



# 2021 GAME NOTES



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DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
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2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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PLAYERS TO MLB  
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June 13, 2021 -- Game #35, Home Game #17  
Akron RubberDucks (20-13) vs. Altoona Curve (21-13)  
RHP Alex Royalty (1-1, 4.44) vs. RHP Jeff Passantino (0-2, 2.70)  
6:00 p.m. | Peoples Natural Gas Field | Altoona, PA  
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV



**THE LAST TIME OUT:** For the second night in a row, Oneil Cruz hit a towering home run toward The Skyliner roller coaster beyond the right field wall as the Curve earned a split in the doubleheader with the RubberDucks on Saturday at Peoples Natural Gas Field. Akron took the opener, 4-3, before Altoona rallied for the win in game two, 3-2. Cruz's solo shot in the fifth inning broke a 2-2 tie and moved into the top three in the Double-A Northeast League with his eighth homer of the season. In the series with Akron, Cruz has seven hits in 16 at-bats (.438) with a double, three home runs and six runs batted in.

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Curve play their second doubleheader of the season on Saturday evening to make up Thursday night's rainout.

**HE STRUCK HIM OUT!:** The Curve struck out 17 batters on Opening Day, the most in a 9-inning game in franchise history. It surpassed the previous record of 16 which stood since May 9, 2010 vs. Erie. Roansy Contreras struck out a career-high 11 batters in the loss, Jeff Passantino struck out four and Yerry De Los Santos struck out two. **In 34 games this season, Curve pitching has struck out 10 or more batters 18 times (53%).**

**THAT'S A HIT:** Altoona recorded at least one hit in each of the first eight innings, a season-high 18 in all, in their 11-2 win over Richmond on Saturday 6/5. **Rodolfo Castro** and **Ji-Hwan Bae** each had four hits with Castro recording his 5th career multi-homer game in the victory. Five different players (Bae, Castro, Martin, Mitchell and Amaral) had multi-hit games and four different players (Bae, Castro, Citta and Amaral) each drove in at least two runs.

**WEDNESDAY'S SLUGFEST:** The Curve and RubberDucks played a wild back-and-forth affair on Wednesday night. The Curve led 5-2 after one inning, 7-6 after four innings and 13-11 after six innings, but were not able to keep the RubberDucks offense down. Akron had a season-high 17 hits, with four different players picking up at least three hits, and went 11-for-23 with runners in scoring position.

**THAT'S RODOLFOLOUS:** Over a six game stretch leading into Saturday's doubleheader, **Rodolfo Castro** batted .555 (15-for-27) with 3 2B, 4 HR, and 13 RBI. Through 32 games, the 22-year-old from Los Llanos, D.R. is batting .302/.357/.524, 8 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 25 RBI, 4-4 SB.

**THE RUBBERDUCKS:** Akron enters the series as part of a five-team logjam at the top of the Southwest Division. Among the 27 RubberDucks on the Opening Day roster, only six had played as high as Double-A in their careers. All of those appeared for Akron in 2019. Alex Call (81 games) and Oscar González (29) are returning outfielders. 2019 RubberDuck Andruw Monasterio is the only returning infielder, although Trenton Brooks, a 2019 RubberDucks outfielder, will play first base. Ohio State alumnus Tanner Tully, the 2019 Akron innings leader (129.1) will be the most experienced member of a pitching staff that otherwise has a total of 10 Double-A innings, all by left-hander Eli Lingos when he made a start and relief appearance for Akron in 2019. Manager Rouglas Odor led the club in 2019 and again in 2021. Odor has twelve seasons of managerial experience where he has compiled a career record of 422-442 (.488). When Odor was Akron's hitting coach in 2014, he became the first person to wear the uniforms of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros, and Akron RubberDucks. He played 197 games for Canton-Akron during the 1991, 1993-94 seasons, and he was the hitting coach for the Aeros' 2012 Eastern League Championship squad. He has three sons and is the uncle of New York Yankees infielder Rougned Odor.

**FOR ALTOONA:** RHP **Jeff Passantino** makes his fourth start of the season and seventh appearance overall. Last time out, Passantino was chaged with the loss despite allowing just two runs in 5.0 innings...*For more on Passantino, see page two.*

**FOR AKRON:** RHP **Alex Royalty** makes his second start of the series on Sunday evening. Royalty allowed four runs in 5.1 innings pitched and took a no-decision on Tuesday. Royalty was drafted in the 8th round in 2018 out of UNC Wilmington and hails from Raleigh, NC. He spent the 2019 season in the rotation for Single-A Lake County, where he went 6-9 with a 4.54 ERA in 24 starts. Royalty was named the 2017 CAA Pitcher of the Year as a sophomore and to the CAA All-Tournament team in 2018. His father, Doug Royalty, played at San Diego State and was drafted by Houston in the 18th round in 1987 where he reached Single-A Asheville in 1988 and recorded a career 3.45 ERA in 2 minor league seasons.

**PROSPECT WATCH:** The Curve active roster features eight of the top-30 prospects in the Pirates organization according to *Baseball America*. INF **Oneil Cruz** (No. 2 Pirates, No. 50 overall), INF **Ji-Hwan Bae** (No. 9), INF **Mason Martin** (No. 16), OF **Cal Mitchell** (No. 19), **Rodolfo Castro** (No. 22), and RHP **Travis MacGregor** (No. 28) are all ranked by BA.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	Today
Bowie	24-9	--	@ BNG
Erie	23-11	1.5	vs SOM
<b>Altoona</b>	<b>21-13</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>vs AKR</b>
<b>Akron</b>	<b>20-13</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>@ ALT</b>
Richmond	21-14	4.0	vs HBG
Harrisburg	11-23	13.5	@ RIC

## NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L	GB	Today
Somerset	21-13	--	@ ERI
Portland	20-15	1.5	vs NH
New Hamp.	13-21	8.0	@ POR
Binghamton	11-23	10.0	vs BOW
Hartford	10-25	11.5	@ REA
Reading	10-25	11.5	vs HFD

## 2021 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	21-13
Home	8-8
Road	13-5
Place (S'East Div)	3rd
Games Ahead/Behind	-3.5
Streak	W1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	6-4
All-Time Record	1,524-1,472
2021 vs. Akron	3-2
at Altoona	3-2
at Akron	0-0
All-time vs. Akron	208-236
at Altoona	122-113
at Akron	86-123
'21 Home Attendance	40,721
Home Openings	14
Average Attendance	2,909

## CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	6th (169)
Average	6th (.247)
RISP	5th (.255)
Home Runs	T-5th (36)
Stolen Bases	4th (30)
ERA	5th (3.93)
Starter ERA	4th (3.76)
Reliever ERA	7th (4.11)
Strikeouts/9 IP	5th (10.21)
Walks/9 IP	7th (3.68)
Home Runs Allowed	2nd (24)

## ON THE HOMESTAND

Record	3-2
Average	.281 (43-153)
Runs/Runs Per Game	32/6.4
Home Runs	7
RISP	.364 (16-44)
Errors	8
ERA	6.37 (29 ER/41.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-1
Starter ERA	6.75 (17 ER/22.2 IP)
Reliever W-L	2-1
Reliever ERA	5.89 (12 ER/18.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	2-2

## BROADCAST INFORMATION



Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2021 season on the flagship of the Curve, Talk Radio 98.5 FM/1240 AM WRTA in Altoona. Pregame coverage begins 15 min. before all games.

The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations for selected games:

- WPHB 1260 AM in Centre County
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, and the MiLB First Pitch App

## TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2006 - Curve play a game against Reading at Philadelphia's Citizens Bank Park, lost 5-4.

2007 - Brett Roneberg and Steve Pearce each collect three hits and homer twice each in a 13-3 win vs. New Britain.

2013 - David Bromberg whiffs 12 batters over six one-run innings at New Britain to aid 3-1 Curve win in second game of DH.

## UPCOMING GAMES & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tuesday June 15	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.	RHP Roansy Contreras (3-1, 2.18) vs. RHP AJ Ladwig (1-2, 4.74)
Wednesday June 16	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.	RHP Travis MacGregor (1-1, 4.87) vs. RHP Paul Richan (0-0, 4.50)
Thursday June 17	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.	RHP Noe Toribio (1-1, 4.18) vs. RHP Elvin Rodriguez (2-0, 2.01)
Friday June 18	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.	LHP Trey McGough (0-2, 7.84) vs. RHP Pedro Payano (3-1, 3.60)

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



**RHP JEFFREY PASSANTINO**

**#25**

**HEIGHT: 5-10**

**WEIGHT: 225**

**B/T: R/R**

**EXP: 4 YR**

**BORN: SEPTEMBER 24, 1995 (25) IN COFFEYVILLE, KS**

**RESIDES: CAPE CORAL, FL**

**ACQUIRED: TRIPLE-A RULE V (CHC, 12/10/2020)**

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
5/4	Bowie	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	33/26	L 3-2
5/11	@ Binghamton	S	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	43/29	W 5-0
5/16	@ Binghamton	L	3.0	5	3	3	1	5	62/40	L 7-3
5/23	@ Harrisburg	ND	5.0	0	0	0	1	3	69/47	W 5-4 (11)
5/30	Erie	ND	5.0	5	3	3	1	5	75/53	L 7-6
6/6	@ Richmond	L	5.1	4	2	1	1	5	65/51	L 7-3

**Bold - Career High**  
*Italics - Relief outing*

## PASSANTINO CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
17	AZL Cubs (Rk.)	2-0	3.10	11/0	0	0	0	20.1	28	8	7	0	2	22
18	Eugene (A-)	5-0	3.29	8/4	0	0	0	38.1	37	14	14	2	9	39
	South Bend (A)	4-1	3.41	8/4	0	0	0	34.1	36	16	13	6	4	37
	2018 Totals (A-/A)	9-1	3.34	16/8	0	0	0	72.2	73	30	27	8	13	76
19	South Bend (A)	2-1	4.24	14/0	0	0	0	34.0	35	17	16	6	7	48
	Myrtle Beach (A+)	3-1	2.00	7/6	0	0	0	36.0	28	8	8	3	6	35
	Tennessee (AA)	0-0	3.60	2/2	0	0	0	10.0	14	4	4	1	0	10
	Iowa (AAA)	0-0	2.00	2/2	0	0	0	9.0	7	2	2	0	1	11
	'19 Totals (A/A+/AA/AAA)	6-2	3.03	25/10	0	0	0	89.0	84	31	30	10	14	104
	MILB Totals (3 seasons)	17-3	3.16	52/18	0	0	0	182.0	185	69	64	18	29	202

## CURRENT NOTES

**2021:** Made organizational debut on Opening Day with two scoreless innings, piggy-backing Roansy Contreras; was lifted from the game after a 1:27 rain delay in the middle of the seventh inning... Was slated to make first start of the season on May 9 vs. Bowie, but the game was postponed due to rain... Combined on a 1-hitter with Contreras on 5/11 at Binghamton, allowing a leadoff single to Sebastian Elizalde in the seventh inning... Made his first start of the season on 5/16 at Binghamton and allowed three runs over 3.0 innings (63 pitches, 41 strikes), also went 1-for-1 at the plate... Fired five no-hit innings on 5/23 @ Harrisburg, combined no-hit bid lasted into seventh inning when Jackson Reetz singled off Oddy Nunez; retired 11 straight batters to finish his outing... Delivered another solid 5-inning performance on 5/30 vs. Erie and was in line for a victory until the Curve bullpen surrendered 4 runs over the 8th and 9th inning... Turned in his longest start of the season on 6/6 at Richmond, lasting 5.1 innings, left the game with a runner at 1st in a tie game and the Curve bullpen allowed the run to cross home... Recorded his second hit of the season on 6/6 at Richmond...

**2020:** Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic

**2019:** Totaled 25 appearances, ten starts, across four full-season Cubs affiliates: South Bend, Myrtle Beach, Tennessee and Iowa going 6-2 with a 3.03 ERA in 89.0 innings pitched, struck out 104 batters and walked just 14... Began the season as a reliever with Single-A South Bend going 3.0+ innings in each of his first four appearances... Was placed on the injured list on May 8, activated on May 16... Allowed a season-high five runs in 0.2 innings pitched on 6/11 against Lansing pushing his season ERA from 2.97 to 4.24... Was assigned to High-A Myrtle Beach on June 21 and delivered three scoreless innings of relief on 6/22 against Fayetteville in his Carolina League Debut... Was assigned to Triple-A Iowa on June 27 and made his first two starts of the season... Made his Pacific Coast League debut with 4.0 innings of one-run ball against Omaha on June 27... Delivered a second solid start for the I-Cubs on July 2 at San Antonio allowing one run in 5.0 innings on three hits, no walks and struck out five... Assigned to Double-A Tennessee on July 4 and made two starts in the Smokies rotation... Earned his first double-A win with 5.0 innings of two-run ball on July 6 at Montgomery... Turned in a second solid start for the Smokies on July 12 against Mobile going 5.0 innings, allowing two runs, one earned, on six hits and struck out six... Was assigned to High-A Myrtle Beach on July 15 and rejoined the Pelicans rotation... Was placed on the injured list on August 10, activated on August 21... Went at least 5.0 innings in each of his final nine starts of the season during which he went 4-1 with a 2.44 ERA

**2018:** Opened the season in Extended Spring Training before joining South Bend on June 1... Made three relief appearances with the SB Cubs allowing one earned run in 7.2 innings pitched and struck out 11 batters, walking just two... Was assigned to Short-season Eugene on June 11 and made eight appearances, four starts, recording a 5-0 record with a 3.29 ERA in 38.1 innings pitched and was named a Northwest League Mid-Season All-Star... Set a career-high with eight strikeouts in his final appearance with the Emeralds over six innings of three-run ball on 8/2... Returned to South Bend on August 4 and set a new career-high with nine strikeouts over 6.0 scoreless innings on 8/8 against Great Lakes... Completed a career-best 7.0 innings pitched in his next start on 8/14 against Lake County... Finished off his season with four scoreless innings of relief at Great Lakes, allowing just one hit and one walk and striking out seven batters

**2017:** Spent professional debut season with the Rookie-level AZL Cubs... Went 2-0 with a 3.10 ERA in 11 appearances

**COLLEGE:** Played three seasons at Lipscomb where he burst onto the scene as a freshman by going 5-1 with a 2.69 ERA, the second-lowest on the team, he was named a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and was selected to the ASUN All-Freshman Team... Made 46 career appearances and went 15-9 with a 3.10 ERA in 261 innings pitched... Was named ASUN Second Team All-Conference in both 2015 and 2017, was named ASUN Pitcher of the Week on three different occasions during his career... Dominated the Cape Cod League in the summer of 2016 with the Falmouth Commodores going 3-0 with a 0.64 ERA (3 ER/42.0 IP) striking out 39 batters against three walks... Earned the B.F.C. Whitehouse Award, which is given to the most outstanding pitcher in the Cape Cod League... Turned in a stellar junior campaign going 4-2 with a 3.09 ERA, totaling 95 strikeouts in 96.0 innings... Posted a 10.56 strikeout-to-walk ratio which ranked second in the nation behind Auburn's Casey Mize

## ALTOONA CURVE STARTER BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD			
Contreras	Tues. June 8	ND	5.1	6	3	3	0	2	5	W 7-6	6	4-2			
MacGregor	Wed. June 9	ND	1.2	6	6	5	0	4	1	W 14-13	6	3-3			
Toribio	Fri. June 11	ND	5.2	6	4	4	0	0	5	L 7-5	6	4-2			
McGough	Sat. June 12 G1	L	5.0	4	4	4	1	3	4	L 4-3	2	0-2			
Bido	Sat. June 12 G2	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	2	4	W 3-2	6	5-1			
Passantino	Sun. June 6	L	5.1	4	2	1	0	1	5	L 7-3	4	1-3			
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
				8	7	34	0	153.1	126	71	64	12	47	171	3.76

## 2021 HIGHS

IP: 5.1 IP, 6/6 @ Richmond  
K: 5 K, 4x, last 6/6 @ Richmond  
BB: 1 BB, 6x  
Hits: 5 H, 2x, last 5/30 vs Erie  
Runs: 3 R, 2x, last 5/30 vs Erie

## CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0 - 8/14/18 (SB vs LC)  
K: 9, 8/8/18 (SB vs GL)  
BB: 4, 6/29/18 (EUG vs. EVE)  
Hits: 11, 8/27/18 (SB vs FW)  
Runs: 6, 2x, last-8/27/18 (SB vs FW)

## RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

## PASSANTINO CAREER NOTES

2018 Northwest League Mid-Season All-Star  
2019 Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star

Features a 4-seam fastball (86-89), Cutter, Curveball, Slider and Change-up

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 40th Round (1,215th overall) of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Lipscomb University... Signed by the Chicago Cubs on June 27, 2017... Selected by the Pirates in the Triple-A phase of the Rule V draft on December 10, 2020

**CURVE CUTS:** Jeffrey Passantino... Starred at Bishop Verot HS in Ft. Myers, Fla. under the tutelage of David Nelson... Helped Bishop Verot to a 3A State Championship in 2011, 2012 4A State Runner-Up and 2013 4A State Semi-Finalist... 2012 and 2013 Perfect Game Underclass Honorable Mention All-America... Was named to the First Team All-Area in 2011 and 2012... Named Pitcher of the Year in both 2011 and 2012... Ranked 15th nationally for total number of strikeouts in 2013 by MaxPreps... Ranked 8th in the nation in wins compared to all '14 HS pitchers... Son of Jeff and Elizabeth Passantino... Has two younger sisters, Katharine and Ella... Plans to major in Business/Finance... Chose Lipscomb over Alabama, Missouri, Clemson, Nebraska, FGCU, UCF, USF and FAU... Grandfather played football at Catawba... Helped build custom pools as a summer job in 2013... Hidden talents include golf, chess and playing the drums... Favorite musical group is the Zac Brown Band... His ambition is to one day be a pilot... Was the final pick of the 2017 First-Year Player draft... Was one of three Lipscomb Bison drafted in 2017 following Michael Gigliotti (4th Round, Kansas City) and Brady Puckett (15th Round, Miami)...

## PASSANTINO VS. OPPONENT (NR) -- ERA

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
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## SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-0	3.86	2/1	7.0	3/3	9/2
Road	0-2	2.20	4/3	16.1	5/4	18/4
Starter	0-2	3.44	4/4	18.1	8/7	18/4
Reliever	0-0	0.00	2/0	5.0	0/0	9/2
Day	0-2	2.70	3/3	13.1	5/4	13/3
Night	0-0	2.70	3/1	10.0	3/3	14/3
May	0-1	3.00	5/3	18.0	6/6	22/5
June	0-1	1.69	1/1	5.1	2/1	5/1
First Half	0-2	2.70	6/4	23.1	8/7	27/6

## STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

Pitcher	GS	Team Runs	R/Start	Quality Starts
Contreras	6	20	3.1	3
MacGregor	6	39	7.9	0
Toribio	6	34	5.6	0
McGough	2	6	3.0	0
Bido	6	33	5.5	0
Passantino	4	16	4.0	0
Kranick	3	18	6.0	0

# PITCHER NOTES

## ALTOONA CURVE BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RET.
Alldred	Saturday, 6/12 G1	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20/14	--	9/7 (77%)	8/10 (80%)
Case	Wednesday, 6/9	--	3.1	1	0	0	0	1	1	45/30	--	4/4 (100%)	4/8 (50%)
De Los Santos	Saturday, 5/29 G2	L	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	21/14	2/2	2/2 (100%)	5/8 (63%)
Gardner	Wednesday, 6/9	--	0.1	5	5	5	0	1	1	30/20	0/2	1/1 (100%)	7/10 (70%)
Melendez	Saturday, 6/12 G2	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12/9	2/2	1/0 (0%)	1/3 (33%)
Murray	Wednesday, 6/9	W	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	3	49/26	--	6/5 (83%)	4/10 (40%)
Nunez	Tuesday, 6/8	BS	0.2	3	3	3	0	1	0	16/10	--	2/0 (0%)	4/8 (50%)
O'Reilly	Saturday, 6/12 G1	--	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28/18	--	3/1 (33%)	4/11 (36%)
Stratton	Friday, 6/11	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14/8	1/1	--	8/10 (80%)
Vieaux	Friday, 6/11	L	2.1	2	3	2	1	2	4	39/25	--	3/3 (100%)	4/9 (44%)
<b>SEASON TOTALS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>SV/SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
	13	6	34	13/22	144.2	130	77	66	12	75	167	4.11	

### #28-- Cam Alldred

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 205 • LHP

4-1, 4.20 ERA, 3 SV, 24 BB, 63 SO (2019)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	2.2 IP - 3x, last 5/15 @ Binghamton	<b>MOST K:</b>	5 K, 5/20 @ Harrisburg	<b>LAST SAVE OPP:</b>	--
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	5/5 vs Bowie	<b>MOST BB:</b>	3 BB, 5/5 vs Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	9/7 (77%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	1.0 / 12.0 (5/12 - 6/1)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	7-2	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	8/10 (80%)

- **2021:** Struck out his former collegiate teammate, Manny Rodriguez, with 2 on and 2 out in the 6th inning on 5/14 @ BIN... Pitched 2.0+ innings in first five-of-six outings this season... Had a 12.0 consecutive scoreless inning streak broken on 6/1: 6 H (4-for-39, .103 BAA), 2 BB, 15 K

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 24th round (714th overall) of the 2018 draft out of University of Cincinnati... Did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic... Went 4-1 with a 4.20 ERA in 39 appearances out of the bullpen for Single-A Greensboro... In 60.0 innings, allowed 59 hits, 24 walks and struck out 63... Split 2018 between Short-season West Virginia and Single-A West Virginia going 0-2 with a 1.80 ERA in 20 appearances... Was named a New York-Penn League All-Star in 2018... Has struck out 95 batters in 90 career innings entering the 2021 season...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/8 @ RIC	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0
6/9 VS AKR	--	1.1	2	2/2	0/0
6/12 VS AKR G1	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/1

### #43 Brad Case

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 242 • RHP

12-6, 3.41 ERA, 0 SV, 25 BB, 108 SO (2019)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	3.1 IP, 2x, last 6/9 vs Akron	<b>MOST K:</b>	4 K, 5/26 vs Erie	<b>LAST SAVE OPP:</b>	--
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	--	<b>MOST BB:</b>	3 BB, 5/7 vs Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	4/4 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	3.1 / 3.1 (3x, last 6/9 - Pres)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	5-3	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	4/8 (50%)

- **2021:** Made AA debut on 5/7 vs Bowie... Assigned to complex on 5/8, assigned to ALT on 5/15... Threw a season-high 3.1 innings on 6/4 at Richmond, retired seven straight batters to start the outing, struck out 3...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (504th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Rollins College, signed for \$100,000... Attended Iona Preparatory School (N.Y.)... Played baseball, football and hockey in high school... Named First Team All-State and New York's best private league player in baseball in 2015... Attended the same high school as Pirates third baseman Colin Moran and Phoenix Suns point guard Ty Jerome... **2020:** Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic... **2019:** Split the season between Single-A West Virginia Power and A-Adv. Bradenton and went 12-6 with a 3.41 ERA in 24 starts... named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star but did not pitch in the game due to promotion to A-Adv. Bradenton... Finished the year second in the Pirates' organization in BB/9 (1.64)... Rated best control in the Pirates' organization after the season by *Baseball America*. For more on Case, see Page 28 of the Curve Media Guide

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/30 VS ERIE	H	2.1	4	2/2	2/1
6/4 @ RIC	--	3.1	2	1/1	3/0
6/9 VS AKR	--	3.1	1	0/0	1/1

### #34 Will Gardner

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 200 • RHP

3-1, 3.00 ERA, 4 SV, 29 BB, 58 SO (2019)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	2.2 IP, 5/14 @ Binghamton	<b>MOST K:</b>	5 K, 5/27 vs Erie	<b>LAST SAVE OPP:</b>	--
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	5/19 @ HBG (2R - Rhett Wiseman)	<b>MOST BB:</b>	5 BB, 5/5 vs Bowie	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	1/1 (100%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	2.0 / 2.1 (5/23 - 5/27)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	5-4	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	7/10 (70%)

- **2021:** Pitched two scoreless innings on his 25th birthday, 5/8... Fired a season-high 53 pitches across 2.2 IP on 5/14 @ Binghamton... Tagged with the loss in a 2-0 defeat on 5/19 at Harrisburg after serving up a 2-run home run to Rhett Wiseman in the 7th inning...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 21st round (624th overall) of the 2018 draft out of Carson-Newman University... Did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic... Spent the entire 2019 season working out of the bullpen for Greensboro going 3-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 30 appearances... Allowed 31 hits, walked 29 and struck out 58... Played for Manager Miguel Perez in Bristol in 2018 where he appeared 8 times and went 0-0 with a 0.82 ERA (1 ER/11.0 IP) with 3 saves, struck out 15 and allowed just five hits... Finished the '18 season with Short-Season West Virginia where he went 0-2 with a 2.45 ERA in 11 appearances...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/2 @ RIC	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/0
6/4 @ RIC	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/2
6/9 VS AKR	--	0.1	5	5/5	1/1

### #17 Shea Murray

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 223 • RHP

1-0, 5.75 ERA, 6 SV, 32 BB, 64 SO (2019)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	3.0 IP, 5/29 vs Erie G2	<b>MOST K:</b>	5 K, 5/22 @ Harrisburg	<b>LAST SAVE OPP:</b>	S, 6/3 @ Richmond
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	--	<b>MOST BB:</b>	2 BB, 3x, 5/22 @ Harrisburg	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	6/5 (85%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	2.1 / 5.2 IP (5/6 - 5/22)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	5-5	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	4/10 (40%)

- **2021:** Made AA debut on 5/6 with 1.2 scoreless IP vs. Bowie... Walked 2 or more batters in 4-of-first-7 outings this season... Went a season-high 3.0 scoreless innings on 5/29 vs Erie in G2 of the doubleheader... Faced 5 batters on 6/6 at Richmond, each reached and scored (one via an error)... Picked up the win with 2.1 scoreless innings of relief in ALT's wild 14-13 win over AKR on 6/9...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 39th round (1,158th overall) of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of Ohio State University but did not sign... Drafted by the Pirates in the 18th round (538th overall) of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Ohio State University... Had surgery to repair a torn UCL and missed his first pro season... Graduated from Defiance (Ohio) High School in 2012... Same school that produced Major Leaguers Chad Billingsley, Jonathan Niese, Justin Hancock and Scott Taylor... **2020:** Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic... **2019:** Opened the season with Single-A Greensboro... Promoted to A-Adv. Bradenton on 5/4... Earned first professional win on 6/21 vs. TAM... Also recorded the first six saves of his pro career which led the Marauders... Made Double-A debut on 8/31 @ HBG and was charged with six runs on five hits, ERA jumped from 4.46 to 5.75... For more on Murray, see Page 49 of the Curve Media Guide

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/3 @ RIC	S	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
6/6 @ RIC	--	0.1	2	4/0	0/0
6/9 VS AKR	W	2.1	2	0/0	3/1

### #26 Cristofer Melendez

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 170 • RHP

2-3, 5.13 ERA, 1 SV, 26 BB, 76 SO (2019)

<b>LONG OUTING (PEN):</b>	1.1 IP, 6/5 at Richmond	<b>MOST K:</b>	2 K, 6/8 vs Akron	<b>LAST SAVE OPP:</b>	S, 6/12 G2 vs Akron
<b>LAST HR ALLOWED:</b>	--	<b>MOST BB:</b>	1 BB, 6/8 vs Akron	<b>INHERITED/STRANDED:</b>	0/1 (0%)
<b>SCORELESS STRK/LONG:</b>	3.1 IP / 3.1 IP (6/5 - Pres.)	<b>CURVE RECORD:</b>	3-0	<b>FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:</b>	1/3 (33%)

- **2021:** Began the season with High-A Greensboro, went 0-0 with a 2.00 ERA in 6 games before promotion on 6/1 when Yerry De Los Santos went on the IL... Allowed a solo homer in his season debut on 5/6 vs. Hickory in a 2.0 innings, struck out 5... Retired all six batters he faced on 5/26 vs. Wilmington in his final outing with the Grasshoppers... Made his Double-A debut on 6/5 at Richmond, retired 4 in a row after the first man reached on an error...

- **2019:** Spent the entire campaign with Single-A Greensboro and went 2-3 with a 5.13 ERA in 28 games... Struck out 76 batters in 47.1 IP... Recorded a 1.69 ERA in 6 appearances in June and struck out 19 batters in 10.2 IP... Struck out 33 batters in 18.0 innings in August...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Began his professional career in 2014 with the Houston Astros and played 3 seasons in their DSL complex, was released in August of 2017... Signed by the Chicago White Sox in April of 2018 and was assigned to their DSL in June... Claimed by the San Diego Padres in the minor league Rule V draft in December of 2018 and traded to the Pirates for cash...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/5 @ RIC	--	1.1	0	0/0	1/0
6/8 VS AKR	S	1.0	0	0/0	2/1
6/12 VS AKR G2	S	1.0	0	0/0	1/0

# PITCHER NOTES

## #47 Oddy Nunez

Height: 6-8 • Weight: 230 • LHP

1-1, 4.67 ERA, 0 SV, 21 BB, 20 SO (2019)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 3.0 IP, 6/3 @ Richmond  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** --  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 5.0 IP (5/29 - 6/8)

**MOST K:** 3 K, 2x, last 5/29 G1 vs. Erie  
**MOST BB:** 3 BB, 5/6 vs. Bowie  
**CURVE RECORD:** 6-2

**LAST SAVE OPP:** --  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** --  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 4/7 (57%)

- **2021:** Made his AA debut piggy-backing Noe Toribio on 5/6 vs. Bowie... Allowed at least one run in 4-of-6 outings to the year... Earned the win with 3.0 scoreless innings of relief on 6/3 at Richmond... Allowed 3 runs in 0.2 IP on 6/8 vs. Akron...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Oddy Joel Nunez...pronounced OH-dee...Did not pitch in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic... Threw the first no-hitter in Bradenton Marauders history on 6/24/18 vs. FTM...Did not pitch beyond the third inning in final three outings between 5/4-5/16...Placed on the 7-day injured list on 5/17 with a back strain and missed the remainder of the season...**2018:** Began the season with A-Adv. Bradenton...Posted a 1.90 ERA in five outings (four starts) in April... Assigned to Single-A West Virginia on 7/23 and went 1-1 with a 2.17 ERA in 7 games, 5 starts...**2017:** Spent entire season with Single-A West Virginia Power...Worked as a starter for the first time in pro career...Worked at least five innings in 11 starts...*For more on Nunez, see Page 50 of the Curve Media Guide*

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/29 VS ERIE G1 W	2.0	1	0/0	3/1	
6/3 @ RIC	W	3.0	2	0/0	2/0
6/8 VS AKR	BS	0.2	3	3/3	0/1

## #35 John O'Reilly

Height: 6-5 • Weight: 225 • RHP

2-2, 1.46 ERA, 5 SV, 15 BB, 31 SO (2019)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.0 IP, 6x, last 6/12 G1 vs Akron  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** --  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 4.0 / 6.0 (5/25 - 6/5)

**MOST K:** 3 K, 5/12 @ Binghamton  
**MOST BB:** 2 BB, 5/6 vs. Bowie  
**CURVE RECORD:** 7-4

**LAST SAVE OPP:** S, 5/29 G1 vs Erie  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/1 (33%)  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 3/10 (30%)

- **2021:** Allowed at least one run in four of six outings to start the season... Fired 6.0 scoreless innings across four appearances (5/25 - 6/5), a string broken by an unearned run in the 9th inning of Altoona's 11-2 win at Richmond on 6/5...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Signed by the Pirates as a non-drafted free agent on June 27, 2018...John James O'Reilly...Attended Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan in New Jersey...Played three seasons of varsity baseball and was the team captain as a senior...Also played on the soccer team all four years, served as a senior captain and was all-league and all-county...High school chess club president...**2020:** Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic... **2019:** Combined to go 2-2 with a 1.46 ERA in 30 appearances with Greensboro, Bradenton and Altoona...Promoted to Bradenton on 7/16 and allowed just one earned run in 19 innings (0.47 ERA)...Nailed down second save with Bradenton on 8/29 vs. PMB, the final game of the FSL season, which was cut short due to Hurricane Dorian...Made Double-A debut on 9/2 @ HBG with a scoreless eighth inning of a 1-0 loss, recorded the final outs on the mound for a second Pirates affiliate in 19...*For more on O'Reilly, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide*

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/5 @ RIC	--	2.0	3	1/0	0/0
6/8 VS AKR	W	2.0	1	0/0	1/0
6/12 VS AKR G2	--	2.0	1	0/0	0/0

## #53 Hunter Stratton

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 225 • RHP

5-4, 4.25 ERA, 0 SV, 42 BB, 64 SO (2019)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.0 IP, 4x last 5/26 vs Erie  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** --  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** 1.0 / 10.1 IP, (5/8 - 6/1)

**MOST K:** 6 K, 5/13 @ Binghamton  
**MOST BB:** 1 BB, 2x last 5/8 vs Bowie  
**CURVE RECORD:** 5-5

**LAST SAVE OPP:** S, 5/21 @ Harrisburg  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** --  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 8/10 (80%)

- **2021:** Recorded the first save of the season by ALT pitching on 5/8 vs Bowie with a 2-inning save... Struck out 4+ batters in each of his first three apps of the season... 24-of-39 outs recorded this season have been via strikeout (62%)... Threw 10.1 consecutive scoreless innings between 5/8-6/1: 4 H (.117 BAA), 6 BB, 20 K...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th round (478th overall) of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Walters State (Tenn.) CC... Fifth player in Walters State history to be drafted by the Pirates...Pitched back-to-back no-hitters and three total complete games in 2017...College teammate Hunter Wolfe was also drafted by the Pirates in the 12th round in 2017...Was committed to continue college career at Western Carolina before signing with the Pirates...Pitched in hometown of Bristol, Tn./Va. in 2017 with Bristol Pirates...**2020:** Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic...**2019:** Spent the season with A-Adv. Bradenton... First season used primarily as a reliever...Did not allow an earned run in 17 of his 33 appearances...Held right-handed hitters to a .185 batting average on the season...Posted a 2.01 ERA on the road in 22.1 innings for the year...*For more on Stratton, see Page 64 of the Curve Media Guide*

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/2 @ RIC	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0
6/6 @ RIC	--	1.0	1	1/1	1/1
6/11 VS AKR	--	1.0	0	0/0	1/0

## #39 Cam Vieaux

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • LHP

8-6, 3.59 ERA, 26 ST, 58 BB, 120 SO (2019)

**LONG OUTING (PEN):** 2.1 IP, 2x, last, 6/11 vs Akron  
**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 6/11 vs Akron (3R to Oscar Gonzalez)  
**SCORELESS STRK/LONG:** -- / 2.0 2x, (5/16 - 5/21, 5/25 - 5/29)

**MOST K:** 3 K, 2x, last 5/25 vs Erie  
**MOST BB:** 2 BB, 3x, last 6/11 vs Akron  
**CURVE RECORD:** 4-5

**LAST SAVE OPP:** --  
**INHERITED/STRANDED:** --  
**FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 4/9 (44%)

- **2021:** Assigned to AA on May 8 from Triple-A Indy... Has allowed at least one run in six-of-seven outings on the season...Made a spot start in G2 of the doubleheader on 5/29 vs. Erie, allowed four runs in 2.0 innings...

- **CAREER NOTES:** **2019:** Finished with a 2.23 ERA for Double-A Altoona, ranking as the fifth-lowest single- season ERA in franchise history (minimum 75 innings pitched)...Held a 1.43 ERA (7 ER/44 IP) in seven starts at PNG Field...Owns a 10-3 record and 1.99 ERA (21 ER/95 IP) in 15 career starts at PNG Field...Held opponents to a .201 batting average...In three starts against Akron, did not allow a run over 18 innings and held the Rubber- Ducks to five hits...Between Double-A Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis, Vieaux went 8-6 with a 3.50 ERA in 26 starts...Ranked 12th in the organization with a 3.50 ERA, tied for fourth with 120 strikeouts, fifth with 138 innings pitched and sixth with a .229 opponent batting average... **2018 ALTOONA CURVE PITCHER OF THE YEAR..** Ranked eighth in the Pirates organization with 3.68 ERA, tied for first with 13 wins, third with 124 strikeouts and fifth with 144.1 innings pitched

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/2 @ RIC	--	2.0	2	2/2	1/1
6/6 @ RIC	--	0.1	1	0/0	0/0
6/11 VS AKR	L	2.1	2	3/2	4/2

## 2021 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

### 7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

5/4/21 - Roansy Contreras (11)  
 5/11/21 - Roansy Contreras (11)  
 5/19/21 - Travis MacGregor (7)  
 5/21/21 - Max Kranick (8)  
 6/5/21 - Osvaldo Bido (8)

### 15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

Contreras - 18.2 IP (5/4 - 5/25)

### AA N'EAST LG PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Roansy Contreras - May 23

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#6 Daniel Amaral</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 185 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>.278, 1 HR, 24 RBI, 14 2B, 1 3B, 17 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 0	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/18 @ Harrisburg (Solo HR off LHP Carson Teel)
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 4 (5/21 - 5/28)	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 7 (5/6 - 5/18)	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 0-2, BB	<b>HOMESTAND:</b> 0-2, BB	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 0-2, BB
<p>- <b>2021:</b> Reached in his first seven plate appearances at AA (3-for-3, 4 BB)... Reached safely in seven straight games to start the year... Knocked his first homer of the year on 5/18 @ HBG to mark the 9th straight game the team has hit a HR...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pirates in the 14th round (414th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of the (UCLA)...Daniel James Amaral...Attended Huntington Beach (Calif.) High School, the same school as former Curve and Pirate Craig Wilson... Father, Rich, played 10 seasons in the Majors with the Mariners (1991-98) and Orioles (1999-2000) after he was a second round pick by the Cubs in 1983...Rich played three seasons in the Eastern League with Pittsfield (1986-88) while in the Cubs' system...Brother, Beau, was a seventh round pick out of UCLA by the Reds in 2012 and played in Cincinnati's system through 2017 and reached as high as Triple-A...Beau played in the Mariners system in 2018 before playing in the Mexican League in 2019...<b>2020:</b> Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic...<b>2019:</b> Spent the majority of the season with High-A Bradenton, batted .278 with 1 HR, 24 RBI and stole 17 bases...Collected multi-hit games five times in a seven-game span from 4/11-4/18 and batted .500 (12/24)...Spent 6/19-6/26 on the 7-day injured list...Returned BRD on 7/30, batted .265 (22/83) over his last 24 game...Swatted lone home run of the season, a solo blast, on 8/9 vs. DUN...<i>For more on Amaral, see Page 23 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<b>#12 Josh Bissonette</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 185 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>.266, 0 HR, 25 RBI, 13 2B, 2 3B, 6 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 0	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0	<b>LAST HR:</b> --
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 2, (5/22 - 5/28, 6/4 - 6/8)	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 5, (6/4 - 6/12)	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 2 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 1-9, RBI, 2 BB	<b>HOMESTAND:</b> 1-9, RBI, 2 BB	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 1-9, RBI, 2 BB
<p>- <b>2021:</b> Made his AA debut on 5/6 vs. Bowie as a pinch-hitter for Oneil Cruz, went 0-for-2... Roped a 2B down the 1B line in the 10th inning on 5/15 @ Binghamton and scored a key insurance run in a 6-5 win in 10 innings...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 31st round (934th overall) of the 2019 draft out of Baylor University... Did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic... Batted .266 with 13 doubles, 2 triples, and drove in 25 runs in 50 games with Bristol (RK) in 2019...Committed just one error in 45 games at second base...Started four years at second base at Baylor with his best season coming as a junior when he batted .269/.374/.440 with 10 doubles, 7 home runs and 39 RBI, and was named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention... Completed his college career with a .264 average in 218 games with the Bears... Attended Orange Lutheran High School in Anaheim Hills, Calif...</p>		
<b>#32 Rodolfo Castro</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • B/T: S/R</b>	<b>.242, 19 HR, 73 RBI, 26 2B, 3 3B, 7 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 0	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/9 vs Akron (Solo HR off RHP Nick Mikolajchak)
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 6, (6/4 - 6/12)	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 11 (5/29 - 6/11)	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 11 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 7
<b>SERIES:</b> 8-18, 2 HR, 7 RBI	<b>HOMESTAND:</b> 8-18, 2 HR, 7 RBI	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 8-18, 2 HR, 7 RBI
<p>- <b>2021:</b> Began the season at the Pirates Alternate Training Site...Contract purchased on 4/21 and made his MLB debut, going 0-for-3 with a K at Detroit... Was optioned back to the ATs on 4/26... Led Curve to first win of season on 5/7 vs Bowie going 3-5, with a solo HR and a walk-off 1B in the 10th inning...8G on-base streak (5/5-5/16): 13-38 (.342)/18-43 (.419), 4 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 1 HBP... Went 3-for-4 with a 2B and a 3B on his 22nd Birthday on 5/21 at Harrisburg... Hit for the cycle across 2G (7 AB) on 5/21 + 5/22 at Harrisburg... Matched a career-high with 3 walks on 6/2 at Richmond... Recorded his 5th career multi-homer game on 6/5 at Richmond as part of a 4-for-6 day at the plate with 4 RBI... Had an 11-game on-base streak (5/29 - 6/11) broken on 6/12 in a doubleheader with Akron: .452 BA (19-for-42), .469 OBP (23-for-49), 4 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 3 SB...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Signed as an IFA on October 30, 2015 for \$150,000... <b>2020:</b> Spent time at the Alternate Training Site in Altoona... Was a member of the Pirates Taxi Squad for the final week of the regular season...<b>2019:</b> Split the season between Single-A Greensboro and A-Adv. Bradenton...Ranked sixth in the organization with a .456 slugging percentage...Started at second base for the North Division All-Stars in the SAL ASG on 6/18 in Charleston, W.V. and went 1-for-2 with two walks and two runs scored...Promoted to Bradenton on 6/20 after hitting 14 homers in just 61 games...<i>For more on Castro, see Page 29 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<b>#10 Brendt Citta</b>	<b>Height: 6-2 • Weight: 180 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>.282, 3 HR, 31 RBI, 12 2B, 3 3B, 3 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 4	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/27 vs Erie (Solo HR off RHP Paul Richan)
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 8, (5/14 - 5/28)	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 8, (5/14 - 5/28)	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 4 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2
<b>SERIES:</b> 3-11, 2 2B, RBI, 3 R, HBP, 3 K	<b>HOMESTAND:</b> 3-11, 2 2B, RBI, 3 R, HBP, 3 K	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 3-11, 2 2B, RBI, 3 R, HBP, 3 K
<p>- <b>2021:</b> Hit a go-ahead 2-run 1B in the 8th inning on 5/21 @ Harrisburg to lead a 4-2 win... Had an 8-game Hit Streak end on 5/29 in G1 of a DH with Erie, (5/14 - 5/28): 12-for-31 (.387), 3 2B, 5 RBI, 1 BB (.407 OBP), raising season batting average from .222 to .389...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 38th round (1,134th overall) of the 2018 draft out of the University of Kansas...Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic... Combined to bat .282 with 3 home runs and 31 RBI in 50 games for rookie-level Bristol and short-season West Virginia in 2019... Played for Manager Miguel Perez in Bristol in 2018, batting .250 with 12 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 27 RBI in 44 games...Began his collegiate career at San Jose State and batted .230 with 3 home runs and 26 RBI in 50 games, transferred to Kansas after a coaching change at SJSU and batted .322 with 17 doubles, 4 home runs and drove in 34 as a redshirt-sophomore... Grandfather, Ron, played baseball at San Jose State...</p>		
<b>#13 Oneil Cruz</b>	<b>Height: 6-7 • Weight: 210 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>.298, 8 HR, 54 RBI, 15 2B, 4 3B, 11 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 3	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 15 (5/26 - Pres.)	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/2 at RIC (2-Run HR off RHP Trenton Toplikar)
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 10 (5/26 - 6/8)	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 15 (5/26 - Pres.)	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 6 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 5
<b>SERIES:</b> 7-16, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R	<b>HOMESTAND:</b> 7-16, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 7-16, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R
<p>- <b>2021:</b> 2021 <i>Baseball America</i> No. 50/MLB.com No. 64 overall prospect... 2021 <i>BA/MLB.com</i> No. 9 SS prospect...Hit a 2-run home run in back-to-back games on 5/11 and 5/12 at Binghamton...6-game hit streak ended May 18: 6-22 (.272), 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB... Hit back-to-back home runs with Mason Martin on 5/29 vs Erie in G2 of the DH... Had a 10-game Hit Streak end on 6/8 vs Akron, batted 15-for-45 (.333) 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI with 5 SB and raised his batting average from .226 to .284... Smashed a 3-run HR on 6/11 vs Akron that went an estimated 463 feet and had an exit velocity of 120 mph... <b>Has at least one hit in 23-of-29 games this season... In the midst of a 15-game on-base streak: .393 BA (22-for-56), 17 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 6 BB (.452 OBP, 28-for-63)</b></p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Signed by the LA Dodgers as an IFA on July 2, 2015...Traded by LAD with RHP Angel German to the Pirates for LHP Tony Watson on July 31, 2017...Contract selected by the Pirates on 11/20/2019... Oneil Cruz Urena...Standing 6-foot-7 on his Double-A debut, he became the tallest position player to ever play for the Curve...At age 16, stood 6-foot-4 and signed with the Dodgers for \$950,000...Should he reach the majors at shortstop, would be the tallest player at the position in MLB history, a title currently held by 6-foot-4 Hall of Fame inductee Cal Ripken Jr...Father, Rafael, named him after Paul O'Neil, a player he idolized...Rafael played three seasons in the Texas Rangers minor league system from 1985-87...Brother, Homer, is a pitcher in the White Sox system while youngest brother, Rafael Jr., was eligible to sign as an international free agent on July 2, 2020... <b>2020:</b> Spent season at the Pirates Alternate Training site in Altoona...<b>2019:</b> Split the season between Bradenton and Altoona, promoted to on 7/30... 11th player to join the Curve at age 20 or younger...Made AA debut on 7/30 @ TRN, entered as a replacement in a suspended game from 5/30 and went 0-for-2 before a two-double performance in the game that followed, batted .269 with 8 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 17 RBI in 35G for Curve...<i>For more on Cruz, see Page 31 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<b>#14 Jonah Davis</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 181 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>.239, 19 HR, 52 RBI, 15 2B, 2 3B, 5 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 1	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/8 vs Akron (Solo HR off RHP Aaron Pinto)
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 3 (5/5 - 5/9, 5/30 - 6/3)	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 6 (5/25 - 6/3)	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 2 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 3-11, 2B, HR, 3 RBI	<b>HOMESTAND:</b> 3-11, 2B, HR, 3 RBI	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 3-11, 2B, HR, 3 RBI
<p>- <b>2021:</b> Led off the game with a solo home run on 5/15 at BIN, also tripled... Has struck out in 59% of his AB's (46 K / 78 AB), struck out at least twice in each of his first 14 games this season... Matched a career-high with three walks on 5/27 vs Erie, the fourth time in his career that he's walked three times in a game... Hit a go-ahead solo HR off Akron's Aaron Pinto on 6/8 to lead the Curve to a 7-6 win...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted in the 15th round by the Pirates in the 2018 Draft out of Cal-Berkeley where he was a teammate of fellow Pirates farmhand Aaron Shortridge (4th round selection)...Parents are Anthony Davis and Cindy Aaronson-Davis...Anthony, a composer and Jazz pianist, is a music professor at UC San Diego, while Cindy is an opera singer and voice teacher...<b>2020:</b> Did not play due to COVID-19 pandemic...<b>2019:</b> Scuffled to begin the season with Single-A Greensboro, batted .080 (4-for-50) and struck out 25 times in the month of April...Was batting .131 with 40 strikeouts in 84 at-bats on May 17 and was transferred to Extended Spring Training...Assigned to Greensboro on June 27 and batted .293 with 13 doubles, one triple, 17 home runs and 38 runs batted in over the final 56 games of his season with the Grasshoppers...Finished tied for third in the South Atlantic League in home runs...Was named SAL Player of the Month in August batted .318 and led the league in runs (24), total bases (70), home runs (10) and slugging percentage (.654) while finishing second in OPS (1.037) and third in hits (34) ...<i>For more on Davis, see Page 32 of the Curve Media Guide</i></p>		
<b>#38 Joe Jimenez</b>	<b>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 185 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>Pro Debut in 2021</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 1	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1	<b>LAST HR:</b> --
<b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 1	<b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 1	<b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> -- <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> --
<b>SERIES:</b> 1-1	<b>ROADTRIP:</b> 1-1	<b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 1-1
<p>- <b>2021:</b> Transferred to Curve roster from complex on 6/12 when Raul Hernandez was placed on IL...</p> <p>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Signed as a non-drafted free agent in July of 2020... Played collegiately at Division III Chapman University where he batted .286/.383/.396 in 115 career games, hit 17 2B, 6 HR and 54 RBI... Played in just 12 games as a senior before the season was paused and eventually cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic... Named to the SCAC All Academic Team as a sophomore and junior... Played his high school ball at St Ignatius HS in California, same alma mater as Matt Krook of the Somerset Patriots (4th Round '16, Univ. of Oregon by SFG) and NFL Hall of Fame QB Dan Fouts...</p>		

# POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<b>#23 Mason Martin</b>	<b>Height: 6-1 • Weight: 224 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>.254, 35 HR, 129 RBI, 32 2B, 4 3B, 8 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 1 <b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 5 (5/13 - 5/18) <b>SERIES:</b> 4-16, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 6 K <small>- 2021: 2021 <i>Baseball America</i> No. 16/MLB.com No. 15 Pirates prospect... BA No. 10/MLB.com No. 10 1B prospect... Reached base in 11 straight games to start the season: .333/.420, 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 6 BB, 1 HBP... Hit back-to-back home runs with Oneil Cruz on 5/29 vs Erie in G2 of the Doubleheader... <b>Has struck out 18 times in his last 36 at-bats (50%, 9 games)...</b></small>	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 <b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 11 (5/4 - 5/18) <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 4-16, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 6 K <small>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (508th overall) of the 2017 Draft out of Southridge (Wash.) High School... Passed on commitment to play college baseball at Gonzaga... Signed for \$350,000... Father, Chad, is a professional body builder and a member of the National Body Builder's Hall of Fame... 2019 Pittsburgh Pirates Minor League Player of the Year... Since he joined the Pirates system in 2017, his 60 home runs are the most by any player in Pittsburgh's system... His 209 career RBIs rank second and his slugging percentage of .502 ranks third-highest among Pirates players over the last three seasons... 2020: Spent season at Pittsburgh's Alternate Training Site in Altoona... Was rated by MLB Pipeline as having the "Best Power" in the Pirates minor league system at the conclusion of the season... 2019: Split the season between Single-A Greensboro and A-Adv. Bradenton... Led all of Minor League Baseball with 129 RBIs and finished tied for seventh in the Minors with 35 home runs... Awarded the Single-A Joe Bauman Home Run Award for leading the Single-A level in homers... 71 total extra-base hits was T-7th in MiLB... Led the Pirates system in HR (35), RBIs (129), 2B (32), XBH (71), R (90), BB (68), strikeouts (168), SLG% (.558) and OPS (.908)... 35 home runs and 129 RBIs were the most by a Pirates minor league player since Brad Eldred hit 38 homers and drove in 137 RBIs with A-Adv. Lynchburg and Double-A Altoona in 2004... Finished the season tied for the SAL home run lead with 23 despite promotion to A-Adv. Bradenton on 7/9... 83 RBIs with Greensboro were third-most in SAL while 45 extra-base hits were sixth-best... <b>For more on Martin, see Page 46 of the Curve Media Guide</b></small>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/4 @ RIC (Solo HR off RHP Sean Hjelle) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 8 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3 <b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 4-16, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 6 K
<b>#5 Cal Mitchell</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 216 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>.251, 15 HR, 64 RBI, 21 2B, 2 3B, 1 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 1 <b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 9 (5/20 - 5/30) <b>SERIES:</b> 5-17, 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, BB <small>- 2021: 2021 <i>Baseball America</i> No. 19/MLB.com No. 18 Pirates prospect... Drove in the first run of the season with a sacrifice fly... Hit his first AA home run on 5/12 at Binghamton... Had a 9-Game Hit Streak end on 6/1: 13-for-34 (.382), 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 1 BB (14-for-35, .387 OBP), 3 K, 1-2 SB...</small>	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 <b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 9 (5/20 - 5/30) <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 5-17, 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, BB <small>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second round (50th overall) of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego... Calvin David Mitchell (Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, produced current Pirates pitcher Trevor Williams as well as Cubs pitcher Cole Hamels and former big-leaguer Hank Blalock... Hank's uncle, Sammy Blalock, was Mitchell's high school coach... Committed to University of San Diego before signing with the Pirates... Signed slot value signing bonus of \$1,357,300... 2020: Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic... 2019: Spent entire season with A-Adv. Bradenton... Led the Florida State League in total bases with 183, eighth with 451 at-bats and ranked 10th with a .406 slugging percentage... 15 home runs ranked sixth in the FSL while 64 RBIs tied for fifth and led the Marauders... Named Florida State League All-Star Game MVP by racking up two of the eight total hits in the game on 6/15 at Jupiter's Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium... Among Pirates minor leaguers, his 15 homers were eighth-best and 64 RBIs ranked seventh... Collected 28 multi-hit games... Stole only base of the season on final day of the campaign... Ranked as the Pirates' No. 14 prospect after the season by BA and No. 5 by MLB.com ... <b>For more on Mitchell, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide</b></small>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 5/25 vs Erie (Solo off RHP Pedro Payano) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 8 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3 <b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 5-17, 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, BB
<b>#36 Arden Pabst</b>	<b>Height: 6-1 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>.192, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 11 2B, 3 3B, 0 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 4 <b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 5 (5/19 - 5/28) <b>SERIES:</b> 4-16, 2B, 2 RBI <small>- 2021: Led the Curve to victory on 5/8 vs. Bowie going 2-for-4 with a HR and 4 RBI... Had 5-Game Hit Streak (5/19-5/28): 5-for-17 (.294), 5 K...</small>	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4 <b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 5 (5/19 - 5/28) <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 4-16, 2B, 2 RBI <small>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pirates in the 12th round (375th overall) of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of Georgia Tech... Arden Louis Joseph Pabst... Attended Harvard-West Lake High School (North Hollywood, Calif.) as a four-year letterman and two-time captain... High school catcher of major league pitchers LHP Max Fried, RHP Lucas Giolito and RHP Jack Flaherty at Harvard-West Lake... Signed for \$75,000... 2020: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates spring training... Did not play a regular season game due to COVID-19 pandemic... 2019: Spent the entire season with Double-A Altoona... Starting catcher on Opening Day, 4/4 @ AKR, and drove in the first runs of the season with a two-run single to left field... Hit fourth homer of season, a lead-off solo shot in the second inning on 8/10 vs. REA and committed lone error of the season in 62nd game, a throwing error on a stolen base by Luke Williams in the first inning... Tied for the highest fielding percentage (.998) among catchers in Minor League Baseball... Led E.L. catchers with a .998 fielding percentage (1 error in 604 total chances) and ranked fifth with a 35.1% (20/57) caught-stealing rate 2018: Began the season with A-Adv. Bradenton and set or matched offensive career-bests with eight homers, 29 RBIs, 12 doubles and two triples while batting .281 over 46 games... <b>For more on Pabst, see Page 53 of the Curve Media Guide</b></small>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/1 @ Richmond (2-run off LHP Mac Marshall) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 2 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 2 <b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 4-16, 2B, 2 RBI
<b>#22 Canaan Smith-Njigba</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 240 • B/T: L/R</b>	<b>.307, 11 HR, 74 RBI, 32 2B, 3 3B, 16 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 1 <b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 3, (2x, 5/19 - 5/22, 6/8 - Pres.) <b>SERIES:</b> 6-17, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K <small>- 2021: 2021 <i>Baseball America</i> No. 27/MLB.com No. 26 PIT Prospect... Reached in 8 straight games to start the season batting .364/.500, 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, 5 K... Broke an 0-for-23 stretch (8G) with an RBI 1B on 6/3 at Richmond, also walked 3 times... Hit the second of back-to-back home runs with Oneil Cruz on 6/11 vs Akron...</small>	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 5 <b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 8 (5/4 - 5/15) <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 6-17, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K <small>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the New York Yankees in the 4th Round (122nd overall) in the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Rockwall-Heath High School in Heath, TX... Signed on June 27, 2017 for a bonus of \$497,500... Traded from the Yankees to the Pirates with INF Maikol Escotto, RHP Roansy Contreras and RHP Miguel Yajure in exchange for RHP Jameson Taillon on January 24, 2021... Canaan Elijah Smith-Njigba ("CAY-nin N-JIG-buh")... Was committed to play baseball at the University of Arkansas prior to signing with the Yankees... His father, Maada, played college football at Stephen F. Austin, and his younger brother, Jaxon, plays for Ohio State as a five-star recruit and the 2019 Texas 6A State Player-of-the-Year... 2020: Did not play a regular season game due to COVID-19 pandemic... 2019: Spent the entire season with the Single-A Charleston Riverdogs, was named an SAL mid- and post-season All-Star... Was recognized by Baseball America as the South Atlantic League's "Best Bunting Prospect" and "Most Exciting Player" for his efforts with Charleston in 2019... Was one of 15 players in minor league baseball with 30 doubles, 10 home runs and 15 stolen bases... Led all Yankees minor leaguers in total hits (138) and walks (74)... Also drove in 74 runs, good for the third-highest total among Yankees Minor League players... <b>For more on Smith-Njigba, see Page 42 of the Curve Media Guide</b></small>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/11 vs Akron (Solo off RHP Shane McCarthy) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> 6 <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> 3 <b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 6-17, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K
<b>#37 Deon Stafford</b>	<b>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 211 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>.229, 1 HR, 24 RBI, 14 2B, 1 3B, 17 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 1 <b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 2 <b>SERIES:</b> 1-8, 3 K <small>- 2021: Placed on Development list on 5/10... Activated on 5/19... Went 0-for-3 with a walk on 5/21 at Harrisburg, played in front of more than a dozen family and friends in his return to his hometown... Hit his first home run of the season on 5/23 at Harrisburg... Hit a 9th inning pinch-hit homer on 6/3 at Richmond to secure a 4-2 win... Made his first career appearance at a position other than catcher or DH on 6/5 @ Richmond, played RF... Also appeared as LF on 6/6 @ Richmond... Made his first career start in left field on 6/12 in G2 of DH, went 1-for-3...</small>	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 <b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 4 (5/5 - 5/27) <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 1-8, 3 K <small>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Drafted by the Pirates in the 5th round (148th overall) of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Saint Joseph's (Pa.) University... Deon Christopher Stafford... Attended Lower Dauphin High School near Harrisburg, Pa... Three-time Mid-Penn Conference All-Star... Was a First-Team All-State selection at catcher as a senior... Signed for \$315,000... Thrown out 49 of 166 stolen base attempts for a 29.5% career caught-stealing percentage... Named "Best Defensive Catcher" by <i>Baseball America</i> in the Pirates system prior to the 2019 season... 2020: Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic... 2019: Spent the entire season with A-Adv. Bradenton... Started the season at Extended Spring Training due to an oblique injury and was assigned to the Marauders on 4/28... Homered in three out of four games played from 6/3-6/9, including back-to-back games played on 6/3 @ DBT and 6/7 vs. DUN... That stretch also included eight RBIs in four games to aid his Florida State League Player of the Week nomination for 6/3-6/9 where he hit .467 (7/15) in four games... <b>For more on Stafford, see Page 62 of the Curve Media Guide</b></small>	<b>LAST HR:</b> 6/3 @ RIC (2-run off LHP Carson Teel) <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> -- <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> -- <b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 1-8, 3 K
<b>#7 Jesus Valdez</b>	<b>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 175 • B/T: R/R</b>	<b>.292, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 SB (2019)</b>
<b>CURRENT HIT STREAK:</b> 0 <b>LONGEST HIT STREAK:</b> 0 <b>SERIES:</b> 0-2 <small>- 2021: Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .250/.327/.545 with 1 double, 4 home runs and 7 RBIs in 13 games... Homered in 3-of-his-last-4 games with Greensboro before his promotion to Altoona... Promoted on 6/10 after Ji-Hwan Bae was placed on the IL (Left Knee)... Made his Double-A debut on 6/12 vs Akron in G2 of DH, went 0-for-2...</small>	<b>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 <b>LONG ON-BASE STREAK:</b> 0 <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 0-2 <small>- <b>CAREER NOTES:</b> Signed by the LA Dodgers on July 3, 2017 at age 19 and traded to the Pirates on August 31, 2018 in exchange for INF David Freese... 2020: Did not play because of the COVID-19 Pandemic... 2019: Spent the entire season with Rookie-level Bristol, batting .292/.377/.431 with 12 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 34 RBI in 55 games... Was 7-11 stealing bases... Batted .333/.389/.529 with 8 doubles, 4 home runs and 28 RBIs in the month of August... Made 18 starts at SS, 11 at 3B, 6 at 2B and was the DH in 18 games...</small>	<b>LAST HR:</b> -- <b>MULTI-HIT GAMES:</b> <b>MULTI-RBI GAMES:</b> <b>2021 vs. AKR:</b> 0-2

# BATTERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	PH	LAST
Daniel Amaral	5	4	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	6/5/21 @ RIC
Ji-Hwan Bae	6	4	1	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josh Bissonette	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rodolfo Castro	11	6	3	2	--	7	4	1	2	--	6	4	--	--	--	6/9/21 vs AKR
Oneil Cruz	9	7	1	1	--	8	5	2	1	--	8	3	2	--	--	6/12/21 vs AKR G2
Brendt Citta	4	2	1	1	--	4	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/27/21 vs ERI
Jonah Davis	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	6/9/21 vs AKR
Raul Hernandez	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/27/21 vs ERI
Bligh Madris	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mason Martin	9	8	1	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	5	1	--	--	--	6/4/21 @ RIC
Cal Mitchell	8	8	--	--	--	5	3	1	1	--	3	1	--	--	--	5/25/21 vs ERI
Arden Pabst	3	3	--	--	--	2	1	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	6/1/21 @ RIC
Ethan Paul	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Deon Stafford	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	1	6/3/21 @ RIC
Canaan Smith-Njigba	6	5	1	--	--	3	--	2	1	--	3	1	1	--	--	6/11/21 vs AKR
Pitchers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6/12/21 vs AKR G2</b>

### PINCH HITTERS

PLAYER	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Bissonette	0-1	5/6/21 vs BOW
Citta	0-3, 2 K	6/2/21 @ RIC
Smith-Njigba	0-1, BB	6/2/21 @ RIC
Amaral	0-1, BB	6/6/21 @ RIC
Stafford	2-5, HR	6/12/21 vs AKR G1
Hernandez	0-1, K	6/4/21 @ RIC
Mitchell	0-0, BB	6/4/21 @ RIC
Davis	0-1	6/5/21 @ RIC
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2-12, HR, 3K, 3 BB</b>	<b>6/12/21 vs AKR G1</b>

### PITCHERS AT THE PLATE

PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC	LAST PA
Contreras	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	--	4	--	6/1/21 @ RIC
Passantino	.500 (2/4)	--	--	--	--	1	--	6/6/21 @ RIC
MacGregor	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	--	2	--	6/2/21 @ RIC
Allred	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	1	5/12/21 @ BING
Toribio	.250 (1/4)	--	1	--	--	1	--	6/3/21 @ RIC
Kranick	.500 (1/2)	--	--	1	--	1	--	5/14/21 @ BING
Gardner	.000 (0/1)	--	1	--	--	--	--	5/14/21 @ BING
Bido	.000 (0/4)	--	--	--	--	3	2	5/15/21 @ BING
Nunez	.000 (0/2)	--	--	--	--	1	--	6/3/21 @ RIC
Vieaux	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	5/16/21 @ BING
O'Reilly	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	6/1/21 @ RIC
Case	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	1	--	6/4/21 @ RIC
McGough	.000 (0/1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	6/4/21 @ RIC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.133 (4/30)</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6/4/21 @ RIC</b>

### SHUTOUTS BY CURVE

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/11/21 @ BING	5-0	1	Contreras, Passantino

### SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

Date	Score	Hits	Pitcher(s)
5/19/21 @ HAR	2-0	4	Sharp, Baldonado, Bartow

### OFFENSE BY INNING

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTALS
<b>CURVE</b>	28	9	11	18	20	28	13	22	12	8	169
<b>OPPONENT</b>	14	20	15	12	13	26	24	13	9	2	148

### EJECTIONS

PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Jason Wood (RIC)	6/5/21	Ben Rosen	Arguing call @ 1st

### HOME-ROAD STATS

Home (8-8)			
Average:	.252	Home Runs:	16
Runs Per Game:	4.8	Stolen Bases:	12
Doubles:	27	Walks:	51
Triples:	6	Strikeouts:	148
Road (13-5)			
Average:	.244	Home Runs:	20
Runs Per Game:	5.1	Stolen Bases:	18
Doubles:	32	Walks:	58
Triples:	8	Strikeouts:	198

### 2021 STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

<b>10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS</b> Oneil Cruz - 10 (5/26/21 - 6/5/21)	<b>4+ HIT GAMES</b> Brendt Citta - 4 (5/26/21 vs ERI) Oneil Cruz - 4 (6/2/21 @ RIC) Rodolfo Castro - 4, 2x (6/5/21 @ RIC, 6/9/21 vs AKR) Ji-Hwan Bae - 4 (6/5/21 @ RIC)	<b>GRAND SLAMS</b> --
<b>15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS</b> --	<b>4+ RBI GAMES</b> Arden Pabst - 4 (5/8/21 vs BOW) Canaan Smith-Njigba - 4 (5/14/21 @ BING) Oneil Cruz - 4 (6/2/21 @ RIC) Rodolfo Castro - 4, 2x (6/5/21 @ RIC, 6/9/21 vs AKR) Cal Mitchell - 4 (6/9/21 vs AKR)	<b>FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS</b> Jonah Davis (5/15/21 @ BING)
<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES</b> Rodolfo Castro - 2 (6/5/21 @ RIC)		<b>AA N'EAST LG. PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS</b> Roansy Contreras - Pitcher of the Week - May 23
<b>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS</b> Oneil Cruz/Mason Martin - 6th inning 5/29/21 vs ERI Oneil Cruz/Canaan Smith-Njigba - 5th inning 6/12/21 vs AKR		<b>WINS TRAILING/TIED AFTER 8 INNINGS (SCORE)</b> 5/7/21 vs BOW - Trailing 4-3 after 8th, won 5-4 in 10th. 5/13/21 @ BING - Trailing 6-3 after 8th, won 9-6 in 10th. 5/15/21 @ BING - Tied 4-4 after 8th, won 6-5 in 10th.
<b>WALK-OFF WINNERS</b> Rodolfo Castro: RBI 1B in 10th (5/7/21 vs BOW)		

### ERRORS BY POSITION (OUTFIELD ASSISTS)

Left Field		Center Field		Right Field	
Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)	Player	E (A)
Smith-Njigba	0 (0)	Davis	1 (0)	Mitchell	0 (1)
Madris	0 (0)	Amaral	0 (1)	Madris	0 (0)
Amaral	0 (0)	Madris	0 (0)		
Citta	1 (0)				
Third Base		Shortstop		Second Base	
Player	E	Player	E	Player	E
Castro	6	Cruz	10	Bae	6
Bissonette	0	Bissonette	1	Paul	0
				Bissonette	0
				Castro	1
		Catcher		First Base	
		Player	E (PB)	Player	E
		Pabst	1 (1)	Martin	1
		Stafford	0 (0)	Citta	0
		Hernandez	2 (1)		

38 E (.968 - T-10TH), 15 DP (12TH)

# RECORD BREAKDOWNS/HIGHS & LOWS

## 2021 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	W7 (5/7/21 vs BOW - 5/15/21 @ BING)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	L3, (5/4/21 - 5/6/21 vs BOW)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	9, (6/5/21 @ RIC)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	4, 5x, last (6/6/21 @ RIC)
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	5-0, (5/11/21 @ BING)
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	2-0, (5/19/21 @ HAR)
LARGEST COMEBACK TO WIN.....	4 runs, 3x, last (6/9/21 vs AKR)
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	4:11 (5/13/21 @ BING)
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	3:44 (6/9/21 vs AKR)
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:22 (5/18/21 @ HAR)
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	2:19 (5/29/21 vs ERI G2)
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME.....	1:54 (6/12/21 vs AKR G2)
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	11, (5/23/21 @ HAR)
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	10, (5/7/21 vs BOW)
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	11, (5/23/21 @ HAR)
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	4,712 (6/12/21 vs AKR)
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	1,702 (5/5/21 vs BOW)
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	5,473 (6/5/21 @ RIC)
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	755 (5/12/21 @ BING)
MOST ERRORS.....	4, 2x, last (6/11/21 vs AKR)
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	3, 3x, last (5/16/21 @ BING)
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	5, (5/27/21 - 5/30/21 vs ERI, @ RIC)
MOST LOB.....	15, (5/13/21 @ BING)
FEWEST LOB.....	1, 2x, last (5/29/21 vs ERI G2)

### TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS.....	14, (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	6, 6th inning (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST HITS.....	18 (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST HITS, INNING.....	5, 3x, last 5th inning (6/11/21 vs AKR)
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	3, 2x, last (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	2, 2x, last 5th inning (6/11/21 vs AKR)
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	9 (5/7/21 vs BOW - 5/18/21 @ HAR)
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	6, (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	2, 2x, last (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	10, (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	5, 2x, last (6/2/21 @ ERI)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	17 (5/7/21 vs BOW)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	17 (5/7/21 vs BOW)
MOST WALKS, ALL GAMES.....	8, 3x, last (6/2/21 @ ERI)

### TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	13, (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 3x, last 6th inning (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	17, (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	5, 6th inning (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	2, 4x, last (6/6/21 @ RIC)
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	1, 24x, last 3rd inning (6/12/21 vs AKR G1)
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	5 (5/4/21-5/8/21 vs BOW)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	17, (5/4/21 vs BOW)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	17, (5/4/21 vs BOW)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	9 (5/5/21 vs BOW)
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	6, 2x, last (6/9/21 vs AKR)

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED.....	3, 5x, last Oneil Cruz, Rodolfo Castro (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST HITS.....	4, 5x, last Rodolfo Castro (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS.....	2, 15x, last Oneil Cruz, (6/12/21 vs AKR G2)
MOST DOUBLES.....	2, 3x, last Cal Mitchell, Ji-Hwan Bae (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST TRIPLES.....	1, 14x, last Mason Martin, Ca Mitchell (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST HOME RUNS.....	2, Rodolfo Castro (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	10, Rodolfo Castro (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST RBI.....	4, 5x, last Rodolfo Castro, (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	3, Oneil Cruz (6/2/21 @ RIC)
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	3, 3x, last Rodolfo Castro (6/2/21 @ RIC)
MOST TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY.....	5, 2x, last Rodolfo Castro (6/5/21 @ RIC)
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	4, Arden Pabst (5/14/21 @ BING)
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	10, Oneil Cruz (5/26/21 vs ERI - 6/5/21 @ RIC)
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	14, Oneil Cruz*, (5/26/21 vs ERI - 6/11/21 vs AKR)
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	4, 3x, last Rodolfo Castro (6/5/21 @ RIC - 6/9/21 vs AKR)

\* - Active Streak

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	6.2, Roansy Contreras (5/18/21 @ HAR)
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	3.1, Brad Case (6/4/21 @ RIC)
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	7, Noe Toribio (5/20/21 v@ HAR)
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, 3x, last Will Gardner (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	11, Roansy Contreras, 2x, last (5/11/21 @ BING)
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	6 Hunter Stratton (5/13/21 @ BING)
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	4, Travis MacGregor (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	5, Will Gardner (5/5/21 vs BOW)
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	5, 2x, last Travis MacGregor (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	5, Will Gardner (6/9/21 vs AKR)
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	18.2, Roansy Contreras (5/4/21 vs BOW - 5/25/21 vs ERI)

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	21-13	8-8	13-5
vs. Southwest Division	16-12	8-8	8-4
vs. Northeast Division	5-1	--	5-1
Day Games	2-3	--	2-3
Night Games	19-10	8-8	11-2
Day Game After Night	2-3	--	2-3
Curve Score 1st	14-4	4-2	10-2
Opponent Scores 1st	7-9	4-6	3-3
Come From Behind Wins	10	6	4
vs. RH Starters	16-11	7-6	9-5
vs. LH Starters	5-2	1-2	4-0
Curve Starter 6.0 + IP	3-0	--	3-0
Curve Starter 7.0 + IP	--	--	--
Curve Starter 8.0 + IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a HR	18-6	6-3	12-3
When Not Hitting a HR	3-7	2-5	1-2
Outhit Opponent	13-3	5-2	8-1
Equal # of Hits	4-2	1-0	3-2
Outhit by Opponent	5-8	2-6	2-2
Curve 10+ Hits	7-2	3-1	4-1
Commit 0 Errors	8-5	4-4	4-1
Commit 1 Error	5-5	1-2	4-3
Commit 2+ Errors	8-3	3-2	5-1
Leading After 7th	12-3	3-3	9-0
Trailing After 7th	2-7	1-3	1-4
Tied After 7th	5-1	2-0	3-1
Leading After 8th	15-1	5-1	10-0
Trailing After 8th	2-9	1-4	1-5
Tied After 8th	2-1	0-1	2-0
Extra-Inning Games	4-0	1-0	3-0
Double-headers	2-2	2-2	--
Series Record	3-1-1	0-1-1	3-0
One-Run Games	9-4	6-4	3-0
Two-Run Games	4-3	1-1	3-2
3+Run Games	8-6	1-3	7-3
Shutout Record	1-1	1-0	0-1
May Record	14-9	5-6	9-3
June Record	7-4	3-2	4-2
July Record	--	--	--
August Record	--	--	--
September Record	--	--	--
Monday Record	--	--	--
Tuesday Record	4-2	1-2	3-0
Wednesday Record	4-2	2-1	2-1
Thursday Record	4-1	1-1	3-0
Friday Record	3-2	1-1	2-1
Saturday Record	5-3	3-2	2-1
Sunday Record	1-3	0-1	1-2
1st Game of Series	4-2	1-2	3-0
Last Game of Series	2-3	1-1	1-2
Rubber Game of Series	--	--	--
Getaway Day	1-3	0-1	1-2

## VS. AA N'EAST LEAGUE OPPONENTS

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
vs. Akron	3-2	3-2	--
vs. Binghamton	5-1	--	5-1
vs. Bowie	2-3	2-3	--
vs. Erie	3-3	3-3	--
vs. Harrisburg	4-2	--	4-2
vs. Hartford	--	--	--
vs. New Hampshire	--	--	--
vs. Portland	--	--	--
vs. Reading	--	--	--
vs. Richmond	4-2	--	4-2
vs. Somerset	--	--	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-13</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>13-5</b>



# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## 2021 STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Amaral	--	--	--	--	--	2	11	2	2
Bae	--	--	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bissonette	--	3	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
Castro	--	6	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cruz	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--
Citta	--	4	--	--	2	--	--	12	--
Davis	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	--
Hernandez	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madris	--	--	--	--	2	--	3	2	--
Martin	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	--
Pabst	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paul	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stafford	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	5	--
Smith-Njigba	--	--	--	--	27	--	1	1	--
Valdez	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2021 STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Amaral	1	6	--	--	--	4	4	2	--
Bae	18	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bissonette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	9
Castro	--	--	28	1	3	--	--	--	--
Cruz	6	18	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Citta	--	--	--	3	12	2	1	--	--
Davis	9	--	--	--	--	8	4	2	--
Hernandez	--	--	--	--	--	2	5	2	--
Madris	--	--	--	--	5	2	--	--	--
Martin	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	14	11	4	--	--
Pabst	--	--	--	--	--	4	13	7	--
Paul	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Stafford	--	--	--	--	1	3	3	--	--
Smith-Njigba	--	4	--	--	5	11	6	2	--
Valdez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Pitchers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12

## ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Active Strk.	Last Error	Longest Streak
Amaral	17	--	17
Bae	2	6/5/21 @ RIC	11
Bissonette	13	5/15/21 @ BING	13
Castro	2	6/11/21 vs AKR	10
Citta	1	6/5/21 @ RIC	4
Cruz	2	6/11/21 vs AKR	8
Davis	2	6/8/21 vs AKR	20
Hernandez	0	6/11/21 vs AKR	7
Madris	8	--	8
Martin	16	5/22/21 @ HAR	16
Mitchell	30	--	30
Pabst	3	6/9/21 vs AKR	21
Paul	1	--	1
Stafford	4	--	4
Smith-Njigba	28	--	28
Valdez	1	--	1

## OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Total	Last Assist
Amaral	1	5/16/21 @ BING
Davis	--	--
Madris	--	--
Mitchell	1	5/27/21 vs ERI
Smith-Njigba	--	--

## CATCHER'S BOX

Player	Caught	Att.	Percent	Last CS
Arden Pabst	7	27	26%	Jose Fermin @2nd (6/11/21 vs AK)
Deon Stafford	2	5	40%	Zach Jarret @ 2nd (5/5/21 vs BOW)
Raul Hernandez	3	11	27%	Ryan Kreidler @ 3rd (5/29/21 vs ERI G1)

## PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Player	Date	Reason
Humberto Arteaga	5/20 @ HBG	Not ready for pitch from Toribio
Yerry De Los Santos	5/20 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Gerald
Drew Mendoza	5/22 @ HBG	Not ready for pitch from Bido
Oswaldo Bido	5/22 @ HBG	Not ready to pitch to Wilson
Joe Navilhon	5/26 vs Erie	Not ready to pitch to Bae
Mac Marshall	6/1 @ RIC	Not ready to pitch to Martin

## THE LAST TIME...

Altoona scored 10 or more runs (game).....14, 6/9/21 vs Akron  
 Altoona scored 10 or more runs (inning).....10, 8/7/10 at Harrisburg  
 Altoona scored 15 or more runs (game).....18, 7/21/15 vs. Erie (G1)\*\*  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (game).....13, 6/9/21 vs Akron  
 Opponent scored 10 or more runs (inning) .....11, 7th inning, 8/31/19 at Harrisburg\*  
 Opponent scored 15 or more runs (game).....17, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona collected 15+ hits in a game .....18, 6/5/21 at Richmond  
 Altoona collected 20+ hits in a game .....24, 7/21/15 vs. Erie (1)\*  
 Opponent collected 15+ hits in a game .....17, 6/9/21 vs Akron  
 Opponent collected 20+ hits in a game .....20, 9/3/18 at Bowie

Altoona hits an inside-the-park HR.....Will Craig, 4/10/18 vs. Harrisburg  
 Altoona hits a walk-off HR.....Hunter Owen, 2-run home run, 6/1/19 vs. New Hampshire  
 Altoona hits a pinch-hit HR.....Deon Stafford, 6/3/21 at Richmond  
 Altoona hits a grand slam .....Chris Sharpe, 6/30/19 vs. Binghamton  
 Altoona hits back-to-back HRs.....Oneil Cruz/Canaan Smith-Njigba, 6/11/21 vs Akron  
 Altoona hits leadoff HR to start game .....Jonah Davis, 5/15/21 at Binghamton  
 Altoona pitcher hits a HR.....Beau Sulser, 5/14/19 at Binghamton (2)

Opponent hits an inside-the-park HR .....Nick Noonan, 5/3/10 at Richmond  
 Opponent hits a walk-off HR .....Alec Bohm, two-run, 8/4/19 @ Reading  
 Opponent hits a pinch-hit HR.....Art Charles, 6/11/15 at Reading  
 Opponent hits a grand slam.....Austin Stevenson, 8/31/19 at Harrisburg  
 Opponent hits back-to-back HRs.....Chris Shaw/Jalen Miller, 5/5/19 at Richmond  
 Opponent hits leadoff HR to start game.....Jeremy Rivera, 5/26/19 at Portland

Altoona batter hits for the cycle.....4/9/13, Andrew Lambo at Akron  
 Altoona batter records 5+ hits in a game.....5, 15x, last - Wyatt Mathisen, 8/3/17 vs. Erie  
 Altoona batter has 5+ RBI in a game .....5, Jason Delay, 8/21/19 vs. Hartford

Opponent batter hits for the cycle.....Lou Montanez, 8/1/08 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent batter records 5+ hits in a game .....Juan Perez, 4/20/12 vs. Richmond  
 Opponent batter has 5+ RBI in a game.....5, Kody Eaves, 7/13/19 at Erie

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

Opponent threw a no-hitter (9 IP) .....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a no hitter (9 IP) (combined).....  
 .....D. Crouthers/A. Mitchell/J. Sequea, 8/19/04 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) .....Brian Keller, 8/1/19 @ Trenton (1)  
 Opponent threw a no-hitter (7 IP) (combined) .....  
 .....C. James/C. Kimball/Z. Zinicola, 6/10/10 vs. Harrisburg (2)

Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Domingo Robles, 8/26/19 vs. Akron  
 Altoona threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP).....Domingo Robles, 6/8/19 vs. Akron (1)  
 Altoona threw back-to-back shutouts (team).....8/26/19-8/27/19 vs. Akron

Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (9 IP).....Casey Mize, 4/29/19 vs. Erie  
 Opponent threw a complete-game shutout (7 IP).....Brian Keller, 8/1/19 @ Trenton (1)  
 Opponent threw back-to-back shutouts (team).....9/1-9/2/19 at Harrisburg

Altoona wins in last at bat .....  
 .....Rodolfo Castro's single to score placed runner, 10th inning, 5/7/21 vs. Bowie  
 Opponent wins in last at bat .....Welker RBI single, Vizcaino RBI fielder's choice, 9th inning, 8/20/19 vs. Hartford

Altoona swept double-header.....6/8/19 vs. Akron  
 Opponent swept double-header .....7/23/19 vs. Erie

Altoona pitcher strikes out:  
 10 .....Cam Vieaux, 8/29/19 vs. Akron  
 11 .....Roansy Contreras 5/11/21 @ Binghamton  
 12+ .....12, Tyler Glasnow, 7/27/15 at Akron

Opponent pitcher strikes out:  
 10 .....DL Hall, 5/4/21 vs Bowie  
 11 .....Kyle McGowin, 8/30/19 at Harrisburg  
 12+ .....12, Bryan Evans, 6/3/15 vs. New Britain

Altoona turns a triple play .....Chase d'Arnaud/Matt Hague (6-3), 5/27/10 at Akron  
 Opponent turns a triple play .....Kellin Deglan/Kyle Holder (2-6), 7/15/19 vs. Trenton

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



# 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE G (+/-)	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	GT TEMP	ATT.
8/12	@ Erie	7:05 PM								
8/13	@ Erie	7:05 PM								
8/14	@ Erie	7:05 PM								
8/15	@ Erie	1:35 PM								
8/17	Somerset	6:30 PM								
8/18	Somerset	6:30 PM								
8/19	Somerset	6:30 PM								
8/20	Somerset	7:00 PM								
8/21	Somerset	6:00 PM								
8/22	Somerset	6:00 PM								
8/24	Richmond	6:00 PM								
8/25	Richmond	6:00 PM								
8/26	Richmond	6:00 PM								
8/27	Richmond	6:00 PM								
8/28	Richmond	6:00 PM								
8/29	Richmond	6:00 PM								
8/31	@ Akron	6:35 PM								

Curve in August: 0-0, Team BA .000 (T-1st), Team ERA 0.00 (T-1st)

9/1	@ Akron	6:35 PM								
9/2	@ Akron	6:35 PM								
9/3	@ Akron	7:05 PM								
9/4	@ Akron	7:05 PM								
9/5	@ Akron	6:05 PM								
9/7	Erie	6:00 PM								
9/8	Erie	6:00 PM								
9/9	Erie	6:00 PM								
9/10	Erie	6:00 PM								
9/11	Erie	6:00 PM								
9/12	Erie	2:00 PM								
9/14	@ Bowie (DH)	5:35 PM								
9/14	@ Bowie (DH)	--								
9/15	@ Bowie	6:35 PM								
9/16	@ Bowie	6:35 PM								
9/17	@ Bowie	7:05 PM								
9/18	@ Bowie	6:35 PM								
9/19	@ Bowie	1:35 PM								

## ALTOONA CURVE COACHING STAFF

**Miguel Perez**  
Manager (1st Season)

**Career Record:** 127-145  
**w/ ALT:** --

Miguel Perez was named the 12th manager in franchise history after Dave Turgeon was tabbed to lead the team for the 2020 season.

Perez is the first former Curve to serve as the team's Manager and enters his 14th season as a member of the Pirates organization in 2021. Perez served as the Curve's Third Base Coach in 2015 under Manager Tom Prince and played 92 games for the Curve combined between the 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2013 seasons, batting .271 with four home runs and 36 RBI. Perez played made two appearances for the Cincinnati Reds as a 21-year-old in September of 2005, going 0-for-3 with a strikeout. Perez also spent time with Akron Aeros (44 games in 2010, batted .280), and the Harrisburg Senators (3 games in 2011, went 0-for-9)

**Drew Benes**  
Pitching Coach

**1st season**  
**5th overall**

Drew Benes was slated to be the Pitching Coach for a second consecutive season with the Bradenton Mauraders in 2020 before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Born in Evansville, IN, Drew is the son of former major league pitcher Andy Benes and the nephew of former big leaguer Alan Benes and minor leaguer Adam Benes. Originally selected as a third baseman by the Cincinnati Reds in the 47th round of the 2007 draft, but did not sign, Benes converted to the mound when at Arkansas State University. Benes was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 35th round of the 2010 draft and spent three seasons in their system accumulating a 9-11 record with a 4.57 ERA in 66 appearances.

**David Newhan**  
Hitting Coach

**1st season**  
**10th overall**

Newhan comes to the Curve for his first year in the Pirates organization and 10th season as a coach in professional baseball. He managed the Double-A Mobile BayBears during their final season and spent the previous two years as the Infield Coordinator for the Los Angeles Angels. Newhan's coaching career started in 2011 as a hitting coach in the Padres system. His first managing experience came in the Athletics organization in 2014. In 2015-16, he was on the Detroit Tigers' major league coaching staff as the Assistant Hitting Coach. Newhan played parts of eight seasons in the big leagues and 14 seasons overall as an infielder and outfielder with the Padres (1999-2000), Phillies (2000-01), Orioles (2004-06), Mets (2007) and Astros (2008).

**Gary Green**  
Bench Coach

**1st season**  
**16th overall**

Gary Green is in his first season with the Curve and 16th season as a minor league instructor for the Pirates. He has served as the Minor League Infield Coordinator/Roving Infield Instructor for the Pirates since the 2011 season and joins an affiliate coaching staff for the first time since 2010.

Green was selected 27th overall by the San Diego Padres in the 1984 amateur draft and earned a silver medal for Team USA in the '84 Olympics in Los Angeles. He batted .222 with nine doubles and 11 RBI in 106 major league games across four seasons with the Padres, Rangers and Reds. Green spent 11 seasons as a manager in the Pirates and Detroit Tigers organizations, amassing a 588-713 record (.488).

## TRANSACTIONS

### May - 14 Moves

May 4 Pirates set 28-man roster, **C Raul Hernandez** placed on Development list, **RHP Cody Bolton** placed on 7-Day IL (Knee), **RHP Brad Case** assigned to Altoona  
 May 8 **RHP Brad Case** assigned to complex, **LHP Cam Vieaux** assigned to ALT from IND  
 May 10 **C Deon Stafford** placed on Development List  
 May 11 **C Raul Hernandez** activated from Development List  
 May 13 **INF Ethan Paul** assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis, **RHP Cody Bolton** placed on 60-Day IL (Knee)  
 May 15 **RHP Brad Case** assigned to Altoona from Complex  
 May 19 **OF Bligh Madris** assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis, **C Deon Stafford** activated from Development List  
 May 31 **RHP Max Kranick** assigned to Indy, **LHP Trey McGough** assigned to ALT from GBO, **RHP Yerry De Los Santos** placed on 7-Day IL (retroactive to 5/29, forearm)

June 11 **C Raul Hernandez** placed on 7-Day IL (elbow)  
**C Joe Jimenez** assigned to ALT from complex

### June - 5 Moves

June 1 **RHP Cristofer Melendez** assigned to ALT from GBO  
 June 9 **INF Ji-Hwan Bae** placed on 7-Day IL (Left Knee)  
 June 10 **INF Jesus Valdez** assigned to ALT from GBO

## UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS INJURY REPORT

Player	Injury	Placed (Retro)	Reinstated				
RHP Cody Bolton	Knee	May 4	--	INF Ji-Hwan Bae	Left Knee	June 9	--
RHP Yerry De Los Santos	Forearm	May 31 (May 29)	--	C Raul Hernandez	Right Elbow	June 11	--

## 2021 MLB DEBUTS BY CURVE ALUMNI

April 4 Jake Brentz (Kansas City)  
 May 5 Hunter Owen (Pittsburgh)

## PIRATES ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

**MLB/PITTSBURGH**  
**Record/Place:** 23-40 / 5th NL Central  
**Yesterday:** 7-4 L @ MIL  
**Today:** @ MIL - RHP Wil Crowe  
**Notes:** Adam Frazier had three hits in the loss. Chad Kuhl tossed 3.1 IP and allowed 6 runs on 5 hits and 4 walks.

**AAA/INDIANAPOLIS**  
**Record/Place:** 17-17/3rd AAA East Midwest  
**Yesterday:** 8-1 W @ Nashville  
**Today:** @ Nashville - RHP James Marvel  
**Notes:** Cole Tucker hit two home runs in the win. Max Kranick allowed 1 hit on 5.0 IP with 9 strikeouts.

**HIGH-A/GREENSBORO**  
**Record/Place:** 19-16/ T-2nd A+ East South  
**Yesterday:** 7-5 W @ Hickory  
**Today:** @ Hickory - RHP Carmen Mlodzinski  
**Notes:** Matthew Fraizer had three hits and 2 RBI. Matt Gorski hit a home run in the win. J.C. Flowers tossed 4.0 IP allowing 2 runs.

**LOW-A/BRADENTON**  
**Record/Place:** 23-12/2nd A- SE West  
**Yesterday:** 8-5 W vs Daytona  
**Today:** vs Daytona - RHP Jared Jones  
**Notes:** Sammy Siani homered in his second straight game, giving him 4 on the season. Jared Jones allowed 3 runs on 3 hits in 3.0 IP.