the season

**2005:** Combined to go 11-8 with a 3.30 ERA in 27 games (26 starts) between Fort Wayne (A) and Lake Elsinore (A) 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 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... Originally signed by Padres' scout Matt Collaren

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### CLAYTON HAMILTON CONTINUED

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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	4-5	4.34	14	14	0	0	0	66.1	57	33	32	5	19	41
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>17-14</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>253.1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>185</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by San Diego in 2004 June Draft (17th round)  
 --Traded to Pittsburgh, 12/8/05, completing 11/21/05 deal 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 7/09/05 (Fort Wayne @ South Bend)  
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 8/26/05 (Lake Elsinore @ Rancho Cucamonga)  
 Most Hits: 11 -- twice, last 4/10/06 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)  
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 5/23/05 (Fort Wayne vs. Clinton)  
 BB: 4 -- 6/2/05 (Fort Wayne vs. Quad City)



## DEREK HANKINS

RHP

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 192      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 23, turns 24 on July 1

**Born:** July 1, 1983 in Effingham, IL

**Resides:** Altamont, IL

**Acquired:** Pirates' 10th round selection, 2004 Draft

### HANKINS QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Made all 67 appearances over his first three seasons in the Pirates' organization as a starter... Played one season of college baseball at the University of Memphis (2004) and was a second-team Conference USA selection after leading the conference with 114 strikeouts

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) and went 5-11 with a 4.73 ERA in 26 starts... Tied for the Carolina League lead in losses (11) and also ranked among the league's leaders in hits allowed (2nd/157), earned runs allowed (4th/75), innings pitched (4th/142.2) and games started (5th)... Worked a Hillcats' season-high 8.0 innings, but suffered a complete-game loss on 5/21 @ Winston-Salem (8 H, 4 R, 4 ER)... Named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending 7/16 after tossing 7.0 shutout innings, allowing only two hits, in a no-decision on 7/13 @ Potomac... Snapped a 13-start winless streak with a victory @ Wilmington on 8/19 (first win since 5/31 vs. Potomac)

**2005:** Went 6-6 with a 4.49 ERA in 27 starts for Hickory (A)... Ranked 2nd among Pirates' minor leaguers with 118 strikeouts... Finished among the South Atlantic League's leaders in games started (2nd), hits allowed (4th/176) and home runs allowed (5th/17)... Struck out a season-high 10 batters over 7.0 scoreless innings on 5/21 vs. Charleston, SC... Tossed his first career complete game, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits in a victory vs. Delmarva on 8/6 (2 BB, 7 K)

**2004:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 10th round of the June draft... Made pro debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 6-4 with a 3.04 ERA in 14 starts... Tied for the New York-Penn League lead in home runs allowed (9) and finished tied for 4th in both wins and innings pitched (83.0)... Also ranked 4th among NYPL starter in lowest BB/9 IP (1.52)... Worked a season-high 8.0 scoreless innings to pick up win @ Aberdeen on 7/22 (3 H, 0 BB, 3 K)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Derek James Hankins... Played two seasons at Olney Central (IL) J.C. (2002-03) and one at the University of Memphis (2004)... Went 8-5 with a 4.58 ERA in 15 starts for Memphis in 2004 and led Conference USA with 114 strikeouts in 92.1 innings... Was a second-team C-USA selection as a junior... Tied a school and C-USA record with 17 strikeouts during a start vs. Murray State... Went 12-4 in two seasons as a starter at Olney Central J.C... Earned all-region and all-conference honors after going 8-2 with a 3.00 ERA as a sophomore in 2003... 2001 graduate of Altamont (IL) High School, where he was an all-state selection in baseball as a junior and senior and was all-state in basketball as a senior... Member of Altamont High's Athletic Hall of Fame... Signed by Pirates' scout Jack Powell

### HANKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2004	Williamsport (A)	6-4	3.04	14	14	0	0	0	83.0	72	33	28	9	14	57
2005	Hickory (A)	6-6	4.49	27	27	1	0	0	156.1	176	90	78	17	43	118
2006	Lynchburg (A)	5-11	4.73	26	26	1	0	0	142.2	157	82	75	13	36	70
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>17-21</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>382.0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>245</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June Draft (10th round)

### HANKINS' CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 8/06/05 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)  
 IP (Relief): Has never appeared in relief  
 Most Hits: 14 -- 8/12/05 (Hickory @ Lake County)  
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 5/21/05 (Hickory vs. Charleston)  
 BB: 5 -- 4/21/06 (Lynchburg vs. Salem)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### JUSTIN HARRIS

INF

**Height/Weight:** 6-0 / 170      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 25, turns 26 on May 25

**Born:** May 25, 1981 in Jacksonville, FL

**Resides:** Longwood, FL

**Acquired:** Pirates' 16th round selection, 2003 Draft

### HARRIS QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Versatile player has appeared at each defensive position except catcher and pitcher in his first four 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 Curve pitcher Chris Hernandez with the Gamecocks

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Hit .242 with two home runs, 22 RBI and six stolen bases in 87 games with Lynchburg (A)... Appeared defensively at five positions--2B (53 games), 3B (20), LF (6), RF (2), CF (1)... Hit .299 (26x87) vs. left-handed pitchers and .217 (43x198) vs. righties... Recorded three straight multi-hit games from 5/15-5/16 (.545, 6x11)... Connected for his first home run of the season on 5/29 vs. Potomac... Combined to hit just .188 (22x117) during the months of June and July... Finished the season hitting .333 (23x69) over his final 20 games to raise his final average from .213 to .242

**2005:** Opened season on the Lynchburg (A) D.L. 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 homer and 17 RBI in 46 games... Games by position: 2B (24), 3B (12), LF (7), 1B (2)... Hit .368 (32x87) vs. righties and .206 (13x63) vs. lefties... 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, 15x41) and tallied six multi-hit contests during the streak... Hit .329 (27x82) 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 home run and 31 RBI in 85 games for South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A)... Appeared at five different defensive positions for the Crawdads--3B (31 games), 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... Posted a .301 average (34x113) over his final 33 games, including .304 (14x46) 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 (16x49) in his first 13 games, but just .197 (24x122) 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 (10x26) 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	18	3	15	1	2	9	
2004	Hickory (A)	.255	85	282	38	72	8	2	31	14	20	7	4	8	
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.300	46	150	25	45	4	2	17	6	21	1	0	3	
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.242	87	285	32	69	10	1	22	11	30	6	1	9	
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.255</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 -- many, last 9/03/06 (Lynchburg @ Salem)  
 Runs: 4 -- 4/29/04 (Hickory @ Lake County)  
 HR: 1 -- four times, last 8/23/06 (Lynchburg vs. Winston-Salem)  
 RBI: 4 -- twice, last 7/16/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)  
 SB: 1 -- several times

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### CHRIS HERNANDEZ

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-0 / 212      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 26, turns 27 on August 3

**Born:** August 3, 1980 in Redlands, CA

**Resides:** Redlands, CA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 22nd round selection, 2003 Draft

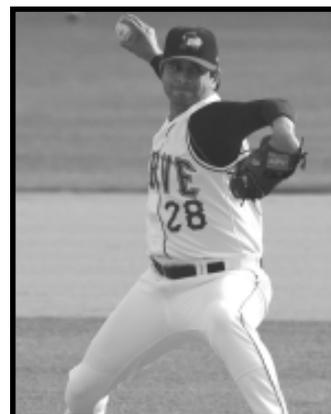
### HERNANDEZ QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Spent entire 2006 season with Altoona, going 5-3 with two saves and a 3.65 ERA in 42 relief outings... Combined to post 40 saves between the 2004-05 seasons with Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A), including 24 with the Crawdads in '04... Played for league championship teams in Williamsport (Short-A/New York-Penn) in 2003 and Hickory (A/South Atlantic) in 2004... Played two seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of South Carolina (2002-03) and appeared in the College World Series both seasons

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Opened season as one of only three Double-A rookies with Altoona (Jonathan Albaladejo, Josh Shortslef)... Spent entire season with the Curve, going 5-3 with two saves and a 3.65 ERA in 42 relief appearances... Limited left-handed batters to just a .216 average against... Worked 2.0 perfect innings to earn first Double-A win on 4/15 @ Reading... Earned first save of the season with a perfect ninth inning on 4/23 vs. Akron... Allowed just one earned run in his first 13.0 IP on the season (0.69 ERA)... Picked up wins in consecutive outings, 6/14 vs. Harrisburg and 6/17 vs. Reading... Did not yield an earned run in nine outings from 5/26-6/21 (13.1 IP)... Posted an 8.10 ERA (13.1 IP/12 ER) over his final eight appearances... Allowed four earned runs in 3.1 IP (10.80 ERA) over two relief appearances during the Eastern League playoffs... Played for Pastora of the Venezuelan Winter League

**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 Hillcats' 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... 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... 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
2006	Altoona (AA)	5-3	3.65	42	0	0	0	2	66.2	58	31	27	3	21	71
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>13-10</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>248</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### HERNANDEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started a game  
 IP (Relief): 3.2 -- 8/29/06 (Altoona vs. Akron)  
 Most Hits: 8 -- 8/21/06 (Altoona vs. Bowie)  
 Strikeouts: 6 -- 8/22/03 (Williamsport @ Lowell)  
 BB: 3 -- three times, last 7/04/06 (Altoona @ Reading)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### BLAIR JOHNSON

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 231      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 23

**Born:** March 25, 1984 in Topeka, KS

**Resides:** Topeka, KS

**Acquired:** Pirates' 2nd round selection, 2002 Draft

### JOHNSON QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Limited to only 14 starts over the previous two seasons after undergoing surgery on his right shoulder in May 2005--pitched in just three games during the 2004 season... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the #6 prospect in the Gulf Coast League following the 2003 season... Drafted by Pittsburgh out of Washburn (KS) Rural High School with the first pick of the 2nd round in the 2002 June Draft (42nd overall)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to go 3-5 with a 4.38 ERA in nine starts with Hickory (A) and two with Bradenton (R)... Began season at Pirates' extended spring training before joining Hickory in mid-May... Went 1-3 with a 4.85 ERA (29.2 IP/16 ER) in six starts for the Crawdads before landing on the D.L. with shoulder soreness on 6/18... Joined Bradenton for two rehab starts in late July and allowed two runs (one earned), walked one and struck out eight in a combined 7.2 innings (1.17 ERA)... Returned to Hickory in early August and made three starts, going 2-1 with a 5.14 ERA (14.0 IP/8 ER)... Won each of his last two starts, 8/7 vs. Savannah and 8/12 @ Lake County... Returned to the D.L. in mid-August and missed the final three weeks

**2005:** Made three April starts for Hickory (A) before being sidelined with a shoulder injury, which required season-ending surgery in May... Went 1-0 with a 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP/7 ER) in three starts, walking seven batters and striking out six... Allowed one run and four hits over 6.0 innings to earn the win in his final start on 4/22 @ Kannapolis (1 BB, 3 K)

**2004:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #5 prospect prior to the season... Made 23 appearances (22 starts) between Hickory (A) and short-season Williamsport (A)... Opened season with Hickory, posting a 1-4 record and 7.83 ERA in nine games (eight starts)... Gave up five or more runs in five of his nine outings with the Crawdads... Won his first start of the season, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.2 innings on 4/11 vs. Lake County... Returned to Pirates' extended spring training in late May before joining short-season Williamsport for the start of the New York-Penn League season in mid-June... Posted a 6-1 record and 2.44 ERA in 14 starts for the Crosscutters... Led NYPL pitchers with two complete games and also ranked among the league leaders in wins (T-3rd), innings (3rd/88.2) and ERA (5th)... Recorded a 4.08 ERA (35.1 IP/16 ER) over his first six starts before going 6-0 with a 1.35 ERA (53.1 IP/8 ER) in his last eight outings... Allowed three hits over 7.0 shutout innings to notch first win of the season on 7/20 @ Aberdeen... Earned his second complete game of the season after allowing just one run in 7.0 innings in a win @ Hudson Valley on 8/22 (game one)... Named NYPL Player of the Week for the week of 8/16-8/22 after going 2-0 and allowing only three runs in 15.0 innings during the week (1.80 ERA)... Sent back to Hickory for one appearance on 9/6 vs. Lakewood and allowed three runs (two earned) over 6.1 IP in a no-decision

**2003:** Made nine starts for rookie-level Bradenton and two for Hickory (A)... Started with Bradenton and went 4-1 with a Gulf Coast League-leading 1.34 ERA in 47.0 innings... Held GCL batters to a .188 average and allowed only two home runs... Held opponents scoreless in his first three starts (19.0 IP), including 7.0 scoreless innings to pick up the victory in his second start on 6/27 vs. GCL Yankees... Was named GCL Pitcher of the Week for the period 6/19-6/29... Fanned a season-high eight batters and allowed only one hit over 6.0 shutout innings to win his third start on 7/2 vs. GCL Yankees... Was promoted to Hickory for two starts in late August and split two decisions while allowing 10 earned runs in 10.1 innings (8.71 ERA)... Won his South Atlantic League debut on 8/15 @ Savannah after allowing three runs in 6.0 innings of work... Was named by *Baseball America* as the #6 prospect in the Gulf Coast League following the season

**2002:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/24 after being selected in the 2nd round (42nd overall) in the June draft... Was limited to only two appearances with Bradenton (R) because of shoulder soreness... Went 0-1 with an 8.10 ERA (3.1 IP/3 ER) in his two outings (one start)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Blair Davis Johnson... 2002 graduate of Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, KS... Signed a letter-of-intent to play college baseball at the University of Nebraska, but elected to sign with Pittsburgh following the 2002 June draft... Signed by Pirates' scout Jimmy Rough

### JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	Bradenton (R)	0-1	8.10	2	1	0	0	0	3.1	4	6	3	0	3	4
2003	Bradenton (R)	4-1	1.34	9	9	0	0	0	47.0	32	9	7	2	11	42
	Hickory (A)	1-1	8.71	2	2	0	0	0	10.1	11	10	10	0	3	7
2004	Hickory (A)	1-4	7.83	9	8	0	0	0	43.2	59	40	38	7	14	22
	Williamsport (A)	6-1	2.44	14	14	2	0	0	88.2	62	34	24	2	12	40
2005	Hickory (A)	1-0	4.02	3	3	0	0	0	15.2	17	7	7	0	7	6
2006	Hickory (A)	3-4	4.95	9	9	0	0	0	43.2	49	32	24	5	11	28
	Bradenton (R)	0-1	1.17	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	5	2	1	0	1	8
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>16-13</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>157</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June Draft (2nd round)

### JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- 8/16/04 (Williamsport vs. Hudson Valley)  
 IP (Relief): 6.1 -- 9/6/04 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)  
 Most Hits: 9 -- 5/16/04 (Hickory @ Greensboro)  
 Strikeouts: 8 -- 7/02/03 (Bradenton vs. GCL Yankees)  
 BB: 4 -- 4/17/05 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



	<b>TRIPPER JOHNSON</b>		<b>INF</b>
	<b>CURVE</b>		
<b>Height/Weight:</b>	6-1 / 200	<b>Bats/Throws:</b>	R / R
<b>Age:</b>	24, turns 25 on April 28		
<b>Born:</b>	April 28, 1982 in Bellevue, WA		
<b>Resides:</b>	Bellevue, WA		
<b>Acquired:</b>	Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 10/27/06		

### JOHNSON QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Full name is Nelson Alexander Johnson III--nicknamed "Trip" as a child, short for "triple"... Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent this past off-season after spending seven seasons in the Baltimore Orioles minor league system, including the past two seasons with the Eastern League's Bowie Baysox... Was a supplemental first round selection (32nd overall) by Baltimore in the 2000 June draft... Accomplished three-sport star at Newport High School in Bellevue, WA and was named the *Seattle Times* Male Athlete of the Year as a senior

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Split season between Bowie (AA) and Frederick (A) in the Orioles' organization and combined to hit .261 with seven home runs, 30 RBI and five stolen bases in 90 games... Missed the first month of the season due to injury and joined Bowie from Orioles' extended spring training on 5/5... Hit .198 with two homers and six RBI in 36 games with the Baysox... Made 34 starts at third base and one each at first base and designated hitter for Bowie... Went 3-for-7 and connected for his first home run of the season in a 16-inning loss vs. New Britain on 5/8... Was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI in game two of the Baysox' 6/20 doubleheader vs. New Britain... Sent to Frederick on 6/22 and finished the season with the Keys, hitting .305 with 5 HR and 24 RBI in 54 games... Made appearances at second base (28 games), third base (25) and shortstop (7) with Frederick... Tagged Carolina League right-handed pitchers for a .357 average (51x143), but hit just .136 (6x44) against lefties... Hit .360 (32x89) with four home runs and 16 RBI in 24 games during the month of August... Homered in back-to-back vs. Potomac on 8/8 and 8/9... Recorded a season-high four hits (4-for-4) on 8/17 vs. Wilmington... Batted .263 (5x19) with one double and one RBI in five Carolina League playoff contests

**2005:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the Orioles' #8 prospect prior to the season... Made Double-A debut and spent entire season with Bowie, hitting .249 with 11 HR, 59 RBI and seven stolen bases in 134 games... Was an Eastern League mid-season All-Star Game selection... Led Bowie hitters with 29 doubles and was second on the club in home runs, RBI and games played... Made all 124 defensive appearances at third base and led E.L. third basemen in fielding percentage (.952) and putouts (89)... Posted a season-high 11-game hitting streak from 4/9-4/19, batting .295 (13x44)... Batted .320 (33x103) with 20 RBI during the month of May and was hitting .298 at the end of the month... Posted just a .222 average over the final three months of the season... Was the starting designated hitter and went 0-for-4 for the Southern Division All-Stars at the Eastern League All-Star Game on 7/13 @ Portland, ME... Had a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 7/28 @ Erie, his third consecutive multi-hit game... Played for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League following the season and batted .333 with two home runs and 13 RBI in 18 games with the Javelinas

**2004:** Spent his second consecutive season with Frederick (A) and hit .269 with 21 HR, 74 RBI and 14 stolen bases in 129 games... Was named to the Carolina League's post-season All-Star Team... Ranked among the league leaders in home runs (T-4th), RBI (6th), total bases (5th/211) and slugging percentage (6th/.454)... 21 home runs established a career high and surpassed his combined longball total from his first four professional seasons (20 in 1,247 at-bats)... Went 3-for-4 with a home run and a season-high five RBI on 4/25 vs. Wilmington... Had a season-high 12-game hitting streak from 5/27-6/7, batting .396 (19x48) with five home runs and 15 RBI during the streak... Was named Carolina League Player of the Month for June after hitting .352 (31x88) with 8 HR and 23 RBI in 24 games during the month... Failed to hit over .255 in any other month during the season... Hit two home runs and scored three runs in game two of the Keys' 6/2 doubleheader vs. Salem... Enjoyed a second two-homer game on 7/11 vs. Lynchburg

**2003:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the Orioles' #9 prospect prior to the season... Spent entire season with Frederick (A) and hit .273 with 5 HR, 50 RBI and seven stolen bases in 123 games... Ranked second among Keys' hitters with 50 RBI and ranked 3rd in hits (114) and doubles (25)... Made 118 defensive appearances at third base and led Carolina League third basemen with a .940 fielding percentage... Also led the league in total chances (319), putouts (98) and double plays (21)... Went 4-for-5 @ Myrtle Beach on 4/11 to begin a 10-game hitting streak (.425, 17x40)... Recorded a second four-hit game on 5/14 @ Salem... Went 11-for-19 (.579) during a five-game span from 5/30-6/4... Hit .318 through his first 48 games of the season, but just .243 in his final 75 contests... Was selected to play in the Carolina/California League All-Star Game on 6/24 @ Rancho Cucamonga, CA and went 0-for-1 in the contest

**2002:** Spent entire season with Delmarva (A) and hit .260 with 11 HR, 71 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 136 games... Tied for the South Atlantic League lead with 136 games played and ranked 4th in both extra-base hits (49) and doubles (32)... Played 133 games at third base and led all SAL third basemen in fielding percentage (.968), putouts (117) and assists (276)... Committed just 13 errors in 406 total chances... Hit .336 vs. left-handed pitching and .237 vs. right-handers... Worked four walks in 5/19 contest vs. Greensboro... Was named Orioles' Organizational Player of the Month for June after batting .323 (30x93) with three home runs and 21 RBI... Had a season-high 13-game hitting streak from 5/30-6/14, batting .404 (21x52) during that stretch

**2001:** Hit .261 with two home runs and 26 RBI in 43 games with Bluefield (R)... Was limited to only 14 games at third base because of a shoulder injury... Was batting .138 through his first 16 games before landing on the D.L. in early July with a strained right shoulder... Batted .333 (33x99) with 22 RBI over his final 27 games to lift his final average to .261

**2000:** Signed with Baltimore on 6/26 after being selected as a supplemental first round pick (32nd overall) in the June draft... Made professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Orioles (R) and hit .306 with two home runs, 33 RBI and seven stolen bases in 48 games... Ranked 10th in the league in batting and led the GCL O's in games played, hits (55) and RBI... Reached base safely in his first 18 professional games



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### TRIPPER JOHNSON CONTINUED

#### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Nelson Alexander Johnson III... Nicknamed "Trip" as a child, short for "triple"... 2000 graduate of Newport High School in Bellevue, WA, where he starred in baseball, football and basketball... Earned All-King County honors his senior year in all three sports and was named the *Seattle Times* Male Athlete of the Year... Batted .453 with 6 HR and 25 RBI during his senior campaign and was named Player of the Year in the state of Washington... Was a high school teammate of Orioles' prospect Rommie Lewis and attended the same school as 1996 National League Rookie of the Year Todd Hollandsworth... Signed a letter-of-intent to play college baseball at the University of Washington, but elected to sign with Baltimore following the 2000 June draft... Originally signed by Orioles' prospect John Gillette

#### JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Orioles (R)	.306	48	180	22	55	5	3	2	33	13	38	7	5	12
2001	Bluefield (R)	.261	43	157	24	41	6	1	2	26	11	37	4	0	4
2002	Delmarva (A)	.260	136	493	73	128	32	6	11	71	62	88	19	6	13
2003	Frederick (A)	.273	123	417	43	114	25	3	5	50	46	92	7	8	19
2004	Frederick (A)	.269	129	465	62	125	19	2	21	74	51	93	14	5	17
2005	Bowie (AA)	.249	134	507	62	126	29	4	11	59	41	108	7	5	16
2006	Bowie (AA)	.198	36	131	10	26	4	0	2	6	7	24	1	1	7
	Frederick (A)	.305	54	187	32	57	17	0	5	24	20	17	4	0	8
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.265</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2537</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>96</b>

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Baltimore in 2000 June Draft (Supplemental 1st round, 32nd overall)  
--Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 10/27/06

#### JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- four times, last 8/17/06 (Frederick vs. Wilmington)  
Runs: 4 -- 6/16/02 (Delmarva vs. Charleston - WV)  
HR: 2 -- twice, last 7/11/04 (Frederick vs. Lynchburg)  
RBI: 5 -- 4/25/04 (Frederick vs. Wilmington)  
SB: 2 -- three times, last 8/02/04 (Frederick vs. Wilmington)



## DON KELLY

**INF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 190     **Bats/Throws:** L / R

**Age:** 27

**Born:** February 15, 1980 in Butler, PA

**Resides:** Pittsburgh, PA

**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 11/16/06

#### KELLY QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates' major league spring training this March... Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent after spending his first six professional seasons in the Detroit Tigers' minor league system... Spent parts of four seasons (2003-06) with the Eastern League's Erie SeaWolves and was an E.L. post-season All-Star in 2005... Was a member of the Tigers' 40-man roster during both the 2004 and '06 seasons... Graduated from Mount Lebanon High School in suburban Pittsburgh and played college baseball at Point Park College in Pittsburgh

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Member of the Tigers' 40-man roster and attended major league spring training before being re-assigned to minor league camp on 3/29... Opened season with Triple-A Toledo and appeared in 66 games with the Mud Hens before finishing the season by appearing in 58 games with Erie (AA) in the Eastern League... Combined to hit .250 with no home runs, 43 RBI and a career-high 23 stolen bases in 124 games between the two levels... Made appearances at all four infield positions throughout the season--SS (63 games), 2B (42), 1B (11), 3B (8)... In 66 contests at Toledo, batted .228 with 19 RBI and 18 stolen bases... Went 2-for-6 with a pair of doubles and a season-high four RBI on 5/17 @ Norfolk... Hit just .163 (14x86) over his final 23 games with Toledo before being sent to Erie on 7/4... Finished season with the SeaWolves and hit .275 with 24 RBI and five stolen bases... Hit .308 (20x65) against Eastern League left-handers... In his second game with Erie on 7/5 vs. Akron, went 3-for-5 and scored three runs in the SeaWolves' 10-5 win... Was outrighted by Detroit on 9/8 and became a minor league free agent

**2005:** Topped all Tigers' minor league hitters with a .311 batting average between Erie (AA) and International League champion Toledo (AAA)... Also posted career highs in home runs (10), RBI (67), doubles (30) and runs scored (76)... Opened season with Erie and hit .340 with 9 HR, 54 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 82 games en route to being named to the Eastern League's post-season All-Star Team... Rated by *Baseball America* as the league's best batting prospect following the season... Belted a season-high two home runs for the SeaWolves on 4/7 vs. Trenton... In 22 games during April, hit .349 (29x83) with 18 runs scored, six doubles, two triples, five home runs and 16 RBI... Recorded a 13-game hitting streak from 5/24-6/5, batting .463 (25x54) during that span... Tabbed the Tigers' Minor League Player of the Month for May after hitting .364 (39x107) in 27 games during the month... Added a second double-digit streak (10 games) from 6/11-6/21, posting a .378 mark (17x45) throughout the streak... Knocked in 17 runs during a seven-game span from 6/15-6/22, including a season-high five RBI on 6/15 vs. Akron... Promoted to Toledo on 6/30 and hit .236 (21x89) in 24 games before landing on the Disabled List on 7/28 with a left groin strain... Reinstated on 8/15... Reinstated on 8/15... In six games during the International League playoffs, batted .300 (6x20) and knocked in seven runs as the Mud Hens won the I.L. Governor's Cup championship... Played in 22 games with the Mesa Solar Sox of the Arizona Fall League and hit .294 (25x85) with no home runs and 11 RBI... Added to Tigers' 40-man roster on 11/18

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### DON KELLY CONTINUED

**2004:** Member of the Tigers' 40-man roster during the season... Limited to only 31 games between Erie (AA) and the Gulf Coast League Tigers because right shoulder nerve injury... Opened season as Erie's shortstop and hit .228 (23x101) in 28 games before landing on the Disabled List on 5/25... Missed the remainder of the season, with the exception of a three-game stint with the GCL Tigers in early August... Removed from Detroit's 40-man roster following the season

**2003:** Posted the 3rd-best batting average among all shortstops in minor league baseball, combining to hit .306 between Lakeland (A) and Erie (AA)... Also led all Tigers' farmhands in batting average... Opened season with Lakeland in the Florida State League and hit .317 with one home run, 38 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 87 games... Earned both mid- and post-season All-Star honors in the FSL and was selected to *Baseball America's* High Class-A All-Star Team... Fell just nine appearances shy of topping the FSL in both batting average and on-base percentage (.401)... Collected four hits on 4/29 vs. Sarasota and matched that total four more times during the season... Reached base safely via hit or walk in 36 straight games from 5/5-6/17, the longest such streak in the FSL... Was the Tigers' Minor League Player of the Month in May after hitting a league-best .362 (34x94) with 17 runs scored, three doubles, two triples, a home run and 16 RBI in 27 games... Recorded a season-best 13-game hitting streak from 5/6-5/21, batting .438 (21x48)... Earned his second consecutive organizational Player of the Month honors in June after hitting .319 (23x72) with 13 runs scored, six doubles, two triples and 10 RBI in 20 games... Promoted to the Double-A level for the first time in his career in early August and finished the season with Erie, hitting .265 (22x83) with one home run and 13 RBI in 22 games... Following the season, represented Detroit in the Arizona Fall League and hit .213 (20x94) with 11 runs scored, two home runs and 12 RBI for the Grand Canyon Rafters

**2002:** Spent entire season with West Michigan (A) in the Midwest League and hit .286 with one home run, 59 RBI and nine stolen bases in 128 games... Struck out just once every 13.1 plate appearances, the best ratio among all Midwest League batters... Made all defensive appearances at shortstop and committed 28 errors... Opened season with a 10-game hitting streak from 4/4-4/13, batting .324 (12x37) during that span... Knocked in a season-high five runs on 5/15 @ Dayton... Tallied a season-best four hits on 7/6 @ Kane County... Equaled a season-high with a 10-game hitting streak from 8/14-8/23 (.364, 12x33)... In five Midwest League playoff contests, hit .438 (7x16) with three runs scored and six RBI

**2001:** Signed with Detroit on 6/12 after being selected in the 8th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Oneonta in the New York-Penn League and hit .286 with no home runs, 25 RBI and eight stolen bases in 67 games... Was the second-toughest batter to strike out in the NYPL and all short-season leagues, fanning once every 18.25 plate appearances... Posted a season-high five hits on 7/22 vs. Vermont

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Donald T. Kelly... Wife's name is Carrie, the sister of Pirates' 2004 first round selection Neil Walker... Played three seasons of college baseball from 1999-01 at Point Park College, an NAIA program located in downtown Pittsburgh... Departed as Point Park's all-time leading hitter with a .413 average and fourth all-time with 74 stolen bases... Hit .367 as a freshman, .411 as a sophomore and .450 as a senior and was a two-time First-Team All-American Mideast Conference selection... Was the American Mideast Conference Player of the Year and an NAIA First-Team All-American following his junior campaign... During the summer of 2000, garnered Coastal Plain League All-Star honors playing for Petersburg (VA)... 1999 graduate of Mount Lebanon High School in suburban Pittsburgh... Younger sister, Ashlee, played NCAA Division I basketball at Quinnipiac (CT) University and is now the head women's basketball coach at Mercy College, an NCAA Division II school in Dobbs Ferry, NY... Originally signed by Tigers' scout Lou Laslo

### KELLY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Oneonta (A)	.286	67	262	41	75	8	3	0	25	25	16	8	5	21
2002	W. Michigan (A)	.286	128	455	72	130	21	5	1	59	59	40	9	6	28
2003	Lakeland (A)	.317	87	303	48	96	17	4	1	38	45	25	15	2	7
	Erie (AA)	.265	22	83	14	22	5	1	1	13	15	9	0	0	4
2004	Erie (AA)	.228	28	101	17	23	6	2	0	9	15	13	3	1	8
	Tigers (R)	.400	3	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
2005	Erie (AA)	.340	82	329	54	112	22	3	9	54	36	43	10	2	24
	Toledo (AAA)	.250	43	160	22	40	8	0	1	13	13	15	8	2	8
2006	Toledo (AAA)	.228	66	237	23	54	14	3	0	19	24	32	18	7	12
	Erie (AA)	.275	58	207	30	57	11	1	0	24	27	23	5	3	9
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.286</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>2147</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>121</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Detroit in 2001 June Draft (8th round)  
--Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 11/16/06

### KELLY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 7/22/01 (Oneonta vs. Vermont)  
Runs: 3 -- several times  
HR: 2 -- 4/7/05 (Erie vs. Trenton)  
RBI: 5 -- twice, last 6/15/05 (Erie vs. Akron)  
SB: 2 -- six times, last 6/16/06 (Toledo vs. Syracuse)

### BASEBALL AMERICA'S BEST TOOLS IN THE PIRATES' SYSTEM, 2007

Best Hitter for Average.....	Andrew McCutchen	Best Changeup.....	Todd Redmond
Best Power Hitter.....	Neil Walker	Best Control.....	Josh Shortslef
Best Strike-Zone Discipline.....	Brent Lillibridge	Best Defensive Catcher.....	Matt Clarkson
Fastest Baserunner.....	Rajai Davis	Best Defensive Infielder.....	Brent Lillibridge
Best Athlete.....	Andrew McCutchen	Best Infield Arm.....	Javier Guzman
Best Fastball.....	Brad Lincoln	Best Defensive Outfielder.....	Andrew McCutchen
Best Curveball.....	Brad Lincoln	Best Outfield Arm.....	Austin McClune
Best Slider.....	Josh Sharpless		



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



**BOBBY KINGSBURY** **OF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 189      **Bats/Throws:** L / L  
**Age:** 26, turns 27 on August 30  
**Born:** August 30, 1980 in Cleveland, OH  
**Resides:** Lyndhurst, OH  
**Acquired:** Pirates' 8th round selection, 2002 Draft

### KINGSBURY QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Missed the entire 2006 season with a shoulder injury... Despite being American born, played for Greece during the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens... Was eligible to play for the Greek Olympic team because his grandmother was born in Greece... Played three seasons at Fordham University in New York City and was a two-time Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year (2001, 02)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Missed the entire season after suffering a shoulder injury in spring training

**2005:** Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .246 with nine home runs 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 (13x57) in April, but rebounded in May, hitting .342 (26x76) 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 Buttler... 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 two post-season contests

**2004:** Spent his second consecutive season with Hickory (A) and hit .247 with 19 homers, 64 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 100 games for the eventual South Atlantic League champions... Despite missing nearly one month of the season to compete in the Summer Olympic Games, 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... 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, an RBI triple, in Greece's lone victory of the competition vs. Italy... Returned to the minors and went 8-for-15 (.533) with two home runs and seven RBI in four playoff games to lead Hickory to the SAL championship

**2003:** Spent the entire season with Hickory (A), hitting .223 with 11 home runs, 48 RBI and 15 steals in 108 games... Games by position: RF (88), LF (7), CF (3)... Opened the season by hitting .160 (15x94) 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 (7x14) 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 home run 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 '02... 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
2006	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY														
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*, 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 7/01/05 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### TABER LEE

**INF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 193      **Bats/Throws:** S / R

**Age:** 26

**Born:** October 18, 1980 in Glendale, CA

**Resides:** Olympia, WA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 3rd round selection, 2002 Draft

### LEE QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Younger brother of nine-year veteran major league first baseman, Travis Lee (spent 2006 season with Tampa Bay)... Played NCAA baseball at San Diego State, where future Baseball Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn served as volunteer coach during his final season with the Aztecs in 2002 (Gwynn is now the program's head coach)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Split season between Altoona and Indianapolis (AAA), combining to hit .217 with three home runs and 16 RBI in 90 games... Appeared in 46 games with the Curve and 44 games with Indy... Opened season with Curve and hit .167 (2x12) in six games before being promoted to Indianapolis from 4/24-4/30... Appeared in three games with Indy during his first stint, going 2-for-8, including a home run off Toledo pitcher Wilfredo Ledezma in his first Triple-A at-bat on 4/26... Returned to Altoona on 5/1, but was sent back to Indy for the second time on 5/21 and remained with the Indians until the All-Star Break... Re-joined Altoona on 7/14 and spent the rest of the season with the Curve... Hit just .156 (9x56) over his final 26 games... Belted his only home run with Altoona on 8/20 vs. Harrisburg... Flied out in his only post-season at-bat for the Curve in Game 2 of the E.L. Divisional Playoffs on 9/7 @ Akron

**2005:** Combined to hit .233 with six home runs and 44 RBI in 108 games between Altoona and Lynchburg (A)... Played 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 (16x79) with two homers and 10 RBI in 24 games... After hitting just three home runs in 93 games with Lynchburg in 2004, homered in each of his first two Double-A contests 4/7 & 4/10 @ Reading... Hit just .135 (7x52) over his final 16 games with Altoona before being sent to Lynchburg on 5/20... Finished season with the Hillcats, hitting .241 (75x311) with four home runs 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) and hit .248 with three home runs, 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)

**2003:** Spent the entire season with Hickory (A) and hit .247 with three homers and 29 RBI in 115 games... Homered and posted a season-high three RBI on 4/12 vs. Augusta... Hit .143 (15x105) 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 pro debut with short-season Williamsport (A), hitting .244 with one homer and 16 RBI in 40 games for the Crosscutters... Belted his first career homer on 7/6 vs. New Jersey... Finished season collecting seven hits in his last 12 at-bats, including four doubles and four RBI

### 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
2006	Altoona (AA)	.216	46	102	9	22	3	2	1	5	5	29	3	0	3
	Indianapolis (AAA)	.218	44	124	16	27	6	0	2	11	5	23	5	1	3
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.238</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1442</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>

### 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)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### STEVE LERUD

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**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 210      **Bats/Throws:** L / R

**Age:** 22

**Born:** October 13, 1984 in Reno, NV

**Resides:** Reno, NV

**Acquired:** Pirates' 4th round selection, 2003 Draft

### LERUD QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Name pronounced "lah-RUDE"... Drafted by Pittsburgh in the 2003 June draft (3rd round), but did not make pro debut until 2004 because of a broken foot... Set Nevada state records for career home runs (60) and RBI (195) at Galena High School in Reno... Was a first-team *Baseball America* High School All-America selection in 2003

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Played in a career-high 117 games with Hickory (A) and hit .239 with 12 HR and 57 RBI... Was a South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star selection... Struck out 146 times in 393 at-bats, fourth-most among all SAL batters... Was charged with a league-high 35 passed balls... Tossed out 37% of would-be base stealers (58-of-155)... Hit .275 (28x102) with three home runs vs. left-handed pitching and .227 (66x291) vs. righties... Posted a .254 average in both April and June, equaling his best batting average in any month during the season... Roped two doubles among his season-high four hits (4-for-4) on 4/15 vs. Greensboro... Went 0-for-1 with an RBI for the Northern Division squad at the South Atlantic League All-Star Game on 6/20 @ Eastlake, OH... Connected for a grand slam on 7/4 vs. Augusta... Went 3-for-5 with three doubles on 7/19 vs. Lakewood... Played for the Honolulu Sharks of the Hawaiian Winter League and hit .227 (15x66) with one home run and 11 RBI in 22 games

**2005:** Combined to hit .157 with five home runs and 30 RBI in 53 games between Hickory (A), Bradenton (R) and short-season Williamsport (A)... Began season with Hickory and homered in his second game of the season on 4/9 @ Greensboro... Was hitting .087 (2x30) after his first 10 games before going 3-for-5 with a double, two triples and five RBI on 4/27 vs. West Virginia... Followed 3-for-5 performance by going 2-for-47 (.043) in his final 14 games with the Crawdads before landing on the Disabled List on 5/16 with a right hand contusion... Was out of action until beginning an 18-game injury rehab stint with rookie-level Bradenton in the Gulf Coast League... Hit .267 (16x60) with two homers and 15 RBI for the Baby Bucs... Went 4-for-4 with a double, three RBI and three runs scored on 8/24 vs. GCL Reds... Joined Williamsport following the conclusion of Bradenton's season... Went deep on 8/27 @ Aberdeen in his first game with the Crosscutters... Went hitless in his final 19 at-bats of the season (seven games)... Singled in his only plate appearance for Williamsport during the New York-Penn League playoffs

**2004:** Hit .245 with five home runs and 22 RBI in 56 games between Bradenton (R) and short-season Williamsport (A) in his first professional season... Was added to the Bradenton roster from extended spring training at the start of the Gulf Coast League season in mid-June and appeared in 48 games with the Baby Bucs... Ranked 4th among GCL hitters with 12 doubles... Made 25 appearances behind the plate and 23 as the club's designated hitter... Hit safely in his first nine games with Bradenton, hitting .395 (15x38) during that span... Connected for his first professional home run in his second game of the season on 6/22 vs. GCL Red Sox... Slumped in July, posting just a .186 average (16x86)... Drilled two home runs and posted a season-high four RBI on 7/26 @ GCL Red Sox... Was transferred to Williamsport following the conclusion of Bradenton's season and hit .241 (7x29) with two RBI in eight games with the Crosscutters

**2003:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/29 after being selected in the 3rd round of the June draft... Was held out of action because of a broken foot

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Steven James Lerud (pronounced lah-RUDE)... 2003 graduate of Galena High School in Reno, NV, where he set Nevada state records for home runs (60) and RBI (195) in a career... As a senior in 2003, batted .466 with 21 home runs and 64 RBI and was named the state of Nevada's Gatorade Player of the Year as well as a first-team *Baseball America* High School All-American... Was also a first-team All-State selection and was named the High Desert League Player of the Year... 21 home runs as a senior established a new state record... Signed a letter-of-intent to play baseball at Santa Clara (CA) University, but elected to sign a professional contract with Pittsburgh in June 2003... Signed by Pirates' scout Jaron Madison

### LERUD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Bradenton (R)	.246	48	175	22	43	12	1	5	20	11	38	0	1	0
	Williamsport (A)	.241	8	29	2	7	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	1	0
2005	Hickory (A)	.088	25	80	6	7	2	2	2	13	4	27	0	1	2
	Bradenton (R)	.267	18	60	13	16	3	1	2	15	7	13	0	0	1
	Williamsport (A)	.125	10	32	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	14	0	0	0
2006	Hickory (A)	.239	117	393	45	94	28	0	12	57	40	146	4	3	12
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.222</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2003 June Draft (3rd round)

### LERUD'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- three times, last (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 Runs: 3 -- 8/24/05 (Bradenton @ GCL Reds)  
 HR: 2 -- 7/26/04 (Bradenton @ GCL Red Sox)  
 RBI: 5 -- 4/27/05 (Hickory vs. West Virginia)  
 SB: 1 -- four times, last 8/09/06 (Hickory vs. Savannah)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### BRAD LINCOLN

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 180      **Bats/Throws:** L / R

**Age:** 21, turns 22 on May 25

**Born:** May 25, 1985 in Lake Jackson, TX

**Resides:** Clute, TX

**Acquired:** Pirates' 1st round selection, 2006 Draft

### LINCOLN QUICK FACTS

2nd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #3 prospect entering the 2007 season... Also rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Fastball" and "Best Curveball" in the Bucs' system... Played three seasons at the University of Houston (2004-06) and capped career by being named the winner of the 2006 Dick Howser Trophy as the top player in college baseball... Two-way player at Houston, including a career .316 average with 21 home runs and 106 RBI

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/21 after being selected in the 1st round (4th overall) in the June draft... Pitched in six games between rookie-level Bradenton and Hickory (A), going 1-2 with a 4.56 ERA in 23.2 combined innings... Began pro career with Bradenton, making two starts in the Gulf Coast League... Made debut in start on 7/8 vs. GCL Red Sox and tossed 3.2 scoreless innings (3 H, 0 BB, 4 K)... Made his second start for the Baby Bucs on 7/14 vs. GCL Twins, allowing one unearned run in 4.0 innings (3 H, 1 BB, 5 K)... Was promoted to Hickory on 7/17 and suffered the loss in his first start with the Crawdads on 7/19 vs. Lake County (4.2 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 5 BB, 2 K)... Picked up his first professional victory on 7/25 @ Columbus, working 5.0 innings (8 H, 2 R, 0 BB, 3 K)... Started 8/6 contest vs. Savannah, but left the game after just one inning with a strained left oblique muscle... Was placed on the Disabled List and missed the remainder of the season

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brad Eric Lincoln... Previously drafted by Texas in the 28th round of the 2003 June draft, but elected to attend the University of Houston, where he starred for three seasons (2004-06)... Produced a career record of 19-11 and a 3.30 ERA in his career with the Cougars, while also hitting .316 with 28 doubles, 21 home runs and 106 RBI as a designated hitter... Went 12-2 with three complete games, two shutouts and a 1.69 ERA in 17 starts as a junior in 2006 and was named Conference USA Pitcher of the Year... Also landed on the C-USA First-Team as a designated hitter after hitting .295 with 12 doubles, 14 home runs and 53 RBI in 61 games... Was honored as college baseball's top player by winning both the Brooks Wallace Award and the 20th annual Dick Howser Trophy... Was also a semifinalist for the Roger Clemens Award (College Baseball's Pitcher of the Year)... Majored in sports administration at UH... Named to the Cape Cod All-Star team as a starter while playing for the Bourne Bears in the summer of 2005... Also named to the All-Cape Cod League Team as a utility player... Went 3-1 with a 1.32 ERA and 56 strikeouts in 54.0 innings and tallied six home runs and 25 RBI with the Braves that summer... 2003 graduate of Brazoswood High School in Clute, TX, where he lettered in baseball... Was also a quarterback on the school's football team... Named to All-County, All-State and All-District teams in baseball during his senior year... Was named to the All-Greater Houston Area team in 2003... Signed by Pirate scout Everett Russell

### LINCOLN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2006	Pirates (R)	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	6	1	0	0	1	9
	Hickory (A)	1-2	6.75	4	4	0	0	0	16.0	25	15	12	2	6	10
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>1-2</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2006 June Draft (1st round)

### LINCOLN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 5.1 -- 7/30/06 (Hickory @ Rome)  
 IP (Relief): Has never appeared in relief  
 Most Hits: 9 -- 7/30/06 (Hickory @ Rome)  
 Strikeouts: 5 -- twice, last 7/30/06 (Hickory @ Rome)  
 BB: 5 -- 7/19/06 (Hickory vs. Lakewood)

### DID YOU KNOW???

**Brad Lincoln** was named the 2006 winner of the 20th Annual Dick Howser Trophy, which is presented each year to the top player in college baseball. Previous winners of the award are listed below.

<b>1987</b>	Mike Fiore (Miami, FL)	<b>1997</b>	J.D. Drew (Florida State)
<b>1988</b>	Robin Ventura (Oklahoma State)	<b>1998</b>	Eddy Furniss (Louisiana State)
<b>1989</b>	Scott Bryant (Texas)	<b>1999</b>	Jason Jennings (Baylor)
<b>1990</b>	Alex Fernandez (Miami-Dade C.C.)	<b>2000</b>	Mark Teixeira (Georgia Tech)
<b>1991</b>	Frank Rodriguez (Howard College)	<b>2001</b>	Mark Prior (Southern Cal)
<b>1992</b>	Brooks Kieschnick (Texas)	<b>2002</b>	Khaili Greene (Clemson)
<b>1993</b>	Brooks Kieschnick (Texas)	<b>2003</b>	Rickie Weeks (Southern University)
<b>1994</b>	Jason Varitek (Georgia Tech)	<b>2004</b>	Jered Weaver (Long Beach State)
<b>1995</b>	Todd Helton (Tennessee)	<b>2005</b>	Alex Gordon (Nebraska)
<b>1996</b>	Kris Benson (Clemson)	<b>2006</b>	<b>Brad Lincoln (Houston)</b>



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### MATT LORENZO

RHP

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 210      **Bats/Throws:** L / R

**Age:** 24, turns 25 on June 21

**Born:** June 21, 1982 in Pasadena, TX

**Resides:** Hartville, OH

**Acquired:** Traded from Atlanta for no compensation, 5/31/06

### LORENZO QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Joined the Pirates organization last May after being released by Atlanta and pitched in one game with Altoona and 14 with Class-A Lynchburg... Was originally drafted by Texas in the 5th round of the 2003 June draft and spent two seasons with the Rangers organization before being traded to Atlanta for RHP Kevin Gryboski in July 2005... Started his college career at Georgia Tech before transferring to Kent State University in his native Ohio

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Sent from Atlanta to Pittsburgh for no compensation after being outrighted by the Braves on 5/31... Was added to the Curve's active roster from 6/6-6/18, but made just one appearance, starting the 6/11 game @ New Hampshire... Took the loss in his lone appearance for the Curve (3.0 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 1 K)... Sent to Lynchburg (A) on 6/19 and finished the season with the Hillcats, going 2-4 with a 4.39 ERA in 14 starts... Was named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week for the final week of the season after going 1-0 and allowing three earned runs in 14.0 IP (1.93 ERA) during the week... Worked 7.0 scoreless innings to earn the win vs. Wilmington on 8/28 (4 H, 2 BB, 2 K)

**2005:** Spent time with Frisco (AA) and Bakersfield (A) in the Rangers' system and Myrtle Beach (A) in the Braves' chain and combined to post a 5-13 record and a 5.00 ERA in 28 games (23 starts)... Tied for 8th among all minor league pitchers with 13 losses... Opened the season at the Double-A level in the Texas organization and went 3-5 with a 7.14 ERA (46.2 IP/37 ER) in 10 games (9 starts) for Frisco in the Texas League... Struck out six batters over 5.0 scoreless innings in his season debut @ Midland on 4/10... Yielded three earned runs or more in each of his final eight starts for the RoughRiders, including seven runs in 2.1 innings of work in a loss vs. Midland on 5/22... Was sent to Bakersfield (A) of the California League in late May and made nine starts for the Blaze, going 1-4 with a 4.02 ERA... Struck out 55 batters in 53.2 innings with Bakersfield... Struck out a season-high nine batters over 6.0 innings in a no-decision on 7/6 @ Rancho Cucamonga... Was traded to Atlanta for RHP Kevin Gryboski on 7/21 and was assigned to Myrtle Beach (A) in the Carolina League... Finished the season with the Pelicans, going 1-4 with a 3.72 ERA in nine games (5 starts)

**2004:** Combined to go 5-10 with a 4.10 ERA in 28 games (22 starts) between Clinton (A) and Stockton (A) in the Rangers' organization... Spent the first half of the season with Clinton in the Midwest League and posted a 4-7 record and 3.71 ERA in 19 games (14 starts)... Named Minor League Pitcher of Month for April by the Texas organization, working 20 innings with a 1.35 ERA while striking out 32 and walking just three... Punched out 11 batters in just 6.0 innings in his final start with Clinton on 7/10 vs. Peoria... Promoted to Stockton (California League) on 7/14 after striking out 105 batters in just 80 innings with Clinton... Went 1-3 with a 4.81 ERA in nine games (8 starts) for the Ports... Notched his first career save after working 3.0 scoreless and hitless innings on 7/17 vs. High Desert... Following the season, pitched for the Peoria Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League and compiled the league's 8th-best ERA (2.63)

**2003:** Signed with Texas on 6/10 after being selected in the 5th round of the June draft... Spent first professional season with short-season Spokane (A) in the Northwest League and went 5-1 with a 2.53 ERA in 16 games (12 starts) for the league champions... Held opposing NWL hitters to a .175 average in his 12 starts, the best mark in the league... Allowed just 43 hits in 57 innings of work for the Indians... Worked 5.0 hitless innings to earn the win on 7/28 vs. Eugene

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew Robert Lorenzo... Played NCAA baseball at both Georgia Tech (2001) and Kent State University (2002-03)... As a freshman with the Yellowjackets in 2001, went 4-0 with a 2.82 ERA in 12 games (two starts) before transferring to Kent State for his final two seasons... Went 12-8 with a 4.48 ERA over his two-year career at Kent State... 2000 graduate of Lake High School in Uniontown, OH, where he was a four-year letterwinner and a three-time team MVP... Struck out over 300 batters in his high school career and tossed three no-hitters... Was a first-team All-State selection as a senior and earned All-League honors following both his junior and senior campaigns... Originally signed by Rangers' scout Mark Zeigler

### LORENZO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2003	Spokane (A)	5-1	2.53	16	12	0	0	0	57.0	43	19	16	2	22	54
2004	Clinton (A)	4-7	3.71	19	14	0	0	0	80.0	67	36	33	8	24	105
	Stockton (A)	1-3	4.81	9	8	0	0	1	43.0	42	27	23	3	11	39
2005	Frisco (AA)	3-5	7.14	10	9	0	0	0	46.2	71	39	37	9	22	28
	Bakersfield (A)	1-4	4.02	9	9	0	0	0	53.2	60	31	24	8	21	55
	Myrtle Beach (A)	1-4	3.72	9	5	0	0	0	36.1	41	20	15	6	13	17
2006	Altoona (AA)	0-1	15.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	4	5	5	0	4	1
	Lynchburg (A)	2-4	4.39	14	14	0	0	0	67.2	70	42	33	5	28	45
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>17-29</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>387.1</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>344</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Texas in 2003 June Draft (5th round)
- Traded to Atlanta for RHP Kevin Gryboski, 7/21/05
- Traded from Atlanta to Pittsburgh for no compensation, 5/31/06

### LORENZO'S CAREER HIGHS

- IP (Starter): 7.2 -- 6/12/05 (Bakersfield vs. Stockton)
- IP (Relief): 6.0 -- 4/15/05 (Frisco vs. Corpus Christi)
- Most Hits: 11 -- 4/20/05 (Frisco @ San Antonio)
- Strikeouts: 11 -- 7/10/04 (Clinton vs. Peoria)
- BB: 5 -- twice, last 6/07/05 (Bakersfield vs. Lancaster)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### GREG MARTIN

**LHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 195      **Bats/Throws:** L / L

**Age:** 26, turns 27 on April 10

**Born:** April 10, 1980 in Scranton, PA

**Resides:** Scranton, PA

**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 3/3/04

### MARTIN QUICK FACTS

6th 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 years of college baseball at Mansfield (PA) University

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Went 0-2 with a 4.96 ERA in 27 games (one start) with Lynchburg (A)... Held left-handers to a .196 average, but right-handed hitters hit .319 against... Spent most of the first month of the season on the Hillcats' Disabled List... Made his first appearance on 4/23 vs. Salem, allowing three runs and four hits in 2.0 innings... Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings and K'd a season-high five batters on 5/17 vs. Wilmington... Did not allow a run in 22.0 consecutive innings from 5/25-7/2, a streak which covered 12 games... 22.0 scoreless inning streak was the fourth-longest in Hillcats history... Landed on the D.L. from 7/30-8/8 with an injured back... Gave up 12 runs (all earned) in 7.0 innings over his final five appearances... Did not record a decision in his first 25 games before losing each of his last two outings (8/23 vs. Winston-Salem & 8/26 vs. Wilmington)

**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 consecutive 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... Sent to Altoona on 7/3 and posted a 16.87 ERA (2.2 IP/5 ER) in three relief appearances... Did not retire a batter and was charged with two runs in taking the loss in his final outing with Altoona on 7/11 vs. Harrisburg... Sent to Lynchburg on 7/14 and finished the season with the Hillcats... Made his only start of the season in his final appearance on 8/30 @ Frederick and suffered the loss (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... 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 his Triple-A debut that night vs. New Orleans (ND—3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 4 K)

**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 (28.2 IP/18 ER) in 20 games with the Sand Gnats

**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 @ GCL Dodgers... Made four August appearances with Brevard County and went 1-1 with a 9.00 ERA (6.0 IP/6 ER)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Gregory Robert Martin... Played four seasons of NCAA Division II baseball at Mansfield (PA) University (1999-02) and led 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 of Western Wayne High School in Lake Ariel, PA... 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 Cty (A)	1-1	9.00	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	13	8	6	1	4	1
2003	Brevard Cty (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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	0-2	4.96	27	1	0	0	0	45.1	49	27	25	2	23	44
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>11-13</b>	<b>5.36</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>228.1</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>171</b>

### 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 minor league 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 -- 9/5/04 (Nashville @ Memphis)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 7/15/02 (GCL Expos @ GCL Braves)  
 BB: 4 -- five times, last 8/03/04 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### MIKE MCCUISTION

**C**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 203     **Bats/Throws:** L / R  
**Age:** 24, turns 25 on May 14  
**Born:** May 14, 1982 in Des Moines, IA  
**Resides:** Yucaipa, CA  
**Acquired:** Pirates' 7th round selection, 2001 Draft

### MCCUISTION QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Was limited to 74 games with Class-A Hickory last season after undergoing off-season shoulder surgery... Was a member of league championship clubs with short-season Williamsport (New York-Penn) in 2003 and Hickory (South Atlantic League) in 2004... Participated in the 2004 South Atlantic League All-Star Game... Catcher has tossed out 23% of potential base stealers during his first six professional seasons (81-of-356)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Missed spring training and the first two months of the regular season after undergoing off-season shoulder surgery... Appeared in 74 games for Hickory (A), hitting .259 with eight home runs, 46 RBI and eight stolen bases... Made defensive appearances in only 35 games--24 at first base and 11 as a catcher... Posted a .302 average (26x86) against left-handed pitchers... Joined Hickory on 6/12... Hit eight home runs in his first 41 games with the Crawdads before going homerless in his last 33 contests... Batted .328 (39x119) with seven home runs and 28 RBI in 29 games during the month of July... Homered and posted the first of three four-RBI games on 7/2 @ Asheville... Went deep in three consecutive games from 7/8-7/11... Recorded a season-high 12-game hitting streak from 7/21-8/3, batting .354 (17x48) during that stretch... Drove in four runs twice during the month of August (8/7 vs. Savannah & 9/2 vs. West Virginia)... Hit just .195 (17x87) over his final 23 games to drop his final average from .286 to .259

**2005:** Spent the entire season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .293 with eight home runs and 59 RBI in 98 games... Finished 10th among Carolina League hitters in batting average... Appeared exclusively as a catcher for the Hillcats and tossed out 26% of would-be base stealers (24-of-92)... Posted a .337 average (34x101) with runners in scoring position... Collected a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 6/30 @ Wilmington... Batted .352 (37x105) over his final 30 games to raise final batting average from .265 to .293... Hit a grand slam and knocked in a season-high five RBI on 9/1 @ Frederick... Went 2-for-8 with an RBI in two Carolina League playoff contests

**2004:** Made his full-season debut with Hickory (A) and batted .255 with four home runs and 23 RBI in 86 games with the South Atlantic League champions... Was an SAL mid-season All-Star selection... Made 83 appearances behind the plate for the Crawdads and tossed out 18% of potential base stealers (24-of-132)... Knocked in runs in only 19 of his 86 games... Hit .354 (23x65) in 21 games during the month of May, but batted just .219 (42x192) over the final three months of the season... Recorded a season-high 10-game hitting streak from 5/5-5/20 (.459, 17x37)

**2003:** Played in 40 games with New York-Penn League champion Williamsport (A) and hit .206 with 10 RBI... Made 37 appearances behind the plate and threw out 31% of base stealers (15x48)... Posted a .316 average (18x57) in his first 16 games, but just .127 (10x79) in his last 24 contests

**2002:** Spent his second season with rookie-level Bradenton and hit .284 with one home run and 12 RBI in 39 games to help the Baby Bucs earn their first-ever GCL playoff berth... Tossed out 7-of-36 (19%) potential base stealers in 16 games behind the plate... Posted a .310 mark (26x84) in 23 games as Bradenton's designated hitter and .240 (12x50) in 16 games as catcher... Connected for his first career home run in game two of the 7/24 doubleheader vs. Orioles... Batted .355 (22x62) in 19 games during the month of July

**2001:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 7/1 after being selected in the 7th round of the June draft... Debuted with the Gulf Coast League Pirates (A) and hit .220 with three RBI in 27 games... Was Bradenton's starting catcher in 18 games and successfully tossed out 23% of would-be base stealers (7-of-31)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Michael William McCuiston... 2001 graduate of Yucaipa (CA) High School... In addition to starring in baseball, was the starting quarterback on Yucaipa's football team... Signed by Pirates' scout Mike Kendall

### MCCUISTION'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Pirates (R)	.220	27	82	4	18	3	0	0	3	9	8	0	0	1
2002	Pirates (R)	.284	39	134	22	38	6	1	1	12	18	19	3	1	0
2003	Williamsport (A)	.206	41	136	19	28	3	1	0	10	15	24	1	0	4
2004	Hickory (A)	.255	86	286	41	73	24	2	4	23	36	55	2	0	9
2005	Lynchburg (A)	.293	98	335	43	98	19	2	8	59	39	64	5	1	10
2006	Hickory (A)	.259	74	278	45	72	7	1	8	46	37	50	8	2	10
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.261</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2001 June Draft (7th round)

### MCCUISTION'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- 6/30/05 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)  
 Runs: 3 -- 5/12/04 (Hickory @ Asheville)  
 HR: 1 -- several times  
 RBI: 5 -- 9/01/05 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)  
 SB: 1 -- several times

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### ANDREW MCCUTCHEN

OF

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 170      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 20

**Born:** October 10, 1986 in Fort Meade, FL

**Resides:** Fort Meade, FL

**Acquired:** Pirates' 1st round selection, 2005 Draft

### MCCUTCHEN QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #1 prospect entering the 2007 season... Also rated by *Baseball America* as the "Best Athlete", "Best Hitter for Average" and "Best Defensive Outfielder" in the system... Was the Pirates' 2006 Minor League Player of the Year after hitting .294 with 17 HR, 74 RBI and 23 stolen bases between Hickory (A) and Altoona... Became the youngest player in Curve history (19 years, 10 months) when he joined Altoona last August

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #2 prospect entering 2006, while also being recognized as the "Best Hitter for Average" and "Best Defensive Outfielder" in the system... Combined to hit .294 with 17 home runs, 74 RBI and 23 stolen bases in 134 games between Hickory (A) and Altoona and was named the Pirates' Minor League Player of the Year... Was a South Atlantic League mid- and post-season All-Star selection and was rated by SAL managers as the league's #1 prospect in a poll conducted by *Baseball America*... Opened his first full pro season with Hickory and appeared in 114 games for the Crawdads, hitting .291 with 14 home runs, 62 RBI and 22 stolen bases... Started in center field for the Northern Division squad at the SAL All-Star Game on 6/20 @ Eastlake, OH... Put together hitting streaks of 11 (5/20-5/30) and 12 games (7/30-8/13) with the Crawdads, while also recording a season-high 28-game on-base streak from 7/13-8/13... Posted a .352 average (43x122) over his final 31 games with Hickory... Promoted to Altoona on 8/15 and became the youngest player in Curve history (19 years, 10 months)... In 20 games with the Curve, hit .308 (24x78) with three homers, 12 RBI and one stolen base... Hit .375 (15x40) over his first 10 Double-A games and reached base safely in each of his first 15 games... In his first game at Blair County Ballpark in Altoona on 8/18, went 3-for-6 with a homer and four RBI in the Curve's 13-1 rout of Harrisburg... Finished the season by combining to hit .335 (67x200) over his final 51 games between Hickory (29 games) and Altoona (20 games)... Hit .182 (4x22) in five Eastern League playoff games... Was selected by MLB.com as the #15 prospect in Minor League Baseball following the season

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES' TOP PROSPECTS OF THE PAST DECADE as rated by *Baseball America*

1997	Kris Benson (RHP)
1998	Kris Benson (RHP)
1999	Chad Hermansen (OF)
2000	Chad Hermansen (OF)
2001	J.R. House (C)
2002	J.R. House (C)
2003	John Van Benschoten (RHP)
2004	John Van Benschoten (RHP)
2005	Zach Duke (LHP)
2006	Neil Walker (C)
<b>2007</b>	<b>Andrew McCutchen (OF)</b>

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/13 after being selected in the 1st round (11th overall) of the June draft... Hit a combined .310 with 2 HR, 35 RBI and 17 stolen bases in 58 games between rookie-level Bradenton and Williamsport (A)... Played 45 games with Bradenton and hit .297 with two home runs and 30 RBI... Ranked 2nd in the Gulf Coast League in runs (36), walks (29) and on-base percentage (.411) and 5th in RBI... Hit .420 (21x50) against left-handers while with the Baby Bucs and collected 28 of his 30 RBI with runners in scoring position... Hit safely in seven of his first eight games, going 8-for-26 (.308)... Went 5-for-5 with two doubles, a triple, three RBI and two runs scored on 7/8 against the GCL Red Sox... Batted .307 (23x75) in 21 games during the month of July... Hit first professional home run on 8/12 vs. GCL Red Sox... Was promoted to Williamsport following the conclusion of the GCL season and hit .346 (18x52) in 13 games with the Crosscutters... Hit safely in each of his first seven games with the Cutters, going 13-for-29 (.448)... Went 4-for-6 with a triple, two RBI and two runs scored on 8/27 @ Aberdeen... Went 2-for-8 in two post-season contests with Williamsport

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Andrew Stefan McCutchen... 2005 graduate of Fort Meade (FL) High School, where he played baseball, football and ran track... Hit .709 with eight doubles, three triples, 16 home runs and 42 RBI as a senior at Fort Meade and was named Florida's 2005 Gatorade Player of the Year... Entered the 2005 draft rated by *Baseball America* as the third-best five-tool talent among high school players, as well as the second-best pure hitter, second-fastest baserunner and second-closest player to the major leagues... Following his junior season in 2004, was selected as an AFLAC All-American... Was ranked among the top 200 football players in the state of Florida and earned first-team All-County honors as a sophomore... As a freshman on the track team, was a member of the 4x100 relay team which won the state title... Also earned first-team All-County honors in baseball as an eighth grader after leading Polk County, FL in hitting... Signed by Pirates' scout Rob Sidwell

### MCCUTCHEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Bradenton (R)	.297	45	158	36	47	9	3	2	30	29	24	13	1	3
	Williamsport (A)	.346	13	52	12	18	3	1	0	5	8	6	4	1	0
2006	Hickory (A)	.291	114	453	77	132	20	4	14	62	42	91	22	7	6
	Altoona (AA)	.308	20	78	12	24	4	0	3	12	8	20	1	1	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.298	192	741	137	221	36	8	19	109	87	141	40	10	9

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (1st round)

### MCCUTCHEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits:	5 -- 7/08/05 (Bradenton @ GCL Red Sox)
Runs:	3 -- four times, last 7/26/06 (Hickory @ Columbus)
HR:	2 -- 7/27/06 (Hickory @ Columbus)
RBI:	5 -- 7/26/06 (Hickory @ Columbus)
SB:	2 -- six times, last 7/02/06 (Hickory @ Asheville)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### DERRIK MOEVES

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 200    **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 23, turns 24 on August 5

**Born:** August 5, 1983 in Fort Thomas, KY

**Resides:** Fort Thomas, KY

**Acquired:** Pirates' 9th round selection, 2005 Draft

### MOEVES QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Last name is pronounced MAY-vis... Became the first member of the Pirates' 2005 draft class to reach the Double-A level when he was promoted to Altoona for five appearances last June... Played three seasons on NCAA Division II baseball at Northern Kentucky University, where he left as the school's all-time leader in strikeouts

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** In his first full professional season, spent time with Hickory (A), Altoona and Lynchburg (A), combining to go 1-3 with three saves and a 2.84 ERA in 35 relief appearances... Walked 26 batters and fanned 35 in 60.2 IP between the three levels... Began season with Hickory and pitched in 13 games, posting a 1.47 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 18.1 IP... Did not allow a run in his final six outings with the Crawdads from 6/5-6/14 (7.1 IP)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/16 to become the first member of the Pirates' 2005 draft class to reach the Double-A level... Pitched in five games for the Curve and allowed 4 ER in 6.2 IP (5.40 ERA)... In his second outing with Altoona, fanned five batters in 2.0 innings of relief on 6/20 @ Harrisburg... Took his only decision in a Curve uniform on 6/23 @ Harrisburg, allowing two runs in one inning of relief to suffer the loss... Promoted to Lynchburg on 7/13 and finished the season with the Hillcats, appearing in 17 games and posting a 1-0 record with three saves and a 3.16 ERA (25.2 IP/9 ER)... Walked 15 batters and uncorked eight wild pitches, while striking out just seven batters with Lynchburg... Went unscored upon in his first four outings with the Hillcats and allowed a total of just two earned runs in his first 11 appearances (15.1 IP)... Earned first career save with 2.0 scoreless innings on 7/21 vs. Wilmington

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/15 after being selected in the 9th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 3-4 with a 4.12 ERA in 24 relief appearances... Walked 22 batters and struck out 32 in 39.1 IP with the Crosscutters... Posted a 1.53 ERA (17.2 IP/3 ER) in 11 games at Williamsport's Bowman Field, but just a 6.23 ERA (21.2 IP/15 ER) in 13 road contests... Lost professional debut on 6/21 @ New Jersey, allowing one run on two hits in 0.1 IP... Allowed just one ER in 14.0 IP (0.64 ERA) during a span of eight appearances from 7/5-7/31... Earned wins in consecutive scoreless outings, 7/29 vs. Staten Island (1.0 IP) and 7/31 @ Batavia (4.0 IP)... Did not appear in either of the Crosscutters two New York-Penn League playoff contests

### MOEVES QUICK FACTS

Mark Derrick Moeves... Played three seasons of NCAA Division II baseball (2003-05) at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, KY and left as the school's all-time leader in strikeouts (259)... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the state of Kentucky's second-rated draft prospect prior to the 2005 June draft... As a junior at NKU in 2005, went 7-5 with a 2.34 ERA and struck out 99 batters in 84.2 IP en route to being named Second-Team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference... As a sophomore in 2004, was named both the GLVC and North Central Region Pitcher of the Year after posting a 7-4 record and 1.74 ERA... Set a new single-season school record with 102 strikeouts in 2004... 2002 graduate of Highlands High School in Fort Thomas, KY... Signed by Pirates' scout Duane Gustavson

### MOEVES' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2005	Williamsport (A)	3-4	4.12	24	0	0	0	0	39.1	39	21	18	1	22	32
2006	Hickory (A)	1-2	1.47	13	0	0	0	0	18.1	11	4	3	1	6	22
	Altoona (AA)	0-1	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	4	4	1	5	6
	Lynchburg (A)	1-0	3.16	17	0	0	0	3	25.2	22	11	9	2	15	7
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>5-7</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>67</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (9th round)

### MOEVES' CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started  
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 7/31/05 (Williamsport @ Batavia)  
 Most Hits: 5 -- 8/05/05 (Williamsport @ Lowell)  
 Strikeouts: 5 -- 6/20/06 (Altoona @ Harrisburg)  
 BB: 3 -- twice, last 8/23/06 (Lynchburg vs. Winston-Salem)

### 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

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



	<b>NYJER MORGAN</b>		<b>OF</b>
	<b>CURVE</b>		
<b>Height/Weight:</b>	<b>6-0 / 170</b>	<b>Bats/Throws:</b>	<b>L / L</b>
<b>Age:</b>	<b>26, turns 27 on July 2</b>		
<b>Born:</b>	<b>July 2, 1980 in San Francisco, CA</b>		
<b>Resides:</b>	<b>San Jose, CA</b>		
<b>Acquired:</b>	<b>Pirates' 33rd round selection, 2002 Draft</b>		

### MORGAN QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2007 season... Recorded 164 stolen bases over his first four professional seasons, including a career-high 59 steals in 2006 between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Member of league championship teams with Williamsport (2003/New York-Penn) and Hickory (2004/South Atlantic)... Played four years of junior hockey in Canada prior to playing junior college baseball at Walla Walla (WA) J.C.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to hit .304 with one homer, 32 RBI and 59 stolen bases in 117 games between Lynchburg (61 games) and Altoona (56 games)... Finished 8th among all minor league players with 59 stolen bases and was 2nd among Pirates' farmhands... Between the two clubs, hit .308 vs. LHP and .302 vs. RHP... Began season with Lynchburg (A) and hit .303 with 22 RBI and 38 stolen bases in 61 games with the Hillcats... Despite spending the final two months of the season with Altoona, finished 2nd in the Carolina League in stolen bases—trailed only teammate Pedro Powell (63 SB)... Fell just one game shy of the Carolina League's longest hitting streak of 2006 and the longest in Hillcats' history with a 21-game streak from 4/24-5/29, hitting .375 (30x80) during that span... Was selected as a C.L. mid-season All-Star—started in center and went 0-for-3 in the Carolina/California League All-Star Game on 6/27 @ Salem, VA... Promoted to Altoona on 6/29 and finished season with the Curve, hitting .306 with one HR, 10 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 56 games... Despite playing in only 56 games, finished tied with teammate Vic Buttler for the team lead in stolen bases (21)... Started 37 games in left field, 15 in center and two in right... Went 4-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored on 7/3 vs. Akron... Added his second four-hit game with Altoona on 8/18 vs. Harrisburg... Hit .484 (15x31) during an eight-game streak from 8/14-8/21... Connected for his only home run of the season on 8/24 @ Harrisburg... Hit .375 (21x56) over his final 15 games before suffering a season-ending right hamstring injury on 8/27 @ Harrisburg... Missed the E.L. playoffs due to injury... Played for the Honolulu Sharks of the Hawaiian Winter Baseball League and hit .294 (35x119) with one HR, seven RBI and 20 stolen bases in 32 games, as he was named to the league's post-season All-Star Team... Led the Hawaiian league in steals, hits (35), runs scored (25) and triples (5), while ranking 5th in batting



**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... 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, 18x51)... 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 four home runs, 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 (14x34) in 10 games during the week... Recorded a season-high 11-game hitting streak from 7/2-7/12 (.354, 17x48)... 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%)... 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 (12x25) during the week... Posted a 17-game hitting streak from 7/31-8/16, going 29-for-72 (.403) during that span... Batted .380 (46x121) during the month of August

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

### 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



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### NYJER MORGAN CONTINUED

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	
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.303	61	228	43	69	7	3	0	22	20	40	38	11	2	
	Altoona (AA)	.306	56	219	39	67	6	5	1	10	15	28	21	11	4	
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>			<b>.291</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### MORGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- *six times*, last 8/05/04 (Hickory vs. Columbus)  
 Runs: 4 -- 8/5/04 (Hickory vs. Columbus)  
 HR: 1 -- *five times*  
 RBI: 3 -- *five times*, last 8/17/05 (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)  
 SB: 4 -- 6/24/06 (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)

### GRAND SLAMS IN CURVE HISTORY (29)

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
Brad Eldred	8/15/04	@Reading	Carlos Chantres
Brad Eldred	8/23/04	@Erie	Joel Zumaya
Carlos Maldonado	4/27/05	@Erie	Corey Hamman
Brad Eldred	4/29/05	Trenton	Eduardo Sierra
Rich Thompson	8/22/05	@Bowie	Richard Stahl
Brett Roneberg	5/12/06	Binghamton	Miguel Pinango
Vic Buttler	5/17/06	Reading	Tim McClaskey
Ray Sadler	6/6/06	@Portland	Jose Vaquedano
Brett Roneberg	7/29/06	@Connecticut	James Garcia

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### LUIS MUNOZ

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 183     **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 25  
**Born:** January 10, 1982 in San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.  
**Resides:** San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.  
**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as an amateur free agent, 7/3/00

### MUNOZ QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Originally signed by Pittsburgh as an 18-year old amateur free agent out of the Dominican Republic in July 2000... Spent his first year at the full-season level in 2006, combining to go 10-5 with a 3.52 ERA in 27 games (25 starts) between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to go 10-5 with a 3.52 ERA in 27 games (25 starts) between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A)... Ranked among the Pirates' minor league leaders in wins (T-4th) and ERA (5th)... Opened the season with Hickory and went 6-2 with a 3.28 ERA in 16 games (14 starts)... Made four April starts for the Crawdads and went 2-0 with a 1.23 ERA (22.0 IP/3 ER)... Did not allow an earned run in 6.0 innings of work to notch the win on 4/27 vs. Lexington (1 R, 1 BB, 5 K)... Was promoted to Lynchburg for one start on 6/17 @ Salem and took the loss despite allowing only one unearned run over 7.0 innings (5 H, 1 BB, 5 K)... Returned to Hickory on 6/18 and pitched in four more games for the Crawdads... Participated in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game on 6/20 @ Eastlake, OH and retired both batters he faced in the contest... Carried a 2.36 ERA into his 7/4 start vs. Augusta, but ERA jumped to 3.27 after allowing eight runs while retiring only one batter... Logged a season-high 8.0 innings and struck out six batters to pick up the win in his final start with Hickory on 7/9 @ Greensboro... Returned to Lynchburg on 7/13 and finished the season with the Hillcats... Struck out a season-high seven batters in earning a seven-inning complete game win on 8/22 vs. Winston-Salem (3 H, 1 R, 3 BB)... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in winning his final start of the season on 9/2 @ Salem

**2005:** Made one appearance with Hickory (A) in May before spending most of the season with short-season Williamsport (A)... Joined Hickory in mid-April and pitched in his only game with the Crawdads in game two of a 4/16 doubleheader vs. Greensboro and allowed one unearned run with four strikeouts over 2.2 innings... Joined Williamsport for the start of the New York-Penn League season in mid-June and went 6-3 with a 3.81 ERA in 16 games (13 starts)... Tied for the Crosscutters' team lead with six wins... Won five of his first six decisions, posting a 2.80 ERA (35.2 IP/11 ER) during that span... Spun 6.0 scoreless frames to earn the win in his first NYPL start on 6/24 @ Hudson Valley... After failing to pick up a victory in nine straight outings, won his final start of the season on 9/5 vs. Hudson Valley with 6.2 shutout innings... Allowed only one run over 6.0 innings, but took the loss in Game 1 of the NYPL semifinals on 9/10 vs. Staten Island

**2004:** Went 2-4 with a 4.57 ERA in 15 games (eight starts) for short-season Williamsport (A)... New York-Penn League batters posted a .327 average against... Went 0-3 with a 4.21 ERA (36.1 IP/17 ER) in eight starts and 2-1 with a 5.11 ERA (24.2 IP/14 ER) in seven relief appearances... Worked 6.0 shutout innings in earning a no-decision in his season debut on 6/22 @ Staten Island... Pitched the final 6.0 innings to earn the win on 7/2 vs. Staten Island... Made starts in each of his final five appearances, going 0-3 with a 6.00 ERA (24.0 IP/16 ER)

**2003:** Was 2-1 with a 4.89 ERA in nine games (five starts) with rookie-level Bradenton (R)... Tossed a season-high 7.0 innings, allowing two runs on four hits in a win @ GCL Tigers on 6/28

**2002:** Spent his second consecutive season with the Pirates' Dominican Summer League entry and went 3-2 with a 3.38 ERA in 18 relief outings

**2001:** Made professional debut with the Dominican Summer League Pirates and went 0-4 with a 4.33 ERA in 11 games (seven starts)

**2000:** Signed with Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent on 7/3... Made professional debut the following season

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Luis Manuel Munoz... Signed by Pirates' scout Jose Luna

### MUNOZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	DSL Pirates (R)	0-4	4.33	11	7	0	0	0	35.1	40	27	17	0	15	26
2002	DSL Pirates (R)	3-2	3.38	18	0	0	0	1	42.2	42	20	16	2	16	41
2003	Bradenton (R)	2-1	4.89	9	5	2	0	0	38.2	38	23	21	5	11	29
2004	Williamsport (A)	2-4	4.57	15	8	0	0	0	61.0	80	40	31	7	14	36
2005	Hickory (A)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	0	0	1	4
	Williamsport (A)	6-3	3.81	16	13	0	0	0	78.0	69	41	33	8	22	46
2006	Hickory (A)	6-2	3.28	16	14	0	0	0	85.0	82	39	31	5	20	55
	Lynchburg (A)	4-3	3.82	11	11	1	0	0	66.0	66	32	28	4	29	36
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>23-19</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>409.1</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>273</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent, 7/3/00

### MUNOZ'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- 7/09/06 (Hickory @ Greensboro)  
 IP (Relief): 6.0 -- 7/02/04 (Williamsport vs. Staten Island)  
 Most Hits: 11 -- 8/14/04 (Williamsport @ Hudson Valley)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 8/22/06 (Lynchburg vs. Winston-Salem)  
 BB: 4 -- five times, last 9/02/06 @ Salem



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	<b>MIKE NANNINI</b>		<b>RHP</b>
	<b>Height/Weight:</b> 5-11 / 190	<b>Bats/Throws:</b> R / R	
<b>Age:</b> 26, turns 27 on August 9	<b>Born:</b> August 9, 1980 in Detroit, MI		
<b>Resides:</b> Henderson, NV	<b>Acquired:</b> Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 1/21/07		

### NANNINI QUICK FACTS

10th professional season... Originally drafted by Houston as a supplemental first round selection (37th overall) in 1998 out of Green Valley (NV) High School, the same school which produced Pirates' 1995 first rounder Chad Hermansen... Pirates become his ninth major league organization in 10 years as a professional... Pitched in 23 games for the Erie SeaWolves in 2006... Has been included as part of trades involving Major League All-Stars Tom Gordon and Derrek Lee

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent time with four teams in three different major league organizations--Chattanooga (AA) and Sarasota (A) in the Reds' system, Tacoma (AAA) in the Mariners' chain and Erie (AA) in the Tigers' organization... Combined to post a 1-2 record with two saves and a 4.11 ERA in 42 games (one start) between the four clubs... Opened year at Chattanooga in the Southern League before being sent to Class-A Sarasota (Florida State) in mid-April... Returned to pitch in three games for the Lookouts before being released by Cincinnati on 5/5... Signed with Seattle as a free agent on 5/8 and joined Tacoma, where he pitched in nine games, posting a 10.00 ERA (9.0 IP/10 ER) in nine relief outings... Released for the second time during the season in mid-June and signed with Detroit as a free agent... Joined Erie on 6/21 and spent the rest of the season in the Eastern League, going 1-1 with a pair of saves and a 3.35 ERA in 23 appearances... Fanned five batters while allowing only one hit over 3.1 innings to notch a save in his final outing of the season on 9/1 vs. Akron

**2005:** Signed with Toronto as a minor league free agent during the off-season and attended Blue Jays' camp as a non-roster invitee... Went a combined 10-4 with one save and a 5.61 ERA in 32 games (13 starts) between Syracuse (AAA) in the Jays' system and Midland (AA) in the Athletics' organization... Began season in the Toronto organization, where he went 2-3 with one save and a 5.25 ERA in 19 relief outings with Syracuse... Earned first professional save on 5/21 @ Columbus... Was released by the Blue Jays on 6/16 and signed with Oakland as a free agent on 6/23... Finished the season with Midland in the Texas League and posted an 8-1 record and 5.79 ERA in 13 starts

**2004:** Spent lone season as a Florida Marlins' farmhand with Albuquerque (AAA), where he went 9-10 with a 5.29 ERA in 29 games (25 starts)... Ranked 9th in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (111)... Led the Isotopes' pitching staff in strikeouts, innings pitched (151.1) and games started (25)... Fanned a season-high nine batters on 8/21 @ Colorado Springs

**2003:** Debuted in the Chicago Cubs' organization with West Tenn (AA) of the Southern League, where he spent the entire season... Made 31 appearances, including 24 starts, and posted a 10-9 record with a 3.62 ERA in 154.0 innings... Was 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA in seven bullpen outings and 9-9 with a 3.79 ERA in 24 starts... Struck out a career-high 13 batters in a season-high 8.0 innings in a win over Chattanooga on 6/24... Following the season, was part of the three-player deal which had the Cubs send 1B Hee Seop Choi and a player to be named to Florida in exchange for 1B Derrek Lee (deal was completed 11/25 and Nannini was sent to the Marlins on 12/15)

**2002:** Spent final season in the Astros' chain with Round Rock (AA) and went 7-10 with a 5.81 ERA in 29 games (24 starts)... Led the Texas League with 91 earned runs, was 4th in losses, 5th in strikeouts (120) and 3rd in walks (64)... Was traded to the Cubs along with RHP Travis Anderson on 9/11, completing an earlier deal which sent RHP Tom Gordon to Houston for LHP Russ Rohlicek and two players to be named later

**2001:** Named a South Atlantic League All-Star by *Baseball America* as he went 15-5 with a 2.70 ERA in 28 games with league champion Lexington (A)... Led the league in innings pitched (190.1) and was 2nd in wins and complete games (4)... Finished 7th in the league in ERA... Collected 11 of his 15 wins on the road, as he went 11-2 with a 2.49 ERA in 16 games

**2000:** Split season between Class A affiliates Michigan in the Midwest League and Kissimmee in the Florida State League, combining for a 14-7 record and 3.46 ERA in 27 starts, including five complete games... Began season with Michigan and went 7-4 with a 3.55 ERA in 15 games... Fanned a season-high 12 batters on 5/25 @ Quad Cities... Was 7-3 with a 3.33 ERA in 12 Florida State League starts

**1999:** Combined to make 26 starts between Michigan (A) in the Midwest League and Auburn (A) in the short-season New York-Penn League... Was 9-13 with a 3.26 ERA in 163.0 innings between the two clubs... Began season with Michigan and went 4-10 with a 4.43 ERA in 15 starts... Was sent to Auburn after his 6/25 loss @ West Michigan and posted a 5-3 record and 1.90 ERA in 11 starts with the Doubledays... Was named to the NYPL post-season All-Star team... Collected three double-digit strikeout games, including a season-best 11 on 8/28 @ Jamestown, a complete-game two-hit shutout

**1998:** Signed with Houston on 7/1 after being selected with the 37th overall pick in the June draft... Made pro debut with the rookie-level Gulf Coast League Astros and went 1-1 with a 1.49 ERA in eight games (six starts)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Michael J. Nannini... 1998 graduate of Green Valley High School in Henderson, NV, the same high school which produced 1995 Pirates' first round selection Chad Hermansen... Originally signed by Astros' scout Deron Rombach

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### MIKE NANNINI CONTINUED

NANNINI'S CAREER STATISTICS															
YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1998	GCL Astros (R)	1-1	1.49	8	6	1	0	0	36.1	23	6	6	0	13	39
1999	Michigan (A)	4-10	4.43	15	15	0	0	0	87.1	107	56	43	8	31	68
	Auburn (A)	5-3	1.90	11	11	2	1	0	75.2	55	19	16	2	17	86
2000	Michigan (A)	7-4	3.55	15	15	3	0	0	101.1	85	45	40	4	33	86
	Kissimmee (A)	7-3	3.33	12	12	2	1	0	78.1	83	34	29	3	14	56
2001	Lexington (A)	15-5	2.70	28	27	4	1	0	190.1	176	70	57	17	36	151
2002	Round Rock (AA)	7-10	5.81	29	24	1	0	0	141.0	151	97	91	14	64	120
2003	West Tennessee (AA)	10-9	3.62	31	24	1	0	0	154.0	155	70	62	12	47	158
2004	Albuquerque (AAA)	9-10	5.29	29	25	1	1	0	151.1	156	99	89	31	42	111
2005	Syracuse (AAA)	2-3	5.25	19	0	0	0	1	36.0	25	21	21	4	21	24
	Midland (AA)	8-1	5.79	13	13	0	0	0	74.2	80	51	48	10	13	44
2006	Chattanooga (AA)	0-1	2.31	7	1	0	0	0	11.2	8	3	3	2	3	10
	Sarasota (A)	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	2	2	0	1	2
	Tacoma (AAA)	0-0	10.00	9	0	0	0	0	9.0	14	14	10	4	9	7
	Erie (AA)	1-1	3.35	23	0	0	0	2	40.1	34	18	15	6	15	39
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>76-61</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1192.0</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1001</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Houston in 1998 June Draft (Supplemental 1st round, 37th overall)  
 --Traded by Houston with RHP Travis Anderson to Chicago (NL), 9/11/02, completing deal which sent RHP Tom Gordon to Chicago for LHP Russ Rohlcek and two players to be named (8/22/02)  
 --Traded by Chicago (NL) to Florida, 12/15/03, to complete trade in which Florida sent 1B Derrek Lee to Chicago for 1B Hee Seop Choi and a player to be named (11/25/03)  
 --Signed by Toronto as a minor league free agent, 11/1/04  
 --Released by Toronto, 6/16/05  
 --Signed by Oakland as a free agent, 6/23/05  
 --Signed by Cincinnati as a minor league free agent, 1/11/06  
 --Released by Cincinnati, 5/5/06  
 --Signed by Seattle as a free agent, 5/8/06  
 --Released by Seattle, 6/15/06  
 --Signed by Detroit as a free agent, 6/21/06  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 1/21/07

### NANNINI'S CAREER HIGHS (Since 1999)

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- *six times*, last 6/15/05 (Lexington @ Delmarva)  
 IP (Relief): 6.0 -- 6/24/04 (Albuquerque vs. Oklahoma City)  
 Most Hits: 13 -- *twice*, last 8/21/01 (Lexington @ Columbus)  
 Strikeouts: 13 -- 6/24/03 (West Tennessee vs. Chattanooga)  
 BB: 6 -- 7/03/02 (Round Rock vs. Midland)



## DAVID PARRISH

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 220      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 27, turns 28 on June 13

**Born:** 6/13/79, Yorba Linda, CA

**Resides:** Gilbert, AZ

**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 5/14/06




### PARRISH QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Attended Pirates' major league spring training as a non-roster invitee prior to the season... Was a first round selection of the New York Yankees in 2000 and spent seven years in the Yanks' organization before being released last May... Spent four days in the major leagues with New York in May 2004, but did not appear in a game... Has tossed out 28% of potential base stealers in his career... Son of 19-year major league veteran and eight-time All-Star Lance Parrish... Lance is the 2007 manager of the Class-A Midwest League's Great Lakes Loons (Dodgers' affiliate)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Attended major league spring training with the New York Yankees as a non-roster invitee before being reassigned to minor league camp on 3/19... Opened season with Columbus (AAA) in the Yankees' organization and hit .417 (5x12) with a double and two RBI in four games before being released on 5/8... Signed with the Pirates as a free agent on 5/14 and was assigned to Altoona, where he spent the remainder of the season... Hit .292 with four home runs and 32 RBI in 72 games with the Curve... Tossed out 32% (19-of-60) of potential base stealers with Altoona... Homered as part of a season-high four-hit effort on 6/6 @ Portland... Went a perfect 3-for-3 with a triple and two RBI on 7/7 @ Erie... Reached base safely in a season-high 15 straight games from 6/25-7/16... Sustained an injured right wrist and landed on the Disabled List on 8/30... Missed the final week of the regular season and the entire Eastern League playoffs due to the injured wrist

**2005:** Re-signed with the Yankees as a minor league free agent prior to the season... Hit .247 with eight home runs and 35 RBI in 79 games with Columbus (AAA/Yankees)... Recorded a .318 average (27x85) against left-handers and a .217 mark (43x198) against righties... Was successful throwing out 11-of-59 would-be base stealers (19%) with the Clippers... Hit .318 (14x44) in 12 games during the month of April, marking his best month of the season... Had a season-high four hits (4-for-5) on 6/17 @ Pawtucket... Strung together a season-best 10-game hitting streak from 7/4-7/24 (.350, 14x40)... Played in 12 games with Grand Canyon of the Arizona Fall League, hitting .233 (10x43) with one home run and four RBI



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### DAVE PARRISH CONTINUED

**2004:** Split season between Columbus (AAA) and Trenton (AA) and hit .248 with one home run and 26 RBI in 70 games... Combined to toss out 18% (14-of-80) of potential base stealers between the two levels... Opened season with Columbus and batted .268 (26x97) in 32 games before having his contract purchased by New York on 5/13... Did not appear in a game with the Yankees and was optioned back to Columbus on 5/17... Produced the game-winning RBI in the 13th inning of the Clippers win @ Indianapolis on 5/20... Was designated for assignment by New York on 6/2 and was removed from the club's 40-man roster... Was transferred to Trenton on 6/27 and hit .231 with one homer and 14 RBI in 38 games... In his first game with the Thunder on 6/29 @ Bowie, went 3-for-5 with his only home run of the season... Hit .405 (15x37) over his first nine games with Trenton... Was promoted back to Triple-A Columbus on 9/1 and went 2-for-3 in his only game back on 9/6 @ Toledo

**2003:** Saw time at three different levels in the Yankees' minor league system, combining to hit .204 with one home run and 18 RBI in 56 games between Trenton (AA), Staten Island (A) and Tampa (A)... Threw out 32% (18-of-57) of would-be base stealers between the three clubs... Began the year at Trenton and hit .223 (23x103) in 32 games... Belted his only home run of the season on 5/3 @ New Britain... Landed on the Disabled List on 6/11 and was out of action until a six-game rehab stint with Staten Island from 7/21-7/26... Went 0-for-16 against New York-Penn League pitching before being sent to Tampa, where he finished the season... In 18 Florida State League games, hit .228 (13x57) with three RBI

**2002:** Spent entire season with Eastern League champion Norwich (AA) and hit .238 with four home runs, 42 RBI and 13 stolen bases in 106 games... Made 100 appearances behind the plate for the Navigators and six as the designated hitter... Led E.L. catchers in errors (15) and passed balls (19) while tossing out 28% (40-of-143) of potential base stealers

**2001:** Hit .253 with six homers, 49 RBI and two stolen bases in 115 games with Florida State League co-champion Tampa (A)... Participated in the FSL All-Star Game... Threw out 28% (43-of-154) of would-be base stealers... Was charged with a league-high 34 passed balls... In his second game of the season on 4/6 vs. Sarasota, went 3-for-5 with two doubles and a season-high four RBI... Enjoyed his best month of the season in June, hitting .321 (18x56)

**2000:** Signed with New York (AL) on 6/22 after being selected in the 1st round (28th overall) of the June draft... Made pro debut with short-season Staten Island and hit .240 with four home runs and 29 RBI in 63 games for the New York-Penn League champions... Finished 2nd in the NYPL with 20 doubles... Threw out 37% (27-of-73) of potential base stealers... Drove in three runs on 6/30 @ Queens, going 3-for-5 with three doubles... Recorded a season-high four RBI on 8/31 @ Utica



### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

David Michael Parrish... Wife's name is Devin... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Michigan (1998-00)... Led Michigan his junior year with a .356 average, 11 home runs and 41 RBI and was named First-Team All-Big Ten... Previously drafted by the Yankees out of high school in the 10th round of the 1997 June draft, but elected to attend college... 1997 graduate of Esperanza High School in Anaheim, CA... Son of former major league catcher Lance Parrish, who played in 19 seasons with Detroit (1977-86), Philadelphia (1987-88), California (1989-92), Seattle (1992), Cleveland (1993), Pittsburgh (1994) and Toronto (1995)... Lance was selected to eight Major League All-Star Games and was a member of the 1984 World Series champion Detroit Tigers... Originally signed by Yankees' scout Dick Groch

### PARRISH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Staten Island (A)	.240	63	221	29	53	20	1	4	29	25	54	0	0	10
2001	Tampa (A)	.253	115	367	43	93	25	0	6	49	54	88	2	1	7
2002	Norwich (AA)	.238	106	341	38	81	17	1	4	42	39	63	13	6	15
2003	Trenton (AA)	.223	32	103	16	23	4	1	1	15	10	18	2	0	2
	Staten Island (A)	.000	6	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
	Tampa (A)	.228	18	57	7	13	3	0	0	3	4	10	0	0	1
2004	Columbus (AAA)	.268	32	97	12	26	7	1	0	12	7	23	0	0	2
	Trenton (AA)	.231	38	117	8	27	2	0	1	14	9	23	1	1	4
2005	Columbus (AAA)	.247	79	283	35	70	10	0	8	35	24	79	0	0	8
2006	Columbus (AAA)	.417	4	12	2	5	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0
	Altoona (AA)	.292	72	240	28	70	15	1	4	32	29	38	0	0	7
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.249</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by New York (AL) in 2000 June Draft (1st round)  
 --Released by New York (AL), 5/8/06  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 5/14/06

### PARRISH'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- twice, last 6/06/06 (Altoona @ Portland)  
 Runs: 3 -- twice, last 8/09/00 (Staten Island vs. New Jersey)  
 HR: 1 -- several times  
 RBI: 4 -- twice, last 4/06/01 (Tampa vs. Sarasota)  
 SB: 3 -- 7/18/02 (Norwich @ Trenton)

### DID YOU KNOW???

David Parrish is the son of former major league catcher Lance Parrish, who played in 19 big league seasons with Detroit (1977-86), Philadelphia (1987-88), California (1989-92), Seattle (1992), Cleveland (1993), Pittsburgh (1994) and Toronto (1995). Lance was an eight-time MLB All-Star Game selection and was a member of the Detroit Tigers' 1984 World Series championship team.

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### STEVEN PEARCE

**1B**

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 209      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 23, turns 24 on April 13

**Born:** April 13, 1983 in Lakeland, FL

**Resides:** Lakeland, FL

**Acquired:** Pirates' 8th round selection, 2005 Draft

### PEARCE QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #7 prospect entering 2007... Led all Pirates' minor leaguers in home runs in 2006, hitting 26 between Hickory (A) and Lynchburg (A)--also ranked 2nd in the organization in RBI (98)... Starred in his two seasons at the University of South Carolina, leading the Gamecocks in batting average, home runs and RBI both years (2004-05) and earning a spot on the College World Series All-Tournament team in 2004

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to hit .273 with 26 home runs and 98 RBI in 131 games between Pirates' Class-A affiliates, Hickory and Lynchburg... Led all Pirates' minor leaguers in home runs and was 2nd in RBI... Began season at Hickory (A), hitting .288 with 12 HR and 38 RBI in 41 games with the Crawdads... Appeared exclusively defensively at first base (39 games), while also making two starts as Hickory's designated hitter... Hit .314 (37x118) against right-handed pitchers, but just .214 (9x42) vs. lefties... Recorded two five-RBI games and a pair of four RBI contests with the Crawdads... Went 3-for-4 with two homers and four RBI on 4/23 @ Greensboro... Was the South Atlantic League's Player of the Week for the week of 4/24 after hitting .391 (9x23) with three doubles, five home runs and 12 RBI in seven games... Posted his second two-homer game in the span of seven days and knocked in five runs on 4/30 @ Lexington... Recorded four hits (4-for-5) and five RBI on 5/8 vs. West Virginia... Scored a season-high four runs on 5/12 @ Greensboro... Promoted to Lynchburg on 5/24 and was among the SAL's top five in home runs (12), RBI (38), slugging percentage (.606) and extra-base hits (26) at the time of the promotion... Finished season with Lynchburg, hitting .265 with 14 HR and 60 RB (in 90 games... Ranked 2nd in the Carolina League in slugging (.482) and committed the most errors among league first basemen (10)... In his Hillcats' debut on 5/25 vs. Frederick, drilled a walk-off, three-run homer to give Lynchburg a 4-3 victory... Matched a season-high with four hits (4-for-4) on 5/29 vs. Potomac... Hit .333 (13x39) during the first of two 10-game hitting streaks from 6/18-7/2... Finished season with a 10-game streak (.405, 15x37) to raise final average from .248 to .265

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/12 and made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A)... Appeared in 72 games for the Crosscutters, hitting .301 with seven homers and 52 RBI... Led the New York-Penn League in doubles (26) and finished 4th in the league in both RBI and extra-base hits (33)... Also paced NYPL first basemen in games played (71), total chances (718), putouts (651), assists (58) and double plays (65)... Tied for the most errors among league first basemen (9)... Was an New York-Penn League mid- and post-season All-Star selection... Posted 24 multi-hit games for the Crosscutters... Hit .340 (18x53) against NYPL lefties and .292 (64x219) with all seven of his home runs vs. right-handers... Knocked in a season-high four runs on 7/2 vs. Hudson Valley... Was named the New York-Penn League Player of the Week for the week of 8/22-8/28 after hitting .450 (9x20) with two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in five games... Enjoyed his first career two-home run game on 8/25 vs. Brooklyn... Went 3-for-7 with two RBI in two playoff contests

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Steven Wayne Pearce... Selected twice in the MLB June Draft, but did not sign--taken in the 45th round in 2003 by Minnesota and in the 10th round in 2004 by Boston... Played two seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of South Carolina (2004-05) and led the Gamecocks in batting average, home runs and RBI both years... Hit 42 home runs in his two seasons with USC to become the first player in school history to reach the 40-homer plateau that quickly... As a senior in 2005, hit .358 with 21 HR and 63 RBI and was a Second-Team All-SEC selection, a *Baseball America* Second-Team All-American and the NCBWA District IV Player of the Year... Was also named to the watch lists for both the Golden Spikes Award (USA Baseball's top amateur baseball player) and the Dick Howser Trophy (top collegiate baseball player) prior to the 2005 season... As a junior in 2004, hit .346 with 21 HR and 70 RBI to lead the Gamecocks to their third consecutive appearance in the College World Series... Was named USC's Rookie of the Year and was selected to both the NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team and the College World Series All-Tournament Team... Set a South Carolina school record with a 1.000 fielding percentage (416 PO, 22 A, 0 E) in 50 games at first base... In the summer of 2004, played for the Cotuit Kettlers of the Cape Cod League and hit .275 with one home run... Transferred to South Carolina after playing two seasons at Indian River (FL) Community College (2002-03)... Led Indian River in batting average both seasons and combined to hit 17 home runs... 2001 graduate of Lakeland (FL) High School, where he was a four-year letterman in baseball and posted a career .400 average... Signed by Pirates' scout Jack Powell

### PEARCE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Williamsport (A)	.301	72	272	48	82	26	0	7	52	35	43	2	4	9
2006	Hickory (A)	.288	41	160	35	46	13	1	12	38	15	32	1	3	6
	Lynchburg (A)	.265	90	328	48	87	27	1	14	60	34	65	7	5	10
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.283</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (8th round)

### PEARCE'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- twice, last 5/29/06 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)  
 Runs: 4 -- 5/12/06 (Hickory @ Greenville)  
 HR: 2 -- twice, last 4/30/06 (Hickory @ Lexington)  
 RBI: 5 -- twice, last 5/08/06 (Hickory vs. West Virginia)  
 SB: 2 -- 8/29/06 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

	<b>MATT PETERSON</b>		<b>RHP</b>
	Height/Weight:	6-5 / 222	Bats/Throws: R / R
	Age:	25	
	Born:	February 11, 1982 in Alexandria, LA	
	Resides:	Alexandria, LA	
	Acquired:	Traded from New York (NL) with Jose Bautista and Ty Wigginton for Kris Benson and Jeff Keppinger, 7/30/04	

### PETERSON QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Originally drafted by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 2000 draft and spent 3 1/2 seasons in the Mets' system before being traded to Pittsburgh in July 2004 as part of a five-player deal involving RHP Kris Benson... Entering 2007 season, posted a 5.42 ERA in 65 appearances (50 starts) since the trade to Pittsburgh (all appearances with Altoona); had a 3.33 ERA in his 3 1/2 seasons as a Mets' farmhand... Was a member of the Pirates' 40-man roster during the 2005 season, but was removed from the club's big league roster following that season

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Attended major league spring training as a non-roster invitee... Spent entire season with Altoona and went 6-6 with a 5.03 ERA in 31 outings for the Curve... Was 5-6 with a 5.84 ERA in 17 starts to open the season and 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA in 14 relief outings at the end of the year... Went 2-0 and allowed just two earned runs in 16.0 IP (1.13 ERA) over his first three starts before posting an 8.59 ERA (51.1 IP/49 ER) with a 1-5 record in his next 10 starts... Worked 5.0 scoreless innings to earn the win his first start of the season on 4/8 vs. Trenton (3 H, 1 BB, 2 K)... Made final start for Altoona on 7/5 @ Reading and moved to the bullpen following the E.L. All-Star Break... Was the Curve's finishing pitcher in eight of his 14 appearances, but did not receive a save... Posted 26 strikeouts in 23.1 IP out of the Curve bullpen... Did not allow a run over his first seven relief outings (10.0 IP)... Yielded five runs—one earned—in just 1.2 innings of work in Game 1 of the E.L. Divisional Playoffs vs. Akron on 9/6—his only post-season appearance for the Curve

**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)... Right-handed hitters posted a .322 average (92x282) 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 taking 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 (21.0 IP/25 ER) in seven appearances (six starts)... Tied for the AFL lead with four losses... Designated for assignment by Pittsburgh on 12/15 and 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)... 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)... 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... Won his first three starts with Altoona before going 0-2 with a 7.20 ERA (20.0 IP/16 ER) 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) and Binghamton (AA) 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 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 Dunedin... Participated in the Arizona Fall League following the season and went 2-1 with a 6.35 ERA in eight games with Peoria

**2002:** Made all but one of his 27 starts with Capital City (A), 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 one earned run over 6.0 IP

**2001:** Split first professional season between Capital City (A) and Brooklyn (A), combining to go 4-8 with a 3.99 ERA in 24 games (20 starts) with the two clubs... Was with the NYPL co-champ Brooklyn Cyclones 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 the New York Mets 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... Originally signed by Mets' scout Bob Rossi

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### MATT PETERSON CONTINUED

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
2006	Altoona (AA)	6-6	5.03	31	17	0	0	0	112.2	115	65	63	10	47	83
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>49-43</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>768.2</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>634</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### PETERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.1 -- 9/02/05 (Altoona @ Bowie)  
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/06/01 (Capital City vs. Augusta)  
 Most Hits: 10 -- twice, last 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. Hampshire)



## PEDRO POWELL

**OF**

**Height/Weight:** 5-7 / 146      **Bats/Throws:** S / R

**Age:** 22, turns 23 on May 20

**Born:** May 20, 1984 in Eastman, GA

**Resides:** Hawkinsville, GA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 18th round selection, 2003 Draft

### POWELL QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Began career batting exclusively right-handed, but is now a switch-hitter... Stole 144 bases in 331 games over his first four professional seasons, including a career-high 63 with Lynchburg (A) in 2006... Led the Carolina League and all Pirates' minor leaguers in stolen bases last season... Was a two-time Georgia Class A state champion in the 100 meter dash and ran the fastest 100 time (10.75) among all classifications at the 2002 state meet

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the "Fastest Baserunner" in the Pirates' system prior to the season... Spent entire season with Lynchburg (A) before joining Altoona for the Eastern League playoffs in September... Hit .263 with 36 RBI and a Carolina League-leading 63 stolen bases in 131 games... 63 steals ranked 6th among all minor leaguers and set a new Lynchburg record, surpassing Rajai Davis' 57 steals in 2004... Also led all Pirates' farmhands in stolen bases, finishing four ahead of Nyjer Morgan... Recorded 48 infield hits with Lynchburg, including 27 bunt singles... Swiped four bases on 7/22 vs. Wilmington to match a franchise record... Hit .343 (35x102) over his final 32 games of the regular season with the Hillcats... Added to the Curve's playoff roster and appeared in four games, going 1-for-4 with one scored... Started in left field for Game 2 of the E.L. Divisional Playoff Round @ Akron

**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 (28x80) 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... Swiped 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 (10x34) 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 (14x43) 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 (11x32) 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 (23x79) with five RBI and five stolen bases in 26 games

### 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



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### PEDRO POWELL CONTINUED

#### 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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.263	131	434	64	114	4	2	0	36	43	87	63	16	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.268	331	1201	203	322	18	10	1	72	107	228	144	40	19

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

#### POWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5 -- 9/04/04 (Lynchburg @ Salem)  
 Runs: 3 -- four times, last 8/12/05 (Hickory @ Lake County)  
 HR: 1 -- 7/28/05 (Hickory @ West Virginia)  
 RBI: 3 -- 5/09/06 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)  
 SB: 4 -- 7/22/06 (Lynchburg vs. Wilmington)



### JASON QUARLES

**RHP**

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 210      Bats/Throws: R / R  
 Age: 23, turns 24 on April 20  
 Born: April 20, 1983 in Indianapolis, IN  
 Resides: Indianapolis, IN  
 Acquired: Pirates' 7th round selection, 2004 Draft

#### QUARLES QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Missed the entire 2006 season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum in his right shoulder... Was rated by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Curveball" in the Pirates' organization prior to the 2006 season... 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 MLB draft

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Missed the entire season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum in his right shoulder in early April

**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 innings 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
2006	INJURED - DID NOT PITCH														
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 -- 9/05/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)  
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 8/21/05 (Hickory vs. Lexington)  
 Most Hits: 5 -- 9/05/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 9/05/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)  
 BB: 3 -- 8/25/05 (Hickory @ Kannapolis)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### TODD REDMOND

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 210    **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 21, turns 22 on May 17

**Born:** May 17, 1985 in St. Petersburg, FL

**Resides:** St. Petersburg, FL

**Acquired:** Pirates' 39th round selection, 2004 Draft

### REDMOND QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #10 prospect and as having the "Best Changeup" in the organization entering the 2007 season... Led all Pirates' minor league pitchers with 148 strikeouts for Hickory (A) in 2006... Has ranked among his league's leaders in ERA in each of his first two professional seasons--2nd in the New York-Penn League with Williamsport in 2005 (1.98) and 3rd in the South Atlantic League with Hickory in 2006 (2.75)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent entire season with Hickory (A) and went 13-6 with a 2.75 ERA in 27 starts... Led all Pirates' minor leaguers and ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League with 148 strikeouts in 160.1 innings pitched... Also finished among the SAL pitching leaders in hit batsmen (T-1st/17), ERA (3rd), games started (3rd), innings pitched (4th) and wins (4th)... Trained only Curve pitcher Landon Jacobsen for the most wins in the Pirates' organization... Fanned seven or more batters 10 times in 27 starts... Held opposing hitters to an overall .227 average and to a .197 mark with runners on base... Was 7-2 with a 1.96 ERA (82.2 IP/18 ER) in 14 road starts, while going 6-4 with a 3.59 ERA (77.2 IP/31 ER) in 13 home outings... Picked up third win in four starts after working 6.0 scoreless frames on 4/28 @ Lexington (0 BB, 7 K)... Posted a 1.95 ERA (27.2 IP/6 ER) in five starts during the month of May... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings and allowed five hits to combine with two relievers on a seven-hit shutout @ Kannapolis on 5/17... Earned the victory while recording a season-high nine strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work on 6/24 vs. Greensboro... Went 5-0 with a 2.21 ERA (40.2 IP/10 ER) over his final six starts of the season... Worked 7.0 scoreless frames in a win @ Lexington on 8/23 (1 BB, 6 K)... Allowed two unearned runs on three hits in 7.2 IP to earn the win in his final start on 9/3 vs. West Virginia

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh through the draft-and-follow process on 6/5... Made pro debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 1-2 with a 1.98 ERA in 15 games (14 starts)... Was selected as a New York-Penn League mid- and post-season All-Star... Ranked 2nd in the league in ERA... Made first career outing as a reliever and struck out seven batters in 4.0 scoreless innings... Made final 14 appearances as a starter and allowed three runs or fewer in each... Tossed a season-high 8.0 innings in a no-decision on 7/19 vs. Tri-City (7 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 5 K)... Earned only victory on 7/24 @ Oneonta (5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 5 K)... Participated in the NYPL All-Star Game on 8/23 @ Brooklyn and struck out two batters in 2.0 scoreless innings of relief... Did not surrender a home run in his final 11 games, a span of 56.0 innings

**2004:** Selected by Pittsburgh in the 39th round of the June draft, but elected to return for his second season at St. Petersburg (FL) Junior College

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Todd Richard Redmond... Previously drafted out of high school by Kansas City in the 40th round of the 2003 June draft, but elected to attend St. Petersburg (FL) Junior College... Played two seasons at St. Petersburg J.C. (2004-05) and was the Suncoast Conference Pitcher of the Year both years... As a sophomore in 2005, went 13-3 with a 2.35 ERA, leading St. Petersburg to its first-ever state baseball championship and a second-place finish at the Junior College World Series... Was named to the JUCO World Series All-Tournament Team... Went 2-0 with 18 scoreless innings in two starts during the Florida Junior College state playoffs, including a win in the championship game... As a freshman, went 8-4 with a 2.40 ERA in 16 games (15 starts) while striking out 106 batters in 90.0 innings... Was a JUCO All-American Honorable Mention and a first-team All-State selection... 2003 graduate of Northside Christian School in St. Petersburg, FL... Team won the 2002 Florida Class-A state championship... Signed by Pirates' scout Rob Sidwell

### REDMOND'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2005	Williamsport (A)	1-2	1.98	15	14	0	0	0	72.2	62	22	16	2	21	63
2006	Hickory (A)	13-6	2.75	27	27	0	0	0	160.1	137	64	49	13	33	148
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>14-8</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>211</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June Draft (39th round)  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a draft-and-follow, 6/5/05

### REDMOND'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- twice, last 7/11/06 (Hickory @ Hagerstown)  
 IP (Relief): 4.0 -- 6/23/05 (Williamsport @ New Jersey)  
 Most Hits: 11 -- 7/5/06 (Hickory vs. Augusta)  
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 6/24/06 (Hickory vs. Greenville)  
 BB: 4 -- twice, last 9/03/06 (Hickory vs. West Virginia)

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The name "Curve" was officially chosen as team nickname on July 2, 1998. The name was selected by fans in a name the team contest which included such finalists as "Fish", "Ridge Runners" and "Lake Monsters". Curve was selected not only for its baseball connotation, but as a tribute to the historic Horseshoe Curve, which is located just outside the city of Altoona. The landmark Horseshoe Curve was built in the 1850s as a means to make it easier for incoming trains to navigate through the Allegheny Mountains. The first train went around "The Horseshoe" in 1854.



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### MILVER REYES

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 201      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 24, turns 25 on September 3  
**Born:** September 3, 1982 in San Felipe, Yaracuy, VZ  
**Resides:** San Felipe, Yaracuy, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as an amateur free agent, 7/7/99




### REYES QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Re-signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent this off-season after spending most of the 2006 campaign with Altoona... Started behind the plate for all five of the Curve's Eastern League divisional playoff series games vs. Akron last September... Venezuelan native originally signed with the Pirates as a 16-year old in July 1999

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent majority of the season with Altoona, while also appearing in four games with Lynchburg (A)... Opened season with Lynchburg and went 3-for-11 (.273) in four games before being promoted to Altoona on 4/17... Hit .193 with no home runs and 11 RBI in 49 games with the Curve... Threw out 24% (16-of-68) of would-be Eastern League base stealers... Posted two hits and knocked in two runs on 5/9 @ Harrisburg... Recorded a season-high six-game hitting streak from 5/15-6/1 (.318, 7x22)... Was 9-for-18 (.500) during a five-game stretch from 8/4-8/24... Started at catcher for each of the Curve's five E.L. playoff games and went 2-for-13 (.154)... Played for Pastora of the Venezuelan Winter League

**2005:** Appeared in 43 games as a backup catcher for Hickory (A) and hit .188 with one homer and 13 RBI in 43 games... Tossed out 37% of potential base stealers (15-of-42)... Connected for his only home run on 7/14 @ Charleston-SC

**2004:** Combined to hit .197 with three home runs and 21 RBI in 60 games between Hickory (A) and short-season Williamsport (A)... Opened season with Hickory and hit .227 (20x88) with two homers and 10 RBI in 26 games... Homered in his first game of the season on 4/8 vs. Lake County... Hit second home run with Hickory on 5/14 @ Greensboro... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI in his final game with the Crawdads on 6/15 vs. Lexington before joining Williamsport for the start of the New York-Penn League season on 6/18... Made 34 appearances with the Crosscutters, hitting .171 (18x105) with one homer and 11 RBI... Homered and posted a season-high three RBI in his first game with Williamsport on 6/18 vs. Brooklyn

**2003:** Made 11 appearances with Hickory (A) and 40 with short-season Williamsport (A), combining to post a .190 average with one homer and 13 RBI... Threw out 33% of potential base stealers between the two clubs (22-of-67)... Spent the first two months of the season with Hickory and went 3-for-33 (.091) in limited action... Joined Williamsport for the start of the New York-Penn League season on 6/17 and hit .216 (27x125) with 12 RBI for the eventual league champs... Singled home the game-winning run in the 11th inning of the Cutters' championship-clinching win over Brooklyn in the NYPL finals

**2002:** Hit .165 with one home run and 14 RBI in a combined 39 games between rookie-level Bradenton (35 games) and Class-A Hickory (four games)... Posted a .159 average (17x107) in 35 contests with Bradenton... Tossed out 14-of-35 (38%) base runners attempting to steal with the Baby Bucs... Hit first career home run and knocked in a season-high three runs on 7/8 @ GCL Reds... Joined eventual South Atlantic League champion Hickory following the conclusion of the Gulf Coast League season and went 3-for-14 (.214) in four games

**2001:** Combined to play in 22 games between rookie-level Bradenton (13 games) and Class-A Lynchburg (nine games)... Had just five hits in 66 at-bats (.076) between the two clubs

**2000:** Played in 53 games with the Pirates' Venezuelan Summer League entry and hit .205 (32x156) with 18 RBI

**1999:** Signed with Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent on 7/7... Made professional debut the following season

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Milver Jose Reyes... Signed by Pirates' scout Jose Luna

### REYES' CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Chivacoa (R)	.205	53	156	15	32	6	0	0	18	19	22	5	6	1
2001	Bradenton (R)	.054	13	37	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0
	Lynchburg (A)	.103	9	29	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	0
2002	Bradenton (R)	.159	35	107	9	17	2	0	1	12	6	16	0	0	4
	Hickory (A)	.214	4	14	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1
2003	Hickory (A)	.091	11	33	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	9	0	0	2
	Williamsport (A)	.216	40	125	13	27	6	0	0	12	3	22	0	0	2
2004	Hickory (A)	.227	26	88	7	20	1	0	2	10	1	16	0	1	4
	Williamsport (A)	.171	34	105	12	18	2	0	1	11	6	19	1	2	3
2005	Hickory (A)	.188	43	133	10	25	2	2	1	13	12	18	0	0	4
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.273	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Altoona (AA)	.193	49	166	9	32	4	0	0	11	6	19	0	0	7
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.184</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent, 7/7/99

### REYES' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 2 -- several times  
 Runs: 2 -- several times  
 HR: 1 -- several times  
 RBI: 3 -- twice, last 6/18/04 (Williamsport vs. Brooklyn)  
 SB: 1 -- six times

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



	<b>JASON ROACH</b>		<b>RHP</b>
	<b>CURVE</b>		
<b>Height/Weight:</b>	<b>6-4 / 205</b>	<b>Bats/Throws:</b>	<b>R / R</b>
<b>Age:</b>	<b>30, turns 31 on April 20</b>		
<b>Born:</b>	<b>April 20, 1976 in Kinston, NC</b>		
<b>Resides:</b>	<b>Raleigh, NC</b>		
<b>Acquired:</b>	<b>Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 7/22/05</b>		

### ROACH QUICK FACTS

11th professional season... Re-signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent for the second consecutive off-season... 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 reached the majors in 2003, making two starts for the Mets (0-2, 12.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 14 H, 12 ER)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to go 8-9 with a 3.61 ERA in 27 games (26 starts) between Altoona and Indianapolis (AAA)... Opened season with Altoona, going 4-2 with a 1.81 ERA in eight starts before being promoted to Indy in mid-May... Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings to earn the win in his first start of the season on 4/10 vs. Erie (3 H, 1 BB, 5 K)... Scattered just four hits over 7.0 shutout frames to pick up the win @ Erie on 5/2... Went 3-0 with a 1.54 ERA (23.1 IP/4 ER) in his final four starts before being promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) on 5/20... Was 2-2 with a 3.54 ERA in 10 games (9 starts) at Indy before returning to Altoona on 7/13... Worked 7.0 shutout innings to earn the win in the Curve's 2-0 win on 7/24 vs. Harrisburg... ERA jumped from 2.31 to 3.20 after allowing nine runs in 4.2 IP in the Curve's 9-2 loss on 8/4 @ New Britain... Lost his last five regular season starts, allowing 21 ER in 26.0 IP (7.27 ERA) during that span... Started Game 1 of the E.L. Divisional Series on 9/6 @ Akron and took the loss, allowing four runs in 3.1 IP

**2005:** Went 6-8 with two saves and a 5.19 ERA in 32 games (17 starts) between Durham (AAA/Devil Rays) and Altoona... Began 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 free agent on 7/22 and was assigned to Altoona... Finished 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 to the bullpen on 8/18 and earned his first career save that night @ Akron... Allowed one run in 2.2 innings of work over his two games 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 12 appearances out of the bullpen... 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 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 his first four decisions... Had his contract purchased by the Mets on 6/13 and made MLB debut in a start the next night @ Anaheim—suffered the loss after allowing seven runs on six hits in 3.0 IP... Optioned to Norfolk on 6/18 and made four appearances, including a seven-inning complete game win on 6/21 @ Columbus (game two)... Recalled by New York on 7/8 and made his second big league start that night vs. Atlanta... Took the loss 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 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 pitching in a game... Designated for assignment by the Mets on 9/12 and was removed from the club's 40-man roster



**2002:** Split season between Binghamton (AA) and Norfolk (AAA), going 9-10 with a 3.05 ERA in 27 games (25 starts)... Began season with Binghamton, but was promoted to Triple-A Norfolk in early May and made two starts with the Tides before returning to the B-Mets 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

**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 the B-Mets from 6/27-7/7 (16.0 IP, 7 H)... Earned his first career Triple-A win in his final start of the season on 9/3 @ Richmond

**2000:** Spent his first season as a pitcher with Mets' affiliates St. Lucie (A), Pittsfield (Short-A) and Binghamton (AA)... Was 6-4 with a 2.58 ERA in 15 starts with 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... Returned to St. Lucie and allowed just one hit over 7.0 scoreless innings to earn the win on 7/23 @ Clearwater... Promoted to Binghamton and made a 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 home runs and 62 RBI in 115 games... Also made two relief appearances and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings 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 home runs 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 six home runs and 28 RBI in 64 games with New York-Penn League champ Pittsfield... Played 35 games at third base and 27 at first



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS

### JASON ROACH CONTINUED

#### 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, NC... Went 10-1 with an 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
	Binghamton (AA)	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	3	2	0	3	3
2001	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
2006	Altoona (AA)	6-7	3.65	17	17	0	0	0	93.2	99	47	38	11	27	50
	Indianapolis (AAA)	2-2	3.54	10	9	0	0	0	56.0	58	33	22	6	12	22
	MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS	45-56	3.84	200	136	3	0	2	848.2	924	441	362	80	242	518
	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 CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- 8/09/02 (Norfolk @ Charlotte)  
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/27/01 (Binghamton @ New Britain)  
 Most Hits: 12 -- 8/03/03 (Norfolk @ Richmond)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- eight times, last 9/05/04 (Norfolk vs. Richmond)  
 BB: 4 -- six times, last 8/31/06 (Altoona vs. Akron)



## BRETT RONEBERG

**OF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 216      **Bats/Throws:** L / L

**Age:** 28

**Born:** February 5, 1979 in Sandringham, Victoria, Australia

**Resides:** Trinity Beach, Queensland, Australia

**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 11/7/05

#### RONBERG QUICK FACTS

11th professional season... Re-signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent this past off-season... Spent 2006 season with Altoona and was the team's Most Valuable Player after hitting .303 with 10 HR and 74 RBI... Was the MVP of the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game, which was played at Blair County Ballpark in Altoona... Is a staple of the Australian National Team, having played in two Olympic Games and the inaugural World Baseball Classic in March 2006... Earned a baseball silver medal at the 2004 Summer Games in Athens, Greece

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Prior to the season, played for Australia at the inaugural World Baseball Classic and went 0-for-5 with an RBI in three games... Opened regular season in extended spring training with a back injury before joining Altoona on 4/24... Spent entire season with the Curve and was named the club's 2006 Most Valuable Player after hitting .303 with 10 home runs and 74 RBI in 109 games... Finished 2nd in the Eastern League in batting (.303) and 3rd in on-base percentage (.379)... In his first game of the season, hit a game-tying solo homer in the bottom of the ninth inning of the Curve's 5-4 win vs. Portland on 4/25... Tied a Curve franchise record with five hits (5-for-6) on 5/3 @ Erie... Hit safely in each of his first 13 games with the Curve (.404, 23x57) and posted a .352 mark (31x88) over his first 21 games, hitting safely in 19 of those contests... Hit Altoona's first grand slam of the season on 5/12 vs. Binghamton... Was selected to participate in the E.L. All-Star Game on 7/12 @ Blair County Ballpark and was named the game's Most Valuable Player after going 3-for-5 with three RBI... Posted four hits (4-for-5), including a home run, on 7/19 @ Akron... Hit his second grand slam of the season and knocked in all six Curve runs in a 6-1 win @ Connecticut on 7/29... Was out of action for six games from 8/13-8/18 with a sprained left ankle... Drilled a first-inning, three-run homer to key the Curve's playoff-clinching 4-2 win vs. Akron on 8/30... Hit .377 (26x69) in 21 games during the month of August... In five E.L. playoff contests, went 7-for-18 (.389) with one homer and four RBI

**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

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### BRETT RONEBERG CONTINUED

**2004:** Signed with Boston as a minor league free agent and played at Portland (AA), hitting .278 with a career-high 17 homers and 77 RBI in 124 games... Was an Eastern League mid-season All-Star selection... Grounded into a league-high 21 double plays... Posted a season-high 18-game hitting streak from 4/27-5/15 (.351, 26x74)... 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 inactive list while participating in the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens... Hit .361 (13x36) with three homers 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 (.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

#### TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS IN CURVE HISTORY

<b>2006</b>	<b>Brett Roneberg (1B/OF)</b>
2005	Jose Bautista (3B)
2004	Chris Duffy (OF)
2003	Sean Burnett (LHP)
2002	Carlos Rivera (1B)
2001	Shaun Skrehot (INF)
2000	Adam Hyzdu (OF)
1999	Adam Hyzdu (OF)

**2003:** Signed with Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent and spent entire season with Altoona, hitting .281 with 10 home runs, 61 RBI and a career-high 12 stolen bases... Made 70 appearances at first base and 50 as an outfielder... Ripped the game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning of the Curve's win on 4/12 vs. Reading... Strung together a season-high 10-game hitting streak from 6/29-7/17 (.306, 11x36)... Belted two homers in game one of the Curve's 7/19 doubleheader... Reached base safely via hit or walk in 18 straight games from 8/10-8/27, posting a .469 average (30x64) during that span... Hit .423 (33x78) over his final 22 games

**2002:** Combined to hit .279 with four home runs 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... Batted .356 (37x104) 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 homers and 82 RBI in 137 games between Brevard County (A) and Portland (AA) in the Marlins' chain... Finished 4th in the Florida State League in slugging (.483) and 7th in batting (.299) with Brevard... Recorded a season-high 14-game hitting streak from 6/13-7/1... Sent to Portland on 7/16 for the remainder of the season and batted .262 with five home runs and 19 RBI in 49 games for the Sea Dogs

**2000:** Spent entire season with Brevard County (A) and hit .261 with two home runs 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... Was a member of the Australian Olympic baseball team that competed in the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney... Hit .333 (5x15) during Olympic competition as the Aussies posted a 2-5 record

**1999:** Hit .288 with eight homers 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 home run and 15 RBI in 50 games

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brett Nicholas Roneberg... Has played in two Olympic Games for Australia, winning a Silver Medal during the 2004 Games in Athens, Greece... Also was a member of the Australian entry in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in March 2006... 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.ronebergcaims.com](http://www.ronebergcaims.com)... Originally signed by Florida 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	7	11	1	1	0
	Calgary (AAA)	.400	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	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
2005	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY														
2006	Altoona (AA)	.303	109	400	63	121	19	1	10	74	51	58	9	1	1
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.277</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>3642</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>

### 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

- Hits: 5 -- 5/03/06 (Altoona @ Erie)
- Runs: 3 -- several times
- HR: 2 -- twice, last 5/11/04 (Portland vs. New Britain)
- RBI: 5 -- twice, last 9/01/04 (Portland @ Binghamton)
- SB: 1 -- several times



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### RANDY RUIZ

**1B/DH**

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 235     **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 29

**Born:** October 19, 1977 in Bronx, NY

**Resides:** Reading, PA

**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 1/20/07

### RUIZ QUICK FACTS

9th professional season... Veteran minor leaguer has spent time in the Reds (1999-02), Orioles (2003), Phillies (2004-05), Royals (2006) and Yankees (2006) organizations and enters '07 campaign with a career .301 average... Has been selected to the Eastern League's post-season All-Star squad in each of the last two seasons (Reading, 2005; Trenton, 2006)... Won the Eastern League batting title with Reading in 2005 (.349), while also leading the circuit in slugging (.669) and ranking 2nd with 27 home runs... Paced E.L. hitters with 87 RBI last season with the Trenton Thunder

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent prior to the season and opened with Wichita (AA) in the Texas League, hitting .217 (5x23) with two home runs and three RBI in six games before being released on 4/13... Signed with the Yankees on 4/24 and was assigned to Trenton (AA), where he spent the rest of the season and hit .286 with 26 home runs and an Eastern League-leading 87 RBI in 119 games... Was selected to the E.L. post-season All-Star squad for the second straight year... In addition to pacing E.L. hitters in RBI, also led league in total bases (249) and extra-base hits (62), while ranking 2nd in home runs, slugging (.532) and doubles (35), 3rd in HR/AB ratio (1/18.00), 5th in hits (134) and 8th in batting (.286)... Made 42 appearances at first base for the Thunder and served as DH 77 times... Recorded a season-high four hits on two occasions--5/17 vs. Portland and 8/1 @ Reading... Strung together a season-high 16-game hitting streak from 6/30-7/18 (.439, 29x66)... Was named E.L. Player of the week for the week of 7/3 after hitting .464 (13x28) with two homers and six RBI... Smacked two longballs on 8/1 @ Reading and repeated the feat on 8/21 vs. Erie... Belted 17 homers over his final 60 games, including nine during August... Went 6-for-17 (.353) in four E.L. playoff games vs. Portland

**2005:** Was an Eastern League mid- and post-season All-Star with Reading (AA), hitting a league-best .349 with 27 home runs and 89 RBI in just 89 games... Missed a total of 45 games during the season while serving two suspensions for violating Major League Baseball's Minor League Substance Abuse Policy... Joined Reading on 4/22 after serving a 15-game suspension... Went on to lead the E.L. in batting average, slugging (.669), on-base percentage (.405) and HR/AB ratio (1/12.74), while also ranking among the league's leaders in home runs (2nd/27), RBI (4th/89) and extra-base hits (4th/56)... Recorded the highest batting average in Reading baseball history, topping the mark of .340 established the prior season by John Castellano... Became the first R-Phil to lead the E.L. in batting since Jim Olander in 1986... Hit .357 (40x112) with 10 homers against left-handed pitching and .345 (80x232) with 17 longballs against righties... Knocked in eight runs in five at-bats with the bases loaded, including a grand slam on 4/26 vs. New Britain... Over two games vs. New Britain from 4/26-4/27, went 6-for-10 with four home runs, 11 RBI and six runs scored--hit two home runs in each contest and had a season-high six RBI on 4/27... Was the E.L. Player of the Week for the week of 4/25 (.500, 10x20, 8 R, 5 HR, 14 RBI)... Named Eastern League Player of the month for June after hitting .373 (41x110) with five home runs and 26 RBI in 28 games... Suspended 30 games for a second violation of MLB's Minor League Substance Abuse Policy from 7/22-8/21... Placed on Reading's temporary inactive list on 8/30 to play for Puerto Rico at the World Cup of Baseball in the Netherlands

**2004:** Released by St. Louis organization on 3/26 and signed with Philadelphia as a minor league free agent on 4/29... Spent season with Low Class-A Lakewood in the South Atlantic League and hit .288 with 17 home runs and 91 RBI in 110 games... Set the Blue Claws' single-season RBI record... Played 85 games as designated hitter, 17 at first base and four each in left field and right field... Hit .351 (39x111) in 28 May contests... Had back-to-back five-RBI games, 5/22 and 5/23 @ Hagerstown... Hit a pair of home runs on 7/6 vs. Charleston (WV)... Posted a season-best 10-game hit streak from 7/17-7/26 (.444, 16x36), en route to a .340 average for the month of July... Scored 30 runs in 30 July games

**2003:** Released by Cincinnati during spring training and signed with Baltimore as a minor league free agent on 3/29... Combined to hit .296 with 12 home runs and 59 RBI in 84 games between Orioles' affiliates Frederick (A) and Delmarva (A)... Began with High-A Frederick before being assigned to Low-A Delmarva after 17 games... Hit .310 with 11 hit safely in a season-high 11 straight games from 5/28-6/8... Hit a pair of longballs on 7/5 @ Greensboro

**2002:** Spent time with both Stockton (A) and Dayton (A) in his final season in the Cincinnati chain... Began season with Stockton in the High-A California League and hit .260 (26x100) with three home runs and 17 RBI in 28 games for the Ports before being assigned to Low-A Dayton on 5/20... Posted a pair of 10-game hitting streaks with the Dragons

**2001:** Spent season with Dayton (A) in the Midwest League and hit .268 with 20 home runs and 92 RBI in 123 games... Finished tied for 3rd in the league in extra-base hits (57), 4th in RBI (92) and 5th in doubles (34)... Participated in the Midwest League All-Star Game (0-for-2)... Smacked a grand slam and recorded a season-best five RBI in the Dragons' 7-0 Opening Day win vs. Fort Wayne on 4/5... Had a season-high four hits on 4/22 vs. South Bend... Posted a season-long 11-game hitting streak from 7/16-7/27, during which he batted .419 (18x43)... Played winter ball with Ponce in Puerto Rico

**2000:** Won the Pioneer League batting title with Billings (R) and was named to the league's post-season All-Star squad, hitting .381 with 10 home runs and 55 RBI in 61 games... Also ranked 4th in hits (88) and 5th in slugging (.584)... Enjoyed hitting streaks of 12 and 15 games during the season... Hit a grand slam and knocked in five runs on 8/7 @ Ogden... Played in five games for Ponce of the Puerto Rican Winter League

**1999:** Signed with Cincinnati as a non-drafted free on 7/11 and made professional debut playing in 33 games with the Gulf Coast League Reds (R) and two with Class-A Clinton (A)

### EASTERN LEAGUE BATTING CHAMPIONS SINCE 2000

2006	Michel Abreu, Binghamton	.332
<b>2005</b>	<b>Randy Ruiz, Reading</b>	<b>.349</b>
2004	Jeff Keppinger, Altoona/Binghamton	.341
2003	Alexis Rios, New Haven	.352
2002	Victor Martinez, Akron	.336
2001	Dustan Mohr, New Britain	.336
2000	Mike Kinkade, Binghamton/Bowie	.358

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### RANDY RUIZ CONTINUED

#### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Randy Radames Ruiz... Originally drafted out of high school in 1996 by the New York Mets (36th round), but did not sign... Attended Maplewoods (MO) Community College and Bellevue (NE) University... 1996 graduate of James Monroe High School in Bronx, NY... Originally signed by Reds' scout John Brickley

#### RUIZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1999	GCL Reds (R)	.284	33	102	12	29	8	0	3	9	12	33	5	2	3
	Clinton (A)	.625	2	8	3	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2000	Billings (R)	.381	61	231	55	88	15	1	10	55	29	56	1	2	3
2001	Dayton (A)	.268	123	466	82	125	34	3	20	92	48	116	21	9	12
2002	Stockton (A)	.260	28	100	16	26	9	0	3	17	13	29	0	3	9
	Dayton (A)	.302	78	285	47	86	17	4	8	49	36	88	9	3	8
2003	Frederick (A)	.250	17	68	7	17	4	1	1	8	4	24	0	0	0
	Delmarva (A)	.310	67	239	33	74	18	2	11	51	29	70	3	3	0
2004	Lakewood (A)	.288	110	417	85	120	31	2	17	91	42	140	1	1	5
2005	Reading (AA)	.349	89	344	59	120	29	0	27	89	30	87	0	2	13
2006	Wichita (AA)	.217	6	23	3	5	1	0	2	3	6	8	0	0	0
	Trenton (AA)	.286	119	468	72	134	35	1	26	87	41	132	2	0	6
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>.301</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2751</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>59</b>

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Cincinnati as a non-drafted free agent, 7/11/99  
 --Released by Cincinnati, 3/24/03  
 --Signed by Baltimore as a minor league free agent, 3/29/03  
 --Signed by St. Louis as a minor league free agent, 1/12/04  
 --Released by St. Louis, 3/26/04  
 --Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, 4/29/04  
 --Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, 1/14/06  
 --Released by Kansas City, 4/13/06  
 --Signed by New York (AL) as a minor league free agent, 4/24/06  
 --Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent, 1/20/07

#### RUIZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- 13 times, last 8/01/06 (Trenton @ Reading)  
 Runs: 4 -- 7/22/04 (Lakewood vs. Hagerstown)  
 HR: 2 -- nine times, last 8/21/06 (Trenton vs. Erie)  
 RBI: 6 -- 4/27/05 (Reading vs. New Britain)  
 SB: 2 -- 6/11/01 (Dayton vs. Burlington)



### ROMULO SANCHEZ

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-5 / 243      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 22, turns 23 on April 28  
**Born:** April 28, 1984, Carora, Lara, Venezuela  
**Resides:** Carora, Lara, Venezuela  
**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as a minor league free agent, 5/7/04

#### SANCHEZ QUICK FACTS

6th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2007 season... Originally signed by the Dodgers 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... Tossed a nine-inning, 12-strikeout no-hitter for the Pirates' Venezuelan League club in 2004

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to go 0-3 with a 5.86 ERA in 37 games (3 starts) between Hickory (A), Lynchburg (A) and Altoona (AA)... Walked 30 batters and struck out 38 in 58.1 combined innings between the three clubs... Opened season with Hickory and went 0-4 with three saves and a 7.08 ERA in 21 games (3 starts)... Earned saves in consecutive outings, 7/1 and 7/3 @ Lakewood... Promoted to Lynchburg (A) on 7/13 and allowed just one earned run in 8.2 IP (1.04 ERA) over eight relief appearances with the Hillcats... Added to Altoona roster on 8/6 and pitched in eight games out of the Curve bullpen (0-0, 5.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 8 BB, 5 K)... Did not appear in any of the Curve's five Eastern League playoff contests... Pitched in the Venezuelan Winter League with Caracas

**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 and won Double-A debut 7/5 vs. Erie, allowing one run on six hits over 5.0 innings... 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... 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 entry... Tossed a nine-inning, 12-strikeout no-hitter on 8/3 vs. Ciudad Alianza (teammate Luis Lopez tossed a 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 their 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



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### ROMULO SANCHEZ CONTINUED

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
2006	Hickory (A)	0-3	7.08	21	3	0	0	4	40.2	51	36	32	4	18	28
	Lynchburg (A)	0-0	1.04	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	1	1	0	4	6
	Altoona (AA)	0-0	5.00	8	0	0	0	0	9.0	8	5	5	1	8	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		12-15	4.08	96	27	1	1	12	238.1	240	132	108	18	84	167

### 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 -- 8/03/04 (Chivacoa vs. Ciudad Alianza)  
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 6/24/05 (Bradenton vs. GCL Red Sox)  
 Most Hits: 9 -- twice, last 9/02/05 (Hickory @ Greensboro)  
 Strikeouts: 12 -- 7/05/05 (Hickory @ Charleston)  
 BB: 4 -- 8/27/05 (Hickory vs. Asheville)



## DAN SCHWARTZBAUER

INF

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 172      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 25

**Born:** November 2, 1981 in Pittsburgh, PA

**Resides:** Glenshaw, PA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 41st round selection, 2004 Draft

### SCHWARTZBAUER QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Western PA native graduated from Shaler Area High School in suburban Pittsburgh in 2000 and played four seasons of NCAA baseball at Pittsburgh's Duquesne University, where he was a four-year starter... Is only the third player in Duquesne history to be drafted by the Pirates, joining former Curve players Joe Beimel and B.J. Barns

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Hit .259 with two homers, 55 RBI and eight steals in 105 games with Lynchburg (A)... Appeared in 90 games at second base and 14 at shortstop... Led all Carolina League second basemen with at least 90 games played in fielding percentage (.980) and committed just 10 errors... Knocked in the winning run with a 10th inning single to give the Hillcats a 3-2 win vs. Kinston on 5/3... Posted a season-high 11-game hitting streak from 7/27-8/7 (.375, 18x48)... Hit .369 (31x84) during a 21-game on-base streak from 7/21-8/11... Hit .312 (53x170) over his final 43 games with the Hillcats

**2005:** Hit .269 with five home runs and 34 RBI in 97 games with Hickory (A)... Appeared defensively at second base (76 games), third base (13) and shortstop (11)... Started a 27-game on-base streak on 5/12, reaching base safely by way of a hit or walk in every game thru 7/1 and raising season average from .193 to .315 during that span... Matched the third-longest hitting streak in the South Atlantic League with a 19-gamer from 6/4-6/30 (.369, 24x65)

**2004:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/16 after being selected in the 41st round of the June draft... Began pro career with Bradenton (R) in the Gulf Coast League and hit .366 (45x123) with one homer and 24 RBI in 35 games... Fell just 18 plate appearances shy of qualifying to win the GCL batting title... Hit .513 (20x39) during a season-ending 10-game hitting streak

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Daniel Joseph Schwartzbauer... Played four seasons at Duquesne University (2001-04) in Pittsburgh... As a senior, was named Atlantic 10 Second-Team All-Conference... Set the school record with 25 stolen bases as a sophomore in 2002... Majored in finance and was on both the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll... Only the third Duquesne player to be drafted by the Pirates, joining Joe Beimel (1998) and B.J. Barns (1999)... 2000 graduate of Shaler Area High School in suburban Pittsburgh, where he was a four-year letterwinner... Was a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Star in 2000 and a *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/News Record* All-Star in 1999 and 2000... Signed by Pirates' scout Jon Mercurio

SCHWARTZBAUER'S CAREER STATISTICS															
YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Bradenton (R)	.366	35	123	23	45	9	0	1	24	13	14	5	3	9
2005	Hickory (A)	.269	97	324	38	87	17	1	5	34	25	70	3	5	13
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.259	105	359	44	93	20	1	2	55	30	66	8	4	10
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.279	237	806	105	225	46	2	8	113	68	150	16	12	32

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2004 June Draft (41st round)

### SCHWARTZBAUER'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 -- 10 times, last 8/02/06 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)  
 Runs: 3 -- twice, last 8/01/06 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)  
 HR: 1 -- several times  
 RBI: 4 -- twice, last 8/02/06 (Lynchburg vs. Potomac)  
 SB: 1 -- several times

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### JOSH SHORTSLEF

**LHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 250      **Bats/Throws:** R / L

**Age:** 25

**Born:** February 1, 1982 in Oswego, NY

**Resides:** Sterling, NY

**Acquired:** Pirates' 6th round selection, 2000 Draft

### SHORTSLEF QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Member of the Pirates' 40-man roster for the 2007 season... After seven seasons at the rookie and Class-A levels, reached the Double-A level with Altoona in 2006 and went 6-2 with a 4.45 ERA in 12 starts for the Curve while also missing 2 1/2 month of the season with a strained forearm muscle... Led the New York-Penn League with 10 wins in 14 appearances with short-season Williamsport (A) in 2002

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Reached Double-A level and went 6-2 with a 4.45 ERA in 12 starts with Altoona while missing 2 1/2 months with an injured forearm... Received 6.9 runs of support in his 12 outings with the Curve... Limited left-handed batters to just a .188 average against (9x48)... Joined teammate Landon Jacobsen as the first pitchers in team history to win their first three starts to open a season... Went on to win his first five decisions, falling one game shy of the best start by a starter in club history (Wilson Guzman, 2000)... Worked 5.0 innings to pick up the win in his Double-A debut on 4/9 vs. Trenton (5 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K)... Allowed one run on three hits and struck out a season-high seven batters in 7.0 innings to improve to 4-0 on the season on 5/1 @ Erie... Tossed 7.0 shutout frames to earn fifth straight win to open season on 5/22 vs. Bowie (3 H, 1 BB, 6 K)... Was placed on the D.L. on 5/29 with a strained forearm and did not return to action until starting an injury rehab assignment with Bradenton (R) in August... Made three starts for the Baby Bucs, going 1-1 with a 3.78 ERA (16.2 IP/7 ER), while striking out 12 batters in 16.2 IP... Activated from the D.L. on 8/22 and made three late-season starts for Altoona, going 1-1 with a 3.55 ERA (12.2 IP/5 ER)... Started Game Two of the E.L. divisional playoffs vs. Akron on 9/7 and was tagged for eight runs in 0.2 IP in the Curve's 12-0 loss... Following the season, played for Grand Canyon in the Arizona Fall League... Went 0-1 with a 2.65 ERA (17.0 IP/5 ER), walked 10 and struck out seven in six games (5 starts) for the Rafters

**2005:** Went 10-5 with a 4.58 ERA in 22 starts for Lynchburg (A)... Began season in extended spring training and joined the Hillcats on 5/3... 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)... 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)... Tied teammate Wardell Starling for 2nd in the SAL with 11 victories... 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 (27.1 IP/24 ER) in his final six starts

**2003:** Went 0-5 with a 7.50 ERA (18.0 IP/15 ER) 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

**2002:** Led the New York-Penn League with 10 wins in 14 games (13 starts) for Williamsport (Short-A)... Posted a 1.88 ERA (24.0 IP/5 ER) while going 4-1 in his first five outings (four starts)

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

**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 starter in baseball and was a three-time All-League selection... Also starred in basketball, averaging over 21 points per game in leading Hannibal to back-to-back Section III titles in 1999 and '00... Was a New York Class-C All-State basketball selection as a senior... Signed baseball letter-of-intent to the University of South Carolina, but signed with Pittsburgh... 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	Bradenton (R)	3-2	3.73	11	3	0	0	0	31.1	26	15	13	1	11	19
2001	Bradenton (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
2006	Altoona (AA)	6-2	4.45	12	12	0	0	0	60.2	62	33	30	4	13	50
	Bradenton (R)	1-1	3.78	3	2	0	0	0	16.2	15	9	7	1	3	12
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>43-27</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>481.1</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>322</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### SHORTSLEF'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.1 -- 7/03/04 (Hickory vs. Kannapolis)  
 IP (Relief): 5.2 -- 8/04/06 (Bradenton vs. GCL Twins)  
 Most Hits: 12 -- twice, last 6/4/05 (Lynchburg @ Winston-Salem)  
 Strikeouts: 9 -- 7/03/04 (Hickory vs. Kannapolis)  
 BB: 6 -- 7/26/05 (Lynchburg @ Winston-Salem)



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



**WARDELL STARLING** **RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 206      **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 24  
**Born:** March 14, 1983 in Houston, TX  
**Resides:** Missouri City, TX  
**Acquired:** Pirates' 5th round selection, 2002 Draft

### STARLING QUICK FACTS

5th professional season... Was a two-way star on 2002 Elkins (TX) High School team that went 35-1 and finished the season ranked #1 in the nation by *USA Today*... Graduated from same high school as former Pirates' pitcher Kip Wells and was a high school teammate of 2003 World Series MVP Josh Beckett... As a 12-year old was the star player on the Spring, TX team that advanced to the championship game of the Little League World Series

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Combined to go 10-9 with a 2.98 ERA in 28 games between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Finished 3rd among Pirates' minor leaguers in ERA (2.98) and 5th in wins (10)... Opened season with Lynchburg and went 4-4 with a 3.18 ERA in 13 starts and was a Carolina League mid-season All-Star... Earned first complete game shutout by any Carolina League hurler on 4/19 (game one) @ Potomac (7.0 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 6 K)... Joined Pittsburgh for the annual Hall of Fame exhibition game on 5/15 @ Cooperstown, NY and was the Pirates' starting pitcher (2.0 IP/3 ER)... Promoted to Altoona on 6/19 and finished season with the Curve, going 6-5 with a 2.80 ERA in 15 starts... At the plate with Altoona, went 7-for-19 (.368) with six RBI... Made Double-A debut on 6/20 @ Harrisburg and went 3.0 innings, allowing four runs and seven hits, but went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double and two RBI in the Curve's 9-5 win... Tossed 5.0 innings to earn first Double-A win on 6/25 @ Akron... Went 3-for-3 with a triple and four RBI at the plate while tossing 7.0 innings in a no-decision vs. Connecticut on 8/9... Allowed two runs—one earned—on six hits over a season-high 8.0 innings in taking a complete-game loss on 8/15 @ Connecticut... Worked 5.0 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits, to earn the win in the Curve's playoff-clinching, 4-2 win vs. Akron on 8/30... Started Game 4 of the E.L. divisional playoffs vs. Akron and earned the win after yielding just one run and three hits over 6.1 innings of work... Played for the Honolulu Sharks of the Hawaiian Winter Baseball League and went 1-3 with two saves and a 5.12 ERA in 12 games (4 starts)

**2005:** Spent 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)... 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 Carolina League Player of the Week for the 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)

**2004:** Spent season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A), going 11-8 with a 4.11 ERA in 26 starts... Finished tied for 2nd in the SAL in wins... Allowed one hit over 8.0 scoreless innings to earn the win on 6/17 vs. Lexington (1 BB, 8 K)... 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 earning 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 pro debut with Bradenton (R) 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)

**2002:** Selected by Pittsburgh in the 4th round of the June draft... Did not sign and attended Odessa (TX) Junior College

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Wardell Donald Starling III... Played one season of JUCO baseball at Odessa (TX) Junior College, 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... 2002 graduate of Elkins High School in Missouri City, TX—the same high school as former Pirates' starting pitcher Kip Wells (1995 graduate) and Dodgers' first baseman James Loney... 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 his high school career at Spring (TX) High School, where he was a teammate of 2003 World Series MVP Josh Beckett... 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	Bradenton (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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	4-4	3.18	13	13	1	1	0	73.2	53	35	26	3	17	45
	Altoona (AA)	6-5	2.80	15	15	1	0	0	86.2	81	36	27	6	27	42
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>35-28</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>501.2</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>355</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2002 June Draft (4th 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 appeared in relief  
 Most Hits: 10 -- twice, last 7/15/05 (Lynchburg @ Potomac)  
 Strikeouts: 8 -- three times, last 8/15/04 (Hickory vs. Savannah)  
 BB: 4 -- ten times, last 7/23/06 (Altoona @ Bowie)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### MATT SWANSON

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-8 / 248     **Bats/Throws:** R / R  
**Age:** 24  
**Born:** October 17, 1982 in Los Gatos, CA  
**Resides:** San Jose, CA  
**Acquired:** Pirates' 13th round selection, 2005 Draft

### SWANSON QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Was a New York-Penn League mid- and post-season All-Star selection for short-season Williamsport (A) during his first professional season in 2005... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of California-Berkley, where he earned a degree in social welfare and a minor in Scandinavian

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent entire season with Hickory (A) and went 4-4 with 11 saves and a 4.61 ERA in a team-high 48 appearances out of the bullpen... Ranked 2nd on the Crawdads' pitching staff with 11 saves in 15 opportunities... Worked one inning or less in 37 of his 48 games... Allowed just one run in his first nine appearances (10.2 IP) before surrendering eight runs in 2.2 innings over his next three outings... Saved back-to-back games on 4/27 and 4/28 vs. Lexington... Picked up his first win of the season on 5/15 vs. Kannapolis (0.1 IP)... Earned victories in back-to-back appearances on 5/30 vs. Hagerstown and 6/3 @ Lake County... Worked 2.0 scoreless frames to notch his 11th and final save on 8/7 vs. Savannah... Yielded just one home run over his final 37 outings for Hickory

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/12 after being selected in the 13th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 4-2 with six saves and a 1.61 ERA in 19 games... Was a New York-Penn League mid- and post-season All-Star... Held NYPL hitters to a .163 average and walked just seven batters in 28.0 innings of work... Did not earn a run in 15 of his 19 appearances, including his first eight games (12.0 IP)... Struck out four batters over 2.0 scoreless frames to pick up his first professional save on 7/7 vs. New Jersey... Worked one scoreless inning and struck out two batters at the NYPL All-Star Game on 8/23 @ Brooklyn

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew David Swanson... Played four seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of California-Berkley (2002-05), where he earned a degree in social welfare and a minor in Scandinavian... Went 11-5 with three saves and a 2.99 ERA in 71 career appearances for the Golden Bears... Was an All-Pac 10 honorable mention selection as a senior after posting a 6-3 record and a 1.66 ERA in 30 games... 2001 graduate of Los Gatos (CA) High School, where he played baseball, basketball and hockey... Went 8-4 with a 1.61 ERA in 83 innings as a high school senior and was named first-team All-League and first-team All-County... Signed by Pirates' scout Jaron Madison

### SWANSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2005	Williamsport (A)	4-2	1.61	19	0	0	0	6	28.0	16	6	5	2	7	30
2006	Hickory (A)	4-4	4.61	48	0	0	0	11	52.2	57	33	27	4	27	43
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>8-6</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>73</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (13th round)

### SWANSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started  
 IP (Relief): 2.1 -- 4/07/06 (Hickory @ Greensboro)  
 Most Hits: 4 -- 5/06/06 (Hickory @ Greensboro)  
 Strikeouts: 4 -- four times, last 4/19/06 (Hickory @ Delmarva)  
 BB: 4 -- 8/15/06 (Hickory @ West Virginia)

### MEMBERS OF PIRATES' 2007 40-MAN ROSTER WITH CURVE TIES

Entering Pirates' major league spring training camp in February, a total of 27 players on Pittsburgh's 40-man roster previously played for the Altoona Curve, including 9 players who spent time with the Curve during the '06 season. The complete list of Curve alumni on the Bucs' 2007 40-man roster at the beginning of spring training is listed below.

- PITCHERS (15):** Bryan Bullington, Sean Burnett, Matt Capps, Dave Davidson, Zach Duke, Tom Gorzelanny, John Grabow, Paul Maholm, Brian Rogers, Romulo Sanchez, Josh Sharpless, Josh Shortstef, Ian Snell, John Van Benschoten, Shane Youman
- CATCHERS (3):** Humberto Cota, Ryan Doumit, Ronny Paulino
- INFIELDERS (5):** Jose Bautista, Jose Castillo, Brad Eldred, Javier Guzman, Jack Wilson
- OUTFIELDERS (4):** Rajai Davis, Chris Duffy, Nate McLouth, Nyjer Morgan



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### YOANN TORREALBA

RHP

Height/Weight: 5-11 / 192      Bats/Throws: R / R  
 Age: 23, turns 24 on June 24  
 Born: June 24, 1983 in San Felipe, Yaracuy, Venezuela  
 Resides: Veroe, Yaracuy, Venezuela  
 Acquired: Signed by Pirates as an amateur free agent, 5/24/00

#### TORREALBA QUICK FACTS

8th professional season... Re-signed with Pittsburgh this past off-season after becoming a minor league free agent for the first time in his career... Was a member of league championship teams with Williamsport (A/New York-Penn) in 2003 and Hickory (A/South Atlantic) in 2004... Ranked 2nd in the New York-Penn League in ERA in 2003 (2.04)

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Pitched in a career-high 43 games for Lynchburg (A), going 6-6 with three saves and a 4.01 ERA... Made 40 relief appearances and three starts for the Hillcats... Worked longer than one inning in 32 of his 40 bullpen outings... Started the season by posting a 1.93 ERA (18.2 IP/4 ER) in eight April appearances... Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings to earn a save in the Hillcats' 2-1 win @ Kinston on 4/26... Struck out a season-high six batters in 2.2 innings of relief and earned the win on 5/15 vs. Wilmington... Retired all 12 batters he faced in earning a save on 5/31 vs. Potomac... Ejected from the Hillcats' 6/15 game @ Kinston after hitting a batter with a pitch and starting a benches-clearing incident... Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in his final game out of the bullpen on 8/17 vs. Myrtle Beach (2 H, 1 BB, 2 K)... Finished the season making three starts for the Hillcats and allowed four earned runs over 15.0 innings of work (2.40 ERA)... Worked a season-high 6.0 innings, giving up just one run and three hits to notch the win in his final start on 8/31 @ Frederick... Was promoted to Altoona on 9/4, but did not appear in either of the Curve's final two games of the regular season... Did not appear on the Curve's active roster for the E.L. playoffs... Played for Pastora in the Venezuelan Winter League and went 0-2 with a 6.52 ERA in 21 games

**2005:** Split the season between Lynchburg (A) and Hickory (A) and combined to go 9-6 with a 3.71 ERA in 30 games (15 starts) between the two clubs... Began the season with Lynchburg, where he made 16 appearances (one start) and went 3-1 with two saves and a 4.07 ERA... Sent to Hickory in mid-June and appeared exclusively as a starter for the Crawdads, going 6-5 with a 3.52 ERA... Fanned a season-high seven batters in notching his first South Atlantic League win on 6/21 vs. Greensboro... Worked 7.0 scoreless frames in winning his final start with Hickory on 8/26 vs. Asheville (5 H, 1 BB, 5 K)... Returned to Lynchburg and pitched in one game, allowing eight runs in just 1.0 inning of relief on 8/31 @ Frederick

**2004:** Spent the entire season with South Atlantic League champion Hickory (A) and went 8-8 with two saves and a 4.80 ERA in 28 games (11 starts)... Enjoyed a solid July, going 3-0 with a 2.32 ERA (31.0 IP/8 ER) in seven games (three starts)... Did not allow a run while posting season highs in innings (8.0) and strikeouts (6) in a win vs. Lake County on 7/29

**2003:** Ranked 2nd in the New York-Penn League in ERA (2.04), while going 6-1 in 14 starts for league-champion Williamsport (A)... Posted a 4-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio (60 K/15 BB)... Tossed 8.0 scoreless innings in a victory over Aberdeen on 8/13... Did not give up an earned run over 22.0 frames from 8/13-8/24... Whiffed a season-high 11 batters over 7.0 scoreless innings on 8/24 @ Hudson Valley... Named NYPL Pitcher of the Week for the week of 8/18

**2002:** Made his U.S. debut with rookie-level Bradenton in the Gulf Coast League and went 2-1 with four saves and a 1.35 ERA in nine relief appearances... Held GCL hitters to a .208 average... Went unscored upon in eight of nine games... Yielded his only two runs of the season in a loss vs. GCL Twins on 7/20... Worked 1.2 scoreless innings to notch the save in the Baby Bucs' 15th consecutive win on 8/7 @ GCL Rangers

**2001:** Pitched in 14 games (11 starts) with the Pirates' Venezuelan Summer League team and three with the Bucs' Dominican League entry... Combined to go 6-5 with a 1.87 ERA between the two clubs

**2000:** Signed with Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent on 5/24 and made his professional debut in the Venezuelan Summer League, going 1-4 with two saves and a 3.57 ERA in 12 games (five starts)

#### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Yoann Jose Torrealba... Signed by Pirates' scout Jose Luna

#### TORREALBA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2000	Chivacoa (R)	1-4	3.57	12	5	0	0	2	40.1	45	21	16	1	14	38
2001	Chivacoa (R)	4-5	1.97	14	11	1	0	0	73.0	50	24	16	0	19	46
	DSL Pirates (R)	2-0	1.04	3	0	0	0	0	8.2	6	1	1	0	0	8
2002	Bradenton (R)	2-1	1.35	9	0	0	0	4	13.1	10	2	2	0	3	12
2003	Williamsport (A)	6-1	2.04	14	14	0	0	0	45.0	61	24	17	2	15	60
2004	Hickory (A)	8-8	4.80	28	11	0	0	2	108.0	125	66	58	8	30	61
2005	Lynchburg (A)	3-1	4.07	16	1	0	0	2	48.2	54	24	22	4	14	24
	Hickory (A)	6-5	3.52	14	14	0	0	0	87.0	94	38	34	5	14	42
2006	Lynchburg (A)	6-6	4.01	43	3	0	0	3	101.0	102	49	45	5	35	56
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>38-31</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>555.2</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>347</b>

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent, 5/24/00

#### TORREALBA'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 8.0 -- *twice*, last 7/24/05 (Hickory vs. Augusta)  
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- *three times*, last (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)  
 Most Hits: 14 -- 7/14/05 (Hickory @ Charleston)  
 Strikeouts: 7 -- 6/21/05 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 BB: 4 -- 8/31/06 (Lynchburg @ Frederick)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS





### JUSTIN VACLAVIK

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-0 / 182      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 22, turns 23 on May 27

**Born:** May 27, 1984 in Bay City, TX

**Resides:** Bay City, TX

**Acquired:** Pirates' 7th round selection, 2005 Draft

### VACLAVIK QUICK FACTS

3rd professional season... Ranked 3rd among Pirates' minor leaguers and 4th in the South Atlantic League with 18 saves... Spent past off-season playing in the inaugural Hawaiian Winter Baseball League... Was a two-year college teammate of 2006 Pirates' 1st round draft selection Brad Lincoln at the University of Houston

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent entire season with Hickory (A), going 4-2 with 18 saves and a 3.16 ERA in 47 relief appearances... Ranked 3rd among Pirates' minor leaguers and 4th in the South Atlantic League with 18 saves in 25 opportunities... Was the Crawdads' finishing pitcher in 41 of his 47 appearances, ranking him 3rd in the SAL in that category... Traded teammate Matt Swanson for the club lead in games pitched (Swanson made 48 appearances)... Went unscored upon in 36 of his 47 relief outings... Held SAL batters to a .229 average against, including a .183 mark against right-handed batters... Posted a 5.28 ERA (15.1 IP/9 ER) with no saves in his first 14 outings for the Crawdads, but improved to a 2.25 ERA (36.0 IP/9 ER) with 18 saves in his final 33 appearances... Tossed a scoreless frame to earn his first save of the season on 5/28 vs. Hagerstown... Recorded a rare four-strikeout inning to notch the save on 6/6 vs. Greensboro... Did not allow a run in 13 straight games from 7/6-8/12 (14.1 IP)... Earned one win and eight saves in his final nine appearances, including saves in his final seven outings... Was charged with a blown save after allowing three runs in 1.0 inning of work, but picked up the win for the Crawdads on 8/13 @ Lake County... Saved each of Hickory's last two wins of the season on 9/2 and 9/3 vs. West Virginia... Pitched for the Honolulu Sharks in the Hawaiian Winter Baseball League and went 0-1 with a 6.55 ERA (11.0 IP/8 ER) in 11 bullpen appearances

**2005:** Signed with Pittsburgh on 6/10 after being selected in the 7th round of the June draft... Made professional debut with short-season Williamsport (A) and went 0-1 with nine saves and a 4.38 ERA in 20 relief appearances... Led Crosscutters pitchers and ranked 4th in the New York-Penn League with nine saves... Earned first career save with a scoreless inning of work on 6/25 @ Hudson Valley... Notched three saves during a four-day span from 9/4-9/7 to help the Cutters claim an NYPL post-season berth... Did not appear in either of Williamsport's two playoff contests

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Justin Reid Vaclavik... Played three seasons of NCAA baseball at the University of Houston (2003-05) and finished his career 2nd on the Cougars' all-time saves list with 13... Was a two-year college teammate of Pirates' 2006 first round draft selection Brad Lincoln... As a junior in 2005, went 4-2 with 12 saves, a 3.21 ERA and 51 strikeouts in 42.0 innings over 26 relief appearances... Was an ABCA/Rawlings First-Team All-South Central Region selection as a junior... Majored in sociology while at Houston... 2002 graduate of Bay City (TX) High School... Named First-Team All-District 24-4A as a senior... Signed by Pirates' scout Mike Leuzinger

### VACLAVIK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2005	Williamsport (A)	0-1	4.38	20	0	0	0	9	24.2	24	12	12	0	10	28
2006	Hickory (A)	4-2	3.16	47	0	0	0	18	51.1	44	22	18	6	21	59
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>4-3</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>87</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Selected by Pittsburgh in 2005 June Draft (7th round)

### VACLAVIK'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): Has never started  
 IP (Relief): 20 -- seven times, last 7/16/06 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)  
 Most Hits: 4 -- three times, last 8/20/06 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 Strikeouts: 4 -- 6/06/06 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 BB: 2 -- six times, last 7/16/06 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)

### MOST FORMER CURVE PLAYERS IN ONE MAJOR LEAGUE GAME

On August 27, 2006, a record 13 former Altoona Curve players appeared in the same game for the Pittsburgh Pirates, a 7-6 loss in 15 innings to the Houston Astros at PNC Park.

Five former Curve standouts -- **Chris Duffy** (CF), **Jack Wilson** (SS), **Ronny Paulino** (C), **Ryan Doumit** (1B) and **Jose Bautista** (3B) -- were in the Bucs' starting lineup, while five more Curve alums -- **Josh Sharpless**, **John Grabow**, **Matt Capps**, **Brian Rogers** and **Shane Youman** -- worked out of the Pirates' bullpen during the 4 hour, 50 minute marathon.

Meanwhile, three more players who wore the Curve uniform in previous seasons appeared off the bench (**Jose Castillo**, **Humberto Cota** and **Rajai Davis**).



## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### LUIS VALDEZ

**RHP**

**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 196      **Bats/Throws:** R / R

**Age:** 22, turns 23 on May 5

**Born:** May 5, 1984 in Sabana Grande De Palenque, D.R.

**Resides:** Sabana Grande De Palenque, D.R.

**Acquired:** Signed by Pirates as an amateur free agent, 2/14/01

### VALDEZ QUICK FACTS

7th professional season... Originally signed by Pittsburgh in February 2001 as a 16-year old amateur free agent out of the Dominican Republic... Led the rookie-level Gulf Coast League in wins (7) and complete games (2) while pitching for the Pirates' Gulf Coast League affiliate in Bradenton in 2004

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Spent most of the season with Hickory (A), while also making one start for Lynchburg (A)... In 22 starts with Hickory in the South Atlantic League, went 7-8 with a 4.28 ERA, walking 26 batters and striking out 71 in 122.0 innings... Led SAL pitchers with two complete games and posted the fifth-best BB/9 IP ratio in the league (1.84)... Allowed 20 home runs, the most by any pitcher on the circuit... Worked 6.0 innings or longer in 12 of 22 starts with the Crawdads... Struck out six batters over 7.0 scoreless innings and received a no-decision in his first start of the season on 4/6 vs. Lake County... Worked 8.0 innings to notch a win @ Lexington on 4/30 (5 H, 3 R, 3 ER)... Promoted to Lynchburg on 6/6 and made his only start for the Pelicans that night @ Myrtle Beach... Allowed six runs and seven hits over 3.2 innings in receiving a no-decision against the Pelicans... Returned to Hickory on 6/7 and made one start (6/11 vs. West Virginia) before landing on the Disabled List on 6/13 with a sore elbow... Was out of action until making a start on 7/7 vs. Augusta, allowing seven runs (two earned) while retiring only two batters... Recorded his first career nine-inning shutout victory, allowing five hits and fanning seven batters on 7/17 vs. Delmarva... Earned his second complete game in the span of three starts, but was tagged with the loss on 7/28 @ Rome (8.0 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 2 ER)... Lost his final four decisions for the Crawdads, posting a 7.36 ERA (18.1 IP/15 ER) during that span... Struck out a season-high 10 batters over 6.0 innings in his final start of the season, a loss on 8/30 vs. Lexington

**2005:** Combined to post a 4-7 record and 5.21 ERA in 23 games (nine starts) between Hickory (A) and short-season Williamsport (A)... Began the season with Hickory and went 0-2 with a 7.50 ERA in seven games (two starts) before being sent back to Pirates' extended spring training in mid-May... Joined Williamsport for the start of the New York-Penn League schedule in mid-June and went 4-5 with a 4.53 ERA in 16 games (seven starts) for the Crosscutters... Tossed 5.0 innings of no-hit relief to earn a win on 7/22 @ Oneonta... Did not allow a run over a season-high 6.1 innings in earning the win in game two of the 7/27 doubleheader @ Mahoning Valley... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief to help the Crosscutters win their season finale on 9/8 vs. Staten Island and clinch an NYPL playoff berth

**2004:** Made his U.S. debut with rookie-level Bradenton and went 7-2 with a 2.79 ERA in 11 starts, walking only 10 batters and striking out 41 in 61.1 innings... Tied for the Gulf Coast League lead in wins and complete games (2), while ranking 2nd in the league in innings pitched and 3rd in games started... Was one of only three GCL pitchers to record a shutout victory during the season... Named the Topps Gulf Coast League Player of the Month in August after going 4-0 with a 1.00 ERA (27.0 IP/3 ER) in four starts during the month... Tossed a seven-inning, five-hit shutout on 8/7 vs. GCL Twins... Earned his second complete game victory of the season in his final start on 8/24 (game one) vs. GCL Red Sox, allowing only one run on four hits over 7.0 innings of work

**2003:** Spent his third consecutive season with the Pirates' Dominican Summer League affiliate and went 2-4 with 10 saves and a 1.91 ERA in 20 relief appearances for the league champions

**2002:** Pitched in 17 games, including two starts, for the Dominican Summer League Pirates and posted a 6-2 record with two saves and 2.60 ERA

**2001:** Signed with Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent on 2/14 and made his professional debut that summer with the Pirates' Dominican Summer League entry... Went 1-8 with a 5.10 ERA in 13 games (10 starts)

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Luis Manuel Valdez... Signed by Pirates' scout Jose Luna

### VALDEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2001	DSL Pirates (R)	1-8	5.10	13	10	0	0	0	42.1	60	47	24	0	16	23
2002	DSL Pirates (R)	6-2	2.60	17	2	0	0	2	45.0	44	20	13	1	7	29
2003	DSL Pirates (R)	2-4	1.91	20	0	0	0	10	47.0	43	18	10	0	8	32
2004	Bradenton (R)	7-2	2.79	11	11	2	1	0	61.1	58	22	19	1	10	41
2005	Hickory (A)	0-2	7.50	7	2	0	0	0	18.0	24	19	15	1	9	9
	Williamsport (A)	4-5	4.53	16	7	0	0	0	59.2	67	39	30	4	17	30
2006	Hickory (A)	7-8	4.28	22	22	2	1	0	122.0	131	73	58	20	26	71
	Lynchburg (A)	0-0	14.73	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	7	6	6	0	5	1
<b>MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS</b>		<b>27-31</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>399.0</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>236</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

--Signed by Pittsburgh as an amateur free agent, 2/14/01

### VALDEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 9.0 -- 7/17/06 (Hickory vs. Delmarva)  
 IP (Relief): 5.0 -- 7/22/06 (Williamsport @ Oneonta)  
 Most Hits: 11 -- 8/19/06 (Hickory vs. Greensboro)  
 Strikeouts: 10 -- 8/30/06 (Hickory vs. Lexington)  
 BB: 3 -- four times, last 6/27/05 (Hickory @ Lexington)

## 2007 CURVE PLAYERS



### NEIL WALKER

**INF**

**Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 210    **Bats/Throws:** S / R

**Age:** 21, turns 22 on September 10

**Born:** September 10, 1985 in Pittsburgh, PA

**Resides:** Gibsonia, PA

**Acquired:** Pirates' 1st round selection, 2004 Draft

### WALKER QUICK FACTS

4th professional season... Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #2 prospect entering the 2007 season... Made Double-A debut with Curve last August, appearing in 10 regular season games and five post-season contests... Converted to from catcher to third base during spring training... In 2004, became the first high school player from the Pittsburgh area to be selected in the first round of the MLB draft since 1978... Father, Tom, pitched in parts of six MLB seasons with Montreal, Detroit, St. Louis and California... Brother, Matt, played in the Eastern League with Erie (2003) and Bowie (2004)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2006:** Rated by *Baseball America* as the Pirates' #1 prospect entering the season, as well as the organization's "Best Athlete"... Combined to hit .271 with five homers and 38 RBI in 82 games between Lynchburg (A) and Altoona... Missed spring training and the first month of the season while recovering from off-season surgery to repair torn ligaments in his right wrist... Added to Lynchburg roster in mid-May and appeared in 72 games with the Hillcats, hitting .284 with three homers and 35 RBI in 72 games... Tossed out 29% of base stealers with the Hillcats (20-of-70)... Participated in the MLB Futures Game on 7/9 @ PNC Park in Pittsburgh... Hit safely in 23 of his final 30 games with Lynchburg, posting a .333 mark during that span (38x114)... Collected four hits in five at-bats in his last game with the 'Cats on 8/14 vs. Myrtle Beach... Promoted to Altoona on 8/15 and finished season with the Curve, hitting .161 (5x31) in 10 games... Homered in his first Double-A game @ Connecticut on 8/15... Placed on Disabled List from 8/23-8/29 with a viral infection... Started as the Curve's DH in each of the five E.L. Divisional Series contests vs. Akron and hit .300 (6x20) with four RBI... Participated in the Arizona Fall League and hit .290 (20x69) with eight RBI in 18 games with the Grand Canyon Rafters

**2005:** Hit .298 with 12 home runs 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) and tied for 4th in the SAL in hits... Belted 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... Knocked in four runs on 8/3 vs. Lakewood, going 3-for-5 with a double and home run... Tied for the third-best average among South Atlantic League hitters during the month of August after hitting .400 (34x85)... Promoted to Lynchburg on 8/26 and went 1-for-4 with an RBI that night in his Hillcats' debut... Hit safely in his first seven games and knocked in a run in all seven contests (12 RBI total) with Lynchburg... 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 (13x49) 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 four homers and 27 RBI in 60 games between Bradenton (R) and Williamsport (A)... Made pro debut with Bradenton and hit .271 with four home runs and 20 RBI in 52 games with the Baby Bucs... 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... Promoted to Williamsport on 8/27 and hit .303 (10x33) with seven RBI in eight games for 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... As a senior in football with Pine-Richland, caught 68 passes for 1,128 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* "Fab 22" two-time selection as a junior and senior on the gridiron... 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... Older brother, Matt, played pro baseball and was originally drafted by Detroit in the 37th round of the 2000 draft... Older sister, Carrie, signed a pro 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)... Brother-in-law, Don Kelly, is a fellow Pirates' farmhand... 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	Bradenton (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
2006	Lynchburg (A)	.284	72	264	32	75	22	1	3	35	19	41	3	5	3
	Altoona (AA)	.161	10	31	5	5	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.286	271	1046	149	299	72	7	21	145	52	162	14	12	0

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### WALKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 -- six times, last 8/14/06 (Lynchburg vs. Myrtle Beach)  
 Runs: 4 -- 6/05/06 (Lynchburg @ Myrtle Beach)  
 HR: 2 -- twice, last 7/30/06 (Lynchburg @ Myrtle Beach)  
 RBI: 4 -- twice, last 7/30/06 (Lynchburg @ Myrtle Beach)  
 SB: 1 -- several times

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# 2006 Season Review



2006 Curve Most Valuable Player Brett Roneberg



# 2006 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Date	Vs.	W/L	Score	Rec.	Place/GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.
4/6	TRE	W	4-3	1-0	1-1st --	J. Sharpless (1-0)	F. Butto (0-1)	None	5,767
4/7	TRE	W	7-1	2-0	T-1st --	L. Jacobsen (1-0)	T. Clippard (0-1)	S. Youman (1)	3,090
4/8	TRE	W	2-0	3-0	T-1st --	M. Peterson (1-0)	D. Borrell (0-1)	J. Vasquez (1)	3,364
4/9	TRE	W	4-2	4-0	1st +1.0	J. Shortslef (1-0)	J. DePaula (0-1)	J. Sharpless (1)	3,394
4/10	ERI	W	9-1	5-0	1st +1.0	J. Roach (1-0)	J. Johnson (0-1)	B. Knight (1)	3,063
4/11	ERI	L	2-6	5-1	T-1st --	N. Bumstead (1-0)	M. Connolly (0-1)	B. Rogers (1)	3,371
4/12	ERI	W	6-2	6-1	T-1st --	L. Jacobsen (2-0)	H. Sanchez (0-1)	J. Sharpless (2)	3,173
4/13	@RDG	L	0-1	6-2	2nd -1.0	D. Geise (1-0)	J. Albaladejo (0-1)	None	6,827
4/14	@RDG	W	12-2	7-2	T-1st --	J. Shortslef (2-0)	T. McClaskey (1-1)	None	6,708
4/15	@RDG	W	5-3	8-2	T-1st --	C. Hernandez (1-0)	E. Fahrner (0-1)	J. Sharpless (3)	6,248
4/16	OFF	--	--	8-2	1st +0.5	--	--	--	--
4/17	@TRE	L	0-9	8-3	1st +0.5	S. White (1-0)	M. Connolly (0-2)	None	3,513
4/18	@TRE	W	3-1	9-3	1st +1.5	L. Jacobsen (3-0)	T. Clippard (0-3)	J. Sharpless (4)	3,439
4/19	@TRE	W	9-3	10-3	1st +2.5	M. Peterson (2-0)	D. Borrell (0-2)	None	4,472
4/20	AKR	W	18-4	11-3	1st +2.5	J. Shortslef (3-0)	N. Pesco (0-1)	J. Albaladejo (1)	4,462
4/21	AKR	L	0-3	11-4	1st +2.0	A. Miller (3-0)	J. Roach (1-1)	None	6,083
4/22	AKR	W	4-3 (7)	12-4	1st +2.0	M. Connolly (1-2)	R. Perez (1-3)	J. Sharpless (5)	4,808
4/23	AKR	W	4-1	13-4	1st +2.5	L. Jacobsen (4-0)	B. Bay (1-3)	C. Hernandez (1)	3,321
4/24	POR	L	2-10	13-5	1st +1.5	K. Gabbard (2-1)	M. Peterson (2-1)	None	2,812
4/25	POR	W	5-4 (11)	14-5	1st +1.5	J. Sharpless (2-0)	K. Frederick (1-2)	None	3,367
4/26	POR	L	2-3	14-6	1st +0.5	R. Beam (1-1)	J. Roach (1-2)	J. Searles (1)	3,386
4/27	OFF	--	--	14-6	1st +0.5	--	--	--	--
4/28	@AKR	W	5-4	15-6	1st +1.5	M. Connolly (2-2)	A. Miller (3-1)	J. Sharpless (6)	6,206
4/29	@AKR	L	6-8	15-7	1st +0.5	S. Smith (1-0)	L. Jacobsen (4-1)	E. Mujica (6)	4,394
4/30	@AKR	L	1-3	15-8	1st +0.5	B. Bay (2-3)	M. Peterson (2-2)	T. Mastry (1)	7,644
5/1	@ERI	W	5-1	16-8	1st +1.5	J. Shortslef (4-0)	P. Larrison (1-2)	None	3,631
5/2	@ERI	W	6-1	17-8	1st +1.5	J. Roach (2-2)	J. Johnson (0-3)	None	1,338
5/3	@ERI	W	11-5	18-8	1st +1.5	J. Albaladejo (1-1)	C. Homer (0-2)	None	1,646
5/4	@ERI	L	3-5	18-9	1st +0.5	H. Sanchez (3-1)	L. Jacobsen (4-2)	E. De La Cruz (1)	2,895
5/5	RDG	L	5-7	18-10	2nd -0.5	A. Shafer (1-2)	C. Hernandez (1-1)	N. Mattioni (3)	5,720
5/6	RDG	L	7-9 (13)	18-11	2nd -0.5	L. Lockwood (1-2)	J. Vasquez (0-1)	M. Sweeney (1)	4,463
5/7	RDG	W	3-2	19-11	1st +0.5	J. Roach (3-2)	G. Gonzalez (1-2)	J. Sharpless (7)	6,880
5/8	@HAR	L	1-3	19-12	2nd -0.5	S. Hill (3-2)	M. Connolly (2-3)	R. Corcoran (10)	1,914
5/9	@HAR	L	2-6	19-13	2nd -1.5	K. Bouknight (2-2)	L. Jacobsen (4-3)	None	2,294
5/10	@HAR	W	6-1	20-13	2nd -1.5	M. Peterson (3-2)	O. Alvarez (1-2)	None	3,849
5/11	BNG	PPD, RAIN	20-13	2nd -1.5	GAME RESCHEDULED AS PART OF	DOUBLEHEADER, 5/12			
5/12(#1)	BNG	W	7-6 (10)	21-13	--	C. Hernandez (2-1)	T. McNab (0-2)	None	DH
5/12(#2)	BNG	W	4-2	22-13	2nd -0.5	J. Roach (4-2)	M. Pinango (0-3)	B. Knight (2)	5,042
5/13	BNG	W	5-0	23-13	T-1st --	M. Connolly (3-3)	W. Vasquez (0-2)	None	7,036
5/14	BNG	W	3-1	24-13	1st +0.5	L. Jacobsen (5-3)	M. Pelfrey (0-1)	J. Sharpless (8)	4,460
5/15	RDG	W	4-3	25-13	1st +1.0	B. Borner (1-0)	A. Davis (1-2)	B. Knight (3)	3,178
5/16	RDG	L	4-9	25-14	1st +0.5	S. Mathieson (3-2)	S. Youman (0-1)	None	4,750
5/17	RDG	W	13-5	26-14	1st +2.0	B. Borner (2-0)	D. Haigwood (1-2)	None	5,860
5/18	OFF	--	--	26-14	1st +2.0	--	--	--	--
5/19	@BNG	L	3-4	26-15	1st +2.5	O. Roman (2-1)	L. Jacobsen (5-4)	None	5,267
5/20	@BNG	L	2-3 (8)	26-16	1st +2.5	I. Maldonado (2-1)	S. Youman (0-2)	None	5,631
5/21	@BNG	L	3-5	26-17	1st +1.5	C. Smith (1-0)	M. Peterson (3-3)	None	2,787
5/22	BOW	W	6-3	27-17	1st +1.5	J. Shortslef (5-0)	J. Johnson (4-2)	B. Knight (4)	3,575
5/23	BOW	W	10-2	28-17	1st +1.5	M. Connolly (4-3)	R. Stahl (1-6)	None	4,018
5/24	BOW	W	11-9	29-17	1st +1.5	J. Vasquez (1-1)	M. Bruback (1-3)	B. Knight (5)	5,208
5/25	BOW	W	3-1	30-17	1st +2.5	S. Youman (1-2)	C. Maduro (1-4)	B. Knight (6)	5,658
5/26	@ERI	W	8-6	31-17	1st +2.5	C. Hernandez (3-1)	I. Ostlund (2-1)	J. Vasquez (2)	2,596
5/27	@ERI	L	5-9	31-18	1st +2.5	N. Bumstead (3-5)	J. Shortslef (5-1)	E. De La Cruz (2)	4,410
5/28	@ERI	W	3-1	32-18	1st +2.5	M. Connolly (5-3)	H. Sanchez (5-3)	B. Knight (7)	3,625
5/29	@ERI	W	4-2	33-18	1st +3.5	S. Youman (2-2)	V. Vasquez (3-5)	J. Vasquez (3)	4,395
5/30	@AKR	L	3-7	33-19	1st +2.5	A. Miller (5-4)	L. Jacobsen (5-5)	None	8,029
5/31	@AKR	L	4-12	33-20	1st +1.5	S. Smith (5-0)	M. Peterson (3-4)	None	7,247
6/1	@AKR	L	0-2	33-21	1st +0.5	R. Perez (4-5)	C. Hernandez (3-2)	None	3,942
6/2	NHM	PPD, RAIN	33-21	1st +1.0	GAME RESCHEDULED AS PART OF A	DOUBLEHEADER, 6/3			
6/3(#1)	NHM	L	6-11 (8)	33-22	--	R. Ormond (2-3)	J. Vasquez (1-2)	None	DH
6/3(#2)	NHM	L	3-8	33-23	2nd -0.5	D. Romero (6-4)	C. Rojas (0-1)	None	7,590
6/4	NHM	W	3-1	34-23	2nd -0.5	L. Jacobsen (6-5)	I. Ramirez (4-4)	C. Hernandez (2)	7,051
6/5	OFF	--	--	34-23	2nd -0.5	--	--	--	--
6/6	@POR	L	8-13	34-24	2nd -1.5	J. Searles (3-1)	J. Albaladejo (1-2)	None	5,119
6/7	@POR	PPD, RAIN	34-24	2nd -2.0	GAME RESCHEDULED AS PART OF	DOUBLEHEADER, 6/8			
6/8 (DH)	@POR	PPD, RAIN	34-24	2nd -2.5	DOUBLEHEADER CANCELLED AND NOT	RESCHEDULED			
6/9	@NHM	W	3-0	35-24	2nd -2.5	M. Connolly (6-3)	D. Romero (6-5)	B. Knight (8)	6,642
6/10	@NHM	W	7-3	36-24	2nd -2.5	S. Youman (3-2)	I. Ramirez (4-5)	None	5,663
6/11	@NHM	L	5-11	36-25	2nd -3.5	M. McDonald (6-3)	M. Lorenzo (0-1)	None	4,888
6/12	@RDG#	L	4-5 (10)	36-26	2nd -4.0	C. Key (1-0)	B. Knight (0-1)	None	4,723
6/13	HAR	L	9-11	36-27	2nd -5.0	B. Perez (4-1)	M. Peterson (3-5)	B. Campbell (3)	4,478
6/14	HAR	W	2-1	37-27	2nd -5.0	C. Hernandez (4-2)	K. Bouknight (3-4)	B. Knight (9)	3,726
6/15	HAR	W	6-3	38-27	2nd -4.0	K. Wells (1-0)	O. Alvarez (3-4)	B. Knight (10)	7,020
6/16	RDG	W	4-0	39-27	2nd -4.0	S. Youman (4-2)	T. McClaskey (1-4)	None	7,046
6/17	RDG	W	2-0	40-27	2nd -4.0	C. Hernandez (5-2)	E. Fahrner (1-3)	B. Knight (11)	7,804
6/18	RDG	W	5-1	41-27	2nd -4.0	M. Peterson (4-5)	G. Gonzalez (3-7)	J. Vasquez (4)	7,617
6/19	OFF	--	--	41-27	2nd -4.0	--	--	--	--
6/20	@HAR	W	9-5	42-27	2nd -3.0	F. Perez (1-0)	K. Bouknight (3-5)	B. Knight (12)	2,935
6/21	@HAR	L	4-5 (10)	42-28	2nd -4.0	D. Foli (1-0)	B. Knight (0-2)	None	3,868
6/22	@HAR	W	7-0 (6)	43-28	2nd -3.0	L. Jacobsen (7-5)	J. Echols (5-3)	None	3,008
6/23	@HAR	L	4-6	43-29	2nd -4.0	D. Foli (2-0)	D. Moeves (0-1)	B. Campbell (5)	3,528
6/24	@AKR	L	0-1 (10)	43-30	2nd -5.0	J. Lara (4-2)	B. Knight (0-3)	None	7,519
6/25	@AKR	W	3-0	44-30	2nd -4.0	W. Starling (1-0)	B. Bay (4-5)	B. Knight (13)	6,289
6/26	@AKR	W	5-3	45-30	2nd -3.0	S. Youman (5-2)	A. Miller (7-5)	J. Vasquez (5)	4,286

# 2006 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS



Date	Vs.	W/L Score	Rec.	Place/GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.
6/27	BOW	PPD, RAIN	45-30	2nd -3.5	GAME RESCHEDULED AS PART OF DOUBLEHEADER, 8/22			
6/28	BOW	L 1-6	45-31	2nd -4.5	J. Johnson (7-3)	L. Jacobsen (7-6)	None	5,060
6/29	BOW	L 3-6	45-32	2nd -4.5	G. Olson (1-0)	R. Chiavacci (0-1)	B. Forystek (2)	4,663
6/30	AKR	W 6-3	46-32	2nd -3.5	M. Peterson (5-5)	B. Bay (4-6)	B. Knight (14)	5,757
7/1	AKR	L 0-7	46-33	2nd -4.5	A. Miller (8-5)	W. Starling (1-1)	None	8,814
7/2	AKR	W 1-0 (10)	47-33	2nd -3.5	B. Knight (1-3)	T. Foley (2-3)	None	6,134
7/3	AKR	W 10-0	48-33	2nd -2.5	L. Jacobsen (8-6)	D. Denham (4-1)	None	8,604
7/4	@RDG	L 0-5	48-34	2nd -3.5	Z. Segovia (5-4)	R. Chiavacci (0-2)	None	5,823
7/5	@RDG	L 2-5	48-35	2nd -4.5	J. Happ (1-1)	M. Peterson (5-6)	C. Key (7)	4,740
7/6	@RDG	W 5-2	49-35	2nd -3.5	W. Starling (2-1)	G. Gonzalez (4-9)	B. Knight (15)	6,322
7/7	@ERI	W 5-4	50-35	2nd -2.5	F. Perez (2-0)	B. Rogers (3-2)	B. Knight (16)	3,194
7/8	@ERI	L 0-3	50-36	2nd -3.5	N. Bumstead (6-6)	L. Jacobsen (8-7)	J. Ennis (9)	3,685
7/9	@ERI	W 5-4	51-36	2nd -2.5	J. Vasquez (2-2)	J. Ennis (2-3)	B. Knight (17)	2,774
7/10	@ERI	W 7-1	52-36	2nd -1.5	R. Chiavacci (1-2)	J. Jurrjens (3-1)	None	4,114
7/11	ALL-STAR BREAK							
7/12	ALL-STAR BREAK							
7/13	ERI	L 2-5	52-37	2nd -2.5	J. Connolly (1-1)	C. Hernandez (5-3)	J. Ennis (10)	4,861
7/14	ERI	L 2-3	52-38	2nd -3.0	E. De La Cruz (2-5)	B. Knight (1-4)	J. Ennis (11)	7,872
7/15	ERI	W 5-2	53-38	2nd -2.0	S. Youman (6-2)	J. Vasquez (4-8)	B. Knight (18)	8,310
7/16	ERI	W 4-3	54-38	2nd -1.0	L. Jacobsen (9-7)	J. Jurrjens (3-2)	F. Perez (1)	7,170
7/17	@AKR	L 1-7	54-39	2nd -2.0	D. Denham (5-1)	M. Connolly (6-4)	None	5,178
7/18	@AKR	L 1-2 (10)	54-40	2nd -3.0	J. Warden (2-1)	B. Knight (1-5)	None	5,062
7/19	@AKR	W 8-5	55-40	2nd -2.0	J. Roach (5-2)	N. Pesco (3-4)	F. Perez (2)	5,301
7/20	@BOW	W 1-0	56-40	2nd -1.0	S. Youman (7-2)	E. Dubose (4-1)	B. Knight (19)	5,143
7/21	@BOW	W 9-2	57-40	2nd -1.0	L. Jacobsen (10-7)	R. Liz (1-1)	None	5,190
7/22	@BOW	L 0-2	57-41	2nd -1.5	B. Hale (2-2)	M. Connolly (6-5)	None	7,521
7/23	@BOW	L 1-5	57-42	2nd -2.5	G. Olson (3-2)	W. Starling (2-2)	None	4,691
7/24	HAR	W 2-0	58-42	2nd -2.5	J. Roach (6-2)	J. Echols (5-5)	B. Knight (20)	5,417
7/25	HAR	W 3-2 (10)	59-42	2nd -3.0	B. Knight (2-5)	D. Rueckel (4-3)	None	7,091
7/26	HAR	W 7-1	60-42	2nd -3.0	L. Jacobsen (11-7)	R. Drese (0-2)	None	6,067
7/27	@CON	L 1-2	60-43	2nd -3.0	B. Sadler (4-3)	F. Perez (2-1)	None	2,353
7/28	@CON	PPD, RAIN	60-43	2nd -3.5	GAME RESCHEDULED AS PART OF DOUBLEHEADER, 8/14			
7/29	@CON	W 6-1	61-43	2nd -3.5	W. Starling (3-2)	J. Garcia (2-5)	None	3,140
7/30	@CON	L 1-4	61-44	2nd -3.5	C. Begg (9-10)	B. Knight (2-6)	B. Sadler (14)	2,822
7/31	OFF	-	61-44	2nd -3.5	-	-	-	-
8/1	@HAR	W 10-4	62-44	2nd -2.5	L. Jacobsen (12-7)	D. Maust (5-9)	None	3,749
8/2	@HAR	L 7-8	62-45	2nd -3.5	G. Plexico (3-2)	B. Knight (2-7)	None	2,887
8/3	@HAR	L 3-6	62-46	2nd -4.5	K. Bouknight (6-8)	R. Chiavacci (1-3)	D. Kolb (4)	3,209
8/4	NBR	W 6-4	63-46	2nd -4.5	W. Starling (4-2)	E. Simonitsch (7-12)	B. Knight (21)	7,446
8/5	NBR	L 2-3	63-47	2nd -5.5	T. Crawford (3-4)	J. Roach (6-3)	L. Speigner (13)	8,836
8/6	NBR	W 4-3	64-47	2nd -5.5	D. Davidson (1-0)	J. Olson (6-6)	B. Knight (22)	6,727
8/7	CON	W 4-3	65-47	2nd -5.0	M. Connolly (7-5)	J. Waddell (1-2)	B. Rogers (2)	4,248
8/8	CON	L 1-3	65-48	2nd -5.0	J. Garcia (3-6)	D. Davidson (1-1)	B. Sadler (18)	4,617
8/9	CON	L 8-9	65-49	2nd -5.0	O. Montero (2-1)	J. Vasquez (2-3)	J. Bateman (9)	5,372
8/10	OFF	-	65-49	2nd -5.5	-	-	-	-
8/11	@NBR	L 2-9	65-50	2nd -5.5	A. Harben (3-7)	J. Roach (6-4)	None	7,218
8/12	@NBR	W 9-4 (14)	66-50	2nd -5.5	B. Neal (1-0)	D. Shinskie (0-2)	None	6,894
8/13	@NBR	L 0-12	66-51	2nd -6.5	K. Slowey (4-3)	M. Connolly (7-6)	None	5,508
8/14(#1)	@CON	W 4-2	67-51	--	J. Van Benschoten (1-0)	J. Garcia (3-7)	B. Neal (1)	DH
8/14(#2)	@CON	W 6-3	68-51	2nd -5.5	M. Peterson (6-6)	J. Waddell (1-3)	B. Neal (2)	2,178
8/15	@CON	L 1-2	68-52	2nd -5.5	J. Floyd (3-12)	W. Starling (4-3)	B. Sadler (20)	2,907
8/16	@CON	L 1-4	68-53	2nd -5.5	C. Begg (12-10)	J. Roach (6-5)	None	2,958
8/17	OFF	-	68-53	2nd -6.0	-	-	-	-
8/18	HAR	W 13-1	69-53	2nd -6.0	L. Jacobsen (13-7)	D. Maust (6-10)	None	9,017
8/19	HAR	W 8-5	70-53	2nd -6.5	B. Neal (2-0)	D. Kolb (4-2)	B. Knight (23)	7,375
8/20	HAR	L 4-7 (7)	70-54	2nd -6.0	M. Chico (1-0)	W. Starling (4-4)	None	8,121
8/21	BOW	L 9-13	70-55	2nd -7.5	J. Johnson (11-6)	N. Rodriguez (0-1)	None	4,686
8/22(#1)	BOW	L 2-7	70-56	--	A. Garcia (3-2)	J. Roach (6-6)	None	DH
8/22(#2)	BOW	W 7-6	71-56	2nd -6.5	J. Vasquez (3-3)	N. McCurdy (1-2)	None	5,511
8/23	BOW	L 1-6	71-57	2nd -7.5	G. Olson (5-4)	L. Jacobsen (13-8)	None	6,680
8/24	@HAR	L 2-3	71-58	2nd -7.5	D. Foli (5-1)	M. Connolly (7-7)	Z. Zinicola (2)	4,280
8/25	@HAR	W 3-1	72-58	2nd -8.0	W. Starling (5-4)	B. Perez (8-6)	B. Knight (24)	6,435
8/26	@HAR	L 2-5	72-59	2nd -9.0	M. Chico (2-0)	N. Rodriguez (0-2)	Z. Zinicola (3)	6,056
8/27	@HAR	W 4-2	73-59	2nd -8.0	J. Shortslef (6-1)	G. Mock (0-4)	B. Knight (25)	5,231
8/28	AKR	W 5-3	74-59	2nd -7.0	L. Jacobsen (14-8)	A. Laffey (8-3)	B. Knight (26)	3,703
8/29	AKR	L 5-12	74-60	2nd -8.0	S. Smith (10-5)	M. Connolly (7-8)	None	4,363
8/30	AKR	W 4-2	75-60	2nd -7.0	W. Starling (6-4)	J. Lewis (1-2)	B. Knight (27)	3,708
8/31	AKR	L 2-5	75-61	2nd -8.0	A. Miller (15-6)	J. Roach (6-7)	J. Warden (11)	4,096
9/1	BOW	PPD, RAIN	75-61	2nd -7.5	GAME RESCHEDULED AS PART OF DOUBLEHEADER, 9/2			
9/2 (DH)	BOW	PPD, RAIN	75-61	2nd -7.5	GAME ONE RESCHEDULED AS PART OF DOUBLEHEADER, 9/3			
9/3(#1)	BOW	L 4-6	75-62	2nd --	R. Liz (3-1)	L. Jacobsen (14-9)	None	DH
9/3(#2)	BOW	L 2-4	75-63	2nd -9.5	G. Olson (6-5)	J. Shortslef (6-2)	N. McCurdy (3)	7,441
9/4	BOW	L 2-3	75-64	2nd -10.5	B. Finch (6-12)	W. Starling (6-5)	M. Salas (19)	5,998
9/6	@AKR	L 10-12	0-1	--	A. Miller (1-0)	J. Roach (0-1)	J. Warden (1)	7,800
9/7	@AKR	L 0-12	0-2	--	A. Laffey (1-0)	J. Shortslef (0-1)	None	7,688
9/8	AKR	W 4-1	1-2	--	L. Jacobsen (1-0)	S. Smith (0-1)	B. Knight (1)	4,508
9/9	AKR	W 3-1	2-2	--	W. Starling (1-0)	J. Lewis (0-1)	B. Neal (1)	3,472
9/10	@AKR	L 2-5	2-3	--	T. Sipp (1-0)	N. Rodriguez (0-1)	J. Warden (2)	6,206

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## 2006 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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	Total	Home	Road		Total	Home	Road
<b>Overall Record</b>	75-64	43-27	32-37	<b>Leading After 7th</b>	60-1	36-1	24-0
				<b>Trailing After 7th</b>	7-53	2-23	5-30
<b>Vs. Southern Division</b>	54-45	30-20	24-25	<b>Tied After 7th</b>	7-10	5-3	2-7
<b>Vs. Northern Division</b>	21-19	13-7	8-12	<b>Leading After 8th</b>	61-1	36-1	25-0
				<b>Trailing After 8th</b>	5-49	2-18	3-31
<b>Day Games</b>	17-9	10-2	7-7	<b>Tied After 8th</b>	2-7	1-2	1-5
<b>Night Games</b>	58-55	33-25	25-30	<b>Extra-Inning Games</b>	5-7	4-2	1-5
<b>Day Game after Night</b>	12-7	6-1	6-6	<b>Doubleheaders</b>	2-2-1	1-2-1	1-0-0
				<b>Series Record</b>	20-19-5	13-7-2	7-12-3
<b>Curve Score First</b>	48-25	25-14	23-11	<b>One-Run Games</b>	17-16	13-5	4-11
<b>Opponent Scores First</b>	27-39	18-13	9-26	<b>Two-Run Games</b>	22-14	13-6	9-8
<b>Games Won in Last AB</b>	12-15	8-5	4-10	<b>5+ Run Games</b>	20-17	9-9	11-8
				<b>Shutout Record</b>	10-7	6-1	4-6
<b>Vs. RH Starters</b>	50-45	28-17	22-28	<b>April Record</b>	15-8	10-4	5-4
<b>Vs. LH Starters</b>	25-19	15-10	10-9	<b>May Record</b>	18-12	11-3	7-9
<b>Curve Starter 6+ IP</b>	40-22	26-8	14-14	<b>June Record</b>	13-11	7-4	8-9
<b>Curve Starter 7+ IP</b>	23-2	15-1	8-1	<b>July Record</b>	15-12	7-3	8-9
<b>Curve Starter 8+ IP</b>	2-1	1-0	1-1	<b>August Record</b>	14-17	8-9	6-8
<b>Curve Starter 9+ IP</b>	0-0	0-0	0-0	<b>September Record</b>	0-3	0-3	0-0
				<b>Monday Record</b>	13-7	7-3	6-4
<b>When Hitting a HR</b>	39-23	20-10	19-13	<b>Tuesday Record</b>	8-12	4-6	4-6
<b>When Not Hitting a HR</b>	36-41	23-17	13-24	<b>Wednesday Record</b>	10-9	6-4	4-5
				<b>Thursday Record</b>	7-9	4-3	3-6
<b>Outhit Opponent</b>	55-11	32-5	23-6	<b>Friday Record</b>	14-6	7-3	7-3
<b>Equal # of Hits</b>	10-6	7-3	3-3	<b>Saturday Record</b>	10-12	6-5	4-7
<b>Outhit by Opponent</b>	10-47	4-19	6-28	<b>Sunday Record</b>	12-10	9-3	3-7
<b>Commit 0 Errors</b>	35-20	21-5	14-15				
<b>Commit 1-2 Errors</b>	34-35	17-17	17-18				
<b>Commit 3+ Errors</b>	6-9	5-5	1-4				

### 2006 CURVE vs. EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	Total	Home	Road		Total	Home	Road
<b>AKRON</b>	12-12	8-4	4-8	<b>NEW BRITAIN</b>	3-3	2-1	1-2
<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	4-3	4-0	0-3	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	3-3	1-2	2-1
<b>BOWIE</b>	7-10	5-8	2-2	<b>PORTLAND</b>	1-3	1-2	0-1
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	4-6	1-2	3-4	<b>READING</b>	9-7	6-3	3-4
<b>ERIE</b>	13-6	4-3	9-3	<b>TRENTON</b>	6-1	4-0	2-1
<b>HARRISBURG</b>	13-10	7-2	6-8	<b>TOTALS</b>	75-64	43-27	32-37

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## 2006 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



<b>BATTING</b>																
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>
Albaladejo, Jonathan	.000	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Alvarez, Rafael	.250	78	244	31	61	6	4	4	26	23	0	71	0	0	.314	.357
Bixler, Brian	.301	60	226	36	68	13	1	3	19	16	0	57	6	2	.363	.407
Boeve, Adam	.333	38	138	26	46	7	2	3	24	18	0	35	3	2	.407	.478
Borner, Brady	.000	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Buttler, Vic	.292	109	411	52	120	20	14	5	51	33	1	53	21	3	.345	.445
Casey, Sean	.273	3	11	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.545
Chapman, Travis	.275	11	40	4	11	3	0	1	7	4	0	6	0	0	.333	.425
Chaves, Brandon	.228	120	377	41	86	15	3	5	52	50	0	76	9	1	.330	.324
Chiavacci, Ron	.222	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.222	.222
Connolly, Michael	.182	9	11	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	6	0	0	.357	.182
Doumit, Ryan	.333	4	15	4	5	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	.412	.533
Guzman, Javier	.268	129	485	57	130	23	5	7	40	25	3	64	12	8	.307	.379
Hernandez, Chris	.200	18	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.333	.200
Jacobsen, Landon	.000	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	.067	.000
Lee, Taber	.216	46	102	9	22	3	2	1	5	5	0	29	3	0	.257	.314
Lytle, Chaz	.111	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.111	.111
Maldonado, Carlos	.278	5	18	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.278	.389
Martinez, Octavio	.259	24	81	9	21	2	0	0	8	3	0	11	1	1	.315	.284
McCutchen, Andrew	.308	20	78	12	24	4	0	3	12	8	0	20	1	1	.379	.474
Morgan, Nyjer	.306	56	219	39	67	6	5	1	10	15	0	28	21	11	.359	.393
Parrish, David	.292	72	240	28	70	15	1	4	32	29	0	38	0	0	.364	.413
Perez, Franklin	.000	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Peterson, Matt	.000	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.000	.000
Pond, Simon	.249	128	461	64	115	32	3	13	78	59	7	121	3	3	.335	.416
Reyes, Milver	.193	49	166	9	32	4	0	0	11	6	1	19	0	0	.225	.217
Roach, Jason	.125	9	16	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.125	.125
Rodriguez, Nerio	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Roneberg, Brett	.303	109	400	63	121	19	1	10	74	51	6	58	9	1	.379	.430
Sadler, Ray	.234	86	282	38	66	9	5	15	46	34	1	88	5	3	.318	.461
Shortslef, Josh	.250	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.250
Stansberry, Craig	.258	72	260	46	67	18	3	10	30	31	0	62	8	3	.345	.465
Starling, Wardell	.368	8	19	2	7	3	1	0	6	1	0	5	0	0	.400	.632
Thompson, Rich	.340	14	50	11	17	3	0	0	5	8	0	11	1	3	.441	.400
Ust, Brant	.199	55	166	14	33	3	0	4	17	13	0	38	0	1	.262	.289
Van Benschoten, John	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000
Vasquez, Jorge	.000	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Walker, Neil	.161	10	31	5	5	0	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	.188	.355
Wells, Kip	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000
Youman, Shane	.000	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000

<b>PITCHING</b>																
<b>PITCHERS</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Albaladejo, Jonathan	1-2	4.00	18	1	0	0	1	36.0	41	18	16	4	3	5	27	.295
Blackwell, Chad	0-0	7.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	5	5	0	1	2	6	.320
Borner, Brady	2-0	7.11	13	0	0	0	0	19.0	28	15	15	3	1	6	13	.337
Chiavacci, Ron	1-3	3.06	10	7	0	0	0	50.0	40	26	17	6	0	13	49	.213
Connolly, Mike	7-8	4.98	25	24	0	0	0	121.0	117	75	67	18	10	53	87	.253
Davidson, David	1-1	2.31	10	1	0	0	0	11.2	8	4	3	0	0	10	13	.186
Hernandez, Chris	5-3	3.65	42	0	0	0	2	66.2	58	31	27	3	1	21	71	.239
Jacobsen, Landon	14-9	3.21	26	25	1	1	0	154.0	144	64	55	8	7	55	80	.252
Johnson, James	0-0	6.62	11	0	0	0	0	17.2	20	13	13	3	0	12	15	.290
Knight, Brandon	2-7	2.25	51	0	0	0	27	64.0	51	19	16	6	0	20	86	.212
Lorenzo, Matt	0-1	15.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	4	5	5	0	0	4	1	.333
Moeves, Derrik	0-1	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	4	4	1	1	5	6	.231
Neal, Blaine	2-0	1.99	29	0	0	0	2	40.2	34	13	9	2	2	10	46	.218
Perez, Franklin	2-1	2.57	16	0	0	0	2	28.0	18	9	8	3	2	8	21	.182
Peterson, Matt	6-6	5.03	31	17	0	0	0	112.2	115	65	63	10	6	47	83	.271
Roach, Jason	6-7	3.65	17	17	0	0	0	93.2	99	47	38	11	4	27	50	.278
Rodriguez, Nerio	0-2	7.07	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	15	11	11	2	0	6	16	.273
Rogers, Brian	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	.167
Rojas, Chris	0-1	4.91	3	3	0	0	0	11.0	13	8	6	0	0	6	10	.295
Sanchez, Romulo	0-0	5.00	8	0	0	0	0	9.0	8	5	5	1	0	8	5	.242
Sharpless, Josh	2-0	0.86	14	0	0	0	8	21.0	8	2	2	0	0	9	30	.114
Shortslef, Josh	6-2	4.45	12	12	0	0	0	60.2	62	33	30	4	2	13	50	.262
Starling, Wardell	6-5	2.80	15	15	1	0	0	86.2	81	36	27	6	3	27	42	.249
Van Benschoten, John	1-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	0	0	3	3	.176
Vasquez, Jorge	3-3	2.22	47	0	0	0	5	65.0	45	21	16	2	4	28	87	.196
Wells, Kip	1-0	3.68	1	1	0	0	0	7.1	6	3	3	1	0	1	4	.231
Youman, Shane	7-2	1.51	23	11	0	0	1	95.1	70	27	16	4	1	20	64	.201



## 2006 CURVE TRANSACTIONS

### 2006 OPENING DAY ROSTER (24 + 2 Disabled List) - APRIL 6, 2006

**P -** Jonathan Albaladejo, Brady Borner, Mike Connolly, Chris Hernandez, Landon Jacobsen, James Johnson (DL), Brandon Knight, Matt Peterson, Jason Roach, Josh Sharpless, Josh Shortslef, Jorge Vasquez, Shane Youman  
**C -** Carlos Maldonado, Octavio Martinez  
**INF -** Travis Chapman, Brandon Chaves, Javier Guzman, Taber Lee, Simon Pond, Craig Stansberry  
**OF -** Rafael Alvarez, Adam Boeve, Vic Buttler, Chaz Lytle (DL), Rich Thompson

#### APRIL

5	LHP <b>James Johnson</b>	Placed on Disabled List
	OF <b>Chaz Lytle</b>	Placed on Disabled List
16	C <b>Carlos Maldonado</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
17	C <b>Milver Reyes</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
19	3B <b>Travis Chapman</b>	Placed on Disabled List (fractured wrist)
	OF <b>Chaz Lytle</b>	Activated from Disabled List
21	OF <b>Rich Thompson</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	3B/OF <b>Brant Ust</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
24	INF <b>Taber Lee</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	1B/OF <b>Brett Roneberg</b>	Added from Extended Spring Training

#### MAY

1	OF <b>Chaz Lytle</b>	Placed on Disabled List (sprained ankle)
	INF <b>Taber Lee</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
6	3B/OF <b>Brant Ust</b>	Placed on Disabled List (strained calf muscle), retroactive to May 5
11	LHP <b>Shane Youman</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
13	LHP <b>Shane Youman</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
14	C <b>Octavio Martinez</b>	Placed on Disabled List (broken right hand)
	C <b>David Parrish</b>	Signed as a minor league free agent
17	OF <b>Chaz Lytle</b>	Transferred to Lynchburg (A) Disabled List
18	OF <b>Adam Boeve</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	RHP <b>Josh Sharpless</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
19	3B/OF <b>Brant Ust</b>	Activated from Disabled List
	OF <b>Ray Sadler</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
20	RHP <b>Jason Roach</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	LHP <b>James Johnson</b>	Activated from Disabled List
21	INF <b>Taber Lee</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
23	RHP <b>Chris Rojas</b>	Added from Extended Spring Training
24	LHP <b>Brady Borner</b>	Placed on Temporary Inactive List
26	1B <b>Sean Casey</b>	Received from PITTSBURGH on MLB injury rehabilitation assignment
29	1B <b>Sean Casey</b>	Completed rehab assignment & activated from Pirates' 15-day D.L.
	LHP <b>Josh Shortslef</b>	Placed on Disabled List (forearm strain)
	RHP <b>Blaine Neal</b>	Signed as a minor league free agent
31	RHP <b>Chad Blackwell</b>	Added to Curve roster from Extended Spring Training

#### JUNE

5	LHP <b>Brady Borner</b>	Placed on Voluntarily Retired List
6	RHP <b>Chris Rojas</b>	Placed on Disabled List (shoulder)
	RHP <b>Matt Lorenzo</b>	Acquired from Atlanta organization and added to Curve roster
8	RHP <b>Jonathan Albaladejo</b>	Placed on Disabled List (lateral muscle)
11	RHP <b>Landon Jacobsen</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	RHP <b>Ron Chiavacci</b>	Added to Curve roster from Indianapolis (AAA)
	RHP <b>Franklin Perez</b>	Signed as a minor league free agent
15	RHP <b>Kip Wells</b>	Received from PITTSBURGH on MLB injury rehabilitation assignment
	RHP <b>Chad Blackwell</b>	Reassigned to Lynchburg (A)
16	RHP <b>Derrick Moeves</b>	Added from Hickory (A)
18	RHP <b>Kip Wells</b>	Completed rehab assignment & reinstated from Pirates' 60-day D.L.
19	LHP <b>Mike Connolly</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	RHP <b>Matt Lorenzo</b>	Reassigned to Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Landon Jacobsen</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
	RHP <b>Wardell Starling</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
29	2B <b>Craig Stansberry</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Placed on Disabled List (bruised ankle)
	INF <b>Brian Bixler</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	OF <b>Nyjer Morgan</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)

## 2006 CURVE TRANSACTIONS



### JULY

5	LHP <b>James Johnson</b>	Placed on Disabled List (strained left calf muscle)
	LHP <b>Mike Connolly</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
13	RHP <b>Derrick Moeves</b>	Reassigned to Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Jason Roach</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
14	3B <b>Brant Ust</b>	Placed on Indianapolis roster (AAA)
	INF <b>Taber Lee</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
19	OF <b>Ray Sadler</b>	Placed on Disabled List (left hand)
	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Activated from Disabled List
23	3B <b>Brant Ust</b>	Transferred to Curve roster and placed on Disabled List (quadricep)
30	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Placed on Disabled List
	OF <b>Ray Sadler</b>	Activated from Disabled List
31	LHP <b>Shane Youman</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)

### AUGUST

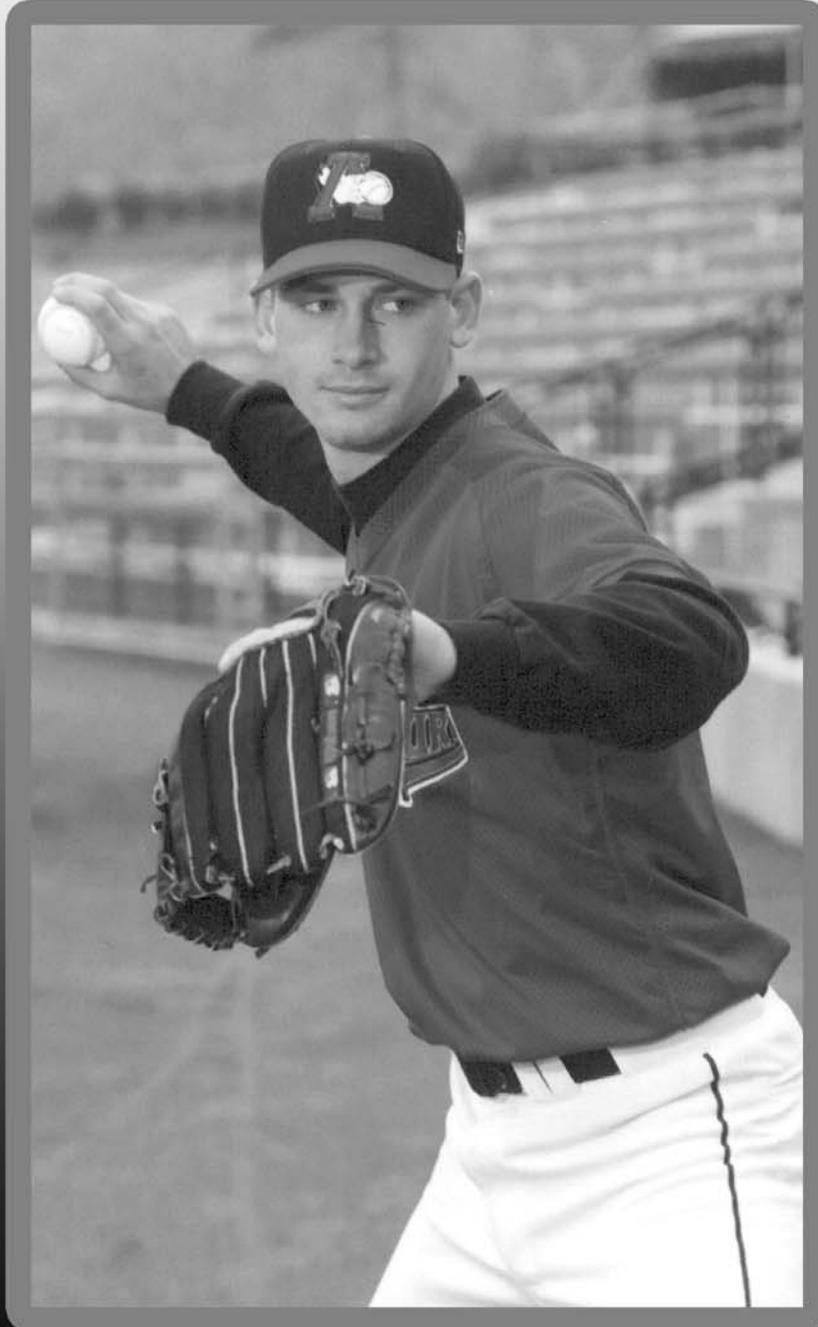
1	RHP <b>Brian Rogers</b>	Acquired in trade from Detroit Tigers
6	RHP <b>Ron Chiavacci</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	RHP <b>Jason Roach</b>	Placed on Lynchburg (A) roster
	LHP <b>Dave Davidson</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Romulo Sanchez</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
7	RHP <b>Franklin Perez</b>	Placed on Disabled List (groin)
	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Activated from Disabled List
11	RHP <b>Jason Roach</b>	Activated from Lynchburg (A) roster
	RHP <b>John Van Benschoten</b>	Received from PITTSBURGH on MLB injury rehabilitation assignment
12	RHP <b>Brian Rogers</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	LHP <b>James Johnson</b>	Activated from Disabled List
14	LHP <b>James Johnson</b>	Placed on Disabled List
	RHP <b>Nerio Rodriguez</b>	Added from Indianapolis (AAA)
15	OF <b>Vic Buttler</b>	Promoted to Indianapolis (AAA)
	C <b>Milver Reyes</b>	Placed on Bradenton (R) roster
	C <b>Neil Walker</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	OF <b>Andrew McCutchen</b>	Added from Hickory (A)
16	RHP <b>John Van Benschoten</b>	Completed rehab assignment & optioned to Indianapolis (AAA)
17	C <b>Octavio Martinez</b>	Transferred from Curve Disabled List to Lynchburg (A)
18	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Placed on Bradenton (R) roster
	INF <b>Brant Ust</b>	Activated from Disabled List
20	C <b>Ryan Doumit</b>	Received from PITTSBURGH on MLB injury rehabilitation assignment
22	LHP <b>Josh Shortslef</b>	Activated from Disabled List
	RHP <b>Nerio Rodriguez</b>	Placed on Hickory (A) roster
23	C <b>Ryan Doumit</b>	Completed rehab assignment & activated from Pirates' 15-day D.L.
	C <b>Neil Walker</b>	Placed on Disabled List (viral infection)
	C <b>Milver Reyes</b>	Added from Bradenton (R) roster
24	RHP <b>Wardell Starling</b>	Placed on Hickory (A) roster
	RHP <b>Nerio Rodriguez</b>	Added from Hickory (A) roster
30	C <b>Dave Parrish</b>	Placed on Disabled List (right wrist)
	OF <b>Nyjer Morgan</b>	Placed on Disabled List (right hamstring)
	C <b>Neil Walker</b>	Activated from Disabled List
	RHP <b>Wardell Starling</b>	Added from Hickory (A) roster
31	RHP <b>Nerio Rodriguez</b>	Placed on Disabled List
	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Added from Bradenton (R) roster

### SEPTEMBER

4	LHP <b>Kyle Bloom</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Yoann Torrealba</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Matt Peterson</b>	Added to Lynchburg roster (A)
	LHP <b>Dave Davidson</b>	Added to Lynchburg roster (A)
6	LHP <b>Kyle Bloom</b>	Reassigned to Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Yoann Torrealba</b>	Reassigned to Lynchburg (A)
	RHP <b>Matt Peterson</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A) roster
	LHP <b>Dave Davidson</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A) roster
	INF <b>Brent Lillibridge</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	OF <b>Pedro Powell</b>	Added from Lynchburg (A)
	OF <b>Rafael Alvarez</b>	Placed on Disabled List
	INF <b>Brant Ust</b>	Placed on Disabled List
10	RHP <b>Nerio Rodriguez</b>	Activated from Disabled List

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# History & Records



1999 Curve Pitcher Bronson Arroyo



## 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"!



**Blair County Ballpark Groundbreaking Ceremonies, March 7, 1998**

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 club, 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 fans, with their strong Pirates' roots, could now cheer for the Bucs' top prospects on their way to Pittsburgh.

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.



**Blair County Ballpark under construction, Fall 1998**

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 and nearly a one-hour delay.

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.

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 Pittsburgh, securing one of 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 new areas 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.

## CURVE FRANCHISE HISTORY



### 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.
- 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 at 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.
- 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. Todd Parnell is officially named the club's new General Manager.
- 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 U.S. 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.
- July 12, 2006** The Curve hosts the 2006 E.L. All-Star Game in front of a record 9,308 fans.
- Dec. 2006** The Curve are awarded Minor League Baseball's highest honor, the John H. Johnson President's Trophy signifying the top franchise among all clubs across the U.S. and Canada.

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 E.L. 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 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 E.L. All-Star Game.

2006 proved to be a banner year for the Curve and the club's ownership group, Curve Baseball LP. The highlight of the season, and arguably the top moment in the first eight seasons of Curve baseball, came on July 12th, when Altoona played host to the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game. A Blair County Ballpark-record crowd of 9,308 was on hand to witness Curve All-Star **Brett Roneberg** take home MVP honors in a 5-3 win for the Southern Division All-Stars.

Just a few weeks earlier, the Curve helped launch a new affiliated minor league club in Central PA as the short-season Class-A State College Spikes began play in the historic New York-Penn League. The Spikes opened brand-new Medlar Field at Lubrano Park on June 20, 2006 before over 5,500 fans and finished their first season as one of the top draws in the league. Medlar Field, which is uniquely shared by both the Spikes and Penn State's baseball program, instantly joined Altoona's Blair County Ballpark as one of the premier professional baseball facilities in the country. The Spikes capped an amazing inaugural season by announcing in September 2006 that the club, like their sister franchise in Altoona, would become a Pittsburgh Pirates' affiliate through at least the 2010 season.

In the Fall of 2006, the franchise won two prestigious awards, most notably, the John H. Johnson President's Trophy, which is given annually to Minor League Baseball's top club on the basis of long-time franchise stability, contributions to and promotion of the baseball industry and the financial success of the team. Also, the Curve was honored by *Baseball America* as the 2006 winner of the Double-A Bob Freitas Award.



## CURVE YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

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YEAR	W-L	PCT	PLACE (E.L. SOUTH)	GB	MANAGER
1999	63-77	.479	6th	13.0	Marty Brown
2000	74-68	.521	4th	11.0	Marty Brown
2001	63-79	.444	5th	21.0	Dale Sveum
2002	72-69	.511	4th	21.0	Dale Sveum
<b>2003</b>	<b>78-63</b>	<b>.553</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>Dale Sveum</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>85-56</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>Tony Beasley</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>76-66</b>	<b>.535</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>Tony Beasley</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>75-64</b>	<b>.540</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>Tim Leiper</b>
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>586-542</b>	<b>.520</b>			

\*\*\***BOLD** indicates Eastern League playoff appearance

### ALL-TIME POST-SEASON RESULTS

#### 2003 EASTERN LEAGUE DIVISIONAL SERIES vs. Akron Aeros

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

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

#### 2004 EASTERN LEAGUE DIVISIONAL SERIES vs. Erie SeaWolves

DATE	SITE	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 9	ALTOONA	W, 14-2	Zach Duke	Kyle Sleeth	None	4,869
September 10	ALTOONA	W, 8-3	Tom Gorzelanny	Matt Roney	None	5,221
September 11	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 Fisher Cats

DATE	SITE	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 14	ALTOONA	L, 4-5	Brandon League	Blake Stein	Jordan DeJong	4,438
September 15	ALTOONA	L, 4-5	Chris Baker	Tom Gorzelanny	Jordan DeJong	4,093
September 18	Manchester, NH	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 EASTERN LEAGUE DIVISIONAL SERIES vs. Akron Aeros

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

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

#### 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE DIVISIONAL SERIES vs. Akron Aeros

DATE	SITE	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
September 6	Akron	L, 10-12	Adam Miller	Jason Roach	Jim Ed Warden	7,800
September 7	Akron	L, 0-12	Aaron Laffey	Josh Shortslef	None	7,688
September 8	ALTOONA	W, 4-1	Landon Jacobsen	Sean Smith	Brandon Knight	4,508
September 9	ALTOONA	W, 3-1	Wardell Starling	Jensen Lewis	Blaine Neal	3,472
September 10	Akron	L, 2-5	Tony Sipp	Nerio Rodriguez	Jim Ed Warden	6,206

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

## YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM LEADERS



### YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM BATTING LEADERS

YEAR	AVG. (min. 300 TPA)	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)
2006	Brett Roneberg (.303)	Javier Guzman (130)	Ray Sadler (15)	Simon Pond (78)

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)
2006	Simon Pond (64)	Simon Pond (32)	Vic Buttler (14)	Vic Buttler/ Nyjer Morgan (21)

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)
2006	Javier Guzman (129)	Javier Guzman (485)	Simon Pond (59)	Simon Pond (121)

### 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)
2006	Shane Youman (1.51)	Landon Jacobsen (14)	Landon Jacobsen (9)	Brandon Knight (27)

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)
2006	Brandon Knight (51)	Landon Jacobsen (154.0)	Mike Connolly/ Jorge Vasquez (87)	Landon Jacobsen (55)



## ANNUAL RECORD BREAKDOWN

### ANNUAL REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
<b>Akron</b>	12-10	9-11	9-11	6-14	9-11	16-4	7-12	12-12
<b>Binghamton</b>	4-3	2-5	3-4	4-3	6-2	4-2	7-3	4-3
<b>Bowie</b>	9-10	10-10	11-9	13-7	11-9	10-10	12-6	7-10
<b>Connecticut</b>	5-2	5-2	1-6	3-4	5-2	3-3	5-3	4-6
<b>Erie</b>	9-14	13-7	8-12	13-7	8-12	7-13	7-11	13-6
<b>Harrisburg</b>	10-7	12-8	11-9	12-8	13-7	13-7	8-9	13-10
<b>New Britain</b>	5-2	4-3	2-5	5-2	3-3	5-3	3-3	3-3
<b>New Hampshire</b>	--	--	--	--	--	3-3	3-3	3-3
<b>New Haven</b>	3-4	2-5	5-2	4-2	4-4	--	--	--
<b>Portland</b>	2-5	6-1	2-5	3-4	3-3	6-2	4-2	1-3
<b>Reading</b>	5-11	9-11	8-12	6-14	13-7	14-5	14-8	9-7
<b>Trenton</b>	3-4	2-5	3-4	3-4	3-3	4-4	7-5	6-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63-77</b>	<b>74-68</b>	<b>63-79</b>	<b>72-69</b>	<b>78-63</b>	<b>85-56</b>	<b>76-66</b>	<b>75-64</b>

### ANNUAL PLAYOFF RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
<b>Akron</b>	--	--	--	--	1-3	--	2-3	2-3
<b>Binghamton</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Bowie</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Connecticut</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Erie</b>	--	--	--	--	--	3-0	--	--
<b>Harrisburg</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>New Britain</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>New Hampshire</b>	--	--	--	--	--	0-3	--	--
<b>New Haven</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Portland</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Reading</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Trenton</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### CURVE ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
<b>Akron</b>	46-41 (.529)	34-44 (.436)	80-85 (.485)	<b>New Britain</b>	14-10 (.583)	16-14 (.533)	30-24 (.556)
<b>Binghamton</b>	23-9 (.719)	11-16 (.407)	34-25 (.576)	<b>N. Hampshire</b>	4-5 (.444)	5-4 (.556)	9-9 (.500)
<b>Bowie</b>	45-34 (.570)	38-37 (.507)	83-71 (.539)	<b>New Haven</b> <sup>^</sup>	9-6 (.600)	8-9 (.471)	18-17 (.514)
<b>Connecticut</b>	13-12 (.520)	18-16 (.529)	31-28 (.525)	<b>Portland</b>	16-13 (.552)	11-12 (.478)	27-25 (.519)
<b>Erie</b>	33-46 (.418)	45-35 (.563)*	78-82 (.488)	<b>Reading</b> <sup>%</sup>	43-35 (.551)	38-42 (.475)*	78-75 (.510)
<b>Harrisburg</b>	58-21 (.734)	40-45 (.471)	92-65 (.586)	<b>Trenton</b>	18-12 (.600)	13-18 (.419)	31-30 (.508)

\*Does not include 0-1 record at PNC Park in Pittsburgh, June 26, 2004 (considered Curve road game)

<sup>%</sup>Includes 0-1 record at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia, June 12, 2006

<sup>^</sup>The New Haven Ravens moved to New Hampshire following the 2003 season

### ALL-TIME MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORDS

	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
<b>April</b>	9-11	8-14	10-15	12-12	12-12	11-10	10-9	15-8
<b>May</b>	15-16	15-15	11-17	18-12	15-14	17-12	16-13	18-12
<b>June</b>	18-11	18-11	10-17	13-13	19-9	20-9	16-13	13-11
<b>July</b>	14-14	15-14	17-11	15-15	14-14	14-11	14-14	15-12
<b>August</b>	9-18	18-11	13-17	12-17	18-14	19-11	15-16	14-17
<b>September</b>	2-3	1-3	2-2	2-0	0-1	4-3	4-1	0-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63-77</b>	<b>74-68</b>	<b>63-79</b>	<b>72-69</b>	<b>78-63</b>	<b>85-56</b>	<b>76-66</b>	<b>75-64</b>



# CURVE TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES

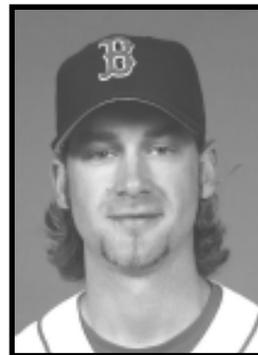


## FROM ALTOONA TO "THE SHOW"



\*\*\*Only players making major league debut AFTER playing for Altoona are included\*\*\*

PLAYER	YEAR(S)	MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE
Yamid Haad, C	1999-01	Pittsburgh '99, San Francisco '05
Kory DeHaan, OF	1999	San Diego '00, '02
Brian O'Connor, LHP	1999-00, 02	Pittsburgh '00
Bronson Arroyo, RHP	1999	Pittsburgh '00-02, Boston '03-05, Cincinnati '06
Kane Davis, RHP	1999	Cleveland '00, Milwaukee '00-05, Colorado '01, NY Mets '02
Tike Redman, OF	1999	Pittsburgh '00-01, '03-05
Stephen L. Sparks, RHP	2000-01	Pittsburgh '00
Alex Hernandez, OF	1999-00	Pittsburgh '00-01
Adam Hyzdu, OF	1999-00	Pittsburgh '00-03, Boston '04-05, San Diego '05, Texas '06
Brian Smith, RHP	2000-01	Pittsburgh '00
Joe Beimel, LHP	2000	Pittsburgh '01-03, Minnesota '04, Tampa Bay '05, LA Dodgers '06
Jack Wilson, SS	2000	Pittsburgh '01-06
Craig Wilson, C/1B	1999	Pittsburgh '01-06, NY Yankees '06
Rob Mackowiak, UTIL	1999-00	Pittsburgh '01-05, Chi. Sox '06
Dave Williams, LHP	2001	Pittsburgh '01-02, '04-05, Cincinnati '06, NY Mets '06
Jarrod Patterson, 3B	2000	Detroit '01, Kansas City '03
Luis Figueroa, INF	1999-00	Pittsburgh '01, Toronto '06
Humberto Cota, C	2000	Pittsburgh '01-06
Brendan Donnelly, RHP	1999	LA Angels '02-06
Ron Wright, 1B	1999	Seattle '02
Kevin Pickford, LHP	2000	San Diego '02
Matt Duff, RHP	1999-00	St. Louis '02
Tony Alvarez, OF	2001-02	Pittsburgh '02, '04
J.J. Davis, OF	2001-02	Pittsburgh '02-04, Washington '05
Chris Spurling, RHP	2001-02	Detroit '03, '05-06, Milwaukee '06
D.J. Carrasco, RHP	2000-01	Kansas City '03-05
Carlos Rivera, 1B	2001-02	Pittsburgh '03-04
Mike Gonzalez, LHP	1999, 2001-03	Pittsburgh '03-06
John Grabow, LHP	2000-03	Pittsburgh '03-06
J.R. House, C	2001-03	Pittsburgh '03-04, Houston '06
Shawn Camp, RHP	2001, 03	Kansas City '04-05, Tampa Bay '06
Jeff Bennett, RHP	2001, 03	Milwaukee '04
Jose Castillo, INF	2003	Pittsburgh '04-06
Mike Johnston, LHP	2003	Pittsburgh '04-05
Chris Shelton, 1B/C	2003	Detroit '04-06
Anastacio Martinez, RHP	2003	Boston '04
Sean Burnett, LHP	2003	Pittsburgh '04
Sam McConnell, LHP	1999-00	Atlanta '04
John VanBenschoten, RHP	2003, 06	Pittsburgh '04
Ian Snell, RHP	2003-04	Pittsburgh '04-06
Jeff Keppinger, INF	2004	NY Mets '04, Kansas City '06
Frank Brooks, LHP	2003	Pittsburgh '04, Atlanta '05
Chris Duffy, OF	2003-04	Pittsburgh '05-06
Ray Sadler, OF	2003-06	Pittsburgh '05
Ryan Doumit, C	2001, 04	Pittsburgh '05-06
Nate McLouth, OF	2004	Pittsburgh '05-06
Zach Duke, LHP	2004	Pittsburgh '05-06
Brad Eldred, 1B	2004-05	Pittsburgh '05
Paul Maholm, LHP	2005	Pittsburgh '05-06
Chris Heintz, C	2003	Minnesota '05-06
Matt Capps, RHP	2005	Pittsburgh '05-06
Bryan Bullington, RHP	2004	Pittsburgh '05
Tom Gorzelanny, LHP	2005	Pittsburgh '05-06
Ronny Paulino, C	2003-05	Pittsburgh '05-06
Yurendell de Caster, INF	2004	Pittsburgh '06
Josh Sharpless, RHP	2005-06	Pittsburgh '06
Rajai Davis, OF	2005	Pittsburgh '06
Brian Rogers, RHP	2006	Pittsburgh '06
Carlos Maldonado, C	2005-06	Pittsburgh '06
Shane Youman, LHP	2004-06	Pittsburgh '06



Bronson Arroyo



Brendan Donnelly



Chris Shelton



# CURVE ALL-TIME ROSTER

**BOLD** indicates major league experience      +++Major League experience before joining Curve  
\*\*\*Indicates major league rehabilitation assignment

<b>-A-</b>	
AGAMENNONE, Brandon (RHP)	2004
AH YAT, Paul (LHP)	1999
ALBALADEJO, Jonathan (RHP)	2006
ALCALA, Jason (RHP)	2004
ALVARADO, Carlos (RHP)	2000-01
ALVAREZ, Rafael (OF)	2006
<b>ALVAREZ, Tony (OF)</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
<b>ANDERSON, Jimmy (LHP)+++</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>ARROYO, Bronson (RHP)</b>	<b>1999</b>
ASCHE, Mike (OF)	1999
AYERS, Mike (LHP)	1999-01

<b>-B-</b>	
BARNES, B.J. (OF)	2001, 03
BARON, Jim (RHP)	1999
BASS, Jayson (OF)	2000-01
<b>BAUTISTA, Jose (INF)+++</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BEIMEL, Joe (LHP)</b>	<b>2000</b>
BELTRAN, Alonso (RHP)	1999
<b>BENNETT, Jeff (RHP)</b>	<b>2001, 03</b>
<b>BENSON, Kris (RHP)***</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>BIESER, Steve (C)+++</b>	<b>1999</b>
BIMEAL, Matt (RHP)	2004
BIXLER, Brian (INF)	2006
BLACKWELL, Chad (RHP)	2006
BOEVE, Adam (OF)	2005-06
BONIFAY, Josh (OF)	2003-05
BORNER, Brady (LHP)	2003-06
BRADLEY, Bobby (RHP)	2004
<b>BROOKS, Frank (LHP)</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>BROWN, Adrian (OF)***</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
BROWN, Alvin (RHP)	1999
BROWN, Jason (C)	2002
BRUCE, Mo (INF)	2001
BRYANT, Matt (OF)	1999
<b>BULLINGTON, Bryan (RHP)</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>BURGOS, Enrique (RHP)+++</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>BURNETT, Sean (LHP)</b>	<b>2003</b>
BURNSIDE, Adrian (LHP)	2001-02
BURTON, Darren (OF)	2000-01
BUTTNER, Vic (OF)	2005-06



Jose Bautista (2005)

<b>-C-</b>	
<b>CAMP, Shawn (RHP)</b>	<b>2001, 03</b>
CANDELARIO, Eddie (RHP)	2004-05
<b>CAPPS, Matt (RHP)</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>CARRASCO, D.J. (RHP)</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
CARUSO, Joe (INF)	2002-03
<b>CASEY, Sean (1B)***</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>CASTILLO, Jose (INF)</b>	<b>2003</b>
CHANEY, Mike (LHP)	2001

<b>CHAPMAN, Travis (INF)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>
CHAVES, Brandon (RHP)	2004-06
CHIAFFREDO, Paul (C)	2005
CHIAVACCI, Ron (RHP)	2006
<b>CHRISTIANSEN, Jason (LHP)***</b>	<b>1999</b>
CHRYSLER, Clint (LHP)	2001-03
<b>CLARK, Howie (OF)+++</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>CLONTZ, Brad (RHP)***</b>	<b>2000</b>
COCKRELL, Mike (INF)	2004
CONNOLLY, Mike (LHP)	2003-06
<b>CORDOVA, Francisco (RHP)***</b>	<b>1999, 01</b>
CORTES, Jorge (OF)	2004-05
<b>COTA, Humberto (C)</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>CRUDALE, Mike (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>CRUZ, Ivan (1B)***</b>	<b>1999</b>



Chris Duffy (2003-04)

<b>-D-</b>	
DANIELS, David (RHP)	1999
DAVIDSON, Dave (LHP)	2006
<b>DAVIS, J.J. (OF)</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
<b>DAVIS, Kane (RHP)</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>DAVIS, Rajai (OF)</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>DeCASTER, Yurendell (INF)</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>DeHAAN, Kory (OF)</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>de la ROSA, Tomas (INF)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
DeROSSO, Tony (INF)	2002
DESCHENES, Marc (RHP)	2002
DIORIO, Mike (RHP)	2001
DONALDSON, Bo (RHP)	2001
<b>DONNELLY, Brendan (RHP)</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>DOUGHERTY, Jim (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2002</b>
DOUGHERTY, Tony (RHP)	1999
<b>DOUMIT, Ryan (C)</b>	<b>2001, 04, 06</b>
<b>DUFF, Matt (RHP)</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
<b>DUFFY, Chris (OF)</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
<b>DUKE, Zach (LHP)</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>DUNBAR, Matt (LHP)+++</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>DUNN, Todd (OF)+++</b>	<b>1999</b>

Note: Ryan Doumit appeared for the Curve in 2001 and 2004, and again in 2006 on an MLB injury rehab assignment

<b>-E-</b>	
<b>ELDRED, Brad (1B)</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
EVANS, Lee (C)	2000-01
<b>EVANS, Tom (INF)+++</b>	<b>2004-05</b>

<b>-F-</b>	
<b>FIGUEROA, Luis (INF)</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
<b>FORDHAM, Tom (LHP)+++</b>	<b>2003</b>
FRANCE, Aaron (RHP)	1999-01
FURNISS, Eddy (1B)	2000

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## -G-

GALVEZ, Randy (RHP)	2001
GARCIA, Al (RHP)	1999
<b>GARCIA, Mike (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2001</b>
GARRETT, Shawn (OF)	2002-03
GIARD, Ken (RHP)	1999
<b>GONZALEZ, Mike (LHP)</b>	<b>1999, 01-03</b>
<b>GORZELANNY, Tom (LHP)</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
<b>GRABOW, John (LHP)</b>	<b>2000-03</b>
GRAVELLE, Nick (LHP)	2002
<b>GREEN, Scarborough (OF)+++</b>	<b>2001</b>
GUY, Brad (RHP)	2000-03
GUZMAN, Javier (INF)	2005-06
GUZMAN, Wilson (LHP)	2000

## -H-

<b>HAAD, Yamid (C)</b>	<b>1999-01</b>
HARTS, Jeremy (LHP)	2004-05
HAVERBUSCH, Kevin (INF)	1999-02
<b>HEINTZ, Chris (C)</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>HERNANDEZ, Alex (OF)</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
HERNANDEZ, Chris (RHP)	2006
<b>HOUSE, J.R. (C)</b>	<b>2001-03</b>
<b>HYZDU, Adam (OF)</b>	<b>1999-00</b>



*Adam Hyzdu (1999-00)*

## -I-

IGLESIAS, Luis (INF)	1999
<b>IZQUIERDO, Hansel (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2005</b>

## -J-

JACOBSEN, Landon (RHP)	2003-06
JOHNSON, James (LHP)	2005-06
<b>JOHNSTON, Mike (LHP)</b>	<b>2003</b>
JORGENSEN, Tim (INF)	1999

## -K-

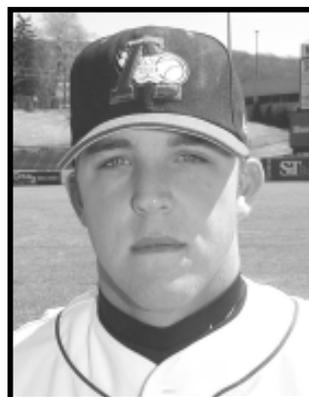
<b>KAYE, Justin (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>KEPPINGER, Jeff (INF)</b>	<b>2004</b>
KING, Brad (C)	2002
<b>KNIGHT, BRANDON (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>

## -L-

LANGSTON, Jay (INF)	2001
LANKFORD, Derrick (OF)	2000-01
LEE, Taber (INF)	2005-06
LEMONIS, Chris (INF)	2002
LILLIBRIDGE, Brent (INF)	2006
<b>LOISELLE, Rich (RHP)***</b>	<b>2000</b>
LONG, Garrett (OF)	1999-00
LONG, Joey (RHP)	1999
<b>LOONEY, Brian (LHP)+++</b>	<b>2002</b>
LOPEZ, Jose (RHP)	2001-02
LORENZANA, Luis (INF)	1999-00
LORENZO, Matt (RHP)	2006
<b>LORRAINE, Andrew (LHP)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>LUNDQUIST, Dave (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
LYTLE, Chaz (OF)	2005-06

## -M-

<b>MACKOWIAK, Rob (INF)</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
<b>MAHOLM, Paul (LHP)</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>MALDONADO, Carlos (C)</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
MANN, Derek (INF)	2001
MANZUETA, Roberto (RHP)	2000-01
MARTIN, Greg (LHP)	2005
MARTIN, Jeff (RHP)	2000
MARTIN, Justin (INF)	2001
<b>MARTINEZ, Anastacio (RHP)</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>MARTINEZ, Javier (RHP)***</b>	<b>1999</b>
MARTINEZ, Octavio (C)	2006
MATHEWS, Del (LHP)	1999
MATTSON, Rob (RHP)	2000
<b>McCONNELL, Sam (LHP)</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
McCUTCHEN, Andrew (OF)	2006
McDADE, Neal (RHP)	2001-04
<b>McLOUTH, Nate (OF)</b>	<b>2004</b>
MEADOWS, Randy (INF)	2002
MEATH, Matt (OF)	2005
MEIER, Dan (OF)	2001-02
<b>MENDEZ, Donald (INF)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
MERCEDES, Victor (INF)	2005
MILLER, Jeff (RHP)	2004
MOEVES, Derrik (RHP)	2006
<b>MONAHAN, Shane (OF)+++</b>	<b>2001</b>
MONTGOMERY, Matt (RHP)	2002
<b>MORIARTY, Mike (INF)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
MORGAN, Nyjer (OF)	2006
<b>MULHOLLAND, Terry (LHP)***</b>	<b>2001</b>



*Paul Maholm (2005)*

## -N-

NAVARRETE, Ray (INF)	2003-04
<b>NEAL, Blaine (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>
NEUBERGER, Scott (OF)	2005
<b>NICHOLSON, Kevin (INF)+++</b>	<b>2003-04</b>

## -O-

O'BRIEN, Patrick (RHP)	2004
<b>O'CONNOR, Brian (LHP)</b>	<b>1999-00, 02</b>
<b>OQUENDO (SNELL), Ian (RHP)</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
OSTEEN, Gavin (LHP)	2000
OZIAS, Todd (RHP)	2003

## -P-

PACHOT, John (C)	2002
PADUA, Geraldo (RHP)	2000-01
PALMA, Rick (LHP)	2002-03
<b>PARRISH, David (C)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>PATTERSON, Jarrod (INF)</b>	<b>2000</b>
PATZKE, Jeff (INF)	1999
<b>PAULINO, Ronny (C)</b>	<b>2003-05</b>
PAVLOVICH, Tony (RHP)	2001-02
PAZ, Richard (INF)	2001
PENA, Alex (RHP)	1999
PENA, Rudy (C)	2004

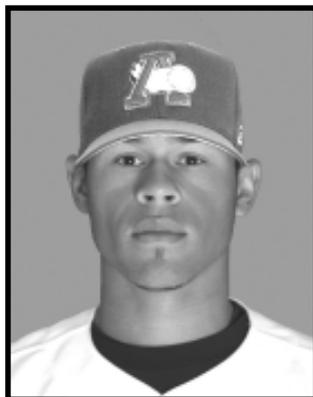


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<b>-P (cont.)-</b>	
PEREZ, Franklin (RHP)	2006
<b>PERRY, Chan (INF)+++</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>PETERSEN, Chris (INF)+++</b>	<b>2001</b>
PETERSON, Matt (RHP)	2004-06
<b>PHILLIPS, Jason (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>PICKFORD, Kevin (LHP)</b>	<b>2000</b>
POINTER, Corey (OF)	2000
<b>POND, Simon (1B/OF)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>
POWELL, Pedro (OF)	2006

<b>-R-</b>	
RAYMUNDO, G.J. (INF)	2005
<b>REDMAN, Tike (OF)</b>	<b>1999</b>
REID, Justin (RHP)	2001-02, 04
<b>RIOS, Armando (OF)***</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>RIVERA, Carlos (1B)</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
<b>ROACH, Jason (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
ROBERTSON, Mike (1B)	1999
RODRIGUEZ, Frank (RHP)	2001
<b>RODRIGUEZ, Nerio (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>
RODRIGUEZ, Victor (INF)	2002
<b>ROGERS, Brian (RHP)</b>	<b>2006</b>
ROJAS, Chris (RHP)	2006
RONEBERG, Brett (OF)	2003, 06
ROSARIO, Mel (C)	1999
ROSENGREN, John (LHP)	2000
RUNION, Tony (RHP)	1999

<b>-S-</b>	
<b>SADLER, Ray (OF)</b>	<b>2003-06</b>
SAK, Jim (RHP)	2000
SANCHEZ, Romulo (RHP)	2005-06
SANDERS, Tracy (INF)	2000
<b>SCHMIDT, Jason (RHP)***</b>	<b>2001</b>
SECRIST, Reed (C)	1999, 01
<b>SEFCIK, Kevin (INF)+++</b>	<b>2002</b>
SERRANO, Elio (RHP)	2004
SHAFFAR, Ben (RHP)	2002-05
<b>SHARPLESS, Josh (RHP)</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
<b>SHELDON, Scott (INF)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>SHELTON, Chris (C)</b>	<b>2003</b>
SHORTSLEF, Josh (LHP)	2006
<b>SILVA, Jose (RHP)***</b>	<b>2001</b>
SKREHOT, Shaun (INF)	2000-04
<b>SMITH, Brian (RHP)</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
<b>SNELL (OQUENDO) Ian (RHP)</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
SNUSZ, Chris (C)	2003-05
<b>SPARKS, Stephen L. (RHP)</b>	<b>2000-01</b>
<b>SPURLING, Chris (RHP)</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
STANSBERRY, Craig (INF)	2005-06
STARLING, Wardell (RHP)	2006
<b>STEIN, Blake (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2004</b>
STEWART, Paul (RHP)	2005
STONER, Mike (INF)	2001
SWEET, Jonathan (C)	1999



*Ian Snell (2003-04)*

<b>-T-</b>	
THOMAS, Gary (OF)	2004
<b>THOMPSON, Rich (OF)+++</b>	<b>2005-06</b>

<b>-U-</b>	
UST, Brant (INF)	2006

<b>-V-</b>	
<b>VAN BENSCHOTEN, John (RHP)</b>	<b>2003, 06</b>
<b>VASQUEZ, Jorge (RHP)+++</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>VOGELSONG, Ryan (RHP)***</b>	<b>2002</b>

*Note: John Van Benschoten appeared for the Curve in 2003, and again in 2006 on an MLB injury rehab assignment*



*John Van Benschoten (2003, 06)*

<b>-W-</b>	
WALKER, Neil (C)	2006
<b>WARD, Turner (OF)***</b>	<b>1999</b>
WASHINGTON, Rico (INF)	2000-02
<b>WEHNER, John (INF)+++</b>	<b>1999, 01</b>
WEICHARD, Paul (OF)	2002
<b>WELLS, Kip (RHP)***</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>WILKINS, MARC (RHP)***</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>WILLIAMS, David (LHP)</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>WILLIAMS, Keith (OF)+++</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>WILSON, Craig (C)</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>WILSON, Jack (INF)</b>	<b>2000</b>
WIMBERLY, Larry (LHP)	2000-02
WIMMER, Chris (2B)	1999
<b>WRIGHT, Ron (1B)</b>	<b>1999</b>

<b>-Y-</b>	
<b>YOUAMAN, Shane (LHP)</b>	<b>2004-06</b>

<b>COACHING STAFF</b>	
ANDREWS, Jeff (Pitching)	2003-05
BEASLEY, Tony (Manager)	2004-05
BROWN, Marty (Manager)	1999-00
LEIPER, Tim (Manager)	2006
LITTLE, Scott (Bench)	2001
LIVESEY, Jeff (Hitting)	1999-00
LOVEKAMP, Scott (Pitching)	1999, 01
LOVIGLIO, Jay (Bench)	2002
MILACKI, Bob (Pitching)	2002
MOORE, Brandon (Hitting)	2006
SEARAGE, Ray (Pitching)	2006
SVEUM, Dale (Manager)	2001-03
TANNER, Bruce (Pitching)	2000
WEHNER, John (Bench/Hitting)	2003-04
WINTERS, Matt (Hitting)	2005

<b>ATHLETIC TRAINERS</b>	
PALMER, Jason	2003-05
PRIBYL, Thomas	2006
SANDOVAL, Mike	1999-00
SENFTEN, Dave	2001-02



# #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 home runs 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, he 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 homers 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.

The 2006 season saw Hyzdu appear for his fourth major league team as he played in two games for the Texas Rangers after signing with the club as a minor league free agent in November 2005.



# 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, <i>three times</i> , 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, 06)
Most Shutout Losses.....	11 (2001, 04)
Most Consecutive Wins.....	10 (July 24-August 2, 2005)
Most Consecutive Losses.....	11 (April 15-26, 2000)
Most Consecutive Wins to Begin a Season.....	5 (April 6-10, 2006)
Most Consecutive Losses to Begin a Season.....	3 (April 6-8, 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.....	1212 (2006)
Most Doubles.....	274 (2003)
Fewest Doubles.....	213 (2006)
Most Triples.....	50 (2006)
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.....	47 (2006)
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.....	355 (2006)
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)

### DID YOU KNOW???

The Curve are the only Eastern League franchise to have reached post-season play in each of the previous four seasons. In addition, Altoona is the only club in the E.L. to have posted 70 or more wins in each of the last five years. Overall, the Curve have produced six winning seasons in the eight years the club has been in existence.

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## 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, 06)
Most Shutouts.....	11 (2004, 06)
Fewest Shutouts.....	5 (1999, 05)
Fewest Runs Allowed.....	525 (2003)
Most Runs Allowed.....	696 (2000)
Fewest Hits Allowed.....	1104 (2006)
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.....	49 (2006)
Fewest Saves.....	32 (2001)
Fewest Hit by Pitch.....	47 (2005)
Most Hit by Pitch.....	62 (2002)
Fewest Wild Pitches.....	44 (2006)
Most Wild Pitches.....	91 (1999)
Fewest Starting Pitchers Used.....	10 (2002)
Most Starting Pitchers Used.....	21 (2001)
Most Consecutive Shutout Innings.....	28.1 (July 19-22, 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*

<b>Highest Average.....</b>	.338, Jeff Keppinger (2004)
<b>RH.....</b>	.338, Jeff Keppinger (2004)
<b>LH.....</b>	.322, Nate McLouth (2004)
<b>Switch-Hitter.....</b>	.294, Shawn Garrett (2002)
<b>Lowest Average.....</b>	.215, Kevin Nicholson (2004)
<b>RH.....</b>	.234, Ray Sadler (2006)
<b>LH.....</b>	.223, Rico Washington (2002)
<b>Switch-Hitter.....</b>	.215, Kevin Nicholson (2004)
<b>Most Home Runs.....</b>	31, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>RH.....</b>	31, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>LH.....</b>	22, Carlos Rivera (2002)
<b>Switch-Hitter.....</b>	13, Shawn Garrett (2003)
<b>Home.....</b>	16, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Road.....</b>	15, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Month.....</b>	14, Brad Eldred (August 2004)
<b>Most Plate Appearances without a HR, Season.....</b>	195, Brandon Chaves (2005)
<b>Most Grand Slams.....</b>	3, Rob Mackowiak (2000)
<b>Most Games Played.....</b>	142, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Most At-Bats.....</b>	532, Tike Redman (1999)
<b>Most Plate Appearances.....</b>	626, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Longest Hitting Streak.....</b>	21, Kevin Sefcik (July 3-25, 2002)
<b>Longest On-Base Streak.....</b>	33, Ronny Paulino (July 12-September 5, 2004)
<b>Longest Run Scored Streak.....</b>	16, Adam Hyzdu (July 22-August 7, 1999)
<b>Most Consecutive Games with a HR.....</b>	6, Brad Eldred (April 26-May 2, 2005)
<b>Most Runs Scored.....</b>	96, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Most Hits.....</b>	166, Nate McLouth (2004)
<b>RH.....</b>	161, Tony Alvarez (2002)
<b>LH.....</b>	166, Nate McLouth (2004)
<b>Switch-Hitter.....</b>	142, Shawn Garrett (2002)
<b>Pitcher.....</b>	7, Wardell Starling (2006)



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## SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS (cont.)

<b>Most RBI</b> .....	106, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>RH</b> .....	106, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>LH</b> .....	87, Rob Mackowiak (2000)
<b>Switch-Hitter</b> .....	73, Shawn Garrett (2002)
<b>Month</b> .....	50, Brad Eldred (August 2004)
<b>Pitcher</b> .....	6, Wardell Starling (2006)
<b>Most Extra-Base Hits</b> .....	72, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Most Singles</b> .....	114, Nate McLouth (2004)
<b>Most Doubles</b> .....	40, Nate McLouth (2004)
<b>Most Triples</b> .....	14, Vic Buttler (2006)
<b>Most Base on Balls</b> .....	94, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Most Stolen Bases</b> .....	45, Rajai Davis (2005)
	45, Rich Thompson (2005)
<b>Most Times Caught Stealing</b> .....	18, Tony Alvarez (2002)
<b>Most Stolen Bases Without Being Caught</b> .....	10, Scarborough Green (2001)
<b>Most Sacrifice Hits</b> .....	16, Luis Figueroa (1999)
<b>Most Sacrifice Flies</b> .....	10, Tike Redman (1999)
<b>Most Intentional Walks</b> .....	7, three times, last Simon Pond (2006)
<b>Most Strikeouts</b> .....	121, Simon Pond (2006)
<b>Fewest Strikeouts (min. 300 Plate Appearances)</b> .....	17, Jeff Keppinger (2004)
<b>Most Hit by Pitch</b> .....	20, Chris Duffy (2003)
<b>Highest On-Base%</b> .....	.405, Adam Hyzdu (2000)
<b>Highest Slugging %</b> .....	.612, Adam Hyzdu (1999)
<b>Most Total Bases</b> .....	285, Adam Hyzdu (2000)

## SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS

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

<b>Lowest ERA, LHP</b> .....	1.51, Shane Youman (2006)
<b>Lowest ERA, RHP</b> .....	2.54, Justin Reid (2001)
<b>Most Wins, LHP</b> .....	14, Sean Burnett (2003)
<b>Most Wins, RHP</b> .....	15, Bronson Arroyo (1999)
<b>Most Consecutive Wins</b> .....	8, Sam McConnell (May 6-June 29, 2000)
	8, Brian O'Connor (June 15-August 3, 2000)
<b>Most Consecutive Wins to Open Season</b> .....	6, Wilson Guzman (June 5-July 8, 2000)
<b>Most Losses, LHP</b> .....	13, John Grabow (2002)
<b>Most Losses, RHP</b> .....	11, Landon Jacobsen (2003)
<b>Most Consecutive Losses</b> .....	7, Sam McConnell (April 17-August 31, 1999)
<b>Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings Pitched</b> .....	23.0, Franklin Perez (June 13-July 27, 2006)
<b>Most Consecutive Innings Pitched without an Earned Run</b> .....	28.0, Ken Giard (May 12-July 19, 1999)
<b>Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings Pitched to Open Season</b> .....	19.2, Brady Borner (April 7-May 18, 2005)
<b>Most Games Started</b> .....	27, Sean Burnett (2003)
	27, Landon Jacobsen (2003)
	27, John Grabow (2002)
	27, Brian O'Connor (1999)
<b>Most Appearances</b> .....	55, David Daniels (1999)
<b>Most Innings Pitched</b> .....	162.2, Landon Jacobsen (2003)
<b>Most Strikeouts</b> .....	142, Ian Snell (2004)
<b>Highest Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio</b> .....	+82, Ian Snell (2004)
<b>Lowest Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio</b> .....	-8, Jim Sak (2000)
<b>Fewest Earned Runs Allowed (min. 75 IP)</b> .....	16, Shane Youman (2006)
<b>Most Earned Runs Allowed</b> .....	89, John Grabow (2002)
<b>Most Bases on Balls</b> .....	92, Brian O'Connor (1999)
<b>Fewest Bases on Balls (min. 75 IP)</b> .....	13, Brady Borner (2005)
<b>Most Saves</b> .....	27, Brandon Knight (2006)
<b>Highest Winning % (min. 10 decisions)</b> .....	.818, Sam McConnell (2000)
<b>Lowest Winning % (min. 10 decision)</b> .....	.375, Paul Stewart (2005)
<b>Most Complete Games</b> .....	4, Brian O'Connor (2000)
<b>Most Shutouts</b> .....	2, Ian Snell (2004)
	2, Stephen Sparks (2000)
<b>Most Hit Batsmen</b> .....	15, Adrian Burnside (2002)
<b>Most Wild Pitches</b> .....	21, Brian O'Connor (1999)
<b>Most HR Allowed</b> .....	21, Justin Reid (2002)
<b>Fewest HR Allowed (min. 75 IP)</b> .....	2, Sean Burnett (2003)
<b>Most Total Batters Faced</b> .....	698, Brian O'Connor (1999)

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## SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS

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

<b>Most Errors</b> .....	33, Javier Guzman (2006)
	33, Kevin Haverbusch (1999)
<b>Highest %, Pitcher</b> .....	1.000 (36 TC), Brian O'Connor (2000)
<b>Highest %, Catcher</b> .....	.991, Chris Heintz (2003)
	.991, J.R. House (2001)
<b>Most Passed Balls</b> .....	15, Humberto Cota (2000)
<b>Highest %, 1B</b> .....	.995, Simon Pond (2006)
	.995, Josh Bonifay (2005)
<b>Highest %, 2B</b> .....	.983, Jeff Keppinger (2004)
<b>Highest %, 3B</b> .....	.944, Rico Washington (2002)
<b>Highest %, SS</b> .....	.972, Shaun Skrehot (2003)
<b>Highest %, OF</b> .....	1.000, Darren Burton (2000)
<b>Most Assists, OF</b> .....	12, Ray Sadler (2004)
	12, Tike Redman (1999)

## SINGLE-GAME TEAM GENERAL RECORDS

<b>Longest Game, Time</b> .....	6:17 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)
<b>Home</b> .....	4:32 (7/2/01 vs. Bowie)
<b>Home, 7-Inning Game</b> .....	3:05 (6/3, Game 1, vs. New Hampshire)
<b>Home, 9-Inning Game</b> .....	3:44 (7/30/99 vs. Akron)
<b>Road</b> .....	6:17 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)
<b>Road, 7-Inning Game</b> .....	2:43 (6/14/03 @ Harrisburg)
<b>Road, 9-Inning Game</b> .....	3:41 (7/3/00 @ Harrisburg)
<b>Longest Game, Innings</b> .....	19 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)
<b>Home</b> .....	15, <i>three times</i> (last 6/8/03 vs. Harrisburg)
<b>Road</b> .....	19 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)
<b>Shortest 9-Inning Game Time</b> .....	1:51 (4/17/04 @ Harrisburg)
<b>Home</b> .....	1:54 (7/20/01 vs. New Haven)
<b>Road</b> .....	1:51 (4/17/04 @ Harrisburg)
<b>Shortest 7-Inning Game Time</b> .....	1:27 (4/27/04 @ Norwich)
<b>Home</b> .....	1:38 (4/13/03 vs. Reading)
<b>Road</b> .....	1:27 (4/27/04 @ Norwich)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory</b> .....	18-4 (4/20/06 vs. Akron)
<b>Largest Shutout Victory</b> .....	12-0 (8/22/04 vs. Bowie)
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat</b> .....	16-2 (4/20/02 vs. Bowie)
<b>Largest Shutout Defeat</b> .....	12-0 (8/13/06 @ New Britain)

## SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING RECORDS

<b>Most Runs</b> .....	18 (4/20/06 vs. Akron)
<b>Most Runs, Inning</b> .....	10 (6/5/04 @ Akron)
<b>Most Hits</b> .....	21 (5/1/01 vs. Harrisburg)
<b>Most Hits, Inning</b> .....	9 (8/29/03, Game 2, vs. Erie, 1st Inning)
<b>Most Home Runs, Game</b> .....	5, <i>twice</i> (last 8/19/06 vs. Harrisburg)
<b>Most Home Runs, Inning</b> .....	3, <i>three times</i> (last 4/14/06 vs. Reading, 8th Inning)
<b>Most Doubles, Game</b> .....	6, <i>several times</i> (last 5/17/03 @ Binghamton)
<b>Most Triples, Game</b> .....	3, <i>several times</i> (last 4/5/03 @ Reading)
<b>Most Extra Base Hits, Game</b> .....	10, <i>twice</i> (last 7/12/04 @ Portland)
<b>Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game</b> .....	14, <i>several times</i> (last 7/28/05 vs. Binghamton)
<b>Most Strikeouts, All Games</b> .....	23 (9/4/05 @ Bowie)
<b>Most LOB, 9-Inning Game</b> .....	15 (8/13/05 @ Reading)
<b>Most LOB, All Games</b> .....	23 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)

## 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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## SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING RECORDS

Most Runs Allowed.....	16, three times (last 8/6/05 vs. Akron)
Most Hits Allowed.....	20, four times (last 8/6/05 vs. Akron)
Most Home Runs Allowed.....	5, three times (last 8/2/06 @ Harrisburg)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning.....	3 (4/23/01 @ Harrisburg, 8th inning)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game.....	15, twice (last 8/12/04 vs. New Hampshire)
Most Strikeouts, All Games.....	18 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)
Most Bases on Balls Allowed.....	9, four times (last 8/13/06 @ New Britain)
Most Extra Base Hits Allowed, 9-Inning Game.....	9, three times (last 8/6/05 vs. Akron)
Most Extra Base Hits Allowed, All Games.....	14 (7/13/00 @ Norwich)

## SINGLE-GAME TEAM FIELDING RECORDS

Most Errors, Game.....	6, twice (last 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 Rajai Davis, 4/18/05 vs. Akron)
Most Hits.....	5, seven times (last Brett Roneberg, 5/3/06 @ Erie)
Most Extra Base Hits.....	4, J.R. House (6/13/01 @ Bowie) 4, Craig Wilson (9/4/99 @ Erie)
Most Doubles.....	3, several times (last Brandon Chaves, 7/13/06 vs. Erie)
Most Triples.....	2, several times (last Vic Buttler, 5/12 vs. Binghamton, Game 1)
Most Home Runs.....	2, several times (last Ray Sadler, 8/19 vs. Harrisburg)
Most Total Bases.....	14, Craig Wilson (9/4/99 @ Erie)
Most RBI.....	7, Adam Hyzdu (5/5/00 @ Bowie) 7, Adam Hyzdu (6/25/99 @ New Britain)
Most Stolen Bases.....	4, Ray Sadler (7/10/04 @ Portland)
Most Strikeouts.....	4, several times (last Simon Pond, 6/26/06 @ Akron)
Most Bases on Balls.....	4, several times (last Ronny Paulino, 5/15/03 @ Binghamton)

## SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS

Most Hits Allowed, Starter.....	13, Landon Jacobsen (6/30/03 @ Norwich)
Most Hits Allowed, Reliever.....	10, Mike Chaney (8/26/01 @ Akron)
Most Hitless Innings to Begin Game.....	7.1, Paul Ah Yat (4/25/99 @ Bowie)
Most Strikeouts, LHP.....	13, Tom Gorzelanny (9/9/05 vs. Akron)
Most Strikeouts, RHP.....	12, Ian Snell (5/2/04 vs. Erie)
Most Strikeouts, Reliever.....	9, Ron Chiavacci (7/22/06 @ Bowie)
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.....	15, Vic Buttler (2005-06)
Most Home Runs.....	55, Josh Bonifay (2003-05) 55, Adam Hyzdu (1999-00)
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.....	83, Mike Connolly (2003-06)
Most Wins.....	30, Landon Jacobsen (2003-06)
Most Losses.....	29, Mike Connolly (2003-06)
Most Strikeouts.....	340, Mike Connolly (2003-06)
Most Bases on Balls.....	203, Brian O'Connor (1999-00, 02)
Most Saves.....	27, Brandon Knight (2006)
Most Complete Games.....	6, Brian O'Connor (1999-00, 02)
Most Shutouts.....	2, Ian Snell (2003-04) 2, Stephen Sparks (2000-01)





## SINGLE-SEASON TOP 5 LISTS

### BATTING

#### AVERAGE\*

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.*

#### SLUGGING %\*

Adam Hyzdu .612 (1999)	Josh Bonifay .556 (2005)
Adam Hyzdu .554 (2000)	J.J. Davis .526 (2002)
Craig Wilson .508 (1999)	

*\*Minimum 300 Plate App.*

#### HOMERUNS

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)

#### GAMES

Adam Hyzdu 142 (2000)	Chris Duffy 137 (2003)
Tike Redman 136 (1999)	Rico Washington 135 (2000)
Rob Mackowiak 134 (2000)	

#### RBI

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)
2 Players Tied 78	Tike Redman 84 (1999)

#### RUNS

Adam Hyzdu 96 (2000)	Nate McLouth 93 (2004)
Chris Duffy 84 (2004)	Chris Duffy 84 (2003)
Tike Redman 84 (1999)	

#### HITS

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)	2 Players Tied 32

#### DOUBLES

Nate McLouth 40 (2004)	Adam Hyzdu 39 (2000)
Tony Alvarez 37 (2002)	Rob Mackowiak 33 (2000)
2 Players Tied 32	

#### EXTRA-BASE HITS

Adam Hyzdu 72 (2000)	Vic Buttler 14 (2006)
Tony Alvarez 53 (2002)	Tike Redman 12 (1999)
Nate McLouth 52 (2004)	Craig Stansberry 11 (2005)
Carlos Rivera 52 (2002)	Shawn Garrett 8 (2002)
Adam Hyzdu 52 (1999)	Lee Evans 8 (2001)

#### TRIPLES

Vic Buttler 14 (2006)	Tike Redman 12 (1999)
Craig Stansberry 11 (2005)	Shawn Garrett 8 (2002)
Lee Evans 8 (2001)	

#### STRIKEOUTS

Simon Pond 121 (2006)	Rajai Davis 45 (2005)
Lee Evans 116 (2001)	Rich Thompson 45 (2005)
Craig Stansberry 114 (2005)	Chris Duffy 34 (2003)
Josh Bonifay 110 (2005)	Chris Duffy 32 (2004)
Alex Hernandez 110 (1999)	Nate McLouth 31 (2004)

#### STOLEN BASES

Rajai Davis 45 (2005)	Rich Thompson 45 (2005)
Chris Duffy 34 (2003)	Chris Duffy 32 (2004)
Nate McLouth 31 (2004)	

### PITCHING

#### ERA\*

Shane Youman 1.51 (2006)	Sam McConnell .818 (2000)
Sam McConnell 1.61 (2000)	Bronson Arroyo .789 (1999)
Brady Borner 2.08 (2005)	Brian O'Connor .750 (2000)
Justin Reid 2.54 (2001)	Neal McDade .727 (2002)
Wardell Starling 2.80 (2006)	Wilson Guzman .714 (2000)

*\*Minimum 75 IP*

#### WINNING %\*

Sam McConnell .818 (2000)	Bronson Arroyo .789 (1999)
Brian O'Connor .750 (2000)	Neal McDade .727 (2002)
Wilson Guzman .714 (2000)	

*\*Minimum 10 Decisions*

#### APPEARANCES

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)
5 Players Tied 51	Brian O'Connor 61 (2000)

#### BASES ON BALLS

Brian O'Connor 92 (1999)	Matt Peterson 74 (2005)
Adrian Burnside 67 (2002)	John Grabow 65 (2000)
Brian O'Connor 61 (2000)	

#### INNINGS PITCHED

Landon Jacobsen 162.2 (2003)	Brandon Knight 27 (2006)
Sean Burnett 159.2 (2003)	Justin Kaye 22 (2005)
Landon Jacobsen 154.0 (2006)	Todd Ozias 21 (2003)
Justin Reid 153.2 (2002)	Chris Spurling 20 (2002)
Brian O'Connor 153.1 (1999)	Jeff Miller 18 (2004)

#### SAVES

Brandon Knight 27 (2006)	Justin Kaye 22 (2005)
Todd Ozias 21 (2003)	Chris Spurling 20 (2002)
Jeff Miller 18 (2004)	

#### WINS

Bronson Arroyo 15 (1999)	Brian O'Connor 4 (2000)
Landon Jacobsen 14 (2006)	Ian Snell 3 (2004)
Sean Burnett 14 (2003)	Wilson Guzman 3 (2000)
Brian O'Connor 12 (2000)	Sam McConnell 3 (2000)
Bryan Bullington 12 (2004)	Steve Sparks 3 (2000)

#### COMPLETE GAMES

Brian O'Connor 4 (2000)	Ian Snell 3 (2004)
Wilson Guzman 3 (2000)	Sam McConnell 3 (2000)
Steve Sparks 3 (2000)	

#### LOSSES

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)	3 Players Tied 18
3 Players Tied 9	

#### HOME RUNS ALLOWED

Justin Reid 21 (2002)	Matt Peterson 19 (2005)
Paul Stewart 19 (2005)	3 Players Tied 18

#### STRIKEOUTS

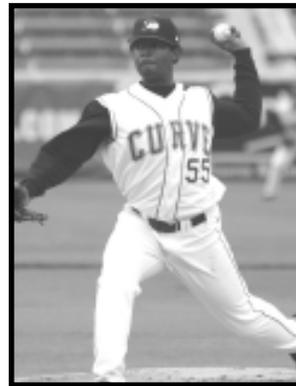
Ian Snell 142 (2004)	Ian Snell 2 (2004)
Tom Gorzelanny 124 (2005)	Steve Sparks 2 (2000)
Adrian Burnside 122 (2002)	11 Players Tied 1
John Grabow 109 (2000)	
Justin Reid 108 (2002)	

#### SHUTOUTS

Ian Snell 2 (2004)	Steve Sparks 2 (2000)
11 Players Tied 1	



*Vic Buttler set a new single-season club record with 14 triples in 2006*



*Shane Youman posted a new franchise-record 1.51 ERA during the '06 season*

## CAREER TOP 5 LISTS



### BATTING

<b>HITS</b>		<b>GAMES PLAYED</b>	
Shaun Skrehot 384 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 410 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 410 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 410 (2000-04)
Josh Bonifay 311 (2003-05)	Rico Washington 322 (2000-02)	Rico Washington 322 (2000-02)	Rico Washington 322 (2000-02)
Rico Washington 298 (2000-02)	Josh Bonifay 313 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 313 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 313 (2003-05)
Shawn Garrett 277 (2002-03)	Ray Sadler 282 (2003-06)	Ray Sadler 282 (2003-06)	Ray Sadler 282 (2003-06)
Chris Duffy 275 (2003-04)	Shawn Garrett 255 (2002-03)	Shawn Garrett 255 (2002-03)	Shawn Garrett 255 (2002-03)

<b>HOME RUNS</b>		<b>RUNS SCORED</b>	
Josh Bonifay 55 (2003-05)	Shaun Skrehot 189 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 189 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 189 (2000-04)
Adam Hyzdu 55 (1999-00)	Chris Duffy 168 (2003-04)	Chris Duffy 168 (2003-04)	Chris Duffy 168 (2003-04)
Ray Sadler 41 (2003-06)	Adam Hyzdu 160 (1999-00)	Adam Hyzdu 160 (1999-00)	Adam Hyzdu 160 (1999-00)
Carlos Rivera 32 (2001-02)	Rico Washington 158 (2000-02)	Rico Washington 158 (2000-02)	Rico Washington 158 (2000-02)
Brad Eldred 30 (2004-05)	Josh Bonifay 156 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 156 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 156 (2003-05)

<b>RBI</b>		<b>STOLEN BASES</b>	
Josh Bonifay 209 (2003-05)	Chris Duffy 66 (2003-04)	Chris Duffy 66 (2003-04)	Chris Duffy 66 (2003-04)
Adam Hyzdu 184 (1999-00)	Shaun Skrehot 57 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 57 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 57 (2000-04)
Ray Sadler 148 (2003-06)	Rich Thompson 48 (2005-06)	Rich Thompson 48 (2005-06)	Rich Thompson 48 (2005-06)
Shawn Garrett 140 (2002-03)	Tony Alvarez 46 (2001-02)	Tony Alvarez 46 (2001-02)	Tony Alvarez 46 (2001-02)
Brett Roneberg 135 (2003, 06)	Rajai Davis 45 (2005)	Rajai Davis 45 (2005)	Rajai Davis 45 (2005)

<b>DOUBLES</b>		<b>TRIPLES</b>	
Shaun Skrehot 76 (2000-04)	Vic Buttler 15 (2005-06)	Vic Buttler 15 (2005-06)	Vic Buttler 15 (2005-06)
Josh Bonifay 68 (2003-05)	Craig Stansberry 14 (2005-06)	Craig Stansberry 14 (2005-06)	Craig Stansberry 14 (2005-06)
Adam Hyzdu 65 (1999-00)	Shaun Skrehot 14 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 14 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 14 (2000-04)
Carlos Rivera 58 (2001-02)	Shawn Garrett 14 (2002-03)	Shawn Garrett 14 (2002-03)	Shawn Garrett 14 (2002-03)
Ray Sadler 56 (2003-06)	2 Players Tied 12	2 Players Tied 12	2 Players Tied 12

<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>		<b>EXTRA-BASE HITS</b>	
Josh Bonifay 312 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 126 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 126 (2003-05)	Josh Bonifay 126 (2003-05)
Ray Sadler 247 (2003-06)	Adam Hyzdu 124 (1999-00)	Adam Hyzdu 124 (1999-00)	Adam Hyzdu 124 (1999-00)
Shaun Skrehot 227 (2000-04)	Ray Sadler 105 (2003-06)	Ray Sadler 105 (2003-06)	Ray Sadler 105 (2003-06)
Rico Washington 189 (2000-02)	Shaun Skrehot 100 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 100 (2000-04)	Shaun Skrehot 100 (2000-04)
Shawn Garrett 184 (2002-03)	Carlos Rivera 92 (2001-02)	Carlos Rivera 92 (2001-02)	Carlos Rivera 92 (2001-02)

### PITCHING

<b>GAMES PITCHED</b>		<b>GAMES STARTED</b>	
Neal McDade 138 (2001-04)	Mike Connolly 83 (2003-06)	Mike Connolly 83 (2003-06)	Mike Connolly 83 (2003-06)
Clint Chrysler 118 (2001-03)	John Grabow 70 (2000-03)	John Grabow 70 (2000-03)	John Grabow 70 (2000-03)
Brady Borner 117 (2003-06)	Landon Jacobsen 66 (2003-06)	Landon Jacobsen 66 (2003-06)	Landon Jacobsen 66 (2003-06)
Brad Guy 116 (2000-03)	Brian O'Connor 63 (99-00,02)	Brian O'Connor 63 (99-00,02)	Brian O'Connor 63 (99-00,02)
Matt Duff 91 (1999-00)	Matt Peterson 50 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 50 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 50 (2004-06)

<b>WINS</b>		<b>BASES ON BALLS</b>	
Landon Jacobsen 30 (2003-06)	Brian O'Connor 203 (99-00,02)	Brian O'Connor 203 (99-00,02)	Brian O'Connor 203 (99-00,02)
Mike Connolly 27 (2003-06)	John Grabow 170 (2000-03)	John Grabow 170 (2000-03)	John Grabow 170 (2000-03)
John Grabow 24 (2000-03)	Mike Connolly 156 (2003-06)	Mike Connolly 156 (2003-06)	Mike Connolly 156 (2003-06)
Brian O'Connor 24 (99-00,02)	Matt Peterson 143 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 143 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 143 (2004-06)
Matt Peterson 20 (2004-06)	Landon Jacobsen 129 (2003-06)	Landon Jacobsen 129 (2003-06)	Landon Jacobsen 129 (2003-06)

<b>LOSSES</b>		<b>COMPLETE GAMES</b>	
Mike Connolly 29 (2003-06)	Brian O'Connor 6 (99-00,02)	Brian O'Connor 6 (99-00,02)	Brian O'Connor 6 (99-00,02)
John Grabow 26 (2000-03)	Stephen Sparks 4 (2000-01)	Stephen Sparks 4 (2000-01)	Stephen Sparks 4 (2000-01)
Brian O'Connor 24 (99-00,02)	Sam McConnell 4 (1999-00)	Sam McConnell 4 (1999-00)	Sam McConnell 4 (1999-00)
Landon Jacobsen 22 (2003-06)	Ian Snell 3 (2003-04)	Ian Snell 3 (2003-04)	Ian Snell 3 (2003-04)
Matt Peterson 17 (2004-06)	Wilson Guzman 3 (2000)	Wilson Guzman 3 (2000)	Wilson Guzman 3 (2000)

<b>SAVES</b>		<b>HOME RUNS ALLOWED</b>	
Brandon Knight 27 (2006)	Mike Connolly 42 (2003-06)	Mike Connolly 42 (2003-06)	Mike Connolly 42 (2003-06)
Justin Kaye 22 (2005)	Matt Peterson 36 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 36 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 36 (2004-06)
Todd Ozias 21 (2003)	Brady Borner 32 (2003-06)	Brady Borner 32 (2003-06)	Brady Borner 32 (2003-06)
Chris Spurling 21 (2001-02)	Matt Peterson 32 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 32 (2004-06)	Matt Peterson 32 (2004-06)
2 Players Tied 18	John Grabow 30 (2000-03)	John Grabow 30 (2000-03)	John Grabow 30 (2000-03)

<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>		<b>SHUTOUTS</b>	
Mike Connolly 340 (2003-06)	Ian Snell 2 (2003-04)	Ian Snell 2 (2003-04)	Ian Snell 2 (2003-04)
John Grabow 321 (2000-03)	Stephen Sparks 2 (2000-01)	Stephen Sparks 2 (2000-01)	Stephen Sparks 2 (2000-01)
Ben Shaffar 239 (2002-05)	11 Players Tied 1	11 Players Tied 1	11 Players Tied 1
Brian O'Connor 235 (99-00,02)			
Landon Jacobsen 230 (2003-06)			

### PIRATES PLAYERS ON INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENT WITH ALTOONA

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>INJURY</b>
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
Sean Casey (1B)	2006 (5/26-5/28)	Lower Back Fracture
Kip Wells (RHP)	2006 (6/15)	Blocked Artery, Right Shoulder
John Van Benschoten (RHP)	2006 (8/14)	Right Shoulder
Ryan Doumit (C)	2006 (8/20-8/22)	Torn Left Hamstring



# OPENING DAY LINEUPS/ALL-STARS

## OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS

1999 OPENING DAY April 9 at Reading [L, 6-2]		2000 OPENING DAY April 7 vs. Harrisburg [W, 7-3]		2001 OPENING DAY April 6 at Erie [L, 7-2]		2002 OPENING DAY April 4 vs. Harrisburg [W, 7-5]	
Tike Redman	CF	Rob Mackowiak	RF	Jayson Bass	LF	Shaun Skrehot	SS
Chris Wimmer	2B	Rico Washington	2B	Richard Paz	2B	Tony Alvarez	CF
Alex Hernandez	RF	Adam Hyzdu	LF	J.R. House	C	Rico Washington	3B
Ron Wright	1B	Alex Hernandez	CF	Darren Burton	CF	Shawn Garrett	LF
Kevin Haverbusch	3B	Kevin Haverbusch	3B	Rico Washington	3B	J.R. House	C
Mel Rosario	C	Eddy Furniss	1B	J.J. Davis	RF	Carlos Rivera	1B
Garrett Long	LF	Humberto Cota	C	Dan Meier	DH	J.J. Davis	RF
Luis Figueroa	SS	Luis Figueroa	SS	Lee Evans	1B	Victor Rodriguez	2B
Paul Ah Yat	P	Brian O'Connor	P	Shaun Skrehot	SS	Justin Reid	P
				John Grabow	P		

2003 OPENING DAY April 3 at Reading [L, 8-7]		2004 OPENING DAY April 8 vs. Portland [W, 3-2]		2005 OPENING DAY April 7 at Reading [L, 5-4]		2006 OPENING DAY April 6 vs. Trenton [W, 4-3]	
Chris Duffy	CF	Chris Duffy	CF	Rajai Davis	CF	Rich Thompson	CF
Jose Castillo	SS	Nate McLouth	RF	Jorge Cortes	RF	Craig Stansberry	2B
Brett Roneberg	1B	Kevin Nicholson	3B	Jose Bautista	3B	Rafael Alvarez	DH
Josh Bonifay	LF	Ray Navarrete	1B	Brad Eldred	1B	Travis Chapman	3B
Shawn Garrett	RF	Ronny Paulino	C	Ronny Paulino	C	Simon Pond	1B
Kevin Nicholson	2B	Ray Sadler	DH	Scott Neuberger	LF	Adam Boeve	RF
Chris Heintz	C	Gary Thomas	LF	Victor Mercedes	2B	Vic Buttler	LF
Joe Caruso	3B	Jeff Keppinger	2B	Brandon Chaves	SS	Javier Guzman	SS
Ben Shaffar	P	Brandon Chaves	SS	Mike Connolly	P	Carlos Maldonado	C
		Ian Snell	P			Mike Connolly	P

## CURVE MID-SEASON ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

<b>1999 (Mobile, AL)</b> .....	Kevin Haverbusch, 3B	<b>2005 (Portland, ME)</b> .....	Jose Bautista, 3B
<b>2000 (Bowie, MD)</b> .....	Sam McConnell, LHP		Josh Bonifay, 1B
<b>2001 (Round Rock, TX)</b> .....	J.R. House, C		Brady Borner, LHP
<b>2002 (Norwich, CT)</b> .....	Shawn Garrett, OF		Rajai Davis, OF
	Chris Spurling, RHP		Tom Gorzelanny, LHP
<b>2003 (New Britain, CT)</b> .....	Sean Burnett, LHP	<b>2006 (ALTOONA)</b> .....	Vic Buttler, OF
	Jose Castillo, 2B		Landon Jacobsen, RHP
	Shawn Garrett, OF		Brandon Knight, RHP
	Mike Johnston, LHP		Simon Pond, 1B
	Chan Perry, 1B		Brett Roneberg, OF
<b>2004 (Bowie, MD)</b> .....	Bryan Bullington, RHP		Shane Youman, LHP
	Chris Duffy, OF		
	Jeff Keppinger, 2B		
	Ian Snell, RHP		

\*\*\*From 1999-02 Curve players participated in the Double-A All-Star Game. The Eastern League began holding its own all-star game during the 2003 season

## CURVE PLAYERS SELECTED TO MLB FUTURES GAME

<b>1999 (Boston)</b> .....	Yamid Haad, C	<b>2004 (Houston)</b> .....	Bryan Bullington, RHP
<b>2000 (Atlanta)</b> .....	None		Jorge Cortes, OF
<b>2001 (Seattle)</b> .....	J.R. House, C	<b>2005 (Detroit)</b> .....	Jose Bautista, 3B
<b>2002 (Milwaukee)</b> .....	Tony Alvarez, OF		Paul Maholm, LHP
<b>2003 (Chicago, AL)</b> .....	Jose Castillo, 2B	<b>2006 (Pittsburgh)</b> .....	None
	John VanBenschoten, RHP		

## CURVE TEAM MVP'S

<b>1999</b> .....	Adam Hyzdu, OF
<b>2000</b> .....	Adam Hyzdu, OF***
<b>2001</b> .....	Shaun Skrehot, INF
<b>2002</b> .....	Carlos Rivera, 1B
<b>2003</b> .....	Sean Burnett, LHP+++
<b>2004</b> .....	Chris Duffy, OF
<b>2005</b> .....	Jose Bautista, 3B
<b>2006</b> .....	Brett Roneberg, 1B/OF

\*\*\*Also named 2000 E.L. Most Valuable Player  
+++Also named 2003 E.L. Pitcher of the Year

## E.L. POST-SEASON ALL-STARS

<b>2000</b> .....	Wilson Guzman, LHP
	Adam Hyzdu, OF
	Sam McConnell, LHP
<b>2002</b> .....	Tony Alvarez, OF
	Carlos Rivera, 1B
<b>2003</b> .....	Sean Burnett, LHP
<b>2004</b> .....	Jeff Keppinger, 2B
	Ronny Paulino, C
	Ian Snell, RHP
<b>2005</b> .....	Jose Bautista, 3B
<b>2006</b> .....	Vic Buttler, OF
	Shane Youman, LHP

# The Eastern League



2006 Eastern League MVP Adam Lind  
New Hampshire Fisher Cats



## EASTERN LEAGUE INFORMATION



<b>Official Name</b> .....	The Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs, Inc.
<b>Street Address</b> .....	30 Danforth Street, Suite 208, Portland, ME 04101
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<b>Website</b> .....	www.easternleague.com
<b>President</b> .....	Joseph R. McEacharn (5th year)
<b>Assistant to the President</b> .....	Bill Rosario
<b>Years League Active</b> .....	1923-present
<b>Divisional Alignment</b> .....	<b>Southern Division</b> -Akron, <b>Altoona</b> , Bowie, Erie, Harrisburg, Reading <b>Northern Division</b> - Binghamton, Connecticut, New Britain, New Hampshire, Portland, Trenton
<b>Schedule</b> .....	142 games; Teams play an unbalanced schedule
<b>Opening Date</b> .....	April 5
<b>Closing Date</b> .....	September 3
<b>Playoffs Begin</b> .....	September 5
<b>All-Star Break</b> .....	July 10-11
<b>All-Star Game</b> .....	Eastern League All-Star Game, July 11, Thomas J. Dodd Memorial Stadium, Norwich, CT
<b>Roster Limit</b> .....	24 Players
<b>Playoff Format</b> .....	Top two teams in each division, based on winning percentage, qualify <b>Divisional Playoffs</b> -- The top two teams in each division will play a Best-of-5 series with a 2-2-1 format. The Division champion will start the series at home. <b>League Championship Series</b> -- 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.
<b>Tiebreakers</b> .....	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.
<b>League Statistician</b> .....	MLB Advanced Media 75 Ninth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011
<b>Statistical Minimums</b> .....	<b>Batting Title</b> --Minimum of 383 total plate appearances <b>ERA Title</b> --Minimum of 114 innings pitched

## EASTERN LEAGUE INFORMATION



### 2007 EASTERN LEAGUE UMPIRES

#	UMPIRE	HOMETOWN	EXPERIENCE	2006 LEAGUE
4	Christopher Bakke	Alexandria, MN	6 years	Eastern League
12	Lance Barrett	Burleson, TX	5 years	Eastern League
16	Cory Blaser	Westminister, CO	6 years	Eastern League
7	Mark Buchanan	Glendale, AZ	5 years	Carolina League
18	Darren Budahn	Milwaukee, WI	6 years	Eastern League
8	Francis Burke	Holly Springs, NC	8 years	Eastern League
9	Victor Carapazza	Palm Harbor, FL	5 years	Eastern League
28	Thomas Clarke	Andover, MA	4 years	Southern League
20	Derek Crabill	Wonder Lake, IL	5 years	Eastern League
15	Timothy Daub	Catonsville, MD	5 years	Eastern League
26	Shaun Francis	Cohoes, NY	5 years	Florida State League
14	John Gelatt	East Greenbush, NY	5 years	Eastern League
5	Mark Lollo	New Lexington, OH	5 years	Texas League
10	Grant Menke	North Bethesda, MD	4 years	Eastern League
17	Alan Porter	Warminster, PA	6 years	Eastern League
31	Robert Price	Marlton, NJ	5 years	Eastern League
6	Mark Ripperger	Carlsbad, CA	5 years	Eastern League
3	John Tumpane	Oak Lawn, IL	6 years	Eastern League

### 2007 EASTERN LEAGUE MILEAGE CHART

	AKR	ALT	BNG	BOW	CON	ERI	HAR	NBR	NHM	POR	REA	TRE
<b>Akron</b>	X	187	350	336	555	121	310	538	709	706	350	414
<b>Altoona</b>	187	X	201	167	389	175	138	374	520	552	170	239
<b>Binghamton</b>	350	201	X	266	240	254	181	216	338	360	143	165
<b>Bowie</b>	336	167	266	X	334	337	109	323	460	508	123	149
<b>Connecticut</b>	555	389	240	334	X	485	301	50	133	192	245	186
<b>Erie</b>	121	175	254	337	485	X	298	497	579	586	310	374
<b>Harrisburg</b>	310	138	181	109	301	298	X	271	430	480	65	132
<b>New Britain</b>	538	374	216	323	50	497	271	X	150	210	224	167
<b>New Hampshire</b>	709	520	338	460	133	579	430	150	X	94	370	304
<b>Portland</b>	706	552	360	508	192	586	480	210	94	X	420	360
<b>Reading</b>	350	170	143	123	245	310	65	224	370	420	X	73
<b>Trenton</b>	414	239	165	149	186	374	132	167	304	360	73	X



## 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE REVIEW

### 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>
x-Trenton	80	62	.563	--	x-Akron	87	55	.613	--
y-Portland	72	67	.518	6.5	<b>y-Altoona</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>.540</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Binghamton	70	70	.500	9.0	Reading	71	69	.507	15.0
New Hampshire	68	73	.482	11.5	Bowie	67	74	.475	19.5
Connecticut	64	77	.454	15.5	Harrisburg	67	75	.472	20.0
New Brighton	64	78	.451	16.0	Erie	60	81	.426	26.5

x-Division Champion

y-Wild-Card

#### **NORTHERN DIVISION PLAYOFFS**

Portland def. Trenton, 3-1

#### **SOUTHERN DIVISION PLAYOFFS**

Akron def. Altoona, 3-2

#### **EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

Portland def. Akron, 3-2

### 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### **BATTING AVERAGE (Min. 383 Plate App.)**

Michel Abreu	BIN	.332
<b>Brett Roneberg</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>.303</b>
Trent Oeltjen	NBR	.299
Jorge Padilla	BIN	.295
Cory Keylor	BOW	.294
Chad Spann	POR	.294
<b>Vic Buttler</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>.292</b>
Randy Ruiz	TRE	.286
Brandon Moss	POR	.285
Denard Span	NBR	.285

#### **ERA (Min. 114 innings pitched)**

Philip Hughes	TRE	2.25
Adam Miller	AKR	2.75
Beltran Perez	HAR	3.11
Willie Collazo	BIN	3.11
<b>Landon Jacobsen</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>3.21</b>
Devern Hansack	POR	3.26
Tyler Clippard	TRE	3.35
Chris Begg	CON	3.40
Brian Finch	BOW	3.65
Virgil Vasquez	ERI	3.73

#### **HOME RUNS**

Chip Cannon	NHM	27
Randy Ruiz	TRE	26
Kelly Hunt	ERI	22
Kody Kirkland	ERI	22
2 Players Tied with		20

#### **WINS**

Adam Miller	AKR	15
<b>Landon Jacobsen</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>14</b>
Chris Begg	CON	13
Jim Johnson	BOW	13
Michael MacDonald	NHM	13

#### **RBI**

Randy Ruiz	TRE	87
Brandon Moss	POR	83
Kory Casto	HAR	80
<b>Simon Pond</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>78</b>
Daniel Matienzo	NBR	76

#### **SAVES**

<b>Brandon Knight</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>27</b>
Justin Pope	TRE	23
Chris Key	REA	20
Henry Owens	BIN	20
Billy Sadler	CON	20

#### **STOLEN BASES**

Justin Christian	TRE	68
Carlos Gomez	BIN	41
Eider Torres	AKR	41
Melvin Dorta	HAR	33
Michael Bourn	REA	30

#### **STRIKEOUTS**

Tyler Clippard	TRE	175
Gio Gonzalez	REA	166
Adam Miller	AKR	157
Philip Hughes	TRE	138
Glen Perkins	NBR	131

## 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE REVIEW



### 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE STATISTICAL LEADERS (CONT.)

<b><u>HITS</u></b>			<b><u>GAMES</u></b>		
Denard Span	NBR	153	Jim Ed Warden	AKR	55
Brandon Moss	POR	145	Tracy Thorpe	NHM	54
Jorge Padilla	BIN	142	2 Players Tied with		53
<b><u>DOUBLES</u></b>			<b><u>COMPLETE GAMES</u></b>		
Brandon Moss	POR	36	4 Players Tied with		3
Doug Deeds	NBR	35			
Randy Ruiz	TRE	35			
<b><u>TRIPLES</u></b>			<b><u>SHUTOUTS</u></b>		
<b>Vic Buttler</b>	<b>ALT</b>	<b>14</b>	Michael Devaney	BIN	2
Trent Oeltjen	NBR	10	Eric Dubose	BOW	2
Justin Christian	TRE	9	22 Players Tied with		1
<b><u>ON-BASE PERCENTAGE</u></b>			<b><u>INNINGS PITCHED</u></b>		
Michel Abreu	BIN	.404	Chris Begg	CON	174.2
Doug Deeds	NBR	.383	Nathan Bumstead	ERI	173.2
2 Players Tied with		.379	Zach Segovia	NHM	171.1
<b><u>SLUGGING PERCENTAGE</u></b>			<b><u>LOSSES</u></b>		
Randy Ruiz	TRE	.532	Nathan Bumstead	ERI	14
Michael Abreu	BIN	.530	Jesse Floyd	CON	14
Shelley Duncan	TRE	.487	Errol Simonitsch	NBR	14
<b><u>EXTRA-BASE HITS</u></b>			<b><u>WALKS</u></b>		
Randy Ruiz	TRE	62	Gio Gonzalez	REA	81
Chip Cannon	NHM	53	Nathan Bumstead	ERI	79
David Smith	NHM	53	Justin Echols	HAR	77
<b><u>RUNS SCORED</u></b>			<b><u>HOME RUNS ALLOWED</u></b>		
Brad Snyder	AKR	86	Ronald Bay	AKR	24
Kory Casto	HAR	84	Gio Gonzalez	REA	24
Denard Span	NBR	80	Virgil Vasquez	ERI	21

### 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

<p><b>1B</b> Michel Abreu, Binghamton</p> <p><b>2B</b> Eider Torres, Akron</p> <p><b>3B</b> Kevin Kouzmanoff, Akron</p> <p><b>SS</b> Manny Mayorson, New Hampshire</p> <p><b>OF</b> <b>Vic Buttler, Altoona</b></p> <p><b>OF</b> Kory Casto, Harrisburg</p> <p><b>OF</b> Adam Lind, New Hampshire</p>	<p><b>DH</b> Randy Ruiz, Trenton</p> <p><b>C</b> Curtis Thigpen, New Hampshire</p> <p><b>UTIL</b> Melvin Dorta, Harrisburg</p> <p><b>RHP</b> Adam Miller, Akron</p> <p><b>LHP</b> <b>Shane Youman, Altoona</b></p> <p><b>RP</b> Henry Owens, Binghamton</p>
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### 2006 EASTERN LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

<b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Adam Lind, New Hampshire
<b>PITCHER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Adam Miller, Akron
<b>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:</b>	Kory Casto, Harrisburg
<b>MANAGER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Tim Bogar, Akron
<b>E.L. ALL-STAR GAME MVP:</b>	<b>Brett Roneberg, Altoona</b>



# EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

## AKRON AEROS



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Akron, OH 44308  
Phone: (330) 253-5151  
Fax: (330) 253-3300  
www.akronaeros.com

### 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**..... 2006 (Lost in ELCS)  
**2006 Record**..... 87-55, 1st in E.L. South  
**2006 Attendance**..... 412,995 (3rd in E.L.)

**Chief Executive Officer**..... Greg Agganis  
**Executive VP/General Manager**..... Jeff Auman  
**Media Contact**..... Kevin Alcox  
**Broadcaster**..... Jim Clark

**Manager**..... Tim Bogar  
**Pitching Coach**..... Greg Hibbard  
**Assistant Coach**..... Lee Mayer Jr.  
**Trainer**..... Mike Salazer

**Curve Hotel in Akron**.... Radisson Akron City Centre  
20 West Mill St.  
Akron, OH 44308  
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## BINGHAMTON METS



211 Henry Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901  
Phone: (607) 723-6387  
Fax: (607) 723-7779  
www.bmets.com

### 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)  
**2006 Record**..... 70-70, 3rd in E.L. North  
**2006 Attendance**..... 215,336 (10th in E.L.)

**President**..... Michael Urda  
**General Manager**..... Scott Brown  
**Media Contact**..... Robert Ford  
**Broadcaster**..... Robert Ford

**Manager**..... Mako Oliveras  
**Pitching Coach**..... Ricky Bones  
**Hitting Coach**..... Nelson Silverio  
**Trainer**..... Joseph Golia

**Curve Hotel in Binghamton**.... Best Western-Johnson City  
569 Harry L. Drive  
Johnson City, NY 13790  
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### ALTOONA/AKRON 2007 SERIES (21)

at Altoona		at Akron	
May 4 (Fri.)	6:35	April 9 (Mon.)	7:05
May 5 (Sat.)	5:05	April 10 (Tue.)	7:05
May 6 (Sun.)	3:05	April 11 (Wed.)	10:35am
May 29 (Tue.)	6:35	May 21 (Mon.)	7:05
May 30 (Wed.)	6:35	May 22 (Tue.)	7:05
May 31 (Thu.)	10:35am	May 23 (Wed.)	7:05
July 12 (Thu.)	7:05	May 24 (Thu.)	10:35am
July 13 (Fri.)	7:05	July 26 (Thu.)	7:05
July 14 (Sat.)	7:05	July 27 (Fri.)	7:05
July 15 (Sun.)	6:05	July 28 (Sat.)	7:05
		July 29 (Sun.)	2:05

### ALTOONA/BINGHAMTON 2007 SERIES (9)

at Altoona		at Binghamton	
July 23 (Mon.)	7:05	April 27 (Fri.)	7:05
July 24 (Tue.)	7:05	April 28 (Sat.)	1:05
July 25 (Wed.)	12:00	April 29 (Sun.)	1:05
		Aug. 14 (Tue.)	7:05
		Aug. 15 (Wed.)	7:05
		Aug. 16 (Thu.)	7:05

### CURVE vs. AKRON SERIES INFO\*

**All-Time vs. Akron**..... 80-85  
**at Altoona**..... 46-41  
**at Akron**..... 34-44  
**2006 vs. Akron**..... 12-12  
**at Altoona**..... 8-4  
**at Akron**..... 4-8  
**Best Record vs. Akron**..... 16-4 (2004)  
**Worst Record vs. Akron**..... 6-14 (2002)  
**Largest Margin of Victory**..... 14 (4/20/06, 18-4)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat**..... 12 (8/6/04, 16-4)

\*Does not include 2003,'05 and '06 E.L. Playoffs

### CURVE vs. BINGHAMTON SERIES INFO

**All-Time vs. Binghamton**..... 34-25  
**at Altoona**..... 23-9  
**at Binghamton**..... 11-16  
**2006 vs. Binghamton**..... 4-3  
**at Altoona**..... 4-0  
**at Binghamton**..... 0-3  
**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)

# EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS



## BOWIE BAYSOX



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Bowie, MD 20716  
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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)  
**2006 Record**..... 67-74, 4th in E.L. South  
**2006 Attendance**..... 285,277 (8th in E.L.)

**Ownership**..... Baysox Baseball Club, LLC.  
**General Manager**..... Brian Shallcross  
**Media Contact**..... Ryan Roberts  
**Broadcaster**..... Steven Smith

**Manager**..... Bien Figueroa  
**Pitching Coach**..... Scott McGregor  
**Hitting Coach**..... Elmore "Moe" Hill  
**Trainer**..... Joe Bengie

**Curve Hotel in Bowie**..... Best Western Annapolis  
 2520 Riva Road  
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## CONNECTICUT DEFENDERS



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Norwich, CT 06360  
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www.ctdefenders.com

### 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)  
**2006 Record**..... 64-77, 5th in E.L. North  
**2006 Attendance**..... 170,807 (12th in E.L.)

**President & Managing Partner**..... Lou DiBella  
**General Manager**..... Charlie Dowd  
**Media Contact**..... Rory Duyon  
**Broadcaster**..... Rory Duyon

**Manager**..... Dave Machermer  
**Pitching Coach**..... Bob Stanley  
**Hitting Coach**..... Gary Davenport  
**Trainer**..... Anthony Reyes

**Curve Hotel in Norwich**..... Comfort Inn Mystic  
 48 Whitehall Avenue  
 Mystic, CT 06355  
 PH: (860) 572-8531  
 FX: (860) 572-9358

### ALTOONA/BOWIE 2007 SERIES (24)

at Altoona	at Bowie
April 23 (Mon.) ..... 6:35	April 16 (Mon.) ..... 7:05
April 24 (Tue.) ..... 6:35	April 17 (Tue.) ..... 7:05
April 25 (Wed.) ..... 6:35	April 18 (Wed.) ..... 7:05
April 26 (Thu.) ..... 6:35	May 25 (Fri.) ..... 7:05
May 18 (Fri.) ..... 6:35	May 26 (Sat.) ..... 7:05
May 19 (Sat.) ..... 5:05	May 27 (Sun.) ..... 2:05
May 20 (Sun.) ..... 3:05	May 28 (Mon.) ..... 2:05
June 30 (Sat.) ..... 7:05	July 7 (Sat.) ..... 7:05
July 1 (Sun.) ..... 6:05	July 8 (Sun.) ..... 6:05
July 2 (Mon.) ..... 7:05	July 9 (Mon.) ..... 7:05
July 3 (Tue.) ..... 7:05	
July 16 (Mon.) ..... 7:05	
July 17 (Tue.) ..... 7:05	
July 18 (Wed.) ..... 7:05	

### ALTOONA/CONNECTICUT 2007 SERIES (6)

at Altoona	at Norwich
June 15 (Fri.) ..... 7:05	May 1 (Tue.) ..... 6:35
June 16 (Sat.) ..... 7:05	May 2 (Wed.) ..... 6:35
June 17 (Sun.) ..... 6:05	May 3 (Thu.) ..... 12:35

### CURVE vs. BOWIE SERIES INFO

**All-Time vs. Bowie**..... 83-71  
 at Altoona..... 45-34  
 at Bowie..... 38-37

**2006 vs. Bowie**..... 7-10  
 at Altoona..... 5-8  
 at Bowie..... 2-2

**Best Record vs. Bowie**..... 13-7 (2002)  
**Worst Record vs. Bowie**..... 7-10 (2006)  
**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**..... 31-28  
 at Altoona..... 13-12  
 at Connecticut..... 18-16

**2006 vs. Connecticut**..... 4-6  
 at Altoona..... 1-2  
 at Connecticut..... 3-4

**Best Record vs. Connecticut**... 5-2 (1999, 00, 03)  
**Worst Record vs. Connecticut**..... 1-6 (2001)  
**Largest Margin of Victory**..... 7 (6/18/99, 9-2)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat**..... 9 (6/23/01, 12-3)



# EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

## ERIE SEAWOLVES



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Erie, PA 16501  
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Fax: (814) 456-7520  
www.seawolves.com

### 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)  
**2006 Record**..... 60-81, 6th in E.L. South  
**2006 Attendance**..... 206,875 (11th in E.L.)

**Ownership**..... Mandalay Baseball Properties  
**General Manager**..... John Frey  
**Media Contact**..... Greg Gania  
**Broadcaster**..... Greg Gania

**Manager**..... Matt Walbeck  
**Pitching Coach**..... A.J. Sager  
**Hitting Coach**..... Glenn Adams  
**Trainer**..... Chris McDonald

**Curve Hotel in Erie**..... Avalon Hotel  
16 W. 10th St.  
Erie, PA 16501  
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## HARRISBURG SENATORS



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Harrisburg, PA 17101  
Phone: (717) 231-4444  
Fax: (717) 231-4445  
www.senatorsbaseball.com

### 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)  
**2006 Record**..... 67-75, 5th in E.L. South  
**2006 Attendance**..... 253,937 (9th in E.L.)

**Chairman**..... Greg Martini  
**General Manager**..... Todd Vander Woude  
**Media Contact**..... Mark Mattern  
**Broadcasters**..... Terry Byrom and Mark Mattern

**Manager**..... Scott Little  
**Pitching Coach**..... Rick Tomlin  
**Hitting Coach**..... Tim Raines  
**Trainer**..... Beth Jarrett

**Curve Hotel in Harrisburg**..... Radisson Penn Harris Hotel  
1150 Camp Hill Bypass  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
PH: (717) 763-7117  
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### ALTOONA/ERIE 2007 SERIES (17)

at Altoona		at Erie	
May 7 (Mon.)	6:35	April 5 (Thu.)	6:35
May 8 (Tue.)	6:35	April 6 (Fri.)	6:35
May 9 (Wed.)	10:35am	April 7 (Sat.)	6:35
Aug. 17 (Fri.)	7:05	June 19 (Tue.)	7:05
Aug. 18 (Sat.)	7:05	June 20 (Wed.)	5:05 (DH)
Aug. 19 (Sun.)	6:05	June 21 (Thu.)	12:05
		Aug. 31 (Fri.)	7:05
		Sep. 1 (Sat.)	7:05
		Sep. 2 (Sun.)	6:05
		Sep. 3 (Mon.)	1:05

### ALTOONA/HARRISBURG 2007 SERIES (19)

at Altoona		at Harrisburg	
April 19 (Thu.)	6:35	May 10 (Thu.)	6:05
April 20 (Fri.)	6:35	May 11 (Fri.)	6:05
April 21 (Sat.)	5:05	May 12 (Sat.)	6:05
April 22 (Sun.)	3:05	May 13 (Sun.)	1:05
Aug. 23 (Thu.)	7:05	June 8 (Fri.)	6:35
Aug. 24 (Fri.)	7:05	June 9 (Sat.)	6:05
Aug. 25 (Sat.)	7:05	June 10 (Sun.)	1:05
Aug. 26 (Sun.)	6:05	July 19 (Thu.)	6:35
		July 20 (Fri.)	6:35
		July 21 (Sat.)	6:05
		July 22 (Sun.)	1:05

### CURVE vs. ERIE SERIES INFO\*

**All-Time vs. Erie**..... 78-82  
**at Altoona**..... 33-46  
**at Erie**..... 45-36  
**2006 vs. Erie**..... 13-6  
**at Altoona**..... 4-3  
**at Erie**..... 9-3  
**Best Record vs. Erie**..... 13-6 (2006)  
**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**..... 92-65  
**at Altoona**..... 56-20  
**at Harrisburg**..... 36-45  
**2006 vs. Harrisburg**..... 13-10  
**at Altoona**..... 7-2  
**at Harrisburg**..... 6-8  
**Best Record vs. Harrisburg**..... 13-7 (2003, 2004)  
**Worst Record vs. Harrisburg**..... 8-9 (2005)  
**Largest Margin of Victory**..... 12 (8/18/06, 13-1)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat**..... 12 (5/13/99, 13-1)

# EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS



## NEW BRITAIN ROCK CATS



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New Britain, CT 06051  
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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)  
**2006 Record**..... 64-78, 6th in E.L. North  
**2006 Attendance**..... 328,406 (6th in E.L.)

**President & CEO**..... Bill Dowling  
**VP/General Manager**..... John Willi  
**Media Contact**..... Bob Dowling  
**Broadcaster**..... Jeff Dooley

**Manager**..... Riccardo Ingram  
**Pitching Coach**..... Gary Lucas  
**Hitting Coach**..... Floyd Rayford  
**Trainer**..... Chad Jackson

**Curve Hotel in New Britain**..... Holiday Inn Express  
120 Laning Street  
Southington, CT 06489  
PH: (860) 276-0736  
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS



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Manchester, NH 03101  
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www.nhfishercats.com

### TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

**First Year**..... 2004  
**Ballpark**..... MerchantsAuto.com Stadium (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)  
**2006 Record**..... 68-73, 4th in E.L. North  
**2006 Attendance**..... 300,049 (7th in E.L.)

**Owner, Managing Partner**..... Art Solomon  
**President/General Manager**..... Rick Brenner  
**Media Contact**..... Mike Murphy  
**Broadcasters**..... Mike Murphy and Bob Lipman

**Manager**..... Bill Masse  
**Pitching Coach**..... Dave LaRoche  
**Hitting Coach**..... Ken Joyce  
**Trainer**..... Voon Chong

**Curve Hotel in Manchester**..... Comfort Inn  
298 Queen City Ave.  
Manchester, NH 03102  
PH: (603) 668-2600  
FX: (603) 668-2600

### ALTOONA/NEW BRITAIN 2007 SERIES (6)

at Altoona		at New Britain	
June 12 (Tue.)	7:05	June 5 (Tue.)	6:35
June 13 (Wed.)	7:05	June 6 (Wed.)	6:35
June 14 (Thu.)	7:05	June 7 (Thu.)	10:35am

### ALTOONA/NEW HAMPSHIRE 2007 SERIES (6)

at Altoona		at Manchester	
Aug. 3 (Fri.)	7:05	Aug. 10 (Fri.)	6:35
Aug. 4 (Sat.)	7:05	Aug. 11 (Sat.)	5:05
Aug. 5 (Sun.)	6:05	Aug. 12 (Sun.)	1:05

### CURVE vs. NEW BRITAIN SERIES INFO

**All-Time vs. New Britain**..... 30-24  
    at Altoona..... 14-10  
    at New Britain..... 16-13  
**2006 vs. New Britain**..... 3-3  
    at Altoona..... 2-1  
    at New Britain..... 1-2  
**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**..... 9-9  
    at Altoona..... 4-5  
    at Manchester..... 5-4  
**2006 vs. New Hampshire**..... 3-3  
    at Altoona..... 1-2  
    at Manchester..... 2-1  
**Best Record vs. New Hampshire**..... 3-3 (2005,'06)  
**Worst Record vs. New Hampshire**..... 3-3 (2005, '06)  
**Largest Margin of Victory**..... 11 (8/12/04, 11-0)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat**..... 6 (6/11/06, 11-5)  
*\* Does not include 2004 E.L. Championship Series*



# EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

## PORTLAND SEA DOGS



271 Park Avenue  
Portland, ME 04102  
Phone: (207) 874-9300  
Fax: (207) 780-0317  
www.portlandseadogs.com

### TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

**First Year**..... 1994  
**Ballpark**..... Hadlock Field (cap. 7,368)  
**Field Dimensions**..... LF-315, CF-400, RF-335  
**Affiliation**..... Boston Red Sox (since 2003)  
**League Titles**..... 1 (2006)  
**Last Playoff Appearance**..... 2006 (E.L. Champions)  
**2006 Record**..... 72-67, 2nd in E.L. North  
**2006 Attendance**..... 400,534 (2nd in E.L.)

**Principle Owner/Chairman**..... Daniel Burke  
**President, General Manager**..... Charlie Eshbach  
**Media Contact**..... Chris Cameron  
**Broadcasters**..... Todd Jamison and Mike Antonellis

**Manager**..... Arnie Beyeler  
**Pitching Coach**..... Mike Cather  
**Hitting Coach**..... Russ Morman  
**Trainer**..... Brad Pearson

**Curve Hotel in Portland**..... Doubletree Hotel  
1230 Congress Street  
Portland, ME  
PH: (207) 774-5611  
FX: (207) 871-0510

## READING PHILLIES



1900 South Centre Ave.  
Reading, PA 19605  
Phone: (610) 375-8469  
Fax: (610) 373-5868  
www.readingphillies.com

### 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 (E.L. Co-Champions)  
**2006 Record**..... 71-69, 3rd in E.L. South  
**2006 Attendance**..... 460,216 (1st in E.L.)

**Owner**..... Craig Stein  
**General Manager**..... Scott Hunsicker  
**Media Contact**..... Rob Hackash  
**Broadcaster**..... Steve Degler

**Manager**..... P.J. Forbes  
**Pitching Coach**..... Tom Filer  
**Hitting Coach**..... Greg Gross  
**Trainer**..... Jason Kirkman

**Curve Hotel in Reading**..... Days Inn  
910 Woodland Ave.  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
PH: (610) 374-1500  
FX: (610) 374-2554

### ALTOONA/PORTLAND 2007 SERIES (6)

at Altoona	at Portland
May 15 (Tue.) ..... 6:35	Aug. 7 (Tue.) ..... 7:00
May 16 (Wed.) ..... 10:35am	Aug. 8 (Wed.) ..... 7:00
May 17 (Thu.) ..... 10:35am	Aug. 9 (Thu.) ..... 12:00

### ALTOONA/READING 2007 SERIES (21)

at Altoona	at Reading
April 12 (Thu.) ..... 6:35	June 22 (Fri.) ..... 7:05
April 13 (Fri.) ..... 6:35	June 23 (Sat.) ..... 7:05
April 14 (Sat.) ..... 5:05	June 24 (Sun.) ..... 1:05
April 15 (Sun.) ..... 3:05	June 25 (Mon.) ..... 9:35
June 1 (Fri.) ..... 7:05	Aug. 20 (Mon.) ..... 7:05
June 2 (Sat.) ..... 7:05	Aug. 21 (Tue.) ..... 7:05
June 3 (Sun.) ..... 6:05	Aug. 22 (Wed.) ..... 7:05
July 31 (Tue.) ..... 7:05	
Aug. 1 (Wed.) ..... 7:05	
Aug. 2 (Thu.) ..... 7:05	
Aug. 27 (Mon.) ..... 7:05	
Aug. 28 (Tue.) ..... 7:05	
Aug. 29 (Wed.) ..... 7:05	
Aug. 30 (Thu.) ..... 7:05	

### CURVE vs. PORTLAND SERIES INFO

**All-Time vs. Portland**..... 27-25  
**at Altoona**..... 16-13  
**at Portland**..... 11-12  
**2006 vs. Portland**..... 1-3  
**at Altoona**..... 1-2  
**at Portland**..... 0-1  
**Best Record vs. Portland**..... 6-1 (2000)  
**Worst Record vs. Portland**..... 1-3 (2006)  
**Largest Margin of Victory**... 10, *twice* (last 8/3/00, 12-2)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat**..... 10 (4/24/06, 10-2)

### CURVE vs. READING SERIES INFO

**All-Time vs. Reading**..... 78-75  
**at Altoona**..... 42-33  
**at Reading**..... 36-42  
**2006 vs. Reading**..... 9-7  
**at Altoona**..... 6-3  
**at Reading**..... 3-4  
**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)

# EASTERN LEAGUE OPPONENTS



## TRENTON THUNDER



One Thunder Road  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
Phone: (609) 394-3300  
Fax: (609) 394-9666  
www.trentonthunder.com

### TEAM INFORMATION/PERSONNEL

**First Year**..... 1994  
**Ballpark**..... Mercer County Waterfront Park (cap. 6,440)  
**Field Dimensions**..... LF-330, CF-407, RF-330  
**Affiliation**..... New York Yankees (since 2003)  
**League Titles**..... None  
**Last Playoff Appearance**..... 2006 (Lost in Div. Playoffs)  
**2006 Record**..... 80-62, 2nd in E.L. North  
**2006 Attendance**..... 413,068 (4th in E.L.)

**Ownership**..... Garden State Baseball, LLP  
**General Manager**..... Brad Taylor  
**Media Contact**..... Dan Loney  
**Broadcaster**..... Dan Loney

**Manager**..... Tony Franklin  
**Pitching Coach**..... Scott Aldred  
**Hitting Coach**..... Tom Wilson  
**Trainer**..... Zac Womack

**Curve Hotel in Trenton**..... Red Roof Inn  
3203 Brunswick Pike  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
PH: (609) 896-1100  
FX: (609) 896-4919

### ALTOONA/TRENTON 2007 SERIES (7)

at Altoona	at Trenton
June 26 (Tue.) ..... 7:05	July 4 (Wed.) ..... 7:05
June 27 (Wed.) ..... 7:05	July 5 (Thu.) ..... 7:05
June 28 (Thu.) ..... 7:05	July 6 (Fri.) ..... 7:05
June 29 (Fri.) ..... 7:05	

### CURVE vs. TRENTON SERIES INFO

**All-Time vs. Trenton**..... 31-30  
**at Altoona**..... 18-12  
**at Trenton**..... 13-18  
**2006 vs. Trenton**..... 6-1  
**at Altoona**..... 4-0  
**at Trenton**..... 2-1  
**Best Record vs. Trenton**..... 6-1 (2006)  
**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)

## ALL-TIME EASTERN LEAGUE CITIES

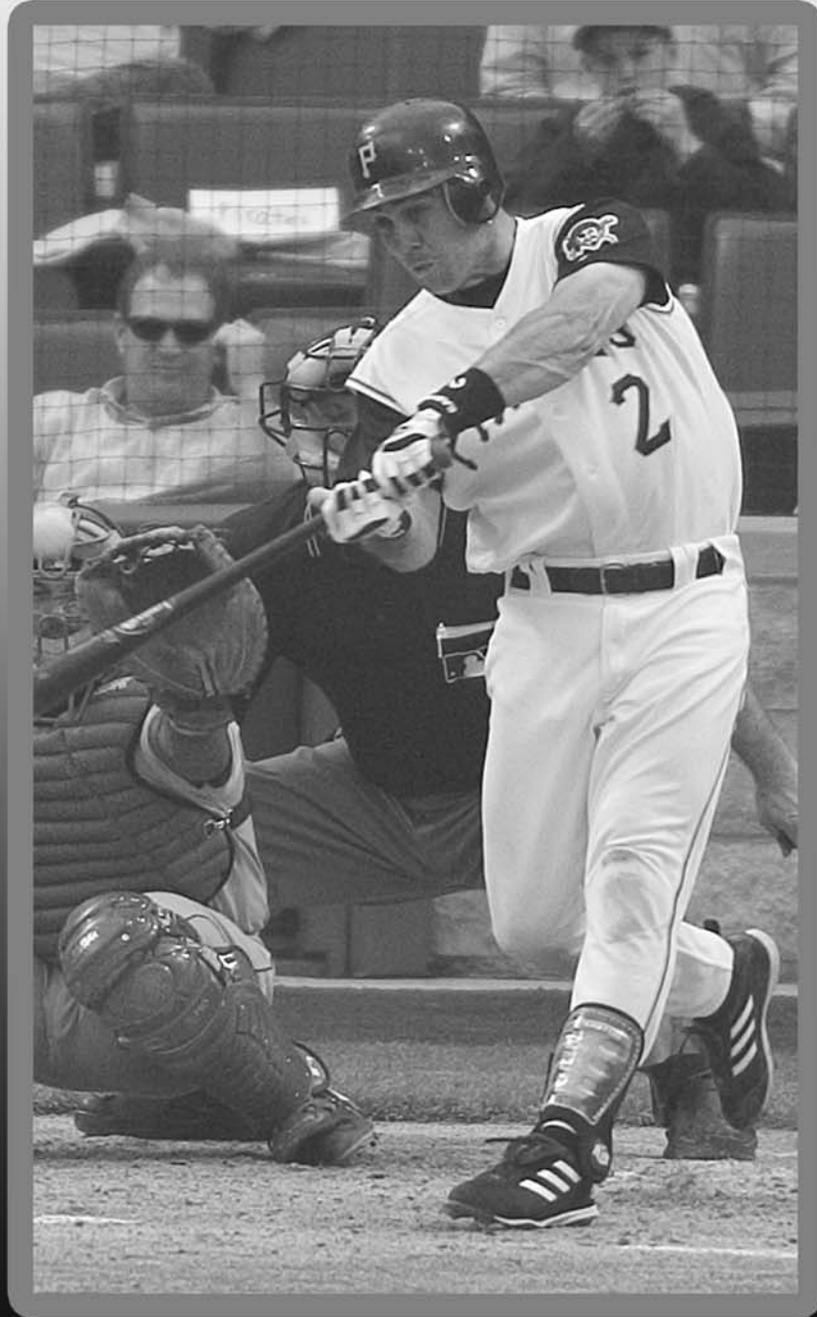
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**Akron**..... 1997-  
Cleveland, 1997-  
**Albany**..... 1938-59  
Cincinnati, 1938-39  
Pittsburgh, 1940-50  
Boston (AL), 1952-54, 56-57  
Kansas City, 1958-59  
**Albany-Colonie**... 1983-94  
Oakland, 1983-84  
New York (AL), 1985-94  
**Allentown**..... 1935-36, 54-60  
Brooklyn, 1936  
St. Louis (NL), 1954-56  
Boston, 1958-60  
**Altoona**..... 1999-  
Pittsburgh, 1999-  
**Berkshire**..... 1976  
Milwaukee, 1976  
**Binghamton**... 1932-63, 67-68, 92-  
New York (AL), 1932-61, 67-68  
Kansas City, 1962-63  
New York (NL), 1992-  
**Bowie**..... 1993-  
Baltimore, 1993-  
**Bristol**..... 1973-82  
Boston (AL), 1973-82  
**Buffalo**..... 1979-84  
Pittsburgh, 1979-82  
Cleveland, 1983-84  
**Canton-Akron**... 1989-96  
Cleveland, 1989-96  
**Charleston**.... 1962-64  
Cleveland, 1962-64  
**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  
**Erie**..... 1999-  
Anaheim, 1999-00  
Detroit, 2001-  
**Glens Falls**.... 1980-88  
Chicago (AL), 1980-85  
Detroit, 1986-88  
**Hagerstown**... 1989-92  
Baltimore, 1989-92  
**Hardware City**... 1995-96  
Minnesota, 1995-96  
**Harrisburg**... 1932-35, 87-  
Boston (NL), 1932-35  
Pittsburgh, 1987-90  
Montreal/Washington, 1991-  
**Hartford**..... 1938-52  
Boston (NL), 1938-52  
**Hazleton**..... 1929-32, 34-38  
Boston (AL), 1932, 37-38  
Philadelphia (NL), 1934-36  
**Holyoke**..... 1977-82  
Milwaukee, 1977-80  
California, 1981-82  
**Jersey City**.... 1977-78  
Cleveland, 1977  
Oakland, 1978  
**Johnstown**... 1955-56, 61  
New York (NL), 1955-56  
Boston (AL), 1961  
**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  
**New Britain**..... 1983-94, 97-  
Boston, 1983-94  
Minnesota, 1997-  
**New Haven**.... 1994-03  
Colorado, 1994-98  
Seattle, 1999-00  
St. Louis, 2001-02  
Toronto, 2003  
**Norwich**..... 1995-  
New York (AL), 1995-02  
San Francisco, 2003-  
**Pawtucket**..... 1966-67, 70-72  
Cleveland, 1966-67  
Boston (AL), 1970-72  
**Pittsfield**..... 1965-75, 85-88  
Boston (AL), 1965-69  
Washington, 1970-71  
Texas, 1972-75  
Chicago (NL), 1985-88  
**Portland**..... 1994-  
Florida, 1994-02  
Boston, 2003-  
**Quebec**..... 1971-77  
Montreal, 1971-77  
**Reading**.... 1933-34, 52-  
Boston (AL), 1933-34, 64  
Cleveland, 1952-61, 65  
Philadelphia (NL), 1968-  
**Schenectady**... 1951-57  
Philadelphia (NL), 1951-57  
**Scranton**..... 1936-37, 39-53  
Pittsburgh, 1936  
Boston (NL), 1937  
Boston (AL), 1939-51  
St. Louis (AL), 1952  
Washington, 1953  
**Sherbrooke**... 1972-73  
Pittsburgh, 1972-73  
**Springfield**... 1939-43, 57-65  
Washington, 1939  
New York (NL), 1943, 57  
San Francisco, 1958-65  
**Syracuse**..... 1956  
Detroit, 1956  
**Thetford Mines**..... 1974-75  
Pittsburgh, 1974  
Milwaukee, 1975  
**Trenton**.... 1937-38, 94-  
Washington, 1937-38  
Detroit, 1994  
Boston, 1995-02  
New York (AL), 2003-  
**Trois Rivières**..... 1971-77  
Cincinnati, 1971-77  
**Utica**..... 1943-50  
Philadelphia (NL), 1943-50  
**Vermont**..... 1984-87  
Cincinnati, 1984-87  
Seattle, 1988  
**Waterbury**..... 1966-71, 73-83  
San Francisco, 1966-67, 77-78  
Cleveland, 1968-69, 1985-86  
Pittsburgh, 1970-71  
Los Angeles, 1973-76  
**West Haven**.... 1972-82  
New York (AL), 1972-79  
Oakland, 1980-82  
**Wilkes-Barre**... 1923-51, 53-55  
Cleveland, 1939-51  
Detroit, 1954  
New York (NL), 1955  
**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  
**York**..... 1933, 58-59, 62-69  
Brooklyn, 1933  
St. Louis (NL), 1958-59  
Boston, 1962  
Washington, 1963-67  
Pittsburgh, 1968-69

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# Pirates Organization



Pirates' Shortstop Jack Wilson



## PIRATES ORGANIZATION

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**Dave Littlefield**  
Sr. Vice President/GM



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Manager

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Vice President & Chief Marketing and Sales Officer..... Tim Schuldt  
Vice President, Communications..... Patricia Paytas

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Senior Vice President & General Manager..... Dave Littlefield  
Vice President and General Counsel..... Larry Silverman  
Assistant General Manager..... Doug Strange  
Special Assistant to the General Manager..... Jack Bowen  
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Special Assistant to the General Manager..... Jesse Flores  
Special Assistant to the General Manager..... Jax Robertson  
Special Assistant to the General Manager..... Roy Smith  
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Minor League Pitching Coordinator..... Gary Ruby  
Minor League Hitting Coordinator..... Gregg Ritchie  
Minor League Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator..... Gary Redus  
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Minor League Training Coordinator..... Carl Randolph  
Minor League Strength & Conditioning Coordinator..... Chris Dunaway  
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# PIRATES ORGANIZATION



## 2007 PITTSBURGH PIRATES' 40-MAN ROSTER

Roster Accurate as of March 23

PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	2006 CLUB(S)
Bayliss, Jonah	R/R	6-2	200	8/13/80	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Bullington, Bryan	R/R	6-5	220	9/30/80	INJURED - MISSED ENTIRE SEASON
Burnett, Sean	L/L	6-1	190	9/17/82	Indianapolis (AAA)
Capps, Matt	R/R	6-2	240	9/3/83	PITTSBURGH
Chacon, Shawn	R/R	6-3	220	12/23/77	NEW YORK (AL)/Trenton (AA)#/PITTSBURGH
<i>Davidson, Dave</i>	<i>L/L</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>4/23/84</i>	<i>Hickory (A)/Lynchburg (A)/Altoona (AA)</i>
Duke, Zach	L/L	6-2	220	4/19/83	PITTSBURGH
Gorzelanny, Tom	L/L	6-2	210	7/12/82	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Grabow, John	L/L	6-1	210	11/4/78	PITTSBURGH
<i>Herrera, Yoslan</i>	<i>R/R</i>	<i>6-2</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>4/28/81</i>	<i>DID NOT PITCH</i>
Maholm, Paul	L/L	6-2	230	6/25/82	PITTSBURGH
Marte, Damaso	L/L	6-2	210	2/14/75	ALTOONA
McLeary, Marty	R/R	6-3	225	10/26/74	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Perez, Juan	R/L	6-0	170	9/3/78	Norfolk (AAA)/Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Rogers, Brian	R/R	6-4	190	7/17/82	Erie (AA)/Altoona (AA)/ Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
<i>Sanchez, Romulo</i>	<i>R/R</i>	<i>6-5</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>4/28/84</i>	<i>Bradenton (R)/Hickory (A)/Altoona (AA)</i>
Sharpless, Josh	R/R	6-5	235	1/26/81	Altoona (AA)/Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
<i>Shortslef, Josh</i>	<i>R/L</i>	<i>6-4</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2/1/82</i>	<i>Altoona (AA)/Bradenton (R)#</i>
Snell, Ian	R/R	5-11	190	10/30/81	PITTSBURGH
Torres, Salomon	R/R	5-11	210	3/11/72	PITTSBURGH
Van Benschoten, John	R/R	6-4	215	4/14/80	Altoona (AA)#/Indianapolis (AAA)
Youman, Shane	L/L	6-4	220	10/11/79	Altoona (AA)/Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	2006 CLUB(S)
Cota, Humberto	R/R	5-11	215	2/7/79	PITTSBURGH
Doumit, Ryan	S/R	6-1	215	4/3/81	PITTSBURGH/Bradenton (R)#/ Altoona (AA)#/Indianapolis (AAA)#
Paulino, Ronny	R/R	6-2	240	4/21/81	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	2006 CLUB(S)
Bautista, Jose	R/R	6-0	190	10/19/80	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Castillo, Jose	R/R	6-0	210	3/19/81	PITTSBURGH
Eldred, Brad	R/R	6-5	275	7/12/80	Indianapolis (AAA)
<i>Guzman, Javier</i>	<i>S/R</i>	<i>6-0</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>5/4/82</i>	<i>Altoona(AA)</i>
Laroche, Adam	L/L	6-3	185	11/6/79	ATLANTA
Nady, Xavier	R/R	6-2	205	11/14/78	NEW YORK (NL)/Norfolk (AAA)#/PITTSBURGH
Sanchez, Freddy	R/R	5-10	185	12/21/77	PITTSBURGH
Wilson, Jack	R/R	6-0	185	12/29/77	PITTSBURGH
PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	2006 CLUB(S)
Bay, Jason	R/R	6-2	205	9/20/78	PITTSBURGH
Davis, Rajai	R/R	5-11	195	10/19/80	Indianapolis (AAA)/PITTSBURGH
Duffy, Chris	S/L	5-9	190	4/20/80	PITTSBURGH/Indianapolis (AAA)
McLouth, Nate	L/R	5-11	185	10/28/81	PITTSBURGH
<i>Morgan, Nyjer</i>	<i>L/L</i>	<i>6-0</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>7/2/80</i>	<i>Lynchburg (A)/Altoona (AA)</i>

### COACHING STAFF

Jim Tracy	Manager
Jeff Manto	Hitting Coach
Jim Colborn	Pitching Coach
John Shelby	First Base Coach
Jeff Cox	Third Base Coach
Bobby Cuellar	Bullpen Coach
Jim Lett	Bench Coach

# Indicates injury rehab assignment

*Italics* indicates player with no major league experience



## PIRATES ORGANIZATION

### 2006 MINOR LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

<b>BATTING AVERAGE (Min. 2.7 PA/Team Games)</b>			<b>ERA (Min. 0.8 IP/Team Games)</b>		
Jared Keel	BRD/WPT	.313	Patrick Breshnehan	WPT	2.25
Brent Lillibridge	HCK/LYN	.305	Shane Youman	ALT/IND	2.29
Nyjer Morgan	LYN/ALT	.304	Todd Redmond	HCK	2.75
Brett Roneberg	ALT	.303	Wardell Starling	LYN/ALT	2.98
Brian Bixler	LYN/ALT	.302	Luis Munoz	HCK/LYN	3.52
<b>HOME RUNS</b>			<b>WINS</b>		
Steven Pearce	HCK/LYN	26	Landon Jacobsen	ALT/IND	14
Andrew McCutchen	HCK/ALT	17	Todd Redmond	HCK	13
Chris Richard	IND	17	Shane Youman	ALT/IND	11
Ray Sadler	ALT/IND	17	Luis Munoz	LYN/HCK	10
Brad Corley	HCK	16	Wardell Starling	LYN/ALT	10
<b>RUNS BATTED IN</b>			<b>SAVES</b>		
Brad Corley	HCK	100	Brandon Knight	ALT	27
Steven Pearce	HCK/LYN	98	Jonah Bayliss	IND	23
Mike Carlin	HCK/LYN	84	Justin Vaclavik	HCK	18
Simon Pond	ALT	78	Steven Duguay	LYN	15
Jason Delaney	HCK	75	Matt Swanson	HCK	11
<b>STOLEN BASES</b>			<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>		
Pedro Powell	LYN	63	Todd Redmond	HCK	148
Nyjer Morgan	LYN/ALT	59	Marty McLeary	IND	115
Brent Lillibridge	HCK/LYN	53	Kyle Bloom	LYN	108
Rajai Davis	IND	45	Mike Connolly	ALT/IND	98
Vic Buttler	ALT/IND	28	Dave Davidson	HCK/LYN/ALT	96

### 2007 PIRATES' MINOR LEAGUE SUMMARY

**COMPOSITE RECORD:** The Pirates six minor league affiliates combined for a 336-348 record and a .491 winning percentage. Three of the six affiliates finished the 2006 season with winning records and one--the Altoona Curve--reached post-season play. Triple-A Indianapolis lost a one-game playoff with Toledo for the right to advance to the International League post-season.

#### MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS:

**Indianapolis:** Tom Gorzelanny (LHP), Rich Thompson (OF)

**Altoona:** Vic Buttler (OF), Landon Jacobsen (RHP), Brandon Knight (RHP), Simon Pond (1B), Brett Roneberg (OF), Shane Youman (LHP)

**Lynchburg:** Brian Bixler (SS), Nyjer Morgan (OF), Wardell Starling (RHP)

**Hickory:** Brad Corley (OF), Steve Lerud (C), Brent Lillibridge (SS), Andrew McCutchen (OF), Luis Munoz (RHP)

**Williamsport:** Henry Cabrera (RHP), Francis Poni (C)

#### MINOR LEAGUE POST-SEASON ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS:

**Indianapolis:** None

**Altoona:** Vic Buttler (OF), Shane Youman (LHP)

**Lynchburg:** Brian Bixler (INF)

**Hickory:** Brad Corley (OF), Andrew McCutchen (OF)

**Williamsport:** None

**Bradenton:** None

#### MISCELLANEOUS HONORS/FEATS:

**Altoona:** OF Adam Boeve was named the Eastern League Player of the Month in April after hitting .380 during the month... OF Brett Roneberg was the MVP of the E.L. All-Star Game on July 12 at Blair County Ballpark after going 3-for-5 with three RBI in the Southern Division's 5-3 win

**Lynchburg:** INF Brent Lillibridge was named to *Baseball America's* High Class-A All-Star Team. He was one of only three minor leaguers to record double digits in home runs along with 50 or more RBI and steals.

**Hickory:** OF Andrew McCutchen was named the South Atlantic League's top prospect by *Baseball America* following the season in a poll conducted by the league's managers

**Williamsport:** RHP's Henry Cabrera and Olivo Astacio combined for a 14-strikeout no-hitter vs. Batavia on September 6. Cabrera pitched 6.0 innings, struck out eight and walked three batters while Astacio struck out six batters in his 3.0 innings of work.

# PIRATES ORGANIZATION



## RECENT TOP TEN DRAFT SELECTIONS

(**BOLD** indicates player has appeared for Curve)

### 2006

1	Brad Lincoln	RHP	U. of Houston
2	Michael Felix	LHP	Troy (AL) U.
3	Shelby Ford	2B	Oklahoma State U.
4	Jared Hughes	RHP	Long Beach State U.
5	Patrick Bresnehan	RHP	Arizona State U.
6	Jim Negrych	2B	U. of Pittsburgh
7	Austin McClune	OF	Edmond Santa Fe (OK) H.S.
8	Alexander Presley	OF	U. of Mississippi
9	Stephen MacFarland	RHP	Lamar (TX) U.
10	Charles Benoit	LHP	Oklahoma State U.

### 2005

1	<b>Andrew McCutchen</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Fort Meade (FL) H.S.</b>
2	Brad Corley	OF	Mississippi State
3	James Boone	OF	U. of Missouri
4	<b>Brent Lillibridge</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>U. of Washington</b>
5	Jeffrey Sues	RHP	Vanderbilt U.
6	Cameron Blair	2B	Texas Tech U.
7	Justin Vaclavik	RHP	U. of Houston
8	Steven Pearce	1B	U. South Carolina
9	<b>Derrick Moeves</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>Northern Kentucky U.</b>
10	Derek Antelo	RHP	Nova Southeastern U.

### 2004

1	<b>Neil Walker</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pine-Richland (PA) H.S.</b>
2	<b>Brian Bixler</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan U.</b>
3	Eddie Prasch	3B	Milton (GA) H.S.
4	Joe Bauserman	RHP	Lincoln (FL) H.S.
5	Kyle Bloom	LHP	Illinois State U.
6	A.J. Johnson	OF	Tallahassee C.C.
7	Jason Quarles	RHP	Southern U.
8	Eric Ridener	RHP	Taravella (FL) H.S.
9	Christopher Covington	OF	Brookwood (GA) H.S.
10	Derek Hankins	RHP	U. of Memphis

### 2003

1	<b>Paul Maholm</b>	<b>LHP</b>	<b>Mississippi State</b>
2	<b>Tom Gorzelanny</b>	<b>LHP</b>	<b>Triton (IL) C.C.</b>
3	Steve Lerud	C	Galena (NV) H.S.
4	Kyle Pearson	RHP	Mosely (FL) H.S.
5	<b>Craig Stansberry</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>Rice U.</b>
6	Carl Smith	1B	U. of Florida
7	Russell Johnson	RHP	Benjamin Russell (AL) H.S.
8	Sergio Silva	RHP	U. of the Pacific
9	Kent Wulf	OF	Quartz Hill (CA) H.S.
10	John Peabody	OF	Rancho Bernardo (CA) H.S.

### 2002

1	<b>Bryan Bullington</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>Ball State U.</b>
2	Blair Johnson	RHP	Washburn Rural (KS) H.S.
3	<b>Taber Lee</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>San Diego State</b>
4	<b>Wardell Starling</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>Elkins (TX) H.S.</b>
5	Alex Hart	RHP	U. of Florida
6	<b>Brad Eldred</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>Florida International U.</b>
7	<b>Matthew Capps</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>Alexander (GA) H.S.</b>
8	Bobby Kingsbury	CF	Fordham U.
9	Joseph Hicks	CF	Forest Brook (TX) H.S.
10	<b>David Davidson</b>	<b>LHP</b>	<b>Dennis Morris (ON) H.S.</b>

### 2001

1	<b>John Van Benschoten</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>Kent State U.</b>
2	Jeremy Guthrie	LHP	Stanford U.
3	<b>Jeffrey Keppinger</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>U. of Georgia</b>
4	Travis Chapman	1B	Indian River (FL) CC
5	Andrew Friedberg	LHP	Arizona State
6	Michael McCuiston	C	Yucaipa (CA) HS
7	<b>Chris Duffy</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Arizona State U.</b>
8	Charles Fellows	1B	Berkmar (GA) HS
9	Aaron Bulkley	OF	Dana West (NY) HS
10	Stephen Drew	SS	Lowdness County (GA) H.S.

### 2000

1	<b>Sean Burnett</b>	<b>LHP</b>	<b>Wellington (FL) H.S.</b>
2	David Beigh	RHP	Harrison (IN) H.S.
3	Chris Young	RHP	Princeton U.
4	Patrick Boyd	OF	Clemson U.
5	Jason Sharber	RHP	Oakland (TN) H.S.
6	<b>Josh Shortslef</b>	<b>LHP</b>	<b>Hannibal Cental (NY) H.S.</b>
7	Cole Burzynski	RHP	Navasota (TX) HS
8	Kurt Shafer	RHP	Land O'Lakes (FL) H.S.
9	Chris Bass	SS	Madison (IN) H.S.
10	<b>Brandon Chaves</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>U. of Hawaii-Hilo</b>

### 1999

1	<b>Bobby Bradley</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>Wellington (FL) H.S.</b>
2	<b>Ryan Doumit</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Moses Lake (WA) H.S.</b>
3	Aron Weston	OF	Solon (OH) H.S.
4	<b>Justin Reid</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>U. of Cal-Davis</b>
5	<b>J.R. House</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Seabreeze (FL) H.S.</b>
6	<b>B.J. Barns</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Duquesne U.</b>
7	Matthew Schneider	OF	U. of North Florida
8	Jonathan Searles	RHP	Huntingdon (NY) H.S.
9	Shane Wright	RHP	Texas Tech U.
10	Jeremy Sickles	C	Cal State-Northridge

### 1998

1	Clint Johnston	LHP	Vanderbilt U.
2	Jeremy Cotten	3B	Fuquay-Varina (NC) H.S.
3	<b>Jeremy Harts</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Columbia (GA) H.S.</b>
4	<b>Eddy Furniss</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>LSU</b>
5	Raynier Cardona	C	Puerto Rico
6	Brice Pelfrey	SS	Tate (FL) H.S.
7	James White	RHP	Chico (CA) H.S.
8	Charles Crowder	LHP	Georgia Tech U.
9	Giovanni Gonzalez	RHP	NW Christian (FL) Acad.
10	David Diaz	C	Hialeah (FL) H.S.

### LOWEST ROUND DRAFT SELECTIONS TO APPEAR FOR 2006 PIRATES

PLAYER	RD	TEAM, YEAR
Shane Youman	43rd	Pittsburgh, 2000
Rajai Davis	38th	Pittsburgh, 2001
Mike Gonzalez	30th	Pittsburgh, 1997
Ian Snell	26th	Pittsburgh, 2000
Nate McLouth	25th	Pittsburgh, 2000



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### 2006 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Western Division	W	L	PCT	GB
Toledo*	76	66	.535	--
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.535</b>	--
Louisville	75	68	.524	1.5
Columbus	69	73	.486	7.0

\*Clinched Playoff Berth

#### 2006 PLAYOFFS

Did not qualify

#### 2006 TEAM LEADERS

(\*\*Minimum 300 TPA or 75 IP)

<b>AVG:</b>	Rajai Davis/Carlos Maldonado (.283)**
<b>HR:</b>	Chris Richard (17)
<b>RBI:</b>	Chris Richard (67)
<b>RUNS:</b>	Rajai Davis/Chris Richard (53)
<b>HITS:</b>	Yurendell DeCaster (119)
<b>2B:</b>	Raul Gonzalez (23)
<b>3B:</b>	Rich Thompson (6)
<b>SB:</b>	Rajai Davis (45)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Yurendell DeCaster (119)
<b>W:</b>	Sean Burnett (8)
<b>L:</b>	Sean Burnett (11)
<b>SV:</b>	Jonah Bayliss (23)
<b>ERA:</b>	Tom Gorzelanny (2.35)**
<b>IP:</b>	Sean Burnett (120.1)
<b>SO:</b>	Marty McLeary (115)
<b>GAMES:</b>	C.J. Nitkowski (58)
<b>CG:</b>	Ron Chiavacci/ Ryan Vogelsong (1)

### 2006 Indianapolis Indians Recap

The post-season fate of the Indianapolis Indians came down to a one-game playoff with the Toledo Mud Hens, but in the end Indy turned out to be the club on the outside looking in for the International League playoffs. The Indians were crowned co-champions of the West Division of the International League before being shut out by a score of 4-0 at Toledo in a one-game playoff on September 5.

Offensively, Indy was led by catcher **Carlos Maldonado**, who was tabbed as the club's Most Valuable Player. Outfielder **Chris Duffy** spent 26 games with the Tribe after joining the club in early July. In his short stint with Indianapolis, Duffy hit .349 to earn a trip back to the big leagues in early August. Utilityman **Jose Bautista** began the season in Triple-A before being promoted to Pittsburgh in May for the remainder of the season. Backstop **Ronny Paulino** also began the season with the Tribe and played in eight games before being promoted on April 16 to Pittsburgh, where he eventually moved into a starter's role behind the plate. Outfielder **Rich Thompson**, who opened the season with Altoona, represented the Indians at the Triple-A All-Star Game on July 12 in Toledo.

Southpaw **Sean Burnett** led the club with eight victories after returning to action following "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow in 2004. The 2006 season also saw the return of former first round pick **John Van Benschoten**, who went 1-1 in three starts after missing the 2005 campaign recovering from surgery on both shoulders. Southpaw **Tom Gorzelanny** began the season with the Indians and posted a 2.35 ERA in 16 starts. Gorzelanny was named to the International League mid-season All-Star team and was slated to pitch in the MLB Futures Game before being promoted to Pittsburgh at the end of June. Relievers **Jonah Bayliss** and **Josh Sharpless** also put up impressive numbers that helped earn them a promotion to the big leagues. Bayliss, who was acquired in an off-season trade with the Kansas City Royals, finished fourth in the league in saves despite spending two separate stints with Pittsburgh. Sharpless who began the season in Double-A, posted a 2.45 ERA in 23 relief appearances while being named to the MLB Futures Game at PNC Park.



**2006 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS FINAL STATISTICS**

<b>BATTING</b>																
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>
Alfaro, Jason	.198	27	91	7	18	3	0	3	8	5	0	22	0	0	.237	.330
Bautista, Jose	.277	29	101	12	28	9	0	2	9	14	1	19	2	1	.370	.426
Boeve, Adam	.269	91	316	32	85	20	0	6	37	28	1	81	24	5	.339	.389
Buttler, Vic	.316	20	79	13	25	3	1	0	5	8	1	9	7	4	.386	.380
Chiaffredo, Paul	.124	51	129	8	16	6	0	1	8	6	0	45	1	1	.169	.194
Davis, Rajai	.283	100	385	53	109	17	1	2	21	27	0	59	45	13	.335	.348
Dawkins, Gookie	.266	67	203	22	54	14	1	5	26	13	0	55	3	6	.312	.419
de Caster, Yurendell	.273	119	421	47	115	22	3	11	51	35	3	100	7	7	.330	.418
Doumit, Ryan	.318	6	22	3	7	1	1	0	7	2	0	4	0	0	.375	.455
Duffy, Chris	.349	26	106	18	37	7	2	2	19	10	0	13	13	3	.415	.509
Edwards, Mike	.258	92	325	40	84	21	3	3	29	27	0	48	5	4	.320	.369
Eldred, Brad	.226	18	62	10	14	7	0	3	10	8	0	18	1	1	.310	.484
Elliott, Justin	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333
Furmaniak, J.J.	.213	114	371	43	79	12	3	6	27	25	2	85	15	5	.266	.310
Gonzalez, Raul	.263	112	399	49	105	23	2	7	56	54	2	59	4	5	.352	.383
Lee, Taber	.218	44	124	16	27	6	0	2	11	5	0	23	5	1	.271	.315
Maldonado, Carlos	.283	103	336	37	95	18	0	6	47	36	3	67	2	0	.354	.390
Paulino, Ronny	.241	8	29	2	7	3	0	0	4	3	0	8	1	0	.313	.345
Randa, Joe	.500	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.556	.500
Richard, Chris	.243	106	337	53	82	16	4	17	67	58	4	81	6	5	.359	.466
Sadler, Ray	.186	36	118	12	22	4	0	2	6	13	0	39	5	3	.265	.271
Stansberry, Craig	.223	60	197	30	44	10	2	3	25	35	0	35	10	3	.345	.340
Thompson, Rich	.280	80	232	43	65	12	6	2	22	31	4	39	16	8	.391	.409
Truby, Chris	.222	60	203	21	45	12	1	5	25	20	0	48	8	1	.295	.365

<b>PITCHING</b>																
<b>PITCHERS</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Adams, Terry	5-3	4.26	48	0	0	0	1	63.1	66	33	30	7	1	22	43	.263
Bayliss, Jonah	3-3	2.17	46	0	0	0	23	58.0	37	15	14	4	3	28	67	.181
Burnett, Sean	8-11	5.16	25	24	0	0	0	120.1	136	74	69	13	2	46	46	.291
Carrara, Giovanni	1-1	3.00	9	1	0	0	0	15.0	8	5	5	1	2	5	14	.170
Chavez, Jesse	2-1	4.24	12	0	0	0	0	17.0	18	9	8	0	0	9	15	.273
Chiavacci, Ron	4-4	4.71	17	6	1	1	0	49.2	57	28	26	5	0	17	34	.297
Connolly, Mike	1-2	6.32	4	4	0	0	0	15.2	20	12	11	1	1	6	11	.303
Duckworth, Brandon	8-3	2.42	12	12	0	0	0	74.1	67	23	20	4	3	23	57	.242
Ginter, Matt	2-5	5.50	9	8	0	0	1	52.1	59	37	32	10	1	8	36	.281
Gorzelanny, Tom	6-5	2.35	16	16	0	0	0	99.2	67	28	26	4	2	27	94	.194
Jacobsen, Landon	0-1	10.80	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	16	12	12	1	1	4	3	.364
Johnston, Mike	1-3	5.74	28	0	0	0	0	42.1	49	27	27	6	1	20	36	.306
McLeary, Marty	3-4	2.68	35	13	0	0	2	104.0	96	32	31	6	1	33	115	.242
Nitkowski, C.J.	5-1	2.97	58	1	0	0	4	60.2	57	20	20	4	2	28	57	.256
Perez, Juan	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	.136
Perez, Oliver	1-3	5.63	6	6	0	0	0	32.0	28	21	20	6	2	11	34	.233
Reames, Britt	4-2	2.80	14	11	0	0	0	64.1	62	22	20	3	0	14	43	.261
Roach, Jason	2-2	3.54	10	9	0	0	0	56.0	58	33	22	6	4	12	22	.261
Rodriguez, Nerio	1-2	4.72	9	8	0	0	0	47.2	44	25	25	7	1	11	38	.243
Rogers, Brian	1-1	1.08	7	0	0	0	1	8.1	2	1	1	1	0	1	8	.077
Santos, Victor	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.067
Sharpless, Josh	1-1	2.45	23	0	0	0	1	33.0	32	11	9	1	0	15	30	.250
Strickland, Scott	5-2	2.09	53	0	0	0	5	73.1	63	17	17	4	3	15	70	.233
Van Benschoten, John	1-1	5.40	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	10	7	7	2	0	7	13	.233
Vogelsong, Ryan	4-5	2.66	11	10	1	0	0	67.2	54	23	20	5	4	12	43	.217
Whiteside, Matt	2-0	1.69	20	0	0	0	10	26.2	18	6	5	2	0	6	20	.186
Youman, Shane	4-0	4.04	8	7	0	0	0	42.1	42	20	19	2	0	10	19	.259



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#### 2006 LYNCHBURG HILLCATS

##### CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northern Division	W	L	PCT	GB
Wilmington*	67	71	.486	--
Potomac	64	76	.457	4.0
<b>LYNCHBURG</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Frederick #	61	77	.442	6.0

\*1st Half Champions, # 2nd Half Champions

##### 2006 PLAYOFFS

Did not qualify

##### 2006 TEAM LEADERS

(\*\*\*Minimum 300 TPA or 75 IP)

<b>AVG:</b>	Brian Bixler (.303)***
<b>HR:</b>	Steven Pearce (14)
<b>RBI:</b>	Mike Carlin (74)
<b>RUNS:</b>	Mike Carlin (70)
<b>HITS:</b>	Mike Carlin (116)
<b>2B:</b>	Steven Pearce (27)
<b>3B:</b>	Mike Carlin (6)
<b>SB:</b>	Pedro Powell (63)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Pedro Powell (131)
<b>W:</b>	Steven Duguay (8)
<b>L:</b>	Derek Hankins (11)
<b>SV:</b>	Steven Duguay (15)
<b>ERA:</b>	Yoann Torrealba (4.01)***
<b>IP:</b>	Derek Hankins (142.2)
<b>SO:</b>	Kyle Bloom (108)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Steven Duguay (44)
<b>CG:</b>	Three Players Tied (1)

#### 2006 Lynchburg Hillcats Recap

The Lynchburg Hillcats posted a combined record of 63-75 and failed to reach the postseason for just the second time in five years. Despite not qualifying for postseason play, the Hillcats finished the season on a strong note by winning 11 of their final 15 games. In addition, Lynchburg drew a single-season record of 157,744 fans to City Stadium in 2006.

Pittsburgh's 2004 first round pick **Neil Walker** began the season at Lynchburg. Walker missed spring training and the first month of the season recovering from off-season surgery to repair torn ligaments in his right wrist. The switch-hitting catcher was named to the All-Star Futures Game in Pittsburgh while also hitting safely in 23 of his final 30 games with the Hillcats before being promoted to Double-A Altoona. Shortstop **Brent Lillibridge** put up big numbers in his first season with the Hillcats. Lillibridge was one of just three players in all of minor league baseball to post double-digit home run totals along with 50 or more RBI and steals. Lillibridge also scored a total of 106 runs, which ranked fifth in all of minor league baseball. Outfielder **Pedro Powell** set a Hillcats single-season record by finishing with a league-high 63 stolen bases in 79 attempts. Shortstop **Brian Bixler** was named to the Carolina League post-season All-Star team while also being promoted to Double-A Altoona. At the time of his promotion, Bixler ranked second in the Carolina League in on-base percentage (.402) and runs scored. First baseman **Steven Pearce** swatted 14 home runs and drove in 60 runs in 90 games while also hitting his first career walkoff home run in his Hillcats debut on May 26. Pearce ended the season with a .482 slugging percentage, which ranked second in the Carolina League.

Among Hillcats' pitchers, reliever **Steven Duguay** led the team with eight wins and 15 saves. Southpaw **Greg Martin** posted a team-high 22.0 inning scoreless streak, which was the fourth-longest in Hillcats history and the longest since Sean Burnett had a franchise record 32.1 scoreless innings streak in 2002.



**2006 LYNCHBURG HILLCATS FINAL STATISTICS**

<b>BATTING</b>																
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>
Bixler, Brian	.303	73	267	46	81	16	2	5	33	35	1	58	18	7	.402	.434
Carlin, Michael	.274	116	423	70	116	23	6	13	74	51	3	78	11	4	.357	.449
Correll, Brad	.254	86	315	42	80	21	2	6	38	24	0	45	2	3	.305	.390
Harris, Justin	.242	87	285	32	69	10	1	2	22	11	1	30	6	1	.280	.305
Jones, Christopher	.237	13	38	5	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	.293	.342
Lillibridge, Brent	.313	54	201	47	63	10	3	2	28	36	0	43	24	5	.426	.423
Lytle, Chaz	.167	14	36	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	.189	.167
Martinez, Octavio	.383	12	47	5	18	4	0	0	8	1	0	3	0	1	.412	.468
Meath, Matt	.232	41	69	14	16	3	1	0	9	14	1	22	3	2	.361	.304
Morgan, Nyjer	.303	61	228	43	69	7	3	0	22	20	1	40	38	11	.390	.360
Munoz, David	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.000
Nino, Denny	.273	6	22	4	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	.261	.409
Pearce, Steven	.265	90	328	48	87	27	1	14	60	34	0	65	7	5	.348	.482
Powell, Pedro	.263	131	434	64	114	4	2	0	36	43	1	87	63	16	.331	.281
Rea, Brad	.254	54	193	22	49	15	0	2	27	26	0	46	1	0	.342	.363
Reyes, Milver	.273	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.273	.273
Rooi, Vince	.247	111	381	43	94	15	1	8	46	52	3	83	4	8	.343	.354
Schwartzbauer, Daniel	.259	105	359	44	93	20	1	2	55	30	0	66	8	4	.318	.337
Sucre, Antonio	.223	58	202	30	45	18	1	6	25	12	0	71	2	1	.272	.411
Suomi, John	.260	81	246	30	64	19	1	3	34	25	2	43	0	1	.336	.382
Tejeda, Juan	.270	53	185	28	50	11	1	6	28	28	2	29	2	2	.369	.438
Ust, Brant	.167	7	18	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	9	0	0	.375	.222
Walker, Neil	.284	72	264	32	75	22	1	3	35	19	1	41	3	5	.345	.409

<b>PITCHING</b>																
<b>PITCHERS</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Antelo, Derek	0-0	4.91	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	.273
Bishop, Matthew	0-0	6.89	21	0	0	0	1	32.2	39	29	25	3	1	17	25	.291
Blackwell, Chad	2-7	5.35	19	0	0	0	1	35.1	43	25	21	1	3	18	27	.307
Bloom, Kyle	7-8	4.30	25	25	0	0	0	127.2	122	63	61	15	8	61	108	.261
Craig, Dustin	2-4	3.69	20	9	0	0	0	61.0	52	34	25	6	4	37	52	.232
Davidson, David	0-0	2.16	5	0	0	0	0	8.1	6	2	2	0	1	2	11	.194
Drage, Derek	3-2	5.52	17	1	0	0	1	31.0	35	20	19	2	2	9	22	.292
Duguay, Steven	8-3	3.38	44	0	0	0	15	58.2	45	22	22	4	4	19	55	.208
Garcia, Felipe	2-1	3.52	15	0	0	0	1	38.1	28	17	15	0	5	17	31	.203
Guillory, Matt	5-5	6.83	20	8	0	0	0	59.1	82	53	45	17	3	19	38	.333
Hamilton, Clayton	4-5	4.34	14	14	0	0	0	66.1	57	33	32	5	4	19	41	.228
Hankins, Derek	5-11	4.73	26	26	1	0	0	142.2	157	82	75	13	8	36	70	.284
Heisel, Ian	1-0	2.84	11	0	0	0	1	19.0	15	6	6	0	1	9	15	.224
Holliday, Brian	1-5	8.38	8	7	0	0	0	29.0	43	34	27	3	3	27	6	.374
Linares, Ramon	3-3	4.61	36	0	0	0	3	66.1	61	39	34	8	2	31	57	.248
Lorenzo, Matt	2-4	4.39	14	14	0	0	0	67.2	70	42	33	5	5	28	45	.276
Martin, Greg	0-2	4.96	27	1	0	0	0	45.1	49	27	25	2	3	23	44	.280
Moeves, Derrik	1-0	3.16	17	0	0	0	3	25.2	22	11	9	2	0	15	7	.232
Munoz, Luis	4-3	3.82	11	11	1	0	0	66.0	66	32	28	4	1	29	36	.261
Rodriguez, Nerio	2-2	5.09	4	4	0	0	0	23.0	31	14	13	2	2	6	14	.316
Sanchez, Romulo	0-0	1.04	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	1	1	0	1	4	6	.212
Starling, Wardell	4-4	3.18	13	13	1	1	0	73.2	53	35	26	3	6	17	45	.202
Torrealba, Yoann	6-6	4.01	43	3	0	0	3	101.0	102	49	45	5	2	35	56	.264
Valdez, Luis	0-0	14.73	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	7	6	6	0	0	5	1	.412
Wells, Kip	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	2	5	.158



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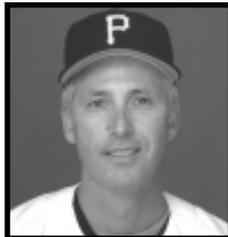


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### 2006 HICKORY CRAWDADS

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Northern Division	W	L	PCT	GB
Lakewood #	84	55	.604	--
West Virginia	74	62	.544	8.5
Lexington*	75	63	.543	8.5
Greensboro	68	69	.496	15.0
<b>HICKORY</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>.489</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Delmarva	64	73	.467	19.0
Lake County	64	74	.464	19.5
Hagerstown	58	82	.414	26.5

*\*1st Half Champions, # 2nd Half Champions*

**2006 PLAYOFFS**  
Did not qualify

**2006 TEAM LEADERS**  
(\*Minimum 300 TPA or 75 IP)

**AVG:** Jason Delaney (.300)\*\*\*  
**HR:** Brad Corley (16)  
**RBI:** Brad Corley (100)  
**RUNS:** Brad Corley (87)  
**HITS:** Brad Corley (150)  
**2B:** Brad Corley (32)  
**3B:** Brent Lillibridge (5)  
**SB:** Brent Lillibridge (29)  
**GAMES:** Brad Corley (134)

**W:** Todd Redmond (13)  
**L:** Joe Bauserman/Luis Valdez (8)  
**SV:** Justin Vaclavik (18)  
**ERA:** Todd Redmond (2.75)\*\*\*  
**IP:** Todd Redmond (160.1)  
**SO:** Todd Redmond (148)  
**GAMES:** Matt Swanson (48)  
**CG:** Luis Valdez (2)

### 2006 Hickory Crawdads Recap

The Hickory Crawdads posted a combined record of 67-70 during the 2006 campaign and failed to reach the South Atlantic League playoffs. The Crawdads finished three games below .500 (33-36) in the first half and went 34-34 in the second half of the season.

Offensively, Pittsburgh's 2005 first round draft pick **Andrew McCutchen** was the talk of the South Atlantic League in his first full season of professional baseball. McCutchen hit .291 with 14 home runs, 62 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 114 games. The mid-and post-season All-Star reached base safely in 28 straight games from July 13 thru August 13 while also posting a .352 average in his final 31 games with Hickory before being promoted to Altoona in mid-August. Following the season, McCutchen was named the South Atlantic League's most outstanding prospect by the league's managers. He was also tabbed by *Baseball America* as the top prospect in the South Atlantic League by the league's managers and scouts. The Crawdads had several other players produce big numbers during the course of the season. Outfielder **Brad Corley**, who garnered both mid-season and post-season All-Star accolades, led the league in RBI, finished second in hits and third in total bases. Infielder **Steven Pearce** belted 12 home runs in 44 games before being promoted to Lynchburg in May. Shortstop **Brent Lillibridge** swiped a team-high 29 bases, was named to the mid-season All-Star team and continued to excel after being promoted to Lynchburg on June 29.

On the mound, right-hander **Todd Redmond's** 13 victories was tied for fourth among all South Atlantic League pitchers. Redmond also finished third in the league in ERA, fifth in strikeouts and tied for fourth in innings pitched. Righty **Luis Munoz** was one of five pitchers in the league to record a pair of complete games. Closer **Justin Vaclavik** finished with a total of 18 saves while southpaw reliever **David Davidson** went 2-1 with a 1.93 ERA before moving up to Lynchburg on July 22. Right-hander **Brad Lincoln** also saw action at Hickory. Pittsburgh's 2006 first round draft pick made four starts for the Crawdads before being sidelined with a strained left oblique for the final four weeks of the season.

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## 2006 HICKORY CRAWDADS FINAL STATISTICS

BATTING																
PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Blair, Cameron	.248	98	363	62	90	12	1	5	42	41	0	53	12	12	.337	.328
Boone, James	.192	28	99	11	19	3	0	0	3	13	0	30	3	0	.302	.222
Carlin, Michael	.359	16	64	12	23	8	1	2	10	3	0	15	0	1	.391	.609
Corley, Brad	.281	134	534	87	150	32	2	16	100	18	0	109	9	3	.323	.438
Delaney, Jason	.300	128	456	64	137	27	3	9	75	56	0	79	5	5	.379	.432
Ford, Shelby	.265	55	223	43	59	16	3	6	27	14	0	51	4	3	.329	.444
Hofius, Mike	.200	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333	.200
Igsema, Victor	.250	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250	.500
Jones, Christopher	.203	30	79	11	16	4	0	0	7	11	0	15	1	1	.323	.253
Lerud, Steven	.239	117	393	45	94	28	0	12	57	40	0	146	4	3	.330	.402
Lillibridge, Brent	.299	74	274	59	82	18	5	11	43	51	0	61	29	8	.414	.522
Macia, Wanell	.284	47	155	18	44	4	1	0	15	3	0	24	3	2	.292	.323
Mansolino, Anthony	.234	106	376	43	88	11	1	7	46	29	1	72	1	4	.290	.324
McCustion, Mike	.259	74	278	45	72	7	1	8	46	37	2	50	8	2	.356	.378
McCutchen, Andrew	.291	114	453	77	132	20	4	14	62	42	3	91	22	7	.356	.446
Pearce, Steven	.288	41	160	35	46	13	1	12	38	15	1	32	1	3	.363	.606
Poni, Francis	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000
Prasch, Edward	.241	108	369	46	89	18	2	5	36	29	0	103	7	5	.303	.341
Reddinger, Brandon	.143	11	35	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	0	0	.189	.143
Santiago, John	.264	58	193	29	51	9	0	3	20	9	0	32	6	0	.309	.358
Solano, Euvi	.236	37	127	11	30	5	1	1	10	6	0	33	0	4	.271	.315
Stillwagon, Nicholas	.500	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.500	1.000

PITCHING																
PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	AVG
Antelo, Derek	2-4	6.00	31	5	1	0	0	75.0	89	59	50	10	7	29	61	.299
Bauserman, Joseph	6-8	4.01	21	21	0	0	0	110.0	117	66	49	11	10	38	63	.267
Bishop, Matthew	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000
Craig, Dustin	1-2	4.19	11	5	0	0	1	38.2	39	21	18	3	2	14	26	.260
Crotta, Michael	1-2	10.38	4	4	0	0	0	17.1	36	20	20	1	1	2	7	.424
Cuffman, Jacob	0-3	6.75	29	0	0	0	0	44.0	52	46	33	5	6	26	35	.283
Davidson, David	2-1	1.93	27	0	0	0	0	56.0	39	18	12	2	4	21	72	.195
Drage, Derek	0-0	0.72	16	0	0	0	0	25.0	12	3	2	1	0	5	20	.145
Garavito, Jean	8-6	3.44	41	0	0	0	2	83.2	71	38	32	5	4	32	61	.226
Holliday, Brian	0-3	6.62	14	2	0	0	0	34.0	49	34	25	6	5	13	11	.325
Hughes, Jared	5-4	5.77	10	10	0	0	0	48.1	46	38	31	6	6	31	25	.250
Johnson, Blair	3-4	4.95	9	9	0	0	0	43.2	49	32	24	5	3	11	28	.278
Lincoln, Brad	1-2	6.75	4	4	0	0	0	16.0	25	15	12	2	1	6	10	.368
Lopez, Luis	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	5	3	3	0	0	2	1	.313
Moeves, Derrick	1-2	1.47	13	0	0	0	0	18.1	11	4	3	1	2	6	22	.175
Munoz, Luis	6-2	3.28	16	14	0	0	0	85.0	82	39	31	5	1	20	55	.255
Pearson, Kyle	3-4	5.46	17	9	0	0	0	62.2	71	41	38	7	2	25	31	.286
Redmond, Todd	13-6	2.75	27	27	0	0	0	160.1	137	64	49	13	17	33	148	.227
Sanchez, Romulo	0-3	7.08	21	3	0	0	4	40.2	51	36	32	4	6	18	28	.302
Silva, Sergio	0-0	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	.300
Suero, Nicolas	0-0	14.40	2	1	0	0	0	5.0	9	8	8	2	0	3	2	.391
Swanson, Matt	4-4	4.61	48	0	0	0	11	52.2	57	33	27	4	5	27	43	.285
Vaclavik, Justin	4-2	3.16	47	0	0	0	18	51.1	44	22	18	6	2	21	59	.229
Valdez, Luis	7-8	4.28	22	22	2	1	0	122.0	131	73	58	20	7	26	71	.273



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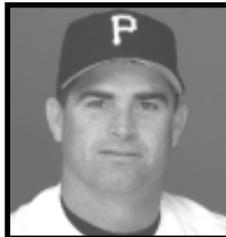
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### 2006 WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS

#### NEW YORK-PENN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Pinckney Division	W	L	PCT	GB
Auburn*	42	32	.568	--
Mahoning Valley	40	36	.526	3.0
State College	39	36	.520	3.5
Batavia	35	38	.479	6.5
Jamestown	33	39	.458	8.0
<b>WILLIAMSPORT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>14.5</b>

\*Clinched Playoff Berth

#### 2006 PLAYOFFS

Did not qualify

#### 2006 TEAM LEADERS

(\*\*\*Minimum 180 TPA or 45 IP)

<b>AVG:</b>	Angel Gonzalez (.274)***
<b>HR:</b>	Jared Keel/Alexander Presley/ Kent Sakamoto (3)
<b>RBI:</b>	Alexander Presley/Kent Sakamoto (23)
<b>RUNS:</b>	Angel Gonzalez (31)
<b>HITS:</b>	Angel Gonzalez (71)
<b>2B:</b>	Angel Gonzalez/Kent Sakamoto (12)
<b>3B:</b>	Alexander Presley (8)
<b>SB:</b>	Angel Gonzalez (15)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Angel Gonzalez (65)
<b>W:</b>	Henry Cabrera (6)
<b>L:</b>	Michael Felix (6)
<b>SV:</b>	Olivio Astacio (9)
<b>ERA:</b>	Patrick Bresnahan (2.25)***
<b>IP:</b>	Kyle Pearson (57.1)
<b>SO:</b>	Patrick Bresnahan/ Henry Cabrera (59)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Olivio Astacio (22)
<b>CG:</b>	Kyle Pearson (1)

### 2006 Williamsport Crosscutters Recap

In their final season as a Pirates' affiliate, Williamsport finished the regular season with a 28-47 record and a last place finish in the Pinckney Division of the New York Penn League. The Crosscutters failed to qualify for the postseason for just the second time in six years. The 'Cutters started the season slowly, losing five of their first seven games and 17 of their first 24. The club's best stretch of the season came in mid-August after the team won five straight from August 17-21 and nine of 13 games from August 17-28.

The highlight of the season came on the evening of September 6 when **Henry Cabrera** and **Olivo Astacio** combined for a 14-strikeout no-hitter vs. Batavia. Cabrera pitched 6.0 innings, struck out eight and walked three batters while Astacio struck out six batters in his 3.0 innings of work.

Williamsport's pitching staff posted a 3.24 ERA, which ranked seventh in the NYPL. **Patrick Bresnahan**, who was Pittsburgh's fifth round pick in the 2006 draft, led the way. The right-handed pitcher out of Arizona State University finished fifth in the circuit with a 2.25 ERA in his 15 appearances (10 starts). Bresnahan also took home New York Penn League Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of August 7-13 after tossing a combined 13.0 innings of shutout relief in two games.

At the plate, **Alexander Presley** and **Kent Sakamoto** had a team-high tying 23 RBI while **Angel Gonzalez** led the team with a .274 batting average. Presley also had a league-leading eight triples.

Following the season the Pirates announced a four-year working agreement with the State College Spikes through the 2010 season. The Spikes are owned and operated by **Curve Baseball LP**, which also runs State College's sister franchise, the Altoona Curve. The Curve and Spikes are separated by only 45 miles in Central Pennsylvania.

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### 2006 WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS FINAL STATISTICS

*NOTE: Williamsport served as the Pirates' short-season Class A affiliate in 2006*

BATTING																
PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Barksdale, James	.209	50	158	18	33	2	0	0	9	6	0	32	8	5	.235	.222
Byler, Justin	.184	12	38	5	7	1	0	0	7	6	0	10	1	0	.311	.211
Clarkson, Matthew	.107	17	56	4	6	1	0	0	5	5	0	20	1	0	.177	.125
De Los Santos, Jose	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.000	.000
Durham, Miles	.201	58	189	8	38	7	3	2	15	7	1	49	4	4	.239	.302
Ford, Shelby	.400	7	25	3	10	3	0	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	.483	.520
Gonzalez, Angel R.	.274	65	259	31	71	12	1	0	11	14	0	43	15	10	.313	.328
Hicks, Joseph	.184	13	38	2	7	1	0	0	2	3	0	13	3	2	.244	.211
Johnson, A.J.	.162	11	37	4	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	9	0	1	.244	.162
Keel, Jared	.250	39	140	19	35	10	1	3	11	15	2	30	2	3	.321	.400
Laboy, Albert	.249	47	173	19	43	1	2	0	13	13	0	25	10	3	.295	.277
Munoz, David	.167	8	18	2	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	.250	.222
Negrych, Jim	.267	42	146	12	39	7	2	2	17	13	1	19	1	1	.327	.384
Peabody, John	.190	9	21	3	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	1	0	.292	.238
Peralta, Alexander	.238	50	181	19	43	7	3	1	19	13	0	32	2	0	.285	.326
Perez, Smelin	.133	10	30	3	4	1	0	0	1	4	0	6	1	1	.257	.167
Picart, Greg	.228	35	123	12	28	7	1	0	8	3	0	24	1	6	.248	.301
Poni, Francis	.275	31	91	11	25	6	0	2	7	9	1	28	2	1	.362	.407
Presley, Alexander	.260	61	223	26	58	7	8	3	23	17	2	55	3	3	.313	.404
Rios, Daniel	.231	41	143	14	33	5	1	1	13	11	1	34	0	1	.285	.301
Sakamoto, Kent	.228	47	162	15	37	12	1	3	23	10	0	48	0	1	.281	.370
Searage, Ryan	.111	17	54	2	6	1	0	0	3	1	0	22	0	1	.127	.130
Smith, Gregory	.121	12	33	4	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	1	0	.216	.152
Watts, Kristopher	.200	39	120	7	24	3	0	0	11	12	0	26	0	1	.281	.225

PITCHING																
PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	AVG
Alvarez, Basilio	2-1	3.98	21	0	0	0	2	31.2	39	18	14	3	2	8	26	.305
Astacio, Olivo	2-3	3.49	22	0	0	0	9	28.1	16	12	11	0	2	15	39	.162
Benoit, Charles	1-3	4.97	14	5	0	0	1	38.0	35	24	21	2	1	21	33	.250
Bresnahan, Patrick	4-5	2.25	15	10	0	0	0	68.0	50	21	17	3	4	17	59	.201
Cabrera, Henry	6-3	3.99	15	8	0	0	1	58.2	50	29	26	6	8	17	59	.230
Clapp, Bradley	1-3	5.33	6	6	0	0	0	27.0	31	18	16	2	1	12	20	.290
Crotta, Michael	1-3	2.68	11	7	0	0	0	43.2	43	14	13	1	0	4	28	.262
Cuffman, Jacob	0-1	2.92	6	0	0	0	0	12.1	11	5	4	1	2	4	14	.234
Felix, Michael	1-6	3.56	13	13	0	0	0	48.0	41	24	19	3	3	33	49	.236
Heisel, Ian	1-1	0.47	13	0	0	0	2	19.1	10	1	1	0	1	3	30	.149
Herman, Jason	0-2	2.00	15	0	0	0	0	27.0	20	11	6	1	4	5	24	.204
Hughes, Jared	1-2	2.74	5	5	0	0	0	23.0	14	7	7	2	3	7	11	.179
Krebs, Eric	0-1	3.49	7	7	0	0	0	28.1	25	11	11	0	0	14	31	.234
MacFarland, Steven	1-2	3.04	13	1	0	0	0	23.2	16	9	8	0	1	19	23	.190
Martinez, Yoffri	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	.000
Molleken, Dustin	1-2	2.51	13	0	0	0	0	32.1	30	11	9	1	3	8	22	.248
Pearson, Kyle	3-4	3.92	11	11	1	1	0	57.1	61	29	25	2	6	24	39	.282
Pluta III, Anthony	0-0	21.60	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	5	4	0	3	6	5	.000
Rodriguez, Dionis	0-1	5.19	2	1	0	0	0	8.2	13	6	5	1	1	2	5	.351
Silva, Sergio	1-0	0.00	9	0	0	0	3	12.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	19	.051
Suero, Nicolas	2-4	2.61	13	1	0	0	0	48.1	45	19	14	0	1	2	30	.249
Williams, Brandon	0-0	2.92	3	0	0	0	0	12.1	13	5	4	1	0	1	7	.265



## PIRATES AFFILIATES



### BRADENTON PIRATES

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McKechnie Field



Tom Prince

#### 2007 COACHING STAFF/ TEAM PERSONNEL

Manager..... Tom Prince  
Pitching Coach..... Miguel Bonilla  
Coach..... Woody Huyke  
Coach..... Ramon Sambo  
Trainer..... Tom Tisdale  
Media Contact..... Trevor Gooby

#### 2006 BRADENTON PIRATES

##### GULF COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northern Division	W	L	PCT	GB
Red Sox*	35	19	.648	--
<b>PIRATES</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.509</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Twins	26	27	.491	8.5
Reds	18	34	.346	16.0

\*Clinched Playoff Berth

##### 2006 PLAYOFFS

Did not qualify

##### 2006 TEAM LEADERS

(\*\*\*Minimum 180 TPA or 45 IP)

<b>AVG:</b>	Smelin Perez (.295)***
<b>HR:</b>	Justin Byler/Victor Igsema (5)
<b>RBI:</b>	Justin Byler (28)
<b>RUNS:</b>	Jose De Los Santos (29)
<b>HITS:</b>	Smelin Perez (56)
<b>2B:</b>	Justin Byler (13)
<b>3B:</b>	Smelin Perez (3)
<b>SB:</b>	Jose De Los Santos (18)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Smelin Perez (47)
<b>W:</b>	Four Players Tied (3)
<b>L:</b>	Malvin Vasquez (4)
<b>SV:</b>	Sergio Silva/Adam Simon (4)
<b>ERA:</b>	Dionis Rodriguez (2.36)***
<b>IP:</b>	Dionis Rodriguez (45.2)
<b>SO:</b>	Dionis Rodriguez (41)
<b>GAMES:</b>	Yoffri Martinez (17)
<b>CG:</b>	None

#### 2006 Bradenton Pirates Recap

Bradenton posted a winning season for the fifth straight year and for the sixth time in seven years under the guidance of former Pirate and first-year manager **Turner Ward**. The Baby Bucs won their last three games of the season to finish 27-26, good for a second-place finish in the South Division of the Gulf Coast League. Bradenton went 5-4 in June, 13-14 in July and 9-8 in August. The Pirates won a season-high five straight games from June 30 to July 4.

The Baby Bucs paced the Gulf Coast League with a .268 team batting average. **Justin Byler**, who was selected in the 36th round of the 2005 draft, led the team with 13 doubles and 28 RBI. Byler also ranked third among league leaders with a .510 slugging percentage, tied for fourth in doubles, tied for fourth in extra-base hits and finished eighth with a .306 batting average. **Jared Keel** hit .432 (32-for-74) with 13 RBI and 15 runs scored in 21 games before being promoted to short-season Class A Williamsport on July 17.

On the mound, 2006 first round draft pick **Brad Lincoln** tossed 3.2 scoreless innings during his professional debut on July 8, giving up three hits and striking out four batters. Lincoln, who was taken with the fourth overall selection in the June draft, threw 4.0 more scoreless frames during his start on July 14 before being promoted to Hickory. **Dionis Rodriguez** led the team in strikeouts (41) and innings pitched (45.2) while sharing the team lead in wins. **Adam Simon** and **Sergio Silva** tied for the team lead with four saves each.

# PIRATES AFFILIATES



## 2006 BRADENTON PIRATES FINAL STATISTICS

BATTING																
PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Alvarez, Victor	.167	17	54	12	9	2	0	0	6	7	0	6	0	1	.262	.204
Byler, Justin	.306	42	147	22	45	13	1	5	28	9	0	24	5	0	.360	.510
Canal, Yonelvy	.200	39	125	14	25	6	1	2	12	10	0	47	2	2	.263	.312
Chapman, Travis	.143	7	21	1	3	1	0	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	.280	.190
Clarkson, Matthew	.358	25	81	6	29	4	0	1	13	5	0	10	0	1	.418	.444
De Los Santos, Jose	.277	44	159	29	44	6	0	0	11	13	0	22	18	5	.341	.314
Doumit, Ryan	.000	5	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.125	.000
Gonzalez, Issael	.226	21	53	4	12	2	1	0	3	5	0	10	2	1	.317	.302
Hagan, Thomas	.268	38	112	18	30	3	1	1	7	17	2	18	6	2	.393	.339
Igsema, Victor	.286	39	133	17	38	7	1	5	26	13	0	34	5	2	.364	.466
Johnson, A.J.	.342	12	38	5	13	1	1	1	6	6	0	5	0	0	.432	.500
Keel, Jared	.432	21	74	15	32	6	1	2	13	7	0	10	5	1	.476	.622
Laboy, Albert	.267	19	75	10	20	3	2	1	9	6	0	14	4	4	.317	.400
McClune, Austin	.291	42	148	17	43	7	0	0	10	5	0	32	2	3	.321	.338
Mesa, Juan	.263	20	57	6	15	2	1	0	7	3	0	16	0	1	.333	.333
Munoz, David	.188	6	16	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	.381	.250
Perez, Smelin	.295	47	190	27	56	8	3	1	13	12	0	23	13	5	.338	.384
Rios, Daniel	.226	17	53	10	12	3	0	0	8	8	0	10	0	1	.323	.283
Roman, Willman	.167	20	60	4	10	3	0	0	2	4	0	14	0	1	.215	.217
Smith, Gregory	.226	11	31	2	7	2	0	0	2	4	0	5	1	0	.306	.290
Solano, Euvi	.244	13	45	2	11	1	0	1	8	1	0	9	2	0	.261	.333
Stillwagon, Nicholas	.265	16	49	7	13	1	0	2	6	5	0	10	0	0	.333	.408
Walk, John	.053	10	19	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	.217	.105
Wulf, Kent	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000

PITCHING																
PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	AVG
Albaladejo, Jonathan	1-0	2.92	3	2	0	0	0	12.1	12	4	4	1	0	3	16	.267
Alvarez, Eric	0-0	10.50	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	8	7	1	1	5	3	.333
Charry, Jorge	2-1	2.77	11	2	0	0	1	26.0	19	10	8	2	1	9	20	.204
De Los Santos, Jose	0-1	21.60	1	1	0	0	0	1.2	4	4	4	2	1	2	0	.500
Delossantos, Rafael	0-3	4.04	9	8	0	0	0	35.2	42	20	16	3	4	15	24	.307
Herbort, Ryan	0-2	3.80	14	0	0	0	0	21.1	20	14	9	0	1	8	16	.250
Hernandez, Bladimil	0-0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	***
Holliday, Brian	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	.158
Johnson, Blair	0-1	1.17	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	5	2	1	0	0	1	8	.179
Krebs, Eric	0-1	5.27	4	4	0	0	0	13.2	18	8	8	0	1	3	15	.327
Lincoln, Brad	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	6	1	0	0	0	1	9	.222
Lopez, Luis	3-1	3.14	4	1	0	0	0	14.1	9	5	5	0	0	4	8	.173
Marte, Enmanuel	2-2	5.10	9	6	0	0	0	30.0	34	21	17	2	3	15	18	.291
Martinez, Yoffri	2-1	1.32	17	0	0	0	3	27.1	15	6	4	2	0	10	29	.156
Massey, Scott	0-0	2.70	2	0	0	0	0	6.2	8	2	2	0	0	2	3	.296
McCullen, Matthew	2-2	2.05	14	0	0	0	0	22.0	17	5	5	0	1	5	16	.210
McSwain, Matt	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	.000
Ortiz, Francisco	2-1	2.92	9	3	0	0	0	24.2	19	12	8	1	6	11	17	.211
Ridener, Eric	3-1	2.67	14	0	0	0	1	27.0	19	9	8	1	2	5	34	.196
Rodriguez, Dionis	3-3	2.36	11	9	0	0	0	45.2	43	18	12	0	0	12	41	.244
Shortslef, Josh	1-1	3.78	3	2	0	0	0	16.2	15	9	7	1	3	3	12	.246
Silva, Sergio	1-0	2.08	10	0	0	0	4	13.0	13	4	3	0	1	2	12	.271
Simon, Adam	0-0	4.50	15	0	0	0	4	18.0	25	11	9	1	1	4	18	.321
Van Benschoten, John	0-1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	1	3	3	1	0	2	4	.053
Vasquez, Malvin	1-4	4.45	10	6	0	0	0	30.1	33	22	15	2	3	14	20	.268
Williams, Brandon	3-0	3.24	11	2	0	0	1	33.1	31	13	12	2	2	8	20	.252

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# General Information



Curve Mascot Steamer



## CURVE ATTENDANCE

### YEARLY ATTENDANCE TOTALS

YEAR	OPENINGS	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	AVG. ATTENDANCE
2006	66	365,407	5,536
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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2,885,171</b>	<b>5,343</b>

*NOTE: Figures do not include the 7,346 fans the Curve drew for their May 15, 2000 exhibition vs. Pittsburgh, the 9,308 who attended the 2006 E.L. All-Star Game, or the 48,083 fans who attended the Curve's 10 E.L. playoff games at Blair County Ballpark from 2003-06*

#### 2006 E.L. ATTENDANCE (by Average)

	Total	Openings	Average
Reading	460,216	69	6,670
Portland	400,534	63	6,358
Akron	412,995	65	6,354
Trenton	413,068	69	5,986
<b>ALTOONA</b>	<b>365,407</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5,536</b>
New Britain	328,406	65	5,052
New Hampshire	300,049	65	4,616
Bowie	285,277	65	4,389
Harrisburg	253,937	67	3,790
Binghamton	215,336	67	3,214
Erie	206,875	67	3,088
Connecticut	170,807	62	2,755

#### 2006 CURVE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE COMPARED TO LARGER MARKETS

	League	Average
<b>ALTOONA</b>	<b>Eastern (AA)</b>	<b>5,536</b>
Syracuse	International (AAA)	5,349
New Orleans	Pacific Coast (AAA)	5,164
Las Vegas	Pacific Coast (AAA)	5,079
Tulsa	Texas (AA)	4,982
Charlotte	International (AAA)	4,736
Omaha	Pacific Coast (AAA)	4,634
Montgomery	Southern (AA)	4,615
Tucson	Pacific Coast (AAA)	4,055
Birmingham	Southern (AA)	4,033
San Antonio	Texas (AA)	3,958

## ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

#### 2006 MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Average
April	53,461	14	3,819
May	65,848	13	5,065
June	67,812	11	6,165
July	70,340	10	7,034
Aug/Sept	107,945	18	5,997
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365,407</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5,536</b>

#### ALL-TIME MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Average
April	355,851	88	4,044
May	592,884	119	4,982
June	521,657	97	5,377
July	646,812	108	5,989
Aug/Sept	767,966	128	6,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,885,171</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>5,343</b>

#### 2006 DAILY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Average
Monday	45,284	10	4,528
Tuesday	41,566	9	4,618
Wednesday	48,240	10	4,824
Thursday	36,527	7	5,218
Friday	57,073	9	6,341
Saturday	68,400	10	6,840
Sunday	68,316	11	6,211
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365,407</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5,536</b>

#### ALL-TIME DAILY ATTENDANCE

	Total	Openings	Average
Monday	345,508	77	4,487
Tuesday	343,143	75	4,575
Wednesday	358,193	75	4,776
Thursday	311,469	60	5,191
Friday	481,299	81	5,942
Saturday	561,749	87	6,457
Sunday	483,809	85	5,692
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,885,171</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>5,343</b>

*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 6,643 fans per game on Sundays from 2003-06.*

# 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	9,017	8/18/06 vs. Harrisburg	W, 13-1
5	8,979	8/22/04 vs. Bowie	W, 12-0
6	8,836	8/5/06 vs. New Britain	L, 3-2
7	8,814	7/1/06 vs. Akron	L, 7-0
8	8,712	7/4/05 vs. Erie	L, 5-4
9	8,688	8/8/04 vs. Harrisburg	W, 6-5 (10)
10	8,604	7/3/06 vs. Akron	W, 10-0
11	8,535	6/20/04 vs. Erie	L, 9-8 (11)
12	8,452	8/10/02 vs. Harrisburg	W, 7-6
13	8,421	8/6/05 vs. Akron	L, 16-4
14	8,352	8/20/05 vs. Reading	W, 9-2
15	8,331	8/31/03 vs. Erie	L, 11-3

## TOP SERIES ATTENDANCE

### TOP 3-DATE SERIES

Total	Dates	Opponent
24,513	August 18-20, 2006	Harrisburg
23,411	August 6-8, 2004	Harrisburg
23,009	August 4-6, 2006	New Britain
22,742	August 5-7, 2005	Akron
22,467	June 16-18, 2006	Reading

### TOP 4-DATE SERIES

Total	Dates	Opponent
30,914	August 19-22, 2004	Bowie
29,748	July 15-18, 2004	Reading
29,309	June 30-July 3, 2006	Akron
28,754	July 11-14, 2006	Akron
28,213	July 13-16, 2006	Erie

### TOP 6-DATE HOMESTANDS

Total	Dates	Opponents
41,390	August 18-23, 2006	HAR/BOW
39,380	August 5-10, 2005	AKR/BOW
39,032	June 28-July 3, 2006	BOW/AKR
38,259	May 25-30, 2004	RDG/NBR
37,926	August 8-14, 2003	BOW/HAR

### 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
<b>Total Seating Capacity</b>	<b>7,210</b>

**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.



## BLAIR COUNTY BALLPARK



***"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.

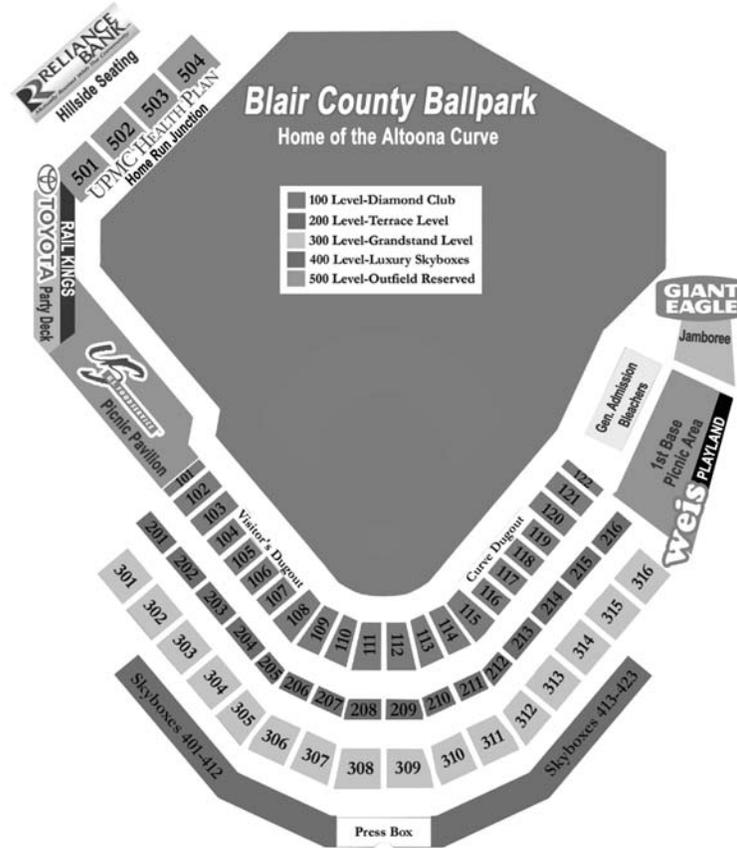
### FACTS AND FIGURES

<b>Groundbreaking</b> .....	March 7, 1998
<b>Opened</b> .....	April 15, 1999
<b>Architects</b> .....	L.D. Astorino Companies, Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Construction</b> .....	Ralph J. Albarano and Sons, Duncansville, PA
<b>Cubic Feet of Concrete</b> .....	270,000
<b>Number of Bricks</b> .....	69,000
<b>Width of Lower Concourse Area</b> .....	80 feet
<b>Home Clubhouse (Sq. Feet)</b> .....	2,200
<b>Visiting Clubhouse (Sq. Feet)</b> .....	1,400
<b>Indoor Batting Cage (Sq. Feet)</b> .....	5,000
<b>Dugouts</b> .....	9' x 60'
<b>Skybox Level Height (from field level)</b> .....	70 feet
<b>Highest Point of Ballpark (from field level)</b> .....	80 feet
<b>Height of Light Poles (from field level)</b> .....	125 feet
<b>Seating Capacity</b> .....	7,210
<b>Luxury Skyboxes</b> .....	21
<b>Toyota Party Deck</b> .....	Left-field
<b>U.S. Foodservice Picnic Pavilion</b> .....	Third Base
<b>UPMC Health Plan Home Run Junction (OF Reserved Bleachers)</b> .....	Left-field

### BALLPARK DIMENSIONS

<b>LF</b> .....	325'	<b>Fence Height (LF Corner)</b> .....	16'
<b>LCF</b> .....	365'	<b>LF Fence Height (in front of OF Bleachers)</b> .....	6'
<b>CF</b> .....	405'	<b>OF Fence Height</b> .....	8'
<b>RCF</b> .....	375'	<b>CF Fence Height</b> .....	16'
<b>RF</b> .....	325'		

# CURVE TICKET INFORMATION



## 2007 ALTOONA CURVE TICKET PRICES

Rail Kings (On Toyota 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, GA/Standing Room tickets become available for all non-numbered 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](http://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*



## 2007 CURVE RADIO NETWORK

Once again in 2007, Altoona Curve baseball will be heard throughout Central and Western Pennsylvania on the Curve Radio Network. **Real Oldies 93.5 FM WHPA** will return for its third consecutive season as the flagship home of the Curve, carrying all 142 regular season games and all post-season action.



Curve games can also be heard on four other stations, including a schedule of approximately 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 2007 season include **WDBA-FM 107.3** (DuBois), **WTRN-AM 1340** (Tyrone) and **WKVA-AM 920** (Lewistown). All games can also be heard online at [www.altoonacurve.com](http://www.altoonacurve.com) through a partnership with Major League Baseball Advanced Media (MLBAM).

Returning to the booth to call the Curve action in 2007 will be veteran play-by-play voice **Jason Dambach**. Dambach enters his ninth season as a member of the Curve broadcast team and his second as the club's lead voice. He will be joined by newcomer **Jon Laaser**, who will provide play-by-play for the middle innings of all 71 Curve home games, select road contests and the Pre- and Post-Game shows. Pittsburgh Penguins television play-by-play broadcaster **Paul Steigerwald** will also return to the Curve broadcast booth for his third season in 2007, working a select schedule of home and road contests.



### JASON DAMBACH

### 9th Season

Dambach returns for his ninth season on the Curve Radio Network and his second as the lead play-by-play voice for the Curve. The 31-year old has served as a play-by-play broadcaster for the Curve for each of the past seven seasons. He began his career with Altoona during the club's inaugural 1999 season, doing pre- and post-game work and serving as a network producer/engineer. He moved into the broadcast booth during the 2000 season. Among his broadcasting credits include calling the 2006 Eastern League All-Star Game for FSN Pittsburgh.

In addition to his role as the club's lead radio play-by-play broadcaster, 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 their sister franchise, the State College Spikes. Among his duties include writing and distributing press releases, handling media interviews and requests from local, regional and national outlets, overseeing the Curve website and directing all organizational publications and brochures.

Dambach is a native of Punxsutawney, PA and graduated from Punxsutawney Area High School in 1994. He attended Clarion University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a degree in Communication in 1999.



### JON LAASER

### 1st Season

Laaser comes to Altoona for his first season as one of the voices of the Curve. He also serves as the club's Assistant Director of Communications.

Laaser spent the 2006 season as the lead play-by-play voice for the Yakima (WA) Bears of the short-season Class-A Northwest League. In 2005, he was a broadcaster for the St. Paul (MN) Saints. He spends his off-seasons as a producer/reporter for KFAN radio in Minneapolis, MN, and as the broadcaster for Hamline University Football and Basketball.

The 26-year old graduated from Brown College in 2002 with a degree in Radio Broadcasting.



### PAUL STEIGERWALD

### 3rd Season

Steigerwald returns for his third season as a member of the Curve broadcast team in 2007. The veteran broadcaster, who was Altoona's lead radio play-by-play voice during the 2005 season, will call a select schedule of home and road contests this season.

"Steigy" is well known throughout the Central and Western PA region as the television play-by-play voice of the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins. The 52-year old native of Pittsburgh has been part of Penguins' radio and television broadcasts every season since 1985, working as a TV color analyst along side Hockey Hall of Fame broadcaster Mike Lange for several seasons and later as the club's radio play-by-play voice.

Steigerwald first joined the Penguins in 1980 as 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.

Steigerwald resides in Pittsburgh and has two grown sons, Blake and Dylan.

## 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.

### 2007 CURVE PRE-GAME WORKOUT SCHEDULE

	<b><u>10:35 AM</u></b>	<b><u>12 NOON</u></b>	<b><u>3:05 PM</u></b>	<b><u>4:05 PM</u></b>
<b>Curve BP</b>	up to 8:45	up to 10:15	up to 1:15	up to 2:15
<b>Visitors BP</b>	8:45-9:30	10:15-11:00	1:15-2:00	2:15-3:00
<b>Infield</b>	9:30-9:40	11:00-11:10	2:00-2:10	3:00-3:10
<b>Grounds Crew</b>	9:40-10:30	11:10-11:55	2:10-3:00	3:10-4:00
	<b><u>5:05 PM</u></b>	<b><u>6:05 PM</u></b>	<b><u>6:35 PM</u></b>	<b><u>7:05 PM</u></b>
<b>Curve BP</b>	up to 3:15	up to 4:15	up to 4:45	up to 5:15
<b>Visitors BP</b>	3:15-4:00	4:15-5:00	4:45-5:30	5:15-6:00
<b>Infield</b>	4:00-4:10	5:00-5:10	5:30-5:40	6:00-6:10
<b>Grounds Crew</b>	4:10-5:00	5:10-6:00	5:40-6:30	6:10-7:00

#### OFFICIAL VISITING CLUB HOTEL IN ALTOONA

##### Ramada 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.

**Anterogram:** 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, trapequetral, lunate and scaphoid).



## **NOTES**